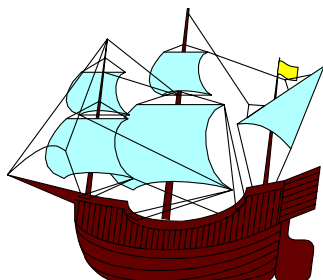


Yadkin Valley Families Who? When? Why? How?

During the presentation of Patsy Ginn's play "Of Faith and Courage" last May, we stressed the many family "inter-connections" which developed during the years of the early settlements in the Yadkin Valley of North Carolina.

Specifically, we focused on a geographical circle about 30 miles in diameter within this valley. That circle includes the present-day villages of Rural Hall, Germanton, Walnut Cove, Bethabara, Bethania, Pfafftown, East Bend, Yadkinville, Pinnacle, Tobaccoville, and King.

Phase One of our project is to collect a brief history for each of our inter-connected families; arrange these in chronological order; and mark the locations inside our circle where that family first settled. This is the first report from the project. It focuses on the years 1753 and 1754. Three Hauser families began their settlement in our circle on October 22, 1753 and the Moravian Brothers arrived to begin their settlement at Bethabara on November 17, 1753.



1753

THREE HAUSER FAMILIES

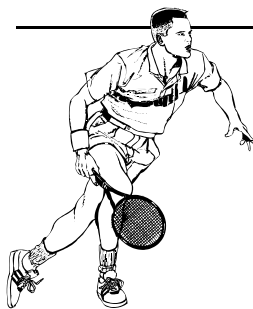
-- from Kenneth Hauser's book --
Alsatian-American Family Hauser

Maria Barbara Geiger, Maria Margaretha Schaeffer's mother, was from Ruttingen, Switzerland. Soon after her daughter's marriage, she migrated to Pennsylvania with a group of Mennonites.

Conditions in Alsace were not improving, and thousands were responding to the Rhineland advertisements of William Penn. Margaretha begged Martin that they too should go, but he was reluctant. Finally she convinced him and in late 1726, they, with their two-year old son, Martin Jr., began the long journey northward, along the Rhine, through Germany and Holland, to Rotterdam.

In Rotterdam, Martin must have worked as a carpenter for

(see "Yadkin Valley Families" pg. 2)



Muttenz Descendant Wins Match for Pennsylvania AAA High School State Champion Tennis Team.

Sophomore **Ryan Hennessee** and senior Perry Evangelista won their doubles match to clinch the Pennsylvania Interscholastic AAA high school tennis team championship for North Allegheny High School in matches Saturday, May 21, at Hershey, PA. North Allegheny High, located north of Pittsburgh, upset Upper St. Clair, which had defeated North Allegheny for the Western Pennsylvania AAA high school tennis championship.

Earlier, Ryan's older brother, **Sean**, was inducted into the North Allegheny High School National Honor Society and was on a team that won Pennsylvania and Ohio competitions with a computerized robot that team members designed, built and programmed.

Ryan and Sean are sons of Scott and Mary Hennessee, grandsons of **Betty S. and Nick Hennessee** and great-grandsons of the late Ralph A. and Viola I. Spainhour.

FROM **The History Committee**

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Our online genealogy system has received significant updates to our collections of Shore, Arney, Fiscus, Hilsabeck, and Speas. This project continues with Fiscus, Fulk, and others. The current emphasis is on our family lineages in Indiana and Iowa.

Thanks to the efforts of Virginia Wagner, a new scrapbook has been initiated. This new scrapbook will contain a series of family stories and biographies. The first item introduces Robert L. Patton, Ginny's grandfather. One of our historical interests includes the probable genealogical linkage between Robert Patton and James Patton -- who headed the land company from which Heinrich Spainhour bought his farm in New River, Virginia.

Killing James Patton, Colonel of the local Militia, was the key objective for the Shawnee Indians who attacked the settlements in the New River Valley in

1755. The Shawnees burned Heinrich Spainhour's home and farm buildings during their first attack in early July, but failed to find James Patton during that raid. Later that same month, however, they attacked again and killed Patton plus many others. This second attack was named the Draper Meadows Massacre, about which much has been written. The massacre and its aftermath was also the subject of a Hollywood movie.

We hope to learn more about those two years (1753-1755) in the lives of Heinrich Spainhour, Frederick & Heinrich Shore, and the Strupe brothers who were also living nearby, and who also sought refuge, first at the Townfork Settlement in North Carolina, then later joined together at the Bethabara Mill, and then at Bethania.

-James Spainhour

Yadkin Valley Families

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more than six months because they did not leave that city until the summer of 1727. Sailing aboard the English ship "Molly", commanded by Captain John Hodgeson, the small family crossed the North Sea, touched land again at Deal, in East Kent, England, and then began the hazardous voyage across the Atlantic. The ship was crowded, the food dry, wormy, and minimal.

Eventually, most of the

passengers were stricken with fever and some were lost. Among the dead was young Martin, Jr., but his mother, herself feverish and too delirious to distinguish dreams from reality, was unaware for days. Sadly, Martin Sr. was alone when his son was buried at sea. What regret he must have felt for ever leaving home!

On September 30, 1727, the "Molly" anchored at Philadelphia. Her Rhineland passengers, numbering 70 families, swore allegiance to the new English

King, George II, himself a German, and scattered north, west, and south. At Conshohocken, to the northwest (of Philadelphia), Martin and Margaretha found her mother, Barbara, living with the Mennonites.

Responding to Barbara's pleas, Martin & Margaretha settled here for over two years. There, on February 8, 1730, was born their first American son, Hans Georg. Margaretha's mother died shortly after this, and Martin, always a Lutheran at heart, was dissatisfied among the Mennonites and desired to move on.

At the Berkiana River, a second son, Michael, was born on September 29, 1731. On October 16, 1733, came the twins, Martin & Jacob, at Shippach (Skippack) Township.

After seven years Martin decided to move again. They crossed the Susquehanna to the Conowago River south of York. Here they remained six years, during which two more sons were born.

Two years later another move was made four miles further south into the colony of Maryland where Martin, now 50 years old, took up farming. Life in Maryland

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was adequate but not plentiful. Martin was aging and the best lands there had already been taken up ---- so the two older sons decided to seek their fortunes elsewhere.

The steady stream of pioneers moving through Maryland, bound for the Great Valley of Virginia, had become a familiar sight and in 1751 Hans Georg and Michael started south in search of new land. Their destination was western Carolina, because they had heard rumors of rich soil and sparse population there.

The journey south was long and treacherous -- with plenty of Indians, panthers, bears, etc. One night, while they slept, their horses were stolen, so the rest of their trip was on foot. They reached Carolina sick and without money, but their spirits were raised by what they found along the Yadkin River; rich soil mixed with sand, good wooded hills, good water, and stones on the hills which could be used for building. The land was largely unsettled, but there were German trappers in the area and the brothers worked among them for a year in order to buy new horses. Michael saved enough to acquire some river land from the Granville Land Office.

In October, 1752, the two brothers began their return to Maryland. Arriving home in November, the family all began a year of planning and preparation for the new migration. -- but wives were not to be found on the

unsettled frontier -- the brothers must accomplish this goal before leaving Maryland!

Michael married his longtime sweetheart, Anna Fiscus, & Georg married Anna Margartha Elrod, in July 1753, just before they all left Maryland for North Carolina. The three Hauser families arrived in the Yadkin River Valley on October 22, 1753 and settled first on Michael's land. Just four weeks later the first party of Moravian Brothers began the town of Bethabara just 12 miles north and east of Michael's land. But the Hausers, being Lutheran, knew nothing of the Moravians, and Martin was still suspicious of the sects along the frontier.

The Moravian Brothers of Bethabara

--from Early Moravian Settlers
by Elizabeth Harris on f Moran.com

The first group of fifteen men arrived late in the evening of November 17, 1753. They took shelter for the night in a deserted cabin. Their journey began on October 8 in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. Their trip southward through Pennsylvania, Maryland, and the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia is described in fascinating detail in the Moravian Records (Volume 1, pp 75-80). {A summary of this will be included in a later report.}

Soon four of these fifteen returned to Pennsylvania and the other eleven (all single men) remained to begin the development of a settlement.

These eleven men were: Johannes Beroth, Heinrich Feldhausen, Bernard Adam Grube, Erich Ingebretsen, Hans Martin Katherlahn, Johannes Lischer, Hermannus Loesch, Jacob Loesch, Jacob Lung, Christopher Merkley, Hans Petersen, and Friedrich Jacob Pfeil.

These single men are not yet families, but some of these eleven will later establish their families here and become inter-connected with our group of interest.

1754

The Moravian Brothers of Bethabara

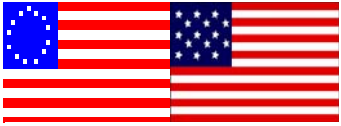
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Jacob Friis arrived in April 1754 to join the initial group and a second group of eight more single men arrived on October 26. This second group included: Andreas Betz, Hans Christian Christensen, George Holder, Jacob Kapp, Johannes Nagel, Johannes Ranke, George Schmid, and Jacobus van der Merk.

Again, these single men are not yet families, but some will later establish their families here and become inter-connected with our group of interest. The village at Bethabara would be very important to our project -- even without connections to any of its families.

The presence of that frontier community was a key element in the decision of many families to settle nearby during the next eight years.

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Honoring Our Heroes



This section of our newsletter is dedicated to honoring our military heroes, by maintaining a permanent list of names. We begin by listing all known who served in the military of our country, beginning with the War of the Revolution, with details of their service, as known. Those who rendered patriotic service during the American Revolution are also listed with a "PS". They furnished goods to the Continental Army or the militia. All the persons below will only be listed by name and war in which they served except new additions will include details the first time they are printed. We hope this will help those of you interested in joining some of the historical societies and it may also give you information that you may not have had on an ancestor. Full information as below is, or soon will be available on our website. Names are alphabetical by spelling of last name.

The flags above represent the flags that have flown over wars in which we have had family members participate. From the left, the "Betsy Ross" flag representing the War of the Revolution, the flag of 15 stars that flew at the time of the War of 1812, the crossed Confederate Battle Flag from the Confederate States of America (CSA), and the current U.S. Flag representing the Federal Army of all wars during and since the War Between the States (Civil War).

Let us honor them all. Many of them made the supreme sacrifice while supporting our

country and fighting for what they believed.

Below and to the right you will find the listing that we have to date on the Spainhour and related family heroes. Please send us information on your family that does not appear below, or contact me to correct errant information. If you would like to add a peacetime soldier, please feel free to do so. Remember to include all information.

You've Made A Difference!

*We know your load is heavy
You feel forgotten and alone...
It's in your every email...
In your voice when you call home*

*Please know you are our heroes...
You're in our prayers each day...
It's been that way consistently,
Since you went away*

*Your duties aren't easy...
Your burden weighs a ton...
So grateful is your country,
For all that you have done!*

*You're part of every heartbeat...
As we pray throughout
each night,
Asking of our Father,
That all will turn out right*

*We pray to God in Heaven
For your safe deliverance...
And praise you for your efforts...
You've made a difference!*

-Janeane Bolton 2003

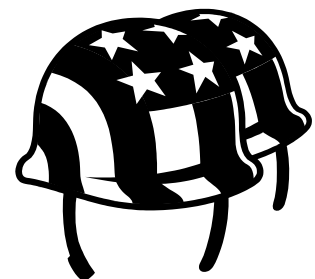
New Additions to Military Heroes List

Henry Benjamin Newsome
Civil War
9th NC Calvary

James Newsome
American Revolution

Emmanuel Moser
Civil War
52nd NC Regiment, Co. K

NAME	WAR
<u>Butner</u> Henry Wolff (General)	WWI
<u>Dyar</u> Annette Paul John "Jack" Wilmer Eugene	WWII WWII WWII WWII
<u>Hauser</u> Oliver Wilson Denson Gray, Jr. Willie Junior "Jeff"	Korea WWII WWII
<u>Helsabeck</u> Billy B., Sr. Carl N. Glen W. H. Fred John Henry	WWII WWII WWII WWII WWII
Kenneth O., Jr. Kenneth O., Sr. Richard E.. Theodore L., Jr.	Vietnam WWII Vietnam WWII



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Marshall T. Wayne, Esq.	Desert Storm	Solomon Thamer Elmo Troy Leroy Walter J., Jr. William	WBTS-CSA WWII WWII Vietnam WBTS-CSA	Spoonhower Benjamin	WBTS-USA
McGee (MaGee) Harmon	Amer. Rev.	William Alton William W.	US Army WBTS-CSA	Tesh Clyde Aaron	WWII
Moore Robert A.	WWII			Tuttle Michael	Vietnam
Moser John Michael William	Amer. Rev. WBS-CSA	Spainhourd Carl	WWII	Volck Andreas "PS"	Amer. Rev.
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		George E. Henry Henry C. Isaac H. Jacob	WBTS-USA WBTS-USA WBTS-USA WBTS-CSA WBTS-USA		
Spainhour Fred Odell, Sr. Hershel Allen Byron Charles E.	WWII Span. Amer. WBTS-USA WWII WWI	Jacob Peter James James H. John C. John Henry	WBTS-CSA WBTS-USA WBTS-CSA WBTS-CSA WBTS-CSA		
Charles Joseph David Dempsey Early Harold	WWII 1812 Korean WWII WWII	John W. Lot L. Marquis D. L.. Robert Rufus	WBTS-CSA WBTS-USA WBTS-USA WBTS-CSA WBTS-CSA		
Harrison Henry Howard J.A. Jack Bryan	WBTS-USA 1812 WWII WBTS-CSA WWII	Samuel William William M. William M.	1812 WBTS-CSA WBTS-USA WBTS-USA		



*Just a
Reminder...
Freedom
Isn't Free*

In Memory of Our Family & Friends

Robin Deeanne Spainhour Fulk

KING - Robin Deeanne Spainhour Fulk, 42, died Tuesday, June 7, 2005, at her home. She was born Nov. 27, 1962, in Forsyth County to Robert Dee Spainhour and Faye Wall Spainhour. Robin was a graduate of South Stokes High School and had attended Forsyth Technical Institute. She was employed by Spainhour Grading in King as long as her health permitted. She attended King Baptist Mission Church in King. Robin loved her family very much and really enjoyed riding, especially in the mountains. She was loved by all who knew her. She loved life even though she was limited as to what she could do due to her lifelong diabetic condition. Along with her parents, she is survived by her husband, Michael James Fulk; a daughter, Taylor Deeanne Fulk; a sister, Elizabeth Faye Newsome and her husband, Wayne; four brothers, Michael Dee Spainhour and his wife, Darlene, William Jeffrey Spainhour and his wife, Robin, Timothy David Spainhour and his wife, Robin Lee and Benjamin "Joel" Spainhour and his wife, Michelle; and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, June 9, at Slate Funeral Home Chapel in King. Burial will follow in King Baptist Mission Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 this evening, June 8, at the funeral home.

Thad F. Shore

YADKINVILLE - Mr. Thad F. Shore, 97, of Creekside Road passed away Friday, Aug. 26, 2005, at Yadkin Nursing Center. He was born Sept. 24, 1907, in Yadkin County to William Parks and Carrie Reinhardt Shore. Mr. Shore was a retired tobacco farmer and a member of Longtown United Methodist Church. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his wife, Mary Johnson Shore; an infant son, William Clay Shore; a son-in-law, Roy Hayes; two sisters, Mattie Bell and Shirley Long; and three brothers, Beecher Shore, Ed Shore and Paul Shore. Surviving are his two children, Herbert (Edith Mae) Shore, Yadkinville, and June Hayes, Yadkinville; a brother, Coolidge Shore, Yadkinville; three grandsons,

Benny (Pam) Shore, Danny (Rita) Shore and Dennis (Marcia) Shore; a granddaughter, Tammy (Mark) Jordan; seven great-grandchildren, Chad Shore, Kerri Hemric, Travis Shore, Derek Shore, Jason Shore, Jake Shore and Bryce Jordan; two stepgreat-grandchildren, Philip Singleton and Emily Singleton; three great-great-grandchildren, Mason Shore, Savannah Shore and Carson Hemric; and a stepgreat-great-grandchild, Madison Singleton. His funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 29, at Longtown United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Junior Royall and the Rev. Heather Kilbourne officiating. He will lie in state 30 minutes before the service. Burial will follow in Longtown Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. today at Gentry Family Funeral Service in Yadkinville.

Kay Hauser Cunningham

TOBACCOVILLE - Ms. Kay Hauser Cunningham, 56, of Tobaccoville died unexpectedly Sunday evening, Aug. 7, 2005, of injuries suffered in an automobile accident. Kay was born in Forsyth County Sept. 23, 1948, to Thomas Gideon and Ruby Louise Swain Hauser. She was a member of Thanks to Calvary Community Church and loved working with the children at King Christian Church in King. A sister, Brenda Wishon; and a brother, Joseph Hauser, preceded Kay in death. Surviving are a son, Johnny Boyd Smith Jr., of the home; a sister, Carolyn Cross, from Alabama; three brothers, Phil Hauser of the home, Tommy (Benita) Hauser of Rural Hall and Tony (Denise) Hauser of Winston-Salem; several nieces and nephews; two special companions, Chanci and Red Girl; and a brother-in-law, Wishon. Funeral services for Kay will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 12, at Hayworth-Miller Funeral Home Chapel in Rural Hall, with the Rev. Joe Fulk officiating. Burial will be at Gardens of Memory in Walkertown. The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 this evening, Aug. 11, at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Kay Cunningham Funeral Fund, P.O. Box 673, Rural Hall, NC 27045. Kay will be greatly missed; she was a wonderful mother to Johnny and all his friends. Please remember the family in all your prayers

William Dennis and Joyce Culler Covington

PINNACLE - William Dennis and Joyce Culler Covington died Sunday, Aug. 7, 2005, at their home. Dennis was born Feb. 16, 1933, in Stokes County to Robert David and Zettie Bowen Covington. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and was retired from the U.S. Postal Service. Joyce was born Aug. 18, 1939, in Stokes County to Earl Ben and Kathleen Fulk Culler. She was employed at Carolon Co. in Rural Hall. Survivors include their children, Denise Davis and husband Charles of Pinnacle, Billy Covington and wife Laura of Statesville and Ronnie Covington and wife Darlene of Mooresville; a granddaughter, Sara Brooke Davis; and step grandchildren Hollie, Craythie and Boyd. Mr. Covington is also survived by three sisters, Madelene Fulk, Ruth Dunkley and Kathleen Green. The Covingtons were active members of Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church, where their funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 12, with the Rev. Nathan Snider officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

Alice Spainhour Briggs

RURAL HALL - Mrs. Alice Spainhour Briggs, 87, widow of DeWalden A. Briggs, passed away Tuesday, Aug. 9, 2005, at her home. She was born June 20, 1918, in Stokes County to Felix A. and Viola Ann Priddy Spainhour. Mrs. Briggs was retired from Hanes Hosiery in Winston-Salem and was a homemaker as well as an avid gardener. She was a longtime member of Jefferson Church of Christ. Most people who knew Mrs. Briggs will remember her for her flowers. She always had beautiful gardens. Mrs. Briggs was preceded in death by her husband, DeWalden; a sister, Annie Spainhour Murray; and two brothers, Samuel A. and John Walter Spainhour. She is survived by two daughters, Patsy Briggs Morgan of Lewisville and Dee Ann (John) Goforth of Spartanburg, S. C.; five granddaughters, Kim (Ronnie) Gleason of Clemmons, Amy (Ashley) Whaley of Zebulon, Ginger Goforth (Josh) Tennant of Spartanburg, Christy Morgan Howell of East Bend and Katy Goforth of Anderson, S.C.; and a

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grandson, Harold Thomas "Tommy" Elliott Jr., of Lewisville. Mrs. Briggs also leaves several great-grandchildren and stepgreat-grandchildren, whom she loved very much. She is also survived by her sister, Mrs. Emily Vogler, of King; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. today, Aug. 11, at Jefferson Church of Christ, with Jerry Simpkins, minister, officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Memorials may be made to Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, NC 27103, or to Jefferson Church of Christ, 8200 Jefferson Church Road, Rural Hall, NC 27045. The family would like to thank a very special friend of Alice's, Hazel Spainhour Rierson, for her love and devotion, and also Hazel's daughter, Vicki, for her love and care. The family would also like to thank Billie, Faye and Pam (her caregivers) for their love and support. (Slate Funeral Home)

Raymond William Shore

Mr. Raymond William Shore, 74, of Winston-Salem died Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2005, at his home. He was born April 28, 1931, in Forsyth County to Lonnie Robert and Martha "Ellen" Tuttle Shore. Mr. Shore was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps, serving during the Korean Conflict. He was a retired self-employed commercial painting contractor. He was an avid fisherman and enjoyed surf fishing at Davis Island, where he was a member of the DIFF Fishing Club. He was a loving and devoted husband and father. He was preceded in death by his wife, Sheila Moore Shore, and a brother, Richard Shore. Surviving are four daughters, Kathy Shore Lackey, Becky Shore Blevins and husband Freddie of Winston-Salem, Sandy Shore of Winston-Salem and Tracy Shore McPeak and husband Steve of Rural Hall; grandchildren Laura Lackey, Prudence Blevins Jennings and husband Brent and Jennifer Blevins and Wesley Blevins; a great-grandson, Zack Jennings; a sister, Martha James; and special relatives Gail and Mark Weir of Mocksville. A graveside service will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 23, at Crestview Memorial Park Mausoleum,

with Dr. Ray Hamilton officiating. The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. today, Sept. 22, at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel. Memorials may be made to Hospice & Palliative Care Center, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, NC 27103.

Lula Irene Holt McGee

KERNERSVILLE - Lula Irene Holt McGee, 90, of Old Valley School Road, Kernersville, died Sunday, Sept. 18, 2005, at Britthaven of Kernersville. She was born on Dec. 28, 1914, in Stokes County, a daughter of the late Luther Elijah and Ida Boyles Holt. She was an active member of Morris Chapel United Methodist Church and Walkertown Civic Club. She loved baking biscuits for the church. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Charles D. McGee. Surviving are a daughter, Judy Hayes and her husband Michael of Kernersville; a grandson, Sam Hayes and his special friend Christine Hess of Alexandria, Va.; four sisters, Fannie Mounce, Ethel Wilson, Margie Carpenter and Mary Holt; two brothers, James Holt and David Holt; and many special sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law; nieces and nephews and friends. A funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 21, at Morris Chapel United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Harold Schwantes and Associate Pastor the Rev. Christopher Henson officiating. Burial will follow in Gardens of Memory, Walkertown. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 tonight, Sept. 20, at Hayworth-Miller-Cain Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Morris Chapel United Methodist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 57, Walkertown, NC 27051. The family would like to express their appreciation to the staff of Britthaven of Kernersville for their kind and loving care.

Ludie Mae Fulk

KING - Ludie Mae Fulk, 95, passed away Saturday, Sept. 17, 2005, at Village Care of King, after an extended illness. She was a loving, devoted mother and grandmother to all. Mrs. Fulk was born May 27, 1910, in Stokes County to the late Alexander Stewart and Ada

Crews Stewart. She was a retired homemaker and lifelong member of Friendship Baptist Church in Germanton. She was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, Johnnie L. Fulk; seven brothers, Clint, Fred, Claude, Raymond (Bink), Rube, Chester and Marvin Stewart; and two sisters, Mary Southern and Alice Boles. Surviving are three sons, Norman L. (Ethel) Fulk and Clyde L. (Linda) Fulk, all of Rural Hall, and R. Davis (Louise) Fulk of King; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. The family will receive friends from 7 to 8 p.m. today, Sept. 19, at Slate Funeral Home in King. A private graveside service will be conducted at a later date. Special thanks to the nurses and staff at Village Care of King, Nancy Stone, FNP, and Dr. Sam Newsome for the care they provided.

Margaret Hudspeth Hauser

KERNERSVILLE - Margaret Hudspeth Hauser, 80, died Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2005, at the Lutheran Home in Winston-Salem. She was born Dec. 8, 1924, in Rowan County to the late Kenneth and Bertie Sink Hudspeth. Mrs. Hauser was a member of Hiatt United Methodist Church, and she retired from the Winston-Salem/ Forsyth County school system. Surviving are her husband, Hansel Hauser, of the home; a daughter, Linda (Bernard) Burgess, of Walkertown; a son, Michael Hauser, of Kernersville; four grandchildren, Byron and Bryn Hauser, Mark Burgess and Sheryl Shoaf; four great-grandchildren; and a sister, Eloise Baker, of Winston-Salem. A funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 17, at Hayworth-Miller-Cain Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Tom Howard and the Rev. Warren Owen officiating. Burial will follow in Gardens of Memory in Walkertown. The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. today, Sept. 16, at the funeral home.

Beulah Martin Shore

TOBACCOVILLE - Mrs. Beulah Martin Shore, 92, of Tobaccolville, a resident of Village Care in King, passed away Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2005. She was born July 20, 1913, and was preceded in death by her parents, William Relius

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Martin and Elisa Long Martin; her husband, Hugh Thomas Shore; two sisters, Della Martin Shamel and Alice Martin George of Tobaccoville; a brother, Grady E. Martin of Stanleyville; and a daughter-in-law, Sandra Doub Shore, of Tobaccoville. Mrs. Shore is survived by four sons, Curtis Lentz Shore (Sylvia), Thomas Winburn Shore (Ann), Hugh Terry Shore and Bennie Ray Shore (Dianne), all of Tobaccoville; a sister, Mrs. Eva M. Johnson, of East Bend; two brothers, Roy W. Martin of Winston-Salem and Paul R. Martin of Wilmington; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. Mrs. Shore was active as long as her health allowed, in her church at Mizpah Moravian; the Women's Auxiliary of Old Richmond Volunteer Fire Department; and Old Town Eastern Star No. 355. The funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. today, Sept. 10, at Mizpah Moravian Church, with the Rev. Jon Boling officiating, followed by a graveside service in the church graveyard. The family would like to thank the nurses, CNAs and the entire staff at Village Care of King for the care given to our Mother. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Mizpah Moravian Church Graveyard Fund, 3195 Mizpah Church Road, Rural Hall, NC 27045. (Vogler & Sons Reynolda Road)

Gerald Ivo Moser

ARARAT - Mr. Gerald Ivo Moser, 73, of Ararat passed away Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2005, at Northern Hospital of Surry County. He was born April 6, 1932, in Surry County to the late Rhonda Talmadge Moser and Althea Chilton Moser. He was a lifelong farmer and a member of Shoals United Methodist Church. Mr. Moser served his country honorably during the Korean War. Mr. Moser is survived by his loving wife, Gloris Sawyers Moser, of the home; two daughters and son-in-law, Patricia and Dennis Coe, Ararat, and Russye Moser, Ararat; four grandsons, Barry Coe, Matthew Coe, William Darden and Robert Darden; and three great-grandchildren, Taylor Coe, Jordyn Coe and Levi Coe. Mr. Moser was preceded in death by his parents; and a brother, Harold Moser. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, at Shoals United Methodist Church, with Pastor Clayton

Tilley officiating. The eulogy will be given by Gary Moser. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. today, Sept. 9, at Cox-Needham Funeral Home. The Moser family would like to express appreciation to the First Responders of South Surry Fire Department, Surry EMS and the staff of Northern Hospital of Surry County for their kindness and diligent efforts. The Moser family is being served by Cox-Needham Funeral Home, Pilot Mountain.

Charles William Hauser

Mr. Charles William Hauser, "Tuffy," 70, of Royalton Street, Winston-Salem, passed away Thursday, Sept. 1, 2005, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home. He was born Oct. 22, 1934, in Forsyth County to Thelma Elizabeth Hauser. Mr. Hauser was the owner of Hauser Plumbing and Heating Co. He served as Scoutmaster of Troop 715 for 12 years, and he was a member of the Loyal Order of the Moose for more than 30 years. He was of the Baptist faith. Mr. Hauser was preceded in death by his mother; and a daughter, Ruth Yvonne. He is survived by his wife, Ruth M. Hauser, of the home; a son, Ken Hauser, and wife Anita of Advance; grandchildren Steven and wife Gretchen, Casey, Sarah, Tommi and husband Brian and Zach; four great-grandchildren; a niece; two nephews; and two aunts. A graveside service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 3, at Forsyth Memorial Park, with the Rev. Rick Sewell officiating. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. today, Sept. 2, at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to South Fork Baptist Church, 3830 Wayne Ave., Winston-Salem, NC 27104, or to Hospice and Palliative CareCenter, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, NC 27103. The family wishes to express their appreciation to Dr. Vogler and the staff of Village Care, King and to Hospice and Palliative CareCenter.

Thelma Marie Edwards Moser

DOBSON - Mrs. Thelma Marie Edwards Moser, 72, the widow of Harvey Moser, passed away Saturday evening, Oct. 8, 2005, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem. She was born May 1, 1933, in Surry County to Ebin Edwards and Alice Jane Wood Edwards. Mrs. Moser was a member of Shield of Faith Baptist Church and was retired from Bassett Furniture in Mount Airy. Surviving are seven daughters, Shirley Crouse of Dobson, Carolyn Bingman and Dewey Nelson of Mount Airy, Helen and James Summerlin of Dobson, Janie Largen of Dobson, Bonnie Moser Dobson, Debra and Ray Edwards of Dobson and Peggy Moser of Dobson; by three sons and daughters-in-law, Jerry and Betty Moser of Mount Airy, Wade Moser of Dobson and Bobby Moser of Dobson; two daughters-in-law, Sharon Moser and Sue Deboul Moser, both of Dobson; a special grandson, Matthew Haynes of Dobson; 45 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Kizzie Bullin of Dobson, Bertha and Ernest Montgomery of Westfield, and Ethel and Harold Southard of Greenville, S.C.; a brother, John Edwards of Dobson. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a son, Yogi Harvey Moser. The funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 11, at Moody-Davis Funeral Home in Dobson. Burial will be at Dobson City Cemetery. The Rev. Ricky Colthran, the Rev. Trent Lyons, the Rev. Tommy Shelton and the Rev. J.T. Blevins will officiate. The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 this evening, Oct. 10, at the funeral home and other times at the home of her daughter, Bonnie Moser, 721 N. Main St., Dobson, NC 27017.

To have obituaries included in the next newsletter please mail to:

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A Family Treasure

The Civil War Diary of Rufus Spainhour (cont'd)

Contributed by his great-grandson Al Spainhour

January the 31 (1862)

Landed at camp today found the health of the company much better.

February the 28th, 1862

This month has brought nothing new. We worked some on our cabin and got wood about all we did. Half our Regt was once ordered off but the order was countermanded.

During the month I have had yellow jaundice.

March the 17th

We have to go to Aquia Creek as guard(?) I suppose each night.

March the 22

This evening we received orders to go to Goldsboro N. C. which was joyful news to us.

March the 26th

Today we landed at Goldsboro after rather an unpleasant ride

March the 27th

Our Regt. was moved down towards Wilmington and located two miles from town.

Apr. the 12th

We have moved again almost east 4 miles from town. I visited Uncle (?) David Estes who is quite sick in the hospital.

May the 1st???

Today brother John C. Spainhour came to our Regiment and on the 16th (?) I. L. Hemphill joined our command.

May the 26th

I have been sick with chills and fever ordered to leave today for Va. We stayed in Petersburg and encamped but had been but a short time afterwards we received orders to go back to N.C. The order was countermanded.

June the 1st

Before day the long roll told a doleful tale, that we were summonsed to an engagement. We moved to Richmond and there marched out on the Williamsburg road near where the battle of seven Pines had just been fought. The day was excessively hot and many of the boys came near fainting. We met many wounded and I was particular(ly) struck with a pile of arms and legs I saw lying beside the road.

June the 15th

This morning we were ordered on piquet and at 12 o'clock ordered to advance. We moved forward about two miles and met the yankees, after skirmishing sometime we were almost surrounded by the yanks, but fell back having lost the rest of the

command we got lost in the swamp and did not get out till 9 o'clock at night. We lost some men ...? prisoners today.

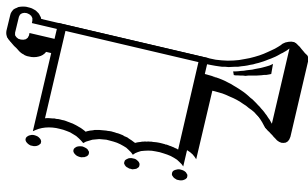
June the 25th

For several days we have been doing piquet duty and other duty of camp.

June the 26th

Before day this morning we were moving in the direction of the Mechanicsville Pike where we lay until late at evening when we were ordered forward and crossed the Chickahomany under fire of the enemies' Artillery. We moved forward under a heavy fire for near a mile, where we engaged them for some time at a desperate rate. We lost our Col. Maj., and many other officers and about one half the Regt. The scene was one I cannot describe, the missiles of death snatching men from all around me. Why should I be preserved? My good old friend J. C. Webb was killed suddenly, poor fellow. He little thought of death so soon. This morning's sun rose on many blooming in life who are now lying on this bloody field lifeless bodies.

.....to be continued



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We need your input.

Please help by sending announcements: wedding, birth, anniversary, etc. We'd love to print them. I would love to have some new military information to print for an upcoming newsletter. Pick someone in your family that you feel deserves recognition and send us the info. We'd love to honor them for their service to our country.

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Support MDI With Donations

Our thanks to all of you who have made recent donations.

We all have our favorite charities we help support and we all have our limitations, but let us not forget our own family organization, without whose help we cannot continue our committee research as effectively, nor share it with you via the Newsletter and the Website.

Of course, we also have the expenses of the John Jacob cabin...insurance, maintenance, etc. and general costs of the operation of Muttenez Descendants, Inc., such as costs of printing and mailing the newsletters, the website, professional and governmental fees, etc. All officers, directors and committee members donate their time and services.

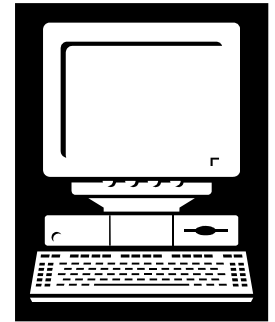
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Don't forget to visit our website often. James has been working very hard, along with Steven, Jerry and others, to make it better than ever! There are lots of plans for new presentations and new items are being added all the time!

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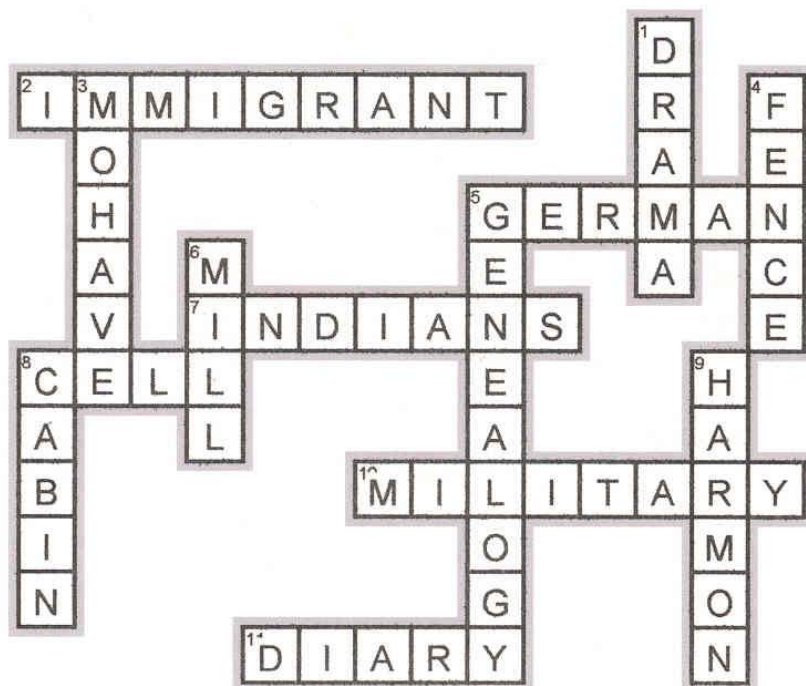
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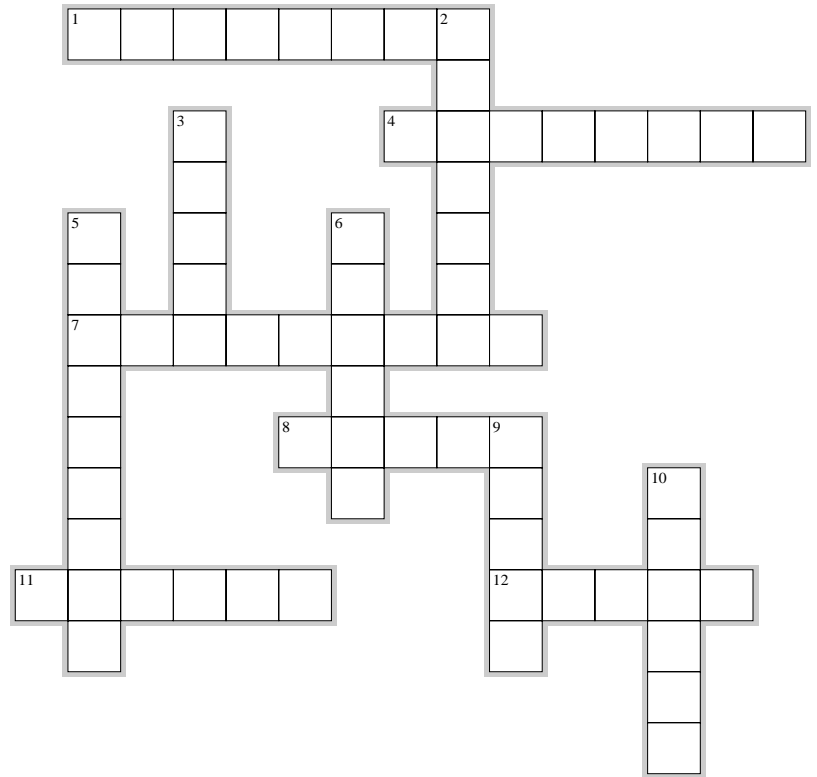
While you're there, take a look around.....

Do You Have Something to Add?



Across

1. One of the possible dangers for Hans Georg Hauser and Michael Hauser during their journey south.
4. Rufus Spainhour's illness - yellow _____.
7. Maria Barbara Geiger was from here.
8. These were not to be found on the unsettled frontier.
11. These were stolen from Hans Georg Hauser and Michael Hauser.
12. The English ship commanded by Captain John Hodgeson.



Down

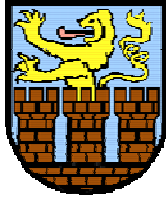
2. The Indian tribe that burned Heinrich Spainhour's home.
3. Sean Hennessee's team won competitions with a computerized _____.
5. New item to be included on the website containing family stories and biographies.
6. Sport played by Ryan Hennessee.
9. Where Rufus Spainhour got lost.

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Robert Carroll was recently honored at an event held at the Wilson Fulton House hosted by The Stokes County Historical Society. Muttenez Descendants, Inc. thanks Mr. Carroll for all his work in helping to preserve the histories of our combined families and the other families of Stokes County. Pictured above are Barbara Spainhour and Robert Carroll.

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(See pg. 11 for contact info). Thank you!