

SARAH ELIZABETH VOIGHT WHITE FAMILY STORY

“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

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PLACE OF BIRTH		RACE		RELATION		BIRTH DATA		PERSONAL DESCRIPTION		OCCUPATION		PLACE OF BIRTH		RACE		RELATION		BIRTH DATA		PERSONAL DESCRIPTION		OCCUPATION	
1	White, James E	W	Head	0	1902	26	5	24	NORTH CAROLINA	Farmer	1	White, Sallie	W	Wife	H	1888	12	19	24	5	24	General Farm	
2	White, Sallie	W	Wife	H	1888	12	19	24	5	24	General Farm	3	Harrell, Wallace	W	Lodger	1902	12	19	24	5	24	General Farm	

White, James E	Head	0	yes	M	W	61	m	22
Sallie	Wife	H	X	F	W	56	m	18
Harrell, Wallace	Lodger		X	M	neg	50	S	

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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STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1. PLACE OF DEATH
 County Gates State N.C. Registered No. 9
 Township Holly Grove or Village _____ or _____ Ward _____
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its name instead of street and number)
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

2. FULL NAME James Edward White
 (a) Residence: _____ St. _____ Ward _____ (If nonresident give city or town and State)
 (Usual place of abode)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS				MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
3. SEX <u>Male</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5. Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word) <u>Married</u>	6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>Aug 21, 1930</u>	7. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) <u>Aug 21, 1930</u>	8. I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from <u>Aug 21, 1930 to Aug 21, 1930</u>
9. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND OF (or WIFE of) <u>Sallie White</u>	10. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>Aug 21, 1930</u>	11. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. <u>Farmer</u>	12. Industry or business in which work was done, as mill, bank, etc.	13. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)	14. Total time (years) spent in this occupation
15. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Gates Co, N.C.</u>	16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Gates Co, N.C.</u>	17. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Gates Co, N.C.</u>	18. MAIDEN NAME <u>Martha Brinkley</u>	19. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Gates Co, N.C.</u>	20. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Gates Co, N.C.</u>
21. INFORMANT <u>Mrs Sallie White</u>	22. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Gates Co, N.C.</u>	23. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Gates Co, N.C.</u>	24. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Gates Co, N.C.</u>	25. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Gates Co, N.C.</u>	26. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Gates Co, N.C.</u>
27. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Gates Co, N.C.</u>	28. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Gates Co, N.C.</u>	29. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Gates Co, N.C.</u>	30. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Gates Co, N.C.</u>	31. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Gates Co, N.C.</u>	32. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Gates Co, N.C.</u>

21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) Aug 21, 1930
 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Aug 21, 1930 to Aug 21, 1930
 I last saw him/her alive on Aug 20, 1930 death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 7 a.m.
 The principal cause of death and related causes of importance in order of cause were as follows:
Apoplexy
 Date of onset _____

Contributory causes of importance not related to principal cause:
Atherosclerosis

Name of operation _____ Date of _____
 What test confirmed diagnosis? Asphyxia Was there an autopsy? No

23. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:
 Accident, suicide, or homicide? _____ Date of injury _____
 Where did injury occur? _____ (Specify city or town, county, and State)
 Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.

Manner of injury _____
 Nature of injury _____

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? No
 If so, specify _____
 (Signed) E. J. Carrell N. D.
 (Address) Lincolnton, N.C.

25. FILED Sept 5, 1930 Mrs. W. B. Benton
 REGISTRAR

SARAH ELIZABETH VOIGHT WHITE FAMILY STORY

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. Nannie 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. Funeral services will be held at Eureka Church, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. J. R. Taylor and the Rev. G. C. Lowe. Interment will be made in the church cemetery.

Virginian-Pilot & The Norfolk Landmark
Friday, Aug. 22, 1930

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 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. White, 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. Hobbs. Burial was in the Eureka Church Cemetery.

Virginian-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.

NAME		SEX	RELATION	AGE	STATUS	EDUCATION	INDUSTRY	PROPERTY	VEHICLE	REMARKS
White, Norfleet	Head	M	W	32	M	7 1/2	5			
White, Solochy	Wife	F	W	21	M	7 1/2	6			
White, Emmett	Head	M	W	45	M	7 1/2	5			
White, Bessie	Wife	F	W	48	M	7 1/2	5			
Holland, Emma	Sister	F	W	20						
White, J. Hallett	Son	M	W	19	S	7 1/2	5			
White, Lucile	Daughter	F	W	14	S	7 1/2	6			
White, Corvin	Son	M	W	14	S	7 1/2	3			
White, Rae	Son	M	W	10	S	7 1/2	1			
Virginia	Daughter	F	W	8	S	7 1/2	1			
Holland, Holland	Son	M	W	32	M	7 1/2	11 1/2			
White, Emma	Daughter	F	W	22	M	7 1/2	7			
White, Sallie	Mother	F	W	66	M	7 1/2	5			

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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."



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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?

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH													
Birth No. 132		Book 1766											
REGISTRATION DISTRICT No. 37-00		REGISTRAR'S CERTIFICATE No.											
1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Gates			b. TOWNSHIP Holly Grove			c. LENGTH OF STAY (in this place)			1. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission)				
4. CITY OR TOWN Corapeake, H.C.			In Place of Death Within City Limits? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			6. CITY OR TOWN Corapeake			In Place of Residence Within City Limits? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>				
3. FULL NAME OF (If not in hospital or institution, give street address or location)						2. STREET ADDRESS or R.F.D. NO.							
3. NAME OF DECEASED		a. (First) Sally		b. (Middle) Voight		c. (Last) White		4. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year) 11/8/52					
5. SEX Female		8. COLOR OR RACE White		7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify)		Widowed		6. DATE OF BIRTH 6/14/1872		9. AGE (In years) (Months) (Days) (Hours) (Mins.) 80			
10a. DECEASED OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working lifetime if retired)		10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY		11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Nansemond Co. Virginia USA				12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY USA					
11. FATHER'S NAME John Voight						14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Nancy Rogers Voight							
13. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service)						16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.							
17. INFORMANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS Norfleet T. White, Corapeake, N.C.						18. MEDICAL CERTIFICATION							
18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c))						I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) Carcinoma of left jaw						INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH 8 mo	
*This does not mean the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asthma, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death.						II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS (Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death.)							
19a. DATE OF OPERATION						19b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION AND/OR AUTOPSY						20. AUTOPSY? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
21a. ACCIDENT (Specify)			21b. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.)			21c. (CITY, TOWN, OR TOWNSHIP) (COUNTY) (STATE)							
22. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?													
I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from Sept. 4, 1952, until Nov. 8, 1952, that I last saw the deceased on Nov. 8, 1952, and that death occurred at 9:00 p.m., from the causes and on the date stated above.													
23. SIGNATURE John A. Payne III						23a. (Degree or title) M.D.		23b. ADDRESS Sunbury, N.C.		23c. DATE SIGNED 11/10/52			
24a. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY		24b. LOCATION (City, town, or country)		24c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY		24d. LOCATION (City, town, or country)		25. LOCAL REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE Mrs. R. E. Rawls, Dep.					
25. LOCAL REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE		25a. (Name)		25b. (Address)		25c. (City, town, or county)		26. GENERAL REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE I.O. Hill & Co. Suffolk, Va.					

Virginia Deaths
Mrs. Sally V. White
 Suffolk, Nov. 9—Mrs. Sally Voight White, 80, died at the home of her son, Norfleet J. White, near Corapeake, Saturday at 9 p. m. Widow of James E. White, of Corapeake, and daughter of John and Nancy Rogers Voight, of Nansemond County. 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.

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Romie L. "Jack" White
 Birth 21 Feb 1891 in Corapeake, NC
 Death 9 Nov 1968 in Portsmouth, VA

Sarah Elizabeth Jones (1891-1947)

-  **Ethel White** (1913-2004)
-  **Edith Hope White** (1918-2005)
-  **Margaret Lee White** (1920-1980)
-  **Romey L. White** (1923-1998)

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.

<p style="text-align: center;">REGISTRATION CARD</p> <p>1 Name in full: <u>Romie White</u> Age: <u>24</u></p> <p>2 Home address: <u>Marion, N.C.</u></p> <p>3 Date of birth: <u>June 5, 1893</u></p> <p>4 Occupation: <u>(1) yes</u></p> <p>5 Where born: <u>Rocky, N.C.</u> <u>W.S.A.</u></p> <p>6 I am a member of what service or organization?</p> <p>7 What is your present trade, occupation or office? <u>Labourer</u></p> <p>8 In whose household? <u>Low, Ry. Old Fort, N.C.</u></p> <p>9 Support? <u>single</u></p> <p>10 Married or single? <u>single</u> Race? <u>Caucasian</u></p> <p>11 What military service have you had? <u>no</u> <u>74</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Romie White</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">REGISTRAR'S REPORT</p> <p>1 Color of eyes: <u>Mediocre</u> Shape of eyes: <u>Stout</u></p> <p>2 Color of hair: <u>Brown</u> Color of hair: <u>Light Br.</u> <u>74</u></p> <p>3 How person last seen by family last or last seen, or is to be returned, specify? <u>Nothing lost</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>C. B. Morgan</u> (Signature of Registrar)</p> <p>Printed Name: <u>Higgins</u> City or County: <u>McDowell</u> State: <u>N. Car</u> Date: <u>June 5 '17</u></p>
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STATE North Carolina		DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - BUREAU OF THE CENSUS										175		SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. 1		SHEET No. 6 A	
COUNTY Holly		FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920 - POPULATION										ENumeration District No. 36		WARD OF CITY Davidson			
TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Holly Grove		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE Holly Grove										ENumerated by ME ON THE 16th DAY OF September 1920		Davidson Springs			
144	White James C	Head	10	5	m	32	m	Farmer	Home Farm	O.A.							
	— Sallie C	wife			f	27	w	none									
	— Lillian	Daughter			f	18	s	none									
	— Willis	Son			m	13	s	none									
	— Norfleet	Son			m	11	s	none									
	— Louise	Daughter			f	11	s	none									
	— Horace Wallace	Servant			m	22	s	Labour	on Farm	M							
145	Brinkley W. P.	Head	1	R	m	32	m	Farmer		O.A.							
	— Julia	wife			f	31	w	none									
	— Jessie M.	Daughter			f	8	s	none									
	— Raymond P.	Son			m	6	s	none									
	— Fabric G.	Son			m	1	s	none									
146	White R. L.	Head	1	R	m	27	m	Farmer	Home Farm	O.A.							
	— Lizzie	wife			f	28	w	none									
	— Ethel	Daughter			f	6	s	none									
	— Edith	Daughter			f	1	s	none									

In 1920, above, we find that Romie, "R L White," is a farmer, married to Lizzie, with two children, Ethel and Edith. The family is living two farms away from Romie's parents, Sallie and James White. The Brinkley family between them might be related - Romie's paternal grandmother was a Mary Brinkley and his brother Norfleet married a Dorothy Brinkley. Like his father, Romie has a horse farm in Holly Grove. In 1930, below, Margaret and Romie Jr. have joined Romie's family. Romie also has a radio. Romie's first cousin Lillie Mathias Hollowell and her family live next door and Lillie's parents are on the previous page. Romie's parents are on the following page. The family was close.

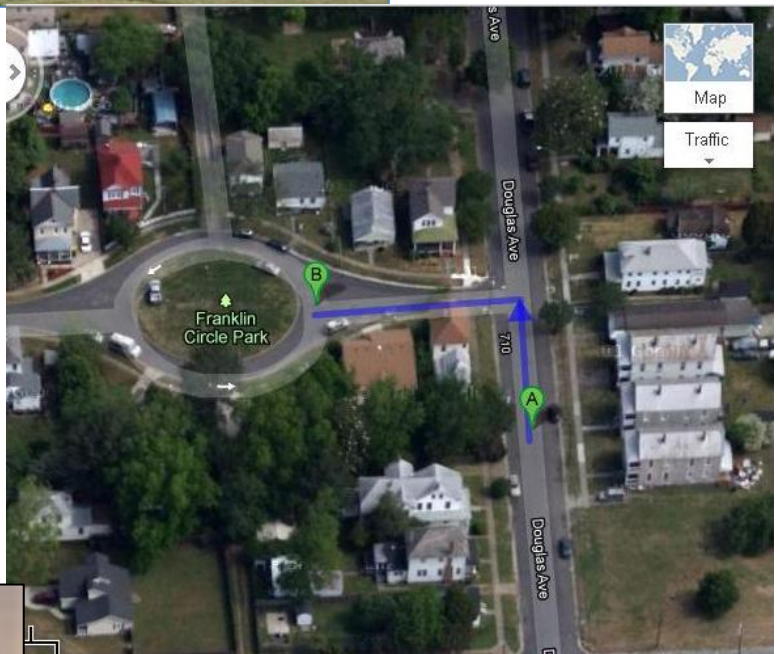
STATE North Carolina		DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - BUREAU OF THE CENSUS										176		SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. 1		SHEET No. 7 B	
COUNTY Holly		FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930 - POPULATION SCHEDULE										Enumeration District No. 37-A		WARD OF CITY Davidson			
TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Holly Grove		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE Holly Grove										Enumerated by ME ON THE 1st DAY OF April 1930		Davidson			
147	White, Romie L	Head	R	P	year	m	w	37	m	21	Farmer	General farm					
	— Lizzie J	wife - H			X	F	w	37	m	21	none						
	— Ethel	Daughter			X	F	w	17	s		none						
	— Edith	Daughter			X	F	w	18	s		none						
	— Margaret	Daughter			X	F	w	8	s		none						
	— Romie L	Son			X	m	w	7	s		none						
148	Hollowell, George C	Head	W		year	m	w	42	m	25	Farmer	General farm					
	— Lillie J	wife - H			X	F	w	41	m	24	none						

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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.

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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.



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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REGISTRATION CARD No. 11

1 Name *Emmitt Clyde White* 23

2 Sex *Male* 25

3 Date of birth *August 22 - 1899*

4 Race *White*

5 Place born *Dunbar N.S.*

6 Education *Primary*

7 Occupation *Farmer*

8 Marital status *Wife & child*

9 Name of wife *Bessie* Age *25*

10 Name of child *Emmitt* Sex *Male* Age *2*

11 Name of child *Emma* Sex *Female* Age *2*

12 I affirm that I have notified above names and that they are true.

Emmitt Clyde White

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

1 Full name of registrant *Emmitt Clyde White*

2 Color of hair *Gray* Color of eyes *Blue*

3 The person of sex, by birth, but in both cases, or in a foreign birth, specify?

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

W. H. Hill

City or County *Dunbar* State *N.S.* Date *June 2 - 1917*

Left: Emmitt's WW I draft registration

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

STATE <i>North Carolina</i>		DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS										SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. <i>1</i>		SHEET NO. <i>2</i>			
COUNTY <i>State</i>		FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION										ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO. <i>36</i>		WARD OF CITY <i>7499</i>			
TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <i>Holly Grove</i>		NAME OF INSTITUTION										ENumerATED BY ME ON THE <i>25</i> DAY OF <i>January</i> 1920		ENumerATED BY <i>Holly Grove</i>			
PLACES OF BIRTH	NAMES	RELATION	SEX	RACE	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE						MARITAL STATUS	OCCUPATION			
							Place of Birth	Native Born	Foreign Born	Place of Birth	Native Born	Foreign Born					
	<i>White E. C.</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>Farmer</i>	<i>Normal Form</i>
	<i>Bessie W.</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>None</i>	
	<i>Emmitt C.</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>3 1/2</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>3 1/2</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>3 1/2</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>3 1/2</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>3 1/2</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>3 1/2</i>	<i>None</i>	
	<i>Emma W.</i>	<i>Daughter</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>None</i>	

NAME	RELATION	SEX	AGE	RACE	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	NATIVITY	MOTHER TONGUE	MARITAL STATUS	OCCUPATION
<i>Powell R. H.</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>Farmer</i>
<i>Nannie M.</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>None</i>
<i>G. C.</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>None</i>
<i>Elsie L.</i>	<i>Daughter</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>None</i>
<i>Margaret C.</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>None</i>
<i>Willie</i>	<i>Daughter</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>None</i>
<i>Frank C.</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>None</i>
<i>Clarence H.</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>None</i>
<i>Rufus H.</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>None</i>
<i>Margaret May</i>	<i>Daughter</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>None</i>

On the same page of this census, we find 21 year old G.C. Powell, the future husband of Emmitt's youngest sister Louise.

SARAH ELIZABETH VOIGHT WHITE FAMILY STORY

Name		Relationship	Sex	Age	Marital Status	Occupation	Education
White, Emmett	Head	♂	36	M	Farmer	5th grade	
White, Bessie	Wife	♀	37	M	None	5th grade	
White, Clyde	Son	♂	14	B	None	4th grade	
White, Irma	Daughter	♀	12	S	None	4th grade	
White, David	Son	♂	9	S	None	4th grade	
White, Hallett	Son	♂	8	S	None	4th grade	
White, Lucille	Daughter	♀	6	S	None	4th grade	
White, Irving	Son	♂	4	S	None	4th grade	
White, James R.	Son	♂	2	S	None	2 months	

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.

Name		Relationship	Sex	Age	Marital Status	Occupation	Education
White, Norfleet	Head	♂	32	M	Farming	5th grade	
White, Dorothy	Wife	♀	31	M	Farming	6th grade	
White, Emmitt	Head	♂	45	M	Farming	5th grade	
White, Bessie	Wife	♀	48	M	Farming	5th grade	
Holland, Emma	Daughter	♀	19	S	Labrer	5th grade	
Hallett	Son	♂	18	S	Labrer	5th grade	
Lucille	Daughter	♀	16	S	Labrer	6th grade	
Irving	Son	♂	14	S	Labrer	6th grade	
White, Rae	Son	♂	10	S		1st grade	
White, Virginia	Daughter	♀	8	S		1st grade	
Holland, Willard	Son	♂	22	M	Barber	11th grade	
White, Emma	Daughter	♀	22	M		7th grade	
White, Sallie	Mother	♀	66	M		5th grade	

SARAH ELIZABETH VOIGHT WHITE FAMILY STORY

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

SARAH ELIZABETH VOIGHT WHITE FAMILY STORY

Nannie Mae White
 Birth Aug 1895 in Corapeake, NC
 Death 9 Sep 1987 in Chesapeake, VA

Spouse & Children

- Herbert Elijah Harrell** (1891-1952)
- Dorothy M. Harrell** (1914-2001)
- Edward Herbert Harrell** (1917-1983)

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 listing 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.

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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.

SARAH ELIZABETH VOIGHT WHITE FAMILY STORY

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION

SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. 41
ENumeration DISTRICT No. 131
SHEET NO. 4 B

NAME OF INSTITUTION
NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE
ENumerATED BY ME ON THE 15th DAY OF January 1920

PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	SEX	RACE	MARITAL STATUS	EDUCATION	NATIVITY AND BROTHERHOOD		OCCUPATION
							Place of Birth	Brotherhood	
23871	Harrell, Herbert	Head	M	W	28	M	Virginia	Virginia	Butcher
23872	Harrell, Nannie	Wife	F	W	24	M	Virginia	Virginia	None
23873	Harrell, Dorothy	Daughter	F	W	6	S	Virginia	Virginia	None
23874	Harrell, Edward	Son	M	W	3 1/2	S	Virginia	Virginia	None
23875	Mathias, Elliott	Boarder	M	W	25	M	Virginia	Virginia	Shipping Clerk

Harrell, Herbert	Head	M	W	28	M	Clerna	Grocery Store W
Nannie	Wife	F	W	24	M	none	
Dorothy	Daughter	F	W	6	S	none	
Edward	Son	M	W	3 1/2	S	none	
Mathias Elliott	Boarder	M	W	25	M	Shipping Clerk	Grocery Store W

PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	SEX	RACE	MARITAL STATUS	EDUCATION	NATIVITY AND BROTHERHOOD	OCCUPATION
23871	Harrell, Herbert	Head	M	W	28	M	Virginia	Butcher
23872	Harrell, Nannie	Wife	F	W	24	M	Virginia	None
23873	Harrell, Dorothy	Daughter	F	W	6	S	Virginia	None
23874	Harrell, Edward	Son	M	W	3 1/2	S	Virginia	None
23875	Mathias, Elliott	Boarder	M	W	25	M	Virginia	Shipping Clerk

1930 finds the Harrell family living at 710 Carolina in Norfolk. Herbert works as a butcher. The Harrell's own a home worth \$5,000 and they have a radio set.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930
POPULATION SCHEDULE

SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. 112-91
ENumeration DISTRICT No. 14
SHEET No. 5 A

NAME OF INSTITUTION
NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE
ENumerATED BY ME ON THE 15th DAY OF January 1930

PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	SEX	RACE	MARRIAGE	EDUCATION	NATIVITY AND BROTHERHOOD		OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY
							Place of Birth	Brotherhood	
21174	Harrell, Herbert E	Head	M	W	30	M	Virginia	Virginia	Butcher
21175	Harrell, Nannie M.	Wife	F	W	27	M	Virginia	Virginia	None
21176	Harrell, Dorothy M.	Daughter	F	W	7	S	Virginia	Virginia	None
21177	Harrell, Edward H.	Son	M	W	3 1/2	S	Virginia	Virginia	None

Harrell, Herbert E	Head	M	W	30	M	\$5,000	R	No	M	butcher	stock
Nannie M.	Wife - H.	F	W	27	M					none	
Dorothy M.	Daughter	F	W	7	S					none	
Edward H.	Son	M	W	3 1/2	S					none	

PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	SEX	RACE	MARRIAGE	EDUCATION	NATIVITY AND BROTHERHOOD	OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY
21174	Harrell, Herbert E	Head	M	W	30	M	Virginia	Butcher
21175	Harrell, Nannie M.	Wife	F	W	27	M	Virginia	None
21176	Harrell, Dorothy M.	Daughter	F	W	7	S	Virginia	None
21177	Harrell, Edward H.	Son	M	W	3 1/2	S	Virginia	None

SARAH ELIZABETH VOIGHT WHITE FAMILY STORY



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.

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SARAH ELIZABETH VOIGHT WHITE FAMILY STORY

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.

SARAH ELIZABETH VOIGHT WHITE FAMILY STORY

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

Spouse & Children

- Patrick Henry Holland** (1892-1968)
- Patrick Henry Jr. Holland** (1917-1986)
- Selma Virginia Holland** (1922-2010)
- Roger Y. Holland** (1925-1976)



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.



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.

9	Holland, Henry P.	Head	13	M	W	28	M
	Myrtle	Wife		F	W	30	M
	Henry P. Jr.	Son		M	W	2 1/2	B
	Mathias' Bessie	Sister-in-law		F	W	22	B

SARAH ELIZABETH VOIGHT WHITE FAMILY STORY

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after April 28, 1877 and on or before February 16, 1897)

SERIAL NUMBER **612** 1. NAME (Print) **Patrick Henry Holland** ORDER NUMBER

U **Patrick** (First) **Henry** (Middle) **Holland** (Last)

2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) **426 Broad St. Portsmouth, Va.**
 (Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)

[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]

3. MAILING ADDRESS **SAME**
 (Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)

4. TELEPHONE **None** 5. AGE IN YEARS **49** 6. PLACE OF BIRTH **Nansemond Co. Virginia**
 (Exchange) (Number) (Date of Birth) (Town or county) (State or country)
 DATE OF BIRTH **Aug. 26, 1892**

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS **U. E. Holland 2210 King St. Portsmouth, Va.**

8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS **U. S. Govt**

9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS **Navy Yard Shop #38 Portsmouth, Va.**
 (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.

D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 4-1-42) (over) 16-21630-2 **P. H. Holland** (Registrant's signature)

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 Portsmouth Directory (below) reveals that the Hollands are still at 426 Broad St. and Patrick Henry 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.

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- " Pattie E tchr Robt E Lee Sch r226 Mt Vernon
- " Paul (c; Ella) cement wkr NNYd h730 Lincoln
- " Paul B mech Chappell-Murden Corp r Suffolk
- " R Walter (Lillian E) emp NNYd h410 Owens
- " R Walter jr sht mtlwkr NNYd r410 Owens
- " R Woodrow (M Frances) agt Universal Life Ins Co (Nfk) h2112 Richmond av
- " Randolph C shtmtlwr NNYd r316 Court
- " Richd G (c) hlpr NNYd h1533 High
- " Roger Y slsmn r425 Broad
- " Roland (c; Velma) emp NNYd r3024 Portland
- " Roland D (c) lab NNYd r RD 2
- " Sadie (c) r919 County
- " Saml L (c) hlpr NNYd r RD 2
- " Sherwood USN r150 Carolina av
- " Stewart O (Virginia L) formn h830½ Webster
- " Susan (c) r600 Portland
- " Thos H (Hazel E) asst port mstr PO h1300 S Elm av
- " Trotman C clk NNYd r2117 Charleston av
- " Tyler S formn r529 Glasgow
- " Uriah E (Minnie B) wldr NNYd h2210 King

Winborne Addle (c) h14 Cherry

- " Ann (c) r328 S 1st av
- " Bertha (c) r328 S 1st av
- " Carey (c; Ethel) emp NNYd h1519 London
- " Carey (c; Annie) hlpr NNYd h328 S 1st av
- " Carey jr (c) hlpr NNYd r1519 London
- " Clara (c) dom r740 Brighton
- " Ercell M (c) lab NNYd
- " Herbert O strkpr NNYd r117 Mt Vernon av
- " Hunter (c) mach Nfk County Ferries
- " John H (c) barber Posey S Young r Suffolk
- " John R jr (Selma V) wldr NNYd r426 Broad
- " Robt L (c) hlpr NNYd r820 Gosport rd
- " Sallie (c) h217 Nicholson
- " Selma H Mrs sten Addington-Beaman Lbr (Nfk) r426 Broad
- " Thos J (c) cl lab NNYd r328 S 1st av
- " Thos P (Minnie R) clk h110 Middle
- " Waverly R (Mary W) supt H B Rogers Inc (Nfk) h215 Glasgow
- " Wm (c) emp NNYd r14 Cherry
- " Wm W (Billie E) hlpr NNYd h433 South

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SARAH ELIZABETH VOIGHT WHITE FAMILY STORY

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.



SARAH ELIZABETH VOIGHT WHITE FAMILY STORY

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

Last Residence: 23503 Norfolk, Norfolk City, Virginia, United States of America

Born: 16 Dec 1906

Died: Feb 1972

State (Year) SSN issued: Virginia (Before 1951)

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.

Spouse & Children

 [Dorothy Mildred Brinkley \(1909-2000\)](#)

 [Thomas Wayne White \(1940-\)](#) 

 [Elizabeth Ann White \(1943-1948\)](#) 

SARAH ELIZABETH VOIGHT WHITE FAMILY STORY

Form 100
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930
POPULATION SCHEDULE

State Virginia Incorporated place Newport News city Enumeration District No. 11-12 Sheet No. 2-A
County Warrenton West of city Head Block No. _____
Tract or other Division of county _____ Unincorporated place _____ Institution _____ Enumerated by me or April 10, 1930 May R. Savage, Enumerator

PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO HEAD OF FAMILY	SEX	AGE	MARRIAGE	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	MOTHER'S BIRTH	MOTHER'S BIRTH	MOTHER'S BIRTH	CITIZENSHIP, ETC.	OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT	REMARKS
Virginia	Charles E. Holland	Head	M	38-00	no	W	32	M	21	no	yes	Merchant	grocery store	9X91
Virginia	Minnie M. Voight	Wife	F	47	no	W	18	M	18	no	yes	none		
Virginia	Robert E. Holland	Son	M	14	no	W	5	M	5	no	yes	none		
Virginia	Minnie A. Holland	Daughter	F	5	no	W	5	M	5	no	yes	none		
Virginia	Robert V. Holland	Head	M	65-00	no	W	29	M	20	no	yes	Merchant	grocery store	9X91
Virginia	Charles E. Holland	Wife	F	31	no	W	22	M	22	no	yes	none		
Virginia	Elizabeth A. Holland	Daughter	F	6	no	W	6	M	6	no	yes	none		
Virginia	Kellen W. Holland	Daughter	F	3 3/4	no	W	3 3/4	M	3 3/4	no	yes	none		
Virginia	Harold E. Bunch	Brother-in-law	M	27	no	W	27	M	27	no	yes	Pipe Conner	Ship yard	7726
Virginia	Aubrey	Brother-in-law	M	30	no	W	30	M	30	no	yes	Apprentice	Copper work	4 Ship yard
Virginia	White Norfleet	Cousin	M	22	no	W	22	M	22	no	yes	Salesman	grocery store	45790

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

Holland C E & Bro (Chas E & Woodie), grocers 1740 Ivy av
2206 Parrish av
Holland Chas E (C E H & Bro), h
h 2206 Parrish av

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

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.



SARAH ELIZABETH VOIGHT WHITE FAMILY STORY

INCORPORATED PLACE		WARD OF CITY		UNINCORPORATED PLACE		DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS		S. D. No. 1		S. D. No. 22-5		Sheet No. 5-A			
County Gates		Holly Grove				SIXTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1940		Enumerated by me on April 19, 1940		Page 7 of 10 pages					
POPULATION SCHEDULE				POPULATION SCHEDULE				POPULATION SCHEDULE				POPULATION SCHEDULE			
White, Norfleet	Head	0	M	W	32	M	76	5	Farming	Farmer					
White, Dorothy	Wife	1	F	W	31	M	76	6							
White, Emmett	Head	0	M	W	45	M	76	5	Farming	Farmer					
White, Bessie	Wife	1	F	W	48	M	76	5							
Holland, Erma	Daughter	1	F	W	20										
Holland, Iphlett	Son	2	M	W	18	S	76	5	Labour	Farmer					
Holland, Lucile	Daughter	2	F	W	16	S	76	6							
Holland, Ervin	Son	2	M	W	14	S	76	3							
White, Rae	Son	2	M	W	10	S	76	1							
White, Virginia	Daughter	2	F	W	8	S	76	1							
Holland, Willard	Son	5	M	W	22	M	76	11				Barber			
Holland, Erma	Daughter	2	F	W	22	M	76	7							
White, Sallie	Mother	3	F	W	66	Wid	76	5							

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.

SERIAL NUMBER	1. NAME (Print)			ORDER NUMBER
864	Norfleet Joseph White			256
2. ADDRESS (Print)				
Route 1 Corapeake Gates, NC				
3. TELEPHONE				
4. AGE IN YEARS				
32				
5. PLACE OF BIRTH				
Corapeake				
6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP				
NC				
7. NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS				
Dorothy Mildred White				
8. RELATIONSHIP OF THAT PERSON				
Wife				
9. ADDRESS OF THAT PERSON				
Route 1 Corapeake NC				
10. EMPLOYER'S NAME				
Self				
11. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS				
Corapeake NC				
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.				
REGISTRATION CARD		16-17105		
D. S. S. Form 1		N. J. White (Registrant's signature)		

SARAH ELIZABETH VOIGHT WHITE FAMILY STORY

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.



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

SARAH ELIZABETH VOIGHT WHITE FAMILY STORY

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.

REGISTRATION CARD

SERVICE NUMBER: 100 ARMY NUMBER: 118
 NAME: George Chester Powell
 PLACE OF BIRTH: Sambury, NC
 DATE OF BIRTH: Jan 7 1903
 RACE: White
 OCCUPATION: Farm
 PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: Sambury, NC
 NAME OF EMPLOYER: George Powell
 ADDRESS: Sambury, NC
 SIGNATURE: George Powell

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

NAME: George Powell
 DATE OF REGISTRATION: 9-12-18
 REGISTRAR: Marvin Kellogg
 LOCAL BOARD: State of North Carolina
 STATE OF LOCAL BOARD: North Carolina



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.

SARAH ELIZABETH VOIGHT WHITE FAMILY STORY



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 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.

SARAH ELIZABETH VOIGHT WHITE FAMILY STORY

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.



<p>Lawyers</p> <p>Title</p> <p>Insurance</p> <p>Corp.</p> <p>HOME OFFICE 360 Cannon Ave. Richmond, Va.</p> <p>BRANCH OFFICE 1101 E. Main St. Richmond, Va.</p> <p>The E. Main St.</p> <p>The Insured Title is the Only Safe Title</p>	<p>VIRGINIA MUTUAL INSURANCE FIRE - AUTOMOBILE - GENERAL LIABILITY - WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION 1111 W. FAYETTE ST., RICHMOND, VA. 23220 DIAL 6-8303</p>	<p>POWELL</p> <p>James McSparr, Inc. 1111 W. FAYETTE ST., RICHMOND, VA. 23220 DIAL 6-8303</p>	<p>POWELL</p> <p>---Geo C (Doris R) slsmn Remington Rand h Peck rd RD 8 (CCo)</p> <p>---Louise W (wid Geo C) slswn Thalhimers r Peck rd RD 8 (CCo)</p>	<p>ALFRED L. BLAKE & SONS, INC. REALTORS Sales Territory</p>
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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 great-grandchildren.
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.

SARAH ELIZABETH VOIGHT WHITE FAMILY STORY

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!

SARAH ELIZABETH VOIGHT WHITE FAMILY STORY

March 7, 1990

Wednesday 12:15 pm

Dearest Dad,

I must not be long for this word or for some reason my mind keeps going back to my younger days with the family and the days of my youth and the happy days I remember with Mama and Daddy visiting with all of you on the farm. Of course Daddy would go down on a Sunday when the store was closed and then come down the next week on Sunday to take us back home. I was glad to see him, but I still didn't want to leave. Mama & Aunt Sally would go into the front room and really enjoy exchanging conversations and dipping snuff. For some reason they didn't want us to see them when they did it. Couldn't help wondering what pleasure they got from it, but I do remember hearing the laughing.

SARAH ELIZABETH VOIGHT WHITE FAMILY STORY

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and talking. The real excitement was the night of the hurricane & they got us all out of the upstairs bed room to sleep in the downstairs front room in case that big old tree outside was blown down. The animals were bawling & the wind was blowing & Aunt Sally was running around still outside & shouting for us to stay inside. I was worrying about my daddy at home & what he was doing if it was bad at home too. It was too. I'll not go into all that. Really a frightening but happy time still feeling secure with the surrounding of loved ones around. Something so many children don't have today. Sad to say. Things have changed so very much.

Dad I can't express how wonderful it was to hear your voice yesterday. I told Bill & he said we definitely will go down one day soon to be with you & we will

etc....

SARAH ELIZABETH VOIGHT WHITE FAMILY STORY



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.)



SARAH ELIZABETH VOIGHT WHITE FAMILY STORY

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.”



SARAH ELIZABETH VOIGHT WHITE FAMILY STORY



In the summer of 2013, Sallie's great-great-grandson 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!