

## 2013 Cemetery/Historical Report

### Cemetery Report.

This year the format of these reports will be restructured in order to allow the author of the report to add to the report year after year and easily update the Ariail Family Web Site without the assistance of a programmer to insert the report and develop the link necessary to open the report for viewing. By doing this, the 'override' provision of the web site will allow subsequent reports to be drafted and entered with ease.

We would like to introduce a new feature to this report. Hopefully we can continue this for succeeding years and let people know the members of our family that we have found that passed during the preceding year. Also we would encourage everyone who reads this web page to utilize to contact information in the web site to notify the Family Historian of any information they have about their family members who have passed as well as forwarding the obituary when possible so we can publish it in the obituary books also listed in the Family Web Site.

The following are members of the family that were shown to the people attending the reunion this year. It should be noted that this is not a complete list; it's only those that we have been able to document from our research.

### 2012/2013 Deaths

<u>Person who died</u>	<u>Family Line.</u>
1. Mary Elizabeth Battease	Michael Ariail, Canadian Line
2. Dorris Bergh	Lucy Ariail, Family Line.
3. Amy Elaine Bodenner	Lucy Ariail, Family Line.
4. Rufus Anthony Chitwood	John Harvey Ariail, Family Line.
5. Vivian "Jackie" Cobb	John Harvey Ariail, Family Line.
6. Rodney Kay Harmon	Lucy Ariail, Family Line.
7. John Henriques	James Richard Arial, Father in Law.
8. Pearl Evelyn Kay	W/o James Lloyd Smith, Luke Ives Ariail Line
9. Alexandrine Lamoureux	W/o Lucien Arial, Canadian Family Line.
10. Christopher Paul Mestrich	H/o Marlene A. Ballew, Lucy Ariail Line.
11. Eric S. Monty	Lucy Ariail Family Line.
12. Annie Marion Payne	W/o Omer Gilbert Ariail.
13. Marguerite Reed	W/o Clifford Daniel Ariail Sr.
14. Stella Dianne Russell	Luke Ives Ariail, Family Line.
15. Andrew Joseph Swamp, Sr.	Luke Ives Ariail, Family Line.
16. Melvin Francis Warn	Michael Ariail, Canadian Line.
17. Dr. Bruch Welborn White, Jr.	Luke Ives Ariail, Family Line.
18. Leroy Charles Russell	Luke Ives Ariail, Family Line.
19. Carol Anne Streible	W/o Richard Lawrence Arial.
20. Cecile May Ariail	W/o William McMurry Long.
21. Helen Ellouise Ariail	D/o Doyce William Ariail, Sr.
22. Warren Galloway Ariail, Jr.	Luke Ives Ariail, Family Line.
23. Eugenia Carolyn Arial	Michael Ariail, Canadian Line.
24. Ronald Robert Arial	Michael Ariail, Canadian Line.
25. Lavana Cogdill	W/o *Thomas Mattison Ariail.
26. Edgar Earl "Edd" Mauldin	Luke Ives Ariail, Family Line.

\*Vice President of Ariail Family Reunion Association.

The Ariail Reunion Association again passed the 'hat' during our gathering in June. There is still work to be done in some areas where members of our family are buried and as long as the President of the Association feels this program is worthy, we will, as a Committee, do the legwork to make sure that the program are carried out in a thoughtful and proper manner.

During the Reunion meeting of 2012 a donation of \$291.00 was collected. There was no cemetery work done during the year of 2011-2012, therefore, there was a carryover of \$714.62. Adding this carryover to the collection, that brought the total up to \$1,005.62. A later private donation of \$20.00 brought the total up to \$1,025.62.

We had originally planned on two projects for the 2012-2013 timeframe however the funds existed to only accomplish one of these. You will note in previous reports we talked about the family of James Ives Ariail and all the medical problems and early deaths of some of the family members. His daughter, Marguerite, has virtually disappeared and we have looked for many years to find out what had happened to her.

When we found that she had moved to Connecticut and married, we also learned that she had descendants living in the area of Hartford, Connecticut. We also learned that her son was resting in an unmarked grave in that area and decided to take this on as a project to place a small marker on his grave.

With the permission of the Reunion Association and Marguerite's family, we proceeded to contact a Mr. D'Agata to perform the work. He was simply amazed to hear that a family was thoughtful enough to place markers on graves of their family members in a manner which we are doing. He told me that he would perform this work at practically cost to him. Since foundations must be placed on which to put the marker because of the freezing and thawing of the earth in that area, the cost is much greater than it would be here in Georgia. He agreed to do this job for a total of \$663.66. The stone was placed and work completed in May of 2013. He sent us a picture of his work and the Ariail family descendants in Connecticut confirmed that the stone had been placed and completely paid for.

The cost of the above project being \$663.66, that left a carry over for 2013 Reunion of \$361.96. With the addition of \$184.00 collected in the 2013 Reunion, we now have a total of \$545.96 for future projects.

That leaves us with an already approved project of putting coping around and chipped stone on the grave site of the James Thomas Ariail at Nails Creek Baptist Church. His body was removed from Louisiana to the existing resting place a short time ago and work is needed to bring the resting place in line with the appearance of other Ariail family members buried in the same area of the cemetery. Hopefully, this can be accomplished before the next reunion. Should anyone wish to make a donation, any such action would be greatly appreciated.

We hope again to see many of the family members at the reunion this coming year. As I said last year, we are losing so many each year and we really need the younger generation to 'take up the torch' that is being passed to them as each year goes by. As I say each year '*come, sup with us and we will sup with you.*' I am sure that the friends you make and the family members you meet will make a lasting impression in your life. As a matter of fact, we are often amazed by some of the things we learn about our family members and our lives are better from the sharing of experiences with them.

Next year we hope to have one of our family hero's – Col. William Eldon Chatfield – who was featured in a previous report, to be with us if possible. He has expressed an interest in being with us and we will do all we can to encourage him to make the trip from Illinois to honor us with his presence. He was born in 1925 and hopefully his health will remain good to enable him to make the trip. Everyone should make an effort to come meet this member of the family.

If anyone in the family is coming from a distant state or town, give us a call. We have extra bedrooms and would be happy to have you stay with us for a couple of days. My phone number is 706-886-5669. May god bless you all richly during the coming year.

Cemetery Committee Chairman: James Patterson, Secretary: Lorraine Patterson, Members: Keith Ariail and Mary Anne Wright.

### *Historical Report.*

Our attendance at the reunion in June 2013 was up from the previous year with over 50 members of the family attending. It was again held at the *Historic* Nails Creek Baptist Church. The reason for changing the location for the reunion in the previous year was because of the renovation that was taking place at that time. The work at the Church has now been completed and it is now beautifully decorated inside with much of the old wood preserved and utilized in making a stairway at the front of the Church and also to rebuild the Pulpit and Altar area. From viewing the sanctuary, it can immediately be realized that much work and love for God was realized in this project. Every member of the Ariail family and the descendants of John Harvey Ariail should be inspired to attend our next gathering and fellowship with us and see where the Ariail Family of Northeast Georgia have met and worshiped since approximately 1854.

As can be expected in any family, we are continually losing distinguished members of our family every year. When I am in receipt of biographical information on such members, such information will be included in these reports for all members of the family to read. Therefore it is very important that these sketches, even obituaries, of family members be forwarded to the family historian so he can review them and include in the historical report such sketches as are appropriate for distribution to all the other members of the family.

This year there are a couple of such bits of information that have come to my knowledge. One is that of my first cousin on my fathers' side of the family and the brother of my Aunt on my mothers' side of the family, Tom Montgomery Bell Cash. He was the son of Winnie Montine Patterson and Thomas Clarke Cash. He was also the brother of Elene Frances Cash Ariail, the wife of Olen Thomas Ariail. All these families were farmers near Nails Creek Baptist Church. This is a very rural area and was sparsely populated during the 1800's with our ancient grandfather, William Harrison Ariail owning over 600 acres of land in the area and

the Patterson family owning a large farm or plantation in the area of Nails Creek Church. Many of the people in this area are cousins of mine (James W. Patterson) through more than one line of the family; sometimes as many as 4 to 5 different degrees of cousins. As an example, my mother was one of ten children of James Claude Ariail and Vastie Bellamy. Vastie Bellamy has a twin sister, Vassie Bellamy that married Henry Meeks Pruitt and they had 8 children. My mother had 10 uncles and aunts and you can double that amount if you count all their spouses. So, as you can see, families kept marrying into the same family groups in order to find mates; consequently, everyone became everyone else's cousin.

As it turned out, Tom Cash was in World War II with his next door neighbors' sons, Kermit Ariail, Olen Ariail and Boyd Ariail. I do not believe they were ever stationed in the same unit, but they all served in the European Theatre. Tom Cash was in one of the units that helped in the liberation of France from the German occupation, and on Aug 16, 2013, he was to receive one of France's highest military honors bestowed on American Forces. He, however, never lived to receive the reward as he passed away on Jul 10, 2013. It is believed that his family will receive the reward.

The following is a portion of his obituary documenting what he did to lead the French Government to consider him eligible to receive this citation:

*He was born in 1925 on the family farm in Banks County, Ga., the son of Thomas Clarke and Winnie Montine Patterson Cash. Like many of his generation, he grew up in hard times, his family recalled, working and hunting from a young age to help support the family. At the age of 18, he was drafted into the United States Army, served in the 4th Infantry Division and was honorably discharged as a sergeant. His family also recalled that he was proud that he was qualified as an expert in both rifle and mortar. He was deployed in France several weeks after D-Day and received the Purple Heart after being wounded in the Battle of the Bulge. On Aug. 16, the French government planned to bestow on him its highest honor, The Order of the Legion of Honor, Chevalier Degree, in recognition of his role in the liberation of Paris and France.*

*Following his military service, he returned home and finished high school, completed two years at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, and graduated from the University of Georgia with a degree in agricultural economics. He also taught returning veterans for a brief period of time. He spent most of his working career as a sales executive with Seaboard Airline Railroad, eventually retiring as an assistant vice president of sales with CSX Corporation after a number of mergers. In his early years, he also started and operated a very successful anhydrous ammonia distribution business in South Georgia with his brother-in-law, Frank Sutton*

Another such biographical sketch is that of a man by the name of Paul Ariail Grover. He is the 4<sup>th</sup> cousin, 1 time removed of James W. Patterson and all those attending the reunion of his age frame. This man was born in Brattleboro, Vermont, the same place where the family Bible shown at the reunion was printed in 1775. He is descended from Jean-Baptiste Mathias Ariail and Marie Louise Allard from Canada. This is the same John Ariail that married Hannah Rich in Massachusetts in 1774.

Paul Ariail Grover was born in Brattleboro, Vermont on 9 Jul 1922 and died 25 Nov 2012 in either Brattleboro, Vermont or Roanoke, Virginia. He had 11 brothers and sisters, so you can readily see that the descendants of the Ariail family had a tendency to produce large families. He was thrice married, his first wife dying in 1973. He also served our country with distinction in World War II and the following is a short biographical sketch taken from his obituary which has just been recovered.

*He grew up in Brattleboro as a golf caddy and assisting his father in the lumber industry. He joined the Army in 1942, and became one of Darby's Rangers, serving in the 3rd Ranger Battalion, receiving a Bronze Star, a Purple Heart and a Unit Presidential Citation. He campaigned in North Africa, Sicily and Italy. In January 1944, he along with many other Rangers were captured at Anzio, Italy. He spent 16 months in a German POW camp, and returned to Vermont after the war. He started a long career in truck driving at that time.*

*In 1945, he married Rebecca Hopper of St. Louis, MO. They had 2 children, Paula and Stephen (Sue) of Allentown, PA. In the 60's, he started Yellow Cab of Bennington, and operated it for a number of years. After the death of his wife, he went back to truck driving until he retired in the 1980's.*

*He remarried late in life to Audrey Newcomb in Roanoke, Virginia, where he remained. Audrey preceded in death just 2 years ago. His daughter, Paula, passed away in 1988.*

The next sketch is that of a man by the name of Timothy Lee "Tim" McNeill. He was the 4<sup>th</sup> cousin, 1 time removed of James W. Patterson and others of his age who attend the reunion. Tim was also the great grandson of Ila Eulela Ariail and Andrew Walker McNeill from Ninety Six, South Carolina. This story is so true of many of our family members and so touching that I had to request our Reunion President, Keith Ariail, to read it during our gathering. I would like to include it in this report as it is so compelling. The story was originally written by Kyle Martin, Staff Writer for an unknown newspaper. We all should strive to live up to our utmost potential in our daily

**lives and I feel this member of our family did just that. Hope you enjoy, and if you know this staff writer, call him and thank him for his kind words about one of our family members.**

*At the end of his 34-month battle with brain tumors, Tim McNeill was bedridden, barely lucid and no longer talking. But he could still smile.*

*Friends and family say nothing, not even terminal cancer, could extinguish the humor, kindness and love McNeill expressed during his 49 years alive. He died Saturday in his North Augusta home.*

*The public might remember McNeill in connection with another name: Keenan O' Mailia, a 6-year-old boy who was raped and strangled April 17, 1999. McNeill found Keenan's body the next day during a search of the woods surrounding Riverview Park.*

*That was a huge and defining moment in McNeill's life, his widow, Cindy McNeill, said Saturday evening. But there was so much more to him than that.*

#### **Here's how his family describes him:**

*McNeill was always a softie. When his wife met him, he worked for a debt collection agency. He was lousy at the job. When his boss went to check on him one day, he found McNeill trying to coax a kitten out from under a car belonging to an old lady that owed money.*

*He always made breakfast for his two boys, Dylan and Austin, before they went to school. Dylan, 17, is going to Clemson in the fall. His father was wearing a Tigers T-shirt when he died.*

*McNeill loved to run. The last time he went for a run was in December. He jogged with a group that collected coins from the ground as they trotted down Broad Street and gave the cash to a deserving person.*

*McNeill had a great sense of humor. After his first operation, his bald head had a long line of stitches across his forehead. He talked his wife into attaching big black screws to the side of his neck with tape. He called himself "Timenstein." His wife refused to wheel him into the pediatric unit.*

*"I had to put my foot down at some point," she said with a laugh.*

*Doctors gave him six months to live after he was diagnosed with malignant glaucoma. On the two-year anniversary of that diagnosis, McNeill took his wife skydiving. He was terrified, but he did it anyway.*

*In 1999, his children talked him into going to First Baptist Church of North Augusta. The pastor said volunteers were needed to search for a missing boy. McNeill was an Eagle Scout and knew his way around the woods. He told his wife, "I'm going to go find Keenan."*

*McNeill went home, changed his clothes and joined the search. He got frustrated because the other searchers weren't following proper procedure. So he said the first heartfelt prayer of his life: "God, if you will help me find this boy, my life is yours."*

*He later told his wife that he felt a warm sensation and what felt like arms around him. McNeill followed his instincts and searched in a gully that had been passed over before. He found Keenan beneath some leaves. The shock was terrible.*

*He yelled, "I found him, I found him," then ran out of there as fast as he could, stopping only to drop a business card in a police cruiser. When he got home, he hugged his two boys and cried.*

*The memory of that day changed McNeill. His boys had to change their haircuts because they were too similar to Keenan's. But McNeill took the tragedy and turned it into something positive. He kept his promise and joined the church that week. He founded a charity called Candle of Hope. It was a reminder that everyone should look out for children other than their own, McNeill explained.*

*The money from candle and T-shirt sales went to community non-profits in North Augusta. More than \$10,000 has been raised.*

*Last week was the first time Cindy McNeill asked her husband about the day he found Keenan. She wondered whether Keenan would take him to heaven. But then she realized that wasn't quite right.*

*"He had already showed Tim how to get there," she said.*

When we have the time, we continue to do research utilizing the two French web sites where the ancient Catholic Church records are located. We have added, within the last year, several hundreds of records of our cousins in France to the family web site along with documentation as just how to find these records utilizing the web pages listed in each of the six books of the family tree.

One of these records of interest is that of Corentine Leocadie Ariail who was born on 22 Feb 1850 at Sainte-Radegonde, Monnières, France. We found her marriage record of 8 Apr 1875, Pallet (Le), St. Vincent, France, when she married Francois Jean Gautier. I passed this record which we had recovered around to everyone at the Reunion because of the retention of the manner in which she spelled the name – very distinctly, Ariail. Also, this was an extremely interesting record -- because of the vast amount of records we have, we were able to establish she was the 4<sup>th</sup> cousin, 1 time removed of myself, Keith Ariail, Betty Jean Ariail Jackson and Mary Ann Ariail Wright. This entire project has a historical, and in my opinion, a worthy satisfaction as we are doing research that will be here for generations to come provided we have others within the family to take up the torch when I am no longer able to do the work. (My age is 77 and God has blessed me greatly and I wish the same for all members of our family).

As a conclusion to the historical report for this year, I would like to include some historical information about the town of Homer, Georgia. This town is the closest to where the Ariail family moved in 1854 and is also the closest town to the Nails Creek Baptist Church. We hope you enjoy learning some of the things about this historical town where our ancestors conducted their social and business activities after their location to this area. Quote:

*The Homer Historic District is located in the center of the small county-seat town. The district contains a collection of mid-to late 19<sup>th</sup>-century and early 20<sup>th</sup>-century structures. The three main areas of the district are the town center (courthouse square, Veterans' Park, and commercial district), the residential neighborhood south of the town center, and the structures along Main Street.*

*The district is situated on a plateau which is fairly level throughout. The district has an irregular grid pattern. The original grid plan is still intact at the center of the town. Streets in the district which lead outside the district take on curvilinear forms, reflective of the topography. The overall division of land is irregular-sized, rectangular tracts; the narrow commercial tracts on Main Street and the more squared and larger residential tracts. The county has a large tract of land in the center of the district which contains the courthouse, commissioner's office, the WPA office building, and historic jail.*

*Buildings are situated primarily in the center of their lots. The commercial structures are sited along Main Street. The historic bank building and the contemporary city hall structure are the only attached commercial buildings. The remaining commercial structures are sited close together, but are detached. There is a spacious feeling at the center of the community due to the open space, provided by the courthouse square and Veterans' Park. The district offers an extremely varied collection of architectural styles. Structures within the district include styles from Plantation Plain, Greek Revival, Gothic, Victorian-eclectic, Georgian Revival, and Craftsman.*

*Plantation Plain structures in the district are constructed of wood with simple detailing. Residential structures of this style include the Bowden House and the Chandler House. The Bowden House is situated on a hill overlooking Main and Maysville Streets. This structure is a two-story frame dwelling with a two-story portico extending across the entire façade. The Chandler House is an L-shaped, two-story frame structure with a recessed central entrance. According to the present owners, an original two-story porch was in filled on the front façade. Evidence of this can be found in the ghost line on the exterior and the elaborate entrance door with its sidelights and transom, placed deep into the house at the end of the recessed entrance area. This change apparently occurred early in the history of the property, since flush-board siding and paneling is used throughout the front section of the house.*

*Commercial structures of Plantation Plain inspiration are characterized by frame construction; a gabled roof with the gable end serving as the front façade; a recessed porch under the gable, often supported by square columns; and weatherboard siding on most of the buildings with flush-board used under the porches. These buildings include Mason's store, which has flush-board siding and a long narrow hole on the exterior illustrating its former use as a post office; J.D. Hill's store and the Banks County Journal Office. The Banks County Journal Office has been altered by the addition of a room across the front façade. The rear portion of the building remains intact and a historic printing press is located in the interior. Two other commercial buildings from the early settlement period include the office in the rear yard of the Jolly House and another similar structure located in the rear yard of J.D. Hill's store. This building supposedly served as an early saloon. The Homer Presbyterian Church is of plain-styled design as well. The most dominant structure of Greek Revival design is the Banks County Courthouse begun in 1860 and completed in 1875. The Old Banks County Jail is reminiscent of Gothic design. Victorian-eclectic design is reflected primarily in the residences. Common details include frame construction; weatherboard siding; front porches supported by bracketed, chamfered, or plain-styled and squared posts; and decorative balustrades and attic vents. The J.D. Hill House and the Mason House are the most elaborate examples of this style. The Homer Baptist Church and the remaining section of the Banks County School are both of Victorian-eclectic design. The Banks County Bank is a commercial example with its brick corbeling, stepped brick cornice, and arched doorways and windows. Georgian Revival architecture is reflected in the Turnbull House.*

*The Jolly House is of Craftsman design. The complex of buildings and the Garrison House, constructed by Oscar Garrison in the 1930s, also are of Craftsman inspiration.*

*The Town of Homer contains a number of open spaces. These include the historic public square, with its courthouse, well house, and landscape of large oak trees and grassed lawn; the Veterans' Park, which contains a central fountain, the Sunday School Celebration pavilion from the 1930s, and a landscape of grass, large trees, and crepe myrtles; and several cemeteries. The cemeteries include the present day Presbyterian Church cemetery, located on a hillside in the extreme northwest section of the district; a small cemetery, adjacent to the Homer Baptist Church; and the original town cemetery. The town cemetery is located to the south of Main Street. Its configuration is set at an angle to the otherwise gridiron plan of the town. The cemetery has always been associated with the Presbyterian Church. The cemetery contains the grave of such illustrious citizens as William Turk, the man who donated the land for the town. Today the cemetery suffers from neglect. Vegetation has overtaken many of the graves. It is parcel 64 on the Tax Map.*

*The district is also characterized by large shade trees, foundation shrubbery planting at the residential structures, and grass. There are a few rock walls scattered throughout the district. Of special importance is a rock wall located in front of the Jolly House. It seems possible that this wall could have been a retaining wall along the Federal Road. The office in the rear yard of the Jolly House was once situated beyond this wall; today two elm trees line the former walkway that led to the office. In the yard of the Jolly House there are number of large pine trees which were planted by the Jolly family at the time of construction (1918).*

*The well house in the front lawn of the courthouse is an important outbuilding in the district. It is unusual for such public outbuildings to have survived. This structure contains four square posts which support a pyramidal roof. The posts are hand hewn, reflecting its age, and the roof is shingled with what appears to be new wood. The pump over the well, which was a later addition to the early bucket and rope, has the inscription "The F.E. Myers and Brothers Company, Ashland, Ohio, USA. Pat. January 16, 1912. mallerable."*

*Non-contributing properties in the district consist of small modern commercial buildings in the center of town and non-historic residences. The district is surrounded by non-historic development or undeveloped land.*

*The Homer Historic District is significant in architecture due to the variety of architectural styles represented within, including the unusual commercial row of Plantation Plain style buildings, the Greek Revival Banks County Courthouse, the Gothic Revival jail, and others in Victorian-eclectic, Georgian Revival and Craftsman styles. It is significant in community planning since the community developed after 1859, in a formerly nearly uninhabited rural area, along an imposed gridiron pattern on a high plateau. In Landscape architecture, the district is significant for its many historic open spaces and the informal landscape elements that tie the area together. The courthouse square is a historic open space around which the town is centered, while the outlying cemeteries are also open, semi-public spaces. It is significant in politics and government due to being established, from the beginning, as the county seat and for containing the county courthouse and jail. In transportation, it is significant for its relationship with the federal road building program of the 1920s which provided a stimulus for growth in the community. The routing of a national highway through Homer made up for the absence of a railroad. In local history, the district is significant since the surviving historic structures relate to people important in the growth and development of the community. Besides local people, two Georgia governors also lived here for a short time. These areas of significance support the district's eligibility under National Register criteria A, B, and C.*

*The Town of Homer was incorporated on December 19, 1859 by an Act of the Georgia General Assembly and was established as the county seat from the beginning. The new county of Banks had been created a year earlier, in December, 1858, from land taken from Franklin and Habersham Counties. The site of Homer originally consisted of thirty-five acres donated by William Turk. These acres included land for a courthouse, jail, school, and three churches; Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist. The town limits were to be a circle with a radius of one mile from the courthouse. A post office was established there in 1860. The town was situated on the Federal Road that ran from Carnesville (county seat of Franklin County) to Gainesville (county seat of Hall County).*

*The town soon developed with the addition of commercial and residential structures. Some of the earliest building included the Bowden House located on the old Federal Road; the Chandler House and commercial structures. The Presbyterian Church was the first religious structure in the town and the first school was located in the rear yard of that church. An early tradition in the county was to hold annual interdenominational church gatherings, known as the Sunday School Convention, beginning in 1877. The name was changed to the Sunday School Celebration in 1882. The Celebration was held at various locations in the county from 1882 to 1889. After 1889, the celebration was moved to Homer permanently, where it continues to be held each year on the last Saturday in July. Homer was bypassed by the railroad construction of the late 1880s. The relentless cry that a railroad was needed was repeated in the local media beginning with the earliest surviving newspapers from 1891. Homer and Carnesville, a community located directly east, were two county seats that were by-passed by the railroad. Homer's many attempts to secure a railroad are reminiscent of the same type of approaches used by the citizens of Carnesville. One plea in 1893 stated that "Last Monday morning when everything was so dark and calm you could hear the whistle of the locomotive at Maysville, seven or eight miles away. It sounded as if it were blowing for Homer." An article, titled "What We Need" in 1892, provides a good description of the town:*

*"Homer needs a school, a railroad, two or three large supply stores, a couple or more good firms to buy cotton, a new Methodist Church, the Baptist Church to be finished, good smooth sidewalks, some repairs on the jail, a good schoolhouse, electric lights, and street railroads, then the water works."*

*Home was to get some but not all of these things during the next few decades. A new charter was enacted in 1897 and the town limits reduced to three-fourths of a mile from the courthouse. The population, which was 140 in 1880, had grown to 221 by 1900. In contrast to the bustling growth experienced at Maysville, which was smaller than Home in 1880 and had grown to a community of approximately 450 by 1900, Homer's main role appears to have been as the seat of government, rather than as a center for commerce and transportation. Local businesses in 1899 included buggies and wagons, a doctor, a lawyer, and a hotel (surviving as the Bowden House), where the drummers or traveling salesmen stayed. That same year telephones were brought to Homer, with the local doctor being the first to have one. In 1903, a pavilion was erected on the public square to be used for "public occasions, Confederate reunions, Sunday School celebrations public speakers, etc." By 1910, Homer's population was still only 221 with its rival, Maysville, being 800. Still denied a railroad, Homer did manage to secure a Federal highway by 1923-34. The influx of travelers and the rise of the automobile in general brought the appearance of a service station and a garage, both of which survive.*

*In the early 1930s Oscar Garrison moved to the community. He operated a lumber business and several cotton gins. Mr. Garrison added a service station and post office to the town center and built a residence for his family on Main Street in the mid-1930s. In 1932 a new pavilion for the annual Sunday School Celebration was built, and the WPA added a brick office building to the rear of the courthouse in the late 1930s.*

*Garrison helped bring small industries into the city in the 1940s and 1950s and privately built a water system for the town as*



*an enticement. Garrison also built a number of dwellings in the community for his workforce. All these structures are non-historic.*

*Highway access appears to have spurred growth in the community. By 1940 the population had climbed to 283 residents and by 1950 there were 340 citizens. In contrast, Maysville experienced a loss of citizens between 1930 and 1940, so it appears that the county seat gained in importance. Homer today has approximately 800 residents. A new comprehensive county school has been built to replace the former Homer school. A portion of the old school was lost in a fire and today the remaining portion is used as a duplex. A Veterans' Park was added to the town center in the late 1960s on a former residential lot. A house was moved to clear the lot and today many of the former landscape elements have been incorporated into the park. A Labor Day Festival was initiated in the early 1970s by the Banks County Chamber of Commerce and is a popular festival, bringing thousands of people into the town center. Old traditions are continued, as evidence by the outline of a cake walk board in the road adjacent to the Veterans' Park.*

Such is the nature of the community and outlying area where our ancestors relocated to, lived, labored and reared their families. We are not the big cities, the fancy buildings, or the sophisticated tactics which governs most of today's society in the larger urban areas; however, we still represent the moral standards, the family connections and the friendly people who have made this country what it is today. We belong to each of you who are descended from a man by the name of Jean-Baptiste Mathias Ariail who was born in Le Douaud, Mouzillon Village, France in 1735.

Yes, we still live in an area where there is abundant wildlife, excellent trout fishing and good "down to earth people". We believe in God, helping our neighbor when in need and rendering respect to both the living and the dead. (Every car stops on the highway when a funeral is passing by in respect to the family of the dead). How many communities will you find in which that happen?

Our town of Homer may be still be small in every fashion, people, industry, etc., but it's big in heart. It hosts, every year, the worlds' largest Easter Egg hunt. Its buildings may be old, but its heart is young.

This is who we are. Come visit us at one of our reunions. The gathering only lasts a couple of hours, but your life could be changed when you fellowship with family members that you have never seen or known. Consequently, you being with us will also make our lives richer by knowing who you are and that you cared enough to come and be with us at our family gathering.

God bless each of you. Hope to see you soon. As we say here in the South "Ya'll Come".

Respectfully,  
James W. Patterson  
Family Historian  
Son of Lillie Blanche Ariail.

## 2014 Cemetery/Historical Report.

### Historical Report.

*This year we are going to attempt to do something a little different at the reunion to make it more interesting for those attending. We have arranged to have a singer by the name of Dale Rosser to entertain us during the meeting. We hope that everyone who possibly can attend will do so. I find this man to be a fantastic singer and he often performs during the services at Ebenezer Baptist Church in Toccoa, Georgia.*

This year we have decided to leave researching the French Catholic Church Records and get back to going through all the books and catch up, as best we can, on the latest changes in the Ariail family tree here in the U.S. Since there are many of the descendants of Jean Baptiste Mathias Ariail, from his Canadian Family, living here in the U.S., we have attempted to follow up on just who the children of Michel Ariail, born in 1773 in Quebec, Canada are; however, before we look at Michel Ariail and his family, I have come into possession of some information that is simply amazing.

Our ancient grandfather, John Harvey Ariail was a member of the Masonic Fraternity and I feel honored to have followed in his footsteps. I have been a member of the Masons for some 49 years. We know that Chloe Ives, wife of John Harvey Ariail, hand stitched his silk masonic apron with all the emblems contained thereon. We do not know as of yet if his father, John Baptiste Mathias Ariail was a mason, but we are finding data that shows that people from the area where he was born knew all about what was going on here in our new country. Here is a quote of what I have found out from a recent visit, April 16-20, 2014, by James and Lorraine Patterson to the George Washington Masonic Memorial in Virginia. Keep in mind that Jean Baptiste Mathias Ariail came to Canada prior to 1755 and came to Connecticut in 1774. Quote:

In 1782, Brothers Watson and Cassoul of Nantes, France, (the area where our grandfather was born) present (George) Washington with exquisite silk Masonic apron, acknowledged by letter dated August 10.

Now, let's continue with information about Michel Ariail and his family.

Up until just a few weeks ago no one had ever figured out where Michel Ariail lived when he was fathering his children. We knew for sure that he had been the father of 3 children because we had found their marriage record in St. Edouard, Quebec, Canada.

Just as with a lot of other research that we have conducted, sooner or later doors open revealing things that we never thought we would find out. We can do this because I keep records on just about everything that comes to my attention – approximately 107,000 so far. If I find a weird spelling of the root name Ariail, I will keep the records until I can either link them somehow to the family or discard them completely. I do this in different ways – either linking them in a family with notes to indicate we need more information, or by listing them unlinked within my data base.

This was the case with the family of Michel Ariail. I had him with about 12 children with only 3 of them being definitely belonging to him. That has all changed and corrections to the family tree will be made shortly deleting those who we can definitely place as not being his children. Below is what we now have as children of Michel Ariail and his wife Marie Eleonore Bertrand dit Desrochers.

Father: Michel Ariail, b. 26 Jul 1773, Notre Dame, Quebec, Canada. This birth occurred just a few days prior to his father departing Canada for Massachusetts and Connecticut and starting a new life. So far we have not found where he died or is buried, probably upper state New York. Lorraine and I went to this area a few years back and visited all the research places and cemeteries, copied all the records that we could find, but could not come up with anything on Michel Ariail.

Mother: Marie Eleonore Bertrand dit Desrochers, b. 8 Nov 1785, St. Philippe, LaPrairie, Quebec, Canada, d. 21 Oct 1872, Worcester, Massachusetts. She was probably living with her grandson at the time of her death. She is buried in St. John's Cemetery in Worcester, Massachusetts.

Children:

1. Clotilde Ariail, bap 7 May 1809, Notre-Dame-de-LaPrairie-de-la-Madeleine, Quebec, Canada. No other records found of what happened to this child.
2. Marie Eleonore Ariail, bap 18 Aug 1810, St-Constant, Quebec, Canada, d. 13 Mar 1822, St-Constant, Quebec, Canada.
3. Marie Fleurence Ariail, bap 1 Nov 1812, St-Constant, Quebec, Canada, d. 27 Sep 1815, St-Constant, Quebec, Canada.
4. Michel Ariail, bap 16 Jun 1814, St-Constant, Quebec, Canada, d. 31 Dec 1890, Middlebury, Vermont. Michel was father of 13 children.
5. Joseph Ariail, bap 2 Apr 1816, St-Constant, Quebec, Canada, d. 20 Jan 1901, Stevens Point, Portage, Wisconsin. He changed the family name to Oryall. We also have a photograph of him on the family web site.
6. Mary Caroline Ariail, bap 24 Mar 1818, St-Constant, Quebec, Canada, d. 24 Oct 1885, Rutland, Rutland, Vermont.
7. Marie Olive Ariail, bap 25 Oct 1819, St-Constant, Quebec, Canada, d. 3 Mar 1820, St-Constant, Quebec, Canada.
8. Francois Hilaire Ariail, bap 8 Jan 1821, St-Constant, Quebec, Canada, d. 28 Jan 1822, St-Constant, Quebec, Canada.
9. Pierre Chrysologue Ariail, bap 18 Dec 1822, St-Constant, Quebec, Canada, d. 14 Feb 1823, St-Constant, Quebec, Canada.
10. Marguerite Ariail, bap 17 Feb 1824, St-Constant, Quebec, Canada, d. 12 Jul 1826, St-Constant, Quebec, Canada.

Although for the past few years we have not been sending out by mail an annual Historical and Cemetery Report, these



reports have been drafted annually and included in the [www.ariailfamily.com](http://www.ariailfamily.com) web site. Anyone who has not visited this family treasure should do so and learn more about their extended family. We attempt to include as much historical information as comes to our knowledge during the year.

This web site has been, to a large degree, very successful. I am privileged to be able to access the statistics for the family web site and have compiled data that will tell everyone just how many people are interested in the information we have posted on the site. I also update on a regular basis the documents contained therein. As an example of how this can serve our entire family worldwide, let's use as an example that one of the family members pass away. If the family members e-mail to me, or have the funeral home to e-mail to me the obituary, then I could incorporate it into Book 6 of the family obituaries and it would be available within hours to anyone in the world who looked at that book of the obituaries. The latest obituaries found will always be in the last book of the obituaries listed in the family web site.

The following are the statistics for the site for the past two years:

Month	Daily Avg.				Monthly Totals					
	Hits	Files	Pages	Visits	Sites	Kbytes	Visits	Pages	Files	Hits
May 2012	129	79	50	29	696	867328	903	1555	2462	4015
Jun 2012	188	124	77	51	1008	1205499	1539	2334	3727	5666
Jul 2012	151	91	51	27	761	1203657	859	1597	2827	4710
Aug 2012	117	74	43	29	759	890337	908	1358	2312	3649
Sep 2012	142	86	63	37	911	966734	1114	1895	2608	4266
Oct 2012	149	88	55	31	804	1033686	963	1718	2758	4649
Nov 2012	137	85	49	28	695	1033113	856	1474	2568	4115
Dec 2012	159	105	56	29	693	1329097	928	1756	3267	4930
Jan 2013	187	133	75	41	1074	1320061	1277	2349	4135	5812
Feb 2013	178	119	67	30	786	1160840	847	1885	3354	4986
Mar 2013	203	147	58	41	1306	2105289	1285	1824	4580	6317
Apr 2013	162	117	59	38	630	784478	621	955	1874	2597
<b>Totals:</b>						<b>13900119</b>	<b>12100</b>	<b>20700</b>	<b>36472</b>	<b>55712</b>
Apr 2013	146	100	51	34	895	1260656	1046	1531	3002	4404
May 2013	165	118	50	25	936	1693813	805	1563	3674	5138
Jun 2013	229	182	105	56	1362	1732062	1695	3171	5482	6878
Jul 2013	195	153	88	48	1417	1432179	1500	2755	4769	6073
Aug 2013	155	116	59	29	997	1381466	906	1830	3613	4824
Sep 2013	193	148	59	31	1195	2095964	945	1793	4465	5795
Oct 2013	150	102	39	22	1087	1447342	701	1231	3164	4656
Nov 2013	150	104	36	21	954	1589037	648	1109	3123	4512
Dec 2013	143	96	34	21	1121	1507572	654	1057	2978	4436
Jan 2014	229	121	84	27	1406	1159607	843	2607	3767	7117
Feb 2014	200	148	39	23	1081	1891537	644	1093	4146	5604
Mar 2014	113	94	26	22	121	90875	66	78	284	341
<b>Totals:</b>						<b>17282110</b>	<b>10453</b>	<b>19818</b>	<b>42467</b>	<b>59778</b>

As you can see from the above, there is a great deal of interest in the web site and whether or not all the visits are from members of the family, at least we are becoming better known as the "Ariail" family throughout the world.

There is another part of the web site that has not been fully explained to recipients of this report. We have now been able to identify at least 15 generations of the family, from the eldest to the youngest. This is by no means all of the families that are descended from Jean Ariail in the 1500s', it's only the ones that we have been able to identify. The following data will tell you just how many families we have identified thus far in the family tree by generation:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Generation: circ 1500's, Jean Ariail and wife Françoise Brunier.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation: Possibly at least 7 children of which François Ariail and wife Mathurine Cornu are our ancestors.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation: 4 families.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Generation: 6 families.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Generation: 13 families.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Generation: 19 families.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Generation: 33 families.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Generation: 60 families.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Generation: 149 families.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Generation: 292 families.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Generation: 580 families.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Generation: 939 families.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Generation: 802 families.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Generation: 199 families.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Generation: 22 families.

We came into a sketch of the life of George Waldo Woodruff that I thought might be of interest in the report this year. I have talked some about this in previous reports, but wanted to again touch on it as I am in the process of attempting to get one of the descendants of this man to attend one of our reunions and tell us about their line of the family. I realize the possibility of obtaining this goal is remote as people of such a stature are very busy individuals and the utilization of their time is very important to them in their daily lives. If, however, we could make such arrangements, her attendance would be of such a great honor and could possibly inspire some of our younger generation to direct their lives in such a path that would lead them too also becoming very successful and also returning so much to their fellow man.

The next sketch on one of our family members from the Chicago, Illinois area. She was the wife of Robert Wallace Arial/Ariel. Her name was Pauline Waggoner. Robert Wallace Ariel and James Patterson, Family Historian, are 5<sup>th</sup> cousins. We have had some of the relatives of this person at our reunion on different occasions. Their names were Glen and Genevieve Ariel and though it would be appropriate to include the information about this lady to honor her as a member of the family.

We must realize that this family in the Chicago area spelled the name two different ways, Ariel and Arial, although there are of the same family and very closely related.

Quote:

ARIEL, Pauline "Bertie" Of Sabrina, OH, Formerly of Chicago, IL, passed away peacefully at home after losing her battle with cancer on September 2, 2011.

Pauline was born March 23rd, 1933 in Paradise Township, Illinois. Ms. Ariel retired from the First National Bank of Chicago where she worked in customer service. She also co-authored an auto-biographical book with her sisters titled "Ten Sisters ~ A True Story". Her story was featured in Family Circle Magazine and a PBS Documentary was produced featuring the collective stories of Pauline and her sisters. She also co-authored a children's book titled "Ten Little Sisters"

She was a loving mother, sister, aunt, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend. Pauline was very outgoing and loved helping people. In the spirit of her generosity she has chosen to donate her body to scientific studies /research. Unquote.

The next two articles about extended members of our family pertain to descendants of Lucy Ariails' daughter. They were very successful in their business endeavors, as you can see, and the articles will be self-explanatory as to their generosity to different scholastic and health institutions. Also, we find in a different area, members of our family have heavily funded such institutions and the private school at Rabun Gap and the Cancer Center and Dalton, Georgia. It was of such interest to me to visit all these places and look at some of the things our family members have accomplished or funded by their hard work and generosity.

Following is an article about George Woodruff:

"George was an engineer, businessman, and philanthropist in Atlanta, Georgia. He attended the Georgia School of Technology in 1917 and gave generously to both his alma mater and Emory University, including (in coordination with his brother Robert W. Woodruff) the single largest donation ever to a school, \$105 million to Emory University in 1979. From 1936 to 1985 (49 years), Woodruff was the director of the Coca-Cola Company. He also headed the Continental Gin Company from 1930 to 1985, which was a cotton-processing business. George was the last living child of Ernest Woodruff, the magnate who led the Trust Company (now known as SunTrust) and who orchestrated the takeover of the Coca-Cola Company. In 1984, Forbes Magazine estimated that Woodruff was worth \$200 million (\$447,405,509 today). Woodruff is the namesake of several notable educational programs in Georgia. The George W. Woodruff School of Mechanical Engineering at Georgia Tech is the university's oldest and second-largest school; it was named for Woodruff in 1985 on the school's centennial. Also at Georgia Tech, the Woodruff Dining Hall is the only dining hall on west campus. Woodruff left the Georgia Tech Foundation \$37.5 million in his will, the largest private gift the school has received. Woodruff is remembered at Mercer University as well. He bequeathed the university's law school at \$15 million endowment; the Woodruff Curriculum at Mercer's Walter F. George School of Law is named in his honor. At Emory, the George W. Woodruff Physical Education Center and the George and Irene Woodruff Residential Center bear his name.

George served in the US Army Medical Corps in WW I. He was the son of Ernest Woodruff and Emily Windship. He married Irene Tift King and they had 3 daughters. One of the daughters, Jane Woodruff is still living and is the lady who has funded very generously the operation of the private school at Rabun Gap, Georgia.

This article is about the step-great-great-great-granddaughter of Lucy Ariail. Diadamia Dunham, Lucy Ariails' daughter, married as her 2<sup>nd</sup> husband, George Wyllys Woodruff who already had 5 children with his first wife dying young. The lady by the name of Frances Henley Woodruff, in the following article, married into the DuBose family and they became very influential in our area. The Egleston Children Hospital at Emory University is apparently named after this family. Please enjoy the following:

"Beverly Means DuBose was the son of Robert Marion and Elizabeth (Egleston) DuBose. Beverly was born in Sewanee, Tennessee, and attended the University of the South in Sewanee. He came to Atlanta, Georgia, in 1906 to work in the insurance industry with his cousin, Thomas Egleston. DuBose married Lula Dean Jones in 1915 and the couple had two children: Beverly Means, Jr. and Elizabeth (DuBose) Skiles. Dubose worked for the insurance firm Perdue-Egleston from 1906 to 1923.

He later became a partner in the firm DuBose-Egleston. He served on the board of the Atlanta Stove Works, was a trustee of the Egleston Hospital for Children and the Girl Scouts of America, and a member of the Civitan Club and Piedmont Driving Club. He was president of the Atlanta Historical Society; vice president of the Atlanta Art Association, and a trustee of both the High Museum and the Atlanta Music Club. DuBose collected books, manuscripts, and pictures related to the Civil War.

Beverly Means DuBose, Jr., married Frances Henley Woodruff, and they had two children: Beverly Means DuBose, III and Dean Woodruff (DuBose) Smith. DuBose, Jr. graduated from Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia, in 1939 and went to work at Perdue-Egleston; the firm's name soon changed to DuBose-Egleston. He served as an officer in the U.S. Navy and was stationed on the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Franklin D. Roosevelt. Later, he returned to Atlanta and worked as an executive with Johnson and Higgins Insurance Company, the largest privately owned insurance firm in the nation.

He was tasked with opening the South and maintained the only office the firm had south of Philadelphia. Johnson and Higgins purchased DuBose-Egleston from DuBose, Jr., in 1956.

Upon his retirement in 1982, DuBose, Jr., had become a partner and had opened offices for the firm in Miami, Birmingham, Nashville, Charlotte, New Orleans, Dallas, and Houston.

DuBose, Jr., was a charter member of the Civil War Roundtable of Atlanta and later served as president. He was also a member of the Georgia Civil War Centennial Commission and served as chairman. DuBose, Jr., was president of the Atlanta Historical Society on two occasions and was board chairman of the society for many years. He was a member of the Capital City Club and the Piedmont Driving Club.

Beverly DuBose, III was involved in real estate and development and construction in Atlanta and, with his father, assembled the largest private collection of Civil War military equipment.

He is a graduate of Washington and Lee University, and served three years in the U.S. Navy. He served on the board of trustees for several institutions including Washington and Lee University; the Civil War Trust; the Gettysburg Foundation; and the American Civil War Center at Historic Tredegar. He has served on the board of trustees of the Atlanta Historical Society since 1989 and served two terms as its president.

DuBose III is a member of the board of The Museum of the American Revolution and has received the John Macpherson Berrien Award for Life Time Achievements in History from the Georgia Historical Society. He is a member of the Society of the Cincinnati and the Company of Military Historians as well as the Piedmont Driving Club.

Another sketch of a family member that has come to our attention is information on Anna Margaret Ariail, daughter of Prof. James Milton Ariail. Mr. Ariail and his wife, Belvadera McCall Haynsworth, attended our reunion on several occasions. Although I never met them in person, as their attendance was during my absence from the area because of military service, it is understood that they were very accomplished members of our family as you will see from the following article about Anna Margaret Ariail. Enjoy:

Margaret earned a BA degree from Columbia College in Columbia, SC. She majored in English while minoring in Music and Speech and was valedictorian of her class as well as winner of the Sylvan Award for the highest overall average in all subjects for four years. Some of her undergraduate honors and accomplishments included Sigma Tau Delta, Alpha Kappa Gamma (honorary leadership), Alpha Psi Omega, Outstanding Senior, Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, Editor-in-Chief of the college annual and member of the Octette singing group and Education Club. She followed up her undergraduate degree with graduate work in English at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, NC. While there, she was a graduate counselor in the undergraduate dormitory, a graduate representative on the student council and was a member of the Kappa Delta sorority. Her other graduate-level educational pursuits included classes at Samford University in Birmingham, AL and the University of Alabama-Huntsville and Alabama A&M in Huntsville, AL. Margaret used her education the best way she knew how. She became a teacher. Her teaching experience included two years at Union High School in Union, SC, one year at Anderson Junior High School in Anderson, SC, one year at Jefferson County Schools in Birmingham, AL and 3 years at Fairfield High School in Fairfield, AL. She finished her career teaching English and German from 1973-1993 at Lee High School in Huntsville, AL. While there, she was Freshman Class sponsor, German Club sponsor, a member of Delta Kappa Gamma and was twice voted by the students to be included in the book *Who's Who Among American Teachers*. Margaret was active in the community as well. Her civic activities and organizations included President of the Dental Students Auxiliary; President and Vice-President of the Cosmopolitan Civic Club; President, Vice-President and Secretary of the Huntsville Dental Auxiliary; Vice-President and Secretary of the Huntsville Civic Club Council; 2nd Vice-President of the Blossomwood Elementary School PTA; Secretary of the Huntsville Council of PTAs; member of the Board of Control of the Blossomwood Swim Association; United Givers Fund Drive - Chairman for Dentists and volunteer for Heart Fund and Cancer Fund; Clinic, Library and Substitute Teacher volunteer at Blossomwood Elementary School.

Since we are mailing the letter this year, it is time that I close the historical portion because of space. We certainly hope that you enjoy these sketches about different people and perhaps it will encourage someone to submit sketches about their family that they would like to share with others in our annual reports. Also, we encourage everyone who possibly can to attend the reunion this year and fellowship with us. Our numbers are getting fewer and fewer each year as we lose some of those who live near and gathered together with us year by year. As I have said year after year, *come and join us at our annual gatherings, it will make our lives richer by knowing you and hopefully your lives will be enriched also*. Anyone coming from some distance are welcome to come early and stay with my wife and I at our home. It's cleaner than a motel and a lot cheaper. Our phone number is 706 886 5669. We would love to have your company and companionship.

God bless you all and hope to see you at the reunion.

Respectfully,

James W. Patterson, Family Historian  
Son of Lillie Blanche Ariail.

## Cemetery Report

We will again this year list some of the recent deaths that have come to our attention. We appreciate those family members who notify us of a death, but that does not often happen. We do encourage that we be notified in order to update the files and be able to post it in the family web site so that family members can have access to the information which otherwise they might never know of the passing of someone they once knew. My e-mail address is contained in the [www.ariailfamily.com](http://www.ariailfamily.com) web site.

This year, we have not found many who have passed, but will list the ones that we know about:

### Recent Deaths

<u>Person who died:</u>	<u>Family Line:</u>
1. Dr. Thomas Clay Lawson, d. 17 Jan 2012	Prof. James Milton Ariail, Sr.
2. Anna Margaret Ariail, d. 29 Dec 2013	d/o Prof. James Milton Ariail, Sr.
3. Patricia Lou Burt Ariail, d. 1 Jan 2014	Wife of Robert Bland Ariail
4. LaVerne Esther Neubauer Ariail, d. 9 Mar 2014	Wife of Ralph Edmund Ariail.
5. Phyllis Patricia Arial(Ariel), d. 7 Aug 2010	d/o Richard Roy Arial(Ariel)
6. Glen David Arial, d. 20 Jun 2013	s/o Richard Roy Arial
7. Joseph Farrell Culp, d. 15 Sep 2009	h/o Mary Alice Arial
8. Robert Cleroux, d. 6 Jan 2013	s/o Marie Blanche Arial
9. Francoise Jeanne Arial, d. 22 Jan 2008	d/o Joseph Daniel Arial
10. Jacques Carpentier, d. 10 Sep 2002	h/o Helene Marguerite Arial
11. Rose Marie Gratton, d. 5 Sep 2008	w/o Joseph Rene Marcel Arial
12. Paul Arial, Jr., d. 25 Nov 2011	s/o Joseph Paul Arial
13. Jill Catherine White Arial, d. 14 Jan 2012	w/o Joseph Thomas Raymond Arial
14. Joseph Ferrier Jean Arial, Jr., d. 12 May 2005	s/o Jean Arial
15. Marie Perpetua Cecilia Lauzon Arial, d. 19 Feb 2008	w/o Joseph Marcel Jean Charles Arial
16. Blanche Marceline Diotte Arial, d. 29 May 2004	w/o Jean Arial
17. Alexandrine Lamoureux Arial, d. 7 Jun 2012	w/o Lucien Arial
18. Jean Claude Soulard, d. 2 Apr 2008	h/o Solange "Sally: Arial
19. Peggy Markle Scott Gregory, d. 28 Mar 2009	w/o David Seymour Scott
20. Rev. Daniel Gilbert Ariail, Sr., d. 25 Nov 2013	s/o Omer Gilbert Ariail
21. Mary Elizabeth Bagley Shutes, d. 1 Dec 2002	w/o Stanford Woodruff Shutes
22. Mary Elizabeth Homans Dunham, d. 27 Nov 2013	w/o Richard Johnson Dunham
23. Henry John Tieben, d. 26 Oct 2005	s/o Hazel Dunham
24. Albertine Arial, d. 22 Oct 2009	d/o Victor Arial
25. Jean Albert Cleroux, d. 9 Dec 2013	s/o Marie Blanche Arial
26. Joseph Arthur Emile Arial, d. 16 Nov 2012	s/o Lucien Arial
27. Marilyn Susanne Cline, d. 25 May 2011	w/o James Thomas Ariail

Although we did not have enough funds to complete a cemetery project that we had been planning on accomplishing for the past two years, we decided to do it anyway, trusting that enough money will come into the account this year to make up the deficit. If anyone cares to make a donation to help in this project, it would be greatly appreciated. If not, when the bill appears, arrangements will be made to ensure it is promptly paid.

The project this year is that of a grave in the cemetery at Nails Creek Church, the home of the Ariail Family Reunion. The person involved is James Thomas Ariail who died Dec 21, 1989 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. He was buried in the Chenal Cemetery, Lakeland, Louisiana. The family wanted him removed to the Nails Creek Baptist Church Cemetery in Banks County, Georgia. This was done at their expense and a stone placed to mark the grave in the cemetery, however, no coping, chipped stone, etc., was placed at that time to bring the grave plot to the same standard as other family graves in the vicinity within the cemetery.

The Reunion association and its members authorized the Cemetery Committee to perform this work and it will be accomplished this spring at the total cost of \$856.00. We had a carry-over of \$361.96 from the previous year and a collection of \$184.00 was collected at the Reunion. A later donation of \$5.00 was added to the account bring the total to \$550.96. That leaves a deficit of \$305.04 which will be made up from the amount donated this coming Reunion cycle or by a private donation from the Cemetery Committee Members.

Since there will be little or no money left to do another project in the coming year, we are currently not planning on another grave plot upgrade until further funds are received.

We wish to thank so very much all those who have donated to these projects in the past. I have visited literally tens of thousands of graves and I know of no family whose deceased members are resting in as well kept graves as our members are resting. We have, over the past few years upgraded or placed markers on numerous graves and our family plots will meet or exceed the standards of any other family I have ever seen. If anyone could just see all the work that has been done and realize how little we have actually spent to do this work, it would amaze them.

Again, I wish on behalf of the Cemetery Committee and the entire Family Reunion Association to thank each and every one, from Canada throughout the United States, who donated to our efforts.

There is one member of our family who passed recently that I would like to speak about briefly. That would be the Rev. Daniel Gilbert Ariail.

*Dr. Ariail served as a pastor for 45 years. Pastorates include Academy Baptist Church in Jefferson, GA, Union Baptist Church in Hull, GA, and Squiresville Baptist Church in Owenton, KY. He was Associate Pastor at First Baptist Church in Macon and First Baptist Church in Perry, and served for 23 years as pastor of Maranatha Baptist Church in Plains.*

*A graduate of Mercer University, Dr. Ariail continued his education at Southern Seminary, earning a Masters of Divinity. While at Maranatha, he earned his doctorate with emphasis on The Ministry of Hospitality.*

*During his 45 years of ministry, Dr. Ariail served in many areas of associational work in the state and was very active on the local level with other churches and the community. He was the author of The Carpenter's Apprentice and wrote articles in several Baptist publications. His love for music gave him the opportunity to compose original music for 15 years for the folk play, "If These Sidewalks Could Talk". The plays were performed during the Plains Peanut Festival each year.*

*Many honors and kind things can be said about Dr. Ariail. The main thing about him is that he always loved and cherished the people in all the churches he served.*

Dr. Ariail was also the pastor of the church where President Carter attended and was his pastor for many years. I have been privileged to attend, on different occasions, the church and sit under his teaching while the President was present.

When our cousins from France, Karine Ariail, Fabrice Ariail, Nathan Emonides and Cedric Emonides were present at our reunion, we traveled to Plains, Georgia, and Dr. Ariail hosted both them and President Carter at his residence and we all visited with the President for approximately 2 hours. That is an occasion that none of us will ever forget and Dr. Ariail made it all possible by his personal relationship with the President.

We are out of space and must close for this year. We certainly hope that each person receiving this letter will be encouraged to attend the reunion this year and fellowship with us.

Please notify us if one of the family members passes so that we can post the information in various documents with the family web site.

Respectfully, James W. Patterson, Chairman Cemetery Committee.

## 2015 Birth-Death and Historical Report

### Birth-Death Report.

The structure of this report is again being changed this year to reflect the latest changes that have been made within the Ariail Family Reunion Association Committees. We will no longer be giving a cemetery report as that part of our Committee responsibility has been eliminated, partly because of the declining number of members that are regularly attending the Family Reunion each year and the marked decline in contributions to the project.

There will be no funds left in the Cemetery Account and the deficit that was left from last year has been met by a private donation. At the present time, there is no money left in the account and no money owed for the work that has been done over the years. For a complete account of all the cemetery work that has been accomplished, see the annual cemetery reports. It's amazing what the family has allowed to be accomplished by their contributions to our efforts to preserve and upgrade graves.

From the many members who regularly attended the Family Reunion, to Mr. David Ariail in North Carolina, the Bridges Family in North Carolina, the Arial Family in Illinois and all of our family members elsewhere, we wish to thank them so very much for their contributions to this project. Many of them have since passed, but their contributions are well documented and will be remembered for many years to come.

This year we will list the recent births that we are aware of and the deaths that have been discovered during research for the past year. I am able to find the deaths in most cases, but births are only listed for those families who have notified me. I would also like to notify you that we have a bulletin board for announcements and all members are welcome to use it any time they wish. The method of using the bulletin board is contained within the document and can be viewed by clicking on the Bulletin Board Tab on the Front Page of the Family Web Site.

The following are members of the family that were born and died recently and shown in this report to the people attending the reunion this year. It should be noted that this is not a complete list; it's only those that we have been able to document from our research during the past year.

#### 2015 Births

##### Person born

Bax Pelletier

##### Family Line.

Step-great-great-grandson of Lillie Blanche Ariail.

#### Recent Deaths

##### Recent Deaths

1. Gladys Pearl Prickett Ariail Smith
2. Sallie Cecilia Taylor Welton White
3. Edna Maie Johnston Ariail
4. Lawrence Richard Love
5. Jerry Norman Neal
6. Mary Goldie Richardson Arial
7. Thomas Luther Purvines
8. Johnny Outlaw
9. LeGand Ariail Rouse
10. Charlotte Analda Fournier Warn
11. Joseph Walter Kubica
12. Evelyn Oryall
13. William Bryan Oryall
14. Susan Joseph McLeod Oryall
15. Donald E. Oryall
16. Rita Lee Oliver Oryall
17. Neil Theodore Oryall
18. Carol Jean Galvin Oryall
19. Betty Jane 'Elizabeth' Saxton Arial
20. Thomas Augustus Fridy III
21. Yvonne A. Vervoren Oryall
22. Hilda Lee Stafford
23. Jean M. Martell Jackovich
24. Debra Lynn Gardner Harris
25. Elmer Leroy Dodson
26. Russell Eugene Dodson, Sr.
27. Orville Eugene Dodson
28. Sue Zan Ohnesorge Compton Hinton

##### Family Line.

w/o Harry Randall Ariail  
d/o Sallie Cecilia Ariail.  
w/o Thomas Muldrow Ariail, Sr.  
h/o June Juanita Ariail.  
s/o Jerry Norman Neal.  
w/o Joseph Rene Arial, Canadian line.  
Luke Ives Ariail Family Line.  
stepson of Carolyn Betty Auton.  
s/o Virginia Ariail.  
Michel Arial Canadian Family Line.  
h/o Jeanne G. LaQuire, Canadian Family Line.  
d/o Louis Joseph Oryall, Canadian Family Line.  
s/o Steven Oryall, Canadian Family Line.  
w/o Thomas Aldian Oryall, Canadian Family Line.  
s/o Aldian Lawrence Oryall, Canadian Family Line.  
w/o Steven Oryall, Canadian Family Line.  
Michel Ariail Canadian Family Line.  
w/o Jerome Patrick "Jerry" Oryall, Canadian Family Line.  
w/o Jean Bernard Arial, Canadian Family Line.  
h/o Sharon Lynne Rouse.  
w/o Aldian Lawrence Oryall, Canadian Family Line.  
d/o Lola Edith Oryall, Canadian Family Line.  
w/o Thomas D. Jackovich, Canadian Family Line.  
w/o George Delwin Harris, Canadian Family Line.  
s/o Isabella Jane VanPatten, Canadian Family Line.  
s/o Isabella Jane VanPatten, Canadian Family Line.  
h/o Isabella Jane VanPatten, Canadian Family Line.  
w/o Ronald Lane Hinton.



29. Chloe Jane Hinton Little Clark
  30. Jess Drury Cartwright
  31. Joel Francis Bayee
  32. Thomas D. Bayee
  33. George Waldemar Linck
  34. Dr. Kenneth Allen Stackhouse
  35. Robert Edward Herzig
  36. Frederick John Herzig
  37. Sarah Eugenia 'Genie' Means Patterson
  38. Andrew Earl Grover
  39. Barbara Ruth LaFlam Grover
  40. Myra Louise Oryall Skilling Howard
  41. Ronald Harold Bickett
  42. Tommy Michael Billings
  43. Jeanette Eva Oryall Noblia Billings
  44. George C. Noblia
  45. Voniece S. Sturdivant
  46. Grace Fremont Woodall Culp
  47. Jessie Carol Culp Fortenberry
  48. Vardry Dixon Ramseur III
  49. Charlotte Delorme Ariail
  50. PFC Ralph Leroy Keeler
  51. James Michael Nunnelee
  52. Glen Allen Ariel
  53. Mary Ariel
  54. Olen Thomas Ariail
  55. Paul Jerome LaQuire
  56. Marguerite Albina Jenkins LaQuire
  57. Dora Partridge Monda
  58. Harry Henry Jarrard
  59. Joan Margaret Taylor Thomason
  60. Elene Frances Cash Ariail
  61. Monica Louise Vose Dockham
  62. Bonnie Sue Garrison Carlan
  63. Keith Allen Plumb
  64. Ernestine Gayle Grover
  65. Earl Dewey Grover, Jr.
  66. Alberta Alice "Allie" White MacNeil
  67. Herman H. Massey
  68. William Richard Lee Jones
  69. Henry Grady Culbertson, Jr.
  70. Albert C. Culbertson
  71. Rev. William L. "Bill" Culbertson
  72. Hester Louise Carpenter
  73. Dr. William Edwin Tucker
  74. Robert Wayne Smith
  75. Thomas J. Seaton
  76. John Hubert Vickers
  77. Bobby Dennis Cothran
  78. Elton Mack Hinton
  79. Bobbie Ray Hinton
  80. George Clinton Fleming
  81. Ruby Nell Dodd Garrison
  82. Peggy Marie Ariail Bridges
  83. Nancy Gayle Ariail Humphries
  84. Claude Vernon Barnes
  85. Daniel Mcshan Haines
  86. John Marvin Fleming
  87. Hazel Lindley Garrison
  88. Reuben Jedediah Garrison
  89. Brenda Joyce Myers Garrison
  90. Rhonda Victoria "Vickie" Forrester Rice
- d/o Abner Heath Hinton.  
w/o Eula May Hinton.  
Michel Arial Canadian Family Line.  
Michel Arial Canadian Family Line.  
h/o Jane Elodie Dunham.  
h/o Marcia Dunham.  
Michael Arial Canadian Family Line.  
Michael Arial Canadian Family Line.  
Great Aunt of James Patterson  
s/o Earl Dewey Grover, Canadian Family Line.  
w/o Terry Allan Grover, Canadian Family Line.  
Michel Arial Canadian Family Line.  
h/o Judith Ann Bricco, Canadian Family Line.  
h/o Jeanette Eva Oryall, Canadian Family Line.  
Michel Ariail Family Line.  
h/o Jeanette Eva Oryall, Canadian Family Line.  
w/o Richard Lee Wadley, Canadian Family Line.  
w/o John Nolan Culp, Canadian Family Line.  
Michel Ariail Canadian Family Line.  
h/o Dorothy Ariail Howle.  
d/o Cauthen Clyde Ariail, Jr.  
Michel Arial Canadian Family Line.  
Michel Ariail Canadian Family Line.  
Jean-Baptiste Mathias Ariail Canadian Family Line.  
Lifetime Partner of Albert J. Riendeau, Canadian Family Line.  
h/o Elene Frances Cash.  
Michel Arial Canadian Family Line.  
w/o Henry F. LaQuire, Canadian Family Line.  
w/o Zebulon "Zeb" "Ebenezer" Monda, Canadian Family Line.  
h/o Bernice Monda, Canadian Family Line.  
Michel Arial Canadian Family Line.  
w/o Olen Thomas Ariail  
Michel Arial Canadian Family Line.  
Mother of Cretia Carlan Ariail.  
h/o Brenda Jean Carey, Michel Arial Canadian Family Line.  
Michel Arial Canadian Family Line.  
Michel Arial Canadian Family Line.  
Grandmother of Lorraine Anne Kimball Patterson.  
h/o Hattie Revelle Ariail.  
h/o Mary Lou Ariail.  
John Harvey Ariail Family Line.  
John Harvey Ariail Family Line.  
John Harvey Ariail Family Line.  
d/o Louise T. Cureton.  
h/o Marion Loucetia Cely.  
h/o Miriam Sarah Greenway.  
h/o Marguerite Teresa Parks.  
h/o Mary Hazel Parks.  
Climelia Abigail Ariail Family Line.  
Climelia Abigail Ariail Family Line.  
Climelia Abigail Ariail Family Line.  
s/o Lucy Tryphosa Ariail.  
William Harrison Ariail Family Line.  
w/o Alvin Armon Bridges.  
d/o Lloyd Broughton Ariail.  
h/o Emily Imogene Ariail.  
h/o Mary Marcelle Ariail.  
h/o Ruth Jeannette Ariail.  
w/o Capt. Julian Nelson Garrison.  
s/o Mary Irene Boling.  
w/o Michael Jed Garrison.  
w/o James Hugh Rice.

91. Winford Lewis Poppahan	h/o S. Elaine Echols.
92. Barbara Poppahan Daniel	step-daughter of Elaine Echols.
93. Owen Walter Womack	h/o Barbara Jean Harwell.
94. Mary Gwynelle Segars	d/o Bernice Allene Ariail Segars.
95. Albert Harrison Segars	s/o Bernice Allene Ariail Segars.
96. Robert "Bobby" Urband	h/o Nina Lynn Ariail.
97. Odessa Ariail	w/o Frank Edwin Woodard.
98. Betty Imogene Ariail	w/o James Curtis Lyles.
99. James Curtis Lyles	h/o Betty Imogene Ariail.
100. James Dallas "Junior" Ariail	s/o Joseph Dallas Ariail.
101. Frankie Owen Ariail	w/o R. L. "Hank" Ariail.
102. Otho Morris Coffee, Jr.	h/o Mary Rachel Beatenough.
103. Virginia Strickland Coffee	w/o Nelson Randall Coffee.
104. Daniel Paul "Butch" Coffee	s/o Thomas Welborn Coffee.
105. Harold Douglas Coffee	s/o Otho Morris Coffee.
106. Lois Morene Garrison Coffee	w/o Woodrow Wilson "Jack" Coffee.
107. William Harold McLees, Jr.	s/o Nancy Craig.
108. Alice Lynne McLees Thraves Ray	d/o Nancy Craig.
109. William Welker Thraves	h/o Alice Lynne McLees.
110. Lori Woolston Finley	w/o Dr. Robert Felix Finley.
111. Minnie L. Ariail Smith Morgan	Granddaughter of Luke Ives Ariail.
112. Judy Darlene Brink Ariail	w/o Harry Donald Ariail.
113. Katharine Lynn Kelley	d/o Thelma Lucille Hinton.
114. Nanie Bell "Minnie" Cureton Hinton	w/o James Robert Hinton.
115. Corrie Lurleen Cureton Frazier	h/o Judge John A. Frazier, Jr.
116. Judge John Asbury Frazier, Jr.	h/o Corrie Lurleen Cureton.
117. Mary "Nell" Smith Hamilton	w/o Norman Lemuel Hamilton, Jr.
118. Ernest Lewis Hamilton	s/o Norman Lemuel Hamilton.
119. Emily Capers McDonald Sims	w/o James Johnson Sims, Jr.
120. Martha Louise Holroyd Ellison	w/o Roy J. Ellison, Climelia Abigail Ariail Family Line.
121. Mary Lula Holroyd Powell	d/o Mary Blassingame Cureton.
122. Robert Emory Holroyd	h/o Margaret Lavinia Gillespie.
123. Rev. William Thomas Holroyd	h/o Mary Malinda Jennings.
124. Lyl "Lillie Mae" Fortner Culbertson	w/o Henry Grady Culbertson, Jr.
125. Virginia Ellison Carricker Cely	w/o Brooks Cecil Cely.
126. William "Willie" Cureton Richey, Jr.	Climelia Abigail Ariail Family Line.
127. Sarah Elizabeth Hamilton Moore Meece	Climelia Abigail Ariail Family Line.
128. Robert Briggs Hamilton, Jr.	Climelia Abigail Ariail Family Line.
129. Joan Rose Bolger Judd	w/o Lt. Wallace Morton Judd.
130. Peter J. Judd	Lucy Ariail Family Line.
131. Hubert Morton Judd	Lucy Ariail Family Line.
132. Ethel May Chatfield Scott	Lucy Ariail Family Line.
133. Gerald Grew	h/o Eileen Margaret "Sally" Daly.
134. Eileen Margaret "Sally" Daly Chatfield Grew	Lucy Ariail Family Line.
135. Mary Colleen Bradfield Blocklinger	Lucy Ariail Family Line.
136. Donald Ward Ballew	Lucy Ariail Family Line.
137. Phyllis Ann Hughes Hepp	Lucy Ariail Family Line.
138. Scott George Hepp	Lucy Ariail Family Line.
139. James Bruce Hepp	Lucy Ariail Family Line.
140. Harold T. "Moon" Mullins	h/o Virginia Lynn Hyde.
141. Betty Lou Camblin Woods	w/o Thomas Edison Woods.
142. Robert William Clement	h/o Merie Lillian Woods.
143. Wilma Yvonne Woods Shay	Lucy Ariail Family Line.
144. Carol J. Peterson	w/o Thomas Woods Lafollette.
145. Rose Ann LaFollette	w/o William Henry English.
146. Addis William Morgan	Lucy Ariail Family Line.
147. James Paul Mansfield	Lucy Ariail Family Line, Connecticut.
148. Flora Ellen McCarthy Brantley	Lucy Ariail Family Line. Attended Reunion regularly.
149. Charlene Mary Weed Abderhalden	d/o Juanita Veronica Ariail.
150. Marie Florence "Toots" Schmagel Brueshooff	Lucy Ariail Family Line.
151. Edward Bernard Fonnier	h/o Lorraine Eleanor Tieben.
152. Stanford Woodruff "Stan" Shutes	Lucy Ariail Family Line.

153. Minnie Lucille Duncan Smith  
 154. Gladys Gertrude Duncan Lathan  
 155. James Claude Grindle  
 156. Eva Lindley McNeill  
 157. Etrulia "Trudy" Teseniar Creighton  
 158. Theodore R. McClure  
 159. Elizabeth Olivia Truesdale Simpson  
 160. Aaron Land Taylor, Jr.  
 161. Aaron land Taylor, Sr.  
 162. Avenell Hunter Welborn  
 163. Mildred Sheriff Hinton  
 164. David Randolph Carpenter  
 165. Gloria Gale Huezda Hinton  
 166. Nelson Woodrow Marshall, Jr.  
 167. Sandra Jan Moore Graham Deason  
 168. Stanley Easton Moore  
 169. Joyce L. Mund Johnson  
 170. Forrest Neal Harmon  
 171. Patricia Ann Lesley Church  
 172. Jimmy Ralph Church  
 173. Delane Elder Black  
 174. Jerry Wilson Pressley  
 175. Ruby Lee Lesley Strawn Morrisette  
 176. Randall Ariail Lesley, Jr.  
 177. George William Hooley Wheeler  
 178. William Wayne Wheeler  
 179. Annie Kathryn Allison Mizell  
 180. Jane "Jenny" Mohica Arial  
 181. Anne Marguerite Hurtubise Arial  
 182. Mary Dorothea Lord Arial  
 183. Jill Catherine White Arial  
 184. Joseph Raymond Thomas Arial  
 185. Myrtle Cassell Hester  
 186. Heyward Wallace Greer  
 187. Tom Lathan  
 188. Joe Earl Rice  
 189. Isaac Randolph Flint  
 190. Lee Elmer Mauldin, Jr.  
 191. James "Sonny" Landrum Grice  
 192. Sara Darlene Neil Landrum  
 193. Alice Louise Mauldin Neely  
 194. George Washington Neely  
 195. Etrulia "Trudy" Virena Burke  
 196. Betty Jean Benenhaley Taylor  
 197. Albert Mosley Benenhaley  
 198. Emma Lee Hall Benenhaley  
 199. Eddie Bruner, Jr.  
 200. Woodrow Walter Curry, Sr.  
 201. Mary Ryder Styron Runion Duncan  
 202. Patrick B. "Scooter" Paris  
 203. Dewey Royal Wooten  
 204. Brenda Joyce Bryant Wooten  
 205. Lillie Lavonia Styron Paris Staton  
 206. Frances Drawdy Taylor Jenkins  
 207. George V. "Speedy" Taylor  
 208. Eulala M. "Lona" Means Coffee  
 209. Jerry A. Whitlow  
 210. Robert Jesse Slocumbe, Jr.  
 211. Randall Kelly Hutchinson  
 212. Mary Lou Ariail

Luke Ives Ariail Family Line.  
 Luke Ives Ariail Family Line.  
 Luke Ives Ariail Family Line.  
 w/o James Walter "Buck" McNeill.  
 w/o Bobby Boyce Creighton, Sr.  
 h/o Peggy C. James.  
 w/o William Robinson Simpson.  
 Luke Ives Ariail Family Line.  
 Luke Ives Ariail Family Line.  
 w/o Joe Bailey Welborn.  
 w/o Lloyd Harmon Hinton.  
 Climelia Abigail Ariail Family Line.  
 w/o Abner Henry Hinton.  
 h/o Valeree Wanetta Hinton.  
 Climelia Abigail Ariail Family Line.  
 Climelia Abigail Ariail Family Line.  
 w/o Robert Newton Johnson.  
 h/o Jacqueline Rae "Jackie" Lesley.  
 John Harvey Ariail III Family Line.  
 h/o Patricia Ann Lesley.  
 h/o Margaret Elizabeth Lesley.  
 John Harvey Ariail III Family Line.  
 John Harvey Ariail III Family Line.  
 John Harvey Ariail III Family Line.  
 h/o Mary Louise Diorio.  
 John Franklin Ariail Family Line.  
 w/o Tip Houston Mizell.  
 w/o John Souza Correa Arial, Portuguese Family Line.  
 w/o Joseph Gabriel Arial, Canadian Family Line.  
 w/o Joseph Henri Arial, Canadian Family Line.  
 w/o Joseph Raymond Arial, Canadian Family Line.  
 Jean-Baptiste Mathias Arial Family Line.  
 w/o Robert Elbert Hester.  
 Luke Ives Ariail Family Line.  
 h/o Gladys Gertrude Duncan, Luke Ives Ariail Family Line.  
 Luke Ives Ariail Family Line.  
 h/o Marion Faye Harmon.  
 Luke Ives Ariail Family Line.  
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 h/o Alice Louise Mauldin.  
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 Luke Ives Ariail Family Line.  
 h/o Brenda Faye McKee.  
 Luke Ives Ariail Family Line.  
 w/o Nolan Veldee Styron.  
 Luke Ives Ariail Family Line.  
 Luke Ives Ariail Family Line.  
 Luke Ives Ariail Family Line.  
 Luke Ives Ariail Family Line.  
 w/o Walter Lewis Jenkins.  
 Luke Ives Ariail Family Line.  
 w/o Lonnie Morris Coffee.  
 h/o Marilyn Neal.  
 step-son of Marilyn Neal.  
 h/o Elizabeth Jane Ariail.  
 d/o Omer Manson Ariail.

The above list of family members are all those for whom we have been able to obtain an obituary during the past year and all

these obituaries are contained in Book #6 of the obituaries. They are also not in the order of death, but in the order which they are listed in the obituary book. Hopefully this will make it easier for anyone wanting to find the obituary for any particular person who has died.

Anyone in possession of a family obituary which is not contained in the 6 books of the obituaries, and wanting the obituary listed with the rest of the family, please forward by e-mail to me and it will be contained in the family obituary books.

Respectfully,  
James Patterson, Family Historian.

### 2015 Historical Report

The Historical Report this year will consist of a series of biographical sketches on different members of the descendants of Jean-Baptiste Mathias Ariail and their spouses. We hope you will enjoy reading about different members of our extended family and also that you will be encouraged to join us at the Reunion this year and make new friends and meet members of the family that you have never seen before.

The first sketch is that of George Waldemar Linck, husband of Jane Elodie Dunham. The line back to the Ariail family is as follows: Jane Elodie Dunham, d/o Roy Owen Dunham, s/o Charles Henry Dunham, s/o Samuel Cowles Dunham, s/o Albert Dunham, s/o Lucy Ariail.

George Waldemar Linck was born in the "Finntown" community of Brooklyn, N.Y., on Jan. 17, 1919, he was the only child of immigrants Hanna Ware (Vare) and Walter Wayne (Waldemar Vaino) Linck of Finland and Estonia. In 1924, after moving for a time to a farm in Middle Grove, N.Y., his family resettled along the Mohawk River in Scotia. Despite the Depression and the death of his father from a brain tumor, he and his mother maintained determined and hopeful attitudes through that difficult time. George thrived in the informal athletic club of young Finns, Scandinavians and Germans. He loved to take off with friends to hunt, fish and backcountry ski in the Adirondacks. Smitten by Jane Dunham at Scotia High School, they began dating before George headed to Springfield College in 1938. Known on campus as "the Mad Finn," he became an outstanding javelin thrower, gymnast and football player, and president of the Biology Club. Upon finishing a war-shortened senior year with a degree in physical education, George enlisted in the US Navy, and began W.W. II duty as a Chief Petty Officer, teaching briefly in the (Gene) "Tunney-Fish" fitness program. He and Jane were married on Sept. 28, 1943, during this stint in Morehead, Ky. They moved to Newport, R.I., where he was commissioned to fight aboard a PT boat in the South Pacific. As executive officer, then skipper in command of PT 525 in squadron 36, he saw action from New Guinea through the Philippines. *His boat was among those to first encounter the Japanese fleet in the battle of Leyte Gulf. In the aftermath of that major US victory, his crew was chosen to transport General Douglas McArthur to the beach at Leyte to fulfill McArthur's famous promise, "I shall return."* When W.W.II ended, George returned to Jane and their first son, born during his absence. He earned a Master's Degree in Health Education from Columbia Teachers College, after which he accepted a coaching and teaching position at SUNY College at Cortland, where son number two was born. In late 1947, however, the United States Military Academy lured him to West Point, where he served as a civilian Associate Professor of Physical Education for the Army cadets for the next 33 years. At that beautiful Post on the Hudson River, he and Jane had four more sons, all of whom enjoyed hunting, fishing and other adventures across the Hudson and among the forested hills and ponds of the military reservation. After an Army colonel convinced George in 1955 to take his son on a 600-mile, Albany River canoe trip to Hudson's Bay, George established a camp for boys (and later, girls) in the Adirondacks. For 23 summers, Lynx Camp offered wilderness canoe trips in the Adirondacks and Canada. Once the youngest two Lincks' were old enough to be campers, Jane helped run the camp on Big Island, Raquette Lake. "The man with the canoe on his car" (as he was known at West Point) had a lifelong, guiding philosophy: any thorough education of young people should include rugged outdoor adventures. At the Academy, George became the first director of the West Point Ski Slope, and over the years instructed cadets in over 20 athletic activities, from gymnastics, rowing and downhill skiing to boxing and unarmed combat. He established the X-C ski program, and headed both the cadet posture program and West Point's training and reconditioning room, which treated injured officers and cadets. Many came to know George through hunting and fishing outings with the Rod and Gun Club and Archery Club. "G.W." stories became central to his legacy at the Academy and among family and friends. Upon retirement in 1980, he and Jane moved to Lake Pleasant in the Adirondacks, where they lived contentedly for 30 years. George's deer hunting successes continued to age 89, when he dragged his last buck out of the woods and set his "Finn-Light" rifle down for good. George was predeceased by his grandson, Nathan, in 2009; and by Jane, in 2011, causing grief greater than what could be borne for very long. As is said of old PT Boaters, his "last patrol" was clearly at hand, although he probably disregarded protocol and accomplished the trip by canoe.

The next bio is that of another husband of a descendant of Lucy Ariail, Dr. Kenneth Allen Stackhouse who was the husband of Marcia Dunham. The line back to Lucy Ariail is as follows: Marcia Dunham, d/o Morton Judd Dunham, s/o Daniel Tucker Dunham, s/o Henry Ariail Dunham, s/o Lucy Ariail.

Kenneth Allen Stackhouse was born November 5, 1944 in Barnegat, N.J. and passed away on June 16, 2001 in Richmond, Va. He was married to Marcia Dunham Stackhouse. They were the parents of two children, Amy Dunham Stackhouse and Daniel Jennings Stackhouse. Dr. Stackhouse was an associate professor of Spanish and Portuguese at Virginia Commonwealth

University. After obtaining a Bachelors of Arts Degree, Magna Cum Laude, at Drew University, Dr. Stackhouse received his M.A. and Ph.D. at the University of Florida. He was president of the Partners of the Americas, had served on the Board of Directors of the Association for Classical Hispanic Theatre and was a member of numerous honor societies and the author of numerous professional publications and translations. Dr. Stackhouse played flamenco and classical guitar, was fond of sailing and sailboarding, loved poetry and attended the symphony regularly.

The next bio comes close to home as it pertains to one of our very own, Lorraine Anne Kimball Patterson, wife of James W. Patterson who is the son of Lillie Blanche Ariail. It appears that Lorraine's grandfather, John James McNeil was twice married and fathered 7 children by his first marriage. He then remarried and fathered 3 more children. By his first marriage, he had a daughter by the name of Lillian Theresa McNeil who married Robert Russell Williams from the State of New York. They had a son by the name of Robert Russell Williams who became a Captain in the U.S. Navy. The following bio pertains to him. He would be a 1<sup>st</sup> cousin of Lorraine through the half-sister of her mother. Enjoy.

*"Robert R. Williams, commander of the submarine that rescued George Bush when the Japanese shot down his bomber in the Pacific in World War II, died on August 19, 1993 at a hospital in Bethesda, Maryland. He was 82 and lived in Rockville, Maryland. The cause of death was pneumonia as a complication of emphysema.*

*"He was a career naval officer who retired in 1960 with medals that included the Silver Star and a commendation from the National Research Council. His rescue of Bush, the future President, occurred a few minutes before noon on September 2, 1944 in the Pacific Ocean off the Bonin Islands, a few hundred miles south of Tokyo. Bush, then a Lieutenant (J.G.) in the Navy, was flying an Avenger torpedo plane from the carrier USS San Jacinto in a bombing raid on a radio station on Chichi Jima Island.*

*After ground fire struck his plane, Bush bailed out just before it crashed. About ten miles away, the submarine Finback was on patrol. On receiving a message about the crash, Williams ordered Finback to the scene where Bush was rescued from his emergency raft. The planes' two other crew members died in the incident.*

*"When Bush became Vice President, he renewed contact with Williams by writing to him. Bush invited Williams and his family to the 40th anniversary celebration of the rescue and to his inauguration as President, but illness prevented him from attending.*

*"A native of Syracuse, New York, he aspired to join the Navy as a teenager, when he enlisted in the Naval Reserve while still in high school. After graduating from the United States Naval Academy in 1934, he joined the submarine division, serving on the Flounder and the Tuna before commanding the Finback. After the war, he was stationed in Jerusalem with U.S. forces and later worked at the Naval Research Lab in Washington on the early design for the Polaris missile submarine. He graduated from the Canadian National Defense College, commanded the ammunition ship USS Ranier and served as an administrative officer at the Puget Sound Naval Yard. Surviving are his wife of 56 years, the former Rose Viers Albert; two daughters, three sons and eight grandchildren."*

*He was cremated and interred in the Columbarium in Arlington National Cemetery.*

The next bio also pertains to the husband of the descendants of William Harrison Ariail from the Nails Creek Community. It is of Robert Urband, husband of Nina Lynn Ariail, daughter of Amos Marvin Ariail. I will also include an article that his son wrote about him on the anniversary of his death.

Repped film composers, music supervisors -- Robert Urband, a manager of film composers and music supervisors who was as known for his sartorial flair and elegant manner as he was for the strength of his client list, died Monday, April 25, in Los Angeles from lymphoma. He was 63.

Urband, who practiced entertainment law for more than 15 years, managed such A-list clients as Alexandre Desplat, Blake Neely, Ed Shearmur, Javier Navarrete and the late Elmer Bernstein. His first client was longtime friend Michael Kamen, who died in 2003. Others on his managerial roster included music supervisors Nic Harcourt and Thomas Golubic.

Urband "was the lord of my music world," said the four-time Oscar-nominated Desplat in a statement from London, where he is working on the latest "Harry Potter" score. "Without his bright expertise, his sense of humor, his kindness and his generosity, I would never have become a Hollywood composer."

Urband co- founded the Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation along with Kamen and served as treasurer for the board of directors.

He is survived by his wife, Lynn Ariail Urband; a daughter and twin sons, and three grandchildren.

Donations may be made to the Mr. Hollands Opus Foundation.

Today is the second anniversary of my dad's death. I am thinking a lot about him, as I always do. My grief, while still palpable and thick, is different now. I smile and laugh often when I think about him and cry far less frequently.

In a moment of quiet contemplation a few weeks ago, I asked myself what I miss most about my daddy. I first answered— his advice (he was such a great advice giver and I still rely on his words of wisdom) and his "I love you's" which were unique and sincere and full of genuine intonation (and it was the very last thing he ever said to me, which I treasure beyond measure). But when I am truly honest with myself, my answer is much more selfish. I miss who I was when I was with him. He made me a better person and I always liked who I was, in his presence, not only through his (bias) eyes, but through my own. I was always at my best with him — he made me (and so many others) feel happy, special, and important.

Right after he died, I totally understood one of my favorite author Anne Lamott's words of wisdom about her own dad's death. She wrote, "Sometimes when I've done something fabulous, I feel like a gymnast who has performed a flawless routine in an empty auditorium." Truly, it was my dad I always aimed to please and impress. Two years later and that empty auditorium feeling remains— I still long for him to cheer me on through life, encourage my brothers, and watch my children grow up. But I

am also finding some peace with the emptiness, a reframing of grief as a measure of tremendous love.

On this second anniversary—I miss him. This I am sure will never change. But I am grateful, so very grateful for him. And this I know will never change either!

This next bio is about one of our Ariail extended family hero's. His name was Lt. Col. Otto Henry Schumacher, II, husband of Rose Craig. She was a descendant of Sarah Jane Ariail who was the daughter of John Harvey Ariail, Jr. Sarah Jane Ariail died at the age of 32 years after being the mother of 6 children. Her descendants are many and live throughout South Carolina, Texas and onward to the West Coast.

Look at the contributions that her great grand-daughters husband made to his Nation.

*The US entered the WW-II European conflict in January 1942. Several months later, the Douglas A-26 Invader, an attack aircraft made its first flight on July 10, 1942. Production delivery began in August 1943 and on November 19, 1944 it went into combat over Europe. The WW-II victory in Europe (VE Day) occurred on May 8, 1945.*

*After the war, Col Joseph R "Randy" Holzapple, Commander of the 319th Bombardment Group wanted to mark his place in history before the dissolution of the wartime Army Air Forces. He obtained Pentagon permission to demonstrate the capabilities of the Douglas A-26 Invader on a flight round-the-world. He selected Lt Col Charles R Meyers as his co-pilot and Lt Otto H Schumacher as navigator. Corporal Howard J Walden joined the crew as radio operator. On November 25, 1945 they departed Savannah GA heading westward on their flight round-the-world. Four days later they returned to Washington DC having successfully circumnavigated the earth. They demonstrated to the world that US light bombers could be dispatched to any point in the world on quick notice.*

*In 1948 the USAF eliminated the attack aircraft category and re-designated the A-26 Invader as the B-26 Marauder, a medium bomber.*

*Itinerary*

*11/25/45*

*Savannah GA, Sacramento CA, Honolulu HI, Johnston Island, Majuro Atoll, Eniwetok Atoll, Saipan Island, Okinawa, Manila Philippines, Calcutta India, Agra India, Karachi Pakistan, Abadan Iran, Baghdad Iraq, Cairo Egypt, Tunis Tunisia, Casablanca Morocco, Santa Maria Azores, Bermuda, Washington DC*

*11/29/45*

The next bio is also of one of our very own and of which I can take a good deal of pride. She is my niece, Sherry Robinson. She is the granddaughter of Lillie Blanche Ariail from the Nails Creek Community of Franklin-Banks County where the family has lived since the mid 1850's. All I can say about this is "go girl!". The article contains information about her paintings as well as a narrative in her own words. Enjoy.

FEATURED ARTIST OF THE WEEK

January 28, 2015 - Art, Artists, Gallery 450, LODA, painting450 Dauphin Street, Alabama, Art a la Sherry LLC, ARTWALK, buy art, canvas, facebook, Featured, Featured Artist of the Week, GA, Kudzu Art Gallery, Mardi Gras, Norcross, Oil painting, Port City Realty, realism, Sherry RobinsonGallery 450

Curtis the Parrot – 16 x 20 Oil on Canvas \$300

### SHERRY ROBINSON

Greetings Mobile, my home away from home! I regret that I'm going to miss the Mobile Mardi Gras this year as I am helping care for my dear mother who is to undergo hip replacement surgery. Some of you may have met her at previous art walks; she is my biggest art fan and tries to tell everyone about me during art-walk at Gallery 450 :)

Now that I have retired from 40 + years of corporate life, I am immersing myself more and more into the world of art, a journey I began but discarded so long ago. I've recently taken a job at the Kudzu Art Gallery in Norcross, GA which is just northeast of Atlanta. My job will be to show visitors the gallery, update the web site, correspond with donors, and general administrative work. I also get to hang out at the gallery/studio and so I will be joining other artists, conversing and painting together on a regular basis. Art, for me, is not so much the finished product but the sharing and discoveries along the way! Wish me luck in my new post retirement career!

Sherry Robinson's display at Gallery 450 in Mobile, AL

The cool thing about art is that one never stops learning and during these cold winter months what better time to take art workshops and classes! Currently I'm studying color theory and brush and knife painting at the Spruill Center in Atlanta. I am by nature a realist painter and my color palette tends to be earthy and muted. My goal from these classes is to be a more 'painterly' artist and to introduce more vibrant colors to my work. Not sure this is going to work out as the instructor was so fascinated that I actually use a q-tip when painting (I do the under painting in oil and then use a rag and q-tip to lift off the paint so I'm actually 'drawing' to start the painting). Talk about a tight realistic painter! So I'm not sure if I am influencing others or I will benefit from the class, probably a mutual learning experience no? I am also studying abstract painting at Emory University with Guy Robinson. This artist inspires me so much and much of his influence can be seen in my work that is on display now at Gallery 450. He motivates people to draw not only from what you see but also from what you are feeling, hearing, and thinking! Very creative class!

I'm working on several pieces of art from my workshops and classes, some of which may end up in Gallery 450, so stay tuned! One particular piece that I'm excited about is from a photo that I took while visiting London, England, a photo of



Boudicca; a fascinating character of English history. I'm also working on a commission beach scene. For this I've decided to paint two paintings, one using my realism style and the other with a palette knife and more vibrant colors. I will let my customer choose which one she prefers upon completion. I'm anxious to see which style will be chosen!

Thank you so much my Mobile friends for allowing me to share my art experience with you all. You may visit [www.artalasherry.com](http://www.artalasherry.com) as well as Gallery 450 to keep up with my artwork. I look forward to visiting again soon!

The following bio pertains to Albert Harrison Segars, III, Professor at the University Of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is descended from James Leland Ariail and close cousins of those who attend the Ariail reunion at Nails Creek Baptist Church. He is the grandson of Bernice Allene Ariail, d/o John Harrison Ariail. Bernice Ariail was the lady who preserved the Ariail Family Bible from 1775 and presented it as a gift to the Ariail Family Reunion many years ago. Let's look at what this distinguished member of our family has accomplished during his lifetime.

With expertise in the areas of innovation and technology management, Al Segars brings the perspective of strategic change to the challenges of adopting and using new technology and business processes. He has applied this expertise to new products, business models, and supply chains for many of the most innovative organizations throughout the world.

His research interests include technology management, new media, strategic planning for new technology, design for sustainability, and financial and operational metrics of new technology. He also examines how firms create effective innovation, invention and proof-of-concept processes for the design of products and services.

Dr. Segars is chair of the strategy and entrepreneurship faculty area, the RBC Bank Distinguished Professor and faculty director of the Center for Sustainable Enterprise.

He is an active consultant with such organizations as Apple, Disney, DARPA, Pixar, Siemens, Xerox, Red Hat, IBM, Sprint, Bank of America, GlaxoSmithKline, the Department of the Navy and the Department of Army. He serves as a speaker and expert for state and federal governments on technology transfer and implementation for economic development.

He received his PhD from the University of South Carolina in technology management with minors in international finance and corporate strategy, his MBA from UNC-Chapel Hill and his BS from UNC-Charlotte.

Our family web site has been well received by people from all over the world. Over the past year, we have had 81,716 hits on the web site and one of our distant cousins, Diana Zylicz, stated it this way in an e-mail to me: "Wow!! What a wonderful web site for your family."

During one of the instances where a problem occurred with the web site, a contact was made with FatCow.com to obtain assistance in getting the site back on-line. During a conversation, they offered us a deal where we could save approximately 1/3 of the cost by purchasing a 3-year plan. This has been accomplished and the web site is now paid for the next 3 years. We also purchased a back-up and restore feature so that no data would be lost in case of a complete failure of the site.

We have just about run out of space this year to list anything further in the historical report. We did not send these reports out by mail for a few years because we had started putting them in the family web site, however, a decision was made to start mailing them again for those who do not have the computer and are not able to visit the family web site. We hope that you enjoy reading about other members of the family and the things that they have done.

We also hope you will be encouraged to attend the Reunion and visit for a few hours with other members of the Family. I can assure you that it will be a moment that you will carry with you for the rest of your life. An example of this was the year that we were able to bring together 1<sup>st</sup> cousins that had never seen each other for their entire lives. They were Effie Leo Ariail Adams and her 1<sup>st</sup> cousin Hilda Virginia Ariail. What a joyous occasion that was. They were both in their late 80's when they met for the first time.

As part of this story, Effie Leo Ariail has asked me to find her niece, Daisie Ellen Margaret Ariail, who had not been seen by the family since 1935. I spent about 15 years looking for a clue as to what happened to her and thought it would remain a mystery. About 4 years ago, after Effie Leo Ariail had died, I found what had happened to Margaret and her daughter has since attended the reunion. These are the stories that make doing this research worthwhile.

Again, we sincerely hope that you will consider making June 20, 2015, a day that you will travel to Nails Creek Baptist Church in Banks County, Georgia and spend the afternoon with members of your extended family. I have always said, anyone coming from a distant place and needing a place to stay, please contact me through the contact information contained in the web site and you will be welcome to stay with us – first come – first served. We have hosted family members in the past and it was a honor to do so. There are also nice facilities on I-85 at the Commerce, Georgia exit that is only about 5 miles from the Church.

Hope to see many of you this year during the reunion. God bless you all.

Respectfully,  
James W. Patterson  
Family Historian.

## *2016 Historical Report*

You will note that we have dropped the Cemetery part of the Historical Report for this year. It would be completely redundant because it would contain information that is already in others parts of the Ariail Family Web site. We encourage everyone to regularly look at the family web site as it is being updated constantly and will contain new information on a regular basis. So far during the past year, there have been in excess of 50 thousand visits to the family web site, so we know that many people, not only our family, but from all over the world are aware of who we are and what our family has accomplished.

Two new additions to the family web site during the past year are "Grave Stones" and "Ariail Family Photos". There are upwards of 1,000 photos of family markers which have been taken by Lorraine and I on our visits to the graves of our family members as well as many indexed photos of the upgrades to the family markers that has been accomplished over the years by the generous contributions of the family members, both at the Reunion gatherings and also by those who have sent their contributions by mail to us. We would again like to thank everyone so very much who assisted in providing funds to accomplish this work. This program has been suspended for the present time due to lack of funds, however, it could be revived should contributions be received that would enable another project to be completed.

In the near future, there will be one more project accomplished in cemetery work, done by a private donation specifically for the designated project. That is of the ancient Patterson Cemetery in Banks County, Georgia. It will cost approximately \$1,500.00. It will consist of leveling the grounds around the sunken grave sites, removing all the brush stumps, and placing new granite markers on the unidentifiable grave sites. This ancient cemetery contains ancestors of such family members as Olen Ariails' family and all his descendants and Lillie Ariails' family and all her descendants. No funds from the Ariail Family Reunion Association will be utilized in performing this work.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> addition to the Family Web Site is that of Ariail Family Photos. There are approximately 280 different photos now available for all to view. These, as well as the Graves Markers, are indexed so that everyone can tell exactly what they are viewing. One of the most interesting aspects of this portion of the Web Site is that it contains many photos of people who attended the Family Reunions over the years, as well as photos of different family members from the United States, Canada and France.

Within this section are photos of Carroll McDaniel, wife of Milton J. Petrie, and 3<sup>rd</sup> cousin of Keith Ariail, President of the Ariail Family Reunion association. I encourage everyone to become familiar with who this distinguished member of our family is and what she accomplished during her lifetime. A bio of her is contained below in this report.

Without using any more of our limited space, let us get into the sketches of the family members that we have collected during this years.

### *Dr. William Frank Kinard*

Frank was born on November 16, 1942, to Helen Kinard and the late Colonel Edwin A. Kinard. In high school, he excelled in both the classroom and in athletics, earning letters in football, basketball and baseball. Frank was a national merit scholar and received his BS from Duke University and his PhD from the University of South Carolina. He later did post-doctorate work for Dr. Choppin at Florida State University, followed by additional research at the University of Puerto Rico. While in Puerto Rico, Frank accepted a professor position with the College of Charleston. Frank's area of expertise was nuclear chemistry and he served as secretary of the American Chemical Society Nuclear Chemistry and Technology Division for 17 years. He served as Director of the Summer School in Nuclear and Radiochemistry, run at San Jose State University through the Department of Energy for over 15 years. He is the author of over 35 technical publications. Frank was recently awarded a grant by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in support of his tireless efforts to keep lab courses at the College of Charleston current and relevant. He served as Chair of the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry from 1982-1989. Frank loved to mentor students in the lab and has inspired many generations of students in the Chemistry Department during his 41 year career. He took great pride in the success of former students and often reveled in their latest career advancements.

### *Audley Ward.*

Mr. Ward was a native of Florence County, S. C. He graduated from Clemson A&M College in 1914 and received his Masters' Degree from the University of Wisconsin. Mr. Ward returned from World War I to serve as County Agent for Darlington County, S. C. and was named District Agent for the Clemson Extension Service in 1924. He retired from this position in 1957.

Mr. Ward was a past president of the Aiken Rotary Club and past District Governor of Rotary International. He was past president of the Aiken Business Men's Club; twice commander of Aiken Post number 26, American Legion; served as district commander for two terms; and in 1946 was elected commander of the South Carolina department. He was elected one of the national vice commanders of the American Legion in 1951. He was also a member of the Aiken Shrine Club and was a 50-year member of Aiken Lodge number 156 A. F. M.

He served as state and county director of the Tuberculosis Association, twice as campaign director for the South Carolina Cancer Society and three terms as president of the Society.

Following his retirement, Mr. Ward served several years as executive director of the Aiken Chamber of Commerce and in 1959 was named Aiken Man of the Year by the chamber.

He was a well-known after dinner speaker and spoke to audiences in 26 states.

We often talk about the Ariail family being a people who loved their Country, their family, and their God. This is what makes our family such a great people and makes our Country such a great country – it's the character of the people who live in our Communities and set an example for all others to follow. Such was the case of our Uncle Olen Ariail who passed and was reported on in last year's reports, but he is not the only one. Many members of our family set the goals high for us to attain.

*Look at what was penned about the husband of Elsie Inez Ariail, a descendant of Luke Ives Ariail from South Carolina. Quote:*

Mr. Louis Bryant, age 85, of Vacluse, S.C., husband of the late Elsie Ariail Bryant and son of the late Wiley and Linia Burton Bryant, answered God's call and went to be with Jesus on Tuesday, January 21, 2014.

He was born in Edgefield County, S. C. but has been a lifelong resident of Aiken County, S.C. He was of the Pentecostal Faith and was a dedicated member of the old Vacluse Church of God in Vacluse, which is now the University Parkway Church of God in Aiken, S.C.

He was a hardworking retired spool room fixer with Graniteville Company. He loved his family, his grandchildren and his friends but most of all he loved his Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.

He will truly be missed by his family and friends and all whose lives he touched during the 85 precious years that God granted him on this earth; however, death is not the end for Louis, as he has just made that great transition to his new Heavenly home, where he will be joining his wife and other dear loved ones who have gone on before him. He'll have a new body and dementia will never rob him of his memory again. He has finished life's journey and is now at peace with his maker.

*Judge Frazier is a husband of Corrie Lurleen Curetion, a descendant of Climelia Abigail Ariail, daughter of John Harvey Ariail who was born in Farmington, Connecticut and made his way to Rockville (now Easley) South Carolina in 1795.*

A graduate of the Cave Spring High School, Judge Frazier was employed for a time at the Pepperell Manufacturing Company before joining the Cedartown office of the Central of Georgia Railroad in 1937. He was transferred to the Superintendent's Office in Savannah where he was ultimately promoted to the position of Special Agent and became a member and officer of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks.

A veteran of World War II, Judge Frazier was a corporal in the U.S. Army Air Corps, serving as secretary of an Army Court Martial Board. Because of this service, he was motivated to study law, in part, because he was angered when he saw enlisted men punished more harshly for relatively minor disciplinary infractions while officers were often treated more leniently after committing more serious offenses.

After his discharge from the armed forces, Judge Frazier returned to the Central of Georgia Railroad in Savannah in 1946, and was awarded the Bachelor of Law Degree from LaSalle Extension University in 1950. Judge Frazier passed the Georgia Bar Examination and was admitted to the practice of law in Savannah in 1950, and practiced there until 1952, as well as having taught business law at Savannah Vocational School.

Moving to Rome in 1952, Judge Frazier engaged in the general practice of law in Rome from 1952 until 1974, and taught several subjects at the former Carrol Lynn Business School in Rome. He was also admitted to practice before the Georgia Court of Appeals, the Georgia Supreme Court, and the U. S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia.

Judge Frazier was appointed as judge of the Floyd Juvenile Court in 1964, and served two terms until 1974. During his tenure as juvenile court judge, he served on the State Advisory Committee of Juvenile Court Judges, the first Georgia Juvenile Law Study Commission, and was a member of the Georgia and National Councils of Juvenile Court Judges.

Judge Frazier was elected to his first term as judge of Floyd Superior Court in 1975, and served as a judge there until his retirement in 1988.

At the time of his death, Judge Frazier was a communicant of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, where he had served as a member of the Vestry. He was a member of the Georgia State Bar, the Sons of the American Revolution, the Shanklin-Attaway Post 5 of the American Legion, the Cherokee Masonic Lodge No. 66 F&AM; The Low Twelve Club and was a charter member of the Rome History Museum.

Judge Frazier was a former member of First Baptist Church of Rome, where he taught Sunday school in the Primary Department for 14 years. He was a former member of the Board of Directors of the Rome Boy's Club, the Friends of the Library Association, former member and past president of the Rome Bar Association, was a former president of the Fourth Ward PTA, past president of Post H of the Traveler's Protective Association, past president of the Kiwanis Club of Metro Rome, and was a former volunteer scout worker.

Judge Frazier authored two books, "From the Outhouse to the Courthouse," a brief and humorous autobiography that chronicled his life from birth in a family that had no indoor plumbing, to his election later in life to the position of judge of the Floyd Superior Court, published in 1996, and "A History of the Rome Bar Association" published in 1999.

*The following sketch is about one of our family member Hero's, Lt. Julian Bethune Jordan, husband of Lucy Harriet Hamilton from the family line of Climelia Abigail Ariail. She was the sister of William Harrison Ariail who is buried at Nails Creek Baptist Church and the ancient grandfather of all the Ariail's in that area.*

Here is what we have uncovered pertaining to this member of our family.

Julian Bethune Jordan was born 11 April 1904, and graduated from the Naval Academy in 1925. He served in USS Chester (CA 27), in USS Dobbin (AD 3), and at various shore stations before reporting to USS Oklahoma (BB 37) on 4 August 1938. While serving as assistant engineering officer on board that battleship, he was one of the valiant men who were lost in the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor 7 December 1941.

USS Jordan (DE 204) (1943-1945) was the first ship named in his honor.

Specifications: -- Class: Buckley -- Type: TE (turbine-electric drive, 3" guns) -- Displacement: 1400 tons (light), 1740 tons (full) -- Length: 300' (wl), 306' (oa) -- Beam: 36' 9" (extreme) -- Draft: 10' 6" (draft limit) -- Propulsion: 2 "D" Express boilers, G.E. turbines

with electric drive, 12000 shp, 2 screws -- Speed: 24 kts -- Range: 6,000 nm @ 12 knots -- Armament: 3 x 3"/50 Mk22 (1x3), 1 twin 40mm Mk1 AA, 8 x 20mm Mk 4 AA, 3 x 21" Mk15 TT (3x1), 1 Hedgehog Projector Mk10 (144 rounds), 8 Mk6 depth charge projectors, 2 Mk9 depth charge tracks -- Complement: 15 / 198 -- Jordan (DE 204) Building and Operational Data: -- 05 June 1943: Keel laid by the Charleston Navy Yard, Charleston, S.C.-- 23 August 1943: Launched and christened, sponsored by Mrs. Lucy H. Jordan, widow of Lt. Jordan -- 17 December 1943: Commissioned, LCDR. F. C. Billing in command -- 18 September 1945: Collided with merchant vessel SS John Sherman off Miami, temporarily repaired at Miami, Fla. -- 19 December 1945: Decommissioned at Charleston, S.C. after 2.0 years of service -- 08 January 1946: Struck from the NVR -- July 1947: Sold, scrapped

USS Jordan (DE-204), a Buckley-class destroyer escort of the United States Navy, was named in honor of Lieutenant Julian Bethune Jordan (1904-1941), who was killed in action aboard the USS Oklahoma during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor on 7 December 1941.

Jordan was laid down on 5 June 1943 by the Charleston Navy Yard; launched on 23 August 1943; sponsored by Mrs. Lucy H. Jordan, widow of Lieutenant Jordan; commissioned on 17 December 1943, Lieutenant Commander F. C. Billing in command.

After shakedown, Jordan arrived New York in mid-March 1944 for duty as convoy escort. She sailed on 17 April with a convoy bound for Gibraltar, arriving there on 1 May with transports carrying vital cargo for the operations in the Mediterranean area. She returned to New York later that month and made one more European voyage in June before beginning duty as a training ship. During July and August, she engaged in training exercises at Quonset Point, Rhode Island, and arrived Port Everglades, Florida, on 17 September to commence experimental exercises in that area.

After a yard period at Charleston Navy Yard, Jordan resumed sound experiments out of Port Everglades in early 1945. During May, she was deployed on another cruise to the Mediterranean as convoy escort, returning to New York on 10 June. She engaged in submarine operations out of New London, Connecticut, and training exercises in Cuba, throughout the summer. It was through these experiments that new technological advancements in anti-submarine warfare were adopted, leading to a more powerful navy and a shorter war.

While on a training mission on 18 September, Jordan collided with a merchant vessel, SS John Sherman, necessitating immediate repairs. She arrived Charleston on 4 October and remained there until she decommissioned on 19 December 1945. The ship was scrapped in 1947.

### ***Edna Jane Hurt, a descendant of Climelia Abigail Ariail.***

Jane Hurt was born in Greenville, South Carolina on August 15, 1924, and raised in Scottsboro, Alabama, but the impact of her conservation efforts can be seen on the coast of Georgia, her adopted home state. Her work was vital to the protection of the barrier islands and marshes of Georgia, but also instrumental in national conservation legislature as well.

After Jane married Dr. Charles Yarn and settled in Atlanta, she raised three children and was active in local charity work. A trip to the African bush in 1967 sparked her interest in protecting the environment, and when she returned home she spent a year studying preservation issues in Georgia. She was able to lobby against mining on Little Tybee Island, and she focused her energies on protecting the coastal islands and marshes. As a result of her activities, she was asked to serve on the board of the Nature Conservancy in 1969, eventually becoming its first female Vice Chairman. In 1970 she was named Atlanta's Woman of the Year.

Jane was more than just a spokesperson for a cause. She and her husband purchased Egg Island, located in the Altamaha River, in one of the first actions taken to preserve the Georgia coast. Today Egg Island, Little Egg Island and Wolf Island make up the Wolf Island National Wildlife Reserve, which is designated a National Wilderness Area. She also worked to protect other coastal islands, including Ossabaw, Cumberland, Wassaw and St. Catherine's Island.

Jane founded Save Our Vital Environment (SAVE), which was the first full-timer environmental lobbying organization in the state, and which worked to pass the Coastal Marshlands Protection Act in 1970. In the early 1970's, Jane was honored many times for her passionate conservationism. She received the American Motors Conservation Award in 1971, and the same year was named by Harper's Bazaar Magazine as one of the "100 Women in Touch With Our Times."

Jane assisted Jimmy Carter with environmental lobbying when he was governor of Georgia, and after he became President of the United States, he nominated her to serve in Washington as a member of the White House's Council for Environment Quality. It was difficult to spend the week in Washington and see her family only on weekends, but she didn't consider it a sacrifice because she believed so ardently in her work. She was very proud of her role in the passage of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, which was one of the many accomplishments of her three year commitment to the CEQ.

After her service to President Carter, Jane returned to Atlanta and continued to work on environmental issues with a variety of organizations, including The Wilderness Society, The National Wildlife Federation and the Southern Environmental Law Center. She received the national Nature Conservancy Oak Leaf Award in 1989, the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Georgia Environmental Council in 1993, the national Common Cause Public Service Award in 1995, and she served on the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games Environmental Task Force.

Jane Yarn died in 1995 after a long struggle with breast cancer. During her last months, trees were planted in her honor on Lafayette Square across from the White House, and in the Chattahoochee River Park.

In addition to those trees, there is other evidence that Jane Yarn's legacy will continue to inspire all who care about nature's delicate balance. Following her death, Governor Zell Miller dedicated the Jane Hurt Yarn Environmental Education Center at Tallulah Gorge State Park in her honor. The Nature Conservancy gives the Jane Hurt Yarn Award to its Outstanding Conservation Volunteer each year. In August, 2007, the Georgia Department of Natural Resources sank a 63' ship off the Georgia coast as an artificial reef. The ship is the Jane Hurt Yarn, named after the woman who helped designate Gray's Reef, to the east of St. Catherine's Island, a sanctuary. This ship will be a research site to learn more about what creatures attach



themselves to the vessel, and whether coral and sponges can inhabit an artificial reef.

*Another bio this year is about the life of one of our very own, Flora Ellen McCarthy Brantley, 3<sup>rd</sup> great granddaughter of Luke Ariail from Connecticut. She is also the 5<sup>th</sup> cousin of James W. Patterson (Historian) and Keith Ariail (President of the Ariail Reunion Association). She was also the 10<sup>th</sup> cousin of James W. Patterson through another line of the family. Flora also attended the family reunion on several different occasions and was one of the respected and knowledgeable members of the family. It was she who told us that her line of the family said "they had always been told that John Ariail (Jean-Baptiste Mathias Ariail) came to the state of Massachusetts and Connecticut from Canada, thus verifying the data we had previously found in the Archives in Quebec City, Canada.*

The following was taken from an article written about her after her death. Quote.

Flo joined the United States Air Force in 1954 and became secretary to the base chaplain at Eglin Air Force Base, Florida. While there, she met and married on December 28, 1956, Archie Nelson Brantley of Middlesex, NC, who survives her. Archie served for 20 years in the Air Force, and together they enjoyed traveling the world in their assignments, living in Florida, South Carolina, Virginia, Turkey, Washington DC, Hawaii, back to Florida again and then retiring from the Air Force as a Master Sergeant to live in Raleigh, NC in 1974. They moved to Knightdale in 1997.

While on military assignment in Izmir Turkey in 1965, Flo and Archie became members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, being baptized in the Aegean Sea. Since that time, they have remained very active in their church. Flo and Archie experienced great joy together over the years, serving the Lord in various church assignments, culminating in 2001 and 2002 when they served a full-time mission together in lovely Columbia, TN. At the end of their mission, the mayor of the Columbia presented them with the "Key to the City" due to their faithful and voluntary service.

Upon retiring from the Air Force, Flo and Archie found that they missed traveling, but as their three children grew and scattered, they enjoyed traveling again, visiting and spending time with their children and grandchildren in various places around the country and around the world. All three of their children graduated from Brigham Young University, but her basketball loyalty was to the UNC Tar Heels! Carolina basketball season was the most exciting time of every year at the Brantley household.

Flo worked for over 16 years as a bookkeeper for the NC Egg Association. She was also a professional genealogist and helped many people find their ancestors. She accumulated a very large data base which included the names and information for over 121,000 of their ancestors. Although she received a commission for her genealogy work, she never charged anyone if they were a relative, and in so doing became very knowledgeable about all of the local Brantleys' and the history of our surrounding counties. Unquote.

*This next, and last bio for this year is that of Carroll McDaniel, Great-granddaughter of  
Climelia Abigail Ariail, who was sister of William Harrison Ariail.  
There are various views of this bio for you to enjoy.*

Mrs. Carroll Petrie, a major supporter of cultural, educational, and medical institutions, passed away peacefully in her Manhattan home on Thursday, January 22, at the age of 90. The personification of elegance, Carroll was also a force of nature who made a significant impact on the lives of many in New York City and across the country.

Carroll was born in Greenville, South Carolina, to Helen Brown and William Carroll McDaniel. After attending Converse College she moved to New York City, where she worked as a model. She lived in Paris with her first husband, Alfonso Cabeza de Vaca y Leighton, Marqués de Portago during the 1950s, until his death in 1957. She spent the rest of her days in New York, apart from a few years living abroad in Hong Kong and Europe.

In 1978, Carroll married New York businessman and philanthropist Milton Petrie, and joined him in his tireless support of many of the city's important institutions. Among the ones closest to their heart were New York-Presbyterian Hospital, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, Museum of Modern Art, and The Metropolitan Museum of Art, which opened the Carroll and Milton Petrie European Sculpture Court in 1990. Carroll continued supporting these and other organizations after Milton's death in 1994.

She had a lifelong love of animals, and through the ASPCA, established the Carroll Petrie Foundation Dog Rescue Project. She also devoted much of her energies to Converse College, whose nationally acclaimed music school is now known as The Carroll McDaniel Petrie School of Music. Another of her passions was the Parrish Art Museum, where she established the Carroll Petrie Foundation Wing.

Carroll also served on the boards of several medical and cultural institutions including New York-Presbyterian Hospital, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, the Parrish Art Museum, The Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Museum of Modern Art. Carroll was a member of the Board of the Central Park Conservancy and was The United Nations Association's National U.N. Day Chairperson for three years in the mid-1990s. The Museum of Modern Art recognized her as an Honorary Trustee in 1995, and named the fifth floor café in honor of her and Milton.

Carroll received honors from many organizations including The Salvation Army, The American Red Cross, The American Cancer Society, Henry Street Settlement, and the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center. She was honored in Israel in 1998 with the Israel 50th Anniversary Tribute Award. She held an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from New York Institute of Technology and an Honorary Doctorate of Arts from Long Island University. In 1987, the King of Spain bestowed Mrs. Petrie with the highest honor awarded to foreigners, the Medal of Honor of the Order of Isabel La Católica.

Mrs. Carroll Petrie is survived by her granddaughters Theodora Portago, Marquesa de Portago and Carolina Portago; and her nieces Camille Manning and Carroll Wilson. She was predeceased by her son Anthony Portago, Marqués de Portago. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to ASPCA, Attn: Gift Processing Center, In Memory of Mrs. Carroll Petrie, 424 East 92nd Street, New York, NY 10128 or Converse College, Attn: Petrie School of Music, In Memory of Mrs. Carroll Petrie, 580 East

Main Street, Spartanburg, SC 29302.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, February 3, 2015 from 4:00 - 6:00 pm at the Frank E. Campbell Funeral Home at Madison Avenue and 81st Street, and a funeral will be held for family and close friends on Wednesday, February 4, 2015 at 10:00 am at The Church of Saint Vincent Ferrer at Lexington Avenue and 66th Street.

Thursday, Jan. 22, 2015. She was 90.

Mrs. Petrie was married to her late husband, Milton Petrie, for 17 years. Together, they established the Carroll and Milton Petrie Foundation, which supported educational and cultural institutions. She later founded the Carroll Petrie Foundation. Mrs. Petrie was born and raised in Greenville, S.C., the daughter of Helen Brown and William Carroll McDaniel.

After attending Converse College, she moved to New York City. Working as a model, Mrs. Petrie traveled to Europe to meet such designers as Christian Dior, who years later designed her wedding gown for her marriage to her children's father, iconic sportsman Alfonso Portago, Marques de Portago. They lived in Paris for most of the 1950s until his death in 1957.

Mrs. Petrie was a supporter of the ASPCA and sent \$100,000 to the president of the organization to rescue a dog she witnessed stranded on a house roof during Hurricane Katrina.

In July 2012, Mrs. Petrie launched the Carroll Petrie Foundation Dog Rescue Project, a \$1 million initiative administered through the ASPCA.

Mrs. Petrie also devoted time to Converse College in Spartanburg, S.C., where The Carroll McDaniel Petrie School of Music became a Juilliard-approved school.

In 2012, the Parrish Art Museum in New York named the Carroll Petrie Foundation Wing to honor her support.

Mrs. Petrie was a member of the board of the New York-Presbyterian Hospital from 1986 to 1997 and a life trustee since 1998. The hospital received a grant in 2007 from the Carroll and Milton Petrie Foundation to develop an after-school health-care learning program for disadvantaged youth.

In 2013, the foundation made a donation to The Sjogren's Syndrome Foundation to establish The Carroll Petrie Foundation Sjogren's Awareness Ambassador Program.

Mrs. Petrie also served on the boards of Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, the Parrish Art Museum, The Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Museum of Modern Art. The Carroll and Milton Petrie European Sculpture Court was opened in 1990 at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

The Museum of Modern Art appointed Mrs. Petrie to the Chairman's Council and Committee on Special Programming and Events, recognized her as an honorary trustee in 1995, and named a cafe in honor of her and Mr. Petrie. She also served on the Gracie Mansion Conservancy and Sotheby's International advisory boards. She was appointed to the board of the Central Park Conservancy and was The United Nations Association's National U.N. Day Chairperson for three years.

Mrs. Petrie holds honorary doctorates from the New York Institute of Technology and from Long Island University. In 1987, Spain bestowed Mrs. Petrie with the Medal of Honor of the Order of Isabel La Catolica.

Mrs. Petrie is survived by her daughter Andrea Portago; granddaughters Theodora Portago, Marquesa de Portago Carolina Portago and Antonia Portago; and nieces Camille Manning and Carroll Wilson. She was predeceased by her son Anthony Portago, Marques de Portago.

Memorial donations may be sent to ASPCA, Attn: Gift Processing Center, 424 East 92nd St., New York, NY 10128 or Converse College, Attn: Petrie School of Music, 580 E. Main St., Spartanburg, SC 29302.

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Carroll Petrie, a prominent socialite and philanthropist who gave hundreds of millions of dollars to museums, hospitals and charities, continuing the largess of her husband, the retailing mogul Milton Petrie, after his death in 1994, died on Jan. 22 at her home in Manhattan. She was 90.

Her death was confirmed by Jay Goldberg, the executor of her will and president of the Carroll Petrie Foundation.

After Milton and Carroll Petrie were married in 1978, they gave away large portions of his fortune, which Forbes magazine estimated at nearly \$1 billion at his death. They gave to the Museum of Modern Art, where a cafe on the fifth floor is named after them, and the Metropolitan Museum of Art, which opened the Carroll and Milton Petrie European Sculpture Court in 1990. Other major beneficiaries included New York-Presbyterian Hospital, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center and the Parrish Art Museum on the East End of Long Island.

Mrs. Petrie cut an elegant figure at galas, draped in gowns by Chanel, Valentino and Scaasi, and regularly appeared in society columns alongside boldface names like Barbara Walters, Oscar de la Renta, Michael R. Bloomberg and Michael Douglas.

After her husband's death she was a trustee of the Carroll and Milton Petrie Foundation, which was endowed with more than \$300 million for various charitable endeavors. The New York Times reported in 1994 that she also inherited a \$150 million trust fund, "\$5 million in cash, two homes, including a Fifth Avenue apartment, planes, cars, jewels, art and antiques — the requisite paraphernalia for life at the high end."

Carroll McDaniel was born on Jan. 25, 1924, in Greenville, S.C. She moved to New York and became a model in the mid-1940s after attending Converse College in Spartanburg, S.C., for two years. She later financed the Petrie School of Music there. Some years later she married Alfonso Cabeza de Vaca y Leighton, who was a racecar driver and the Marquis of Portago in Spain. They lived in Paris until he died in a crash during a race in 1957. She had two other marriages, both ending in divorce, before marrying Mr. Petrie, the owner of Petrie Stores. Mrs. Petrie also had a home in Palm Beach, Fla.



Her survivors include a daughter, Andrea Portago, and three grandchildren. Mrs. Petrie's foundation, along with the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, created the Dog Rescue Project in 2012. The project used \$1 million to move dogs from overcrowded shelters to more spacious ones.

There's drama brewing over the will of the New York philanthropist and socialite Carroll Petrie, who died in late January, leaving an estate valued at over \$100 million.

Carroll, wife of late retailer Milton Petrie, who died in 1994, left \$12.5 million in her will to her daughter Andrea Portago — but under an unusual stipulation that, "I have not obtained a valid court-issued Order of Protection against Andrea after the date of this will and before the date of my death." The bulk of her estate, which may be worth more than \$100 million once her art and jewels are included, will go to her beloved Carroll Petrie Foundation, which helps rescue dogs, among other philanthropic pursuits.

Sources tell us Carroll and Andrea, a former model and daughter of Spanish race car driver Alfonso de Portago, had a difficult relationship and had not seen each other for more than five years before Carroll's death at 90 on Jan. 22 at her Manhattan home.

Perhaps preparing for a will contest, Andrea has hired prominent estates and trust attorney Harvey E. Corn, who has worked on notable cases including the wills of Huguette Clark and Brooke Astor.

Corn told us, "There was no order of protection as far as I know when Carroll Petrie died. She and her daughter did have a difficult relationship and hadn't seen each other in a number of years. It is my understanding that my client did try to see her mother and was prevented from doing so." However, another source insisted Andrea had not tried to contact her mother in years.

Corn said they were asking for prior copies of Carroll's wills. He added, "We are at an early stage. No decision has been made about challenging any will, we are gathering information." William Zabel, the power-lawyer who prepared Carroll Petrie's will, declined to comment.

Carroll's will also leaves \$12.5 million each to two granddaughters, \$1 million to New York -Presbyterian Hospital, and the rest to her foundation, which has donated to breast cancer research and the Parrish Art Museum in the Hamptons.

This concludes our historical report for this year. We certainly hope you have enjoyed reading about the accomplishments of several of your cousins. We also hope that you will consider coming to the Ariail Family Reunion this year. All the information concerning the date, time and place of the reunion is contained in the Ariail Family Web Site.

As I have often said in our reports, anyone coming from a distant, especially from out of state or country, are welcome to stay at the home of Lorraine and James Patterson while you are here. This has to be on a first come, first served basis as we do not want to pick and choose who stays with us. We have a wonderful time fellowshiping with each other at the Ariail Reunion and you will make friends and associates that you will never forget.

As an example, the Crowley family from Alberta, Canada came to be with us last year and this fall Lorraine and I are planning on going to Alberta to visit with them. What wonderful members of our family they are, and we will also be able to visit with Mary Alice Arial, who previously attended one of our Reunions.

Our phone number is 706-886-5669 and other contact information is contained in the Ariail Family Web site. We certainly hope that everyone will take the time to be with us this year. As it is illustrated in the Holy Scriptures, *Come sup with us and we will sup with you*. The friends and memories you will make can last into eternity.

May God richly bless you all throughout the coming year.

Respectfully,  
James Patterson, Historian  
Keith Ariail, President  
Ariail Family Reunion Association.



