

4th Annual Heritage Day Celebration! Saturday August 21, 2010

Our 4th Annual Heritage Day will be held Saturday August 21, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at King Central Park in King, NC. BBQ pork and chicken w/fixins, beverages, and dessert will be served for lunch at no charge (donations greatly appreciated). If you would like to bring a homemade dessert, please contact Bonnie Speas at 336-377-2345.

Local news personality and history and genealogy author, Chad Tucker, will be our guest speaker. Chad's topic will be "The King Family of King".

Jericho will be back with pony cart rides for the young and young at heart.

We will again have time to recognize and pay tribute to recent deaths and celebrate new births. Please contact us with any birth or death information that you would like recognized so that we may prepare ahead of time.

There will be a table for display of family photo albums, scrapbooks, etc. Please bring and share your family history.

We are hoping for another record turnout this year. In an effort to make sure we have enough seating space, we would like to ask that all local folks that will - please bring a lawn chair. We have tentatively reserved the meeting hall at King Recreation Acres this year as an alternate location for Heritage Day in the event of extreme heat or rain. The final decision will not be made until the week of August 21st. So, upon arrival please go to the King Central park as usual and if the location has been changed, you will be instructed to proceed to nearby King Recreation Acres. See map on back.

If you will be visiting us from out of town and may be in need of hotel accommodations, we have an Econolodge in King. Their number is 336-983-5600. There is also a Holiday Inn Select (336-767-9595) and Hampton Inn (336-377-3000) in nearby Stanleyville (about 7 miles south of King). Ask Hampton Inn about the Muttenz Descendants discount.

Also, for the out-of-towners, regional day-trip destinations include Old Salem and Pilot Mountain. There are the nearby restored settlements of Bethabara and Bethania. And there is Castle McCulloch in Jamestown and Carowinds in Charlotte.

If you are a Spainhour descendant and you've never ventured back to your roots or it's been a while since you've been here, please make the effort to come. You'll be glad you did! Below is a tentative schedule of events:

10-10:30 Visiting and registering.

- 10:30 Welcome, Prayer, Memorials and Births since last year.
- 11:00 Patriotic Music -Lisa Voss Hancock
- 11:15 James Spainhour -"Coming South through the Shenandoah Valley in 1752"
- 11:35 Leslie Bray Evans
- 11:45 Chad Tucker -"The King Family of King"
- 12:15 Recognition of Out-of-Town Guests and First-Timers

12:30 BBQ Lunch, Homemade Desserts

If you plan to attend the mini reunion - Please help us be prepared and let us know by choosing one method below:

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By Email: vernabrewer@aol.com By Phone: 336-985-0286 or 336-287-8414 By Mail: (Hurry!) Verna Brewer PO Box 2255 King, NC 27021 Please provide the following: Number Attending Names Addresses Phone Numbers

Heritage Day Guest Speaker Chad Tucker



2010 Emmy Award winner, Chad Tucker, will be our guest speaker this year. Chad is a locally known television journalist with FOX8 WGHP and an author of two regional history books - "Images of America - Stokes County, North Carolina" and "Images of America -King, North Carolina". Chad is also a fifth great-nephew of Charles King of King's Cabin.

Chad won his Emmy from the National Academy of Television Arts and Science in January of this year for his account of "The Last Day of Nancy Reynolds School".

Chad attended college at East Carolina University where he garnered both a Bachelor's degree in communications and a Master's degree in instructional technology.

Come join the discourse as Chad enlightens us on the role of the King family of King.

FROM The History Committee

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History & Genealogy Committee Report

There are now three genealogy collections on the web site. We have moved our families now living in Switzerland (and their ancestors) to a new Switzerland Collection, and we have moved the Spainhour families which never migrated to North Carolina to the Pennsylvania Collection. This was done to make more room for enlarging the Yadkin Valley Collection and to make it easier to continue development of the other two.

Meanwhile, we continue with research to identify descendants from our Spainhour ladies and adding that information to our Yadkin Valley Collection. Several times we have noted that our Yadkin Valley Historical Heritage is shared with many others because of the frequent intermarriages between families living in this area before 1800. I was asked to write an article explaining this. We may try to get it in a local newspaper as part of our announcing the Heritage Day Program. I include it here in the hope that several of you (who may not get it otherwise) may also want to read it.

North Carolina Cousins

Imagine a circle roughly 30 miles in diameter which includes today's towns of Pinnacle, King, and Walnut Cove on the north, Bethania on the east, Donnaha, Dalton, and Old Richmond on the West and East Bend in the south. Most of our ancestors lived in this portion of North Carolina during the years before 1800. In those pioneer days young people who were potential marriage partners usually became acquainted with each other at their church on Sundays. A horse walks at about three miles per hour.

Page 2about three miles per hour.JuneSo, if you are going to2010visit a sweetheart, you

won't have much time together unless your homes are within say six miles of each other, because six miles will require two hours getting there and two hours getting back home. Perhaps later, on reasonable roadways with a buggy and a trotter, you can make those times shorter, but roundtrips over more than about 10 miles each direction in one day remained a challenge throughout the pioneer period. That means almost everyone married a neighbor.

An example is the family of Johann Jacob Helsabeck & Eva Maria Fiscus. Of their thirteen children (born in the 1780s), nine were married: three to Spainhours, two to Kreegers, two to Doubs, one to Fulk and two to others (one son was married twice). All in one community.

So, if folks generally married within 10 miles of each other, why is the diameter of our circle of cousins three times that distance? This is because many families contained siblings who married, then established their own farms in different nearby settlements -- so the region of "cousins" grew.

Two family groups will serve as examples. One Spainhour brother (Heinrich and wife Elizabeth Lum) and one Shore (Friedrich, Sr. and wife Margaretha Schneider) came to this region in 1755 because their farms in Virginia were attacked by Shawnee Indians.. Both lived in the Walnut Cove area, then at the Bethabara Mill. then settled in Bethania in 1760. The Spainhours had two sons and one daughter (born in the 1740s). One son died in Bethania before marriage. The other son and daughter married in Bethania (to two Hausers). The Shores had three sons and one daughter. Their marriages included Ries, Miller, and Kapp. Two of their sons remained in or near Bethania. The children of their son Johann Heinrich and wife

Barbara Miller included marriages with four Hausers, one Love, one Ranck, and one Lehman -- all families within Bethania or nearby. The children of their son Johannes Shore and wife Maria Schmidt included marriages with four Boeckels and two Hausers and two Ritters. The third son Friedrich Shore, Jr. and his wife Barbara Ries had a farm near East Bend, where one of their five children married Binkley and another married Mickey -- family names still resident in that community.

Heinrich Spainhour's brother (Werner and wife Elizabeth Lohner) came to this area in 1763 and bought a farm in the area of Old Richmond. Werner's first son, Johann Jacob, built his large farm in the area now called King. His 13 children with Anna Catherine Fulk found their marriage partners in the area of today's Bethania, Rural Hall, Walnut Cove, King, Pinnacle, Dalton, Donnaha, etc. They married Beroth, two Conrads, Shouse, two Helsabecks, Kreeger, Doub and Leinback. One of their daughters married immigrant John Doub -- from which all North Carolina Doubs descend and their children married Newsomes. Sprinkles, Longs, Helsabecks, etc.

Three or four generations of our pioneer families lived within this circle while waiting for a road to open across those mountains into the west. In this way, we discover that members of about 50 surname families within our Yadkin Valley circle became closely interlinked with each other.

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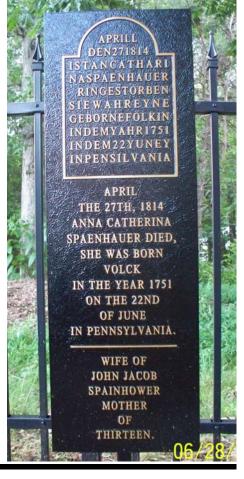
John Jacob Spainhower Cemetery Preservation Project - Bronze Markers -Mission Complete!

Way to go! Our current MDI cemetery project is now complete. Our goal was to purchase and have installed on the perimeter of the cemetery, cast bronze replica markers of both John Jacob and Anna Catherine's grave stones. I am pleased to announce that Anna Catherine's bronze marker has now been installed and looks great!

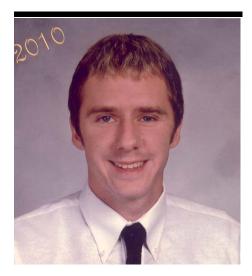
Thanks to Carroll Memorials for a fine job! The bronze markers are "military style" and of a high quality, permanent material intended to last for decades and preserve the inscriptions for generations to come. Here is a photo to give you an idea of how Anna Catherine's marker looks - but it's much better to see them both in person!

Thanks to all who made purchases and sent donations that financed this project. A special "Thank You" to Martha Keiger, for her very generous donation to the project that put us over the top.

If you will be attending Heritage Day this year for the first time - please make an effort to visit the John Jacob Spainhower Cemetery.



Congratulations Graduates!



Christopher Lee Spainhour graduated May 8, 2010 from Winston-Salem State University with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Christopher is the son of Darrell Ray Spainhour and grandson of John Henry and Rose Spainhour. His line is: Christopher, Darrell Ray, John Henry, William Ernest "Bill", John Henry, Martin Thomas, Johannes, John Jacob, Werner.

Vanessa Whicker Flynt graduated from Salem College with a Bachelor of Science in Administration. Business Vanessa is the daughter of Randall and Christine Spainhour Her line is: Vanessa, Whicker. Christine, William Henry, Francis Jefferson, Martin Thomas, Sr., Johannes, John Jacob. Werner.

Kelly Elizabeth Brewer graduated cum laude from EMU, Harrisonburg, VA with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing on May 2, 2010. Kelly plans to work in a hospital after her summer camp work. Kelly is the daughter of Brian and Edie Brewer, and granddaughter of Walter and Verna Spainhour Brewer. Her line is: Kelly, Brian, Verna, Herbert, William Ernest "Bill", John Henry, Martin Thomas, Sr., Johannes, John Jacob, Werner.

Christian Lee Brewer graduated May 21, 2010 from South Doyle High School, Knoxville, TN. He will be attending East Tennessee State University in Johnson City, TN to run on a cross-country and track scholarship. Christian is the son of Brent and Jondra Brewer and grandson of Walter and Verna Spainhour Brewer. His line is: Christian, Brent, Verna, Herbert, William Ernest "Bill", John Henry, Martin Thomas, Sr., Johannes, John Jacob, Werner.

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Honoring Our Heroes



New Additions to Military Heroes List

> Clegg Dubois(e) "Dub" Speight **CAPTAIN US AIR FORCE**

C. Joy Spainhower WAC 2nd Lt. WWII

Thomas Russell Noland US MARINE CORPS WWII

John Patrick Noland **US MARINE CORPS** WWII

Thomas Gray Hauser, Sr. **US ARMY** WWII - SOUTH PACIFIC

> Tom Charping **US ARMY** 1954 - 1956

Stephen T Charping US NAVY 1984 - 2005

Ernest A Spainhour, Jr. US ARMY WWII **EUROPEAN THEATRE**



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NAME WAR Brown Stacy Butner Henry Wolff (General) WWI Charping Tom Stephen T Dyar Annette WWII Paul WWII John "Jack" WWII Wilmer Eugene WWII Hauser Oliver Wilson WWII Denson Grav. Jr. Thomas Grav. Sr. WWII Willie Junior "Jeff" WWII **Helsabeck** Billy B., Sr. WWII Carl N. WWII Glen W. WWII H. Fred WWII John Henry WWII Kenneth O., Jr. Kenneth O., Sr. WWII Richard E., Vietnam Theodore L., Jr. WWII Hilsabeck Frederick "PS" Jacob Keiger, J. Lee, Jr. Kiger, Fred Oliver WWII Robert Walter WWI Ellis E WWII Willis M "Wick" WWII Fred O WWII Roger W WWII <u>Marshall</u> T. Wayne, Esq. McGee (MaGee) Harmon Bobby Gray "Crow"

Moore Robert A. Korea Vietnam U.S. Armv U.S. Navv Korea Vietnam

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Martin Thomas "Tom" Michael Michael Reed	U.S. Army Amer. Rev. U.S. Army	Clayton Marqui David	Vietnam WBTS-USA	<u>Speight</u> Clegg Dubois(e) "Dub"	USAF
Ralph Alexander Ralph Alex., Jr. Richard P., Maj.	WWI WWII	Eugene E. Everett J.	WBTS-USA WWII	<u>Spoenhauer</u> Heinrich	Amer. Rev
Richard Rober Lee Robert Robert D.	USAF WWI WBTS-CSA WWII	George Li Henry Henry C. S-CSA Isaac H.	WBTS-USA WBTS-USA WBTS-USA WBTS-CSA	<u>Spoonhour</u> Clarence David Jacob	WBTS-USA WBTS-USA WBTS-USA
Sanford E. Solomon Solomon Thamer Elmo	WBTS-CSA WBTS-CSA WBTS-CSA WWII	Jacob Jacob Peter James	WBTS-USA WBTS-CSA WBTS-USA	Solomon Solomon	WBTS-USA WBTS-USA
Troy Leroy W. Erwin Walter J., Jr.	WWII Vietnam Vietnam	James H. John C. John Henry	WBTS-CSA WBTS-CSA WBTS-CSA	<u>Spoonhower</u> Benjamin — ·	WBTS-USA
William William Alton	WBTS-CSA US Army WWI	John W. Lot L.	WBTS-CSA WBTS-USA	<u>Tesh</u> Clyde Aaron	WWII
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<u>Spainhourd</u> Carl	WWII	Samuel William	1812 WBTS-CSA	<u>Volck</u> Andreas "PS"	Amer. Rev.
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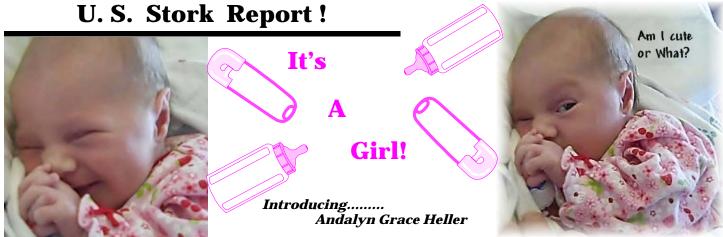
Muttenz Stork Report!



IntroducingLionel Luc Hagen-Spaenhauer Lionel Luc was born March 27, 2010 in the Bethanien Hospital in Zurich Switzerland. He weighed 2.95 kilograms (approx. 6 lbs. 10 oz.) and was 49 centimeters long (approx. 20").

Lionel is the son of Claudia and Philippe Hagen-Spaenhauer. Claudia is the daughter of Thomas Spaenhauer from Muttenz (Zurich) Switzerland. Some of you may remember Thomas and Claudia from the 1995 Inter-Continental Spaenhauer Reunion held in Winston-Salem, NC.





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After two miscarriages, Andalyn Grace Heller was born by c-section on February 19, 2010 at 37 weeks gestation in University Hospital in Salt Lake City to parents Jonathon and Amanda Heller. She is the great-granddaughter of Charlie and the late Mary Spainhour of Aiken, SC. She was 5 lbs 8.55 ounces and was 17 and 3/4 inches long. She spent 5 weeks in the NICU (neonatal intensive care unit) next door, at Primary Children's Hospital in Salt Lake City. During her hospitalization she underwent two surgeries, the first on 2/20/10 and the second on 3/05/10, to repair an abdominal defect called an omphalocele in which her abdominal wall never closed thus her liver was outside of her body in a thin membrane sac.

Andalyn was also born with a heart defect called Tetrology of Fallot and was initially expected to need emergency heart surgery at birth, but did not need it due to her oxygen saturation levels being well within the acceptable range. It will need to be repaired when she is between 4-9 months of age. At that time, they will close the hole between her lower two heart chambers, widen her pulmonary valve and artery, and thin the muscle at the base of the valve to reduce the blood pressure going into her lungs. She is expected to have a complete recovery and normal life despite her rough beginnings.

Andalyn did amazingly well during her stay, consistently astounding the doctors with her rapid recovery. She was expected to need at least 4-5 interventions and 8-12 weeks to repair the omphalocele but only needed two simple surgeries and was home in 5 weeks. She came off the ventilator and pain medications in a matter of a day or two when doctors expected a week or more for each surgery. Andalyn is thriving at home and her only struggle seems to be eating her full bottles so she has a nasal gastric tube for

feeding when she can't drink all she needs. Her whole experience, although not yet over, has proven to us what a miracle baby she really is and we cherish our little angel every day. Andalyn's line is: Jonathon Andrew, Debra Lynn, Page 6 Charles Thomas, John Martin, Charles Martin, David James, John David, Jonathon, John Jacob. (update in next issue) June 2010

The History Committeecont'd

These include (in addition to those already mentioned): Arney, Butner, Culler, Davenport, Grabs Hunter, Kapp, Keiger, Moser, Petree, Shamel, Transou, Tuttle, and several others.

Daniel Boone carved a path into Kentucky in 1769 and that path across the Cumberland Gap was opened for wagons in 1796. Wagon trains then carried these North Carolina "cousins" into Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, etc. -- where they formed new circles of settlements with still more interfamily marriages. There are five or six generations between those living today and our early ancestors in this part of North Carolina. If we think of our family interconnections in terms of a pedigree chart, and include five generations, it will contain 63 people. Subtracting ourself and the five other people with our same surname, leaves 57 ancestors with other surnames. If the chart includes six generations it will include 120 surnames different than ours. That's room for many "cousins".

So, we can say with much confidence: "If your ancestors also came to western North Carolina before 1800 -- we are cousins."

Honorariums and Memorials

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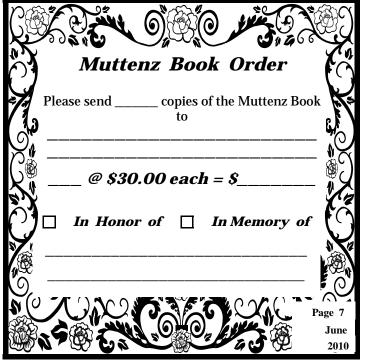
In Memory of Mamie Alberta Spainhower Keiger Joseph "J" Lee Keiger, Jr. Marjorie Keiger Felmet



In Memory of Family and Friends

SPAINHOUR - Dorothy Walker Spainhour departed this life on earth for a home in heaven September 24, 2009. Born to Simon Phillip and Bertha Nezat Walker on June 26, 1921 in Advance, NC, she was the widow of Ernest A. Spainhour, Jr. She was a Christian and a member of South Lexington Baptist She leaves behind two Church. sons, Gary (Ann Manus) and Philip Spainhour, both of West Columbia, SC; two grandchildren, Travis (Linda) and Wendy Ann Spainhour; two greatgrandchildren, Alexis and Tristan Spainhour; one sister, Lee Orrell (John); two brothers, Melvin and Wilson (Virginia) Walker, all of Winston-Salem, NC. Mrs. Spainhour was predeceased by six sisters, Ethel Reynolds, Elsie Robertson, Margie Buckner, Agnes Rector, Helen Vanhoy, and Evelyn Walker. Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, September 28, 2009 in Woodridge Memorial Park, 138 Corley Mill Road, Lexington, officiated by the Rev. Robert Jumper. Memorials may be made to South Lexington Baptist Church Building Fund, 116 Brevard Parkway, Lexington, SC 29073.

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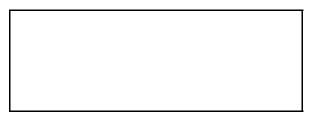


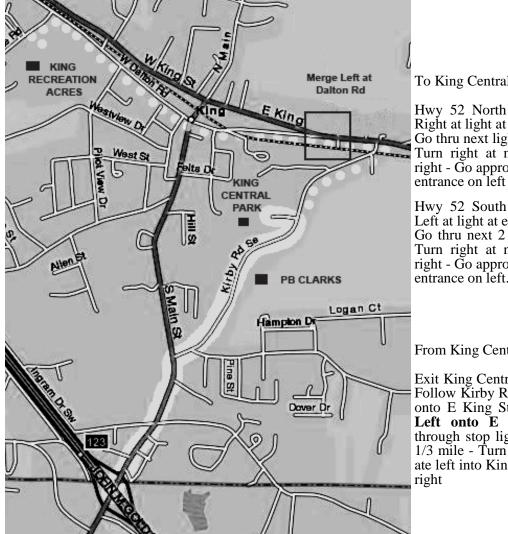
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Hwy 52 South to King-Tobaccoville exit #123 -Left at light at end of ramp Go thru next 2 lights (Jefferson Ch Rd on right) -Turn right at next light (Kirby Rd) - BB&T on right - Go approx 1 mile to King Central Park entrance on left.

From King Central Park to King Recreation Acres -

Exit King Central Park turning left onto Kirby Rd -Follow Kirby Rd approx 1/3 mile to end - Turn left onto E King St - Go about 1/10th mile - Merge Left onto E Dalton Rd - Follow Dalton Rd through stop light in downtown King - Go approx 1/3 mile - Turn left onto White Rd - Take immediate left into King Recreation Acres - 1st building on right