



### **2nd Annual Heritage Day Huge Success!**

First, let me say "Thank You" to all the Spainhour cousins, friends and families that were able to make it to the Heritage Day Celebration. It was a resounding success! We had an awesome attendance of 138. We had a great time and hope that everyone who made the trip had a wonderful time also.

Also, a big "Thank You" to the Heritage Day Planning Committee and to Charlie, Michael, and Francis for repairs completed on the cabin and to all the board members for taking care of the food, desserts, and beverages. A special "Thank You" to David Spainhour

and crew for the great Bar-B-Q. A little bird told me David was at the picnic shelter at 3:00 a.m. that morning just to cook our lunch. We had a huge spread and everything was Mmm-Mmm-Good!

If any of our out-of-towners ventured out to any of the area attractions, please write and tell us about your experience.

Start making your preparations now for the 3rd Annual Heritage Day Celebration. Plans are to have it August 22nd next year to correspond again with the annual Shore Family Reunion. Since our two families have a lot of

common ties we decided to coincide the two activities so that our traveling guests wouldn't have to pick between the two - you can do both!

Our thanks to Iva Ramsey for providing the miniature horse, Jericho, and his carriage. Many of our younger "Spainhours" were excited to get to ride the carriage. The young and young at heart alike were all excited to make friends with Jericho.

Our Heritage Day festivities began with opening words of welcome from Muttenez Descendants, Inc. former board member Charlie Spainhour of Aiken, SC followed by an opening prayer delivered by Muttenez Descendants,

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### **DAR Recognizes John Jacob Spainhour and Jurg Frederick Hilsabeck as a Revolutionary War Soldier or Patriot**

*The following is an excerpt from an email by former MDI board member and newsletter editor, Judy Bodenhamer:*

I have some news for the newsletter. I just added some family members to my DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) membership.....among them, one that has never been added before.....John Jacob Spainhour! I applied for it last spring and it has just been approved!!

I also added, for the many of us that came through them, Jurg Frederick Hilsabeck (Overseer of Road, 1782) for the first time he has been entered into the DAR and long since had his son John Jacob who served under Captains Smith & Phillips and Colonels Sheppard & Locke. I know most of you came

through this line when Jacob Henry's daughter (Jurg's granddaughter) Elizabeth Hilsabeck married Johann Jacob (John) Spainhour, Jr. Then through their son Martin Thomas and his son John Henry.

Werner Spainhour sold 250 pounds of beef (to the cause), for which he was given a "certificate" that he eventually cashed, witnessed by the fact that it had holes punched in it when cashed. It reads, " No. 81 [Colony?] of No. Carolina Surry County. This may certify that as Commissioner for the County [a] foresaid I have purchased from Werner Spoonhour 225 lbs Beef at the prices [???] in Spanish Milled Dollars by a resolution of [???] Dated Feb'y 25th, 17[??] [a]

mounting in the [////] to 12 3/8 Spanish Milled dollars which Sum is to bear Interest at 6 [%] Until paid agreeable to act of Gen'l Assembly in such case made March 15th 1782 [Nathl?] Brooks, C.C."

Additional to the information I furnished on both Werner & John Jacob, the DAR added the following:

(to John Jacob) "Wells, Phillips & Leonard, Joseph Winston His Entry Book, Surry Co, NC, Land Entries, 1778-1781, #800, 801, P 71." Under Service Description: "Paid for services rendered; took oath of allegiance to make land entry Surry Co. Oct 3, 1778"

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# FROM **The History Committee**

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## **History & Genealogy Report November 2008 - James Spainhour**

I didn't like history in High School or College -- but I now find that learning more is great fun. For example: Did you know that many of the historical Moravian Maps were drawn with South at the top and North at the bottom of the chart? I'm not sure why -- the map-maker was very skilled -- but he was also a bit eccentric -- and it has been suggested that perhaps he may have had some affinity to a certain bottle?

### **Family History --**

Research is the necessary component here -- Collecting and mapping early land records is the highest priority, but information from various North Carolina County History books is also important. Without new volunteers, this project will continue to progress very slowly. Many topics can be mentioned here such as the learning more about the Bethlehem Meeting House which was located next to our Spainhour-Fulk cemetery in King -- and more about our family migration groups especially the Shore & Spainhour-- migrations from Pennsylvania to North Carolina via New River, Virginia.

### **Genealogy -- Yadkin Valley Collection ---**

Work continues to integrate new information generated by others --- but research on four important missing links in the Spainhour family is the highest priority. Without new volunteers, this research will continue to progress very slowly. These genealogy research efforts must include searching for records in the LDS Family Center Library as well as collecting new information from various North Carolina County History books. Recent work in this collection includes integrating new information on Geiger/Kiger; Hege; Kreeger; Moser; Rominger; Seiz/Seitz; and Warner/Werner. These families are interrelated both with each other as well as with many others in our collection. One example is that this new information established for me a connection with the

Hauser family that I previously thought did not exist. It turns out that Catherina Hauser Werner was my great-great-great grandmother.

### **Genealogy -- Pennsylvania Collection ---**

Additional work on this collection awaits arrival of new information on the Kapp family, and additional research on other family groups. Online searching can be very helpful here, but gathering census records and church records from the LDS Library will also be important elements toward further development of this collection.

### **Records Collecting ---**

Census records from online resources and from libraries

Land records are primarily from libraries and government archives.

Marriage records from libraries and from online collections

Cemetery records from libraries, from churches, and from historical societies.

### **Research Materials --**

Some collected items in our paper files need to be transformed into digital form so they can be more permanently preserved. This would also greatly assist in their use in developing family history stories -- and for use in the newsletters

### **On [muttendescendants.org](http://muttendescendants.org):**

#### **Family Obituaries --**

Collecting these is still active and current -- but doing anything more is at a standstill.

#### **Military Service --**

Nothing at all going on here. Much information is collected -- we need a volunteer to take over design and implementation of this panel.

#### **Scrapbooks --**

Nothing at all going on here. Identifying & posting new pictures and developing more family stories are the priorities here.

#### **Why do these problems exist? --**

Work on our website panels requires only very basic knowledge of HTML formatting -- but those who

already have this know-how are not volunteering, and the volunteers who are offering some of their time tend to shy away from this requirement. These latter folks can, however, help with record transformations -- but without more research efforts, the available materials needing such work will be quickly depleted.

Correspondence and sharing of information with other researchers is very valuable and that continues. The challenge here is that each such collector has their own interests. Their interests and ours overlap -- so sharing their information is a big help to us -- but they are usually not eager to help us close the gaps and answer the questions which remain -- so doing research at libraries and in record collections is, once again, our most important missing element.

Many new volunteers can enjoy getting involved (a little or a lot) with our Family History & Genealogy programs. I am more than willing to help any volunteer get started. So, if you know someone who might be interested -- please put us in contact with each other.

### **Some potential Family Story projects for new volunteers:**

Family history stories can be written without HTML knowledge -- then afterwards they can be formatted and posted by others who have that ability.

Several stories have appeared in our newsletters and others are in our files -- but these need to be edited and formatted for the website. The Robert Patton story -- written & formatted by Ginny Wagner -- is a good example -- but Virginia added much more to the story for the newsletter, so the website story needs to be similarly expanded.

Some additional family stories are suggested below -- for which the information is already available. The needed task is to transform the information into an interesting-narrative.

- James Mason Spainhour & his family
- Henry Spainhour of Kentucky
- Russell Spainhour of California
- John Henry Spainhour -- Pinnacle, NC to Utah
- Family members with interesting Civil War Experiences

- James Spainhour

# Heritage Day cont'd

Inc. former president and current board member, Francis Spainhour.

Next was a time for a "Remembrance and Introduction" speech delivered by board member and resident family historian, James Spainhour. This was a time to remember and honor our "Spainhour" cousins that we lost over the past year and to introduce to the family the new "Spainhours" that were born during this past year.

Board member Nick Hennessee related to the group some updated information regarding the meaning behind the design of the Swiss flag that was raised at the last Heritage Day.

Now, it was time for some entertainment. The Solid Rock gospel group gave a solid performance to our "clan" - as they referred to us.

We were honored once again to have renowned local historian, Robert "Bob" Carroll present to speak to us about his recollections of times gone by. Part of his talk was about a period of time when he was a census taker and actually remembers visiting the John Jacob Spainhour cabin at its original location when he was out gathering census information. He made the comment that "If I make it til 2012 maybe I'll get to see who was living there when I took the census".

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Our own family historian, James Spainhour, followed Bob's talk with updates on family research projects and a plea for assistance from any "cousin" who would like to help with data management.

Verna Spainhour Brewer, current MDI president had the pleasure of presenting the Arbogast Society certificate to Howell and Virginia Patterson for allowing us to maintain and improve the "Spainhower - Volck" cemetery located on their property in Country Place in King.

Now it was time for what we'd all been waiting for - **FOOD!** So, after a gracious blessing delivered by David Spainhour, we all found our place in line for a feast of Bar-B-Q w/ fixins, potato chips, baked beans, and an untold number of dessert choices.

After lunch, the young and young at heart were all treated to a very impressive magic show by our own Richard Spainhour. The hypnotic silence of the audience was broken only by Ooohs and laughter.

The remainder of the afternoon was left to socializing and reminiscing and looking forward to the next time. We had 138 in attendance which was up substantially from the 96 that came last year and speaks well of the amount of interest out there. We hope to be able to

build again on this year and continue to make each successive year better than the last. Please feel free to contact us with any suggestions you may have on how we can improve or with any ideas for things you'd like to see us do.

One of our goals as an organization is to continue to attract the new younger generations and encourage them to take part and keep the organization going and growing. A big "Thank You" goes to Leslie Bray Evans (g-granddaughter of Effie Lillian Spainhour Moore) News Editor for Stokes News and The Weekly Independent for printing an article in the September 18th issue about Heritage Day. Hopefully, this will encourage more local involvement and help make the organization and Heritage Day even stronger.

So, if you have a family member age 20 - 40 that may be interested but may not be aware of the organization, please encourage them to visit the website ([www.muttenzdescendants.org](http://www.muttenzdescendants.org)) and see if they'd like to help.

It's not just history - it's "his story" and "her story".

- your editor

*Now for some pictures - Thanks to Verna Brewer, Patsy Ginns, and Jerry Newsome for providing some candid shots.*



*MDI board member Patsy Ginns introduces guest speaker Robert "Bob" Carroll*



*Bob Carroll shares lunch time with long-time friend Herbert Spainhour*



Above and proceeding clockwise:

- Our guest magician, Richard Spainhour explains the difference between a tistle and a tassle.
- Our miniature horse guest, Jericho, treats our miniature “Spainhours” to a carriage ride.
- Our guest gospel group, Solid Rock, did a great job setting the tone of faith and patriotism.
- Most of the “clan” all in one place.
- The introduction of the officers and board members of MDI.
- MDI president Verna “Spainhour” Brewer presents the Arbogast Society award to Howell and Virginia Patterson.



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## Join the Newsletter "Early Bird Club"

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### Muttenz Descendants Inc. 2009 Budget

Cabin Insurance	\$ 575.00
Pest Control	\$ 90.00
Newsletter (printing & postage)	\$2,000.00
Heritage Day	\$ 600.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,465.00</b>

The board of directors of Muttenz Descendants, Inc. chose to publish the above 2009 budget so that our supporters may stay informed of the expenses being incurred.

As a result of the current economic downturn the board of directors of MDI are searching for ways to s-t-r-e-t-c-h every dollar in our treasury and provide the most benefit possible to the organization as a whole. As you can see by the posted 2009

budget, the newsletter is by far the biggest expense anticipated for the coming year.

We do plan to continue producing the printed newsletter on a quarterly basis but we were wondering how much interest there is out there of those that would prefer to receive an electronic copy rather than paper. The electronic copy would be the same format as the paper copy only in **color** and would often be available **at least a week before the paper copies** would be received in the mail.

The electronic copy would either be a complete PDF document mailed out to a list of recipients - or - it would be a front page PDF with a hyperlink to the newsletter archive page on the Muttenz Descendants, Inc website where the remainder of



the document would be available to view or print. Either way it would be in color.

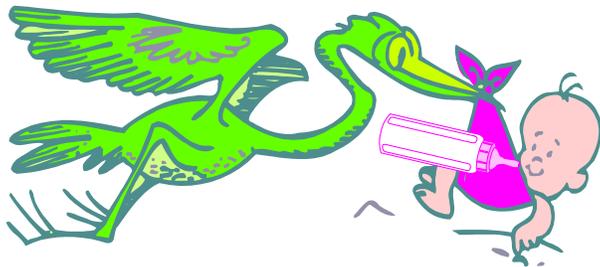
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The amount of response we receive will dictate whether it would be beneficial enough to add the email option. We'll keep you posted.....

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## **Stork Report!**

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### Announcing the birth of *Anna Poston Spainhour*

Anna Poston Spainhour was born September 16, 2008. She weighed in at 7lbs 5oz. Anna is the daughter of John and Missy Spainhour of Charlotte, NC and the granddaughter of Judge Erwin and Jane Poston Spainhour of Concord, NC.

Anna's family line is as follows: Anna (John Edward, William Erwin, Richard Edward, Ralph Harrington, Joseph Peter, Noah, Peter, Werner).

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## **Honorariums and Memorials**

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### **"In Memory Of" and "In Honor Of" Donations:**

Nelda S Brown

Gregory Tuttle

Rebecca Tuttle

Tom & Carma Charping

Lloyd & Patsy Ginns

David & Robin Spainhour

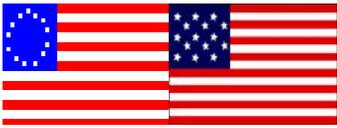
Johnny & Beulah Spainhour

Judith & Sam Vestal

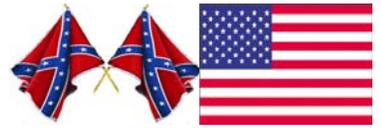
Mr. & Mrs. Claude E. Spainhour

Lawrence & Sandra Davis in memory of  
James Henry Shore





# 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. To the right you will find the listing that we have to date on the

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.

## New Additions to Military Heroes List

**Bobby Gray "Crow" McGee**  
King, NC  
Kusan AFB - 13th Bomb Squadron  
Punsan AFB - 17th Bomb Group  
Korea

**Everett J Spainhower**  
North Port, FL  
USMC - WWII

**Stacy Brown**  
Pinnacle, NC  
US Army - Korea - Vietnam

**John Martin Spainhour, Jr.**  
Ripley, WV  
US Army - Korea

**David Lee Spainhour**  
Kingwood, WV  
USAF

**Richard Spainhour**  
Hurricane, WV  
USAF

**Charles T. Spainhour**  
Aiken, SC  
USAF - WV Air National Guard

**James Henry Shore**  
Co. H 74th Regiment  
NC State Troops of the  
Confederate Army  
Civil War

NAME	WAR
<b>Butner</b> Henry Wolff (General)	WWI
<b>Dyar</b> Annette Paul John "Jack" Wilmer Eugene	WWII WWII WWII WWII
<b>Hauser</b> Oliver Wilson Denson Gray, Jr. Willie Junior "Jeff"	Korea WWII WWII
<b>Helsabeck</b> Billy B., Sr. Carl N. Glen W. H. Fred John Henry Kenneth O., Jr. Kenneth O., Sr. Richard E.. Theodore L., Jr.	WWII WWII WWII WWII WWII Vietnam WWII Vietnam WWII
<b>Hilsabeck</b> Frederick "PS" Jacob	Amer. Rev. Amer. Rev.
<b>Keiger,</b> J. Lee, Jr.	U.S. Navy
<b>Kiger,</b> Fred Oliver Robert Walter Ellis E Willis M "Wick" Fred O Roger W	WWII WWI WWII WWII WWII WWII
<b>Marshall</b> T. Wayne, Esq.	Desert Storm
<b>McGee (MaGee)</b> Harmon Bobby Gray "Crow"	Amer. Rev. Korea
<b>Moore</b> Robert A.	WWII
<b>Moser</b> John Michael William	Amer. Rev. WBS-CSA
<b>Newsom</b> C. Newell Dale Elmer Pearson Jacob Calvin, II Nicky Theodore Windsor Thomas Turner	WWII Korean Span. Amer. Amer. Rev. Vietnam WWI 1812

**NAME****WAR****Portaro**

Daniel Alan  
Sam Anthony

Vietnam  
WWII

**Shore**

Ezra Eugene  
Floyd Granville  
James Henry  
Thomas E.

US. Army  
Korea  
WBTS-CSA  
WWII

**Spainhouer**

Freddie Philmon

WWII & Korea

**Spainhour**

Allen  
Byron  
Carroll D.  
Charles E.  
Charles Joseph  
Charles T.

WBTS-USA  
WWII  
WWII  
WWI  
WWII  
USAF - WV  
Air Nat Gd

David  
David H  
David Lee  
Dempsey  
Early  
Edwin S.  
Fred Odell, Sr.  
Harold

1812  
Vietnam  
USAF  
Korean  
WWII  
WWII  
WWII

Harrison  
Henry  
Hershel  
Howard

WBTS-USA  
1812  
Span. Amer.  
WWII

J.A.  
Jack Bryan  
Jacob

WBTS-CSA  
WWII  
WBTS-CSA

John Martin, Jr.  
Kenneth Hinkle  
Martin Thomas "Tom"

Korea  
WWII  
U.S. Army

Michael  
Michael Reed  
Ralph Alexander  
Ralph Alex., Jr.  
Richard P., Maj.

Amer. Rev.  
U.S. Army  
WWI  
WWII  
U.S. Army

Richard  
Robert  
Robert D.

USAF  
WBTS-CSA  
WWII

Sanford E.  
Solomon  
Solomon

WBTS-CSA  
WBTS-CSA  
WBTS-CSA

Thamer Elmo  
Troy Leroy  
Walter J., Jr.

WWII  
WWII  
Vietnam

William  
William Alton  
William S.  
William W.

WBTS-CSA  
US Army  
Vietnam  
WBTS-CSA

**Spainhourd**

Carl

WWII

**Spainhoward**

Daniel

WBTS-USA

**NAME****WAR****Spainhower**

Eugene Beverly  
C.T.

WWI  
WBTS-CSA

Clarence L.  
Clayton Marqui  
David

WWI  
Vietnam  
WBTS-USA

Eugene E.  
Everett J.  
George E.

WBTS-USA  
WBTS-USA  
WBTS-USA

Henry  
Henry C.  
Isaac H.

WWII  
WBTS-USA  
WBTS-USA

Jacob  
Jacob Peter  
James

WBTS-CSA  
WBTS-CSA  
WBTS-USA

James H.  
John C.  
John Henry

WBTS-CSA  
WBTS-CSA  
WBTS-CSA

John W.  
Lot L.  
Marquis D. L..

WBTS-CSA  
WBTS-USA  
WBTS-USA

Robert  
Rufus  
Samuel

WBTS-CSA  
WBTS-CSA  
1812

William  
William M.  
William M.

WBTS-CSA  
WBTS-USA  
WBTS-USA

**Spanhauer**

Christian  
J. Jacob "PS"  
Werner "PS"

WBTS-USA  
Amer. Rev.  
Amer. Rev.

**Spoenhauer**

Heinrich

Amer. Rev.

**Spoonhour**

Clarence  
David  
Jacob  
Solomon  
Solomon

WBTS-USA  
WBTS-USA  
WBTS-USA  
WBTS-USA  
WBTS-USA

**Spoonhower**

Benjamin

WBTS-USA

**Tesh**

Clyde Aaron

WWII

**Tuttle**

Michael

Vietnam

**Volck**

Andreas "PS"

Amer. Rev.

America the beautiful,  
or so you used to be.  
Land of the Pilgrims' pride;  
I'm glad they'll never see.

Babies piled in dumpsters,  
Abortion on demand,  
Oh, sweet land of liberty;  
your house is on the sand.

Our children wander aimlessly  
poisoned by cocaine  
choosing to indulge their lusts,  
when God has said abstain

From sea to shining sea,  
our Nation turns away  
From the teaching of God's love  
and a need to always pray

We've kept God in our temples  
how callous we have grown.  
When earth is but His footstool,  
and Heaven is His throne.

We've voted in a government  
that's rotting at the core,  
appointing Godless Judges;  
who throw reason out the door,

Too soft to place a killer  
in a well deserved tomb,  
But brave enough to kill a baby  
before he leaves the womb.

You think that God's not angry  
that our land's a moral slum?  
How much longer will He wait  
before His judgment comes?

How are we to face our God,  
from Whom we cannot hide?  
What then is left for us to do,  
but stem this evil tide?

If we who are His children,  
will humbly turn and pray;  
Seek His holy face  
and mend our evil way:

Then God will hear from Heaven;  
and forgive us of our sins,  
He'll heal our sickly land  
and those who live within.

But, America the Beautiful,  
If you don't - then you will see,  
A sad but Holy God  
withdraw His hand from Thee.

~~Judge Roy Moore~~  
of Alabama

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***James Henry Shore***  
***Private NC State Troops of the Confederate Army***  
***February 20, 1847 - March 1, 1936***  
***A Story of Love, Faith, and Triumph***  
***Submitted by great-grandson Lawrence Davis***

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Principal Albert Martin called off school at Boonville High School on Monday, March 2, 1936, so that those who wished to attend the funeral of James Henry Shore could do so. Shore had little formal education and had never held any title except that of Private in the Junior Reserves, Company H, Seventy-Fourth Regiment, North Carolina State Troops of the Confederate Army. Yet he became a very successful tobacco farmer and sent his four children to college. It was the first part of his life that presented so much adversity that the last part seemed quite unlikely even to the extent of being singularly remarkable. Perhaps this factor accounted for the size of the crowd that gathered. Those gathered that day recognized James Henry Shore not just as a relic of civil war history, but as proof that an ordinary person in their community in spite of bitter adversity could make a better life for himself and others. They knew that Mr. Shore, as nearly everyone called him by that time, had lived a very long time. He was born in 1847 first-born to John Benjamin ("Jack") Shore and Eunice Reece Shore, who had married thirteen months earlier when Jack had finished building their one-room log cabin. James Knox Polk was President, Abraham Lincoln was a circuit lawyer in Illinois, and Robert E. Lee was Superintendent at West Point, overseeing the education of young men from both North and South.

He had attended a one-room school three or four months a year when he was young. Well before reaching puberty, he had fallen in love with his study partner, Julia Williams, born on an adjoining farm the same month and year as he. Circumstance beyond their control separated them repeatedly for long periods of time - even years. Yet their love and devotion to each other continued undiminished.

Some mourners wondered how he had come to enlist in the Confederate army against the wishes of his family, why in his adulthood he attended the Baptist Church while his parents and siblings continued in the Quaker Church, and why he was a Democrat when his family and the county as a whole were strongly Republican. Their wonder is not surprising because many of them did not know Julia, the love of his life, who had died 21 years earlier. The evidence suggests that it was his love for Julia that led him to reject the advice of his family and members of the Quaker community and to submit to the conscription law, which directed him at age 17 to enlist in the Confederate army. Most of those present knew of his capture by Union forces, the forced march to Tennessee, the long ride in cattle cars to prison in Chicago's notorious Camp Douglas. Conditions there had been unspeakable. Hunger and disease had been his constant companions as they claimed the lives of well over a

third of his fellow prisoners.

Lack of adequate food, sanitation, clothing, blankets and medical attention at the prison camp led to rampant disease and thousands of deaths. The risk he took in intentionally contracting smallpox paid off in that he only had a light case and was thereafter immune, thanks in part to the Baptist-founded University of Chicago, which provided medical help and humanitarian assistance to the prisoners. With a body wasted down to 80 pounds by the end of the war, he journeyed home by freight car, steamboat and on foot to a family and sweetheart who, having received no word of him for more than a year, had long feared him dead.

He had helped his own family live through the privations of reconstruction and crop failures which left him without the means to marry Julia and start a new family. There was also the problem of obtaining the consent of the bride's father. Yet they found a solution. On the strength of Julia's promise to wait for him for not less than three nor more than five years, he left impoverished Yadkin County for California in December 1868. Henry sold his horse for \$120 and used the proceeds to travel to New York City where he hired himself out on a cattle boat and tended the cattle as the schooner sailed to the Isthmus of Panama. He crossed the Isthmus with the cattle, loaded them on another schooner and arrived in San Francisco Bay in

February 1869. He split and delivered firewood in winter and raised wheat the rest of the year in the San Francisco Bay area. The first year he succeeded as a share-cropper, and for the next two years he was a cash renter with his own team, implements and seed. By the end of the 1872 crop year he had \$4,500 in the bank. He sold his farm and equipment to his landlord and returned home on the newly built Transcontinental Railroad. He experienced another joyful homecoming in December 1872, and in January 1873 the couple who had waited so long for each other was finally married.

Those at the funeral had to consider Henry Shore very successful according to their own

standards. He bought a farm near Boonville and later a second farm along the Yadkin River. He drove his buggy back and forth to supervise both operations until he was well into his 80's. During his most productive years he brought more tobacco to market in Winston-Salem than any other single farmer in Yadkin County. He was a symbol of hope to members of the community then struggling as he did through the Great Depression, for they knew that over the span of his life he had seen far worse and had still been successful.

More importantly, they sensed a spiritual quality in the old man that told them that, although he was their kind of man, he was also God's kind of man.

Among those at the funeral were their daughter Martha Augusta ("Mattie"), a school teacher whose asthma had caused her to move to Colorado; Thaddeus ("Thad"), the local country doctor and nationally known field trial competitor and judge; my grandmother Annie Pearl, a teacher, hospital volunteer, and wife of businessman and civic leader Egbert Lawrence Davis, Sr., and Wade who served first as a school teacher and then as president of Boonville's bank.

Henry Shore's life is a story of the love and faith which can enable a person to endure the worst privations and rise above them to lead an outstanding life.

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## ***DAR Recognizes John Jacob Spainhour cont'd***

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(to Werner) " "Wells, Phillips & Leonard, Joseph Winston His Entry Book, Surry Co, NC, Land Entries, 1778 - 1781, #151, 152, P15" Under Service Description: "Furnished Supplies; Took Oath of Allegiance to make land entry Surry Co June 6, 1778"

I am sooooo excited about all this. I have waited (and researched) for years to get these ancestors on my DAR membership record and it's finally reality, so now I have seven total, and many more to go.....I may need more than one lifetime!

I was so thrilled to finally meet my "cousin" Elizabeth Chain in Prescott, AZ at a DAR function in September! She and I both come down through Jurg Frederick Hilsabeck, and his son Johann Jacob & Maria Eva Fiscus. From that point I come through their

daughter, Elizabeth Hilsabeck who married Johann Jacob (John) Spainhour, then through their son Martin Thomas Spainhour, Sr. and Elizabeth Aldridge, through their son, John Henry Spainhour and Martha Ann Elizabeth Moser, through their son, Oscar Lee Spainhour and Nannie Ethel White, through their son, Hunter Delos Spainhour and Agnes Elizabeth Collins.

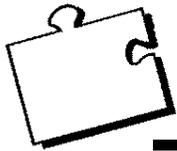
Elizabeth came through Johann Jacob Hilsabeck & Maria Eva Fiscus, through their son Johannes (John) and Catharina Fulk. through their son Joseph Timoleon Hilsabeck and Johanna L. Speace (Speas), through their son Anderson Jackson Hilsabeck and Sarah Ann Elsberry, through their son Obediah Nelson Hilsabeck and Melissa Rebecca Jordan, through their daughter Verna .

*Judy Bodenhamer and "cousin"  
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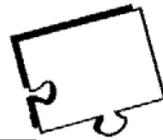


Ellen Hilsabeck and Clifford Oscar Hayes, through their daughter Norma Ellen Hayes and William Hamilton Chain

So, finally after all those generations we met! I like to think that all our ancestors were smiling that the family was re-joined with us.



## MuttENZ Descendants, Inc. Database Needs Your Help!



How many of you like puzzles? When you think about it....our family tree is one BIG puzzle.....and since there are new pieces being “born” and existing pieces “fading away”, the big picture is constantly evolving. The best we can hope to accomplish is to snag a “snapshot” of what our lineage is at any one particular time.

Here’s where you come in. We need for everyone with internet access to log on to [www.muttENZdescendants.org](http://www.muttENZdescendants.org) and visit the Yadkin Valley database. If you’ve never been online it’s very easy to do. Instructions on

how to obtain a password are there and easy to follow. We need you to log on and find yourself in the database..... then look and see what’s missing. Do we have all of your family? Are your siblings all there? What about your grandparents?

We need everyone’s “pieces” in order to put the puzzle together. And don’t forget - the current generation’s information is just as important because it too will be history one day.

Help us put the branches and leaves on our family tree so our puzzle pieces are not lost.

## KingFest October 4, 2008



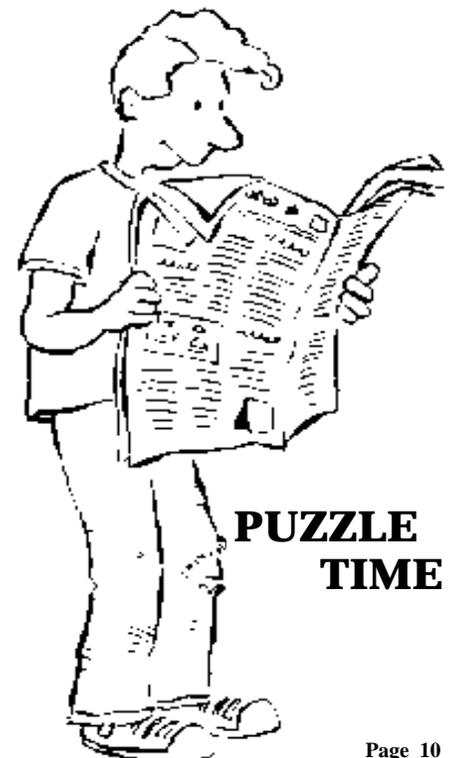
L to R: Hank Spainhour, James Spainhour and wife Marquita, Barbara Spainhour and Patsy Ginns.

MDI board members and volunteers were on site at the John Jacob Spainhour cabin in King Central Park for KingFest and reported there was a steady stream of visitors touring the cabin and kitchen. Many of the visitors expressed interest by asking questions about the origin of the cabin and about the cabin’s original owners. A great time was had by all.

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Thanks to Andreas Spaenhauer (Sr.) of MuttENZ Switzerland for sending us this “Spainhour” Sudoko puzzle he created himself. Hope You Enjoyed!

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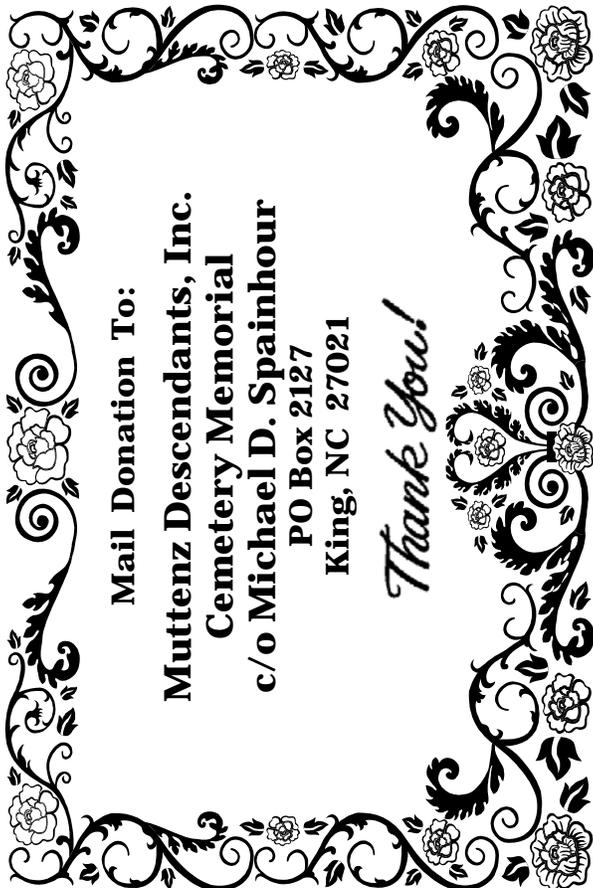
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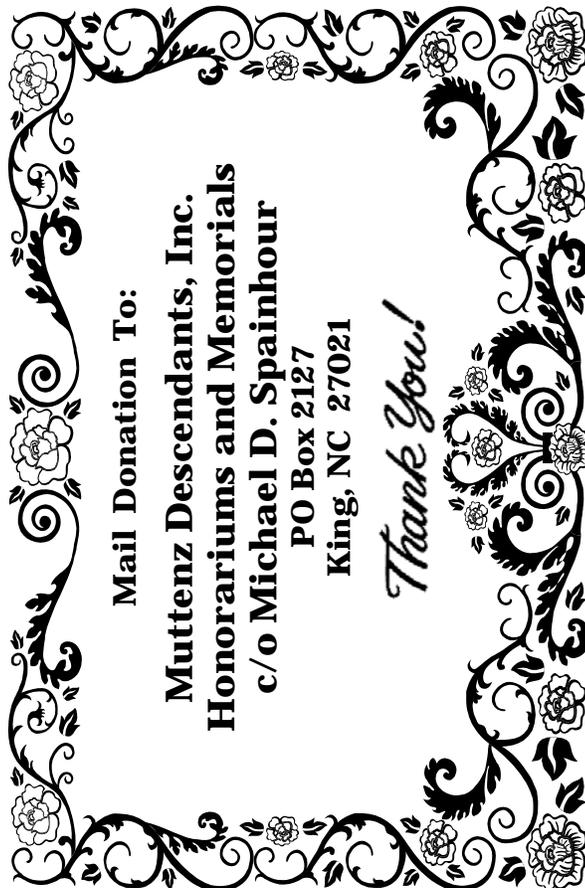
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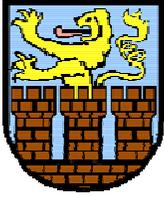
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