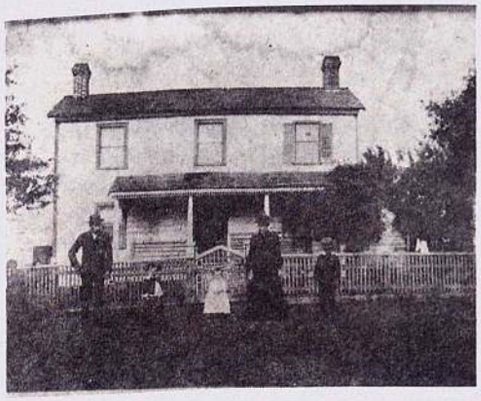


The Bells Island home of Charles Spence and Mary Baylor Ballance and family.



The Currituck home of Charles Spence and Mary Baylor Ballance and family.



The 1952 Ballance family reunion: Temple Ballance, Ruby Ballance, Earl Ballance, Sudie Belle Ballance, Bill Davis, Mary Ballance Davis, Etta Ballance, Chesleigh Ballance, Nell Ballance, Norman Ballance; missing are Pearl Ballance Crans and Bruce Crans.

but mostly for home use. The surplus was shipped to Norfolk, Virginia. Bells Island chickens were well known in the Norfolk area and sold for five cents more per pound than other chickens. When cherries were ripe on the island, this was a social occasion for friends from the mainland to come visit.

The story goes that Mary, wife of Charles Spence Ballance, never enjoyed living on the remote island. Each year she asked that the family move to the mainland. Around 1905 Charles granted this wish to his wife. He bought and restored a home on the mainland. This home was 1/4 mile north of Currituck Courthouse. The adjoining property to the north is now known as "Currituck On the Sound."

After moving to Currituck, Charles and his boys continued to farm and hunt water fowl for market, but Charles added another vocation; that of being a blacksmith. His blacksmith shop was located across the highway from his home (present site of the Pilmore Methodist parsonage). Here he spent many hours working for people in Currituck County and teaching his boys the trade of a blacksmith. It was while crossing the highway going to his shop that he was struck by a Greyhound bus, and about a week later this accident led to his death.

Charles' wife, Mary, was of German descent. She was a very industrious, hard-working woman. Young people always enjoyed her hospitality while visiting her children in the home. She was remembered as saying after the children grew up, that she never knew how many she was going to have to prepare breakfast for on Sunday morning.

Mary was a great lover of flowers and shrubs. She was among the first to bring camelias and other blooming shrubs to the Currituck area. Her great love of flowers and gardening made her home a county show place of that area.

From the children of Charles and Mary, Olie died as a young man. Temple married Ruby Talbot, December 4, 1914. Pearl married Bruce Crans, July 5, 1916. Chesleigh married Emily Ramsland, January 20, 1926. They had one daughter, Maybelle (May 26, 1930 — Jan. 30, 1941). After the death of Emily, Chesleigh later married Etta McCormich, March 4, 1948. Charles' youngest daughter, Mary Booke, married William Jefferson Davis, May 10, 1926. They had two sons, William Jefferson Jr. (June 22, 1932 — June 26, 1936) and Aubrey Thomas (b. June 28, 1937).

Aubrey married Bobbi Dinkins, September 16, 1962. Their two children are Aubrey Thomas Jr. (b. Mar. 18, 1964) and Susan Lynn (b. Oct. 31, 1965).

Two of the children of the Charles Spence Ballance family, Earl Victor and Norman Elmer made their homes in Currituck County. They and their families are covered in separate stories.

Charles and his wife, Mary, are in the Hollywood Cemetery, Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

Sources: Family records compiled by Wilton F. Walker, Margaret Susan Walker, and Margaret Susan Carter, family Bibles, Currituck County Records, U.S. Dept. of Archives and Records.

— Evelyn Ballance Creekmore

## DEMPSEY BALLANCE

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Dempsey Ballance (Mar. 22, 1864 — Jul. 14, 1929) was the son of William Wesley Ballance (b. 1816) and Lovey Culpepper (b. February 29, 1831). Lovey was the daughter of Arthur and Lovey H. Culpepper.

According to the Census, Dempsey's father and mother lived in Moyock, Currituck County, until about 1863. They then moved to Northwest, Virginia where Dempsey was born. Dempsey's father died when he was very young. He came back to Moyock, North Carolina and lived with his sister, Kizziah Ballance Garrett. He remained in Currituck for the rest of his life.

Dempsey was a tall, big man, had black hair and blue eyes, and a heart of gold. He married Gracie Jane Forehand (May 30, 1878 — June. 5, 1950) on Aug. 15, 1896. Gracie was a pretty, petite, little lady. She loved her family and friends very much. She used to tell her grandchildren, "I wished I could have married your grandpa when I was six. He was so kind and loving."

Dempsey and Gracie spent the first twenty-eight years of their life together in Bullyard (Snowden) North Carolina. Dempsey was overseer for the Alex Willey farm. According to Barbara Hudson's research, "Bullyard" was so named because of the vast number of cows and bulls owned by Mr. Willey.

Dempsey and Gracie had seven children born to them while living in Bullyard. About 1924 they moved to the S.J. Jennings farm on Tulls Creek Road, Moyock, North Carolina. The farm is now owned by Mr. Vernon Ward.



Dempsey Ballance in 1924.

Some of my grandmother's (Louise Flora Newbern) most happy, childhood memories were there. All of the children, their families and friends gathered on Sundays to enjoy a day of fun and laughter.

She remembers the long-screened porch leading from the dining and living room area to the kitchen; the kitchen with its large home comfort wood-burning stove and the long wooden table with benches on either side, and a little sink and cabinet near the stove. The hand pump was on the porch. Water for cooking was kept in a covered pail on the sink. The aroma of food from the kitchen made even a finicky eater hungry.

Dempsey and Gracie's children were (1) Hettie Rita Ballance (Jun. 2, 1897 — Mar. 10, 1983) married Isaac Latimore Flora (Apr. 5, 1894 — Oct. 25, 1953). See Isaac Flora history.

(2) Steward Mann Ballance (Nov. 12, 1898 — Jan. 9, 1935). Steward was delivered and named by Dr. Steward Mann. Dr. Mann came to Moyock in 1896. He delivered all of Gracie's children.



Gracie Jane Forehand Ballance in 1902.

(3) William Bryan Ballance (Mar. 12, 1900 — Dec. 13, 1969) married Martha Elizabeth Flora (Apr. 22, 1905 — Aug. 30, 1971). Their son was Norman Bryan Ballance (Mar. 26, 1933 — Sep. 12, 1966) married Joan Creekmore. Norman and Joan's son is Norman Bryan Ballance, Jr. Bryan and Martha's daughter Nancy Carol Ballance (b. June 30, 1936) married George W. Tynes. Their children are Norma Lynn, Bonnie and Sheri.

(4) Janie Love Ballance (Feb. 2, 1902 — Oct. 15, 1976) married Ellis Lee Ownley (Apr. 30, 1891 — May 12, 1965). Janie's husband had two children by a former marriage, Betty Louise Ownley and Robert Ellis Ownley. Ellis and Janie owned a grocery store in Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

(5) Daniel (Dan) Ballance (b. July 15, 1904) married Mary Lamb (b. 1906 — d. 1985). Seven children from this union: Rose Virginia Ballance (Feb. 3, 1929 — Sep. 10, 1980) married Harold B. Johnson. Two daughters, Patricia (Pat) Johnson and Kimberly (Kim) Johnson (Jun. 18, 1962 — Feb. 8, 1981; William Dempsey Ballance (Aug. 24, 1931 — Feb. 22, 1938); Grace Ballance (a twin) married Forrest Swain. Their children, Connie, Cameron, Kelly, Lisa, and Stephen (Nov. 8, 1960 — Jul. 28, 1969); Glenna Ballance (twin to Grace) married Stanley Lancaster. Two children, Stanley, Jr. (graduate of University of North Carolina) and June Lancaster; Robert Carlton Ballance (b. Nov. 4, 1936) married Lena Tarkington. Three sons, Robert Carlton Ballance, Jr. (married Kathy Austin) studying to become a minister at Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, North Carolina, Richard Charles (Ricky) (Mar. 4, 1959 — Jun. 14, 1968), and Randall Edwin (Randy) (b. Sep. 2, 1960) farms with his father; Phyllis Jane Ballance (b. Oct. 9, 1939) married David Earl Sanderlin. Three children of this union — Victoria (Vicky), Earl, and Rhonda. David is deceased. Phyllis is now married to Bob Taylor. She has been secretary to the principals of Moyock Elementary School for 16 years; and, Daniel (Danny) Dempsey Ballance married Iris Barco. Two children — David and Deborah. Danny graduated from North Carolina State University and his son, David, was also a graduate of North Carolina State University. Deborah, his daughter, is attending school in New York State. Danny is now married to Madeline Goldsmith.

(6) Annie Rose Ballance (b. Mar. 22, 1908) married George Dewey O'Neal (Sep. 28, 1900 — Dec. 2, 1975). Their son, George Willock O'Neal (b. April 30, 1926) married Mollie Mae Forbes (b. Jul. 22, 1926). George served in Germany during World War II. He returned home and graduated from North Carolina State University and moved to Engelhard, North Carolina and retired as County Agricultural Extension Chairman of Hyde County in 1984. He and Mollie have two sons, George Alfred (Al) and Freddie Ellis O'Neal. Freddie graduated from North Carolina State University and works in the same field as his father. He married Ginger Wall. They live in Trenton, North Carolina. Their two children are Stacey and Chad O'Neal. George (Al) graduated from a school of technology and majored in business. He is employed with the PAMCO Imp., Inc. in Engelhard, North Carolina. (7) Robert Edwin (Reb) Ballance (May 9, 1913 — Jul. 26, 1979) never married.

Sources: Currituck County Census and relatives.

— April Snyder Wall

## EARL VICTOR BALLANCE

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Earl Victor Ballance (June 22, 1893 — July 23, 1974) was the son of Mary Baylor and Charles Spence Ballance. He married Sudie Belle Walker (Mar. 4, 1896 — Mar. 6, 1980) on December 24, 1914. Their children were Evelyn Irene (Oct. 8, 1915), Mavis Sue (Oct. 8, 1922), and Olie Earl (Feb. 10, 1924).

The Earl Ballance family settled at Maple, North Carolina. They rebuilt and lived in one of the oldest homes in Currituck County, which was the homeplace of Sudie Belle's grandmother, Lovey Taylor Nicholson and grandfather, Caleb Ward Nicholson. This land was part of 486 acres of land granted to William Nicholson by His Excellency the Most Nobel Duke of Beaufort, November 8, 1714.

Earl, his wife Sudie Belle, and three children were all members of the Baptist Church. Earl was brought up with strong religious beliefs. He later became a deacon in his church. He was also a member of the National Council J.O.U.A.M.

Earl Ballance was remembered by his family as a man of great determination and self will power. At the age of 20, he lost his left hand while unloading a gun after a hunting trip with sportsmen. It was only through excellent care by his family and his doctor, Dr. James Garrenton, that he lived. Even though Earl was left handed, and lost this hand, it did not stop his determination to overcome his handicap. He mastered the use of his right hand, and with

White Ballance, Uriah Ballance, Polly Hall Ballance, Angelico Ballance, Leven Jr. Ballance, Spence Ballance, Mahala Ballance and Bethuel Ballance.

Sivility Miller and Spence Ballance were married about 1829. They had six children: Andrew Jackson, Mahala, Utility, Caleb, Levin and Sarah F. (Sally). Spence Ballance died between 1846 and 1848, and Sivility Miller Ballance married Peter Parker. Peter Parker had been married before and he and his wife Amanda also had six children: Amanda, Enoch, Margaret, Elizabeth, James, another whose name we can't be certain of at this time

Peter and Sivility had one child together: Sivility Virginia Parker born July 9, 1849 and died January 30, 1922. We called her Aunt Swit. Sivility Virginia Parker married Augustus W. Brumsey, son of John and Lucinda Brumsey on April 17, 1870 in Currituck County. Augustus W. Brumsey was born Feb. 11, 1840 and died June 28, 1911. He and Sivility had the following children: John A. born 23 Jan. 1871, Julia Lucinda born 6 April 1874 — died 19 September 1880 at age 6 years 5 months and 13 days, Gertrude Virginia (Gertie) born 23 April 1877 — died 24 June 1963, and Julious Llewellyn (Lew) born 22 December 1880 and died 18 January 1966. Peter Parker died Dec. 26, 1869 and his wife Sivility Miller Ballance Parker died Sept. 28, 1886

Andrew Jackson Ballance, often called Jackson, born about 1830, the son of Spence and Sivility Miller Ballance, married Amanda Parker on 25 May 1854. Amanda was the daughter of Peter and Amanda Parker — the daughter of Andrew Jackson's stepfather. Amanda was born about 1832. They had the following children: Isaac F., Charlie Spence, Utility (Tilt), Mount Vernon, and Levin C. (Nim). Amanda Parker Ballance died and A.J. married Mary Virginia (Jennie) Tatem, daughter of P.L. and Lovey Tatem on 21 June 1874. Jennie was born 29 March 1858 and died 3 June 1926. Born to this second marriage was Mary Love (27 July 1875 — 7 Dec. 1947) married William C. Wilson (10 Oct. 1863 — 14 Jan. 1941) on 25 June 1891 on Bell's Island, Elmer A. (Elmo) (9 Sept. 1877 and died 29 Oct. 1896 after being accidently shot while a gun was being cleaned), and Wheatley (12 Feb. 1880 — 12 Jan. 1882).

Andrew Jackson Ballance died 31 Dec. 1881. His widow Jennie Tatum Ballance married James Woodard on 4 Oct. 1887 and they had four children: Annie, Edward E., Ida Mae and Elmer R. Woodard.

Charlie Spence Ballance (7 Mar. 1858 — 30 Jan. 1933), son of Andrew Jackson and Amanda, married Mary P. Baylor (21 Dec. 1856 — 15 Aug. 1939). Their children were Olie Anthony (15 Sept. 1886 — 15 May 1912); Temple Charlie (29 June 1888 — 13 April 1955) married Ruby Talbott; Pearl Amanda (9 Sept. 1890) married R. Bruce Crans; Earl Victor (22 June 1893 — 23 July 1974) married Sudie Belle Walker; Norman Elmer (16 Dec. 1895 — 10 Feb 1966) married Nell Louise Walker; Chesleigh C. ( Jan. 1896 — 5 Feb. 1974) married Emily. Mary (1 Oct 1902) married W.J. Davis.

Mount Vernon Ballance (25 June 1865 — 8 May 1912) son of A.J. and Amanda married Virginia (Jennie K.) Kindley (19 Feb. 1867 — 13 Sept. 1952). They were married on 24 Oct. 1888. The children born to them were Zuma, Ruby and Marie.

Utility (Tilt) Ballance (13 Mar. 1868 — 8 Mar. 1930), daughter of A.J. and Amanda, married Isaac Boswood, the widower of her Aunt Sally, on 9 Nov. 1882. The children from this union were: Susan who married Marshall Cowell; Grandy Kevel (21 Oct. 1890 30 Oct. 1960) married Annie Walker; Flaura married Ward Nicholson Walker; Lillie married first Gaston L. Crisp (15 March 1860 — 24 Aug. 1928) and second William Cayton; Amanda Eula (9 Feb 1906 — 2 April 1932); and Ralph Vernon (12 Jan. 1886 — 16 Jan. 1923) married Catherine L. (Katie) Bright. After the death of Ralph Vernon, Katie Bright Boswood (7 April 1890 — 2 Aug. 1964) married J.H. Overton.

Levin C. (Nim) Ballance, son of A.J. and Amanda, was born by 1869, as Peter Parker named him in his will. His wife was Sadie. They lived in Charleston, South Carolina. They used to write to Mother.

Utility, daughter of Sivility M. and Spence Ballance, was born about 1836 and died before 1880. She married Samuel B. Hughes on Jan. 16, 1858. Their children were: Elizabeth born about 1859 married Thomas J. Bowden on 30 Sept. 1886; Sarah (Sadie) born April 1861 married first a Mr. Starkey and was a widow by 1900, then marrying a widower Mathias Dudley 6 March 1906; and Isaac B. Hughes born about 1863 married Josephine Sanderson, daughter of Jesse B. and Tamor Sanderson on July 11, 1895.

Mahala Ballance (24 Jan. 1839 — 2 Nov. 1899) daughter of Sivility M. and Spence married on 25 Dec. 1856 Bethuel Ballance (1827-29 Jan. 1924) the son of Willoughby White Ballance and his second wife Charlotta Poyner Ballance. They had no children but raised Utility Ballance the daughter of Andrew Jackson and Amanda Parker Ballance. I remember Uncle Thue as being a kind person to everyone and he especially loved children. At that time he was the oldest person I had ever known. He was then living with Utility Ballance Boswood, the niece he helped to raise.

Caleb Ballance (4 Sept. 1840 — 12 April 1926), the son of Sivility M. and Spence Ballance, married Angeline Jones. (See title: Caleb Ballance.)

Levin (1843 — 7 Feb. 1862) the son of Sivility M. and Spence Ballance, was a private in the Civil War, born in Currituck County where he resided as a farmer prior to enlisting in Currituck County at age 19, on August 19, 1861, for the war. Company muster rolls indicate he was transferred to the C.S. Navy on Oct. 13, 1861: however, Roll of Honor states he was killed at Roanoke Island on Feb. 7, 1862.

Sarah (Sally) F. (26 April 1845 — April 1881), daughter of Spence and Sivility M. Ballance, married Isaac Boswood (12 Aug. 1848 — 22 May 1934) and they had three children: Sivility Virginia (Jennie) Boswood (3 Sept 1873 — 8 Nov. 1960) married on 12 July 1893 Augustus B. (Gus) Morse and on 14 Jan. 1897 married Zion B. Taylor (30 March 1869 — 1 Sept. 1950) and children of the second marriage were James Alvin married Ethel Melson, Emest Wheatley married Katherine Forbes, and Alton Delphin Taylor married Gladys Mathias; Willoughby (Wib) Spence Boswood (1 June 1875 — 14 May 1941) married Carrie McHorney with their children being Sarah Boswood married Reeves Manning and Edna Boswood married Chester R. Morris; Charlie M. Boswood (1879-1959) married Minnie Pearl Morse on Sept. 1, 1902 and Lionel Boswood being the only child married Sanburn (Sannie) Pritchard. After Sally Ballance Boswood died, her husband Isaac Boswood married her niece Utility (Tilt) Ballance, the daughter of A.J. and Amanda Parker Ballance. (See a previous paragraph in this article.)

Sources: Family knowledge, Old Almanac, Currituck wills, tombstones, NC Troops, Currituck Marriages, Bible Records, Currituck Vital Statistics, Census, NC Pension Roll of NC soldiers in American Revolution.

— Angeline M. Hayman

## WILLIAM BALLANCE

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William Ballance, who came over from England in 1656, was one of 24 passengers whose passage was paid by William Justice. The captain of the ship that brought them over, Capt. John Frame, was granted 1, 198 acres of land in what is now Charles City County, Virginia, Apr. 26, 1656 and "due said Justice as marriage the daughter and heir of said Frame" as also for the transport of 24 persons.

Rebecca Frame was listed as a passenger on the ship.

In later years William Ballance at times made it possible for others to come over by paying their passage and he received land grants.

After his arrival in Virginia in 1656, William Ballance found his way down to what is now Currituck County, N.C. According to the history of the county, that area was not settled until around 1670, although it is known that by 1663 John Harvey had received 600 acres as a land grant and a few settlers had begun coming down from Virginia during the late 1660's. Inhabitants at that time were mostly Indians, who gave the area the name Currituck, "Land of the wild goose".

The Ballances settled around the area where later there was much controversy over the dividing line between Virginia and North Carolina. Some didn't know in which state they lived.

In 1728 Gov. Everard of North Carolina appointed four commissioners — Edward Moseley, chairman, Christopher Gale, William Little and John Lovick — to work with representatives of the Virginia Government, the leading member being William Byrd II, who not only helped to "run the line" but wrote the classic, "History of the Dividing Line Betwixt Virginia and North Carolina."

The commissioners met at Currituck Inlet Mar. 5, 1728 and joined the surveyors and ran the boundary line westward.

At one place the survey party followed the North West River, crossed the mouth of Northerns Creek, and ran the line to high ground,

cutting several plantations. They encamped on Robert Ballance's plantation a little way southward of North West River Bridge.

When the boundary line was finally finished, Virginia was surprised to learn that they had lost much land that they had believed to be their own.

Most of the land that belonged to the Ballance families was found to be in North Carolina, although at least one Ballance plantation was in Virginia. The dispute and debate that had gone on for so long was finally at an end.

William Ballance, first of the ancestors of John Ballance to arrive in America, and his wife, Mary Any, had 6 children:

Samuel Ballance and his wife had two sons, Samuel, Jr. and William Ballance, born in 1716.

Mary Ballance, born 16

William Ballance, Jr. and his wife, Mary, had 10 children: William Ballance III, Moses, John, Hezekiah, Ann, Bridget, Elizabeth, Marey, Sarah and Esebel.

Richard Ballance and his wife, Ann, had a son, Richard, Jr. He married Catheron Roberts and they had 5 children. One, Willis, was a Virginia Revolutionary War soldier, Corporal State Line, 3 years service.

Lucretha (Luce) Ballance

Catheron Ballance

In the early 1700's some of the Ballances moved over to Churches Island, which was surrounded by marsh lands and canals and transportation was strictly by water.

Today Churches Island is accessible by motor and is only a short distance off a main highway. It is a favorite summer resort and in winter there are lodges for hunters and fishermen and guides to take them out. Many people are spending their retirement years on the Island.

William Ballance died in 1700 — 44 years after leaving England to look for a new home in America.

Sources: Cavaliers and Pioneers, Kirn Library in Norfolk; Colonial Records of North Carolina by Saunders, Kirn Library; The Journal of Currituck County Historical Society Vol. 1, No. 3; Wills and deed books of Norfolk County.

— Mrs. Ernestine Liverman

***See picture at end of family section.***

## WILLIAM BALLANCE DESCENDANTS

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Ernestine Ballance, who was born in Elizabeth City Dec. 12, 1904 is the daughter of the late James Wilson Ballance (Jim), born in Currituck County June 1, 1866 and Virginia Dorcas Bateman, born Oct. 21, 1876 in Washington County. After graduation Ernestine worked for 2 years with *The Daily Advance*.

In his early years Jim Ballance became acquainted with President Grover Cleveland, born in Caldwell, N.J., Mar. 12, 1837 when he came down to Currituck Sound to go duck-hunting.

Ernestine had a sister, Ida Allean, born May 27, 1900 and a brother, James William, born Aug. 5, 1906, both in Elizabeth City.

On Feb. 6, 1926 Ernestine and Jack L. Liverman, who was born July 9, 1900 in Tyrrell County, were married in Portsmouth, Virginia. Jack was an engineer with the North Carolina State Highway Department. They had 6 children: Jack Deane, Barbara, Fay, Jim, Bill and Max.



Ernestine Ballance Liverman



Jack L. Liverman



James Wilson Ballance

Jack Deane was born Dec. 6, 1926 in Elizabeth City. After a year at N.C. State College, he worked with Consolidated-Vultee Aircraft Corporation while waiting for his call to the U.S. Air Force. At the age of 18, he was chosen to be lead engineer on a 5-month top-secret job for the Navy.

After the war was over and his junior year at N.C. State College in Raleigh, he accepted a job with the N.C. Pulp and Paper Company in Plymouth, where over the next 17 years, he held varying areas of responsibility, the last 8 years with Weyerhaeuser, which had bought the company in 1957.

In 1965 he accepted a job with Daniel Construction Company. After 2 years in Florida, he was transferred to Puerto Rico and is now in charge of all the construction work the company has in the Caribbean Area.

Jack is married to the former Virginia Woolard, who was born Sept. 25, 1928 in Martin County. They were married in South Carolina Oct. 25, 1949. She has an important position in the Engineering Department of the company. They live in San Juan and have 4 children: Jack, Jr., Wayne, Sheila and Gary.

Jack, Jr. was born July 30, 1950 in Plymouth. He had attained the rank of Captain in the Air Force, but left the service June 1, 1981. He entered a school in Denver, Col. to study to become a missionary. Jack was married May 29, 1976 to Anita Ford, born in Nashville, Tenn., April 8, 1954, and they have two children, Jimmy, born in the Philippine Islands on Christmas Day, 1977 and Myshal (Miki), born Dec. 9, 1979 at Biloxi, Miss.

Wayne was born in Plymouth June 28, 1952 and was married Jan. 28, 1978 in Greenville, S.C., to Dianna Dorrell, who was born in Amarillo, Texas, Nov. 24, 1958. Wayne is a metalurgist. They have 2 children, Nathan, who was born Mar. 8, 1979, and Joshua, July 25, 1980, both in Simpsonville, S.C.

Sheila, born in Plymouth June 9, 1955 and Michael O'Neal, born Nov. 26, 1953 in Martin County, were married Sunday, Nov. 20, 1983 in Williamston, N.C.

Gary, born Sept. 25, 1957 in Plymouth, is a 1st lieutenant in the Air Force and co-pilot on a C-130 transport plane.

Wayne, Sheila and Gary graduated from Spanish schools in Puerto Rico.

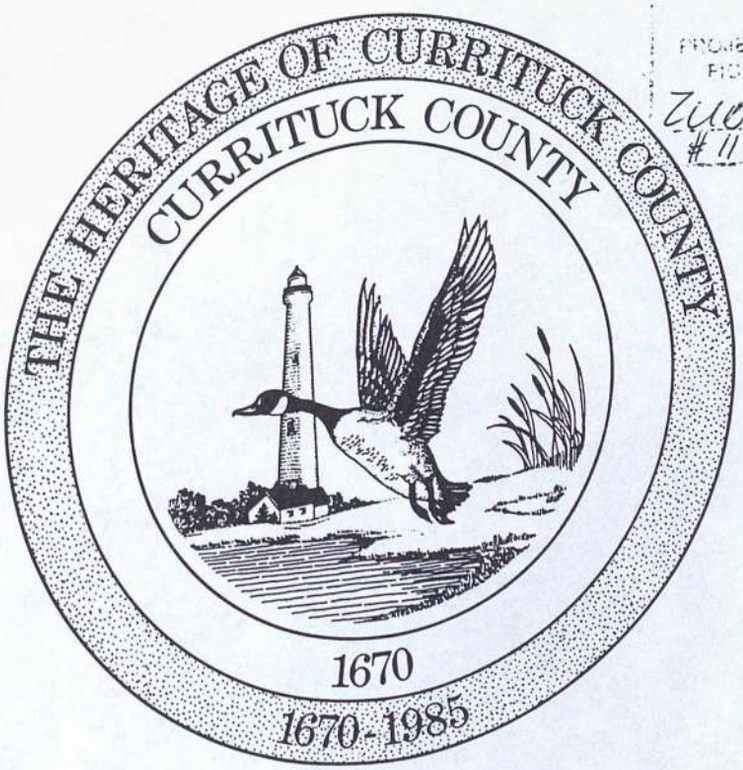
Barbara Liverman was born Feb. 19, 1928 in Portsmouth, Va., and was married May 25, 1947 in Elizabeth City to Josh Jones, a marine machinist, born Dec. 24, 1922 in Tyrrell County. They had 4 children: Michael, Karen, Peggy and Joe.

Michael, born July 13, 1949 in Norfolk, Va. married Patty McGuire, a Canadian, in Boulder, Col. (Div.) Studied art in Quebec; a draftsman now.

Karen, born Mar. 8, 1952 in Norfolk was married Aug. 5, 1978 in Virginia Beach to Robert O. Sykes, Jr., born Mar. 12, 1950 in

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