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Michael Turnidge Jr. and Jemima Rawlings
Thomas Harlan Loyd and Rebecca Turnidge
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Velma Turnage, Homemaker

Philadelphia, Miss.--Services for Mrs. Velma Turnage were held today at 3:30 p.m. at McClain-Hays Funeral Home chapel with Rev. Charles Barnett officiating. Burial was in Bethsaida Cemetery, in Neshoba Co., Miss.

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Husband's Turnage Lineage

Josiah Turnage & Morning Elizabeth Moore
Elias C. Turnage & Nancy "Nannie" Simmons Forrest
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Survivors include his wife, Hazel (Turnage) Caldwell of the home; four sons, Gary Caldwell of St. Louis, Mo., Richard Caldwell of Fairmont, Ga., Robert Caldwell, Sr., of Knoxville, Tenn., and Christopher Caldwell of Atlanta, Ga.; 1 daughter, Melody (Caldwell) Mauthe of Powder Springs, Ga.; 9 grandchildren, 7 great grandsons and 2 great granddaughters; 4 great great grandchildren, one brother, Pete Caldwell of Powder Springs, Ga., and one sister, Gloria Byrd of Dallas, Ga.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, 9 July 1996, at White Columns Chapel Funeral Home, in Mableton, Ga. Burial was in the White Oak Springs Church Cemetery, in Dallas, Paulding Co., Ga.

Wife's Turnage lineage

William George Turnage, Jr., & Elizabeth
Jesse Turnage & Frances
Kinchen Turnage & Matilda Rasberry
William Edward Turnage & Charlotte Anne Crowson
Alfred Turnage & Allie Mae Odom
Hazel Turnage & Rev. Jesse Owen Caldwell

{Information provided by Mrs. Owen Caldwell, of Mableton, Ga., and Mr. & Mrs. E. Howard Turnage of Lawrenceville, Ga.}

Guy Kenneth Denney, Sr.

Jacksonville, Fla: Guy Kenneth Denney, Sr. of Jacksonville, Fla., died of heart problems, in the Baptist Hospital in Jacksonville, Florida, Friday, January 24, 1997. He was 57.

He is survived by his widow, Mary (Brown) Denney of the home; 3 sons, G. Kenneth Denney, Jr., Jeffrey Todd Denny and David Denney, all of Jacksonville, Fla.; 1 daughter, Denise (Denney) Saslona of Jacksonville, Fla; his mother, Mrs. Lela Denney of Hogansville, Ga.; two sisters, Mrs. Eva Mae Dukes, of Carrollton, Ga., and Mrs. Becky Cook of Hogansville, Ga. and three brothers, Z. B. Denney, Jr., of Long Beach, Miss., Russell Denney of Decatur, Ga., and Clifford Denney of Hogansville, Ga.

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Florence Verna Turnage & Fred Brown
Mary Alice Brown & Guy Kenneth Denney, Sr.

{Information provided by Mrs. Owen Caldwell, of Mableton, Ga.}

Dora Turnage Easley

Mesquite, Texas: Dora (Turnage) Easley of Sunnyvale, died May 18, 1996, at Doctors Hospital in Dallas, Tex. She was 77, born on May 11, 1919 in Idabel, Okla., daughter of Dobie D. Thrasher and Arthur A. Turnage.

Survivors include her husband, Willie Easley, two sons, Odis Easley and Billy Easley; two daughters and sons-in-law, Theda and Edwin "Manzy" Lewis and Ann and John Foster; 12 grandchildren; and sisters and brothers-in-law, Bertha Provence, Loree and J. D. Brown and Mary and Albert Frazier.

Services were held Monday, May 20, 1996, at Berean Baptist Church in Mesquite, Tex. The Rev. John Frier officiated. Pallbearers were Bobby Coffman, Howard Myers, Jack Phillips, David Mills, Ronnie Lewis, Bobby Lewis and Justic Blake. Burial was at Long Creek Cemetery in Sunnyvale, Tex.

Linage

James L. Turnage, Sr., & Mary Garner
Cicero Turnage & Martha E. Hanson
Arthur A. Turnage & Dobie D. Thrasher
Dora Turnage & Willie Easley

{Information furnished by Theda (Easley) Lewis}

Grady Edward Turnage, Sr.

Tulsa, Oklahoma: Grady Turnage, age 74, lost his battle with cancer, and died peacefully in his sleep, on Sunday, the 2nd day of March, 1997, at the family home in Tulsa,

Mr. Turnage was born on the 2nd day of October, 1922, in Gould, Lincoln Co., Ark., the son of Letha (Hitt) and Jesse Turnage. He was a veteran of World War II and an ex-prisoner of war, captured while

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David Max Goza

Belleville, Ill.—David Max Goza, age 68, died at 2:00 p.m., 27 Jan 1997 in the Memorial Hospital in Belleville, Ill., after a lengthy illness.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Mable Loucelle (Lowery) Goza/Thiessen, of Kan., eight daughters, Mable Cunningham, of Kan., Wanda Gulley of Kan., Donna Delisle of Ill., Bonnie Scarbrough of Kan; Debbie M. Johnson, Cathy Lee Goza, Sandra K. Johnson and Cynthia A. Sunnenburg, all of Kansas; three sons, William Max Goza of Ark., David Lee Goza and Alvin Ray Goza of Kan.; one brother, Richard Goza, of Kan.; one sister, Betty Ann Allen of Kan.; and 25 grandchildren.

Daughters, Mable, Wanda, Donna, Bonnie and son William Max Goza, are children by his marriage to Betty Jo Hastings, daughter of Lucy Nichols and Claud Dial Hastings. Betty Jo (Mrs. Paul Wayne) Outain presently resides in Athens, Ala.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Fri., 31 Jan 1997 at Lake View Funeral Home Chapel located on the grounds of Lakeview Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Fairview Heights, Ill. Pastor Stan Halbrooks officiated. Burial was in the Garden of Resurrection section of the Lake View Memorial Gardens, in Fairview Heights, Ill.

Wife's Turnage Lineage

James Phillip Turnage & Elizabeth Donihoo
Calvin F. Turnage & Sarah A. Murphy
John Lewis Turnage & Electa Bearden
Clora Adell Turnage & James Oscar Hastings
Claud Dial Hastings & Lucy Nichols
Betty Jo Hastings & David Max Goza

{Submitted by Betty Jo (Hastings) Outain of Athens, Ala.}

Beatrice Louise (Hastings) Wedic

Reed Springs, Missouri: Beatrice Louise "Bea" (Hastings) Wedic, age 68, died of cancer Tuesday p.m., on the 28th day of January 1997, after a lengthy illness. She was a patient at Skaggs Community Health Center in Branson, Missouri at the time of her death.

She was born 25 March 1928 in Steele, Missouri, daughter of Lucy (Nichols) Hastings, and the late Claud Dial Hastings of Carbondale, Ill. She was the young widow of Karleson E. Hanson, (killed during World War II), when she married 2nd husband, Norman G. Phillips. They had two children. On the 19th day of Nov 1966, she and Edward Z. Wedic were married by the Rev. Persenger, in a Methodist Church in E. St. Louis, Ill. Mrs. Wedic was a resident of the Reed Springs, Mo. area for seven years, moving from Red Bud, Illinois.

Survivors include her husband, Edward Wedic of the home, two children, Aylice Ann (Phillips) Niclech and Gary Gene Phillips; 2 brothers, Claude Allen Hastings, Carbondale, Ill., and David Loyd Hastings of Benton, Ill.; 3 sisters, Juanita Marie (Hastings) Rothborth of Rochester Hills, Mich., Betty Jo (Hastings) Outain, of Athens, Ala., and Martha Sue "Marti" Hastings of Creve Coeur, Ill; and 4 grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Thursday, 30 January 1997, at the Memory Lawn Cemetery in Kimberly City, Missouri. Reverend Randy Johnson, officiated. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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Calvin F. Turnage & Sarah A. Murphy
John Lewis Turnage & Electa Bearden
Clora Adell Turnage & James Oscar Hastings
Claud Dial Hastings & Lucy Nichols
Beatrice Louise Hastings & Hanson/Phillips/Wedic

{Excerpts from obituary published in local Missouri newspaper, furnished by sister, Betty Jo (Hastings) Outain of Athens, Alabama}

Rev. Jesse Owen Caldwell

Mableton, Georgia: Rev. Jesse Owen Caldwell, age 75, died at his home in Mableton, Cobb County, Georgia, on Sunday, the 7th day of July, 1996.

Mr. Caldwell was born 1 January 1921 in Dallas, Paulding Co., Georgia, the son of Ola Grace Harris and

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Belles & Beaus

Hodnett-Scott



Mrs. William Michael Scott

Tanya Janae Hodnett and William Michael Scott exchanged marriage vows Dec. 28, 1996 at Feazel Chapel of First Baptist Church of West Monroe, La. The Rev. R. C. Smith officiated.

Parents of the bride are Janice (Powell) and Dale Earl of West Monroe, La., and the late Billy Joe Hodnett.

Grandparents are Mrs. Maurine Powell and the late James N. Powell; Mary Elizabeth (Turnage) and Arthur K. Mills of Monroe, La., and the late Albert C. Hodnett.

Parents of the groom are Mrs. Martha Lynn (Donaldson) Scott of West Monroe, La., and the late Harry Scott. Grandparents are Mrs. Callie Scott and the late Harry Scott and Mrs. Katy Donaldson and the late Ray Donaldson.

The bride's attendants were Kristy T. Ross, matron of honor; Julie S. Cooper, Jill K. Finley, Tania S. Simpson, Dawn C. Waller and Shanna D. Walpole, bridesmaids; Katherine Veron flower girl.

David Scott was best man. John Cooper, Steven Lee, Tommy McCarthy, Chris Pittard and Charlie Simpson were groomsmen. Robby Compton, Blake Hodnett, Stuart Hodnett and Jimmy Yarbrough were ushers. Dale Earl and Kyle Hodnett were honorary ushers. Dillon Veron was ring bearer.

The bride and groom are both graduates of West Monroe High School and Northeast Louisiana University.

They presently reside in Charlotte, NC.

Lineage

William Matthew Turnage & Rebecca Moody
Richard Henry Clay Turnage & Matilda Adaline Wilson
John Franklin Turnage & Joanna Francis Futch
Ollie Eugene Turnage & Mary Orena Odom
Mary E. Turnage & 1) Albert Creed Hodnett 2) Arthur K. Mills
Billy Joe Hodnett & Janice Powell Brenda Hayes
Tanya Janae Hodnett & William Michael Scott

{Submitted by grandmother, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth (Turnage) Hodnett/Mills, of Monroe, La., April, 1997.}

Griffin - Harvey

Des Arc, Ark:--Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lamar Harvey proudly announce the marriage of the their daughter, Patricia LeAnne Harvey to Mr. Keith David Griffin.

The ceremony was performed at seven p.m., the 17th day of May 1997, at the First Baptist Church, 4th and Ewing, in Des Arc. A reception followed the ceremony at The Terra Bldg., Hwy 11, N. Des Arc, Ark.

Lineage

William Turnage & Lavenia Thompson
Dillard Turnage & Sarah Jane Lampley
John Wesley Turnage & Mary Dicey Holloway
William Kelley Turnage & Jessie Ann McAllister
Mary Lodean Turnage & Edgar Louis Harvey
Edgar Lamar Harvey & Patsy Livesay
Patricia LeAnne Harvey & Keith David Griffin

"Wafers of Love"

Of All the things
In this life we do
May they be honest
Pure and true;

Then we will know
The joys from above
Of feasting on God's
Wafers of love.

{Copied from pg 29, "The Collected Poetry of Paul R. Turnidge", written January 1, 1976. Permission to reprint authorized by author.}

Blessed Events

Samuel Lee Mitchell

Yokosuka, Japan: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Toney of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, proudly announce the birth of grandson, Samuel Lee Mitchell. He was born in the Naval Air Base Hospital at Yokosuka, Japan, Wednesday, at 12:18 p.m., on the 17th day of July, 1996. He weighed 10 lbs, 2 ozs and measured 22-1/2 inches in length.

Samuel is the son of Jessica Marie (Toney) and Lewin Dorsey "Lee" Mitchell. Jessica is an A.O.3, in the U.S. Navy. Stationed in Yokosuka, Japan, for the past three years, the family will return to the states in June, 1997. Jessica has re-enlisted for another four year term. After completing several weeks of special training in San Diego, Calif., they will make their home at Whidbey Island, Washington where Jessica will be stationed.

Samuel is the grandson of Mickey Dianne (Turnage) and Jimmie Wayne Toney of Broken Arrow, Okla., the late Lewin Dorsey and Kathleen Rose (Aquino) Mitchell, and the great grandson of Lestel "Les" K. and Cathryn "Cathy" (Johnson) Turnage of Tulsa, Okla., and Latsal Oletta "Mudge" (Brown) Toney of Tahlequah, Oklahoma and the late Jack Sidney Toney.

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William Kelley Turnage & Jessie Anne McAllister
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Jessica Marie Toney & Lewin Dorsey "Lee" Mitchell
Samuel Lee Mitchell

Submitted by Mickey D. (Turnage) Toney, Broken Arrow, Okla.

Mary Lindsey Nicole Hawkins

Clarksdale, Miss: Mary Lindsey Nicole Hawkins was born Thursday p.m., on the 23rd day of January 1997 in Clarksdale, Miss. She weighed 6 lbs, 3 ozs and

was 18 inches long at birth.

Mary is the 3rd child of Tina Louise Blessitt and Kenneth Hale Hawkins, III. She is the granddaughter of Evelyn (Lindsey) and John Allen Blissett and Janice (Taylor) and Kenneth Hawkins, II.

She has a 7 year old brother, Kenneth Hale Hawkins, IV, born 10, July 1989 and a 5 year old sister, Melissa Chevelle Hawkins, born 27 May 1991. Kenneth and Melissa were both born in Cleveland, Bolivar County, Miss.

Lineage

William George Turnage, Jr. & Elizabeth
Jesse Turnage & Frances
Matthew Turnage & Nancy Sutherland
Wesley Daniel Turnage & Martha E. Hazlewood
Richard Allen Turnage & Nancy Anna Thomas
Ruby Elvira Turnage & James Roy Hood
Dovie Lavonia Hood & Charlie Blissett
John Allen Blissett & Evelyn Lindsey
Tina Loise Blissett & Kenneth Hale Hawkins, III
Mary Lindsey Nicole Hawkins

Submitted by Mrs. Tanya (Williams) Nissley of Macon, Miss.

Kay Lee Turnage

Jackson, Miss. Kay Lee Turnage was born on the 7th day of August 1995, in the Jackson Womens Hospital in Jackson, Hinds Co., Miss.

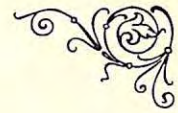
She is the second child, of Amy (Fortenberry) and Hubert Lee Turnage, Jr. She has a 5 year old brother, Benjamin Colby Turnage, born at the same hospital in Jackson, 16 May 1992. Mr. Turnage is a Computer Analyst for. The family resides in Jackson, Miss.

Her grandparents are Fannie Mae (Stogner) and Hubert Lee Turnage, Sr. of Foxworth, Miss. and Betty Tynes and George Fortenberry.



Lineage

Jesse Turnage & Martha E. Shathford
Robert Daniel Turnage & Martha E. Pigott
William Elia Turnage & Leodoshia Williamson
Robert Elijah Turnage & Lillian Ryals
Hubert Lee Turnage, Sr. & Fannie Mae Stogner
Hubert Lee Turnage, Jr. & Amy Fortenbury
Kay Lee Turnage

(Submitted by great aunt, Ruby M. (Turnage) Dillon of Hattiesburg, Miss)



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First Turnage Reunion Attracts Big Crowd

The first Turnage National Reunion ever held was a wonderful success, with over 200 cousins from at least eight states attending the two-day event.

Several gatherings and a big picnic were held. Many relatives brought family heirlooms and historic records. Robert Earl Woodham displayed several thousand family records and announced plans to establish a national center for family history, with the Turnage Assoc. a part of it.

Second Turnage Family National Reunion Planned

EUFULA, Ala.--Several hundred Turnage relatives are expected to attend the second annual Turnage National Reunion here at Lakepoint State Park, 31 July through 2 August.

All planned activities will be held on Saturday, 1 Aug., except for a 10 A.M. brunch and fellowship Sunday. Registration will begin at 10 Saturday. A meeting of the Turnage Reunion group will be held at 2 P.M. in the ballroom. A banquet and meeting will be held in the ballroom at 8 P.M. (cost, about \$10 per person).

A meeting of members of the Turnage Family Association will be held in the ballroom at 1:30 P.M.

For room and cottage reservations, call 205-687-8011. For camping space, write Supt., Lakepoint State Park, Rt. 2, Box 94, Eufaula, Ala. 36027. Other motels include Holiday Inn (toll free 800-238-8000) and Lake Eufaula Lodge (205-687-4811).

American Family History Institute Will Be A National Center of Family History

We are proud to announce plans for the American Family History Institute, the first known organization of its kind in the United States. The Institute is devoted to gathering and preserving historical material on every American family.

The primary goal of the Institute is to become a major national center of family history, research, publications and preservation. We also hope to develop many social programs such as organizing national and regional family reunions, help people trace and preserve their family heritage and educational projects on history.

Many genealogical societies, private clubs, churches, etc. have history programs but their efforts are limited and usually limited at their membership. The Institute will be the first nationwide organization devoted to every American family.

The Institute is foreseen as a cooperative project supported by individuals, family associations, genealogical societies and ot-

her groups. Financial aid will also come from sale of our publications, research grants and donations.

The Institute will be operated by the American Family History Foundation, Inc., the incorporated non-profit organization chartered by the State of Georgia for the purpose of historical research and preservation. The Institute itself will be the main agency and the "business" arm of the Foundation. The Foundation was established by Robert Earl Woodham, a writer and editor who has devoted his spare time for more than 25 years to family research.

Robert Earl is the Founder and first president of the Turnage Family Association. The son of Norma Turnage (Mrs. Norma T. Parrish of Columbus, Ga.), he has spent many thousands of dollars and thousands of hours on family research accumulating several thousand historic records, documents, photographs and other items. His collection is the largest known compilation of information on our Turnage family in the country. (Continued on page 6)

Fill Out Your Family Sheets !!PLEASE!!

In this newsletter issue you will find a copy of one of our standard family sheets. These contain basic information we collect on the Family. Someday, we hope to have such sheets on every Turnage who has ever lived. With them, we will be able to trace the history of any member of the family. Please make xerox copies of the sheet and fill them out on yourself, your parents, your married children; give copies to your brothers, sisters and other relatives and ask them to do the same. You can get old dates from Bibles, tombstones and older relatives. List full names (don't use initials) because a lot of Turnages have the same name. List nicknames and infants who died young. If there are Turnages in your area but you don't know their relationship, give them sheets and ask them to fill them out for us. Fill out sheets on our dead kin using info from tombstones, even if you don't know who they are. We urge you to fill these out and return to us as soon as possible.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Please send us copies of Turnage photos as soon as possible to use in the photo album. If you do not have copies, let us borrow them to use and we will return them when the album is printed. We want the first issue to have as many older pictures as possible. Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope to return your pictures.

Editorial

The Turnage Family Association is now a chartered agency of the American Family History Institute. The Institute is incorporated by the State of Georgia as a non-profit foundation for the purpose of historical preservation and other programs. This means that we are now assured of having a permanent place in the future. Our goals remain the same: to gather and preserve our Turnage family heritage and to help reunite our family. As an agency of the Institute, this means research will continue for generations and a strong organization will exist long after we are gone to help sponsor our programs.

Robert Earl Woodham, founder and President of the Turnage Family Association, will become a full-time employee of the Institute as president and director of facilities and agencies. The son of Norma Turnage (Mrs. Norma T. Parrish of Columbus, Ga.), Robert Earl has devoted his spare time for more than 25 years to research on our family. His collection of Turnage information is the largest in the nation. The Turnage Family Association will be operated as an integral part of the Institute, governed by the Institute's officers and directors. We are already making long-range plans for the Association over the next five to 15 years for such programs as THE TURNAGE TRIBUNE, research, publications and the Turnage National Reunion. The National Reunion, for instance, requires several years in advance. We hope you support our efforts in years to come for the Turnage family.

TURNAGE PUBLICATIONS NEED YOUR SUPPORT

We need your help to gather information on our Turnage family for the books being written. A history can't be written without knowing who and what we are. You must help with info on you and your ancestors. The family sheets we are sending you are very important. Don't set them aside and delay filling them out. It will mean your "branch" will be left out of the history and future publications.

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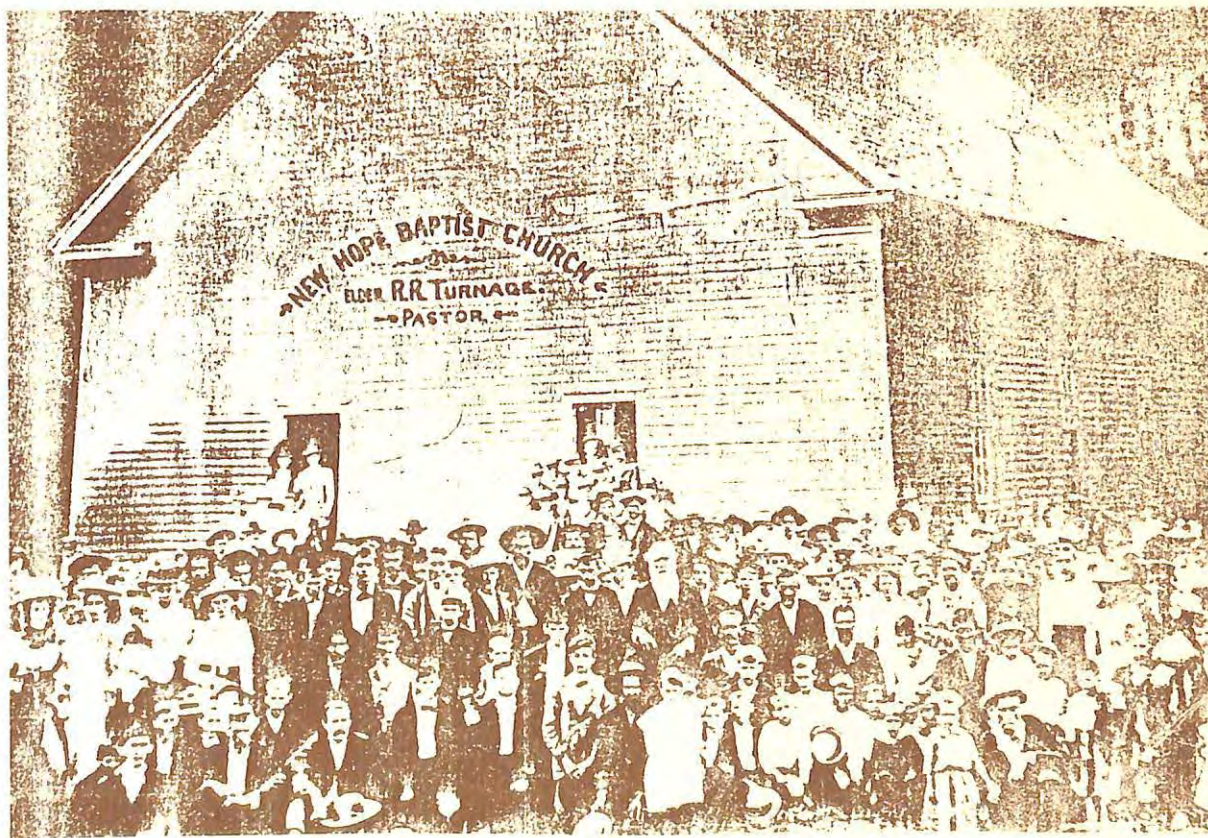
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Turnage Heritage

The Turnage Family has produced more than its share of ministers of the gospel and Marion County, Mississippi's branch of the family is no exception. The New Hope Baptist Church stands as testimony to the religious faith and dedication of the Turnages. In 1872, the neighborhood organized New Hope church under the leadership of Roland R. Turnage and several other members of the Turnage family. Roland, a native of Duplin County, North Carolina, was ordained a Baptist minister by Antioch Baptist Church, to serve as full time minister of New Hope.

New Hope joined Pearl River Baptist Association in 1872 soon after the church was formed. The little country church had a humble beginning with 42 members, including Rev. Roland R. Turnage, G. H. Turnage, Robert Turnage, Alexander Turnage, James Monroe Turnage, Eli N. Turnage, Ann Turnage, Gaberlien Turnage, Amazon Turnage and others. During the first year, 22 people were baptized and a grand total of \$5.00 in contributions was collected. The congregation erected a one-room building seating 500 in 1876. The second church building was constructed in 1895. That year, with 22 new baptisms, the membership reached 200. The story of New Hope is just one of many which illustrate the religious work of the Turnage family. Rev. Roland R. Turnage served his community for many years as a minister. The Marion County branch of Turnages has produced several more ministers since Roland.

The photo below shows the New Hope congregation with Rev. R. R. Turnage (with long beard) in the front center.



Deaths

(EDITOR'S NOTE:

Please clip and send to us all newspaper obituaries of Turnages. These will be preserved in our permanent records and used in THE TRIBUNE. Also clip and send the name and date of the newspaper from the top of the page. We need this name and date for our records.)

Della Turnage Dies In Blountstown

BLOUNTSTOWN, Fla. -- Della Turnage died here in June, 1980, at the age of 85.

Della was born in Seminole County, Ga. on 11 May, 1895, daughter of William E. Turnage and Charlotte Anne Crowson. She was the widow of Arthur C. ("Bud") Braswell. They were married in 1913. She was the mother of three sons, Fred Orby Braswell died in infancy and Everett Braswell died in 1974.

Della lived in Greensboro for many years until poor health forced her to move to a nursing home here.

Burial was at Spring Creek Baptist Church cemetery in Seminole County, Ga.

Survivors include a son, C. Earnest Braswell, East Point, Fla.; several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

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Howard ("Bo") Turnage Dies In Darlington

PATRICK, S. C. -- Howard ("Bo") Turnage died in a Hartsville, S.C. hospital 28 Aug. after a long illness. He was 42.

Bo was the son of John Walker Turnage and the late

Sally Griggs Turnage and was born in Chesterfield County, S. C.

Burial was in Patrick Cemetery.

Survivors include his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Turnage, Patrick; a sister, Mrs. Helen Rodefer, Hartsville; two brothers, William I. Turnage, Florence, S.C., and Donald L. Turnage, Hartsville.

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Mrs. Stan Evetts, 6804 Valley View, Hanover Park, Ill. 60103, is searching for proof of the parents of James Phillip Turnage. James was born ca 1794 in South Carolina. It is believed his father was John of either Chesterfield or Marlboro County, S.C. Can anyone help her?

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ASSOCIATION GROWING

The Turnage Family Association, a chartered agency of the American Family History Institute, is beginning to grow in numbers. When the family met last May for the first National Reunion, we had 26 members. As of now, we have 86 members, including five honorary members. This support will help put our family newsletter on a more permanent basis. We are already making long-range plans for the Association over the next five and ten years. We have to make plans now for what publications will be printed and when, plans for future National Reunions, financing these programs and other projects. As we grow, we hope to do a lot more, especially in research. It costs a log of money to get copies of historic records but someday, we will have a Turnage library full. Let other relatives know about us and urge them to subscribe and help too.

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FAMILY RECORDS

Many relatives have written asking if we want copies of old deeds, military records and other family information. YES. Definitely! We want any type of info on every Turnage. This is the only way we can collect the history of our family and learn more about our heritage. We need your help on this. If you delay, it could mean your "branch" may be left out of histories being written on the Turnage family.

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KEEP LETTERS COMING

Response from relatives since the first TRIBUNE went out has been wonderful. We have gained a great deal more knowledge about the family. Some letters have even come from descendants three, four and five generations removed and all eager to learn more about our Turnage heritage.

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TURNAGE REUNIONS

TURNAGE NATIONAL REUNION
Lakepoint State Park
Eufaula, Ala. 31 July-2 Aug.

MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI
Highland City Park
2nd Sunday in June

SALEM, OREGON
60th Turnage Reunion
Salem Free Methodist Church
first Sunday in August

PRENTISS, MISSISSIPPI
Mt. Zion Church
3rd Sunday in August

CHESTERFIELD COUNTY, S.C.
Camp Juniper
1st Sunday in October

MARION COUNTY, MISS.
Turnage Chapel Methodist Ch.
1st Sunday in November

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NOTES....

Another Turnage group was formed at the National Reunion last May. Called "Turnage Family Reunion", it was initiated by Elmaise Turnage Register and Cece Turnage Staley. Elmaise was upset because banquets and entertainment were not included in the reunion. Association founder and President Robert Earl Woodham tried to explain that he had already paid for printing the first TURNAGE TRIBUNE out of his own pocket as well as the costs of mailing it, postage for correspondence, other printing and most of the costs of the reunion and said he could not afford additional advance costs of reserving a ballroom, a banquet and entertainment, "because I am just a working man." But this did not satisfy Elmaise. She decided a separate group was needed. Howard Turnage was elected president of this group, which voted to hold a reunion for the next two years at Eufaula.

The Turnage Family Association will cooperate with this group to sponsor the second Turnage National Reunion this year. We will make a decision about the 1982 National Reunion at a later date.

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INSTITUTE... (continued from page 1)

In recent years, Robert Earl has found his "hobby" taking more and more of his time and money. Some time ago, he realized he could no longer carry this burden alone. An organization was needed but it must be a permanent body that was not just a social club. Such an agency could not be supported solely by a small group from just one family. Thus was born the idea of an organization representing all families.

The Turnage Family Association will be an integral part of the Institute and will be operated by the Institute in the years to come, assuring its continued existence. It will be one of many agencies of the Institute.

As support grows, the Institute will eventually have a professional staff to operate its national library and other programs. We are literally starting from "scratch". Our most urgent need is a headquarters for our library and research center where thousands of records already gathered can be stored safely. We also urgently need typewriters, desks, file cabinets, notebooks, shelves and much more.

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The TURNAGE TRIBUNE is devoted to your Turnage family (regardless how you spell it). Our goal is to bring you current news about the Family as well as items on our history.

We invite and urge you to share in YOUR newsletter by sending us articles for the TRIBUNE--weddings, deaths, births, reunions, awards received and important happenings. Please clip and send to us all newspaper stories you see on Turnages, along with the name and date of the newspaper.

We also want you to send us photographs of current Turnage happenings to use in the TRIBUNE, especially on reunions, weddings, anniversaries, etc. We will return these if you do not have extra copies.

We also urge you to send us names and complete mailing addresses of family members so we can send them a copy of the TRIBUNE and tell them about the Turnage National Reunion every year.

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Turnage National Reunion Promises To Be Big One

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Headquarters will be at the park's resort lodge, where all meetings will be held. The festivities begin Saturday at 10 AM with registration and a social gathering.

A meeting of the Turnage Family Association will be held at 1:30. Robert Earl Woodham, president of the Association and founder of the Turnage National Reunion, will describe the accomplishments during our first year. He will also announce plans for the 1982 and 1983 Turnage National Reunions. He will have several thousand records on display. Please bring your family pictures, records, etc. to show.

A meeting of the Turnage Reunion club will be held at 2 PM. A casual banquet will be held in the banquet hall at 8 PM. The cost will be about \$10 per person for this buffet. The only activity Sunday is a gathering at 10 and a brunch.

1982 Turnage National Reunion Goes Back Home

GREENVILLE, N.C.-- The 1982 Turnage National Reunion will be held in Greenville. This North Carolina city is in the heart of "Turnage Country". Turnages have lived within a 50 mile circle of Greenville and Pitt County since the 1730's. This region is the birthplace of all the Turnage family "branches" that have developed over the past 250 years. Among the events we hope to arrange are tours of historic Turnage sites, including some Turnage homes dating back to the early 1800's and Turnage farms that have been in the Family for 200 years. The reunion will be 26 and 27 June.

JACKSON, Miss.-- The 1983 Turnage Family National Reunion will be held in the capitol city of Jackson on 25 and 26 June. The Turnage family have been in Mississippi since before 1820 and today are scattered throughout the state.

Editorial

Turnages Urged To Help Purchase Copy Machine

Would you like to receive a Turnage newsletter more often? And would you enjoy seeing more Turnage research done--on both the living members of our Family and our ancestors?

That is what we are desperately trying to do but we need your help. Right now, it takes all we can do just to get word to the family about the national reunion. We have 3,000 names on our mailing list; correspondence and research are adding more names every day. Sadly, many thousands of members of our Turnage family will not hear about the reunion this year simply because we do not have funds to get word to them.

The expense of putting out a newsletter to so many people is eating up most of the income we receive from about 100 paid subscriptions.

We have reached the point where we must take other steps. We need equipment to produce a newsletter and other publications more often and cheaper.

We need a copying machine and a mimeograph machine. With a good Xerox machine, we could put out newsletters much more often. This would mean more news more often and also mean the closer we get to becoming a reunited Family once again.

The cheapest Xerox machine now costs over \$2,000. We need one costing even more. For such a huge cost, we must depend upon your generosity. Only through donations will we ever be able to afford this kind of expense. If we can raise enough funds, we will try to make a down payment on these machines and pay the rest on credit.

Incorporation of the American Family History Foundation as our "mother agency" now means we have a non-profit center for which donations are tax exempt (family clubs such as our Turnage Family Association are not tax exempt).

We hope you will understand our need and will be proud to make a donation for purchase of these machines. Donations may be made as memorials to loved ones and will be recognized in future publications.

With your help, we can get our dream off the ground and headed toward a first class operation. Make your donations payable to American Family History Foundation, Box 7597, Atlanta, Ga. 30357. PLEASE HELP US as best you can. Thank you and God bless you.

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Send Family Pictures

We are beginning a campaign to raise funds for a copying machine or some kind of printing machine. With such a machine, we could think of printing the TURNAGE TRIBUNE as often as once a month. Such a machine would cost between \$4,000 and \$6,000. If we can raise enough funds for a down payment, we will try to buy a machine on credit.

Such a machine would not only allow us to print more and larger TURNAGE TRIBUNES but it could also be used to print many booklets, pamphlets, letters, family information sheets stationery and many other things.

Contributions to the American Family Heritage Institute for purchase of such a machine will be tax exempt, since we are a non-profit agency chartered by the State of Georgia. This will get us on the road toward becoming a first-class national center of family history.

Contributions may be made as memorials to loved ones and will be recognized in future publications. If you can give to this project, make your checks out to the American Family Heritage Institute so they will be tax exempt. Please help as best you can. Thank you and God bless you.

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Weddings and Engagements

Turnage — Mayer

COLUMBIA, S.C.-- Joseph Reginald Turnage Jr. and Vickie Ann Mayer were married at the Rutledge Chapel of Univ. of South Carolina here on 25 Apr.

Joseph is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Turnage Sr. He is now a second lieutenant in the Air Force. He is a graduate of the Univ. of South Carolina and the Air Force Officer Training School.

Vickie is the daughter of Mrs. A. B. Cooper Jr. of West Columbia and John W. Mayer of Columbia.

The couple will reside in Alabama.

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Baker — Rachford

KINSTON, N.C.-- Katherine Leigh Baker of Kinston and Douglas Lee Rachford of Rockville, Md. were married here in Southwood Mem. Christian Church 10 May.

Katherine is daughter of Mrs. Christine Turnage Fellows of Snow Hill and Robert Earl Baker of Kinston. She is a student at East Carolina Univ. The groom is a student at Catholic Univ. in Washington, D.C.

The couple will reside in Takoma Park, Md.

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Our English Ancestors...

Lionel Turnedge and Anne Childe were married in the 1600's at Barking, Essex County, England.

Turnage — Blitchington

ANDREWS, Tex.-- Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wade Turnage announce the engagement of their son John Wade Turnage to Mary Wynn Blitchington of Dallas.

Mary is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Blitchington of Richmond, Va. and formerly of Greensboro, N.C.

An August 1 wedding is planned.

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Turnage — Moore

COLUMBIA, S.C.-- Robert Jeffery Turnage and Starla Dawn Moore were married here 23 May at Arsenal Hill Presbyterian Church.

Robert is the son of Cmdr. Robert E. Turnage of Orlando Fla. He is a graduate of the Univ. of South Carolina and is employed with the Internal Revenue Service.

Starla is daughter of Mrs. Gloria E. Moore of St. Louis, Mo. and is also employed with the IRS.

The couple will reside in Columbia.

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Turnage — Gerald

COLUMBIA, S.C.-- Cynthia Keller Turnage and Walter Canady Gerald were married here at Shandon Methodist Church 20 June.

The bride is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reginald Turnage Sr. Walter is son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Gerald of Sumter, S.C.

Cynthia is a student at t-



he Univ. of South Carolina. Walter is a graduate of USC and is a geologist.

The couple will reside in Metairie, La.

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Turnage — Sledge



NEWTON, Miss.--Cynthia Alice Turnage and Charles Chapman Sledge of Jackson, Miss., were married here at the home of the bride.

Cynthia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Turnage. Charles is son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sledge of Brandon.

Rev. Hardy Denham performed the ceremony. Teresa Turnage, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Mr. Sledge served as his son's best man.

The couple will reside in Jackson, Miss.

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Turnage Heritage



This photo taken in 1920 includes five generations of the Turnage family from Missouri. It is the family of Jesse Calvin Turnage. Seated on left is his wife, Mrs. Esther O'Dell Turnage, born 1828 in Ray Co., Mo. On the right is their son, John Clevenger Turnage, born 1851. Samuel Colley ("Sam") Turnage, born 1876, stands next to his daughter, Gladys Turnage (Mrs. Virgil L. Transue), born 1901. Sam is holding his granddaughter, Irma Mae Transue, born 1919 (now Mrs. Irma Tindall of Kansas).

Jesse Calvin Turnage was born 1824 in Ray Co. He was a son of William Turnage and Martha Fletcher and grandson of Michael Turnage Sr. Jesse and Esther were married in Nov., 1845. They had eight children. He was killed in 1864 during the War Between the States. The Missouri "branch" of the family, and descendants in Oregon, was founded by Michael Turnage Sr. Michael left eastern North Carolina at an early age and moved first to Rowan County and later to Stokes County, N.C. About 1805, he moved to Rowan Co., Tenn. and about 1818, he moved to frontier Missouri. Esther lived to the age of 99.

Deaths

Mrs. Mary Anna Turnage Buried at Snow Hill, N.C.

SNOW HILL, N.C.-- Mrs. Mary Anna Sugg Turnage died 4 May, at the age of 68.

Burial was at Mewborn Cemetery.

Survivors include a son, Francis Shirley Turnage, Wevers Cave, Va.; sisters, Miss Rachel Payne Sugg, Hookerton, and Mrs. Roy T. Parker of Durham; brother, C. Francis Sugg, Snow Hill; three grandchildren.

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Edward L. Turnage Dies in Donalsonville

DONALSONVILLE, Ga.-- Edward Lewis Turnage died here 23 Apr., at the age of 60, while visiting his brother, William E. Turnage.

Edward was born 20 Sept., 1920 in Seminole County, son of Alfred Turnage and Allie Mae Odom. He was a grandson of William Edward Turnage and Charlotte Anne Crowson.

Edward was a veteran of WW II and served in the South Pacific where he received 3 Bronze Stars and other medals. He had resided at the Veterans Hospital in Augusta since 1953.

Burial was at Salem Seminole Baptist Church.

Survivors include 4 brothers, William E. Turnage, Seminole Co., James A. Turnage, Smyrna, Billy Joe Turnage, Stone Mountain, and E. H. Turnage, Lawrenceville; 4 sisters, Mrs. Hazel Caldwell Mableton, Mrs. Florence Martin, Tyrone, Mrs. Dorothy Hughes, Bainbridge and Mrs. Margie McDonald, Cairo.

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Harold Neil Trisch Dies in Snow Hill

DUDLEY, N. C.-- Walter Herman Turnage died 14 July.

He was born in Wayne Coun-

ty, N.C. 26 Aug., 1898, son of Luther Wright Turnage and his wife, Mrs. Mary C. Turnage.

Burial was at Brogden Chapel Church cemetery.

Survivors include 3 sons, Roy Turnage, Roger Turnage and Warren Turnage, all of Goldsboro; daughter, Mrs. Emma Potter, Dudley; foster daughter, Mrs. Sharon Ezzell, Goldsboro; brother, Festus Turnage, Kinston; sisters Mrs. Elma Wiley, Goldsboro, and Mrs. Lettie Hartley, Dudley; 11 grandchildren; three great grandchildren.

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Walter Herman Turnage Dies in Dudley, N.C.

SNOW HILL, N. C.-- Harold Neil Trisch died 16 Apr., at the age of 57. He was the husband of Dorothy Turnage.

Harold was a mailman for the U.S. Post Office.

Burial was at Snow Hill Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife Mrs. Dorothy Turnage Trisch, Snow Hill; daughter, Mrs. Faye Wadsworth, Wilmington; sons Harold Trisch, Davis, Calif. and Donald Trisch, Laverne; sisters, Mrs. Loretta Hacker and Mrs. Lou Ellen Clink, both of Cass City, Mich.; brothers Leon Trisch and Robert Trisch, both of Caro, Mich., and Harland Trisch, Cass City, Mich.; and six grandchildren.

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Turnage Plot Cleaned

MEEHAN, Miss.-- The large Turnage Family section of old Meehan Methodist Church Cemetery got a spick-and-span cleaning recently by Mrs. Mary L. Ward Campbell and her son, Joey Daniel. Mary is the daughter of Ida Bell Turnage and Frank Ward. The Turnage plot at Meehan has several generations of the Turnage family. Thanks, Mary, for a lot of hard work!

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Meridian Reunion Has Good Crowd

MERIDIAN, Miss.--The 11th annual Turnage-Dowell Family Reunion was held here 14 June.

A good crowd of kinfolks was on hand for the gathering, held in Highland Park.

The family enjoyed a picnic dinner in the park and renewing relationships. Several out-of-town families attended. This branch is descended from Carmel Turnage. Two of his sons married Dowell sisters.

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NOTES....

Retires After 37 Years

HARTSVILLE, S.C.-- Mrs. Elizabeth Turnage has retired from Sonoco Products Co. after 37 years service with the cone department.

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Daughter Marries

DONALSONVILLE, Ga.-- Steve Edward Odom and Deborah Diane Adams were married here 6 June. Steve is son of Mrs. William E. Turnage and the late Lamar Odom.

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Stepfather Dies

KINSTON, N.C.-- We regret to announce the death of Donald E. Davis, stepfather of Mrs. Pamela D. Turnage of Bridge-ton.

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Mrs. Oneida Turnage Sorrell of Franklinton, La. has sent in a large amount of information on the Turnage Family from South Mississippi. She is descended from Robert Daniel Turnage and his wife, Martha Elon Piggot, pioneers of Marion County, Miss. Thank you for this effort, Cousin Oneida. Keep up the good work.

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Going Back "Home"

GREENVILLE, N. C.-- The Turnages will be "going back home" next year for their third annual Turnage National Reunion. It is very appropriate that we hold our National Reunion here. It was in the East Carolina coastal plains where the Turnages first settled and began to prosper and multiply.

Our history in this region goes back to the early 1700's. After first settling in northeastern North Carolina as early as 1711, our ancestor George Turnage moved about 1738 to what is now part of Pitt County.

For the past 270 years, Turnages have been an important part of the economic and social life of this region. Every branch of our Turnage-Turnidge family in America can trace your roots back to this area. In the decades since 1711, we have become a very scattered family, with descendants throughout the U.S. and many foreign nations. For this reason, we urge all of you to set aside the last weekend in June next year and return to the land of our "birth" for the third Turnage National Reunion. Complete details will be announced in the TURNAGE TRIBUNE in future issues.



BUILT BY TURNAGES IN 1830's

GREENVILLE, N. C.-- This beautiful home was built during the late 1830's by Moses Turnage on land that has been in the Turnage family since the 1700's. Travis Turnage, Moses' oldest brother, built a home on this farm in the 1700's that was torn down in 1979. The home shown here is still owned by the Turnage family.

Turnage Robert Earl Woodham Editor

Our Turnage Family in America had its origin in England during ancient times. According to the reliable book, "Origins of English Surnames", the modern family names "Turnage", "Turnadge" and "Turnidge" had their origin in the name "Turnditch", a local name from Derbyshire and from "Thornage", a local name from Nottinghamshire. Derby and Nottingham are counties in central England.

Since the vast majority of the people of England and the U.S. could not read nor write prior to the 1900's, names were spelled as they sounded. There is seldom a "correct" way. Different spellings of a single family name have arisen over the centuries.

Our first ancestors in America could not read nor write and most local officials were barely literate. The earliest American records on our family show many spellings, depending on how it was pronounced and the education of local officials writing the record. Most of the first records used "Turnedg-e"; by the 1730's, it became Turnage. This spelling is used by all the family in America today with the exception of part of the Missouri family and all those in Oregon, who

spell it Turnidge.

A majority of our cousins in England today use Turnage according to telephone books. Turnidge and other spellings are also used. We find both spellings in Canada and Australia, where our cousins from England settled in pioneer days. Turnage also is the most common spelling in Canada and Australia.

In the U.S., dozens of different spellings are found in records dating back to the 1600's. In the South, we soften our "R"s and as a result, you can end up with names without an R: Tunnage, Tunage, Tonage, Tonnage. Others I have found include Ternage, Turnich, Tarnich, Tarnage, Tarnadge, Turnadg, Tunitch, Ternedge, Turnedge and many more. In the course of 27 years of research on our family, I often play detective and try to spell it every way I can and then look for records under those spellings.

Our family name is an unusual one and compared to many others, we are a "small" family--and sort of special. But the main thing to remember is that regardless of how we spell it, we are all still part of the same family.

We hope with our research, reunions and other efforts to be able to unite our many "branches" into a single Turnage Family once again. Work with us to make this possible.

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Lauderdale Family History Gathered By Hard Worker

MEEHAN, Miss.-- Mrs. Mary L. Campbell, daughter of Ida Bell Turnage and Frank Ward, has been working very hard to compile history on the Lauderdale County, Miss. branch of our family for us. She has spent a great deal of time and energy getting land records, marriages, cemetery records and other items to preserve in our Turnage Family Library. The whole family owes Mary a great debt of gratitude for her very hard labor of love. The work of kinfolks like Mary is bringing our Turnage Family closer together once again. Thanks so much, Mary!

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1981: Lakepoint State Park
Eufaula, Ala. 1-2 Aug.
Hereafter, every fourth weekend in June.
1982: Greenville, N. C.
1983: Jackson, Miss.

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SALEM, OREGON
60th Turnidge Reunion
Salem Free Methodist Church
first Sunday in August

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PRENTISS, MISSISSIPPI
Mt. Zion Church
3rd Sunday in August

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CHESTERFIELD COUNTY, S. C.
Camp Juniper
1st Sunday in October

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MARION COUNTY, MISS.
Turnage Chapel Methodist Ch.
1st Sunday in November

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MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI
Highland City Park
2nd Sunday in June

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S.C.-Ark. Info Wanted

Mrs. Kaleta K. Livesay, Rt.1, Box 136, Griffithville, Ark., 72060, is looking for proof of the parents of Dillard Turnage. Dillard was born in 1837 in Cheraw District, S.C. He was a Confederate soldier. He married Sarah Jane Lampley who was born in 1845 in N.C. Their first son, John Wesley Turnage, was born 14 Nov., 1867 in S.C. They moved to Prairie County, Ark. prior to 1870.

We believe Dillard was the son of William Turnage Junior and his second wife, Lavinia, and would appreciate any proof of this. If you have any information on Dillard, please let both the Association and Kaleta know about this.

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The Turnage Family Association is now four years old. It is time to take count of what we are and what we are trying to do. The Turnage Family Association is a non-profit family club --the first national organization ever established in America for the Turnage family and descendants (regardless of how you spell the name). We are not, however, just a "club". We were founded with very worthwhile goals and a definite purpose we can all be proud of. (see editorial on page 2)

The Turnage Family Association was founded in 1979 by Robert Earl Woodham, a son of Norma Turnage and grandson of Gordon W. Turnage. Robert Earl has spent most of his adult career as a newspaper and magazine writer and editor. He has spent his spare time for the last 30 years as the Turnage Family Historian, devoting thousands of hours to research on our family and at his own expense has gathered the largest amount of information on the Turnage family ever assembled--all as a hobby.

Robert Earl's collection has become the Turnage Family National Library and Archives. Our National Library contains thousands of records and copies of historic documents, including records of marriages, deaths, births, census, old deeds, wills, military records, newspaper articles, obituaries, photographs and other kinds of records.

After working on the project for over a year, Robert Earl founded and sponsored the first Turnage Family National Reunion in 1980. This was the first time in history that a nation-wide reunion had ever been held for our family. Robert Earl contacted hundreds of Turnage families all over the country. The Association will continue to sponsor the annual Turnage National Reunion as one of our most important projects.

The "TURNAGE TRIBUNE" is a non-profit family newsletter. It is the first national newsletter ever established in America for the Turnage-Turnidge family. The TRIBUNE is the official publication of the Turnage Family Association; a subscription is included with membership in the Association. The "TURNAGE TRIBUNE" was founded by Robert Earl in 1979 and the first issue was printed in Mar., 1980. We have tried in the past to send a copy to every family we can locate once a year to let them know about the National Reunion. It was a costly lesson but we learned we simply cannot afford this.

The projects of our Association are supported by your annual membership dues and donations. Our (cont. on last page)

Turnage Promoted, Now At Pentagon

WASHINGTON, DC-- Larry Turnage was promoted to the rank of Lt. Colonel in the Army in August and is now stationed at the Pentagon.

Larry, 40, completed a tour of duty in Germany and returned to the U.S. in March. A native of Bainbridge, Ga., he joined the Army in 1967. He has seen duty in Vietnam, Korea and several U.S. posts.

Larry is a graduate of the University of Tampa and has a M.A. degree from Webster Univ. He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Turnage of Tallahassee, Fla. and grandson of Gordon Turnage, a native of Seminole County, Ga. Larry is married to the former Ann Rich of Bainbridge and they have four children: Tina, Stan, Jeff and Ronnie.

While at the Pentagon, the family will live in the Washington suburbs.

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Editorial

By Robert Earl Woodham, President
The Turnage Family Association

We recently received a letter from a cousin in Texas asking why a second family club had been set up and why there was rivalry instead of unity. He pointed out such a move defeats the real purpose a family club should have: uniting the family and learning about your mutual heritage. We have kept quiet about this too long.

I spent 30 years of hard work researching our Turnage heritage before I decided to form a family club and founded the Turnage Family National Reunion. It took over a year of hard work and personal expense to spread word about the Turnage Family National Reunion. I wrote dozens of letters, printed and mailed a newsletter at my own expense to more than 1,000 Turnage families and made arrangements--all by myself.

It took only two hours of shenanigans that smelled of foul politics for two sisters to convince a small group of relatives that they would decide what purpose and goals a family club should have. One of the sisters and the man picked to head their club stated very frankly they were not interested in "family history and all that stuff about dead folks." They were interested only in a reunion and they wanted to run it. "If you want all that history stuff, you do it," Robert Earl was told.

I was blessed out by two of the sisters for renting an outdoor picnic pavilion to meet at instead of a motel convention hall (at my own expense); I was blessed out for not paying to have a banquet for an unknown number of people instead of a family picnic (and paying for it myself too, I guess); I was blessed out for not arranging for volunteers to watch kids at parties (I shut up that criticism with "Will you volunteer?"; of course they didn't); I was damned for not already getting the Association incorporated, I "should have hired a lawyer" (at a cost of several hundred dollars out of my own pocket) or "Do it yourself." I was given pure hell for not having any "entertainment" ready. I pulled out my billfold and offered the last \$6 I had to my name and told the sisters that if this would pay for getting the Association incorporated, pay for a banquet, hire a fancy meeting hall and satisfy their demands enough to stop the bickering so we could get on with a family reunion, then to take it all.

It wasn't. I guess I could have hired a circus to entertain them and spent a fortune on their other stuff (none of which had anything to do with "uniting our Turnage family and learning more about our heritage") but all that wouldn't have stopped their "now that you've got it started, we'll take over" attitude. I read a book on how to organize family clubs and it warned of this kind of divisiveness in most family clubs. Sad but true of ours too.

My treatment at the second national reunion got sorrier. A table holding 30 years of Turnage family records was actually pulled right from under me!

It mattered not one bit to those carrying out these shenanigans that I volunteered my time and money and we were holding our first Turnage National Reunion because of the love I have for my family. Nor did it matter that I was the one who had spent 30 years of hard work to make it possible. Nor all the self-denial I faced--giving up the comfort of new clothes, new cars, a home, basic medical and dental care, furniture, shoes, vacations and other enjoyments. And who gave a confound if I survived for years on one meal a day--many times just a balogna sandwich; or walked to work 12 miles roundtrip to save \$1.20 bus fare--all so I could spend thousands of dollars of my money to gather our Turnage heritage. My money has been spent to go all over the South to gather information on our family, buy copies of Turnage records, pay for a ton of paper, stationery, envelopes, postage, typewriters and ribbons, dozens of notebooks to put records in, plastic sheets to cover them, pens, pencils, note pads; design a family sheet and pay a company to set it into type, pay to print thousands of these sheets, pay for xerox copies of information and mail it to relatives free of charge over the years; take time off from earning a living in order to devote time to my "family work".

After 30 years, my hobby has become a full-time "job". While most folks get paid to work, I PAY to work at this one! After all this, I came to the reunions expecting at least a little "thank you". Instead I got treated like a cheap hired hand who did all the work without pay but still gets chastised for not doing enough!

It sounds foolish for someone to devote all their life and income to such an effort. In fact, one of those sisters called me a fool at the second reunion, to "waste" all my money and time on "dead people". "Who gives a confound? No one knows or cares!", she said.

As for "dead" people, I pointed out all the living relatives walking past and I could not hide my pride when I told her "MY efforts and research brought them here."

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Turnage Heritage

by Robert Earl Woodham
The Turnage Family Historian

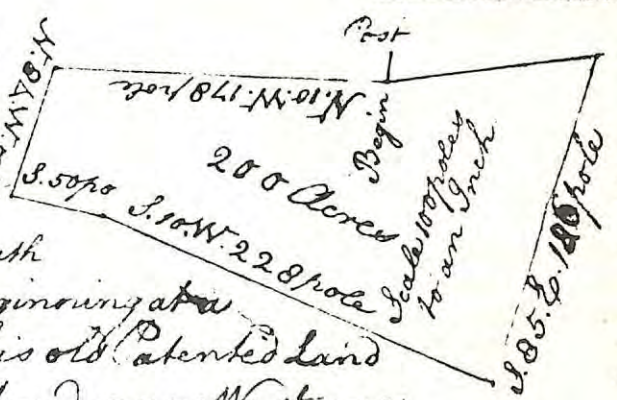
GREENER PASTURES ATTRACTED
PIONEER TURNAGES TO FRONTIER

As we drive across America today, it is hard for us to imagine the sight our Turnage ancestors beheld when they first arrived on the frontier and gazed upon its virgin forests, rich land and crystal waters. The thought stirs our imagination and fills our soul with a hunger to see such an unspoiled sight. Small wonder that pioneer Turnages braved the hardships and dangers of frontier life to claim and possess these bountiful lands. As wonderful as the frontier was, many would never have faced its hard life had they not been forced to seek land to support their growing families or by the fact older lands were worn out quickly by primitive farming methods.

In many states, land was available free to settlers, or at a small charge. Even the poorest person could become a landowner simply by moving onto vacant land and claiming it. On state lands, the only charge was usually for a survey and sometimes a small registration fee. Federal lands could be had for free or as little as a few cents an acre. It was this offer of free and fertile land which lured our ancestors from their original home along the Chowan River to other frontier areas of North Carolina and still later, into other states offering free land.

Records of these land grants, homesteads, etc. are one of the most important kind of documents we have left of our early ancestors. We hope to acquire copies of every land grant ever made to a Turnage to become part of our Turnage Family National Library. Among the oldest land grants we have located to date are grants in North Carolina to Laz Turnage for 300 acres and George Turnage for 200 acres. They both applied for these grants on 22 Nov., 1738. Below is a land grant survey for William Turnage (Senior) in Dobbs County, N.C. dated 30 Nov., 1781. It is typical of land grants for this period.

*Survey'd November 30th
1781 for William Turnage a Tract
of land containing Two hundred
Acres lying in the State of North
Carolina in Dobbs County the South*



*side of Sandy-Crun-Swamp Beginning at a
Post these are the corners of his old Patented Land
It Runs with his old line North ten degrees West one
hundred & seven & eight poles to Sandy-Crun-Swamp, then
North Eighty four West Seventy four poles to Bryant's line
then south fifty poles, then with Bryant's other line South
on West Two-hundred & twenty eight poles to a black
Oak his Corner, then South eighty five East one hundred & 8
eighty six poles to Smith's line then with his line to the
beginning as in above plan Represents.*

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Trail Blazers ... REVIEW

By Robert Earl Woodham,
The Turnage Family Historian

Until now, the only book ever published with a large amount of information on our Turnage family was "The Trail Blazers" ("TTB"), printed in 1935 by Martha Alice Turnidge (Mrs. Alice Hamot). The book contains almost 400 pages, about 100 devoted to the Turnage family, the rest to other families. As the only book available to us in the past, it is indeed unfortunate it contains so many errors and statements based on legend.

However, "TTB" contains about as many errors and speculation as it does hard facts. Many of those who have done more thorough research on our family had hoped TTB would be "laid aside" and remembered only as a collector's item. However, a group of the family headed by two people (who stated very frankly they were not interested in our family history and knew nothing about it) chose to reprint and distribute TTB. Since an effort has been under way for several years to produce a series of books on the Turnages, we question their motives--especially in view of the fact these books will be based on 30 years research and more accurate information. But their motives for reprinting TTB are another story...

Since TTB will now receive more attention as a result of these new copies and more people will now believe these mistakes, we feel it our duty to point out some of its major faults. First off, we fully understand and appreciate the problems Alice faced in 1931 when she started on the book: very few of the public records we have today were available to her. Indexes were almost unknown. For the vast majority of her information, Alice had to rely on "word of mouth." That was her biggest problem since word of mouth is more often fiction than fact.

Alice spelled her name "Turnidge" and throughout her book, insisted this was the "correct" spelling of our family name. There is no "correct" spelling; actually Turnditch or Turnech would be older (more "correct" ?). Turnidge is just one of the corruptions made long after we settled in America. On page 2 of TTB, the statement is made that the "first Turnidges in America spelled their name as Turnidge until 1727, when through an error in the state records the name was entered in the land grant as Turnage. That eventually led to the change of the name in North and South Carolina."

This is false. In truth, all public records remaining for the period 1711 to 1737 vary but usually show the spelling Turnedge and one signature shows George Turnedge. Alice quotes many records with the spelling "Turnidge"; in fact, when we examine the original documents, we find this not true! A case in point: page 6 cites land grants and census records for John "Turnidge" and others. Again, FALSE! The original land grant to John of Anson County, N.C. shows Turnage--not "Turnidge". The same is true for all the others quoted. Contrary to TTB, the 1790 federal Census does not list Turnidges either. It shows Turnage, Tonnage and Tunnage. TTB also lists Luke and Benjamin "Turnidge" on the 1790 census of Richmond (a city), Virginia. False! The census of Richmond County, North Carolina shows Luke Turnage.

In other words, Alice actually changed the spelling throughout TTB to suit her own spelling. But the reader is led to believe that was the spelling in the original documents.

Several times, TTB states the first Turnage came to America in 1714. More thorough research shows we were here by at least 1711. In spite of citing a few records stating our Turnage family was from England, TTB goes on to say they went to Scotland. Then Alice sends them to Ireland and for the rest of the book talks about our "Scotch-Irish" heritage! This tale about Scotland and Ireland is pure fiction and the only proof offered is simply "According to tradition..."

We do not have the money to devote enough space to all the mistakes in TTB, so our review will list only the worst ones. TTB contradicts itself often on how many and who came to America. In the Preface, it says the first were James and William. On page 2 however, it says three brothers and names George, William I and Joseph. TTB claims William I had grown sons who went from Scotland to Ireland in 1688--meaning he was old enough in 1688 to be a grandfather. Page 5: this William moves to "Edinton" in 1753. This fictional character would be at least 85 or so by then. If that sounds ridiculous, TTB has the same guy still living and signing a deed in 1794 (page 12)--by then, he would be close to 130 years old! That isn't fiction, that's plain old hogwash! According to TTB, age seemed no problem for the "Joseph" either, since the book has him coming to America in 1714 as a grown man and living long enough to get killed as a soldier in the Revolutionary War of 1775-1783.

Wrong! TTB states Lazarous, Abraham, Jacob and Turner "Turnidge" were soldiers in the King's Army between 1717 and 1728 and paid by William Faircloth, an "officer in the King's Army. More fiction. This Faircloth (my ancestor, by the way) was a lieutenant in the King's (not the King's) Army during the Revolutionary War (NOT 1717). (CONTINUED in the next issue of THE TURNAGE TRIBUNE).

Deaths

Editor's note: PLEASE send us copies of newspaper obituaries on Turnages, along with the name and date of the newspaper. These are an important part of the records we preserve on our family. The information is also needed for our family records and for the newsletter)

Mrs. CLARENCE W. TURNAGE
CRYSTAL SPRINGS, Miss. -- Mrs. Deloris Farley Turnage, 63, died in Jackson 2 Feb., 1982. She was the wife of Clarence W. Turnage.

Survivors include her husband; mother, Mrs. Nancy Hill; daughters, Mrs. Charlotte Webb, Mrs. Nancy Scott and Mrs. Joan Barrentine; seven brothers; seven sisters; 6 grandchildren; and a great grandchild.

Burial was in Crystal Springs Cemetery. * * *

Mrs. EVA TURNAGE MONK
FARMVILLE, N.C.-- Mrs. Eva Marie Turnage Monk ("Eva Mae"), 66, died 4 July, 1982.

Eva was the daughter of Benjamin Otto and Lillian Whitfield Turnage Sr. She was a native of Pitt Co. and the widow of J. Y. Monk Jr.

Survivors sons, J. Y. Monk III, and Ben T. Monk; sisters, Mrs. D. Warren Lupton and Mrs. W. R. Montague; brother, B. O. Turnage Jr.; 3 grandchildren;

Burial was in Forest Hills Cemetery. * * *

GAZLE LOIS TURNAGE
MUNFORD, Tenn. -- Gazle Lois Turnage, 75, died 4 July, 1982. She was a retired school teacher.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Alice Rebecca Pledger.

Burial was in Helen Crigger Cemetery here. * * *

Mrs. VIRGINIA TURNAGE JOHNSON

AYDEN, N.C. -- Mrs. Leslie Virginia (Virginia) Turnage Johnson died 2 Oct., 1981 at age 68.

Virginia was born in 1913, daughter of Elias Leslie Turnage and Helen M. Quinerly. She was a bookkeeper for Sumrell Furniture Co.

Surviving are her husband, William D. Johnson Jr.; daughters, Mrs. Mary Garris, Mrs. Sarah Baxley; son, W. D. ("Bill") Johnson III; brother, Thomas L. Turnage; five grandchildren.

Burial was in Ayden Cemetery. * * *

Mrs. MAUDE TURNAGE BOAN

COLUMBIA, S. C. -- Mrs. Maude Turnage Sloan died here 20 July, 1981 at age 50.

A native of Patrick, she was the daughter of Lawrence Turnage and Estelle Cassidy. She was the widow of Elbert Carson Boan Sr. Maude was an employee of M. Lowenstein Co. for 17 years.

Survivors include sons, Daniel Edward, Michael Anthony and Elbert C. Boan Jr. and Ronald D. Boan; mother, Mrs. Estelle Turnage; brothers, Lawton Turnage, Marion Turnage, Milton Turnage, Horace Turnage, Carroll Turnage and Perry Turnage; two grandchildren.

Burial was in Crescent Hill Memorial Gardens. * * *

HARRIETT HINES TURNAGE

BATH, N. C. -- Miss Harriett Hines ("Hattie") Turnage, 82, died 2 Nov., 1981.

Hattie was the daughter of Moses Robert Turnage and Priscilla Eynum. She was born in Pitt Co. in 1899.

Survivors are sisters, Mrs. Ada Wood and Margaret Turnage. Burial was at Oakdale Cemetery, Washington. * * *

Mrs. HAROLD TURNAGE

JACKSON, Miss. -- Mrs. Ann Gillis Turnage died here 17 Nov., 1981 at age 60.

A native of Meridian, she was a graduate of Mississippi State Univ. and was employed by the "Clarion-Ledger" newspapers here for 23 years, until retirement in 1979.

Survivors are her husband, Harold Turnage; mother, Mrs. F. E. Gillis; and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Nell Gillis.

Burial was in Lakewood Memorial Park. * * *

JAMES EDGAR HERSEY

BAINBRIDGE, Ga. -- James E. Hersey died here 23 Feb.

He was the husband of Kate Turnage, daughter of Leon Turnage. He and Kate were married in 1929.

Burial was in the Turnage Family Cemetery, Seminole County, Ga. * * *

Mrs. LUBY TURNAGE

GOLDSBORO, N.C. -- Mrs. Mabel Lillian Eass Turnage, 65, died 4 Aug., 1981. She was the widow of Luby Turnage.

Surviving are daughters, Mrs. Alice Hill, Mrs. Marion Dees and Mrs. Bonnie Warren; four sisters; two brothers; 5 grandchildren; 4 step grandchildren; a great grandchild.

Burial was in Bethany Cemetery. * * *

Mrs. FANNIE TURNAGE COCKRELL

CEDARELUFF, Miss. -- Mrs. Fannie L. Turnage Cockrell, 84, died 27 Mar., 1982.

The widow of Frank F. Cockrell, she was born in May, 1897, daughter of William H. Turnage and Alice E.

Surviving are daughters, (Continued on next page...)

OBITUARIES, continued...

Mrs. Freeman Fitzgerald, Mrs. Harry McGee and Mrs. Charles H. Hardin and Mary Frances Cockrell; son, Robert F. Cockrell; sisters, Mrs. Mazie Millsaps, Mrs. Annie Elmore and Ola Mae Turnage and Alice Turnage; brothers, Dewey Turnage and Willie Turnage.

Burial was at Cairo Cumberland Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

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Mrs. ALMA TURNAGE CALLAHAN

BAINBRIDGE, Ga. -- Mrs. Alma House Callahan, 72, died here 19 Dec., 1982.

She was the widow of Genoni Turnage, who died in 1958, and wife of John W. Callahan. She was a native of Seminole County, Ga.

Survivors include her husband, J. W. Callahan; daughters Mrs. Freda V. Elalock, Mrs. Grace McKeown and Mrs. Voncile Calire; sons, Joe and Genoni Emanuel Turnage; three sisters; and several grandchildren.

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Mrs. LAURA TURNAGE TALTON

SMITHFIELD, N.C. -- Mrs. Laura G. Turnage Talton, 89, died 6 Aug., 1982.

Laura was the daughter of Sylvester C. Turnage and Sarah A. Avera. She was born Dec., 1892 in Johnston Co.

Survivors include sons, Raymond S. Talton, Joe Dan Talton, Hugh C. Talton and Wade T. Talton; four grandchildren; six great grandchildren.

Burial was in Knollwood Cemetery.

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JERRI LYN TURNAGE

FERNWOOD, Miss. -- Jerri Lyn Turnage, 17, died 8 Dec., 1981.

She was the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Turnage.

Surviving are her parents; brother, Creg Turnage; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Esther Turnage; and maternal grandfather, Lee Smith.

Burial was in Reeves Cemetery.

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DAVID J. TURNAGE

GRIFTON, N.C. -- David J. Turnage died 19 Oct., 1981, at age 21.

Survivors include his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood B. Turnage; sisters, Mrs. Gary Coward, Amanda Lynn Turnage and Ramona Kay Turnage; brothers, Billy B. Turnage, Michael G. Turnage and Gregory Lee Turnage; grandmother, Mrs. Lena Lake.

Burial was at Pinewood Memorial Park.

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Mrs. ALLEN HAL TURNAGE

FREDRICKSEURG, Va. -- Mrs. Hannah Pyce Torrey Turnage, 86, died in a nursing home here 20 Mar., 1982.

She was the widow of Gen. Allen Hal Turnage. Hal was a general in the U. S. Marines. He was a native of Farmville, N. C.

Hannah is survived by a sister, Mrs. Don Kendall.

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LUCY INEZ TURNAGE

SNOW HILL, N.C. -- Lucy Inez Turnage, 73, died 14 Mar., 1981.

Lucy was born in Greene County, N.C. 2 Oct., 1907, daughter of Noah Henry Turnage and Mary Ava Gray.

Lucy was a teacher with the Greene County School System, serving under six different superintendents during her lifetime.

She devoted 47 years to the Greene County schools



LUCY INEZ TURNAGE

until her retirement in 1973. A special resolution of commendation was presented her by the Greene County Board of Education at that time.

Survivors include sisters Miss Annie Ava Turnage, Mrs. Nancy V. ("Nannie") Daniels and Mrs. Edith E. Barnes.

Burial was in Mewborn Cemetery.

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GEORGE L. TURNAGE SR.

MEMPHIS, Tenn. -- George L. Turnage, 79, died here 1 Feb., 1982.

George was the son of Shelby St. Lynn Turnage and Madge Whitten. He was born 8 July, 1902 in Lee County, Miss.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Georgie Turnage; daughters, Mrs. Grace Cole, Mrs. Joyce Tidwell and Mrs. Pat Hensley; son, George L. Turnage Jr.; sisters, Mrs. Ruth Adcox, Mrs. Ruby Cutrell, Mrs. Flora Williams and Mrs. Hazel Crosswy.

Burial was at Forest Hill Cemetery, South, Memphis.

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Weddings

TURNAGE - STEVENS

TURNAGE - LUTZ

ABERDEEN, Miss. -- Mary Emily Turnage and Joseph Hilton Lutz were married here 5 Feb., 1983.

Mary is the daughter of Dr. & Mrs. John Neil Turnage. She is a graduate of the Univ. of Mississippi School of Nursing and attended Miss. State. She is a nurse at the Univ. of Miss. Medical Center.

Joseph is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Leo H. Lutz of Vaughan. He is a graduate of Miss. State and is employed by the Federal Land Bank.

PARRISH - WOOLFOLK

COLUMBUS, Ga. -- Ralph Harold Parrish Jr. and Robin Denise Woolfolk were married here 8 Aug., 1981.

Harold is the son of Norma Turnage and her husband, R. H. Parrish. He is a policeman with eight years experience with the Columbus Police Dept. Harold will graduate from Columbus College this summer and will enter the U.S. Army as a Lieutenant. He is a native of Seminole County, Ga.

Robin is the daughter of Mrs. Nora Lee Woolfolk and the late Willard W. Woolfolk. She has attended Columbus College and is employed by the Columbus Medical Center.

JOHNSON - PITCHFORD

RICHMOND, Mo. -- June Edna Johnson and Paul L. Pitchford were married here 13 June, 1981.

June is the daughter of Charlotte Anne Turnage and her husband Harold Johnson of Richmond. She is the granddaughter of Irvin Monroe Turnage and Edna Brown.

Paul is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Lennard Pitchford of Richmond.

TURNAGE - INGERSOLL

GOLDSBORO, N. C. -- Norwood B. Turnage and Virginia R. Ingersoll, were married here 15 Mar., 1982 at Salem Lodge.

Norwood is the son of Mr. & Mrs. C. B. Turnage of Goldsboro.

Virginia is the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth McCulloch of Madison and the late R. G. Ingersoll.

RICHMOND, Mo. -- Dawn Turnage and Gary DeWayne Stevens were married here 12 Dec., 1981.

Dawn is the daughter of Loren E. Turnage and his wife, Gladys F. Williams of Richmond.

Gary is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Stevens of Rayville.

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GETTING MARRIED? Let us know! Since the marriage of a member of the Turnage family is one of the most important kinds of information we gather and preserve on our family, we would appreciate hearing about this from you. We also want to print this in your newsletter. We would also appreciate it if you would clip and send to us all newspaper marriage notices, and the name and date of the newspaper; we also preserve these in our family records.

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TURNAGE - JONES

PHENIX CITY, Ala.-- Richard Turnage and Lisa Faye Jones will be married 14 Aug.

Richard is the son of Robert Turnage and Dot Sanders of Phenix City. He is a 1982 graduate of Jordan High School.

Lisa is a 1982 graduate of Harris County High School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry D. Jones of Cataula, Ga.

Both are employed by Lewis Jones Food Market.



GRADUATES AND GETS COMMISSION IN ARMY

Harold Parrish, son of Norma Turnage (Mrs. Ralph Parrish) and grandson of Gordon Turnage, was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the Army and graduated the next day from Columbus College, Columbus, Ga. in June. Harold is shown here getting "pinned" with his Lieutenant's bars by his wife, Robin. After basic training at Fort Benning, he will be stationed in Hawaii for three years.

biggest expense is postage for correspondence and postage and printing for the newsletter. Hopefully, the Association will become large enough some day to support more research on our family (funds to buy copies of courthouse records, trips for research, etc.). Only through research on both our ancestors and on living Turnages can we discover our kinship. Without it, we are just a lot of people with the same name.

It takes "research" just to locate Turnage families. When they are located, more research is needed to gather information about them and to "connect" them to the rest of the family.

Without all this, we might as well call ourselves a bingo club rather than a Family club. We take our family's history very seriously--it is what makes us a FAMILY.

If you are a descendant of the Turnage-Turnidge family and believe in our purpose and goals, we invite and urge your support.

Membership dues are \$10 a year. Join and work for the Turnage Family Association.

It didn't take long for this group to see most of the Turnages were coming to the reunion to learn more about our family and heritage--not just to "have a good time".

She had the gall to try and persuade me to do all the work on family research (at my own expense"), write, print and distribute a newsletter, handle the correspondence (and pay for most of the postage, etc., I guess) and in general be the "workhorse" as long as I stayed in the background "and let us run the club." She was interested only in a "social club" and if anyone was interested in family history, "they can come to you."

I politely declined and stated I was supporting the Turnage Family Association, a non-profit national family club with a real purpose and more important goals.

We now proudly restate our purpose and goals: The prime purpose is to (1) gather and preserve our Turnage family heritage and (2) use this information to help educate all the family today about their proud past and reunite them into one family again. Our most important goals are to continue sponsoring the Turnage Family National Reunion; the "TURNAGE TRIBUNE" family newsletter; the Turnage Family National Library; help locate and preserve Turnage records, cemeteries, homesteads; and sponsor programs to educate all descendants of the family so they will know and understand they are all one family.

We have no intention of surrendering any of these wonderful goals or purpose to the petty whims of a few who would substitute a "social club" for more important things.

We ask your continued support in the years to come. We will be giving more than our fair share!

JOIN THE TURNAGE FAMILY ASSOCIATION

Yes, I wish to join the
Turnage Family Assoc.

Membership dues: \$10 a year. _____

I would like to order a
copy of the booklet, "Turnage Family History" at
\$10 each. _____

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Dreams Come True!

A wonderful dream has come true: we are proud to announce the first books ever printed on our Turnage Family. Both the "*Turnage Family Photo Album*", Volume I have been printed and mailed to relatives.

The "History" is an introduction to the heritage of our family. Originally intended to be a small booklet (5½" X 8½") of about 50 pages, the publication was greatly expanded in size and number of pages. The end product is a 132 page book, fully indexed, on our Turnage family. It has a short background on our ancestors in England and offers a look at our American ancestors from 1700-1860. The book's emphasis is on Turnages in America during the formative years of the 1700's. It follows the Family from its founding in North Carolina by George Turnedge Junior, to 1860, when Turnages had spread across the South and reached the Pacific coast.

These books are a result of more than 30 years of research by the author and Turnage Family Historian, Robert Earl Woodham. He is the son of Norma Turnage and grandson of Gordon W. Turnage. Robert Earl has devoted thousands of hours and thousands of dollars of his money to family research. What began as a hobby at age 12 has become a "calling" for him: when not at his job earning a living, he spends the rest of his time on "family work".

Robert Earl does not consider these books as the culmination of his work. On the contrary, numerous books, booklets and family photo albums will be sponsored by the Turnage Family Association in the future. A new volume of the Turnage photo album will be printed every year from now on. This is the only way we can afford to gather and preserve our family pictures.

We are now working on the 1986 volume of the photo album and urge all relatives to send pictures to print in it. See page 3 to order your books.

Family's Reunion Is First Class

The Turnage Family National Reunion held in Greenville, NC on the 4th of July weekend proved a lot of fun and both enlightening and a learning experience for those who attended.

Held at the Holiday Inn on 5 & 6 July, the 1985 edition of the Turnage National Reunion drew relatives from North Carolina, Georgia, South Carolina, Tennessee, Florida and Virginia. Kinfolk interested in the history of our family were treated to a collection with thousands of historic documents and family records. Robert Earl

Woodham, the Turnage Family Historian, brought part of his collection from the Turnage Family National Library, containing almost 10,000 family sheets and hundreds of other records. Robert Earl founded the Turnage National Reunion in 1980. It is sponsored by the Turnage Family Association, the first national family club ever established for the Turnages in America.

Plans are already underway for the 1986 Turnage National Reunion to be held in Atlanta, Ga. in July. This will be an opportunity to combine a short vacation and to visit and learn about your family.

Honor Roll

Turnages Urged To Help Purchase Copy Machine

Many members of the Turnage family and of Robert Earl's daddy's family have paid tribute to their loved ones by gladly donating to a multi-family campaign to raise money for a copying machine and a used typewriter.

The fund campaign is a joint project of both the Turnage Family Association and of Robert Earl's daddy's family. Mrs. Adrian Roper, Columbus, Ga., is in charge of the campaign.

We urgently needed a typewriter this year because the one Robert Earl had been using was well over 30 years old. When the keys began to fall off, we could no longer use it to type our family newsletters, books, etc. We also urgently need a copying machine to print our family newsletters on. In addition, we could take it to courthouses, libraries, etc. to copy historic family records with. The family club nor Robert Earl can afford to buy copies of these records. Some cost \$3 to \$5 to buy from courthouses. Some courthouses have several hundred pages of Turnage family records.

Robert Earl has spent thousands of dollars of his own money to buy copies of such historic documents and the trips to get them. To replace those records that could be replaced today would cost more than \$250,000 as a conservative estimate.

Our own copier could mean the difference of having more family newsletters printed more often and of being able to copy thousands of family records that we just cannot afford otherwise. It can also mean the difference of being a united family or just a lot of "people with the same name".

The Woodham family has held a family auction and sold handmade quilts, blankets, handcrafts, artwork, etc. and held a raffle for handmade blankets to help raise funds.

The Turnage family is urged to help in this very worthwhile project. You can make donations in memory of a deceased loved one or as a memorial to a living relative. Please let us know who you want to make your donations in memory of and how you are related to them.

Send your donations, made payable to: Mrs. Adrian Roper, P.O. Box 7446, Atlanta, Ga. 30357.

The following have made donations to our campaign as of November:-

Mrs. Norma Turnage Parrish, Columbus, Georgia In Memory of my parents, Gordon W. and Mamie Turnage	\$100
Mrs. Irma T. Tindall, Shawnee, Kansas In Memory of my grandparents, Samuel C. and Lucy Turnage	\$30
Mrs. Edity M. Martin Snow Hill, North Carolina In Memory of my mother, Emma Gertrude Turnage (Mrs. J.E. Mewborn)	\$20
Walter Edward Turnage, New Bern, North Carolina In Memory of my great grandfather, John Franklin Turnage	\$20
Annie Ava Turnage Snow Hill, North Carolina In Memory of my sister, Lucy Inez Turnage	\$10
Lester E. Turnage Jr. Greenville, North Carolina In Memory of my father, Lester Earl Turnage Senior	\$20
Mrs. Nan Moore Eason Farmville, North Carolina In Memory of my mother, May Eliza Turnage (Mrs. G. E. Moore)	\$10
Mrs. Frances Turnage Stillman Ayden, North Carolina In Memory of all the Turnage Family from Ayden, North Carolina	\$20

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HONOR ROLL, continued

Mrs. Helen Turnage Beaman In Memory of my parents, Mr. & Mrs. Reetho G. Turnage	Snow Hill, North Carolina	\$50
Bernice B. Turnage	Farmville, North Carolina	\$10
The Woodham Family and others		\$1,164.52 (includes bank interest)
Robert Earl Woodham In Memory of my grandparents, Gordon & Mamie Turnage (includes funds spent on publishing newsletters, postage, \$425 on used typewriter, purchase of family records, etc.)	Atlanta, Georgia	\$2,600

We are proud of these Turnage relatives and of Robert Earl's daddy's people, the Woodhams. They have done their part to help gather and preserve the heritage of their family. They will be remembered by their Turnage relatives for generations to come. There are relatives who cannot afford to make a donation; we understand. Then there are the others who can afford it but who have chosen rather to purposefully boycott this project, who tried to prevent publication of our books on the Turnage family and who scorn our effort to gather and preserve the Turnage family's heritage. Thank God they won't be remembered by future generations of our family.

**"It takes so little to
give so much."**

Order Turnage Publications

The first books ever solely written on the Turnage family have been printed and copies mailed to relatives who ordered them. We printed only a small number of extra copies for those kinfolk who have not heard of this effort and have not requested copies.

The "Turnage Family History" is a 132 page book bound in soft cover. It is a brief introduction to our family history from its beginning in England and emphasizes the family in America during the 1700's to 1860.

The "Turnage Family Photo Album" contains pictures of relatives born in the early 1800's. Age of the photos range from the 1800's to the 1980's. Only a limited number of books remain, so order yours now.

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TURNAGE FAMILY PHOTO ALBUM

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Trail Blazers ... REVIEW

by
Robert Earl Woodham
Turnage Family Historian

(Sixth in a series of reviews on the 1935 book, "The Trail Blazers" by Alice Turnidge Hamot. Continued from last issue of the newsletter, June, 1985)

Wrong! Pg. 44 "Chowan River in Anson County, North Carolina"

The Chowan River is not in Anson County. This river begins in Virginia and then courses through northeastern North Carolina, ending up in Albemarle Sound.

Question! Pg. 45 "A tribute to our Confederate dead:"

The reader may become confused when a record is inserted of a Turnage who served in the American patriot army during the Revolutionary War. This follows several men who served in the Confederate Army; these precede the names of several men who served in the northern army during the War for Southern Independence, as well as the record of Alice's son who served in World War I. With no additional title, a reader might interpret all these men as being "Confederate dead".

Only seven men are listed under "Confederate dead" and three who served in the northern army, in TTB. There were about 110 Turnages who served in the Confederate States Army and three in the northern army.

Wrong! Pg. 47 "William Turnidge, son of Michial and Sarah Turnidge, was born in North Carolina, Green County..."

William was not born in Greene County. In fact, by the time Wm. was born, Michael Turnage had been long gone for several years from eastern NC. In the short period Alice spent on research, she was not able to gather all the facts and never learned Michael, her direct ancestor, had lived for several years in western North Carolina before moving westward.

Wrong! Pg. 50 "...Mary Bell (married King B. Scott)."

Pg. 51 "Nimrod Scott married Mary Bell...and left one son, King B. Scott."

Either she married her son or this is a typographical error.

Wrong! Pg. 55 "Eld. William Turnidge came of the old pioneer stock of the Regulators of North Carolina."

If William was related to someone who was a Regulator, it must have been through his mother. No Turnage is known to have been living in western NC at the time of the Regulators nor did they participate in this uprising.

Wrong! Pg. 58 "Elder John C. Turnidge, (Now spelled Turnage), was clerk of the church..."

As stated earlier, Martha Alice had a fixation that the way her branch in Oregon spelled the family name was the "right" way. Here again, she makes a quote but actually changes the spelling in the quote. The rule is, when quoting that you always state it "as is". When quoting a document or someone else, never change that to suit yourself.

Wrong! Pg. 65 "...left the above county for the territory of Missouri in 1814." On page 47, TTB states William had moved to Missouri "about 1812".

Actually, this is the only mention of Rutherford County, Tennessee that I have found in TTB. I cannot understand why Alice did not write about Michael and his family (including William) living for several years in Tenn. Wrong! Pg. "At the close of the 18th century, the colony, called Upper Louisiana, was transferred to the United States. In 1804 it was retroceded to France, and was sold by that power to the United States."

This is printed in TTB with quotation marks, indicating it is quoted from some source. Whatever source, the information is incorrect. France ceded the Louisiana Territory (including Missouri) to Spain in 1762. Spain returned the Louisiana Terr. to France in 1800. France sold the territory to the U.S. in 1803.

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Editorial

By Robert Earl Woodham
President,
Turnage Family Association

Every family has its black sheep. However, it is a sad thing when the black sheep use their evil efforts to wreck everything good in a family and do all in their power to prevent a united family.

Such is the state of affair in our family. A small number of relatives damned the Turnage Family Association from its very beginning and have reviled me in particular--all because I have worked so very hard to create a united family and to gather and preserve our Turnage heritage. I founded the Turnage Family Association in 1979 as a non-profit, national family club for all descendants of our family. I announced a wonderful purpose and set goals we should all be proud of (see page 11 for purpose & goals). In 1980, my lifetime dream came true when I founded the Turnage Family National Reunion.

After spending months of hard work and my own money to get a Turnage national reunion established, I went to the first national gathering of our family in history with a wonderful feeling and great expectations. Instead, to my shock, I was belittled and blessed out by Cece Staley and Elmaise Register. They weren't pleased with anything: they could have done it all better, to hear them brag. Cece and Elmaise were determined they were going to run the show and went about pushing petty politics, corrupting our very first family reunion into a political party convention. I busied myself talking "family" and history. Cece and her supporters ended up electing Howard Turnage as president of their group. Howard had not joined nor supported the Association. He announced to me when he arrived "I don't care about all those dead folks. I came here to have a good time." Cece told me the same thing the next year when she asked me to give up the Association and join her group. "We'll run things and you can handle all that history stuff," she said.

From that time on, it has been one constant, carping campaign by Cece and her cohorts to convince relatives that their group is the one to join, while trying their darndest to make the Turnage Family Association and especially Robert Earl look like the bad guys and themselves as the "good guys". To compete with the first newsletter ever published for the Turnage family, Cece started her own and printed it sporadically until she discovered it was a lot of work and then turned it over to someone else. When I announced we would sponsor publication of a booklet on our history and a family photo album, Cece set about to block this worthy project. To distract attention from the books, her group xeroxed part of a book written in 1935 and sold it for \$10; a book which should never have been recirculated because of all the mistakes.

When so many folks came to the second reunion wanting to know more about their ancestors, Cece and her bunch had to change their tune about family history. She printed a copy of my family sheet (which I personally designed and paid \$45 to have typeset) in her newsletter. They continue to imply that if you want your history preserved, send it to them, not to us. Cece has harped upon the idea that her group is "democratic" and "audited". She certainly has turned that group into a "business": they spend more time on board meetings, elections and appointing committees at their gatherings than they spend on "family". Most folks travel to a reunion to enjoy their family--not to attend board meetings.

With all the money Cece's group has spent and all the time they have wasted criticizing me, what has it really accomplished for the Turnage family? A reunion? That was already accomplished--without their aid. A family newsletter? We already had one when she started hers. Reprinting part of a book? Better to have left it on the bookshelf. With all the nagging and continued damnation of Robert Earl, (continued on page 6)

it cannot but make the decent members of our family wonder WHY? What dark motives would make anyone continually knipick and try to discredit someone like Robert Earl, who has donated more than 30 years to a hobby of research on the Turnage family. I have survived on one meal a day since 1981, usually two bologna sandwiches, in order to donate every penny I earn to this family "work". I donate more than 60 hours a week to this hobby (besides 40 hours a week at my job). No other person in history can come even close to matching this devotion to our family. Without me, there would have been no Turnage National Reunion, no Turnage Family National Library, no Turnage family newsletter, no Turnage publications. This other bunch certainly haven't produced anyone willing to put out that much effort, time and their own money to do all this. How many others do you know who go hungry so we can have a family reunion, a family newsletter and family re-search?

Cece and her supporters broke away from us out of pure spite for me personally. A group founded with such a tainted purpose and no worthwhile goals will carry the stigma forever. Their actions have done nothing but bring shame upon themselves and created disgust among decent relatives. Think what all that money they have spent trying to copy what we started might have accomplished. Imagine what good they might have done if they weren't so busy trying to discredit my work. When all you can do is gripe and snipe at someone else who is doing the *real* work and making the *real* strides for our family, it only raises questions about what kind of devil's work is going on. If that is all they can do, so be it.

The Turnage Family Association was *not* founded in such a vein but out of love for our family. That is the difference between the two groups in a nutshell. We will continue to work for some real goals and we will continue to accomplish them--regardless of all the spiteful efforts to stop us. I and the membership of the Turnage Family Association invite you to join with us and work *for* the Turnage family.

Letters

"Enclosing ten dollars for membership for my mother in the Turnage Assoc. Would you please send her the April 1985 Turnage Tribune.

I always save your corrections with reference to Trail Blazers.

Mom looks forward to receiving mail so she will enjoy having the Tribune regularly.

Irma Tindall
Kansas

"...I've ran across some material (Turnage) I would like for you to add to your library. Anything I find on Turnage, I save it and am sending you a copy...Thank you for supplying me with some information. Hope this little bit & pieces will help someone.

Fannie P. Widener
North Carolina

(more letters on page 12)

The Turnage Tribune

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Robert Earl Woodham
Editor and Publisher

A subscription to the *Turnage Family Tribune* is included with membership in the Turnage Family Association: annual membership dues: \$10. We are a non-profit, national family club for all Turnage descendants.

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TURNAGE Family Photo Album

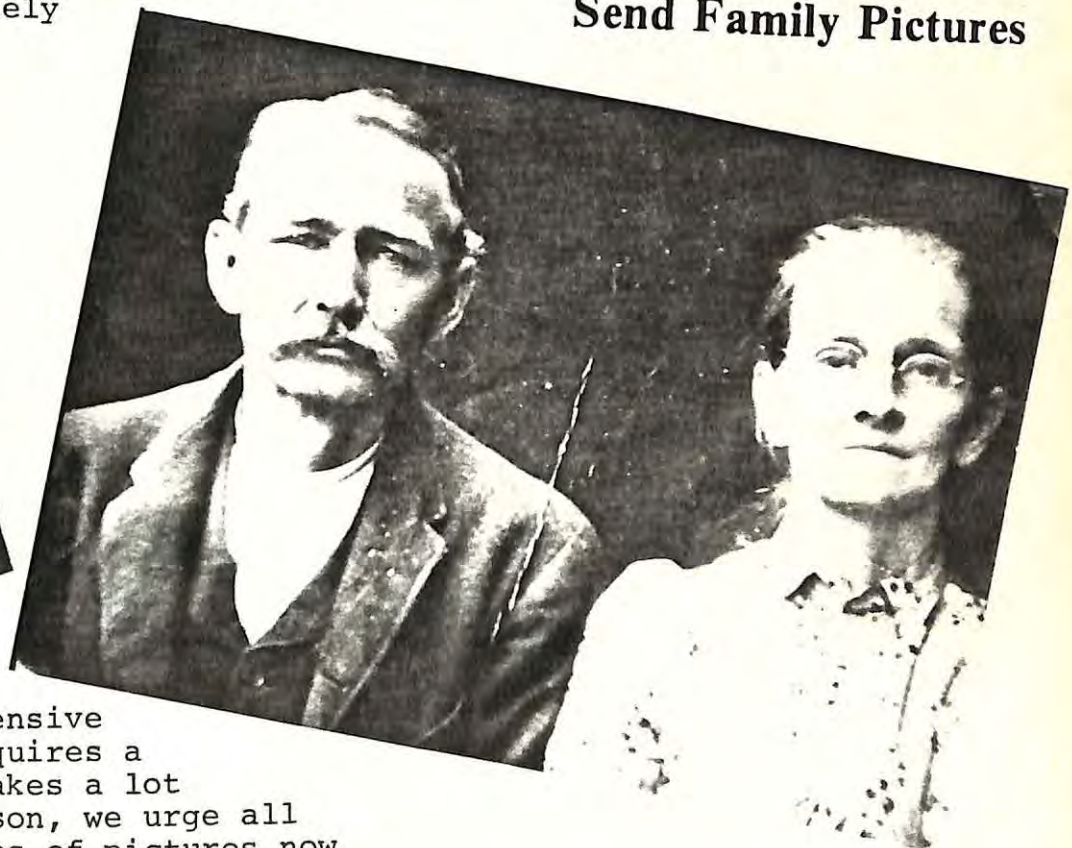
The first annual volume of the "Turnage Family Photo Album" has been printed and mailed to those who ordered them.

Work is already underway on the next volume which will be released at the Turnage Family National Reunion in July. The Turnage Family Photo Album will be a continuing project of the Turnage Family Association and a volume of Turnage photos will be printed every year from now on.

Pictures of our loved ones are among the most important things we have on our relatives. Many of us have learned the hard lesson that pictures are not a "permanent" possession, however. They can easily be lost, destroyed or disappear into generations of other families who no longer know who they are. Robert Earl spent several hundred dollars of his own money for several years copying family pictures to preserve. He finally had to face the fact he could not afford such a financial burden alone. Thus was born the idea of publishing annual volumes of family pictures. This will preserve our treasured family pictures and at the same time, allow many others today and in the future to know and appreciate their ancestors and living kinsmen. Such a project also means the cost of printing and duplicating Turnage photos can be shared by several people instead of dumping this cost onto one man.

We are mighty proud of the first volume. A lot of hard work went into gathering the pictures, the artwork, typing, layout, printing, putting the pages together and mailing the books. We wish we could have afforded to pay to have the album prepared by offset printing but unfortunately there was not enough financial support

Send Family Pictures



to pay for such an expensive process. The album requires a lot of work and thus takes a lot of time. For this reason, we urge all of you to send us copies of pictures now to be printed in next year's volume.

We want to print both very old pictures and recent photos. If you cannot make a copy of your old photos, we will return them to you after we complete the album and get it printed next summer. Please, do not wait until next spring to send photos--we need to be working on the book now.

The pictures you donate for us to keep will be preserved by the Turnage Family Association in our Turnage Family National Library for future generations. **HELP US PRESERVE YOUR FAMILY PICTURES!**

Deaths

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Please care enough about your family to let us know when one of them dies. Clip out all newspaper obituaries, along with the date and name of the paper from the top of the page and send to us, so these can be preserved in the family library as well as be printed in your family's newsletter.)

Mrs. JESSE T. TURNAGE Jr.

EDENTON, NC--Mrs Marjorie Loretta Jethro Turnage died here 16 Aug. at age 51. Marjorie was the widow of Jesse Thomas Turnage Jr. who died in 1984.

She was born in Chowan Co., daughter of L. L. Jethro Sr. and Mrs. Alethia Rogerson Jethro.

Burial was at Beaver Hill Cemetery here.

Survivors include a son, Thomas Lynn Turnage; daughters Mrs. Judy Robinson, Mrs. Cathy Arens and Marilyn Turnage; her mother; and 3 grandchildren.

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EARL A. TURNAGE

CLARENDON, Ark.--Earl A. Turnage died at age 71 on 27 Aug.

Earl was formerly a resident of Camden, Ark. He was a retired machinist with Red River Arsenal. Earl was a Mason, 32nd Degree.

Burial was at Greenwood Cemetery in Camden.

Surviving are sisters Mrs. Esther Dickinson, Mrs. Ruby Oberkfell, Mrs. Pearl Skeens and Mrs. Elene Elmore.

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NOAH WASHINGTON TURNAGE

LOUISBURG, NC--Noah

Washington Turnage, 60, died 7 Sept.

Noah was a son of William David Turnage and his wife Flonnie Johnson.

Burial was at New Hope Christian Church Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife Mrs. Rosa Johnson Turnage; sons Noah Allen Turnage and Glen Turnage; daughters Mrs. Carla Pendergrass, Mrs. Becky Jeans and Debra Turnage; brothers Houtty (Hawley) Turnage, Willie Avender Turnage and James Mike Turnage; sisters Mrs. Gertie E. Grice, Mrs. Carrie Langley and Mrs. Annie Pope; 5 grandchildren.

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Mrs. LLOYD E. TURNAGE Sr.

AYDEN, NC--Mrs. Lillian St. Clair Perry Turnage died 20 Sept. She was the widow of Lloyd Eugene Turnage Sr.

Lillian was 87 at her death. She was a daughter of Joseph H. Perry and Katherine Wiggins Sessoms. She was a member of Ayden Methodist Church, where she was treasurer for many years of the Women's Society of Christian Service.

Burial was at Ayden Cemetery.

Surviving are a son, Lloyd E. Turnage Jr.; daughters Mrs. Katherine S. Warren and Mrs. Janice O. Whitaker; 5 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren.

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NORINE TURNAGE TAYLOR

PRENTISS, Miss.--Norine Turnage died 12 Mar. at age 80. She was the widow of Perry Taylor.

Norine was born in the Granby Community of Covington County, Miss., daughter of Harold Calhoun

(Harrell) Turnage and Louise M. ("Lou") Calhoun. She was a granddaughter of David and Mary Ann Turnage. Norine attended the Univ. of Southern Mississippi and taught school at Clem and at Mechanicsburg, Miss., where she served as principal from 1931 to 1938. She was also in business and farming with her husband. She held a lifetime membership in the Women's Society of Christian Service of Mt. Zion Methodist Church.

Burial was at Mt. Zion Church Cemetery.

Survivors include two step-nieces, Mrs. Patricia Fortenberry and Mrs. Geraldine Roberts.

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Mrs. GEORGE F. TURNAGE

KINSTON, NC--Mrs. Bessie Mae Grady Turnage died here 17 Oct., 1984 at age 75. She was the widow of George Festus Turnage.

Burial was at Pine-lawn Memorial Park.

Survivors include daughters Mrs. Doris Howard, Mrs. Grace Leola Barnes, Mrs. Christine Talton, Mrs. Ethel Gates, Mrs. Alta Faye Evans, Mrs. Jackie Taylor and Mrs. Linda Watts; sons James Melvil Turnage, George Freeman Turnage, Gary Lee Turnage and Danny Turnage; sisters, Mrs. Thelma Thomas and Mrs. Minnie Thompson; brother, Luther Grady; 26 grandchildren; nine great grandchildren.

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Turnage Heritage

by
Robert Earl Woodham
Turnage Family Historian

Kinchen and Matilda Turnage would be amazed to know of the large number of descendants they fostered. Their progeny now live mainly in North Carolina, Georgia and Florida but include descendants who are scattered throughout America. Their total numbers several hundred today.

Kinchen was the son of Jesse Turnage Sr. and his first wife Frances (m.n. unknown). He was born in 1794 in that part of Dobbs County which later became Greene County, North Carolina. His given name is a family name. Kinchen grew up in the South when public schools were an unknown benefit and therefore like most other Turnages of the period, was unable to read and write. As a result, his name in public documents can be found spelled numerous ways: Kinchen, Kincheen, Kenchen, Kencheen, Kitchen, etc.

When just a child, Kinchen moved with his father Jesse from Greene Co. to Duplin County, NC where he grew up and lived the remainder of his life. Kinchen married about 1830 to Matilda Rasberry (Rasbury). According to my grandfather Gordon W. Turnage, his grandfather Kinchen lived in Duplin Co. near the community of Deep Run (in adjoining Lenoir Co.).

Kinchen and Matilda had at least 10 children: Emanuel, Zacharian ("Zach"), James, an unknown son, Mary Catherine (Catherine), Caroline, Charles, Buckner Thomas ("Buck"), Frances and William Edward ("Bill").

Kinchen witnessed a deed in Duplin Co. on 9 Apr., 1818 when his uncles Daniel and John Turnage of Greene Co. sold their portion of their brother Zachariah's estate to William Turnage. This is one of the earliest records yet found on Kinchen.

According to family tradition, the oldest child Emanuel ran away from home as a teenager when his father sold his pony. Emanuel settled in Jackson Co., Florida on the Chattahoochee River. He later moved across the river into what is now Seminole County, Georgia. Zacharian moved to Wayne Co. and when Kinchen died, moved back home but after 1870, nothing else is known of Zach.

Very little is known of James. He may have moved to Sampson Co. and had four children. Catherine married Jonas Hill and has seven children: John Emanuel, Rebecca, Julie, James, Jonas Nathan, Nancy and Willie Hill. She and Jonas are buried in the Hill Family Cemetery near Deep Run. Caroline had at least three children: Toy A., Ellen E. and Chancie James Turnage. Caroline died in Greene Co.

Charles enlisted in Company I, 4th North Carolina Volunteer Regiment of the Confederate Army and died in a hospital at Lynchburg, Va. about Jan., 1864. He was never married. Buckner T. married Marie C. Mitchell. I do not yet know of any children.

Sometime in the 1870's, Matilda and her two youngest children Frances and William E. left North Carolina and moved to Southwest Georgia to join her son Emanuel. Matilda died there and is buried at the abandoned Cowpen Pond Church Cemetery on the Chattahoochee River in Jackson Co., Fla. She lived with Bill until her death. Kinchen died in the 1860's and his burial place is still unknown.

Frances married a Lewis. They are reportedly buried in the Turnage Family Cemetery in Seminole County. I do not know of any descendants yet.

William E. married Charlotte Anne ("Annie") Crowson. Bill and Annie had seven children: Daisy, Gordon William, Florence, Della Cleveland, Alfred and Genoni. Bill bought a farm near his brother Emanuel in Seminole Co. and lived there until his death during the great flu epidemic of 1918. Most of his 250 acre farm is now covered by Lake Seminole.

Emanuel married three times and had 15 children. His first wife is unknown and she apparently died young after the birth of their second child. He then married Rebecca Sellers. After her death, he married Nancy R. Tyson. His children included: William J., Susanna, James M., Frances Catherine, Mathew, Stallie Ann, Daniel B., Ellen, Luden, Rudolphus D. ("Duff"), Leon, Dicie, Thadie, Rufus R. and Hilliard.

HUSBAND'S NAME KINCHEN ("Kincheen, Kenchen", etc.) TURNAGE Date 1985
 When Born 1794 Where Greene County, North Carolina Compiler ROBERT EARL WOODHAM
 When Died 186- Where Duplin County, North Carolina Address P.O. Box 7446
 When Buried _____ Where Duplin Co. NC City Atlanta State Ga. 30357
 When Married circa 1830 Where Duplin County, North Carolina This information obtained from _____
 Other Wives Number 1,2, etc. _____

His Father JESSE TURNAGE Senior His Mother's Maiden Name FRANCES North Carolina Vital Records
 His Grandfather WILLIAM TURNAGE Junior His Grandmother ELIZABETH Duplin Co., NC Deed Records
Cemetery records

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME MATILDA RASBERRY (RASBURY)
 When Born 1808 Where North Carolina
 When Died 188- Where present Seminole County, Georgia Gordon W. Turnage
 When Buried _____ Where Cowpen Pond Cemetery, Jackson Co. Della Turnage Braswell
 Other Husbands Number 1,2, etc. 1840, 1850, 1860, 1870 Duplin
 Her Father _____ Her Mother's Maiden Name _____ Co., NC US Census
 Her Grandfather _____ Her Grandmother _____ 1880 Decatur Co., Ga. Census

Male or Female	CHILDREN (In order of birth)	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN		State or Country	WHEN DIED			MARRIED
		Day	Month	Year	City	County		Day	Month	Year	
M	1 EMANUEL TURNAGE	10	Sept.	1831	Duplin		NC	27	Mar	1912	Who (2) REBECCA SELLERS When (3) NANCY R. TYSON
M	2 ZACHARIAN ("Zach") "			1833	"		"				Who _____ When _____
M	3 JAMES TURNAGE			1836	"		"				Who MARTHA When _____
F	4 MARY CATHERINE TURNAGE	6	July	1841	(35)	"	"	3	Dec.	1927	Who JONAS HILL When _____ 186-
F	5 CAROLINE TURNAGE			1844	"		"	26	Apr	1931	Who never married When _____
M	6 CHARLES TURNAGE			1848	"		"	ca	Jan	1864	Who nm; died in Confederate When Army at Lynchburg, Va.
M	7 BUCKNER THOMAS ("Buck")			1849	"		"				Who MARIE C. MITCHELL When _____
F	8 FRANCES TURNAGE			1852	"		"				Who _____ LEWIS When _____ 188-
M	9 WILLIAM EDWARD ("Bill")	Mar.		1853	"		"	11	Oct	1918	Who CHARLOTTE ANNE CROWSON When 19 June, 1887
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Turnage Family Association

Founders and Sponsors of:

Turnage Family National Reunion

Turnage Tribune

Turnage National Library

If you are a Turnage, descendant or spouse of a Turnage, you are invited and urged to join and support YOUR family club.

The Turnage Family Association is a non-profit, national family club for all members of the Turnage Family. The Association is the first national family club ever established in America for all Turnages. Work began on the club in 1978; it was formally inaugurated in 1979 by Robert Earl Woodham, son of Norma Turnage. Robert Earl is the Turnage Family Historian. He has spent thousands of hours, thousands of dollars and more than 30 years on his hobby of family research. He volunteers his time and effort for up to 60 hours a week or more on "family work" for the Association but receives no pay for this effort.

Robert Earl founded and sponsored the Turnage Family National Reunion, singlehandedly launching the first event at Eufaula, Ala. in 1980. He also established the Turnage Family National Library. Our Family Library contains thousands of records and historic documents on Turnages and descendants. It is the largest collection of information ever gathered on our Family. The Library includes information on thousands of Turnage marriages, census records, deeds, newspaper and magazine articles, military records, obituaries, wills, cemetery and death records, photographs and much more. We gladly share this information with relatives.

The Turnage Family Association's main purposes are:

- (1) to gather and preserve our family history and information on living relatives;
- (2) inform all relatives about our mutual kinship and help reunite our scattered Family.

Our main goals are to:

- collect Turnage Family information, records and photographs;
- preserve these in our Turnage National Library;
- sponsor the Turnage Family National Reunion;
- sponsor a national family newsletter;
- sponsor publication of books and photo albums to preserve our family heritage and make it available to everyone who wants to know about their Family.

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MARRIAGES

STRICKLAND -- HAYES
HAVANA, Fla.--JoNell
Strickland and Robert
Steven Hayes were mar-
ried here in Riverside
Baptist Church Mission
on 6 Apr.

JoNell is the daugh-
ter of Joseph E. and
Nellie Wilcox Strick-
land of Quincy. She
was born 9 Dec., 1966
in Tallahassee, Fla.
JoNell is the granddaugh-
ter of Mrs. Eunice
Turnage Wilcox and the
late Bly William Wilcox
of Havana and Mr. &
Mrs. Joe Strickland of
Concord. JoNell is the
great granddaughter of
the late Gordon and
Mamie Turnage of Semin-
ole and Decatur County,
Georgia.

Robert is the son of

Mr. & Mrs. Given Hayes
of Quincy.

The couple honeymooned
in Panama City. They will
reside in Quincy.

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TURNAGE -- WILSON

GREENVILLE, NC--John
Aaron Turnage and Rebecca
Carroll Wilson were mar-
ried here 13 July at First
Presbyterian Church.

John Aaron is the son of
John Frederick Earl Turn-
age and Norma Faye Bullock
of Rocky Mount. He is the
grandson of Clarence Earl
Turnage Sr. and Stella Mae
Davenport Turnage. John
was born 10 Mar., 1962 in
Rocky Mount. He is a grad-
uate of Wake Forest Univ.
His father is mayor of
Rocky Mount. Rebecca is
the daughter of Dr. & Mrs.
Freddie E. Wilson of Green-

ville. She is a grad
of Wake Forest also.

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LETTERS...

"It was good to meet you
at the Turnage Family
Reunion in July and to
learn who our historian
is. Thank you for every
effort you have made over
the past 30 years to col-
lect and record our fam-
ily history. I was well
impressed by the many
records you brought with
you and seeing my own
fathers name..."

Helen Turnage Beaman
North Carolina

"Thank you for sending
Turnage Family History.
I have thoroughly enjoyed
reading it. I admire
your untiring efforts,
dedication and continuing
work..

Nan Eason
North Carolina

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Turnage Family National Reunion

ATLANTA, Ga.--When Turnage relatives gather in Atlanta for their Turnage Family National Reunion this year, they will be able to enjoy not only meeting relatives from all over the United States but can enjoy one of the biggest Fourth of July celebrations in America.

All Turnages (regardless of how you spell your name), descendants of our family and their spouses are urged to attend the Reunion. You don't need an invitation; after all--it's your family reunion. Juse come! And bring the kids, your parents and grandparents. If you know of kinfolks who can't come by themselves, offer them a ride, especially elderly folks.

Come prepared to enjoy yourselves: the Fourth of July is a real fun time in Atlanta. The city has the largest Fourth of July parade in America; numerous activities will be held by area tourist attractions, community groups and other organizations. Several dozen spectacular fireworks displays will be held throughout the city.

Famous Stone Mountain Park will hold special activities with a fireworks and lazer show at dusk. Several outdoor concerts will be held, climaxed by fireworks. Six Flags Over Georgia park will have concerts and fireworks in addition to all the regular fun at this famous park. So come prepared to have a lot of fun.

The Turnage National Reunion is being held this year at the Olde English Inn, a Best Western motel on the east side of Atlanta. The motel is located at 1900 Glenfair Road. It is at exit # 34, Glenwood Road, on Interstate 285--the perimeter expressway around Atlanta. This is on the east of the city and only a few minutes drive from Stone Mountain Park. We will

be meeting at the Olde English Inn Friday, 4 July and Saturday, 5 July. We will have a social gathering Friday from 3 PM to 7 PM and Saturday from 9 AM to 7 PM. We will eat together on Saturday at noon. All meetings will be held in the Aberdeen Room at the motel. You can make room reservations at (404) 288-7550. For further information, call Robert Earl at (404) 371-1559

The Turnage National Reunion was founded in 1979 by Robert Earl and our first National Reunion was held at Eufaula, Alabama in 1980. It is the most important annual event in our family, for this is the one time of the year you can gather and meet your own kin from all over the nation. No matter from how far you come or whether you have ever known any other Turnages, all the members of the family you meet at the National Reunion will be your relatives: we are all descended from one pioneer couple and we are all part of the same family.

Turnage selected to lead VA

WASHINGTON, DC--William K. Turnage has been appointed by President Reagan to head the Veterans Administration, the government's largest independent agency.

Thomas, 62, is currently head of the Selective Service System. He served as an infantry officer in World War II and saw combat then and in the Korean War. When Reagan was governor of California, Thomas served him as deputy (continued on page 12)

Honor Roll

Mention "patriotism" and most folks think "red, white and blue" or love of country. However, we forget that patriotism is also "mom and apple pie"--or devotion to FAMILY. A lot of Turnage relatives have reclaimed their family patriotism in recent months. We are beginning to experience a re-awakening of family unity unknown to our family now for generations. The Turnage Family Association was founded for just that purpose: to make all Turnage relatives in America aware of the fact we are all part of one family. To accomplish that, your family club needs decent tools to work with. Robert Earl volunteers his work and donates most of his own income but he can't purchase all these tools by himself. The rest of the family must do their share too. One of the things we most desperately need is a copying machine: with our own copier, we can print your family newsletters much cheaper; we can also take it to courthouses, libraries, relatives' homes, etc. to make copies of family records and historic documents. These records will be preserved in your Turnage Family National Library and the information we learn from them will help us know and understand not only our Turnage ancestors but also our living relatives across the country. Without our own copier, we cannot possibly afford to buy copies of these historic documents. Some courthouses charge \$1 to \$5 for xerox copies of records and some courthouses have hundreds of pages of Turnage records. Our own copier would also mean we could print the family newsletters more often for less money.

This project was started by a cousin of Robert Earl's father, Mrs. Adrian Roper. It is a joint effort of both his father's family and the Turnages. This is the most important project your family club has ever undertaken. The benefits for our family will be seen and felt for generations to come. Your donations should be made as a memorial to a deceased loved one or as a tribute to a living person. Please tell us your relation to those you wish to honor. Send your checks (made payable to her) to: Mrs. Adrian Roper, P.O. Box 7446, Atlanta, Ga. 30357.

The following relatives have made donations as of April:

Mrs. Norma Turnage Parrish	Columbus, Georgia	\$100
In Memory of my parents, Gordon and Mamie Turnage		
Mrs. Irma T. Tindall	Shawnee, Kansas	\$30
In Memory of my grandparents, Samuel C. and Lucy Turnage		
Mrs. Edith M. Martin	Snow Hill, North Carolina	\$20
In Memory of my mother, Emma Gertrude Turnage (Mrs. J.E. Mewborn)		
Walter Edward Turnage	New Bern, North Carolina	\$20
In Memory of my great grandfather, John Franklin Turnage		
Annie Ava Turnage	Snow Hill, North Carolina	\$10
In Memory of my sister, Lucy Inez Turnage		
Lester E. Turnage Jr.	Greenville, North Carolina	\$20
In Memory of my father, Lester Earl Turnage Senior		
Mrs. Nan Moore Eason	Farmville, North Carolina	\$10
In Memory of my mother, May Eliza Turnage (Mrs. G.E. Moore)		

HONOR ROLL, continued

Mrs. Helen Turnage Beaman In Memory of my parents, Mr. & Mrs. Reetho G. Turnage	Snow Hill, North Carolina	\$50
Mrs. Frances Turnage Stillman In Memory of all the Turnage Family from Ayden, North Carolina	Ayden, North Carolina	\$20
Bernice B. Turnage In Memory of my parents, Theodore C. and Cora Turnage Sr.	Farmville, North Carolina	\$10
Mrs. Mary F. Turnage Sandoz In Memory of my father, Early Braxton Turnage	Abbeville, Louisiana	.
Robert Earl Woodham In Memory of my grandparents, Gordon and Mamie Turnage (includes printing costs, postage, office supplies, typewriter and other expenses for the Family Club paid for by Robert Earl)	Atlanta, Georgia	ca \$3,500

We are very proud of these Turnage relatives and of Robert Earl's dad's family, the Woodhams. They have shown their love for our Family and their desire to help us gather and preserve our Turnage family heritage. They will be remembered for this wonderful deed for generations to come.

LETTERS

"The Turnage Family History is quite a fine accomplishment! I really did enjoy reading it, marveling anew at how such a relatively small family has managed to spread itself over such an area in two and a half centuries. Compiling the data and assigning each person to the proper line must have been a real challenge, since the same Christian names occur over and over. The book has helped me clarify my own line of descent which I had previously been somewhat vague about, a-signing Jesse Turnage (b. 1836) to my direct ancestry erroneously.

Someone gave me a copy of the "other" Turnage newsletter; however, even before reading your editorial in the November *Turnage Tribune*, I already had decided which camp I belonged in; there hardly s-ems to be a point in having family reunions and gatherings without reference to the common ancestors. I really do believe every Turnage descendant owes you a great debt of gratitude for the enormous amount of research that you have done over the years. The others seem more interested in socializing than in learning about and honoring their forebears. So be it--their choice, certainly not mine. I do regret the

harm that might have been done by this schism in the Turnage clan. Some relatives might be following others into the "Turnage Family America" corner and thus miss the benefits of the information you have compiled single-handedly. However, I'm sure most Turnages will agree with me, especially when they see their copies of your family history!"

Mrs. Franceine Rees
North Carolina

"You'll never know how proud of you I was when I received the "Turnage Family History" and the "Turnage Photo Album". Congragulations!! Well done!! You made it! I came home from town shopping and that was the sweetest thing I've ever seen in mail. Keep up the good work!!

Just to say we love you and appreciate you."

Mary Ward Campbell
Mississippi

"I received the Turnage Book yesterday. Have enjoyed reading it.

Thanks for all the WORK you have done..."

Mrs. Edith M. Martin
North Carolina

(keep those wonderful letters coming)

Cemeteries

...A Source of Family History

One of the main goals of the Turnage Family Association is to collect information from the tombstones of every Turnage relative, including descendants of Turnages. We can learn much from the information on a tombstone: the person's full name (often we know a person only by their nickname), when they lived and their spouse and sometime their children. The dates give us clues to look for other information. We urge you to help us collect cemetery records on our family by visiting cemeteries in your area and copying down tombstone information on all Turnage relatives for us. Info in parentheses () is added by us.

MEWBORN CEMETERY

Greene County, North Carolina. Located in the Jason Community, ½ mile off North Carolina Highway 903. (not a verbatim census and does not include all Turnage relatives or descendants buried there)

Historic marker placed by family members:

TURNAGE,	William Levin and wife Senetta Tyson Turnage	b. 31 Aug., 1807	
TURNAGE,	Joseph Nancy Sugg	21 May, 1834 20 Apr., 1832	26 July, 1905 28 July, 1907
TURNAGE,	Noah Henry Mary Ava	24 Feb., 1866 22 May, 1871	21 Jan., 1924 27 Feb., 1959
TURNAGE,	Lucy Inez	2 Oct., 1907	14 Mar., 1981
TURNAGE,	Nellie Grady	1 Jan., 1906	27 May, 1941
TURNAGE,	Dock A.	1 May, 1869	1 July, 1947
TURNAGE,	William Levin	5 Apr., 1873	13 Jan., 1962
TURNAGE,	Lura	7 Oct., 1875	18 Feb., 1908
TURNAGE,	John Roland Willie Whitted	27 Aug., 1897 1 Sept., 1905	2 May, 1966 26 Apr., 1977
MEWBORN,	Emma Gertrude (Emma Gertrude Turnage)	25 Nov., 1892	15 Feb., 1980
"	Joshua E. (husband of Emma G. Turnage)	21 Mar., 1889	3 July, 1975
TURNAGE,	Henry Bailey Mary Anna Sugg	6 Apr., 1912 8 Mar., 1913	14 May, 1975 4 May, 1981
"	A. Bailey E.	19 Aug., 1937	27 Jan., 1980
TURNAGE,	Henry M.	13 Jan., 1907	9 July, 1976

(If your Turnage relative is buried at Mewborn and is not listed here, Please let us know. Tell us the exact names and dates on the tombstone)

Turnage Heritage

by
Robert Earl Woodham
Turnage Family Historian

Courthouse records of many kinds offer us a world of information on our Turnage ancestors. Among those records most often overlooked by family researchers are those of various "courts" themselves as opposed to land records (deeds, etc.) and vital statistics (marriages, births and deaths). Throughout our history, there have been many different types of courts in various States. Their duties and names have changed over the years: during the Colonial period and early statehood, North Carolina had a court called the "Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions"; Georgia once had an "Inferior Court"; many states today have a "Superior Court", "State Court" or "County Court". Regardless of the name, records from such courts can provide us wonderful details about our ancestors that we can't find any other place.

Such is the case with Zachariah Turnage (1764-1816). No personal effects of Zach's survive today to tell us about him--no family Bible, no personal papers, he left no will to tell us who his kinfolks were, etc. Under old English common law, still used by most states, when a person dies without leaving a will, his property is divided among his immediate heirs. This was the case of Zach. He had married a widow, Mrs. Theresa ("Treacy") Warren, who was apparently older than he; they never had any children. Upon his death about 1816, Zach's estate, minus his widow's dowery, was divided among his living brothers and sisters and the heirs of his dead brother. Estate records and deeds dividing his property are the best sources today for identifying this particular family. From these records combined with other information from wills, etc., we can piece together who Zach's brothers and sisters were as well as some of his nephews and nieces. Zach's estate was divided into 8 parts, meaning he had 8 brothers and sisters: this tells us that his parents, William Turnage Junior (later became "Senior") and his wife Elizabeth had nine children, counting Zach.

Several of Zach's brothers and sisters and the children of one dead brother sold their share of Zach's property to his brother William Jr. (III). One such deed by Cader Turnage, Nancy (Turnage) Ward, Martha (Turnage) Kornegay, etc. is where they each sold their "one fourth of the eighth part in said lands"; this means they were the children of one of Zach's dead brothers. The dead brother had inherited 1/8 and his four children therefore received 1/4 of 1/8 of the estate. Other deeds in this case also name the husbands of some heirs, again giving us facts we could not learn otherwise. An 1819 deed states: "...viz., Jesse Turnage & Hannah, the sister of Jesse who intermarried with the said Dobson."; the deed was signed by Jesse Turnage and Hannah and her husband Lewis Dobson. A real gold mine of information!

Like Zach, the only records that exist on our other ancestors during the 1700's and early 1800's are rare tidbits we can find in long forgotten court records and a few land records. Only once in a blue moon do we find anything personal on an ancestor, such as this interesting item:

"Wed A.M. after 15 April 1793: Upon motion of Zachariah Turnage, ordered clerk certifie to said Zachariah Turnage that court upon inquiry into his case do find that the said Zachariah Turnage in a quarrel with Sanford McLendon in February last had the misfortune to have a part of both his ears bitten off by said Sanford McLendon & that said Turnage did not loose his ears by any whatever but by the cause aforesaid."

The above was taken from the Minutes of the Duplin County Court of Common Pleas & Quarter Sessions.

Our dream is to some day obtain copies of every such piece of information on our ancestors. The problem is, the records are scattered in courthouses throughout the nation. We must visit the courthouses and search the records, then purchase the copies at \$1 to \$5 each. That not only means a great deal of work but a lot of money--which the club doesn't have.

Deaths

(NOTE: the death of every Turnage relative should appear in the family newsletter--it is your family publication and that is what it was founded for. We cannot learn about a death unless you tell us. Please write when you hear of a death.)

ANNIE TURNAGE WATSON

RALEIGH, NC--Annie Lula Turnage died here 10 Jan. at age 88. Annie was the widow of Roy A. Watson Sr.

Annie was born 25 Dec., 1897 in Johnston County, NC, daughter of Junius Herman Turnage and Lurania Wheeler.

Burial was at Montlawn Memorial Park.

Survivors include a son, Roy A. Watson Jr.; 3 grandchildren; one great grandchild.

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ROBERT RAY TURNAGE

MERIDIAN, Miss. Robert Ray Turnage died 28 Feb.

Robert was the son of Rudolph R. Turnage and Jinnie Vee Irby. He was a native of Meridian and the grandson of E. A. ("Lige") Turnage Sr. and Zudie Bounds.

Burial was in a family cemetery.

Survivors include his parents; brother Richard B. Turnage; sisters, Mrs. Sandra T. Robinson and Mrs. Wanda T. Ballard.

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NANNIE ATHLEEN TURNAGE

AYDEN, NC--Nannie Athleen Turnage died 1 Nov., at age 85.

Athleen was born 26

Aug., 1900 in Lenoir Co., daughter of Frederick Clayton Turnage and Lovie M. Johnson. She was a retired high school teacher and a member of Ayden Methodist Church.

Burial was at Ayden Cemetery.

Surviving are brothers John W. Turnage and Fred D. Turnage; sisters Mrs. Louise Turnage Eberhart and Mrs. Pattie Turnage Wall.

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ALLEN ROY TURNAGE Sr.

WILSON, NC--Allen Roy Turnage Sr. died here 16 Nov., aged 76.

Allen was born 24 Sept., 1909 in Sampson County, son of Richard E. Turnage and Mary Alice Jones. He was a retired textile worker.

Burial was at Evergreen Memorial Gardens here.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Rosa Turnage; son, Allen R. Turnage Jr.; daughters Mrs. Elizabeth Turnage Herring, Mrs. Lucille Turnage Pate and Mrs. Shirley Turnage Lassiter; 10 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren.

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Mrs. LLOYD E. TURNAGE Sr.

AYDEN, NC--Mrs. Lillian S. Perry Turnage, 87, died 20 Sept. She was the widow of Lloyd Eugene Turnage Sr.

Lillian was the daughter of Joseph H. Perry and Katherine W. Sessoms. Burial was at Ayden Cemetery.

Survivors include a son, Lloyd E. Turnage Jr.; daughters Mrs. Janice Turnage Whitaker and Mrs. Katherine T. Warren; 5 grandchildren; four

great grandchildren.
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REV. FRANKLIN D. TURNAGE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC--Rev. Franklin DeLano Turnage died 9 Nov., at age 53.

Frank was the son of John W. Turnage and Addie Holmes. He was a minister.

Burial was at Macedonia Baptist Church Cemetery near Duncan.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Frances T. Turnage; daughter, Mrs. Kathy Turnage Pierce; mother, Mrs. Frances Turnage; brothers Leamon L. Turnage, Louis Turnage and Vernon L. Turnage; sister, Mrs. Delores Turnage Quick; 2 grandchildren.

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Mrs. LOUIS F. TURNAGE

NEW HEBRON, Miss.--Mrs. Bessie Shows Turnage, 89, died 7 Jan. She was the widow of Louis Franklin Turnage.

Bessie was a member of New Hebron Methodist Church. Burial was at New Hebron.

Surviving are a son, Albert John Turnage Sr.; sister, Mrs. Virginia Turnage; 2 grandchildren.

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Mrs. WADE H. TURNAGE Sr.

NEWTON, Miss.--Mrs. Maude Alice McMullan died 10 May, aged 77. She was the widow of Wade Hollingsworth Turnage Sr.

Maude was born 17 Mar., 1909 in Smith Co., daughter of Dillard and Minnie McMullan.

Burial was at Masonic Cemetery.

Survivors include a son, Wade H. Turnage Jr.; daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Hightower; 3 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren.

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If you are a Turnage, descendant or spouse of a Turnage, you are invited and urged to join and support YOUR family club. The Turnage Family Association is a non-profit, national family club for all members of the Turnage family. The Association is the first national family club ever established in America for all Turnages. Work began on the club in 1978; it was formally inaugurated in 1979 by Robere Earl Woodham, son of Norma Turnage. Robert Earl is the Turnage Family Historian. He has spent thousands of hours, thousands of dollars and more than 30 years on his hobby of family research. He volunteers his time and effort for up to 60 hours a week or more on "family work" for the Association but receives no pay for this effort.

Robert Earl founded and sponsored the Turnage Family National Reunion, singlehandedly launching the first event at Eufaula, Ala. in 1980. He also established the Turnage Family National Library. Our Family Library contains thousands of records and historic documents on Turnages and descendants. It is the largest collection of information ever gathered on our Family. The Library includes information on thousands of Turnage marriages, obituaries, census records, deeds, newspaper and magazine articles, military records, wills, cemetery records, photographs and much more. We gladly share this information with relatives.

The Turnage Family Association's main purposes are:

- (1) to gather and preserve our family history and information on living relatives;
- (2) inform all relatives about our mutual kinship and help reunite our scattered Family.

Our main goals are to:

collect Turnage Family information, records and photographs;
preserve these in our Turnage National Library;
sponsor the Turnage Family National Reunion;
sponsor a national family newsletter (*Turnage Family Tribune*);
sponsor publication of books and photo albums to preserve our family heritage and make it available to all who want to know about their Turnage family.

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TURNAGE APPOINTED (cont. from pg. 1)
Adjutant General of the California
National Guard. He later became Adj.
General. Major General Turnage re-
turned to active duty in 1979 and
served in the Pentagon's reserves
affairs office.

Thomas was appointed in 1981 by
Reagan to head the Selective Service
System, which handles America's mil-
itary draft registration. He has
held that post since then.

As director of the VA, Thomas will
be in charge of the \$27 billion a
year agency that is in charge of
most military veteran's benefits.
Among its duties, the agency runs
the many VA hospitals across the
nation. During his tenure as head
of the SSS, Thomas pushed the num-
ber of 18-year-olds registered for
the draft from a mere one-fourth of
those eligible to 97 per cent of
men 18 to 25.

Unfortunately, we cannot tell you
"who" Thomas is. He may have been
born in Montgomery County, Texas
but we cannot verify this. We don't
know who his parents were; we have
never had any word from him.

NOTES....

QUINCY, Fla.--Jo Nell Strickland and
her husband Steve Hayes are the new
parents of a daughter, Stephanie Ivan-
dra Hayes, born 19 Apr. Jo Nell is
the daughter of Nellie Wilcox and her
husband, Joe Strickland of Quincy.

The great grandmother is Mrs. Eunice
Turnage Wilcox of Havana, Fla.

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HONOLULU, Hawaii--Lt. Harold Parrish
of the US Army has returned to his
home base here following a brief stint
in South Korea and Japan. Harold is
the son of Mrs. Norma Turnage Parrish
of Columbus, Ga.

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Our thanks to Mrs. Wayne Q. Nevels of
Mississippi for all the wonderful fam-
ily records she has sent in to be pre-
served in the Turnage Family National
Library. Her husband is a descendant
of Hannah Kitty Turnage.

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Be sure and take in the fireworks and
laser show at Stone Mountain Park dur-
the National Reunion at Atlanta.

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Just the Beginning

It has been a long time in coming, this beautiful dream. Now it is a reality--we finally have a copying machine!! This edition of your family newsletter is the first to be printed on our own copier.

Having our own copier is something Robert Earl has worked toward for six years. For those of you who work in offices or own your business, it may not sound like much. But for what it means to the Turnage family now and for generations to come, it is a step as important as that taken by our ancestor when he first set foot upon American soil.

Until now, we simply could not afford to reach all our relatives around the country with newsletters often enough to impress upon them what we are trying to do. As a result, the family club remained small compared to the total number of Turnage relatives. This in turn meant we had very little funds from membership dues to support the family club's activities. It has been a never-ending battle because there is so much to be done in our struggle to reunite the Turnage family after almost 200 years.

To give you an idea of just one effort: it takes us about 30¢ to 50¢ to write a letter (including cost of postage, envelope, paper, family sheets, typewriter ribbons, correction fluid and so forth); to write just one letter to every one of the more than 5,000 Turnage families and descendants in the country would cost from \$1,500 to \$2,500 or more!

For the majority of folks--those of you who have never done any serious research on our ancestors, it is hard to understand why it can be so expensive. Imagine then, a single courthouse with up to 500 deeds, several hundred birth and death certificates, marriage licenses, wills and estate records. In some courthouses, it costs \$6 to get a copy of a will, \$3 to \$6 for a marriage license, etc.

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Turnage National Reunion

ATLANTA, Ga.--The 1986 Turnage National Reunion was held in Atlanta during the Fourth of July weekend.

It was not the largest National Reunion yet but it was certainly the most fun! Unfortunately, we did not have enough money in time to get newsletters printed and mailed to everyone, with news about the reunion. Many kinfolks have written or called to say they did not learn of the National Reunion in time to attend this year but plan to be here for the 1987 National Reunion.

Turnage relatives and friends from Georgia, North Carolina, Minnesota, Florida and Alabama joined the festive occasion on Friday, 4th of July and Saturday, 5 July.

After a gathering Friday, many of us adjourned to Stone Mountain Memorial Park for a cookout. Then we joined a huge holiday crowd for the famous laser show on the mountainside; the show climaxed with a spectacular fireworks display.

After the gathering Saturday, another cookout was held at Robert Earl's apartment, (cont. on page 3)

Honor Roll

- Turnages Help Purchase Copy Machine

Our long campaign to buy a copying machine has at last come to a wonderful conclusion; we recently bought a small copier that meets our present needs.

Our new Canon copier is a desktop model using plain paper. We also purchased a case of toner powder and two cases of paper (\$60 for paper). Total cost, including tax: \$2070.

The copier was bought as a result of an official fund-raising campaign by the Turnage Family Association. It was a joint project conducted with other families that Robert Earl is related to. A cousin of Robert Earl's daddy, Mrs. Adrian Roper, began the campaign when she donated a used copier (purchased for \$350). Unfortunately, we could not use that copier: it was a "wet copier" using special paper (on rolls) and liquid toner. The copies were too poor for newsletters and historic documents. Adrian became the head of a campaign to raise enough funds to buy a copier. We needed one using plain paper and small enough to carry into courthouses, etc. to copy historic documents.

The Woodham family held auctions at two of their national reunions; relatives donated handmade blankets, quilts, sweaters, dolls, art work, decorative items and other handcrafts to be sold. Adrian and two of her sisters sewed a quilt and sold tickets for it, raising more than \$200.

Many relatives donated money in memory of deceased and living loved ones. This will be a permanent memorial in our Family: these memorials will be permanently recorded and preserved in the Turnage Family National Library.

We want to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all those Turnage relatives and kinfolks of Robert Earl's daddy who donated their money, handcrafts and energy to this worthwhile effort; your work and prayers will be remembered. What we can now do will effect the Turnage family for generations to come. Your grandchildren will be proud of you.

The following Turnage relatives made donations to this wonderful campaign:

Mrs. Norma Turnage Parrish, In Memory of my parents, Gordon W. and Mamie Turnage	Columbus, Georgia	\$100
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Bernice B. Turnage	Farmville, North Carolina	\$10
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Mrs. Edith M. Martin In Memory of my mother, Emma Gertrude Turnage (Mrs. J. E. Mewborn)	Snow Hill, North Carolina	\$20
Mrs. Nan Moore Eason In Memory of my mother, May Eliza Turnage (Mrs. George E. Moore)	Farmville, North Carolina	\$10
Annie Ava Turnage In Memory of my sister, Lucy Inez Turnage	Snow Hill, North Carolina	\$10
Mrs. Frances Turnage Stillman In Memory of the Turnage Family from Ayden, NC	Ayden, North Carolina	\$20

HONOR ROLL, continued

Walter Edward Turnage	New Bern, North Carolina	\$20
In Memory of my great grandfather, John Franklin Turnage		
Mrs. Helen Turnage Beaman	Snow Hill, North Carolina	\$50
In Memory of my parents, Mr. & Mrs. Reetho G. Turnage		
Mrs. Mary Fay Turnage Sandoz	Abbeville, Louisiana	
(sorry, we forgot to make a xerox copy of this check!)		
In Memory of my father, Early Braxton Turnage		
Robert Earl Woodham	Atlanta, Georgia	ca \$3,500
(includes money donated by Robert Earl and used to print newsletters, office supplies, postage, historic documents and other items bought for both the Turnage and Woodham family clubs)		
In Memory of my grandparents, Gordon W. and Mamie Turnage		

"It is more blessed to give than to receive." These wonderful kinfolks have given of themselves today so that Turnage descendants for generations to come may know and love their heritage. We are mighty proud of them!

NATIONAL REUNION, cont. from pg. 1

With a poolside party. On Sunday, the crowd spent the day at Six Flags Over Georgia amusement Park.

With one of the largest roller-coasters in the world and numerous other exciting rides, the group really had a thrill a minute. There were also bands, sights to see and entertainment to keep everyone busy until the park closed.

This one turned out to be so much fun that we are going to hold the next Turnage National Reunion here in Atlanta also. Again, the 1987 Turnage Family National Reunion will be held on the 4th of July weekend, at the same place. So start making plans now to attend. Be sure to bring the kids (aged 6 to 86) for all the fun. We managed to get to only two parks this year and only saw and did just a portion of what there was at those two. There is a great deal of fun and excitement in Atlanta--making it a wonderful place for a family reunion. For more information about the 1987 Turnage Family National Reunion, contact us.

COPIER, cont. from page 1

Now, we can take our own copier into courthouses (at least the ones we can bluff our way into with it) and copy all the Turnage records there for the cost of a pack of paper! Without these records, there can be no Turnage "Family". We must have knowledge that other Turnages are our blood kin and understand how we are related; otherwise, we are nothing more than a lot of strangers gathering for a "convention". We must know and we must *care* about our family's heritage.

Now, we can print small books and booklets about the family so that Turnages and their descendants now and forever shall no longer be ignorant of our heritage and who we are. We can meet "strangers" at a family reunion and come away knowing our blood relatives: we can be a Family.

This is just the beginning. There is so much we CAN do now for our family. With this tool, we can roll up our sleeves and get on with the job of reuniting our family. Join with us and you can know the joy of being part of the Turnage Family.

Letters

"I know this letter is late in regards to the Reunion that was held the 4th and 5th of July but I wanted to let you know that I am a descendant of George Washington Turnage and his wife Sybill Hedgepeth Turnage of Lawrence Co., Mississippi. My father was his son Edgar Armstrong Turnage, who passed away in Jan., 1979.

I would like more information about my ancestors and where they are from. I think great grandfather was named Alex or something like that. I'm not sure-maybe you have more information you can give me on this.

I'll be looking forward to hearing from you."

Mrs. Sally White
Mississippi

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Sally's great grandfather was John Alexander Turnage, known as "Alex")

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"Please send me information about your Association, including your library research facilities and Turnage books.

I was a Turnage, and am a direct descendant of, I believe, Jacob James Turnage, born April 25, 1824 or 1825 (from my grandmother's Bible and the year is not clear). He would have been my great-grandfather. My father was Nathan Earl Turnage, of Jefferson County, Mi., the son of James Lafayette Turnage, who was born March 10, 1865 (in Marion County, Ms., I think).

I have been told-but have not verified-that 2 brothers came to Mississippi from North Carolina and settled in Marion County. My grandfather was killed in a storm when my father was only about 10 years old, and my father was never close to the Marion County relatives so his knowledge of his ancestors was not extensive.

Having recently completed research on my mother's family, I have now begun on my father's and am interested in what information you may have available, as well as in becoming a member of your Association." Annie Lou Abel
Mississippi

"Thank you so much for your kind response to my letter. As you have requested, I have made copies of your family sheets and have filled these out for you. I do not yet have all the information on all the children Maria and John Turnage but as soon as this is completed I will send it to you. You wrote that you knew who LaVerne married. She and her sister Johnnie married brothers. Aunt "Verne" and Uncle "Windy" (I remember them both well) were said to have fallen in love during the courtship of my great grandparents. The story goes that she was then too young to wed so he said he would wait. Some five years later, they did marry and she often said she never regretted marrying the "Old Man". He fondly called her "The Dear."

I am sending a copy of Henry Turnage's will. I also have copies of those of his son and wife, Henry M. and Elizabeth. If you would like copies I can forward them later. Unfortunately, I cannot find any record of his death...

There are still many Turnage family members in the Munford area who I have not had time to speak with. I hope to complete this small project by the end of the summer.

I am forwarding to you my \$10 membership and \$11 for the Turnage Family History which you mentioned in your letter. I hope that the information I have been able to supply can fill in some of the gaps in the Family History..."

Mrs. Nancy Harris
Tennessee

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"It was good to talk with you last night. I am happy to find someone who is descended from my own forebears. Please send me the two Turnage books you mentioned-one on the history and the other a pictorial history. I am enclosing \$22.

Dewey R. McKenzie
Georgia

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"Please send information about the Turnage family...I read your article too late to attend this years reunion

Mrs. Jane Hendrix
Tennessee

(PLEASE keep those letters coming!)

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is your family newsletter. When a notable event occurs in the life of a Turnage relative, news of that event should be in your newsletter. PLEASE, when you hear of a death, engagement, marriage or important happening, let us know)

Deaths

Millard Arthur Nix

PHENIX CITY, Ala.-- Millard Arthur Nix died here 28 May at age 72. Millard was the widower of Myrtle Grace Turnage.

Millard was born 25 Sept., 1913 in Alabama, son of Arthur and Myrtle E. Nix. He and Myrtle Turnage were married 6 Sept., 1953. They resided in the Atlanta area for 35 years. He was retired from the Carla Gay Company.

Burial was at Riverdale Cemetery in Columbus, Ga.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Sandra N. Harriman; sisters Mrs. Larue Edwards and Mrs. Valda Fussell; 3 grandchildren.

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LILLIE BLANCHE TURNAGE

GOLDSBORO, NC--Lillie Blanche Turnage Parker died here 5 Aug. at age 78.

Lillie was born 1 Oct., 1907 in Wayne Co., daughter of Chancey James Turnage and Nancy Raspberry. She was a charter member of Tabernacle Pentacostal Holiness Church. She was the widow of Andrew R. Parker.

Burial was at Willow Dale Cemetery here.

Survivors include daughters Mrs. Fannie P. Widener, Mrs. Esther P. Blalock and Mrs. Annie P. Fields; sister, Mrs. Addie Roberts; brother, Lester W. Turnage; 6 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren.

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MRS. EVA TURNAGE KING

DETROIT, Mich.--Mrs. Eva C. Johnson King died here 16 Dec. She was the widow of James Leonard Turnage Sr. who died in 1930.

Eva was born in 1900 in Nogales, New Mexico, daughter of G. E. and Capitilla Johnson. After his death, she married Walter King.

Survivors include a son Gordon Spencer Turnage.

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Weddings

TURNAGE -- DeLUISE

KINSTON, NC--Jimi Jean Turnage and David Christopher DeLuise were married 12 Oct., 1985.

Jimi Jean is the daughter of the late Jimmy Gene Turnage and Mrs. Patricia Smith. She is the granddaughter of the late Clyde Henry and Estelle Turnage. She was born in Kinston.

The couple were married in Dillon, SC.

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TURNAGE -- JONES

YOUNGSVILLE, NC--Robert Dean Turnage and Deborah Sue Jones were married 27 Dec.

Robert is the son of Willie A. and Elizabeth Turnage of Zebulon.

Robert and Deborah reside near Youngsville.

GILLIAM -- PAYNTER

ZEBULON, NC--Lindley Ruth Gilliam and Raymond Britt Paynter Jr. were married here 5 April at Zebulon Baptist Church.

Lindley is daughter of Flora Lindley Turnage and her husband Rev. Joseph Earl Gilliam. She is the granddaughter of the late Reetha G. Turnage and Viola L. Barrow of Snow Hill, NC.

Lindley is a graduate of Wilson Christian School and Atlantic Christian College. Raymond is a graduate of Oral Roberts University. Following a honeymoon to the Bahamas, the couple will reside in Raleigh.

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TURNAGE -- GODLEY

FAYETTEVILLE, NC--Michael Ray Turnage and Mrs. Anna Godley Souder were married 17 April.

Michael Ray is a native of Craven Co. Sorry, no other information is known about Michael.

The couple is now residing in Fayetteville.

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TURNAGE -- MILLARD

GRANTHAM, NC--Shelia Lanae Turnage and Gary Brian Millard were married 14 Sept.

Shelia is the daughter of Charles Lorenza Turnage and Etta V. Boyette. She is the granddaughter of Lester W. and Annie Bell Turnage.

Gary is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Patrick Millard of Mt. Olive.

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TALLAHASSEE, Fla.--Curtis Turnage attended the Civilian Conservation Corps reunion 19-21 Sept. at Pine Mt., Ga.

Key to Future

Give A Family Heirloom

The Turnage Family Association was founded with very wonderful goals, primarily to reunite our scattered relatives and gather and preserve our heritage.

These goals sound simple to most of you. It would be if we were talking of 20 to 30 people or even that many individual households. However, when we speak of "family", we mean all descendants of the first Turnage in America. After almost 200 years, that is a lot of people today--several thousand individual families; every (white) Turnage in America and thousands of others who descend from Turnage girls make up the Turnage "Family".

Thousands of records on so many relatives can swamp us with tons of information. To gather this information and try to make heads or tails of it is a mammoth task. Turnage Family Historian Robert Earl Woodham, also the founder and head of the Association, donates up to 60 hours a week on family research as a hobby. To do all this, we desperately need some decent "tools" to work with. We lost the only tool we had last year in the midst of our copier campaign when our 35 year old manual typewriter completely broke down. Robert Earl had to take money saved for the copier and buy a used electric typewriter (\$425).

Many relatives have urged us to consider buying a computer, including Turnages and Robert Earl's daddy's family. Mrs. Adrian Roper (cousin of Robert Earl's daddy) who was in charge of the fund-raising campaign for a copier, has urged that when a copier was obtained, fund raising should continue to buy a computer.

A computer can mean a world of difference in what we might accomplish for the Turnage family. It would cut down tremendously on the amount of hard work; for instance, addressing thousands of family newsletters a year could be done simply and quickly by a computer. It could do this automatically in a few minutes rather than three days "by hand".

The most important way a computer could help is to store family records. All the information in our Turnage Family National Library can be put into a computer: consider the fact Robert Earl's collection includes tens of thousands of pages. When a relative wanted information on their ancestors, we could simply hit the keys and let a computer "look it up" in seconds and print it. A computer could eliminate most of the tedious work of typing information, addressing newsletters and so forth, thus saving hundreds of hours of work.

All this time and effort now wasted on many tasks would be better spent on **A** contacting relatives around the nation, more research and writing books about the family. We could accomplish a hundred times more for our family with such a "tool" to work with.

Our need for a computer is not just a whim. This is the space age. Mounds of office work just cannot be done by one person. Today, a computer can handle the work of a hundred people.

All the records and historic documents we gather will not be worth a hill of beans if that information is not used to write books about the family. Only a few of us could ever find the time or afford to come to Atlanta to visit our Turnage Family National Library. If we can publish books however, these can be made available to relatives throughout the country. Books can also be deposited in local and state libraries so the information can be preserved permanently.

Therefore, at the urging of many of you, we have decided to go ahead with another fund raiser and buy a computer/printer.

We ask your help in this. Again, we invite your donations to this worthy cause. Please make your donations in memory of a deceased loved one or as a memorial to a living person. Adrian will again be in charge of the campaign. Tell us their full name and how you are related to them.

Please send your checks, payable to Mrs. Adrian Roper, P.O. Box 7446, Atlanta, Ga. 30357.

Golden Anniversary Celebration

TURNAGE -- REYNOLDS

TURNAGE -- DRYDEN

WAYCROSS, Ga.--Audrey Turnage and her husband Coyler B. Dryden celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary here in August.

Audrey and Coyler were married 22 Aug., 1936 in Decatur County. She is the daughter of the late Hilliard Turnage and his wife Delia Johnson and the granddaughter of Emanuel Turnage of Duplin County, NC and Seminole County, Ga.

A large number of relatives and friends attended the event to help the couple mark the occasion.

LONGVIEW, Texas--Phama Letha Turnage and her husband Louie J. Reynolds celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary here 21 Sept.

A reception was held at the First Baptist Church for the couple. The reception was hosted by their nephew and his wife, Mr. & Mrs. James C. Reynolds.

Phama is the daughter of the late William Isaac Turnage and his wife, Maggie Irene Weems of Camp Co., Tex. She is a granddaughter of Isaac and Letha Carpenter Turnage and great granddaughter of Henry and Elizabeth Turnage.

NOTES....

COLUMBUS, Ga.--An unusual birthday party for Turnage relatives and friends was held here 20 Sept.

Not one but five birthdays were celebrated at the home of Norma Turnage Parrish. The joint party honored Norma's granddaughter Lisa Renee Owens (16 Sept.), daughter of Mrs. Janet Gail Owens, Norma's son Robert Earl Woodham (24 Sept.), her daughter-in-law Lisa S. Parrish (10 Sept.), Robert Earl's friend, James Marlin Westvik (8 Sept.) and Janet Gail's mother-in-law Mrs. Davis.

A crowd of more than 35 people gathered for the occasion and enjoyed dinner and five cakes.

ZEBULON, NC--A reunion of Turnage relatives was held on a farmstead here 21 Sept. with more than 100 kin-folk and friends attending.

The event began as an affair to mark birthdays of Mallie Hawley ("Houtty") Turnage (12 Sept.) and his wife Gertrude Edwards (22 Sept.) The celebration has continued for several years, becoming more than just a birthday party. It is now a "gathering of the clan" with several generations participating. According to Houtty's children Mary Ruth and Mallie Richard, the event has drawn as many as 300 people in the past. This year's reunion attracted folks from as far away as Virginia.

COLUMBUS, Ga.--Norma Turnage Parrish suffered a serious fall while in the

hospital during August. She struck her head, requiring emergency brain surgery. Given a 50/50 chance of survival, Norma has made a remarkable recovery. Most of her memory has returned and she is now able to get up some. We wish you a speedy return to better health!

FAYETTEVILLE, NC--Tina Rochelle Turnage graduated from high school here this spring. Tina is the daughter of Lt. Col. Larry Turnage and his wife Ann Rich, both natives of Bainbridge, Ga. She is a granddaughter of Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Turnage of Tallahassee, Fla.

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Turnage Heritage

by
Robert Earl Woodham
Turnage Family Historian

It has never been an easy task searching for our Turnage ancestors. In all the years I have researched our family, one important lesson I have learned is we cannot accept family "stories" or legends about ancestors three or more generations removed without records.

Finding records and putting together a glimpse of our ancestors requires a lot of real "detective work". For instance, no single record has yet been found telling us who the children were of William Turnage Junior and his wife Elizabeth. He was born in the 1730's or 1740's, probably in Bertie County, NC. William Junior was later known as William "Senior" because he also had a son named William. This fact has confused many people trying to trace our family--not to mention the fact there were other Williams living at the same time. This William Jr. (Sr.) and his family are mentioned often in the book *The Trail Blazers*; however, much of the story related in that book is wrong because not enough facts were by the author and the known facts were not pieced together correctly with good detective work or research. There are many sources of information on this family. They range from deeds, wills and estate records to state land grants and military records.

One of the best sources of information on who William's children were is the estate records of his son Zachariah ("Zach"). Zach died in 1816 without a will: under the law, his property was divided equally among his brothers and sisters. His wife is identified as Mrs. Theresa Warren, a widow (she received only her dower for life). Several of his brothers and sisters sold their portions of his estate and these deeds are a gold mine of information for us. They reveal Zach's estate was divided among eight heirs, meaning William Jr. had nine children, counting Zach.

By tracking down all these deeds I can find and identifying each heir, we learn who some of the children were and also who they married. Nancy and Hannah along with their husbands are identified in deeds when they sold their portions. Some of the deeds also tell us that at least two brothers, John and Daniel Hobbs Turnage, stayed in Greene County when most of the family moved to Duplin County. William's son William Junior (III) was named in several deeds, since he bought the portions of his brothers Daniel H., John and Jesse plus his sisters' portions. He also bought land from Cader Turnage and others who had received a $\frac{1}{4}$ part of a one-eighth share: this meant that one brother had died and his part was divided among his children. I have tentatively "identified" this brother as George, based not upon any records saying so but solely by the fact he disappears from records just before Zach died. I cannot find any other Turnage who died at this time or just before who would "fit the bill" as a child of William Jr.

None of these deeds or other records actually names William Jr. (III) as a brother. This is proven in a later document, the will of Hannah Turnage Dobson in which she leaves part of her estate to her "brother Wm. Turnage."

The estate records of Zach include a list of his property sold at public auction and names of each person who bought an item. The names include many close relatives of Zach; some of these people may also be in-laws that I have not yet identified. Among the relatives who bought items were William Turnage (III), Jesse Turnage, John Watkins, Martin Kornegay, Lewis Dobson, Kedar (Cader) Turnage, Jackson Turnage, Thomas Ward, Abraham Kornegay, John Turnage and possibly several others.

HUSBAND'S NAME WILLIAM TURNAGE Junior (later Senior) Date 1986

When Born ca 1730's-1740's Where North Carolina Compiler ROBERT EARL WOODHAM

When Died ca 1795 Where Pitt County, North Carolina Address P.O. Box 7446

When Buried _____ Where _____ City Atlanta State Ga. 30357

When Married ca 1762/3 Where Pitt County, North Carolina This information obtained from

Other Wives _____

Number 1,2, etc. _____

His Father WILLIAM G. TURNAGE Senior His Mother's Maiden Name SELAH (?) Estate Records of Zachariah Turnage

His Grandfather GEORGE TURNAGE Junior His Grandmother ELIZABETH WHITE

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME ELIZABETH

When Born 174- Where _____

When Died 18-- Where North Carolina

When Buried _____ Where _____

Other Husbands _____

Number 1,2, etc. _____

Her Father _____ Her Mother's Maiden Name _____

Her Grandfather _____ Her Grandmother _____

Duplin Co., NC Deed Records

Pitt Co., NC Deed Records

NC Land Grant Records

Duplin Co., NC Will Records

1790, 1800 Greene & Duplin Cos.

US Census records

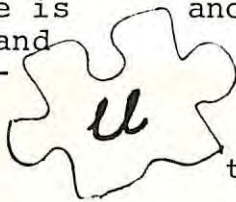
Male or Female	CHILDREN (In order of birth)	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN		State or Country	WHEN DIED			MARRIED		
		Day	Month	Year	City	County		Day	Month	Year	Who	When	
M	1 ZACHARIAH ("Zach") TURNAGE	ca		1764	Pitt		N.C.		1816	Who	Mrs. THERESA WARREN	When	ca 1785-1789
M	2 JESSE TURNAGE	ca		1765	"		"	10Mar	1836	Who	(1) FRANCES	When	(2) MARTHA SHATHFORD
M	3 GEORGE (?) TURNAGE	ca		176-	"		"		181-	Who		When	178-
M	4 DANIEL HOBBS TURNAGE	ca		176-	"		"			Who		When	178-
F	5 NANCY TURNAGE	ca		1771	"		"			Who	THOMAS WARD	When	
M	6 JOHN TURNAGE	ca	176-	1774	"		"		182-	Who		When	179-
M	7 JOSIAH ("Joseph") TURNAGE	ca		1775	"		"			Who	MORNING ELIZ. MOORE	When	
F	8 HANNAH TURNAGE	ca		1778	"		"		1840	Who	LEWIS DOBSON	When	
M	9 WILLIAM TURNAGE (Jr. (III))	ca		1781	"		"	caSept	1857	Who	(1) SARAH	When	(2)
	10									Who		When	
	11									Who		When	
	12									Who		When	
	13									Who		When	
	14									Who		When	

At one time there were several records on William Jr. ("Sr") and William Jr. (III) in the Pitt Co. courthouse, along with other Turnage records dating back to the 1750's. However, most of the older Turnage records there have disappeared. Some of these deeds were quoted or mentioned in *The Trail Blazers*. One such deed was made in 1794 by William "Sr." to William Jr., whereby William gave his home and land to his son after his death, upon condition William Jr. support his mother Elizabeth for the rest of her life. This deed establishes the fact there was a William "Senior" (Jr.) and Junior in 1794 and indicates the father was elderly and perhaps nearing death as he thought of his widow's support after he was gone.



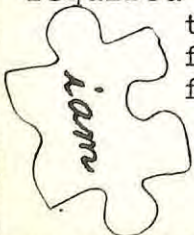
The 1790 US Census helps add more information on how many children William Jr. had. William (Jr.) is shown with one other male over age 16 and two males under 16. William Jr. (III) was born ca 1781, so he would be one of the two males under 16 on the census. The census also lists Daniel and George living near each other. Nearby was William and Jesse. Zachariah had already moved to Duplin Co. That leaves John and Josiah ("Joseph", "Joe") who could be the other males over 16 and under 16.

The 1800 Census of North Carolina shows William, William Jr. (III), John and Daniel all living in Greene Co. Zachariah and Jesse were living in Duplin Co. Josiah was living in Craven Co. Here we run into the problem again of more than one person with the same name. Apparently there was another William in Greene Co. who I have not yet identified. Unfortunately, the 1810 Greene Co. Census was destroyed by the British in the War of 1812. This is a major loss of information. William Jr. may have died about 1795. If so, I cannot explain why there is another William on the 1800 Census, showing a male over age 45 and one male between 17 and 26 years of age, along with two females of the same ages. I believe the William in Greene Co. shown there in the 1820 & 1830 census records. Who his father was is still a mystery. But that is another story...



In the brief space we have for this article, I tried to show we must use the precious few historical documents we can find to "identify" our ancestors. But we cannot rely upon the records alone nor upon family legends. It is often like a cross-word puzzle: you may find bits and pieces of information which must be put together to establish relationship among the people in those records. In the case of William Jr. above, we learned he had nine children: with this information, we then sought out every other source to identify who they were. Since I have a much larger supply of information to rely on than anyone else in the past, it has helped make the task of identification easier.

However, just having records without additional serious research and logical deduction will leave you with meaningless pieces of paper. The researcher must know such things as the laws of inheritance at that time to understand the meaning of a deed whereby some heirs are getting a one-eighth part and others receive a ¼ part of an eighth portion. You can learn much from a person's estate records: if the person died without a will, their property must be divided equally among their nearest relatives. The county court usually required a complete inventory of property (sometimes including every farm tool, pot and pan, etc.). If an auction was held, remember that folks participating were usually the deceased's closest relatives, friends and neighbors. When you start researching your relatives, don't get discouraged by a lack of specific records telling you what you want to know--just be careful to put it together right.



TURNAGE Family Photo Album

The second annual volume of the Turnage Family Photo Album is now being compiled. The Photo Album is an official Turnage Family Association project aimed at gathering and preserving pictures of our family.

Many of us have learned the hard way that photos are not a permanent possession. They are easily lost or destroyed; they can "disappear" through generations of other families who forget who they are. There are a few of us in the Turnage family who don't want to see any more treasured family pictures lost. Such a program cannot be financed by one average person. Robert Earl has already spent more than \$1,000 of his own money over the course of a few years making copies of family pictures to preserve. By making this a family club project, we can all share the expense and burden of effort in such a task. Working together, we can achieve much more.

Unfortunately, even the family club is still not large enough to pay the high expense of \$1,000 to \$2,000 required by offset printing and the printing plates for each picture. Until we can afford such a better method of printing, we will print the Photo Albums on our own copying machine.

We want to print pictures of all periods--recent and very old ones. We must print the oldest photos we can obtain, of course. These often represent the only picture existing of a person and are thus rare and most important to preserve

A photographic heritage for all generations

We want recent pictures of living people also. PLEASE: for pictures that are to be printed in the Photo Albums, remember that color photos that are dark will not reproduce well. Color photos should have good, sharp contrast--with a light background. Black and white pictures usually reproduce better.

The photographs you donate for future generations to appreciate will be preserved in the Turnage Family National Library. We hope the Turnage Library will some day be a part of a national library of American family history in Atlanta. If you do not have extra copies of photos for us to keep, we can return your photos after they are printed in the Albums. Please try to make copies for us to keep--especially of very old pictures.

Talk to other relatives and ask them to send us photos also. We want the Photo Albums and the pictures in our Library collection to represent every segment of our family all over the nation.

The cost of the 1986 Photo Album will again be \$10 plus \$1 postage. You do not have to order a copy of the Album in order to send in photos to be printed in them. PLEASE send your pictures now to: Turnage Family Association, P.O. Box 7446, Atlanta, Ga. 30357.



GORDON TURNAGE

Graveyards

A major concern of the Turnage Family Association is the location, identification, recording and eventual preservation of the burial site of every Turnage relative who has died in America. As a result, we are trying to obtain knowledge of all Turnages and Turnage descendants' burials, both unmarked and marked graves. We hope you will help us in this family project by copying down the inscriptions on tombstones for every Turnage relative that you can find and send this information to us to preserve. Please give the location of the cemetery.

MEEHAN METHODIST CHURCH CEMETERY

Meehan, Mississippi
Lauderdale County
(census by Mary Luther Ward, 1981)

TURNAGE,	Elisha Palmer	27 Sept., 1855	29 Oct., 1905
	Susan Dowell	25 July, 1853	21 Oct., 1933
TURNAGE,	Effie	2 Apr., 1888	30 June, 1912
	wife of R. E. Godwin		
GODWIN,	Wallace P.	15 Nov., 1911	29 Oct., 1911
	son of R. E. and Effie Turnage Godwin		
TURNAGE,	Ernest Palmer	5 May, 1878	1 July, 1960
TURNAGE,	Will age 66 yrs, 11 mo, 28 da.		28 Dec., 1933
DICKINSON,	Sarah R.	15 Dec., 1857	3 Aug., 1937
TURNAGE,	Elijah Arthur	10 Feb., 1881	12 Nov., 1932
	Zudie Bounds	20 Mar., 1888	27 Feb., 1967
MOODY,	Savannah TURNAGE	25 Jan., 1884	12 June, 1921
	William Oscar	18 Dec., 1869	4 Mar., 1925
TURNAGE,	Jim	-	1888
TURNAGE,	L. O.	3 Mar., 1886	27 Jan., 1958
	Mary Ida	27 Dec., 1890	2 Mar., 1919
	Elisha Lee	Born and Died	1 Dec., 1915
	son of L.O. and M. I. Turnage		
HARVEY,	Ida Bell TURNAGE	5 July, 1917	31 Aug., 1969
TURNAGE,	Charlie	16 Sept., 1893	21 Oct., 1969
TURNAGE,	Ida Bell		-
	(wife of William B. Turnage)		
TURNAGE,	James Welch	12 Sept., 1921	14 Feb., 1979
	S1, U.S. Navy, World War II		
TURNAGE,	Margie Virginia	3 Apr., 1927	17 Dec., 1937

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Trail Blazers ... REVIEW

by
Robert Earl Woodham
Turnage Family Historian

(Seventh in a series of reviews on the 1935 book *The Trail Blazers* by Alice Turnidge Hamot. Continued from last issue.)

Wrong! Pg. 70 "This entry was signed by Martin Van Buren."

It was not signed by President Van Buren. A copy of the original document shows clearly that it was signed by a secretary--for the president. The various presidents were much too busy to sign the thousands of homesteads issued by the US over the years. They were signed by secretaries or clerks in the Land Office.

Question? Pg. 74-75 "Elsie May (Pollard), born August 22, 1882..." "Elsie May married Wm. Houston Hamilton, October 15, 1911. A son was born, June 14, 1867, named William. They had two children: Hazel Esta, born July 7, 1913; Roy Houston, born September 9, 1918."

If William was a son of Elsie May, then he couldn't have been born in 1867. And if she had only two children, who was this William?

Question? Pg. 74-77 There is quite a bit of information here on Pollards, Campbells and others but it is not clear who they are nor how they are related to the Turnages.

Omission. Pg. 77 In the list of children here of Joseph Elijah Turnidge, a daughter, Emily, born in 1870, and son James, b. 1879, are left out.

Question? Pg. 81 Martha Ann Turnidge married Ratio Morrison.

I am not positive of this but Martha Ann's husband may have been Horatio ("Ratio") Morris--not Morrison.

Wrong! Pg. 83 There are several discrepancies in the names of the children of William Asa ("Acy") Turnidge: Chester "Pensen" should be Chester Vincent; Delma should be Thelma.

Wrong! Pg. 85 "My father, James Calvin Turnidge, descended from gold old Scotch and Irish stock."

Throughout her book, Alice states and implies the Turnage family is descended from "Scotch" (Scot) and Irish ancestors. Perhaps but for sure, those ancestors were not Turnages. Her father may have had both Scot and Irish or the so-called "Scot-Irish" ancestors but if so, those ancestors were on his mother's side or some other female ancestor. The Turnages were English. I for one am very proud of our English heritage and I have no desire to deny it or replace it with one which was alien to our Turnage ancestors.

Wrong! Pg. 85 "...moved to Lawrence County...in 1866. In 1863 he and my mother, Sarah Melvina Pigg, were married at Oregon, Missouri, in said county."

Alice's parents were married 3 June, 1868--not in 1863; and not in "said county" (Lawrence)--they were married at Oregon, Holt County, Missouri.

NOTE: I have not studied entire sections of the first part of this book, the part supposedly on the Turnage family, since these sections deal with other families that I am not familiar with. One such section of almost 7 pages, 99-105, is on the Morris family, Alice's first husband. If there are errors in these portions of the book, they will not be reported here.

Wrong! Pg. 107 TTB starts naming the children of Jesse Alexander Turnage and his wife Eucebia ("Uceba") Miller then jumps to Helen, Pauline and Glenna--without stating that these are children of William Arthur Turnidge, not Jesse. TTB then manages to include two pages on the history of in-laws all the way back to year 1590. TTB got lost in going so far back on in-laws and failed to finish naming all the children of Jesse.

Wrong! Pg. 107 "William Arthur Turnidge...Married June 22, 1913, Oswego, Oregon..."

He was married in Oswego, Kansas, just across the border from his home in Missouri. There is no Oswego, Oregon (see page 108).

Wrong! Pg. 133 "Martha Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph Warren, and Elizabeth Turnidge, was born December 20, 1842, near Scio, Oregon..."

She was born in Missouri (see page 110) (Continued in next issue)

Order Turnage Publications

Last year, we printed the first two books ever written solely upon our Turnage family: *Turnage Family History (Volume I)* and *Turnage Family Photo Album, Vol. I*. The "History" is a brief record of the family during our earliest period in America, with emphasis upon the 1700's and 1800's. This book was intended to be merely an "introduction" to our family's history. The 8½" by 11" book contains 131 pages; it includes numerous copies of historic documents dating from the early 1700's, along with many family sheets on individual families.

We have sold all copies of the "History" book which we originally printed at a printing company. However, we now have our own copying machine and we are able to print more copies of the book on it. You can now order copies of the "History" book. It will make a wonderful Christmas present to a loved one or as a birthday or anniversary gift.

The "Turnage Family Photo Album, Volume I" printed last year was our first attempt at producing what we hope will be an annual volume of photos on our family. We consider pictures of our relatives one of the most important things we can preserve on the family. In many cases, there is only one copy of a picture of a Turnage relative. When that person is dead and gone, that picture is all that survives to show us what they looked like. Two or three generations later, that person may have 200 or 300 descendants. Unless these photos are copied, few people will have an idea of what those ancestors looked like.

We are now working on the second volume of the Turnage family photos. It should be ready for mailing out by the end of November so that you can give it as a Christmas gift. You should place your orders for the Photo Album now, to give us an idea of how many copies to print.

We are also working on a second volume of our family's history. We hope to have this second book ready by next July in time for the next Turnage National Reunion. More about this in a later newsletter.

TURNAGE FAMILY HISTORY

TURNAGE FAMILY PHOTO ALBUM

Tell other relatives about these books: we don't want our family's history to be a mystery and we don't want to keep it a "secret". This is our heritage--we should all share it. Give them our mailing address. We also urge you to send us information about yourselves. If you have never filled out a family sheet and sent to us, please do so. Write us and we will send you family sheets to fill out. We are trying to complete sheets (birth, death, marriage, children, etc.) on every Turnage and descendant who has lived in America. To date, we have almost 10,000 family sheets on our family in our Turnage Family National Library. However, there are still many people living today about whom we know absolutely nothing--not even if they are white or negro. Please order your books now: send your check payable to Turnage Family Association.

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If you are a Turnage, descendant or spouse of a Turnage, you are invited and urged to join and support YOUR family club.

The Turnage Family Association is a non-profit, national family club for all members of the Turnage family. The Association is the first national family club ever established in America for all Turnages. Work began on the club in 1978; it was formally inaugurated in 1979 by Robere Earl Woodham, son of Norma Turnage. Robert Earl is the Turnage Family Historian. He has spent thousands of hours, thousands of dollars and more than 30 years on his hobby of family research. He volunteers his time and effort for up to 60 hours a week or more on "family work" for the Association but receives no pay for this effort.

Robert Earl founded and sponsored the Turnage Family National Reunion, singlehandedly launching the first event at Eufaula, Ala. in 1980. He also established the Turnage Family National Library. Our Family Library contains thousands of records and historic documents on Turnages and descendants. It is the largest collection of information ever gathered on our Family. The Library includes information on thousands of Turnage marriages, obituaries, census records, deeds, newspaper and magazine articles, military records, wills, cemetery records, photographs and much more.

JOIN THE TURNAGE FAMILY ASSOCIATION

The Turnage Family Association's main purposes are:

- (1) to gather and preserve our family history and information on living relatives;
- (2) inform all relatives about our mutual kinship and help reunite our scattered Family.

Our main goals are to:

collect Turnage Family information, records and photographs;
preserve these in our Turnage National Library;
sponsor the Turnage Family National Reunion;
sponsor a national family newsletter (*Turnage Family Tribune*);
sponsor publication of books and photo albums to preserve our family heritage and make it available to all who want to know about their Turnage family.

Our Turnage Family Association projects are supported through your annual membership dues and donations. Robert Earl can do only so much. We can do far more for the Turnage family if you do your share also. If you are proud to be a part of the Turnage family--SHOW IT! Join and support your Turnage Family Association. Take a part in your family proudly!

Annual membership dues are \$10. Send your membership and donations to:

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CEMETERIES, cont.

Meehan Cemetery has several Turnages and Turnage descendants buried in unmarked graves. If you know of such a relative buried there, please let us know who they are and when they were born and died.

Known unmarked graves at Meehan Cemetery as of 1981:

TURNAGE, Joseph N. ("Joe")
 Rebecca ("Becky")

TURNAGE, Tibbie
 (dau. of Elisha Palmer & Susan Turnage)

TURNAGE, Leila
 (dau. of E. A. & Zudie Turnage)

Don't let the sites of our Turnage kinfolks be lost and forgotten. Please help us locate and copy all the tombstones on our family. When you do this, please follow the style listed above, with the last name first, the given name, date of birth and date of death. Give only the information on the tombstone. If you want to further identify someone, list this information in (parenthesis). Do not include epithets such as "Rest in Peace" but do include such items as "Mother", "son of...", etc. that is on the tombstone. Try to copy every Turnage relative in every cemetery near you. Tell how to get to the cemetery from the nearest town and list the full name of the cemetery.

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Turnage named college president

FREDERICKSBURG, Va.--Dr. Francis Shirley ("Frank") Turnage is making quite a mark for himself in the academic profession; Frank was recently named to head Germanna Community College as its new president.

This is just another step upward for Frank and an historic occasion not only for him but also for our family. To our knowledge, he is the first Turnage ever to become a college president.

Frank took over his new post as of 3 Nov. Prior to that, he was Dean of Instruction and Student Services at Blue Ridge Community College in Weyers Cave, Va. near Harrisonburg.

Frank, 47, was born in Greene County, NC, son of Henry Bailey Turnage and Mary Anna Sugg.

He received his bachelor's degree from Duke University. He obtained a master's degree from the University of North Carolina and his doctoral

degree from the University of Virginia.

He began as an English teacher in 1967 at Blue Ridge College. He later became coordinator of the Learning Laboratory and then chairman of the Division of Humanities and Social Sciences. He also served as director of Educational Development before becoming Dean in 1979.

As president of Germanna College, Frank will head an institution with 2,104 students and serving Fredericksburg and eight surrounding counties. The school is located in nearby Locust Grove and is part of the Virginia Community College System.

Frank's appointment to head Germanna won strong recommendations from System officials and his former chief Dr. James C. Sears, president of Blue Ridge. "I believe that Frank will be one of the most outstanding presidents in the community college system," Sears said. All the Turnage family wishes you success, Frank.

Turnage National Reunion

ATLANTA, Ga.--The 1987 Turnage Family National Reunion will again be held in Atlanta on the 4th of July weekend. If you have never been to one, you are missing a lot.

This year's reunion will emphasize family and our heritage. The fact we are all descended from one man makes us all part of one family. It is important for us to know something about our history and to understand we are all related.

At this year's Turnage National Reunion, you will be able to view and study thousands of records and historic documents from our Turnage Family National Library gathered

over the last 35 years by Turnage Family Historian Robert Earl Woodham. Robert Earl founded the National Reunion in 1980. The reunion will be held at his home in suburban Atlanta and feature a gathering around the swimming pool out back, a barbecue and trips to Stone Mountain Park and Six Flags Over Georgia. The two parks are among Georgia's most famous and popular tourist attractions. We will visit Stone Mountain late Saturday for the famous 4th of July fireworks and laser show; Sunday will include a trip to Six Flags. There are several motels nearby. For further information, call (404) 371-1559.

Honor Roll

Give to the Memorial Fund

Many relatives of Turnage Family Historian Robert Earl Woodham have urged him to buy a computer to use for family club work and research on both his mother's (Turnage) and father's families. His father's cousin, Mrs. Adrian Roper who was in charge of the campaign to raise funds for a copying machine suggested last year we continue fund raising efforts in a new drive to purchase a computer. Why a computer? So we can do more work in less time for YOU. Imagine dealing with all the information on more than 20,000 Turnage descendants for the past 280 years plus a like number in Robert Earl's daddy's family and you begin to understand. Then there is the time-consuming work for the family club: our Turnage mailing list now includes about 3,000 people. That is a real "job" by itself, keeping it current and looking for more relatives to contact. Writing, printing and mailing the family newsletter can take up to three weeks of work. Computers cut down on labor and time wasted on such tasks. This time could be better spent on other projects, including more research on our history and on living relatives. We could use a computer to produce several books just from information in our "Turnage Family Index" alone, using a computer. We ask your help. Donations to buy a computer should be made in memory of a loved one or in honor of a living relative. The following Turnage kinfolks have made contributions so far:

Mrs. Irma T. Tindall	Shawnee, Kansas	\$50
In Honor of my mother, Gladys Turnage Transue		
Mrs. Norma Turnage Parrish	Columbus, Georgia	\$20
In Memory of my parents, Gordon & Mamie Turnage		
Rodger E. Turnage Jr.	San Diego, California	\$50
In Memory of my parents Hazel & Rodger Elmo Turnage Sr.		
Mrs. Edith M. Martin	Snow Hill, North Carolina	\$15
In Memory of my mother, Emma Gertrude Turnage Mewborn		
Franceine Reese	Greenville, North Carolina	\$30
In Memory of my ancestor, Elder James C. Turnage		

TURNAGE Family Photo Album

We are working on Volume II of the "Turnage Family Photo Album". We will not print this until we have enough orders to make it economically possible. Be patient and urge other kinfolks to order a copy. The Album will include very old and recent photos of your relatives from throughout the nation. Send us your pictures to print in the Album (preferably ones we can keep). This is the only way we can afford to gather and preserve pictures of our family for future generations and make them available to more relatives. The cost of the Album is \$10 each plus \$1 postage. Send your orders to Turnage Family Association, PO Box 7446, Atlanta, Ga. 30357.

The Turnage Tribune

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Deaths

Mrs. LEONARD L. TURNAGE

MOUNT OLIVE, NC--Mrs. Pauline Turnage, 74, died 16 Oct.

Pauline was the widow of Leonard Lee Turnage. She and Leonard were married 30 Apr., 1928 in South Carolina. He died in 1962.

Burial was at Providence Methodist Church Cemetery.

Survivors include daughters Mrs. Edna Turnage Best, Mrs. Helen Turnage Williamson and Mrs. Marie Turnage Bissette; sons Nathan Wayne Turnage and Leonard "Jimmy" Turnage.

HAZEL TURNAGE DUNCAN

PITTSBURG, Texas--Hazel Turnage Duncan died here in 1986, date unknown.

Hazel was born in Camp County, Tex. 19 Mar., 1917, daughter of Samuel Turnage and Sudie Honeycutt.

She was married to C. B. Duncan.

No further information known.

FRANK E. TURNAGE Sr.

PORT GIBSON, Miss.--Frank Earl Turnage Sr. died 11 Jan. at age 63.

Frank was born 4 Sept., 1924 at Oak Vale, Lawrence County, Miss., son of J. P. Turnage and Lessie Mullins.

Burial was at Port Gibson City Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Carolyn A. Turnage; son, Frank E. "Frankie") Turnage Jr.; sisters Mrs. Lessie B. Turnage Adams, Mrs.

Laverne Turnage Roberts

and Mrs. Joan Turnage Covington; brother George W. Turnage.

FAY LOUIS MARTIN

PITTSBURG, Texas--Fay Louis Martin died 13 Mar.

He was the husband of Ruby Turnage. She is the daughter of the late Samuel and Sudie Turnage.

Burial was at Rose Hill Cemetery, Pittsburg.

Surviving are his wife Ruby; a daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Martin Winn.

RALPH EARL TURNAGE

TYLERTOWN, Miss.--Ralph Earl Turnage died 29 May, 1986 in Lawrence County.

Ralph was the son of John Marcus Turnage and Lucy Duncan.

Survivors include sisters Mrs. Wilson Thomas, Mrs. Dora Barber and Mrs. Yvonne Thomas; brothers N. G. Turnage and Q. D. Turnage.

No further information known.

TALMADGE HENRY TURNAGE

BLYTHEVILLE, Ark.--Talmadge Henry Turnage died here 17 Feb. at age 69.

Talmadge was born 30 Nov. 1917 in Obion, Tenn., son of Henry C. Turnage and Bertha Atkinson.

He was a veteran of the US Army and served in the Philippines during World War II. He had been a member of the American Legion and was a member of Calvary Baptist Church. He was a retired body finisher for Randall Co.

Burial was at Elmwood Cemetery here.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Flora Mae Turnage;

daughters Mrs. Mary Lee Turnage Newsom, Mrs. Grace Turnage Swetin and Mrs. Fretta Mae Turnage Naylor.

CARMACK ("Red") TURNAGE

CARUTHERSVILLE, Mo.--Carmack ("Red") Turnage died in March, age 82.

Red was born in Obion County, Tenn., son of George F. Turnage and Lucy Adams. He was the widower of Edna Minick.

Burial was at Caruthersville.

Survivors include a daughter Linda Lou Turnage; a son, Gene Turnage.

Weddings

TURNAGE -- QUATTLEBAUM

COLUMBUS, Ga.--Rhonda Faye Turnage and Andy John Quattlebaum were married at Fort Benning Infantry Center Chapel here Dec. 20.

Rhonda is the daughter of William Harold (Harold) Turnage and Carolyn Turnage of Columbus.

Andy is the son of Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Quattlebaum of Phenix City Ala.

Rhonda is the granddaughter of the late Elliott Lucian Turnage and Theresa Taylor.

TURNAGE -- SUMMERS

HAYTI, Mo.--Richard Eurtis Turnage and Jina Summers were married here 18 Apr.

Richard is the son of John W. Turnage Jr. and Jean Powell.

Turnage Heritage...

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Our family history article this issue deals with "legends" which often turn out to be more fiction than fact. People create legends to fill in unknown gaps of history simply because they are ashamed to admit they know nothing about their family. Some folks are also inclined to cover up known facts or particular relatives who cause them embarrassment.

Alice Turnidge Hamot's 1935 book "The Trail Blazers" and an article which appeared last year in another publication both contained such a legend about the family of Isaac Turnage. The errors appearing in the book may have been created by Isaac himself and told by him to his children. The legend says Isaac and a sister "Savania" were children of Amos Turnage, son of William of Greene County, NC and that Amos went to Coffee County, Alabama and "settled on a large plantation." This is all false.

Isaac was born 3 Apr., 1854 in Columbus, Georgia, son of Henry Turnage and Jane Elizabeth Armstrong. Henry and Elizabeth married in 1847 at Columbus and had at least three children: Mary Ann, Susannah (not "Savania") and Isaac. I cannot find them on the 1850 US Census but they were probably still in Columbus where they do appear on the 1860 census.

Today, the census is taken every 10 years on just one day; however, early counts required months or even years to complete. People who moved during the census could be counted (or enumerated) twice as in the case of Henry and Elizabeth. The 1860 US Census of Muscogee County provides some very interesting information and also dispels the legend. Henry is shown living with his wife Elizabeth and children in the Shingle Hill District of Columbus in June. He was a carpenter with no real estate and only \$20 in personal property. By 7 June, the census shows Elizabeth living in a different part of town (the Wynnton area)--without Henry. She was listed as a farmer and in addition to her children, three other females were living with her, including Rebecca Turnage (age 26) and Susannah Shofner (age 12). Susannah Shofner was the daughter of Martha Ann Turnage and her husband W. A. Shofner; I do not know who Rebecca was but likely was the sister of Henry.

The reason Henry does not appear at home is because he was in jail. On 16 July, Henry was counted as a prisoner in the Columbus Jail. I do not know why Henry had to go to jail. What happened to the family after this is not yet clear. So from one census record, we dispel the myth of Isaac's father being a plantation owner in Coffee County, Ala. and find instead he was a carpenter in Columbus, Ga.

Another and older Henry Turnage moved to Columbus from nearby Chattahoochee County during the late 1860's. This other Henry was married several times and had several children. In 1866, a Henry married Frances Willis. Which Henry this was, I cannot prove. However, on the 1870 census, only the older Henry appears in Columbus with his wife Sarah Ann who he married in 1861. It would therefore seem the younger Henry married Frances. This would indicate either a divorce or death of Elizabeth. As for Elizabeth and the children, we know that Isaac eventually reached what is now Camp County, Texas (1870's) and raised a family there (see family sheet). After 1860, I have found no other records on Elizabeth. I have searched all the older cemeteries in Columbus and found the grave of a "Susan" Turnage. Unfortunately, there is only the name on the tombstone and no dates. This could be Susannah. She is buried in a plot which includes Mary Tatum (Mary Ann Turnage ?) who also does not have any dates on her tombstone.

Until we can locate Henry on additional records, we will not know for sure what happened to him. Thus far, I have not found him in the military during the War Between the States (1861-65). I have only a few 1870 census records and have not found Henry on it so far. He apparently left Columbus in the 1860's. Where did he go? Did he have other children?

HUSBAND'S NAME ISAAC TURNAGE Date 1987

When Born 3 April, 1854 Where Columbus, Muscogee County, Georgia Compiler ROBERT EARL WOODHAM

When Died 11 August, 1898 Where Upshur (now Camp) County, Texas Address PO Box 7446

When Buried _____ Where Willow Oak Cemetery, Upshur Co. Tx City Atlanta State Ga. 30357

When Married 1875 Where Texas This information obtained from _____

Other Wives Number 1,2, etc. _____

His Father HENRY TURNAGE His Mother's Maiden Name JANE ELIZABETH ARMSTRONG Texas Vital Records

His Grandfather _____ His Grandmother _____ Upshur Co., Tx. Cemetery Records

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME LETHA E. CARPENTER "The Trail Blazers" 1935

When Born 16 February, 1856 Where Upshur County, Texas Phama Letha Turnage, 1987

When Died 30 May, 1900 Where Camp County, Texas

When Buried _____ Where Willow Oak Cemetery, Upshur Co. 1860 Muscogee Co., Ga. US Census

Other Husbands Number 1,2, etc. _____ 1880 Upshur Co., Tx. Census

Her Father _____ Her Mother's Maiden Name _____ 1900 Camp Co. Tx. Census

Her Grandfather _____ Her Grandmother _____ 1910 " "

Male or Female	CHILDREN (In order of birth)	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN		State or Country	WHEN DIED			MARRIED
		Day	Month	Year	City	County		Day	Month	Year	
M	1 WALTER JACKSON TURNAGE	25	Jan.	1877	Upshur	Texas	24	Jan	1932	Who EMMA HARTMANN GARRETT When	
M	2 WILLIAM ISAAC ("Will")	15	July	1879	"	"	29	Aug	1956	Who MAGGIE IRENE WEEMS When	
M	3 HENRY TURNAGE			1880	"	"			188-	Who never married; died When young	
F	4 MARTHA NOBY ("Nobie")	14	(Oct) Mar.	1883	(4)	"	13	Feb	1909	Who I. BEATTIE PILGRIM When	
M	5 SAMUEL ("Sam") TURNAGE	8	Jan.	1884	(5)	"	4	May	1945	Who SUDIE HONEYCUTT When	
M	6 JOE LAWRENCE TURNAGE	22	Jan.	1889		"	18	Feb	1977	Who CARRIE BELLE CADENHEAD When 16 August, 1914	
F	7 ANNE TURNAGE		Aug.	1893		"				Who CHARLES E. EFURD When	
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Turnage named STAR Student

MONTICELLO, Miss.--George Phillip Turnage, 17, won the honor of being chosen as the STAR Student at Topeka Tilton High School for 1986.

The Student-Teacher Achievement Recognition (STAR) Program is a national program that honors students and teachers for academic excellence. He received a certificate from the Mississippi Economic Council. George also won a Georgia-Pacific Co. scholarship and an American College Test scholarship.

His honors include American government award, merit award in 1984 and scholastic achievement in all subjects for 1982-83. He was named most intelligent and student of the month in the Beta Club. He was business manager of the school yearbook and was a library assistant. George will attend Copiah-Lincoln Junior College and Mississippi State University. He is majoring in engineering. George is the son of Mr. & Mrs. George E. Turnage of Monticello. Congratulatlons, George! Keep up the good work.

NOTES...

MONTICELLO, Miss.--Carroll Turnage has been serving on the Lawrence County Elections Commission. As a commissioner from the Fifth District, he helps oversee elections and verify vote tallies.

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M. L. ("Buck") Roberts celebrated his 25th anniversary with Florida Power Corp. last year. He is director of the company's computer center. Buck is the great grandson of Stallie Ann Turnage and J. B. Brown. Stallie was a daughter of Emanuel Turnage, all of Seminole County, Ga. Buck's uncle Curtis Roberts also worked for many years with Florida Power, retiring with 42 years service.

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SPRINGFIELD, Mo.--Juleen Turnage has been much in the news lately in her capacity as Secretary of Information for the Assemblies of God Church world headquarters in Springfield, as a result of the James and Tammy Bakker episode making the news. She has been busy answering inquiries from reporters throughout the country. Juleen is the wife of Vance Turnage.

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Time for a Cabinet-Level VA ?

WASHINGTON, DC--Our cousin Thomas K. Turnage has already become the first Turnage to hold a high national office. If Congress approves, he may take another giant step up to become a member of the president's Cabinet.

Thomas became Administrator of the Veterans Administration in 1986. The VA is the nation's third largest federal agency, with an annual budget of about \$28 billion and more than 240,000 employees. It operates 172 hospitals, 117 nursing homes, 230 outpatient clinics and 188 readjustment counseling centers. It is the largest federal agency which does not already have Cabinet status.

Cabinet rank for the VA has support of many leaders among both Democrats and Republicans. Senator Phil Gramm (R-Tex) stated "Giving the Veterans Administration the status of a Cab-

inet agency is the right thing to do. It is a step consistent with the needs of veterans...It can potentially affect the lives of 79 million citizens --almost one out of every three Americans."

However, the Reagan administration and VA have created a lot of enemies in Congress and among veterans; a recent example is the VA's battle to deny health care for alcoholism. In spite of the medical profession's diagnosis of alcoholism as a disease, the VA wants to call it "willful misconduct". The VA won a Supreme Court decision on the matter. Thomas also wants to deny health benefits for veterans who suffered atomic radiation between 1945 and 1962.

Such policies could have had consequences on the push to elevate the VA--and Thomas--to the Cabinet.

Turnage National Reunion

The location of our 1988 Turnage Family National Reunion has been shifted from Jackson, Miss. to Eufaula, Alabama.

This move has become necessary due to the prolonged illness of Robert Earl's mother, Norma Turnage Parrish. Norma has been in poor health for some time, since a fall while in the hospital required emergency brain surgery. Robert Earl left his job and moved from Atlanta to Columbus, Ga. in December. Norma entered the hospital again after New Year's and remained for about 10 weeks. She got out for two days and then suffered her first heart attack.

This, plus the fact Robert Earl can no longer afford such an extended trip, has forced us to move this year's National Reunion to the site

of our first reunion in Eufaula.

The reunion will be held Saturday and Sunday, 23 and 24 July. Headquarters will be at the Eufaula Inn (formerly the Holiday Inn) in downtown overlooking beautiful Lake Eufaula. Meetings will be held in the amphitheater on the lake at the Inn.

The Turnage National Reunion was founded in 1980 by Robert Earl Woodham, the Turnage Family Historian. He also founded the Association in 1979.

This will be a good opportunity to meet other relatives as well as to learn about your heritage. We will have thousands of records at the reunion from the family's National Library. Help us spread the word about the Reunion. Bring your family Bibles, photos, records, etc. to display. Make your plans not to be there.

Trail Blazers ... REVIEW

Robert Earl Woodham
Turnage Family Historian

(Ninth and last in a series of reviews on the book "The Trail Blazers" by Martha Alice Turnidge Hamot; listing mistakes in the book)

Wrong! pg. 164 Paragraph one: "Elder William F. Turnage...died at his home in St. Joseph, Missouri, March 1, 1833."
Make that 1933.

Paragraph two repeats this same information but lists the correct year of 1933. Why this repeat?

Wrong! "He is survived by a wife and four children: Erol, Lenolay, Nolan and William Irvin."

The children should be: Erroll Adrian, Mildred Lenora, Nolan Frederick and William Erwin.

?? "Marriage Bonds of Ray County, Missouri"

Here, only seven selected marriages of six Turnages and one Turnidge are listed, all men, from the 1800's through 1921.

Why only these seven and not others, especially the oldest family marriages in Ray County, dating back to 1823? And why no marriage records of Turnage girls? The listing "J. C. Turnage to Elizabeth Odell..." is puzzling. TTB always lists Jesse Calvin Turnage's wife as Esther Odell (pg 165, for instance). Was Elizabeth her first or middle name?

Wrong! pg 167 "Lulu, second daughter of James Turnage..."

It should be James Turnage's first wife: Josephine Isenhour.

Wrong! After the above sentence about John Clayton Turnage marrying Mary Isenhour, it then states "No children. Children by first wife..."

Was Mary Isenhour not his first wife?

Wrong! pg 170 Remember that in our last issue, we stated we had been told Alice Turnidge Hamot died before her book was completed and someone else actually put her notes together and published her book. As a result, Alice notes were put together in a random way and often do not make any logic. The section beginning on page 170 about Mary Turnidge Shirley is such a case. This section rambles so that it becomes hard to determine even who are the children of Mary.

Our review of the "Trail Blazers" has covered only about the first third of the book. The remaining two-thirds deals with history of the author Alice Turnidge's maternal ancestors, not related to the rest of our Turnage family. We will not review that portion of her book.

We emphasize this series has been a book review. It is not and never was intended to criticize Alice's monumental efforts. On the contrary, our family is greatly indebted to Alice for her attempt to gather and preserve our Turnage history. Without her, so much would have been lost. She did the best she could with limited resources of information; she had less available to her in the 1930's than we have today. And can you imagine her hardships just to travel across the country in the 1930's--with all those dirt roads! Most of her history came from verbal information. Considering the educational level of elderly relatives during the 1930's, it is little wonder so much of it came out "blurred" to say the least. Our eternal thanks to Alice!

During the last 50 years, the handful of people who have done serious research on our family have quickly discovered this book has numerous mistakes. This review would not have been necessary were it not for the fact another Turnage family club (not connected with the Turnage Family Association) decided to reprint copies of this book.

It should never have been reprinted: now, more people will read it and accept these mistakes as "fact".

This other group insisted on this at a time when the Association was sponsoring an effort to publish the *first* complete book ever written solely on our Turnage family.

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Sadly, this reprint was not an honest attempt to preserve our family history; this was a blatant, spiteful act done to try and prevent publication of books by the Association. They hoped relatives would buy copies of their reprints of this book (no matter how many mistakes!) so fewer would buy the Association's books.

With these other relatives actively opposing our effort, it took us a long time to finally get enough funds to publish our first two books. They were published without their help and in spite of their opposition. Now, the Association is working to publish two more books. As we predicted, these same sad people are again opposing this wonderful project to preserve our family heritage.

A hundred years from now, if such people can be remembered at all it will not be because they tried to do something constructive for our family. But they will be remembered as "those people" guilty of trying to prevent us from preserving our Turnage heritage. What wonderful things they *could* have accomplished for our family.

Letters

Please forgive me for not writing sooner but I am 83 years old and not able to do much anymore. I am enclosing some material which I would like to be placed in your files. I still have hopes of getting more records.

I would like to place an order for "TURNAGE FAMILY HISTORY, Volume I". I cannot express in words how grateful I am for all the hard work you have done over the years to preserve a record of the Turnage heritage. I realize I haven't shown it in the past but I shall try to make amends in the future.

I believe you, and you alone, may be able to find out which line of Turnages my great grandfather, William Turnage, B. 1816, came from. If I cannot find this out, my family history will end with him. Would he not have to be a descendant of William, George or Luke who settled in North Carolina in the early 1700's? My uncle lived in Atlanta about 1906. He wrote my father and said that he met a man there who knew something about our family. He said that his (my uncle) grandfather's name was Leslie. This I cannot verify; besides I have yet to see the name Leslie connected with the 1700 Turnages. Will you please let me know if there is anything you or I can do to try to ascertain this fact.

This I do know. Prior to the Civil War a cotton mill was built

in Columbus, Ga. My great grandfather worked in the building of this mill. Whether he was employed as a laborer, carpenter, brick mason or in some other capacity, I do not know. He and his wife, Rebecca Moody Turnage, migrated to Monticello, Ark. They had two sons, Henry and William Riley, my grandfather. They later moved to Farmerville, La. For a while he was employed there as a jailor. My grandfather was in the Confederate Army during the Civil War. ...

Elmer Turnage
South Carolina

I have seen recently a copy of your very fine "Turnage Family History, Volume I". I desire to have a copy of it, plus any subsequent volumes that may be available at this time.

I enclose a check for \$40, hopefully covering the cost of the requested volumes, plus a donation to further the work of the Association.

Seemingly at one time in the past, you offered the consideration that those interested may examine some of your texts, other data that you have used in your research. I wonder if you would be responsive to this request, should I ever be passing thru Atlanta, and have a few hours to devote, on a date that you had approved in Advance??

Robert E. Turnage
Florida

(EDITOR'S NOTE: yes we will be glad to have relatives visit and look at family records. Write ahead of time.)

Deaths

EMMETT BARNETT TURNAGE DIES
AT AGE 33 IN MISSISSIPPI

(EDITOR'S NOTE: if a relative's obit does not appear in the family newsletter, it is because you didn't tell us. PLEASE, when you see a Turnage relative's obituary, clip it, along with the name and date of the paper from the top of the page and send to us)

EDITH ESTELLE TURNAGE BARNES,
FORMER COUNTY COURT REPORTER

SNOW HILL, NC--Edith Estelle Turnage died 24 Oct. in Kinston, aged 85.

Edith was born 26 Apr., 1902 in Greene County, NC, daughter of Noah Henry Turnage and Mary Ava Gray. She married James W. Barnes 26 Dec., 1945.

She served for several years as the Greene County Court Reporter and later was secretary for the Greene County Farm Agent and for the Department of Health. She and James had been residents of Grifton.

Burial was at the Mewborn Cemetery in Greene County.

Survivors include here husband, James; sisters Annie Ava Turnage and Mrs. Nancy Virginia ("Nannie") Turnage Daniels; several nieces and nephews.

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Mrs. EDWARD WILSON TURNAGE Sr.
DIES AT MEEHAN, MISSISSIPPI

MEEHAN, Miss.--Mrs. Margaret Louise May Turnage died at her home here 28 Dec., aged 66.

Margaret was the widow of Edward Wilson Turnage Sr., who died in 1984. They were married in 1937 and had six children.

Burial was held at Meehan Cemetery, near Meridian, Miss.

Survivors include daughters Mrs. Ruby Ida Turnage Poole, Jean Turnage, Mrs. Joyce Marie Turnage McCarty and Mrs. W. Sharron Turnage Goodin; sons Edward Wilson ("Sonny") Turnage Jr. and William Davey Turnage; 15 grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

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STARKVILLE, Miss.--Emmett Barnett Turnage, 33, died here 4 Dec.

Emmett was born in Clay County, son of Roy Turnage and Lou Annie Spears. He was a construction worker and a member of Calvary Baptist Church here.

Burial was at Big Springs-Enon Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Karah J. Turnage; daughter, Emily Turnage; mother, Mrs. Lou Annie Turnage; sisters, Mrs. Carla Turnage Browning and Mrs. Mary Turnage Wallace; brother Allen Turnage.

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MABLE TURNAGE DIES IN HOUSTON,
DAUGHTER OF TEXAS TURNAGE PIONEER

HOUSTON, Tex.--Mable Turnage died here 29 Nov. at age 69.

Mable was born in Pittsburg, Texas, 26 May, 1919, daughter of Joseph Lawrence Turnage and Carrie Belle Cadhead. Her grandfather, Isaac Turnage, settled in Upshur County, Texas about 1875, one of the first of our family in Texas.

She married Doctor Reuben Wende. Mable was a member of the Baptist Church.

Burial was at Rose Hill Cemetery, Pittsburg, Texas.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters; sister, Mrs. Evelyn Turnage Clark; brother, Leon Counce Turnage.

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Mrs. RUDOLPH RICHARD TURNAGE DEAD
AT 75; RESIDENT OF MERIDIAN, MISS.

MERIDIAN, Miss.--Mrs. Jinnie Vee Irby Turnage, 75, died at a hospital in Chunky, near Meridian, 23 Oct.

Jinnie was married to Rudolph Richard Turnage here in 1934. They had four children, including a son, Robert Ray, who died in 1986.

She lived most of her life in the Lauderdale County area.

Burial was at Meehan Cemetery in Meehan, near here.

Survivors include her husband, Rudolph; daughters Mrs. Wanda Ruth Turnage Ballard and Mrs. Sandra Ann Turnage Robinson; son Richard B. Turnage; sister, Mrs. Jewell Crenshaw; and nine grandchildren.

Deaths... continued

DEWITT TURNAGE, RETIRED MEDICAL WORKER AND NATIVE OF WALTHALL CO.

HOLLANDALE, Miss.--Dewitt Turnage died in Greenville 2 Nov., age 63.

Dewitt was born in Walthall County, Miss.

Dewitt moved to Hollandale in 1968 and was an X-ray and lab technician for Hollandale Clinic. He retired in 1986.

He was a Mason for several years and a member of Big Buck Hunting Club.

Burial was at Hollandale Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs.

Jewell Mosley Turnage; daughters Mrs. Sybil Faye Turnage McGowan and Mrs. Anna Katherine Turnage Bell; mother, Mrs. Myrtis Bedwell Smith; sister, Mrs. Yvonne Turnage Lowery; brothers, J. D. Turnage and Fred Turnage; four grandchildren.

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OLIVIA BROOKE HILL, INFANT DAUGHTER OF SHERRY TURNAGE

COLUMBIA, Miss.--Olivia Brooke Hill, infant daughter of Sherry Lane Turnage and Gary Pierce Hill, died at Marion General Hospital 15 Nov., aged three months.

Little Olivia was born 8 Aug., and suffered heart problems.

Burial was at Oakvale Baptist Church Cemetery, Oakvale, Miss.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Gary P. Hill; sister, Haley Charlene Hill; grandparents, Gerald D. and Patsy Charlene Turnage; and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hill; several aunts and uncles.

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Weddings

TURNAGE -- SIMPSON

RICHMOND, Mo.--Dawn Renee Turnage and Donald Albert Simpson were married here 3 Oct. at the Confederate Memorial Chapel.

Dawn is the daughter of Loren B. Turnage and Gladys F. Williams of

Richmond. She is the granddaughter of the late Irvin Monroe Turnage and Edna Brown.

Donald is the son of Glen Simpson and Mrs. Mildred Simpson.

Yvonne Knight, friend of the bride, served as bridesmaid. Mrs. Joyce Turnage, Dawn's sister-in-law, was in charge of a ceremonial candle lighting. Justin Turnage, nephew, was ringbearer and Casie Simpson, niece of the groom, was flower girl.

Gerald Green served as best man.

A reception was held at the Corder VFW Post.

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TURNAGE -- McDILL

NEWTON, Miss.--Ina Teresa Turnage and Tommy Wayne McDill were married here 11 Dec. at the First Baptist Church.

Ina Teresa is the daughter of Wade Hollingsworth Turnage Junior and Dorothy Ann May.

She is the granddaughter of the late Wade H. Turnage Sr. and Maude A. McMullan; and Johnnie F. May and Ina Bailey Faucette.

Tommy is the son of Mrs. Roy McDill and the late Mr. McDill of Newton.

Mrs. Cynthia Turnage Sledge, sister of Ina, served as her matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Alison Hightower Mancuso, Karla McDill, Patty Reeves and Linda Edwards.

Scotty Russell was best man. Groomsmen were Layne McDill, Randy McDill, Billy Burnham and Ted Tulette.

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JULEEN IN THE NEWS AGAIN

SPRINGFIELD, Mo.--The face and name of Juleen Turnage has become familiar to millions of people in the last year as a result of the scandals created by two ministers in the Assemblies of God church. Juleen Turnage is a spoke spokeswoman for the church's headquarters here. She has been kept busy giving the church's position on the Jim and Tammy Baker scandal and now, once again, with the Jimmy Swaggart mess.

Juleen is the wife of Vance Turnage of Springfield. Sorry, we do not know who Vance's parents are. Vance and Juleen have a son, Mark.

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Turnage Heritage...

by
Robert Earl Woodham
Turnage Family Historian

William B. Turnage, a Tennessee pioneer and later a pioneer of Texas, is one of those many puzzles that defies a positive answer so far. Despite extensive research, we still do not know who the parents of William B. were.

William B. Turnage was born 28 Feb., 1794 in Chesterfield County, South Carolina, according to his tombstone. He and his family moved to Tennessee at an early age, when the state was still a frontier and still homeland of several Indian nations.

During the War of 1812 (1812-14), William volunteered as a soldier and served in the Tennessee Militia on two different occasions. I haven't discovered yet what military action he actually participated in but most Tennesseans were kept busy in the war fighting the Creeks and other Indian allies of the British. In his old age, William received a veteran's pension.

Thanks to the pension records, we know much more about him. He lived in William County, Maury County, Davidson County, Tipton County and Shelby County in Tennessee before moving to Texas. William was living in Williamson County in 1813; he owed a note to John Atkinson which was due in 1814.

William married Nancy Eskew (Askew ?) in Maury County on 6 Nov., 1827. They had one son, Newton F., born in 1832. Nancy died in the 1830's. William lived in Davidson County and then moved to Tipton County. He married Elizabeth Caroline Hughes there on 6 June, 1843. She had no children.

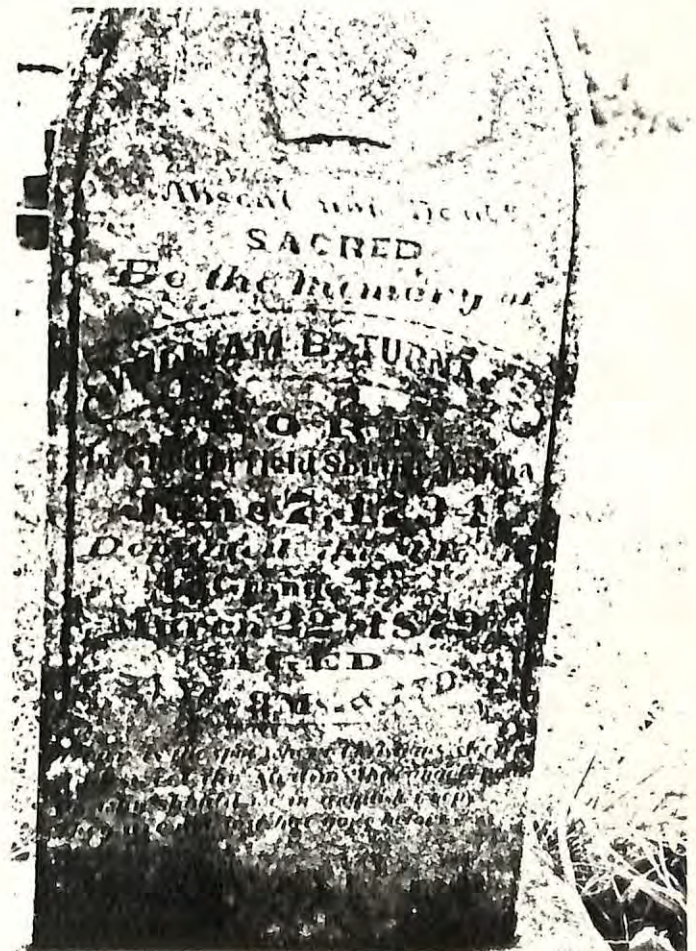
I have found no records yet to show how William was related to Henry Turnage of Tipton Co. Nor have I been able to locate William on the 1840 or 1850 US Census. The first census of Texas in 1850 was not very accurate and it could be possible William was in Texas but not counted. William eventually settled in LaGrange, Fayette County, Texas. He became the jailor there for a while. His brother Walker C. Turnage had lived in Fayette County for several years when William joined him there. Another brother, Zachariah, lived there briefly and served in the Republic of Texas Army.

Zachariah went back to Tennessee, where he died in 1847. In 1854, William petitioned the court to become administrator of Zachariah's estate. Estate records named Zach's heirs (10 brothers and a sister) as: William B., Walker C., Thomas James, Gardner, George Washington, John C., Isaac William, Shelby C., "Sandy" M. (Alexander) and "Beady" (Obediance).

William died 22 Mar., 1879 and is buried at LaGrange's Old Cemetery.

William Turnage Sr. is the "father" of all the family from Chesterfield Co., SC. However, which one of William Sr.'s children is the father of this Tennessee/Texas branch of our family has yet to be determined. Until we can afford to buy more records from Tennessee, this will remain a mystery for us.

You help us answer these questions when you send in records to preserve.



Another puzzle confronting us also comes from Fayette County, Texas. This county seemed to be a congregating place for "unknown" Turnage relatives. Elisha B. Turnage settled here; so far, I have not been able to discover who his parents were. The first record found on him is a marriage record when he married America E. Wilson in Fayette Co. on 18 Aug., 1861. America died in 1864.

Elisha served as a soldier in Company A and Company F of the 13th Texas Volunteers during the War Between the States.

He also appears on the Fayette County tax rolls from 1861 through 1866. After that, there are no other records on Elisha in Fayette County. Either he died during the mid-1860's or he moved away to another area. I have not been able to locate him on any US Census records, so as yet, we do not know even when or where he was born.

Several brothers from Tennessee lived in Fayette County, Texas at one time or other: William B., Walker C. and Zachariah. Zach went back to Tennessee and died there. Walker C. had several sons and at least two daughters. I have not been able to discover anything on his children except from census records. I have found no records on them after 1870. Surely, some of Walker's children married and had children?

Shelby C. Turnage, a brother of these three brothers from Tennessee, also settled in Texas. I have never found him on any census record and do not know if he had any children. He served in the Texas War for Independence as a soldier in the Texas Army.

Another relative who settled in Fayette Co. was William A. Turnage Jr., son of William A. Turnage Sr. and his wife Verlincha T. of Tennessee. William A. Sr. was a son of Henry Turnage of Tipton Co., Tenn., we believe. William A. Jr. died in 1863, leaving an orphan, William Lincoln.

All these Turnages in one frontier Texas county cannot be just "coincidence". It was simply too remote an area for all of them to gather there, unless there was some kind of close kinship. More records from Tennessee may help.

'Family heritage books' content revealed

Well, those shysters who have been selling fake family "heritage" for several years are at it again. In spite of being found guilty in federal court and numerous state courts, these charlatans continue to cheat people who are hungry for some kind of knowledge on their family history.

Starting in the 1960's or early 1970's, a company using the name "Beatrice Bayley, Inc." began selling their "Heritage" book under every family name. Their advertising leads you to believe you are buying a history of your family. Instead, this is one book with a lot of junk information about how you can trace your family history (and do the work yourself). They add a list of names and addresses (which they get from telephone books, city water taps, city directories, etc.) and call it the "Smith Family Heritage Book". Change the list of names to Jones and lo and behold, you have the "Jones Heritage Book"; and so on for every name in the telephone book! They have recently sent out letters trying to sell another book on our Turnage family (the first was in the 1970's).

There is not one single sentence in the entire book on history! Beatrice Bayley Inc. was found guilty of "...untrue, deceptive and misleading solicitation" in violation of court orders. They have been found guilty several times in several state courts. However, they have changed their company name and location and continue to operate this racket. They began in Pennsylvania and when it became too hot for them there, they moved briefly to Ohio. They started up again in Pennsylvania and at last word, had bought out Halbert's of Bath, Ohio and operate from there. Be warned! If you want a "family history"--get one from a family historian, not some profiteering business.

Keeping Up With the News

We inadvertently left out a donation made to the Memorial Fund and are sorry about this. This should be added:

Mrs. Nan Moore Eason, Farmville,
North Carolina

In Memory of my grandfather,
Theodore L. Turnage

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COLUMBUS, Ga.--Norma Turnage Parrish continues to fight to regain her health. Norma fell three years ago and broke her hip, knee and arm. It took several operations to recover from this accident. A year ago, she entered a hospital because of continuing pain from that fall. She fell in the hospital while under a sedative, suffering a severe skull fracture which required emergency brain surgery. Remarkably, she recovered her memory but her physical health has continued to decline ever since. After New Year's, she entered the hospital again and remained for about 10 weeks. She got out for two days and suffered her first heart attack, spending three more weeks in the hospital. She had to return to the hospital again after being out only a few days. She lost down to 68 pounds at one time. She has been out now for three weeks. She thanks all her relatives and friends for their cards and letters.

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SHAWNEE, Kan.--In our quest to locate the notes and records of Martha Alice Turnidge Hamot who wrote the book "The Trail Blazers", our cousin Mrs. Irma Transue Tindall (dau. of Gladys Turnage Transue of Missouri) tried to obtain a copy of Alice's death certificate for us so we could determine when she died and hopefully, locate her heirs and who might have the records now. We desperately need to copy all her records to preserve them for future generations.

Unfortunately, Irma got nothing for her \$8 fee. "You were right-- I got nothing except a form letter today from Portland (Ore.). In all these years, this is the first time anyone kept my money and sent nothing...I would say its the new generation. The older ones always took time to write a note and often typed

a letter and always returned my check if no record was available. At least I have learned something. Tracing ancestors can be much more difficult today because of lack of cooperation of others." Irma wrote.

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Ft. BENNING, Ga.--R. Harold Parrish, son of Norma Turnage Parrish, has completed Army Intelligence School in I -zona and will be stationed at Ft. Benning for the next four years. He completed a tour of duty with the US Army Infantry in Hawaii where he was attached to a special Pacific strike force. Harold has been promoted to the rank of captain.

Letters

"SURPRISE. I imagine you thought you would never receive a letter from me. I have had good intentions but 1987 has not been our best year so I have not kept up with my intentions.

I enjoy your newsletters and each one gets better. Keep up the good work. One day we are going to come and see your Library and all of the wonderful things you have done and are continuing to do.

I am sending you a clipping from the Pittsburg Texas paper. That is the County Seat of Camp Co. where we were born and raised. Mable Turnage Wende is my first cousin and is the daughter of Joe Lawrence Turnage and grand daughter of Isaac Turnage...

My husband, Louie, has had knee joint replacement this year and that has slowed him down considerably but we are looking forward to going to some places we have not been before...if 1988 is a better year for us.

Hope this will be a happy holiday for you and your family. I hope to have the opportunity to meet your mother some day. She must be a lovely person and proud of what you have done for all of the Turnages."

Phama Turnage Reynolds
Texas

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"Thanks for all the information about the family. I must say you have really done your homework..."

Lucy Turnage Hall

Tennessee

A new series of books

We are now working on two new books about the Turnage family: the second book on our family's history as well as a second family photo album. More than a year ago, the Turnage Family Association sponsored publication of the first books in history ever written solely about our Turnage family.

These books, "*Turnage Family History, Volume II*" and "*Turnage Family Photo Album, Volume II*" will be similar in style and size to our first two books. The first books, Volumes I of the "History" and the "Photo Album" were official publications of the Association, as will be our new books. They were written by Robert Earl Woodham, the Turnage Family Historian and son of Norma Turnage. Robert Earl has done more research on our Turnage family than anyone else in history, devoting more than 30 years to his hobby of family history. His professional background as a newspaper and magazine writer and editor has helped him in this hobby tremendously. His collection of Turnage family records gathered from all over the nation is now the Turnage Family National Library.

Publication of these books is a non-profit project. As with the first books, Robert Earl is donating his time and effort to write and prepare the books. When the first books were printed, the price charged (\$10 each) turned out not to be enough to pay the printing costs. Robert Earl donated the additional amount for you. Printing costs have gone up and our original estimate on printing the new books must be revised (those of you who have already ordered copies will still receive your books at that price).

The "*Turnage Family History, Volume II*" will emphasize our history before 1900. It will contain copies of historic documents gathered from throughout the nation, including copies of old land records, wills, estate records and military service records. The book will also have many family group sheets on individual family groups showing parents, children, dates and locations so you can understand more clearly who is "who".

The new "Photo Album" will have pictures dating from the 1800's up to the present. We urge relatives to send us copies of photos to print in the album; we prefer copies of pictures we can keep. However, if you do not have extra copies we will return your original photos as soon as we get the books printed (please be patient, it will be several months before we can return photos). The Albums are the best way we can afford to preserve our treasured family photos for future generations and at the same time allow everyone in the family to share them. Both books will be about the same size and style as our first two books. Robert Earl will again donate his time and effort on the books. If the Association does have any funds left over after paying the printing costs, this will be used to purchase more family records from throughout the South.

In the future, our books will be available only to Turnage Family Association members who have paid their current year's membership dues. It takes a great deal of research to produce a history book and research requires money. When we founded the Association, some relatives stated quite frankly they were not interested in "all those dead people" nor in contributing to any kind of research. So if you want to know more about your family, you must help the rest of us pay for it. Therefore, we have set a charge of \$30 on the "History" and \$30 on the "Photo Album" for non-members.

"TURNAGE FAMILY HISTORY, Volume II"	\$20	plus \$1 postage
"TURNAGE FAMILY PHOTO ALBUM, Volume II"	\$20	plus \$1 postage
(non-members add \$10 for each book)		

In memory of

Give to the Memorial Fund

Help! We are being swamped with "paper work". Our Turnage Family National Library now has records on at least 20,000 descendants of our family and we know there are several times that number who we have not obtained records on yet. And that is just on the Turnage family; our Turnage Family Historian Robert Earl Woodham's hobby also includes research on all four of his grandparents, so multiply the records several times. He now has family records on several hundred thousand people. The paper work on Turnages alone is more than most small businesses. And we are just a family club--not a business. This huge amount of paper work now requires many hours of volunteer work every day--no one gets paid for it. We must have a computer to cope with all this work. The time we save can be devoted to other more important work. Donations to the Memorial Fund should be made in memory of a deceased loved one or in honor of a living relative. Send your donations to: Turnage Family Association, P.O. Box 7446, Atlanta, Ga. 30357.

The following kinfolks have made contributions so far:

Mrs. Irma T. Tindall In Honor of my mother,	Shawnee, Kansas Gladys Turnage Transue	\$50
Mrs. Norma Turnage Parrish In Memory of my parents,	Columbus, Georgia Gordon & Mamie Johnson Turnage	\$40
Rodger E. Turnage Jr. In Memory of my parents,	San Diego, California Hazel & Rodger E. Turnage Sr.	\$50
Annie Ava Turnage In Memory of my parents, and my brother,	Snow Hill, North Carolina Noah Henry & Mary Ava Gray Turnage; Henry Bailey Turnage and sister, Lucy Turnage	\$25
Mrs. Edith M. Martin In Memory of my mother,	Snow Hill, North Carolina Emma Gertrude Turnage Mewborn	\$15
Franceine Reese In Memory of my ancestor,	Greenville, North Carolina Elder James C. Turnage	\$30
Annie Ava Turnage In Memory of my sister,	Snow Hill, North Carolina Edith Estelle Turnage Barnes	\$15
Mrs. Helen Turnage Beaman In Memory of my parents,	Snow Hill, North Carolina Reetho Gold and Viola Barrow Turnage	\$15
Robert E. Turnage Jr. In Memory of my parents,	Orlando, Florida Robert Ezra Turnage Sr. and Ethel	\$10
Robert Earl Woodham In Memory of my grandparents,	Atlanta, Georgia Gordon & Mamie Johnson Turnage	\$100

We also are in dire need of a new typewriter. This one was already over 20 years old when Robert Earl bought it in 1984. The "e" is messed up now and other problems are cropping up daily with it. We also had our copying machine blow up on us three months ago. That repair bill cost \$535.67. There is simply no way we can cope with these kind of expenses without your contributions to help us. Your donations keep us going.



Turnage Family Association



Founders and Sponsors of:

Turnage Family National Reunion

Turnage Tribune

Turnage National Library

If you are a Turnage, descendant or spouse of a Turnage, you are invited and urged to join and support YOUR family club.

The Turnage Family Association is a non-profit, national family club for all members of the Turnage Family. The Association is the first national family club ever established in America for all Turnages. Work began on the club in 1978; it was formally inaugurated in 1979 by Robert Earl Woodham, son of Norma Turnage. Robert Earl is the Turnage Family Historian. He has spent thousands of hours, thousands of dollars and more than 30 years on his hobby of family research. He volunteers his time and effort for up to 60 hours a week or more on "family work" for the Association but receives no pay for this effort.

Robert Earl founded and sponsored the Turnage Family National Reunion, singlehandedly launching the first event at Eufaula, Ala. in 1980. He also established the Turnage Family National Library. Our Family Library contains thousands of records and historic documents on Turnages and descendants. It is the largest collection of information ever gathered on our Family. The Library includes information on thousands of Turnage marriages, census records, deeds, newspaper and magazine articles, military records, obituaries, wills, cemetery and death records, photographs and much more. We gladly share this information with relatives.

The Turnage Family Association's main purposes are:

- (1) to gather and preserve our family history and information on living relatives;
- (2) inform all relatives about our mutual kinship and help reunite our scattered Family.

Our main goals are to:

- collect Turnage Family information, records and photographs;
- preserve these in our Turnage National Library;
- sponsor the Turnage Family National Reunion;
- sponsor a national family newsletter;
- sponsor publication of books and photo albums to preserve our family heritage and make it available to everyone who wants to know about their Family.

Our Turnage Family Association projects are sponsored through your annual membership dues and donations. Robert Earl can do only so much. We can accomplish far more for the Turnage Family if you do your share also.

If you are proud to be a member of the Turnage family--SHOW IT! Join and support your Turnage Family Association. Take a part in your family proudly!

Annual membership dues are \$10. Send your membership and donations to:

Turnage Family Association

P.O. Box 7446

Atlanta, Georgia 30357

NOTES....

TEXAS--Louis Koenig of Texas has been looking for information on his wife's ancestor, Mary Ann Turnage who married William A. Shofner in Columbus, Ga. in 1846. Robert Earl searched old Columbus newspapers and lucked up; he found an obituary stating Mary Ann died at Eufaula, Ala. in 1859. This proved to be the oldest obituary we have ever found on any Turnage in the United States and is a valuable addition to our Turnage Family National Library records.

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MISSISSIPPI--Sara Cockrell Hardin writes she has been very active in family history recently. Sara is a daughter of the late Fannie Lou Turnage and F. E. Cockrell of Clay Co., Miss. She is a granddaughter of William Henry Turnage and great granddaughter of Wesley D. Turnage. Wesley was a son of Mathew Turnage of Duplin County, NC. Sarah had mistakenly believed one relative was descended from William Sr. of Chesterfield Co., SC; we put her on the right track. At last word, Sara was going to Alabama for research and will go to Tennessee this summer.

Turnage Family Tribune

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SONOCO NEWS

January 1985

OBITUARY

Kate Turnage Cone retiree

Kate Smith
Tidwell Turnage,
Cone retiree, died
Nov. 27 in the
Kershaw County
Memorial Hospital
following an ex-
tended illness.



Funeral services
were held Nov.
29 at 3 p.m. in
the Pleasant Hill

Baptist Church. Rev. Jimmy Holly of-
ficiated. Burial was in the church
cemetery.

Pallbearers were Lt. Col. Van Smith,
Jake Smith, Alton Smith, Jimmy Smith,
Charles Smith and Fred Tidwell.

Honorary bearers were C. B. Mit-
chell, Tom Ed Hearon, Ellis Padgett,
Dr. J. A. Hard, Wade Parker, Jack
Cooper and members of the Bethune
Rescue Squad.

Kate was born in Kershaw County, a
daughter of the late Henderson D. and
Catherine M. Smith. She was educated
in the Bethune public schools, was a
member of the Pleasant Hill Baptist
Church and the American Legion Aux-
iliary. Kate retired from the Cone
Department in January 1966 following
23 years of service.

Twice married, first to the late
Belton K. Tidwell, surviving are four
children, Mrs. John W. (Betty) Parker
of Camden, Mrs. R. L. (Janet) Gardner
of Reynoldsburg, Ohio, Ronnie H.
Tidwell of the Cone Department and
Lavern Tidwell of Bethune; 14 grand-
children and seven great grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials
be made to the Bethune Rescue
Squad. □

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news

WILDA M. TURNAGE, 56, Erwin,
Jan. 22. Arrangements by Price
Funeral Home.

THE NEWS-OBSERVER
23 Jan., 1989
Raleigh, North Carolina

(AUBRA JANE MASON)

Mrs. Turnage

Mrs. Aubra Jane Turnage, 59, of 3712 Parkway, Fairfield, died yesterday in a local hospital.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Angwin.

A native of Sulphur Springs, Ga., Mrs. Turnage was a resident of Jefferson County since she was a child.

She is survived by a son, Neil Turnage of West Blocton; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Mason of Fairfield; seven sisters, Mrs. Inez Goff of Bessemer, Mrs. John Larkin of Fairfield Highlands, Mrs. Jessie Griffith of Hueytown, Mrs. Tommy Tucker of Forest Hills and Ethel Mason, Mrs. Margaret Harrison and Mrs. Bob Wilson of Fairfield; three brothers, William M. Mason of Detroit, James S. Mason of Wilkes and Dowell Eugene Mason of Fairfield Highlands, and four grandchildren.

BIRMINGHAM NEWS
Birmingham, Ala.
12 Jan., 1961

(Thelma J Russell)

Jackson Daily News ■ Saturday, July 26, 1986

Mrs. Thelma J. Turnage

LOUISVILLE — Mrs. Thelma J. Turnage, 81, died July 25, 1986, at Pine Forest Hospital in Chunky. Graveside services are 11 a.m. today at Oak Grove Baptist Church Cemetery with Nowell Funeral Home handling arrangements.

Mrs. Turnage was a Methodist and a retired registered nurse.

She is survived by her brother, Jeff Russell of Noxapater; half-brother, Edward Malone of Bossier City, La.; and half-sister, Mrs. Bessie Burton of Shreveport, La.

Mrs. Kate Winborn (The small clipping about Mrs. Winborn's death reached my "TFN - Next Issue" file folder then was lost. Will the person who gave it to me please accept my apology and send the information to me again? Obituaries are very much a part of your newsletter. I try to get them into the next issue after receiving them and appreciate your help. Should you want to add any details of family ancestry that aren't included in a newspaper report, feel free to do so and be sure the date is there.)

TURNAGE FAMILY NEWSLETTER
October, 1986
Vol. 6, No. 3

ADDIE TURNAGE

PRINCETON, NC...MRS ADDIE TURNAGE ROBERTS, 89, died July 29, 1988. She was the widow of Virgil Roberts and daughter of the late Chancy and Nannie Rasberry Turnage. Services were held from Tabernacle Pentecostal Holiness church, of which she was a member, with burial in Willow Dale Cemetery. She is survived by two daughters, Dorothy Ingram, with whom she lived, and Annie Sutton, LaGrange; a brother Lester (Bud) Turnage, Goldsboro; three grandchildren and one great grandchild. Pallbearers were Joe Roberts, Jr. Joe and Toby Roberts, Charles Turnage, Pat and Brent Gurley.

Turnage Family Newsletter

Vol. 8, No. 3

October, 1988

Mrs. ALFRED TURNAGE

(Allie Mae Odom)

Mrs. A. M. Turnage

DONALDSONVILLE — Funeral services for Mrs. Allie Mae Turnage, 51, of Donaldsonville, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Salem-Seminole Baptist Church with the Rev. Kenneth Long officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Turnage died Thursday at her home. She was a native and life-long resident of Seminole County.

She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Anice Buckhalter of Donaldsonville, Mrs. Verna Martin, Mrs. Dorothy Hughes, Miss Hazel Turnage, and Miss Margie Turnage, all of Atlanta; five sons, James Turnage, Howard Turnage, and Billy Joe Turnage, all of Atlanta, W. E. Turnage and Edward Turnage of Donaldsonville; her mother, Mrs. Donie Glisson of Donaldsonville; two sisters, Mrs. Carl Braswell and Mrs. Ed. Tipton of Donaldsonville, and five brothers, L. T. Odom, J. D. Odom, Woodrow Odom, Ellis Odom, and Junior Odom, all of Donaldsonville.

The Albany Herald

1963

Albany, Georgia

Mrs. Alfred Ervin Turnage

[Alma Lucretia Hancock]

ALMA TURNAGE

Alma Lucretia Turnage, 91, of Texarkana, Texas, died Monday, Dec. 8, 2003, at her home.

Mrs. Turnage was born June 1, 1912, in Cookville, Texas. She was the pastor of New Nash First Assembly Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Alfred E. Turnage, in 1983.

Survivors include two sons and one daughter-in-law, Bill Turnage and Al and Shirley Turnage of Texarkana; one daughter and son-in-law, Blanche and Buddy Starnes of Texarkana; one sister, Zona L. Tune of Texarkana; 16 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; 12 great-great-grandchildren; and one great-great-great-grandchild.

Services will be 10 a.m. Saturday at Texarkana Funeral Home Fuqua-Everett Memorial Chapel with the Revs. Boyce Green and B.J. Smith officiating. Burial will be in East Memorial Gardens.

Visitation will be 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Texarkana, 803 Spruce, Texarkana, Texas, 75501.

Texarkana Gazette
12 Dec 2003
Texarkana, Arkansas

Mrs. Alfred Ervin Turnage

[Alma Lucretia Hancock]

TURNAGE, Alma. Texarkana, Texas. Died Monday. Services 10 a.m. Texarkana Funeral Home Fuqua-Everett Memorial Chapel. Burial in East Memorial Gardens.

Texarkana Gazette

13 Dec 2003

Texarkana, Arkansas

Mrs. ALLEN HAL TURNAGE

(Hanna Pyce Torrey)

Turnage

Hannah P. Turnage, 86, died Saturday in a Fredricksburg, Va., nursing home. She was the widow of Gen. A. Hal Turnage, formerly of Farmville. Mrs. Turnage is survived by a sister, Mrs. Don Kendall. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

-The Daily Reflector, Greenville, N.C.—Sunday, March 21, 1982

Mrs. Allen L. Turnage

[Jamie Rene Johnson]

Jamie Rene

Johnson Turnage

Jamie Rene Johnson Turnage, 38, of Hensley died Thursday, Dec. 2, 2004.

She was mortgage underwriter with National Bank of Arkansas.

Mrs. Turnage enjoyed attending dirt car races and cheering for her husband. She is survived by her husband, Allen L. Turnage; a daughter, Hayley Blake Warner of East End; her father, James Johnson of East End; her mother, Bonnie Potts of East End; her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Leonard and Eva Lee Turnage of East End; her brother and sister-in-law, Shawn and Stacy Johnson of East End; two sisters, Tammy Harklau and Tina Grundon of East End; a stepdaughter, Courtney, of Batesville; two stepsons, Allen Turnage Jr. and Jordan Turnage of Batesville; two uncles, Richard Johnson of Little Rock and David Johnson of Kissimee, Fla.; four aunts, Cecilia Bennett and Angelea Squires of Lonsdale, Linda Jones of Berryville and Martha Couch of Ferndale; and two nephews and six nieces.

The funeral is scheduled for 2 p.m. Monday at North Little Rock Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Salem Cemetery in East End.

The family will receive friends from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at North Little Rock Funeral Home, 1921 Main St., North Little Rock (758-1170)

Benton Courier

4 Dec 2004

Benton, Arkansas

ALLEN ROY TURNAGE Senior

**ALLEN R. TURNAGE
WILSON** — Allen Roy Turnage,
76, died Saturday. Graveside ser-
vice 11 a.m. Monday, Evergreen
Memorial Gardens.
Surviving: wife, Mrs. Rosa Tur-
nage; daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth
Herring of Wilson, Mrs. Lucille
Pate of Lucama, Mrs. Shirley
Lassiter of Tarboro; son, Allen
Turnage Jr. of Wilson; 10 grand-
children; seven great-grandchild-
ren.
Family at Shingleton Funeral
Home, 7-9 p.m. today.

News and Observer

16 Nov., 1985

Raleigh, North Carolina

ALPHA AUGUSTA TURNAGE

("Althea")

A. A. TURNAGE

COLUMBIA—Services for Althea A. Turnage, 76, of Rt. 2 Foxworth, will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at Turnage Chapel Methodist church. Burial will be in the Turnage Family cemetery.

He died Saturday night at Walthall County Hospital after a long illness. He was a retired farmer and a member of Shiloh Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Georgia Davis Turnage; four sons, Copper A., Archie, R. D., and Winston Turnage, all of Foxworth; two daughters, Mrs. Eliose Jones and Mrs. Daisy Baughman, both of Foxworth; five brothers, Carley, Kokomo, William, East Columbia, J. B., State Line, and Elijah and Quitman Turnage, both of Rt. 2, Foxworth; two sisters, Mrs. Eula Ryals, Foxworth, Mrs. Edna Howell, Pontchula, La.; 19 grandchildren.

9-27-71

The Clarion-Ledger

27 Sept., 1971

Jackson, Mississippi

Alta Oneita Turnage

Wife of -- Clark
Wife of -- Bergond

Alta Bergond

Alta Oneita Turnage Bergond, 86, Carthage, died at 9:50 p.m. Friday, June 13, 2003, at Carthage Health and Rehab, Carthage.

Mrs. Bergond was born Dec. 24, 1915, in Columbus, Ind., to Lawrence Turnage and Dorval A. Turnage. Her mother brought her to Missouri as an infant. She moved to Pueblo, Colo., returning to Carthage in 1985. She was a retired department store clerk. She attended the Christian Church.

She was a widow.

Survivors include a son, Kenneth Rae Clark, Carthage; a granddaughter, Michele Rae Cvar and her husband, Jim, Aurora, Colo.; a stepgrandson, K. E. Clark, Glenwood Springs, Colo.; great-granddaughter, Nicole Cvar, Aurora, Colo.; and great-granddaughter, Keera Clark, Glenwood Springs, Colo.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, June 18, 2003, at Park Cemetery.

The Press
11 Oct 2003
Carthage, Missouri

DONALD C. BERRY

(husband of ANITA LOUISE TURNAGE)

ALABAMA

T SGT (Retired) Donald C. Berry, 60, of Newton, AL died Saturday, 20 Jul 1991. Burial was in the Gardens of Memory Cemetery.

Sgt. Berry was born 10 Mar 1931 in Winnfield LA and lived there the early years of his life. He was a 20 year veteran of the U.S. Air Force where he served as an air traffic controller. Upon his retirement in 1968, he was employed by Civil Service at Fort Rucker as a master instructor of air traffic control and served in this capacity for the next 20 years. He was a 1979 graduate of Troy State University where he earned a B.S. degree in psychology.

Sgt. Berry was a member of Claybank Masonic Lodge #903; the Order of the Eastern Star, Kolb Chapter #468; a 32nd Scottish Rite; a Shriner; and a member of the Alcazar Temple in Montgomery. He was a member of Mt. Hebron Methodist Church in Newton.

Survivors include his wife, Anita L. Berry of Dothan; his father, Marvin Berry of Baton Rouge LA; a brother, Melvin Berry of Leesville LA; a sister Mary Locke of Baton Rouge; a niece and five nephews.

Active pallbearers were R.B. Johnson, Gene Lambert, Bobby Jones, Luke Kline, Elton Gordon and Grady Harrison.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the Ozark Masonic Temple.

Anita Louise (Turnage) Berry is the daughter of Sara (Adams) and James Reston Turnage and the granddaughter of Manza Elizabeth (Odum) and Hampton Turnage of Chesterfield Co. SC.

ANNIE BELLE TURNAGE

Jackson, Mississippi

Clarion-Ledger ■ Thursday, March 18, 1993

Annie B. Turnage Elmore homemaker

WEST POINT — Annie Belle Turnage Elmore, 90, a homemaker, died of cardiac arrest Wednesday at Clay County Medical Center.

Services are 2 p.m. today at Calvert Funeral Home with burial in Green-

wood Cemetery in West Point.

A Clay County native, Mrs. Elmore lived in West Point since 1985. She was a former resident of Pheba where she was a member of Pheba Baptist Church. She was the widow of Charles Tillmon Elmore.

Survivors include: daughter, Ann E. Keller of West Point; sons, Charles Elmore and Raleigh Elmore, both of West Point; sisters, Ola Mae Turnage and Alice Turnage, both of Montpelier; and brother, Willie Turnage of Montpelier.

ANNA E. TURNIDGE

(Mrs. Arthur O. Brownley)

Obituaries

Last daughter of Joseph Elijah Turnidge
Anna Brownley

Dec. 20, 1888 — June 1, 1988

ALBANY — Anna Brownley, 99, died Wednesday in Albany.

She was born in Lacombe and lived in the Willamette Valley all her life. She was a homemaker. Her husband, Arthur O. Brownley, died previously.

Survivors include her son Clarence D. of Crawfordsville.

Services will begin at 1 p.m. Monday in Howell-Edwards-Doerksen mortuary, Salem. Private interment will be in Lee Mission Cemetery, Salem.

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Salem Journal

3 June, 1988

Salem, Oregon

ANNIE LULA TURNAGE

ANNIE T. WATSON

Mrs. Annie T. Watson, 88, formerly of Wendell and Cary Chatham Creek Rest Home, died Friday. Graveside service 11 a.m. Monday, Montlawn Memorial Park.

Surviving: son, Roy A. Watson Jr. of Raleigh; three grandchildren; a great-grandchild.

Family at Mitchell Funeral Home, 3-5 p.m. Sunday; other times at 323 Wilmont Drive, Raleigh.

Memorial contributions may be made to the U.M.W. of Wendell United Methodist Church, 308 Fowlkes St., Wendell 27591.

Annette Turnage

Annette T. Mahoney, 41, of Waikele, a school counselor at Iroquois Point Elementary School in Ewa Beach, died last Friday in St. Francis-West Hospice. Born in Norfolk, Va., she is survived by husband Desmond, daughter Kelly E. and brother Phillip Turnage. Services: 7 p.m. Monday at Mililani Mortuary-Waipio, Mauka chapel. Call after 6 p.m. Casual attire. No flowers. Donations suggested to Ronald McDonald House.

Honolulu Star Bulletin

23 Jan 1998

Honolulu, Hawaii

ARIA R. TURNAGE

Aria R. Turnage, 83, Maysville, Mo., a former teacher in the North Kansas City School District, died Jan. 24, 1991, at a hospital in Cameron, Mo.

Miss Turnage taught fourth grade at Briarcliff Elementary School until she retired in 1972. Earlier she taught in rural schools at Maysville; Eagleville, Mo.; and Excelsior Springs. She was a member of the Missouri State Teachers Association and the National Education Association.

She received a bachelor's degree in education from the Maryville (Mo.) State Teachers College in 1931 and a master's degree in education from Columbia University, New York. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Maysville and its Women's Missionary Union and was past recording secretary and clerk there.

She was born near Maysville and lived in North Kansas City before she returned to Maysville in 1972. Survivors include two sisters, Cuma Wolf, Maysville, and Lota Tibbles, Heppner, Ore. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the church; burial in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Maysville. Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. today at the Bram Chapel, Maysville. The family suggests contributions to the church or the American Cancer Society.

Kansas City Star

25 Jan 1991

Kansas City, Missouri

Mrs. ARNOLD E. TURNAGE
(Jessie Marie Shelton)

Jessie Marie Shelton Turnage, 79, a native of New Orleans and a resident of Houston, Texas, died at 10:45 p.m. Monday, Nov. 22, 1999.

Graveside funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Garden of Memories in Gray.

She is survived by two daughters, Arleen Killingsworth and Pamela Williams; two brothers, Leroy Shelton Jr. and Judson Shelton; two sisters, Ornell Shelton Meyers and Carol Shelton Calvo; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arnold E. Turnage.

She was a retired employee of the Federal Reserve Bank in New Orleans. She was Baptist and a member of the Shield of God Church.

The Courier
24 Nov 1999
Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana

OBITUARIES

Ray Anthony Magee, Sr.

Funeral services for Ray Anthony Magee Sr., 40, were held Saturday, Sept. 25, at 1 p.m. from Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church in Columbia, with burial in Resthaven Cemetery in Columbia. He died in Columbia on Sept. 19.

The son of John "J.C." and Barbara Hall Magee, he was born on March 1, 1959. He was a 1977 graduate of Columbia High School and a member of Morning Star

Missionary Baptist Church. He was employed at various jobs, including Piggly Wiggly, Pool and Halliburton Offshore Drilling and Cox Quick Lube Inc.

He is survived by his parents, J.C. and Barbara Magee; sisters and brothers-in-law, Gloria and Chester Daniels, Joyce Galloway, Aretha and Lear Pittman and Renee and Tim Galloway; god-sisters, Sherry Hartwell and Vera Expose; god-

brothers and sister-in-law, Michael and Lillie McNair and David Smith; children, Ray A. Magee Jr., Zirick Daniels, TaShodrick Daniels, Dariusov Tovell, Dominique Tovell and Crystal Johnson; special cousin "sister," Angela (James) Expose; special friend, Marcia Tovell; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Active pallbearers were Timothy Galloway Jr., Josh Gates, Calvin Hall, Roger Jones, Winfred Walker and Christopher Weary. Honorary pallbearers were Gary Barnes, Derek Daniels, Connie Hall, Curtis Jackson, Anthony Lumpkin, Donald Parkman and John F. Roberts.

Cook-Galloway Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



Ray Anthony Magee, Sr.

Archie Turnage

Funeral services for Archie Turnage, 72, of Marion County were scheduled to be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 6 at Turnage Chapel Church, with burial in the Turnage Chapel Cemetery. He died Oct. 4 at Wesley Medical Center in Hattiesburg.

He was a farmer and a member of Victory Congregational Methodist Church.

He is survived by his widow, Bobbie Jean McCain Turnage; a sis-

ter, Daisy Baughman of Foxworth; two brothers, William Turnage and R.D. Turnage, both of Foxworth; a son, Herbert Turnage of Foxworth; three daughters, Mureline McNabb and Bobbie Stintson, both of Foxworth, and Marilyn Rutland of Columbia; 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Colonial Funeral Home of Columbia was in charge of arrangements.

Allen Quin Dunaway

Funeral services for Allen Quin Dunaway, 64, were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1, in the chapel of Community Funeral Home, with burial at Mt. Sinai Church Cemetery. The Rev. Willie Martin and the Rev. S.J. Green officiated. He died Sept. 29 at University Hospital in New Orleans, La.

The son of Harold Dunaway and the late Cumie Dunaway of Foxworth, he was born Dec. 4, 1934, in Marion County. He was a master plumber for over 30 years, having worked in the New Orleans area much of that time.

He is survived by his father, Harold Dunaway of Foxworth; his widow, Mary Dunaway of Foxworth; a brother, Wendell Dunaway of Foxworth; a sister, Robin Smith of Foxworth; a son, Tony, of Columbia; two daughters, Judy Lackey of Kokomo and Barbara Beal of Kokomo; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Josh Lackey, Aaron Greer, Shelton Dykes, Glyn Dykes, Jack Berry and David Morgan.

Audrey Marie Butler Stringer

Funeral services for Audrey Marie Butler Stringer, 82, formerly of Columbia, were held on Friday, Oct. 1, at 3 p.m. at the chapel of Colonial Funeral Home. She died Sept. 29 at Hot Springs, Ark.

Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia.

She was a machine mechanic and was a member of Calvary Baptist Church for more than 50 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, J.N. Stringer.

She is survived by two daughters, June Ward of Hot Springs, Ark., and Joan White of Biloxi; a sister, Grace Price of Foxworth; four grandchildren, Sabrina Johnson of Chattanooga, Ten., Stefan Ward of Birmingham, Ala., Shannon Ward of St. Charles, Mo., and Trey White of San Diego, Calif.; and two great-grandchildren, Ashleigh Johnson and Audrey Kate Ward.

Colonial Funeral Home in Columbia was in charge of arrangements.

4-H: A long history - A great future

By KATHY PETTY
4-H Program Assistant

Over 115 Marion County 4-H members and almost 17 4-H Volunteers will celebrate National 4-H Week Oct. 3-9, 1999. 4-H is the Cooperative Extension System's dynamic, non-formal, educational program for young people. 4-H programs reach over 6.5 million young people across the United States. The program combines the Cooperative efforts of youth, volunteer leaders, state

Extension
Notes
By
Kathy Petty
4-H Program
Assistant



tributing members of society. The 4-H program focuses on developing knowledge and skills, learning how to deal with stress, and learn-

Kansas, was responsible for the original wording of the 4-H pledge. At the first National 4-H Club Camp in 1927, the state 4-H leaders officially adopted the 4-H pledge. The pledge read:

"I pledge my Head to clearer thinking

My Heart to greater loyalty
My Hands to larger service and
My Health to better living
For my club, my community, my country."

The addition of the words "my

grams; the staff, both volunteer and Extension, who make 4-H a reality for young people throughout the nation; and the growing family of 4-H supporters and partners who make it possible.

4-H has always been a vibrant growing part of Marion County. A lot of leaders and business people in Columbia can tell how 4-H helped them grow and develop. Some of the past 4-H'ers are now volunteer leaders, passing along what they know.

THANK YOU

The family of Henry Speights acknowledges with grateful appreciation the visits, cards, prayers, food, flowers and other expressions of sympathy provided in our time of need. May God bless you all.

Henry Speights Family

THANK YOU

We would like to express our sincere gratitude for all the prayers, flowers, food, and every expression of sympathy shown to us in our time of grief at the death of our loved one, Ray Anthony "River Coon" Magee. We shall never forget your thoughtfulness.

May God bless you,
Mr. and Mrs. John C. Magee and family
(J. C. and Barbara)

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land-grant universities, federal, state, local governments, and the United States Department of Agriculture. The mission of the Cooperative Extension system in conducting 4-H programs is to assist youth in acquiring knowledge, developing life skills, and forming attitudes that will enable boys and girls to become self-directing, productive, and con-

ing to help others. The 4-H roots are deeply planted. The first 4-H emblem design was a 3-leaf clover, introduced sometime between 1907 and 1908. From the beginning, the 3-H's signified Head, Heart, and Hands. In 1911, at a meeting of club leaders in Washington, the present 4-H design was adopted by approving the fourth H, Health.

Otis Hall, State Leader of

Kokomo

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were unable to be there.

Stefany Walley spent the night with her grandmother Betty Walley, Saturday night and attended church with her on Sunday morning at Kokomo Methodist Church.

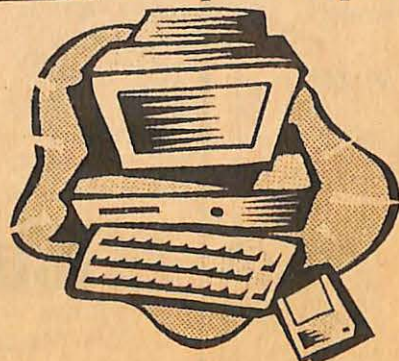
Congratulations to Billy and Misty Pearson on the birth of their son (Matthew Cole). He was born Saturday, 10-2-99. The proud grandparents are, Tiny and Ruth

Pearson, of Columbia.

The Kokomo Methodist children's church started meeting again on Sunday evenings at 5:30. This past Sunday was scheduled for 6:30 due to the monthly board meeting. The children started working on their Christmas musical. The children's church director is Linda Foil and co-director is Cammie Summers. We both enjoy working with these children and keeping them interested in Jesus.

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4-H programs in Marion County are open to boys and girls ages 8-18 regardless of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, or handicap. For more information about 4-H, contact the Marion County Extension Office at 736-8251 or e-mail:marion@ext.msstate.edu.

Federal/State agencies to offer outreach field day

FARM SERVICE AGENCY NOTES

By
Stanley Collins
County Director



By STANLEY D. COLLINS

County Executive Director
The Mississippi USDA Outreach Council will hold an Outreach Field Day, Oct. 15 and 16, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day, at the Truck Crops Branch Experiment Station in Crystal Springs, Miss. This Field Day is a part of the Council's effort to promote the resources available through member organizations and to ensure that all potential customers have full access to those resources. The Field Day will be held in conjunction with the Fall Garden Days held annually in Crystal Springs.

The USDA State Outreach Council is comprised of representatives of USDA federal agencies operating in the state and related State agencies. Agency representatives will be available at the Field Day to answer questions, share resources and explain services available.

Everyone is invited to come out and see how these agencies can assist them, and to enjoy the vegetable production and horticulture exhibits and activities that make up the Fall Garden Days sponsored by Mississippi State University.

For more information please contact the Marion County FSA office at 1010 Highway 13N, Suite 5 or call 731-5400, Ext. 2.

The choir at Kokomo Methodist has begun working on their Christmas cantata. This year the choir will join with Magee's Creek choir. The cantata will be performed twice, once at both churches. The children will join the choirs on one of the songs.

The Kokomo Methodist Church will be having homecoming services on Sunday 10-17-99. Rev. Len McRaney, will be the speaking pastor. Brother Len and his family meant a lot to our church and community while they were here. Everyone is looking forward to hearing him preach and seeing him and his family again. Dinner will be served following the service, in the church annex. Please mark your calendar and come join in this special worship service and fellowship.

There will be a hayride, bonfire, and hotdog/nachos supper at Kokomo Methodist on Oct. 16 at 6:00 p.m. The children's church is in charge of this annual event and would like to invite everyone to attend. It's a great time of fellowship.

The 5th Sunday sing will be at Kokomo Methodist Church on Oct. 31. The Kokomo Baptist and Methodist church join together for these special sings. If you would like to sing please see the choir director from either church. Refreshments will be served, following the singing, in the church annex. You are all invited to come join us for the service and fellowship.

I enjoyed my mother (Carolyn Lambert) and aunt (Belinda Vince) attending church with me and my family on Sunday, Oct. 3.

Kokomo Baptist is working on a cookbook fundraiser. If anyone has some favorite recipes, they would like to share, please take your recipes to Kokomo General Store or see Diane Hilton. This fundraiser is for the new church.

Morees host family gathering

By INEZ LOVE

Graves Creek Correspondent

The crowd at First Graved Creek Baptist Church heard a very inspiring message as Pastor Reid took his text from 50th Psalms on Sunday morning. He stressed how much scripture teaches throughout that God expects praise and thanksgiving from us.

Our most heartfelt condolences go to the family and friends of Mr. Forrest Haddox in his death. Earlier in life he was a resident, along with his family, of this community. Some of his classmates of that time still live here. However the classmates of that time are now few in number.

Bro. Howard Pittman and wife Joyce returned home last Friday after spending almost a month in the New England States. Hurricane Floyd caught up to them in Massachusetts where he had a speaking engagement. Water surrounded the area and they had to wait for it to recede before they could go out to other appointments.

Mr. and Mrs. Rillis Moree hosted a family gathering in their home last Saturday with a large crowd of family and friends in attendance.

Tuesday of last week Myrtle Stringer and Inez Love visited with Vester McKenzie, Iris Fortner

By
Inez
Love



and Juanita Regan in the McKenzie home at Cheraw where they had lunch and enjoyed a day of talking and of remembering old times.

Recent visitors with Claude and Julia Stringer were Fred and Lynn Stultz of Lake Serene, Bonnie Williamson and granddaughter and Violet Taylor all of New

Orleans and their great-granddaughter Ashley Morgan of Clinton.

Arnette Morea accompanied Lynda Morea to Morgantown on Sunday where they attended church services.

Saturday afternoon visitors with Inez Love were Vester McKenzie and Iris Fortner of Cheraw. They visited in the home of Myrtle Stringer also.

The Howard Pittman's were Saturday visitors to New Orleans where they attended the wedding of a relative. They also visited with Mrs. Pittman's mother, Ernestine Schielois who is home-bound due to ill health. Our very best wishes go to her.

Glyn and Sarah Magee and John of New Hope came by Sunday evening and Inez Love accompanied them to Lumberton where they attended ordination serviced from David Jacks at First Baptist Church there. Jacks is the son-in-law of the Magee's, husband of their daughter Julie.

We are glad to note that the recovery of Donna Prejean has been satisfactory after her outpatient surgery last week. Best wishes for continued recovery.

Myrtle Stringer attended the Sanders Family Reunion at the Hilltop Community Center on Sunday.

Early Sunday morning I had a phone call from my daughter Judy Easterling who is spending a few days with her husband in San Antonio, Texas. She said we are in hill country. I do not know about hill country, your guess is as good as mine.

Ava Powell had as visitors sometime in the weekend Bonnie Williamson and granddaughter and Violet Taylor all of New Orleans.

Greg Robertson flies to S.C. to attend engineering seminars

By RUBY EASTERLING

Morgantown Correspondent

Gret Robertson flew to Hilton Head Island, S.C. and attended an Engineer Seminar Saturday through Tuesday. He enjoyed playing golf while there.

We send get well wishes to Rome Price who had a stroke and was taken to Jackson to the V. A. Hospital Thursday.

JoAnn Robertson visited Tuesday with Ethel Ryals in Columbia.

Opal Morgan took Geneva Morgan to Hattiesburg Tuesday to see her doctor.

Nig Dunaway celebrated his 81st birthday Sunday with many relatives and friends at the Penticostal

Church. We also wish him many more happy birthdays.

Tom and Tina Clune of Carrolton, GA, spent this weekend with Bill and Rivers May.

Opal and Geneva Morgan visited Lucille Greenlee and Gladys Stringfield this week.

Jean Easterling and Barbara and Rhelda Easterling enjoyed supper

Saturday night from the Shrine Club.

Jimmy and Rhelda Easterling of Natchez spent the weekend in Morgantown visiting the Easterling families and Bob and Oleese Stephens.

Barbara Easterling and Doris Pearson visited this week with Roxie Morgan and her aunt Loraine from the coast

Eleanor Brower left Friday for Virginia where she will be staying with her brother, Clovis Easterling and family for some time. Clovis is on the sick list.

Jean Easterling visited last week in Purvis with Rhonda Breakfield and family.

By
Ruby
Easterling



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Ham reunion to be held Oct. 9 at Spring Cottage Baptist Church

BY MARY ANN HAM

Spring Cottage Correspondent

Timothy Tullos, the son of Martha and Tim Tullos came home from Camp Shelby the weekend of Oct. 1. He was looking forward to some home cooking. We will be looking forward to his next visit home.

Raymond Pritchett joined Spring Cottage Church Oct. 3 through baptism. We welcome him into our church family.

Also on Sunday, I enjoyed Brandon and Tama Bullock along

By
Mary Ann
Ham



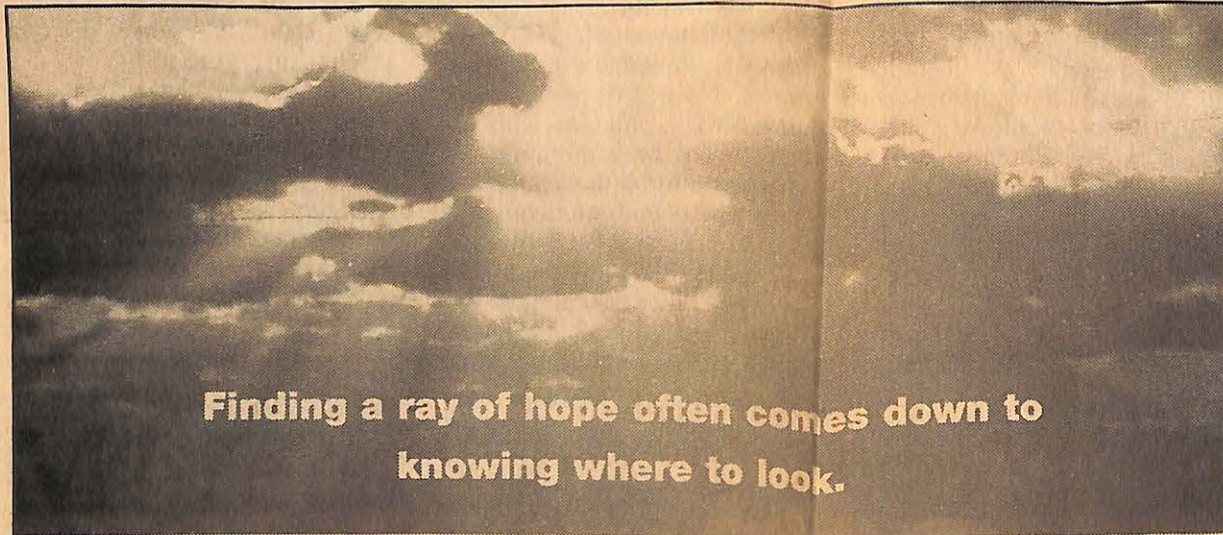
with Jamie, Janet and Tanner Breakfield. I cooked the best chicken and dumplings. Don't take my word, just ask the Bullocks and the Breakfields.

We would like to thank Gary Rankin for cooking and preparing

for our year again for the Ham Reunion. It's going to be held at Spring Cottage Baptist Church Oct. 9 from 10 a.m. until.

Our prayers are with the Calbin family. Mr. Gerald is in Forrest General, but he is doing great! We are all waiting for his return to the hill.

Ms. Carol Ford, our Pastor's wife had a special treat for her Sunday School Class. She prepared breakfast Sunday morning. And, there were not any complaints with the cook. Good job!!



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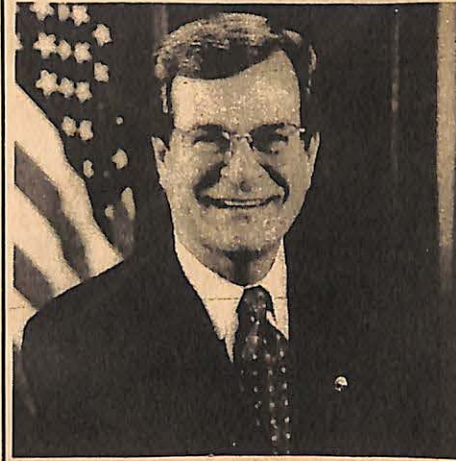
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ARTHURINE TURNAGE

Arthurine Turnage Branton

Funeral services were held for Authurine Turnage Branton, 80, of Monticello, on Wednesday, Feb. 2, 1994, at Wilson Funeral Home Chapel. She died Monday, Jan. 31, 1994, at Lawrence County Hospital in Monticello.

The Rev. Wayne Miller officiated. Music was provided by Margaret Beasley and Peggy Ballard. Interment was in the Society Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Branton was born June 17, 1913, the daughter of the late Rayford and Millie Hanlan Branton. She was a retired sales clerk for T.H.

Perkins Furniture Store in Monticello and a member of Arm Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Doyle Branton.

Survivors include two sisters, Helen Branton and Jesse Bryant of Columbia; one brother, Charles Ralph Turnage of Silver Creek; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Billy Davis, Tommy C. Turnage, John Branton, Rossie Branton, James R. Smith, Dewey Allen and Steve Branton.

The Columbian-Progress Weekend Edition, February 5, 1994

Columbia, Mississippi

Barna Evans Turnage

BARNA EVANS TURNAGE youngest child of J. S. and M. W. Turnage,
Tipton Co., Tenn., died Oct. 4, 1885 aged 1 year, 5 months and 9 days old.

Nashville Christian Advocate

13 Feb 1886

Nashville, Tennessee

BENJAMIN HARRISON TURNAGE

("Ben")

S Monday, Dec. 13, 1971—A

Turnage Rites

MENDENHALL — Mrs. Edna Turnage, 74, died Wednesday at Simpson General Hospital following a long illness. Services were Friday at 10 from Upton Funeral Home chapel with burial in the Bethlehem Cemetery in Simpson county.

She leaves three sons, Willard Turnage of Jackson; Floyd and Vernon Turnage, both of Braxton; four daughters, Mrs. Willie Lee Berry of Mendenhall; Mrs. Adam Mae Jackson of Florence; Mrs. Benny V. Traylor of Franklinton, La. and Mrs. Joyce Page of Jackson; three sisters, Mrs. Myrtis Robinson of Pascagoula; Mrs. Minnie Rester and Mrs. Maggie Frederick of Pontotoc; five brothers, Hez-zie Daughdrill of Pontotoc; Eugene Daughdrill of Rockport; Herman Daughdrill of Delhi, La. and Holly Daughdrill of Silver Creek; Kirby Daughdrill of Arm, Miss. 31 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren. Upton Funeral Home is in charge.

Jackson Daily News

13 Dec., 1971

Jackson, Mississippi

Mrs. BERT ALLEN TURNAGE

(Lula "Momee" Talton)

Rites Set Wednesday

Mrs. Lula Turnage Dies At Age Of 94

Mrs. Lula Talton Turnage of Route 3, Smithfield, died Monday morning in Johnston Memorial Hospital in Smithfield after a long illness.

Mrs. Turnage, who was 94 years of age, was a native of Johnston County. She was a daughter of the late Lewis and Virginia Smith Talton.

She was the widow of Bert Allen Turnage, who died on March 20, 1952.

Mrs. Turnage was the oldest member of Wilson's Mills Baptist Church.

The funeral will be held at Wilson's Mills Baptist Church at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The Rev. Jimmy O'Tuel will officiate. Burial will be in Knollwood Cemetery.

The family will be at the home of Henry Sylvester Turnage of Route 3, Smithfield.

Mrs. Turnage is survived by five sons, Cecil B. Turnage of

Chester, Va., James L. Turnage of West Palm Beach, Fla., Hunter E. Turnage of San Diego, Calif., William Edwin Turnage of Richmond, Va., and Henry Sylvester Turnage of Route 3, Smithfield; three daughters, Mrs. Robert L. Earnest of West Palm Beach, Fla., Mrs. Edwin D. Creech of Laurinburg, and Mrs. William E. Dee of Miami Springs, Fla.; 18 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

July 7, 1969

Smithfield Herald

7 July, 1969

Smithfield, North Carolina

BERTHA A. TURNAGE

(wife of L. Tate Glass)

BERTHA A. GLASS

BOSSIER CITY, La.--Services for Mrs. Bertha A. Glass, 87 of Bossier City will be held at 10 a.m. today Monday Aug. 4 at the Wellman Funeral Home Chapel. Father Dave Richter, pastor of Christ the King Catholic Church, where Mrs. Glass was a member, will officiate. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

A rosary will be said at 7 p.m. Sunday by Father Ken Roy at the Wellman Funeral Home Chapel.

Mrs. Glass, a housewife, died Thursday 31 July, 1986, at Schumpert Medical Center after a sudden illness. She was born Elmer, La. and had been a resident of Bossier City for 45 years.

She is survived by two sons, Thomas Glass of Shreveport and Leroy Glass of Indian Harbor, Fla., one sister, Nell Melder of Hineston, La., 18 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren, 4 nephews and 7 nieces.

Pallbearers will be Eugene Schiatre, Mike Schiatre, Thomas Glass, Jr., David May and Graig Ave'Lallemant and Andrew Patrick.

THE TIMES
3 Aug., 1986
Shreveport, Louisiana

BERTRAM LAFAYETTE TURNAGE

("Bert")

Funeral Services³⁻ Held Saturday For Bert L. Turnage

Bert Lafayette Turnage, 76, died suddenly at his residence at 404 Walnut St., Vidalia, La. at 12:10 p.m. after an extended illness.

He was born at Madison County, Mississippi April 4, 1888, the son of the late Jimmy and Joanna Stephens Turnage. He was a retired carpenter and a Veteran of World War 1.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mattie Turnage, two sons, Hurbert of Vidalia and Donald Turnage of Ridgecrest, La., a daughter, Mrs. Lucille Jones of Vidalia; three brothers, Jimmy, Dewey and Earl Turnage all of Fayette. 5 grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held at the Chapel of Laird's Funeral Home at 4 p.m. Saturday with Rev. Noah Langli and Rev. A. W. Coody officiated. Interment followed in the family plot near Fayette. M. S.

Pallbearers were: Bobby Comer, Davis O'Neal, Dan H. Carter, J. H. Love, Jr., Fred Andrews, Jack Armstrong, Bill Latham and Capt. Jimmy Savoy.

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Fayette Chronicle

March, 1965

Fayette, Mississippi

Mrs. BERTRAM LAFAYETTE TURNAGE

(Mattie McDonald)

**Funeral Services
Held Saturday For
Mrs. Mattie Turnage**

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Funeral services were held for Mrs. Mattie Turnage, 72, of Vidalia, La. at Laird Funeral Home in Natchez Saturday at 10:00 a. m. with Rev. Bob Bengston officiating.

Interment was in the Ephesus Cemetery in Jefferson County, Miss.

Mrs. Turnage passed away Thursday, September 12 at the Jeff Davis Hospital after a long illness.

Mrs. Turnage was a native of Jefferson County and had lived here the greater part of her life. She was born January 22, 1902, and was the wife of the late Bert L. Turnage. She was a member of the Baptist Church in Vidalia.

She is survived by two sons, Hubert Turnage of Vidalia and Donald Turnage of Ridgecrest, La.; one daughter, Mrs. Lucille Jones of Vidalia, 5 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Elsie Cobb, Mrs. Nellie Jackson, both of Crosby, Mrs. Natilie Kinstley of Houston, Texas and Mrs. Annie McKey of Fayette; two brothers, Hugh McDonald of Hamburg and Sid McDonald of Houston, Texas.

Pallbearers were: Capt. Jimmy Savoy, Elbert Martin, Donnie Turnage, Fred A. Anderson, Roy Wood, Michael Jouban.

Fayette Chronicle

Sept., 1974

Fayette, Mississippi

BESSIE MAY TURNIDGE

Bessie Higbee

Bessie Turnidge Higbee, 92, former mid-valley resident, more recently of Stanwood, Wash., died Tuesday in a retirement center in that city. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in the Pine Grove Cemetery near Halsey and memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Warm Beach Free Methodist Church at Stanwood. Memorials may be made to Warm Beach Manor, also at Stanwood.

ALBANY DEMOCRAT-HERALD,

— WEDNESDAY, JULY 27 —

Albany, Oregon

BESSIE MAY TURNIDGE

BESSIE TURNIDGE HIGBEE

Bessie Turnidge Higbee, 92, died at Warm Beach, Tuesday, July 26, 1983.

She was born in a log cabin at Lacombe, Oregon, to John and Alice Nave Turnidge, who had crossed the plains as children. Mrs. Higbee's life spanned from the primitive pioneer era to the electronic age.

In 1910, she married her teacher/preacher husband, Dellno M. Higbee. They graduated together in 1915, from Seattle Seminary [now Seattle Pacific University] as the first married students. With abundant energy she served creatively as pastor's wife, director of church children, youth, and women's groups; as a state officer of the Women's Missionary Society for 45 years; also as 4-H club leader twenty years, officer of the Retired Teachers Association, WCTA, and AARP.

She taught public school in Oregon for 35 years, receiving her first certificate in 1908 by passing only a written exam on the required teaching text. Later she graduated from Oregon State Normal at Monmouth. Many mid-Willamette Valley residents remember her as a "favorite teacher."

Mrs. Higbee moved to Warm Beach Manor in 1973 maintaining her own apartment and actively participating in church and retirement center activities until her recent illness.

She is survived by her children, Wayne and Louise of Bellevue; Mildred of Salem, Oregon, wife of son Elton, deceased in 1968; Pauline and Floyd Todd of Stanwood; Eunice and Glen Giberson of Cornelius, Oregon and 13 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were held at the Warm Beach Free Methodist church Saturday, July 30. Graveside services were held at the Pine Grove Cemetery in

BESSIE MAY TURNIDGE

Bessie Higbee

LACOMB — Memorial services for Bessie Turnidge Higbee, 92, former Lacombe resident more recently of Warm Beach, Wash., will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Warm Beach Free Methodist Church. Graveside services were this afternoon at Pine Grove Cemetery at Halsey. She died Tuesday at Warm beach.

Memorials may be made to the Warm Beach Manor in Stanwood, Wash.

She was born in a log cabin at Lacombe to John and Alice Nave Turnidge, who had crossed the plains as children.

She married Dellno M. Higbee in 1910 and the couple graduated in 1915 from Seattle Seminary as the first married students.

Mrs. Higbee had directed church activities for children, youth and women's groups and served for 45 years as a state officer of the Women's Missionary Society. She also served as a 4-H club leader for 20 years and been an officer of the Retired Teachers Association, WCTA and American Association for Retired Persons.

She taught for 35 years in public schools in Oregon, receiving her first certificate in 1908. She was an Oregon State Normal School graduate.

Mrs. Higbee moved to Warm Beach Manor in 1973 where she was active in church and retirement center activities.

Survivors include her children Wayne and Louise of Bellevue, Wash., Pauline and Floyd Todd of Stanwood, Eunice and Glen Giberson of Cornelius, and daughter-in-law Mildred Higbee of Salem; 13 grandchildren, and 23 great-grandchildren. A son, Elton, died in 1968.

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Summer grasses growth slowed by hot, dry weather

Recent dry weather has been great for putting up winter hay but it's slowed the growth of summer grasses and reduced its quality.

Dr. Bill Tucker, supervisor of the Mississippi State

University dairy farm, said abnormal weather has made the first cutting of summer hay late this season.

"The weather has been hotter and drier than normal and our summer grasses have not

come out as vigorously as they usually do," Tucker said.

Quality, as well as quantity, suffers as well when there is not enough moisture.

"Usually the hotter the weather, the higher the lignin content, which is a part of the fiber in the grass that the animals can't digest," Tucker said.

Mitchell Roberts, superintendent of on-campus research farms with the Mississippi Agricultural and Forestry Experiment Station, said the dry weather has made it possi-

ble to cut the winter grasses, but could hurt future cuttings.

"We're OK now, but if it continues to be hot and dry, the growth of our hay crop will slow down, so our next hay cutting will be short," Roberts said.

Kipp Brown, Carroll County agent with MSU's Extension Service, said spring started well for hay, with plenty of rain, but a cold snap around Easter set the grass growth back. The first hay cutting will likely be about a week late because of this delay.

"With the warm, warm weather, the grasses have really started growing and now we need some moisture," Brown said.

Rick Simmonds produces hay on about 100 acres in Noxubee County. He usually cuts the first hay of the year the first of June, but this year he'll have to wait until the second week. "The soil is starting to run out of moisture," Simmonds said. "Normally the soil stays pretty wet until July and August, but if we don't get

some rain, we'll have to start irrigating right after we cut the hay."

"Irrigating the grasses costs about \$100 a day in fuel, labor and other expenses," Simmonds said. "All that's going to come of the profit end if we don't get some rain."

Hay producers across the state would like to see a few days of rain at the end of May, then dry weather to allow them to cut and put up the hay. More rain will be needed then to grow the second cutting.



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The family of Mr. Fred Robert acknowledges with sincere appreciation the many acts of kindness each gesture of sympathy, and every prayer uttered in their behalf during these hours of sorrow! We thank each one of you, and pray that God will continue to bless you, and keep you in his care. You have lifted our hearts and spirits.

Thanks to Rev. Calvin Newsome and Ministers for their consoling prayers, The True Vine Church family, The medical staff of Marion County General Hospital. Special thanks to Dr. Bryan F. McCraw.

Julie Bell Robert and family.

THANK YOU

With heartfelt gratitude the family of Paula Regan wishes to thank everyone for the overwhelming expressions of love and sympathy during this time of tragic loss. Words cannot express our appreciation for all the prayers, flowers, cards, visits, telephone

OBITUARIES

Tommie Callaway Boone

Funeral services for Tommie Callaway Boone, 81, of Columbia, were held at 4 p.m. May 31 at Community Funeral Home Chapel. Mr. Boone died May 30 at his residence.

Mr. Boone retired as a rank of sergeant from the Marine Corps and was awarded three purple heart medals. He served in the Pre-China Conflict, Korea and World War II.

Mr. Boone was preceded in death by his wife, Lou Boone.

M.L. Branton

Funeral services were held for M.L. Branton, 84, of Foxworth, at 2 p.m. June 7 at Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Mr. Branton died June 5 at his residence.

The Rev. Raymond Aven and Bro. Tim Bourne officiated with interment following in White Bluff Cemetery.

Mr. Branton was born in Marion County. He was a pulpwood hauler and member of White Bluff Baptist Church.

Mr. Branton was preceded in death by his wife, Odia Mae Branton.

He is survived by a son, Farrell McCloud; two daughters, Gloria Cooper and Pennie Wilkinson, all of Foxworth; two sisters, Gertrude Carney of Baton Rouge, La., and Ruth Kendrick of Pascagoula; and 10 grandchildren.

He is survived by two daughters, Debbie Helton of Petal and Linda Guy of Columbia; three brothers, Jesse Bullock of Victor Villie, Calif., and Pell Bullock and Jack Bullock, both of Columbia; a sister, Johnnie Mae Arinder of Columbia; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Estella Gamblin

Funeral services for Estella Gamblin, 90, of Columbia, were held at 1 p.m. June 3 at Owens Chapel Baptist Church. Mrs. Gamblin died May 29 at Forrest General Hospital in Hattiesburg.

The Rev. William J. Harper Sr. officiated with interment following in Oakvale Cemetery.

Mrs. Gamblin was a native of Oakvale who later moved to Columbia, where she was a long time resident. She was preceded in death by her husband, Chester Gamblin; and their oldest son, Andrew Gamblin.

She is survived by a son, Chester Gamblin Jr. and his wife Jean of Springfield, Mo.; four daughters, Doris N. Peters of Arlington, Texas, Clynecie Gamblin Grant and Natalie Fears both of Columbia, and Marcia Adams of Springfield; a sister Irene Warren of Jackson; a sister-in-law, Earnestine James of Chicago; 12 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

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The Rev. Calvin Newsom officiated with interment following in Resthaven Cemetery.

Mr. Roberts was born March 7, 1911, to the late Shepard and Martha Roberts of Marion County. He attended school at Lampton-Vocational High School. He worked at the Columbia Country Club for 32 years.

Mr. Roberts was preceded in death by five brothers, Lela Roberts, Sherman Roberts, U.S. Roberts, Frank James and Wilma James; and five sisters, Zeddie Haynes, Rosie Roberts, Hattie Crowther, Maggie Jefferson and Rovella Jefferson.

He is survived by his wife 63 years, Julia Bell Roberts, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Pallbearers were Raliegh Crowther, Artis Crowther, Baron Morris, Claiborne Morris, Eugene Sipp and J.Z. Sipp. Honorary pallbearers were the deacons of the church.

Cook-Galloway Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Brandon Lee Stogner

Funeral services for Brandon Lee Stogner, 2, of Columbia, were held at 4:30 p.m. June 2 at Faithway Baptist Church. Stogner died May 30 at University Hospital in Jackson.

Bro. Joe Lott and Bro. Billy Mack Lowery officiated. Interment was in Faithway Cemetery.

He is survived by his mother, Rhonda Stogner; a sister, Brittany Shiane Stogner; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rance Broom.

Community Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Bill Aubry Turnage

Funeral services for Bill Aubry Turnage, 28, of Foxworth, were held at 1 p.m. June 2 at Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. He died May 30 in Marion County.

Bro. John Dubose officiated. Interment was in Turnage Chapel Cemetery.

Mr. Turnage was a automotive body repairman and a attended Turnage Chapel Methodist Church. He was born in Perriton, Texas.

Mr. Turnage is survived by his parents, Kenneth and Augusteen Payne and Johnny and Geraldine Turnage; six brothers, John B. Turnage of Brandon, Kenneth Payne of Northport, Ala., Johnny G. Turnage, William Randy Stogner, Gerald Randall Stogner, and Robert H. Stogner, all of Foxworth; three sisters, Jeanna Martin of Columbia, Deanna Borders, and Rhonda Ardis, all of Foxworth; and a number of other relatives.

Consumption advisory announced for king mackerel

The Mississippi State Department of Health and the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality jointly announced a fish consumption advisory for king mackerel caught from the coastal waters of Mississippi.

The two agencies issued the advisory after finding elevated levels of mercury in king mackerel over 33 inches long.

The Health Department advises that people limit the amount of king mackerel between 33 and 39 inches long that they eat. Women of child-bearing age and children under age seven should eat no more than one meal of king mackerel every two months. Others should eat no more than one meal every two weeks.

Health officials recommend that people not eat king mackerel larger than 39 inches. King mackerel less than 33 inches need not be limited.

Mercury, a heavy metal, can occur naturally in the soil, water, and air. Once mercury is in the water, it can enter the food chain and collect primarily in the larger, predatory fish

like mackerel.

Mercury can accumulate in the body and damage the developing brain and nervous system of young children who are exposed through foods containing these low levels.

The Health Department, MDEQ, and the State Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks have

worked together since 1994 to identify waters where fish might contain elevated levels of mercury. Samples of other coastal fish including cobia (lemon fish), redfish, and speckled trout also have been collected and analyzed. Mercury concentrations were not elevated in these species.

With this action

Mississippi joins the other Gulf states, all of which have similar advisories for king mackerel.

For more information on the public health consequences of mercury, readers may contact the Mississippi State Department of Health through the Office of Communications and Public Relations at 601/960-7667.

Warrior Way students excell at tourney, advance levels at testing

While other people have been worried about getting out of school, graduation, and vacations, members of Warrior Way Martial Arts have had a few other things on their minds. In addition to performing for the Cub Scout Day Camp in early June, several members have recently achieved higher belt levels, and a group from the class also attended a large tour-

namment at the end of May.

Those recently receiving new colored belts were Levi Sanders, Zach Creel, Kande Moody and Carlos Buford. All of these students attained a yellow belt, the first colored belt a student can receive. Jacqueline Moreno, the Chief Instructor for the class, traveled to Greenwood, MS to test for her second degree black belt, before sixth degree Master

D.J. Sias. There were also three members of the test board who were fourth degree black belts. Moreno was awarded the second degree rank the same day at the test, without the normal waiting period for review by national and international headquarters.

On May 30, the Southern Martial Arts Championships hosted their final tournament of

the spring series. Representing Warrior Way Martial Arts were Zachary Bourne, who won three trophies, including a first in sparring. Zach Creel won two first place trophies, while Melissa Thornhill took a second place in fighting. Brandi Tynes took three trophies home as well, including a first in sparring. Tynes had the added distinction of winning overall

grand champion for her division, and will receive a jacket to indicate she accumulated the most points across the three tournaments in the series.

Jacqueline Moreno brought home her second Women's Grand Champion trophy, a five

foot tall monstrosity, for her performance which led her to two first place victories.

The class will continue to meet throughout the summer, as additional students continue to train and prepare for further achievements.



Zachary Bourne, Melissa Thornhill, Brandi Tynes, Jacqueline Moreno and Zach Creel display their trophies.



Levi Sanders, Kandy Moody, Zach Creel and Jacquelyn Moreno (inset) all advanced a belt level. See bottom of page for others.

Camp

Continued from Page 6A

more," said April Longmeire, who also attended.

He praised the camp for its thorough offensive and defensive instruction. "I enjoyed the camp because there was absolutely no free time," said Owen. "They basically practiced basketball from 8 a.m. - 10:15 p.m."

"It was the best, they made





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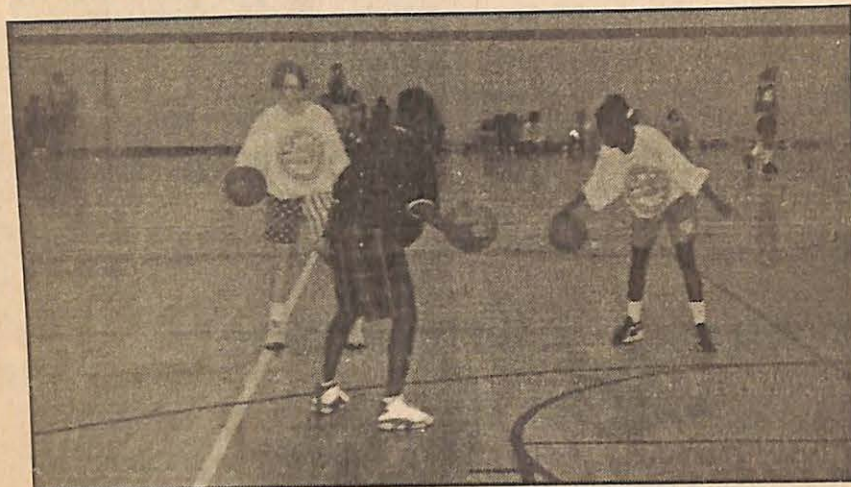
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ing extremely hard," said Remilia Mikell, a camper also representing CHS.

"First the camp helped our girls' team unity," said Owen. Each day they worked, I noticed improvement in the girls skills. One can see a new level of confidence."



During one of the six scrimmages during the basketball camp Brandi Tynes waits for a rebound. Tynes had a good experience at the camp.



Tamecha Jackson works on fine tuning with Tynes and Mikell.

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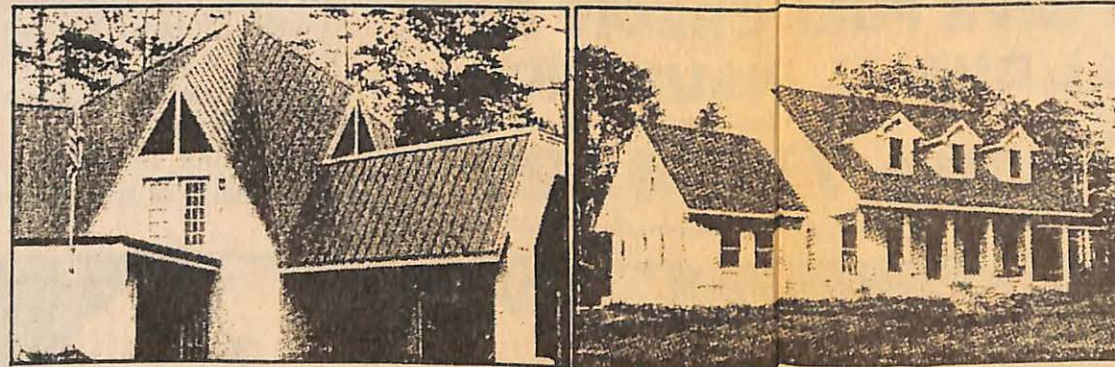
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Betty J. Turnage

BETTY J. TURNAGE, 66, Jan. 26. Funeral 2 p.m., Tuesday, Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home chapel. Burial, Devotional Gardens. Arrangements by Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home.

Raleigh News – Observer

28 Jan 2002

Raleigh, North Carolina

BOBBY WADE TURNAGE

BOBBY WADE TURNAGE died March 15, 1983. Born in Odessa, TX August 15, 1931 to Thomas Griffin and Ethel Frakes Turnage, he moved to Andrews, TX, in 1934. Employed with Amoro International Oil Co., he was a member of Means Memorial Methodist Church, the Masons, Scottish Rite and Shriners. Survivors are his wife, Mary Turnage and three sons, Michael Eugene of Odessa, Thomas Albert, Denton, and John Wade of Ft. Worth.

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Brenda Leah Turnage

Brenda Leah Turnage

Brenda Leah Turnage, 45, of Coldwater (Bett community), died Friday, October 22 at Baptist East Hospital in Memphis. Ms. Turnage was a business manager at Sedgwick Co. and a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Independence. Services were Sunday, October 24 at Brantley-Phillips Funeral Home in Hernando with interment in Evanson-Bett Cemetery in Bett.

She is survived by one son, Shane Elliott of Bett; her mother, Vivian L. Turnage of Bett; four sisters, Connie Farrow and Sandy Meredith, both of Bett, Joyce Pruitt of O'Fallon, Ill., and Dulcie Jenkins of Greenleaf; and two brothers, D.C. Turnage of Como and Billy Turnage of Atlanta, Ga.

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BYRON NEYLAND TURNAGE

Byron N. Turnage, 54, of 1425 Pratt Road, Little Rock AR died Wednesday, 29 Jan 1992. The funeral was held Saturday at the Second Baptist Church and burial was in Forest Hills Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to the church. Survivors are: his wife, Pat Turnage; two sons, Tim Turnage and Steve Turnage, both of Little Rock; his mother, Valice Turnage of Fort Smith; and a sister, Norma Ellison of Fort Smith.

Arkansas Democrat-Gazette

The following biographical data was compiled by Cathy Turnage, TFA History Chairman, Tulsa, OK:

Byron Turnage was born about 1938, son of Buford Turnage and Valice (Lourey). He was preceded in death by his father. Byron is the grandson of James Wesley and Docia (Sanders) Turnage, and great grandson of Thomas Franklin and Harriett (Burnett) Turnage. Thomas was the son of William Turnage, Jr. and Lavinia (Thompson) of Chesterfield Co., SC.

His great grandfather, Thomas Franklin Turnage, was a Confederate soldier in the Civil War. He left Chesterfield Co. SC after the war and settled in the Prairie Co., Arkansas, area in the early 1870's. Byron's grandfather, James Wesley Turnage, moved to Johnson Co., Texas before 1899. Byron's father, Buford Turnage, was born in Texas in 1899 and was enumerated in the household of his parents, Wesley and Docia along with his grandmother, Harriett Turnage and two aunts, Lydia and Clara K. Turnage, on the 1900 Johnson Co. TX census. The family was living in Cooke Co. in 1910.

Arkansas Democrat-Gazette

Little Rock, Arkansas

2 Feb., 1992

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Mrs. Burl Turnage

[Mary Alice Jones]

Mary Alice Turnage

ALBANY, Ga.-- Mary Alice Turnage, 80, of 1813 W. Lincoln Ave. died Wednesday, May 5, 2004, at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital.

Funeral service will be held Friday 11 AM at Kimbrell-Stern with interment to follow in Floral Memory Gardens. The Rev. John Tarrer and the Rev. Ray Bowman officiating.

A native of Tift County, Mrs. Turnage was retired from the Albany Herald, after her retirement she worked for Walden and Kirkland Realtors. She was a member of Byne Memorial Baptist Church and was a member of the Alathean Sunday School Class. Mrs. Turnage taught kindergarten at Covenant Presbyterian Church and was a member of the Tops Organization here in Albany.

Survivors include her husband, Burl Turnage of Albany; two sons, Carl Alan Turnage and his wife, Louann of Albany and Timothy Burl Turnage of San Diego, CA; two sisters, Martha Floyd of Sylvester and Louise Hancock of Frostproof, FL; two grandchildren, Jason Alan Turnage of Lawrenceville and Benjamin Carl Turnage of Savannah; two great-grandchildren, Carlyn Alexandra Turnage and Ashlyn Riley Turnage, both of Savannah; several nieces and nephews.

Those desiring please make memorials to the Arise and Build Fund c/o Byne Memorial Baptist Church, 2832 Ledo Road, Albany, GA 31707.

The family will receive friends today from 6 PM until 8 PM at Kimbrell-Stern.

You may sign the online guest book and share your own special thoughts and memories with the family of Mrs. Turnage by visiting Kimbrell-Stern's website at www.kimbrellstern.com.

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors Albany 229/883-4152
The Albany Herald [newspaper], 6 May 2004, Albany, Georgia

Albany Herald
6 May 2004
Albany, Georgia

Mrs. Katie Turnage Hersey

Mrs. Katie Turnage Hersey, age 73, of Monticello, Miss. died Monday, May 18, 1987 in Monticello.

A native of Seminole County, she had lived in Monticello for the past year and lived in Bainbridge prior to this time. She was a housewife and a member of the World Wide Church of God of Tallahassee.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 20 from the Cox Funeral Home chapel with Rev. Warren Heaton officiating. Interment was in Turnage Cemetery, Seminole County, with Cox Funeral Home of Bainbridge directing.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Hazel Eloise Whittaker, Bainbridge, Mrs. Farris Geneva Loyd, Monticello, Mrs. Lucretia Perry, Tallahassee and Mrs. Patricia Ann Green, Monticello; two sons, William Russell Hersey, Yulee, Fla., and Charles Raymond Hersey, Jacksonville; twenty-two (22) grandchildren; twenty-six (26) great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Lola Tipton, Chattahoochee.

Pallbearers were Kirk Hersey, Jason Hersey, David Perry, Randy Perry, Rick Green and Ronnie Loyd.

Donalsonville (Ga. 31745) News, Page 12

Thursday, May 28, 1987

KATE TURNAGE

("Katie")

Katie Turnage Hersey

BAINBRIDGE, Ga. — Katie Turnage Hersey, 73, of Bainbridge, Ga., died Monday at Lawrence County Hospital in Monticello, Miss.

5-21-87

The service will be 3 p.m. today at Cox Funeral Home chapel in Bainbridge, with burial at Turnage Cemetery in Seminole County, Ga.

A native of Seminole County, Ga., she had lived a year in Monticello, Miss. She was a homemaker and member of World Wide Church of God in Tallahassee.

Survivors include four daughters, Hazel Whittaker of Bainbridge, Farris Loyd and Patricia Green, both of Monticello, Miss., and Lucretia Perry of Tallahassee; two sons, William Hersey of Yulee and Charles Hersey of Jacksonville; a sister, Lola Tipton of Chattahoochee; 22 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.

Tallahassee Democrat

21 May, 1987

Tallahassee, Florida

JAMES EDGAR HERSEY

JAMES EDGAR HERSEY died Thursday, Feb 23, 1983 and was buried in the Turnage Cemetery in Seminole Co., GA. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Kate Turnage Hersey, 1523 Butlers Ferry Road, Bainbridge, GA 31717.

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CECIL MAE TURNAGE

DES ARC, ARKANSAS - Cecil Mae Keathley, 22May1900-11July1987. A native of Prairie County, a daughter of John Wesley and Mary Dicy Holloway Turnage, she married Cuby Keathley who died 1976; she was a Baptist. Survivors are one brother, Geo. Deward Turnage, sons, Rowan T. and R. Lloyd Keathley, daughters, Mary Jean Alford and Kaleta Livesay, foster children(a neice and nephew of her husband), Carole Gee and Carthel Keathley; 15 grandchildren, 31 gr grchildren and 2 gr gr grchildren. My mother's life was a life of service to others. She was 'on call' when a relative or a neighbor needed help, giving freely of her time. Her payment came in friendships developed through the years, not only with those of her generation, but in love and appreciation of following generations.

"Turnage Family Newsletter"

CHARLES DINNARD TURNAGE Senior

**CHARLES D. TURNAGE SR., 68,
Kinston, March 11. Arrange-
ments by Howard-Carter &
Stroud Funeral Home.**

**The News-Observer
12 March, 1990
Raleigh, North Carolina**

Charlie Edward Turnage

["Charlie"]



CHARLIE TURNAGE

DUDLEY -- Charlie E. Turnage, 66, of 124 Barnwell Road, died Wednesday at Sunbridge Care & Rehabilitation in Mount Olive. A private funeral will be held with the Rev. Steven Bedsole officiating.

Mr. Turnage was born in Wayne County and was the son of the late Charlie Arthur and Letha White Turnage. He was a retired from Franklin Baking Company and was a member of Faith Believers Outreach Church.

He is survived by two daughters, Wendy T. Bedsole and Charlotte T. Warren of Dudley; three brothers, Perry Turnage and Marvin Turnage of Goldsboro and Tom Holloman of Princeton; four sisters, Mary Cooke and Kathalene Lane of Goldsboro, Myrtle Moody of Dudley, and Mildred Jones of Seven Springs; and six grandchildren, Chrystal Lane, Chrystopher Lane and Tommy Turnage of Mount Olive, BrieAnna Warren, Brittany Warren and Tyler Lee Warren of Dudley.

The family will receive friends at 124 Barnwell Road, Dudley. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be directed to Faith Believers Outreach Church, 619 N. William St., Goldsboro, N.C., 27530.

Shumate-Faulk Funeral Home is serving the family.

Goldsboro News - Arthur

9 July 2004

Goldsboro, North Carolina

Mrs. CHARLES ESTELL TURNAGE

(Geneva Cartee)

Jackson, Mississippi

Clarion-Ledger ■ Sunday, August 11, 1991

Geneva C. Turnage
homemaker

CEDAR BLUFF — Geneva Cartee Turnage, 73, a homemaker, died of cardiac arrest Saturday at West Point Nursing Home.

Services are 10 a.m. Monday at Calvert Funeral Home with burial in the Big Springs/Enon Cemetery.

Mrs. Turnage, a Clay County native, was a member of the Enon Baptist Church.

Survivors include: husband, Charles; daughter, Doris Nell Sullivan of Prattville, Ala.; brother, Walter L. Cartee of Cedar Bluff; and two grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Mrs. Charles Estel Turnage

(Geneva Cartee)

MISSISSIPPI

Geneva (Cartee) Turnage, 73, a homemaker, died of cardiac arrest Saturday 10 Aug 1991 in West Point Nursing Home, Cedar Bluff, MS. Burial was in Big Springs/Enon Cemetery.

Mrs. Turnage, a native of Clay Co., was a member of the Enon Baptist Church.

Survivors include: her husband, Charles Estel Turnage; a daughter, Doris Nell Sullivan of Prattville, AL; a brother, Walter L. Cartee of Cedar Bluff; two grandchildren and a great grandchild.

Charles Estel Turnage is the son of Jennie Vee (Langford) and Charles Linwood Turnage, the grandson of Martha E. (Hazlewood) and Wesley Daniel Turnage and the great grandson of Nancy (Sutherland) and Matthew Turnage.

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CHARLES JAMES TURNAGE

CHARLES TURNAGE, 61, of Dunn, NC died Sunday, 10 Jan 1982. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Dunn, NC. Burial was at Devotional Gardens. Charles was an agent with Pilot Life Insurance Company. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lauralene (WILLIAMS) TURNAGE of 902 North Orange Avenue, Dunn, NC 28334; two sons, Charles "Chuck" TURNAGE, U. S. Army, West Berlin, Germany, and Steve TURNAGE of Greenville; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Ann CORREA of Fayetteville; a sister, Mrs. Lester MOORE of Lexington; and three grandchildren.

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CHARLES RALPH TURNAGE

2B ■ The Clarion-Ledger ■ Monday, June 2, 1986

Charles R. Turnage

MONTICELLO — Lawrence County Prosecuting Attorney Charles Ralph Turnage, 31, died May 29, 1986, near Newhebron. Services are 10 a.m. today at United Methodist Church of Monticello with burial in Newhebron Cemetery. Wilson Funeral Home is in charge.

He is survived by his father, Robert Glenn Turnage Sr. of Monticello; mother, Mrs. Evelyn McIntyre of Enon, La.; brothers, Glenn Turnage Jr., Tim Turnage and Albert Turnage, all of Monticello; and sister, Mrs. Rebecca Mizelle of Enon, La.

The Clarion-Ledger

2 June, 1986

Jackson, Mississippi

CHARLES RICHARD TURNAGE

RICHARD TURNAGE

Richard Turnage, 81, retired veterinarian, died Saturday at Baptist Memorial Hospital -Tipton in Covington. Services will be at 3 p.m. today at Munford (Tenn.) Funeral Home with burial in Helen Crigger Cemetery there. He was a member of Smyrna Baptist Church. Mr. Turnage leaves his wife of 52 years, Lygia Turnage.

Memphis Commercial Appeal

31 Oct., 1993

Memphis, Tennessee

CHARLES ROBERT TURNAGE

(Robert, "Rob")

Robert Turnage DEC 73

COLUMBIA — Robert Turnage, 73, of Columbia died at Marion County General Hospital. Funeral services at Turnage Chapel Methodist Church. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery with Colonial Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Vera Pounds Turnage, one

son, George Turnage, Morgantown; five daughters, Mrs. Wayne Carney, Baxterville; Mrs. Clinton McCain, Foxworth; Mrs. James Turner. Miss Billie Nell Turnage and Miss Peggy Turnage, all of Columbia; one brother, Cooper Turnage, Panama City, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. George Bourn and Miss Annie Turnage, both of Panama City; and 10 grandchildren.

The Clarion-Ledger

December, 1973

Jackson, Mississippi

Mrs. Charles Richard Turnage

[Lygia Avis Winger]

Lygia Wenger Turnage

Lygia Wenger Turnage, 77, of Munford, homemaker and organist for Munford Funeral Home for 40 years, died April 12, 2004 at Baptist Memorial Hospital-Tipton in Covington. Graveside services were held April 16, 2004 at Helen Crigger Cemetery. Munford Funeral Home had charge. She was a member of Munford First Baptist Church. Mrs. Turnage, widow of Richard Turnage, leaves a brother, Rex Wenger of Mansfield, Texas, and a friend who helped care for her, Donna Malcolm of Brighton.

Millington Star
18 March 2005
Millington, Tennessee

WASHINGTON AND THE WORLD

A pall that will not soon be lifted

Around two in the morning on Election Day 1992, Bill Clinton wandered back to chat with myself and other reporters sharing his all-night fly-around aboard his campaign plane. The soon-to-be president was in a talkative mood, buoyant with the thrill of anticipated victory and yet sobered by the responsibilities that would soon fall on his all-too-mortal shoulders.

Clinton had just completed two airport rallies in Texas, which prompted him to recall his youthful days running the 1972 McGovern campaign in the Lone Star State. Clinton's voice suddenly took on an elegiac tone as the narrative shifted to the morning when he drove House Majority Leader Hale Boggs, stumping in Texas for McGovern, to the airport for a flight to Alaska. Boggs, the father of Cokie Roberts, died a few days later when his small plane crashed in a rainstorm while campaigning with Alaska congressman Nick Begich.

I have always thought that Clinton's choice of memories at that moment represented far more than idle chatter. Here Clinton was at 45 on the cusp of his life's dream, and yet his thoughts seemed to veer close to



Politics
By Walter Shapiro

officials as well, are never completely cordoned off from danger. It is, alas, part of the price tag that accompanies reach-for-the-stars ambition.

The tragic death of Ron Brown casts a pall that will not soon be lifted. Words are insufficient balm, and yet they are all any of us have to offer. My naive hope is that his memory will temper a little of the cynicism that so many Americans apply to those men and women who choose to walk along the corridors of power.

Thomas Jefferson observed, "When a man assumes a public trust, he should consider himself public property." In modern times the consequences of becoming "public property" include scathing press clips, an

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intimidations of his own mortality.

Presidents, especially, but other ranking government

erosion of privacy and, yes, sometimes special prosecutors.

I can think of no public official whom I would describe as saintly, and few who will deserve public staturary. They are, for the most part, flawed humans, with their quirks and foibles, no better and no worse than the voters who elevated them to high office. Yet it would be a tragic mistake to ignore their commitment and their sacrifice — and to sneer at them as ego-mad over-achievers motivated by nothing more than personal glory and financial gain.

Time reporter Jeffrey Birnbaum has written a soon-to-be-published book, *Madhouse*, that captures, in the words of its subtitle, *The Private Turmoil of Working for the President*. Birnbaum's canvas is the Clinton White House, but the theme of burnout could equally apply to any Republican administration.

"Work in the White House is non-stop," Birnbaum writes. "It con-

sumes almost every waking hour. Family life falls by the wayside; the first family is the only family that a staffer really has time to serve."

But the real crippler for once starry-eyed presidential aides is not exhaustion, but the disillusionment that comes with the realization that governing is a Sisyphean task and that far-reaching change is a mirage. As Birnbaum puts it, "A White House aide must live each day with the fact of gradual decline and still shoulder the unending self-sacrifice that is the daily staple of the job."

As a political reporter, my daily rounds resemble a before-and-after experiment about the pursuit of power. Despite the president's lead in the polls, a fatalistic fatigue hangs over almost every conversation I have with Clinton aides regarding a second term. In contrast, there is a bantering and bubbly mood to the Dole campaign that suggests Republican operatives have no idea what awaits them if they win.

I have been musing for a while over the circle of loneliness that surrounds the president. So many men and women whom Clinton liked and trusted in the days before he became president have vanished or been ex-



By Michel Lipchitz, AP
Public servant, president's friend: Ron Brown at the Paris Air Show in 1993. He reveled in his Commerce role and was revered by President Clinton.

iled from the inner circle. The Arkansas crowd, his 1992 campaign team and the first generation of White House aides are obvious examples. I can imagine Clinton looking around the table at a White House meeting and saying to himself, "Who are these people?"

A sitting president never acquires new friends, only new courtiers. The easy bonds of intimacy that Clinton shares with fellow Rhodes scholars like Labor Secretary Robert Reich and Deputy Secretary of State Strobe Talbott cannot be replicated. Even if

they have trained themselves to call him "Mr. President," old friends cannot help thinking of him as "Bill." Not so with new recruits.

That is partly why Brown's death leaves such a void. Brown demonstrated his loyalty as party chairman by rallying Democrats around the nominee in those difficult days in the spring of 1992 when Clinton was running a weak third in the polls behind George Bush and Ross Perot.

Debts like that cannot be forgotten. Nor can they now, sadly enough, ever be fully repaid.

Pilots battled elements, outdated technology

Airfield has just primitive avionics gear

By Robert Davis and William M. Welch
USA TODAY

In the final minutes of the flight that claimed the life of Ron Brown and 34 others, the pilots were working as hard as pilots work.

But the technology they had to rely upon was tired.

In command was Capt. Ashley Davis, 35, of Baton Rouge. The co-pilot was Capt. Tim Schafer, 33, of Costa Mesa, Calif.

As winds rocked the plane and rain blinded their view, they relied on equipment, both on the ground and in the cockpit, that is at best primitive.

Their cockpit had avionics that would have allowed a pre-

Plane breaks apart atop mountain ridge

Investigators are trying to find out why an Air Force T-43A aircraft carrying U.S. Commerce Secretary Ron Brown and 34 others went off course and crashed near the top of a mountain at Dubrovnik, Croatia, on Wednesday.

5 Debris scatters over 1,600 square yards along the sides of the mountain called Sveti Ivan or Saint John. The left wing, one engine and the tail are found on side farthest from the airport. The rest of the fuselage and the other engine are on the side closest to airport.

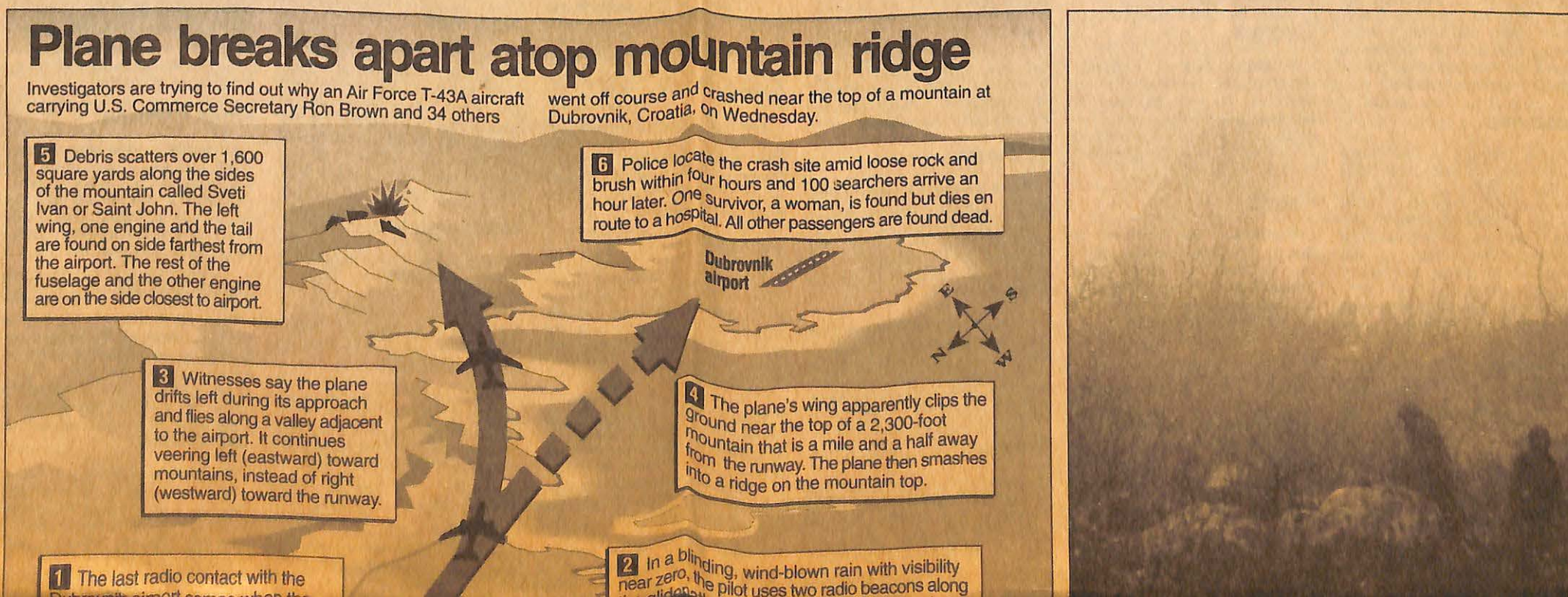
3 Witnesses say the plane drifts left during its approach and flies along a valley adjacent to the airport. It continues veering left (eastward) toward mountains, instead of right (westward) toward the runway.

1 The last radio contact with the

6 Police locate the crash site amid loose rock and brush within four hours and 100 searchers arrive an hour later. One survivor, a woman, is found but dies en route to a hospital. All other passengers are found dead.

4 The plane's wing apparently clips the ground near the top of a 2,300-foot mountain that is a mile and a half away from the runway. The plane then smashes into a ridge on the mountain top.

2 In a blinding, wind-blown rain with visibility near zero, the pilot uses two radio beacons along



vision approach. But that equipment was useless. To work, the advanced equipment would have had to communicate with equally sophisticated equipment on the ground at Dubrovnik's airport — equipment the airport doesn't have.

The Pentagon says 35 people were on board when the plane crashed. As of Thursday night, 33 bodies had been recovered.

As the pilots descended toward the rocky Croatian coastline, one of them flew the plane — trying to fly straight in gusty winds while descending from 4,000 feet to 2,150 in 10 miles.

The other was likely trying to figure out exactly where they were using a single piece of outdated equipment — called a radio magnetic indicator — and a clock.

The radio magnetic indicator, or RMI, was the only navigational aid they could use as they approached the Dubrovnik airport. The war-torn airport has only the most primitive avionics, which send out beacons on AM radio bands.

A needle on the RMI would have pointed toward a pair of beacons — picking up one beacon at a time — guiding them to the airport, telling the pilots if they were on course. But by today's standards, which include strong signals that can help a computer land an airplane, the system is archaic.

In fact, Air Force pilots don't have to be able to use the old devices on what's called a non-directional beacon (NDB) approach to be allowed to fly the T-43, a military conversion of the popular Boeing 737.

"I personally have never flown between two NDB stations," says Lt. Col. Tom Perry,

plane is just north of the city. The plane is cleared to land on Runway 12 at Dubrovnik's airport near the town of Cilipi, 12 miles southeast of the city.

Source: USA TODAY research

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who trains T-43 pilots.

His T-43 planes are equipped with only one receiver.

Commercial pilots say to fly such an approach — where the pilot must leapfrog from one radio beacon to the next as he approaches the airport — with only one receiver would be illegal in the United States.

"You've got to be able to maintain one (receiver) on the first (beacon) so if you miss the second locator you know where you are," says commercial pilot John Nance, an aviation safety expert. "He's got to be able to pick up both of them to make it a legal approach."

Perry says the T-43 doesn't have two receivers because they are so rarely used, so he teaches Air Force pilots to use one by counting.

In an NDB approach, when a pilot reaches one beacon, and the needle flips from one end of the dial to the other as the plane passes over the transmitter, the pilot dials in the frequency of the next beacon.

Then he counts the seconds while watching the air speed to determine how far the plane



By Tim Dillon, USA TODAY

Solemn honor: President Clinton ordered flags at public buildings to fly at half-staff for one week to mourn Cabinet member Ron Brown.

has traveled.

If the plane does not pick up the next beacon by the time the pilot estimates it should have — based on the air speed and the clock — the pilot would abort, turn back to the other beacon and try again.

But as the ill-fated pilots improvised in bad weather on Wednesday, many things may have affected the reading on their lone instrument.

Static caused by heavy rain, lightning and signals bouncing off mountains can give false readings. Nance says the inac-

curacy of the technology and the close proximity of the mountains "makes this a very shaky approach." To drift off course to the north in that situation means "almost a guarantee hit" into the mountain.

Air Force Gen. Howell Estes says, "If we thought it wasn't a safe approach, we wouldn't allow our aircraft to use it."

Air Force Capt. Les Kodlick, a pilot, said the investigation will look at why the pilots tried to land under conditions prohibited by the published approach chart.

computerized precision-landing equipment to permit landings in any weather. The equipment was taken during Croatia's 1991 civil war.

By Kevin Rechin, USA TODAY

Looking for clues: Stormy weather Thursday hampers investigators examining the site of Wednesday's fatal plane crash in Croatia.

LIST OF PASSENGERS AND CREW

Passengers

Ron Brown, Commerce secretary
Duane Christian, security officer, Commerce Department
Adam Darling, confidential assistant, Commerce Department
Carol Hamilton, press secretary, Commerce Department
Kathryn Hoffman, senior adviser, Commerce Department
Steve Kaminski, counselor for U.S. and foreign commercial service, Commerce Department
Kathy Kellogg, assistant, Office of Business Liaison, Commerce Department
Chuck Meissner, assistant secretary for international trade, Commerce Department
Bill Morton, deputy assistant secretary for international economic development, Commerce Department
Gail Dobert, deputy director, office of business liaison, Commerce Department
Lawrence Payne, special assistant for U.S. and foreign commercial service, Commerce Department
Naomi Warbasse, international trade spe-

cialist, Commerce Department
Jim Lewek, analyst, CIA
Lee Jackson, Treasury Department
Niksa Antonini, photographer
Dragica Lendic Bebek, interpreter
Nathaniel Nash, *New York Times* reporter
Barry Conrad, Barrington Corp.
Paul Cushman, Riggs National Bank
Robert Donovan, ABB Inc.
Claudio Elia, Air and Water Technologies
David Ford, Interguard Corp.
Frank Maier, Ensearch Intl. Corp.
Walter Murphy, AT&T Submarine Systems
Leonard Pieroni, Parsons Corp.
John Scoville, Harza Engineering Co.
Donald Turner, Bridge Housing Corp.
Stuart Tholan, Bechtel Corp.
Robert Whittaker, Foster Wheeler Energy International

Crew:

Capt. Ashley Davis, pilot
Capt. Tim Schafer, pilot
Staff Sgt. Gerald Aldrich, flight mechanic
Staff Sgt. Robert Farrington Jr., steward
Tech. Sgt. Shelly Kelly, steward
Tech. Sgt. Cheryl Turnage, steward

Also Thursday:

► President Clinton led Americans in mourning the crash victims. He ordered flags flown at half-staff the next five days.

► Brown's death brought an immediate halt to a special prosecutor's investigation into his financial affairs.

Rain, plane's ruins hamper pathologists

By Jack Kelley
USA TODAY

U.S. and Croatian pathologists, using flashlights to see through fog and driving rain, Thursday began picking up body parts of those who died when a U.S. military plane crashed in Croatia Wednesday.

The plane, carrying Commerce Secretary Ron Brown, his aides and business executives, slammed into the top of a remote, 2,300-foot mountain while attempting to land.

Pathologists said most of the bodies are so badly burned that they'll need DNA testing to be identified, including Brown's.

Some reports say, however, that Brown's body has been at least tentatively identified. Officials say 35 people were on board and that 33 bodies had been recovered by Thursday.

"It's really hard to recognize them," pathologist Simun Andelinovic told USA TODAY

from the crash site. "It's hard to believe that we could have helped them."

Most bodies show massive head injuries, indicating the severity of the crash, said Andelinovic, chief pathologist at Split, Croatia's Clinical Hospital. A few bodies were strapped in their seats; others had been thrown from the plane.

Body parts, and charred sections of the plane, were scattered over a 100-yard area.

Thursday, rescuers asked for help from the more than 100 U.S., Croatian and French soldiers guarding the area.

And there was no letup in the bad weather. Soldiers said they couldn't see more than 10 feet in front of them.

"The weather is so bad you can't imagine," Andelinovic said. "It's raining all the time."

This weekend, bodies will be transferred to a makeshift morgue at Dubrovnik Airport before being flown home.

ELSEWHERE IN THE WORLD

South Korea warns North for renouncing buffer zone

South Korea lashed out Thursday at North Korea's announcement that it would no longer recognize the buffer zone between the two sides. South Korea threatened retaliation against any military provocation by its communist neighbor. A Defense Ministry statement said South Korea would not tolerate any violation of the truce that established the 2.5-mile wide zone and ended the 1950-53 Korean War. Washington has backed South Korea's stand that a peace treaty should chiefly be an inter-Korean affair, with only supporting roles for China and the United States, the two major outside forces that took part in the Korean War.

YELTSIN CAMPAIGN: Russian President Boris Yeltsin took his presidential campaign to the

heartland Thursday promising voters a better life if he is re-elected. Declaring "I'm ready for victory," Yeltsin pledged to raise pensions, compensate the elderly for savings lost during economic reforms and to make housing more affordable.

But the 65-year-old president was dogged by the 16-month war in Chechnya, where fighting persisted despite a cease-fire he announced Sunday on national TV. A new poll shows that ending the war is the No. 1 issue among voters. More than 30,000 people have been killed since war began in December '94.

FORMER NAZI INDICTED: In Rome, a former Nazi officer was indicted for his role in the massacre of 335 Italian civilians during World War II. Erich Priebke, 82, a former SS captain, was ex-



Yeltsin: Promising voters better lives

tradited from Argentina last year. He faces a military court trial set for next month. He has admitted killing two people and calling out the names of 100 before they were shot near Rome in 1944. The victims included Roman Catholic priests, a 14-year-old boy and 75 Jews.

ALSO . . . U.N. WAR CRIMES investigators said a suspected mass grave in Serb territory in eastern Bosnia has been tampered with in the past three months. U.S. Maj. Daniel Zajac, commander of U.S. NATO troops providing security for the investigators, could not say whether NATO aerial surveillance had confirmed the tampering. The site reportedly contains the bodies of up to 8,000 Muslim men killed by Serb troops after the fall of the Srebrenica enclave last July. . . . **ARGENTINA'S PRISON** rebellion continued in 18 of the country's overcrowded facilities. More than 6,000 inmates have taken 27 hostages, including a female judge and three clergymen. Officials say they hope to break the deadlock at the maximum security Sierra Chica jail, where a botched breakout last week triggered the unrest.



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ACROSS THE USA: NEWS FROM EVERY STATE

Alabama

Montgomery — Gov. James appointed three circuit judges moments before Democrats went to court to ask that the practice be outlawed in favor of elections.

Alaska

Kodiak — Tourism officials are reviving the "golden age" of whaling with weekend whale-watching packages targeting the state's largest group of migrating whales.

Arizona

Tucson — About 200 people were evacuated from Tucson International Airport Wednesday after a 15-year-old looking for an earring was able to walk onto a concourse without going through a metal detector. Because security was breached, a search for suspicious packages was conducted.

Arkansas

Little Rock — The state Appeals Court has dismissed Randy John's claim that a court order making him take his children to church on Sundays violated his right to freedom of religion.

California

Potter Valley — A body found in a Mendocino County river could be that of Raina Bo Shirley, 14, who disappeared March 13 after she and a friend accepted a ride. Both were drugged and sexually assaulted, officials said. ... **San Diego** — 13 illegal immigrants were flown to the Mexican interior, the first repatriation effort paid for by the U.S. government.

Colorado

Denver — Eric Gallegos, convicted of second-degree murder in a '92 stabbing, was ordered released from his 27-year prison sentence. The state Appeals Court ruled he didn't get a speedy trial.

Connecticut

Milford — Beginning Monday, custom-made trucks will pa-

trol a portion of I-95 to assist stranded motorists with minor repairs. The goal is to improve traffic flow without widening the road.

Delaware

Brandywine — A "Move-A-Thon" will be held in Wilmington's Rockford Park April 20 to call attention to problems facing pedestrians along the Concord Pile corridor. Skaters, bike riders, walkers and runners are welcome.

D.C.

Mary Best, 62, lost both legs when a bus driven by a student driver plowed into a bus stop, officials said. She lost one leg on impact; the other had to be amputated to free her from the bus.

Florida

Tallahassee — State comptroller Bob Milligan wants the "wimpy" dog on his office seal changed. He has started a contest for a new watchdog for the state's \$39 billion budget.

Georgia

Peachtree City — Hoshizaki America Inc. worker Samuel Quick Jr., 25, was charged with murdering co-worker Tracey Lavelle. He shot her in the head as officers closed in on his abduction attempt, police say.

Hawaii

Honolulu — The University of Hawaii will name a student advocate to handle complaints from Hawaiian students and faculty. Racial bias is the cause of low Hawaiian enrollment, officials say.

Idaho

Boise — The flow from Hells Canyon Dam will be cut by nearly 75% Sunday so officials can search the Snake River for the body of Robert Wagner, 21, of Cambridge. He fell in on March 6 while fishing.

Illinois

Orland Park — Ex-police officer John Baughman, 54, faces

possing hanging after his conviction in Antiqua for pushing his wife off a hotel roof. He was acquitted in '95 of killing his first wife.

Indiana

Altona — This DeKalb County town of 156 says it can't afford to enforce state building codes, so it has asked to be annexed by the city of Garrett. Garrett City Council is studying the request.

Iowa

Des Moines — Gov. Branstad, who received a 23% raise this year, additionally has asked the Legislature for the 2.5% yearly increase given to state employees. Lawmakers are balking.

Kansas

Burlington — The Wolf Creek nuclear plant is to resume generating power this weekend. It was shut down Jan. 30 due to equipment problems and maintenance.

Kentucky

Whitley City — When no lawyers for either side showed for motion day, Judge Kimberly Frost-Wilson dismissed charges against 41 defendants. Charges ranged from drugs to spousal abuse.

Louisiana

Baton Rouge — A planned \$855 million private uranium enrichment plant lost its permits. A court ruled the firm must prove that benefits outweigh damage.

Maine

Portland — The state's lobster catch, while it didn't set a record in size, was the most valuable. The catch fetched a record boat price of \$102.3 million, \$2 million more than the record '94 catch.

Maryland

Frederick — Dr. Danieal Gajdusek, who won the '76 Nobel prize for work on diseases, was charged with child sex abuse involving a boy, 15, he brought to the USA from Micronesia, the FBI said.

Massachusetts

Northampton — Mayor Mary Ford plans to ask City Council to revoke a permit for a July concert that's supposed to feature polka music. The concert actually will feature heavy metal and punk rock groups, she says.

Michigan

Mount Pleasant — Central Michigan University freshman Randy Rudlaff is swearing off drugs after LSD made him think he could fly. He suffered numerous broken bones in the 25-foot fall.

Minnesota

St. Paul — Gov. Carlson vetoed a minimum wage bill, saying it would cost jobs and spark inflation. It would have raised the wage from \$4.75 to \$5 in September and to \$5.25 in September '97.

Mississippi

Vicksburg — The county prosecutor has threatened to charge five women with neglect if their children miss any more school days.

Missouri

Carthage — Libertarian gubernatorial candidate Martin Lindstedt has been ordered to spend the next month in jail. He refused to pay a \$346 fine for driving with a burned-out headlight.

Montana

Livingston — Rebuffed in his effort to dredge the Yellowstone River, hobby miner Robert Edgely says he wants permission to dig for gold in pits along the river's banks.

Nebraska

Central City — Despite 1,600 signatures demanding his recall, Merrick County Sheriff Dan Schneiderheinz refused to resign. A May 14 recall election was set.

Nevada

Carson City — Major Nevada hospitals had a combined \$97.9

million net income in 1995. Smaller hospitals added another \$24.5 million although several small rural hospitals showed losses.

New Hampshire

Concord — The state Senate approved a bill that would increase penalties for drivers who have a blood alcohol content of 0.16% and another allowing police to charge drivers with being under the influence of both alcohol and drugs.

New Jersey

Newark — The county will build a 2,400-bed jail to settle a court order for improvement in inmate conditions. The new jail will replace two aging facilities.

New Mexico

Springer — A judge has issued a temporary restraining order allowing Police Chief Ed Martin to return to work. Mayor Danny Cruz is trying to fire him and promote Officer Tony Aguirre to the post.

New York

Albany — High mercury levels in Cranberry Lake and Stillwater Reservoir mean people should eat no more than a half-pound of smallmouth bass a month, officials say. ... Gov. Pataki named ex-state Supreme Court Justice Frederick Marshall to the Judicial Conduct Commission.

North Carolina

Asheville — Ruth Bell Graham, wife of evangelist Billy Graham, has returned home from the hospital where she was admitted March 6 with bacterial spinal meningitis.

North Dakota

Bismarck — Airports in Fargo and Devils Lake will receive federal grants totaling \$589,500. The money will be used for runway repairs and other improvements.

Ohio

Cleveland — The 216 area code in northeast Ohio will become the new 440 area code starting in 1998

except in Cleveland and its suburbs, Ameritech announced.

Oklahoma

Kingfisher — Two men were in critical condition after an oil well explosion. The men were trying to plug a hole in the well, owned by Graham-Michaelis Corp. of Wichita, Kan., officials said.

Oregon

Eugene — A federal judge OK'd the sale of 77 timber parcels in the Siskiyou and Siuslaw national forests and the Coos Bay District after imposing more lenient nesting standards for the endangered murrelet sea bird.

Pennsylvania

Pittsburgh — About 350 nursing home workers who tried to return to work after a three-day strike at 15 Beverly Enterprises homes found they had been replaced.

Rhode Island

Providence — A human rights coalition plans a march on the Statehouse Wednesday to protest what it calls statewide police harassment of minorities.

South Carolina

Columbia — The state Senate voted to build a monument on Statehouse grounds to honor black residents. If the House agrees, South Carolina would be only the second Southern state with such a monument. The other: Georgia.

South Dakota

Mitchell — Gov. Janklow will testify at an April 25 hearing in Washington on a proposal to create a trust fund for the Crow Creek Tribe. The fund would provide \$27 million for infrastructure projects.

Tennessee

Memphis — Followers of Martin Luther King Jr. marched to the Clayborn Temple on the 28th anniversary of his death. The temple is near The Lorraine Motel, where he was shot to death.

Texas

Fort Worth — A state district judge sentenced four willing defendants to undergo experimental acupuncture therapy for substance abuse instead of being locked up for violating probation.

Utah

Salt Lake City — The state Appeals Court rejected an appeal of Weber State University administrator Phillip Austin, sentenced to one to 15 years for a sexually motivated kidnapping a man.

Vermont

Montpelier — The Senate inserted "bride" and "groom" in a bill that allows couples easier access to marriage licenses so it couldn't later be interpreted as authorizing same-sex marriages.

Virginia

Richmond — Low demand for baseball hats forced Hat Brands Inc. to close its plant. 170 employees will be dismissed in May.

Washington

Olympia — The state Liquor Control Board has passed a resolution urging the attorney general to sue tobacco companies for damages and to halt advertising targeting children.

West Virginia

Fairmont — Sheriff Ron Watkins arrested sheriff's candidate Claude Vincent, 54, after 16 horses were found dead or starving.

Wisconsin

Oneida — Gambling revenues provided 85% of the Oneida Indian tribe's total gross profit of \$203 million in fiscal '95, officials said.

Wyoming

Cheyenne — Ground has been broken on a \$20.3 million, 158-unit housing project at F.E. Warren Air Force Base to replace duplexes that were built in the 1950s.

WASHINGTON

Clinton signs farm bill, sees problems ahead

President Clinton signed legislation ending decades of farm policies governing crop prices and subsidies Thursday. The new law could bring revolutionary changes, some lawmakers say.

"This farm bill is the most historic change in American agriculture since the 1930s," said Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., Senate Agriculture Committee chairman. "Production and supply controls will end, and farmers will produce for the market for the first time since the Great Depression."

Now the race is on for the Agriculture Department, which must issue regulations for farmers signing up for the fixed annual payments that will replace traditional subsidies tied to crop prices. The payments will decline each year. Nearly \$6 billion will be spent in "market transition" payments in 1996, \$36 billion over seven years.

Eligible farmers have until Aug. 1 to enroll for the entire seven years of the new program.

The Federal Agricultural Improvement and Reform Act is a seven-year blueprint for farm policy. The law ends limits on the kinds of crops a farmer can grow and still remain eligible for government subsidies and loans. Policies that required land to be idled in some years to keep surpluses from depressing market prices also are eliminated.

Mike Boehlje, an agricultural economist at Purdue University in Indiana, says farmers are trading a broad federal income safety net and limited market stability for greater flexibility and access to markets.

Clinton said he reluctantly signed the bill because farmers need to know what agriculture policy they'll be under before they start spring planting or harvesting winter wheat. But he sees trouble ahead. He said as payments shrink, so will the income safety net for farmers, especially if market prices fall. Clinton said he will propose legislation next year to restore the safety net.

— Elynn Ferguson, Gannett News Service

CLINTON DUE IN OKLAHOMA CITY: Still grieving at the loss of Commerce Secretary Ron Brown, President Clinton is set to visit Oklahoma City today to honor the city's healing a year after a bomb destroyed the federal building. Brown died Wednesday in a plane crash near Dubrovnik, Croatia. Oklahoma City is still recovering from a April 19, 1995, truck bomb that killed 168 people. Clinton is expected to lay a wreath at the site of the federal building and dedicate a plaque for a new YMCA day care center to help replace the one destroyed inside the federal building.

POLITICAL POLL: President Clinton holds a commanding lead over Republican Bob Dole in Pennsylvania, a key battleground state in this year's election. The Keystone Poll conducted by the Center for Politics and Public Affairs at Millersville University shows that if the election were today, Clinton would beat Dole in Pennsylvania 51%-34%, a 17-point margin. If Ross Perot were to run as an independent, Clinton would still win, but by a narrower 14-point margin: Clinton 41%, Dole 27%, Perot 16%. The statewide poll of 689 registered voters, taken March 30-April 2, has a margin of error of 3.7 percentage points.

PACS SHIFT TO GOP: Republican congressional candidates received \$42 million from political action committees in 1995 while Democrats got \$25.6 million. A Federal Election Commission report shows a sharp increase for the GOP over 1993, the last off-election year, when Republicans got \$20 million in PAC money and Democrats \$36.6 million.

No staff, no ads — but a lot of drive

Texas candidate stumps by truck

By Martha T. Moore
USA TODAY

CRANDALL, Texas — Here's the "Victor Morales for Senate" TV ad voters won't see:

A shot of the candidate, alone. "It's been said I have no money," Morales, 46, says. As he speaks, people walk into the frame behind him. "It's been said I have no organization." More people arrive. "It's been said I have no experience."

"However, I do have the most important thing." The visual punch line: He's surrounded by a throng of supporters.

As political ads go, it would be a model of veracity. A high school government teacher and city councilman, Morales got the most votes in Texas' Democratic Senate primary, 36%, without a lick of political organization or big-time experience. He spent \$8,000 of his savings and \$10,000 in nickel-and-dime contributions. In this huge state — 18 million people, 254 counties, 19 television markets and 21 radio markets — he didn't run a single ad.

Now he's campaigning the same way in a runoff Tuesday against the second-place finisher, Rep. John Bryant. (Texas requires a runoff if no candidate gets over 50%.) The winner faces an uphill race against Republican Sen. Phil Gramm.

So although Morales has an entire ad campaign written in his head, which he vividly describes over a plate of enchiladas at Carmona's restaurant in nearby Terrell, he's unlikely ever to be able to afford it.

He has crisscrossed Texas in his white 1992 Nissan pickup with a dented driver's door, "Morales '96 U.S. Senate" bumper stickers and 87,000 miles on the odometer. When he started, it was 30,000.

He has no headquarters, other than his home. There's no staff except a few volunteers like Minh Huynh, a former student who stuffs envelopes at the dining table.

But there's a media strategy: as much free press as possible.

Urged on by his students, Morales decided last summer to go after Gramm's job.



Photos by Donna Bagby, AP

On the road: Victor Morales hopes his 1992 Nissan pickup with the dented door will carry him all the way to the U.S. Senate.

"I'm not going against Phil Gramm because he calls himself a conservative. I have conservative views. I'm going against him because he's in it for himself," Morales says as he puts another 150 miles on the truck driving to Longview.

In every town, he went straight to the radio or TV station. "I just hustled," he says. "It was almost like an experiment: How many votes can I get, driving around?" Then in January he came out on top in a poll on the four-way primary race. "Boom, more publicity."

On March 12, he won the primary. Since then, the passenger's seat of his pickup has been occupied by a stream of national reporters. Sometimes he gets them to drive.

Will he win the runoff? "I think it's possible," he says.

"I wouldn't bet my house."

His assets are an engaging personality, common-man credentials and a gift for speaking.



USA TODAY

Commanding a restive audience is a talent he's honed over 17 years in the classroom.

On camera, he can be polished and concise. In front of a crowd, he's folksy yet inspirational. "You don't have someone here who can tell you, 'I have plan A, B and C,'" he tells nursing home administrators in Marshall. "But you do have a man who cannot be bought."

His knowledge of the federal budget, Social Security rescue

THE MORALES FILE

Age: 46

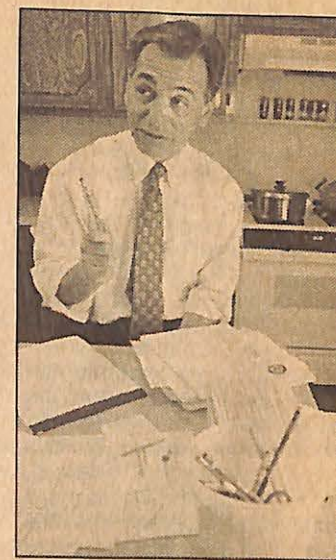
Day job: Government teacher at Poteet High School in Mesquite, Texas. Member of Crandall City Council.

Family: Wife Dani, a hospital risk-management administrator; children: Victor, 20, in the Army; Julia Christine, 10; Jesse Alexander, 9.

Hometown: Grandson of Mexican immigrants, he grew up in Pleasanton, Texas, the oldest child of a motel maid and a musician. His father left when Morales was 15.

Education: Bachelor's degree from Texas A&I after two years in the Navy during the Vietnam War.

Passion: Dancing. Once appeared on *American Bandstand*. Choreographs and performs in an annual musical number with the girls' drill team in Poteet High School's Spring Show. Last year's selection: Prince's *Purple Rain*.



Home base: Morales says Phil Gramm is 'in it for himself.'

plans and Medicare spending is slim. He says he doesn't have time to study up. "I can't read any plans because I'm driving the truck and answering the phone," he says. Besides, incumbents like Bryant, 49, "have experience and they have years in Washington, and what did it do? ... For all their expertise, look at the mess."

If he's short on policy initiatives, Morales does have plenty of opinions. Affirmative action: "Reform, sure. But it's not time to get rid of it yet." The death penalty: For it, but, "I don't like the way it's meted out. ... Poor die first." Immigration: "Let's say the name-calling, and stop saying they take more than they give. ... My heart does not allow me to shut the door to

people who are illegal aliens."

Helping Morales' free-media strategy: His opponents didn't advertise much themselves. Bryant, who raised more than \$500,000, spent most of his media money on direct mail. Spokeswoman Margaret Justus calls it "the sleepest Senate race on the planet — until we got into the runoff with Victor."

Now, Bryant is attacking Morales for failing to offer specific proposals and neglecting to file Federal Election Commission reports. Morales says campaigning leaves no time.

In the primary, he got huge support from Hispanics despite Bryant's endorsement by Hispanic leaders. "There's a tremendous amount of pride" that a Latino is running, he says.

Some attributed his win to confusion with Attorney General Dan Morales. Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee executive director Don Foley calls it "like having the name Kennedy and running in Massachusetts." But even Justus concedes, "I just don't think the voters are that stupid."

Morales knows his pickup campaign makes a good story but says, "Give me credit for the work I've done. ... Don't tell me it's just a truck."

As he's heading home on I-20, a white car pulls alongside the truck. One of four young men in it holds up a piece of paper reading: "Are you the Victor Morales?" He gives them a thumbs-up. The guy in the passenger seat mouths "Good luck," and they pull away.

"That was cool," the candidate says.

CHERYL A. TURNAGE

RAMSTEIN, GERMANY - Tech. Sergeant Cheryl A. Turnage, 37, stationed in Ramstein, Germany, died April 3, 1996 in the plane crash in Dubrovnik, Croatia.

She will be buried in the Arlington National Cemetery.

She served in the U.S. Air Force for 17 years.

She is survived by her parents, Ronald and Frances Ferguson of Toms River, N.J.; sisters and brothers-in-law, Susan and Joe Stollar of Toms River, N.J., Lisa and John Price of Fort Richie, Fla.; brother and sister-in-law, Ronald, Jr. and Angela Ferguson of Greensboro; nieces, Melissa Stollar and Heather Griffin; nephews, Ron and Danny Price.

Memorials may be made to Friendship Baptist Church, 7621 Bentley Rd., Greensboro, N.C. 27409.

Greensboro News & Record



6 Apr 1996

Greensboro, North Carolina




Honor Roll of The Departed

Plane crash: April 3, 1996
In Croatia on the way to
Dubrovnik Airport



Staff Sergeant Gerald Aldrich • Ronald Brown • Duane Christian • Barry Conrad
Paul Cushman III • Adam Darling • Captain Ashley James Davis • Gail Dobert
Robert Donovan • Claudio Elia • Staff Sergeant Robert Farrington, Jr.
David Ford • Carol Hamilton • Kathryn Hoffman • Lee Jackson
Stephen Kaminski • Kathryn Kellogg • Technical Sergeant Shelly Kelly
James Lewek • Frank Maier • Charles Meissner • William Morton
Walter Murphy • Lawrence Payne • Nathaniel Nash • Leonard Pieroni
Captain Timothy Schafer • John Scoville • I. Donald Turner
P. Stuart Tholan • Technical Sergeant Cheryl Ann Turnage
Naomi Warbasse • Robert Al Whittaker



Mrs. Clarence T. Turnage Sr.

[Mable Grice]

Mabel G. Turnage

DUNN, NC - Ms. Mable Grice Turnage, 90, of Britthaven of Harnett, died Sunday, Oct. 12, 2003.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today in Price Funeral Home chapel in Erwin by the Revs. Steve Little and Everett Faircloth. Burial will be in Lafayette Memorial Park in Fayetteville.

Ms. Turnage is survived by a daughter, Linda F. Turnage of Erwin; and two sons, Clarence Turnage of Raleigh and Bruce Turnage of Linden.

The family will receive friends today from 1 to 2 p.m. at the funeral home.

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Fayetteville, North Carolina

CLARENCE WILBURN TURNAGE

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Clarence W. Turnage

CRYSTAL SPRINGS — Clarence Wilburn Turnage, 70, died Monday at Veterans Administration Medical Center in Jackson. Services are 10 a.m. today at Highland Baptist Church with burial in the city cemetery. Stringer's Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Mr. Turnage was a native of Simpson County. He was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of Highland Baptist Church.

He is survived by his daughters, Mrs. Charlotte Webb of Crystal Springs, Mrs. David (Nancy) Scott of Vicksburg and Mrs. Joan Barrentine of New Boston, Texas; brothers, James Turnage and Clayton Frank Turnage, both of Jackson; sisters, Mrs. John Allen Sherman and Mrs. Doris Brumley, both of Crystal Springs, Mrs. Mary Benson of Newhebron, Mrs. Lula Ladner of Jackson and Mrs. Helen Harris of Port Arthur, Texas; and seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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Jackson, Mississippi

Mrs. CLARENCE WILBURN TURNAGE

(Deloris F. Hill)

Deloris F. Turnage

CRYSTAL SPRINGS — Services for Deloris F. Turnage, 63, are 2 p.m. today at Highland Baptist Church with burial in Crystal Springs Cemetery. She died Tuesday in Mississippi Baptist Medical Center in Jackson.

Survivors include her husband, Clarence W. Turnage; her mother, Nancy Hill of Birmingham, Ala.; three daughters, Charlotte F. Webb of Crystal Springs, Nancy C. Scott of Vicksburg and Joan Barrentine of Paraguay; seven brothers, Elzie Fine, Nola Fine, J.W. Fine, Barney Hill and Bill Hill, all of Birmingham, Lavonn Hill of Coffeeville and Elton Hill, of Montgomery, Ala.; seven sisters, Zola Bety, Betty Farley and Mrs. Milo Wesson, all of Birmingham, Letha Mooney of Memphis, Tenn., Margie Ogletree of Arkadelphia Ark., and MebaLee McDonald of Crowville, La.; six grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

CLARION-LEDGER ■ THURSDAY ■ February 4, 1982

Jackson, Mississippi

Mrs. CLARENCE WILBURN TURNAGE

(Deloris F. Hill)

Mrs. Turnage Dies Tuesday

Mrs. Deloris F. Turnage, age 63, of Crystal Springs died Tuesday at Baptist Hospital in Jackson. six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday from Highland Baptist Church in Crystal Springs. Burial will be in the Crystal Springs Cemetery.

Survivors are her mother, Mrs. Nancy Hill of Birmingham, Ala., her husband, Clarence W. Turnage of Crystal Springs, three daughters, Mrs. Charlotte Faye Myers of Crystal Springs, Mrs. Nancey Carolyn Scott of Vicksburg, and Mrs. Joan Barrentine, of Encarnacion, Paraguay, seven brothers, seven sisters,

died 2 Feb 1982

Jackson, Mississippi

CLAUDE BENJAMIN TURNAGE

("Claudie")

CLAUDIE B. TURNAGE

Funeral services for Claudie B. Turnage, 68, of 1308 Clingman St., will be held at 3:30 p.m. Thursday at Seymour Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Creech family cemetery near Pine Level. The Rev. Kenneth Boyd will officiate. He died Tuesday afternoon at Wayne Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Pauline G. Turnage; three sons, Ray Turnage and Dennis Turnage, both of Goldsboro, and Bruce Turnage of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Joyce Brock of Grantham, and Mrs. Paulette Smith of Goldsboro; one brother, Herbert Turnage of Kinston; one sister, Mrs. Evelyn Rose of Goldsboro; and nine grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Rudolph Moody, Terry Turnage, Michael Turnage, Merrill Brock, Dean Brock, Jamie Turnage, and Frank Lee Jr.

He was a retired employee of Kemp Furniture Industries. He attended Clingman Street Church of God and was a former cub master of Oak Street Penecostal Holiness Church. Mr. Turnage was also a former member of the Goldsboro High School Band's Patrons Club.

The family will be at the funeral home from 7:30-9:30 this evening.

-Goldsboro News-Argus Wednesday, October 17, 1984

Goldsboro, North Carolina

CLAUDE BENJAMIN TURNAGE

("Claudie")

Funeral services for CLAUDIE B. TURNAGE, 68, were held on October 18, 1984 with Rev. Kenneth Boyd officiating. Burial was in Creech Family Cemetery near Pine Level. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Pauline G. Turnage; three sons, Ray, Dennis and Bruce Turnage of Goldsboro; daughters, Joyce Brock, Grantham, and Paulette Smith, Goldsboro; a brother, Herbert Turnage, Kinston; a sister Evelyn Rose, Goldsboro and nine grandchildren. Pall bearers were Rudolph Moody, Terry, Michael and Jamie Turnage, Dean and Frank Brock. Mr. Turnage had retired from Kemp Furniture Industries and attended Clingham ST. Church of God. He was a former scout master and a former member of the Goldsboro High School's Patron's Club.

TURNAGE FAMILY NEWSLETTER
January, 1986
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CLAUDE LOUIS TURNAGE

TURNAGE

CLAUDE LOUIS

age 69

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Porterville, Calif.

CLYDE ELZIE TURNAGE

Clyde E. Turage

Services for Clyde E. Turage, 80, of 228 McCann Ave., are set for 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 8, in Murray-Orwosky Funeral Home Chapel with Steve Smith officiating.

Burial will be in Restlawn Memorial Park with deacons of League Street Church of Christ serving as pallbearers.

Visitation will be from 7 until 8 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

Mr. Turage died at 9:12 p.m. Tuesday in Hopkins County Memorial Hospital following a brief illness. *camp*

He was born April 19, 1908, in Pine, ~~Kemp~~ County, the son of William I. and Maggie Weems Turnage. He married Retta Fuller Dec. 19, 1931, in Pittsburg. She survives.

Mr. Turage had resided in Sulphur Springs since 1950, when he moved here from McKinney. He was a well known retired building contractor and a member of the League Street Church of Christ.

Other Survivors include one brother, D.C. Turnage of Phoenix, Ariz.; two sisters, Ovelle Deese of Saint Helena, Calif. and Phama Reynolds of Longview. He was preceded in death by one brother and two sisters.

7 Sept., 1988

Sulphur Springs, Texas

CLYDE ELZIE TURNAGE

TEXAS...CLYDE E TURNAGE, 80, died September 6, 1988. He was born April 19, 1908 in Camp county, the son of William I and Maggie Weems Turnage. He married Retta Fuller Dec 19, 1931 in Pittsburg, TX. They moved to Sulphur Springs from McKinney in 1950. He was a well known building contractor, retired, and a member of League Street Church of Christ. In addition to his wife he is survived by one brother, D.C Turnage, Phoenix, Arizona, two sisters, Ovelle Deese, Saint Helen, California and Phama Reynolds, Longview, Texas. He was preceded in death by one brother and two sisters.

Turnage Family Newsletter

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Curtis Turnage

Curtiss Turnage
Sept. 23, 1923 – March 7, 2005

Funeral services for Curtiss Turnage, 81, of Tallahassee, Fla., will be held at 4 p.m. today, March 9, at Ivey Funeral Home Chapel with the Revs. Bernard Browne and Robert Lecce officiating.

Interment will follow in Oak City Cemetery with Julian Billingsley, George Yount, James Billingsley, Stanley Turnage, Jeffrey Turnage, Brandon Wood, Josh Brown and Harry Rich Jr. serving as pallbearers.

Online visitors may sign the guest register at www.iveyfuneral.com.

Memorial contributions may be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32308.

Mr. Turnage died March 7, 2005, at his residence in Tallahassee. He was born in Donalsonville and was a truck driver with M R&R Trucking from 1959 to 1978. He was a farmer and a member of Evangel Assembly of God Church in Tallahassee. He was past president of Georgia CCC Alumni Association. He and his wife, Susie Bell, were to have observed their 61st wedding anniversary on Tuesday, March 8, 2005.

Survivors include his wife, Susie Bell Calhoun Turnage; three sons, Larry Turnage of Dothan, Ala., Ernie Turnage of Tallahassee, and Tommy Turnage of Gainesville, Fla.; two daughters, Jean T. Billingsley and Florence T. Brown, both of Tallahassee; a sister, Eunice Wilcox of Monticello, Fla.; 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Ivey Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

The Post Searchlight (newspaper) 8 Mar 2005, Bainbridge, Georgia

The Post Searchlight
8 March 2005
Bainbridge, Georgia

OBITUARIES

Jill R. Goar

Funeral services were held for Jill R. Goar, 52, of Foxworth, at 4:00 p.m., Monday, July 15, at Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. She died Sunday, July 14 at Forrest General Hospital in Hattiesburg.

Rev. Kent Campbell officiated with interment in

Hope Well Cemetery in Foxworth.

She was born Oct. 14, 1943, in Marion County to the late Floyd and Bertie McNabb Regan. She was a housewife and a member of New Hope Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Charles A. Goar of

Foxworth; a daughter, Pamela L. Barber of Columbia; two sons, Charles Timothy Goar and Terry Wayne Goar, both of Foxworth; a sister, Jo Ann Regan of Foxworth; a brother, Jack H. Regan of Columbia; six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Dixie Louise Rushing McKenzie

Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 17, for Dixie Louise Rushing McKenzie, 81, of Tylertown at Capps Funeral Home Chapel. She died July 15, 1996, at Forrest General Hospital in Hattiesburg.

Interment will be in Boyd Cemetery in the Salem community of Walthall County.

Mrs. McKenzie was born Oct. 31, 1914, in Walthall County to the late Monroe and Carrie Stovall Rushing. She was a member of Salem Baptist Church.

Mrs. McKenzie is survived by two sons, Dan W. McKenzie of Columbia and Hance W. McKenzie of Clinton; two daughters, Lottie Brumfield

of Tylertown and Grace Stogner of Columbia; two sisters, Maudine Martin of Tylertown and Lexi Boyd of Buras, La.; eight grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and ten step-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. McKenzie was preceded in death by her husband, Wink Webster McKenzie.

Columbian-Progress has policy

The Columbian-Progress publishes obituaries at no charge in both its Thursday and Saturday editions. The deadline for all obituary

items is noon Tuesday for publication in the Thursday edition and noon Thursday for the Saturday edition, except on holidays when special

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The Columbian-Progress reserves the right to edit or rewrite obituaries.

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Cooper Turnage

Cooper Turnage

Cooper Turnage, 90, of Panama City, Fla., died June 19, 1996, in a nursing home.

He was born in Kokomo Dec. 1, 1905, to Charles Daniel and Mattie Turnage.

He moved to Florida from the Shiloh community in 1969. He was a farmer and protestant by faith.

Mr. Turnage is survived by two sons, Charley Turnage and wife, Ann, of Silver Creek and B.B. Turnage and wife, Shirley, of Panama City; two

daughters, Frances Brown and husband, Charles, of Orlando, Fla., and Sue Banister and husband, James, of Monticello; 14 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by ten brothers and sisters.

Graveside funeral services for Mr. Turnage were held at 2 p.m. June 21 in Greenwood Cemetery with the Rev. Adolph Bedsole officiating.

Michael S. 'Mickey' Thompson

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. July 7 at Woodlawn Pentecostal Church for Michael S. "Mickey" Thompson, 49, of Columbia, who died July 6, 1996, at Methodist Hospital in Hattiesburg.

The Rev. James Carney officiated. Interment was in Emmanuel Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Dale Polk, Ben Pittman, Louis Crout, Johnnie Burkett, Tim Bourn, Mike Wallace, Dan Magee, and Charles Ray Stuckey.

Mr. Thompson was a native of Columbia and a member of Woodlawn Pentecostal Church.

He is survived by his wife,

Connie Thompson of Columbia; his mother, Katie Thompson of Poplarville; one sister, Patricia Ann Smith of Greenville, S.C.; and one brother, James G. Thompson of Purvis.

Community Funeral Home of Columbia was in charge of arrangements.

CORRECTION

Heather Buckley was not listed among the students who graduated with honors during Columbia Academy's commencement ceremony May 10 at the James E. Pope Stadium in the July 11 edition. The Columbian-Progress regrets the error.

Shiloh cemetery seeks donations

Shiloh Cemetery Committee is asking for a \$100 donation if you have a family member buried there.

If your membership is not at Shiloh Church and you wish to bury a family member there, the church is asking for a donation of \$100.00 per lot.

Church members and lot buyers must put permanent markers down. A committee member must be contacted before a grave is marked or dug.

The money will be put in savings and interest will go toward upkeep of the

cemetery. Make checks payable to Shiloh Cemetery Fund and mail or call, if you have any questions, to one of the committee members below

- 1: Tillman Holmes
110 Fleet Holmes Rd.
Kokomo, Miss. 39643
Phone: 736-2089.
- 2: Elmer Johnson
410 New Hope Kokomo Rd.
Foxworth, Miss. 39483
Phone: 736-6565.
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269 Knoxo Columbia Rd.
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News Digest

ACT being offered

The residual American College Test (ACT) will be offered at Pearl River Community College in Poplarville Saturday, Aug. 10.

Students should register with Lisa Spiers at the Counseling Center prior to the test date in order to guarantee testing. Walk-in registration is permitted, but seating will be limited. Cost of taking the ACT is \$20 and all test takers must present photo identification by 7:45 a.m. The test starts at 8 a.m. and should end around 11:45 a.m.

For more information, telephone Spiers at 795-1250.

Rodeo Queen

The Cattlemen's Association will hold a Rodeo Queen contest. Girls must be ages 13-18 and must have access to a horse for final judging. Contestants will be judged on horsemanship, personality and promotion value. The winner will represent Columbia at the Tri-State Rodeo in Jackson during November. For more information, call Linda at the County Extension Service.

County gets tire disposal state grant

By SCOTT A. TYNES

C-P Managing Editor

Marion County has received more than \$12,000 through a Commission on Environmental Quality grant to establish a waste tire disposal site.

The site is planned for the Marion County transfer station, said Marion County Board of Supervisors President Lloyd Irvin Fortenberry. The county will contract with a private company for the disposal of the waste tires.

The board had previously entered negotiations with Enviro of Laurel to transport the waste tires from the transfer station in Foxworth to a state

sanctioned disposal site.

Tom Sullivan, superintendent at Enviro, said earlier similar operations are already in place in Jones and Lamar Counties.

Both sites currently charge a "per tire" fee for use of the disposal site, but the fee is low, approximately \$1.25 per tire, he added.

Enviro has a contract with a cement manufacturing company in Mobile, Ala., for tire disposal. The company uses the tires to help fuel their boilers.

Marion County's grant of \$12,318 was the smallest of four grants issued by the

See Grant, Page 3A

Water, sewer top city's list

By DANA GOWER

C-P Staff Writer

City officials discussed projects ranging from purchasing a water storage tank

funded by a proposed \$1 million bond issue were discussed during Tuesday morning's meeting. A public hearing has been set



Cattlemen's Association Annual Rodeo, the oldest rodeo in Mississippi, will be held Aug. 2-3.

Drill competition

The Minority Male Outreach Program is sponsoring a "Regional Drill Team Step Show Competition." Show time will be 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 2, at the Mississippi Rural Center on Highway 13 South. The overall winner, first, second and third place winners will receive prizes. For more information, call Sammy Lowe at 736-9564.

VFW fees are up

The national office of the Veterans of Foreign Wars announced a major price increase in life membership fees effective Sept. 1. All members in the state who are interested in becoming life members are urged to contact their post commander or quartermaster prior to the Sept. 1 deadline. There are approximately 22,000 VFW members in Mississippi. Of those, only 6,000 are life members. To be eligible for VFW membership a veteran must have served on hostile land or waters during time of actual combat for a certain number of days.

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north lagoon during a special meeting of the Columbia Board of Aldermen Tuesday.

The board also went into a closed executive session to discuss law enforcement and personnel matters.

No action was taken during the closed session, Mayor Harold Bryant said following the meeting. The topics have continued to come up during recent board meetings. Bryant said following an executive session last month that overtime pay for city employees is one issue which has been discussed during the closed meetings.

In other matters, several projects which are to be

receive public input on the planned bond sale.

One of the main projects which would receive funding from the bond issue is a planned multi-purpose building and show barn. Bids on that facility are scheduled to be opened next month.

Among the various projects discussed Tuesday, Bryant advocated adding aerators to the city's north lagoon, which would allow it to meet current and future needs without a costly expansion, he said.

City officials had been discussing methods for expanding the lagoon, but Bryant
See Water, Page 3A



Already A Winner

Staff Photo by: Matthew J. Cameron

Marion County Miss Hospitality Kate Rogers prepares for the upcoming state competition. For all the details, see the feature on Page 1B in today's edition.

Some voters get shorted

By DANA GOWER

C-P Staff Writer

Mississippi voters who registered under the National Voter Registration Act - commonly known as "motor voter" - may be surprised to find they will get a substantially shorter ballot this November than other voters.

Marion County Circuit Clerk Joe Herring said this will be the first time separate ballots will be prepared for voters registered to vote in federal, state and local elections, and those registered to vote only for federal offices, including the U.S. President and Congress.

Because the state Legislature never voted to apply the federal "motor voter" law to state elections, anyone who registered at a driver's license station, health department, Food Stamp office or Welfare department using the federal forms is not registered to vote in state or local elections, Herring said.

Initially, Herring's office contacted all Marion Countians who had registered using the federal forms to let them know they needed to fill out a form at the courthouse or city hall in order to vote in state and local elections.

"It's gotten to the point now, though, we've gotten so many (federal registrations) coming in, we couldn't keep up with them," he said. There are probably about 200 people now in that category, Herring said, adding, "It's only going to magnify over the years."

Anyone who is registered on a federal form still has until noon Oct. 5 to register at the courthouse to participate in state and local races during the November general election, he said.

"Anybody who registers here in the office or through a state mail-in can vote in anything," he added.

Preparing separate ballots

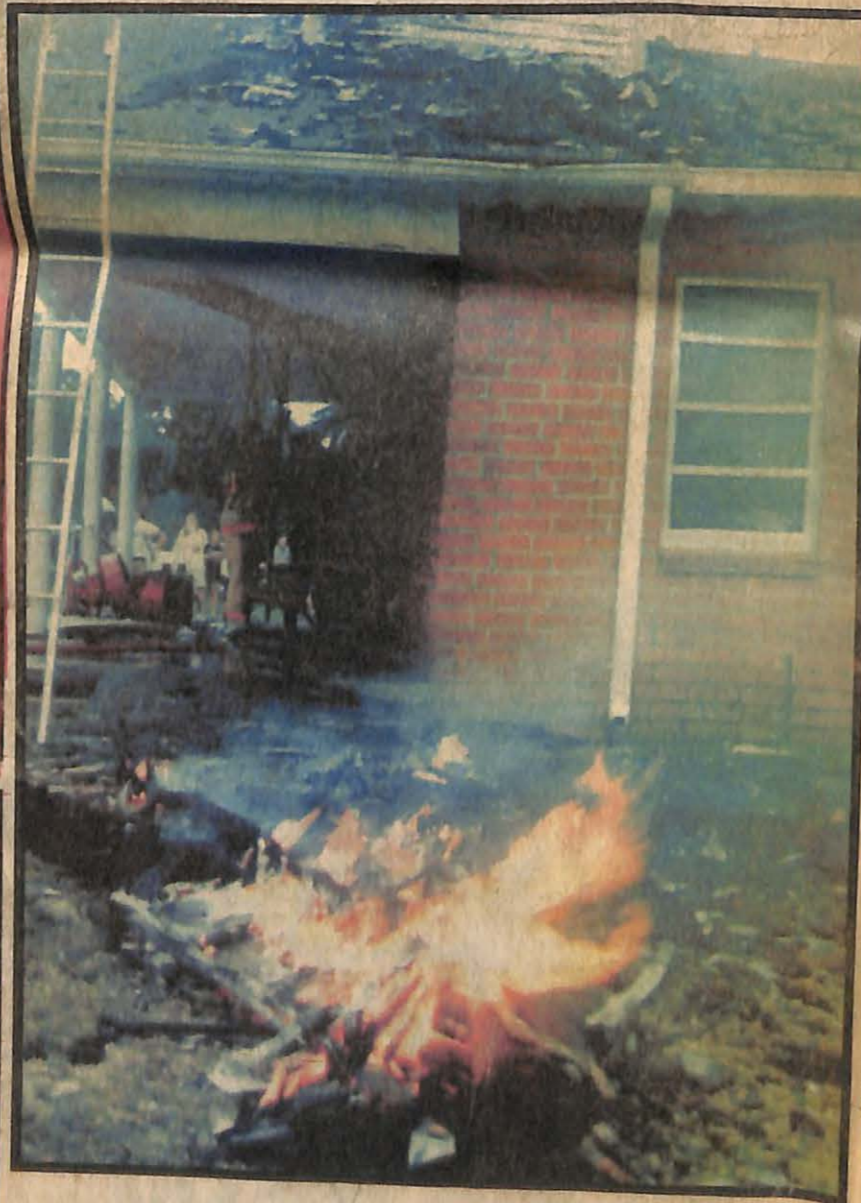
for the election was one of the main topics discussed last week during the Mississippi Circuit Clerks Association's annual convention held in Biloxi, Herring said.

"This will be the first time we've ever had this," he said of the separate ballots. "The ballots will have to be different. It will take a concerted effort educating the poll workers" to properly use the separate ballots, he added.

Secretary of State Eric Clark served as keynote speaker during the convention, Herring said.

"He stressed the importance of our association supporting legislation which will put us in compliance" with the federal voter act, he said. Herring said he hopes the Legislature will do that during its next session, as long as those already registered under the "motor voter" act will be "grandfathered" in and not

See Voters, Page 3A



Staff Photo by: Scott A. Tynes

Hopewell Church burns

Hopewell United Methodist Church received major damage Tuesday during a rain storm. Remains of the church steeple still blaze on the ground as fire fighters inspect the building for hidden fires after knocking down the main fire. Southwest Marion, Kokomo and Tri-Community Volunteer Fire Departments responded to the fire with approximately five engines.

Senate ends board debate

By SCOTT A. TYNES

C-P Managing Editor

Columbia attorney Thomas McNeese was one of four nominees appointed by Gov. Kirk Fordice to the state College Board which were rejected by a slim vote of 7-6 during a special session of the Senate July 11.

The vote, taken by a Senate sub-committee, has ended a debate between the governor's office and the state Legislature which began in March.

"Governor Fordice feels Mississippi lost out on four highly-qualified board members," said Heath Hall, spokesperson for the governor's office. "It is unfortunate

that four senators made this a racial issue and these four nominees were denied on that basis."

Senators Johnny E. Walls, David Jordan and Alice Harden stated in April that although the four nominees "met the statutory requirements and qualifications and were noted to be outstanding citizens ... we reject the aforesaid option because the governor has obviously decided not to alter his position with respect to the present nominees being all white men."

The 12-member board presently has two women and two African-American members.

"Our opponents have fought us in court several times to avoid a full Senate vote," Hall said. "They failed."

"However, they used the rules of the Senate to avoid a full Senate vote," he added. "They won on Thursday, but in the end we all lose."

Hall said because all four appointees were rejected by the Senate sub-committee none can be resubmitted.

The governor has not announced any other nominees, Hall said.

"The governor will take several days to assess the situation and take steps to preserve the future of higher education in Mississippi," Hall said.

CURTIS ODELL TURNAGE

(Odell)

1984

Curtis Turnage

✓ COLUMBIA — Curtis Odell Turnage.
69, died in Hattiesburg.
Funeral: Colonial Funeral Home Chap-
el.
Burial: Foxworth Cemetery.
Survivors: his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Thorn-
ton Turnage, two sons, Redgie Allen Tur-
nage and William Ray Turnage, both of
Foxworth; mother, Mrs. Etha Pittman
Turnage; two sisters, Mrs. Axie Turnip-
seed and Mrs. Nell Carney, both of Fox-
worth; six grandchildren.

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DAISY TURNAGE

(Mrs. James Gordon Barber Sr.)

Mrs. Daisy Turnage Barber, 83, of Donalsonville, passed away late Friday afternoon at her residence, August 7, following a lengthy illness.

Survivors include three sons, William Bennett Barber, Donalsonville, James Gordon Barber, Astoria, Oregon, J. L. Barber, Birmingham, Ala.; four daughters Mrs. Bertha Roland, Donalsonville, Mrs. Toy (Leroy) Shiver, Eastpoint, Fla., Mrs. Ann (Bill) Weaver, Birmingham, Ala. and Mrs. Willie Mae (Jimmy Morris, Dallas, Texas; one brother, Gordon Turnage; one sister, Mrs. Della Braswell, Greensboro, Fla.; 16 grandchildren and 44 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ralph Turnage, Harvey Anglin, Willie Oder, Windell Thomson, John C. Connell, John Carroll.

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Donalsonville, Georgia

Cynthia Allyne Turnage

["Cindy"]

Cynthia Turnage "Cindy" Ross
ROSS, CYNTHIA "CINDY" TURNAGE Cynthia Turnage
"Cindy" Ross died Saturday, April 3, 2004, at Baton Rouge
General Medical Center-Mid City of complications resulting
from cancer. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, April
17, 2004, at 2 p.m. at the Unitarian Church of Baton Rouge, 8470
Goodwood Blvd. She was 54 and a former resident of
Shreveport. She is survived by her husband, Scott Ross;
daughter, Emily Claire; and son, Colin Scott, all of Baton Rouge;
and her parents, Carson J. and Maureen Mitchell Turnage of
Shreveport. She was preceded in death by her brother, James
Turnage. Cindy was the religious education director at the
Unitarian Church of Baton Rouge for 14 years and had also
worked at the Goodwood Library. She served as a Girl Scout
leader for seven years. Memorial gifts may be made to The
Cynthia Ross Religious Education Memorial Fund at the
Unitarian Church of Baton Rouge.

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Baton Rouge, Louisiana

OBITUARY

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16 grandchildren and 44 great grandchildren

Pallbearers: Ralph Turnage (sb Turner), Harvey Anglin, Willie Oder, Windell Thomson, John C.. Connell, John Carroll.

Mrs. DANIEL CHARLES TURNAGE

(Minnie McCain)

Turnage Rites 1970

TYLERTOWN, Miss. — Services for Mrs. Minnie McCain Turnage, 76, wife of Daniel Turnage of the Improve Community, were held Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at the Carson Springs Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery with Hartman Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Turnage died Monday at a Bogalusa hospital after a long illness. She leaves her husband, two sons, Ned Lee Turnage and Gould Turnage; one daughter, Mrs. Jack Stogner; one brother, Monroe McCain; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, all of Ty-

lertown. OCT 1970

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OBITUARY

JAMES (JIM) GORDON BARBER

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James (Jim) Gordon Barber, 84, son of William B. Barber and Martha Ann Pennington.

Daniel G. Turnage

TYLERTOWN — Services for Daniel Gould Turnage, 55, of the Improve Community, were held Sunday at 2 p. m. from Carson Springs Baptist Church with burial in the church cemetery with Hartman in charge.

Turnage, a life-long resident of Walthall county and an employe of Crown-Zellerbach of Bogalusa, La., was killed there Saturday afternoon in an industrial accident.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Gen-

evia Turnage of Improve; one son, Douglas Turnage of Tylertown; three step-sons, Wilford Strahan and Walter Starhan, of Franklinton, La. and Wayne Strahan of Virginia, one daughter, Mrs. Mildred Ball of Bogalusa, La.; one step-daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Jackson of Laurel; one brother, Ned Lee Turnage of Tylertown; one sister, Mrs. Jack Stogner of Tylertown; three grandchildren.

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DANIEL FRANKLIN TURNAGE

("Dan F.")

Mr. Turnage

Funeral services for Dan F. Turnage, 50, millwright, of Friendship, Route 1, were held at 3 p.m. Friday at Maury City Baptist Church with Rev. James Chriswell officiating. Burial in Floyd's Chapel cemetery. Ronk Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Turnage died Wednesday at Veterans Hospital in Memphis.

He was born in Crockett County son of Mrs. Annie Mae Turnage of Maury City and the late Zola D. Turnage. He was a veteran of World War II.

Besides his mother he leaves his wife, Mrs. Laverne Perry Turnage; one son, Teddy Joe Turnage of near Friendship; and two daughters, Mrs. Linda Tucker of Decatur, Ala., and Miss Sandra Turnage of Selmer.

FRIENDSHIP—Dan F. Turnage, 50, millwright, died Wednesday at Memphis Veterans Hospital. Services at 3 p.m. today at Maury City Baptist Church at Maury City; burial in Floyd's Chapel Cemetery near Maury City. Ronk Funeral Home of Alamo. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Laverne Perry Turnage; a son, Teddy Joe Turnage of Friendship; and two daughters, Mrs. Linda Tucker of Decatur, Ala., and Mrs. Sandra Turnage of Selmer.

Pastoral Prayer

The Crockett Times

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Alamo, Tennessee

Danny Ray Turnage



Danny R. Turnage, 29

FAISON, NC - Mr. Danny Ray Turnage, 29, died Monday, Sept. 27, 2004.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1, at the Turnage Family Cemetery with the Rev. Johnny Sasser officiating.

Mr. Turnage is survived by his wife, Linda Gail Turnage of Goldsboro; his father and step-mother, Ray and Janet Turnage of Dudley; his mother, Diane Harrell Turnage of Mt. Olive; one son, Daniel Rex Turnage of the home; his grandmother, Ruby J. Turnage of Mt. Olive; and two sisters, Susan Turnage of Mt. Olive and Cynthia Turnage of Louisa, Va.

The family will receive friends from 7 until 9 p.m. tonight at Shumate-Faulk Funeral Home in Goldsboro and at other times at the home of his sister, Susan Turnage, 215 SE Church St., Mt. Olive.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Daniel Turnage Educational Memorial Fund, c/o Wachovia Bank, 301 Ash St., Goldsboro, N.C. 27530.

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M.D.

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DANNY TURNAGE



FAISON -- Danny Ray Turnage, 29, died Monday from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Gail Turnage of Goldsboro; a son, Daniel Rex Turnage of Goldsboro, and a baby due in October; his father and stepmother, Ray and

Janet Turnage of Dudley; his mother, Diane Harvell Turnage of Mount Olive; his grandmother, Ruby J. Turnage of Mount Olive; two sisters, Susan Turnage and fiancé, Jamie Sieprawski, of Mount Olive and Cynthia Turnage of Louisa, Va.; a niece, Kayla Sieprawski of Mount Olive; and a friend, Sherrill Best of Mount Olive.

A graveside service will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Turnage Family Cemetery. The Rev. Johnny Sasser will officiate.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 until 9 at Shumate-Faulk Funeral Home, and at other times the home of his sister, Susan Turnage, 215 SE Center St., Mount Olive, N.C., 28365.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Daniel Turnage

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Mrs. DAVID WILLIAM TURNAGE

(Caroline McCall)

**AN AGED LADY
DIES IN PHENIX CITY**

**Mrs. Caroline Turnage Passes
Away at the Age of
Eighty-five.**

Mrs. Caroline Turnage, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed residents of Phenix City, passed away at her home, No. 779 Gayle street, at 7:30 o'clock last night, of old age and general debility. Mrs. Turnage was eighty-five years old, and had resided in Phenix City many years. She had resided in the house in which she died for a period of 51 years. The deceased was a member of Trinity Methodist church. She is survived by a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jennie Turnage, and two grand children, Mr. Ernest Turnage and Mrs. J. A. Brooks. The funeral will take place from the residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and will be conducted by Rev. W. J. Price. The interment will be in Girard cemetery.

**THE COLUMBUS ENQUIRER-SUN,
SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 4, 1913.**

Mrs. DAVID WILLIAM TURNAGE

(Caroline McCall)

**MRS. TURNAGE WAS
BURIED WESTERDAY**

The funeral of Mrs. Caroline Turnage whose death was chronicled in these columns Sunday morning, took place Sunday at 3 p. m. at the late residence on Gall street, Phenix City, conducted by Rev. W. J. Price. Interment was in Girard cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. F. W. Cochran, E. B. Nibilt, Henry Johnson, J. M. Patten, J. E. Stringer and W. R. Addahold.

COLUMBUS ENQUIRER-SUN.

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 6, 1913.

DAVID ELIJAH TURNIDGE

David Elijah Turnidge

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Howell-Edwards-Doerksen mortuary for David Elijah Turnidge, 85, who died Saturday.

Interment will be in Belcrest Memorial Park.

He was a Jefferson-Talbot area mint farmer for many years, and moved to Salem in 1974. He attended the First Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include his wife, Wilma; three sons, including Dale, Salem; three brothers, including Henry, Salem, and Wilbur, Albany; and two sisters, including Marie Hansen, Salem.

Contributions may be made to the First Church of the Nazarene.

Salem, Oregon

26 May, 1983

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DAVID ELIJAH TURNIDGE

DAVID ELIJAH TURNIDGE

June 28, 1897, Lacombe, Oregon

May 21, 1983, Salem, Oregon

FUNERAL SERVICES

Thursday, May 26, 1983 - 10:00 a.m.

at the

Chapel of the Gardens
Salem, Oregon

OFFICIATING

Rev. James Tusan

VOCALIST

Leighton Weddle

VOCAL SELECTIONS

"Beyond The Sunset"

"How Great Thou Art"

ORGANIST

Valdean Wiens

CASKETBEARERS

Jim Rickard

John Hobson

John Finlay

Milton Hansen

Alan Turnidge

John Turnidge

INTERMENT

Belcrest Memorial Park
Salem, Oregon

Services under the direction of
Howell - Edwards - Doerksen
Chapel of the Gardens
1350 Commercial Street S.E.
Salem Oregon



DAVID J. TURNAGE

GRIFTON — David J. Turnage, 21, died Monday. Funeral 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Wilkerson Funeral Home, Greenville. Burial, Pinewood Memorial Park.

Surviving: mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood B. Turnage of Grifton; brothers, Billy B. Turnage, Michael G. Turnage and Gregory Lee Turnage, all of Grifton; sisters, Mrs. Gary Coward, Miss Amanda Lynn Turnage and Miss Ramona Kay Turnage, all of Grifton; grandmother, Mrs. Lena Lake of Topeka, Kan.

Family at the funeral home 7-9 p.m. today; other times at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Turnage, Ayden.

The News and Observer, Raleigh, N. C., Tues., Oct. 20, 1981

Delbert James Turnage

Delbert J. Turnage

MOUNT OLIVE, NC - Delbert James Turnage, 68, of 286 Cricket Ridge Road, died Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2003, at Wayne Memorial Hospital. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Maplewood Cemetery in Mount Olive. Survivors include his wife, Gracie Lee Turnage; sons, James E. Turnage of Dudley, Dalton James Turnage of Princeton; daughters, Gloria Ann Strickland of Goldsboro and Debbie Sue Humphrey of Rosewood; brothers, Wilbert Turnage of Kinston, Perry Turnage and Marvin Turnage, both of Goldsboro and Charlie Turnage of Dudley; sisters, Myrtle Moody and Mildred Jones, both of Seven Springs, Mary Ann Cooke of Goldsboro and Kathlene Lane of Dudley and four grandchildren. Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the home. Arrangements by Tyndall Funeral Home.
Kinston Free Press (newspaper), 8 Jan 2003, Kinston, North Carolina

Kinston Free Press

25 June 2003

Kinston, North Carolina

DELLA TURNAGE

Funeral Notices 1980

BRASWELL, Della, Age 84, Greensboro, Fla. died Wednesday, August 6 in Blountstown. Mrs. Braswell was a native of Seminole County Ga. and resided in Greensboro for the past 26 years. She was a member of the Baptist Church. Services were held Friday, August 8 at the Spring Creek Baptist Church of Donaldsonville. Burial was at the Church Cemetery. Survivors include 1 son, Mr. Earnest Braswell of East Point Florida, 3 granddaughters, Mrs. Ann Williams of Union Town Ohio, Mrs. Judy Crutchfield of Gray Georgia, Mrs. Pat Barker of Chelmsford Mass., 4 great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Evans-Skipper Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

8-7-80

TALLAHASSEE DEMOCRAT
7 August, 1980
Tallahassee, Florida

■ The Clarion-Ledger ■ Wednesday, November 4, 1987

Dewitt Turnage

HOLLANDALE — Dewitt Turnage, 63, died Nov. 2, 1987, in Delta Regional Medical Center in Greenville. Services are 3 p.m. today at Hollandale Baptist Church with burial in Hollandale Cemetery. Boone Funeral Home of Leland is in charge.

Mr. Turnage, a native of Tylertown, attended Dexter public schools. He moved to Hollandale in 1968, where he was an X-ray and lab technician with the Hollandale Clinic. He retired in 1986. He was a member of the Big Buck Hunting Club and was a Mason and a Baptist.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jewell Mosley Turnage; daughters, Mrs. Sybil Faye McGowan of Long Beach and Mrs. Anna Katherine Bell of Greenville; mother, Mrs. Myrtis Bedwell Smith of Foxworth; sister, Mrs. Yvonne Lowrey of Tylertown; brothers, J.D. Turnage and Fred Turnage, both of Tylertown; and four grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hollandale Baptist Church.

DEWITT TURNAGE

Hollandale, Mississippi - DEWITT TURNAGE, 63, died November 2, 1987 in a Greenville hospital. Funeral services were held in Hollandale Baptist Church with burial in Hollandale Cemetery. A native of Tylertown, Mr. Turnage attended Dexter public schools. He moved to Hollandale in 1968 where he was an X-ray and Lab Technician with Hollandale Clinic before retiring in 1986. He was a Baptist, a Mason and a member of the Big Buck Hunting Club. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Jewell Mosley Turnage; daughters, Sybil Faye McGowan of Long Beach; Anna Kathrine Bell, Greenville; his mother, Mrs. Myrtis Bedwell Smith, Foxworth; a sister, Yvonne Lowery; brothers, J.D. and Fred Turnage all of Tylertown; and four grandchildren.

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March, 1988

Mrs. Dillard D. Turnage

[Alma Louise

MRS. ALMA LOUISE TURNAGE

January 27, 2004

Funeral services for Mrs. Alma Louise Turnage, 83, of West Monroe, LA will be held at 2:00 P.M. Wednesday January 28, 2004 at McClendon Baptist Church in West Monroe, LA with Revs. Rick Crandall and Herman Savoie officiating. Burial will be in Hasley Cemetery under the direction of Mulhearn Funeral Home in West Monroe, LA.

Mrs. Turnage died January 26, 2004 following a lengthy illness. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dillard Turnage; brothers, W.A. Covington Jr. and Travis Covington; sister, Marion Thomas and by her step-grandsons, Kenneth and Mickey Turnage. Mrs. Turnage was a longtime member of McClendon Baptist Church and a former member of Mrs. Elzada Rogers Girls Sunday School Class.

Survivors include, daughter, Patsy Vallery and husband Mark and step-daughter, Gaye Thornton and husband Bo; son, Edwin Turnage and wife Jackie all of West Monroe, LA, step-son, Bobby Turnage of Bovina, MS; sister, Joyce Browder of West Monroe, LA; granddaughters, Tanya Coon and Erin Turnage both of West Monroe, LA, step-granddaughter, Janis Cobb of West Monroe, LA; grandson, Chad Turnage of West Monroe, LA and step-grandson, Eugene Thornton of Anchorage, AK; several great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Ron Barfield, Doug Cobb, Danny Barrett, Ralph Owens, Dr. Wayne Cranford, and Clyde Self.

Visitation will be from 5:00 PM until 8:00 PM, Tuesday, January 27, 2004 at Mulhearn Funeral Home West Monroe, LA

The News-Star [newspaper] 27 Jan 2004, Jennings, Louisiana

The News - Star
27Jan 2004
Jennings, Louisiana

HAROLD TRISCH

SNOW HILL — Harold Neil Trisch, 57, U.S. Postal Service letter carrier, died Thursday. Funeral 3 p.m. Sunday, Fort Run Pentecostal Holiness Free Will Baptist Church. Burial, Snow Hill Cemetery.

Surviving: widow, Mrs. Dorothy Turnage Trisch; daughter, Mrs. Faye Wadsworth of Wilmington; sons, Harold Trisch of Davis, Calif., Donald Trisch of Laverne; sisters, Mrs. Lorretta Hacker and Mrs. Lou Ellen Clink, both of Cass City, Mich.; brothers, Leon Trisch and Robert Trisch, both of Caro, Mich., Harland Trisch of Cass City, Mich.; six grandchildren.

Family at Edwards Funeral Home, 7-9 p.m. today.

The News and Observer, Raleigh, N. C., Sat., Apr. 16, 1981

Douglas Ray Turnage

DOUGLAS RAY TURNAGE

COFFEYVILLE, KANSAS -- Douglas Ray Turnage, age 60, died Tuesday at St. John Medical Center in Tulsa, Oklahoma. A native of Goldsboro, he was the son of late Walter Scott and Lilly Mae Price Turnage.

Mr. Turnage was employed by Boilermakers Local, attended Trinity United Methodist Church, and was a past member of the Masonic Keystone Lodge #102 of Coffeyville.

Funeral services will be held on Friday at 2 p.m. at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Coffeyville, Kansas, with the Rev. Dallas Beall officiating. Burial will follow in the Fairview City Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Diana Turnage of the home; three daughters, Shawna Turnage, Shana McIntosh of Coffeyville, and Shanda Turnage of the home; one son, Shawn Turnage of Killene, Texas; four brothers, Lee Turnage of Starke, Fla., Alton Turnage of Fremont, Carl Turnage, of New Albany, Morris Turnage of Virginia Beach; five sisters, Martha Harrison of Goldsboro, Christina Lane of Goldsboro, Helen Lane, of BenBrook, Texas, Yvonne Craver and Bonne Shook of Macclenny, Fla.; and two grandsons.

Visitation will be held today from 6 until 8 p.m. and Friday from 8 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. at the Graves Funeral Home Chapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to Trinity UMC of Coffeyville, c/o Graves Funeral Home, 1117 W. 8th Street, Coffeyville, Kansas 67337.

Goldsboro News - Argus

3 Oct 2002

Goldsboro, North Carolina

Mrs. Duncan William Turnage
("Daniel")
Nancy Ellen Winburn

Mrs. Ellen W. Turnage

Cheraw, SC, Aug. 4 -- Mrs. Ellen Winburn Turnage, 75, died in a Columbis hospital late Thursday night after a long illness.

A daughter of the late James Q and Mary Johnson Winburn, she was a native and life long resident of Chesterfield County, having lived in Patrick for the greater part of her life. She was married to the late Daniel William Turnage who died nine years ago.

Funeral services will be held at the Patrick Baptist Church Sunday at 3.30 pm with the Rev. Dewey Norton officiating, assisted by the Rev. Cleveland Caulder. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The body will be carried to the church 30 minutes before the hour of service.

Surviving Mrs. Turnage are one daughter, Mrs. Ernest McLain of Patrick; four grandchildren, two great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. H.A. Swink of Ailey, Ga; and one brother James W. Winburn of Patrick.

Florence Morning News

5 Aug 1956

Florence, South Carolina

EARL A TURNAGE

EARL A. TURNAGE, 71, of Clarendon, Arkansas, formerly of Camden, died on August 27, 1985. He was a retired machinist for Red River Arsenal and a 32nd Degree Mason. Funeral service was held at Proctor Funeral Home, Camden with burial in New Greenwood Cemetery. Survivors are four sisters, Mrs. Pearl Skeens, Mrs. Esther Dickinson and Mrs. Elene Elmors all of Camden and Mrs. Ruby Oberkfell of St. Louis, MO.

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EARL JOSEPH TURNAGE Junior

Kokomo, Mississippi

Earl Joseph Turnage, Jr. of Kokomo, Miss., died on 18 Jul 1992 in Forest General Hospital, Hattiesburg, Forest Co., Miss. He had suffered a stroke and had been in a coma several days prior to his death.

Earl was born in Marion County, Miss., 17 Aug 1941, the son of Wilma (Beard) and Earl Joseph Turnage, Sr. He was the grandson of the late Ophelia (Boyles) & Roland A. Turnage and Grace Ann (Robert) & James Bernon Beard.

He had always been interested in family research and had spent a number of years interviewing relatives and recording family history.

Mr. Turnage is survived by: his mother, Wilma Turnage of Kokomo, Miss.; three sisters, Paula Annette Turnage, of Pineville, La., Brenda Janette (Mrs. Dwight Darron) Slocum, of Foxworth, Miss., and Sybil Joyce (Mrs. Kerry Olaf) Holmes of Walthall, Miss.; one nephew, Brandon Heath Slocum, and one niece:

Whitney Blake Slocum.

Earl was buried in the Foxworth Cemetery, Foxworth, Marion Co., Miss., near his late father, Earl Joseph Turnage, Sr., who preceded him in death on 12 Jul 1986.

LINAGE

Jesse Turnage & Martha E. (Shathford)

Rev. Roland R. Turnage & Elizabeth C. (Rowley)

Isaac B. Turnage & Margretta (Sheppard)

Roland A. Turnage & Ophelia (Boyles)

Earl Joseph Turnage, Sr. & Wilma (Beard)

Earl Joseph Turnage, Jr.

Submitted by Mrs. Wilma (Beard) Turnage, Kokomo, Miss.

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October, 1992

Brighton, TN- Earldon R. Turnage, 69, retired Civil Service employe at Memphis Naval Air Station, Millington, died March 22, 1984. Services were held in Munford, TN Funeral Home with burial in Helen Crigger Cemetery. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Emma Sue Burlison, two daughters, Mrs. Maxine Scott and Mrs. Jeanette Wade, both of Memphis; four sisters, Mrs J.L. Coleman and Mrs. Harold Fletcher of Memphis. Mrs. Orvel Haden, Covington, TN, and Mrs. Elsie Burnett of Southaven.

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September, 1984
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ERNEST PALMER TURNAGE

("Bud")

Turnage

Chunky -- Ernest Palmer Turnage, 82, of Chunky, died Friday night in Meridian. Nieces and Nephews are the only survivors, his wife having died in 1932. The body is in Daws Funeral Home at Philadelphia with services to be held Sunday at 2 PM at the Meehan Methodist Church. Interment will be in the Meehan Cemetery with Great Nephews serving as Pall Bearers.

THE MERIDIAN STAR
2 July, 1960
Meridian, Miss.

Ernest Turnage

Retired sawmill worker

MCCORMICK, S.C. -- Mr. Ernest V. Turnage, 49, died Sunday, March 15, 1998.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Troy Cemetery, Troy, with the Rev. Dennis Lynn officiating.

Mr. Turnage, a native of McCormick County, had retired as a sawmill worker.

Survivors include his mother, Marie Smith Turnage, McCormick; a brother, James Turnage, McCormick; and a sister, Rose T. Smith, Anderson.

Pallbearers will be Richard Elgin, Charles Madden, Harry Willis, Buck Turnage, Terry Smith and Freddy Turnage.

Friends may call at the residence.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. today at Strom Funeral Home.

Augusta Chronicle
17 Mar 1998
Augusta, Georgia

EDITH ESTELLE TURNAGE

Died Sat. Oct. 24, 1887 - 6:30 P. M.

BARNES

Mrs. Edith Turnage Barnes, 85, died Saturday, October 24 in Lenoir Memorial Hospital. Graveside services were held Tuesday at 11 a.m. by Elder J.M. Mewborn in the Mewborn Cemetery in Greene County.

Survivors include her husband, James W. Barnes; two sisters, Mrs. Nannie T. Daniels of Goldsboro and Miss Annie Ava Turnage of Snow Hill.

Mrs. Barnes was a former court reporter of Greene County; secretary to Greene County Farm Agent and Health Department.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Taylor-Edwards Funeral Home in Snow Hill.

North Carolina
Oct., 1987

*Edith Estelle Turnage
was the daughter of Noah
Henry Turnage and Mary
Ann Gray Turnage of
Greene County, N.C.*

EDRIE MARIE TURNAGE

(Marie)

Marie Henderson

Mrs. Marie Ashcraft Henderson, 61, of Oppelo died Friday, March 25.

She was born September 15, 1926 in Deertrail, Colo. Mrs. Henderson was a seamstress and a member of The Faith Missionary Baptist Church of Morrilton.

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Nona Turnage; one son, Tom Ashcraft of Clarenton, La.; one daughter, Lynn Ashcraft of San Francisco; one sister, Janet Shoelen of Perry and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be today (Wednesday) at Harris Chapel by Rev. Felton Mason. Burial will be at Wolfe Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton.

Pallbearers will be Olen Simpson, Jim Smith, Larry Isbell, Joe Green and Randell Butler.

Memorials may be made to the Faith Missionary Baptist Church.

PERRY COUNTY NEWS
31 Mar., 1988
Perryville, Arkansas

EDRIE MARIE TURNAGE

(Marie)

OPPELO - Mrs. Marie Ashcraft Henderson, aged 61, of Oppelo, a seamstress, died Friday. She was a Baptist.

Survivors are a son, Tom Ashcraft of Louisiana, a daughter, Lynn Ashcraft of San Francisco; her mother, Nona Turnage of Perry (Perry County); a sister, Janet Shoelen of Perry and four grandchildren.

Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Harris Funeral Home at Morrilton. Burial will be in Wolfe Cemetery.

THE ARKANSAS GAZETTE
30 March, 1988
Little Rock, Arkansas

EDRIE MARIE TURNAGE

(Marie)



E.L. Turnage

DONALSONVILLE, Ga. — The funeral service of Edward L. Turnage, 60, formerly of Donalsonville, who died Thursday, was conducted today at Salem Seminole Baptist Church near Donalsonville with interment in the church cemetery.

A native of Seminole County, Mr. Turnage had lived here until 1953. He became a resident of the Veterans Administration Hospital in Augusta, where he was residing at the time of his death. He was a farmer and a World War II veteran.

Survivors include four brothers, W.E. Turnage, Donalsonville, James Turnage, Smyrna, Billy Turnage, Stone Mountain, and Howard Turnage, Lawrenceville; four sisters, Mrs. Florence Martin, Tyrone, Mrs. Hazel Caldwell, Mableton, Mrs. Dorothy Hughes, Bainbridge, and Mrs. Margie McDonald, Cairo, and several nieces and nephews.

Evans-Skipper Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

-The Albany (Ga.) Herald—Fri., April 24, 1981

OBITUARY

Mr. Rollie Broxton

Mr. Rollie Broxton, 70, of Iron City, died Sunday, April 26, 1981 in a local hospital. Mr. Broxton was a native of Jackson County, Fla., and the son of the late Frank and Nettie Herring Broxton. A retired truck driver, he worked for the local stockyard a number of years and had lived in this area most of his life.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 28 from the South Mt. Zion Church of God with Rev. Harrison Steege and Rev. G.L. Herring officiating. Interment followed in the Union Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery with Evans-Skipper Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ruth Bell Broxton, Iron City; one daughter, Mrs. Linda Broxton Burke, Iron City; four brothers, Collie Broxton, Auburndale, Fla., Lonnie Broxton and Winson Broxton, both of Donalsonville, and Herman Broxton, Lakeland, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Lester Easom, Donalsonville, and Mrs. Wilma Houston, Lakeland, Fla.; three grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Joe Broxton, Rondall Broxton, Dolphus Broxton, John Douglas Bush, Sidney Bush and Jerry Bush.

Mrs. Mary Alma Hilton

Mrs. Mary Alma Hilton, 80, Bainbridge, died Wednesday, April 29, 1981 in the Memorial Hospital Nursing

class of the First Baptist Church formed an honorary escort.

Mr. Edward L. Turnage

Mr. Edward L. Turnage, 60, of the V.A. Hospital, Augusta, and formerly of Donalsonville, died Thursday morning, April 23, 1981. He was a native of Seminole County, and the son of the late Alfred and Allie Odom Turnage. A retired farmer and a veteran of World War II, he had lived in the V.A. hospital in Augusta since 1953.

Funeral services were held Friday, April 24 from the Salem Seminole Baptist Church with the Rev. Owen Caldwell and Rev. Travis Free officiating. Interment was in the Salem Seminole Baptist Church Cemetery with Evans-Skipper Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include four brothers, W.E. Turnage, Donalsonville, James Turnage, Smyrna, Billy Turnage, Stone Mountain, and Howard Turnage, Lawrenceville; four sisters, Mrs. Florence Martin, Tyrone, Mrs. Hazel Caldwell, Mableton, Mrs. Dorothy Hughes, Bainbridge, and Mrs. Margie McDonald, Cairo; several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Steve Odom, Chris McDonald, Phillip McMillan, Jerry Cunningham, Donald Odom and Christopher Caldwell.

Church News

There will be a gospel sing



ADAMS - ODOM: Mr. and Mrs. John S. Adams of Donalsonville announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Deborah Diane, to Steve Edward Odom, son of Mrs. W.E. Turnage and the late Lamar Odom.

Debbie is the granddaughter of Mrs. Annie Faircloth and the late T.H. Faircloth and Mr. and Mrs. John Quincy Adams. Steve is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lester Deese and the late Johnny and Sarah L. Odom.

The wedding will take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burke on June 6, 1981 at 7:30 p.m. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

Desser Dots 'n Dashes

by Mrs. F.B. Faircloth

Birthday wishes go to Faircloth and Robert on Little Canan Brunson, great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Webb. Mrs. Nellie Faircloth and Robert went on a trip to

Warrior Whispers

by Lori Haddock



"Take a ride on a riverboat" was the theme for the annual junior-senior. Pittsburgh was the band that played. Before the dance, the Seniors were honored with a dinner at the Blakely Country Club. They were served boned chicken breasts, rice and gravy, string beans and

A breakfast was given for the juniors and seniors after the dance at the Moby Dick Restaurant in Colquitt. Eggs, grits, toast, bacon, sausage and doughnuts were served. Parents from Colquitt were the hosts and hostesses.

The Southwest Georgia Academy Academic Bowl team competed in the Academic Bowl tournament at Georgia Southwestern College on Thursday, April 23 and won second place. This tournament is sponsored each year by the college and is patterned after the NBC College Bowl series.

In this statewide competition involving fourteen

.391 and Michael Cook hitting .340.

SGA students won four ribbons by participation in the Blakely Garden Club's flower show recently. They entered arrangements in two classes.

Class 1 "A Spoonful of Sugar": Nancy Widner won a white ribbon with an arrangement made of bottle-brush, red amaryllis and sugar cubes on wire. Delle Miliner, Donna Jackson and Tammy Andrews placed with a white ribbon on their entry of deutzia and white chrysanthemums in a styrofoam container covered with sugar.

Class 2 "Rock Around the Clock": Teri Joiner and Maria Jordan entered an arrangement of yellow and white daisies and peppermint carnations. This design was placed in a record player. Paige Brooks, Joley Middleton and Teresa Moore carried home a blue ribbon and the tri-color ribbon for the youth division. This entry, made in a saddle oxford shoe, included snapdragons, gerbera daisies and eucalyplus. The arrangement was placed on a pedestal covered with blue denim. To accompany the theme a record was played behind the

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Saturday, July 14, 1984

The Clarion-Ledger • Jackson Daily News

DEATHS

Edward W. Turnage Sr.

MEEHAN — Edward Wilson Turnage Sr., 71, died Thursday at Riley's Hospital in Meridian. Services are 3 p.m. today at Meehan Baptist Church with burial in Meehan Cemetery. Stephens Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

A retired welder, he was a member of Meehan Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Turnage of Meehan; daughters, Mrs. Ruby Poole of Collinsville, Mrs. Joyce McCarty of Albuquerque, N.M., Mrs. Jean Brantley of Meehan and Mrs. Sharron Goodin of Enterprise; sons, E.W. (Sonny) Turnage Jr. and William David Turnage, both of Meehan; stepmother, Mrs. L.O. Turnage of Chunky; sisters, Mrs. James Caudill of Chunky, Mrs. Charlie Rogers of Opelika, Ala., Mrs. Alfred Mitchell of Stone Mountain, Ga.; brother, Otto Turnage of Meridian; and 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

EDWARD WILSON TURNAGE Senior

Meridian, MS - Edward Wilson Turnage, Sr, age 71, died July 12, 1984. He was a native of Meridian, a member of Meehan Baptist Church where the services were held, and a welder. Burial was in Meehan Cemetery. Survivirs are his wife, Mrs. Margaret Turnage, four daughters, Mrs. Ruby Poole, Collinsville, Mrs. Joyce McCarty, Albuquerque, NM; Mrs. Jean Brantley, Meehan; Mrs. Sharon Goodin, Enterprise; two sons, both of Meehan, E.W. Turnage, Jr and Wm Davy Turnage; his step-mother, Mrs L.O. Turnage, Mrs. James CAudill, Mrs. Charlie Rogers and Mrs. Alfred Mitchell; a brother, Otto Turnage, Meridian; 15 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Wilson's father was Luther O. Turnage, son of Elisha P. Turnage JR, with the line going back through Carmel Turnage and Elisha P Turnage, Sr.

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Mrs. EDWARD WILSON TURNAGE Senior

(Margaret Louisa May)

Meridian, Mississippi - MRS. MARGARET M. TURNAGE, 66, died December 28, 1987. Services were held at Stephens Funeral Home with burial in Meehan Cemetery in Lauderdale County. Survivors include daughters, Ruby Poole, Collinsville; Joyce McCarty, Albuquerque, NM; Jean Turnage, Wilkesboro, NC; Sharron Goodin, Enterprise, MS; sons, E.W. Turnage, Jr and William Davy Turnage both of Meehan; a sister, Ms Alice May, ElCajon, CA; fifteen grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

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EDWIN COE TURNAGE

Edwin Coe Turnage died 30 May 1991 at age 77. Graveside services were held at the Beebe Cemetery, Beebe, Arkansas.

Surviving are: two sons, Robert Turnage and Samuel Coe Turnage; and one daughter, Margaret (Turnage) Wiseman.

Edwin was born in White Co. AR on 7 May 1914, the son of Samuel Young Turnage and Jessie Margaret (Coe). He was the grandson of John Edwin Turnage and first wife, Ida C. (Burrows), and the great grandson of John Daniel Turnage and Susan (Montague).

John Thomas Turnage, Leesburg, TX

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June, 1992

Mrs. EDWIN C. TURNAGE

(Wilmoth Elizabeth

ARKANSAS - McRae - Mrs. Wilmoth Elizabeth Turnage , wife of E.C. Turnage, died April 14, 1988. Services were held at 10 A.M., April 16 in Roller-Drummond Funeral Home, Little Rock, by Rev. Don Lutrick. Graveside services were at Crittenden Memorial Park at 3 o'clock. Survivors include two stepsons, Bob Turnage and Sam Turnage and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Margaret Wiseman all of McRae.

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ELISHA ARTHUR TURNAGE Senior

("Elijah"; "Lige")

Funeral Home Record

James F. Webb Funeral Home
Meridian, Mississippi

Funeral Record Book # 14
Page 320
Funeral yr. # 359

Name of Deceased: ELISHA A. TURNAGE
Charge to: Gulf States Cresoting Co., Meridian, Miss.
Date of funeral: 13 Nov., 1931
Residence: Meehan Junction
Place of death: Matty Hersee Hospital, Meridian, Miss.
Funeral services at: Meehan Junt. Time: 11 AM
Clergyman: Rev. Rutledge and Broadus, Meridian, Miss.
Certyfing Physician: Dr. Peterson
Cause of death: auto accident
Date of death: 12 Nov., 1931
Occupation: Mill hand
Single or married: Married
Date of birth: 10 Feb., 1882, in Miss.
Name of Father: E. P. Turnage, born in Miss.
Name of Mother: Susie Donald born in Miss.
Interment: Meehan Junction Cemetery

Mrs. ELISHA ARTHUR TURNAGE Senior
(Ava Missouri Bounds)
("Zudie")

Mrs. Zudie Turnage

MERIDIAN, Miss. (Special)—
Services for Mrs. Zudie Bounds
Turnage, 78, were held at 2 p.m.
Wednesday in Stephens Funer-
al Home Chapel. Burial was in
the Meehan Cemetery.

Mrs. Turnage was a life-long
resident of Lauderdale County
and was a member of Emman-
uel Baptist Church.

She is survived by two daugh-
ters, Mrs. Eula Mae Morton of
Meridian, and Mrs. Eloise Burk
of Collinsville; five sons, Frank
D. Turnage, of Flint, Mich.,
Jesse E. Turnage of South Bend,
Ind., Elijah A. Turnage of Lau-
rel, James W. Turnage of Me-
ridian and Richard R. Turnage
of Graham Switch; 21 grand-
children and 16 great - grand-
children; one brother, J. M.
Bounds of Birmingham, Ala.,
and one sister, Mrs. Annie
Groes of Meridian.

JACKSON DAILY NEWS
Mar., 1967
Jackson, Mississippi

Mrs. ELISHA ARTHUR TURNAGE Senior

(Ava Missouri Bounds)
("Zudie")

Mrs. Zudie Turnage,
CHUNKY,
Mrs. Zudie Turnage, 1706 14th Street,
died at 1 AM today in a local Nursing
Home. Funeral arrangements are incom-
plete. Stephens Funeral Home in charge.

The Meridian Star
27 Feb., 1967
Meridian, Mississippi

Mrs. ELISHA PALMER ("Dock") TURNAGE Junior
(Mary Ella Caroline (Caroline) Minshe)

Mrs. M. C. Turnage, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ella Neal, near Woodworth, La., Apr. 20, 1911, age 69 years, 20 days. Mrs. Turnage was sick about 3 months. She leaves 5 children and 26 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren to mourn her loss.

The remains were laid to rest in the Cassal Cemetery by the side of her daughter, Mrs. Elise Bathy Sprouse who was taken 7 Nov., 1902, from earth to heaven.

Mrs. ELISHA PALMER TURNAGE

(Susan Francis Arabella ("Sally") Dowell)

(also daughter of Vashti Turnage)

Funeral Home Records

James F. Webb Funeral Home
Meridian, Mississippi

Record of Funeral, Book # 15
Page 430 Date

Name of deceased: Mrs. S. F. Turnage
Vocation: None
Charge to: L. O. Turnage, Address Meehan Junction, Miss.
How secured: Cresote Gulf States (insurance Company)
Services at: Meehan Junction
Clergyman: Rev. Broadmus
Certifying Physician: Dr. Allen, address: Chunky, Miss.
Date of death: 23 Oct., 1933
Place of death: Residence
Resided in the State of Miss. 80 yr.
Date of Birth: 25 July, 1853
Age: 80 yr. 2 mo. 28 da.
Name of Father: P. O. Dowell; his birthplace: W. V.
Maiden name of Mother: Vashite Turnage; born in Miss.
Interment: Meehan Junction, Miss.
Total cost of Funeral: \$50.00

ELIZABETH O. TURNAGE
(Mrs. Charles "Sonny" Jones)

FORT WORTH, Tx. - Elizabeth O. Jones, 58, a fan assembler at Revcor Molded Products, passed away Tuesday, March 9, 1999, at her home the Westland area of Fort Worth, following a short illness.

Funeral: 10 a.m. Friday in Independence Chapel at Greenwood Memorial Park.

Burial: Greenwood Memorial Park. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Elizabeth O. Jones was born Sept. 7, 1940, in Wayne County, N.C.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Walter Scott and Lilly Maw Turnage of Wayne County, N.C., and a brother, Martin Turnage of Sharon S.C.

Survivors: Husband, Charles "Sonny" Jones of Westland; sons, Marvin Lee Jones of Cleburne and Bobby Isaac Jones of Westland; brother, Lee Turnage of Starke, Fla., Alton Turnage of Freemont, N.C., Floyd Turnage of Lawrenceville, Ill., Jason Turnage of Dudley, N.C., Carl Turnage of New Albany, Ind., Douglas Turnage of Coffeyville, Kan. and Morris Turnage of Virginia Beach, Va.; sisters, Martha Harrison and Christine Lane, both of Goldsboro, N.C., Helen Lane of Benbrook, Yvonne Craven and Bonnie Shook, both of Maulenny, Fla.; and grandchildren, Josh Jones of Westland and Braylee Jones of Cleburne.

Greenwood Funeral Home 3100 White Settlement Road, 336-0584

Fort Worth Star-Telegram

11 Mar 1999

Fort Worth, Texas

ELLA TURNAGE

**MISS ELLA TURNAGE
HAS PASSED AWAY**

Funeral Service Will Take
Place at Two O'clock
This Afternoon.

The sad death of Miss Ella Turnage occurred yesterday at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. W. Hancock, at No. 1915 Second avenue, after an illness of about two years of dropsy. The deceased is survived by her sister, Mrs. T. W. Hancock, who has the deepest sympathy of her many friends in the loss of her only sister.

The funeral will take place from the house at two o'clock this afternoon and the services will be conducted by the Rev. Harry E. Allen and Rev. W. T. Lambert. Interment will be in Linwood cemetery.

THE COLUMBUS ENQUIRER-SUN, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1908.

COLUMBUS ENQUIRER-SUN
3 October, 1908
Columbus, Georgia

ELLIOT LUCIAN TURNAGE

ELLIOT L. TURNAGE

Elliot L. Turnage, 55, 309-E Wilson Apts., died Saturday at The Medical Center.

He was a son of the late Ace and Lizzie Turnage.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Theresa Turnage, Columbus; three daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Joyce Toldon, Orlando, Fla., Mrs. Betty Jean Hester and Mrs. Glenda Turnage, both of Columbus; four sons, Benny Turnage, Harold Turnage, both of California, Robert Earl Turnage, Columbus, and Charles Edward Turnage, Kinston; two sisters, Mrs. Helen White, Do-

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COLUMBUS ENQUIRER
23 May, 1966
Columbus, Georgia

Mrs. ELMER EMMETT TURNAGE

(Aileen Patricia Holland)

Aileen Patricia Turnage, 76, of Spartanburg, SC, died 22 May 1992 at her home. Services were held 25 May 1992 by John B. Coffey and burial was in Greenlawn Memorial Gardens.

Born in Spartanburg County on 31 Aug 1915, she was the wife of Elmer Emmett Turnage and a daughter of the late Arthur G. and Effie (Tweed) Holland. She was a member of St. Paul's Catholic Church, was formerly society editor for the Spartan Gazette and a homemaker. She was a graduate of Spartanburg Methodist College.

She was survived by her husband; three sons, Elmer Emmett Turnage, Jr. of Flensburg, Germany, Ivan A. Turnage and Julian W. Turnage, both of Spartanburg; four daughters, Rheba Walsh of Cowpens, Patricia Gaskins of Valdosta, GA, Mary Myers and Ann Turnage, both of Spartanburg; two sisters, Evelyn Arledge of Portsmouth, VA and Ruth Francisco of Rockford, IL; 18 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

LINEAGE

Luke Turnage & ()

William Turnage, Sr. & Mary ()

Richard Turnage & ()

William Matthew Turnage & Rebecca (Moody)

er/Jackson Daily News ■ Sunday, December 6, 1987

Emmett B. Turnage

STARKVILLE — Emmett Barnett Turnage, 33, died Dec. 4, 1987, at Oktibeha County Hospital in Starkville. Services are 10 a.m. today at Enon Baptist Church with burial in Big Springs/Enon Cemetery. Calvert Funeral Home in West Point is handling arrangements.

Mr. Turnage, a construction worker, was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Starkville.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Karah J. Turnage; daughter, Miss Emily Turnage of Starkville; sons, Todd Turnage and Toby Turnage, both of Starkville; mother, Mrs. Lou Annie Turnage of West Point; sisters, Mrs. Carla Browning of Millport, Ala., and Mrs. Mary Wallace of Reagon, Tenn.; and brother, Allen Turnage of Hattiesburg.

EMMETT BARNETT TURNAGE

Starkville, Mississippi - EMMETT B TURNAGE, 33, died December 4, 1987 in Oktibeha Hospital. Services were held at Enon Baptist Church with burial in Big Springs/Enon Cemetery. Mr. Turnage, a construction worker was a member of Calvary Baptist Church, Starkville. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Karah J. Turnage; a daughter, Emily Turnage; two sons, Todd and Toby Turnage, all of Starkville; his mother, Mrs. Lou Annie Turnage, West Point; two sisters, Carla Browning, Millport, Ala.; and MARY Wallace, Reagon, TN; a brother, Allen Turnage of Hattiesburg.

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March, 1988

EMMETT FOREST TURNAGE

(Forest Emmett Turnage)

S Thursday, Jan. 25, 1973—B

FUNERALS

Turnage Rites.

COLUMBIA -- Services for Forest E. Turnage, 78, of Route 2, Foxworth were held at Turnage Chapel Congregational Methodist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

He died at 10 p.m. at his home following a heart attack.

He was a native of Marion County, a retired farmer, and a member of Turnage Chapel Congregational Methodist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Effie Turnage, three daughters, Mrs. Altha White, Mrs. Ouida Stringer and Mrs. Bertha Pounds, all of Rt. 2 Foxworth; one brother A. O. Turnage Ty-lertown; three sister Mrs. Emma Pittman, Miss Roseann Turnage and Miss Maude Turnage all of Rt. 2 Foxworth; 15 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

THE JACKSON DAILY NEWS
Jackson, Mississippi

Mrs. EMMETT FOREST TURNAGE

(Effie

MAY 1974

Mrs. Effie Turnage

COLUMBIA — Mrs. Effie Turnage, 76, of Rt. 2, Foxworth died at Marion County General Hospital.

Funeral: Turnage Chapel
Congregational Methodist Church,
Burial Church Cemetery.

Survivors: three daughters Mrs. Atha White, Mrs. Leslie Stringer and Mrs. Bertha Pounds, all of Rt. 2, Foxworth; one sister Mrs. Cretty Turnage, Columbia; 15 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

THE CLARION-LEDGER
May, 1974
Jackson, Mississippi

Enoch Monroe Turnage

Enoch M. Turnage

SANFORD, NC -- Enoch Monroe Turnage, 72, of 3104 Hillandale Drive died Saturday in Duke University Medical Center in Durham.

He was retired from the Navy.

The funeral will be conducted at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church by the Rev. Gerald Bridges. Burial with full military honors will be in Buffalo Cemetery.

Mr. Turnage is survived by his wife, Cinda O. Turnage; two daughters, Theresa Harrington of Broadway and Cynthia Wicker of Sanford; three sisters, Sudie Howell, Marie Hodges and Josephine Brigman, all of Hamlet; and five grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 6 to 8 at Bridges-Cameron Funeral Home.

Wilmington Star - News
30 June 1997
Wilmington, North Carolina

Mrs. Eppie Bernie Turnage

[Flora Eujenia ("Nanny") Maples]

Turnage, Flora Maples "Nanny"

Flora Maples "Nanny" Turnage, 75, of Batesville, died Saturday, Feb. 15, 2003, at her residence of heart failure.

Services will be Tuesday, Feb. 18, at 2 p.m. at Wells Funeral Home in Sardis with interment at Forrest Memorial Park. Chip Horton will officiate service. Wells Funeral Home has charge.

Turnage, born April 28, 1927, to Clarence and Stella Perkins Maples in Tipton County, Tenn. She was a homemaker and a member of Central Academy Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Eppie B. Turnage of Batesville; four daughters, Charlotte Turnage Rupperecht and Jeanette Turnage Chrestman both of Batesville, Patricia Turnage Bishop of Memphis, and Jeanice Turnage Windham of Lena; one son, Jimmy Turnage of Oxford; 18 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren.

Turnage is preceded in death by her son Eppie Duane Turnage.

The Panolian

17 Feb 2002

Batesville, Mississippi

ERROL ADRIAN TURNAGE

Errol Adrian Turnage of Colorado Springs, Colo., formerly of Blackwell, died Thursday, 2 Jul 1992 at Pikes Peak Hospice in Colorado Springs. He was 82.



Errol A. Turnage

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His funeral was held 8 Jul 1992, in Colorado Springs with the Rev. James Johnston officiating. As he had requested, cremation followed with the ashes strewn from an airplane.

Mr. Turnage was born Aug. 31, 1909, in Rayville, MO., to William F. and Elizabeth A. (Cox) Turnage. He grew up in Missouri and moved as a teen to Hiawatha, Kan., where he graduated from high school. He graduated from college in Highland, Kan.

He married Mabel Susan Howard on Oct. 6, 1935, in Kansas City, Mo. They moved to Blackwell in 1943, where he owned and operated Turnage Pontiac-Olds dealership. He also owned Turnage Tire and Appliance.

Mr. Turnage was a member of the First Baptist Church in Blackwell, a past member of the Chamber of Commerce, past member of the Masonic Lodge and past member of the Kiwanis Club.

He is survived by his wife, Mabel; one daughter, Betty A. Ducharme of Houston, Texas; two brothers, Nolen Turnage of Cedar Falls, Iowa and William E. Turnage of Liberty, Mo.; one sister, Lenora Compton of Altamont, Kan.; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

LINEAGE

Michael Turnidge, Sr. & Sarah ()

William Turnidge, Elder & Martha Patsy (Fletcher)

Jesse Calvin Turnidge & Esther (O'Dell)

John Clevenger Turnage & Emily (O'Dell)

William Frederick Turnage & Elizabeth Agnes (Cox)

Errol Adrian Turnage

Contributed by Mrs. Lloyd Compton.

Ethel Turnage

LONE STAR — Ethel Turnage, 90, died Thursday in Covington County Hospital in Collins. Services were Friday at Saulters Funeral Home in Prentiss with burial in Oakvale Methodist Cemetery.

He was a native and lifelong resident of Covington County, had operated a country store here and was a veteran of World War I. He was a member of the American Legion for 54 years and a life member of Post 105 of Mount Olive. He had served on the Covington County Farmers Home Administration committee for more than 20 years. He was a member of Oakvale Methodist Church.

He is survived by his son, Willie Bert Turnage of Pascagoula; daughter, Miss Hazel Turnage of Lone Star, and a grandchild.

Lone Star,MS- Ethel Turnage died Feb. 23, 1984. Services were held in Prentiss with burial in Oakvale Methodist Cemetery. He was a native of Covington County, operated a country store here. He was a WW I veteran, a member of the American Legion 54 years and a life member of Post 105, Mt Olive. He served more than 20 years on Covington County Farmers Home Administration Committee and was a member of Oakvale Methodist Church. Survivors are a son, Willie Bert Turnage, Pascagoula, a daughter, Miss Hazel Turnage, Lone Star and one grandchild.

TURNAGE FAMILY NEWSLETTER
September, 1984
Vol. 4, No. 2

WOODROW W. KING

(husband of ETHEL MAE TURNAGE)

SOUTH CAROLINA

Woodrow W. King died 26 JAN 1990 in Chesterfield, SC, at the age of 75. He was a retired security guard.

Mr. King was survived by his wife, Ethel (Turnage) King; a daughter, Mrs. Janelle Edick of Florence; five brothers, Hubert King of Union, J. C. King, Jr. of Lancaster, Arthur King, Elbert King and Jack King; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Hunt of Hartsville and Mrs. Millie Gandy.

Ethyl (Turnage) King is a descendant of William "The Patriot" Turnage of Chesterfield County, SC.

Turnage Family Newsletter

Vol. 10, No. 2

June, 1990

EUGENIE MANN TURNAGE

("Gene")

(Daughter of Ralph LeRoy Turnage Senior and Bonnie Ormond)

Turnage

AYDEN — Mrs. Eugenie (Gene) Turnage McCay, 69, died Monday.

Her funeral will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in the chapel of Farmer Funeral Home by the Rev. Billy Corden. Burial will be in the Ayden Cemetery.

She was a member of Ayden United Methodist Church, a member of the Women's Society of Christian Service and for 20 years was a volunteer at the Durham County (formerly Watts) Hospital.

Survivors include her husband, Brice McCay of the home; a son, Tommy McCay of Glen-Burnie, Md.; a daughter, Pattie M. Dunn of Rocky Mount; a brother, the Rev. Roy L.

Turnage Jr. of Ayden; a sister, Loys T. Sumrell of Ayden, and four grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. today at the funeral chapel.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Ayden United Methodist Church.

The Daily Reflector, Greenville, N.C.

Tuesday, October 6, 1987

EULA TURNAGE

(Mrs. Charles Klassen)

Funeral Services were held 25 Jul 1992 for **Mrs. Eula (Turnage) Klassen**, 90, of the Lone Star Community of Covington County, MS, who died 23 Jul 1992 at the Covington County Nursing Center where she had resided for the past few years. Rev. Jim Genesse officiated. Interment followed in the Oakvale Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Buck Terrell, Don McGee, Shannon Dunn, Jimmy Leonard, Ricky Bullock and Jeff Batte.

Mrs. Klassen was a native of Covington County, daughter of the late James and Josie (Parish) Turnage. She was a graduate of the Mississippi Charity Hospital School of nursing and was a long time employee of Jefferson Davis County Hospital during her 40 years of nursing employment. She was a member of the Lone Star United Methodist Church.

Immediate survivors include nieces, nephews and two sisters-in-law.

LINEAGE

William Turnage, Sr. & Mary ()

John M. Turnage & ()

William Randolph Turnage & Sarah "Sally" (Watson)

James Turnage & Josie (Parish)

Eula (Turnage) () Klassen

Contributed by Willis C. Brinson.

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Eula Mae Turnage

Eula M. Turnage Thompson

KINSTON, NC - Eula Mae Turnage Thompson, 89, of New Bern Health Care, died Sunday, Jan. 12, 2003. She was preceded in death by her husband Arthur W. Thompson Sr. Mrs. Thompson was a member of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, VFW Auxiliary Post 2771 and the American Legion. Services will held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Howard-Carter & Stroud Funeral Home in Kinston with the Rev. Dr. George Tumblin officiating. Burial will follow at Pinelawn Memorial Park in Kinston. Survivors include a daughter, Barbara T. Smith and husband, Ronnie, of Newport; a son, Tommy Thompson and wife, Bobbie, of Fort Barnwell; three grandchildren, Tammy Triplett and husband, Coy, of Ayden, Brian Thompson of Kinston, and Donna Knight and husband, Rob, of Newport; and two great-grandchildren, Taylor and Christian Triplett of Ayden. Visitation will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. today at Howard-Carter & Stroud Funeral Home and at other times at the home of her son, Tommy Thompson, at 9465 N.C. 55 West, Fort Barnwell. Arrangements by Howard-Carter & Stroud Funeral Home. (Paid obituary)

Kinston Free Press (newspaper) 2 Jan 2003, Kinston, North Carolina

Kinston Free Press

26 April 2003

Kinston, North Carolina

Eunice Turnage

Wife of Bly William Wilcox



Mrs. Eunice Turnage Wilcox
July 11, 1917 - May 25, 2007

In Remembrance

BLY WILLIAM WILCOX
(husband of EUNICE TURNAGE)

BLY WILCOX

1977
Bly Wilcox, 70 of Havana, died Mon., May 23, at Extended Care in Tallahassee.

He was a native of Gadsden County and a veteran of W. W. II.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Wed., May 25, from the graveside at Old Salem Cemetery with Rev. William Ross officiating.

Morgan - McClellan Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Eunice Wilcox of Havana, four daughters, Iris Larue Finkler of Greensboro, S. C., and Mrs. Sara Mamie Colvin, Mrs. Nellie Bly Strickland and Mrs. Barbara Ann Smith, all of Tallahassee; one sister, Mrs. Mabel Williams of Havana; and six grandchildren.

HAVANA HERALD
24 May, 1977
Havana, Florida

BLY WILLIAM WILCOX
(husband of EUNICE TURNAGE)

Bly Wilcox

HAVANA — Bly Wilcox, 70, of Havana died Monday at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital's Extended Care facility following a lengthy illness. He was a native of Gadsden County and a veteran of WWII.

Survivors include his wife, Eunice Wilcox of Havana; four daughters, Iris Larue Finkler of Greenville, S.C., and Sarah Mamie Colvin, Nellie Bly Strickland and Barbara Ann Smith, all of Tallahassee; a sister, Mabel Williams of Havana, and six grandchildren.

Morgan-McClellan Funeral Home in Quincy is in charge of arrangements.

TALLAHASSEE DEMOCRAT
22 May, 1977
Tallahassee, Florida

OZIE A. TOOLE

2nd husband of EUNICE TURNAGE

1982 Ozie A. Toole June 25th

QUINCY — Ozie A. Toole, of Lake Talquin, died Friday at Panama City Nursing Center in Panama City.

Services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Monday at Morgan-McClellan Funeral Home of Quincy. Burial follows in Providence Cemetery in Gadsden County.

A Florida native, he had lived in Gadsden County for many years. He was a retired farmer and attended Antioch Baptist Church in Wetumpka Community.

Survivors include his wife, Eunice Wilcox Toole of Lake Talquin; four sons, Johnnie B. Toole of Greensboro, James William Toole of Tallahassee, Ozie B. Toole of Interlachen and George T. Toole of Dexter, N.M.; three daughters, Louise Gay of Panama City, Rena Mae Beard and Carolyn McCloud Green, both of Tallahassee; four stepdaughters, Nellie Strickland of Quincy, Sarah Colvin of Crawfordville, Barbara Smith of Tallahassee and Iris Finkler of Monument, Colo.; 14 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and 10 step-grandchildren.

TALLAHASSEE DEMOCRAT
25 June, 1982
Tallahassee, Florida

Mrs. EUNICE TURNAGE

CARTHAGE, NC - Eunice Turnage died Tuesday, July 29, 1997.
Arrangements will be announced by Fry-Prickett Funeral Home.

Greensboro News & Record
30 July 1997
Greensboro, North Carolina

Mrs. EUNICE T. TURNAGE

WEST END, NC - Eunice T. Turnage, 82, died Tuesday.
The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Doub's Chapel United Methodist Church.
Arrangements are by Fry-Prickett Funeral Home.

Greensboro News & Record
31 July 1999
Greensboro, North Carolina

Henry Eugene Brooks

Husband of Eva Carole Turnage

Henry E. Brooks

LA GRANGE, NC - Henry Eugene Brooks, 73, died Monday, Aug. 18, 2003. Services will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at Farmer Funeral Service in Ayden. Visitation will follow the service until 9 p.m. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, 2003, at Pinelawn Memorial Park in Kinston. Mr. Brooks was born Oct. 20, 1929, to Edmond and Neta Griffin Brooks. He was a member of Gateway Free Will Baptist Church in Hugo. He was one of the founding fathers and was a lifetime member of the Hugo Volunteer Fire Department, and was a veteran of the U. S. Army, having served during the Korean War. He was preceded in death by his wife, Eva Carole Turnage; parents, Edmond and Neta Brooks; three brothers, George Thomas, Jesse Roundtree and Kenneth Ray Brooks; sister, Juanita Brooks; sister-in-law, Jeanette E. Brooks; and two brothers-in-law, Henry Clay McCoy and James Q. Langley. Survivors include one daughter, Carole Swaney and husband, Durwood, of La Grange; brother, Edward Brooks and wife, Lou, of Iowa; three sisters, Mary Alice McCoy of Hugo, Margie Dean Langley of Pactolus and Mildred Bowers and husband, Sam Bowers Jr., of Pactolus; grandchild, Keith Cook and wife, Christy, of Goldsboro; two sisters-in-law, Lucy Brooks of Greenville and Pat Brooks of Clyde; and numerous nieces and nephews. Arrangements by Farmer Funeral Service. (Paid obituary)

Kinston Free Press (newspaper) 20 August 2003, Kinston, North Carolina

Kinston Free Press

20 Aug 2003

Kinston, North Carolina

END OF A GENERATION

HUSBAND-WIFE DIE DAY APART, JACKSONVILLE, FL - Eva Turnage Brubaker, 77 and L. Frank Brubaker, 88, lived and died together. Eva died on Wednesday, September 9, 1981 and Frank died Thursday, September 10, 1981. They had not been well for the past 2 years. Both were patients in St. Vincent's Medical Center in Jacksonville. Their son, Frank, broke the news to his father of his Mother's death on Wednesday evening. He took it well but during the early morning he had a coronary. "His will to live was gone when he knew Momma was already gone," Frank said.

The double funeral service was held at the Murray Hill Presbyterian Church with hundreds of friends attending. Mr. Brubaker was Elder Emeritus there. Eva was a faithful worker and very active with the women of the Church. The double burial followed in Riverside Memorial Park in Jacksonville. They went home together hand in hand. Eva was the last surviving member of Daniel and Priscilla Nichols Turnage of Donaldsonville, GA. They are survived by only child, Frank Nichols Brubaker, who resides at 698 Douglas Ave., Altamonte Springs, FL 32701, with his wife and 4 young sons. Eva is also survived by 5 nieces, Mrs. Carolyn Rhea, Birmingham, AL, Mrs. Cecelia Staley, Orange Park, FL, Mrs. Elmaise Register, Albuquerque, NM and Franklin Springs, GA, Mrs. Joanne Babski, Miami, FL and Betty S. Turnage, Chicago, Ill, and 5 nephews, Burl Turnage, Albany, GA, Grady Turnage, Chattahoochee, FL, Max Turnage, Marianna, FL, Paul Turnage, Chattahoochee, FL and Dan Turnage, Blakely, GA.

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EVA MARIE TURNAGE

(Eva Mae)

(Mrs. J. Y. Monk Junior)

EVA MAE MONK

FARMVILLE — Mrs. Eva Mae Turnage Monk, 66, died Sunday. Funeral 2 p.m. Tuesday, Church Street Chapel of the Farmville Funeral Home. Burial, Forest Hills Cemetery.

Surviving: sons, J.Y. Monk III of the home and Ben T. Monk of Tunnel Hill, Ga.; sisters, Mrs. D. Warren Lupton of Washington, N.C. and Mrs. W. Rand Montague of Goldsboro; brother, retired U.S. Army Maj. Gen. Benjamin O. Turnage Jr., of Charleston, S.C.; three grandchildren.

The News and Observer, Raleigh, N. C., Mon., July 5, 1982

("Beby")

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Sunday, July 1, 1984

The Clarion-Ledger • Jackson Daily News

DEATHS

Evan Albert "Beby" Turnage, 66, former National Guard commander

Evan Albert "Beby" Turnage, former three-star general and commander of the Mississippi National Guard, died Saturday at his house in Monticello following a lengthy illness. He was 66.

Turnage attended Copiah-Lincoln Junior College and worked as county engineer in Walthall County.

He entered the U.S. Army and served in North Africa and Europe during World War II. He was awarded the bronze star and purple heart and discharged at the rank of captain.

After leaving the Army, he attended the University of Mississippi and graduated from the Ole Miss Law School.

He came to Monticello in 1949 as an attorney and was elected county attorney for Lawrence County that same year. He was attorney for the Lawrence County Board of Supervisors.

In 1950, he organized and commanded Company "D" 106 Construction Engineers of the 31st Dixie Division of the Mississippi National Guard headquartered in Monticello.

The unit went into active duty in Jan. 16, 1950, and he served as lieutenant colonel. Upon returning to civilian life, he was elected chancery judge of the 13th District Court, a position he held until his appointment as adjutant three-star general of the Mississippi National Guard under former Gov. William Waller, and later acquired the rank of major general.

Upon retirement from the Guard in 1980, he served as a professor at Mississippi College School of Law, where he was instrumental in obtaining accreditation for the school. He served as dean of the law school from 1980 to 1982, when he retired.

Upon retirement, he returned to Monticello and continued his law practice on a limited scale. He served as mayor of Monticello for two four-year terms. He was instrumental in the organization of the South Central Bank and served on the board of directors. He helped establish Lawrence County Insurance and Realty.

He helped the county acquire the Lawrence County Hospital.

Also, he was a member of the Monticello Lions Club, the New Hebron Masonic Lodge, a deacon of the Monticello Baptist Church, and a former Sunday school teacher there, a member of the state Gas and Oil Board, director of the Pearl River Development District, director of the Southern Pine Electric Power Association and served on the board of directors of the First Bank in Monticello, Silver Creek, Brookhaven and McComb.

He is survived by his wife, Ethlyn Dale "Tera" Turnage; son, Thomas Albert Turnage; daughter, Mrs. Lynn Dale Turnage Reynolds of Monticello; sister, Mrs. O.M. Lela Victoria Anderson of Jackson; and three grandchildren.

Services are at 2 p.m. Monday at Monticello Baptist Church, with burial in New Hebron Cemetery.

Hartman-Wilson Funeral Home of Monticello is handling arrangements.

EVAN ALBERT TURNAGE

("Beby")

Monticello, Ms - Evan Albert "Beby" Turnage, 66, died June 30, 1984. Burial was in New Hebron Cemetery. A native of New Hebron he attended Copiah-Lincoln Jr. College, the University of Mississippi and graduated from Ole Miss Law School after serving in Europe and North Africa with the U.S. Army during WW II where he was awarded the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart and was discharged with the rank of captain. In 1950 he organized and commanded Company "D" 106 Construction Engineers, 31st Division of the Miss. Nat'l Guard which went into active duty and he served as lieutenant colonel. As a civilian he held elective offices...city attorney, Chancery Judge of 13th District Court, a position he held until his appointment as adjutant 3-star general of Miss. Nat'l Guard, later acquiring the rank of major general. He served as mayor of Monticello for two four year terms. REtiring from the guard he was instrumental in obtaining accreditation for Mississippi College School of Law, serving as dean of the school 1980 - 1982, and after retirement continuing law practice in Monticello. He was continually active in the field of banking and other areas of business and public service, a member of the Lion's Club, New Hebron Masonic Lodge. He was 1984 Reunion Chairman of Turnage Family America though his health did not allow him to complete the year he so efficiently began, or to attend the TFA meeting. He was a deacon in Monticello Baptist Church, and a former Sunday School teacher. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ethlyn Dale Tera Turnage, a son, Thomas A. Turnage, a daughter, Mrs. Lynn Dale Reynolds all of Monticello; a sister, Mrs. Lela Anderson of Jackson and three grandchildren.

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EXIE A. TURNAGE

Exie A. Turnipseed

Colonial Funeral Home held services on March 1, 1994, for Exie A. Turnipseed, 91, of Hattiesburg who died Feb. 27, 1994, at Conva-Rest Health Care Center.

The Rev. Ladell Blanton officiated. Interment was in Foxworth Cemetery.

Mrs. Turnipseed was born

Jan. 15, 1903, in Marion County to John Esco and Ether (Pittman) Turnage. She was a homemaker and member of Foxworth First Baptist Church.

Survivors include one sister, Nell T. Carney of Hattiesburg, and a host of nieces and nephews.

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