

Descendants of Gabriel Bolling/Bowling Sr.

By Dan Bowling - 6 Dec 2007

First Generation

1. **Gabriel BOWLING** was born about 1788 in Virginia. He died about 1868 in Floyd Co., Va.

Last Will and Testament of Gabriel Bowling Sr.

Will Book D Page 251 Floyd County, Virginia

March 20th, 1866

I Gabriel Bowling of the County of Floyd and state of Virginia considering the uncertainty of life and being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following.

First after paying all my just debts and funeral expenses I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Catherine Bowling my plantation on which I now reside to have the entire control of during her widowhood together with my wagon and houses, and two choice horses, two choice milk cows, as many hogs and sheep as she wishes to keep for her purposes. My farming utensils, household and kitchen furniture also one years provisions and one hundred dollars in money to use if she needs it.

Secondly I give to my daughters Sarah Richardson, Mary Thompson and the heirs of her body, John Bowling, Henry Bowling, Gabriel Bowling, Nancy Conner and the heirs of her body remainder of my stock to be equally divided amongst them the respective sums of which is three hundred dollars to be deducted from John Bowling and Nancy Conner's part. I give to my grandsons Gabriel P. Bowling and Gabriel Conner twenty five dollars each. I also will that Henry Bowling have my land at twelve hundred dollars and that he have two and three years to pay it in, if he does not want at that price any of the rest of the heirs may have it at the same price, but if none take it that will be sold to the highest bidder, the purchase money to be equally divided amongst my heirs: the said Sarah Richardson, Mary Thompson and heirs of her body, Nancy Conner and heirs of her body after deducting the said three hundred dollars bond which I hold against George W. Conner and after deducting the said three hundred dollars from John Bowling's part, and to Gabriel Bowling, Henry Bowling. I hereby appoint my son Gabriel Bowling and Martel Lesuer my executors, this last will and testament, hereby revoking all other Wills and made by me heretofore. In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my seal this 20th day of March in the year of our Lord 1866.

Gabriel (His Mark X) Bowling (Seal)

Delivered in presence and hearing of us who at his request have subscribed our names as witness

G.L. Tuggle

Daniel Conner

Virginia At the May term of Floyd County Court 1868

The last will and testament of Gabriel Bowling was proved by the oaths of Green L. Tuggle and Daniel Conner subscribing witnesses thereof and admitted to record.

Teste

H. Godsey, CLK.

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MILLIE ROBERTSON ESTATE SALE
Patrick County, Virginia, June 30, 1820

Transcribed by William E. Harrold
From Patrick County Wills, Inventories, and Accounts, 1791-1823
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Item:

Property sold of the Estate of MILLIE ROBERTSON, deceased, widow of DAVID ROBERTSON, deceased.

Includes: Furniture, pewter, Bible, books, tables, kitchen items, farming equipment and livestock.

Sales to: ELIJAH DEHART, RACHEL DAVIS, JOHN ELGIN, GABRIEL BOLLING, MRS. NANCY HUBBARD, WILLIAM MCALEXANDER, JESSE DEHART, WILLIAM CANADY, BENJAMIN

HUBBARD, JOHN HUBBARD, JONATHAN JUBBARD, JESSE HUBBARD, WILLIAM CONNER, MARVILL BOWLING, SAMUEL HARRIS, ARTHUR GARVIN, RICHARD HOPKINS, CRAWFORD BURNETT, PRIOR PENDLETON,

Total:\$230.66

Returned, Patrick County, Virginia, Court 1820

PATRICK CO., VA., ORDER BOOK 1, (SELECTED ENTRIES), 1809
FEBRUARY COURT
(24 February 1809)

Ingram Sr v Nowlin a Jury sworn to wit Stephen Chilton, John Staples, Edmond Ferrell, Mathew Sandifur, Francis Pilson, John Barrott, Joseph Johnson, Wm. Sawyer, Saml. Strong, Rueben Hughes, John Shelton & Saml.(?) Hanby Sr. Verdict returned for the Defendant, & Judgment thereon accordingly for Costs etc.

Moses Harbour is allowed 2 days as a Witness, Nowlin ads Ingram.

Claiborne Shelton 3 days for Ingram agt Nowlin.

Abner Moore 3 days for the same.

Salley Hickman 2 days for Nowlin ads Ingram.

Benjamin Hickman 3 days for Ingram v Nowlin.

Hilley Witt 2 days for the same Nowlin ads Ingram.

Salley Witt 2 days for the same.

Gabriel Penn 2 days for Hanby ads. Smith

William Witt 3 days for Ingram v Nowlin

Daniel Witt 3 days for the same v same.

Joseph Newman 2 days for the same.

Harvey Fitzgerald is allowed 3 days for Ingram v Nowlin

Richard Thomas is allowed 1 days Attendance for Lockhart v Sharp.

An Acct. of sales of the estate of Wm. Deal decd. ret'd. & O.R.

William Sharp is allowed 4 days attendance for Lockhart v Sharp

Richard Harbour 2 days for the same.

Francis Pilson 2 days for Sharp ads Lockhart.

Gabriel Bolling 1 day for the same.

(28 April 1809)

Lockhart v Sharp, a Jury Sworn to wit, Jesse Reynolds, Levy Johnson, Stephen Chilton, John Hart, Isham Harris, Jos. Newman, Madison Hughes, M. Sandifur, John Hanby, Wm. Witt, John Turner, William Allen & John Allen. Verdict returned for the Deft. & Ordered to be recorded.

Richard Thomas 1 day for Lockhart v Sharp.
William Burnett 1 day for Lockhart v Sharp.
James Moles 1 day for Sharp ads Lockhart.
John Chitwood is allowed 1 days attendance for Sharp ads Lo....
Richard Harbour 1 day for Lockhart v Sharp.
Barnabas Belisle 1 day for the same.
Gabriel Bolling 1 day for Sharp ads. Lockhart.
Samuel Harris 1 day for the same ads same.
William Sharp Jr. 1 day for Lockhart v Sharp.
Jeremiah Burnett Jr. is allowed 1 day for Lockhart v Sharp
Francis Pilson is allowed 1 day for Sharp ads Lockhart
Obadiah Askew is allowed 1 day for Lockhart v Sharp.

Patrick County, VA Tax List

1809 Patrick Co.

William Banks Comm'r

Left to right: Free tithes - Blacks over 16 - Blacks over 12 & under 16 - Horses

Thomas Bolling 1 - 0 - 0 - 1

James Bolling 1 - 0 - 0 - 2

James Bolling Jr 1 - 0 - 0 - 1

Marvel Bolling 1 - 0 - 0 - 1

Gabriel Bolling 1 - 0 - 0 - 1

1810 Patrick Co.

William Banks Comm'r

Left to right: White tithes - Blacks over 16 - Blacks over 12 & under 16 - Horses

James Bolling Sr 1 - 0 - 0 - 1

Thomas Bowlin 1 - 0 - 0 - 1

Thomas Bowlin (J C) 1 - 0 - 0 - 0 [Note: I have no idea what the JC means - Diane]

James Bowling Jr 1 - 0 - 0 - 1

Marvel Bolling 1 - 0 - 0 - 1

1811 Patrick Co.

William Banks Comm'r

Left to right: Free white tithes - Blacks over 16 yrs - Blacks between 12 & 16 years old - Horses

Gabriel Bolling 1 - 0 - 0 - 2

Marvel Bolling 1 - 0 - 0 - 2

James Bolling 1 - 0 - 0 - 1

Thomas Bolling 1 - 0 - 0 - 1

Thomas Bolling (Indian) 1 - 0 - 0 - 0

1812 Patrick Co.

William Banks Comm'r

Left to right: Free tithes - Blacks over 16 - Blacks bet. 12 & 16 yrs old - Horses

Thomas Bowling 1 - 0 - 0 - 1

James Bowling 2 - 0 - 0 - 1

Marvell Bowling 1 - 0 - 0 - 2

Gabriel Bowling 1 - 0 - 0 - 1

1813 Patrick Co.

Phillip Penn Comm'r

Left to right: Free white tithes - Blacks over 16 yrs - Blacks bet. 12 & 16 yrs - Horses

Marvil Bowling 1 - 0 - 0 - 2

James Bowling 2 - 0 - 0 - 1

Gabriel Bowling 1 - 0 - 0 - 1

Thomas Bowling 1 - 0 - 0 - 1

1814 Patrick Co.

Phillip Penn Comm'r

Left to right: Free white tithes - Blacks over 16 - Blacks bet. 12 & 16 - Horses

Thomas Bowling 1 - 0 - 0 - 1

Marvil Bowling 1 - 0 - 0 - 2

James Bowling 2 - 0 - 0 - 2

Gabriel Bowling 1 - 0 - 0 - 1

1815 Patrick Co.

Matthew Sandefur Comm'r

Left to right: White males above 16 - Slaves bet. 9 & 12 yrs old - Slaves above 12 yrs - Horses - Cattle

Feb. 14: Mark Bolling 1 - 0 - 0 - 1 - 4

Feb. 14: James Bolling 1 - 0 - 0 - 1 - 2

Feb. 14: John Bolling 1 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 3

Mar. 6: Thomas Bolling 1 - 0 - 0 - 1 - 1

Apr. 11: Gabriel Bolling 1 - 0 - 0 - 1 - 3

1816 Patrick Co.

Matthew Sandefur Comm'r

Left to right: White males above 16 yrs - Slaves above 12 yrs old - Horses

Feb. 15: Marvel Bolling 1 - 0 - 1

Mar. 5: Gabriel Bolling 1 - 0 - 2

Mar. 14: James Bolling 2 - 0 - 1

Mar. 20: Thomas Bolling 1 - 0 - 1

Apr. 2: John Bolling 1 - 0 - 1

1817 Patrick Co.

Matthew Sandefur Comm'r

Left to right: White males above 16 - Slaves above 12 yrs - Horses

Mar. 1: Thomas Bolling 1 - 0 - 1

Mar. 13: John Bolling 1 - 0 - 0

Mar. 13: James Bolling Jr. 1 - 0 - 1

Mar. 13: Thomas Bolling Jr. 1 - 0 - 0

Mar. 14: Marvel Bolling 1 - 0 - 0

Mar. 18: Gabriel Bolling 1 - 0 - 3

1818 Patrick Co.

Matthew Sandefur Comm'r

Left to right: White males above 16 - Slaves above 12 yrs - Horses

Feb. 6: Thomas Boulden 1 - 0 - 1

Feb. 12: John Boulden 1 - 0 - 0

Mar. 12: Gabriel Bowling 1 - 0 - 2

Mar. 12: James Bowling 1 - 0 - 1

Mar. 12: Thomas Bolling Jr. 1 - 0 - 0

Mar. 24: Marvel Bolling 1 - 0 - 1

1819 Patrick Co.

Matthew Sandefur Comm'r

Left to right: White males above 16 yrs - Slaves above 12 yrs - Horses

Feb. 11: Thomas Boulden 1 - 0 - 1

Feb. 24: Marvel Bolling 1 - 0 - 1

Feb. 25: Thomas Bolling 1 - 0 - 0

Mar. 11: John Bolling 1 - 0 - 0

Mar. 27: James Bolling 1 - 0 - 0

Apr. 8: Gabriel Bolling 1 - 0 - 2

1820 Patrick Co.

Matthew Sandefur Comm'r

Left to right: White males above 16 yrs - Blacks above 12 yrs - Blacks above 16 yrs - Horses

Feb. 5: Marvil Bolling 1 - 0 - 0 - 1

Feb. 5: Gabriel Bolling 1 - 0 - 0 - 2

Feb. 15: Thomas Bolling 1 - 0 - 0 - 1

Feb. 17: John Bolling 1 - 0 - 0 - 0

Feb. 17: Aaron Bolling 3 - 0 - 0 - 3

Apr. 14: Thomas Bolling Jr. 1 - 0 - 0 - 0

1821 Patrick Co.

Richard Thomas Comm'r

Left to right: Persons names charged with tax - Slaves over 12 yrs - Horses

Feb. 5: James Bolin 0 - 0

Feb. 5: Gabriel Bolin 1 - 2

Feb. 8: Thomas Bolin 0 - 1

Feb. 8: Marvell Bolin 0 - 1

From: "Tootie Dennis" <TOOTIED@cox-internet.com>
Subject: [OHVINTON-L] Early History of Vinton Township part 1
Date: Sun, 20 May 2001 20:24:24 -0500

(I have neither date nor name of paper for this one)

By Gladys L. Pierce

We have no definite knowledge of the exact date the first settler came to Vinton Township. Trappers and hunters wandered along Raccoon and Elk Fork (Middlefork) Creeks and passed on after a few months leaving no written history. The oldest settlers came about 1815. My husband's grandfather, James Pierce was born February 9, 1921 in Vinton Township, then a part of Athens County. His parents both were born in Montgomery County, Virginia but we don't know when the emigrated to Vinton Township. Among those who came before 1820 were the Allmans, Riffles, Molihans, Gregorys, Benningtons, Axtells, Bowens, Booths, Radcliffs, Eakins, Smiths, Henslers and Maces. The Arbaugh came about 1830 and the Calvins 1844. Thomas Sharp emigrated from Meigs County in 1872 and S. J. (Jackson) Jeffers came in 1875. Both families were prominent in the later history.

The chief industries were farming, grist and saw milling and mining. There were two water powered grist mills-both on Raccoon Creek. The older one was built by Stephen Eakin about 1833 and was near the center of the township. It was burned during the Civil War and rebuilt in 1864. It was purchased by Henry Geer in 1879 and was operated by his family until about 1935. The other was at Vales Mill and was built by Gabriel Bowen in 1838 or 1839. He ran it a number of years. In 1876 John Quincy Adams Vale purchased it from Arthur Vale, It, too, was abandoned in the 30's or earlier.

Gabriel married (1) **Elizabeth TUGGLE**, daughter of John TUGGLE and Elizabeth (Betsey) HARRISON, on 14 Dec 1813 in Patrick Co., Va. Elizabeth was born about 1780/1790 in Virginia. She died before 1849 in Patrick Co., Va.

They had the following children:

- + 2 F i. **Mary BOWLING** was born about 1816.
- + 3 F ii. **Sarah BOWLING** was born about 1817.
- + 4 M iii. **John W. BOWLING** was born about 1818.
- + 5 F iv. **Nancy BOWLING** was born about 1819.
- + 6 M v. **Henry T. BOWLING** was born about 1820.
- + 7 M vi. **Gabriel BOWLING Jr.** was born 10 Oct 1823 and died 30 Jan 1885.

Gabriel also married (2) **Katherine Sally LESUER**, daughter of Martel LESUER and Elizabeth BACON, on 15 Oct 1849 in Franklin Co., Va. Katherine was born 8 Apr 1800 in Virginia.

Katherine is a descendant of Nathaniel Bacon. Well known in Virginia Colonial History. Her marriage license to John Lavinder, Sr. clearly shows her name as Katharine S. LeSuer, some records show Katherine with a C. I will leave it with a K until I find other proof. In John's will she is clearly Katheirne Lavinder with a K. Property: December 30, 1844, Deed Book 19, page 194, Franklin Co., Va. Deed between Abner Stult, Dorothy B. his wife of Henry Co. and John Lavinder and Katherine S. his wife of Franklin County and one part Grandason B. LeSueur of Franklin Co." - from Ellie LeSueur Daisley

Katherine Sally LeSueur

Katherine Sally LeSueur b. 4/8/1809 married 1st to John Lavinder on July 1, 1844 in Franklin Co., Va. She married 2nd to Gabriel Bowling on 10/15/1849 in Franklin Co., VA. Katherine is the d/o Martell LeSueur and Elizabeth Bacon. Martell is the son of David LeSeur Jr. and Elizabeth Chastain. Elizabeth Chastain d/o Pierre Chastain and Ann Soblet.

I would like to verify these facts. Also I am looking for any lead that will verify that John Lavinder was a French Huguenot, when did he come to America, when was he born. Katherine was his 2nd wife, they had no known children. John and his 1st wife Mary Depity had 8 children.

Have you heard of the Lavinder name, the Depity name, the LeSueur name??? Any help would be appreciated.

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Second Generation

2. **Mary BOWLING** "Polly" (Gabriel) was born about 1816 in Patrick Co., Va.

Polly married **Claiborne THOMPSON**, son of Elisha THOMPSON and Mary Dickerson RICHARDSON, on 28 Jul 1835 in Patrick Co., Va. Claiborne was born about 1816 in Virginia.

They had the following children:

- 8 F i. **Elizabeth M. THOMPSON** was born about 1836 in Patrick Co., Va.
 - 9 M ii. **James J. THOMPSON** was born about 1840 in Patrick Co., Va.
 - 10 F iii. **Nancy J. THOMPSON** was born about 1843 in Patrick Co., Va.
 - 11 F iv. **Sarah A. THOMPSON** was born about 1846 in Patrick Co., Va.
 - 12 F v. **Alaminta F. THOMPSON** was born about 1849 in Patrick Co., Va.
3. **Sarah BOWLING** "Sally" (Gabriel) was born about 1817 in Patrick Co., Va.

Sally married **James Washington RICHARDSON**, son of John GATES and Lucy, on 30 Dec 1834 in Patrick Co., Va. James was born Mar 1817 in Virginia. He died after 1900.

Listed as a farmer in the 1850 PCVA census. Property worth \$700.00.

Name of Spouse 1: James W. Richardson
Groom Age: 66
Groom Birthplace: Patrick County, Virginia
Groom's Father's Name: Lucy Richardson
Name of Spouse 2: Julia A. E. Lyon
Bride Age: 45
Bride Birthplace: Patrick County, Virginia
Bride's Father's Name: William Lyon
Marriage Date: 18 Dec 1879
Performed By: G. L. Tuggle, Min:
Original Source Page: 102
Comment: James, Farmer, wid.
Place: Patrick County

They had the following children:

- + 13 M i. **Henry D. RICHARDSON** was born Sep 1835.
- 14 M ii. **Gabriel A. RICHARDSON** was born about 1839 in Patrick Co., Va.
- 15 F iii. **Elizabeth RICHARDSON** was born about 1840 in Patrick Co., Va.
- 16 M iv. **William E. RICHARDSON** was born about 1842 in Patrick Co., Va.
- 17 F v. **Mary A. Lucy RICHARDSON** was born about 1847 in Patrick Co., Va.
- + 18 F vi. **Judith Catherine RICHARDSON** was born Jul 1849.
- 19 F vii. **Nancy A. RICHARDSON** was born about 1854 in Patrick Co., Va.

Nancy married **A.J. BREEDING**, son of A.J. BREEDING and C.N., on 13 Aug 1889 in Patrick Co., VA. A.J. was born about 1856 in Pulaski Co., VA.

Name of Spouse 1: A. J. Breeding
Groom Age: 34
Groom Birthplace: Pulaski
Groom's Father's Name: A.J. Breeding
Groom's Mother's Name: C.N. Breeding
Name of Spouse 2: N.A. Richardson
Bride Age: 34
Bride Birthplace: Patrick County, Virginia
Bride's Father's Name: James W. Richardson
Bride's Mother's Name: S. Richardson
Marriage Date: 13 Aug 1889
Performed By: S. D. Williams, Min:
Original Source Page: 146
Comment: A. J., wid.
Place: Patrick County

20 M viii. **James D. RICHARDSON** was born about 1863. He died 8 Oct 1865 in Patrick Co., VA.

4. **John W. BOWLING** (Gabriel) was born about 1818 in Patrick Co., Va.

John W Bowling

Described as having a fair complexion, blue eyes with brown hair.

He was 5 feet 8.9 inches tall.

Residence: Patrick, Virginia

Service Record:

Enlisted as a Private on 01 August 1863 in New Market, VA

Enlisted in Company D, 51st Infantry Regiment Virginia on 01 August 1863

POW on 02 March 1865 at Waynesboro, Augusta Co., VA He was sent via Harpers Ferry, VA and confined on 12 March 1865 at Fort Delaware, DE

Released on 19 June 1865 at Fort Delaware, DE

Sources: The Virginia Regimental Histories Series. (VARosterC) Published in 1987

Regiment History

51st Infantry Regiment Virginia 01 August 1861 02 March 1865 Infantry

Battles Fought

Fought at Leesburg, VA.

Fought on 10 September 1861 at Gaulty, VA.

Fought on 11 September 1861 at Carnifax Ferry, W. VA.

Fought on 25 September 1861.

Fought on 10 February 1862 at Fort Donelson, TN.

Fought on 15 February 1862 at Fort Donelson, TN.
Fought on 16 February 1862 at Fort Donelson, TN.
Fought on 28 February 1862 at Clarksville, TN.
Fought on 20 March 1862 at Clarksville, TN.
Fought on 06 April 1862 at Monroe County, GA.
Fought on 17 May 1862 at Fayetteville, WV.
Fought on 18 May 1862 at Princeton, WV.
Fought on 28 August 1862 at Lewisburg, VA.
Fought on 10 September 1862 at Fayette Court House, VA.
Fought on 11 September 1862 at Fayette, VA.
Fought on 25 September 1862 at Charleston, VA.
Fought on 15 April 1863 at Pike County, GA.
Fought on 05 May 1863 at Chancellorsville, VA.
Fought on 01 July 1863 at Hanover, PA.
Fought on 24 November 1863 at Missionary Ridge, TN.
Fought on 25 November 1863 at Missionary Ridge, TN.
Fought on 19 December 1863 at Roanoke County, VA.
Fought on 20 December 1863.
Fought on 20 December 1863 at Hawkins County, VA.
Fought on 01 February 1864 at Knoxville, TN.
Fought on 15 April 1864 at Lawrence County, KY.
Fought on 15 May 1864 at New Market, VA.
Fought on 24 May 1864 at Hanover Junction, VA.
Fought on 30 May 1864 at Gardner's Farm, VA.
Fought on 30 May 1864 at Old Church Tavern, VA.
Fought on 30 May 1864 at Totopotomoy Creek, VA.
Fought on 31 May 1864 at Gardner's Farm, VA.
Fought on 01 June 1864 at Cold Harbor, VA.
Fought on 03 June 1864.
Fought on 03 June 1864 at Gaines' Mill, VA.
Fought on 04 June 1864 at Cold Harbor, VA.
Fought on 02 July 1864 at Kernstown, VA.
Fought on 07 July 1864 at Frederick, MD.
Fought on 09 July 1864 at Fort Reno, VA.
Fought on 09 July 1864 at Monocacy, MD.
Fought on 10 July 1864 at Frederick, MD.
Fought on 10 July 1864 at Monocacy, MD.
Fought on 12 July 1864 at Washington, DC.
Fought on 14 July 1864 at Frederick, MD.
Fought on 14 July 1864 at Rockville, VA.
Fought on 15 July 1864 at Leesburg, VA.
Fought on 16 July 1864 at Loudon County, VA.
Fought on 16 July 1864 at Loudon County, VA.
Fought on 18 July 1864 at Sneakers Gap, VA.
Fought on 24 July 1864 at Kernstown, VA.
Fought on 26 July 1864.
Fought on 31 July 1864 at Sharpsburg, MD.
Fought on 15 August 1864 at Smithfield, VA.
Fought on 16 August 1864.
Fought on 16 August 1864 at Charleston, WVA.
Fought on 16 August 1864 at Leetown, VA.
Fought on 17 August 1864 at Winchester, VA.
Fought on 20 August 1864 at Strasburg, VA.
Fought on 25 August 1864 at Halltown, VA.

Fought on 25 August 1864 at Harper's Ferry, VA.
 Fought on 25 August 1864 at Kearneysville, VA.
 Fought on 25 August 1864 at Leetown, VA.
 Fought on 25 August 1864 at Shepherdstown, VA.
 Fought on 26 August 1864 at Halltown, VA.
 Fought on 17 September 1864.
 Fought on 18 September 1864 at Winchester, VA.
 Fought on 19 September 1864 at Bruncetown, VA.
 Fought on 19 September 1864 at Winchester, VA.
 Fought on 22 September 1864 at Fisher's Hill, VA.
 Fought on 23 September 1864 at Harrisonburg, VA.
 Fought on 24 September 1864.
 Fought on 25 September 1864 at Harrisonburg, VA.
 Fought on 26 September 1864 at Browns Gap, VA.
 Fought on 19 October 1864 at Cedar Creek, VA.
 Fought on 19 October 1864 at Strasburg, VA.
 Fought on 01 December 1864 at Leetown, VA.
 Fought on 07 January 1865 at Fishersville, VA.
 Fought on 02 March 1865 at Waynesboro, VA.
 Fought on 03 March 1865 at Ivory Creek, VA.
 Fought on 05 March 1865 at Charlottesville, VA.
 Fought on 06 March 1865 at Charlottesville, VA.
 Fought on 12 March 1865 at Fort Delaware, DE.
 Fought on 27 March 1865 at Union Furnace, VA.
 Fought on 03 April 1865 at Richmond, VA.
 Fought on 13 May 1865.

John married **Elizabeth Elanon HUBBARD**, daughter of Benjamin HUBBARD and Emilia CONNER "Milly", on 26 Aug 1836 in Patrick Co., Va. Elizabeth was born about 1822 in Virginia.

Birthdate listed as 18 Apr 1817 cannot be correct if parents married in 1819.

They had the following children:

- 21 M i. **Rufus BOWLING** was born about 1839 in Patrick Co., Va.
 - 22 F ii. **Luella BOWLING** was born about 1841 in Patrick Co., Va.
 - 23 F iii. **Elizabeth BOWLING** was born about 1843 in Patrick Co., Va.
 - 24 M iv. **Henry BOWLING** was born about 1845 in Patrick Co., Va.
 - 25 F v. **Milly BOWLING** was born about 1847 in Patrick Co., Va.
 - 26 M vi. **John T. BOWLING** was born 12 Apr 1850 in Patrick Co., Va.
5. **Nancy BOWLING** (Gabriel) was born about 1819 in Patrick Co., Va.

Nancy was living beside son Gabriel at Fort Chiswell, Wythe Co., VA in 1870.

Nancy married **George Washington CONNER**, son of Daniel CONNER and Mary (Parmer) HURT, on 29 Nov 1840 in Patrick Co., Va. George was born about 1817 in Virginia. He died before 1870.

Listed as a merchant in the 1850 PCVA census. Property worth \$1200.00.
 Living in Wythe Co., VA in 1860. A child, Mary Ball, age 2, born in VA, is living with George, Nancy & daughter, Elizabeth. Occupation: farmer (\$3000).

They had the following children:

- 27 F i. **Elizabeth CONNER** was born about 1841 in Patrick Co., Va.
- + 28 M ii. **John CONNER** was born Mar 1844.
- + 29 M iii. **Gabriel CONNER** was born Jun 1845.
- 30 F iv. **Sarah CONNER** was born about 1847 in Patrick Co., Va.
- 31 F v. **Mary A. CONNER** was born about 1850 in Patrick Co., Va.
- 32 F vi. **Catherine E. CONNER** was born about 1852 in VA.
- 33 F vii. **Nancy C. CONNER** was born about 1854 in VA.
- 34 F viii. **Jane CONNER** was born about 1857 in VA.
- 35 F ix. **Emily CONNER** was born about 1859 in VA.

6. **Henry T. BOWLING** (Gabriel) was born about 1820 in Patrick Co., Va.

Living at Jacksonville, Floyd Co., VA in 1880.

Henry married **Eleanor (Elizabeth) BURNETT**, daughter of Jeremiah BURNETT and Elizabeth COX, on 8 May 1839 in Patrick Co., Va. Eleanor was born about 1822 in Virginia.

They had the following children:

- + 36 F i. **Margaret E. BOWLING** was born about 1843.
- + 37 M ii. **John William Burk BOWLING** was born 2 Aug 1845 and died 1 Apr 1880.
- 38 F iii. **Elizabeth A.J. BOWLING** was born about 1847 in Patrick Co., Va.
- 39 F iv. **Victoria N. Virginia BOWLING** was born about 1852 in Patrick Co., Va.

Living with mother & father in 1880 Floyd Co., VA.

- 40 F v. **Adaline BOWLING** was born about 1856 in Patrick Co., Va.
- 41 F vi. **Pedisia J. BOWLING** was born about 1859 in Patrick Co., Va.
- 42 M vii. **Henry G. BOWLING** was born about 1862 in Patrick Co., Va.

Living with mother & father in 1880 Floyd Co., VA.

- 43 M viii. **Jeremiah G. Lee BOWLING** was born about 1869 in Patrick Co., Va.

Living with mother & father in 1880 Floyd Co., VA.

7. **Gabriel BOWLING Jr.** (Gabriel) was born 10 Oct 1823 in Patrick Co., Va. He died 30 Jan 1885 in Patrick Co., Va from Pneumonia and was buried in Gabriel Bowling Jr. Cemetery, Buffalo Ridge, Va.

The Gabriel Bowling Jr. Family Bible is in the possession of the descendants of Nancy Catherine BOWLING GLASSCOCK.

Title Bowling, Gabriel.
 Publication [1885].
 Gen. note Race: White.
 Gender: Male.
 Date of death: January 29, 1885.
 Place of death: Patrick County.
 Cause of death: Pneumonia.
 Age at death: 61 year(s).
 Place of birth: Patrick County.

Occupation: Farmer.

Note Source of information: Patrick County, 1885, page 4, line 3.

Part of the Death Records Indexing Project which is sponsored by the Virginia Genealogical Society.

Subject - Personal Bowling, Gabriel.

Bowling, Gabriel,

Bowling, Elizaphine,

Bowling, Aliminta,

Bowling, Aliminta,

Subject - Topical Deaths -- Virginia -- Patrick County.

Gabriel married **J. Alaminta ADAMS**, daughter of Notley Price ADAMS and Celia (Seley) AKERS, on 19 Nov 1847 in Patrick Co., Va. J. Alaminta ADAMS was born 24 Feb 1827 in Patrick Co., Va. She died 13 Mar 1907 in Patrick Co., Va and was buried in Gabriel Bowling Jr. Cemetery, Buffalo Ridge, Va.

They had the following children:

- + 44 F i. **Jathina Elizabeth BOWLING** was born 6 Apr 1851 and died before 1920.
- + 45 M ii. **Alvis Reed BOWLING** was born 27 Nov 1852 and died 7 Jun 1940.
- + 46 F iii. **Oney Clementine BOWLING** was born 17 Mar 1854 and died 23 Nov 1923.
- + 47 F iv. **Mary Marcella BOWLING** was born 14 Jul 1855 and died 9 Apr 1929.
- 48 F v. **Sarah Adaline BOWLING** was born 19 Jul 1857 in Patrick Co., Va. She died 24 Apr 1859 in Patrick Co., Va from Scarlet Fever and was buried in Gabriel Bowling Jr. Cemetery, Buffalo Ridge, Va.
 - Title Bowling, Sarah A.
 - Publication [1859].
 - Gen. note Race: White.
 - Gender: Female.
 - Date of death: April 24, 1859.
 - Place of death: Patrick County.
 - Cause of death: Scarlet Fever.
 - Age at death: 1 year(s), 8 month(s), 23 day(s).
 - Place of birth: Patrick County.
 - Occupation: Farmer.
 - Unmarried.
 - Note Source of information: Patrick County, 1859, page 1, line 9.
 - Part of the Death Records Indexing Project which is sponsored by the Virginia Genealogical Society.
 - Subject - Personal Bowling, Sarah A.
 - Bowling, Gabriel,
 - Bowling, Almenta,
 - Bowling, Gabriel,
 - Subject - Topical Deaths -- Virginia -- Patrick County.
- 49 F vi. **Henrietta Lillie BOWLING** was born 25 Mar 1861 in Patrick Co., Va. She died 12 Jun 1931 in Patrick Co., Va.
 - Never married. Living with brother, William E., in the 1910 & 1920 federal census.
- + 50 M vii. **Gabriel Peyton BOWLING** was born 19 Mar 1862 and died 1943.
- + 51 M viii. **Nathaniel Abraham BOWLING** was born 10 Mar 1863 and died 29 Oct 1935.

- + 52 F ix. **Nancy Catherine BOWLING** was born 4 Jul 1865 and died 4 Jul 1952.
- + 53 M x. **Robert Lee BOWLING** was born 19 Jun 1867 and died 4 Mar 1939.
- 54 M xi. **William Elcaney BOWLING** "Will" was born 12 Jun 1870 in Patrick Co., Va. He died 13 May 1941 in Patrick Co., Va and was buried in New Bowling Cemetery, Patrick Co., VA.

Owned a general store. Never married.

Third Generation

13. **Henry D. RICHARDSON** (Sarah BOWLING, Gabriel) was born Sep 1835 in Patrick Co., Va.
Living at Burk's Fork in Floyd Co., VA in 1870, 1880 & 1900.

Henry married **Lucy E.** Lucy was born Dec 1845 in VA.

They had the following children:

- 55 F i. **Sarah B. RICHARDSON** was born Feb 1868 in Floyd Co., VA.
- 56 F ii. **Nancy RICHARDSON** was born about 1870 in VA.
- 57 F iii. **Mary L. RICHARDSON** was born 2 Nov 1871 in Floyd Co., VA.
- 58 F iv. **Evaline RICHARDSON** was born 29 Jun 1873 in Floyd Co., VA.
- + 59 M v. **Gabriel J. RICHARDSON** was born May 1876.
- 60 F vi. **Lular H. RICHARDSON** was born Sep 1878 in VA.
- 61 M vii. **Henry RICHARDSON** was born 6 Jan 1881 in Floyd Co., VA.
- 62 F viii. **Princess L. RICHARDSON** was born May 1882 in VA.
- 63 F ix. **Frances RICHARDSON** was born 26 May 1883 in Floyd Co., VA.

18. **Judith Catherine RICHARDSON** (Sarah BOWLING, Gabriel) was born Jul 1849 in Patrick Co., Va.

Judith married **Millard F. MASON**, son of Christopher Columbus MASON and Ruth PHILPOTT, on 4 Aug 1873. Millard was born 26 Dec 1850 in Henry Co., VA. He died 21 Mar 1913.

Living at Burks Fork, Floyd Co., VA in 1900. Farmer.

They had the following children:

- 64 M i. **James C. MASON** was born Aug 1873 in VA.
 - 65 F ii. **Sally L.N. MASON** was born Jan 1874 in VA.
 - 66 F iii. **Lilly R. MASON** was born Jul 1881 in VA.
28. **John CONNER** (Nancy BOWLING, Gabriel) was born Mar 1844 in Patrick Co., Va.

Living at Grahams Forge, Wythe Co., VA in 1900.

John married **Laura A.** Laura was born Oct 1849 in VA.

They had the following children:

- 67 M i. **George W. CONNER** was born Jul 1869 in Wythe Co., VA.

- 68 M ii. **Robert G. CONNER** was born Dec 1871 in VA.
- 69 F iii. **Princess A. CONNER** was born Jun 1875 in VA.
- 70 M iv. **Charles Emmit CONNER** was born Jul 1877 in VA.
- 71 M v. **James T. CONNER** was born Jun 1879 in Wythe Co., VA.
- 72 F vi. **Amanda CONNER** was born Jun 1884 in VA.
- 73 F vii. **Catherine CONNER** was born Oct 1886 in VA.

29. **Gabriel CONNER** (Nancy BOWLING, Gabriel) was born Jun 1845 in Patrick Co., Va.
Living at Black Lick, Wythe Co., VA in 1880.

Gabriel married **Mahala**. Mahala was born Mar 1844 in VA.

They had the following children:

- 74 F i. **Mary R.E. CONNER** was born about 1868 in VA.
- 75 M ii. **William G. CONNER** was born about 1869 in VA.
- + 76 M iii. **John M. CONNER** was born Oct 1873.

36. **Margaret E. BOWLING** "Mary" (Henry T., Gabriel) was born about 1843 in Patrick Co., Va.
Listed in 1870 PCVA census as Mary J.

Mary married **Valentine H. PENDLETON**, son of Royal PENDLETON and Nancy BURNETT, on 29 Dec 1865 in Patrick Co., Va. Valentine was born about 1843.

Valentine H Pendleton

Described as having a fair complexion, blue eyes with light hair.

He was 5 feet 8.9 inches tall.

Residence: Patrick County, Virginia

Service Record:

Enlisted as a Private on 02 July 1861 in Narrows, VA

Enlisted in Company H, 51st Infantry Regiment Virginia on 02 July 1861

POW on 02 March 1865 at Waynesboro, VA

Confined on 12 March 1865 at Fort Delaware, DE

Released on 20 June 1865 at Fort Delaware, DE

Sources: The Virginia Regimental Histories Series. (VARosterC) Published in 1987

They had the following children:

- 77 F i. **Louella F. PENDLETON** was born about 1867.
- + 78 F ii. **Nancy Ella PENDLETON** was born 1869 and died 1955.

37. **John William Burk BOWLING** "Johnnie" (Henry T., Gabriel) was born 2 Aug 1845 in Patrick Co., Va. He died 1 Apr 1880 in Franklin Co., VA.

Johnnie married **Nancy J. PRILLAMAN** "Nannie", daughter of George PRILLAMAN and Dicey ROSS, on 23 Nov 1867 in Franklin Co., VA. Nannie was born 2 Jun 1847. She died 16 Jun 1920 in Henry Co., VA and was buried in Prillaman/Turner Cemetery, Rt. 78, Franklin Co., VA.

THE HENRY BULLETIN, Martinsville, Va., Fri., July 2, 1920, p. 7, col. 4 [edited]. Henry, Va., June 28 - On June 1, 1920, Mrs. Johnnie Prillaman, who had been sick for several months, passed away. She was about 72 years old and was formerly married to Mr. Johnnie Bowling, who preceded her to the grave 35 or more years ago. She leaves to mourn her loss four children, Mrs. Mollie Mullins and Messrs. Charlie, John and Henry Bowling and Jim Prillaman and her husband,

Johnnie Prillaman. The remains were laid to rest in the family burial ground near Mr. Marsh Prillaman's.

[Ref. CEMETERY RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, VIRGINIA (1986), page 528, Prillaman/Turner Cemetery, Rt. 78, near Jamison Mill Park: Nancy Prillaman, June 2, 1847 - June 16, 1920; John W. Prillaman, July 12, 1860 - Jan. 6, 1937.

See also Beverly Merritt: MARRIAGE RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, VIRGINIA, 1853-1875, #344, 26 Nov. 1867: John W. Bowling, Age 22, Single, Born Patrick Co., Son of Henry T. & Elizabeth L., married Nancy J. Prillaman, Age 19, Dau. of George & Dicey.

See also Beverly Merritt: Ibid., 1876 - 1898, #3148, 5 Feb. 1884: John W. Prillaman, Age 23, Single, Son of David & Mary, married Nannie J. Bowling, Age 36, Widow, Dau. of George & Dicey].

They had the following children:

79 M i. **George W. BOWLING** was born 20 Nov 1868 in Patrick Co., Va. He died 1 Feb 1905.

80 M ii. **John P. BOWLING** was born 20 Sep 1870 in Va. He died 25 Jun 1942.

Listed as John P. in 1930 census.

81 F iii. **Mattie BOWLING** was born 12 Oct 1872 in Franklin Co., VA. She died 12 Oct 1876 in Franklin Co., VA.

+ 82 F iv. **Mary Ruth BOWLING** was born 13 Nov 1874 and died 12 Jun 1954.

+ 83 M v. **Charles Caswell BOWLING** was born 10 Jan 1877 and died 12 Aug 1960.

84 M vi. **Thomas BOWLING** was born about 1879 in VA.

44. **Jathina Elizabeth BOWLING** (Gabriel, Gabriel) was born 6 Apr 1851 in Patrick Co., Va. She died before 1920.

1900 census lists birthdate as March 1849.

Jathina married **William Chapman LAYMAN**, son of David LAYMAN and Sarah BURNETT, on 22 Oct 1874 in Patrick Co., Va. William was born May 1849 in Patrick Co., Va. He died after 1920.

Named spelled Lehman in 1880 census.

Living with son, William E. in 1930.

They had the following children:

85 F i. **Mary E. LEMONS (LAYMONS)** was born about 1875 in VA.

+ 86 M ii. **William Edgar LAYMAN Sr.** was born Nov 1878.

45. **Alvis Reed BOWLING** (Gabriel, Gabriel) was born 27 Nov 1852 in Patrick Co., VA. He died 7 Jun 1940 in Patrick Co., VA and was buried 8 Jun 1940 in Gabriel Bowling Jr. Cemetery, Buffalo Ridge, Patrick Co., VA.

Virginia Marriages, 1851-1929

Name of Spouse 1: Bowling, Alvis R.

Groom Age: 27

Groom Birthplace: Patrick County, Virginia

Groom's Father's Name: G. Bowling

Groom's Mother's Name: A. Bowling

Name of Spouse 2: Burnett, Martha A.

Bride Age: 19

Bride Birthplace: Patrick County, Virginia

Bride's Father's Name: M. Burnett

Bride's Mother's Name:

Marriage Date: 19 Nov 1880
Performed By: S. D. Williams, Min:
Original Source Page: 105
Comment: Alvis, Farmer
Place: Patrick County

1900 PCVA census list birth as Nov 1853.

MARTINSVILLE DAILY BULLETIN, Monday, June 10, 1940, p. 6, col. 8 [edited]. STUART. Alvis Reed Bowling, 87, died at his home near Stuart Thursday morning. Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at the grave in the family cemetery at Buffalo Ridge. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Tillie Adkins, one son Luther R. V. Bowling, two brothers, Willie and Peyton Bowling, and one sister, Mrs. Nannie Gissco (? hard to read).

Alvis married **Martha Adaline BURNETT**, daughter of Jacob John BURNETT and Mary E. NOLEN, on 25 Nov 1880 in Patrick Co., Va. Martha was born 5 Apr 1861. She died 15 Jun 1909.

Bond date: 19 Nov 1880

Alvis and Martha had the following children:

- 87 F i. **C.A. BOWLING** was born about 1881 in Patrick Co, Va.. She died 4 Dec 1887 in Patrick Co, Va. from being burned.
- Title Bowling, C. A.
Publication [1887].
Gen. note Race: White.
Gender: Female.
Date of death: December 4, 1887.
Place of death: Patrick County.
Cause of death: Burned.
Age at death: 6 year(s).
Place of birth: Patrick County.
Note Source of information: Patrick County, 1887, page 6, line 4.
Part of the Death Records Indexing Project which is sponsored by the Virginia Genealogical Society.
Subject - Personal Bowling, C. A.
Bowling, A. R.,
Bowling, Martha,
Bowling, A. R.,
Subject - Topical Deaths -- Virginia -- Patrick County.
- 88 F ii. **Dollie A. BOWLING** was born Oct 1884 in Virginia.
- 89 F iii. **Mary A. BOWLING** was born Jun 1887 in Virginia.
- + 90 F iv. **Lillie J. BOWLING** was born Aug 1899.
- + 91 M v. **Luther Reed V. BOWLING** was born 31 Jan 1894 and died Oct 1986.
- + 92 M vi. **Oklahoma H. BOWLING** was born 12 Jun 1898.
- 93 M vii. **Percy Troy BOWLING** was born 21 Oct 1899 in Patrick Co, VA.
46. **Oney Clementine BOWLING** "Honey" (Gabriel, Gabriel) was born 17 Mar 1854 in Patrick Co., Va. She died 23 Nov 1923 in Patrick Co., VA and was buried in Rorrer Cemetery on the McKenzie Farm, Woolwine, Floyd Co., VA.

In the 1910 census Oney states she has had 14 children but only 8 now survive.

Honey married **William Green RORRER**, son of Thomas Dudley RORRER and Arminda DAVIS, on 28 Sep 1873 in Patrick Co., Va. William was born 18 Feb 1854 in Patrick Co., Va. He died 9 Jan 1943 in Patrick Co., VA and was buried in Rorrer Cemetery on the McKenzie Farm, Woolwine, Floyd Co., VA.

They had the following children:

- + 94 M i. **John Reed RORRER** was born 17 Jul 1874 and died 8 Nov 1962.
 - + 95 F ii. **Mary Etta RORRER** was born Jan 1876.
 - 96 F iii. **Martha L. RORRER** "Mattie" was born Oct 1878 in VA.
 - 97 M iv. **Thomas Daniel RORRER** was born Feb 1880 in Patrick Co., VA.
 - 98 M v. **Gabriel Abram RORRER** was born 23 Nov 1881 in Patrick Co., VA. He died 12 Feb 1952 in Patrick Co., VA.
Gabriel married **Mary Ida Texas WILLIAMS** on 23 Dec 1906 in Patrick Co., VA.
 - 99 F vi. **Addie G. RORRER** was born about 1884 in Patrick Co., VA. She died 25 Oct 1887 in Patrick Co., VA.
 - 100 M vii. **James V. RORRER** was born Mar 1886 in VA.
 - 101 M viii. **unnamed RORRER** was born 20 Feb 1888 in Patrick Co., VA. He died 28 Feb 1888 in Patrick Co., VA.
 - 102 M ix. **George R. RORRER** was born Dec 1888 in VA.
 - 103 F x. **unnamed RORRER** was born 19 Mar 1891 in Patrick Co., VA. She died 22 Mar 1891 in Rangely, Patrick Co., VA.
 - 104 F xi. **Pearly Kate RORRER** was born Mar 1892 in VA.
47. **Mary Marcella BOWLING** (Gabriel, Gabriel) was born 14 Jul 1855 in Patrick Co., Va. She died 9 Apr 1929 in Patrick Co., Va and was buried in PCVA Cemetery 468.

Mary married **James Linville WALKER**, son of Linville Foley WALKER and Permalia MARTIN, on 19 Oct 1884. James was born 18 Mar 1862. He died 14 Jun 1943.

1880 PCVA occupation: flour and corn miller.

1910 occupation: livestock trader.

They had the following children:

- 105 M i. **Fred C. WALKER** was born 6 Apr 1885. He died 13 Apr 1911 in Patrick Co., VA.
1910 occupation: school teacher.
 - 106 M ii. **Hannibal Y. WALKER** was born about 1887 in VA.
Listed as Hammet Y. Walker in the 1910 census. Occupation: carpenter.
 - 107 F iii. **Alice E. WALKER** "Allie" was born about 1888 in VA.
 - 108 F iv. **Pearle K. WALKER** was born 6 Jan 1891 in Patrick Co. Virginia. She died 1 Nov 1917 in Patrick Co., VA.
50. **Gabriel Peyton BOWLING** (Gabriel, Gabriel) was born 19 Mar 1862 in Patrick Co., Va. He died 1943 in Patrick Co., Va.

1910 census occupation: blacksmith.

Gabriel married **Lucy Catherine Malinda Jane ALLEN**, daughter of Creed G. ALLEN and Nancy Elizabeth MARTIN, on 12 Jan 1882 in Patrick Co., Va. Lucy was born 12 Apr 1868 in Patrick Co., Va. She died 25 Jan 1941 in Patrick Co., Va.

They had the following children:

- + 109 F i. **Nora Elizabeth BOWLING** was born 6 Feb 1883 and died 10 Oct 1933.
- + 110 M ii. **Gabriel Jefferson BOWLING** was born 27 Apr 1886 and died 10 Nov 1977.
- + 111 M iii. **Nathan Charles BOWLING** was born 28 Oct 1890 and died Aug 1975.
- 112 M iv. **Eugene Harbour BOWLING** was born 23 Oct 1892 in Patrick Co., VA.
Living in Roanoke, VA in 1917. He was a car repairmen for a railroad company.
- + 113 F v. **Mollie Vivian BOWLING** was born 22 Sep 1896 and died 21 Mar 1988.
- 114 M vi. **Clyde Peyton BOWLING** was born 8 Jun 1905 in Patrick Co., VA. He died 27 Sep 1988 in Roanoke, VA.

Name: Clyde P. Bowling
SSN: 224-09-1086
Last Residence: 24017 Roanoke, Roanoke City, Virginia, United States of America
Born: 8 Jun 1905
Died: 27 Sep 1988
State (Year) SSN issued: Virginia (Before 1951)

Clyde married **Clarissa Odelia MORAN**, daughter of Elijah Preston MORAN and Cora Esther HALL, on 4 Jul 1926. Clarissa was born 14 Nov 1904 in VA. She died Oct 1985 in Roanoke, VA.

Name: Clarissa Bowling
SSN: 226-01-0656
Last Residence: 24017 Roanoke, Roanoke City, Virginia, United States of America
Born: 14 Nov 1904
Last Benefit: 24017 Roanoke, Roanoke City, Virginia, United States of America
Died: Oct 1985
State (Year) SSN issued: Virginia (Before 1951)

51. **Nathaniel Abraham BOWLING** "Abe" (Gabriel, Gabriel) was born 10 Mar 1863 in Patrick Co., Va. He died 29 Oct 1935 in Staunton, Va from chronic heart disease and was buried 30 Oct 1935 in Gabriel Bowling Jr. Cemetery, Buffalo Ridge, Va.

The 1900 federal census has his birth listed as March 1861. In 1920 his occupation was listed as a stove manufacturer.

Abe was living with son, Thomas J. Bowling, at the time of the 1930 census. He and wife Susan were seperated but never divorced.

Name of Spouse 1: Bolling, N. Abe
Groom Age: 22
Groom Birthplace: Patrick County, Virginia
Groom's Father's Name: G. Bolling

Groom's Mother's Name: A. Bolling
Name of Spouse 2: Terry, Susan
Bride Age: 17
Bride Birthplace: Patrick County, Virginia
Bride's Father's Name: J.J. Terry
Bride's Mother's Name: M.A. Terry
Marriage Date: 07 Jan 1886
Performed By: S. D. Williams, Min:
Original Source Page: 130
Comment:
Place: Patrick County

Abe married **Susan Jane TERRY** "Toodle", daughter of John J. TERRY "Chap" and Mary Alibard HARBOUR, on 7 Jan 1886 in Patrick Co., Va. Toodle was born 20 Jan 1868 in Patrick Co., Va. She died 16 Jan 1962 in Stuart, Patrick Co., Va and was buried in Vesta, Va.

The 1900 federal census has her birth listed as January 1864. In 1930 Susan was living with daughter, Virgie, in Draper, NC on Byrd Street as she and her husband were seperated.

They had the following children:

115 F i. **Osee Aunice BOWLING** was born 12 Nov 1886 in Patrick Co., Va. She died 29 Oct 1970.

Osee married **James Leake HARRELL** "Jimmie, Jim", son of Charles W. HARRELL "Charlie" and Laura Drusilla BARNARD, on 8 Apr 1912. Jimmie, Jim was born 1 Jun 1893 in Patrick Co., VA.

Living in Hagerstown, Washington Co., MD in 1920. Worked for the railroad.
Living in Hagerstown, Washington Co., MD in 1930. Occupation: railroad wrecking crew.

+ 116 F ii. **Mary Ethel BOWLING** was born 12 May 1888.

+ 117 F iii. **Callie Alaminta BOWLING** was born 2 Sep 1891 and died 10 Dec 1940.

+ 118 F iv. **Fannie Eunice BOWLING** was born 22 Oct 1892.

+ 119 M v. **John Lester BOWLING** was born 10 May 1894 and died 14 Sep 1973.

+ 120 M vi. **Willie Chapman BOWLING** was born 23 Nov 1896 and died 25 Jul 1928.

+ 121 M vii. **Thomas Joseph BOWLING** was born 12 Apr 1898 and died 11 Feb 1935.

+ 122 F viii. **Grace Etta BOWLING** was born 20 Feb 1902 and died 15 May 2000.

+ 123 F ix. **Gladys Nannie BOWLING** was born 10 May 1905 and died 1946.

+ 124 F x. **Virgie Mae BOWLING** was born 23 May 1908 and died Nov 1986.

52. **Nancy Catherine BOWLING** "Nannie" (Gabriel, Gabriel) was born 4 Jul 1865 in Patrick Co., Va. She died 4 Jul 1952.

Virginia Marriages, 1851-1929
Name of Spouse 1: Glasscock, Ed
Groom Age: 30
Groom Birthplace: NC
Groom's Father's Name: Zack Glasscock
Groom's Mother's Name: M. Glasscock
Name of Spouse 2: Bowling, Nannie
Bride Age: 27
Bride Birthplace: Patrick County, Virginia

Bride's Father's Name: G. Bowling
Bride's Mother's Name: A. Bowling
Marriage Date: 10 Oct 1892
Performed By: D. T. Conner, Min:
Original Source Page: 163
Comment:
Place: Patrick County

Nannie married **William Edward GLASSCOCK** "Ed", son of Zachariah GLASSCOCK "Zack" and Mary M. YANCEY, on 10 Oct 1892 in Patrick Co., Va. Ed was born 14 Jan 1862 in North Carolina. He died Feb 1935.

1880 Clarksville, Mecklenburg Co., VA (page 165C):
Mary Glasscock 40 VA
William E. 17 NC
John R. 20 VA

Living in 1930 at Pleasant Grove, Lunenburg Co., VA beside son Rommie(page 3A).

They had the following children:

- + 125 M i. **Robert Bailey GLASSCOCK** was born 18 Oct 1893.
 - 126 F ii. **Gladys Madeline GLASSCOCK** was born 1895.
Died young.
 - 127 M iii. **Claude Raymond GLASSCOCK** was born 17 Jan 1896 in VA.
The family says that he did marry, to a Detroit girl; they didn't keep in touch, didn't know his wife. They also say that the couple had no children. (John T. Lyon Jr.)

Living in Detroit, Wayne Co., MI in 1930, Roll 1036, Book 2, pg. 260b.
Occupation: Police Department Officer.

Claude married **Hellen**. Hellen was born about 1894 in Ohio.
1930 census: says both parents born in Indiana.
 - + 128 M iv. **Willie Clell GLASSCOCK** was born 29 Aug 1897 and died Jun 1968.
 - + 129 F v. **Goldie Decima GLASSCOCK** was born 26 Oct 1899 and died 1984.
 - + 130 M vi. **Rommie Durwood GLASSCOCK** was born 22 Dec 1901 and died Apr 1971.
53. **Robert Lee BOWLING** (Gabriel, Gabriel) was born 19 Jun 1867 in Patrick Co., Va. He died 4 Mar 1939 in Buffalo Ridge, Patrick Co., Va and was buried 5 Mar 1939 in New Bowling Cemetery, Patrick Co., VA.

Virginia Marriages, 1851-1929
Name of Spouse 1: Bowling, Robert L.
Groom Age: 27
Groom Birthplace: Patrick County, Virginia
Groom's Father's Name: Gabriel Bowling
Groom's Mother's Name: Alaminta Bowling
Name of Spouse 2: Harbour, Mintie H.
Bride Age: 18
Bride Birthplace: Patrick County, Virginia
Bride's Father's Name: A.J. Harbour
Bride's Mother's Name: Martha A. Harbour

Marriage Date: 13 Feb 1895
Performed By: S. D. Williams, Min:
Original Source Page: 179
Comment:
Place: Patrick County

Fathered 5 other children whom all died in infancy. Three died prior to the 1900 census.

THE HENRY BULLETIN, Martinsville, Va., Sat., March 4, 1939, p. 9, col. 5 [edited]. Stuart. Robert Lee Bowling, 72, prominent Patrick County merchant and farmer, died at his home at Buffalo Ridge this morning. Funeral services will be held at the home Sunday afternoon, with burial following in the family cemetery nearby. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Minda Bowlin; three sons, Hubert, Chester and Robert Bowling, and three daughters, Mrs. Dulcie Wood, Mrs. Vera Wood and Miss Edna Bowling, all of Buffalo Ridge. Three brothers, Will, Reid and Peyton Bowling of Buffalo Ridge, and one sister, Mrs. W. E. Glasgow, Keysville, also survive. [Ref. O. E. Pilson: TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS OF THE CEMETERIES OF PATRICK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, p. 211, New Bowling Cemetery, located a few hundred yards north of Grabiell Bowling Cemetery, which is 1/4 north of Road #613, on the north side of Smith River, near old Bowling store in field behind barn: Robert L. Bowling, 6/19/1867 - 3/4/1939; Minda Harbour Bowling, 2/6/1876 - 9/2/1960; William Elcaney Bowling, 6/12/1870 - 5/13/1941].

Robert married **Amanda H. HARBOUR** "Minda or Mintie", daughter of Ahira Jackson HARBOUR and Martha Ann RORRER, on 13 Feb 1895 in Patrick Co., Va. Minda or Mintie was born 6 Feb 1877 in Patrick Co., Va. She died 2 Sep 1960 in Patrick Co., Va.

Married by Minister S.D. Williams.

Robert and Minda or Mintie had the following children:

- 131 F i. **Edna L. BOWLING** was born 17 Dec 1895 in Patrick Co., VA. She died 17 Nov 1993 in Stuart, Patrick Co., VA.
- 132 M ii. **Herbert Bailey BOWLING** was born 12 Jun 1903 in Patrick Co., VA. He died Jul 1977 in Danville, Pittsylvania Co., Va.
Herbert married **Elva ASTIN**.
- + 133 M iii. **Chester Kyle BOWLING** was born 27 Nov 1905 and died 21 Jul 1993.
- 134 F iv. **Dulcie E. BOWLING** was born 30 Jan 1908 in Patrick Co., VA. She died 12 Dec 1976 in Patrick Co., VA.
Dulcie married **Drewey E. WOOD**, son of James Alexander WOOD and Lucinda DEHART. Drewey was born 28 Feb 1904 in VA. He died Jun 1962.
Name: Drewey Wood
SSN: 226-10-8357
Born: 28 Feb 1904
Died: Jun 1962
State (Year) SSN issued: Virginia (Before 1951)
- + 135 F v. **Vera L. BOWLING** was born 7 Jul 1910 and died 27 Aug 2000.
- + 136 M vi. **Robert Lacy BOWLING** was born about 1915.

Fourth Generation

59. **Gabriel J. RICHARDSON** (Henry D. RICHARDSON, Sarah BOWLING, Gabriel) was born May 1876 in VA.

Gabriel married **Lena**. Lena was born Nov 1876 in VA.

They had the following children:

- 137 F i. **Lena RICHARDSON** was born Nov 1899 in VA.

76. **John M. CONNER** (Gabriel CONNER, Nancy BOWLING, Gabriel) was born Oct 1873 in VA.

John married **Octavy**. Octavy was born Nov 1875 in VA.

They had the following children:

- 138 F i. **Elma Y. CONNER** was born Feb 1897 in VA.

- 139 M ii. **Willie R. CONNER** was born Jun 1898 in VA.

- 140 F iii. **Mary CONNER** was born Apr 1900 in VA.

78. **Nancy Ella PENDLETON "Nannie"** (Margaret E. BOWLING, Henry T., Gabriel) was born 1869 in VA. She died 1955.

Nannie married **David German WOOD**, son of Alexander E. WOOD and Mariah Jane HOPKINS, on 10 Dec 1891. David was born 9 Mar 1867 in Patrick Co, Va.. He died 3 Apr 1965.

They had the following children:

- + 141 M i. **John Walter WOOD** was born 5 Oct 1892 and died 3 Mar 1965.

- 142 M ii. **Samuel Valentine WOOD "Tap"** was born 1895. He died 14 Jul 1975 in Patrick Co, Va..

Tap married **Lenora Mae CONNER "Lena"**, daughter of Josiah Booth CONNER and Malinda Ellen TUGGLE "Ellie". Lena was born 9 Jun 1891. She died 3 Jul 1974 in Roanoke, VA.

- + 143 M iii. **Claude Alexander WOOD** was born 1897 and died 19 Feb 1978.

- 144 F iv. **Grace WOOD** was born about 1898 in Patrick Co, Va..

Grace married **Bland INGRAM**.

- 145 M v. **Freddie WOOD** was born 1899. He died 1901.

- + 146 M vi. **William Stanton WOOD** was born 1 Jan 1902 and died 3 Mar 1987.

- + 147 M vii. **Wayne Elijah WOOD** was born 1906 and died 22 Sep 1975.

- + 148 M viii. **Maynard Penn WOOD** was born 1908.

82. **Mary Ruth BOWLING "Mollie"** (John William Burk, Henry T., Gabriel) was born 13 Nov 1874 in Franklin Co., VA. She died 12 Jun 1954 in Franklin Co., VA and was buried in Story Creek Cemetery, Franklin Co., VA.

Mollie married **Henry Jefferson MULLINS**, son of Joseph J. MULLINS and Martha F. THORNTON, on 9 Feb 1898 in Franklin Co., VA. Henry was born 29 Jun 1873 in Franklin Co., VA. He died 11 Dec 1961 in Franklin Co., VA and was buried in Story Creek Cemetery, Franklin Co., VA.

They had the following children:

- 149 F i. **Martha Maude MULLINS** was born 19 Dec 1898 in VA. She died 26 May 1973.

- 150 F ii. **Bertha Bowling MULLINS** was born 12 Jul 1901 in VA. She died 1985.

- 151 F iii. **Mary L. MULLINS** was born about 1903 in VA.
- 152 F iv. **Eva W. MULLINS** was born about 1905 in VA.
- 153 M v. **James Henry MULLINS** was born 9 Sep 1908 in VA. He died 4 Jul 1960.
- 154 F vi. **Mabel MULLINS** was born about 1911 in VA.
- 155 M vii. **Joseph Mark MULLINS** was born 13 Jul 1917 in VA. He died 23 Dec 1958.

83. **Charles Caswell BOWLING** (John William Burk, Henry T., Gabriel) was born 10 Jan 1877 in Franklin Co., VA. He died 12 Aug 1960 in Fulton Co., GA.

Living at East Point District, Fulton Co., GA in 1910. Occupation: Paint traveling salesman.
 Mother-in-law, brother-in-law and sister-in-law living with them.
 Living at College Park, Fulton Co., GA in 1920 & 1930. Same occupation. Brother, John P. age 25 living with them in 1920.

Name: C C Bowling, Sr
 Death Date: 12 Aug 1960
 County of Death: Fulton
 Gender: M
 Race: W
 Age: 83 years
 County of Residence: Fulton
 Certificate: 19960

WWI draft registration lists name and is signed: Charles Cassell Bowling.

Charles married **Bessie Lenoria PITTS**, daughter of Travis Rutherford PITTS and Mary Ellen HELLAMS, on 4 Nov 1909. Bessie was born 7 Sep 1891 in SC. She died 16 Oct 1981 in Fulton Co., GA.

Name: Bessie L Bowling
 Death Date: 16 Oct 1981
 County of Death: Fulton
 Gender: F
 Race: W
 Age: 90 years
 County of Residence: Fulton
 Certificate: 035799
 Date Filed: 30 Oct 1981

Name: Bessie Bowling
 SSN: 259-52-7213
 Last Residence: 30337 Atlanta, Fulton, Georgia, United States of America
 Born: 7 Sep 1891
 Died: Oct 1981
 State (Year) SSN issued: Georgia (1952)

They had the following children:

- 156 F i. **Mary N. BOWLING** was born about 1911 in GA.
- 157 F ii. **Martha L. BOWLING** was born about 1913 in GA. She died 30 Jan 1922 in Fulton Co., GA.

Name: Martha L. Bowling
 Death Date: 30 Jan 1922
 County of Death: Fulton

Certificate: 3714-D

- 158 M iii. **Charles Caswell BOWLING Jr.** was born about 1916 in GA.
159 F iv. **Josephine BOWLING** was born about 1919 in GA.
160 F v. **Betty BOWLING** was born about 1922 in GA.
161 M vi. **John B. BOWLING** was born 9 Jan 1924 in Fulton Co., GA. He died 8 May 1988 in DeKalb Co., GA.

Name: John B. Bowling
SSN: 257-24-6776
Last Residence: 30337 Atlanta, Fulton, Georgia, United States of America
Born: 9 Jan 1924
Died: 8 May 1988
State (Year) SSN issued: Georgia (Before 1951)

Name: John B Bowling
Death Date: 08 May 1988
County of Death: DeKalb
Gender: M
Race: W
Age: 64 years
County of Residence: Fulton
Certificate: 017635
Date Filed: 23 May 1988

- 162 F vii. **Barbara BOWLING** was born about 1926 in GA.

86. **William Edgar LAYMAN Sr.** (Jathina Elizabeth BOWLING, Gabriel, Gabriel) was born Nov 1878 in VA.

William married **Catherine Mary** about 1898. Catherine was born about 1881 in VA.

They had the following children:

- + 163 M i. **William Edgar LAYMAN Jr.** was born 27 Aug 1899 and died Jun 1985.
164 M ii. **Claude K. LAYMAN** was born 25 Aug 1905 in VA. He died 23 Feb 1999 in VA.

Name: Claude K. Layman
SSN: 718-05-2917
Last Residence: 24133 Patrick Springs, Patrick, Virginia, United States of America
Born: 25 Aug 1905
Died: 23 Feb 1999
State (Year) SSN issued: Railroad Board (Issued Through) (Before 1951)

- 165 M iii. **Hoyt O. LAYMAN** was born about 1908 in VA.
166 M iv. **Harry A. LAYMAN** was born about 1910 in VA.
167 F v. **Elizabeth LAYMAN** was born about 1913 in VA.
168 M vi. **Kirby M. LAYMAN** was born 8 Jan 1915 in VA. He died 16 Dec 1996 in VA.

Name: Kirby M. Layman
SSN: 718-05-0905
Last Residence: 24133 Patrick Springs, Patrick, Virginia, United States of America
Born: 8 Jan 1915

Died: 16 Dec 1996
State (Year) SSN issued: Railroad Board (Issued Through) (Before 1951)

169 M vii. **Raymond T. LAYMAN** was born about 1917 in VA.

Raymond married **Lucille HANDY**, daughter of John Frank HANDY and Rose B. MARTIN. Lucille was born about 1921 in VA.

170 F viii. **Carmelia F. LAYMAN** was born about 1924 in VA.

90. **Lillie J. BOWLING** (Alvis Reed, Gabriel, Gabriel) was born Aug 1899 in Virginia.

Lillie married **Will ADKINS**.

They had the following children:

+ 171 F i. **Vera Adline ADKINS** was born 28 Jun 1912 and died 20 Dec 2006.

172 M ii. **Roy W. ADKINS** was born about 1914 in Virginia.

173 F iii. **Necine D. ADKINS** was born about 1915 in Virginia.

+ 174 M iv. **Alvis Deuel ADKINS** was born 28 Aug 1916 and died 13 Mar 2003.

175 F v. **Lorna ADKINS**.

91. **Luther Reed V. BOWLING** (Alvis Reed, Gabriel, Gabriel) was born 31 Jan 1894 in Buffalo Ridge, Patrick Co., VA. He died Oct 1986.

Name: Luther Bowling

SSN: 223-50-8331

Last Residence: 24171 Stuart, Patrick, Virginia, United States of America

Born: 31 Jan 1894

Died: Oct 1986

State (Year) SSN issued: Virginia (1955)

1942 WWII Draft Info: 6" tall weighed 185 lbs., had brown hair, blue eyes and had a ruddy complexion. Occupation: farmer at Route 1, Buffalo Ridge, Patrick Co., VA.

Luther married **Emmer DEHART**. Emmer was born about 1893 in Virginia.

They had the following children:

176 F i. **Millie Camelia BOWLING** was born about 1917 in Virginia. She died 28 Aug 1937 in Patrick Co., VA.

THE DAILY BULLETIN, Morning Edn., Martinsville, Va., Tue., Aug. 31, 1937, p. 1, col. 3 [edited]. Stuart. Miss Camillia Bowling, age 20, was killed almost instantly Saturday afternoon when she fell off of a truck driven by Will Conner. They were en route to a funeral at Buffalo Ridge, when the accident occurred near Bowling's store on the Smith River Road. She struck her head breaking her neck and fracturing the skull. Funeral services were held Sunday. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bowling and one sister, all of whom reside about five miles northwest of Buffalo Ridge.

+ 177 F ii. **Era A. BOWLING** was born 24 Jul 1919 and died 8 Jul 2005.

92. **Oklahoma H. BOWLING** "Okla" (Alvis Reed, Gabriel, Gabriel) was born 12 Jun 1898 in Patrick Co., VA.

Okla married **Alma (Velma)** about 1918. Alma was born about 1899 in VA.

They had the following children:

178 F i. **Agatha V. BOWLING** was born about 1919 in VA.

179 M ii. **Alvis B. BOWLING** was born about 1921 in VA.

180 M iii. **Johnnie O. BOWLING** was born about 1923 in VA.

94. **John Reed RORRER** (Oney Clementine BOWLING, Gabriel, Gabriel) was born 17 Jul 1874 in VA. He died 8 Nov 1962 in Stuart, Patrick Co., VA.

Living at Landgraff, McDowell Co., WV in 1910. Coal inspector.

Living at Eckman, McDowell Co., WV in 1918. He was a coal inspector.

MARTINSVILLE BULLETIN, Martinsville, Va., Thur., Nov. 8, 1962, p. 2A, col. 3 [edited]. John Reed Rorrer, 88, of Woolwine (Patrick Co.), died early this morning at Stuart Hospital after a week of serious illness. He was a native of Patrick County, but had lived in West Virginia for 52 years. A retired coal mine shop operator, he was the son of the late William and Onie Bowling Rorrer. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Nannie Earls Rorrer; two sons, Garlette Rorrer of Kenova, W. Va. and Earl Rorrer of Hunting, W. Va.; three sisters, Mrs. Green Cockram of Keysville and Misses Mattie and Pearl Rorrer of Marion; and one grandchild. Funeral services will be conducted Friday at Sycamore Baptist Church. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The body will be taken to the home late today from Moody Funeral Home.

John married **Nannie E. EARLES** on 10 Jan 1909 in Patrick Co., VA. Nannie was born about 1885 in VA.

They had the following children:

181 M i. **Garlette Henry RORRER** was born 15 Apr 1912 in WV. He died 20 Mar 1989 in Putnam Co., FL.

182 M ii. **Earl RORRER** was born 24 Apr 1915 in WV. He died Mar 1984 in Huntington, Cabell Co., WV.

95. **Mary Etta RORRER** (Oney Clementine BOWLING, Gabriel, Gabriel) was born Jan 1876 in Patrick Co., VA.

Name of Spouse 1: Harden G. Cockram

Groom Age: 22

Groom Birthplace: Patrick County, Virginia

Groom's Father's Name: Gabriel Cockram

Groom's Mother's Name: Lucinda Cockram

Name of Spouse 2: Mary Etta Rorrer

Bride Age: 21

Bride Birthplace: Patrick County, Virginia

Bride's Father's Name: Wm. G. Rorrer

Bride's Mother's Name: Oney C. Rorrer

Marriage Date: 03 Feb 1897

Performed By: Alexander Bryant, Min:

Original Source Page: 189

Place: Patrick County

Mary married **Harden Greene COCKRAM** on 3 Feb 1897 in Patrick Co., VA. Harden was born 20 Mar 1875 in Patrick Co., VA.

Working in a coal mine in McDowell, WVA in 1918. Wife living at Buffalo Ridge, VA.

They had the following children:

183 F i. **Virgie A. COCKRAM** was born Nov 1897 in VA.

184 F ii. **Doris B. COCKRAM** was born Mar 1899 in VA.

109. **Nora Elizabeth BOWLING** (Gabriel Peyton, Gabriel, Gabriel) was born 6 Feb 1883 in Patrick Co., VA. She died 10 Oct 1933 in Patrick Co., VA.

Virginia Marriages, 1851-1929
Name of Spouse 1: Cruise, Samuel David
Groom Age: 20
Groom Birthplace: Patrick County, Virginia
Groom's Father's Name: John M. Cruise
Groom's Mother's Name: Rosa B. Cruise
Name of Spouse 2: Bowling, Nora E.
Bride Age: 16
Bride Birthplace: Patrick County, Virginia
Bride's Father's Name: G. P. Bowling
Bride's Mother's Name: Lucy Bowling
Marriage Date: 20 Feb 1899
Performed By: E. P. Howell, Min:
Original Source Page: 202
Comment:
Place: Patrick County

Nora married **James Samuel David CRUISE**, son of John Mortimer CRUISE and Rosa Bell HOWELL, on 20 Feb 1899 in Patrick Co., VA. James was born 12 Jul 1878 in Patrick Co., VA. He died 15 Aug 1961 in Leaksville, Rockingham Co., NC.

They had the following children:

185 F i. **Elizabeth Texas CRUISE** was born 6 Mar 1900 in Virginia. She died 8 May 1987 in Greensboro, Guilford Co., NC.

Lived in Eden, NC.

Name: TEXAS CRUISE LAWSON
Age: 87 Years
Death Date: 08 May 1987
Place of Death: Greensboro, Guilford, North Carolina
Birth Date: 06 March 1900
Gender: Female
Race: White
Marital Status: Widowed
Hospital: General Hospital
Bed Code: 100 Beds & Over
Attendant: Physician
Burial: Burial in state
Father: CRUISE
Place of Injury:
State of Birth: Virginia
Residence: Eden, Rockingham, North Carolina
Social Security Number: 223926589

Elizabeth married **William Bishop LAWSON**, son of Uris Flemming LAWSON and Nancy Jane FAIN "Nannie", on 31 Dec 1931 in Patrick Co., VA. William was born 22 Oct 1895. He died 6 Oct 1975 in Eden, Rockingham Co., NC.

Death records have residence as Beaufort, VA.

+ 186 M ii. **Peyton Oakley CRUISE** was born about 1902.

- + 187 F iii. **Gladys Lucy Belle CRUISE** was born 1904.
- 188 M iv. **Sidney Lee CRUISE** was born 12 Jan 1908 in VA. He died 2 Apr 1982 in Greensboro, Guilford Co., NC.

Name: SIDNEY LEE CRUISE
 Age: 74 Years
 Death Date: 02 April 1982
 Place of Death: Greensboro, Guilford, North Carolina
 Birth Date: 12 January 1908
 Gender: Male
 Race: White
 Marital Status: Widowed
 Autopsy: No
 Hospital: General Hospital
 Bed Code: 100 Beds & Over
 Attendant: Physician
 Burial: Burial in state
 Father: CRUISE
 Place of Injury:
 State of Birth: Virginia
 Residence: Eden, Rockingham, North Carolina
 Social Security Number: 241072957

Sidney married **Bertha SAUNDERS**, daughter of John W. SANDERS and Mamie KING. Bertha was born 30 May 1917 in NC. She died 5 Oct 1980 in Eden, Rockingham Co., NC.

Name: BERTHA SAUNDERS CRUISE
 Age: 63 Years
 Death Date: 05 October 1980
 Place of Death: Eden, Rockingham, North Carolina
 Birth Date: 30 May 1917
 Gender: Female
 Race: White
 Marital Status: Married
 Autopsy: No
 Hospital: General Hospital
 Bed Code: 50-99 Beds
 Attendant: Physician
 Burial: Burial in state
 Father: SAUNDERS
 Place of Injury:
 State of Birth: North Carolina
 Residence: Eden, Rockingham, North Carolina
 Social Security Number: 228243439

- 189 M v. **Eugene Hannibal CRUISE** "Little Honey" was born about 1911 in VA.
 Little Honey married **Lucinda Ida LAWSON**, daughter of Turner Madison LAWSON and Lucinda Agnes SHELOR. Lucinda was born 13 May 1913 in Meadows of Dan, Patrick Co., VA. She died 5 Jul 1994 in Martinsville, Henry Co., Va.
- + 190 F vi. **Loys Vivian CRUISE** was born about 1913 and died 29 Dec 2005.
- 191 F vii. **Dorothy Molene Vallen CRUISE** "Dottie" was born 12 Jul 1921 in VA.

Dottie married **Garland Allen WALKER**, son of Grady Allen WALKER and Bertie RORRER. Garland was born 9 Nov 1913 in WVA. He died 26 Mar 1992 in Patrick Co., VA.

Name: Garland A. Walker
SSN: 214-18-9046
Last Residence: 24133 Patrick Springs, Patrick, Virginia, United States of America
Born: 9 Nov 1913
Died: 26 Mar 1992
State (Year) SSN issued: Maryland (Before 1951)

192 M viii. **Dudley Bowling Allen CRUISE** "Dud" was born 12 Jul 1921 in VA.

Name: Bowling A. Cruise
SSN: 225-26-5005
Last Residence: 24078 Collinsville, Henry, Virginia, United States of America
Born: 18 Aug 1921
Died: 19 Jul 1994
State (Year) SSN issued: Virginia (Before 1951)

Name: Bowling A Cruise
Street Address: 487 Colonial Dr
City: Collinsville
County: Henry
State: Virginia
Zip Code: 24078
Phone Number: 276-647-3176

Dud married **Lorene MERRIMAN**. Lorene was born 15 Feb 1928.

Name: Lorene M Cruise
Birth Date: 15 Feb 1928
Street Address: 487 Colonial Dr
City: Collinsville
County: Henry
State: Virginia
Zip Code: 24078
Phone Number: 540-647-3176

+ 193 F ix. **Nancy Alice CRUISE** was born 12 Jan 1925 and died 16 Dec 1990.

110. **Gabriel Jefferson BOWLING** (Gabriel Peyton, Gabriel, Gabriel) was born 27 Apr 1886 in Patrick Co., VA. He died 10 Nov 1977 in Patrick Co., VA.

Gabriel lived in Roanoke, VA when he registered for the WWI draft in September 1918. He was a car repairman for a railroad company. He was tall with a medium build. His birth is recorded as April 27, 1885.

Gabriel married **Noma Mae LAYMAN**, daughter of W.A. LAYMAN and Florence PHILLIPS, on 25 Apr 1909. Noma was born 23 Dec 1888. She died 6 May 1926.

They had the following children:

194 F i. **Katherine Florence BOWLING** was born 22 Dec 1916. She died 27 Apr 1984.

Katherine & brother, Darst, were living with their grandparents in Roanoke,

VA in 1930.

195 M ii. **Darst Gabriel BOWLING** was born 12 Feb 1919. He died 2 Mar 1937.

111. **Nathan Charles BOWLING** (Gabriel Peyton, Gabriel, Gabriel) was born 28 Oct 1890 in Patrick Co., VA. He died Aug 1975.

Hi thanks for writing back. I am supposed to be working on a couple job descriptions for my boss but this is definitely more interesting. I live in Holbrook, NY, its on Long Island, NY. Work brought me up here that's all.

Well, Nathan was very interesting, everyone called him Grandy. When my father was in the military, he was able to receive an assignment to Roanoke, VA. because of my brother, he was born with Spina Bifida. My dad was exposed to agent orange during Vietnam. During the three years we were there, my mother was sort of taking care of Grandy. He still lived alone and drove own car. She would take me over to his house and I would sit with him for hours or play in his garden. I loved his walk up attic. He had some of the most beautiful furniture up there.

Grandy had two children, Edward and my grandfather Isaac Peyton Bowling. I really don't know much about Edward. My grandfather, died in 1964, three years before I was born, he was an alcoholic. Before he died he fathered six children, five boys and one girl. My mother and father grew up together and then the family moved to Daytona Beach, FL. They only returned in 1964 for Isaac's funeral and that is when my parents renewed their friendship and were married. Most of my dad family is still in FL. and I have an uncle and a cousin that live near Fort Benning, Donny Bowling.

Grandy married Clarice Cruise. I always thought her name was Anna Clarissa Cruise. She died in the sixty's and he married again. My mother, Barbara, could tell you more information about him. Her address is babohere@aol.com.

I can also remember visiting my great uncle, Clyde and his wife also named Clarissa. They lived right down the street from Grandy.

As for Gabriel, his wife Elizabeth Tuggle, I was able to find information on her family back to Thomas Tugwell born 4 Dec 1629, Bradford, England. I know back in those days, bloodlines and family names meant a lot. I don't think they would have allowed Elizabeth Tuggle to marry anybody??

My mother lives in Roanoke, VA, she moved back about seven years ago. I know one of my uncles, Ray Bowling, has done a family history. Unfortunately, I have never been close to my uncles, especially since the divorce. The cousins do keep in touch and I may be able to find out more information. Also, I will be in Roanoke at Thanksgiving. Its only 64 miles to Patrick County. I was thinking about driving down there. Most of the Bowling's seem to be buried at Buffalo Ridge. We do have a lot of Bowlings buried in Salem VA, My grandfather, Grandy, some Great uncles.

So, Where do you and your family fall into this picture? Who was your great grand father? Look forward to hearing from you and exchanging information.

Teresa

5 June 1917 WWI draft info: Nathan Charlie Bowling, born PCVA 28 Oct 1888, railroad car repairman for a railroad company, living with wife, 2 children and mother & father. He had dark hair, chestnut eyes and was of medium height & build.

NATHAN BOWLING

SSN 714-03-8009 Residence: 23455 Virginia Beach, Virginia Beach City, VA

Born 28 Oct 1890

Died Aug 1975 Issued: RR (Before 1951)

In 1920 Nathan was working as a railroad car inspector for a steam railroad company and was living in the Big Lick District of Roanoke, VA.

Nathan was working as a steel worker at a steel car company, owned his home, worth \$8000, and was living at 2527 Delaware Ave., Melrose District, Roanoke, VA in 1930.

At the time of the 1942 WWII draft Nathan and wife Clara were living at 2323 Delaware Ave. in Roanoke, VA. His occupation was a self-employed carpenter.

Nathan married **Clarice CRUISE** "Clara" about 1911. Clara was born about 1887 in VA.

They had the following children:

196 M i. **Edward BOWLING** "Edwin" was born about 1914 in VA.

197 M ii. **Isaac Peyton BOWLING** was born 12 May 1916 in VA. He died May 1964 in Columbia Co., FL.

Name: Isaac Bowling
SSN: 224-09-1224
Born: 12 May 1916
Died: May 1964
State (Year) SSN issued: Virginia (Before 1951)

Name: Isaac Peyton Bowling
Place: Columbia
Race: W
Gender: M
Death Date: May 1964
Certificate: 22066

113. **Mollie Vivian BOWLING** (Gabriel Peyton, Gabriel, Gabriel) was born 22 Sep 1896 in Patrick Co., VA. She died 21 Mar 1988 in Patrick Co., VA.

Mollie married **Charlie E. LAYMAN**, son of W.A. LAYMAN and Florence PHILLIPS. Charlie was born 17 May 1894.

They had the following children:

198 M i. **Charles E. LAYMAN Jr.**

199 F ii. **Elaine L. LAYMAN.**

200 M iii. **Robert LAYMAN.**

116. **Mary Ethel BOWLING** (Nathaniel Abraham, Gabriel, Gabriel) was born 12 May 1888 in Patrick Co., Va.

Mary married **Alva Pierce LEE**, son of William W. LEE and Darthula E. DEHART "Thulia", on 9 Dec 1908. Alva was born 9 Dec 1890 in Vesta, Patrick Co., VA.

Family living with mother in Big Lick District, Roanoke Co., VA in 1930, pg. 46A. Occupation: farmer.

1942 WWII draft living in Covington, Allegheny Co., VA. with wife Ethel, self employed.

They had the following children:

201 F i. **Bessie LEE** was born about 1909 in VA.

Bessie married **Bill MORRIS.**

202 M ii. **Paris R. LEE** was born about 1911 in VA.

203 F iii. **Therma LEE** was born 5 Aug 1913 in Patrick Co., VA. She died 19 Aug 2003 in Lynchburg, VA and was buried 22 Aug 2003 in Sherwood Memorial Park, Salem, VA.

The News & Advance, Lynchburg, VA 21 & 22 Aug 2003.

Therma Lee Harris

Therma L. Harris, 90, of Lynchburg went to meet the Lord, Tuesday, Aug. 19, 2003. She was the wife of the late Rev. Clarence W. Harris, former pastor of Beulah Baptist Church.

She was born Aug. 5, 1913, in Patrick County, the daughter of Alva Lee and Mary Ethel Bowling Lee. Therma graduated from Furman University and received a master's degree from the University of Virginia. She taught in Lynchburg Public School before moving to Maryland where she was employed by the Baltimore County School System for 25 years until she retired at age 70. She returned to Lynchburg in 1994.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Paris Lee and Otey Lee, and two sisters, Eunice Lee Leffel and Estelle Lee Fleming.

She is survived by a brother, Nathan Lee and his wife, Margaret, of Covington, and a sister, Bessie Lee Morris and her husband, Bill, of Chula Vista, Calif. She is also survived by a niece, JoAnn L. Mays and her husband, Jimmy, of Lynchburg; a nephew, Lacy Robert Leffel Jr. and his wife, Marsha, of Eagle Point, Ore.; and many other nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews, and their children who referred to Therma lovingly as "Grandma."

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 22, 2003, at Sherwood Memorial Park in Salem, by the Rev. Maurice McCarthy. The family will be available to greet friends after the service at graveside.

The family request that memorials take the form of contributions to Beulah Baptist Church, 528 Leesville Road, Lynchburg, VA 24502.

Heritage Funeral Service and Crematory, 427 Graves Mill Road, (434) 239-2405, in charge of arrangements.

Therma Lee Harris

A graveside service for Therma Lee Harris will be held 11 a.m., today, at Sherwood Memorial Park.

The family will be available to greet friends after the service at graveside. Heritage Funeral Service and Crematory, 427 Graves Mill Road, (434) 239-2405, in charge of arrangements.

Therma married **Rev. Charles W. HARRIS**. Charles died before 2003.

204 F iv. **Susan Estelle LEE** was born 18 Mar 1916 in VA. She died 22 Mar 1999.

Name: Estelle L. Fleming

SSN: 225-40-1282

Last Residence: 24448 Iron Gate, Alleghany, Virginia, United States of America

Born: 18 Mar 1916

Died: 22 Mar 1999

State (Year) SSN issued: Virginia (1951)

Susan married **Unknown FLEMING**.

+ 205 F v. **Thulia Eunice LEE** was born 3 Aug 1918 and died Dec 1984.

206 M vi. **Nathaniel W. LEE** "Nathan" was born about 1920 in VA.

Nathan married **Margaret**.

207 M vii. **Otey Alva LEE** was born 1 Oct 1925 in VA. He died 12 Sep 1991.

Name: Otey A. Lee
SSN: 226-26-6788
Last Residence: 24422 Clifton Forge, Clifton Forge City, Virginia, United States of America
Born: 1 Oct 1925
Died: 12 Sep 1991
State (Year) SSN issued: Virginia (Before 1951)

117. **Callie Alaminta BOWLING** (Nathaniel Abraham, Gabriel, Gabriel) was born 2 Sep 1891 in Stuart, Patrick Co., VA. She died 10 Dec 1940 in Grace Hospital, Welch, McDowell, WVA and was buried 13 Dec 1940 in Woodlawn, Bluefield, WV.

In the 1900 federal census Callie is listed as Delilah with a birth date of September 1889. In the 1920 census Callie and family were living on McDowell Street in Welch City, McDowell Co., WVA.

Was elected State President of West Virginia's Auxiliary of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Funeral Notice: Thursday evening Decemeber 12, 1940, Charleston Daily Mail, page 9.
MRS. CALLIE LOVETT DIES
WELCH, Dec. 12 (AP) Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Mrs. Callie B. Lovett, 49, former president of the West Virginia auxiliary of Veterans of Foreign Wars, who died of a heart ailment.

Callie married **William Bernard LOVETT Sr.** "Bunny", son of John T. LOVETT and Lillie Belle ENT "Lillian", on 8 Aug 1917. Bunny was born 4 Sep 1891 in Ravenswood, Jackson Co., WV. He died Jul 1956 in WV.

Occupation in the 1920 McDowell Co., WVA census listed as a salesman in a hardware store. In 1930, District 3, Ward 2, pg. 224, 104 Hobart St., he was listed as a hardware store manager in Welch, WVA. Property value was \$8,000.00. Fought in WWI.

They had the following children:

- + 208 M i. **William Bernard LOVETT Jr.** was born 22 Jun 1918 and died 25 Mar 2000.
- + 209 M ii. **Charles T. LOVETT**

118. **Fannie Eunice BOWLING** (Nathaniel Abraham, Gabriel, Gabriel) was born 22 Oct 1892 in Patrick Co., Va.

In the 1900 federal census Fannie was listed as Annie U. with a birthdate of May 1890.

Fannie married **Jesse Thomas CRUISE**, son of John Anderson CRUISE and Eliza A. LEWIS, on 5 Jul 1910 in Patrick Co., Va. Jesse was born 1 Jun 1877 in Stuart, Patrick Co., VA. He died about 1948.

Coal miner in 1918 Dante, Russell Co., VA.

1942 WWII draft ..living at Amonate, McDowell Co., WVA. Worked for The Pocahontas Corporation in Amonate. Wife listed as Fannie E.

They had the following children:

- + 210 M i. **Dudley Edgar CRUISE** was born 19 May 1911 and died May 1965.

119. **John Lester BOWLING** "Buck" (Nathaniel Abraham, Gabriel, Gabriel) was born 10 May 1894 in Vesta, Patrick Co., Va. He died 14 Sep 1973 in Roanoke, Va.

In the 1900 federal census John Lester's birthdate was listed as July 1894.

Living at Tralee, Wyoming Co., WVA at the time of the 1942 WWII draft. He worked for the W.T. Rawleigh Co., out of Richmond, VA.

Buck married (1) **Lorna Irene BLACKARD**, daughter of Joseph Bishop BLACKARD and Lucinda Elizabeth PENDLETON "Lillie or Lillian", on 22 May 1919. Lorna was born 2 Mar 1895 in Virginia. She died 14 Feb 1920 in Roanoke, Va.

They had the following children:

211 F i. **Lorna B. BOWLING** was born about 1920 in Patrick Co., VA.

Lorna married **Unknown BAKER**.

Buck also married (2) **Mary BRANCH**. Mary was born 1904. She died 12 Apr 1976.

They had the following children:

+ 212 F ii. **Helen BOWLING** was born 4 Dec 1923 and died 7 Jul 2004.

120. **Willie Chapman BOWLING** (Nathaniel Abraham, Gabriel, Gabriel) was born 23 Nov 1896 in Vesta, Patrick Co., Va. He died 25 Jul 1928 in Newport News, Va from splenic anemia, hypostatic pneumonia, cirrhosis of liver and was buried in Danview Cemetery, Eden, NC.

Willie married **Laurel Elsa VEST**, daughter of Charles Jefferson VEST and Sarah Elizabeth KENNETT "Sallie", on 30 Apr 1920 in Wentworth, Rockingham Co., NC. Laurel was born 24 Mar 1903 in Floyd Co., Va. She died 15 Aug 1932 in Leaksville, Rockingham Co., NC from Fibroma of uterus & peritonitis and was buried in Danview Cemetery, Eden, NC.

Willie was baptized at the Bouldin Memorial Presbyterian Church in Stuart, Patrick Co., VA on 30 Jun 1918 by Rev. Roy Smith.

They had the following children:

213 M i. **Willie Chapman (Billy) BOWLING Jr.** was born 26 Jun 1922 in Draper, Rockingham Co., NC. He died 9 Jun 1923 in Draper, Rockingham Co., NC and was buried in Danview Cemetery, Eden, NC.

214 M ii. **Basil Douglas BOWLING** "Blackie" was born 27 Jan 1924 in Draper, Rockingham Co., NC. He died 2 Apr 1995 in Danville, Pittsylvania Co., Va from cancer and was buried 4 Apr 1995 in Mountain View Cemetery, Danville, Va.

Obituary - BASIL BOWLING - Danville, Va. - Basil Douglas Bowling, 71, of 124 Cline St., died Sunday at his home. Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Stokesdale Baptist Church, of which he was a member. Burial will be in Mountain View Cemetery. Born in Draper (now Eden), he was a retired Navy veteran and a retired employee of Corning Glass Works. Surviving are wife, Elizabeth Kimpleton Bowling; stepsons, Terry Watkins of the home, Jay Watkins of Brooklyn, N.Y.; brother, Clarence Bowling of Eden. The family will be at the church 6:30-8:30 p.m. today.

BASIL BOWLING

SSN 237-42-3232 Residence: 24541 Danville, Danville City, VA
Born 27 Jan 1924
Died 15 Apr 1995 Issued: NC (Before 1951)

Blackie married **Mary Elizabeth KIMPLETON** "Lib", daughter of Robert Swanson KIMPLETON and Martha Olive MAXIE "Mattie", on 19 May 1961 in Danville, Pittsylvania Co., Va "Lib" was born in Pittsylvania Co., Va.

+ 215 M iii. **Clarence Vest BOWLING**

216 M iv. **Clyde Thomas BOWLING** was born 8 Jan 1926 in Draper, Rockingham Co., NC. He died

12 Oct 1926 in Draper, Rockingham Co., NC and was buried in Danview Cemetery, Eden, NC.

121. **Thomas Joseph BOWLING** (Nathaniel Abraham, Gabriel, Gabriel) was born 12 Apr 1898 in Patrick Co., Va. He died 11 Feb 1935.

In the 1900 federal census Thomas has a birthdate of April 1899.

Thomas married **Minnie Victoria THOMAS** "Vic", daughter of George Lee THOMAS and Martha Jane RAKES, on 17 Oct 1927. Vic was born 29 Mar 1908 in Patrick Co., VA. She died 14 Dec 2001 in Stuart, Patrick Co., VA and was buried 19 Dec 2001 in G. L. Thomas Family Cemetery.

Minnie Thomas Bowling "Vic" Pendleton, 93, of Wayside Road, Stuart, died Friday, Dec. 14, 2001, at RJR-Patrick County Memorial Hospital in Stuart.

She was born March 29, 1908, in Patrick County, to George Lee Thomas and Martha Jane Rakes Thomas, both deceased. She also was preceded in death by her first husband, Thomas Joseph Bowling; her second husband, John I. Pendleton; a stepson, John Edgar Pendleton; a sister, Onnie Ellen Thomas; and ten brothers, James "Jim" Thomas, Matt Thomas, Tyler Thomas, Dick Thomas, Noel Thomas, Eugene Thomas, Alex Thomas, John Thomas, Tom Thomas and Posey Thomas.

Surviving are one son, T.J. Bowling of Stuart; four grandchildren; one stepgrandchild; seven great-grandchildren; one great-stepgrandchild; two great-great-stepgrandchildren; and one sister, Nannie Bell Holley of Danville.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Moody Funeral Home chapel in Stuart by Coy Vipperman. Burial will be in the G. L. Thomas family cemetery. The family will be at the funeral home on hour before the service.

Memorials may be made to the J.E.B. Stuart Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 340, Patrick Springs, Va. 24133, or to the Stuart Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 561, Stuart, Va. 24171.

They had the following children:

+ 217 M i. **Thomas Joseph BOWLING Jr.**

122. **Grace Etta BOWLING** (Nathaniel Abraham, Gabriel, Gabriel) was born 20 Feb 1902 in Patrick Co., Va. She died 15 May 2000 in Stuart, Patrick Co., Va and was buried 17 May 2000 in Meadows of Dan Baptist Church Cemetery, Patrick Co., VA.

GRACE B. THOMAS

Grace Bowling Thomas, 98, formerly of Vesta, died Monday, May 15, 2000, at Blue Ridge Nursing Center in Stuart, where she was a resident.

She was born in Patrick County on February 20, 1902, a daughter of the late Abe and Susan Terry Bowling. She was also preceded in death by her first husband, Homer Elzia Clifton; her second husband, James Samuel "Jim" Thomas; a stepson, Troy Lee Thomas; six sisters, Virginia Duld, Ethel Lee, Fannie Cruise, Kelly Lovett, Ocie Harrell and Gladys Overby; and three brothers, Lester Bowling, Thomas Bowling and Will Bowling.

She was of the Primitive Baptist faith.

Surviving are one daughter, Phyllis Thomas of Vesta, and fiance, Lloyd T. Stovall; two sons, Guy S. Clifton of Roanoke and friend, Ola Shortt, and Richard and wife Margaret Clifton of Vesta; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Claude (Thelma) Wood of Danville; seven grandchildren, Jimmy Phillips, Richard Clifton Jr., Allen Dwayne Clifton, Deborah King, Tammy Rector, James Wood and Jean Marie Fowlkes; 16 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted today (Wednesday) at 11 a.m. at Moody Funeral Home chapel in Stuart by the Rev. Kevin Combs. Burial will be in Meadows of Dan Baptist Church cemetery. SSN: 228-52-0936

Grace married (1) **Homer Elza CLIFTON**, son of John Stoneman CLIFTON and Mary Etta DEHART "Ora",

on 3 Aug 1919. Homer was born 29 Jul 1899. He died May 1965 in Virginia.

They had the following children:

218 M i. **Guy S. CLIFTON** was born about in VA.

219 M ii. **Terry L. CLIFTON** was born about in VA.

Grace also married (2) **James Samuel THOMAS "Jim"**, son of George Lee THOMAS and Martha Jane RAKES. Jim was born 19 Apr 1895. He died 27 Feb 1973 in Virginia.

123. **Gladys Nannie BOWLING** (Nathaniel Abraham, Gabriel, Gabriel) was born 10 May 1905 in Patrick Co., Va. She died 1946.

Gladys married **John Franklin OVERBY**, son of Peter Willie OVERBY and Nannie POWELL, on 13 Jul 1921. John was born 6 Feb 1902 in North Carolina. He died 7 Dec 1968 in Ruffin, Rockingham Co., NC.

They had the following children:

220 M i. **Wayne Leon OVERBY** was born 1926 in Draper, Rockingham Co., NC. He died 23 Oct 1968.

Name: WAYNE OVERBY
Death Date: 23 October 1968
Sex: Male
Race: White
Age: 42 Years,00 Months,00 Days
Marital Status: Married
Place of Residence: Eden, Rockingham
Institution: General Hospital Out-of-State Institutions
Autopsy: No
Place of Injury:
Mode of Burial:
Attendant: Physician
Date Received: -- 1968

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Name: Wayne L Overby
Birth Year: 1926
Race: White, citizen
Nativity State or Country: North Carolina
State: North Carolina
County or City: Rockingham
Enlistment Date: 24 Nov 1944
Enlistment State: North Carolina
Enlistment City: Fort Bragg
Branch: No branch assignment
Branch Code: No branch assignment
Grade: Private
Grade Code: Private
Term of Enlistment: Enlistment for the duration of the War or other emergency, plus six months, subject to the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law
Component: Selectees (Enlisted Men)
Source: Civil Life
Education: 3 years of high school
Marital Status: Single, without dependents
Height: 88

Weight: 100

221 F ii. **Lorrene OVERBY** was born in Draper, Rockingham Co., NC.

Lorrene married **Unknown HARTIS**.

+ 222 F iii. **Dawn Rivers OVERBY** was born 3 Sep 1930 and died 6 Jul 2003.

223 M iv. **Buddy Rodgers OVERBY** was born in Rockingham Co., NC.

Buddy married **Louise Marie TRAVIS** on 19 Feb 1955 in Rockingham Co., NC.

224 M v. **Donald Ray OVERBY** was born in Rockingham Co., NC.

Donald married **Connie Sue STEELE** on 1 Jun 1968 in Caswell Co., NC. in Caswell Co., NC.

124. **Virgie Mae BOWLING** (Nathaniel Abraham, Gabriel, Gabriel) was born 23 May 1908 in Patrick Co., Va. She died Nov 1986 in Virginia.

Virgie married (1) **James Franklin FRAZIER**, son of William L. FRAZIER and Alice "Allie", on 2 Aug 1931. James was born about 1908 in NC.

Name: James F Frazier
Death Date: 30 Jan 1934
Death County: Rockingham
Death State: North Carolina
Death Age: 25
Birth Date: abt. 1909
Race: W

They had the following children:

+ 225 M i. **Prentiss Dillard FRAZIER** was born 12 Jun 1931 and died 30 Jul 2004.

Virgie also married (2) **Thomas David THOMAS** "Tom", son of George Lee THOMAS and Martha Jane RAKES, on 7 Feb 1936. Tom was born 20 Mar 1901. He died 3 Dec 1978.

Virgie also married (3) **Edward DULD**.

125. **Robert Bailey GLASSCOCK** (Nancy Catherine BOWLING, Gabriel, Gabriel) was born 18 Oct 1893 in VA.

1930 Pleasant Grove, Lunenburg Co., VA census. pg. 5A occupation: farmer.

Robert married **Pearl Brown LOVE**, daughter of Harry Clarence LOVE and Ellie Mae, about 1924. Pearl was born about 1901 in VA.

1930 Lunenburg Co., VA census occupation: Public school substitute teacher.

They had the following children:

226 M i. **Robert Bailey GLASSCOCK Jr.** died about 2001.

Adopted.

128. **Willie Clell GLASSCOCK** (Nancy Catherine BOWLING, Gabriel, Gabriel) was born 29 Aug 1897 in VA. He died Jun 1968 in VA and was buried in Lunenburg Co., Va.

WILLIE GLASSCOCK
SSN 223-24-5276
Residence: 23947 Keysville, Charlotte, VA
Born 29 Aug 1897

Died Jun 1968
Issued: VA (Before 1951)

Willie married **Aval T.** Aval was born 6 Feb 1904 in VA. She died 9 Mar 1997 in VA.

AVAL T GLASSCOCK
SSN 223-36-3842
Residence: 23954 Meherrin, Prince Edward, VA
Born 6 Feb 1904
Died 9 Mar 1997
Issued: VA (Before 1951)

They had the following children:

- 227 F i. **Jean T. GLASSCOCK** was born in VA.
Jean married **Elwood HAMLET** on 14 Aug 1950. Elwood was born 17 Mar 1922. He died 21 Sep 1981.
- 228 F ii. **Marion GLASSCOCK** was born 1 Aug 1929 in VA. She died Apr 1996.
Marion married **Billy SMITH**.
- 229 F iii. **Helen GLASSCOCK**
Helen married **John Ray HOLDER**.
- 230 F iv. **Dorothy GLASSCOCK** was born 1 Jun 1932.
Dorothy married (1) **Willie Claude CHUMNEY** on 24 Jan 1950.
Dorothy also married (2) **Ray P. DRISKELL** on 11 Sep 1976.
- 231 M v. **Willie Clell GLASSCOCK Jr.** was born 10 Jul 1934.
Willie married **Geraldine**.

129. **Goldie Decima GLASSCOCK** (Nancy Catherine BOWLING, Gabriel, Gabriel) was born 26 Oct 1899 in VA. She died 1984.

Goldie married **Edgar WOOD**.

They had the following children:

- 232 F i. **Vernice Gray WOOD** died before 1984.
Vernice married **Leland COOK**.
- 233 F ii. **Catherine Maude WOOD** died 1970.
Catherine married **Herbert Bruce REYNOLDS**. Herbert died 1977.

130. **Rommie Durwood GLASSCOCK** (Nancy Catherine BOWLING, Gabriel, Gabriel) was born 22 Dec 1901 in VA. He died Apr 1971 in Va.

ROMMIE GLASSCOCK
SSN 226-28-7548
Residence: 23947 Keysville, Charlotte, VA
Born 22 Dec 1901
Died Apr 1971
Issued: VA (Before 1951)

Rommie married **Martha Jane CURRIN**, daughter of Watson CURRIN and Jane. Martha was born 1901 in VA. She died 1947 in Lunenburg Co., Va.

They had the following children:

234 F i. **Mary Lucille GLASSCOCK** was born in VA.

Mary married **Anthony CRISTO**. The marriage ended in divorce.

+ 235 M ii. **William Edward GLASSCOCK** was born 5 Mar 1926 and died 21 Mar 1989.

+ 236 M iii. **Rommie Durwood GLASSCOCK Jr.**

133. **Chester Kyle BOWLING** (Robert Lee, Gabriel, Gabriel) was born 27 Nov 1905 in Patrick Co., VA. He died 21 Jul 1993 in Ridgeway, Henry Co., VA.

Chester married **Vivian Emma TURNER**, daughter of James Claiborne TURNER and Laura Lera VAUGHN. Vivian was born 12 May 1912 in Stuart, Patrick Co., VA. She died 23 Aug 2007 in Martinsville, Henry Co., VA and was buried 25 Aug 2007 in Mountain View Cemetery, Henry Co., Ridgeway, VA.

Vivian Turner Bowling, 95, formerly of Patrick County, died Thursday, Aug. 23, 2007, at the Golden Living Center.

She was born in Stuart on May 12, 1912, to Jim Turner and Laura Vaughn Turner.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Chester Kyle Bowling; a sister, Lucy Turner; and brother, Kermit Turner.

Years ago, she taught in a one-room schoolhouse in the Lone Ivy section of Patrick County. She joined Ross Harbour United Methodist Church as a child.

Surviving are a daughter, Freeda B. Shelton of Ridgeway; two sons, Harlowe Bowling of Ridgeway and Gordon Bowling of Charlotte, N.C.; two sisters, Neva Cooper of Bassett and Judy Campbell of Bethesda, Md.; two brothers, Tony Turner of Spencer and Juel Turner of Roanoke; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Martinsville chapel of Collins-McKee-Stone Funeral Home. The Revs. Dave Smith and Butch Dillinger will officiate. Burial will be in Mountain View Cemetery in Ridgeway.

Friends are being received at the home of daughter Freeda Shelton at 5916 Horsepasture Price Road, Ridgeway. The family will be at the funeral home to receive friends for one hour before the funeral Saturday.

Memorials may be made to Smith Memorial Pentecostal Holiness Church, 3978 Horsepasture Price Road, Ridgeway, Va. 24148, or to a charity of the donor's choice

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They had the following children:

237 F i. **Freeda BOWLING**.

238 M ii. **Harlowe BOWLING**.

239 M iii. **Gordon K. BOWLING**

Gordon married **Adrienne A.**

135. **Vera L. BOWLING** (Robert Lee, Gabriel, Gabriel) was born 7 Jul 1910 in Virginia. She died 27 Aug 2000 in Martinsville, Henry Co., Va.

Vera married **Wayne Elijah WOOD**, son of David German WOOD and Nancy Ella PENDLETON "Nannie". Wayne was born 1906 in Patrick Co, Va.. He died 22 Sep 1975 in Patrick Co, Va..

They had the following children:

240 M i. **Ronald K. WOOD.**

136. **Robert Lacy BOWLING** (Robert Lee, Gabriel, Gabriel) was born about 1915 in Patrick Co., VA.

1930 census has name listed as Robert L. Jr.

Robert married (1) **Marie SMITH.**

They had the following children:

+ 241 M i. **Robert Leonard BOWLING.**

Robert also married (2) **Katherine GRIFFITH.**

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141. **John Walter WOOD** (Nancy Ella PENDLETON, Margaret E. BOWLING, Henry T., Gabriel) was born 5 Oct 1892. He died 3 Mar 1965.

John married **Ada Alberta DEHART**, daughter of Green Abram DEHART and Josie BOYD. Ada was born 20 Nov 1896. She died 21 May 1989.

They had the following children:

242 F i. **Crystal WOOD.**

Crystal married **Eugene WOOD** on 24 Jun 1949.

+ 243 M ii. **Garland Clayton WOOD** was born about 1923 and died 9 Dec 1989.

+ 244 M iii. **Glen Alexander WOOD**

245 M iv. **Ray Lee WOOD.**

+ 246 M v. **Delano Arnold WOOD.**

+ 247 M vi. **Leonard Earl WOOD**

143. **Claude Alexander WOOD** (Nancy Ella PENDLETON, Margaret E. BOWLING, Henry T., Gabriel) was born 1897 in Patrick Co, Va.. He died 19 Feb 1978 in Roanoke, VA.

Claude married **Lucy Ellen CONNER "Ellie"**, daughter of Josiah Booth CONNER and Malinda Ellen TUGGLE "Ellie". Ellie was born 1898 in Patrick Co, Va.. She died 28 Nov 1986 in Florida.

They had the following children:

248 M i. **Cleo B. WOOD "Dike".**

249 M ii. **Verlon WOOD.**

146. **William Stanton WOOD** (Nancy Ella PENDLETON, Margaret E. BOWLING, Henry T., Gabriel) was born 1 Jan 1902 in Patrick Co, Va.. He died 3 Mar 1987.

William married **Mamie HOPKINS**, daughter of Charlie Matt HOPKINS and Ella Victoria DEHART. Mamie was born about 1915.

They had the following children:

250 F i. **Elizabeth WOOD "Betty".**

+ 251 M ii. **Billy Roger WOOD**

252 M iii. **Lester D. WOOD.**

253 M iv. **William Maynard WOOD** was born 20 Mar 1944. He died 12 Mar 1993 in Salem, Va.

William married **Deborah SMITH**.

147. **Wayne Elijah WOOD** (Nancy Ella PENDLETON, Margaret E. BOWLING, Henry T., Gabriel) was born 1906 in Patrick Co, Va.. He died 22 Sep 1975 in Patrick Co, Va..

Wayne married **Vera L. BOWLING**, daughter of Robert Lee BOWLING and Amanda H. HARBOUR "Minda or Mintie". Vera was born 7 Jul 1910 in Virginia. She died 27 Aug 2000 in Martinsville, Henry Co., Va.

They had the following children:

254 M i. Ronald K. WOOD

148. **Maynard Penn WOOD** (Nancy Ella PENDLETON, Margaret E. BOWLING, Henry T., Gabriel) was born 1908 in Patrick Co, Va..

Maynard married **Pauline QUESINBERRY**. Pauline was born in Patrick Co, Va..

They had the following children:

255 M i. **Carroll N. WOOD**.

256 M ii. **Dwight N. WOOD**.

163. **William Edgar LAYMAN Jr.** (William Edgar LAYMAN, Jathina Elizabeth BOWLING, Gabriel, Gabriel) was born 27 Aug 1899 in VA. He died Jun 1985 in VA.

Name: William Layman

SSN: 226-42-0628

Last Residence: 24133 Patrick Springs, Patrick, Virginia, United States of America

Born: 27 Aug 1899

Died: Jun 1985

State (Year) SSN issued: Virginia (1951)

William married **Monnie E.** about 1923. Monnie was born 1 Apr 1901 in VA. She died Jul 1980 in VA.

Name: Monnie Layman

SSN: 226-30-1731

Last Residence: 24133 Patrick Springs, Patrick, Virginia, United States of America

Born: 1 Apr 1901

Died: Jul 1980

State (Year) SSN issued: Virginia (Before 1951)

They had the following children:

257 M i. **Joseph Ray LAYMAN** was born 12 Mar 1924 in VA. He died 8 Mar 1986 in Winston-Salem, Forsyth Co., NC.

Name: Joseph Layman

SSN: 223-22-2729

Last Residence: 24171 Stuart, Patrick, Virginia, United States of America

Born: 12 Mar 1924

Died: Mar 1986

State (Year) SSN issued: Virginia (Before 1951)

Name: JOSEPH RAY LAYMAN

Age: 61 Years

Death Date: 08 March 1986

Place of Death: Winston-Salem, Forsyth, North Carolina

Birth Date: 12 March 1924

Gender: Male
Race: White
Marital Status: Married
Hospital: General Hospital
Bed Code: 100 Beds & Over
Attendant: Physician
Burial: Burial out of state
Father: LAYMAN
Place of Injury:
State of Birth: Virginia
Residence: Beaufort, Virginia
Social Security Number: 223222729

258 F ii. **Virginia E. LAYMAN** was born about 1928 in VA.

171. **Vera Adline ADKINS** (Lillie J. BOWLING, Alvis Reed, Gabriel, Gabriel) was born 28 Jun 1912 in Patrick Co., VA. She died 20 Dec 2006 in Mt. Airy, Surry Co., NC and was buried 23 Dec 2006 in Stuart Cemetery, Stuart, VA.

Mrs. Vera Adline Adkins Shelton, age 94 of Stuart, passed away Wednesday, December 20, 2006 at Northern Hospital of Surry County in Mount Airy, North Carolina.

She was born in Patrick County on June 28, 1912 to the late Willie Elmer and Lillie Bowling Adkins.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Shelton was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond Linville Shelton, one son, Raymond Shelton; and one brother, Alvis Duel Adkins.

She was a graduate of Radford College and was a member of Stuart Baptist Church. She was a retired teacher with the Patrick County school system, and was a member of the Joy Workers, the Marie Shumate Circle and the Retired Teachers Association.

Mrs. Shelton is survived by one son, Richard Shelton, and his wife, Opal, of Stuart; a daughter-in-law, Judy B. Shelton of Stuart; 5 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; one sister, Lorna Adkins of Stuart; and a special caregiver, Bonnie Goad.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2:00 p.m. at Moody Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Lee Shelton officiating. Burial will follow in Stuart Cemetery. The family will receive friends Friday evening from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Moody Funeral Home in Stuart. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, c/o Charmaine Atkins, P.O. Box 10, Claudville, Virginia 24076, or to Hospice of Surry County, 401 Technology Lane, Suite 200, Mount Airy, NC 27030. Online condolences may be sent by visiting www.moodyfuneralservices.com.

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Vera married **Raymond Linville SHELTON**.

They had the following children:

259 M i. **Raymond SHELTON**.

260 M ii. **Richard SHELTON**.

174. **Alvis Deuel ADKINS "Al"** (Lillie J. BOWLING, Alvis Reed, Gabriel, Gabriel) was born 28 Aug 1916 in Patrick Co, VA. He died 13 Mar 2003 in Surry Co., NC.

LOW GAP— Mr. Alvis Deuel "Al" Adkins, 86, of 650 Carson Creek Rd., husband of Mrs. Louise Winesett Adkins, died Thursday, March 13, 2003, at the Northern Hospital of Surry County in Mt. Airy.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 15, 2003, at Mountain View Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Russell Parsons and Rev. Clyde Stewart.

Mr. Adkins was born Aug. 28, 1916, in Patrick County, Va., to the late Will and Lilly Bowling Adkins.

He was a veteran of World War II having served 44 months with the U.S. Army, First Infantry Division-Big Red One-in Africa, Sicily, Normandy, France, Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe. He was retired from the Greensboro News & Record after 28 years of service. Mr. Adkins was a member of Mountain View Baptist Church where he had served as a deacon.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Louise W. Adkins of the home; a daughter and son-in-law, Grace Alison Farrell and husband, Mike of Concord; a son, Philip Adkins of Washington, D.C.; two grandchildren, Lindsey Farrell of Concord and Rob Farrell of Santa Barbara, Calif.; two sisters, Vera Shelton and Lorna Adkins, both of Stuart, Va.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends 10 a.m. Saturday until the hour of service at Mountain View Baptist Church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Mountain View Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 68, Low Gap, N.C. or to the charity of choice. Moody Funeral Home is assisting the Adkins Family.

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Al married **Louise W.**

They had the following children:

- + 261 F i. **Grace Alison ADKINS.**
- 262 M ii. **Philip ADKINS.**

177. **Era A. BOWLING** (Luther Reed V., Alvis Reed, Gabriel, Gabriel) was born 24 Jul 1919 in Patrick Co., VA. She died 8 Jul 2005 in Christiansburg, VA and was buried 10 Jul 2005 in Jacks Creek Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Patrick Co., VA.

Era Bowling Hylton, 85, of Morrison School Rd., Stuart, died Friday, July 8, 2005, at the New River Valley Medical Center in Christiansburg.

She was born in Patrick County on July 24, 1919, to the late Luther Reed and Emmer DeHart Bowling.

She was retired from United Elastic Corporation.

In addition to her parents, Hylton was preceded in death by her husband, Claude Edward Hylton; and one sister, Camila Bowling.

Hylton is survived by two sons, Harold and Ralph Hylton, both of Stuart; two daughters, Doris Drake of Stuart and Christine Morrison of Christiansburg; nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held today at 2 p.m. at Moody Funeral Home in Stuart with Elders Donnie Conner and Sebert Rorrer officiating. Burial will be in Jack's Creek Primitive Baptist Church cemetery.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home and at other times at the home on Morrison School Road.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Woolwine Volunteer Fire Department, 9957 Woolwine Hwy., Woolwine, Va. 24185 or to the Smith River Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 122, Woolwine, Va. 24185.

Moody Funeral Home in Stuart is handling arrangements.

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Era married **Claude Edward HYLTON**, son of David HYLTON and Mamie. Claude was born 15 Nov 1917 in Patrick Co, VA. He died 3 Dec 2003 in Roanoke, VA and was buried 6 Dec 2003 in Jack's Creek Cemetery, Patrick Co., VA.

Claude Edward Hylton, 86, of Stuart, died Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2003, at Roanoke Memorial Hospital.

Born Nov. 15, 1917, in Patrick County, his parents were the late David and Mamie Hylton. He also was preceded in death by a brother, Garland Hylton.

He was a World War II Navy veteran.

Surviving are his wife of 65 years, Era Bowling Hylton of the home; two sons, Harold C. Hylton and Ralph L. Hylton, both of Stuart; two daughters, Doris H. Drake of Stuart and Christine H. Morrison of Christiansburg; nine grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Iva Pendleton and Annie Hylton, both of Stuart.

The funeral will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Moody Funeral Home in Stuart with Elder Donnie Conner officiating. Burial will follow in Jack's Creek cemetery with military rites conducted by the Patrick County Veterans Memorial Honor Guard.

Friends will be received for one hour preceding the funeral Saturday at Moody Funeral Home, and other times at the home.

Memorials may be made to: Smith River Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 122, Woolwine, VA 24185.
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They had the following children:

- 263 M i. **Harold C. HYLTON.**
- 264 M ii. **Ralph L. HYLTON.**
- 265 F iii. **Doris HYLTON.**
- 266 F iv. **Christine HYLTON.**

186. **Peyton Oakley CRUISE** "Pete" (Nora Elizabeth BOWLING, Gabriel Peyton, Gabriel, Gabriel) was born about 1902 in VA.

Pete married **Alpha Omega WILLIAMS.**

They had the following children:

- + 267 F i. **Evelyn CRUISE** was born 15 Apr 1921 and died 24 May 2007.
- 268 F ii. **Lucy CRUISE.**
Lucy married **BRADFORD.**
- 269 F iii. **Vergie CRUISE.**
Vergie married **SHIVELY-BROTHERS.**
- 270 M iv. **Peyton CRUISE.**
- 271 M v. **Kenneth CRUISE.**
- 272 F vi. **Dorothy CRUISE.**
- 273 F vii. **Ruby CRUISE.**
- 274 M viii. **Melvin CRUISE.**

187. **Gladys Lucy Belle CRUISE** (Nora Elizabeth BOWLING, Gabriel Peyton, Gabriel, Gabriel) was born 1904 in

VA.

Gladys married **Nathaniel Renthro SMART**, son of George Franklin SMART and Lucy A. HANDY, on 10 Sep 1919.

They had the following children:

- 275 M i. **Raymond SMART.**
- 276 M ii. **Kermit SMART.**
- 277 F iii. **Deloris SMART.**
- 278 M iv. **Larry SMART.**
- 279 M v. **Garnett SMART.**
- 280 M vi. **Garland SMART.**

190. **Loys Vivian CRUISE** (Nora Elizabeth BOWLING, Gabriel Peyton, Gabriel, Gabriel) was born about 1913 in Stuart, Patrick Co., VA. She died 29 Dec 2005 in Eden, Rockingham Co., NC and was buried 2 Jan 2006 in Roselawn Burial Park, Martinsville, Henry Co., VA.

STONEVILLE -- Loys Vivan Cruise Smithey, 92, passed away at Morehead Memorial Hospital on December 29, 2005.

A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday at Roselawn Burial Park in Martinsville.

Mrs. Smithey was born in Stuart, Va. to the late Samuel and Nora Bowling Cruise.

She was a licensed nurse at the old Martinsville Hospital and she retired from Gravley Furniture.

She was preceded in death by her husband H. A. Smithey; brothers; B. A. Smart, Eugene Cruise, Sidney Cruise and P.O. Cruise sisters, Gladys Smart, Texas Lawson and Nancy Rorrer.

Mrs. Smithey is survived by her daughter Pamela Dalton and husband Tommy of Stoneville; granddaughter Courtney Dalton of Stoneville and sister Molene "Dottie" Walker of Patrick Springs, Va.

Family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday at Fair Funeral Home and other times at the home of her daughter, 1020 Comer Road, Stoneville, NC.

Loys married **Hugh Arthur SMITHEY**, son of William M. SMITHEY and Rachel M. CLARK. Hugh was born 22 Feb 1913 in Wilkes Co., NC. He died 11 Jun 1972 in Winston-Salem, Forsyth Co., NC.

Name: Hugh Smithey

Death Date: 11 Jun 1972

Death City: Winston-Salem

Death County: Forsyth

Death State: North Carolina

Date Death Recorded: Jun 1972

Death Age: 59

Birth Date: abt. 1913

Gender: Male

Race: White

Marital Status: Married

Autopsy:

Institution: General Hospital

Attendant: Physician

They had the following children:

- + 281 F i. **Pamela SMITHEY.**

193. **Nancy Alice CRUISE** (Nora Elizabeth BOWLING, Gabriel Peyton, Gabriel, Gabriel) was born 12 Jan 1925 in Patrick Co., VA. She died 16 Dec 1990 in Patrick Co., VA.

Nancy married **Pobert Greerly RORRER**, son of Elisha Burdine Lash RORRER and Etta Frances HOPKINS "Fannie", on 1941.

They had the following children:

- 282 F i. **Nora Frances RORRER**.
- 283 M ii. **Sammy RORRER**.
- 284 M iii. **Bobby RORRER**.

205. **Thulia Eunice LEE** (Mary Ethel BOWLING, Nathaniel Abraham, Gabriel, Gabriel) was born 3 Aug 1918 in VA. She died Dec 1984.

Name: Eunice Leffel
SSN: 227-03-8895
Last Residence: 24502 Lynchburg, Lynchburg City, Virginia, United States of America
Born: 3 Aug 1918
Died: Dec 1984
State (Year) SSN issued: Virginia (Before 1951)

Thulia married **Lacy Robert LEFFEL**.

They had the following children:

- 285 M i. **Lacy Robert LEFFEL Jr.**
- 286 F ii. **JoAnn LEFFEL**.

JoAnn married **Jimmy MAYS**.

208. **William Bernard LOVETT Jr. "Bunny"** (Callie Alaminta BOWLING, Nathaniel Abraham, Gabriel, Gabriel) was born 22 Jun 1918 in Stuart, Patrick Co., Virginia. He died 25 Mar 2000 in Miami, Dade Co., FL and was buried in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, VA.

Born June 22, 1918; Meadows of Dan; Patrick County Recorded Stuart, Va.
Error made somewhere and April birth date used later He celebrated two birthdays every year for while.
Graduated Welch High School; University of Miami, Boxing Scholarship; T Sgt US AirCorps WW II. Radio operator, engaged in 41 combat missions Stationed in Italy. By Elizabeth Haynes Lovett

Welch, WVA High School Alumni
Our Deceased Classmates
Class of 1935
William B. Lovett Jr.

Obituary
WILLIAM B. "Bunny" LOVETT, JR., WHS class of 1935, died in Miami, FL March 25, 2000. He was buried in Arlington National Cemetery. He attended the University of Miami, FL on a boxing scholarship. Later he became a boxing coach. He served on the Florida State Boxing Commission and judged many title fights, among them the Cassius Clay-Sonny Liston championship match.

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Coaching Inductees:

William "Bunny" Lovett (Boxing, & Coach)

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WILLIAM "BUNNY" LOVETT JR., INSURANCE AGENT, BOXING CHAMP

William Bernard "Bunny" Lovett Jr., an insurance agent and a boxing champion who was inducted to the University of Miami's Sports Hall of Fame, died of Alzheimer's disease Saturday. He was 81.

"Bunny" nicknamed after his father, never lost a dual-meet boxing match during his four years at the University of Miami. Thirty-seven years after graduating, he was inducted to their Sports Hall of Fame.

"He is known as one of the most outstanding boxers in the history of the university," UM President Edward T. Foote II said. "He was a good friend to this university and I'm going to miss him."

Lovett stood five feet one inch tall and never weighed more than 135 pounds.

"He liked all the sports, but he had to have a sport he could compete in because of his size and height and weight," said his wife, Rachel Havener. "He never got hit in the face or head. He was a good boxer."

So good that when Cassius Clay defeated heavyweight champion Sonny Liston in Miami on Feb. 25, 1964, Lovett was asked to be a judge.

Born in Stuart, Va., in 1918, Lovett later moved to West Virginia, where he started boxing. While attending Welch High School, he won the Golden Glove and was a member of the West Virginia Sports Hall of Fame.

For that, he received a four-year scholarship to the University of Miami. While at the university, he met his first wife, Marion Brown. The couple divorced after 18 years of marriage.

Lovett, who graduated in 1940, often kept a journal. On graduation night, he wrote: "I will always have great respect and admiration for the University of Miami and the good people connected with it."

Lovett continued his work with UM after serving two years in the armed forces.

He served as president of the alumni association in 1954 and as a board member for more than 40 years while working as an insurance agent. He also coached intramural boxing at the university for more than 27 years.

In 1960 he met Rachel Havener, who was working as a receptionist in the president's office.

"I was widowed and had four children - three little ones and a teenager," she said. "I needed an insurance agent to pay for health care. I was referred to him."

In 1961, the couple married. "He sold me a life policy," Havener joked.

His wife recalls not being able to go to a boxing event without hearing Lovett's nickname.

"Every time we'd go any place, "Hello Bunny," could be heard everywhere," she said.

In addition to his wife, Lovett is survived by his brother Charles; son Bill; daughter Robin Sarantos; stepsons John, Allen and Andrew Havener; 18 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. today at Stanfill Funeral Chapel, 10545 S. Dixie Hwy.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that a donation in his name be made to the University of Miami or the Alzheimer's Association.

Illustration:photo: William Lovett (a)

William LOVETT

Birth Date: 22 Apr 1918

Death Date: 25 Mar 2000

Social Security Number: 234-22-2568

State or Territory Where Number Was Issued: West Virginia

Death Residence Localities

ZIP Code: 33143

Localities: Coral Gables, Dade, Florida

Miami, Dade, Florida
South Miami, Dade, Florida

Name: William B Lovett Jr
Birth Year: 1918
Race: White, citizen
Nativity State or Country: Virginia
State: Florida
County or City: Dade
Enlistment Date: 30 Oct 1942
Enlistment State: Florida
Enlistment City: Camp Blanding
Branch: Branch Immaterial - Warrant Officers, USA
Branch Code: Branch Immaterial - Warrant Officers, USA
Grade: Private
Grade Code: Private
Term of Enlistment: Enlistment for the duration of the War or other emergency, plus six months, subject to the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law
Component: Selectees (Enlisted Men)
Source: National Guard in Federal Service, after 3 months of Discharge
Education: 4 years of college
Civil Occupation: Master, Ship or Mail Clerk (Clerk, postal or mail.) or Personnel Clerk or Traffic Rate Clerk or Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle
Marital Status: Married
Height: 65
Weight: 127

Bunny married (1) **Marion Farris BROWN**, daughter of Charles Carroll BROWN and Lydia OGLESBY, on 12 Dec 1941 in Miami, Dade Co., FL. The marriage ended in divorce.

They had the following children:

- + 287 M i. **William Charles LOVETT**
- + 288 F ii. **Dr. Robin Lee LOVETT Ph.D.**
- + 289 F iii. **Stephanie LOVETT** was born 26 Jan 1948 and died Apr 1977.

Bunny also married (2) **Rachel HAVENER (WIDOW)** on Nov 1961.

Her husband died in Turkey while serving in the diplomatic corp and the youngest son was only 6 weeks old. She returned to the USA with 5 young children. EHL

209. **Charles T. LOVETT** (Callie Alaminta BOWLING, Nathaniel Abraham, Gabriel, Gabriel) was born in Welch, West Virginia.

Charles married **Elizabeth Rees HAYNES**, daughter of Loomis Edmondson HAYNES and Gladys Ganiel REES, on 20 Jun 1947 in Welch, WVA. Elizabeth was born in Welch, McDowell Co., WV.

They had the following children:

- + 290 F i. **Elizabeth Ann LOVETT**
- + 291 F ii. **Nina Jean LOVETT**
- + 292 M iii. **Dr. William Bernard LOVETT III**

210. **Dudley Edgar CRUISE** (Fannie Eunice BOWLING, Nathaniel Abraham, Gabriel, Gabriel) was born 19 May 1911. He died May 1965 in Bluefield, WV.

SSN 233-07-9169 Residence:
Born 19 May 1911 Last Benefit:
Died May 1965 Issued: WV (Before 1951)

Fannie Cruise had a son Dudley who lived in Bluefield, WV He married into a prominent family (She did not really care for Welch people) They had an adopted son. To my knowledge none of their own. We did visit them several times while Bunny, Sr. was living but she did not notify us when Dudley died. EHL

Dudley married **Sarah Elizabeth CROMER**, daughter of Charles Davis CROMER Jr. and Emily Pearle PETTY. Sarah was born 16 Jun 1916 in Roanoke, VA. She died 23 Nov 2004 in Bluefield, WV and was buried 27 Nov 2004 in Monte Vista Park Cemetery, Green Valley, WV.

Mrs. Dudley E. Cruise

BLUEFIELD - Sarah Elizabeth Cromer Cruise, 88, of 242 Ridgecrest Road, Bluefield, died Tuesday, Nov. 23, 2004 at her residence.

Born June 16, 1916 in Roanoke, Va., she was a daughter of the late Charles Davis Cromer and Emily Pearle Petty Cromer.

A resident of Bluefield since 1920, Elizabeth was an active member of Trinity United Methodist Church where she was a former Sunday School teacher, trustee and administrative board member, and at the time of her death was Chairperson of the Audit Committee of the Church and member of Circle No. 6.

She was a graduate of Beaver High School and was a secretary for many years with Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, General Insurance Agency and Woody Outdoor Advertising. She also worked at Bluefield College for a number of years.

Elizabeth was preceded in death by her husband, Dudley Edgar Cruise in 1965 and a brother, Charles Bertrand Cromer.

She is survived by a son, Philip Wray Cruise and his wife Ramona of Bluefield, grandchildren, Debbie Carlyle and her husband Tony, and Kevin Cruise, great grandchildren, Joshua Blake Carlyle and Caroline Elizabeth Cruise and a step great grandchild, Jay Carlyle.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 27, 2004 at Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory of Bluefield with Dr. Charles Miller officiating. Interment will follow at Monte Vista Park Cemetery in Green Valley. Family members and friends will serve as pallbearers.

The family will receive friends today at Mercer Funeral Home from 6-8 p.m.

E-mail of cards or condolences to the Cruise family may be sent to Mercer@MercerFuneral.com

They had the following children:

+ 293 M i. **Philip Ray CRUISE.**

212. **Helen BOWLING** (John Lester, Nathaniel Abraham, Gabriel, Gabriel) was born 4 Dec 1923 in Roanoke, VA. She died 7 Jul 2004 in Falls Church, VA and was buried 10 Jul 2004 in Woodlawn Memorial Park, Bluewell, WVA.

Mrs. Helen Bowling Farley

BLUEFIELD - Mrs. Helen Bowling Farley, 80, widow of James E. Farley, of 1229 Heather-wood Road, Bluefield, continued her walk with her God Wednesday, July 7, 2004 into her heavenly

Father's loving arms. She was hospitalized for 47 days at the Inova Fairfax Hospital in Falls Church, Va.

Born Dec. 4, 1923 to John Lester Bowling and Mary Branch Bowling in Roanoke, Va., she was a graduate of Herndon High School and West Virginia Business College. Her life exemplified Jesus' definition of the greatest commandment: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind."

Her leadership expanded to all ages and continued her entire life. Community leadership included being the Director of the YWCA for many years. She served as the Election Officer for Mercer County numerous years. She was a member of the Bluefield Quota Club.

Her love for young people drew her to participate in the lives of young people from toddlers to college age. She was the leader of Sunbeams, G.A.'s, YWA's to "Spooky" the Director of Camp Iva.

Her leadership in the Christian community elevated her to become the National President of the National Federation of Virginia Asher Bible Council. She has also been the President for many years of the Bluefield Regional Chapter of the Virginia Asher Bible Council. Her participation in the International Bible Study Fellowship expanded her community involvement. Her membership at First Baptist Church of Bluefield provided her with leadership opportunities as the Sunday School Secretary, various committees such as hospitality and nominating committees, Living Longer and Loving It, the Encouragers Sunday School Class and the Joan Carter Circle.

She led an active life of serving others right up to her hospitalization by providing transportation for medical needs and church activities. She has served many by her willingness to provide home care to those who needed it.

Survivors include her two daughters and their families, Mrs. Marilyn Pruett and husband (her "adopted" son) Ed of North Tazewell, Va., and Mrs. Donna Hager and husband, Mike of McLean, Va.; one sister, Mrs. Lorna Baker of Roanoke, Va. Local grandchildren include Michelle Harrell of Bluefield, John Pruett of Princeton, Eddie Pruett and Andrew (Erick) Pruett of North Tazewell, Mrs. Samantha Whitehead of Bluefield, Va. Other grandchildren include Thomas French Jr. of Moseley, Va., Mitch Hager of Weymouth, England, Dr. Chris Hager of Lancaster, Pa. Her six great-grandchildren include Brandon and Carey Ann French of Moseley, Mrs. Beth Bittle and Cynthia Harrell of Bluefield, Tre and Taylor Whitehead of Bluefield, Va.; one great-great-grandson, Ashton Bittle of Bluefield.

Visitation will be today at Mercer Funeral Home from 6-8 p.m. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. on Saturday by the Rev. Ed Fisher at First Baptist Church of Bluefield. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Memorial Park in Bluewell.

Pallbearers will be sons-in-law and grandsons.

Memorial contributions, if desired, may be made to Teen Challenge in Princeton.

Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is in charge of arrangements. E-mail of cards or condolences to the Farley family may be sent to mercercerfuneral.com.

Helen married **James E. FARLEY**. James was born 30 Mar 1921. He died 1 May 1998.

They had the following children:

294 F i. **Merilyn FARLEY**.

Merilyn married **Ed PRUETT**.

295 F ii. **Donna FARLEY**.

Donna married **Mike HAGER**.

215. **Clarence Vest BOWLING** (Willie Chapman, Nathaniel Abraham, Gabriel, Gabriel) was born in Draper, Rockingham Co., NC.

Name: Clarence V Bowling

Gender: Male

Age: 20
Spouse: Jeanette A Jeffries
Spouse Gender: Female
Spouse Age: 17
Licensed granted: 29 May 1946
Marriage Date: 1 Jun 1946
Marriage Location: Draper
Marriage County: Rockingham
Marriage State: North Carolina
Source Vendor: North Carolina State Archives
Married by: Richard Smith M G
Witnesses: Mildred Cochran, Melvin Overby, W G Cochran

Clarence married **Jeanette Anderson JEFFRIES**, daughter of Charlie Powhatan JEFFRESS and Nellie Gray HOLLAND, on 1 Jun 1946 in Draper, Rockingham Co., NC. Jeanette was born in Danville, Pittsylvania Co., Va.

They had the following children:

- + 296 M i. **Clarence Vest BOWLING Jr.**
- + 297 M ii. **Samuel Garrett BOWLING** was born 16 Apr 1949 and died 12 Aug 1995.
- + 298 M iii. **Daniel Garnett BOWLING**
- 299 M iv. **Charles Lauris BOWLING** "Chuck" was born in Leaksville, Rockingham Co., NC.

Chuck married (1) **Yang Cha YI**, daughter of Sang Won YI and Pok Man KIM, on 15 Jul 1977 in Seoul, South Korea. Yang was born 2 Sep 1943 in Sopo-myon, Pangochin-up, Korea. She died 26 May 2004 in Eden, Rockingham Co., NC from cancer.

Yang obtained her U.S. citizenship in 1979 and enjoyed playing bingo and fishing.

YANG CHA BOWLING
05-28-2004

EDEN— Yang Cha Bowling of 1726 East Stadium Dr., died Wednesday, May 26, 2004, at Morehead Memorial Hospital in Eden.

There will be a memorial service at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Fair Funeral Home Chapel in Eden.

Mrs. Bowling was born in South Korea and was formerly employed with National Textiles in quality control.

She is survived by her husband, Charles Bowling of the home and sister Sandra Yi Browning of Killeen, Texas.

The visitation will be held one hour prior to the service and at other times at the home.

Chuck also married (2) **Mary Jane WARD** on 1 Dec 2004 in Wentworth, Rockingham Co., NC.

- + 300 F v. **Mary Anita BOWLING**

217. **Thomas Joseph BOWLING Jr.** "T.J." (Thomas Joseph, Nathaniel Abraham, Gabriel, Gabriel) was born in Patrick Co., VA.

T.J. married **Betsey Ruth WILLIAMS**, daughter of Virgil Roosevelt WILLIAMS "Beige" and Lowell Eller CONNER.

They had the following children:

- + 301 M i. **Darrell Conner BOWLING**
- 302 M ii. **Brent Thomas BOWLING.**
- 303 M iii. **Kim Holland BOWLING.**
- 304 F iv. **Robin BOWLING.**

222. **Dawn Rivers OVERBY** (Gladys Nannie BOWLING, Nathaniel Abraham, Gabriel, Gabriel) was born 3 Sep 1930 in NC. She died 6 Jul 2003 in Eden, Rockingham Co., NC.

DAWN OVERBY JONES

07-07-2003

EDEN — Dawn Overby Jones, 72, of 1139 Carolina Ave., died Sunday, July 6, 2003, at her home.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Fair Funeral Home.

Dawn married **James Ernest JONES**, son of Ernest JONES and Katie, on 7 Feb 1948 in Leaksville, Rockingham Co., NC. James was born about 1929. He died 17 Oct 2003 in Eden, Rockingham Co., NC.

JAMES ERNEST JONES

10-18-2003 Greensboro Record

EDEN— James Ernest Jones, 74, of 1139 Carolina Avenue, passed away on Oct. 17, 2003, at Morehead Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 20, 2003, at Draper Christian Church in Eden.

A loving father, grandfather and brother, he was a native of Draper (Eden). James was married to Dawn Jones for 55 years and had retired as a fixer for Fieldcrest Mills in Eden. He was a member of Draper Christian Church and had served as a deacon of the church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dawn Jones, his parents, Ernest and Katie Jones and his sister, Doris Kennon.

He is survived by his children, (Ernest) Wayne Jones, Gloria Ramey, Gladys Barnes and her husband, Gary, all of Eden and Jay Jones and his wife, Dale, of Ruffin; his sisters, Mildred Roach, Margaret Mayes, Ethel Pruitt, Peggy Perry and Ruby Johnson, all of Eden, Sonya Koury of DeLand, Fla. and JoAnn Nichols of Rocky Mount, Va.; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 19, 2003, at Fair Funeral Home in Eden and all other times at the home of his son, Jay, at 2125 Lick Fork Creek Road in Ruffin.

They had the following children:

- 305 M i. **Ernest Wayne JONES** was born 1948 in Rockingham Co., NC.

Arrest made in a 17-year-old murder case in Rockingham County
Staff Report
Reidsville Review
Thursday, April 26, 2007

The Rockingham County Sheriff's Office and Eden Police Department are holding a press conference today at 4 p.m. about an arrest they've made in the 17-year-old murder case of Ralph Edward Chumley.

Check back after 4 p.m. for more information and look for the full story in Friday paper.

Police: Suspect sought hitman

Print Email this Article By Gerald Witt
Staff Writer

EDEN — The suspect in a 17-year-old homicide sought to have a woman murdered in exchange for a bass fishing boat, according to a search warrant filed at the Rockingham County Courthouse.

Ernest Wayne Jones, 58 , was arrested this week by Rockingham County sheriff's deputies and Eden police officers on three charges: murder, solicitation to commit murder and first-degree arson.

He's accused of killing Ralph Chumley , who was found beaten in his mobile home on Nov. 25, 1989 , and died later that day.

Jones became a suspect in that homicide via a separate investigation that began when Jones, of Eden , called his nephew on April 8 to ask him to kill someone, authorities said.

Two days later, the nephew, James Stephen Wray , also of Eden, told police about the conversation.

Wray said that Jones offered him a bass fishing boat to murder Lisa Divinnie , who Jones thought had stolen his guns, authorities said, and that Jones planned to kill her boyfriend, who was unnamed.

On April 10, Wray put on a wire at the Eden police department and headed to Jones' house.

"Let's take a ride," Jones told Wray once he arrived, according to the warrant.

The two went to Divinnie's home on Ashby Avenue in Eden, where Jones pointed out her bedroom and when she would be home.

There, the warrant states, Jones told Wray he wanted Divinnie shot and her bed doused with gasoline and burned.

Then, on Tuesday afternoon, Jones' sister, Gladys Jones, went to Eden police. Her brother had called her, she said, and asked her to pawn a gun for cash to pay his city water bill.

It's unclear why she approached police, based on court documents.

Police outfitted Gladys Jones with a wire and she went to his house.

Once there, Wayne Jones told her that he didn't need to sell a gun. He asked her to file a warrant under her name to get two pistols back from Divinnie.

Wayne Jones said that she had to do it for him because he was a convicted felon and not allowed to own guns, according to a transcript of the recorded conversation.

Wayne Jones was convicted in 1980 of armed robbery with a firearm in Henry County, Va.

The two talked about guns and ammo, the warrant said, and he showed her shotgun shells filled with darts, stating they could fire through an engine block.

Gladys Jones asked about having a gun for safety and he gave her a Ruger long rifle, the warrant said. After leaving the house, Gladys Jones returned to the Eden police station and turned over the gun.

Thursday morning, authorities arrested Wayne Jones without incident on Fieldcrest Road in Eden.

Available court documents don't reveal details of Wayne Jones' link to Chumley's death, but sheriff's Capt. Perry Brookshire said he has strong evidence.

Neither he nor Eden police would say how they made the connection between Wayne Jones and the homicide.

"The good side of that is, when it goes to trial, we'll have a whole lot to say then," Eden police Chief Gary Benthin said. .

Wayne Jones was being held Friday with no bond in Rockingham County Jail.

Ernest married (1) **Jana Gray SCHARFF** on 26 Jun 1970 in Rockingham Co., NC.

Ernest also married (2) **Donna Gray HYLER** on 13 Nov 1974 in Rockingham Co., NC..

306 F ii. **Gloria Jean JONES** was born in Rockingham Co., NC.

Gloria married **Phelts Jerry RAMEY** on 3 Nov 1967 in Rockingham Co., NC.

307 F iii. **Gladys Marie JONES** was born in Rockingham Co., NC.

Gladys married (1) **Stephen Kessler WRAY**, son of John O. WRAY, on 13 Oct 1968 in Rockingham Co., NC.

Gladys also married (2) **James Gary BARNES** on 21 Sep 1990 in Rockingham Co., NC.

308 M iv. **James Russell JONES** "Jay" was born in Rockingham Co., NC.

225. **Prentiss Dillard FRAZIER** (Virgie Mae BOWLING, Nathaniel Abraham, Gabriel, Gabriel) was born 12 Jun 1931 in Draper, Rockingham Co., NC. He died 30 Jul 2004 in Meadows of Dan, Patrick Co., VA and was buried 1 Aug 2004 in Bowling/Frazier Cemetery, Free Union Rd., Patrick Co., VA.

PRENTISS D. FRAZIER SR. Stuart Enterprise 4 Aug 2004

Prentiss Dillard Frazier Sr., 73, of Meadows of Dan, died Friday, July 30, 2004, at his home. He was born in Draper, N.C., on June 12, 1931 and was a son of the late Frank Frazier and Virgie Bowling Frazier Duld.

He was a retired trucker.

Surviving are his wife, Louise Belcher Frazier of the home; three daughters, Evelyn Boyd of Meadows of Dan, Marie McHone of Pilot Mountain, N.C., and Jeannie Conner of Meadows of Dan; three sons, Michael Frazier, Dillard Frazier and Allen Frazier, all of Meadows of Dan; and 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at Moody Funeral Home in Stuart by Pastor John Franklin. Burial was in the Bowling/Frazier cemetery on Free Union Rd. Pallbearers were John Conner, Thomas Boyd, Nick Swiney, Melvin Nester, Drew Puckett, James Wood and Michael Puckett. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Patrick County, 18688 Jeb Stuart Hwy., Stuart, Va. 24171; or to the Vesta Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 238, Vesta, Va. 24177.

Prentiss married **Louise BELCHER**.

They had the following children:

- 309 F i. **Evelyn FRAZIER**.
- 310 F ii. **Marie FRAZIER**.
- 311 F iii. **Jeannie FRAZIER**.
- 312 M iv. **Michael FRAZIER**.
- 313 M v. **Dillard FRAZIER**.
- 314 M vi. **Allen FRAZIER**.

235. **William Edward GLASSCOCK** (Rommie Durwood GLASSCOCK, Nancy Catherine BOWLING, Gabriel, Gabriel) was born 5 Mar 1926 in VA. He died 21 Mar 1989 in Va.

WILLIAM E GLASSCOCK
SSN 226-28-9210
Residence: 23947 Keysville, Charlotte, VA
Born 5 Feb 1926
Died 21 Mar 1989
Issued: VA (Before 1951)

William married **Ellie Gertrude WILMOTH**, daughter of Charles C. WILMOTH "Charlie" and Grace F. THARPE "Gracie". Ellie was born 22 Mar 1921 in VA. She died 14 Sep 1995 in Keysville, Charlotte Co., VA.

They had the following children:

- 315 F i. **Peggy GLASSCOCK**.

236. **Rommie Durwood GLASSCOCK Jr.** (Rommie Durwood GLASSCOCK, Nancy Catherine BOWLING, Gabriel, Gabriel)

Rommie married **Emily Joyce BOMAR**, daughter of Glenn Curtis BOMAR and Annie Mae POLLARD, on 1 May 1965 in Lynchburg, VA.

They had the following children:

- + 316 M i. **Rommie Durwood GLASSCOCK III**.
- 317 F ii. **Glenn Mechelle GLASSCOCK**.

241. **Robert Leonard BOWLING** (Robert Lacy, Robert Lee, Gabriel, Gabriel).

Robert married **Carol Jean LAW**, daughter of Harry A. LAW and Hattie KOGER. Carol was born 13 Mar 1945 in Henry Co., VA. She died 5 May 1992 in Winston-Salem, Forsyth Co., NC.

They had the following children:

- 318 F i. **Susan Myree BOWLING**
- 319 M ii. **Robert Lee BOWLING**.

ROBERT L BOWLING

SSN 223-19-0127 Residence: 24171 Stuart, Patrick, VA
Born 3 Feb 1973 Last Benefit: 24171 Stuart, Patrick, VA
Died 3 Oct 1997 Issued: VA (1979)

Sixth Generation

243. **Garland Clayton WOOD** "Clay" (John Walter WOOD, Nancy Ella PENDLETON, Margaret E. BOWLING, Henry T., Gabriel) was born about 1923. He died 9 Dec 1989 in Ferrum, Henry Co., VA.

Clay married **Jeanette Sue RAKES** "Jean", daughter of George Oliver RAKES and Ovilla ROBERSON. Jean was born 14 Jan 1929 in Patrick Co, Va.. She died 10 Jul 1995 in Henry Co., GA.

They had the following children:

- 320 F i. **Mitzi Jean WOOD.**
- + 321 M ii. **Mitchell Vern WOOD**
- 322 F iii. **Cindy WOOD.**

244. **Glen Alexander WOOD** (John Walter WOOD, Nancy Ella PENDLETON, Margaret E. BOWLING, Henry T., Gabriel) was born in Stuart, Patrick Co., VA.

Glen married **Bernece MORICLE**, daughter of Leonard MORICLE and Meda ROBERSON.

They had the following children:

- + 323 M i. **Eddie WOOD**
- + 324 M ii. **Len WOOD**
- 325 F iii. **Kim WOOD** was born in Stuart, Patrick Co., VA.

Kim married **Terry HALL.**

246. **Delano Arnold WOOD** (John Walter WOOD, Nancy Ella PENDLETON, Margaret E. BOWLING, Henry T., Gabriel).

Delano married **Nancy Elizabeth NELSON.**

They had the following children:

- 326 F i. **Dee WOOD.**

247. **Leonard Earl WOOD** (John Walter WOOD, Nancy Ella PENDLETON, Margaret E. BOWLING, Henry T., Gabriel) was born in Carroll Co., VA.

Leonard married **Betty Mae WEBB**, daughter of Howard Martin WEBB and Maggie T. RAKES. Betty was born 28 Mar 1933 in Carroll Co., VA. She died 17 May 1997 in Salisbury, NC from automobile accident.

They had the following children:

- + 327 F i. **Elizabeth Ann WOOD.**

251. **Billy Roger WOOD** (William Stanton WOOD, Nancy Ella PENDLETON, Margaret E. BOWLING, Henry T., Gabriel)

Billy married **Lois Imogene WRIGHT**, daughter of Alvis E. WRIGHT and Essie Evelyn NEWMAN. The marriage ended in divorce..

They had the following children:

- 328 F i. **Teresa Lynn WOOD.**

329 F ii. **Maria Denise WOOD.**

330 M iii. **William Alvis WOOD.**

261. **Grace Alison ADKINS** (Alvis Deuel ADKINS, Lillie J. BOWLING, Alvis Reed, Gabriel, Gabriel).

Grace married **Mike FARRELL.**

They had the following children:

331 F i. **Lindsey FARRELL.**

332 M ii. **Rob FARRELL.**

267. **Evelyn CRUISE** (Peyton Oakley CRUISE, Nora Elizabeth BOWLING, Gabriel Peyton, Gabriel, Gabriel) was born 15 Apr 1921 in Patrick Co, VA. She died 24 May 2007 in Raleigh, Wake Co., NC and was buried 27 May 2007 in Overlook Cemetery, Eden, NC.

Evelyn Cruise Vernon

Evelyn Cruise Vernon, 86, formerly of Eden and more recently of 1632 Brook Run Drive, Raleigh, passed away peacefully at her home on Thursday, May 24, 2007. A celebration of her life will be held Sunday, May 27, 4 PM at Fair Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in Overlook Cemetery. Ms. Vernon was born April 15, 1921 in Patrick County, VA, to the late Peyton Oakley Cruise and Alpha Omega Williams Cruise. She was a member of First Church of the Brethren in Eden. She was a former sales person for Lashley's Fine Women's Apparel Store. Anyone and everyone who ever met Ms. Vernon loved her immediately. She will be truly missed by all who knew her. Surviving..... Daughter: Kenna L. Vernon of Raleigh Carole V. Rush and husband, Ben Rush, III of Raleigh Sisters: Lucy Bradford Vergie Shively Brothers: Peyton Cruise Kenneth Cruise.....all of Eden 2 Grandchildren: Benjamin L. Rush, IV Kendall L. Rush Numerous nieces and nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews, that loved her dearly. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sisters, Dorothy Cruise and Ruby Wray; and brother, Melvin Cruise. The family will receive friends Saturday evening, 5 - 7 PM at Fair Funeral Home and other times at the home of her sister, Mrs. Vergie Shively at 411 Turner Street in Eden. Flowers are appreciated, however, if a memorial donation is preferred, the family requests they be made to Hospice of Wake County, 1300 St. Mary's Street, Suite 400, Raleigh, NC 27605. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.fairfuneralhome.com

Evelyn married **VERNON.**

They had the following children:

333 F i. **Kenna L. VERNON.**

+ 334 F ii. **Carole VERNON.**

281. **Pamela SMITHEY** (Loys Vivian CRUISE, Nora Elizabeth BOWLING, Gabriel Peyton, Gabriel, Gabriel).

Pamela married **Tommy Lee DALTON.**

They had the following children:

335 F i. **Courtney Anai DALTON** was born 1984 in Eden, Rockingham Co., NC.

287. **William Charles LOVETT** (William Bernard LOVETT, Callie Alaminta BOWLING, Nathaniel Abraham, Gabriel, Gabriel) was born in Miami, Dade Co., FL.

MD University of Tennessee. Married a divorcee from Miami, FL with 2 or 3 sons. He adopted the boys. They have a son Michael and a daughter whose name I do not know. Born in Venice, Florida where he now lives and practices. From Elizabeth Haynes Lovett.

William married **Frances SWIGERT.** The marriage ended in divorce.

They had the following children:

336 M i. **William Gerald LOVETT** "Jerry".

Married into a prominent family in Gatlinburg, TN, no children, divorced.

288.**Dr. Robin Lee LOVETT Ph.D.** (William Bernard LOVETT, Callie Alaminta BOWLING, Nathaniel Abraham, Gabriel, Gabriel) was born in Miami, Dade Co., FL.

Graduated from University of Tennessee.

Robin married **Louis SARANTOS** on 15 Jun 1968 in Coral Gables, Dade Co., FL.

They had the following children:

337 F i. **Meli SARANTOS** was born in Miami, Dade Co., FL.

Graduated FSU and now in California working on Phd on replacement body parts.

289.**Stephanie LOVETT** (William Bernard LOVETT, Callie Alaminta BOWLING, Nathaniel Abraham, Gabriel, Gabriel) was born 26 Jan 1948 in Miami, Dade Co., FL. She died Apr 1977 in Gatlinburg, TN from suicide.

(My information and I am sure it is correct is she took her own life in Gatlinbug, TN while Bill was still there.) The son raised somewhere in GA by his father's sister. EHL

STEPHANIE CHURCH
SSN 265-84-8644
Born 26 Jan 1948
Died Apr 1977 Issued: FL (1963)

Stephanie married (1) **Rafal FABRA**.

Last address I had Ft. Myers, FL. EHL

They had the following children:

338 F i. **Rita FABRA**.

Stephanie also married (2) **Charles CHURCH** in Gatlinburg, TN.

They had the following children:

339 M ii. **Charles CHURCH**.

290.**Elizabeth Ann LOVETT** (Charles T. LOVETT, Callie Alaminta BOWLING, Nathaniel Abraham, Gabriel, Gabriel) was born in Welch, McDowell Co., WV.

Graduated WHS, Marshall University, BS; MS; and PhD Ohio State.
After she earned her PhD she accepted a position at the Unviersity of Arizonia, Tucson, AZ. Lives in Tucson.

Elizabeth married (1) **Larry Robert KENDALL**. The marriage ended in divorce.

They had the following children:

340 F i. **Meredith Elayne KENDALL**.

Now lives in St. Louis.

Meredith married **Jason ALLEN**.

Elizabeth also married (2) **George B. SPROLES**.

291. **Nina Jean LOVETT** (Charles T. LOVETT, Callie Alaminta BOWLING, Nathaniel Abraham, Gabriel, Gabriel) was born in Welch, McDowell Co., WV.

Graduated Paul Blazer High School; Ashland, KY.

She graduated from Marshall University; two MA's from NC and currently is a Compliance Officer for the Winston-Salem, Forsyth County School System. She is living in Winston-Salem.

Nina married **Edwin M. CASSIDY**. The marriage ended in divorce.

They had the following children:

341 F i. **Cynthia Lynn CASSIDY**

Graduated from NC Wilmington and currently working for Talbot's in Greensboro in Management.

342 M ii. **Michael Andrew CASSIDY**.

In US Marines.

Michael married **Jaime CERCY** on Oct 2002.

292. **Dr. William Bernard LOVETT III "Bunny"** (Charles T. LOVETT, Callie Alaminta BOWLING, Nathaniel Abraham, Gabriel, Gabriel)

Graduated Huntington High School, University of Cincinnati, Ohio Medical College. Currently ER Physician with Cincinnati Hospitals.

Bunny married **Linda WEBER**.

They had the following children:

343 M i. **Christopher William LOVETT**.

344 M ii. **Geoffrey Ryan LOVETT**.

345 F iii. **Kaitlyn LOVETT**.

293. **Philip Ray CRUISE** (Dudley Edgar CRUISE, Fannie Eunice BOWLING, Nathaniel Abraham, Gabriel, Gabriel).

Philip married **Ramona**.

They had the following children:

+ 346 F i. **Debbie CRUISE**.

+ 347 M ii. **Kevin CRUISE**.

296. **Clarence Vest BOWLING Jr. "C.V."** (Clarence Vest, Willie Chapman, Nathaniel Abraham, Gabriel, Gabriel) was born in Leaksville, Rockingham Co., NC.

C.V. married (1) **Phyliss Ann GRUBBS**, daughter of Richard Lee GRUBBS and Rosa Frances JONES, on 6 Mar 1965 in Leaksville, Rockingham Co., NC. The marriage ended in divorce. Phyliss was born in Leaksville, Rockingham Co., NC.

They had the following children:

+ 348 F i. **Ramona Lynn BOWLING**

C.V. also married (2) **Seadonia Kay WOODS**, daughter of John Luther WOODS and Ruby Marcella SPAIN, on 8 Jun 1973 in Eden, NC. Seadonia was born in Leaksville, Rockingham Co., NC.

They had the following children:

+ 349 M ii. **Bob Vest BOWLING**

+ 350 M iii. **John Basil BOWLING**

297. **Samuel Garrett BOWLING** "Sammy" (Clarence Vest, Willie Chapman, Nathaniel Abraham, Gabriel, Gabriel) was born 16 Apr 1949 in Leaksville, Rockingham Co., NC. He died 12 Aug 1995 in Eden, NC and was buried in Roselawn Cemetery, Rockingham Co., NC.

Sam was named for Dr. Samuel Newman of Danville, Va. and Uncle Garrett Cochran. He graduated from Morehead High School in 1967 and served two years in the Army training scout dogs. Sam earned a degree at Rockingham Community College and was a supervisor at Karastan (Fieldcrest-Canon Inc.) Mills until 1990. Just prior to his death from cancer, Sam was employed by Proctor and Gamble in Greensboro. Sam was an accomplished house painter whose talents were highly sought after. He loved to fish and have fun and is sorely missed by all who knew him, but especially by his family.

North Carolina Death Index

Name: BOWLING, SAMUEL GARRETT

Date of Birth: April 16, 1949

Death Date: August 12, 1995

Sex: Male

Race: White

Age: 46 Years

Place of Occurance: Eden, Rockingham, North Carolina

Place of Residence: Eden, Rockingham, North Carolina

Autopsy: No

Hospital: Home

Marital Status: Married

Attendant: Physician

Mode of Burial: Burial in state

State of Birth: North Carolina

Social Security Number: 239788599

Fathers Surname: BOWLING

SSDI

Name: Samuel G. Bowling

SSN: 239-78-8599

Born: 16 Apr 1949

Died: 12 Aug 1995

State (Year) SSN issued: North Carolina (1964)

Name: Samuel Garrett Bowling

Gender: Male

Age: 25

Spouse: Julia Mae Roberts

Spouse Gender: Female

Spouse Age: 18

Licensed Issued: 10 Oct 1974

Marriage Date: 12 Oct 1974

Marriage Location: Eden
Marriage County: Rockingham
Marriage State: North Carolina
Married by: Conny L Earles MG
Witnesses: Jimmy W Hylar, Steven Holland
Source Vendor: North Carolina State Archives

Sammy married **Julia Mae ROBERTS**, daughter of Jimmy Harden ROBERTS and Gloria ROBERTSON, on 12 Oct 1974 in Eden, NC. Julia was born in Leaksville, NC.

They had the following children:

- + 351 F i. **Samantha Hope BOWLING**.
- 352 M ii. **Beau Yancy BOWLING** was born in Greensboro, NC.

298. **Daniel Garnett BOWLING** "Danny" (Clarence Vest, Willie Chapman, Nathaniel Abraham, Gabriel, Gabriel) was born in Leaksville, Rockingham Co., NC.

Danny married **Judith Elaine MCCORMICK** "Judy", daughter of George Ralph MCCORMICK "Ralph" and Clifford OVERSTREET "Cliff", on 7 Jul 1968 in Gaffney, Cherokee Co., SC. Judy was born in Waycross, Ware Co., Ga.

They had the following children:

- + 353 F i. **Robin Elaine BOWLING**
- + 354 M ii. **Daniel Adam BOWLING**

300. **Mary Anita BOWLING** (Clarence Vest, Willie Chapman, Nathaniel Abraham, Gabriel, Gabriel) was in Leaksville, Rockingham Co., NC.

Mary married (1) **Gregory Wayne MOORE**, son of Homer Glenn MOORE and Bettie Lou GATEWOOD, on 10 Aug 1979 in Rockingham Co., NC. The marriage ended in divorce. Gregory was born in Leaksville, Rockingham Co., NC.

They had the following children:

- 355 M i. **Gregory Wayne MOORE II** was born in Eden, Rockingham Co., NC.

Gregory married **Shawna Leanne ROBISON**, daughter of Barnum ROBISON and Adelia HARRELL, on 22 Jul 2005 in Winston-Salem, Forsyth Co., NC.

Mary also married (2) **August Robert MACALUSO**, son of Thomas MACALUSO and Josephine, on 21 Jun 1986 in York, SC. The marriage ended in divorce. August was born in Rochester, NY.

Mary also married (3) **Eric Quinn SUMNER**, son of Dwight Kenneth SUMNER and Geraldine SMALL "Geri", on 9 Sep 2000 in Greensboro, NC. Eric was born in Asheboro, NC.

301. **Darrell Conner BOWLING** (Thomas Joseph, Thomas Joseph, Nathaniel Abraham, Gabriel, Gabriel) was born about 1956.

Darrell married (1) **Robin PILSON**, daughter of John Henry PILSON and Beulah.

They had the following children:

- 356 M i. **Jonathan Williams BOWLING** was born 24 Nov 1981 in Stuart, Patrick Co., VA. He died 26 Jan 2005 in Anbar Province, Iraq and was buried 3 Feb 2005 in Pilson Family Cemetery, Patrick Co., VA.

Marine lives in memories
By DEBBIE HALL
Bulletin Staff Writer

The most accurate portrayal of a life are not words chiseled in stone, but rather memories etched in the hearts of loved ones. Among those in Jonathan Bowling's inner circle, there is no shortage of recollections.

"Jon was a good guy. He was loving, kind, compassionate and he went to church a whole lot," said Clint Weidhaas, a close friend.

Cpl. Jonathan Williams Bowling, 23, of Patrick County, along with three other members of his Marine Reserve Unit based in Lynchburg, died when their convoy was ambushed on in Iraq on Wednesday.

Jonathan was the son of Darrell Bowling, Master Trooper with the Virginia State Police, and Robin Feron, of Patrick County. His step-parents are Greg Feron and Rita Bowling, also of Patrick County. Jonathan Bowling also was an officer with the Martinsville Police Department.

"My best friend has been taken from me. He was my brother," Weidhaas said. The two enjoyed many hobbies together -- motorcycling, four-wheeling, hunting, fishing and target shooting.

"Jon and I were planning on going riding when he got back," Weidhaas said. Both were students at Patrick County High School and both aspired to be state troopers.

"We were hoping to work together. Now, that won't happen," he said.

Weidhaas said he talked with Bowling about two weeks ago.

"The last thing he said to me was 'I miss you, brother.' Then, I said it back to him. That was it," Weidhaas said.

It was the last time the two talked.

"I'm handling it, but I've never been through anything like this before,"

Weidhaas said. "We were brothers in God and in life. When you get that taken away, it hurts. It's going to take awhile."

Weidhaas' biggest concern now is for Tonya McFarling, Bowling's girlfriend.

"She's taking it real hard and there's nothing I can do. They loved each other," he said.

But through her tears, McFarling also manages to smile at some of the memories.

"I loved everything about Jon. There wasn't anything I didn't love. He was so sweet. He didn't have a fault," McFarling said. "We never argued. We always found a happy medium."

Although not formally engaged, McFarling said Bowling told her when she took him to Lynchburg, "We've got big plans to make. I'll be home and we've got big plans to make."

She said Bowling managed to call her regularly -- even if it meant getting up at 3 or 4 a.m. to beat the long lines at the telephone.

He even managed to call on Christmas Day. "That was the best Christmas present I got," she said.

McFarling's 26th birthday was on Tuesday. "I knew he'd find a way to call me on my birthday," she said. "I told him I loved him and he told me he loved me. That was the last thing he said."

Bowling's untimely death has created a void.

"We did everything together and every second we spent together was perfect. We'd just sit there and wish we could freeze the moment," McFarling said. "I miss him."

"It's easy to understand why God would want him back so soon," said Stuart

Scott, chief of the Fairystone Fire Department.

Scott said the first time he met Bowling was at the scene of a car wreck, before Bowling joined the fire department.

Scott and his crew got a call to respond to an accident on Virginia 57, he said. When the crew arrived at the scene, they saw a car turned upside down.

"We got on our turn-out gear and were peeping in the windows when here comes this young man crawling out one of the windows. He was dressed in a black tie, black pants and a white shirt," Scott recalled with a chuckle. Turns out, it was Bowling. He saw the wreck while on his way home from church and stopped to help.

Scott said some of the members good-naturedly teased Bowling about answering calls while he was dressed up.

"And he said, 'I like action,'" Scott said. Scott invited Bowling to join the department and he did.

Among the gag gifts at the annual banquet that year was a plaque for Bowling.

"We gave him an award for being the best-dressed fireman," Scott said.

Chris Corbett, Patrick County commonwealth's attorney, knew Bowling as a fellow volunteer firefighter and knew his family as well.

Although Bowling lived north of Stuart and was a member of the Fairystone Volunteer Fire Department, he often showed up "in all kinds of weather" to help work calls in Stuart, where Corbett is a member.

"Like most of us, Jon wanted to be where the action was and he wanted to help, but he would even show up for traffic duty," Corbett said. And that, he added, can be "pretty boring."

Youthful energy and maturity beyond his years made Bowling unique, he said.

When Bowling joined the Marine reserves, Corbett said some family members expressed concern. When he was destined to go to Iraq, that concern intensified.

Bowling's reply, Corbett said, was "'if I don't go, someone else will have to.' That's just the kind of person he was."

As family and friends mourn, their loss is felt across the state.

"Mr. Speaker, you know I believe that humor is an essential component of life ... Unfortunately today, Mr. Speaker, there is no humor in my district," said Del. Ward Armstrong, D-Collinsville.

Armstrong requested that the House of Delegates adjourn on Thursday "in the honor and memory of Corporal Jonathan W. Bowling."

"The lives of these young Virginia Marines and all the men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the war on terror will always be remembered in the hearts and minds of their families and friends, their communities, our commonwealth and indeed, our great nation," U.S. Sen. George Allen said Thursday.

Bowling, a drilling reservist with Company C, 4th Combat Engineer Battalion of Lynchburg, initially joined the Marine Corps in June 2000.

According to a release from Chief Warrant Officer David Dennis, a Marine spokesman, Bowling sustained injuries to the head and shoulder from "small arms and explosions while conducting combat operations against enemy forces in the Al Anbar province of Iraq."

Bowling's remains are scheduled to arrive in Dover, Delaware, around noon today. When protocol there is completed, the remains will be flown to Greensboro, N.C., and from there to Stuart, Dennis said.

Jonathan W. Bowling

Cpl. Jonathan Williams Bowling, 23, of Stuart, was killed Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2005, while serving with the Marine reserves in Iraq.

He was the son of Darrell Bowling and his wife, Rita Bowling, and Robin Bowling Feron and her husband, Greg Feron, all of Stuart.

Arrangements will be announced by Moody Funeral Home in Stuart.

Memorials may be made to Bouldin Memorial Presbyterian Church, 119 Bouldin Church Lane, Stuart, Va. 24171, or to the Fairystone Volunteer Fire Department, c/o Jane Layman, 105 Chevy Lane, Stuart, Va. 24171.

1/26/2005

Martinsville mourns death of city police officer in Iraq

By Matt Hankins

MARTINSVILLE, Va. – The City of Martinsville is mourning the passing of one of its police officers in military action.

Officer Jonathan W. Bowling, 23, was on military leave from the city fulfilling a Marine Reserves commitment when he was killed in combat operations in Iraq Wednesday. He was one of four Marines killed during an ambush attack on a convoy.

"We are deeply saddened to lose an officer of Jonathan's quality, character and integrity," said Martinsville Police Chief Mike Rogers. "His loss will leave a void not only on our police force but also in our hearts. We hope for peace and strength for Jonathan's family as they mourn his passing."

Martinsville City Manager Dan Collins expressed similar regret in Bowling's death.

"Officer Bowling was fulfilling his obligation to his country," said Collins. "Our thoughts, condolences, gratitude and prayers go to his family in this difficult time. It is also difficult for our officers, our staff and everyone in administration, because the Bowling family's loss is our loss."

Jonathan Williams Bowling joined the Martinsville Police Department Dec. 15, 2002. He was a 2000 graduate of Patrick County High School and a 2002 graduate of Patrick Henry Community College with an associate's degree in Administration of Justice.

The son of Robin Feron of Stuart (mother) and Master Trooper Darrell Bowling and stepmother Rita of Stuart, the young officer wanted to follow his father's footsteps into service as a state trooper.

"He's the only person I have ever hired knowing that they probably wouldn't stay very long with our department," said Rogers. "When I met with him to offer him a job, I asked him 'How long will you stay with us?' and he said, 'You know I eventually want to be a trooper, but I'll work real hard for you for at least three years.' I was so impressed with his honesty and every else

about him, I offered him the job with the hopes that he would hopefully change his mind in the future and stay with us.

"I told his father and several more people in the State Police I was doing them a big favor by helping train someone who was going to be one of their best in the future," said Rogers.

Bowling graduated from Basic Entry Level Law Enforcement at the Piedmont Regional Criminal Justice Training Academy and received the Gold Medal for having the highest score for the Virginia LawFit Physical Fitness Training test. His death is the second recent tragedy for the Martinsville Department after the cancer death of Lt. Tim Jones, Bowling's shift supervisor.

Bowling served in the Marine Corps Reserve and was on active duty in boot camp from June 2000 to December 2000, graduated from basic training as a Distinguished Graduate. He was trained as a combat engineer. After being called to active duty last year, he reported to the Marines June 1, 2004 as a Corporal and was deployed to Iraq.

"Everything about Jonathan was impressive; he came highly recommended by everyone we talked to and his background investigation was absolutely spotless," said Rogers. "He was without question, one of the most clean cut young men I have ever met. Jonathan was well received by everyone in the Department. He had a great personality, great sense of humor, and really enjoyed his work. He was very disciplined and focused on his future."

"This incident certainly brings home the reality of war and makes me appreciate all of the men and women in our military as well as those who have served in the past," Rogers said. "It's people like Jonathan Bowling who make you respect the military and law enforcement."

In addition to Bowling, the city has other employees on active duty, including Officer Robert Smith who is currently on his second tour of duty in Iraq as a Marine.

"We have other members of the Martinsville staff who are serving out their commitments in the war on terror, and we hope for their security and safe return," said Collins.

In addition to his mother, father and stepparents, Bowling is survived by twin sisters, Brooke Elizabeth and Ashley Blair Bowling. He was an elder at Bouldin Memorial Church in Patrick County.

According to a biography submitted for employment with the MPD, Bowling got his interest in the military from Patrick County High School's Junior Reserve Officer Training Program. Bowling joined the program as a freshman at PCHS, and rose through the ranks to become a company commander and win the Army Recruiting Command Award for JROTC.

As a high school sophomore, he was awarded a medal from the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

...From the Roanoke Times...

A member of the Martinsville Police Department has been killed in the line of duty in Iraq, state police said.

Virginia State Police Sgt. R.A. Black said Jonathan William Bowling, a member of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves and an officer with the Martinsville police force, died of combat-related injuries. State Police spokesman Sgt. Bob Carpentieri said Bowling, 23, died yesterday or today.

Bowling's father is Virginia State Police Master Trooper Darryl Bowling, who is stationed in Patrick County.

"Everyone's taking it pretty hard," Carpentieri said.

...From the Associated Press...

RICHMOND, Va. – A Martinsville police officer and Marine was killed Wednesday in the deadliest day for U.S. forces in Iraq since the war began.

Marine Reservist Cpl. Jonathan Bowling, 23, was one of four Marines killed during an ambush attack on a convoy in Iraq's Anbar Province. In all, 36 American troops were killed in Iraq Wednesday, including 31 who died in a Marine helicopter crash in the western desert.

"He called my daughter just about every day, sometimes two to three times a day," said Kenny McFarling, the father of Bowling's fiance, 26-year-old Tonya McFarling.

Wednesday was Tonya's birthday, and Bowling called and e-mailed her a birthday card and picture of himself, McFarling said.

McFarling said Bowling was like a son to him, and seeing him go to Iraq was like sending one of his own children.

"He told me that he hated to go, but that it was his duty," McFarling said.

Bowling joined the Martinsville Police Department in December 2002, hoping to gain the experience to fulfill his dream of becoming a Virginia state trooper, coworkers said. His father, Darrell Bowling, is a veteran state trooper in Patrick County.

"He wanted to follow in his father's footsteps," said Martinsville Police Officer Randy Joyce, who worked with Bowling and helped introduce him to his fiance.

"He was a little, bitty fellah, but with the heart of a lion," Joyce said about the young police officer who stood 5 foot 10 inches tall, but weighed only 130 pounds. And despite his size, Joyce said Bowling loved his new Harley Davidson Road King.

Martinsville Police Chief Mike Rogers said Bowling would have made a great state trooper.

"He had a great personality, great sense of humor, and really enjoyed his

work," Rogers said in a statement from the city. "He was very disciplined and focused on his future."

The statement said Bowling became interested in the military after joining the Junior Reserve Officer Training Program in high school.

In addition to his father and mother, Robin Feron of Stuart, Va., he is survived by his twin sisters, Brooke Elizabeth and Ashley Blair. Bowling was a member of the Patrick County Volunteer Fire Department and an elder at his church.

"He was a Christian," Joyce said, "so I think he is all right now."

Jonathan W. Bowling

The funeral for Marine Cpl. Jonathan Williams Bowling, 23, of Stuart, who was killed in the line of duty on Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2005, in Iraq, will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday in the auditorium at Patrick County High School. The Revs. John Boyd and Harold Moffitt will officiate. Burial will follow in the Pilson family cemetery, located on Virginia 57, with full military honors conducted by the U.S. Marine Corps.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 6-8 p.m. at the Patrick County High School auditorium in Stuart.

He was born Nov. 24, 1981, in Martinsville. He was reared in Patrick County and graduated from Patrick County High School.

He earned an associate's degree in administration of justice at Patrick Henry Community College.

After working at Stuart Flooring and as a counselor at Hargrave Military Academy, he entered the Marine Corps, receiving his basic training at Parris Island, S.C., and combat engineer training at Camp Lejeune, N.C. He then entered the Marine Corps Reserve Unit at Lynchburg.

On Dec. 15, 2002, he joined the Martinsville Police Department as a patrolman. He was called to active duty by the Marines on June 28, 2004. He was assigned to Camp Pendleton, Calif., and on Aug. 14, 2004, was deployed to Iraq.

He was a member and past elder at Bouldin Memorial Presbyterian Church and was a member of the Fairystone Volunteer Fire Department.

Surviving are his father and stepmother, Darrell Conner Bowling and Rita Goad Bowling of Stuart; his mother and stepfather, Robin Pilson Bowling Feron and Greg Feron of Stuart; twin sisters, Ashley Bowling and Brooke Bowling, both of Stuart; two stepsisters, Raina Brim of Ararat and Amelia Feron of Williamsburg; his grandfather, T.J. Bowling of Stuart; his grandmothers, Beulah Pilson and Betsy Bowling, both of Stuart; his step-grandmothers, Mary Elizabeth Lindh of Stuart and Olive Goad of Dugspur. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, John Henry Pilson.

Memorials may be made to Bouldin Memorial Presbyterian Church, c/o Virginia Hopkins, 343 Central Academy Road, Stuart, Va. 24171, or to the Fairystone Volunteer Fire Department, c/o Jane Layman, 105 Chevy Lane, Stuart, Va. 24171.

Moody Funeral Home in Stuart is in charge of arrangements.

Funeral set for Marine

The funeral for Marine Lance Cpl. Jonathan Williams Bowling will be held Thursday at Patrick County High School.

Bowling, 23, of Patrick County and a Martinsville police officer, was killed last week in Iraq when his convoy was hit by a rocket grenade.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at the school and the funeral will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday in the high school auditorium, according to Moody Funeral Services.

Although school will be in session on Thursday, Harry Litten, manager of the funeral home, said school officials and students will accommodate the funeral and its attendants. School bells will be suspended, the auditorium will be not be used for school activity and students and staff will be encouraged to park on the outskirts of the school's main parking lots.

Also, members of the Jeb Stuart Rescue Squad will help direct parking, Litten added.

Today, a Martinsville Police Department motorcycle brigade will escort funeral home officials to and from Greensboro, N.C., to pick up Bowling's body, Litten said.

Likewise, the funeral will be highlighted by military and police regimental ceremony, he added.

Bowling was one of four Marines, all members of the reserve unit based in Lynchburg, who were killed when their convoy was ambushed by insurgents in Anbar province.

A Martinsville police officer since December 2002, Bowling was called to active duty with the reserves on June 28, according to a press release.

Bowling will be buried immediately following the funeral service, with military honors by the Marine Corps, at the Pilson family cemetery.

357 F ii. **Brooke Elizabeth (twin) BOWLING.**

358 F iii. **Ashley Blair (twin) BOWLING.**

Darrell also married (2) **Rita GOAD.**

316. **Rommie Durwood GLASSCOCK III** (Rommie Durwood GLASSCOCK, Rommie Durwood GLASSCOCK, Nancy Catherine BOWLING, Gabriel, Gabriel).

Rommie married **April Elizabeth NAPIER**, daughter of Derrick Tucker NAPIER and Alice Faye LINDSEY.

They had the following children:

359 F i. **Lindsey Caitlyn GLASSCOCK.**

360 M ii. **Zachary Daniel GLASSCOCK.**

Seventh Generation

321. **Mitchell Vern WOOD** (Garland Clayton WOOD, John Walter WOOD, Nancy Ella PENDLETON, Margaret E. BOWLING, Henry T., Gabriel).

Mitchell married **Mary Louise PILSON**.

They had the following children:

361 M i. **Bridger Glenn WOOD**

323. **Eddie WOOD** (Glen Alexander WOOD, John Walter WOOD, Nancy Ella PENDLETON, Margaret E. BOWLING, Henry T., Gabriel) was born in Stuart, Patrick Co., VA.

Eddie married **Carol**.

They had the following children:

362 M i. **Jonathan WOOD** "Jon" in Stuart, Patrick Co., VA.

363 F ii. **Jordan WOOD**

324. **Len WOOD** (Glen Alexander WOOD, John Walter WOOD, Nancy Ella PENDLETON, Margaret E. BOWLING, Henry T., Gabriel) was born in Stuart, Patrick Co., VA.

Len married **Nancy WILDS**.

They had the following children:

364 M i. **Keven Michael WOOD**.

327. **Elizabeth Ann WOOD** (Leonard Earl WOOD, John Walter WOOD, Nancy Ella PENDLETON, Margaret E. BOWLING, Henry T., Gabriel).

Elizabeth married **Kelly Lee WITT** on 30 Jun 1990 in Patrick Co, Va..

They had the following children:

365 F i. **Carlin Elizabeth WITT**.

366 F ii. **Gracen WITT**.

334. **Carole VERNON** (Evelyn CRUISE, Peyton Oakley CRUISE, Nora Elizabeth BOWLING, Gabriel Peyton, Gabriel, Gabriel).

Carole married **Benjamin L. RUSH III** "Ben".

They had the following children:

367 M i. **Benjamin L. RUSH IV**.

368 F ii. **Kendall L. RUSH**.

346. **Debbie CRUISE** (Philip Ray CRUISE, Dudley Edgar CRUISE, Fannie Eunice BOWLING, Nathaniel Abraham, Gabriel, Gabriel).

Debbie married **Tony CARLYLE**.

They had the following children:

369 M i. **Joshua CARLYLE**.

347. **Kevin CRUISE** (Philip Ray CRUISE, Dudley Edgar CRUISE, Fannie Eunice BOWLING, Nathaniel Abraham, Gabriel, Gabriel).

Kevin married **Susanne**.

They had the following children:

370 F i. **Caroline Elizabeth CRUISE**.

348. **Ramona Lynn BOWLING** (Clarence Vest, Clarence Vest, Willie Chapman, Nathaniel Abraham, Gabriel, Gabriel) was born in Spray, Rockingham Co., NC.

Ramona married **Glenn Michael TRANTHAM**, son of Glenn Moore TRANTHAM and Jenny Mae BELTON, on 21 May 1988. Glenn was born in Leaksville, Rockingham Co., NC.

They had the following children:

371 M i. **Taylor Michael TRANTHAM** was born in Rockingham Co., NC.

372 M ii. **Tanner Austin TRANTHAM** was born in Rockingham Co., NC.

349. **Bob Vest BOWLING** (Clarence Vest, Clarence Vest, Willie Chapman, Nathaniel Abraham, Gabriel, Gabriel) was born in Charleston, SC.

Bob married (1) **Cynthia (Cindy) Kaye BARBER**, daughter of Thomas C. BARBER, on 18 Jun 1987 in Charleston, SC. The marriage ended in divorce. Cynthia was born in Danville, Pittsylvania Co., VA.

Bob also married (2) **Deana Kay GAULDIN** on 18 Aug 1989 in Eden, NC.

They had the following children:

373 F i. **Brandy Kay BOWLING** was born in Rockingham Co., NC.

350. **John Basil BOWLING** (Clarence Vest, Clarence Vest, Willie Chapman, Nathaniel Abraham, Gabriel, Gabriel) was born in Reidsville, NC.

John married **Dana Dianne LEA**, daughter of Selby Gene LEA and Lois Marie MOORE, on 10 Apr 1999 in Myrtle Beach, Horry Co., SC. Dana was born in Eden, Rockingham Co., NC.

They had the following children:

374 F i. **Jade Marae BOWLING** was born 30 Sep 1999 in Rockingham Co., NC.

351. **Samantha Hope BOWLING** (Samuel Garrett, Clarence Vest, Willie Chapman, Nathaniel Abraham, Gabriel, Gabriel) was born in Eden, NC.

She had the following children:

375 M i. **Joseph Walker BOWLING** was born in Rockingham Co., NC.

376 M ii. **Jerrett Wade BOWLING** was born 4 Feb 2005 in Reidsville, Rockingham Co., NC. He died 4 Feb 2005 in Reidsville, Rockingham Co., NC and was buried 7 Feb 2005 in Roselawn Memorial Gardens, Rockingham Co., NC.

JERRETT WADE CRUISE

02-06-2005

STONEVILLE— Jerrett Wade Cruise, infant son of Samantha Bowling and Brian Cruise, died Feb. 4, 2005 at Annie Penn Memorial Hospital.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday at Roselawn Memorial Gardens.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather Samuel Bowling and great-grandfather Harold Smith.

Surviving with his parents are a brother Walker Bowling of Stoneville; grandparents Julia Bowling and Michael Gauldin both of Pelham; Brenda Cornell of York, S.C. and Barry Cruise of Stoneville; great-grandparents Clarence and Jeanette Bowling, Gloria Massey and Kenneth Medra Cruise all of Eden, and Dewey and Dorothy Craddock of Stoneville; uncle Beau Bowling of Pelham; and aunt Kendra Cruise of Stoneville.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday at Reynolds Funeral Service and other times at the home of Julia Bowling, 1381 Newnam Road, Pelham.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Rockingham Pregnancy Care Center, 424 W. Kings Hwy. Eden, NC 27288

From Great-Grandmother Jeanette Bowling

We met with the other family members at the funeral home. Samantha's family was real late getting there because it had been a real emotional time at their house this morning. There was 12 or 13 cars following the hearse and nearly that many waiting at Roselawn. About 30 or so were there. We sat under the tent with the other family members. Beau had on his Marine dress uniform and sat between me and his other grandma. He took it real hard as did his whole family and the baby's dad and his family. Walker went to school which was best since he doesn't understand yet. Everyone stayed till a grader came with dirt in the scoop and a man got out and filled the four foot deep grave, put the sod on and laid the flowers on it. The man who said the graveside service also sang Amazing Grace. We all stood around and talked a half hour or so. They will pick out a foot marker with angels tomorrow. Love you all. Mom

353. **Robin Elaine BOWLING** (Daniel Garnett, Clarence Vest, Willie Chapman, Nathaniel Abraham, Gabriel, Gabriel) was born in Danville, Pittsylvania Co., Va.

Robin married **Kirk Jurgen DOUGLAS**, son of Wilbern Chester DOUGLAS and Rosemarie MARKEWSKI, on 23 Oct 1989 in Phenix City, Russell Co., Al. Kirk was born in Joliet, Will Co., Il.

They had the following children:

377 M i. **Kirk Jurgen DOUGLAS Jr.** "K.J." was born in Columbus, Muscogee Co., Ga.

378 F ii. **Andrea Elaine DOUGLAS** was born in Joliet, Will Co., Il.

354. **Daniel Adam BOWLING** "Adam" (Daniel Garnett, Clarence Vest, Willie Chapman, Nathaniel Abraham, Gabriel, Gabriel) was born in Winston-Salem, Forsyth Co., NC.

Adam married **Cindy Michelle THOMPSON**, daughter of Raymond Joseph THOMPSON "Ray" and Blanche Maybelle SANDS "Blonnie", on 23 Mar 1996 in Miami Springs, Fl. in Coral Gables, Fl.

Adopted.

They had the following children:

379 M i. **Joshua Adam BOWLING** "Josh" was born in Atlanta, GA.

380 F ii. **Jessica Elaine BOWLING** "Jessi" was born in Atlanta, GA.

