

BARBARA JOE PARSONS

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○ See It 12 JUL 1997 Jews Timothy Ferris & RPH

I. Verlie Leona Osborne of the John U, III / John U, VII

Suldan - John Wesley U Line.

A. Georgia Ruten (F)

5. Margie Lee Richardson b 13 DEC 1948 (Resides in Franklin, NC)
md 23 NOV 1968 () Kenneth Edwards Jones b about 1944
6. Myrtle Lee Richardson b 2 FEB 1951 (Reside in Greensboro, NC)
md () - - Boykins
7. Minnie Sue Richardson b 24 APR 1952 md 15 AUG 1970 ()
Michael Gale Nichols b about 1952
 - a. Michael Scott Nichols b 27 OCT 1971 (Wilkes Co, NC)
 - b. Monty Shea Nichols b 24 AUG 1972 (Wilkes Co, NC)
8. Mary Faye Richardson b 28 DEC 1953 (Wilkes Co, NC) [Reside
in Wilkes Co, NC] md 29 JUN 1973 () Dale Smith Parsons b ^{about} 1950
9. Jimmy Richardson md () - - - lives in Wilkes Co, NC
10. Joe A. Richardson md () - - - lives in Wilkes Co, NC
11. Jerry Richardson
12. Johnny Richardson b 1 MAY 1947. Reside in Charleston, SC

DECHELL

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○ See Str 12 NOV 1991 Marcella Janet Blackburn DRPA

I. Joseph U b 1775 (VA) - Head of Group

A. Amrose F. U

1. John W. U

a. John Thomas U

a. Alice U md Frank Dewese - see below for descendants

Husband = FRANK DEWEESE (b) 10-30-1888, ^{Jarvis, TX} (m) ?
 (d) 2-4-1961, Dallas, TX - (Bur) Evergreen Cemetery - Paris, TX

Parents = Sam and (M^{rs} Christian) Dewese

WIFE = ALICE UPCHURCH (b) 11-25-1890 - (d) 12-8-1918, Reno, TX - (Bur) ^{as} husband

Parents = John Thomas "Tom" and (Martin) Upchurch

1 child = GLENN DEWEESE* (b) 8-25-1911, Reno, TX - (m) 8-25-1931, Hugo, Ok
 (d) 9-1-1966, Bonham, TX - (Bur) Meadowbrook Memorial Park - Paris, TX

WIFE = REATHA REEDER (b) 8-23-1911, Reno, TX

Parents = Frank (b. 10-4-1886) and Mary Lou (Byrse) (b) 8-20-1891 Reeder

3 children = T. MARY ALICE DEWEESE (b) 4-24-1932, Reno, TX - (m) 7-18-1954, Paris, TX
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 (1) Brandi Whitney (b) 5-2-1976
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 (3) Tammy Whitney (b) 3-23-1963
 (4) Bradley Whitney (b) 12-11-1965

These grandchildren of Mary Alice + Wayne were sent but didn't make it clear to which girl they belonged.
 (1) Josh (2) Liza (3) Samantha Yaswell -

Son - III SAMMY GLENN DEWEESE (b) 3-14-1938, Reno, TX (d) 3-13-1972, Paris, TX
 (Bur) Meadowbrook Mem. Park - Paris, TX
 (b) 9-27-1959 - to NADRA JOHNSON (b)

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 (1) Dechell Parsons (b) 5-16-1988
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"DOC" PARSONS

XID-19520

① Gladys Smith and "Doc" Parsons, deid as
is their only child. Gladys is dau of Ammon
Smith & gd of Emily Florence & of the John & III/
Samuel & Subdars (29, Pg 200)

DORIS JUNE PARSONS

○ See It 2 DEC 1995 Philip Edward Smith DRP1

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GENE PARSONS

XFD 57212

① see pt 4 JAN 1988 Mary Afton U & RPY

I. Joseph U ca 5 DEC 1775 (VA)

A. Felix George U

1. George D. U

a. Anna C. U ca 1875 (Hamilton
Co, IL).

i. Elizabeth Green and
Gene Parsons

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See the 12504 1997 Joint Tenancy Form to you
I. Verla Jeana Osborne of the John W. III / John B. III

Suitors - John W. Osborne & Jane.

A. Grace Rosen & 5 SEP 1921 (Verla Co, Inc) employed by
Sprague Electric. MA 15 JAN 1943 (Verla Bryan Nelsont

1. Connie Ann Rosen (M) & 14 JAN 1939 (Tenn)
2. Madeline Rosen (F) & 14 JAN 1939 (Tenn) employed by North-
western Bank, Johnson, NC MA (James Johnston)
3. Walter Lee Rosen & 29 APR 1943 MA (Nelson Perkins)
4. Betty Jean Nelsont & 29 AUG 1947 MA (James Parsons)
5. Betty Nelsont & 16 MAR 1949 MA (Patricia Turner)
6. Mathew Nelsont & 15 APR 1950 MA (Susan Gilson)
7. Beulah Ann Nelsont & 6 DEC 1951 employed by Johnston Natl
in East Johnson, NC. MA (Adapt Edward Nelsont)
8. Kent Allen Nelsont & 13 DEC 1952 MA (Virginia Rosen)
9. Roger Nelsont & 9 FEB 1954 Made Home in N. Wakeham, NC
10. James Ray Nelsont & 2 NOV 1955 MA (Cindy Rose)

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JUDY LYNN PARSONS

XID-22287

① See Item 23 FEB 1989 Christine Neal DRPH

Judy Parsons ↑ md 30 AUG 1968 (Bentlesville, OK)
Jerry Kent Sawyer b 16 JAN 1948 (Dallas, TX), son
of Christine Neal & gr of Anna Montey & of the
Richard A, III / Calum A Subdan

② See Item 20 OCT 1989 Biopile of Christine Montey Neal
Judy Lynn Parsons b 1947

○ From Email 30 OCT 2010 Tina Rogers & RPA

Γ Note: Tina rec'd this info from Linda Diane Owen.
It allows a correction in my records in that for
years I had styled Ruben Robert Rogers as "RUBY"
RHEA ROGERS showing him married to Della Martin
but without issue - RPA 31 OCT 2010

I. Harmon 4 - Head of Clan

A. Howell 4

1. Nancy Ann 4

a. William Robert Rogers, Sr "BOB"

i. Ruben Robert Rogers

- Δ 5. RUBEN ROBERT³ ROGERS (WILLIAM ROBERT "UNCLE BOB"², AARON N.¹)
was born August 24, 1896 in Sweetwater, Nolan County, TX, and died November
Δ 26, 1932 in Wichita Falls, TX. He married DELLA MAE MARTIN Bet. 1911 - 1912,
ΔΔ daughter of JASPER MARTIN and ELIZABETH MIDDLETON.

□□ Children of RUBEN ROGERS and DELLA MARTIN are:

□ 7. i. JAMES FRANKLIN⁴ ROGERS, b. June 22, 1917, Sweetwater, Nolan
County, TX; d. June 01, 2005, New Braunfels, TX.

Δ Δ ii. RUBY RHEA ROGERS, b. 1913; m. JACK BAYLESS.

Δ iii. DOROTHY JEAN ROGERS, b. 1921.

Δ Δ iv. DORIS ROGERS, b. 1923, Sweetwater, Nolan County, TX; m. L. D.
PARSONS.

Δ v. CHARLES BUDDY ROGERS, b. 1925.

Δ vi. JANELLE ROGERS, b. 1927; d. 1987, Oregon.

Δ 7. JAMES FRANKLIN⁴ ROGERS (RUBEN ROBERT³, WILLIAM ROBERT "UNCLE
BOB"², AARON N.¹) was born June 22, 1917 in Sweetwater, Nolan County, TX,
Δ and died June 01, 2005 in New Braunfels, TX. He married FRANCES MARIE
Δ Δ TRIGG September 21, 1940, daughter of WALTER TRIGG and MARY BRANUM.

□□ Children of JAMES ROGERS and FRANCES TRIGG are:

Δ i. JAMES MICHAEL (MIKE)⁵ ROGERS, b. October 15, 1941, San Antonio,
Δ Bexar, TX; m. (1) MARION THOMPSON, March 1961, Huntsville, TX; m. (2)
Δ LINDA DIANE OWEN, July 02, 1971, Minot ND.

Δ Δ ii. SHARON LEE ROGERS, b. November 08, 1943; m. JOSEPH RICHARD
BREAM.

LINDSEY ANNE PARSONS

XID-24245

① See ~~by~~ 23 OCT 1989 Santa James Hall A R R
Lindsey Anne Parsons b 4 AUG 1989 in
law of Michele Diane Harrell of the Richard
W, III / Clarence W, I Subclass - Silvia Edna Y

MARK

PARSONS

XFD-24244

① See Ltr 23 OCT 1989 Santa James Hall DRPM
Michele Diane Hanell b 7 AUG 1963 and
21 MAY 1988 Mark Parsons, one son, Michele
is dau of Pascal Gerche Hanell of the
Richard W, III / Clarence W, I Subclass -
Lillian Edna W.

○ See Itg 23 MAR 1998 June Victoria Horn Ed R PA

I. Mattie Jane Wyatt of the John U, III / John U, VII

Subplan - John Wesley U Line.

A. Cosby Elizabeth Vance b95EP1910

- 3 Cosby Elizabeth Vance 1910 - 1946
 +Paris Lester 1900 -
 4 Gladys Faye Lester 1929 - 1986
 +Julius Edward Payne 1925 - 1986
 5 Phyllis Jean Payne 1948 -
 +Jerry Randall Elswick 1947 -
 6 Jerry Dwayne Elswick 1969 -
 6 Bobby Eugene Elswick 1972 -
 5 Hettie Mae Payne 1949 -
 +Jimmy McGuire 1951 -
 6 Kimberly Lynn McGuire 1972 -
 6 Jeffery Keith McGuire 1978 -
 5 Ruby Helen Payne 1951 -
 +Buddy Lee Pauley 1944 -
 *2nd Husband of Ruby Helen Payne:
 +Donald Lee Burge
 5 Rose Marie Payne 1953 -
 +Ronald Odell Cantrell 1948 -
 6 Mark Edward Cantrell 1971 -
 5 George Edward Payne 1954 -
 +Cathy Lynn Meadows 1958 -
 6 Heather Payne 1977 -
 6 Crissy Lynn Payne 1978 -
 5 Janice Loreen Payne 1957 - 1957
 5 Peggy Sue Payne 1960 -
 +Robert Eugene Cochran
 6 Anthony Shawn Payne 1977 -
 5 Randall Eugene Payne 1962 -
 +Lisa Robinson
 6 Johnathan Payne 1982 -
- 4 Earl Lester 1931 - 1973
 +Carmie "G.D." Boyd - 1984
 5 Elizabeth Ann Lester 1952 -
 +Edward Earl Honeycutt Sr 1948 -
 6 Edward Earl Honeycutt Jr 1968 -
 6 Tracy Wayne Honeycutt 1971 -
 6 Deanna Marie Honeycutt 1977 -
 5 Ronald Lee Lester 1954 -
 +Genevieve Carroll Collins 1954 -
 6 Ronald Lee Lester Jr 1973 -
 6 Timothy Wayne Lester 1979 -
 5 Donald Ray Lester 1957 -
 +June Christine Counterman 1958 -
 5 Johnny Wayne Lester 1958 -
 +Susan Hathaway Clemans 1961 -
 6 Johnny Wayne Lester Jr 1981 -
 6 Erica Cadden Lester 1983 -
 5 Earl Lester Jr 1958 -
 +Dana Marie Hughes 1961 -
 6 Jennifer Marie Lester 1980 -
 5 Frances Darlene Lester 1961 -
 +Michael Wayne Geer 1961 -
 6 Kevin Lee Lester 1979 -
 6 Thomas Earl Geer 1985 - 1985
 6 Sean Wayne Geer 1985 - 1985
 *2nd Wife of Earl Lester:
 +Nancy Martin
 5 Kenneth DeWayne Lester 1964 -
 *3rd Wife of Earl Lester:
 +Rose Edith (Trexler) Askew 1933 -
 5 Michael Anthony Lester 1968 -
- 4 Mattie Yvonne Lester 1935 -
 +Willard White 1935 -
 5 Danny Ray White 1956 -
 +Karen Lowe 1958 -
 5 Mary Sue White 1957 - 1958
 5 Dennis Jay White 1958 -
 +Shelia Gail Benefield 1962 -
 6 Pamela Ann White 1981 -
 6 Donna Gail White 1983 -
 5 Martha Lou White 1959 - 1961
 5 Margaret Lynn White 1962 -
 +Jimmy Wayne Childress 1961 -
 6 Amanda Jane Childress 1981 -
 6 James Albert Childress 1984 -
 5 Michelle Lisa White 1963 -
 +William Edward Keen 1956 -
 6 William Edward Keen Jr 1983 -
 6 Matthew Daniel Keen 1984 -
 *2nd Husband of Mattie Yvonne Lester:
 +Bobby Jake Kennedy 1935 -
 4 Arnold Lester 1937 -
 +Mavis Jean Dales
 5 Tonya Lynn Lester 1976 -
 4 Lottie Geneva Lester 1940 -
 +Noah Compton
 5 Noah Compton Jr
 +Linda Albright
 5 Jimmy Compton
 +Lou Ann Creech
 6 Charles Compton 1979 -
 6 Jamie Compton 1984 -
 5 Patricia Compton
 4 Lowell Thomas Lester 1942 -
 +Joyce Day
 4 Garney Eugene Lester 1945 -
 +Patricia Parsons 1949 -
 5 Patricia Lynn Lester 1966 -
 5 Aretta Ann Lester 1968 -
 5 Garney Eugene Lester Jr 1969 -
 5 Ricky Lee Lester 1972 -
 *2nd Wife of Garney Eugene Lester:
 +Marcella Rae McGill 1952 -
 5 Cosby Elizabeth Lester 1980 -

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Life's blueprints lead to a future full of ambition

Paper and pens
are tools for
Zebulon's drafting wiz

By DON FULLER
Record intern

There are those people gifted with the "Midas touch." Everything they touch becomes golden. Then there are those endowed with the much rarer "creative" touch, the ability to invent something from nothing. Carey Bumgarner has that unique quality.

Carey, a recent graduate of Zebulon High School, participated in football, tennis and golf. But, his most prosperous field has been one of paper, his only equipment a set of pens and a sharp mind. He is a builder of ideas, a drafter of dreams.

That craft has earned Carey much recognition. Last year, he reached second place in the state in his division for machine drafting.

This year, he went a few steps further to the national competition in Tulsa, Okla.

His trek began with a victory in a school meet. From there, it was the regionals at North Carolina State University and a second-place finish once again. With that showing, Carey was granted a trip to High Point for the state contest.

In three hours, he whipped out a composition which would bestow the title of "North Carolina Machine Drafting Champion" on him. As other competitors sat baffled by the problem, Carey had completed it and earned a journey to Tulsa.

It was a clean city, Carey notes, but its biggest asset was in that, "there were no bugs in Oklahoma." Still, there were general sessions and meetings for all the skill categories. He and the other par-

ticipants from North Carolina were housed with residents of Connecticut, Puerto Rico, Maryland and South Carolina.

The different people socialized and traded pins, Carey said. And the nicest people he met came from close to home in Southern Nash.

On June 30, he sat in a room with the other challengers from his skill group. They were given nothing but a set of instructions, some paper, and a drafting table.

In the course of four hours, Carey produced a copy that was judged by four experts to be the eighth best in the entire nation. Not bad for the first and only person from Zebulon High School to ever get past the state level.

North Carolina participants, as a whole, did quite well. One of Carey's acquaintances on the trip west, a small engine repair draftsman, even placed first.

As for Carey, drafting has been a big part of his life for five years. The credit for his love of the vocation and much of his success goes to his high school teacher and VICA instructor, Earl Crumb. "He (Crumb) helped me with everything," Carey attested. "Mr. Crumb gave me drawings ... and helped me work on speed."

Carey's accolades prove that all the work paid off. His parents, Don and Kathy Bumgarner of Zebulon, could not be prouder. Neither could his treasured grandparents,

Mozelle and R.C. Parsons.

His family supported him throughout and Carey relied on that and his "lucky piece," a golden compass he received in the state competition, to guide his hand across the surface of the sheet.

Carey feels he got his will to compete from his dad, an ex-football player at NCSU. The need to do well came from his own inner qualities. "I'm a perfectionist about drafting and my truck," he states. That

truck, a 1961 Chevrolet, was a metal mass of nothing when he purchased it six months ago for \$600. Now, it is almost a piece of art, made of parts "from all over eastern North Carolina."

It took lots of labor and help from his grandfather to restore the age-worn magnificence of the vehicle. And it will take a lot more work until Carey is finally satisfied. Not just in that "classic" mobile, but in his personal construction as well.

He plans to attend NCSU this fall and major in mechanical engineering. From there, his ideal future involves "machine drafting and being outside."

That goal certainly seems to be attainable in the blueprint of Carey's life. He has the trained eye, the drive to succeed from loving relatives, and a steady hand. With all that, drawing up a perfect future should be easy for such a master of design.



Spoils of success

Carey Bumgarner, a recent graduate of Zebulon High School, sports his drafting medals, trophies and pins. He placed eighth in national competition late last month.



One man's best friend

Photos by Don Fuller

Carey Bumgarner takes enough time out from his drafting to work on his recently-acquired truck — a 1961 Chevrolet — which he is in the process of restoring. His grandfather, R.C. Parsons, has helped his grandson work on making the truck a “classic” again.

From: The Ray Family of Wake Co, NC By W^m Canell Ray 1999 Pg 37, 38

[Head of clan]

Some researchers concluded the first Rays in the Neuse River Valley which became Wake County are James Ray who died in 1819 and his wife, Rachel Ray, who died in 1826. Rachel Ray made her will February 12, 1826 and it was probated after her death in the May Term 1826. Rachel Ray's will names a son, Zadoc,* a daughter, Elizabeth High, and a granddaughter, Sarah Ann Parsons, suggesting she had a second daughter who married a Parsons. The 1826 will of Rachel Ray confirms that this James and Rachel Ray are not the parents of Nathan Ray. This James Ray is probably the son of Luke Ray described on page 35. There were actually two Nathan Rays in Wake County in the 1820's which doubles the complication in tracing the family. The younger Nathan Ray married Lydia Brown on August 21, 1826 and they are not direct ancestors of Alfonzo Columbus Ray. * This Zadoc Ray married Cloey High on August 15, 1816.

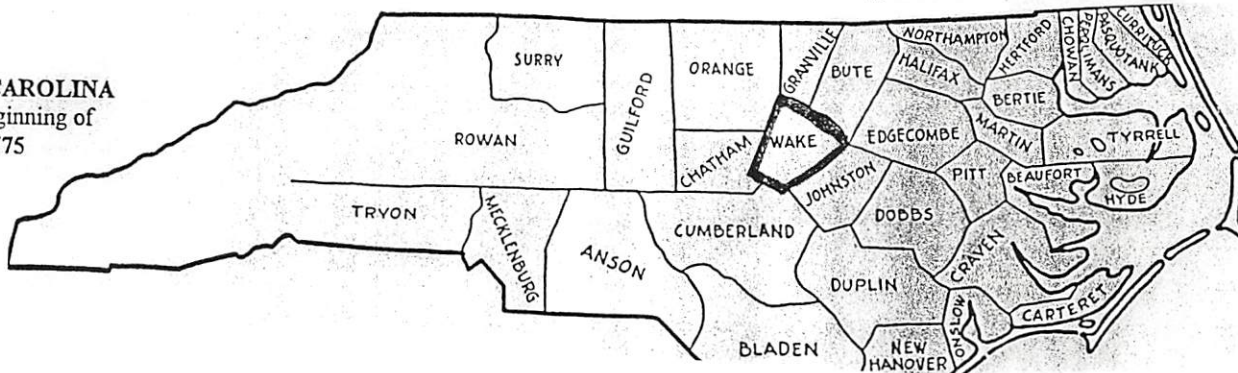
The July 17, 1764 Johnston County, N.C. Court Minutes (Volume I, page 192) has an entry which states "...ordered that the following persons work on the Road from the sand bar of Neuse River to the Falls of Little River...James Ray..." Johnston County was formed in 1746 and borders Wake County to the south east (See the map on the following page). Part of Johnston County became Wake County in 1771. It was suspected that this James Ray was the first Ray in the area and may be the father of Nathan Ray. However, additional research reveals that the Little River associated with James Ray is in Orange County (present day Durham County) rather than the other Little River in northeastern Wake County that flows south into Johnston County near the area inhabited by our Ray ancestors. This James Ray is probably the patriarch of the many Orange County Rays. The Orange County Rays are well documented and there is no known connection to the Neuse River Rays.

The earliest record found of a Ray in the Neuse River Valley is a July 21, 1759 Johnston County deed where Francis Ray of Johnston County purchased 100 acres on the south side of the Neuse River from Reynold Allen for a price of 15 pounds. Francis Ray and his wife, Rachel, may be the parents or grandparents of Nathan Ray. According to family tradition, the Rays came from Virginia to Wake County and settled along the Neuse River. The first settlers arrived in Wake County in the 1740's. We know that Rays were living in Wake County prior to 1778. It is also known that Virginians traveled south and west settling the area that became Wake County. Francis Ray and his wife, Rachel, lived in Prince George County, Virginia until 1728, in Brunswick County, Virginia from 1728 to 1746 and Lunenburg County, Virginia from 1746 to 1759. Francis Ray (born circa 1700) was a prominent farmer, blacksmith, and he kept an ordinary (tavern) in his home in Lunenburg County. He was also active in purchasing and selling property in Virginia and North Carolina. Additional research is necessary to conclusively identify the parents of Nathan Ray.

Some of these early settlers of North Carolina were second or third sons of Virginia families who, because of the colonial Laws of Primogeniture (The first born son inherited his father's estate. An estate could not be divided; it had to be handed down from father to eldest son.), had little hope of inheriting family estates. These younger sons traveled to obtain their own property in unclaimed lands to the south. The Laws of Primogeniture ended in Virginia in 1776 with reforms introduced by future president Thomas Jefferson. Jefferson left the Continental Congress in Philadelphia and returned to Williamsburg, Virginia in the fall of 1776 to become a member of the First Virginia House of Delegates.

Two other factors played an important role in Virginians settling in North Carolina. By the 1740's the majority of the desirable agricultural land had been claimed in Virginia and new land grants were not readily available. In addition, farmland in Virginia was losing its fertility from being overworked from a century of heavy planting. Colonial farmers were unaware of the benefits of crop rotation. The availability of new farmland in the Colony of North Carolina was a strong attraction for the farmers who left Virginia and settled in North Carolina.

NORTH CAROLINA at the beginning of 1775



VIRGIL DOUGLAS PARSONS

○ See It's 2 DEC 1995 Philip Edward Smith ED RPH

I. Bertha Ischa Newbold (of the William H, II / David H Subclan - Elizabeth H line) b 22 NOV 1890 (Johnson Co, IL) d 19 AUG 1978 (Chicago, IL) (Bur - Hermin City Cem., Hermin, Williamson Co, IL) m'd 20 DEC 1908 (Johnson Co, IL) Chauncey Forward Smith b 24 SEP 1886 (Williamson Co, IL) d 28 OCT 1966 (Hermin, IL) (BUR-AS 627)

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- A. James Thomas Smith b 16 SEP 1909 (Carbondale, Jackson Co, IL) d 5 MAY 1969 (Franklin Co, IL) m'd 3 JAN 1929 () Augusta Valner
- B. Mahel Violet Smith b 15 SEP 1911 (Carbondale, Jackson Co, IL) d 6 JUL 1986 (Chicago, Cook Co, IL) m'd () Virgil Douglas Parsons b 1904
- C. Charles Howard Smith b 30 MAY 1914 (Crest Springs, Williamson Co, IL) d 1 JUL 1979 (Stockton, CA) m'd ca 1940 (Chicago?, IL) Teresa T Hansen (Nanten?)
- D. Philip Edward Smith b 25 DEC 1916 (Johnson Co, IL) m'd 5 JUN 1942 (Uranpargin, IL) Vivian Suelchel b 29 OCT 1920 (Brooklyn, NY) [dau of Irving Suelchel and Florence Hurwitz]
1. Diane Marie Smith b 9 DEC 1944 (Forsyth Co, MS - Camp Shelby) m'd 25 JUN 1970 (Oklahoma City, OK) Fernuch Reed Harnisworth
 2. Nancy Rebin Smith b 23 APR 1949 (Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD) m'd 20 MAR 1976 (Oklahoma City, OK) Stephen Berley Frost
 3. Ellen Jo Smith b 10 OCT 1950 (Starkwater, OK) m'd 20 AUG 1970 (Oklahoma City, OK) Ronald Elliott Hemphrey
 4. Sally Jan Smith b 14 MAR 1958 (Oklahoma City, OK) m'd 20 FEB 1982 (Oklahoma City, OK) David Eugene Ruhl

WILLIAM LANE PARSONS

○ Zebulon Record THUR 12 DEC 1996 Zebulon, NC

I. - - PARSONS

md () - - MULLEN

1. JANE PARSONS

md () - - MULLEN

a. DOUGLAS TRUMAN MULLEN

md () JEANIE - -

2. BARBARA JOE PARSONS

3. GLADYS PARSONS

md () - - MCCULLOUGH

4. EARLENE PARSONS

md () - - BROWN

5. BEVERLY PARSONS

md () - - GARRETT

6. JOE PARSONS

7. WILLIAM LANE PARSONS ↑

Jane P. Mullen

Jane Parsons Mullen, 78, of Wendell, died Wednesday, Dec. 4, at her home. Graveside service was Saturday, Dec. 7, at Gethsemane Memorial Gardens in Zebulon.

She was a former clerk with Stone's School Supply.

Surviving: son and daughter-in-law, Douglas Truman Mullen and wife, Jeanie, of Raleigh; three grandchildren; sisters, Barbara Joe Parsons of Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., Gladys McCullough of Houston, Texas, Earlene Brown and Beverly Garrett, both of Lawrenceburg, Tenn.; brothers, Joe Parsons of Columbia, Tenn., William Lane Parsons of Mt. Pleasant, Tenn.

Arrangements by Strickland Funeral Home.