### Muttenz Descendants, Inc.

# Family Newsletter



**Winter 2008** 

### Spainhours take Wedding Anniversary Trip to Muttenz

Walter Brewer and wife Verna Spainhour Brewer, MDI president, were treated by their family to a 50th anniversary vacation trip to Switzerland and the surrounding area.

Verna gives us some insight about the trip...... We began our trip in Basel and Muttenz spending three days with Corry and other Spainhour family there. Then we flew to Geneva and took a cruise on Lake Geneva. On our way to Zermatt we traveled into France where we saw the French, Swiss and Italian Alps. In Zermatt we saw the Matterhorn, which is the most famous of the Alps.

On our way to Lugano we went through northern Italy. Next stop was St. Moritz and a ride on the Glacier Express. We stopped in Liechtenstein and then went on to Zurich. Along the way from city to city there were many castles, museums, hiking, and beautiful scenery to enjoy. After a day in Lucerne it was back to Zurich and time to start back to King, NC, USA.

A big "Thank You" to Corry and Edith Spaenhauer and all the rest of the Spaenhauer family for their hospitality. We had a great time!

Look for more pictures of our trip on pages 3 and 5.

Walter and Verna Brewer outside St. Arbogast church in Muttenz Switzerland.





Best Wishes to Walter for a speedy recovery. Walter underwent triple bypass heart surgery on February 16, 2009. Prayers and well wishes appreciated.

### Leith and Lindsay Spainhour Baker head to Nairobi, Kenya

Hello All, we just wanted to let you know that we are leaving Nepal and headed to Kenya in 2009. We are moving to Nairobi, Kenya on February 28th and I will be the medical/nutrition coordinator for Action Against Hunger.

Please keep in touch and let us know if any of you will be in that part of the world in the next year. Also, if any of you have any contacts in Nairobi for cars, houses, people to know and meet..... then please let us know.

Write with news when you get a chance ----- Leith and Lindsay Spainhour Baker.

**Belated Wedding Congratulations!** 

Lindsay McCrae Spainhour of Burgaw, N.C., and Leith Allan Baker of Auburn, Maine, were married on June 28, 2008. The ceremony took place at Point Baptiste Estate in Calibishie, Dominica.

The bride is the daughter of Randolph and Sally Spainhour of Burgaw, N.C. The groom is the son of Weston and Penelope Baker of Auburn, Maine.

The couple has been residing in Kathmandu, Nepal.

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### FROM The History Committee

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#### A "Near Miss" connection:

What we know about the Spohnhauer family of Indiana begins with Samuel Spohnhauer (born in 1793 in Pennsylvania) and his wife Elizabeth Wright. Samuel was a descendant of one of the emigrant Spänhauer cousins who came from Muttenz but who did not migrate to North Carolina. Unfortunately, we still do not know Samuel's parents and grandparents -- to complete the link with our North Carolina lineages.

Samuel & Elizabeth's son, John Spohnhauer (born 1823 in Pennsylvania), married Anna Koch in Stark County, Ohio and this couple Whitley County, died in Their daughter Indiana. Delilah J. Spohnhauer (born 1856 in Huntington County, Indiana). married Ozias Rupert; and their daughter, Jenny M. Rupert (born 1880 in Indiana) married Austin Earl Martz. After Jenny died, Austin Martz later married SARAH MARSH REECE.

### That's the first part -stay with me --It does get interesting:

One of the sons of Johann Jacob Spainhower & Anna Catharine Volck (of our cabin in King) was Johannes Spainhower (born 1782 in Stokes Page 2 County NC) who February 2009

married Elizabeth Helsabeck. Their daughter Anna Susanna Spainhower (born 1809 in Bethania, NC) married William B. Boyles.

Their daughter, Lucinda Boyles (born 1844 in Stokes County, NC) married John Francis Stephens. Their son, William Henry Stephens (born 1865 in Pilot Mountain, NC) married Rosana Redman. Their daughter Pearl Agnes Stephens (born 1894 in Surry County, NC) married WILLIAM MARSH DAVENPORT.

### That's the second part -and here is what makes the story interesting:

Sarah Marsh Reece and William Marsh Davenport were brother and sister. Sarah Marsh was adopted by Alfonso Reece and Josephine Davis, and William Marsh was adopted by George Franklin Davenport and Sue Ellen Vaughn.

The information above comes from research by Dale Speight, and for that, we thank him enthusiastically. As he direct savs. it's not a connection between the Spohnhauer (Indiana) Spainhower (North Carolina) linages but is a "near miss". Even so, it does make our world familv seem even smaller and more connected than we have previously imagined

- James Spainhour



### Get Well Soon!

A stress test and echocardiogram last week by Winston-Salem cardiologist Dr. John Powers verified that my recent occasional energy shortages were angina.

Instead of solving the problem by catheter-delivered balloons and stints, Dr. Powers' photodocumented diagnosis was heart blockages that would require bypasses. Open-heart surgery was planned for Wednesday January 28th. Hospital stay likely will be a week or more.

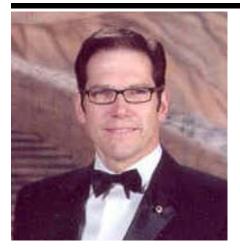
Betty continues a resident in the Arbor Acres nursing home. Martha Keiger, Betty's cousin-in-law, will regularly monitor and assist Betty's care while I am hospitalized and during the early stages of my mending and recuperation. Betty and I both appreciate and acknowledge the many benefits of prayers in our behalf.

#### Nick Hennessee

Editor's Update: I received an email from Martha Keiger on Saturday, January 31st saying that Nick has come through exceptionally well. He will be going to Fitzgerald Health Center on Monday, February 3rd for a few days.

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### Spainhour named 2008 Administrator of the Year



Reverend John Robert Spainhour received the <u>2008</u> **Administrator of the Year Award** 

from the Bladen County Board of Education recently. Rob is the principal of East Bladen High School in Elizabethtown, NC.

Rob received his BA in history from The College of Charleston and M. ED. Degree from the Citadel. He is also a graduate of Trinity Episcopal Seminary in Ambridge, PA with a Master of Divinty.

Rob is currently serving as rector of St. Christopher's Episcopal Church in Elizabethtown. He served as rector at St. John's Episcopal Church in Pinepolis, SC for ten years.

Rob was a teacher and principal in Summerville, SC before coming to East Bladen High School.

Rob's interests and his home reflect his Spainhour heritage. He is a direct descendant of Werner Spaenhauer's son Peter, who settled in Burke County, NC. Rob has restored several historic homes and collected many family heirlooms. All that being said, Rob states that his greatest accomplishment in life are his two daughters, Avery Ravenel Spainhour and Cantey Wills Spainhour, who are both in college in SC.

We congratulate Rob on his recent award and look forward to his future endeavors.









Top Left and clockwise: Walter and Verna at Lake Geneva, The Matterhorn, Walter "milks" the local décor, the mountain lift at the Matterhorn.



### News from our Muttenz Family





Above: Stephan Spaenhauer with his father Thomas Spaenhauer, April 16th 2008 Right: Claudia Spaenhauer and Philippe Hagen marriage in Zürich on April 26th 2008

My name is Thomas Spaenhauer. I am the younger brother of Peter Spaenhauer from Muttenz, who passed away on July 13th, 2000. Peter's widow, Corry Spaenhauer-Noor, is my sister-in-law. My younger brother, is Andreas Spaenhauer, senior.

This year, on April 26th, 2008 my daughter Claudia Spaenhauer and Philippe Hagen were married in Zurich, Switzerland. Claudia has a Masters degree in Psychology from the University of Zurich and is currently working at CS, in their HR Communication Department.

Philippe has a Masters degree in Industrial Manufacturing and Engineering and is an entrepreneur. He is currently employed as an External Consultant at Swiss Railway SBB Cargo.

My son, Stephan, has a Federal Diploma of Higher Vocational Education and Training in Information Technology and is currently working as an IT Specialist in the IT Page 4 Department of UBS in February

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## Honorariums and Memorials

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

Charles T. Spainhour, Aiken, SC, in memory of Mary and Andy Spainhour

David and Carolyn Spainhour, Santa Barbara, CA, in memory of Ralph Harrington Spainhour Jr.

Lewis Lambert Family, Burnsville, MN, in memory of Mary Ada Spainhour Lambert

Betty K. Spainhour, Rural Hall, NC in honor of Francis Spainhour

Albert and Elizabeth Harris, Durham, NC

Linwood Davis, Winston Salem, NC

Frankie Mulder, Cypress, CA

Gene Spainhour, Hickory, NC















Top Left and Clockwise: Verna and Walter with Markus Spanhauer (son of Martin Spanhauer) at his family business in Muttenz, Verna and Walter hiking the Matterhorn trail, Corry Spaenhauer with daughter Sandra and grandchildren Adil and Neela, Corry and son Andreas provide an evening of relaxation for Verna and Walter, Corry with daughter-in-law Christine (Andreas' wife) and grandson Arno, Verna and Walter visiting with Edith Spaenhauer.

### Biographical Material Concerning Rufus A. Spainhour

Submitted by Gene Spainhour

Compiled from newspaper research & writings by Ed Holman in 1972 and from The Land of Wilkes by Judge Johnson J. Hayes, published in 1962.

Rufus A. Spainhour and three of his brothers were soldiers in the Confederate Army during the War Between The States. Two of them lost their lives in the military service and another was wounded in battle.

James Henry Spainhour, a chaplain in Gen. Robert E. Lee's army of northern Virginia, died of typhoid fever early in the war. John Spainhour died at the battle of Cold Harbor, but his body was not recovered. William R. Spainhour was wounded in one of the battles of the wilderness in northern Virginia. Rufus A. Spainhour was with Gen. Lee's army in some of its most bitter battles, including Sharpsburg in Maryland and Gettysburg in Pennsylvania, and was present at the surrender at Appomattox, but he escaped injury.

Another brother, J.F. Spainhour, was too young for military service in the war, but he too experienced high adventure and grave danger early in life. As a young man, he left Burke County, North Carolina, home of the Spainhour family, and migrated to the Wild West. He obtained employment as a driver in wagon trains supplying United States Army posts with food and munitions deep in dangerous Indian territory.

On some occasions he and his fellow drivers fought gun battles with attacking Indian tribesmen. Later, he Page 6 returned home, became February

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a licensed attorney at law, and served for many years as District Attorney of North Carolina Superior Court for the counties of Burke, McDowell, Rutherford, and Mitchell.

After teaching school for about fives years after the Civil War, Rufus A. Spainhour bought a country store at Oak Forest in the Dellaplane community of Wilkes County in northwestern North Carolina. That was in 1870. About two years later he moved his business to Moravian Falls, a historic village located strategically at well traveled crossroad five miles south of Wilkesboro.

The business prospered quickly, largely by means of barter trade. Money was scarce, but R. A. Spainhour supplied his many rural customers with good merchandise in exchange for mountain roots, herbs, and wild blackberries used in the manufacture of medicinal products. The nearest railroad was 35 miles away at Statesville, NC, but the Spainhour store operated wagon trains over rough mountain roads to bring in merchandise and haul out the roots, herbs, and dried blackberries for shipment from Statesville by train to pharmaceutical manufacturers in Boston, Massachusetts.

In 1895 R.A. Spainhour moved his store from Moravian Falls to Wilkesboro and soon extended his business activities into the manufacture of lumber products. He sold millions of black locust pins to telephone companies as insulators for fastening phone wires to cross-arms on poles, and to New England shipyards for caulking the hulls of wooden sailing ships that cruised the Seven Seas around the world. He also sold wooden crossties to railroads for many years during the heyday of railway construction.

A few years before the turn of the century, the Southern Railway completed construction of its line from Winston-Salem to an open field on the north side of the Yadkin River a mile from the Wilkes County courthouse in Wilkesboro on the south side of the river. A new and booming town sprang up quickly around the railroad depot—and so North Wilkesboro was born.

Soon thereafter a new and larger Spainhour store was opened in North Wilkesboro under the management of J. E. Spainhour, only son of R.A. Spainhour. And thereupon was born the chain of Spainhour department stores operated by J.E. Spainhour's sons in towns in northwestern North Carolina.

Rufus A. Spainhour continued to be active in the mercantile business almost to the time of his death in Wilkesboro March 27, 1928, and few months before his 89<sup>th</sup> birthday. He remained proud of his military service and was the presiding veteran at the commemoration of Robert E. Lee's 100th birthday in Wilkes County. He refused to ever purchase a blue suit, always preferring to wear the grey color. He was involved in banking and served for many years as president of the Bank of Wilkes in Wilkesboro. He served in the Lower House of the North Carolina Legislature representing Wilkes County.

Two of his major interests were centered on public education and church affairs. He was a lifelong Baptist. During his residence in Moravian Falls he was financially supportive in establishing the famous Moravian Falls Academy which drew students from many sections of North Carolina and from other states for many years. He was

a member of the Wilkes County Board of Education and was director of the North Carolina State School Book Depository in Wilkes County for many years. Numerous young men were assisted in securing their education by means of money he loaned them without charging interest. He was a generous contributor to the Wilkesboro Baptist Church of which he was a member, and also to other churches of the Baptist denomination in Wilkes County. For many years he was a member of the Board of Trustees of the North Carolina Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville and contributed to its financial support.

R. A Spainhour was married to Miss Mollie A Ginnings of Yadkin County, North Carolina, September 5, 1866. Born to them was one son, J.E. Spainhour and three daughters, Lelia, Mary Ila, and Bertha. Lelia and Bertha were not married. Mary Ila married F.G. Holman. J. E. Spainhour married Ruby Sydnor of Richmond. There are numerous descendents of Rufus among the Muttenz Descendants group through the Holmans and Spainhours.



Reynolda Manor Shopping Center, developed by Jack L. Covington, featured Colonial Foods, Eckerd Drugs, Spainhour's Department Store, and W. T. Grant.

### Remembering Russell Spainhower

by Peggy Spainhour Brewer

This is a message to the California Spainhours to let you know how kind Russell Spainhower was to a little girl he hardly knew.

My name is Peggy Spain-hour Brewer. I am the seventh generation in North Carolina descendancy from Werner & John Henry. My grandparents were John Wesley (1853-1914) and Sarah Shore (1854-1932) Spainhower. My father was John William (1885-1954).

John William was married so late in life that both my grand-parents as well as two of his sisters had passed away before I was born. I only knew one aunt, Nan Shore Spainhour, and an uncle, Edgar Oliver Spainhour. We lived in a house on Hawthorne Road in Winston-Salem, just a block from Baptist Hospital (now Wake Forest University Baptist Medical

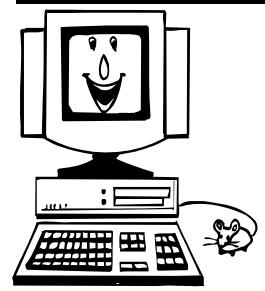
Center).

A couple of years or so after World War II was ended, Russell & Oscar came back to North Carolina to visit the relatives. I was about 10 or 12 years old and crazy about Roy Rogers. When Russell heard that he said he would send me a picture of him. I expected it to be one of the prints the studios handed out in those days. When I received it, it was a 3x5 print of Russell, the foreman of his ranch, and Roy Rogers! I was thrilled and it has always been one of the treasures of my life and 60+ years later it is still in prime condition. Every time I look at it, I think that Russell must have been a wonderful and very kind person.

----- Peggy Spainhour Brewer

Editor's Note: More to come on Russell Spainhower in a future issue-stay tuned.





### Don't Forget the Website!

### www.muttenzdescendants.org

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! You will need a password to enter the database portion of the site. You may receive that by e-mailing the database manager at the link on the site.

If your newsletter is late, fails to arrive, you misplace it, or just want to give somebody else a copy....and you have a computer, or can borrow a friend's, go to the website, to the "Library" section and find the section on "Newsletters"...they're all there from September, 1992! Just print out a copy!

While you're there, take a look around...........Do You Have Something to Add?



### Newsletter Contributions.....

Bravo!......Keep the contributions coming.......

we've gone from a drought to a trickle .......

but can easily go back to drought again!

"Thank You" to all those who have sent letters and emails about fond memories they have of certain things or special people. Keep Writing!

Don't Forget the Announcements! We need your input.

Please help by sending announcements: wedding, birth, graduation, anniversary, etc. We'd love to print them.

Send it in! -your editor newsomes@alltel.net

### **Supporting 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, especially in the current economy, but let us not forget our own family organization, without whose help we cannot

continue our commit-Page 8 tee research as February effectively, nor be able to share it with you via the Newsletter and the Website.

Of course, we also have expenses of the John Jacob cabin.......insurance, maintenance, cemetery repair and upkeep, etc. and general costs of the operation of Muttenz Descendants, Inc., such as costs of printing and mailing newsletters, maintaining the website, professional

and governmental fees, etc. Muttenz Descendants. Inc. is a 501c3 non-profit Organization which means your contributions are tax deductible. ΑII officers. directors and committee members donate their time and services.

Please be generous in your contributions and don't forget possible bequests so that your generosity may continue.

### In Memory of Family and Friends

Emmett R. White, MD, 79, of Rutherford College, passed away the evening of Wednesday October 1, 2008. A gentle, jovial man with a ready smile and sharp wit. Dr. White was a respected physician and an avid historian who constantly welcomed an intellectual challenge. His capacity and memory for minutiae and dates was unparalleled. Throughout his life, he passionately researched local history, the Civil War and the Revolutionary War, in particular the wars' dynamic on state history. Nothing pleased him more than scouring libraries in search of a new tidbit of information. Long before genealogy became a popular pastime, he combed graveyards all over North Carolina, scraping away grime from headstones as he cataloged information on ancestors and Tarheel veterans. Born July 26, 1929 in Hamlet, NC, Dr. White was the third of six sons born to Emmett and Hannah Hutchins White. A 1947 graduate of Coon High School in Wilson NC he attended Wake Forest University. After graduating from Wake Forest in 1950, he studied medicine at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, receiving his medical degree in 1954. He performed a one-year internship at Georgia Baptist Hospital in Atlanta, and then briefly returned to Hamlet to practice general medicine while waiting to enter the Army. He served in the U.S. Army Medical Corps as a captain for more than 2 years, training at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, TX then practicing at Fort Jackson, SC. In 1957, he arrived in Denver, CO, where he performed a year of residency at the University of Colorado in Denver and the Colorado Veterans Hospital. Next, he traveled to Chattanooga, TN. For two years he practiced

medicine at Erlanger Medical Center completing his residency in radiology there. In 1960, he arrived in Burke County after accepting a staff position at Valdese General Hospital, where he founded the hospital's radiology department. In 1967, he created the hospital' s radiation oncology department. He led the hospital' s radiology department for more than three decades and continued to work there off-and-on during his retirement.

In addition to his work at Valdese, he was on the staff of Broughton Hospital, Grace Hospital and Sloop Memorial Hospital in Crossnore, NC. He was a co-founder of the Catawba Valley Radiological Society in 1964. In the 1970s, he served as an associate professor of clinical radiology at Bowman Gray. 1983, he was inducted as a fellow in the American College of Radiology, an honor bestowed on fewer than 10 percent of radiologists nationwide. He was a member of the American Medical Association, the North Carolina Medical Association and the Radiological Society of North America. In the early 60s, he assisted in forming the Rutherford College Water Corporation, serving as its president for years. In 1977, he helped with the incorporation procedures for the Town of Rutherford College.

As a testament to his generous nature, he sold the town its first town hall building for the staggering price of one dollar. A dedicated rock hound, he founded the N. C. Rock and Mineral Society in 1961. He was also a member of the Rutherford College Lions Club, the Burke County Historical Society, the Burke County Genealogical Society, and the Rutherford College Historical Foundation. He was a past chair-

man of the Committee for Restoration of the Old Burke County Courthouse. In 1974 he and his beloved friend, Eunice Ervin worked to incorporate the historic Quaker Meadows Cemetery in Morganton, helping preserve it for future generations. Dr. White authored three volumes of a historical biographical series, "Revolutionary War Soldiers of Western North Carolina". The books contain biographical sketches on numerous soldiers, including summaries of their military service, later life, land holdings and census information. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Matthew Maynor White; three brothers, Linney Ray White, Jack White, Ed Lee White; and his twin sister, Emma Joyce White. Dr. White is survived by his wife, Martha Maynor White of the home; two sons, Emmett Royce White, Jr. and wife of Gina of Niceville, FL, John Robert Hutchins White of the home; two daughters, Beverly White Byrne and husband. Pat of Niceville. FL., Millie White Rothrock and husband, Neil of Wytheville, VA; two brothers. William White and wife, Barbara of Brevard, NC, and Glen L. White and wife, Susie of Dobson, NC. Also surviving are his grandchildren, Patrick Byrne, Henry Wong, Michael Byrne, Emmett White, III and Lizzie Rothrock: his mother-in-law. Gladys Maynor and sister-in-law, Nancy Maynor, both of Rutherford College; and his beloved canine companion, Shiela.

Funeral Services for Dr. Emmett White were held at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, October 4, 2008 in the Chapel of Heritage Funeral Service in Valdese. Interment followed in the Mountain View Cemetery. The family received friends Friday, October 3 from 6:30 till 8:30 p.m. at Heritage Funeral Service in Valdese. In lieu of February

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### In Memory cont'd

flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to the following organizations: The North Carolina Room of the Library Foundation of Burke County, 204 W. King St, Morganton, NC 28655 or Burke Hospice and Palliative Care, 1721 Enon Rd., Valdese, NC 28690. Family members would like to express their deep love and appreciation to Dr. Greg Jones, Keith Berry, Cathy Berry and Nancy Young, for the loving care and concern shown to Dr. White during his illness. The family also appreciates the work of Burke County Hospice and its He was dearly employees. loved by his family and will live forever in our hearts.

CLARKE Mrs. Iris Josephine Alderman Clarke, 77, Winston-Salem departed this life Monday, July 28, 2008, at the Brian Center in Lincolnton, after a stay of six months. Mrs. Clarke was born July 10, 1931, to Hamilton and Josie Spainhour Alderman. She was a member of First Baptist Church where she attended until her health no longer permitted. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. Preceding her in death were her husband of 46 vears, Lowell Earl Clarke; her parents; seven brothers; and four sisters. She is survived by her son, David Lowell Clarke; her daughters, Susan Clarke Medley and husband Mark and Sharon Lynn Clarke; her grandchildren, Jason Lowell Clarke and Jessica Nicole Clarke: а sister, Page 10 Mrs. Nancie Charles February of Portsmouth, Va.; 2009

several brothers and sisters-inlaw; and many nieces and nephews. For the past several years, she had endured considerable pain with grace, and finally as the one who was a faithful helper to others, she became the one in need of help as her mind began to fail her. Although we will miss her greatly, we take comfort in knowing that she is no longer in pain and her mind is clear, and she is now in Heaven with her Savior - her prayer has been answered.

**MESSINA** Margaret Jane Patton Messina January 7, 1920 - October 25, 2008 Margaret Jane Patton Messina, age 88 of Mesquite, Texas, passed away October 25, 2008. She was born January 7, 1920 in Morganton, NC, the third of eight children, to R. L. Patton and Bessie Hallyburton Patton. Margaret graduated from Appalachian State University. worked as a teacher and for the federal government in Washington. D.C. She met John Messina, a soldier in the United States Army, waiting to go the Pacific in World War II. They married February 3, 1943, in West Palm Beach, FL. Margaret moved to Dallas, TX, to await the end of the war. She worked alongside John in his photography business and raised a family of three children. Margaret is survived by her sons: John Messina and wife Kathryn, and Robert Messina and wife Darlene; daughter, Melanie Golder and husband Bill; sisters: Martha Waters, Billie Harvey and Virginia Wagner; grandchildren: John Armao, Cara Armao Nino, Todd Sam, Nick, and Troy Messina, Will and Lindsay Golder; five great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of fifty three years; parents, and six brothers and sisters. Funeral services were held 11:30 a.m., Thursday, October 30, 2008 at Sacred Heart Mausoleum Chapel, 3900 Rowlett Rd., Rowlett, Texas, with Reverend Monsignor Robert M. Coever officiating.

SPAINHOUR Mrs. Vallie Warden Spainhour, 89, formerly of Hwy 66 South, passed away Wednesday, November 5, 2008, at Forsyth Medical Center. Mrs. Spainhour was born in Forsyth County on February 17, 1919, the daughter of the late Riley Welborn and Carrie Fulk Warden. She was a member of Woodland Baptist Church and attended while her health permitted. She retired from Hanes Hosiery with a number of years of service. Mrs. Spainhour was preceded in death by her husband Oscar Branson "O. B."(Brack) Spainhour in 2001 and a son Wayne Spainhour. Surviving are three daughters, Brenda (Larry) Custer of Vinton, VA., Becky (A.G.) Belcher of Winston-Salem and Vicki (Mike) Warren of King. six grandchildren, Rodney Middleton, Chad Middleton, Brad Barr, Brian Barr. Michael Todd Warren and Amanda (Josh) Collins, twelve great-grandchildren and a sister Nonnie Lee of High Point. A funeral service will be conducted 2:00 p.m., Friday, November 7, 2008, at Hayworth-Miller Chapel in Rural Hall with Rev. Charles C. Penley, Jr. and Rev. Hahhy Salmons officiating. Burial followed in Crestview Memorial Park in Rural Hall.

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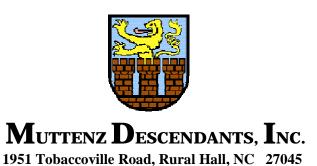
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