"SALLIE" VOIGHT WHITE

1872 - 1952



"My great-grandmother Sallie... lived here and passed away on the family farm on which I reside in Holly Grove, NC. I do know that she had a big heart and picked up and cared for every stray animal that came along!"

Great-granddaughter Carol Lynette White
July 24, 2012

Sarah Elizabeth Voight

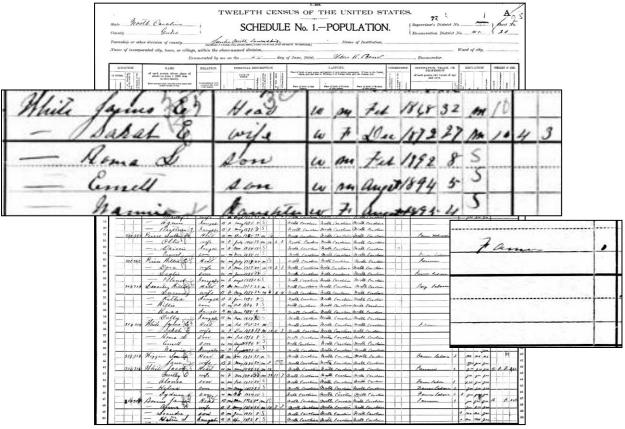
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This chapter was updated February 2014.

Sarah Elizabeth first appeared in the 1880 census with her parents. She was the eleventh child and the last daughter of John and Nancy Voight.

Sallie married a North Carolina farmer named James Edward White. The best online history of their family is found in the census records. By June of 1900 Sallie and James are living in Hunters Mill Township, Gates County, North Carolina. They've been married 10 years. Sallie reports birthing four children of whom three are living – Romie, Emmitt and Nannie. Apparently there was an unknown child who died too young to be counted in this census.





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Above: In 1910 James and Sallie's family is complete with the additions of Lillian, Willie and the two year old twins, Norfleet and Louise. The family is now enumerated in Holly Grove, NC. Did the family move since 1900, or was their area given a new name after redistricting? Below: By 1920 the three oldest children have left home and there is a black "servant," Walace Harrell, living in the household and working on the farm. They are still in the Holly Grove Township and the farm is specifically described as a horse farm.

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Above: In 1930 all the children are gone from home but the black man Wallace Harrell still lives in the household and works on the farm. He is illiterate and now he is called a lodger rather than a servant. He has aged 28 years in the past decade! Perhaps one of the records is in error about his age. The horse farm is now called a "general farm."

Right: James White died suddenly four months after the census was taken, leaving Sallie a 56 year old widow. (Here we learn that James' parents' names were Jacob and Martha Brinkley White.)

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James E. White Dies At Gates County Home

Suffolk, Aug. 21 .- James E. White, prominent farmer of Gates County, N. C., died suddenly at his home Thursday morning at 7 o'clock. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ballie White, and the following children: Mrs. Nan-nie Harrell, of Norfolk; Mrs. Lillian Holland, of Emporia; Mrs. Louise Powell, of Norfolk; R. L. and E. C. White, of Corapeake, N. C.; W. J. White. of Portsmouth; Norfleet White, of Newport News, and 18 grandchildren; two brothers and two sisters. Sidney White, of Newport News; H. White, of Sunbury, N. C.; Mrs. Claude Baines, of Whaleyville, and Mrs. Minnie Holland, of Newport News. Several nieces and nephews also survive him. services will be held at Eureka Church, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, couducted by the Rev. J. R. Taylor and the Interment will be Rev. G. C. Lowe. made in the church cemetery

James E. White Buried At Eureka Church

Suffolk Aug. 23.-Funeral services for James E. White were held Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Eureka Parti Church conducted by the Rev J. R. Taylor. The members of the church choir rendered the selections. "Abide With Me," "It Is Well With My Soul," "In The Sweet Bye-and Bye" and "I'll Exchange My Cross." There were many beautiful floral tributes, the casket being covered with a pall of lilies and ferns. Active pallbearers were sons, sons-in-law, and brothers: R. L. White, Emmett White, Willie White, Norfleet White, S. B. Herbert Harrell, Henry Holland, Chester powell. Honorary: Thomas Savege, Earl Barnes, Graham Hobbs, Thomas Riddick, Grover Hollowell, P. H. Robinson, Frank Beamon, Ben Benton, S. J. Burial was in the Eureka Church Cemetery

Virinian-Pilot And The Norfolk Landmark Sunday, August 24, 1930

By 1940 Sallie was living with Emmitt's family, next door to Norfleet. It is very likely that Sallie's sons are both living on her farm in Holly Grove. We learn that Sallie finished 5 years of school.

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Left: Sallie's standing next to a young sailor identified as her grandson Romie L White, Jr., who would have been just 18 when Pearl Harbor was attacked on December 7, 1941.

Photos and comments on this page are courtesy of Janie Evans, widow of Sallie's great-grandson Alvin Evans.

Right: Sallie is posing in "Romie's front yard at 810 Mount Vernon Ave. (in Portsmouth). That is where they moved from the Douglas Ave. address. There was a fence of bushes around it and the big brick building in the background is the Starband building... Edith worked at Starband for years and I worked there for a few days. It was a huge place and we entered in a door on Broad St. The building must have taken up the whole block stretching from Broad St. to Mount Vernon Ave. Remember the aluminum Christmas trees that were popular in the 60's? That's what they made plus Christmas decorations."



Sallie was living on her farm with her son Norfleet when she died from cancer in her left jaw in 1952, just eight months after the diagnosis.

In the census of 1900 Sallie gave her birth date as December, 1872. Her death certificate, based on information from Norfleet, gives her birthday in June of 1872. Who knows which is true?

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Virginia Deaths
Mrs. Sally V. White

Suffolk, Nov. 9-Mrs. Sally White, 80, died at the home son, Norfleet J. White, near peake, Saturday at 9 p. m. ow of James E. White, of Corapeake, and daughter of John and Nancy Rogers Voight, of Nanse-mond County, Besides her son Besides her son with whom she made her home, she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Nannie Harrell, Mrs. Louise Powell, both of Norfolk, and Mrs. Lillian Holland, of Portsmouth; three sons, E. C. White, of Corapeake, R. L. White, of Portsmouth, and W. J. White, of Norfolk; 20 grandchildren: 30 great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

The body was taken to the I. O. Hill and Company Funeral Home where it will remain until Monday at 1:30 p. m., at which time it will be taken to the Eureka Baptist Church where it will lie in state one hour before the services at 3 p. m. conducted by the Rev. Caleb Goodwin, pastor of the church. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Sallie was the matriarch of the Voight clan having outlived all her siblings when she died in 1952. Her death was the end of an era for the family and the loss of a kind and generous woman. She spent her life nurturing her own children as well as others in the family and in the community. Stray animals and stray people could find food and comfort at her table.

The mention of "several nieces and nephews" in her obit is an understatement; twenty of her nieces and nephews survived Sallie along with all seven of her own children, the 20 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

The following pages sketch the lives of Sallie's and James' children. A bit more information about the grandchildren, including some photos, is in the each child's folder within the main folder for Sallie on the CD.

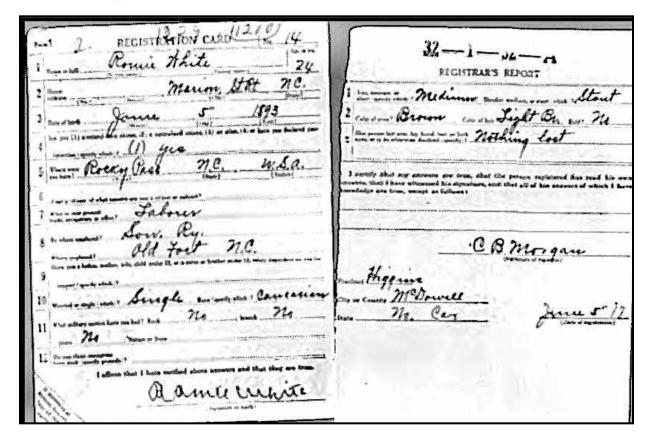
Romie L. "Jack" White

Birth 21 Feb1891 in Corapeake, NC Death 9 Nov 1968 in Portsmouth, VA

James and Sallie's first child Romie Lee ("Jack") White married a Sarah Elizabeth Jones. His mother's name was also Sarah Elizabeth. Fortunately, his mother was called "Sallie" and his wife was called "Lizzie."



Romie was old enough to register for the draft in WW I. He had brown eyes and light brown hair. He was single, of medium height and stout build. He had an unskilled job in North Carolina and all his body parts were intact. His birth date was June 5, 1893.



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The 1940 census finds Romie, Lizzie and Romie Jr. in Portsmouth where Romie works as a "sawer" for Planter's Mfg. Co. Romie Jr. is a laborer in manufacturing. They report living in Nansemond Co., VA in 1935. Romie finished 4 years of formal education, Lizzie finished 6 years and Romie Jr. had 8 years of school. Romie and Lizzie's daughter Edith, Edith's husband Ernest Evans and their infant son Alvin, live in the household.

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Romie Sr. was registered for the "old man's draft" in WW II, using the same address as we find in the 1940 census. 725 ½ Douglas was probably the upstairs unit in a solid twofamily house, just around the corner from Romie's first cousin Elva Ward (the daughter of John B Voight.)



725 Douglas Street Portsmouth, VA Courtesy of Google maps.

Romie White's address on Douglas Ave is at point A and his first cousin Elva Voight Ward lived on Franklin Circle at point B.

Even after they left Holly Grove, the family tended to stay close, at least until the Forties when war, population growth, urbanization and a mobile society forever altered a traditional model of the extended American family.



Romie's wife Lizzie died in 1947.
Romie died in 1968, so the photo on the left,
Christmas at his daughter Edith's house, might
have been Romie's last Christmas.
(The barbells on the floor were a gift for Edith's
son Robert, not for Romie.)

Photo courtesy of Janie Evans.

The Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch Monday, January 20, 1947

MRS. LIZZIE E. WHITE, 54, wife of Romey Lee White, died yesterday at 2:45 p. m. at her residence, 810 Mt. Vernon Avenue, after a long illness. She was the daughter of the late Richard and Mrs. Kate Jones. She was a native of Gates County, N.C., but had lived here for the past nine years.

Besides her husband, Mrs. White is survived by three daughters, Mrs. C. L. Gray, Mrs E. E. Evans and Mrs. Margaret Clapp, all of Portsmouth; a son, R. L. White, Jr., of Portsmouth; three sisters, Mrs. Maud Powell, of Sunbury, N.C., Mrs. Pearl Weeks, of O'Kiso, N.C., and Mrs. Clara Hurdle, of Suffolk; two brothers, Dick Jones, of Portsmouth, and Ed Jones, of Norfolk County; and seven grandchildren. Mrs White was a member of Eureka Baptist Church, Gates County, N.C.

The body was taken to Snellings Funeral Home where funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. Burial will be in Olive Branch Cemetery.

The Virginian-Pilot Norfolk, Virginia Sunday, Nov. 10, 1968

ROMIE L. WHITE

Portsmouth – Romie L. (Jack) White, 77, of 5212 Vick St. died Saturday in his home. A native of Corapeake, N.C., he was a son of James Edward and Mrs Sallie Elizabeth Voight White.

He was a member of Central Baptist Church and a retired saw operator of Planters Manufacturing Co.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Ethel Gray, Mrs. Edith Evans, and Mrs. Margaret Horton, and a son, Romie L. White Jr., all of Portsmouth; three sisters, Mrs Nannie Mae Harrell and Mrs. Lillian Holland of Portsmouth and Mrs. Louise Powell of Richmond; two brothers, Willie J. White of Norfolk and Norfleet White of Corapeake; 12 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held Monday at 2 p.m. in Snellings Funeral Home by the Rev. U. G. Robertson. Burial will be in Olive Branch Cemetery. The family will be at 115 Bruce Place.

Emmitt Clyde White Birth 22 Aug 1893 in Gates Co., NC

Death 1 Apr 1968 in Portsmouth, VA

James and Sallie's second child Emmitt married Bessie Mae Byrum and they had seven known children.

Emmitt was old enough to register for the WW I draft. He is described as tall and stout with gray eyes and "light"? hair.

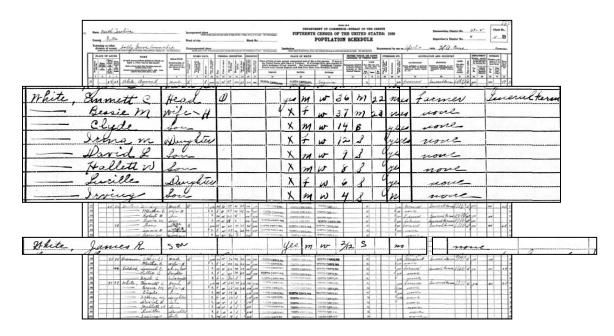


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Below: 1920 census. Emmitt the farmer, his wife Bessie and their children Emmitt and Emma live in Holly Grove.

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As already noted in the sketch of Romie White – Emmitt, Romie and their first cousin Lillie Mathias Hollowell are on the same page in the 1930 census, with their mothers - the sisters Emily Julia Voight Mathias and Sarah Elizabeth Voight White -on the adjacent census pages. Emmitt Sr. is still farming and his son Emmitt Jr. is called Clyde. There are six more children – Irma, David, Hallett, Lucille, Irving and James Ray who is just 2 months old. 1940, below, finds Emmitt farming in Holly Grove, next door to his brother Norfleet. Their mother Sallie is living with Emmitt. It might be her house though Emmitt is listed as the Head of the household. We learn that both Emmitt and Bessie finished 5th grade. Emmitt's 19 year old son Hallett is a farm laborer and Irma's husband Willard Holland is a barber.

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Emmitt's nephew Thomas Wayne White remembers this story: Emmitt had a still in the woods on his farm in Corapeake, NC. The Revenue Agents found the still and though Emmitt wasn't home at the time, he did receive a summons to appear in court. But Emmitt knew the judge who would hear his case and the story goes that before his trial old Emmitt gave the judge a nice big ham from his farm. When the hearing came up, the judge allegedly said words to the effect - "I personally know Mr. White to be a fine and upstanding member of our community. He's a family man and he goes to church. While I know that the still was found on his property, without any real evidence I am not convinced that it belonged to him. Case dismissed."

As an aside, it is interesting to note that Emmitt's daughter Irma married Willard S. Holland. Emmitt's sister Lillian married Patrick Henry Holland. One can wonder if these men were related. Minnie, the sister of James E. White, married Charles E. Holland. The Hollands were also a very old family in the Dismal Swamp area and there were lots of them. Minnie, Lillian and Irma represent three consecutive generations of connection between the Voight/White family and the Hollands.

Emmitt's wife Bessie died in 1959. Emmitt died in 1968.

Virginian-Pilot, Fri., Oct. 23, 1959

MRS. BESSIE B. WHITE

Suffolk – Funeral services for Mrs. Bessie Byrum White, who died Monday, were held at I. O. Hill and Co. funeral Home here Thursday at 4 p.m. by the Rev. John D. Hemmingway, pastor of Eureka Baptist Church, and the Rev. James Tate, pastor of Wilroy Baptist Church. Burial was in Holly Lawn Cemetery. Pallbearers were Harry Everett, James L. Harrison, Durwood King, James Carr, Thomas Robertson, Hallitt Powell, D. J. Ellis, and Jake White.

The Virginian-Pilot, Wednesday, April 2, 1968

EMMITT C. WHITE

Suffolk – Emmitt Clyde White, 74, of 3030 Old Norfolk Road died Monday at 8:30 a.m. in a Portsmouth hospital.

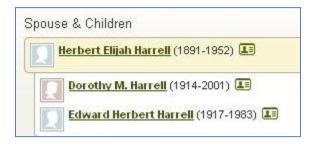
A native of Gates County, N.C., he was a retired farmer. He was a member of Eureka Baptist Church.

He was the husband of the late Mrs. Bessie Byrum White and a son of James Edward and Mrs. Sally Ward White.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Joe Crum of Portsmouth and Mrs. Herbert Earl Carter Jr. of Suffolk, with whom he lived; five sons, Clyde Emmitt White of Portsmouth, David Lee White of Buffalo, N.Y., Hallit Ward White, Irving Julian White, and James Ray White of Suffolk; three sisters, Mrs. Nannie Harrell and Mrs. Lillian Holland of Portsmouth, and Mrs. Louise Powell of Richmond; three brothers, Jack White of Portsmouth, Willie White of Norfolk and Norfleet White of Corapeake; 17 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. in I. O. Hill & Co. Funeral Home by the Rev. William B. Denston. Burial will be in Holly Lawn Cemetery. The family will be at the home of Herbert Earl Carter Jr. of 3030 Old Norfolk Road





Nannie Mae White married Herbert Elijah Harrell and they had two children, Dorothy and Edward.

Nannie and Herbert show up in the 1914 Newport News City Directory, where they were living when Dorothy was born. Herbert is a clerk for C.E. Holland & Bro. Nannie has her own separate lisiting and they live at 2206 Parrish Av in Newport News, the same address as Nannie's paternal Aunt Minnie White and her husband Charles E. Holland who is a grocer.

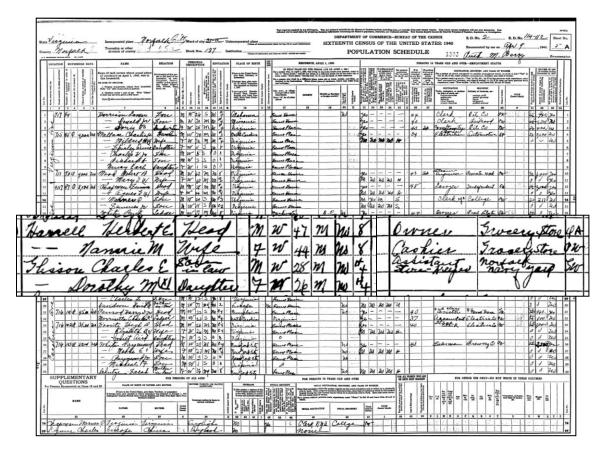


By the time of the 1920 census (next page) the family has moved to Portsmouth. Herbert's occupation is "clerk" in a "grocery store." Son Edward has joined the family and Eliot Mathias is a boarder in the home at 2111 Glasgow. Eliot Mathias is the right age to be Nannie's first cousin, John Elliot Mathias, the son of Emily Julia Voight Mathias. Eliot is a "shipping clerk" in a grocery store.

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By 1940 the Harrell's have their own grocery store where Nannie works as a cashier. Married daughter Dorothy is living in the household with her husband Charles Glisson. Charles is an assistant time keeper at the Norfolk Navy Yard. They still live at 710 Carolina in Norfolk (below).





Four Generations

Left to right: Nancy Glisson, Dorothy Glisson, Sallie White and Nannie Harrell in 1948.

Photo courtesy of Nancy Glisson Wren.

In the 1951 Norfolk City Directory there are individual listings for the Harrell Grocery at 2911 Colonial Ave and for both Herbert and Nannie who are living at 508 West 29th Street, just around the corner from their grocery store. Their home is very close to the families of Nannie's sister Louise and her brother Willie.



Herbert Harrell died in 1952, just seven months before Sallie died. It must have been a very rough year for Nannie, losing her husband and then her mother so close together.

The Virginian-Pilot Tuesday, April 22, 1952

HERBERT ELIJAH HARRELL – Funeral services for Mr. Harrell, who died Saturday, were conducted at the Ewell & Williamson Funeral Home yesterday at 3 p. m. by the Rev. Henry W. Tiffany, pastor of the Park Place Baptist Church. Pallbearers were L. H. Pyle, J. G. Hart, R. C. Parker, E. C. Powell, George R. Sutherland, E. H. Burgess and C. F. Archer, Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Clockwise from top left: Nannie Harrell, her sister Lillian Holland and their mother Sallie White, seated. Photo courtesy of the Winborne family.



Virginian-Pilot (Norfolk, VA) Friday, September 11, 1987 Chesapeake

NANNIE W. HARRELL

Nannie White Harrell, 91, of the 4400 block of Deborah Court, died Sept. 9, 1987, in a nursing home.

Mrs. Harrell, a native of Corapeake, N.C., was the widow of Herbert E. Harrell. She was member of Park Place Baptist Church, Norfolk.

Survivors include a daughter, Dorothy H. Glisson of Chesapeake; two sisters, Lillian W. Holland of Portsmouth and Louise W. Powell of Richmond; five grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

The graveside service will be conducted at 11am Saturday in Forest Lawn Cemetery by the Rev. Paul W. Parker Jr. The family will assemble in Sturtevant Funeral Home from 7 to 9 pm today.

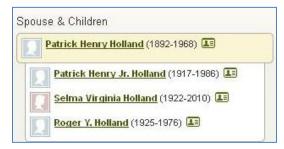
Aside: Like the Hollands, the Harrells were an old family from the Dismal Swamp area and they were also very prolific. "William H. Harrell" witnessed Andrew Voight's marriage to Sarah C. Steadman in North Carolina in 1848. Is William H. Harrell related to Herbert Elijah Harrell, the man Nannie White married about 55 years later? Or is there a relationship between either of those Harrells and Margie Harrell who married Emmitt White's son Clyde Emmitt White? Is there a connection between any of those Harrells and Jesse Edward Harrell of Suffolk whose photo was found among some old family pictures by descendents of Oscar Leroy Voight in Maryland? You might be interested in Jessie Harrell's "mystery", found in his folder within the "RESEARCH & MISC" folder on the CD.

Lillian Margaret White

Birth 26 Sept 1901 in Gates Co, NC Death 12 Oct 1990 in Portsmouth, VA



Patrick Henry's first wife Myrtle is listed with him in the 1920 Portsmouth census, below. Bessie Mathias, his sister-in-law lives with their family. Further research has revealed that the first wife of Patrick Henry Holland, the mother of "Henry P. Jr." was Lillian's cousin Myrtle Mathias (daughter of Sallie's sister Emily Julia.) So Lillian became stepmother to her cousin's toddler after Myrtle died.



In 1921 Lillian married Patrick Henry Holland who was a widower with a son already. Patrick Henry Holland, Jr. was about 4 years old when Lillian became his stepmother.

Photo, left, of Lillian White in her wedding dress and photo of Patrick Henry Holland, below, are courtesy of the Winborne family.

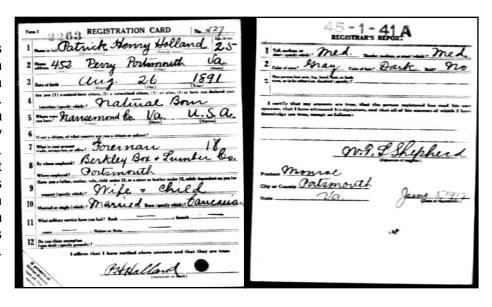


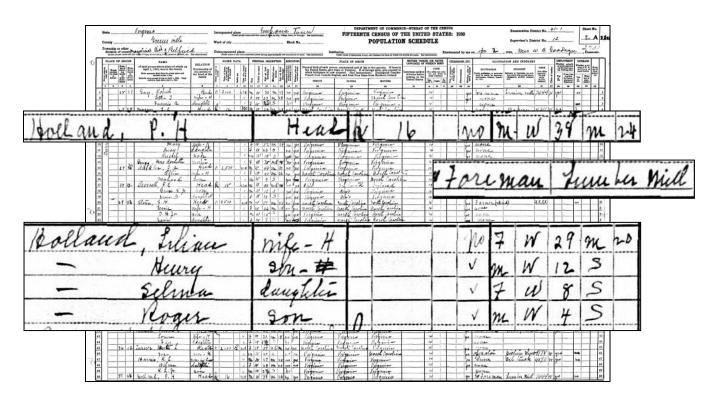
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Right, Patrick Henry's WW I draft registration documents he was a husband and a father.

He worked as a foreman at the Berkley Box and Lumber Co.

Page 2 of the draft record describes him as a man of medium height and medium build with gray eyes and dark hair.





Above, 1930 finds the Holland family 50 miles or more west of Nansemond County, living in Emporia, VA, a lumber town in the Piedmont county of Greensville, VA. Patrick is a foreman at a mill possibly owned by the Berkley Box and Lumber Co. The Hollands pay \$16/month rent and they do not own a radio set. Two children, Selma and Roger, have joined the family.

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In 1940 the Hollands are back in the Tidewater area, living at 426 Broad Street in Portsmouth. Patrick Henry is still a foreman at a lumber mill. His 22 year old son Patrick Henry Jr. works as a freight clerk for the railroad. Daughter Selma (written in error as "Thelma") is already a modern

woman, working as a secretary for a building and loan company. Selma finished high school by age 17. We learn that Patrick Henry finished 7 years of school and Lillian finished 8 years. Patrick Henry Jr. had 2 years of high school.



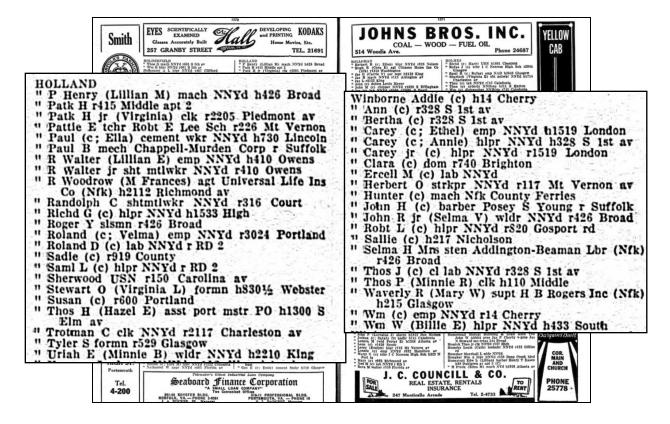
426 Broad Street, Portsmouth, VA, courtesy of Google maps

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By the time he registered for the WW II draft Patrick Henry Holland had gone to work in the Norfolk Navy Yard. He lists his brother, U. E. Holland of 2210 King St, Portsmouth, as a "person who will always know your address."

The 1942 Norfolk
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(below) reveals that the
Hollands are still at 426
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is a machinist at the Norfolk
Navy Shipyard in wartime.

Son Patrick Henry Holland Jr. works as a clerk and now lives at 2205 Piedmont Ave. Roger Holland is a salesman and he lives at home with his parents. Uriah E. Holland of 2210 King St., is a widower (wife's name was Minnie) and he, too, works at the "NNYd." Selma has married John R. Winborne. They have separate listings and live with Selma's parents. Selma is a stenographer for Addington-Beaman Lbr (lumber?) in Norfolk. John Winborne is a welder, also employed at the Norfolk Navy Yard.



Patrick Henry Holland died in 1968, Lillian in 1990. (His obituary suggests that the Hollands moved next door from 426 to 428 Broad St., or perhaps there was a typesetting error.)

The Ledger Star

Monday, January 22, 1968

PATRICK HENRY HOLLAND, 76, of 428 Broad St., Portsmouth, retired machinist for Norfolk Naval Air Station, died today in a Portsmouth hospital. A native of Holland, he was the husband of Mrs. Lillian White Holland and a son of the late Patrick Henry and Mrs. Laura Byrd Holland. He was a Baptist.

Surviving, besides his widow, are a daughter, Mrs. John R. Winborne, and two sons, Patrick H. Holland Jr., and Roger Y Holland, all of Portsmouth; two sisters, Mrs. I D. Barnes (Lillie S.) of Portsmouth, and Mrs E. E Harvell (Amy Irene) of Suffolk; and a brother, Uriah H. Holland of Portsmouth. A funeral will be held at 3:30pm Wednesday in Snellings Funeral Home with burial in Olive Branch Cemetery. The family will be at 502 Cornick Road, Portsmouth.



Left: photos of Patrick Henry Holland's mother, Laura Byrd Holland, courtesy of the Winborne family. Laura Byrd Holland was a very elegant lady.

Virginian-Pilot, The (Norfolk, VA) October 13, 1990

LILLIAN W. HOLLAND

Lillian White Holland, 89, of the 500 block of Cornick Road, died Oct. 12, 1990. Mrs. Holland, a native of Gates County, N.C., was the widow of Patrick Henry Holland. She was a member of Green Lakes Baptist Church. Survivors include a daughter, Selma H. Winborne of Portsmouth; a sister, Louise Powell of Richmond; eight grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in Sturtevant Funeral Home by the Rev. Don Sheffield. Burial will be in Olive Branch Cemetery. Friends may join the family from 7 to 8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

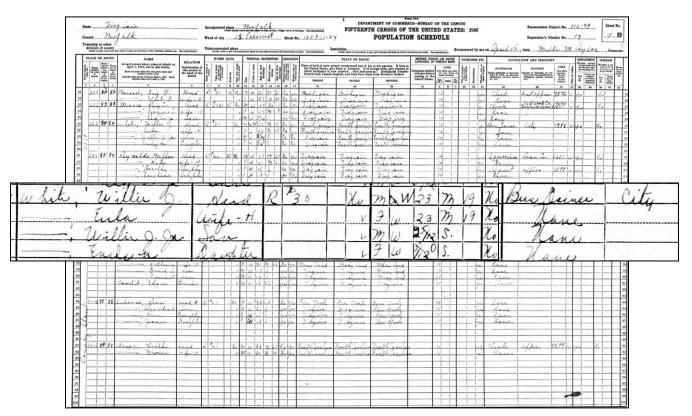


William Jesse White

Birth 15 Jun 1906 in Gates Co., NC Death 27 Oct 1979 in Norfolk, VA

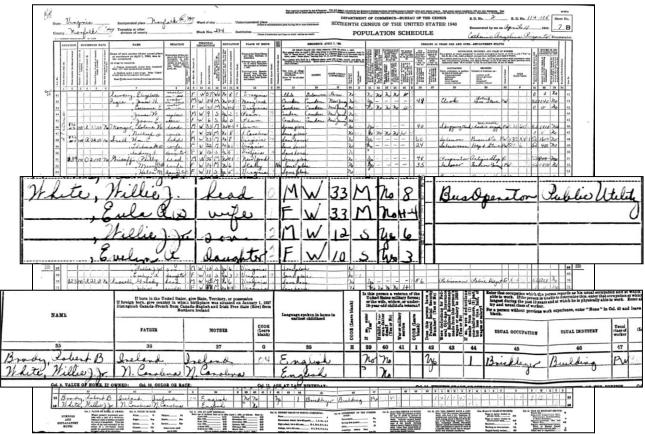
Willie married Eula Allison Hobbs, who was born in 1906 to Alfred Hobbs and Julia Blanchard. Willie and Eula had a son and a daughter, William Jesse Jr. and Evelyn. The first record of Willie and his family is found in the 1930 census.





Willie, Eula and their children live at 232 34th Street in Norfolk where they rent a house for \$30/month. They don't have a radio. Willie drives a city bus for his livelihood.

By 1940 they have moved to 825 28th Street in Norfolk. Willie is still a city bus operator. We learn that he finished 8th grade and Eula finished high school. Their children are still in school.



Because his name fell on line 68, twelve year old Willie Jr. was also listed at the bottom of the page under "supplementary questions." As a twelve year old, born and raised in Norfolk, his entries do not add any new information about him or his family.



The house at 825 West 28 Street in Norfolk was within easy walking distance of Willie's sisters, Nannie Harrell and Louise Powell, & his Aunt Lillian, the widow of Joseph Voight.

Eula Hobbs White died 16 Feb 1972 in Norfolk, VA. After Eula's death Willie remarried. The second wife's name was "Isabelle" according to Willie's obituary. Perhaps he moved to Virginia Beach because that's where Isabelle lived.

Unable to find Eula's obituary but her death is recorded in the Social Security Death Index –

Name: Eula White SSN: 226-34-4840

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Born: 16 Dec 1906 Died: Feb 1972

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The Virginian-Pilot (Norfolk, VA) Sunday, October 28, 1979

WILLIE J. WHITE, SR. Virginia Beach – Willie Jesse White Sr., 73, of 813 Raymond Court, a native of Corapeake, N.C. and the husband of Mrs. Isabelle N. White, died Saturday in a Norfolk Hospital. He retired from Virginia Transit Co. in 1972 and was a member of Westwood Hills Baptist Church. Others survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn White Goodwin of Vienna; a stepdaughter, Mrs Maybelle Scalco of Norfolk; a son, Willie Jesse White Jr. of Vienna; three sisters, Mrs. Nannie Harrell of Chesapeake, Mrs. Lillian Holland of Portsmouth, and Mrs. Louise Powell of Richmond; and two grandchildren. A funeral will be held Monday at 11 a.m. in Hollomon-Brown Funeral Home, Tidewater Drive Chapel, by the Rev. B. G. Campbell. Burial will be in Forest Lawn Cemetery. The family will be at the funeral home tonight from 7 to 9.

Norfleet Joseph "Bud" White

Birth 27 Mar 1908 in Corapeake, NC Death 26 Oct 1972 in Norfolk, VA

Norfleet Joseph "Bud" White was the twin brother of Louise White. He married Dorothy Mildred Brinkley and they had two children, Thomas Wayne and Elizabeth Ann. Their daughter Elizabeth was born in 1943 and she died in "in a hospital" in 1948.



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In the 1930 census the 22 year old Norfleet ("Bud") calls himself a "salesman" in a grocery store. As we already noted in the "aside" on page 15 of this chapter, James White's sister Minnie married Charles Holland. So Minnie is Bud's aunt and her son Robert is Bud's first cousin on his father's side. In 1930 Bud White is living in Newport News in the household of his cousin Robert Holland. Aunt Minnie and Uncle Charles Holland live next door at 2206 Parrish

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directory (above) informs us that Charles Holland was in the grocery business with his brother named Woodie. The Voights had long been in the grocery business – James Voight was listed as a grocer in the 1900 census and Sallie White's first cousin Robert P. Voight made his fortune as a wholesale grocer in Norfolk at the turn of the century. The Voights, Whites, Hollands, Harrells and the grocery business are all tied together in the early Twentieth Century. Right, the Holland home at 2206 Parrish Ave, Newport News.

Ave. Charles E. Holland is a grocer. Sixteen years earlier, in the 1914 Newport News City Directory, Nannie and Herbert Harrell also lived at 2206 Parrish Ave with Charles and Minnie when Herbert worked for "C.E. Holland & Bro." The same



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By 1940 Norfleet and his bride Dorothy are back in Holly Grove. They live next door to brother Emmitt's family and the widow Sallie White. Norfleet is a farmer now. We learn that Bud completed five years of school and Dorothy six. No one on this whole page finished high school.

Bud's WW II draft card implies that they did not have a telephone on the farm circa 1942.

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Bud died in 1972 and Dorothy died in 2000.

Virginian Pilot Friday, Oct. 27, 1972

Corapeake, N.C. – **JOSEPH (BUD) NORFLEET WHITE**, 64, of Route 1 died Thursday at 8:36 a.m. in a Norfolk hospital.

A native of Gates County, he was a retired farmer.

He was the husband of Mrs. Dorothy Brinkley White and a son of James E. and Mrs. Sallie Voight White.

He was a member of Eureka Baptist Church and its Men's Sunday School class and Farm Bureau.

Besides his widow, surviving are a son, Thomas Wayne White of Franklin; three sisters, Mrs. Nannie White Harrell and Mrs. Lillian White Holland of Portsmouth and Mrs. Louise White Powell of Richmond, Va.; a brother, William Jesse White of Norfolk; and two grandchildren. A funeral service will be held Saturday at 2 pm in Eureka Baptist Church by the Rev. James H. Davenport. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

The body will be taken from I.O. Hill & Co., Funeral Home, Suffolk, to the church at 1 pm Saturday.

Virginian-Pilot, The (Norfolk, VA) - December 12, 2000

DOROTHY BRINKLEY WHITE, 91, formerly of Corapeake, N.C., died Dec. 11, 2000, in the East Pavilion.

Born in Gates County, N.C., she was the eighth of nine children born to the late Allen and Annie Brinkley and the widow of Norfleet Joseph "Bud" White. Mrs. White was a member of Eureka Baptist Church, the Ida K. Brinkley Sunday School Class, Ruth Walden Prayer Group and the WMU.

Survivors include her son, Thomas W. White and his wife, Yvonne, of Franklin; four grandchildren, Lynette W. Brugeman of Corapeake, Jimmy W. White, Cherene Shaffer and Jimmy Cushing, all of Franklin; eight great-grandchildren, Dan and Lauren Barrow, Joe and Matt Brugeman, Teri and Samantha White, and Chase and Kimberly Shaffer; and a host of nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a daughter, Elizabeth Ann White, and a great-granddaughter, Tabatha Dorothy White.

A funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Eureka Baptist Church, Corapeake, with the Rev. Cameron Currin and the Rev. James W. Browder III officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. today at Wright Funeral Home, and will receive friends after the service in the church Fellowship Hall.

The family suggests that memorials be made to the American Cancer Society, c/o Mrs. Ruth Petty, 116 Southampton Road, Franklin, VA 23851, or to Eureka Baptist Church.



Birth 27 Mar 1908 in Gates Co, NC Death 8 Jan 1992 in Richmond, VA



Louise N. White was Norfleet's twin sister. Louise married George Chester Powell and they had one child George Chester Powell, Jr.

George Chester Powell Sr. was an 18 year old farm lad at the time of the WW I draft registration. We know that his family lived next door to Emmitt's family in the 1920 census.

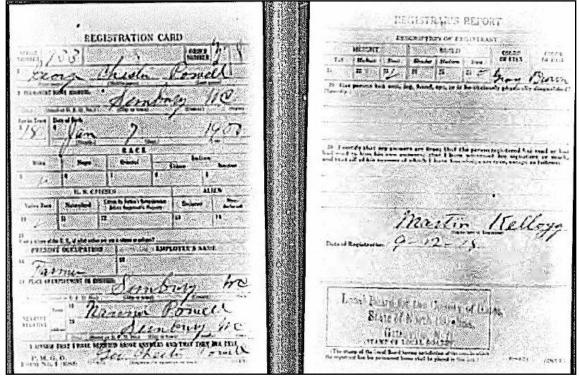


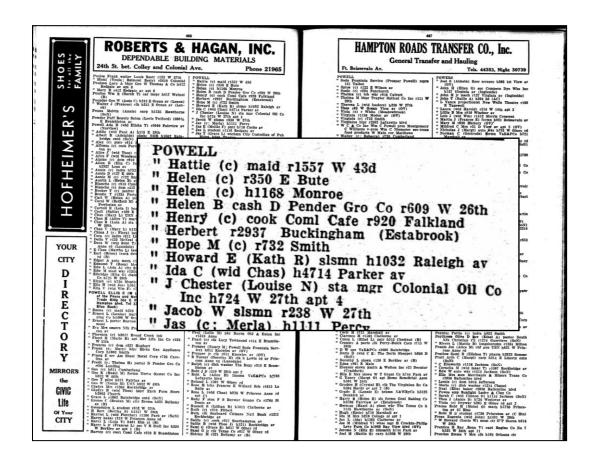


Photo of Louise, left, courtesy of the Winborne family.

Date and place of this photo is unknown.

One of the first records of George Chester Powell and Louise White together is the 1935 Norfolk City Directory where George Chester is listed as "J.Chester Powell." There is other evidence that he and/or his son preferred to go by "Chester." (see next page)

In the 1935 directory "J. Chester" Powell is the manager of a filling station for the Colonial Oil Company. The couple lives at 724 West 27th Street, apartment 4, in Norfolk.





Apartment building at 724 W. 27th, Norfolk, the Powell's home in 1935. They shared their apartment with Louise's bachelor cousin Mack Corbitt, son of Ella Voight Corbitt Jordan.

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By 1940 George C. Powell is the proprietor of his own filling station. George C. Powell Jr. is ten years old. The family lives at 510 31st Street in Norfolk where they pay \$33/month rent. Louise's sister Nannie, her brother Willie and her Aunt Lillian Voight lived in the same neighborhood. We learn that both Louise and her husband finished one year of high school.





In the 1949 Norfolk City Directory, previous page, the Powell's live at 510 W. 31st and we learn that the filling station was located at the (busy) southeast corner of Boush and W. Olney.

George Chester Powell Sr, left – If that is Louise standing behind him, maybe she's lost lost her lovely smile for some reason, or maybe she's merely squinting into the sun.

George Chester Powell Jr., below in uniform and in his maturity. He was born in 1929, so he is likely to be a Korean War era veteran.





Photos from the Powell Family Tree of Carl Powell (Newport News VA) on Ancestry.com & Newman Family tree of Julie Newman, g-g granddtr of Sallie White (jnewman716 on Ancestry.com)

George Sr. died in 1953, just 54 years old. He left Louise a widow at only 45.

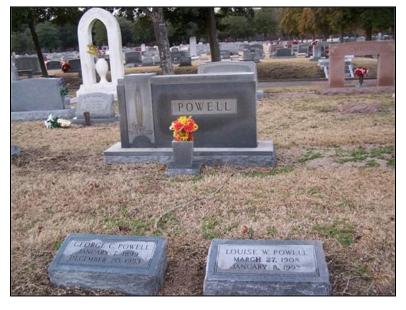
From the Virginian-Pilot, The (Norfolk, VA) Monday, December 21, 1953 / Tuesday, December 22, 1953 / Wednesday, December 23, 1953

GEORGE CHESTER POWELL Age 54, in the 55th year of his age, husband of Mrs. Louise White Powell and son of the late Rufus and Mrs. Nannie Small Powell, died Sunday, December 20, 1953 at 4:12 pm at a Norfolk hospital. He was a native of Sunbury, NC and lived in Norfolk for 30 years, residing at 510 West 31st St at the time of his death. Besides his wife, he is survived by 1 son, George Chester Powell Junior of Norfolk; 3 sisters, Mrs. R.H. Jones of Sunbury, NC, Mrs. W.C. Knight of Portsmouth and Mrs. Lewis Benton of Sunbury, NC; 5 brothers, F.E. Powell and H.F. Powell of Sunbury, NC, R.F. Powell of Newport News, R.B. Powell of Gatesville, NC and L.S. Powell of Hampton. The body was taken to the H.D. Oliver Funeral Apts where funeral services will be conducted Tuesday, December 22, 1953 at 3:00 pm by the Rev R.E. Brittle of Cypress Chapel. Burial will be in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Honorary pallbearers were T. R. Rowan, H. L. Stinson, Earl Crumpler, J. W. Grandy, Jr., Q. R. Hurdle, A. L. Lewis, L. N. Hitchings, J. F. roundtree, J. Braithwaite, W. F. Rountree, J. Cash, Bennett O'Berry, A. G. Burrow, R. E. Rawls, E. L. Joyner and Lester Sherrick. Active pallbearers were R. Y. Holland, P. H. Holland, E. H. Harrell, R. L. White, Jr., Edward Powell and Elliott Knight.

After her husband died records tell us that Louise lived in Richmond, VA. We find her in the 1959 Richmond VA City Directory living with her son and his family on Peck Road. She is working as a saleswoman at the fashionable Thalhimers Department Store.



In her 1992 Norfolk Virginian-Pilot obituary it is not clear whether Louise died in Richmond or in Norfolk, only that she died "in a hospital." She was definitely buried in Norfolk next to her husband George Chester Powell, Sr. She was the last surviving child of Sallie Voight White.



Virginian-Pilot, The (Norfolk, VA) January 10, 1992

Deceased Name: LOUISE W.

POWELL

Louise White Powell, 83, a retired saleswoman, died Jan. 8, 1992, in a hospital.

Mrs. Powell was born in Holly Grove, N.C., and was formerly of Norfolk. She was a member of Eureka Baptist Church, Corapeake, N.C., and was the widow of George C. Powell. Survivors include a son, Chester Powell of Richmond; two grandchildren and three greatgrandchildren.

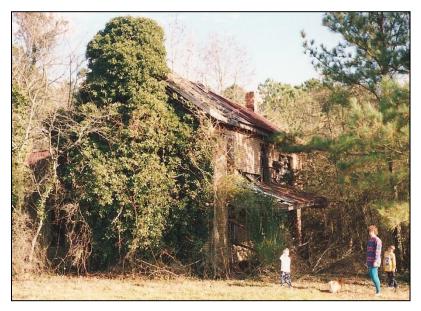
The funeral will be conducted at 2

p.m. Saturday in Forest Lawn Cemetery by the Rev. Gene Primm. Friends may join the family from 7 to 9 p.m. today in Sturtevant Funeral Home, Portsmouth Boulevard Chapel.

ADDENDA

Norfleet and Dorothy White home, Gates Co.NC.





Sallie Voight and James White home, Gates Co, NC (Lynette White, children & dog.)

Makayla Barlow age 4, in 2012, the 3X great-granddaughter of Sallie Voight & James White



The following pages are an excerpt from a letter dated March 7, 1990, from Minnie Briglia in Newport News VA to Dot (Dorothy AKA Mrs. Norfleet Joseph White) in Corapeake NC. Perhaps this letter explains how Sallie got cancer of the jaw – from dipping snuff!

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Sallie White's family hosted a Voight family gathering at the White Post Farm in Corapeake in 2012. Descendents of Sallie and James included:

Left: John Winborne (grandson of Lillian White Holland), Lynette White (granddaughter of Bud White) and Lynette's daughter Lauren (with dog.)
Below, Betty Evans (granddaughter of Romie White); Janie Evans (widow of Romie's grandson Alvin Evans); and the White Post Farm, home of Lynette White and venue for the gathering.







Below: Vicki Winborne Andrews and Judy Winborne White (granddaughters of Lillian White Holland) with Lynette's father Thomas Paul White (son of Bud White and Sallie's only living grandchild.)



Family Pictures from Kaye Hollowell Barker, great-granddaughter of Emily Julia Voight Mathias

"The top two are Aunt Sallie and her husband. Cannot be sure which is which among her children. The bottom ones are Sallie as well. There is one among the three which I am not absolutely sure of - could be a sibling who favored her a lot...

Aunt Sallie's size was quite large in older age, just like the [picture] I gave you of Emily Julia. Sallie's son, Lynnette's grandfather Norfleet White, was about the same size. Was pretty tall, so he carried the weight very well. Daddy said all the Voights were on the large size."























In the summer of 2013, Sallie's great-greatgrandson David Winborne hiked the **Appalachian** Trail solo, starting in Virginia on April 15. One

morning he found ponies in his campsite. In May he came home to rest his knee, then picked up the Trail in NY and walked on to the northern end at Katahdin Mountain, Maine. He took a bus and train back to NY; walked back to VA, where he rode past the part he had already walked, which is

called a Flip-Flop. On October 11, he finished at the southern end in Springer Mountain, GA., walking a total of 2200 AT miles. Then home to rest. Bravo, Cousin David!