

Alford "Alfred" Iron Beasley

Lawton Constitution

Sunday, January 02, 2005 (*courtesy of Sarah Beasley Wheatley*)

Funeral for retired First Sgt. Alfred Beasley, 86, Lawton, will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Becker Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with Jim McGuire, chaplain, Hospice of Southwest Oklahoma, officiating. Sgt. Beasley died Friday, Dec. 31, 2004, at his residence.

Burial with military honors will be at Post Cemetery, Fort Sill. He was born Oct. 31, 1918, in Lillington, N.C., to John Henry and Gillie Ann Barefoot Beasley. He grew up in Fuqua, N.C. He joined the Army on Sep. 5, 1939, and retired Feb. 28, 1969, with 30 years of service. He was a veteran of World War II and Korea. While in the Army, he earned the Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster and V for Valor. After his retirement, he went into the drapery industry for many years.

He married Janis Singfield on April 1, 1941, in Lexington, S.C. He later married Evelyn F. McClaid on Dec. 31, 1964, in Livingston, Wyo. She died March 5, 2000. He then married Linda L. Levine on Aug. 18, 2003, in Wichita Falls, Texas. He was a member of the VFW, the American Legion, Mount Scott Lodge No. 540, the Elks Lodge and the Retired Service Personnel Association. He was a 32nd-degree Mason, with a 50-year service pin. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; a son, Dennis Earl Beasley, Charlotte, N.C.; a daughter, Sarah Frances Wheatley, Stillwater; three brothers: Allison Beasley, Raleigh, N.C.; James Dee Beasley, Dunn, N.C.; and Raymond Beasley, Willow Springs, N.C.; two grandsons: Justin Beasley and Christopher Beasley both of Cleveland, Ohio; and a granddaughter, Stephanie Wheatley, Stillwater. He was preceded in death by his first wife; a sister, Lessie Mae Ashworth; and a brother, Harvey C. Beasley.

Alfred Wayne Barefoot

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

January 27, 1999

BENSON - Alfred Wayne "Buddy" Barefoot, 44, of 1098 Shade Tree Road died Monday in Betsy Johnson Memorial Hospital in Dunn. Mr. Barefoot worked for Capital Ford in Raleigh. He was a member of Stone's Creek Advent Christian Church. The funeral will be conducted at 3 p.m. today in Rose & Graham Funeral Home chapel by the Revs. Bobby Smith and Glenn McCullen. Burial will be in the Barefoot family cemetery.

Mr. Barefoot is survived by his wife, Carol M. Barefoot; a son, Bradley W. Barefoot of the home; a daughter, Amanda C. Barefoot of the home; his mother and stepfather, Alva B. and R.C. Lee of Benson; and a sister, Phyllis B. Johnson of Benson.

Allison Oxford Beasley

News & Observer, The (NC)

09/29/2007

Allison "Shimidoll" Oxford Beasley, 87, died Friday, September 28, 2007. A graveside service will be held 2:00 p.m. Sunday, September 30, 2007 at Greenlawn Memorial Gardens, Route 55, Fuquay-Varina. Mr. Beasley was born in Harnett County in 1920 to the late John Henry and Annie Barefoot Beasley.

He is survived by his son, James Allison Beasley and wife, Carol; daughter, Mildred Beasley Seagroves and husband, Tommy; grandchildren, Monica Seagroves Fanjoy, James Alfred Beasley and Aimie Beasley Stetler; two great-granddaughters; his long time friend, Betty Duke and her family.

Allison spent most of his working life operating heavy equipment and building roads in several states. He spent later years gardening and giving to family and friends. He will be missed by many.

The family will receive friends 7:00-9:00 p.m. Saturday, September 29, 2007 at Thomas Funeral Home, 401 N. Ennis Street, Fuquay-Varina, NC. Condolences can be made at

ThomasFuneral.com

Alma Mae Barefoot DeYoung Price Pearson

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

May 30, 2000

Alma Barefoot Pearson, age 91, of Four Oaks died Sunday at Smithfield Manor. Funeral services will be held Wednesday 11 a.m. at Four Oaks United Methodist Church with Rev. Joey Yow officiating. Burial will be in Four Oaks Cemetery. Alma was born in Johnston County on February 2, 1909. She was the daughter of James Bert and Flonnie Mae Stewart Barefoot.

Alma is survived by son and wife Larry DeYoung, Jr. and Ruth of Roxboro, NC; brothers, Roland Barefoot of Four Oaks, Wilson Barefoot of Canton, NC, Charlie Barefoot of Clayton, NC; grandsons, Vincent DeYoung of Roxboro, NC and John DeYoung of Butner, NC; two grandchildren; three step-grandchildren, seven step-great-grandchildren; one step-great-grandchild.

Mrs. Pearson graduated from Four Oaks High School; Baltimore General Hospital in 1939 with a Registered Nurse Degree. She worked for Dr. Upchurch in Smithfield and did private duty in Old Smithfield Hospital and in homes, worked as a Johnston Co. Health Nurse for approximately 14 years.

Mrs. Pearson was preceded in death by step-son Don A. Price formerly of Snellville, GA. Memorial gifts to Four Oaks UM Church c/o Sarah Barber P.O. Box 1336, Four Oaks, NC or Four Oaks Senior Citizens Center. Family at Minshew Funeral Home Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Bobby Lynn Barefoot

Dunn Daily Record
05/15/2008

Bobby "Ro-Ho" Lynn Barefoot, 53, of 5154 N.C. 242 South, Dunn, died Wednesday, May 14, 2008, at his home. He was born March 20, 1955, in Harnett County to Grace Parker Barefoot of Dunn and the late Robey Edward Barefoot. He was preceded in death by a brother, Johnny Barefoot. He was in the poultry business. A graveside service will be held 11 a.m. Friday at Roselawn Cemetery in Benson by the Revs. Hubert Morgan and Tom Wagoner.

Survivors, in addition to his mother, include his wife, Patti Wood Barefoot; daughters, Chastity Lynn Barefoot of Benson, Lindsey B. Perini and husband Steven of Apex; stepdaughters, Lacy Rae Autry of Benson and Emily Brooke Autry of the home; a brother, Donald Barefoot and wife Carol of Benson; a sister, Sonya Wall and husband Ronnie of Dunn; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Marcus and Hilda Wood of Benson; and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends at the home. Flowers are welcome, however, memorials may be made to one's favorite charity. Arrangements by Rose & Graham Funeral Home of Benson.

Burlene McLamb Turner

Dunn Daily Record
01/08/2008

Burlene McLamb Turner, 77, of Dunn died Monday, Jan. 7, 2008, at E. Carlton Powell Hospice Center in Lillington. The Harnett County native was a daughter of the late Clyde and Rowena Barefoot McLamb and widow of Wilton Harold Turner. Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Wednesday at Skinner & Smith Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Chris Dawson. Burial will be at Devotional Gardens.

Survivors include daughters, Darlene Strickland and husband Harold of Dunn, and Diane Ammons of Erwin; brother, James McLamb of South Carolina; sisters, Gertrude Allen, Helen Baker, Marie Parker and Betty Tart, all of Johnston County; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Wednesday from 1 to 2 p.m. at the funeral home and other times at the home of Darlene and Harold Strickland.

Callie Moore Barefoot

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

December 20, 2000

Mrs. Callie Moore Barefoot, 99, of Benson died Tuesday in Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital in Dunn. Mrs. Barefoot was a homemaker and a member of Beulah Baptist Church. The funeral will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Grove Presbyterian Church in Dunn by the Rev. Jo Anne M. Mercer. Burial will be in the Young family cemetery.

Mrs. Barefoot is survived by a daughter, Eloise B. Capps of Raleigh; a sister, Kermit Core of Dunn; two granddaughters; and five great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson. Memorials may be made to Grove Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 2319, Dunn, NC 28334.

Carlie B. Tart

Rose & Graham Funeral Home Notice

12/16/2006

Benson, NC - Mr. Carlie B. Tart age 82 of 55 Golda Rd. died Friday at his residence. A Memorial Service will be 5:00PM Monday at the Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel in Benson. Officiating will be Rev. Calvin Leavette. Burial will follow at a later date in the Tart Family Cemetery. Mr. Tart was born November 27, 1924 in Johnston County to the late John William and Ettie Bell Barefoot Tart. He was a retired college professor in "Pottery." Mr. Tart was also a member of Holly Grove Advent Christian Church, and was a US Army Veteran of WWII.

Survivors include: Brother, Arvle Tart of Dunn; Sisters, Belle Jernigan of Morganton, Estine Newton of Wilmington, Pat Frost, Rachel Huff, and Brenda Barbour all of Corinth, Mississippi; Several Nieces & Nephews.

The family will receive friends at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson immediately following the memorial service, and at other times at the home of Arvle and Geneva Tart, 204 Marlowe Dr., Dunn, NC.

Cleo Wood Bennett

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
September 18, 2003

Mrs. Cleo Wood Bennett, 95, of Dunn, died Saturday, Sept. 13, 2003, in Charles Parrish Nursing Center. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Bennett is survived by three sons, Jacob G. "Jake" Bennett of Raleigh, Ernest F. "Frank" Bennett of Greensboro and Larson B. Bennett of Casa Grande, Ariz.; a brother, Bill Wood of Dunn; three sisters, Eunice W. Wood of Charlotte and Myrtle W. Weeks and Marcella W. Ivey, both of Dunn; 10 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

The family will receive friends Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m. at Skinner-Smith Funeral Home in Dunn.

Cleon Wood Barefoot

Dunn Daily Record
2/21/2005

Cleon Wood Barefoot, 89, of Dunn died Friday at Liberty Commons Nursing Center in Benson. She was a native of Johnston County, born Jan. 29, 1916, to the late Fernnie and Melia Johnson Wood. She was a member of Hickory Grove Primitive Baptist Church and a retired variety store office manager. Mrs. Barefoot was preceded in death by her husband, Buddy Barefoot; sisters, Velma Wood and Gertrude Royal; and brothers, Dennis Wood, Larry Wood and Garry Wood.

Funeral services were held 3 p.m. Sunday at Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel in Benson by Elder Ray King. Burial followed at Devotional Gardens.

Survivors include a sister, Kathleen McLamb of Benson; stepdaughter, Edith Johnson of Linden; a stepson, Bobby Barefoot of Spring Lake; and several nieces and nephews. Memorials may be made to Hickory Grove Primitive Baptist Church, c/o Debbie King, 2474 Sumter Drive, Garner, N.C. 27529.

Clyde Linwood Barefoot

Dunn Daily Record
08/20/2007

Clyde Linwood "Tink" Barefoot, 83, of 2230 Benson-Hardee Road, Benson, died Friday, Aug. 17, 2007, at Wake Medical Center in Raleigh. He was born Jan. 23, 1924, in Johnston County to

the late Isaac Vince and Eula Sorrell Barefoot. He was a retired employee of Burlington Industries and was a member of Banner Chapel Advent Christian Church.

Funeral services were held this morning at 11 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel in Benson by the Revs. Glenn Fell and Hollis Fedrick. Burial followed at Hodges Chapel Church Cemetery in Benson.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Genevieve Royal Barefoot; a sister, Lela Pearl Barefoot of Benson; and several nieces and nephews.

Corrine Hardison Tart

Dunn Daily Record
11/23/2007

Corrine H. Tart, 82, of Ft. White, Fla., died Sunday, Nov. 18, 2007, and Herbert Hunter Tart, 79, of Ft. White died Monday, Nov. 19, 2007, at Haven Hospice Suwannee Valley Care Center in Lake City, Fla.

Mrs. Tart was born March 1, 1925, in Harnett County to the late Samuel and Irene Barefoot Hardison and moved to Ft. White in 2002, coming from Sanford. She was a registered nurse for 36 years and retired from Lee County Hospital in Sanford. Mrs. Tart was a member of Evangel Church of God.

Mr. Tart was born in Harnett County on July 14, 1928, to the late Eules Alton and Alma Byrd Tart and moved to Ft. White in 2002, coming from Sanford. He managed Twin City Laundry and Dry Cleaners for more than 30 years. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and wood work. He was a member of Evangel Church of God.

Graveside funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. Tart will be 10 a.m. Tuesday at Memorial Cemetery in Dunn by the Rev. David Hancock.

They are survived by daughters, Patricia Chasteen and husband Sonny of Plant City, Fla., Kathy Hancock and husband David of Ft. White; grandchildren, Gwendolyn, Danielle, Robbie and Michelle; and great-grandchildren, Xian and Jennifer.

Mrs. Tart is also survived by brothers, Wallace Hardison and wife Eva of Dunn, Sherwood Hardison and wife Carol of Richmond, Va.; sisters, Inez TerBush of Dunn, Geraldine Widner and husband Coy of Connors, Ga.

Mr. Tart is also survived by brothers Eules "Bill" Tart of Dunn, Larry Tart and wife Faye of Sanford, Ken Tart and wife Rebecca of Benson; sister, Shelby Raynor and husband J.F. of Hopewell, Va.

The family will receive friends Monday from 7 to 9 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson and other times at the home of Kenneth and Rebecca Tart, 503 E. Church St., Benson. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Haven Hospice Suwannee Valley Care Center, 5037 Highway 90 West, Lake City, FL.

D. Heber Johnson, Sr.

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
January 20, 1998

BENSON -- D. Heber Johnson Sr., 86, of 7440 N.C. 50 South died Monday in his home. He was a farmer and a produce broker. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Rose & Graham Funeral Home chapel by the Revs. Robert Capps and Robert Cooke. Entombment will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Mr. Johnson is survived by his wife, Hattie S. Johnson; two daughters, Frances J. Johnson of Greensboro and Anne J. Lee of Benson; a son, Daniel S. Johnson of Winston-Salem; nine grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Trinity Baptist Church, Fellowship Hall Building Fund, 7538 N.C. 50 South, Benson, N.C. 27504, or to Johnston Memorial Home Care and Hospice, P.O. Box 1376, Smithfield, N.C. 27577.

David Harrison Surles

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
January 8, 1995

COATS -- D.H. Surles, 74, of Route 1 died Saturday. He was a retired merchant and farmer and a member of Prospect Freewill Baptist Church. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Rose & Graham Funeral Home chapel in Coats by the Revs. Jimmy Tripp, Robert West and Mark Gaskins. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery in Benson.

Mr. Surles is survived by his wife, Ruby B. Surles of the home; two sons, David Surles of Angier and W.A. Surles of Coats; three sisters, Ruby Sorrell of Benson, Geneva Pollard of Coats and Polly Stewart of Dunn; and six grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at the funeral home.

David Marshall Barefoot

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

December 4, 1998

David Marshall Barefoot, 81, of 1560 Elevation Rd., died Thursday of declining health at home. He was a farmer and was born in Johnston County on Aug. 23, 1917 to the late Bert Barefoot and Flonnie Mae Stewart Barefoot. Graveside service 2 p.m. Saturday at Four Oaks Cemetery.

Surviving: wife, Rozelle Wise Barefoot; son, David Marshall Barefoot Jr. and wife, Billie Byrd Barefoot; brothers, Wilson Barefoot of Canton, Charlie Barefoot of Garner, Roland Barefoot of Four Oaks; sisters, Mrs. Alma Pearson of Four Oaks, Rena Denning of Benson; grandchildren, David Marshall Barefoot III and wife Debbie of McGee's Crossroads, Kelly Barefoot and wife Heidi of Cary; one great-grandchild, Taylor Barefoot.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Johnston County, P.O. Box 1524, Smithfield, NC 27577 or to Burnell Baptist Church 3220 Old School Rd., Four Oaks, NC. Family at Minshew Funeral Home 7-9 p.m. Friday.

Deborah Lynn Barefoot Bain

Dunn Daily Record

06/29/2006

Deborah "Debbie" Barefoot Bain, 49, of 1238 Adams Road, Benson, died Tuesday, June 27, 2006, at Johnston Memorial Hospital in Smithfield. She was born May 22, 1957, in Johnston County. She was preceded in death by her father, John Vinson Barefoot; and a brother, James Waylon Barefoot. She was a member of Stone's Creek Advent Christian Church and was an employee of PGI in Benson. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Friday at Stone's Creek AC Church by the Revs. Doug Abel and Edward Adams. Burial will follow at the church cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, C. Ray Bain; her mother, Elameta Adams Barefoot Norris and stepfather, Donald Norris of Dunn; a brother, Johnny Barefoot and wife June of Roanoke Rapids; a sister-in-law, Phyllis A. Barefoot of Benson; and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends tonight from 6 to 9 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson and other times at the home of Elameta and Donald Norris, 805 Brookwood Drive, Dunn.

Delmon E. Wood

Dunn Daily Record

01/09/2008

Delmon E. Wood, 62, of Benson died Monday, Jan. 7, 2008. He was born Dec. 2, 1945, in Johnston County to the late Worth E. and Vonnie Allen Wood. He was a foreman in the quality assurance lab at PGI in Benson.

Mr. Wood was a member of Stone's Creek Advent Christian Church where he served as a deacon, trustee, was on the Building Committee, and served in many other capacities. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Thursday at Stone's Creek AC Church by the Rev. Doug Abel. Burial will follow at the church cemetery.

Survivors include sons, Anthony Dale Wood and wife Susie of Emerald Isle, and Brandon Del Wood of Raleigh; two stepgrandchildren; one stepgreat-grandchild; brother, Waylon Wood of Benson; and sisters, Josephine Parrish of Four Oaks, Shirley Wheeler of Benson, Alice Johnson of Dunn and Karen Wood of Smithfield.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson and other times at the home of Dianne McLamb, 132 Crystal Place, Benson. Flowers are welcome, however, memorials may be made to Stone's Creek AC Church Building Fund, c/o Phyllis Barefoot, 64 Wood's Crossroads Road, Benson, NC 27504.

Ella Elizabeth Stephenson Sherrill

Rose & Graham Funeral Home Notice

07/16/2007

Mrs. Ella Stephenson Sherrill, age 88, of Garner died Sunday at Oaks of Carolina in Raleigh. Funeral Services will be 11:00 AM Wednesday at Providence Presbyterian Church, Angier. Officiating will be the Rev. Mark Scott. Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Park, Smithfield.

Mrs. Sherrill was born December 20, 1918 in Johnston County to the late Fletcher and Vallie Barefoot Stephenson. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Garland Paul Sherrill, and a son, Martin Lloyd Sherrill. Mrs. Sherrill was a homemaker. She was an active member of Providence Presbyterian Church and received an "Honorary Life Membership" given by the Presbyterian Women, Presbyterian Church USA. Mrs. Sherrill was an avid Wolfpack fan and thoroughly enjoyed attending her children's and grandchildren's activities.

Survivors are Daughters & Son-In-Law, Barbara S. & Joe Smith of Charlotte, and Gayle S. Matthews of Raleigh; Son & Daughter-In-Law, Garland Paul & Karen Sherrill of Willow Spring; Grandchildren, Bobby Smith, Greg Smith, Grady Matthews, Jack Sherrill, and Megan Sherrill; Seven Great Grandchildren.

Family will receive friends at Rose & Graham Funeral Home, Benson, from 6:00PM until 8:00PM Tuesday. Flowers are welcomed; however memorials may be made to Providence Presbyterian Church, 14664 NC Hwy 210, Angier, NC 27501.

Ernest Molton Barefoot, Sr.

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
July 22, 1999

ERWIN -- Ernest M. Barefoot Sr., 82, of 300 N. 12th St. died Tuesday in Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Fayetteville. The funeral will be conducted at 3 p.m. Friday in Price Funeral Home chapel by the Revs. Jerome Pope and Wesley Hamilton. Burial will be in Erwin Memorial Park.

Mr. Barefoot is survived by his wife, Cathleen M. Barefoot of the home; two sons, Rex A. Barefoot Sr. of Linden and E.M. Barefoot Jr. of Erwin; two brothers, Garland Barefoot and Eldridge Barefoot, both of Spring Lake; three sisters, Elizabeth Harrell of Spring Lake and Lenora Sharpe and Genava Massingill, both of Raleigh; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at the funeral home.

Ettie Bell Barefoot Tart

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
August 25, 1998

Mrs. Ettie Barefoot Tart, 91, of 3044 Beasley Road, died Sunday at her residence. Funeral service will be 3 p.m. Tuesday at Holly Grove Advent Christian Church. Revs. Ronnie LaFevers and Howard Balltzglier will officiate. Burial will follow in Tart family cemetery.

Mrs. Tart was born in Sampson County June 15, 1907, to the late Terah and Patsy Thornton Barefoot. She was a homemaker, a member of Holly Grove Advent Christian Church and a member of the Women's Home and Foreign Missions. Her husband, John William Tart, and a son, William Gene Tart preceded Mrs. Tart in death.

Survivors include: daughters, Belle T. Jernigan and Patsy T. Frost, both of Selma, Estine T. Newton of Wilmington, Rachel T. Huff and Brenda T. Barbour, both of Cornith, MS, stepdaughter, Venie A. Geddie of Fayetteville; sons, Carlie B. Tart of the home, Arvle Tart of Dunn; sisters, Lessie B. Beasley of Garner, Ellen B. Peacock of Dunn; 23 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials to Holly Grove Advent Christian Church Building Fund, 2050 Holly Grove Road, Benson, NC 27504, or to one's favorite charity. Arrangements by Rose & Graham Funeral Home, Benson.

Eva Ellen Barefoot Lee

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
December 28, 1998

ERWIN -- Mrs. Eva Barefoot Lee, 75, of 2899 Old Stage Road died Sunday in Betsy Johnson Memorial Hospital in Dunn. Mrs. Lee worked for Wellons Candy Kitchen in Dunn. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Rose & Graham Funeral Home chapel in Coats by the Rev. Jerome Pope. Burial will be in Erwin Memorial Park.

Mrs. Lee is survived by three daughters, Shirley L. Hardison of Godwin, Hilda L. Bledsoe of Erwin and Brenda L. Williford of Angier; a son, Gerald Lee of Coats; a brother, J.D. Barefoot of Dunn; a sister, Iva B. Jernigan of Dunn; eight grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at the funeral home and at other times at the home.

Felton B. Wood

Dunn Daily Record
03/13/2006

Felton B. "Bill" Wood, 87, of Dunn died Saturday, March 11, 2006, at Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital. The Sampson County native was a son of the late Ernest and Estella Jane Barefoot Wood.

He served in World War II in the U.S. Army. He retired from Durham Life Insurance Company after 30 years of service. Mr. Wood was a member of Life Underwriters Association, a former member of the Moose Lodge and a member of Spring Branch Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by brothers, Willard Wood and Junius Wood; and a sister, Cleo Wood Bennett. Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. today at Spring Branch Baptist Church by the Revs. Tim E. McQueen and Gregg Bolick. Burial will be at the church cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Lee Wood; sons, Curtis Wood and wife Barbara of Dunn, Duane Wood and wife Becky of Matthews; a daughter, Candy Wood Fink and husband Jim of Huntersville; sisters, Myrtle Weeks and Marcella Ivey, both of Dunn, and Eunice Wood of Charlotte; sister-in-law, Nellie Wood of Dunn; grandchildren, Clyda Pasquantonio of Surf City, Susan Wood and Jonathan Wood, both of Benson, Taylor Wood and Davis Wood, both of

Matthews, Whitney Byrd of Charlotte and Michael Byrd of Huntersville.

A service of Skinner & Smith Funeral Home. Condolences may be sent to www.skinnerandsmith.com.

Garland Grant Barefoot

Dunn Daily Record
03/12/2008

Garland Grant Barefoot, 87, of Spring Lake died Tuesday, March 11, 2008, at Cape Fear Valley Medical Center in Fayetteville. He was a veteran of World War II. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Raynor Barefoot; and brothers, Martin B. Barefoot and Ernest M. Barefoot. Funeral services will be held 3 p.m. Thursday at Adcock Funeral Home Chapel by Elder Ray King. Burial will follow at Devotional Gardens in Dunn.

Survivors include sons, Durwood Grant Barefoot and wife Peggy Ann, Benny Green Barefoot and wife Peggy Sue; daughters, Shirley Faye Lee, Patsy Ann West and husband Dallas, Carolyn Sue Warren and husband Charles; a brother, Eldridge R. Barefoot; sisters, Elizabeth Harrell, Geneva Massengill and Lenora Sharp; 10 grandchildren; four stepgrandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 6 to 8 at the funeral home and other times at the home of Durwood and Peggy Barefoot.

Gary Mitchell Barefoot

Dunn Daily Record
05/26/2008

Gary Mitchell Barefoot, 57, of 2249-C N.C. 50 South, Benson, died Friday, May 23, 2008, at Wake Medical Center in Raleigh. He was born April 28, 1951, in Harnett County to the late Britton and Lucille Tart Barefoot. He was preceded in death by brothers, Ralph Barefoot and Orville Lee Barefoot.

He was a furniture salesman for Barefoot Furniture Company in Fayetteville for many years. Mr. Barefoot was an active member of Benson PH Church where he served as a Sunday school teacher for many years. Funeral services were held this morning at 11 at Benson PH Church by the Revs. Mark Field, Jimmy Barnhill and Ron Barefoot. Burial followed at Roselawn Cemetery in Benson.

Survivors include his wife, Brenda T. Barefoot; daughter, Natalie B. Pollard and husband Ashley of Benson; son, Michael G. Barefoot and wife Hillary of Benson; grandchildren, Mary-Ashley Pollard and Aubrey Pollard, both of Benson; brother, Shelton Barefoot and wife Diane of Dunn;

sisters, Phoebe Williford of Dunn, Wanda Turlington and husband Bobby Lynn Turlington of Dunn; and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements by Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson.

Gillie Ann “Annie” Barefoot Beasley

Raleigh News and Observer

Tuesday, November 3, 1959 (*courtesy of Sarah Frances Beasley Wheatley*)

Fuquay – Funeral service for Mrs. Annie Barefoot Beasley, 76 of Rt. 1 Fuquay, who died at Rex Hospital Sunday afternoon, will be held from the Kennebeck Baptist Church Tuesday at 2 p.m. Burial will follow in the Greenwood Cemetery in Dunn. Officiating will be Rev. H.C. Norris, Walter Barnes and Verion Grinner.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. W.R. Ashford (Ashwoth), Mrs. Mermon Ashford (Ashworth), Mrs. L.G. Prince and Mrs. Halfred (Halford) Matthews all of Fuquay Springs; six sons, W.A. of Lawton, Ok; Alford of Ft. Bragg, Allison and H.C. both of Fuquay, James of Charlotte, and R.V. Beasley of Raleigh; four brothers, George Barefoot of Benson, Marvin of Dunn, Willis of Wade and J.B. Barefoot of Spring Lake; two sisters Mrs. Lexie Mathews of Morehead City and Mrs. Herbert Stephens of Erwin; 36 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Gladys Pearl Norris Barefoot

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

July 22, 1995

Mrs. Gladys Pearl Norris Barefoot, 87, of Dunn died Friday in the Carrolton of Dunn. She was a homemaker and a member of North Clinton Avenue Baptist Church. The funeral will be conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday in North Clinton Avenue Baptist Church by the Rev. Carroll Owenby. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Barefoot is survived by a son, Marvin S. Barefoot of Raleigh; a daughter, Reba O. Young of Benson; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home and other times at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tenny Young, 2530 N.C. 242, Benson.

Gregory Scott Barefoot

Rose & Graham Funeral Home Notice

01/13/2007

Benson, NC - Mr. Gregory Scott Barefoot, age 29, of 87 Byrdtown Road died Thursday. Funeral Services will be 2:00PM Sunday at the Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel in Benson. Officiating will be the Rev. C. H. Lee. Burial will follow in Devotional Gardens in Dunn. Mr. Barefoot was born July 7, 1977 in Johnston County to Otis and Brenda Allen Barefoot of Benson. He was a carpenter in the home construction business with his father.

Survivors, in addition to his parents, include Son, Hayden Barefoot; Daughter, Camryn Elizabeth Barefoot of the home; Brothers, Douglas Wayne Barefoot and Dwight Lee Barefoot, both of Benson; Maternal Grandfather, William Howard Allen of Benson.

Family will receive friends at Rose & Graham Funeral Home, Benson, from 6:00PM to 8:00PM Saturday and other times at the home of James & Joyce Allen, 63 Byrdtown Road, Benson.

Harvey Leon Barefoot

Dunn Daily Record

05/26/2006



Harvey Leon Barefoot, 79, of 3343 Langdon Road, Angier, died Wednesday, May 24, 2006, at his home. Mr. Barefoot was born Sept. 13, 1926, in Harnett County to the late Harvey Vinson and Ada Jackson Barefoot. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Langdon Barefoot; brothers, James Barefoot, Warren Barefoot and Johnnie Barefoot; and a sister, Mavis Naylor.

He was a retired general contractor and was an Army World War II veteran and served as a master sergeant medic. Mr. Barefoot was a member of the American Legion Banner Post 109 and a member of Coats Baptist Church. He was caretaker of Bethel Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery for many years. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Saturday at Coats Baptist Church by the Rev. Jesse Mooney. Burial will follow at Bethel Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery in Angier.

Survivors include daughters, Linda Lunney of Raleigh, Carol Barefoot and husband Donald of Benson, Cathy Adams and husband Danny of Angier; a son, Larry Barefoot and wife Joy of Angier; a brother, Robert Barefoot of Raleigh; sisters, Gladys Pope of Dunn, Annie Mae Pleasant of Garner and Judy Joyner of Reisterstown, Md.; grandchildren, Patrick Lunney, Brice Barefoot, Joanna Jones and husband Kevin, Bret Barefoot, Skylar Barefoot and Landon Holmes; and a great-granddaughter, Kenzie Lee Tart.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson. Flowers are welcome, however, memorials may be made to Bethel Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, c/o First Citizens Bank, P.O. Box 307, Coats, NC 27521. Condolences may be sent to www.RoseGrahamFuneralServices.com.

Hettie Olivia Barefoot Godwin

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
May 23, 2001

Mrs. Hettie B. Godwin 96, of Dunn died Tuesday morning at her residence. She was the daughter of the late James B. and Minnie J. Barefoot. Her husband, Oliver W. Godwin Sr. preceded her in death. Rev. King White will conduct a funeral service Thursday at 2 p.m. at Skinner Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in Greenwood Cemetery.

She is survived by three sons, O.W. "Bill" Godwin, Jr. of Dunn, Derwood H. Godwin of Fayetteville, Larry W. Godwin of Dunn; three daughters Jean Lazenby of Durham, Linda Furr of Asheville, Margaret Caviness of Fayetteville; one brother Landen Barefoot of Dunn; 16 grandchildren; 25 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

The family will receive friends 7 until 9 p.m. Wednesday at Skinner Funeral Home and other times at the home of Bill Godwin, 1505 Lakeshore Dr., Dunn. Memorials may be made to Gospel Tabernacle Church 2105 W. Cumberland St., Dunn, NC 28334.

Ila Ruth Barefoot Barbour

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
June 26, 2000

BENSON -- Mrs. Ila Ruth Barefoot Barbour, age 66, of 1919 Tarheel Road died Saturday at Duke Medical Center in Durham. Funeral Service will be 11 a.m. Tuesday at Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Glenn McCullen will officiate. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Barbour was born March 14, 1934 in Johnston County to the late John Oscar and Annie Beasley Barefoot. After her parents' deaths, she was raised by the late Harvey and Susie McLamb. She was a member of Benson Grove Baptist Church and was a homemaker.

Survivors include husband, Dan O. Barbour; daughters and sons-in-law Dean B. and Gerald Lavon Benson of Angier and Genda B. and Harold W. Strickland of Smithfield; son and daughter-in-law, James Danny and Debbie J. Barbour of Benson; step-mother, Agnes Young of Dunn; sisters, Hilda Barefoot of Dunn and Shirley Barefoot of Linden; brother Robert "Buddy" Barefoot of Benson; four grandchildren, Angela B. Massengill, Jamie C. Barbour, Dana L. Benson and Justin E. Barbour.

Flowers are welcomed, however memorials may be made to one's favorite charity. The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. Monday at Rose and Graham Funeral Home in Benson.

Iva Jane Barefoot McLamb Jernigan

Dunn Daily Record
08/09/2004

Iva Barefoot Jernigan, 78, of 304 Turnage-Barefoot Lane, Dunn, died Friday. She was born in Harnett County to the late Johnny and Bertha Tart Barefoot. She was preceded in death by a son, John Wayne Jernigan; and a daughter, Mary Ann Jernigan. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today at Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Randy Beasley. Burial will follow in Devotional Gardens Cemetery.

Survivors include sons, Graylon McLamb and wife Margaret, and Waylon McLamb and wife Elizabeth, all of Dunn; daughters, Laylon Barnes of Benson, and Janie Faircloth and husband Troy, and Shelia Clyde and husband David, all of Dunn; 14 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Iva Lee Mauldin Capps

Skinner & Smith Funeral Home Notice
06/05/2008

Mrs. Iva Lee Capps, 89, a lifelong resident of Dunn died Wednesday evening in Norfolk VA. The Sampson County native was the daughter of the late James W. and Susanna B. Lee. She was the youngest of eleven children. Iva was preceded in death by her husband Talmage V. Capps and a daughter Joan M. Ellis. She was a member of Grove Presbyterian Church. A funeral service will be conducted Sunday at 3 P.M. at Skinner & Smith Funeral Home by Rev. JoAnne Mercer. Burial will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery.

She is survived by four daughters, Elizabeth Dale Mauldin of Norfolk VA., Tula Satterfield and husband John of New Bern, Pam Capps Summerlin and husband Don of Boiling Spring Lake, Tara Capps Rich and husband Kenneth of Wallace, a son in law, Willie Ellis of Fayetteville, nine grandchildren, Georgette Shalhoup of Crownsville MD., Suzannah Taylor of Virginia Beach VA., Angela Shalhoup of Norfolk VA., Petula Satterfield of Greenville, Karen Sanford of Powell OH., Brandon Rich of Wallace, Tommy Dean of Boiling Spring Lake, Daniel Rich and Bruce Satterfield both of Wilmington, three great grandchildren, Madison Dean, Taylor Dean and Owen Sanford, and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends Saturday from 6 to 8 P.M. at Skinner & Smith Funeral Home and other times at the home of Iva Capps. Memorials may be made to Grove Presbyterian Church, 1358 Jonesboro Rd. Dunn, NC 28334.

J. D. Barefoot

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
March 26, 2002

DUNN – J.D. Barefoot, 68, of 230 Turnage Barefoot Lane, died Sunday in his home. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home in Dunn by the Revs. Jerome Pope and Randy Beasley. Burial will be in Devotional Gardens.

Mr. Barefoot is survived by his wife, Oneater B. Barefoot of the home; a stepson, Kenneth R. Norris of Clayton; a stepdaughter, Deborah L. Addison of Abbingdon, Va.; a sister, Iva J. Jernigan of Dunn; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at the funeral home.

James Leray Barefoot

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
02/09/2008



Mr. J. Leray Barefoot, age 66, of 1260 Denning Rd. died Thursday at Wake Medical Center in Raleigh. Funeral service will be 3:00 p.m. Sunday at Rose & Graham Funeral Chapel. Officiating will be the Revs. Leon Tart, Glenn McCullen, and Condary Ellis. Burial will follow in Devotional Gardens, Dunn.

Mr. Barefoot was born August 8, 1941 in Johnston County to Ola Williams Barefoot of Benson and the late Labell Barefoot. He was preceded in death by his wife, Joyce B. Barefoot. He had retired from Erwin Mills after 38 years of service. Mr. Barefoot was also a member of Jonesboro Baptist Church where he was a deacon and served in many other capacities.

Surviving in addition to his mother; are son and daughter-in-law, Chuck and Cathy Barefoot of Dunn; granddaughter, Michelle N. Barefoot of Dunn; sister and brother-in-law, Donna B. and Davey Stephenson of Benson; aunt, Lela Pearl Barefoot of Benson; niece and spouse, Heather and Bradley Bullard of Autryville; great nephew, Luke Bullard; and special friend, Lois Ivey of Dunn.

Family will receive friends at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson Saturday 6:00-8:00 p.m. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.RoseGrahamFuneralServices.com.

James Talmadge Barefoot

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
September 13, 1996

J. Talmadge Barefoot, 87, of Dunn died Thursday in Betsy Johnson Memorial Hospital. He was retired from Godwin Building Supply as a retail salesman. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Skinner Funeral Home chapel by the Revs. Francis Daniel and Condary Ellis. Burial will be in Devotional Gardens.

Mr. Barefoot is survived by his wife, Elizabeth H. Barefoot; a son, W. Dwight Barefoot of Dunn; two brothers, Elijah Barefoot and Landon Barefoot, both of Dunn; a sister, Hettie Godwin of Dunn and a grandson.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at the funeral home.

James William Young

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
January 24, 1995

BENSON -- James William Young, 66, of 2509 N.C. 242 South died Sunday in Wake Medical Center. He was a farmer and a member of Holley Grove Christian Church. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today in the Rose & Graham Funeral Home chapel in Benson by the Revs. Ralph Strickland and Steve Lawson. Burial will be in the Young family cemetery.

Mr. Young is survived by his wife, Margeleene Young of the home; two sons, Kenneth Young of Willow Spring and Danny Young of Benson; two daughters, Shirley Wood and Joy Allen, both of Benson; a sister, Hattie Harper of Benson; a brother, Johnny Young of Benson; five grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

Jasper Charlie Johnson

Smithfield Herald
02/06/1968

Jasper C. Johnson of Route 2, Benson, died Saturday in Johnson Memorial Hospital following a period of declining health. Mr. Johnson was an 81 year old retired farmer. He was a member of Trinity Baptist Church in the Meadow community of Johnston County. The funeral was conducted at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon in Rose Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Alvin Cauley and Elder Lester Lee officiated. Interment followed in the Norman Johnson Family Cemetery.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Valton Weaver of Benson and Mrs. Frank Bettie of Marietta, Ga.; five sons, D. Heber Johnson, Lloyd Johnson, and Russell Johnson all of Benson, Sherrill

Johnson of Dunn, and Dallas P. Johnson of New Smyrna Beach, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Fannie Tart of Princeton; 21 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

John Henry Beasley

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

Tuesday, September 3, 1957 (*courtesy of Sarah Frances Beasley Wheatley*)

Fuquay-Varina: John Henry Beasley, 75 of Fuquay Springs, Route 1, died in a Raleigh hospital Sunday night following an illness of several months.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Annie Barefoot Beasley; six sons: W.A. Beasley, Lawton, Okla.; M/Sgt Alfred Beasley, stationed in Germany; Allison and H.C. Beasley, Fuquay, route 1; James and R. V. Beasley both of Raleigh; four daughters; Mrs. W.R. Ashworth of Apex, Mrs. Merman Ashworth, Mrs. L. G. Prince and Mrs. Halford Mathews, all of Fuquay Springs; three brothers, Joe, Oscar, and Frank Beasley all of Dunn, Route 4; four sisters, Mrs Mamie Smith Vass, Mrs. Betty Godwin, Mrs. Sarah Jernigan and Mrs Lula Mae Altman, all of Dunn, his stepmother Mrs. Rosa Beasley, Dunn, 41 grand-children and four great-grand children.

Johnnie Dawes Barefoot

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

May 20, 2001

RALEIGH - Johnnie Dawes Barefoot, 69, of 408 Fletcher Drive, a retired salesman at Sir Walter Chevrolet with 41 1/2 years of service, died Friday at his home. The son of the late Harvey and Ada Barefoot of Benson and a graduate of Benson High School, he was a Veteran of the Korean Conflict and a member of the US Air Force.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Garner, a member of the Sam Powell Bible Class and served as a Deacon for many years. Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church of Garner. Burial, Montlawn Memorial Park.

Surviving: wife of 45 years, Marshalene Lee Barefoot; daughters and sons-in-law, Ellen B. English and Chip English of Raleigh, Marsha B. Winbourne and Curt Winbourne of Wilson, Judy R. Lucas and Randy Lucas of Apex, and Pam Barefoot of Raleigh; sons and daughters-in-law Worth L. Register and Barbara Register of Raleigh, Samuel V. Barefoot and Pamela Barefoot of Thomasville, and Johnnie D. Barefoot, Jr. of Raleigh; grandchildren, Karen and Kevin Register; Chad, Alison, Mary Caroline, and Keith Barefoot; Michael and Elizabeth Lucas; and Tyler and Anderson Winbourne; sisters, Gladys Pope of Dunn, Annie Mae Pleasant of Raleigh, and Judy Joyner of Baltimore, Md; brothers Leon Barefoot of Angier and Robert Barefoot of Raleigh; sister-in-law Omaline Barefoot of Willow Spring.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, Jonathan Lucas; sister Mavis Naylor; brothers, Warren and James Barefoot.

Visitation 4-6 p.m. today at Bryan-Lee Funeral Home, Garner. Memorial contributions may be made to the building fund at First Baptist Church of Garner, 601 St. Mary's Street, Garner, NC 27529.

Julius Everett Barefoot

Dunn Daily Record
08/13/2007

Julius "Jule" Everett Barefoot, 86, of 2635 Federal Road, Benson, died Friday, Aug. 10, 2007, at his home. He was born July 22, 1921, in Johnston County to the late Jasper V. and Susana Adams Barefoot. He was preceded in death by a brother, Thomas Vinson Barefoot.

He was a retired U.S. Army master sergeant and was a veteran of World War II and Korea. Mr. Barefoot was a member of Banner Post 109 American Legion and attended Elevation United Methodist Church. He was also a barber for more than 45 years in Benson. Funeral services were held 5 p.m. Aug. 11 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel in Benson by the Rev. Ron Gurganis. Entombment was at Roselawn Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, S. Josephine Barefoot; nieces and nephews and their spouses, Keith and Margie Barefoot; Julia B. and Wayne Wall, Clyde and Gail Barefoot, Dianne B. and Charles McLamb, Sharon B. and Bill Burnette, Phil and Teresa Barefoot; and several great-nieces and great-nephews.

Memorials may be made to Elevation UM Church, 5101 Elevation Road, Benson, NC 27504; or Stones Creek Advent Christian Church Building Fund, c/o Phyllis Barefoot, 64 Wood's Crossroads Road, Benson, NC 27504.

Junius Edgar Wood

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
May 13, 1996

DUNN -- Junius E. Wood, 79, of Route 2 died Sunday in Wake Medical Center in Raleigh. He retired from Erwin Mills after 35 years as a warp passer. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Lee's Grove Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church by the Revs. Hubert Morgan, Curry Parker and Bob Gruver. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mr. Wood is survived by his wife, Nellie A. Wood; a son, Don Wood of Dunn; a daughter, Sandra W. Baker of Erwin; a brother, Bill Wood of Dunn; four sisters, Myrtle Weeks, Marcella Ivey and Cleo Bennett, all of Dunn, and Eunice Wood of Sanford; three grandchildren; and three

great-grandchildren. The family will receive friends Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. at Skinner Funeral Home.

Landon Dawes Barefoot, Sr.

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
January 11, 2002

Landon D. Barefoot Sr., 75, of Dunn, died Wednesday in Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital. Mr. Barefoot was an executive sales representative for Godwin Building Supply Co. for 33 years before retiring in 1987. He was a Sunday school teacher and sang in the choir at Stoney Run Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church. Mr. Barefoot was a Navy veteran of World War II. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in Stoney Run Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church by the Rev. Murray King and Drs. Herbert Carter and Preston Heath. Burial will be in Devotional Gardens.

Mr. Barefoot is survived by his wife, Blanche D. Barefoot of Dunn; a son, Landon Barefoot Jr. of Granite Falls; two daughters, Beverly Casper of Concord and Rhonda Summerlin of Dunn; and nine grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Skinner Funeral Home in Dunn. Memorials may be made to Stoney Run Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church, 12481 Harnett-Dunn Highway, Dunn, NC 28334.

Lenora Raynor Barefoot

Dunn Daily Record
05/19/2006

Lenora Raynor Barefoot, 91, of 66 Durane St., Coats, died Thursday, May 18, 2006, at Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital in Dunn. She was born Oct. 23, 1914, in Johnston County to the late Isaac and Iana McLamb Raynor. She was preceded in death by her husband, Langley Barefoot. She was a seamstress at Wrangler Blue Bell in Lillington and was a member of Beulah Baptist Church. Funeral services will be held 3 p.m. Saturday at Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel in Coats by the Revs. Jerome Pope and L.B. Collins. Burial will follow at Beasley Family Cemetery in Benson.

Survivors include daughters, Darlene B. Avery and husband Granville of Coats, Margie Lee McLamb and husband Willard, and Eloise Beasley, all of Dunn, Alice Matthews and husband Pete of DeLand, Fla.; and grandchildren, Chad Avery and Dwayne Avery.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Coats. Condolences may be sent to www.RoseGrahamFuneralServices.com.

Lexie Glenn Barefoot

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

October 26, 1997

Mr. Lexie Glenn Barefoot, 90, died Friday, October 24, 1997 at Doshier Memorial Hospital, Southport. Graveside service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Wilmington, with Rev. Fred Roberts officiating. Mr. Barefoot was born on November 18, 1906 in Johnston County, a son of the late Bert and Flonie Stewart Barefoot and moved here from Asheville in 1965. He was a member of Ocean View United Methodist Church, Yaupon Beach.

Survivors include a son, Dr. John C. Barefoot of Chapel Hill; a daughter, Loretta B. Carriker of Murrells Inlet, S.C.; four brothers; two sisters, five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 7-8:30 p.m. tonight at Peacock- Newnam Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to Ocean View United Methodist Church, 600 Yaupon Beach Dr. Yaupon Beach, N.C. 28465. A Peacock-Newnam service of Southport.

Lillie Wood Barefoot

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

August 15, 1996

BENSON -- Mrs. Lillie Wood Barefoot, 85, of 2811 Beasley Road died Wednesday. She was a member of New Zealand Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in Rose & Graham Funeral Home chapel by the Rev. Ronnie LaFavers. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Barefoot is survived by a daughter, Annie R. Willifor; a sister, Gladys Kinsey of Benson; five brothers, John W. Wood, I.F. Wood Jr., Milburn Wood and Marcus Wood, all of Benson, and Warren C. Wood of Godwin; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at the funeral home and at other times in the home. Memorials may be made to the Benson Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 23, Benson, N.C., 27504.

Lovie Gertrude Barefoot Tart

Dunn Daily Record

1/28/2003

Lovie G. Tart, 82, of Jonesboro Road, Dunn, died Monday. She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl Tart. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at West & Dunn Funeral Home Chapel in Benson by the Rev. Joseph Goode and Bishops Arthur Johnson and Warren Barfield. Burial will be in the Johnson Family Cemetery.

Survivors include a son, Sherwood Tart of Autryville; daughters, Jan McLamb and Glorice Barefoot, both of Dunn; a brother, Oysbert Barefoot of Dunn; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at West & Dunn Funeral Home of Benson.

Mahala Barefoot Fowler

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

October 1, 1995

DUNN -- Mrs. Mahala Barefoot Fowler, 86, of Route 3 died Friday. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday in the Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home chapel by the Rev. Howard Balltzgier. Burial will be in Devotional Gardens Cemetery.

Mrs. Fowler is survived by two sons, Lloyd Fowler of Raleigh and Delma Fowler of Dunn; three sisters, Ellen Peacock of Dunn, Lessie Beasley of Raleigh and Ettie Tart of Benson; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at the funeral home.

Marcella Wood Ivey

Skinner & Smith Funeral Home Notice

02/09/2008



Mrs. Marcella Wood Ivey, 87, of Dunn died Friday morning at her residence. The Sampson County native was a daughter of the late Ernest and Estella Barefoot Wood. Mrs. Ivey was a sales manager with Super Dollar. Funeral service will be held 11:00 AM Monday at Skinner & Smith Funeral Home with Rev. Lisa Johnson and Rev. Jerome Pope officiating. Burial will be in Devotional Gardens.

Surviving are her husband James H. "Cooter" Ivey, sons: James H. Ivey, Jr. and wife Vickie of Dunn, Terry Ivey and wife Kay, Brent Ivey both of Benson, daughters: Sharon I. Remillard and Cathy McLamb both of Dunn, seven grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the services Monday at Skinner & Smith Funeral Home.

Margaret Elizabeth Stephenson Massengill

Dunn Daily Record

02/07/2007

ANGIER, N.C. -Margaret Elizabeth Stephenson Massengill, 94, a former resident of Oak Hill Assisted Living Center, died Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2007, at Rex Hospital in Raleigh. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Providence Presbyterian Church. Officiating will be the Revs. Tim Bunn and Lisa Nance. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Margaret was born June 25, 1912, in Johnston County to the late John Pinkney and Clyda Barefoot Stephenson. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Walter Richard Massengill; brothers, Bill Stephenson and John Stephenson; and sisters, Katherine Pleasant Lassiter and Novie Stephenson.

She is survived by her loving sister, Lydia Bunn Moore of Live Oak, Fla.; nieces, Eloise Stephenson and husband Dwight of Angier, Beth Jacobs and husband Keith, of England; nephews, Bob Stephenson and wife Pam of Davidson, N.C., John Stephenson and wife Sandra of Cary, Tim Bunn and wife Edith of Garner, Lindy and David Stephenson of Greensboro; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Margaret was a proud, lifelong member of Providence Presbyterian Church which she loved dearly. She was a graduate of Flora McDonald College in Red Springs, N.C., and was a shining Eastern Star in the Lou Parrish Chapter 130 of Benson. Many young people were inspired during her many years of mission work in the Presbyterian churches with her gentle modesty, her kindness to all and her love of her faith and Lord. She helped to organize Unity Presbyterian Church of Meadow, N.C., and Plainview Presbyterian Church of Angier.

The family will receive friends at Rose & Graham Funeral Home, Benson, from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Providence Presbyterian Church, 14664 N.C. 210, Angier, NC 27501. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.RoseGrahamFuneralServices.com.

Margeleene Young Young

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

September 4, 1999

Mrs. Margeleene Young, 72, of 2509 NC Hwy 242, South died Thursday night at Wake Medical Center in Raleigh. She was born November 21, 1926, in Johnston County, a daughter of the late Jefferson E. & Mattie Barefoot Young. She was retired from Block Industries, a member of Holly Grove Advent Christian Church, its WH & FM Society, and the Benson Senior Citizens Group. Her husband, James W. Young preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rose & Graham Funeral Home. Revs. Ronnie LaFevers and Steve Lawson will officiate. Burial will follow in the Young Family Cemetery.

Surviving: daughters, Shirley Y. Wood and Joy Y. Allen of Benson; sons, Kenneth Ray Young of Willow Springs, Danny Young of Benson; sister, Coraleene Sloan of Benson; brother, Odious Young of Dunn; five grandchildren, Toby Wood, Kenneth Young Jr., David Young, Jason Young, Candace Allen; one great-grandson, John Tyler Wood.

The family will be at the funeral home from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday. Flowers are acceptable or memorials may be made to the Holy Grove WH & FM Society, c/o Georgia Evans, 2108 Holly Grove Church Rd. Benson, NC 27504.

Mary Ann Dunn Barefoot

Dunn Daily Record
11/11/2002

Mary Ann Dunn Barefoot, 84, of Benson died Saturday at Rex Hospital in Raleigh. She was born Oct. 28, 1918, in Johnston County to the late Albert and Martha Parker of Dunn. Her husband, Thomas V. Barefoot, preceded her in death. She was a homemaker and was a member of Stone's Creek Advent Christian Church. She was a member of WHFMS, a Sunday school teacher and held many positions in the church.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 3 p.m. at Stone's Creek Advent Christian Church by the Revs. Doug Abel, Mike Whitley and Greg Barefoot. Burial will follow at Barefoot Family Cemetery.

Survivors include sons, Keith Barefoot and wife, Margie of Angier, Clyde Barefoot and wife Gail and Phil Barefoot and wife Teresa, all of Benson; daughters, Julia Wall and husband Wayne of Garner, Dianne Wood and Sharon Burnette and husband Bill, all of Benson; sisters, Eula D. McLamb of Benson and Lula D. Allen of Four Oaks; a brother, Leander Dunn of Benson; a brother-in-law and wife Jule and Jo Barefoot of Benson; 11 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; five step grandchildren; and five step-great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 6 to 9 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home, Benson, and other times at the home of Sharon and Bill Burnette, 15 Park Place, Benson. Flowers will be appreciated, however, memorials may be made to the Building Fund of Stone's Creek Advent Christian Church, c/o Phyllis Barefoot, 64 Wood's Crossroads Road, Benson, N.C. 27504; or to Harnett County Hospice, 111-A N. Ellis Ave., Dunn, N.C. 28334.

Mary Florence Johnson Blackmon

Dunn Daily Record

09/19/2007



Mary Johnson Blackmon, 89, of Benson died Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2007, at Wake Medical Center in Raleigh. She was born Nov. 20, 1917, in Johnston County to the late Jesse B. and Fannie Barefoot Johnson. She was preceded in death by her husband, O. Shelton Blackmon. She was a member of Fair Haven Church of God and was a homemaker.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Thursday at Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel in Benson by the Revs. Glenn McCullen and John Shackleford. Burial will follow at Banner Chapel Church Cemetery.

Survivors include daughter, Rachel B. Johnson of Dunn; sons, Nathan B. Blackmon and wife Glenda, Leon Blackmon and wife Susan, Kenneth Blackmon and wife Pat, all of Benson; nine grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 6 to 8 at the funeral home and other times at the home of Nathan B. and Glenda Blackmon, 202 S. Wall St., Benson.

McCarthar D. Beasley

Dunn Daily Record

03/14/2006

McCarthar D. Beasley, 81, of Dunn died Monday, March 13, 2006, at Wake Medical Center in Raleigh. The Johnston County native was a son of the late Robert D. and Hattie M. Beasley. He was a farmer all of his life and also worked at Chicopee for 13 years. A celebration of life service will be held tonight at 7 at Skinner & Smith Funeral Home. A graveside service will be held 10 a.m. Wednesday at Devotional Gardens.

Survivors include his wife, Inez B. Beasley; a daughter, Gaynelle Lee and husband Donald of Dunn; brothers, J.P. Beasley, R.J. Beasley, W.C. Beasley, Earl Beasley and Shelton Beasley, all of Dunn, Sherwood Beasley of South Hill, Va., Calvin Beasley of Lake Gaston, Va.; sisters, Florine Pierce and Violet Thompson, both of Lake Gaston; grandchildren, Rob Lee and Donna Williams; and four great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 6 to 7 at Skinner & Smith Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to Old Mill Church of God, 170 Williams Lake Road, Roseboro, NC 28382. Condolences may be sent to www.skinnerandsmith.com.

Myrtle Wood Weeks

Dunn Daily Record

04/02/2007

Mrs. Myrtle Wood Weeks, 92, of Dunn went to be with her Savior Friday, March 30, 2007, in Britthaven of Harnett. She was born Oct. 15, 1914, in Sampson County to the late Ernest and Estella Wood. She was a very loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend.

She was a homemaker and an avid gardener. She was noted for having one of the most beautiful yards on Jonesboro Road. One of her joys in life was cooking for her family and friends. She especially enjoyed preparing Sunday dinner for her pastors.

Mrs. Weeks was a long-time member of St. Matthew PFWB Church where she was active in the choir and Ladies Auxiliary and was a Sunday school teacher. She was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, Walter K. Weeks; brothers, Willard, Junious "Junie" and Felton "Bill" Wood; and a sister, Cleo Bennett. A celebration of life service was held 3 p.m. April 1 at Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home. The Revs. Jerome Edwards and Jerome Pope officiated. Burial was at Greenwood Cemetery.

She is survived by daughters and sons-in-law, Carolyn and Richard Young, Linda and George Davis; grandchildren, Kevin, Scott and Chad Davis, all of Fayetteville, Lori Young Howell of Denver, N.C.; great-grandchildren, Brandon Davis and Cameron Howell; two stepgrandchildren; five step great-grandchildren; two sisters, Marcella "Dink" Ivey of Dunn and Eunice Wood of Matthews; and many nieces and nephews.

The family would like to especially thank the staffs of Britthaven of Harnett and Advantage Hospice for their excellent care during Mrs. Weeks' extended illness.

Naomi Frances Barefoot McLamb

Dunn Daily Record

12/05/2005

Frances B. McLamb, 76, of Dunn died Saturday morning, Dec. 3, 2005, at Dunn Rehab and Nursing Center. The Johnston County native was a daughter of the late Lee Rome and Naomi Frances Barefoot. *{Editor's note: Mother's name should read, Kitsey Irene Denning Barefoot Quigley}* A graveside service will be held 11 a.m. Tuesday at Greenwood Cemetery.

Survivors include daughters, Kaye Ivey and husband Oliver of Dunn, Retha Smith and husband Lloyd of Windsor; several stepchildren; brothers, Houston Barefoot of Southern Pines, Malcolm Quigley of Fayetteville, Waylon Quigley of Texas, Larry Quigley and Sherrill Quigley, both of Pennsylvania; sisters, Pattie Lee of Garner, Repsie Warren and Lerome Darden, both of Dunn, Minnie Bailey of Wake Forest, and Mary Wheatley of Pennsylvania; grandchildren, Chris Ivey, Clif Smith and Jessica Smith; and one great-grandchild.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Skinner & Smith Funeral Home. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.skinnerandsmith.com.

Nellie Louise Stephenson Coats

Dunn Dail Record
4/29/2005

Nellie Stephenson Coats, 83, of 2100 Sanders Road, Willow Spring, died Wednesday at Laurels of Forest Glenn in Garner. She was born April 28, 1921, in Johnston County to the late Irving Henry and Minnie Etta Barefoot Stephenson. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Bythan Coats Sr.; and brothers, Warren G. Stephenson and Garland Stephenson. Mrs. Coats was a homemaker, farmer and a member of Mt. Zion United Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be held 3 p.m. today at Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel in Benson by the Rev. Jonathan Hill. Burial will follow at Coats Family Cemetery.

Survivors include daughters, Billie Jean Williams and husband Lee E. "Pete" of Raleigh, Brenda Blackmon and husband James of Clinton; sons, James Bythan "J.B." Coats Jr. and wife Gale of Willow Spring, Jerise "J.L." Coats and wife Barbara of Willow Spring; sisters, Marie Byrd of Benson and Magalene Smith of Four Oaks; a brother, Charles Stephenson of Willow Spring; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends today from 2 to 3 p.m. at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson and other times at the home of J.L. and Barbara Coats, 2048 Sanders Road, Willow Spring.

Nokelee Barefoot

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
July 26, 1999

DUNN -- Nokelee Barefoot, 80, of 253-D McLamb Road died Saturday in his home. Mr. Barefoot was a retired farmer. He was a member of Beulah Missionary Baptist Church. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Beulah Missionary Baptist Church by the Revs. C.H. Lee and Glenn McCullen. Burial will be in Devotional Gardens.

Mr. Barefoot is survived by his wife, Mozelle H. Barefoot; two sons, Levone Barefoot and Otis W. Barefoot, both of Benson; three daughters, Shirley B. Harris, Joyce B. Allen and Wanda G. Best, all of Benson; a brother, Jasper Barefoot of Benson; a sister, Lellon B. Thornton of Benson; 12 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson. Memorials may be made to Beulah Missionary Baptist Church, 3140 N.C. 242 South, Benson, N.C. 27504.

Ola Bryant Ivey

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
August 28, 1998

Mrs. Ola Bryant Ivey, 86, of Dunn died Wednesday. The funeral will be conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday in Grove Presbyterian Church by the Rev. JoAnne Mercer. Burial will be in Devotional Gardens.

Mrs. Ivey is survived by a son, Ricky Ivey of Dunn; three daughters, Jean Ivey, Mickey Core and Sue Tew, all of Dunn; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Skinner Funeral Home.

Oneil Young

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
August 30, 1998

Mr. Oneil "Teeny" Young, 69, Owner and Operator of Youngs Auto and Salvage/Car Crusher Companies of Benson, Goldsboro, Spring Lake and Spring Hope, NC, died Saturday at his residence, 2530 NC HWY 242 South, Benson. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Rose & Graham Funeral Chapel in Benson. Officiating will be the Rev. Glenn McCullen. Burial will follow in the Young Family Cemetery, Hwy. 242 South, Benson.

Mr. Young was born June 10, 1929, in Johnston County to the late Jefferson and Mattie Barefoot Young. Mr. Young was a very active member of his local and state community. He also served on the Benson Rescue Squad Advisory Council, and was instrumental in instigating the annual Car Raffle Drive. He was named Benson's Businessman of the year in 1992 by the Benson Area Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Young was a member of the United States Auto Recyclers Association and the North Carolina Auto Recyclers Association.

Surviving include wife, Reba Barefoot Young; sons and daughters-in-law, Ricky Oneil and Betty Jo Young and Terry Lynn and Kathy Young both of Benson; sisters, Margelene Y. Young and Coralene Y. Sloan both of Benson; brother, Odious Young of Dunn; grandsons, Brent Young, a rising Senior at UNC-Chapel Hill, Brett Young and Tyler Young both of Benson.

The family will be at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson from 6-9 p.m. Sunday.

Patsy Ellen Barefoot Peacock

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
January 31, 2002

BENSON -- Mrs. Ellen Barefoot Peacock, 85, a resident of Meadowview Assisted Living Center in Smithfield and formerly of Benson, died Tuesday at Johnston Memorial Hospital in Smithfield. Funeral service will be 2 p.m. Friday at Holly Grove Advent Christian Church. Officiating will be the Rev. Bobby L. Langston, Rev. Howard Balltzglier and Mr. Arvle Tart, nephew. Burial will follow in Banner Chapel church cemetery.

Mrs. Peacock was born March 23, 1916 in Horry County, South Carolina to the late Terah and Patsy Thornton Barefoot. Mrs. Peacock was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence P. Peacock, a son, Jerry C. Peacock and a great-granddaughter, Geri Michele Peacock. She was a homemaker and a member of Holly Grove Advent Christian Church.

Surviving: daughters and sons-in-law, Gail and Larry Barefoot of Garner, Patsy West of Clayton, Peggy and Larry Johnson of Dunn; son and daughter-in-law, Bruce and Margaret Peacock of Garner; daughter-in-law and spouse, Becky and Vaden Holmes of Raleigh; 10 grandchildren, Michael Peacock, Robin Peacock, Angela Gahrman, Allen West, Gina Peacock-Byrd, Joseph West, Daniel West, Jason Peacock, Cameron Johnson and Chelsea Johnson; eight great-grandchildren, Alex Gahrman, Justin Gahrman, McKenzie Peacock, Lauren West, Sarah West, Ashley Peacock, Tyler Peacock, and Dixie Byrd.

Family will receive friends at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson 7-9 p.m. Thursday and other times at the home of Peggy and Larry Johnson, 1606 Lakeshore Dr., Dunn.

Pauline Core Bryant

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
December 14, 1998

Mrs. Pauline C. Bryant, 81, of 806 Jonesboro Rd., Dunn, died Sunday morning. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Grove Presbyterian Church with the Rev. JoAnne Mercer officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Surviving: son and daughter-in-law, Jimmy and Janet Bryant of Dunn; daughter and son-in-law, Paulette B. and Larry Taylor of Dunn; brother, Charles Core of Fayetteville; sisters, Esther C. Porter of Benson and Grace C. Tyndall of Dunn; grandchildren, Jamie B. Norris, Jeff Bryant, Blaire Taylor, and Lindsay Taylor; great-grandchildren, Jessica C. Brock and Curtis and Jason Bryant.

The family will receive friends 7-9 p.m. Monday at the Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home in Dunn and other times at the home.

Pearl Johnson Barefoot

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

November 23, 1999

Mrs. Pearl Johnson Barefoot, 94, of Four Oaks, died Sunday, Nov. 21, 1999. Mrs. Barefoot was born in Johnston County on September 19, 1905 to the late John G. and Minnie Wood Johnson. She was preceded in death by her husband of 75 years, Mr. Lacy A. Barefoot.

Mrs. Barefoot was a homemaker and very active in Home Demonstrations Clubs for many years. Mrs. Barefoot was the oldest member of Blackmans Grove Baptist Church serving the church since 1926. She was very active in many church activities and a member of the WMU. Her funeral has been scheduled for Wednesday 11 a.m. at Blackmans Grove Baptist Church. The Rev. Roger Carlson will officiate over the service. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Surviving are daughters, Louise B. Temple and husband, Clifton of Four Oaks, Doris B. Smith and husband Fred of Winston-Salem; brothers Earl B. Johnson and wife, Margaree of Four Oaks, James Clifton "Jim" Johnson and wife, Virginia of Smithfield; grandchildren, Dianne T. Wood of Four Oaks, Brent Lacy Smith, Barry W. Smith and Amy Ketchie, all of Winston-Salem, great-grandchildren, Tracy C. Wood, Tina L. Wood, both of Four Oaks, and Katlyn Ketchie of Winston-Salem; loving and caring friend, Peggy Dunn of Benson.

Family will receive friends at Minshew Funeral Home on Tuesday from 7-9 p.m. Memorials may be made to Blackmans Grove Baptist Church, c/o J.W. Johnson, 2446 Thompson Rd., Four Oaks, NC 27524.

At this time, the family would like to thank the entire staff and friends at Smithfield Manor for the loving care and special attention that "Mrs. Pearl" received during her last years of life.

Ralph Landon Barefoot

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

July 1, 2004

DUNN -- Mr. Ralph Landon Barefoot, 64, of the Plain View Community of Dunn died Wednesday morning at Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital. The Johnston County native was a son of the late Britton Lee and Lucille Tart Barefoot.

Mr. Barefoot was a former Dunn Policeman, and was retired coordinator of the Governor's Crime Control and Public Safety Commission under Gov. Jim Hunt. Mr. Barefoot is a former Dunn City Council member; he served as Dunn City Mayor from 1983 until 1987.

Funeral services will be conducted 11:00 a.m. Friday at Stoney Run Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church with Rev. Murray King and Rev. Preston Heath officiating. Burial will be in Devotional Gardens.

Surviving are his wife: Martha Jernigan Barefoot of the home; a daughter, Pam Johnson and husband Kerry of Dunn; a son, Martin L. Barefoot of Benson and wife Angela of Newton Grove; brothers, Shelton Barefoot of Dunn, Gary Barefoot of Benson, and Orville Lee Barefoot of Greensboro; sisters, Phoebe Williford of Dunn, and Wanda Turlington of Benson; grandchildren, Brandon Johnson, Brittany Johnson, Brooke Johnson, Lauren Barefoot and Blake Barefoot.

Family will receive friends 7:00 until 9:00 p.m. Thursday at Skinner Funeral Home of Dunn.

Reba Pearl Barefoot Young

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
June 19, 2003

BENSON -- Mrs. Reba Barefoot Young, age 71, of 2530 NC Hwy. 242 South died Wednesday at her residence. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Friday at the Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel in Benson. Officiating will be the Rev. Glenn McCullen. Burial will follow in the Young Family Cemetery.

Mrs. Young was born August 5, 1931 in Harnett County to the late Marvin and Gladys Norris Barefoot. She was preceded in death by her husband, Oneil "Teeny" Young. Mrs. Young and her husband owned and operated Young's Auto Center & Salvage Company prior to his death.

Survivors include sons and daughters-in-law, Ricky Oneil and Betty Jo Young and Terry Lynn and Kathy Young all of Benson; brother, Sherrill Barefoot of Fuquay; grandsons, Brent Young, Brett Young and Tyler Young, all of Benson.

Family will receive friends 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson. Flowers are welcomed, however, memorials may be made to the Benson Rescue Squad, PO Box 23, Benson, NC 27505 or Hospice.

Rena Barefoot Denning

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
February 14, 2000

BENSON -- Mrs. Rena Barefoot Denning, 89, of 300 S. Dunn St. died Saturday. Mrs. Denning was a homemaker. She was a member of Benson Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church.

The funeral will be conducted at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Benson Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church by the Rev. Glenn McCullen. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Denning is survived by four daughters, Mae D. Norris and Sue D. Godwin, both of Benson, Marjorie D. Farrell of Raleigh and Marie D. Emmons of Durham; three sons, Dwight Denning

and Don Denning, both of Benson, and Richard Denning of Hopewell, Va.; three brothers, Wilson Barefoot of Canton, Charlie Barefoot of Garner and Roland Barefoot of Four Oaks; a sister, Alma B. Pearson of Four Oaks; 21 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

The family will receive friends tonight from 6 to 9 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home.

Roaner Barefoot McLamb

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
September 23, 1998

BENSON -- Mrs. Roaner Barefoot McLamb, 96, of Route 2 died Sunday in Wayne Memorial Hospital in Goldsboro. The funeral will be conducted at 3 p.m. today in Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home chapel by the Rev. J. Leon Tart. Burial will be in the Barefoot family cemetery.

Mrs. McLamb is survived by five daughters, Gertrude Allen of Four Oaks, Marie Parker of Benson, Burlene Turner of Dunn, Helen Baker of the home and Betty J. Tart of Dunn; a son, James E. McLamb of Florence, S.C.; three brothers, James J. Barefoot and Otha Barefoot, both of Benson, and Juneston Barefoot of Dunn; 13 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Rodney Tadlock

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
September 9, 1996

ERWIN -- Rodney Tadlock, 81, of 109 N. 17th St. died Sunday in his home. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Price Funeral Home chapel by the Revs. Jimmy Tripp and Agnes B. Douglas. Burial will be in Hodges Chapel Church cemetery.

Mr. Tadlock is survived by a son, David Tadlock of Erwin; two daughters, Joyce T. Norris and Frances Norris, both of Erwin; a brother, Ira Tadlock of Angier; a sister, Mamie Stewart of Dunn; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at the funeral home.

Roland Edward Barefoot

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

October 8, 2002

Mr. Roland E. Barefoot, age 79, 216 Baker Street, Four Oaks died Sunday, October 6, 2002 at Johnston Memorial Hospital. He was born in Johnston County on August 18, 1923 to the late James Bert and Flonnie Stewart Barefoot. Funeral will be graveside on Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. in the Four Oaks Cemetery with Reverend Joey Yow officiating.

Surviving family: wife, Gladys Wood Barefoot; daughter, Janice B. Medlin and husband Gerald of Dunn; son, James Edward Barefoot and wife Brenda of Garner; brothers, Charlie Barefoot of Clayton, Wilson Barefoot of Canton; grandchildren; Laura Medlin Mass of Dunn, Jeffrey Medlin of Clayton, Stanley Bert Barefoot of Four Oaks, Martha Rose Barefoot of Raleigh; great-grandchildren, Sarah Mass, Ann Mass, Thomas Medlin.

Family will be at Minshew Funeral Home on Tuesday from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Ruby Bryant Barefoot Surles

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

July 30, 2000

COATS - Mrs. Ruby Barefoot Surles, age 77, died Friday at Britthaven of Harnett. Funeral services will be 3 p.m. Monday at the Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel in Coats. The Rev. Phil Davis and Dr. Greg McLain will officiate. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery in Benson.

Mrs. Surles was born February 16, 1923 in Johnston County to the late John Nelson and Bertha Wood Surles Barefoot. She was a member of Prospect FW Baptist Church, Coats Woman's Club, and the Confederate Daughters of America.

Surviving include sons, David N. Surles of Angier, and Walter A. "W.A." Surles of Coats; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Coats and at other times at the home of David and Catherine Surles, 3821 Harnett Central Rd., Angier, NC.

Sarah Lee Dodd Barefoot

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
September 5, 2005

Mrs. Sarah Dodd Barefoot, 97, of Four Oaks, died Saturday, September 3, 2005. Funeral, 4 p.m. Monday, September 5, 2005, at West and Dunn Funeral Home Chapel in Benson. Rev. Joey Yow will officiate. Burial, Juniper Church Cemetery.

Survivors: daughter and son-in-law, Betsy and Wilbur Massengill of Smithfield; son-in-law, Dr. Leonard Woodall of Smithfield; grandsons, Larry Bagwell, Jr., Wil Massengill and wife Kary, James Massengill; great-grandson, Hunter Stout; stepgrandsons, Len Woodall, Jr., Michael Woodall; many special nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ira Green Barefoot; daughter, Barbara Woodall; and granddaughter, Leah Stout.

Family will receive friends at the funeral home, from 3 to 4 p.m. on Monday, September 5 one hour prior to the funeral service. Memorial may be made to Juniper Church Cemetery Fund c/o John Dodd, 538 Dodd-McLamb Road, Four Oaks, NC 27524. Arrangements by West and Dunn Funeral Home, Benson.

Virginia Pearl Jernigan Barefoot

Dunn Daily Record
04/10/2003

Virginia Jernigan Barefoot, 71, of 403 Dragstrip Road, Benson, died Tuesday at Wake Medical Center in Raleigh. She was born Feb. 23, 1932, in Johnston County to the late Babe and Roena Beasley Jernigan. She was a homemaker and a member of Fair Haven Church of God. Funeral services will be held Friday at 3 p.m. at Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel by the Revs. David Brooks and Agnes Baker Douglas. Burial will follow in Devotional Gardens, Dunn.

Survivors include her husband, W. Jasper "Jack" Barefoot; daughters, Suetta B. Meeks and Debra B. Johnson, both of Benson; sons, W. Keith Barefoot and Jackie Dwight Barefoot, both of Benson; sister, Cola J. Eason of Wade; nine grandchildren, Brian and John Meeks, Craig Johnson, DeChesta Avery, Jordan and Joshua Barefoot, Lara Jackson and Renee and Ethan Barefoot.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson. Flowers are welcome, however, memorials may be made to Fair Haven Church of God Building Fund, 2675 N.C. 242, Benson, N.C. 27504.

Wallace Earley Beasley

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

October 29, 1995

DUNN -- Wallace Early Beasley, 67, died Saturday in Betsy Johnson Memorial Hospital. The funeral will be conducted at 3 p.m. Monday in Skinner Funeral Home chapel by the Rev. Richard McDuffie. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mr. Beasley is survived by his wife, Darleen B. Beasley; a son, W. Wayne Beasley of Dunn; a daughter, Brenda Beasley of Dunn; a brother, Mickey Beasley of Dunn; and four grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at the funeral home.

Wallace Ray Porter

Dunn Daily Record

06/19/2006

Wallace Ray "Buddy" Porter, 67, of Dunn died Thursday, June 15, 2006, at Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital. He was born April 11, 1939, in Cumberland County to the late Wiley Bright Porter Jr. and Viola Barefoot Porter. He was a retired brickmason and a resident of Magnolia Living Center. Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. today at Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Ronald Hester. Burial will follow at Old Bluff Church Cemetery.

Survivors include sons, Mitchell Porter and wife Tammy of Fayetteville, and Tony Porter of Gulf Shores, Ala.; daughters, Teresa Smith and husband Joey of Charlotte, Lisa Abbott and husband Walter of Little Rock, Ark.; a sister, Hilda Scoggins and husband Billy of Miami, Fla.; grandchildren, Jamie Porter, Jenna and Amanda Smith, Mitchell Porter Jr., Shawn and Dylan Porter, Justin and Lauren Abbott, Matthew Hubbard and Anthony and Christopher Porter; and a great-grandson, Brandon Porter.

Walter K. Weeks

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

April 10, 1997

DUNN - Walter K. Weeks, 78, of Route 7 died Wednesday in Wake Medical Center in Raleigh. Mr. Weeks retired after 29 years from the Fort Bragg Fire Department. He founded and operated W.K. Weeks Termite Service for 40 years. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of St. Matthews Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home chapel by the Rev. Jerome Edwards and Jack Collier. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mr. Weeks is survived by his wife, Myrtle W. Weeks of Dunn; two daughters, Carolyn W. Young and Linda W. Davis, both of Fayetteville; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at the funeral home and at other times at the home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Matthews Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church, 110 St. Matthews Road, Erwin, N.C. 28339.

Warren Harding Barefoot

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

February 3, 2001

WILLOW SPRING - Mr. Warren Harding Barefoot, age 79, of 802 Old Fairground Road died Friday at Rex Hospital, Raleigh. Funeral service will be 2 p.m. Sunday at Friendship Baptist Church, Angier. Officiating will be Brother Mack Fowler, Rev. L. E. Godwin, Jr. and Rev. Charles R. Ennis. Burial will follow in the Church Cemetery.

Mr. Barefoot was born September 29, 1921, in Johnston County to the late Harvey and Ada Jackson Barefoot. He was a farmer and was a carpenter in the home construction business. Mr. Barefoot retired in 1984 from the maintenance department of Betsy Johnson Hospital in Dunn. He was a member of Friendship Baptist Church and served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors are his wife, Omalene Walton Barefoot; daughter, Tanja B. Carroll of Raleigh; sons, W. Wayne Barefoot and Steve W. Barefoot, both of Clayton; sisters, Annie Mae Pleasant of Raleigh, Gladys Pope of Dunn and Judy Joyner of Baltimore, MD, brothers, Johnnie Barefoot of Raleigh, Robert Barefoot of Raleigh and Leon Barefoot of Angier; grandchildren, Steven K. Barefoot, Brittany E. Barefoot, Samuel M. Barefoot and Matthew D. Carroll.

Family will receive friends at Rose & Graham Funeral Home, Benson 7-9 p.m. Saturday.

Willard McLamb

Skinner & Smith Funeral Home Notice

01/03/2007

Mr. Willard McLamb, 82, of Dunn died Tuesday evening at Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital. The Johnston County native was the son of the late David and Flonnie M. McLamb. He was a life long farmer and a member of the Relief Masonic Lodge in Benson. A funeral service will be conducted 2 P.M. Friday at Skinner & Smith Funeral Home by Rev. Leon Tart and Mack McLamb. Burial will follow in Devotional Gardens.

He is survived by his wife, Marglie B. McLamb of Dunn, a daughter, Judy McLamb Thomas of Dunn, a son, Ricky McLamb of Dunn, three brothers, Carlyle McLamb of Dunn, Billy C.

McLamb of Benson, Clayton McLamb of Dunn, two sisters, Rachel Raynor of Dunn and Geraldine Surlis of Raleigh.

The family will receive friends 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. Thursday at Skinner & Smith Funeral Home and other times at the home of Clayton McLamb, 414 McLamb Rd. Dunn.

William Houston Barefoot

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
02/15/2007

Houston Barefoot, 82, a retired employee of the N.C. Dept. of Correction and a U.S. Army Veteran of WWII, died Wednesday. A native of Johnston County, he was the son of Lee and Kitsey Denning Barefoot. He was preceded in death by his wife, Augerine "Jean" Justice Barefoot. Graveside service will be held 2:00 p.m. Friday at the Clinton Cemetery, Clinton, NC.

Surviving: daughter, Karen Barefoot Locklear; sisters, Pattie B. Lee of Garner, Repsie B. Warren of Dunn, Ruth B. Bailey of Wake Forest, LeRome B. Darden of Dunn and Mary Q. Wheatley of Pennsylvania; brothers, Malcolm Quigley of Fayetteville; Waylon Quigley of Texas; Larry and Sherrill Quigley, both of Pennsylvania; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation, 6-8 p.m. Thursday at Bryan-Lee Funeral Home, Angier. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.bryan-leefuneralhome.com.