

- ① Per Notes of RPU Unit 25 FEB 1978 to Ernestine Ray U George Strother ↑ and Clyde Perry of the Nathan U, I / Gilbert U. Subden. They had no children.
- ② From News & Observer FEB 1978 Raleigh, NC



### A little yard work

George

NEWS & OBSERVER - RALEIGH, NC  
FEB 1978

Staff photo by Greg Stewart

G.L. Strother relies on a wire basket and a good rake to gather up leaves recently near his house on Old Tryon Road. A dog behind Strother inspects the leaf pile for interesting odors and items.

- ③ See str 6 SEP 1991 Evelyn Clyde Wilson to RPU  
GCS ↑. d 11 MAR 1988 (Wake Co, NC) and is buried in Inwood Baptist Church cemetery in Wake County, NC.

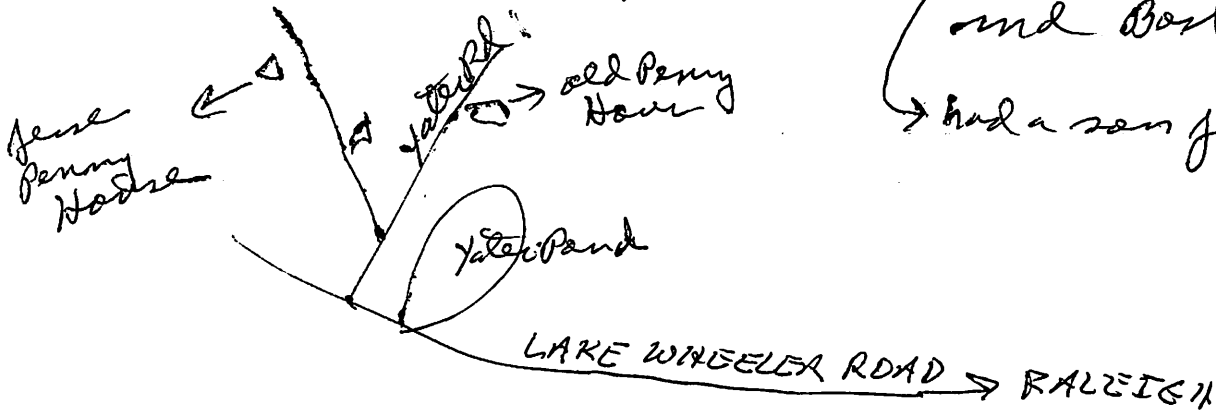


④ Notes of RPH Vint with George & Clyde Strother 38  
 22 FEB 1981 7:00 - 8:00 PM (with mother)

□ George Cowan Strother

□ → named after a preacher  
 □ his father = William Henry Strother  
 son Franklin Co NC  
 and Octavia Perry  
 daughter Perry  
 sister Roxanna Perry  
 and Bosh. Yates  
 had a son Jesse Perry

owned a lot of land  
 as did Bob Yates



↳ Penny Road  
 George was raised just beyond the Jesse Perry house.  
 His father's land and the Jesse Perry land joined.

112 hwy 18 MAY 1872

△+△ 2688 Miley Perry, no other name / son of Redden Perry & Nancy Denton  
 hwy Inwood area

△ 2687 Alton Owen Perry

△ 2688 - Matt Bryan = thurlo Barnon??

△ 2689 - Lena Yorkmuck Perry  
 and E. Holt Tully

△ 2690 Frances Jane Perry

④ - CONTINUED

MANCY

2691 Clyde Perry - b 1 OCT 1901 (Wake Co)

md 29 NOV 1923 (Ashe Ave, Raleigh, NC)  
at Preacher home - Rev  
J. S. Farmer.

2709. George 25 FEB 1898 (Wake Co, NC)  
on Perry property.

George's Property

George to Tom Stephenson  
George bought all he had  
~~at~~ 2 times 2nd time  
= 23 over

Land on east side (Carp Course)  
now owned by Buffalo  
(Bill).

2698 - Billy Perry - killed car accident

2379 - Gorman md 3 times  
no hus

2706 { <sup>Nur</sup>  
#2 Nancy Kleas → Mom in FL  
#3 John Farnel  
one child. Laura Kleas

2707 md Martha Spizer  
2 child Annette ♀  
Dorzie ♂

2705 md Jack Robinson → Mom in Delaware  
children 4 girls - Becky  
Debra  
Jacqueline  
Carolyn

George Cowan Strother  
1801 Tryon Rd  
Raleigh, NC. 27603

⑤ THE STROTHER FAMILY OF NC - PER INPUT FROM  
MACON SMITH TO RPA 10 DEC 2001

I. Christopher Judd Strother b VA d 1795 (Franklin Co, NC)  
md (VA) Ann Kemp. Moved to Rute Co, NC 1757. Site  
fell into Franklin Co, NC in 1799 and his old Strother  
Place 2 miles from Lowsburg is known as the KING  
Place.

A. James Strother b 1764 (?) d 1843 (Franklin Co, NC) - see will  
md (?) Patry Bowers

- i. William Henry Strother, Sr b 27 JUN 1828 (Lowsburg,  
NC) md 17 DEC 1857 (?) Mary Ann Macon b 19 FEB  
1839 (Franklin Co, NC)

↙  
SIBLINGS b William Henry Strother, Jr b 21 DEC 1860  
md MAR 1885 (?) Octavia Constance Penny

a. James Macon  
Strother b  
29 APR 1859

i. Mary Macon Strother b 6 JUN 1886  
(Wake Co, NC) md (?) James Walters  
Smith  
(?) Macon Smith md (?) Jeanette --  
(?) Patricia Smith md (?)  
-- 1400 GR

c. Simon Stapleton  
Strother b 27 SEP 1862

d. Joseph Davis  
Strother (Twin)  
b 25 AUG 1864  
(Lowsburg, NC)

ii. Leon Stapleton Strother b 6 JUN 1886  
iii. Percy Vere Strother b 25 JUL 1892  
iv. Octavia Constance Strother  
b 2 FEB 1895

e. Edmund Singleton  
Strother (Twin)

v. George Cowan Strother  
b 25 FEB 1898

f. John Bill Strother  
b 4 MAY 1870 (Lowsburg, NC)

g. Mary Helen Strother b 17 JUN 1878 (Wake Co, NC)

2. Green B. Strother

3. Edward H. Strother

4. Furney P. Strother

5. George W. Strother

6. FRANCIS STROTHER (F) md (?) -- MABREY

7. Charlotte Strother md (?) -- BAKER

8. ??

→ Children:  
Mariah Mabrey  
Julia Ann Mabrey  
Peter Lawrence  
Mabrey  
Pakey Joshua  
Mabrey

⑥

28 APR 1981

MR & MRS G. C. STROTHER  
1801 TRYON ROAD  
RALEIGH, NC 27603

Dear George & Clyde,

Just yesterday and today I was able to find time to extract and cross-reference the notes I took while visiting you on February 22, 1981. How time flies! Anyway I wanted you to have this note saying how much I enjoyed the visit and learning more details about our family. There is already much in hand but there are always more details. The related lines of Penny and Yester are also of much interest.

I hope this finds you in good health. All the Best!

Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

Sent Flyer  
& card.



- ⑦ Partial Notes of RPA Visit 6 DEC 2001 with "Monk" Perry  
[MILEY ALBERT PERRY]

Visited with Monk Perry on his porch just about an hour. Said he had a son Owen & a Monk's wife. The child b/d 2001 in Inwood Cem in Bryan Perry Grandson. Last summer Monk got Harley Jefferson's records from Raleigh.

Monk says Redden Perry & his wife did not live together in later years. The Manly D. Perry in Inwood is indeed Redden's wife. Redden was born N of Raleigh. Go up 401 across Neuse & turn right - then somewhere - with a brother Russell Perry.

Monk knew of the George Strother will issue & skinned over the single sentence handwritten, unattested will giving all to a Robert Foster "Bob". Bob was a deacon at Inwood & lived next to George & took care of him. The family though Bob took advantage of George as he was senile. Monk & others tried to intervene but the judge ruled them as uninterested parties. Inwood Church was in the will (100%?) but they declined to pursue so Bob was by default. Monk was so upset he & his family left Inwood in 1989.

- ⑧ Excerpts from RPA/SSU Notes of Visit 3 Nov 2004  
to Frances Holt Tilley.

She commented on her Aunt Clyde Perry & Uncle GCSA never had children. She said the mother of GCSA instilled in all of her children the idea that it was not good to have children. Just why is not clear.



(9) 29 NOV - 17 DEC 2001 - CONTINUED - NOTES of RPU/SSU  
 Visit to NC - Inwood Church

19) 11 DEC 2001 (TUE)

8:50 - 9:45 visited TERESA (FOSTER) CLOWERS, Staff Person at Inwood Baptist Church. She is dau of Bob + Fern Foster. She was b VA and moved to Wake Co, NC at 2-3 years of age. She was volunteer secretary for Inwood for a number of years & then was hired 8:30-2:00 M-F contrary to rule that a member of the church could not so serve. She has fond recollections of George Strother and felt he was like a GF.

Teresa does not know of anyone in the church who is doing family history. Agnes (Taylor) Grant "Bootsie" is the church historian. Her MIL became 110 last Thanksgiving Day. Elizabeth Lanier, headed the church history "Living Stones" published in 2000. She is still active & comes to visit the church periodically - still lives in Spruyness.

Kenneth Jackson, Jr & Johnny Rouse are on the Cemetery Committee.

The lady on the Wake Co, NC Cemetery Committee has been by a couple of times.

Teresa graciously supplied 2 copies of "Living Stones", a copy of the 1999 Pretorial Directory, a copy of the Cemetery map with locations but no dates and a copy of the 12 NOV 2001 phone list of church members. I picked up a leaflet re the proposed "Raleigh Baptist Association Resource Center".

Teresa said the most recent members were so evangelists he drove members away.

John & Josephine Jeffreys are no longer members.

(10) See Profile of Frances Holt Tilley - Enly 31 MAR 2007

She confirms that GCSS has "Uncle Buck" bought the land on Tyson Rd from a Stephenson.

GEORGE COWAN STROTHER

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LIVING STONES History of Inwood Baptist Church 2000 Wakelet, NC

STROTHER FAMILY

CHAPTER TWO  
(1902-1929)  
(C, D, E, H)

CHAPTER ONE (1877-1902) [A & B]

<p>A <u>N. H. STROTHER</u> 1886 - COMM.</p> <p><sup>H</sup> <u>LEON S. STROTHER</u> 1915 - COMM 1916 - DEACON 1903 - BAPT</p>	<p>B <u>WILLIAM C. STROTHER</u> 1880 - BAPT.</p>	<p>C MRS G. C. STROTHER nee MARY CLYDE PERRY 1928 - TO ANN. MEETING - FIRST FEMALE</p>	<p>D <u>CONSTANCE STROTHER</u> 1925 - SS PIANIST She wrote an earlier unpublished history of Inwood</p>	<p>E <u>GEORGE C. STROTHER</u> ↑ ACTIVE WITH SS-NAMED FREQUENTLY</p>
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CHAPTER THREE (1930-1947)

<p>F <u>GEORGE C STROTHER</u> ↑ 1944 - WAS 2<sup>ND</sup> ON MOTION 1934 - BLD COMM 1950 - DEACON</p>	<p>G <u>LEON S. STROTHER</u> 1944 - DEACON 1</p>
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Other laymen whose names appear often in the minutes of the church conferences were R. C. Bell, who worked frequently on financial matters; R. W. King and George Strother, who worked particularly with the Sunday School; and G. R. Parker and J. W. Penny, both of whom were often involved in fund-raising, in representation at denominational meetings, and in choice of pastor.

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Both Mr. and Mrs. George Strother were frequent delegates to the Association and held elective offices in the Sunday School. For many years Mrs. Strother was pianist for the adult Sunday School. In 1932 she served on a committee considering the withdrawal of fellowship from a female member of the congregation. Mr. Strother was church treasurer, and at times from his own funds he supplemented the church offering so that the minister's salary could be paid. In 1934 he was named to the committee appointed to nominate a new deacon. He was particularly active on the building committee following the fire in 1934. In 1938 he replaced R. E. L. Greene as Superintendent of the Sunday School.

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George Strother was elected a deacon on January 1, 1950, when deacons were expected to serve for life. When the rotation system was adopted in October, 1952, he was elected for a two-year term. He was elected church treasurer in 1950, and continued in that capacity until he was succeeded by James Jeffreys in October, 1961. His devotion to the church led him to take an unusual step in April, 1951: in the church bulletin for April 29 it was announced that he had loaned \$2290.12 to the Church "for no definite period of time at no interest"—the amount that the church was behind in making payments on the parsonage!



① From Wake Co, NC Heritage Book (40, FH 824)

I. Caleb Penny and Polly Sturdevant

A. James Penny and 1840 Mary Jane Wood

1. Octavia Constance Penny b 1855 d 1943

"Okey" and William Henry Strother

a. Mary Macon Strother b 1886 d 1969  
and James H. Smith

b. Sean Stapleton Strother b 1890 d 1990  
and Alteen Newsome

c. Percy V. Strother b 1893 d 1979  
and Mary Mynette Buffaloe

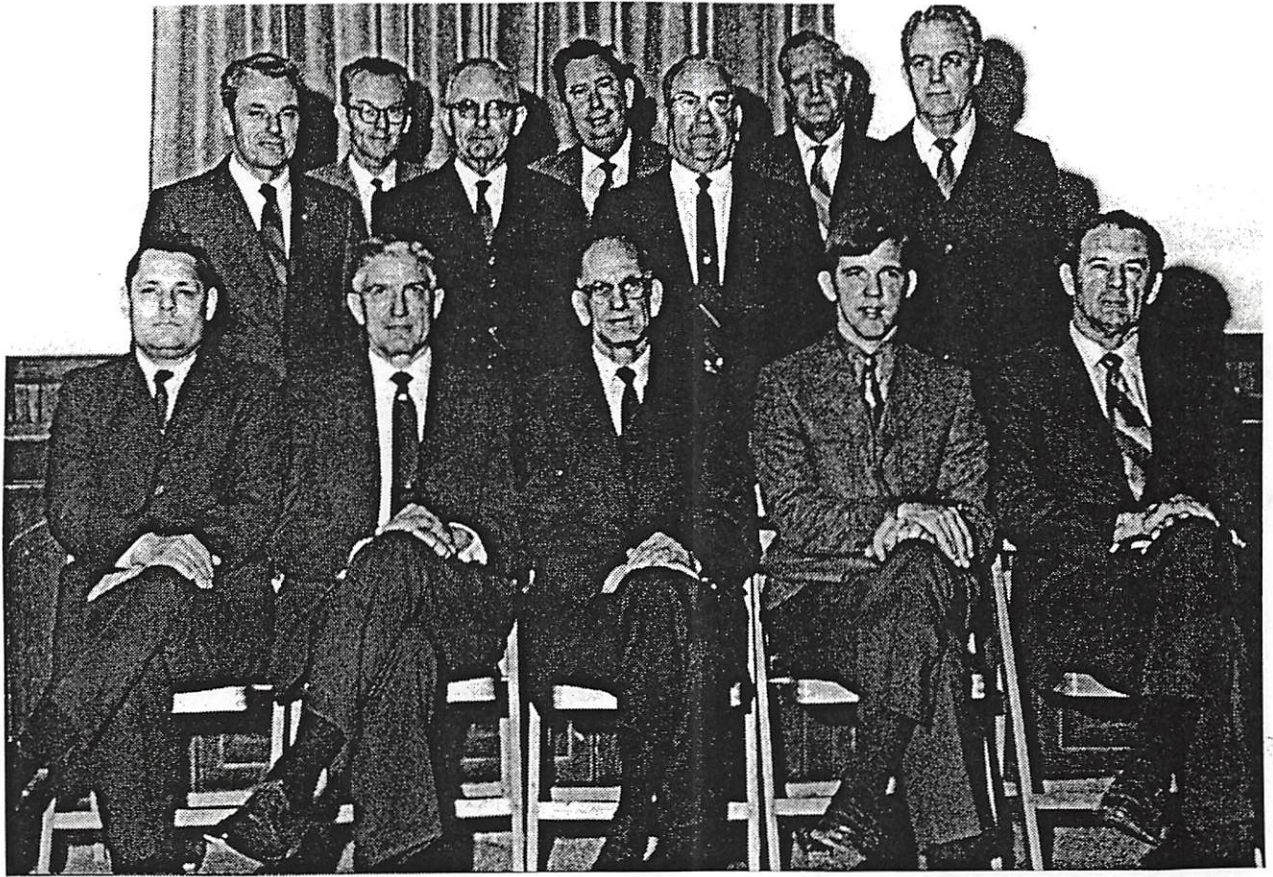
d. Octavia Constance Strother  
b 1895 - still living 1983. NM

e. George Cowan Strother b 1898  
still living 1983. and Nancy Clyde  
Penny [Actually Nancy Clyde Penny - RPA]

○ LIVING STONES History of Inwood Bapt Church 2000 WAKE CO, NC

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8 9 10 11 12

Deacons in the fall of 1969. FRONT ROW: Fred Philippi, Woodrow Grant, Robert Baird, Ted Jackson, John Bailey MIDDLE ROW: James Jeffreys, George Strother, Larkin Medlin, J. R. Jeffreys BACK ROW: Allen Bennett, Willis Harris, John Hall.

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|--------------------------|------------------|
| 1 JAMES JEFFREYS         | 7 J. R. JEFFREYS |
| 2 ALLEN BENNETT          | 8 FRED PHILIPPI  |
| 3 <u>GEORGE STROTHER</u> | 9 WOODROW GRANT  |
| 4 WILLIS HARRIS          | 10 ROBERT BAIRD  |
| 5 LARKIN MEDLIN          | 11 TED JACKSON   |
| 6 JOHN HALL              | 12 JOHN BAILEY   |



○ LIVING STONES History of Inwood Bapt Church 2000 WAKE CO, NC

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SEATED (LEFT TO RIGHT): Ruby Davis, Edna Upchurch, Jesse Morris, Mrs. R. W. King, Constance Strother, Clare Scott Johnson, J. Baxter Johnson, Mollie Campbell, Celeste Penny. MIDDLE ROW: Sallkie Atkins, Lois Jeffreys, Mrs. Jessie Morris, **George Strother**, Clyde Strother, Mrs. Myers, Mimi Smith, Jean Taylor, Mrs. Jennie Scott (A. F.) Taylor, Frances (Mrs. Harold) Wilson, Agnes Taylor Grant, Elizabeth Lassiter. BACK ROW: J. R. (Rand) Jeffreys, Ruby Hilliard, Colene (Mrs. Irvin) Morris, Irvin Morris, Morris Jackson (Pastor), Jo (Mrs. James) Jeffreys, Aileen Medlin, Marie Taylor Dixon, Percy Perry.



# GEORGE COWAN STROTHER

## CLOSE RELATIVES OF ROBERT PHILLIP

UPCHURCH - 22 MAY 2013

II. BEING DESCENDANTS OF MY GRANDFATHER  
 BARTLEY JEFFERSON UPCHURCH - MY UNCLE  
 UNCLE & THEIR CHILDREN (MY 1ST COUSINS)  
 PLUS MY OWN BLOOD - & ALL THEIR SPOUSES

NATHAN U, I / GILBERT UPCHURCH SPOULAN - THROUGH THE 9TH GENERATION

- |     |                          |   |  |           |
|-----|--------------------------|---|--|-----------|
| II. | GILBERT U b              | 1792 (FRANKLIN CO, NC) d  | 1845 (WAKE CO, NC) - CONTINUED                       | XTP<br>82 |
|     | J. BARTLEY JEFFERSON U b | 11 MAY 1841 (WAKE CO, NC) d   | 23 JAN 1929 (WAKE CO, NC)                            | 106       |
|     | GF →                     | (BUR. - IN WOOD BAPTIST CHURCH, WAKE CO, NC)                                |  |           |
|     | GM →                     | MD 30 SEP 1869 (WAKE CO, NC) AURORA O.                                      | RAY "KDE" b  | 107       |
|     |                          | d 22 DEC 1904 (WAKE CO, NC) (BUR. - AS HUSB)                                | 1849 (16 MAY 1941)                                   |           |
|     | AUNT ←                   | ELLENA JOHNSON U b  | 7 JUL 1870 (WAKE CO, NC) d 15 MAY 1947 (WAKE CO, NC) | 111       |
|     |                          | (BUR. - AS FAT)   | NEVER MARRIED  |           |
|     | AUNT →                   | 2. BESSIE ESTELLE U b   | 18 MAY 1872 (WAKE CO, NC) d 9 NOV 1962 (WAKE CO, NC) | 112       |
|     |                          | (BUR. - AS FAT)   |  |           |
|     | UNCLE →                  | MD 19 DEC 1900 (WAKE CO, NC) <sup>(HOME OF USA)</sup>                       | MILEY NANN PERKY b 7 MAR 1876 (FRANKLIN CO, NC)      | 2686      |
|     |                          | d 29 SEP 1929 (OLD REX HOSP; SOUTH ST WALKER, NC) (BUR. - AS WIFE)          | HE LINGERED A FEW DAYS AFTER ACCIDENT                |           |
|     | 1ST C →                  | a. MANCY ELYDE PERKY b  | 1 OCT 1901 (WAKE CO, NC) d 8 NOV 1986 (WAKE CO, NC)  | 2691      |
|     |                          | (BUR. - AS MOTHER)  | (WAKE CO, NC)  |           |
|     | 1ST C →                  | MD 29 NOV 1973 (RALEIGH, NC)  | GEORGE COWAN STROTHER b 25 FEB 1898                  | 2709      |
|     |                          | d 11 MAR 1988 (WAKE CO, NC) (BUR. - AS WIFE)                                | NO ISSUE   |           |
|     | 1ST C →                  | b. ALTON OWEN PERKY, SR b   | 17 JUL 1904 (WAKE CO, NC) d 2 JUL 1982               | 2689      |
|     |                          | (WAKE CO, NC) (BUR. - AS MOTHER)  |  |           |
|     | 1ST C →                  | MD (1ST) 24 MAY 1928 (1910 (WAKE CO, NC)                                    | ROWENA FRANCES COLLINS b                             | 2695      |
|     | 1ST C →                  | MD (2ND) 26 NOV 1942 (RALEIGH, NC)  | ANNE ELIZABETH BRYAN b 17 JUL 1914                   | 3377      |
|     |                          | (SAMPSON, CO, NC) d 11 AUG 2004 (AT HOME, WAKE CO, NC) (BUR. - AS HUSB)     |  |           |
|     | 1ST C →                  | c. PERCY BARRETT PERKY b  | 14 MAR 1906 (WAKE CO, NC) d 8 JUL 1991               | 2688      |
|     |                          | (RALEIGH, NC) (BUR. - AS MOTHER)  |  |           |
|     | 1ST C →                  | MD (1ST) 27 SEP 1927 (WAKE CO, NC)  | LINDA LEE BUFFALO b 24 MAR 1905                      | 2696      |
|     |                          | (WAKE CO, NC) d 9 SEP 1997 (RALEIGH, NC) (BUR. - MONTLAWN, RALEIGH, NC) DIV |  |           |
|     | 1ST C →                  | MD (2ND) 25 JUN 1943 (GRANVILLE CO, NC)                                     | LOTTIE IMAN DEAN d 9 APR 1921                        | 3378      |
|     |                          | (WAKE CO, NC) d 14 MAR 2003 (OLD REX HOSPITAL, RALEIGH, WAKE CO, NC)        | (BUR. - AS HUSB)                                     |           |

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GEORGE EDWAN STROTHER

○ INWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY, WAKE CO, NC  
SWIFT CREEK TOWNSHIP - RHAMKATTE - INSCRIPTIONS  
RECORDED BY RPH 19 JUN 2006. RPH NOTES BELOW MELD  
DETAILS ON STONES & CHURCH LIST PRINTED 16 FEB 2000  
LATER INPUTS SHOWN BY [ ]. FAMILY STROTHER

- H/117 116 GEORGE C. STROTHER 25 FEB 1898 - 11 MAR 1988  
117 CLYDE (PERRY) STROTHER 10 OCT 1901 - 8 NOV 1986  
189 OCTAVIA CONSTANCE STROTHER 2 FEB 1895 - 20 MAR 1981  
190 WILLIAM H. STROTHER, JR 26 DEC 1880 - 29 SEP 1928  
191 OCTAVIA CONSTANCE (PENNY) STROTHER 2 OCT 1855 -  
↳ WIFE OF W. H. STROTHER, JR 8 MAR 1943  
874 PERCY V. STROTHER 1892 - 1977 WWI [BRO OF GEO]  
W/874 875 MYNETTE (BUFFALO) STROTHER 15 MAY 1906 - 29 MAY 1995  
↳ [D/O ATLAS BUFFALO]

# GEORGE COWAN STROTHER

○ Excerpt from the 8 OCT 1991 Jacqueline Lineberry at the Pastor of Inwood Church - Wake Co, NC re her memories of growing up in Rhamkatta - RE: STROTHERS & WILSONS

The beautiful flowers at the altar last Sunday in memory of **Harold Wilson** and **Clyde Strother** certainly did the trick on bringing those folks to mind. One of the things so unforgettable is how families used to visit each other years ago, and I wish there was more of that today. We would visit the Wilson's on Sunday afternoon, and my little brother, **Allan Roy Lineberry** and I would have such fun with **Harold, Jr. and Margaret**; and my sister **Carolyn**, and **Evelyn Wilson**, who were about the same age, could always find something to laugh about and mischief to get into. I was proud to get the chance to give **Mrs. Frances** a big hug on Sunday! And **Clyde and George Strother** were very instrumental in the formation of my young life. I used to say, "When I grow up, I'll have a husband who will put his arm around me in church and give me a little hug, like Mr. George does Mrs. Clyde all the time."

At Christmas time, **Mr. George Strother** and his brothers, **Len** and **Percy**, along with other elders of the church, would have little bags of goodies for each child ~ each person in the church: an orange, an apple, little candies and lollipops. Every time I smell oranges, it brings that happy time to me all over again. We would go and visit **Mr. Percy and Mrs. Mynette Strother**; they had wonderful grapevines, and they invited us to share. Mr. Percy would take us children out to see his mules. My dad was so fond of Mr. Percy that he had planned to name me after him, had I been a son rather than a daughter. And we loved to visit **Miss Constance Strother** and her brother, **Len**, who was Church Clerk for as long as I could remember. Miss Constance had some special magic magnetic Scottie dogs she would let us play with; when you put a piece of paper between the magnets, you could make one Scottie follow the other (upside down) all over the paper! She was my mother's Sunday School teacher for years, and many of the ladies of the church would come to our house for Sunday School class meetings. It was up to me to serve them refreshments.

## I - - STROTHER

- ← A. **GEORGE COWAN STROTHER**
- △ MD () **CLYDE MANCY PERRY** ←
- △ B. **LEN STROTHER**
- △ C. **PERCY STROTHER**
- △ MD () **MYNETTE BUFFALO**
- △ D. **CONSTANCE STROTHER**

## I. WILEY PERRY

- A. **CLYDE MANCY PERRY**
- △ B. **FRANCES PERRY**
- △ MD () **HAROLD WILSON**
- △ 1. **HAROLD D. WILSON, JR**
- △ 2. **MARGARET WILSON**
- △ 3. **EVELYN WILSON**

## I JAMES ALPHONS LINEBERRY, SR

- A. **JACQUELINE LINEBERRY**
- △ B. **CARDOLYN LINEBERRY**
- △ C. **ALLAN ROY LINEBERRY**



GEORGE COWAN STROTHER

○ From Ltr 8 OCT 1991 Jacqueline Linsley  
At the Parson of Inwood Church,  
Wake Co., NC. She was born 1935

Δ I used to work in the fields for Mr. George, doing everything from fertilizing the crops to hoeing weeds, picking terrapin bugs off of collards, cutting okra, picking tomatoes and bell peppers to be sold at the Municipal Market in Raleigh. I'd find a plump tomato, wipe a bit of the dust off on my britches, and sink my teeth into it, right hot off the vine, followed by a fine red or green bell pepper. My little brother was supposed to be helping me in the fields, but he'd slip off and run over to play with David and Tommy Council, and come back when it was time to go home, leading Mr. Strother to believe he'd been working right along with me all the time . . . I'll never forget one year on my birthday, Mr. George brought me a very special gift because he said I was such a good worker. It was a small box of Martha Washington chocolates, with a \$ 2.00 bill tucked in with it! What a treasure! I thought surely I would keep it and cherish it all my life, because I'd never had a \$2.00 bill before. (Well . . . I kept it a little longer than the chocolates . . .)

○ From RPU Call 6 SEP 2013 to Jackie Linsley  
In the 1940's she & her younger brother Allan Ray Linsley  
worked for George Cowan Strother. David & Tommy Council  
lived in a house on the edge of the George Strother  
property. Allan retired in New Mexico as a Gray Beard  
Bush Aviator.

○ RPU Note 8 SEP 2013

This 1940 Census showing a  
Tance & a David Council is  
almost certainly the family Jacques  
Linsley listed as being next to  
George Strother. I presume this  
family moved to Rhamhatte to work with George  
Strother after the 1940 Census and then show a  
"COUNCIL FAMILY" in SCTWP

1940 CENSUS - NC  
WAKE COUNTY  
WHITE OAK TWP

↳ Dubie Council	HD	1901	39
↳ Leaner Council	WIF	1908	32
↳ Inize Council	DAW	1931	9
↳ Thomas Council	SON	1934	6
↳ David Council	SON	1935	5

GEORGE COWAN STROTHER

○ 6 JUN 2012 - RPU/SSU over lunch in home of Miley Albert Perry got the information below on SCTWP-AF-AM Families.

11:00 - 2:00 Celebrated Monk's actual birthday at home of Monk & Nancy - joined by Harold Wilson, Jr & wife Martha Sikes. First we spent an hour about narrow family / local people I told them of my visit to Bessie (Ash) Kearney more detail from MONK

I. I - Nantes (AF/AM)

Ma O Elizabeth - -

△ A. Topsy Nantes → Ash

△ B. Norman Nantes → Ash

Elizabeth Ma Ind - - Ash and her Nantes children became known as - - ASH

A. Topsy Ash

□ + □ A. Bessie Ash ma Howard Kearney

□ B. Frances Ash

□ C. Alice Ash ma Earl Williams

□ D. Bryant Ash

□ E. Joe Ash

△ B. Norman Ash

Topsy lived with Geo Strother then in the house across from H.S. Tully in Kings Richard [R. W. KING]

I - - TUCKER (AF/AM)

△ A. George Tucker - ma Pearl - - no use

[HAROLD D. WILSON, III] ← Hal Jr was taken as a 5 year old at the Tucker Home

△ B. Mason Tucker

△ C. Topsy Tucker



GEORGE COWAN STROTHER

THE PENNY FAMILY - YATES MILL AREA - SCTWP, WAKE CO., NC - FROM MILELY ALBERT PENNY 15 JUN 2012

1. James "Jim" Penny (b.1817)

sp: Mary J. (b.1823)

2. Mary Ann Penny (b.1840;d.1931)

sp: Sibian C. Adams

3. Maye Adams (b.1869)

sp: Aaron D. Atkins (b.1880;m.1911)

3. Percy Graham Adams (b.1871;d.1910)

3. Ida Ethel Adams (b.1874;d.1969)

sp: Benjamin Bell Wilson (b.1873;d.1916)

4. James Benjamin Wilson (b.1901)

4. Harold Desmond Wilson (b.1904;d.1973)

sp: Frances Lane Perry (b.1909;d.1997)

5. Evelyn Wilson

sp: Jack Robinson

6. Becky Robinson

sp: Lupo Wolf

6. Deborah Robinson

6. Jacqueline Robinson

6. Carol Robinson

5. Maragaret Wilson (b.1933;d.2011)

sp: Harry Klekas

6. Laura Klekas (b.1960)

sp: Latney Medlin (b.1970)

5. Harold Desmond Wilson Jr. (b.1938)

sp: Martha Ann Spikes (b.1935;m.1966)

6. Mary Annette Wilson (b.1967)

sp: Randy Lindsay

7. Mary Elise Lindsay (b.2004)

6. Harold Desmond (Desi) Wilson III (b.1969)

sp: UNKNOWN

7. Hunter Wilson (b.1996)

7. Marley Wilson (b.1998)

4. Percy G. Wilson (b.1911)

2. Julia Penny (b.1842)

2. Roxanna C. Penny (b.1845)

sp: Phares Yates (b.1817)

3. Roxanna C. "Anna" Yates (b.1871)

sp: Herman P. Green (b.1870)

4. Phares Green (b.1907)

4. Albert Green (b.1907)

4. Jane Green (b.1909)

4. Robert Green (b.1911)

4. Ernest Green (b.1911)

3. Iola L. Yates (b.1875)

3. Robert E. Lee Yates (b.1867)

sp: Minnie E. (b.1872)

4. Gladys E. Yates (b.1894)

4. Mildred J. Yates (b.1896)

4. Minnie L. Yates (b.1899)

4. Robert Wilbur Yates (b.1901)

4. Mary L. Yates (b.1907)

2. Rachel Penny (b.1848)

2. William Penny (b.1849)

2. Susan Penny (b.1850)

2. Sarah Penny (b.1852)

2. Octavia C. Penny (b.1855)

sp: William H. Strother (b.1859)

3. George Cowan (Buck) Strother (b.1898;d.1988)

sp: Maney Clyde Perry (b.1901;d.1986)

2. Thomas Penny (b.1859;d.1897)

sp: Geneva "Jennie" (b.1867)

3. Mollie E. Penny (b.1887)

3. James Earnest Penny (b.1889)

3. Dallas I. Penny (b.1892)

3. Rosalie Penny (b.1895)

3. Carlton Penny (b.1897)

2. Jesse W. Penny (b.1863)

sp: Lillian M. "Lillie" (b.1868)

3. Susan Bianche Penny (b.1888)

3. Celestia L. Penny (b.1890)

3. James G. Penny (b.1892)

3. David C. Penny (b.1894)

3. Mary Penny (b.1905)

RPU NOTE - 24 JUL 2012 - The Mill

Samuel Pearson built 1790's to 1800 -> SON

SIMON PEARSON sold 1820 TO WM BOYLAN

WHO OPERATED -> sold 1854 TO 3 [JAMES

PENNY, THOMAS BRIGGS, JOHN PRIMROSE] - IN 1859 PRIMROSE SOLD OUT TO DODD

PARTNERS D & B - IN 1860'S SOLD TO JAMES PENNY -> SIL PHARES YATES

JAMES

GEORGE COWAN STROTHER

○ Input to RPU from <sup>△</sup>Miley Albert Perry By Phone 3 JUN 2009  
Mank reports that the Mrs Flowers on Pg 80 of The  
Inwood Church History Book is Mrs Pally Flowers

Ⓐ I - - Flowers

△ m&l) Pally - - in Book

△ A. Paul Flowers - Attended Inwood Church

△ B. Pally Flowers

△ △ m&l) Willie HARRIS George Cowan Strother had  
a very high regard for Willie. Willie had been  
living in the old home of George & Clyde (which  
had been made into a duplex) when it burned.  
George replaced it with a single family brick  
home which Willie continued to rent. In  
due course George built another house which  
he sold to Willie

○ From RPU Call 22 MAY 2011 to RPU

Re vocations. FH says Geo. C. Strother &  
wife nee Clyde Perry took only one vacation  
shortly after they bought their 1942 Plymouth.  
They went to Miami, FL taking Harold Miller  
& wife nee Frances Perry & <sup>△</sup>Larkin Miller and  
his wife. FH & her son Dan Todd bought  
the Plymouth which had only 11,000 miles  
when George bought a red & white Pontiac  
& later his last car a Chevrolet - 1968

George would go to Mule Day at Benson each year  
George brother Lynn Strother was about age 60  
George sister lived in Raleigh - had 2 children



GEORGE COWAN STROTHER

○ EXCERPT from Notes of RPH NCTrip 9-23 OCT 2007

Pg 28- Mark Perry says Perry Strother and George Strother would only communicate in urlong - This was probably due to octopus George took in the settlement of an estate

Pg 29. George Strother went to Inwood School

Pg 28 Mark was unable to reach MARK PALMER, Preacher at Inwood. We later saw him 22 OCT 2007 at Inwood. Mark says he is doing a great job he & his parents are from the Apex/New Hill Area

Pg 29- Mark says A.E. Fendley gave Inwood Church more land on the south side to allow for expansion

○ See Perry File - Entry 16 MAY 2009 - Nathaniel Sathers

GCS in Wake Co, NC

○ Input to RPH from survey Albert Perry on Trip 14 MAY 2009

GCS was afraid of little children & would "draw up" if near them. He liked them OK as they got older.

Name of the Strother men (surname of GCS) had offspring. Their sister Maren Strother had a son & had two children (Boys) - one named Maren.

# GEORGE COWAN STROTHER

Items re the estate of George Cowan Strother - in its 12 Sept 2007 ruling Robert Perry of RPU - attached. Amplification below given to RPU in phone call on 22 SEP 2007 [Estate Papers in profile of George Cowan Strother]

George Cowan Strother had a sister Mason (Strother) Smith who was deceased prior to the death of George. Two two of her sons were mentioned in George's estate papers

- Mason Strother Smith (nr)
- Stagwood Smith.

The name of Robert J. Mason appeared in the paperwork based on these circumstances: After George built a new small brick home the older home in which he & Clyde had lived burned. George replaced it with a 2-unit structure - one of which was rented by Robert J. Mason. George promised to sell the 2-unit structure to Robert. Robert sensed that Robert J. Foster was scheming to get George's assets so executed a preemptive strike & got George to sign the house over to him while he was still alive.

All of George's relatives & friends knew George wanted his assets to go to Inwood Church. The will to this effect never surfaced. The one sentence will Robert J. Foster convinced to sign was an underhanded move.

Somewhat, the legitimate heirs of George Cowan Strother were not granted standing in the court as the Trustees of Inwood Church declined to intervene. Robert J. Foster was also an Inwood Trustee. It appears RJP got his hands on assets before the will came about.



The undersigned, --

Clyde P. Strother, deceased, does hereby  
acknowledge receipt from Robert D. Foster,  
as P.R. of said estate, for the  
following item(s) of personal property, including monies:

3,746.38

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The above item(s) are accepted in full satisfaction  
of the distributive share(s) of the estate.

G. C. Strother  
Signature of Heir

12-14-87  
Date

Margaret P. Johnson  
Signature of Witness

12-14-87  
Date

OUT OF STATE RESIDENT MUST HAVE SIGNATURE NOTARIZED

Sworn to and subscribed before me this  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_

NOTARY SEAL

88   33   173  
YEAR   FILM   ITEM

Jan 10 1987

my last will. I leave to my friend  
Robert Foster for taking care of  
all that I own. J. C. Strother.

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WAKE COUNTY, C.S.C.  
BY \_\_\_\_\_



NORTH CAROLINA  
WAKE COUNTY

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE  
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION  
89 FEB 20 11 48 88-CV-08581  
WAKE COUNTY, C.S.C.

In the matter of the Will of  
G.C. Strother, (a/k/a George C. BY \_\_\_\_\_  
Strother). ORDER

This cause being duly calendared and coming on to be heard  
before the undersigned Judge presiding; and

It appearing to the Court that this matter has been  
calendared for the purpose of aligning those parties interested  
with the Propounder or with the Caveators, if they so desire to  
align themselves and that citation has been issued to all of the  
interested persons as named in the Caveat pleading;

And whereas Propounders have moved to quash the Subpoenas  
issued by the Caveators to Robert J. Foster and to Henry H. Sink,  
Sr.;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that each of the parties upon  
whom Citation has been served and alleged in the Caveat pleading  
to have an interest in the Will the subject of this action be and  
hereby is directed to file with this Court written notice or  
pleading, either in person or by attorney, stipulating the  
alignment of such party with the Propounder or with the Caveators,  
if they desire to align with either, such notice or pleading to be  
filed with this Court on or before March 22, 1989, in default of  
which such alleged interested person shall be deemed to have  
abandoned any ~~claim of interest in the Will which is the subject~~  
~~of this proceeding.~~ *any right to appear and be heard in the matter.*

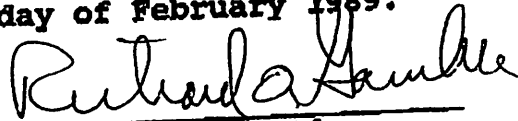
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the subpoenas issued to Robert J.  
Foster and Henry H. Sink, Sr. by Caveators be and the same hereby  
are quashed.

A copy of this order shall be sent by regular mail, postage  
pre-paid, to each of the persons upon whom Citation heretofore has  
been served in this action.

This 20 day of February, 1989.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Donald W. Stephens  
Judge Presiding

This is to certify that I have this day served a copy of the attached Order of Judge Donald W. Stephens on the following persons by mailing a copy of same to each by first class mail, in a properly addressed envelope, postage prepaid, to the address specified, in accordance with Rule 5 of the North Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure, this 21 day of February 1989.



Richard O. Gamble,  
P.O. Box 1776  
Raleigh, NC 27602

Parties

Address

Donald W. Grimes, Attorney for  
Caveators

Trustees of Inwood Baptist Church

Evelyn W. Robinson

Harold Wilson, Jr.

Miley A. Perry

Anne B. Perry

A. Bryan Perry

Percy B. Perry

Lena P. Tilley

Frances P. Wilson

Bonnie P. Schley

Margaret W. Klekas

Frances T. Todd

Macon Strother Smith

Haywood Smith

105-D Kilmayne Drive  
Cary, NC 27511  
3700 Lake Wheeler Rd.  
Raleigh, NC 27603  
L-2 Sapphire Manor  
Brevard, NC 27812  
2913 Piney Plains Rd.  
Cary, NC 27511  
3232 Lake Wheeler Rd.  
Raleigh, NC 27603  
3416 Lake Wheeler Rd.  
Raleigh, NC 27603  
3604 Lake Wheeler Rd.  
Raleigh, NC 27603  
3800 Yates Pond Rd.  
Raleigh, NC 27606  
4325 Inwood Rd.  
Raleigh, NC 27603  
4201 Inwood Rd.  
Raleigh, NC 27603  
825 Stilbreeze Dr.  
Fuquay Varina, NC 27526  
604 W. Morgan St.  
Apt. S-1C  
Raleigh, NC 27603  
4325 Inwood Rd.  
Raleigh, NC 27603  
3721 Lassiter Mill Rd.  
Raleigh, NC 27609  
1329 Mayfair Rd.  
Raleigh, NC 27608



**Mynette B. Strother**

**Robert J. Mason**

**Robert J. Foster**

**4824-H Fayetteville Rd.  
Raleigh, NC 27603  
1805 Tryon Rd.  
Raleigh, NC 27603  
1913 Tryon Rd.  
Raleigh, NC 27603**

NORTH CAROLINA

WAKE COUNTY

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE  
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION  
BEFORE THE CLERK  
FILE #88CV 08581

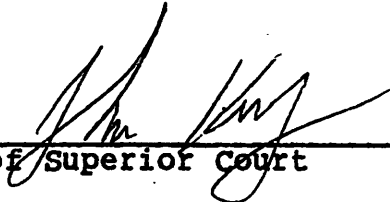
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WAKE COUNTY, N.C.  
BY \_\_\_\_\_

In the Matter of the Will of )  
G. C. STROTHER, aka )  
GEORGE C. STROTHER, ) CITATION  
Deceased )

TO: Miley A. Perry  
3232 Lake Wheeler Rd., Raleigh, NC 27603

You and each of you, as persons interested in the estate of G. C. Strother, deceased, are hereby notified that Miley A. Perry, Anne B. Perry, Frances Perry Wilson and Percy B. Perry, having entered a Caveat to the probate of the paper writing dated January 10, 1987, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of G. C. Strother which was admitted to probate in common form on March 21, 1988, and having filed a bond as is required by law, and the case having been transferred to the General Court of Justice, Superior Court Division, for a trial by jury at term time, you will appear at the term of Court which convenes on the 20 day of February, 1989, and make yourselves proper parties to the proceeding, if you choose.

This 18 day of January, 1989.

  
Clerk of Superior Court

Received: JAN 26 1989, 1989.  
Executed: 1-26-89, 1989 by serving copies of the foregoing citation upon \_\_\_\_\_.

John Baker, Sheriff  
By J. H. Baker, Jr. Deputy



NORTH CAROLINA

WAKE COUNTY

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE  
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION  
BEFORE THE CLERK  
FILE #88CV 08581

In the Matter of the Will of )  
G. C. STROTHER, aka ) ORDER  
GEORGE C. STROTHER, )  
Deceased )

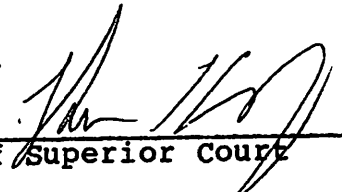
It appearing to the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Wake County that a paper writing dated January 10, 1987, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of G. C. Strother has been probated in common form and letters testamentary thereunder issued to Robert J. Foster, the Executor named therein; and it further appearing to the Court that Miley A. Perry, Anne B. Perry, Frances Perry Wilson and Percy B. Perry have entered a Caveat to the probate of such Will and have given the bond required by law,

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the cause be and it hereby is transferred to the General Court of Justice, Superior Court Division, for trial.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Robert J. Foster as Executor be, and he hereby is, ordered to suspend all further proceedings in relation to the estate except the preservation of the property and the collection of debts until a decision on the issues herein is had.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Sheriff of Wake County be, and he hereby is, ordered to serve this Order and the Citation issued simultaneously herewith upon the devisees, legatees and parties in interest set forth in said Caveat by delivering to them copies of the same.

This 18 day of January, 1989.

  
Clerk of Superior Court

**PRELIMINARY INVENTORY**

The following is an accurate listing of the real and personal property to be administered in the above es and the probable value thereof, so far as is known or can by reasonable diligence be determined by undersigned.

**PERSONAL PROPERTY**

If joint account or joint with right of survivorship indicate the amount subject to administration in the Estimated Market Value Column.	Check One			Estimated Market Value
	1/2	Full	Other	
1. Deposits: Enter Name and Address of Institution				
Wachovia Bank & Trust - Checking a/c 626-7868 158		X		15,859
Wachovia Bank & Trust - CD's a/c 802420 and 113088		X		20,000
Wachovia Bank & Trust - CD's a/c 822204 and 137773		X		35,000
Wachovia Bank & Trust - CD's a/c 34254 and 14374		X		33,000
Wachovia Bank & Trust - CD's a/c 908493 and 913821		X		\$ 37,000
Wachovia Bank & Trust - CD a/c 321387		X		10,000
2. Stocks and Bonds (including jointly held) ..... Series E Bonds .....		X		3,000
3. Cash and uncashed checks on hand .....				
4. Household Furnishings .....				
5. Interest owned in any business .....				
6. Insurance payable to estate .....				
7. Notes, judgments and other debts due to deceased .....				1,600.00
8. Farm products, livestock and equipment .....				
9. Motor Vehicles .....				
10. Miscellaneous Personal Property .....				100.00
11. Estimated annual income of estate .....				
<b>TOTAL APPROXIMATE VALUE PERSONAL PROPERTY</b>				<b>\$155,559.00</b>
1. Total insurance payable to individual beneficiaries				\$
2. Right of action for wrongful death of deceased .....				\$
3. Value of transfers over which the decedent retained any interest as described in GS 105-2(3) .....				\$
4. Value of any gifts made 3 years prior to decedent's death .....				\$

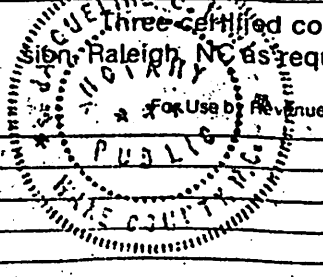
**REAL PROPERTY**

1. N.C. real estate owned by deceased and spouse by entireties (include 1/2 value) .....	\$ 65,000.00
2. Other real estate in this State owned by the deceased .....	\$
3. Real estate outside N.C. (indicate nature of interest in next line) .....	\$
<b>TOTAL VALUE OF ALL REAL ESTATE</b>	
	\$ 65,000.00
<b>TOTAL APPROXIMATE VALUE OF ALL PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY</b>	
	\$ 220,559.05

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME	Signature of Applicant	Telephone
	<i>Robert Foster</i>	828-0684
Date	Signature of Co-Applicant	Telephone
3/21/88		
Signature of Person Authorized to Administer Oaths	My Commission Expires	
<i>Jacqueline J. Kahl</i>	2-22-89	
<input type="checkbox"/> Deputy CSC <input type="checkbox"/> Assistant CSC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notary Public		

Three certified copies of this application were mailed to the Department of Revenue, Inheritance Tax Division, Raleigh, NC as required by G.S. 105-22.

Date	Signature
March 23, 1988	<i>Edith Thomas</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deputy CSC <input type="checkbox"/> Assistant CSC <input type="checkbox"/> Clerk of Superior Court	





## GEORGE COWAN STROTHER

○ IN WOOD BAPT CH CEM - SWIFT CREEK TSP - WAKE CO.,  
NC - MEMBERS OF THE STROTHER FAMILY

**Strother, Clyde Perry**, b. 1 Oct 1901, d. 8 Nov 1986

**Strother, George C.**, b. 25 Feb 1898, d. 11 Mar 1988

**Strother, Mynette Buffaloe**, b. 15 May 1906, d. 29 May 1995

**Strother, Octavia Constance**, b. 2 Feb 1895, d. 20 Mar 1987

**Strother, Percy V.**, b. 1892, d. 1977 Pvt US Army WWI

**Strother, William H. Jr.**, b. 26 Dec 1860, d. 29 Sep 1923, s. of W.H./M.A.  
Strother

**Penny, Octavia Constance**, b. 2 Oct 1855, d. 8 Mar 1943, w. of W.H. Strother

○ From the Biofile of Francis Holt Talley - Entry 6 OCT 2011

FH says Monk & Bryan hired a lawyer to contest  
Beth Foster getting George Strother assets. The judge threw  
out the case as the whole family was present says  
none were blood kin of George. FH would turn his  
back on Beth Foster when she would be in his  
presence. Bryan & Monk left the church when the  
Trustee would not contest the will. FH did not  
leave as she was not able health-wise to  
go to another church.

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○ THE STROTHER FAMILY OF NC - PER INPUT FROM MACON SMITH TO RPA 10 DEC 2001

I. Christopher Judd Strother b VA d 1795 (Franklin Co, NC) md (VA) Ann Kemp. Moved to Rute Co, NC 1757. Site fell into Franklin Co, NC in 1799 and his old Strother Place 2 miles from Lenoisburg is known as the KING Place.

A. James Strother b 1764 ( ) d 1843 (Franklin Co, NC) - see will md ( ) Patry Bowers

- i. William Henry Strother, Sr b 27 JUN 1828 (Lenoirburg, NC) md 17 DEC 1857 ( ) Mary Ann Macon b 19 FEB 1839 (Franklin Co, NC)

↙ SIBLINGS

b William Henry Strother, Jr b 21 DEC 1860 md MAR 1895 ( ) Octavia Constance Penny

a. James Macon Strother b 29 APR 1859

i. Mary Macon Strother b 6 JUN 1886 (Wahl Co, NC) md ( ) James Walters Smith ( ) Macon Smith md ( ) Jeanette -- (A) Patricia Smith md ( ) -- 1400 GR

c. Simon Stapleton Strother b 27 SEP 1862

d. Joseph Davis Strother (Twin) b 25 AUG 1864 (Lenoirburg, NC)

ii. Leon Stapleton Strother b 6 JUN 1886

iii. Percy Vere Strother b 2 JUL 1892

iv. Octavia Constance Strother b 2 FEB 1895

e. Edmund Singleton Strother (Twin)

v. George Coman Strother b 25 FEB 1898

f John Bill Strother b 4 MAY 1870 (Lenoirburg, NC)

g Mary Helen Strother b 17 JUN 1878 (Wahl Co, NC)

2. Green B. Strother

3. Edward H. Strother

4. Furney P. Strother

5. George W. Strother ↑

6. FRANCIS STROTHER (F) md ( ) -- MABREY

7. Charlotte Strother md ( ) -- BAKER

8. ??

→ Children:  
Mariah Mahrey  
Julia Ann Mahrey  
Peter Lawrence Mahrey  
Patsy Joshua Mahrey