



THE RICE PLANTER

The Old St. Bartholomew Genealogical Chapter

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Dear Members and Friends,

This is the first newsletter with a new editor and assistant editor. The format has changed as well as the content. I will be needing input from you as we go along as I would like to use some of the materials that have been given to the Chapter. These items are excerpts from family Bibles and family genealogy lineages as well as excerpts from other county genealogical newsletters.. The deaths will continue from the files of the Fred Parker Funeral Home and I hope to add from the files of Brice Herndon and Sons as well as others that offer services to our Colleton County families. In each issue, I hope to add genealogy helps (so if you have discovered some or know of some, please share), tidbits, poems and Queries. I am open to fresh ideas and welcome them. I hope this newsletter will be something we can all be proud of and offer something for everyone. Please let me hear from you.

Sincerely,

Barbara Franklin, Editor

Bob Franklin, Assistant Editor

Naming Patterns for English Families

Sent on the Farmer List at Rootsweb and
also in the Columbia Chronicle Newsletter
Fall 2001

1st son = father's father

2nd son = mother's father

3rd son = father

4th son = father's oldest brother

5th son = father's 2nd oldest brother
or mother's oldest brother

1st daughter = mother's mother

2nd daughter = father's mother

3rd daughter = mother

4th daughter = mother's oldest sister

5th daughter = mother's 2nd oldest sister
or father's oldest sister.

Lord, help me dig into the past,
And sift the sands of time,
That I might find the roots that made
This family tree of mine.
Lord, help me trace the ancient roads,
On which my fathers trod,
And led them through so many lands,
To find our present sod.

Lord, help me find an ancient book,
Or dusty manuscript,
That's safely hidden now away,
In some forgotten crypt.

Lord, let it bridge the gap that haunts
My soul, when I can't find
The missing link between some name
That ends the same as mine.

These two poems are from the Fall 2001
Columbia Chronicle.
I found no author for the poems.

BEWARE!!!!!!

Genealogy scams. Check out this address:
[http://www.censusdiggins.com/
familydiscovery.html](http://www.censusdiggins.com/familydiscovery.html)

Alas, my elusive kinsman
You've lead me quite a chase
I thought I'd found your courthouse
But the Yankees burned the place
You always kept your bags packed
Although you had no fame, and
Just for the fun of it.
Twice you changed your name.
You never owed any man, or
At least I found no bills
In spite of eleven offspring
You never left a will.
They say our names from Europe
Came stateside on a ship
Either they lost the passenger list
Or Granddad gave them the slip.
I'm the only one
Another searcher I can't find
I pray (maybe that's his father's name)
As I go out of my mind.
They said you had a headstone
In a shady plot
I've been there twenty times, and
Can't find the lot.
You never wrote a letter
Your Bible we can't find
It's probably in some attic
Out of sight and out of mind.

You first married aSmith
And just to set the tone

The other four were Sarah's
And everyone a Jones.
You cost me two fortunes
One of which I did have
My wife, my house and Fido
God, how I miss that yellow lab.
But somewhere you slipped up,
Ole Boy, Somewhere you left a track
And if I don't find you next year
Well Next year I'll be back!

These following deaths are copied from the original records:

Stokes, Mrs. Mary Catherine Williams

b: May 29, 1873 in Colleton Co., SC

d: Oct. 5, 1955 @ 2:20 AM at home of granddaughter, Mrs. Nedy C. Ackerman in Colleton, Co. Township of Sheridan, City of Ridgeville (Route 3).

82 yo widow of John M. Stokes.

Her occupation is listed as a domestic.

She was under the care of Dr. R. Victor Ackerman of Ridgeville, SC.

She had been sick about 1 year.

She was the daughter of the late John Williams. He was born in Canada.

Mother's maiden name: Suzie Ferguson, no birthplace is listed.

Burial: Meeting House Cemetery on Thursday, Oct. 6, 1955 at 3:00 PM with the Rev. E. C. Hagsman.

Daughter: Mrs. Wade Ferguson of Route 1, Cottageville, SC

Half Brothers: John Gary Williams of Orangeburg, SC

Emory Williams of Walterboro, SC

23 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

She was a member of Union Baptist Church

Above information given by Mrs. Nedy C. Ackerman

Smoak, Willie P.

b: October 10, 1884 in Colleton Co., SC

d: January 8, 1955 @ 5:20 PM at his sister's home, Mrs. J. R. Searson, near Sniders in Colleton Co.

He lived in the township of Ruffin, SC.

70 yo single male.

His occupation is listed as Farming.

He was under the care of Dr. A. Ritter.

He had been sick (appears to be 2 yrs) and cause of death as Coronary Occlusion.

He was the son of the late D. H. Smoak. He was born in Colleton Co., SC.

Mother's maiden name: Mahalia Hudson. She was born in Colleton Co., SC.

Burial: Smoak's Cemetery on Monday, January 10, 1955 at 11:00 AM with the Rev. Lester Cook.

Brothers: Dave Smoak of Ruffin, SC

Nathan H. Smoak of Bamberg, SC

Sister: Mrs. J. R. Searson of Ruffin, SC

Several nieces and nephews.

Above information given by Mrs. J. R. Searson

Smith, Colonel Claude C.

b: August 27, 1892 in Newberry Co., SC

d: February 8, 1955 @ 730 AM in Colleton Co. at Bells Cross Roads

He lived in the City of Port Royal, SC on Parris Island Road.

62 yo married white male veteran of WW I and II.

His occupation is listed as Real Estate and Insurance Agents.

He was killed instantly in auto accident and patient was dead when examined by Dr. W. M. Bennett.

Wife: Mary Wood Smith of Port Royal, SC.

Father: Dr. Van Smith (no birthplace listed)

Mother's Maiden name: Lilla Swittenburg (no birthplace listed)

Burial: Rosemont Cemetery in Newberry, SC. Morrall Funeral Home, Beaufort, SC in charge of arrangements.

No other information on survivors listed.

Above information given by Mrs. Claude Smith.

Stokes, Mrs. Eujenie Lucas

b: February 23, 1883 in Walterboro, SC.

d: February 19, 1955 @ 2:55 AM at home, 458 Hampton Street, Walterboro, SC.

71 yo widow of Dr. L. M. Stokes.

Her occupation is listed as a domestic.

She was under the care of Dr. Jeff Chapman. She had been sick about 6 months and cause of death listed as Cerebral Thrombosis (1 week) Coronary Thrombosis (4 months).

She was the daughter of: John Francis Lucas (no birthplace listed).

Mother's maiden name: Josephene Paue (appears to be) (no birthplace listed).

Burial: Live Oak Cemetery, Walterboro, SC @ 10:00 AM on Sunday, February 20, 1955 with the Rev. Thomas Kemmerlin and the Rev. A. W. Skordon.

She was a member of Bethel Methodist Church, Walterboro, SC.

Sons: H. L. Stokes of Columbia, SC

L. M. Stokes, Jr. of Walterboro, SC

Brothers: Paul Lucas of Walterboro, SC

Joseph Lucas of Walterboro, SC

John Lucas of Charleston, SC.

Sisters: Miss of Walterboro, SC

Mrs. Helen R. Grantham of Miami, FL.

No other survivors are listed.

Family request flowers be omitted.

Above information given by H.L. Stokes 913 Burwell Lane, Columbia, SC.

von Santen, Mrs. Annie Marie Hafenicht (von Santen spelled 3 different ways on form as Sante, Satin)

b: March 8, 1866 in Charleston, SC.

d: January 19, 1955 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Hiers of Round O in Colleton Co., SC.
88 yo widow of Julius C. von Santen.

Her occupation is listed as a Housewife.

She was under the care of Dr. J. Von Lehe and had been sick about 10 months. Her cause of death is listed as Cerebral Hemorrhage, General Arteriosclerosis Myocardial Degeneration (about 1 yr.)

She was the daughter of the late Earnest Hafenicht, birthplace listed as Germany.

Mother's maiden name: Henrietta Strafeldt, birthplace listed as Germany.

Services: St. John's Lutheran Church in Charleston on Friday, Jan. 21, 1955 @ 11:00 AM

Burial: Magnolia Cemetery in Charleston.

Son: James Lee von Santin of Manning, SC

Daughters: Mrs. P. W. Liles of Birmingham, AL

Mrs. J. T. Hiers of Round O, SC.

Sisters: Miss Louise Hafenicht of Charleston, SC

Mrs. John Hollingworth of Way Cross, GA.

Above information was given by Mrs. J. T. Hiers.

Sauls, Virgie Wilson

b: March 1, 1904 in Smoaks, SC.

d: July 3, 1955 in Walterboro, SC @9:15 AM at his home, 317 Rivers Street.

51 yo husband of Mrs. Pearl Ulmer Sauls.

His occupation is listed as a car salesman.

He was under the care of Dr. W. M. Bennett and was sick 2 days. Cause of death: Heart Attack, Coronary Thrombosis.

He was the son of Augustus Sauls birthplace listed as Colleton Co., SC.

Mother's maiden name: Minnie Carter birthplace listed as Colleton Co., SC.

Services at Bethel Methodist Church in Walterboro on Monday, July 4, 1955 @ 4:00 PM. with the Rev. Thomas Kennerlin.

Burial: Live Oak Cemetery, Walterboro, SC

Son: Virgie Wilson Sauls, Jr., Walterboro, SC

Brothers: Augustus Sauls of Lodge, SC

Leon Sauls of Smoaks, SC

Lanier Sauls of Tooele, UT

Sister: Mrs. G. R. Noell, Hampton Dr., Walterboro, SC.

Aunt: Miss Annie Carter (lived with for years).

Above information given by unknown.

Witsell, John Mitchell

b: Nov. 15, 1882 in Walterboro, SC

d: July 19, 1953 @ 5:16 AM in Colleton Co. Hospital, home address 335 Hampton St. Walterboro, SC. Colleton County, Township: Verdier

70 yo husband of Edith Duvall Witsell

His occupation is listed as a Real Estate and Investments in Walterboro, SC.

He was under the care of Dr. Riddick Ackerman, Jr. of Walterboro, SC

He had been sick 1 week and cause of death Terminal pneumonia, acute ruptured appendix.

He was the son of Dr. Charles Witsell. He was born in Colleton Co., SC.

Mother's maiden name: Emmaline Fishburne. She was born in Colleton Co., SC.

He was a member of St. Jude's Episcopal Church in Walterboro, SC.

Services of Monday July 20, 1953 @ 4:30 PM with the Rev. James Q. Bodley and Rev. A. W. Skardon.

Burial: Live Oak Cemetery, Walterboro, SC.

Brothers: Dr. W. Postell Witsell of Little Rock, Ark.

W. A. Witsell of St. Petersburg, Fla.

Sister: Mrs. James E. Peurifoy of Walterboro, SC.

Remarks: 5'8" tall, weight 230 lbs, Gray eyes, Dark Brown Hair.

Farmer, Merchant, Former President and owner of Old Colleton Co. Telephone Co., Postmaster in Walterboro when Woodrow Wilson was president, Witsell Thomas Wholesale Co. for a number of years, organized Enterprise Hardware Co. in 1928 which he was President for many years. Had extensive real estate interest at time of death. Was very active in state and county political affairs. Member of Unity Lodge # 55, Walterboro, SC and member of Schriener Omar Temple in Charleston, SC.

Above information given by C. A. Witsell

Thompson, John Gary

b: June 6, 1888 in Colleton Co., SC

d: Jan. 31, 1953 @ 11:00 PM at home in Mayfield Terrace, Colleton Co., Township: Verdier City: Walterboro.

64 yo husband of Bennie Lee Nettles Thompson.

His occupation is listed as Sawmill operator, Gin operator, Real Estate and Farming.

He was under the care of Dr. R. Ackerman, Sr.. He was sick 10 days and cause of death acute cardiac Dilatation, Coronary Thrombosis.

He was the son of Hammond B. Thompson. He was born in Colleton Co., SC.

Mother's maiden name: Alice Nobles

Burial: Monday, Feb. 2, 1953 @ 4:00 PM Live Oak Cemetery, Walterboro, SC. with Dr. Stanley Hahn and Rev. M. R. Simpson.

Member of Pine Grove Baptist Church.

Sons: G. Haskell, J. Randoll, and Gary Lee Thompson all of Walterboro, SC.

Daughters: Mrs. I. P. Avant, Mrs. T. B. Smoak, Mrs. David H. Padgett, Mrs. Gilbert Easterline, Mrs. Robert Wright, Miss Zada Thompson all of Walterboro, SC.

Brother: Frank Thompson R. F. D. Walterboro, SC.

21 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild.

Remarks: lived in Walterboro since 1926.

Above information given by Haskell Thompson.

Till, C. M.

b: March 19, 1911 in Ruffin, SC.

d: March 5, 1953 in Richland County City of Columbia @ 11:40 PM in the State Hospital.

41 yo single male.

His occupation is listed as a farmer never been able to work lately.

He was under the care of Dr. Long? for about 3 or 4 days at the State Hospital.

No cause of death listed.

He was the son of the late Charlie Till. He was born in Williams, SC.

Mother's maiden name: Sallie William. She was born in Ruffin, SC.

Services held at Ruffin Methodist Church with the Rev. J. C. Inabinett and Rev. Walter R. Black @ 4:00 PM on Saturday, March 7, 1953.

Burial in Risher (appears to be) Cemetery near Williams, SC.

Half-Brother: Hydrick Till

Several aunts and uncles.

Mother's address listed as Columbia. She is also listed as a nurse in Columbia.

Above information given by Mr. E. C. Williams.

Walker, Charles Albert

b: August 31, 1866 in Colleton Co., SC.

d: May 22, 1953 @ 5:45AM in Colleton Co., Hospital. Township: Verdier City: Walterboro.

86 yo husband of Edith Stuart Walker of Charlotte, NC.

His occupation is listed as retired Lumberman and Naval Stores Operator.

He was under the care of Dr. R. Ackerman, Sr.

He had been sick about 2 ½ years and cause of death listed as Gastro Hemorrhage, Cerebral Thrombosis.

He was the son of Edwin Walker who was born in Colleton Co., SC.

Mother's maiden name: Rebecca Benton who was born in Colleton CO., SC.

Member of Black Creek Baptist Church. Services held there on Saturday, May 23, @11:00AM with Rev. J. P. Harrelson and Dr. Stanley Hahn.

Burial: Black Creek Cemetery.

Sons: Edwin Stuart Walker of Millford Comm. (Appears to be.)

Charles A. Walker, Jr. of Charlotte, NC.

Daughters: Mrs. LeRoy B. Attaway, Beaufort, SC.
Mrs. C. Beaufort Albecht of Sullivan's Island.
Brother: David L. Walker of White Hall, SC.
Sister: Mrs. Edessa Jones of White Hall, SC.
11 grandchildren.
Above information given by unknown.

Thomas, Lucy Taylor

b: April 25, 1896? in Colleton Co., SC.
d: May 24, 1953 @ 4:00 AM in Colleton Co. Hospital. She lived in Ruffin Co., SC at the time of her death.
She was the 57 yo widow of James Ernest Thomas.
Her occupation is listed as a Housewife.
She was under the care of Dr. Warren Smith.
She had been sick about 8 days and cause of death as Acute appendicitis with Perforation, Uremia.
She was the daughter of Charles Taylor and Hattie Carter Taylor both born in Colleton, CO., SC.
Services in Bethel Methodist Church (Ruffin) on Monday, May 25 @ 5:00PM with the Rev. Walter Black and Rev. W. O. Alaing.
Burial in the Bethel Methodist Church Cemetery.
Sons: Holland Thomas of Ruffin, SC, Harold and James Thomas of Walterboro, SC.
Daughters: Mrs. W. A. Fant of Ocala, FL, Mrs. Cope Carroll of Williams, SC, Mrs. Greer Craven of Walterboro, SC, and Miss Grace Thomas of Ruffin, SC.
Sister: Mrs. R. C. Gooding of Ruffin, SC.
9 grandchildren
Member of Ruffin Baptist Church.
Above information given by Mrs. H. C. Carroll.

Taylor, Ralph

b: March 1, 1906 in Sylvania, GA.
d: July 1, 1953 @ 620PM St. Frances Infirmary, Charleston, SC.
47 yo husband of Reva Craven Taylor of Jacksonboro, SC.
His occupation is listed as a Dispatcher for Beard-Laney Trucking Co., Inc. Naval Base, SC.
He was under the care of Dr. Boone (J. A. ?), Dr. Maxwell Anderson.
He was sick 10 days and cause of death listed as Coronary Thrombosis.
He was the son of the late W. Artie Taylor who was born in Sylvania, GA.
Mother's maiden name" Daisy Weeks who was born in Sylvania, GA.
Services held in the Fred Parker Funeral Home on Friday, July 3, 1953 @ 11:00AM with the Rev. R. G. Cayce..
Burial in Live Oak Cemetery, Walterboro, SC.
Mother: Mrs. Daisy Weeks Taylor Berrows of W. Palm Beach, FL.
Daughter: Mary Linda Taylor 3 yrs.
Brothers: LeRoy Taylor of Savannah, Ga, John W. Taylor of Augusta, Ga and half-brother Alfred

Berrows of W. Palm Beach, FL.

Sisters: Mrs. Aubrey Ormsby, San Antonio, TX, Mrs. Lauren Kite of San Antonio, TX, Mrs. Ernest Shauks and Mrs. Peter Aiello of W. Palm Beach, FL. Mrs. C. H. Fossett of Savannah, GA.

Remarks: Lived in Jacksonboro for past 8 yrs moving from Jacksonville, FL. He was a Methodist. Above information given by Mrs. Ralph Taylor.

Woods, Lyndon Hershel

b: June 12, 1939 in Ruffin, SC, Route 1

d: July 19, 1953 @ 12:00 noon in Colleton Co. Hospital in the Township of Verdier, City of Walterboro, SC.

12 yo son of LeRoy Woods born in Jasper Co., SC and Mary Lois Carter Woods born in Colleton Co., SC.

He was under the care of Dr. Warren Smith.

He was sick 2 weeks and cause of death is listed as Congenital Heart Failure.

Services Smoak Baptist Church on Tuesday, July 21, 1953 @ 11:00AM with Rev. Leonard B. Belcher and Rev. M. O. Alsing.

Burial in the Smoak Baptist Church Cemetery.

Brothers: LeRoy Woods, Jr., Mitchell, Leon, and Charles Henry Woods of the home.

Sisters: Rhonda and Barbara Ann Woods of the home.

Above information given by LeRoy Woods Rt. 1, Ruffin, SC.

Ulmer, Margaret (Maggie) Bowers

b: Dec. 4, 1880 in Colleton Co., SC.

d: Nov, 7, 1953 @ 9:00 PM in Colleton Co. Hospital Walterboro, SC.

72 yo wife of W. H. Ulmer of Rt. 2, Ruffin, SC.

Her occupation is listed as Domestic.

She was under the care of Dr. Marshall Bennett.

She had been sick 3 weeks and cause of death listed as Lobar Pneumonia.

She was the daughter of Henry Bowers born in Hampton, SC.

Mother's maiden name Miss Benton born in Colleton Co., SC.

Services in Pine Grove Baptist Church on Monday, Nov. 9, 1953 @ 3:00PM with the Rev. M. R. Simpson.

Burial in the Pine Grove Baptist Church Cemetery.

Adopted Son: James E. Bowers of Johns Island, SC

Adopted daughters: Mrs. Herman Broderick and Mrs. J. B. Benton, Jr. of Walterboro, SC.

Half-sister: Mrs. Susan Gaskins of Walterboro, SC.

Above information given by W. H. Ulmer.

Thomas, Janie Belle Stevens

b: Feb. 20, 1874 in Yemmessee, SC

d: Feb.9, 1952 @ 5:00 PM at home in Yemmessee, SC in Hampton, Co., SC.

77 yo wife of S. J. Thomas. She was 5'3" tall and weight 90 lbs, grey eyes and dark gray hair.

Her occupation is listed as a Housewife.

She was under the care of Dr. Ritter.

She had been sick 4 years and cause of death is listed as Myocarditis, edema gen. Ac nephritis, cerebral thrombosis and stroke.

She was the daughter of Marion V. Stevens born in Edgefield Co., SC.

Mother's maiden name: Janie Proctor born in Statesboro, GA.

Services held in Ebenezer (appears to be) Methodist Church in Yemmessee, SC @ 3:00 PM on Monday, Feb. 11, 1952 with Rev. R. E. Logan of Charleston, SC and Rev. W. R. Parker of Ruffin, SC.

Burial in the church cemetery.

Son: Walter Herbert Thomas of Conway, SC.

Daughters: Mrs. J. W. Hill, Jr and Mrs. P. M. Zahler of Yemmessee, SC.

Brother: Albert W. Stevens of Savannah, GA.

2 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

Member of Seventh Adventist Church of Charleston, SC.

Above information given by Mrs. P. M. Zahler.

Toomer, Maurice Sleightman

b: Dec. 4, 1889 in Charleston, SC.

d: Feb. 14, 1952 @ 1:40 PM in Colleton Co. Hospital, Walterboro, SC.

62 yo husband of Emma Amelia Reeves Toomer of Jacksonboro, SC.

His occupation is listed as a Motor court operator at Toomer's in Jacksonboro, SC.

He was under the care of Dr. R. Ackerman, Sr.

He had been in ill health for 1 yr. Cause of death listed as Toxemia-nephritis-diabetes, carcinoma of the stomach.

He was the son of the late Maurice S. and Pauline Albright Toomer, SR. both born in Charleston, SC.

Burial : Levingston Bluff Burying Ground in Dorchester County on Mon., Feb 18, 1952 @ 3:00PM with Rev. J. D. Heath of Swansboro, NC.

Sons: Maurice S. Toomer, Jr. of Baltimore, MD, Clarence E. Toomer of Jacksonboro, SC.

Daughter: Mrs. J. O. Hinton, Jacksonboro, SC.

Sisters: Mrs. T. L. Cammer, Mrs. S. W. Bunton both of Naval Base, Charleston, SC, Mrs. H. L. Sohl of Rock Hill, SC, Mrs. Lillian Gaskins of Columbia, SC.

6 grandchildren

Above information was given by Mrs. M. S. Toomer of Jacksonboro, SC.

Thompson, Jr., Ralph Benjamin

b: Dec. 17, 1929 @ Lodge, SC

d: April 20, 1952 @ 5:30 AM County Hospital Walterboro, SC.

22 yo husband of Celestine Capers Thompson of Lodge, SC.

His occupation is listed as Foreman Shipping and receiving Dept. @ A. E. C. Plant

Killed accidentally in auto accident on Jefferies Blvd. near the RR of massive trauma, shock and internal injuries. Dr. R. Ackerman, Jr. Physician on record.

Father: Ralph B. Thompson born in Williston, SC.

Moh Crosby Thomas of Route 1, Walterboro, SC.

First wife was the late Annie Ritter Thomas.

His occupation is listed as retired farmer.

He was under the care of Dr. Jim Von Lehe.

He was sick 17 days and cause of death cerebral hemorrhage, cardiovascular disease.

He was the son of the late Jefferson Phillip Thomas born in Colleton Co., SC.

Mother's maiden name: Late Rebecca Corbin born in Hampton Co., SC.

Services held in Ebenezer Methodist Church on Friday, June 13, @ 5:00PM with the Rev. George Powell Busch, Rev. James Mason and Rev. L. G. Cribb.

Burial in the church cemetery next to Annie Crosby Thomas Tomb.

Step-Mother: Mrs. Georgia Thomas of Walterboro, SC.

Sons: Elliott H. Thomas and W. H. Thomas, Jr. of Walterboro, SC.

Daughters: Mrs. J. C. Hogge (appears to be) of Beaufort, SC, Mrs. W. M. Hill of Ravenel, SC,

Mrs. B. J. Fisk of Round O, SC, Mrs. Norman Ritter and Mrs. Lewis Ritter both of Walterboro, SC.

Brother: J. H. Thomas of Charleston, SC

Sisters: Mrs. A. C. Drawdy of Camden, SC, Mrs. H. D. Padgett of Ruffin, SC. Mrs. B. H. Drawdy,

Mrs. W. G. Proveaux and Mrs. D. E. Goodson all of Walterboro, SC.

16 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren.

Member of Ebenezer Methodist Church past 20 years and was a Trustee.

Above information was given by Elliott H. Thomas of Walterboro, SC.

Thompson, Doris Belle Pellum

b: Nov. 11, 1909 in Colleton Co., SC.

d: Oct. 4, 1952 @ 12:45 AM in the home of Dr. Bennett Walterboro, SC.

43 yo wife of Getha Thompson Route 4 Walterboro, SC

Her occupation is listed as a Domestic.

She was under the care of Dr. Marshall Bennett on her first visit to him.

Cause of death listed as acute attack Coronary Thrombosis.

She was the daughter of George F. Pellum born in Colleton Co., SC.

Mother's maiden name: Addie Bishop born in Colleton Co., SC.

Services held at Fred Parker Funeral Home Chapel on Sunday, Oct. 5 @ 2:30 PM. with the Rev. W. J. Carroway, Rev. H. L. Corder, and the Rev. M. R. Galloway.

Burial: Live Oak Cemetery.

Daughter: Miss Thelma Thomason, Rt. 4, Walterboro, SC.

Brother: Mr. Randolph Pellum of Rt. 4, Walterboro, SC.

Sister: Mrs. E. P. Breland of Rt. 4, Walterboro, SC.

Member of Great Swamp Baptist Church and was President of the W. M. S. and a S. S. Teacher and Junior Training Union Director.

Above information given by Mr. Getha Thompson

Ulmer, Sr., Boswell Risher

b: Feb. 7, 1879 in Colleton Co., SC

d: Nov 21, 1952 in Colleton Co. Hospital @ 8:00PM in Walterboro, SC.

73 yo husband of Martha Avant Ulmer of Walterboro, SC

His occupation is listed as appears to be Supervisor of Farmer for Colleton Co. for 16 yrs.

He was under the care of Dr. R. Ackerman, Sr.

He had been sick for 6 days and cause of death is listed as acute cardiac dilation, coronary thrombosis.

He was the son of Legrand G. Ulmer born in Colleton Co., SC.

Mother's maiden name: Sarah Risher born in Colleton Co., SC.

Services in Bethel Methodist Church @ 4:00 PM? on Sunday, Nov. 23, 1952 with the Rev. John M. Younginer and Rev. C. K. Douglas.

Burial in Live Oak Cemetery, Walterboro, SC.

Son: Lt. Col. B. R. Ulmer, Jr., Germany

Daughters: Mrs. James A. Ritter and Mrs. Carl M. Stroud of Walterboro, SC, and Mrs. Carter Ester of Greensboro.

Brother: Dr. James Ulmer of Houston, TX.

Sisters: Mrs. Mary U. Crosby and Mrs. Rosa U. Patrick both of Columbia, SC, Mrs. Miley Hudson of Ruffin, SC, Mrs. Beatrice Crosby of Walterboro, SC and Mrs. James A. Edmondson of (can't read) may be Ridgeland or Ridgeville SC.

Remarks: Active local preacher for Bethel Methodist Church. At one time steward of church for many years and SS teacher. Member of Bethel Methodist Church and Bell Lodge #236.

Above information given by Mrs. Carl Stroud of Walterboro, SC.

NEEDED

Anyone who has an idea for a program or someone who is willing to provide a program that would be of interest to the Chapter, please let Judy Ballard know. The Chapter is wanting speakers to provide programs at the monthly meetings.

Queries are welcome and should be sent to Barbara and Bob Franklin at Angelswings@lowcountry.com for the newsletter. These queries are defined as individuals seeking the family of, place or location, etc. The Chapter **can not perform** individual genealogical search requests but will relay the information in hopes connections can be made to others who are researching the same family, place or needed historical information.

Family trees and Bible records will be included in the newsletter from the files given to the Chapter. The next issue of the newsletter will contain John F. Lucas and Josephine P. Paul family Bible record and begin a portion of the Modified Register for Reuben Lane R. S. that has been given to the Chapter and researched by Calvin Lane. Future portions will be printed until completion.

Personal Note

I apologize for the newsletter being late. Our family has been hard hit with illness. I have had knee surgery that was not planned and the copier we were to use has been out of service for a month. I am now in the process of starting the Summer newsletter. I appreciate your understanding of the forces that have been beyond my control!

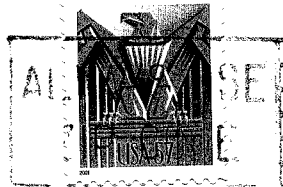
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Monthly meetings are now being held on the second Sunday afternoon of each month at 3PM at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 1035 Dandridge Road, Walterboro, SC. (except during the months of July and August). Dues are \$12 for an individual membership and \$18 for family membership. Dues should be mailed to Judy C. Ballard, Treasurer, 104 Wade Hampton Avenue, Walterboro, SC 29488-9261.

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