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by

Anthony B. McClenny, Sr.

Descendants of William McClenny

Generation No. 1

1. WILLIAM¹ MCCLENNY was born 28 Jan 1810 in Wayne County, North Carolina, and died 10 Nov 1894. He married (1) HESTER WESTBROOK. She was born 16 May 1807. He married (2) MARY JANE. She was born 1817 in Sampson County, North Carolina.

Notes for WILLIAM MCCLENNY:

It appears that Williams' first wife was Hester and that he later married Mary, who had two children by a previous marriage: Frances L. Jordan (f) and John Jordan (m).

Children of WILLIAM MCCLENNY and HESTER WESTBROOK are:

- i. JOHN H.² MCCLENNY, b. 01 Apr 1839.

Notes for JOHN H. MCCLENNY:

He may be the John H. McClenny who served as a private in the North Carolina 3rd Regiment Infantry during the Civil War.

2.
 - ii. GEORGE WASHINGTON MCCLENNY, b. 27 Jul 1840, Wayne County, North Carolina.
 - iii. MARY A. MCCLENNY, b. 13 Nov 1841.
 - iv. JOSIAH MCCLENNY, b. 04 Nov 1843.

Notes for JOSIAH MCCLENNY:

He may be the Josiah McClenny who served as a private in the North Carolina 55th Infantry during the Civil War.

3.
 - v. JAMES WILLIAM MCCLENNY, b. 22 Sep 1845; d. 29 Nov 1920.
 - vi. ALY ANN MCCLENNY, b. 26 Aug 1848.

Notes for ALY ANN MCCLENNY:

Also spelled as "Ailey" in 1850 US Census for Sampson County, NC

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2. GEORGE WASHINGTON² MCCLENNY (*WILLIAM*¹) was born 27 Jul 1840 in Wayne County, North Carolina. He married SMITHIE JANE BRITT 25 Dec 1868 in Wayne County, North Carolina, daughter of WILLIAM BRITT and NANCY BEST. She was born 14 Jan 1846, and died 09 Apr 1943 in Britt Cemetery, Wayne County, North Carolina.

Notes for GEORGE WASHINGTON MCCLENNY:

A George W. McClenny was born/christened in 1844 in Wayne County, North Carolina according to familysearch.org.

This may be the Private G.W. McClenny, who was in the 20th North Carolina, Company H. He was captured at Gettysburg on July 3, 1863 per National Archives Tape 40 and reported by the Fort Delaware Society. There was also a George W. McClenny in the NC 2nd Regiment Detailed Men.

More About GEORGE MCCLENNY and SMITHIE BRITT:

Marriage: 25 Dec 1868, Wayne County, North Carolina

Children of GEORGE MCCLENNY and SMITHIE BRITT are:

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4.
 - i. WILLIAM JOSEPHUS³ MCCLENNY, b. 28 Nov 1868, Wayne County, North Carolina; d. 30 Sep 1953.
 - ii. POLLY ANN MCCLENNY, b. 06 Feb 1873; d. 30 Jun 1949; m. ROBERT SWINSON BEST, 25 Dec 1894, Wayne County, North Carolina.

More About ROBERT BEST and POLLY MCCLENNY:
Marriage: 25 Dec 1894, Wayne County, North Carolina

5.
 - iii. CUZZIE LOUPHELA MCCLENNY, b. 29 Jan 1882, Grantham, Wayne County, North Carolina; d. 02 Sep 1943, Grantham, Wayne County, North Carolina.

3. JAMES WILLIAM² MCCLENNY (*WILLIAM*¹) was born 22 Sep 1845, and died 29 Nov 1920. He married SARAH ELIZABETH HOLLOMAN 23 Dec 1869. She was born 12 Feb 1850, and died 14 Jan 1915.

Notes for JAMES WILLIAM MCCLENNY:

James received the family bible from his father, William McClenny, on 11-01-1892.

The following was received from Robert Sholl (su0ksu@balista.com).

"Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy, Volume 1, NC" page 337 under the Woodland Monthly Meeting which is located in Wayne County, NC are the following entries:

"McClenny

1899,10,21 James W., Sarah Elizabeth, Margaret Alice, Samuel Festus, Minnie Viola & Eliza jane recrg."

recrq. means received by request

It is understood that the McClenny's were probably not Quakers prior to this date since they are requesting membership rather than coming to the Monthly Meeting on a certificate of removal from another Monthly Meeting. They were what we would call "convinced Quakers."

He served as a private in the North Carolina 5th Regiment Infantry during the Civil War.

This cemetery is located on S.R. 1122 at north end of 1123. Number 62 on map.

More About JAMES WILLIAM MCCLENNY:

Burial: Wayne County, North Carolina

Notes for SARAH ELIZABETH HOLLOMAN:

Last name also spelled Hallamon according to Anne Moore
amoore@networksplus.net

She may be the Eliza referenced in the "Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy, Volume 1, NC" on page 337 in the entry for 1908, 1, 18 Eliza chosen elder.

This cemetery is located on S.R. 1122 at north end of 1123. Number 62 on map.

More About SARAH ELIZABETH HOLLOMAN:

Burial: Wayne County, North Carolina

More About JAMES MCCLENNY and SARAH HOLLOMAN:

Marriage: 23 Dec 1869

Children of JAMES MCCLENNY and SARAH HOLLOMAN are:

6.
 - i. JOHN WILLIAM³ MCCLENNY, b. 13 Dec 1870; d. 29 Oct 1945.
 - ii. BETTY MCCLENNY, b. 17 Mar 1873.

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Notes for BETTY MCCLENNY:

Died at an early age

7. iii. JOSEPHUS S. MCCLENNY, b. 22 Dec 1874; d. 28 Feb 1900.
8. iv. SAMUEL F. MCCLENNY, SR., b. 13 Aug 1876; d. 28 Mar 1947.
9. v. MARGARET ALICE MCCLENNY, b. 07 Aug 1878; d. 29 Mar 1961.
10. vi. METTIE FLORENCE MCCLENNY, b. 10 Sep 1881; d. 19 Apr 1964.
11. vii. DANIEL E. MCCLENNY, b. 28 May 1883; d. 23 Mar 1945, Wayne County, North Carolina.
- viii. SARAH LOUELLEN MCCLENNY, b. 31 Aug 1885; d. 31 Aug 1976; m. (1) THOMAS C. CROW; m. (2) ARTHUR C. SPRUILL.

Notes for SARAH LOUELLEN MCCLENNY:

She first married Thomas C. Crow and after his death married Arthur C. Spruill. She had no children.

12. ix. MINNIE VIOLA MCCLENNY, b. 06 Dec 1887.
13. x. GEORGE VAY MCCLENNY, b. 13 Dec 1890, Wayne City, North Carolina; d. 03 Oct 1949.

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4. WILLIAM JOSEPHUS³ MCCLENNY (*GEORGE WASHINGTON*², *WILLIAM*¹) was born 28 Nov 1868 in Wayne County, North Carolina, and died 30 Sep 1953. He married EMMA VINISHA COGDELL 16 Feb 1896.

More About WILLIAM MCCLENNY and EMMA COGDELL:

Marriage: 16 Feb 1896

Children of WILLIAM MCCLENNY and EMMA COGDELL are:

- i. FLONNIE⁴ MCCLENNY, b. Bet. 1888 - 1940.
- ii. LOTTIE MCCLENNY, b. Bet. 1888 - 1940.
- iii. MATTIE MCCLENNY, b. Bet. 1888 - 1940.
14. iv. VIVIE VIOLA MCCLENNY, b. Abt. 1899; d. Abt. 2002, Goldsboro, North Carolina.
- v. GEORGE ARTHUR MCCLENNY, b. 17 Mar 1908, Wayne County, North Carolina; d. 11 Apr 1984, Lucama, Wilson County, North Carolina¹; m. NANCY WALDINE BASS, 25 Dec 1939, Goldsboro, Wayne County, North Carolina.

Notes for GEORGE ARTHUR MCCLENNY:

SSN 245-56-8880

[Brøderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 2, Ed. 3, Social Security Records: U.S., SS Death Benefit Records, Surnames Beginning with M, Date of Import: 17 Nov 1997, Internal Ref. #1.112.3.10987.35]

Individual: Mccleddy, George

Birth date: 17 Mar 1908

Death date: Apr 1984

Social Security #: 245-56-8880 issued in North Carolina in 1955.

Last residence: Lucama, Wilson County, North Carolina 27851.

More About GEORGE ARTHUR MCCLENNY:

Burial: Maplewood Cemetery, Wilson, North Carolina

Fact 3: Social Security #: 245-56-8880¹

Fact 4: State of issue: NC¹

More About GEORGE MCCLENNY and NANCY BASS:

Marriage: 25 Dec 1939, Goldsboro, Wayne County, North Carolina

15. vi. MERLE COGDELL MCCLENNY, b. 1912, Wayne County, North Carolina; d. 2003, Kitty Askins Hospice Center, Goldsboro, North Carolina.

5. CUZZIE LOUPHELA³ MCCLENNY (*GEORGE WASHINGTON*², *WILLIAM*¹) was born 29 Jan 1882 in Grantham, Wayne County, North Carolina, and died 02 Sep 1943 in Grantham, Wayne County, North Carolina. She married JONAS CEPHUS BEST 1902, son of ROBERT BEST and CLARICE SUTTON. He was born 08 Oct 1874, and died 17 Feb 1941.

More About CUZZIE LOUPHELA MCCLENNY:

Burial: Best Cemetery, Tuscarora Camp, Bentonville, Johnston County, North Carolina

More About JONAS BEST and CUZZIE MCCLENNY:

Marriage: 1902

Children of CUZZIE MCCLENNY and JONAS BEST are:

16. i. CARRIE⁴ BEST, b. 08 Oct 1913, Bentonville, Johnston County, North Carolina; d. 13 Nov 1991, Wilmington, North Carolina.
- ii. BLANEY BEST, b. 1915; d. 1955.
- iii. RAYMOND BEST, b. 24 Sep 1906; d. 07 Nov 1985.
- iv. VADEN JOSEPH BEST, b. 07 Jul 1912; d. 09 Sep 1989.
- v. BESSIE NOLA BEST, b. 1905.
- vi. PAULINE BEST, b. 01 Sep 1919; d. 06 Jun 1989.
- vii. MATTIE HORTENSE BEST, b. 29 May 1923; d. 15 Oct 1927.
- viii. KATIE BEST, b. 10 Aug 1910; d. 27 May 1920.

6. JOHN WILLIAM³ MCCLENNY (*JAMES WILLIAM*², *WILLIAM*¹) was born 13 Dec 1870, and died 29 Oct 1945. He married (1) ELIZA JANE CROW.

Notes for JOHN WILLIAM MCCLENNY:

This may be the John McClemcey listed on page 337 of the "Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy, Volume 1, NC"

19 September, 1908 John and wife Eliza requested membership in the Quaker Church for their minor children, John E., Luther Carl, Eunice Irene and Essie Mildred.

Children of JOHN MCCLENNY and ELIZA CROW are:

- i. ESSIE MILDRED⁴ MCCLENNY, b. Bet. 1890 - 1920.
- ii. EUNICE IRENE MCCLENNY, b. Abt. 1902; d. 11 Apr 1931.

Notes for EUNICE IRENE MCCLENNY:

COTTON CEMETERY

LOCATED ON HIGHWAY 684 SYCAMORE CHURCH ROAD, ACROSS FROM SYCAMORE BAPTIST CHURCH.

More About EUNICE IRENE MCCLENNY:

Burial: Cotton Family Cemetary, Southhampton County, Virginia

17. iii. LUTHER CARLTON MCCLENNY, b. 03 Oct 1897, Wayne County, North Carolina; d. 29 May 1987, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Child of JOHN WILLIAM MCCLENNY is:

18. iv. JOHN ESTER⁴ MCCLENNY, SR., b. 12 Jul 1894, Wayne County, North Carolina; d. 06 Aug 1945.

7. JOSEPHUS S.³ MCCLENNY (*JAMES WILLIAM*², *WILLIAM*¹) was born 22 Dec 1874, and died 28 Feb 1900. He married NANNIE ROBINSON 01 Apr 1897.

More About JOSEPHUS MCCLENNY and NANNIE ROBINSON:
Marriage: 01 Apr 1897

Children of JOSEPHUS MCCLENNY and NANNIE ROBINSON are:
i. EFFIE⁴ MCCLENNY, b. 11 Sep 1898; m. WALTER EDWARDS.
ii. JOSEPHUS MCCLENNY, b. 21 Oct 1900; m. TODLOCK.

Notes for JOSEPHUS MCCLENNY:
Nickname was Jodie

8. SAMUEL F.³ MCCLENNY, SR. (*JAMES WILLIAM², WILLIAM¹*) was born 13 Aug 1876, and died 28 Mar 1947. He married (1) ISABELLA MORGAN, daughter of JULIUS MORGAN and CAROLYN KEEN. She was born 16 Dec 1887, and died 27 Dec 1917. He married (2) CALLIE HEATH WADSWORTH.

Notes for SAMUEL F. MCCLENNY, SR.:
He may have had a second wife "Callie" according to the "Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy, Volume 1, NC" on 1902, 9, 20 where Sallie (McClenny) named elder (? Samuel F.'s 2nd wife was Callie.

This cemetery is located on S.R. 1122 at north end of 1123. Number 62 on map.

More About SAMUEL F. MCCLENNY, SR.:
Burial: Wayne County, North Carolina

Child of SAMUEL MCCLENNY and ISABELLA MORGAN is:
i. SAMUEL F.⁴ MCCLENNY, JR., b. Bet. 1900 - 1947; m. SADIE.

Notes for SAMUEL F. MCCLENNY, JR.:
Samuel was the natural child of Samuel F. McClenny and Isabelle Morgan Rose and was adopted by Daniel E. McClenny and Johnnie Rose.

Child of SAMUEL MCCLENNY and CALLIE WADSWORTH is:
ii. DONALD⁴ MCCLENNY, b. Bet. 1896 - 1940.

9. MARGARET ALICE³ MCCLENNY (*JAMES WILLIAM², WILLIAM¹*) was born 07 Aug 1878, and died 29 Mar 1961. She married NEEDHAM CROW 12 Dec 1900. He died 03 Jan 1924.

More About NEEDHAM CROW and MARGARET MCCLENNY:
Marriage: 12 Dec 1900

Children of MARGARET MCCLENNY and NEEDHAM CROW are:
i. ROBERT ORLANDO⁴ CROW, b. 11 Jul 1902.
ii. ARTHUR RAYMOND CROW, b. 12 Oct 1904.
iii. OLIVE ESTHER CROW, b. 30 Nov 1906.
iv. NEEDHAM CLIFFORD CROW, b. 02 Jun 1912.
v. VIRGINIA ESTELLE CROW, b. 05 May 1915.

10. METTIE FLORENCE³ MCCLENNY (*JAMES WILLIAM², WILLIAM¹*) was born 10 Sep 1881, and died 19 Apr 1964. She married JAMES R. HARRELL. He was born 26 Nov 1869.

Children of METTIE MCCLENNY and JAMES HARRELL are:
i. ELLEN⁴ HARRELL.
ii. GERTHRIA HARRELL.
iii. JAMES HARRELL.
iv. LULA HARRELL.

- v. MARGARET HARRELL.
- vi. SALLIE HARRELL.
- vii. MAMIE HARRELL, b. 05 Apr 1898.
- viii. MAY HARRELL, b. 08 Apr 1902.
- ix. MILFORD HARRELL, b. 15 May 1905.

11. DANIEL E.³ MCCLENNY (*JAMES WILLIAM², WILLIAM¹*) was born 28 May 1883, and died 23 Mar 1945 in Wayne County, North Carolina. He married JOHNNIE MABLE ROSE, daughter of JOHN ROSE and SUSAN KING. She was born Abt. 1890, and died 1962 in Wayne County, North Carolina.

Child of DANIEL MCCLENNY and JOHNNIE ROSE is:

- i. OSWALD KEITH⁴ MCCLENNY, b. Bet. 1900 - 1947; Adopted child.

12. MINNIE VIOLA³ MCCLENNY (*JAMES WILLIAM², WILLIAM¹*) was born 06 Dec 1887. She married BERNICE L. SUTTON.

Children of MINNIE MCCLENNY and BERNICE SUTTON are:

- i. WALTER⁴ SUTTON.
- ii. ALTON SUTTON.
- iii. METTIE SUTTON.
- iv. SALLIE SUTTON.
- v. JULIA SUTTON.
- vi. MARY ALICE SUTTON, b. Abt. 1914; d. 02 Apr 2004.

Notes for MARY ALICE SUTTON:

Her obituary was published on April 4, 2004 in the Goldsboro, North Carolina News-Argus.

"Mrs. Mary Alice Sutton Smith, 90, of 961 Rosewood Road, died Friday at Britthaven Nursing Home.

A native of Wayne County, she was the daughter of the late Bernice L. Sutton and Minnie McClenny Sutton and was the widow of Marvin Lester Smith. Mrs. Smith was a long-time member of Pine Forest United Methodist Church and had been a member of the Extension Homemakers Club for over 50 years.

Funeral services will be held today at 5 p.m. at Pine Forest United Methodist Church with the Rev. Larry Crane and Daniel Pettus officiating. Interment will be Monday at 11 a.m. in Wayne Memorial Park.

Mrs. Smith is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Doris and Ray Mooring of Goldsboro; her son and daughter-in-law, David Glenwood Smith and Eleanor Smith of Goldsboro; her sisters, Marcie Guill of Danville, Va., Rachel Braswell of Goldsboro and Jean Langley of Clayton; her sister-in-law, Elizabeth Smith Simmons of Hermitage, Tenn.; two granddaughters, Gina Rikard and Gwen Bisette; five great-grandchildren, Kathryn Louise Rikard, Alex Rikard, Savannah Bisette, Hunter Bisette and Austin Ray Bisette; and special friend, Linda Dubois of Goldsboro.

She was preceded in death by five brothers and four sisters.

Flowers are welcome or memorials may be made to Pine Forest United Methodist Church, 867 NC Hwy 581 South, Goldsboro.

The family will receive friends today following the service in the church fellowship hall and other times at the home of her daughter, Doris and Ray Mooring, 105 Holland Hill Drive, Goldsboro.

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Published in Obituaries on April 4, 2004 10:38 AM"

More About MARY ALICE SUTTON:

Burial: Wayne Memorial Park, Wayne County, North Carolina

- vii. MARSALETTE SUTTON.
- viii. CLAXTON SUTTON.
- ix. DAVID ARTHUR SUTTON.
- x. DOROTHY SUTTON.
- xi. RACHEL SUTTON.

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- xii. BERNICE SUTTON.
- xiii. EDWIN SUTTON.
- xiv. JEAN SUTTON.

13. GEORGE VAY³ McCLENNY (*JAMES WILLIAM*², *WILLIAM*¹) was born 13 Dec 1890 in Wayne City, North Carolina, and died 03 Oct 1949. He married (1) NETTIE CAROLYN HESSEE 08 Apr 1915 in Durham, NC. He married (2) EMMA POYTHRESS Aft. 1924.

Notes for GEORGE VAY McCLENNY:

Place of birth per Ann Moore (amoore@networksplus.net).

Dropped the middle name Vay and used Ray instead.

Divorced Nettie Hesse on 09-1-1924

More About GEORGE McCLENNY and NETTIE HESSEE:

Marriage: 08 Apr 1915, Durham, NC

More About GEORGE McCLENNY and EMMA POYTHRESS:

Marriage: Aft. 1924

Children of GEORGE McCLENNY and NETTIE HESSEE are:

- i. MARGUERITE ELIZABETH⁴ McCLENNY, b. 21 Jan 1916.
- ii. CECELIA JANE McCLENNY, b. 25 Sep 1918.

Notes for CECELIA JANE McCLENNY:

She had 5 children and died in 1970's - 1980's.

- 19. iii. CELESTIAL LOUISE McCLENNY, b. 25 Nov 1920.
- iv. NETTIE CAROLYN McCLENNY, b. 10 Jun 1922.

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14. VIVIE VIOLA⁴ McCLENNY (*WILLIAM JOSEPHUS*³, *GEORGE WASHINGTON*², *WILLIAM*¹) was born Abt. 1899, and died Abt. 2002 in Goldsboro, North Carolina. She married LOUIS PRESTON JOHNSON.

Notes for VIVIE VIOLA McCLENNY:

Her obituary reads as follows:

"Goldsboro – Mrs. Vivie McClenny Johnson, 103, died Thursday at Britthaven Nursing Home.

A native of Wayne County, she was the daughter of the late Will Josephous McClenny and Emma Cogdell McClenny and was the widow of Louis Preston Johnson. She was a dedicated charter member of the First Christian Church and was a member of Oak Heights Homemakers Club.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the First Christian Church with Rev. Dr. Fred Clarke officiating. Burial will follow in Willow Dale Cemetery.

She is survived by her son, Glenwood P. Johnson of Goldsboro; daughters, Ann J. Hammond of Garner, Vivie J. Wiggins and husband Charles of Melbourne, Florida and Gloria J. Fletcher of Greenville; a brother, Merl McClenny of Goldsboro; fourteen grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Norene J. Clement.

Flowers are welcome or memorials may be made to the First Christian Church, 1609 E. Ash Street, Goldsboro, NC 27530.

The family will receive friends Friday from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. at Seymour Funeral Home."

More About VIVIE VIOLA McCLENNY:

Burial: Willow Dale Cemetary

Children of VIVIE McCLENNY and LOUIS JOHNSON are:

- i. GLENWOOD P.⁵ JOHNSON.
- ii. ANN JOHNSON.
- iii. VIVIE JOHNSON.
- iv. NORENE JOHNSON.
20. v. GLORIA YVONNE JOHNSON.

15. MERLE COGDELL⁴ McCLENNY (*WILLIAM JOSEPHUS³, GEORGE WASHINGTON², WILLIAM¹*) was born 1912 in Wayne County, North Carolina, and died 2003 in Kitty Askins Hospice Center, Goldsboro, North Carolina. He married MARGARET VINSON.

Notes for MERLE COGDELL McCLENNY:

"Goldsboro – Mr. Merl Cogdell McClenny, 91, of the Rosewood Community, died Thursday at Kitty Askins Hospice Center.

A native of Wayne County, he was the son of the late William Josephus McClenny and Emma Cogdell McClenny. Mr. McClenny graduated from Rosewood High School, where he was played basketball, baseball and track. He attended Wake Forest University, where he played baseball and was a graduate of the Georgia Carolina Business School in Goldsboro. Mr. McClenny was a retired fertilizer agent and a charter member of the Wayne County Planning Board. He was also on the Board of Directors of the Wayne County Livestock Development Association and of the Goldsboro-Wayne County Crimestoppers.

Mr. McClenny was an active member of Pine Forest United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Men. In 1962, he served as treasurer of Pine Forest United Methodist Church during the construction of the educational building. In 1967, he served as chairman of the Board of Trustees and of the Building Committee during the renovation of the church.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at Seymour Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Larry Crane officiating. Burial will follow in Willow Dale Cemetery.

Mr. McClenny is survived by his wife, Margaret Vinson McClenny; a daughter, Marie Edwards and husband, Dr. Jerry Edwards of Goldsboro; two grandsons, Liston Edwards and wife, Kelley of St. Simons Island, GA and David Edwards of New York City, NY; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his sisters and brother, Mattie M. Gurley, Flonnie M. James, Lottie M. Musgrave, Vivie M. Johnson, and Arthur McClenny.

Flowers are welcome or memorials may be made to Pine Forest United Methodist Church Building Fund, 867 NC Hwy 581 South, Goldsboro, NC 27530.

The family will receive friends Saturday at Seymour Funeral Home from 6-8 p.m. and other times at the home of Jerry and Marie Edwards, 102 Marie Ave (McClenny Acres), Goldsboro."

Taken from Seymour Funeral Home website.

More About MERLE COGDELL MCCLENNY:

Burial: Willow Dale Cemetery - Wayne County, North Carolina

Child of MERLE MCCLENNY and MARGARET VINSON is:

- i. MARIE⁵ MCCLENNY, b. Bet. 1930 - 1980.

16. CARRIE⁴ BEST (*CUZZIE LOUPHELA³ MCCLENNY, GEORGE WASHINGTON², WILLIAM¹*) was born 08 Oct 1913 in Bentonville, Johnston County, North Carolina, and died 13 Nov 1991 in Wilmington, North Carolina. She married WILLIAM THEOPHILUS BEST. He was born 28 Aug 1911 in Grantham, Wayne County, North Carolina, and died 25 May 1957 in Goldsboro, Wayne County, North Carolina.

More About CARRIE BEST:

Burial: Wayne Memorial Cemetery, Goldsboro, Wayne County, North Carolina

Children of CARRIE BEST and WILLIAM BEST are:

- i. WILLIAM NELSON⁵ BEST, b. 13 Apr 1932, Grantham, Wayne County, North Carolina; m. HELEN JONES; b. 13 Dec 1934.
- ii. SETH WALTER BEST, b. 27 Apr 1934, Grantham, Wayne County, North Carolina; m. MERLENE BROCK; b. 28 May 1937.
- iii. JOE CEPHUS BEST, b. 26 Aug 1937, Grantham, Wayne County, North Carolina; m. JESSIE MCLAWHORN; b. 23 Sep 1939.
- iv. GORDON LEE BEST, b. 06 Feb 1939, Grantham, Wayne County, North Carolina; m. (1) BARBARA HOLLOWELL; b. 14 Jul 1942; d. 04 Nov 2000; m. (2) ARLETTE BARTLETT.
21. v. GERALDINE HORTENSE BEST, b. 18 Nov 1941, Grantham, Wayne County, North Carolina.
- vi. BRENDA FAYE BEST, b. 31 Dec 1943, Grantham, Wayne County, North Carolina; m. GEORGE MILFORD HOLLOWELL; b. 21 Jul 1943; d. 10 Nov 2001.

17. LUTHER CARLTON⁴ MCCLENNY (*JOHN WILLIAM³, JAMES WILLIAM², WILLIAM¹*) was born 03 Oct 1897 in Wayne County, North Carolina, and died 29 May 1987 in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. He married MILDRED BEEBE BROWN 06 Oct 1919 in Wayne County, North Carolina. She was born 04 Jul 1894 in Jacksonville, North Carolina, and died 16 Jun 1980 in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Notes for LUTHER CARLTON MCCLENNY:

It is said he was a Quaker in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.[Brøderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 2, Ed. 3, Social Security Records: U.S., SS Death Benefit Records, Surnames Beginning with M, Date of Import: 18 Nov 1997, Internal Ref. #1.112.3.10987.106]

Individual: Mcclenny, Luther

Birth date: 3 Oct 1897

Death date: May 1987

Social Security #: 239-18-2165 issued in North Carolina before 1951.

Last residence: Winston Salem, Forsyth County, North Carolina 27105.

He may have been a son of John McClenny and wife Eliza McClenny.

More About LUTHER CARLTON MCCLENNY:

Fact 3: Social Security #: 239-18-2165²

Fact 4: State of issue: NC²

More About LUTHER MCCLENNY and MILDRED BROWN:

Marriage: 06 Oct 1919, Wayne County, North Carolina

Child of LUTHER MCCLENNY and MILDRED BROWN is:

22. i. LUTHER CARLTON⁵ MCCLENNY, JR., b. 19 Dec 1921, Goldboro, North Carolina; d. 22 Feb 2000, Vass, North Carolina.

18. JOHN ESTER⁴ McCLENNY, SR. (*JOHN WILLIAM³, JAMES WILLIAM², WILLIAM¹*) was born 12 Jul 1894 in Wayne County, North Carolina, and died 06 Aug 1945. He married PEARLIE L. KING 30 Jun 1917 in Ned Crow place, Goldsboro, North Carolina. She was born 22 Feb 1897 in Mt Olive, North Carolina, and died 29 Nov 1969.

Notes for PEARLIE L. KING:
familysearch.org indicates her social security card was issued in North Carolina.

More About JOHN McCLENNY and PEARLIE KING:
Marriage: 30 Jun 1917, Ned Crow place, Goldsboro, North Carolina

Children of JOHN McCLENNY and PEARLIE KING are:

23. i. MILFORD E.⁵ McCLENNY, b. 09 May 1918; d. 07 Sep 1999, Goldsboro, North Carolina.
24. ii. JOHN ESTER McCLENNY, JR., b. 01 Sep 1919, North Carolina ?; d. 12 Mar 2002, Mount Olive, North Carolina.
25. iii. DAVID FRANKLIN McCLENNY, b. 29 Jan 1922; d. 17 Oct 1998, Pikeville, North Carolina.
26. iv. EDNA FRANCES McCLENNY, b. 27 Aug 1923; d. 30 Apr 2004.

19. CELESTIAL LOUISE⁴ McCLENNY (*GEORGE VAY³, JAMES WILLIAM², WILLIAM¹*) was born 25 Nov 1920. She married LEWIS RIDGEWAY Mar 1943. He was born 1921, and died 1995.

More About LEWIS RIDGEWAY and CELESTIAL McCLENNY:
Marriage: Mar 1943

Children of CELESTIAL McCLENNY and LEWIS RIDGEWAY are:

27. i. CELESTIAL LOUISE⁵ RIDGEWAY.
- ii. VALERIE JEAN RIDGEWAY.
- iii. MICHAEL RIDGEWAY.
- iv. JOESPHINE ELIZABETH RIDGEWAY.

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20. GLORIA YVONNE⁵ JOHNSON (*VIVIE VIOLA⁴ McCLENNY, WILLIAM JOSEPHUS³, GEORGE WASHINGTON², WILLIAM¹*) She married X. FLETCHER.

Child of GLORIA JOHNSON and X. FLETCHER is:
i. MICHAEL⁶ FLETCHER.

21. GERALDINE HORTENSE⁵ BEST (*CARRIE⁴, CUZZIE LOUPHELA³ McCLENNY, GEORGE WASHINGTON², WILLIAM¹*) was born 18 Nov 1941 in Grantham, Wayne County, North Carolina. She married (1) THOMAS JUNIOR DIXON. He was born 18 Jul 1941. She married (2) WILLIAM EARL BENSON. He was born 22 Oct 1934, and died 10 Nov 2001.

Child of GERALDINE BEST and THOMAS DIXON is:
i. JONATHAN⁶ DIXON.

22. LUTHER CARLTON⁵ McCLENNY, JR. (*LUTHER CARLTON⁴, JOHN WILLIAM³, JAMES WILLIAM², WILLIAM¹*) was born 19 Dec 1921 in Goldboro, North Carolina, and died 22 Feb 2000 in Vass, North Carolina. He married RUTH MARIAN HESTER 14 Aug 1943. She was born 14 Feb 1924 in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Notes for RUTH MARIAN HESTER:
After all their children left home, Ruth divorced Luther Carl McClenny after he walked away and told no one where he was.

More About LUTHER McCLENNY and RUTH HESTER:

Marriage: 14 Aug 1943

Children of LUTHER MCCLENNY and RUTH HESTER are:

- i. DONALD JAMES⁶ MCCLENNY, b. 18 Jun 1944, Winston-Salem, North Carolina; m. (1) NANCY; m. (2) JUDY FLAURENT.

Notes for DONALD JAMES MCCLENNY:

His first wife was Nancy X. and his second wife was Judy Flaurent.

28. ii. LINDSAY CARLTON MCCLENNY, b. 08 Feb 1949, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.
- iii. MARIAN RUTH MCCLENNY, b. 23 Nov 1956, Winston-Salem, North Carolina; m. JERRY HAUSER, Dec 2002.

More About JERRY HAUSER and MARIAN MCCLENNY:

Marriage: Dec 2002

23. MILFORD E.⁵ MCCLENNY (*JOHN ESTER⁴, JOHN WILLIAM³, JAMES WILLIAM², WILLIAM¹*) was born 09 May 1918, and died 07 Sep 1999 in Goldsboro, North Carolina. He married (1) MARION BUCHANAN. She died 28 May 2004. He married (2) MARIAN BUCHANAN 06 Apr 1946 in Durham, North Carolina.

Notes for MILFORD E. MCCLENNY:

He was also known as Mickey. He received his Master Baker certification in June 1987. The family business, Mickey's Pastry Shop, has been an institution in Goldsboro for many years. McClenny became the owner in 1946 when the business was on Center Street. Jerry Ray, McClenny's son-in-law, joined the business in 1969.

Notes for MARION BUCHANAN:

Her obituary was printed in the 06-04-2004 edition of the Goldsboro, North Carolina News-Argus.

"MARION MCCLENNY

Marion Buchanan Mc-Clenny, 86, died Wednesday at Wayne Memorial Hospital.

A graveside service will be Friday at 10 a.m. at Wayne Memorial Park with Rev. Bob Bame officiating.

A native of Person County, Mrs. McClenny was the daughter of the late Robert Jones Buchanan and Pearlie Whitt Buchanan and was the widow of Mickey McClenny. She was a member of Goldsboro Friends Meeting and was an avid bridge player.

Mrs. McClenny is survived by her daughter, Carol M. Ray and husband, Jerry, of Goldsboro; and her grandchildren, Melanie Daniels and husband, John, of Goldsboro and Gerald Ray Jr. of Goldsboro.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Robert Jones Buchanan Jr.

The family will receive friends at the home of Carol and Jerry Ray at 425 Village Drive in Walnut Creek.

Memorial donations may be made to the St. Paul United Methodist Church Senior Companion Fund, 204 E. Chestnut Street, Goldsboro, N.C., 27534."

More About MARION BUCHANAN:

Burial: 04 Jun 2004, Wayne Memorial Park, Wayne County, North Carolina

More About MILFORD MCCLENNY and MARIAN BUCHANAN:

Marriage: 06 Apr 1946, Durham, North Carolina

Child of MILFORD MCCLENNY and MARION BUCHANAN is:

- i. CAROL⁶ MCCLENNY.

Child of MILFORD MCCLENNY and MARIAN BUCHANAN is:

- ii. CAROLE⁶ MCCLENNY.

24. JOHN ESTER⁵ MCCLENNY, JR. (*JOHN ESTER⁴, JOHN WILLIAM³, JAMES WILLIAM², WILLIAM¹*) was born 01 Sep

1919 in North Carolina ?, and died 12 Mar 2002 in Mount Olive, North Carolina. He married KATHERINE COX 22 May 1943 in Mount Olive, North Carolina. She was born 05 Aug 1924, and died 31 Oct 1981.

More About KATHERINE COX:

Burial: Wayne Memorial Park, Wayne County, North Carolina

More About JOHN MCCLENNY and KATHERINE COX:

Marriage: 22 May 1943, Mount Olive, North Carolina

Children of JOHN MCCLENNY and KATHERINE COX are:

- i. MICKEY DAVID⁶ MCCLENNY, b. 04 Jul 1944, Mount Olive, North Carolina; m. RHAЕ CATHERINE HATCH, 26 May 1984, Rhodes Friends Church, Wayne County, North Carolina; b. 25 Jul 1945, Goldsboro, North Carolina.

Notes for MICKEY DAVID MCCLENNY:

More About MICKEY MCCLENNY and RHAЕ HATCH:

Marriage: 26 May 1984, Rhodes Friends Church, Wayne County, North Carolina

29. ii. JOHN WALTER MCCLENNY, b. 20 Mar 1946, Mount Olive, North Carolina.
30. iii. CHARLES ROBERT MCCLENNY, b. 04 Jan 1953, Mount Olive, North Carolina.
- iv. ERNEST MCCLENNY, b. Bet. 1953 - 1956; d. Bet. 1953 - 1956.

Notes for ERNEST MCCLENNY:

Ernest lived four days.

More About ERNEST MCCLENNY:

Burial: Wayne Memorial Park, Wayne County, North Carolina

31. v. KATHY JANE MCCLENNY, b. 10 Oct 1956, Mount Olive, North Carolina.

25. DAVID FRANKLIN⁵ MCCLENNY (*JOHN ESTER⁴, JOHN WILLIAM³, JAMES WILLIAM², WILLIAM¹*) was born 29 Jan 1922, and died 17 Oct 1998 in Pikeville, North Carolina. He married EDITH SHARPE 08 Aug 1947 in Burlington, North Carolina. She died Aft. 19 Nov 2004.

Notes for DAVID FRANKLIN MCCLENNY:

This may be the David F. McClenny (US Army # 34663452) who was captured on 23 June, 1944 in France during World War II. During his captivity, he was in Stalag Luft IV. He was later released on 30 May, 1945.

Notes for EDITH SHARPE:

On November 19, 2004, Edith S. McClenny, 76 years old, was involved in a yield violation traffic accident in Pikeville, Wayne County, North Carolina.

More About DAVID MCCLENNY and EDITH SHARPE:

Marriage: 08 Aug 1947, Burlington, North Carolina

Children of DAVID MCCLENNY and EDITH SHARPE are:

- i. KAREN⁶ MCCLENNY.
- ii. BARBARA MCCLENNY.
- iii. SANDRA MCCLENNY.

26. EDNA FRANCES⁵ MCCLENNY (*JOHN ESTER⁴, JOHN WILLIAM³, JAMES WILLIAM², WILLIAM¹*) was born 27 Aug 1923, and died 30 Apr 2004. She married (1) MATTHIAS MUTH. She married (2) CLARENCE WALLACE 24 Dec 1941.

More About CLARENCE WALLACE and EDNA MCCLENNY:
Marriage: 24 Dec 1941

Children of EDNA MCCLENNY and CLARENCE WALLACE are:

- i. DIANE⁶ WALLACE, b. Aft. 1941; d. 2003.
- ii. MICHAEL WALLACE.
- iii. WILLIAM WALLACE.
- iv. JAMES WALLACE.

27. CELESTIAL LOUISE⁵ RIDGEWAY (*CELESTIAL LOUISE⁴ MCCLENNY, GEORGE VAY³, JAMES WILLIAM², WILLIAM¹*)
She married DAVID R. DARLING.

Children of CELESTIAL RIDGEWAY and DAVID DARLING are:

32. i. MELANIE JEAN⁶ DARLING.
- ii. DANIEL ROBERT DARLING.
- iii. JULIE ELIZABETH DARLING.

Generation No. 6

28. LINDSAY CARLTON⁶ MCCLENNY (*LUTHER CARLTON⁵, LUTHER CARLTON⁴, JOHN WILLIAM³, JAMES WILLIAM², WILLIAM¹*) was born 08 Feb 1949 in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. He married (1) NANCY CUTLER 18 Dec 1971 in Ocala, Florida. He married (2) JOANNE BAZAAR Aft. 1974.

Notes for LINDSAY CARLTON MCCLENNY:

On January 15, 1976 Lindsay divorced Nancy after four years of marriage.

More About LINDSAY MCCLENNY and NANCY CUTLER:
Marriage: 18 Dec 1971, Ocala, Florida

More About LINDSAY MCCLENNY and JOANNE BAZAAR:
Marriage: Aft. 1974

Child of LINDSAY MCCLENNY and NANCY CUTLER is:

- i. RYAN PAUL⁷ MCCLENNY, b. 22 Feb 1974, Stuart, Florida.

Notes for RYAN PAUL MCCLENNY:

In 2003, Ryan is single and lives in Fort Pierce, Florida.

Child of LINDSAY MCCLENNY and JOANNE BAZAAR is:

- ii. BRADFORD CHARLES⁷ MCCLENNY, b. Abt. 1981.

Notes for BRADFORD CHARLES MCCLENNY:

In 2003, he was attending the University of Florida in Gainesville, Florida.

29. JOHN WALTER⁶ MCCLENNY (*JOHN ESTER⁵, JOHN ESTER⁴, JOHN WILLIAM³, JAMES WILLIAM², WILLIAM¹*) was born 20 Mar 1946 in Mount Olive, North Carolina. He married MARY LOUISE PARKER 07 Dec 1968 in Middlesex, North Carolina. She was born 02 Feb 1947 in Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

More About JOHN MCCLENNY and MARY PARKER:
Marriage: 07 Dec 1968, Middlesex, North Carolina

Child of JOHN MCCLENNY and MARY PARKER is:

33. i. KATHERINE LOUISE⁷ MCCLENNY, b. 12 Dec 1972, Wilson, North Carolina.

30. CHARLES ROBERT⁶ MCCLENNY (*JOHN ESTER⁵, JOHN ESTER⁴, JOHN WILLIAM³, JAMES WILLIAM², WILLIAM¹*)

was born 04 Jan 1953 in Mount Olive, North Carolina. He married THELMA SUSAN WILLIAMS 16 Dec 1973 in Ronces Chapel UMC, Duplin County, North Carolina, daughter of MURRAY WILLIAMS and EMMA KILPATRICK. She was born 11 May 1954 in Goldsboro, North Carolina.

Notes for CHARLES ROBERT MCCLENNY:
Information verified by Sue (wife of Charles Robert McClenny).

Notes for THELMA SUSAN WILLIAMS:
Sue provided a good deal of information about the John Ester McClenny family.

More About CHARLES MCCLENNY and THELMA WILLIAMS:
Marriage: 16 Dec 1973, Ronces Chapel UMC, Duplin County, North Carolina

Children of CHARLES MCCLENNY and THELMA WILLIAMS are:
i. JOHN ROBERT⁷ MCCLENNY, b. 05 Jun 1977, Goldsboro, North Carolina.

Notes for JOHN ROBERT MCCLENNY:
Born 5 minutes before his twin brother, Charles Murray McClenny.

34. ii. CHARLES MURRAY MCCLENNY, b. 05 Jun 1977, Goldsboro, North Carolina.

31. KATHY JANE⁶ MCCLENNY (*JOHN ESTER⁵, JOHN ESTER⁴, JOHN WILLIAM³, JAMES WILLIAM², WILLIAM¹*) was born 10 Oct 1956 in Mount Olive, North Carolina. She married KELVIN RAY HINES 02 Dec 1984 in Smith Chapel UMC, Mount Olive, North Carolina.

Notes for KATHY JANE MCCLENNY:
Kathy divorced her husband, Kelvin Ray Hines.

More About KELVIN HINES and KATHY MCCLENNY:
Marriage: 02 Dec 1984, Smith Chapel UMC, Mount Olive, North Carolina

Children of KATHY MCCLENNY and KELVIN HINES are:
i. DAKOTA JOHN⁷ HINES, b. 14 Oct 1986, Carteret County, North Carolina.
ii. MONTANA RAY HINES, b. 02 Apr 1989, Carteret County, North Carolina.

32. MELANIE JEAN⁶ DARLING (*CELESTIAL LOUISE⁵ RIDGEWAY, CELESTIAL LOUISE⁴ MCCLENNY, GEORGE VAY³, JAMES WILLIAM², WILLIAM¹*) She married ROBERT EDWARD SHOLL.

Children of MELANIE DARLING and ROBERT SHOLL are:
i. KATHERINE ELIZABETH⁷ SHOLL.
ii. ROBERT MATTHEW SHOLL.

Generation No. 7

33. KATHERINE LOUISE⁷ MCCLENNY (*JOHN WALTER⁶, JOHN ESTER⁵, JOHN ESTER⁴, JOHN WILLIAM³, JAMES WILLIAM², WILLIAM¹*) was born 12 Dec 1972 in Wilson, North Carolina. She married SAMMY GORDON MCKEEL 03 Apr 1999. He was born 24 Oct 1971 in Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

More About SAMMY MCKEEL and KATHERINE MCCLENNY:
Marriage: 03 Apr 1999

Child of KATHERINE MCCLENNY and SAMMY MCKEEL is:
i. PARKER LEE⁸ MCKEEL, b. 25 Jun 2002, Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

34. CHARLES MURRAY⁷ MCCLENNY (*CHARLES ROBERT⁶, JOHN ESTER⁵, JOHN ESTER⁴, JOHN WILLIAM³, JAMES*

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*WILLIAM*², *WILLIAM*¹) was born 05 Jun 1977 in Goldsboro, North Carolina. He married MEREDITH LEIGH ALPHIN 06 Sep 2003 in Smith Chapel UMC, Mount Olive, North Carolina. She was born 17 Mar 1981 in Goldsboro, North Carolina.

Notes for CHARLES MURRAY McCLENNY:

Born five minutes after his twin brother, John Robert McClenny.

More About CHARLES McCLENNY and MEREDITH ALPHIN:

Marriage: 06 Sep 2003, Smith Chapel UMC, Mount Olive, North Carolina

Child of CHARLES McCLENNY and MEREDITH ALPHIN is:

- i. GAVIN LEWIS⁸ McCLENNY, b. 22 Dec 2006, Goldsboro, North Carolina.

Endnotes

1. Brøderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 2, Ed. 3, Social Security Records: U.S., SS Death Benefit Records, Surnames Beginning with M, Date of Import: 17 Nov 1997, Internal Ref. #1.112.3.10987.35
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