

① see str 3 NOV 1980 Rebecca Reed Humphries D R PH
 Gertrude C. Minter was 2nd wife of Benjamin
 Riley U, the son of John Bartlett U Sr of the
 James U II / Barwell U Sablan. Gertrude &
 Benjamin md 27 JAN 1917. He was b 20 JAN 1880
 (Boxelder Community, Red River Co, TX) & he d 11 MAR 1948
 (Bur Boxelder Cem, Red River Co, TX). John Tillman
 Riley U Sr.

② see str 28 NOV 1992 Juanita Ernestine U D R PH
 Benjamin Riley U, Sr. M.D. md (2nd) Gertrude Clements
 Minter b 7 MAY 1897 (?) & 3 OCT 1957 (Red River Co, TX).
 They had 4 children including Juanita, the writer.

③ see str 20 MAR 1998 Juanita Ernestine U D R PH
GCM b Liberty, Jefferson Co, AL d Clarksville, TX
 md (Boxelder, TX) Benjamin Riley U, Sr. GCM bur
 Boxelder Cem, Boxelder, TX.

④ see str 30 MAR 1999 Juanita Ernestine U D R PH - 1937.
GCM was the dau of John Jacob Minter and
 Armunda Findley.

① From Ltr 30 MAR 1999 Juanita Ernestine U W RPA Pg 6, 7

The segment below concerns Benjamin Riley U, Sr and his two wives Minerva Ola Carter & Gertrude Clements Minter - from a 5-page document prepared by Juanita regarding Wetzel Church Heritage.

Benjamin Riley was the oldest living sibling. He inherited the red hair and light complexion from his grandmother Sarah M. He worked for his father and was not in school. One of his jobs was to break broncs. Mary stated that after riding broncs, he would vomit blood for 2-3 days. She thought this was the reason he had stomach problems all his adult life. Riley completed medical school and practiced medicine in Red River county a short time, then moved to the Huntsville area in Walker county. There he met and married Minerva Ola Carter. Ola's parents were dead and she lived with some other family. Ola had problems dealing with Riley's practicing medicine, so he gave it up and moved back to Boxelder to farm. Ola's sister, Lou moved with them. She died and is buried in Boxelder cemetery. Riley and Ola had three children. John Salis was born 2 Sept 1910. He died 6 Feb 1988. Mary Carter was born 6 Mar 1913. Benjamin Riley Jr. was born 17 Jan 1916. Their mother Ola died 11 Feb 1916. Riley placed the children with other families after Ola died. Johnson S. and Benjamin R. were placed with their Aunt Finlayson. Riley's cousin, Eli McGregor and his wife took Mary C. Later, Benjamin Riley Jr. was placed with John Jacob Minter and his wife Emma Lum Smith Minter.

Riley married Gertrude Minter 27 Jan 1917. Riley and Gertrude brought the children home. Riley and Gertrude had four children. The first born Julia Gertrude was born 6 Nov 1917 and died 2 June 1919. The other children were Juanita Ernestine born 5 Sept 1920. Henry Tillman II, born 13 Oct 1922. Jacob Edward born 12 Aug 1925. Jacob E. died 16 June 1952.

Riley was a leader in the community and Salem Baptist. He assisted people of any color or status, rich or poor, with medical, legal, or personal problems. He was a character witness for young people seeking jobs, and helped others taking correspondence courses. He was called for Jury duty quite often. Along with farming, he practiced some medicine, mostly assisting other doctors with diagnosis and surgery, and care for the needy. If patients paid him for his services, it was usually with produce. He worked several years as a bookkeeper for Peek & Laeson Brothers General Store at Boxelder. Riley and his cousins, like to fish and hunt. We grew up camping out the old fashion way, sleeping on the ground covered with hay and quilts under a Tent of mosquito netting, and could see the stars above. They fished with cane poles and hooks, "set hooks", trot lines, and by placing seines around old logs and stumps, then getting inside the nets and grabbing the fish by hand.

The Stock Crash of 1929 ruined Riley financially and he was never able to recoup his losses. His health deteriorated. He died 11 Mar 1948.

JOHN JACOB MENTER (3)

○ See Ltr 30 MAR 1999 Juanita Ernestine U Ed RPA

I. James U, IV - Head of Class

A. Burrnell U

1. John Tillman Riley

a. John Baikle

i. Benjamin Riley U, Sr

md (1st) Minerva Ola Carter, dau
of SALIS CARTER & - - LOVE

md (2nd) Gertrude Clements Menter,
dau of JOHN JACOB MENTER
and ARMINDA FINOLEY

KEITH

MINER

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○ From Profile of John R. Newbold b. 1815/1820 - Entry 17 MAR 2009

I. William A, IV - Head of Clan

A. David A

1. Mary A md (1) John Robinson Newbold

G. James Oliver Newbold b. JAN 1853 md (1) Lucinda Mounce

8. William Alonzo Newbold - 1 of 3 Children Below

16. Arthur Lee⁹ NEWBOLDS (William Alonzo⁸, James Oliver⁷ NEWBOLD, John R.⁶, William⁵, Levi/Levy⁴, John³, Thomas², Thomas¹) was born Abt. 1914 in Johnson County Illinois, and died Aft. 1935. He married Bertha Carter Bet. 1931 - 1935 in Illinois. She died 16 Aug 1935 in Crab Orchard Williamson County Illinois.

Notes for Bertha Carter:

There is a record for the death of one Bertha Lee NEWBOLDS on August 16 1935 in Crab Orchard in Williamson County Illinois. This could be this individual.

Child of Arthur NEWBOLDS and Bertha Carter is:

- 27 i. Junior Lee¹⁰ NEWBOLDS, born 25 Feb 1935 in Johnson County Illinois; died 07 Jun 2003 in Marion Williamson County Illinois. He married Betty Benton 08 Apr 1948 in Williamson County Illinois; died Bef. Jun 2006 in Williamson County Illinois.

Notes for Junior Lee NEWBOLDS:

From the Johnson County Illinois funeral home web site of Johnson & Hughes:

"Junior Lee Newbolds, 68, died 2:50 A.M., Saturday, June 7, 2003 at Heartland Regional Medical Center in Marion. Junior was born February 24, 1935 in Marion to Arthur Lee & Bertha (Carter) Newbolds. He married Betty Benton Roberts on April 8, 1948 in Williamson County, Illinois. Betty survives. He was a retired factory worker. He was a veteran of United States Airforce. He was a member of American Legion Post #147 of Marion. Junior was well known for his sense of humor and kindness for people everywhere he went.

He is survived by: His wife: Betty Newbolds of Marion. Three Sons: Darryl Newbolds of Marion Jerry Newbolds & wife Linda of Marion Kevin Newbolds of Huntsville, AL. Four Daughters: Mary Miner & husband Keith of Marion. Debra Margis & husband Mike of Portage, IN. Brenda Robinson & husband Charles of Lake Station, IN. Linda Wright & husband Scott of Paducah, KY. Step Son: Danny McKane, Jr. of Marion 18 Grandchildren 9 Great Grandchildren 1 Step Grandson.

He was preceded in death by his parents. Funeral service will be 1:00 P.M., Thursday, June 12, 2003 at Mitchell-Hughes Funeral Home with Rev. Terry Griffith officiating. Burial will follow at Maplewood cemetery in Marion with military graveside rites conducted by VFW Post 1301 of Marion."

More About Junior Lee NEWBOLDS:

Burial: Jun 2003, Maplewood Cemetery Marion Illinois

① Leonard Minter of Eldorado Springs, AR and
La Rita Andrew. No issue. La Rita Andrew
is dau of Joyce Andrew of George/Morris H.
(29, Pg. 120).

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PATRICIA GAIL MINTER

The Western Wake Herald WED 30 DEC 1987 App, NC

Congratulation to Mr. and Mrs. Kent David Crosby who were blessed with a son on Dec. 22. The baby's name is Kent David Crosby, Jr. Mrs. Crosby is the former Patricia Gail Minter. God bless the three of you.

RICHARD

MINTER

○ From Ltr 23 FEB 2004 Gretchen Gage Mann to RPA
Stephen Mann, Sr b ABT 1782 - see below

Stephen MANN was born about 1782. He died 1815 in Wake Co., NC. Stephen married Penny JOHNSON.

Married 14 Aug 1807.

"The last will and testament of Stephen Man decd. was offered in open court for probate and duly proven by the oath of Richard Johnson a subscribing Witness thereto ordered to be Recorded." (Richard Johnson's wife was Patience Mann, sister of Stephen Mann. Richard also purchased land from the Stephen Mann Estate.)

Source: Wake County Court Minutes of Feb 20, 1815, 3rd Mon in Feb.

A deed from Richard Minter to Stephen Man was proven by the Oath of James Huckabee, Esquire, a subscribing Witness thereto.

Source: Wake County, NC Court Minutes of Nov. term 1813, original page 191.

Above information and sources courtesy of Weynette Parks Haun and Clayton Mann.

Veteran of War of 1812.

I. Richard Mann d 1799 (Wake Co, NC)

A. Stephen Mann; Sr b ABT 1782 m(d) Penny Johnson

B. Patience Mann m(d) Richard Johnson. → SIBLINGS

Deed from Richard Minter to Stephen Mann, Sr proven by oath of James Huckabee.

The Apex Herald WED 22 FEB 1995 Apex, NC

Fighting for freedom in an un-free time

African-Americans remember service in World War II

By SANDY BARNES
Herald Editor

Sitting in the living room of his home on Tingen Road, the Rev. William Davis reflects on his days in the Navy during World War II.

Leaving his home as a young man of 23, Davis joined the Navy in 1943 -- two years after the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor and the United States entered the war. After basic training in California, Davis boarded a ship and headed for Pearl Harbor which was still a strategic locale in the Pacific theater. There his job became supplying ammunition to Americans on the front lines.

Looking back on his time at Pearl Harbor, a vivid image remains in Davis' memory: the evening ships at Pearl Harbor were sabotaged. Completely loaded Navy ships ready for invasion exploded in the harbor, he said.

Davis has another, happier memory of the day the war ended in 1945. Still at Pearl Harbor, he

was watching a movie at the base when news of America's victory began flashing on the screen. Then Davis said he and others began celebrating. After the war ended in 1945, Davis returned to North Carolina, and later went to Illinois State University.

Davis was among many African-Americans from the area who served in World War II. The war took a long-time friend of Davis, Apex native Garfield Minter, to England, France and Germany where he transported large guns into combat. A youth of 18 when he left his home town, Minter also spent time in the Pacific before coming back to Apex.

William Adams, who now lives in Holly Springs, spent two years in the Army in World War II, as did Lolia Wilson who went to France, Germany and the Pacific like Minter.

Kever Jackson served as soldier for over three years in European campaigns, including the Normandy Invasion in 1944. Jackson said he was on his way to Japan in 1945 when the war ended.

Curtis Richardson, Joe Alston Jr., Leroy Farrar, Alton Judd, Forster Richardson, and Ed White also are among those who saw days of ser-

is still a struggle for many, Davis observes. Yet, total equality and freedom for people of all races is still a dream for Davis.

A minister of Oak Grove Baptist Church in New Hill, Davis preaches "love your enemy" and the value of helping others, regardless of color.

"If I see you in trouble, I do what I can to help you," he says. "People are people."

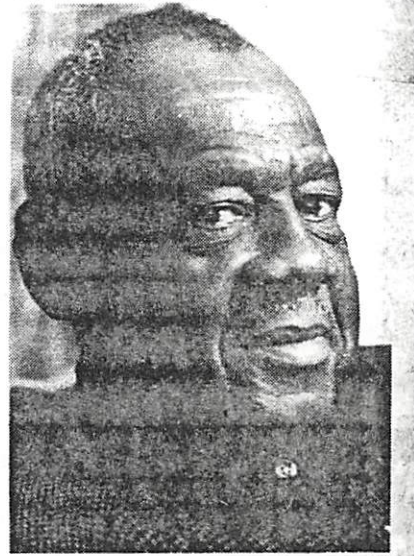
Davis says he hopes for the day when a person's color will no longer have any bearing on the way he is treated, or the opportunities offered him.

by," Davis said. Yet, even as they fought side by side, blacks did not receive the same treatment and have the same benefits as whites, he said.

Although he acknowledges the progress that has been made in recent years for minorities in this country, Davis says, "It is still not as free as it should be." There is still tokenism regarding African-Americans, he says.

For blacks in America, freedom has been a long time coming, Davis says. Older people here look back on not-too-distant times when if a white person said something, then it was true, he says.

Gaining acceptance and respect



The Rev. William Davis

vice in World War II after leaving their homes here.

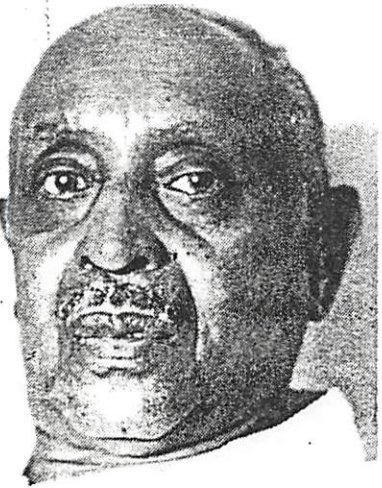
Davis, his brothers Coldwell and James Davis, and other African-Americans from the Apex area who were in World War II fought in the same battles, took the same risks as other soldiers and sailors from this country. However there was one crucial difference for them that Davis remembers well: segregation because of their color.

Beginning in boot camp, Davis said blacks were separated from whites. Also, black leadership in the military during World War II was "token," he said.

"We were there for the same purpose, had the same standards to live

James Davis

- Coldwell Davis
- William Davis
- Garfield Minter
- William Adams
- Lolia Wilson
- Kever Jackson
- Curtis Richardson
- Joe Alston Jr
- Leroy Farrar
- Alton Judd
- Forster Richardson
- Ed White



Garfield Minter