

NOTES ON SOME DESCENDANTS OF  
ALEXANDER YANCEY AND MARY ANN ELAM  
AND  
GREEN O'BERRY AND ELVIRA PARKER  
(MY GREAT GRANDPARENTS)

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### MY DEDICATION

This work is dedicated to Mary Kathleen Colyer Yancey, my Mother. The only known member of my immediate family interested in holding onto remembrances of toils and trials of bygone days; the happinesses of kinspeople working and pulling together. These two tenets teach us to have love for and appreciate the lifestyles of our forbearers, for after all, it is because of them that we are here. She saw to it that generations would not pass into oblivion without information being passed on and this she instilled in all her children. I by chance retired first; it then fell my lot that this work was begun.

### MY THANKS

I owe a debt of gratitude to all those who researched their part of the family and made reports. To the many others who have shared information or sent letters with help and information, and to all who have assisted in numerous ways I am deeply grateful. It is because of all these that this work was possible.

### MY APOLOGY

The sands of a life span run out too fast and that perhaps is one of the reasons for the largest problem encountered: the failure of our forbearers to leave a mark before it was too late. In a work of this kind mistakes will occur, mistakes of omission and mistakes in statements. Without such mistakes a genealogy put to paper is an impossibility. It is with my apologies that they did occur.

### KEY TO NOTES USED

CN = A note in section 'Census Notes'.  
CM = A note in section 'Cemetery Notes'.  
EX = An item of documentation in section 'Exhibits'.  
GN = A note in section 'General Notes'.  
MR = A note in section 'Marriage Records'.

### THE NUMBERING SYSTEM

The first listed child (not always according to birth dates) is always no. 1. The children of no. 7. are: 71., 72., 73., and so on. The grand children of no. 7.'s third child would be 731., 732., 733., and so on.

### SOME ABBREVIATIONS USED

b. = born, c. = around, cem. = cemetery, d. = died, m. = married.

## THE BEGINNING

The beginning of the Yancey name is not yet known. The name may have origin in France, perhaps 'de Hauncey'. Some have reported that part of this family left France with the Huguenots to Wales. The name 'Yancey' in the United States, is generally believed to have evolved from 'Nanney' of Nannau in Merionithshire, Wales.

Family lore has Charles Yancey and his brothers, William, Joel, and Robert, (seldom reported, a 5th brother, John) arrived in Virginia c. 1642. All born in Wales, these Welshmen came with Sir William Berkeley, afterwards Colonial Governor of VA, and settled in the James River area of VA. What happened to these brothers is not known and some report as many as two (William and Joel) were killed by indians. By tradition many writers report that this Charles Yancey, died c. 1690 and that he married a granddaughter of Alexander Leighton, who was much persecuted for his religious beliefs. This Charles Yancey, seems to be the progenitor of all Yanceys' in America and by early 1700's two branches appear; The Charles Yancey of what is now Hanover and Lousia Counties and Lewis Davis Yancey of Culpeper Co. who m. in 1729/30 Mildred W. Cavanaugh. They had these ten children: Elizabeth, Charles, Lewis, John, Philemon, Nancy, Ann, Richard, James, and Robert.

This Charles Yancey, who d. c. 1690 appears to have been the father of Charles Yancey (II), b. c. 1678-1745, of Hanover and Lousia Co. This Charles Yancey (II) is the first Yancey of actual record and he was listed on the Quit Rent rolls in 1704 for land in King William Co. VA. He m. Miss Bartlett and had at least these seven sons; James Yancey, c. 1704-1779; Robert Yancey, c. 1706-1746; Richard Yancey, c. 1708-1780; Archelaus Yancey, c. 1709-1764; Charles Yancey (III), c. 1711-\_\_\_; Jechonias, c. 1713-1760; and John Yancey, c. \_\_\_-1761.

{This Richard Yancey, c. 1708-1780, m. c. 1735 Mary Bolling(?), c. 1714-1795. They appear to have had the following children:

1. Keziah Yancey, c. \_\_\_-after 1790.
2. William Yancey, 10 Apr 1740-2 Feb 1803.
3. Absolom Yancey, c. \_\_\_-1817.
4. Robert Yancey, c. 1740-1818.
5. Richard Yancey, c. 1748-1805.
6. Charles Yancey, c. \_\_\_-after 1790.
7. Zachariah Yancey, 25 Jun 1754-25 Dec 1852.
8. Lewis Yancey, c. 1742-11 Sep 1777.
9. Hezekiah Yancey, c. 1752-1782.
10. Joseph Yancey, c. \_\_\_-\_\_\_.
11. Reuben Yancey, c. \_\_\_-\_\_\_. (perhaps this

Joseph and Reuben, are the same person).}¹

¹. "The Early Yanceys of America", Dennis J. Yancey, 1990. 19341 NW 61 Ave., Miami FL 33015.

{This Richard Yancey, c. 1748-1805 m. 1st \_\_\_ and m. 2ndly Mary \_\_\_, and had these children:

1. Ann Nancy Yancey, m. James Green.
2. Elizabeth Yancey, m. Abel Gregory.
3. Susannah Yancey, m. William Overby.
4. Mary (Polly) Yancey, m. Anthony Lumpkin.
5. Dorothy (Dolly) Yancey, m. Benjamin Moody.
6. Charles Yancey, c. 1783-\_\_\_ m. Mary (Polly) Jones.
7. Abigail (Abby) Yancey.

This Charles Yancey, c. 1783-\_\_\_ m. 19 Oct 1812 Mary (Polly) Jones, c. 1794-\_\_\_. They had the following children:

1. Reason P. Yancey, 13 Sep 1813-2 Jan 1897, m. 20 Oct 1840 Susan Elam. They had: Richard H. Yancey, Daniel Elam Yancey, Mary E. Yancey, and Andrew J. Yancey.
2. Alexander Yancey, (OUR GREAT-GRAND FATHER!) See page 1.
3. Martha Yancey, c. 1817-\_\_\_, m. 5 Dec 1835 John Elam. They had: Nannie Elam, John Elam, Isabella Elam, Richard Elam, Charles Elam, Mary Elam, Elizabeth Elam, Silas Elam, and Martha Elam.
4. Salina Yancey, c. 1818-1850, m. 15 Oct 1838 Lyman B. Gardner. They had Jane Gardner, Mary Gardner, Souk Gardner, and Still Gardner.
5. (?)Daniel Yancey, c. 1823-1850 m. 16 Oct 1843 Elizabeth Jane Newton. They had Alexander J. Yancey.
6. Rolin (Roland) R. Yancey, c. 1827-\_\_\_, m. 9 Dec 1862 Salina Harris, b. 6 Apr 1844-25 Nov 1922. They had Alice Yancey, Emma J. Yancey, John A. Yancey, Lelia Yancey, and Thomas Yancey, b. c. 1871.}]<sup>2</sup>.

2. "The Early Yanceys of America", Dennis J. Yancey, 1990. 19341 NW 61 Ave., Miami, FL 33015

The Dennis J. Yancey, noted above has assembled the most complete and authoritative work on the Yancey family to date. Much of which has been printed. Should you wish more information on the early Yancey Family you may contact him at the above address.

For more material on the Yancey Family in general see the bibliography at end of these notes.



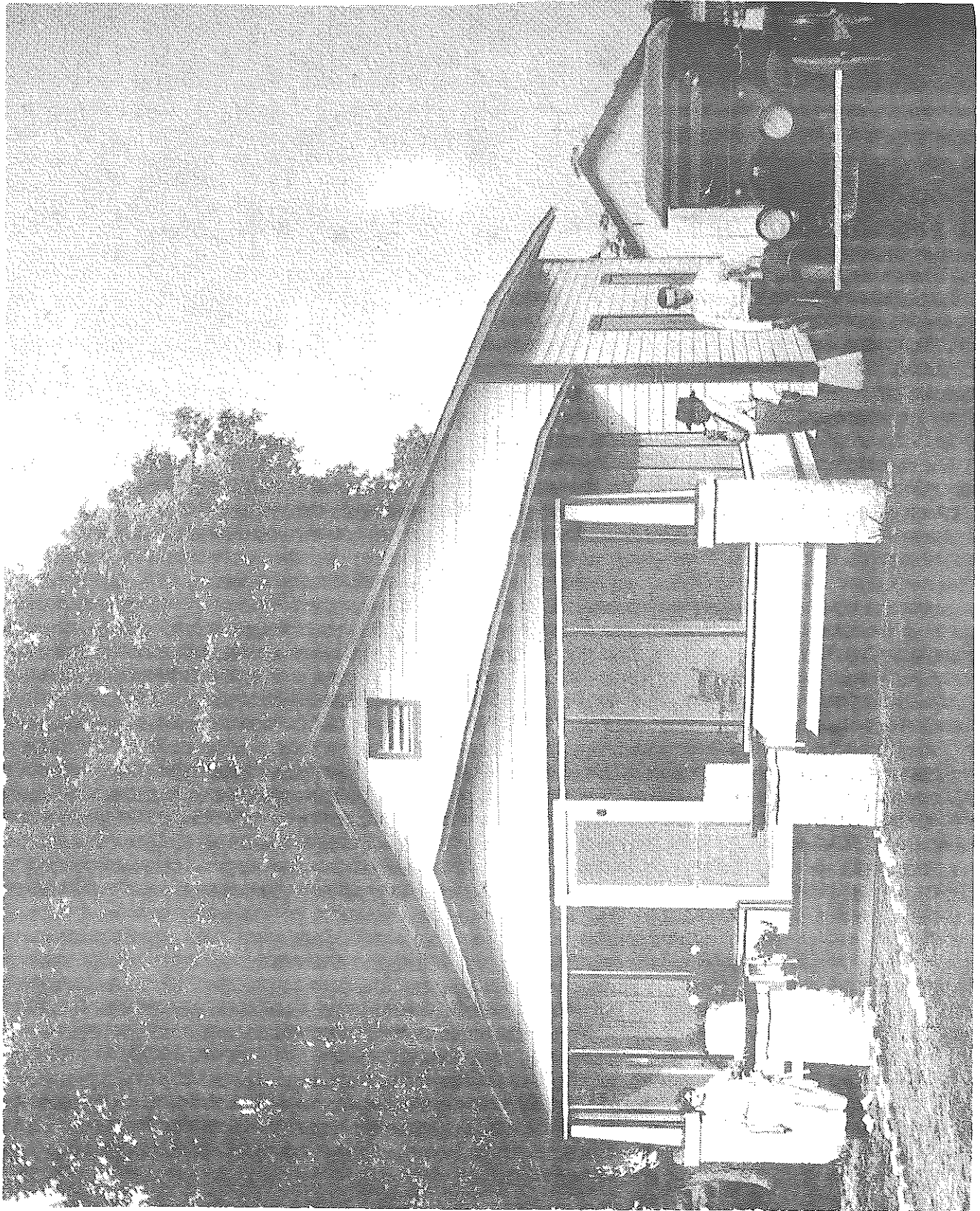
Elvira Parker, wife of Green O'Berry.  
Parents of Mattie Elizabeth O'Berry.



Mattie Elizabeth O'Berry  
19 Aug 1863 - 29 Apr 1940



Thomas Benjamin Yancey  
3 Jan 1856 - 7 Dec 1932



Picture taken c. 1918-19 showing house in Florida and 1918 buick.  
(l.) Mattie Elizabeth Yancey, 1863-1940; (c.) Thomas B. Yancey,  
1856-1932; (r.) Henry Burnice Yancey, 1902-1987.

(SECTION A.)

THE DESCENDANTS OF ALEXANDER YANCEY AND MARY ANN ELAM

Alexander Yancey, b. 1815/16 d. >1890, lived in Mecklenburg Co. in 1840. m. 22 Oct 1839 Mary Ann Elam, c. 1820-1883. She was a daughter of Daniel Elam of Mecklenburg Co. (footnote #3, MR #1, CN #2 & #4, & EX #8).

Alexander and Mary lived in Mecklenburg Co. and had in 1850: Charles age 10, Virginia age 8, Martha age 6, Susan age 2, and Salina aged 8/12. (CN #2).

In 1860, Alexander and Mary continued to live in Mecklenburg Co. and had: Virginia age 17, Martha age 15, Susan age 12, Selina age 10, Sallie age 7, Benj. age 5, and Wm. age 6/12. (CN #3).

The children of Alexander Yancey and Mary Ann Elam:

1. Charles D. Yancey, b. 21 Aug 1841. Went, c. 1866, to Claiborne Parish, LA and m. 16 Dec. 1869 Velinda Taylor, (EX #8).
2. Virginia Yancey, b. c. 1842.
3. Martha A. Yancey, b. 1844. m. 28 Sep 1860, E. J. Williamson. His parents were George and Suey Williamson. (MR #2)
4. Susan Yancey, b. c. 1848.
5. Salina Yancey, b. c. 1850.
6. Sallie Yancey, b. c. 1853.
7. Thomas Benjamin Yancey, b. 3 Jan 1856<sup>1</sup> in Mecklenburg, Co. VA. d. 7 Dec 1932 in Henrico Co. VA. m. 1st, Sue Allen Weatherford, b. 30 Jul 1846 - d. 12 Feb 1938. Her parents were William Weatherford and Elizabeth Hall, both b. in VA. (EX #6). Thomas m. 2ndly around 1900, near Norfolk, VA. Mrs. Mattie Elizabeth O'Berry Moore. (Listed in Section B, no. 1). See (CM #1 for burial records of these Yanceys).

(It was Thomas who supposedly introduced 'Sun Cured' tobacco to Mecklenburg Co. This seems doubtful because it is believed that Thomas was married in Richmond, VA c. 1878 to Sue Allen Weatherford; therefore, he did not stay in Mecklenburg long enough to be knowledgeable in tobacco curing methods.)

8. William A. Yancey, b. 22 Dec 1859 d. 25 May 1917 in The Memorial Hospital in Richmond, VA. The body was removed to Clarksville and the undertaker was A. S. Clayton, (EX #5). William, is buried in

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<sup>1</sup> No record of birth listed 1853-1879 in Div. Vital Records. Alexander's Birthday - A note in his own handwriting in Mrs. Mattie Yancey's, "The Rumford Complete Cook Book", written on 28th day of October, 1930, states "Birthday Jan. 3rd, 1856" (EX #1). Burial marker indicates 1855 (EX #3) and death certificate indicates 1856 (EX #2).

Oakhurst Cem. in Clarksville, VA<sup>2</sup>.

9. A. Solomon Yancey, b. c. 1862 d. 8 Feb 1882<sup>3</sup> (EX #7).

(Saul may have been a nick name of Solomon, because Mrs. Mattie, told of returning home from a funeral and could not find the boys. They were later located behind the corn crib burying Saul.)

The children of Thomas Benjamin Yancey, no. 7, and Sue Allen Weatherford:

71. Anna Mae(y) Yancey, (CM #1) b. 3 Jun 1881. d. 29 Nov 1965. m. 1st? \_ Newman and twice married Will Jackson with both honeymoons to Niagara Falls, NY.
72. Frederick L. Yancey (CM #1), b. 23 Feb 1879. d. 9 Sep 1916 of self-inflicted gunshot wounds.

The children of Thomas Benjamin Yancey, no. 7, and Mattie Elizabeth O'Berry Moore (Section B, no. 1.), are twins born at East Bramilton, near Norfolk, VA. (CN #1 & GN #10):

73. Henry Burnice Yancey, b. 11 Aug 1902, d. 4 Jul 1987 in King George Co., VA and is buried at Shiloh Baptist Church in King George, m. 25 Feb 1935 at Stone Wall Court in Richmond, VA by Rev. C. C. Coleman, Pastor Grove Ave. Baptist Church, Mary Kathleen Colyer, b. 3 Jan 1916 at Bullsgap, TN. Her mother was Ethel Kathleena Shepherd, b. 12 Oct 1888 in Hawkins Co., TN d. 23 Oct 1933 and her father was Benjamin Harrison Colyer, b. 1 Feb 1890 in Hamblen Co., TN. d. 26 Jun 1954 at Hylas, VA.
74. Willie Lee Yancey, b. 11 Aug 1902, d. 27 Sep 1977 in Retreat Hospital in Richmond, VA and is buried in Washington Mem. Cem. in Henrico Co. VA m. \_\_\_ Nannie Louise Wicker, b. 23 Aug 1906 in Henrico Co. VA d. 18 Jan 1981 in Henrico Co. and is buried in Forrest Lawn Cem. in Richmond, VA. Her mother's name was Mattie Lillian Heath, and her father's name was William Thomas Wicker.

The children of Anna Mae Yancey, no. 71, and Newman(?) or Will Jackson(?):

711. Belle Christine Newman, b. 7 May 1899. d. 4 May 1920. Was a Yeoman 1st Class in U.S.N.R.F. in New York (CM #1).
712. Roberta N. Newman<sup>4</sup>, b. 1 Dec 1903. d. 24 Aug 1959. m. \_\_\_ Creasy and lived in Altavista, VA.(?). Robbie was deaf and d. in

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<sup>2</sup> "CEMETERY AND TOMBSTONE RECORDS OF MECKLENBURG CO. VA". Vol. I. Munsey Moore Pub. Co. 718 Boyd St., Chase City, VA 23924. copy. 1987. p. 182. Inscribed on tombstone - William A. Yancey W.O.W. - 22 Dec 1859 - 25 May 1917.

<sup>3</sup> In reel #19, "Deaths - Mecklenburg Co., VA 1853-1896". A. Solomon Yancey, died 8 Feb. 1882 of consumption. He was 20 years old and his parents were Alex'd & M. A. Yancey.

<sup>4</sup> I assume she was born a Newman and not a Jackson, also that she m. Creasy.

Williamsburg Mental Hospital. (CM #1).

- The children of Henry Burnice Yancey, no. 73, and Mary K. Colyer:
731. Thomas Benjamin Yancey, b. 3 Jan 1936 at Gayton Farm, (GN #6) in Henrico Co. VA. m. 18 Dec 1965 in Spotsylvania Co. VA Barbara Jean Jett, b. 4 Jan 1941. Who 1st married and divorced Lonnie Albert Cannon with no issue. Her mother is Ruby Mae Woolfrey b. 14 Mar 1912 in Orange Co. VA and her father was John Bernard Jett b. 2 Aug 1910 in Stafford Co. VA d. 31 Aug 1962 in Front Royal, VA.
732. Henry Burnice Yancey, Jr., b. 3 Jun 1937 at Gayton Farm, in Henrico, Co., VA. m. 24 Jun 1961 in Washington, DC Elizabeth Ann Grieb, b. 24 Oct 1940. Her mother is Virginia \_ and she was b. \_ in \_. Her father was William \_ Grieb and he was b. \_ in \_.
733. Francis Eugene Yancey, b. 29 Apr 1942 at MWH Fredericksburg, VA. d. 30 Apr 1942 at same and is buried at Nash & Slaw Funeral Home at Ninde, VA.
734. Joseph Richmond Yancey, b. 13 Apr 1943 at MWH Fredericksburg, VA, m. 1st, 1 May 1970, JoAnn Rachael Branscomb, no children and divorced about 1976. m. 2ndly, 20 May 1983 in Alexandria, VA Linda Sue Hinkle, her 2nd marriage. b. 31 Jan 1950 in Iowa City, IA. Her mother is Jean (NMN) Sankot b. 25 Jun 1920 in Sioux Fall, SD. Her father is James Robert Hinkle b. 10 Jul 1923 in Lafayette, IN.

The Children of Willie Lee Yancey, no. 74, and Nannie Louise Wicker:<sup>5</sup>

741. Lillian Elizabeth Yancey, b. 14 Apr 1922 m. 19 Feb 1946 Thomas Linwood (Buster) Newman, her 1st cousin. (Section B, no. 142).
742. Willie Lee (Billy) Yancey, Jr., b. 12 Nov 1923 d. 10 Nov 1979 m. Jane Quinn
743. Charles Alexander (Delivering Dr.'s name not family name.) Yancey, b. 30 Dec 1924/25 d. 19 Dec 1985 m. 20 Nov 1948 in Richmond, VA. Virginia Elizabeth Spain b. 24 Aug 1929. Her parents are Leslie I. Spain and he was b. 26 Apr 1902 in Richmond and her mother is Lillian Bell Aldridge b. 28 Aug 1906 in Richmond, VA.
744. Thomas Allen Yancey, b. 18 Mar 1926 m. 6 Aug 1949 Margaret Ann Wilkins, b. 1 Mar 1932 in Roxboro, NC. Her mother is Willoughby Cathrine Dodson, b. 29 May 1907 in Mecklenburg Co. VA. Her father is Thomas Jeter Wilkins, b. 7 Sep 1897 in Halifax, VA.
745. Frank Henry Yancey, b. 6 Oct 1927 m. Grace Masten b. 1930/31 d. 2/3 Jan 1972. Her parents were George Masten and Helen Masten. Frank lived in Caroline Co., VA in June 1991.
746. Robert (Bobby) Louis Yancey, b. 25 May 1929 m. \_ Edith Harding, separated and lived with bro. Frank in Jun 1991. d. 9 Feb 1993.
747. Virginia Louise Yancey, b. 23 Aug 1930 m. 1 Aug 1949 in Durham, NC Bernard Benjamin Kerrick b. 19 Sep 1930 in Richmond, VA. His parents are Bernard Benjamin Kerrick, Sr., b. in Richmond, VA and Grace Mae Hankey, b in Henrico Co. VA.

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<sup>5</sup> Much information on Uncle Willie's descendants obtained from Lillian E. Yancey Newman, during visits to her house in late 1991 and early 1992.

748. Helen Jeanette Yancey, b. 15 Nov 1931 m. 27 Jan 1949 James S. Mansfield, Jr. b. 19 Jan 1931 in Richmond, VA. His parents are James S. Mansfield, Sr., b. 15 Oct 1911 in Lousia, VA and Pauline Smith, b. 20 Jul 1912 in Richmond, VA.
749. Franklin Roosevelt (Mickey) Yancey, b. 13 Apr 1933 d. 31 Dec 1982 and was not married.
- 749a. Barbara Ann Yancey, b. 9 Jun 1934 m. 16 Oct 1952 in SC Beverly Marshall Seal, b. 28 Sep 1933 in Richmond, VA. His parents were Frank L. Seal and Mary Bankert.
- 749b. Charlotte Lee Yancey, b. 27 Sep 1936 m. 22 Aug 1950 in Dillon, SC. George Edward Brown, b. 6 May 1933 in Sabat, VA. His fathers name is Samuel Brown and he was b. in Charlottesville, VA. and his mothers name is Hester Raye Cecil and she was b. in King William, VA.
- 749c. John (Jackie) Harold Yancey, b. 12 Oct 1937 married 1st in Falls Church, VA Mary Elizabeth Wright, b. 30 Jul 1938 in Appomattox, VA. Her parents are Seyman Smith Wright and Annie Laura McFadden, both b. in Appomattox, VA. m. 2ndly Evelyn Douglas Bullock, b. in Hanover Co., VA. Her parents are Marcus Burton Bullock, and Winnie Louise Via, both of Hanover Co., VA. John, m. 3rdly Elizabeth Marie Sanford, b. 23 Sep 1944 in Lancaster Co., VA. Her parents are Robert Edward Sanford, b. Westmoreland, Co., VA and Elizabeth T. Crabbe, of Lancaster Co., VA.
- 749d. Carolyn Raye Yancey, b. 17 May 1939 m. 1st in 1960 Robert Marion Baker Jr., b. 18 Dec 1939 in Ashland, VA. Carolyn m. 2ndly William Wilson Chandler, b. 26 Mar 1924 in Petersburg, VA. d. 25 Jun 1993.

The two adopted children of Thomas Benjamin Yancey, no 731, and Barbara Jean Jett:

7311. David Bray Yancey, b. 5 Jul 1968 in Washington, DC.
7312. Laura Ann Yancey, b. 5 Aug 1970 in Martinsville, VA. m. 18 Jun 1988 in King George Co, VA Jeffrey Richard Rigg, b. 14 May 1967 in Arlington, VA. They separated late 1992. His mother is Harriett Perry b. 10 Apr 1938 in White Sulphur Springs, WV and his father is Russell Raymond Lee Rigg b. 3 Dec 1936 in Altoona, PA. d. Jun 1993 in King George Co, VA.

The children of Henry Burnice Yancey Jr., no. 732, and Elizabeth Ann Grieb:

7321. Janet Elizabeth Yancey, b. 15 Apr 1964 in Waynesboro, VA. m. 26 Oct 1991 Ft. Lauderdale, FL Mark Arthur Wrona b.
7322. Steven Henry Yancey, b. 25 Apr 1968 in Williamsport, PA.

The child of Joseph Richmond Yancey, no. 734, and Linda Sue Hinkle:

7341. Kristin Grace Yancey, b. 23 Jan 1984 at MWH in Fredericksburg, VA.

The child of Lillian Elizabeth Yancey, no. 741, and Thomas L. (Buster) Newman:

7411. Linda Raye Newman, b. 21 Oct 1946 in Richmond, VA m. 12 Jul 1967 Perry Keith Saunders, b. 12 Jul 1944.

The children of Willie Lee Yancey, Jr., no. 742, and Jane Quinn:  
7421. William Lee Yancey, b\_. m\_.  
7422. Janice Yancey, b\_. m\_

The child of Charles Alexander Yancey, no. 743, and Virginia Spain:  
7431. Charles Wayne Yancey, b. 27 Jan 1953 in Richmond, VA. He is not married.

The children of Thomas Allen Yancey, no. 744 and Margaret Ann Wilkins:  
7441. Thomas Allen Yancey, Jr., b. 4 Jul 1950 in Richmond, VA. m. 1st 18 Apr 1971 Linda Marie Bogley, b. 27 Mar 1953 in Richmond, VA. Div. 1979. m. 2ndly 28 Mar 1982 Sheron Dowdy, b. 21 Feb. 19xx. Her mother is Lou Dowdy.  
7442. Gerald Lee Yancey, (Jerry) b. 23 Mar 1963 m. 28 Sep 1985 Bonnie Jean Hudson, b. 21 Sep 1966 in Lynchburg, VA. Her parents are Brenda Shupe Kegley, b. 16 Nov 1945 in Lynchburg, VA. and Addison Ray Hudson, b. 17 Sep 1946 in Lynchburg, VA.

The child of Frank Henry Yancey, no. 745, and Grace Masten:  
7451. Deborah Hope Yancey, b. 19 Feb 1959 m.\_ and had a son Frank Theodore Yancey, b. 22 Jun 1979 who was living with his Grandfather in Caroline Co. in Jun 1991.

The two adopted children of Robert Louis Yancey, no. 746 and Edith Harding:  
7461. Kathy Yancey, b.\_ m.\_  
7462. Robert Louis Yancey, Jr., b.\_ m.\_

The child of Virginia Louise Yancey, no. 747, and Bernard Benjamin Kerrick:  
7471. Bernard Randall Kerrick, b. 29 Dec 1952 in Richmond, VA m. 12 Jan in Greenville, NC Cynthia Ann Rice. Her father is John Rice, and her mother is Ann Marie Phillips and both were b. in Greenville, NC. Bernard Randall m. 2ndly Venisa Areneaux, b. 1963 in NC and d. 1991 in NC. Her parents were Sidney and Willie Jean (Mickey) Areneaux. He was b. in 1924 in LA and she was b. in 1929 in Charlotte, NC.

The child of Helen Jeanette Yancey, no. 748, and James S. Mansfield, Jr.:  
7481. Judy Faye Mansfield, b. 9 Nov 1950 in Richmond, VA. m. 6 Jun 1970 Herbert Douglass Grenoble, b. 29 Jul 1943 in Richmond, VA. His parents are David Hassler Grenoble, b. 1 Jan 1917 in Madison, WI and Mary Macrae Low, b. 27 Jul 1916 in Lynchburg, VA. They have no children.

Franklin Roosevelt Yancey, no. 749, was not married.

The children of Barbara Ann Yancey, no. 749a, and Beverly Marshall Seal:

- 749a1. Beverly Marshall Seal, Jr., b. \_ m. \_  
749a2. Patricia Ann Seal, b. - m. \_  
749a3.  
749a4.  
749a5.

Barbara and Beverly have 11 Grand children.

The children of Charlotte Lee Yancey, no. 749b, and George Edward Brown:

An adopted daughter:

- 749b1. Sandra Faye Brown, b. 27 Jun 1962 in Richmond, VA. m. 14 Aug 1981 in Richmond, VA Jack Dougan Fletcher, b. 3 Jun 1958. His parents are Frank Coffey Fletcher, b. in Lousia Co. VA. and Rachel Mallory Seward, b. in Brunswick Co., VA.

A foster Daughter:

- 749b2. Rosa Marie Talbott, b. 8 Sep 1956 in Richmond, VA. m. 1st 17 Oct 1974 Larry Keith Bishop, b. 18 Apr 1952 in Colonial Heights, VA. His parents are Melvin Robert Bishop, b. in Petersburg, VA. and Marie Pearl Langster, b. in Chesterfield Co., VA. Divorced in 1980. Rosa m. 2ndly, 27 Feb 1987 in Richmond, VA Bobby Eugene Moody, b. 29 Nov 1946 in Farmville, Va. His parents are Ralph Gordon Moody, b. in St. Petersburg, FL. and Mamie Baldwin, b. in Farmville, VA.

A foster brother and sister that are twins:

- 749b3. Stephen Edgar Hall, b. 22 Jun 1945 in Richmond, VA. He is not married.  
749b4. Stella Grace Hall, b. 22 Jun 1945 in Richmond, VA. m. 19 Jun 1964 in Dillon, SC. William Rufus Baldwin, b. 27 May 1944 in Richmond, VA. His father is Charles Rufus Baldwin, b. in Thacker, WV. and his mother is Katie Perle Cecil, b. in King William, VA.

The children of John Harold Yancey, no. 749c, and: 1st wife Mary Elizabeth Wright:

- 749c1. John Harold Yancey, Jr., b. 9 Dec 1961 in Richmond, VA. m. Bonnie Kay Flannery, \_  
and 2nd wife Evelyn Douglas Bullock:  
749c2. Kenny Noel Yancey, b. 23 Apr 1970 in Richmond, VA.  
and 3rd wife Elizabeth Marie Sanford: They have no children.

The child of Carolyn Raye Yancey, no. 749d, and Robert Marion Baker Jr.:

- 749d1. Robert Marion Baker (III), b. 20 Sept 1963. He is not married. Carolyn Raye and William Chandler had no children.

The children of Laura Ann Yancey, no. 7312, and Jeffrey Richard Rigg:

73121. Chaila Michelle Rigg, b. 8 Jan 1989 at MWH Fredericksburg, VA.  
73122. Bryant Richard Rigg, b. 15 Aug 1991 at MWH Fredericksburg, VA.

The children of Linda Raye Newman, no. 7411, and Perry Keith Saunders:

74111. Tracy Michelle Saunders, b. 22 Oct 1970 in Richmond, VA m. 19 May

1990 Keith Hill. They have one child Jeffrey Kyle Hill b. 12 Sep 1993 in Richmond, VA.

74112. Perry Keith Saunders, Jr., b. 22 Nov 1975.

The children of Thomas Allen Yancey, Jr., no 7411, and Linda Marie Bogley:

74411. Michelle Lynn Yancey, b. 19 Nov. 1976 in Richmond, VA.  
and Sheron Dowdy:

74412. Millisa Ashley Yancey, b. 16 Sep 1984 in Powhatan, VA.

74413. Joshua Mason Yancey, b. 15 Jul 1988 in Powhatan, VA

The children of Gerald Lee Yancey, no 7442, and Bonnie Jean Hudson:

74421. Tabitha Dawn Yancey, b. 12 Apr 1985 in Richmond, VA.

74422. Dustin Lee Yancey, b. 2 Feb 1989 in Lynchburg, VA.

The Children of Bernard Randall Kerrick and Cynthia Ann Rice:

74711. Kristy Marie Kerrick, b. 16 Sep 1973.

74712. Bernard Randall Kerrick, Jr., b. 13 Jun 1976.

and the children of 2nd marriage Venisa Areneaux:

74713. Benjamin Nathan Kerrick, b. 17 Dec 1981.

74714. Jean Nichole Kerrick, b. 21 Mar 1982.

74715. Randall Wesley Kerrick, b. 16 Jan 1986.

The children of Sandra Faye Brown no. 749b1. and Jack Dougan Fletcher:

749b11. Michelle Lynn Fletcher, b. 22 Feb 1982 in Richmond, VA.

749b12. Christina Marie Fletcher, b. 2 Jul 1986 in Richmond, VA.

The Child of Rosa Marie Talbott, no. 749b2. and Melvin Robert Bishop:

749b21. Kelly Renne Bishop, b. 12 Nov 1977.

Rosa Marie Talbott Bishop and Bobby Eugene Moody have no children:

The children of Bobby Eugene Moody, and his 1st wife:

Kimberly Renee Moody, b. 17 Jan 1973.

Troy Eugene Moody, b. 12 Nov 1975.

Stephen Edgar Hall, no. 749b3. is not married.

The children of Stella Grace Hall, no. 749b4. and William Rufus Baldwin:

749b41. Angela Lee Baldwin, b. 22 Feb 1965.

749b42. Lisa Pearl Baldwin, b. 30 Jan 1966.

CENSUS NOTES

NOTE 4. Information taken 3/29/93 VSL.

1830 Census - Mecklenburg Co., VA. p. 023

	<u>Ages</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
Elam, Daniel	under 5	1	1
	5-under 10	0	2*
	10-under 15	0	2
	15-under 20	0	1
	20-under 30	1	0

\* One of these girls may be the Mary Elam who was consented to marriage to Alex Yancey in 1839 and listed in census of 1840 as wife of Alexander.

Note 5. In 1830 Alexander would have been 14-15 yrs old and in 1820 he would have been 4-5 yrs old.

In 1830 Census of MECH Co. there are three Yancey families with children 10-15 yrs. old: Charles with one, Hezekiah with 2, and John D. with one.

In 1820 census three Yancey families had children less than 10 yrs old: Charles had 2, Hezekiah with 4, and John with 2.

Look at the above Charles 1st, as Alexanders' father!

## CEMETERY NOTES

### NOTE 1.

The following information obtained from office records Book 3 p. 485, and grave markers in Section M-2-13, of Riverview Cemetery in Richmond, VA on 14 July 1992. The only headstone in the plot is inscribed "BELLE CHRISTINE NEWMAN - NEW YORK - YEOMAN 1CL - U.S.N.R.F. - MAY 4, 1920". Footstones are inscribed: BELLE C. NEWMAN - MAY 7, 1899 - MAY 4, 1920; LUE A. (Office records indicate this name is Sue Allen) YANCEY - DIED FEB. 12, 1938 - AGE 91 YEARS - AT REST; ROBERTA N. CREASY - DEC. 1, 1903 - AUG. 24, 1959; MATTIE O'BERRY YANCEY - AUG. 19, 1863 - APRIL 29, 1940; THOMAS B. YANCEY - JAN. 3, 1855 - DEC. 7, 1932; FEDDIE (Office records indicate this name is Frederick L. Yancey and that he was reinterred on 11/16/22) - FEB. 23, 1879 - SEPT. 9, 1916; and on the second row, ANNA MAY JACKSON - JUNE 3, 1881 - NOV. 29, 1965. (Office records indicate the following are interred in the next two sites of this row; Madeline R. Meister, interred Nov. 11, 1929, Chandler August Meister interred Aug. 7, 1947. The next and last site is yet available). The Meisters' have no footstone markers. Photos were taken of footstones and general layout of this plot. (Exhibit #3)

### NOTE 2.

Has been cleared up.

### NOTE 3.

This note has been put in proper place in notes.

### NOTE 4.

Estelle Moore Newman and Abner Newman are buried in Oakwood Cem. in Richmond, VA.

## GENERAL NOTES

### Note 1.

Anna's Family Bible, at time of her death, in possession of Mr. & Mrs. Otis V. Vail, 1007 W. 43rd St., Richmond, VA. In kind response to a letter of request for information contained in Anna's Family Bible to Mr./Mrs. Vail; Mrs. Vail's reply dtd. 9 July 1991, informs: "Otis has never had her family Bible, as I remember, he gave it to the family members who were at her funeral". She also stated that Otis passed away last Sept. Another name to check is Marion Vail.

### Note 2.

Check Weatherford's uncle. Perhaps was the Preacher Weatherford, who was jailed for preaching in South Richmond, VA. Also check Weatherford for a Newman marriage.

### Note 3.

Anna lived with Mr. Burke, for 3-4 years, at Lord \_\_\_\_\_ apts. 'He keep her in style'. Jack Huffines was living at Paradise Pines at this time.

### NOTE 4.

Deleted - Question of note 4 cleared up.

### NOTE 5.

No record of my Thomas Benjamin Yancey in 'Genesis' (The International File), International Genealogical Index, or the Ancestral File of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in March 1993.

### NOTE 6.

Gayton Farm, about 2200 acres, located in Henrico Co. VA. Named for Gayton Coal Mines, which was shut down in 1902 because of explosion which killed many. It was said that the nearby woods were full of bodies after the explosion. A Mr. Ellis, and his crew refused to re-enter the mine, just before the explosion, because his team of mules refused to enter again. The mine was well known because of the quality of natural coke in the deep veins that were supposed to have run to Chesterfield Co.

### Note 7.

'CEMETERY AND TOMBSTONE RECORDS OF MECKLENBURG COUNTY VIRGINIA, VOL II'. Munsey Moore Publishing, 718 Boyd St., Chase City, VA 23924.

## GENERAL NOTES

Copy. 1987. p 373. "Daniel Elam, born 1795; died 3 Aug. 1864 'Only crossed the river of death to that beautiful summer land.' Elizabeth w/o Daniel Elam born 1799; died 5 July 1883." (This may be the parents of the Daniel Elam of census of 1830).

There is a Daniel Elam listed in "Deaths MECH 1853-1896, reel #19 p. \_\_, VSL" as died Aug. 3, 1864? of bil fever and was 67 yrs & 10 mo. and whose parents were D. C. & C. S. Hazelwood with D. C. Hazelwood providing the info. Also listed on this reel on p. \_\_, is Elizabeth B. Elam d. Nov. 1867 of old age at 83 years and whose parents were David & Mary Stokes with I. J. Toone as the person giving info.

### Note 8.

Same book listed in Note 7. Vol I. p. 189. Benjamin F. Yancey, 6 Dec. 1858 - 19 June 1950. Ophelia Jones 28 Aug. 1864 - 6 Feb. 1960. Both on same stone.

### Note 9.

Virginia Tithables				
<u>Name</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Tithables</u>	<u>Acres</u>
Yancey, John	Stafford	1773		400
Yancey, John, Junr.	Stafford	1768		400
Yancy, Mary (St. Martin's)	Hanover	1770	8	275

From "VIRGINIA TITHABLES From Burned Record Counties" Comp. by Robert F. Woodson/Isobel B. Woodson. Pub. by Isobel B. Woodson, Sept. 1970.

### Note 10.

Probably soon after the 1910 census Thomas and Mattie went to Beaumont, TX, about 50 mi. NE of Houston, with two sons, Henry and Willie; also with them were Noah Smith Newman (Sect. B. - no. 12) and Eugene Forman Newman (Sect. B. - no. 14). From TX it appears that Thomas, Mattie and Henry went to FL. It was told to me by my Dad, Henry B. Yancey, that while in FL he outran a train from Wildwood to Lakeland, in a 1918 Buick (See p. vi). It also appears that Thomas, Mattie and Henry moved from FL to Hamilton Square, near Trenton, NJ. Maude, Percy, Jack Huffines and Estelle were already there. Jack Huffines was about 9 or 10 years old, therefore about 1921/22. The Thomas Yanceys then settled in the Richmond, VA area and lived near Halfsink, Granit, and Granby Post Office areas.

### Note 11.

## MARRIAGE RECORDS

NOTE 1. Information taken from Marriage Bonds and Consent Papers, Mech. Co. VA, 1839-1841, A-Z, on 03 March 1993.

Alex Yancey and Daniel Elam bonded themselves to the Governor, David Campbell, the sum of \$150.00 jointly on 22nd October 1839, that the marriage shortly intended of Alex Yancey and Mary Elam, that there be no lawful cause to obstruct said marriage. This document is signed by Alex Yancey and Mary Elam. (Exhibit #4).

NOTE 2. "Index of Marriage Records - Wives 1860-1869, & MECK Marriages 1860-1869, p. 120." Martha A. Yancey m. E. J. Williamson, on 28 Sep 1860. He was widower and 26 years old, she was single and 16 years old. Both b. in Mecklenburg, Co. His parents were George and Suey Williamson and her parents were Alex and Mary Yancey. His occupation was manufacture. The person ministering was F. A. Wholey.

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(SECTION B.)

THE DESCENDANTS OF GREEN O'BERRY AND ELVIRA PARKER

Green O'Berry m. Elvira Parker and had:

1. Mattie Elizabeth O'Berry<sup>1</sup>, b. 19 Aug 1863 in Tarboro(?), NC. d. 29 Apr 1940 in Henrico Co., VA. and is buried by the grave of her 2nd husband Thomas B. Yancey, (CM #1) m. 1st, John (Thomas) Moore (an Englishman?) who died in Norfolk, VA of pneumonia.
2. Charles H(enry) O'Berry.
3. Will(iam) O'Berry, b. \_ d. about 1935. (Was successful in Lumber business, in Moorehead City, NC. Some have said that he owned half of Moorehead City).

Mattie Elizabeth O'Berry, m. 1st John (Thomas) Moore and had in the following order:

11. Lossie \_ Moore, b. \_ 1884 in NC. d. \_ 1963 in Ft. Lauderdale, FL and is buried in Raleigh, NC. m. c. 1898 in Kinston, NC Charles (Cader) Franklin Koonce, b. 9 XXX 1875 in Richlands, NC. d. 7 Dec 1954 in Raleigh, NC. and is buried in Raleigh, NC. He was Chief of Police in Raleigh, NC 1915-1917.
12. Lena O'Berry Moore, b. 16 Aug 1886 in Kinton, NC. d. 26 Aug. 1970 in Richmond, VA. m. \_ Jun 1917 Noah Smith (Dick, Pica) Newman<sup>2</sup>, b. 3 Jul 1884 in Princess Anne Co., VA. d. 26 Aug 1972 in Petersburg, VA. Both Lena and Noah are buried in Blandford Cem. in Petersburg, VA. His parents were William T. Newman and Lodelia Shipp Newman.
13. Maude Elvira Moore, b. 4 Mar. 1889 in NC?. d. Feb. 1976 in Hopewell, VA and is buried in Westhampton Cem. in Richmond, VA. m. 1st \_ 1912, Hunter (NMN) Averett, b. \_ in Oxford, NC. d. \_ 1912 of typhoid fever in Oxford, NC and is buried in Oxford, NC. Hunter Averett worked for the \_ RR at the time of his death. Maude m. 2ndly on \_ 1907 Percy Fitzhugh Lee Palmer b. 10 Mar. 1887 in Powhatan Co., VA. d. about 1971 in \_ and is buried in Westhampton Cem. in Richmond, VA., by whom she had no more children.
14. Johnnie Estelle Moore (CN #1), b. 27 Jul 1892/3 in NC. d. 2 Jan. 1972 in Hopewell, VA and is buried in Oakwood Cem. in Richmond, VA. m. 1st around 1906 Eugene Forman Newman, and m. 2ndly on \_ , Travis Martin Vaughan, by whom she had no more children.

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<sup>1</sup> Mattie Elizabeth O'Berry Moore, operated a boarding house in NC, until her 2nd marriage. It was at this boarding house that her daughter, Lossie Moore, met Charles (Cader) Franklin Koonce, and rather than move with her mother's 2nd husband, Thomas B. Yancey, married Charles (Cader) F. Koonce at the age of approx. 14.

<sup>2</sup> Noah Smith Newman and Eugene F. Newman, the 1st husband of Estelle, were brothers. Noah Newman went west for about 8 years with no word or communication, saved money and bought the farm for \$500. which Calvin & Dot now own and live on.

The children of Lossie \_ Moore<sup>3</sup>, no. 11, and Charles (Cader) Franklin Koonce:

111. Charles Franklin Koonce, b. 16 Feb 1905. d. 4 Feb 1967. m. 4 times and had Genio Koonce b. \_ in \_ m. \_\_\_\_\_ and had several children. Genio Koonce's mother lives in NC. Charles Franklin Koonce worked for Grace Steamship Lines.
112. William (Bill) Brock Koonce, b. 18 Jun 1917 in Raleigh, NC. d. \_ 1989 in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. m. 1st, 29 Nov 1941 Emily Pender Pippen b. 26 Jun 1916. d. 9 Mar 1945 in Raleigh, NC. m. 2nd in 1948 Lillian Hatch. m. lastly Evelyn \_. Bill was married 5 times.
113. John(Jack) O'Berry Koonce, b. \_. d. \_. (Dates on tombstone in Raleigh, NC) about 2-3 years old.

The children of Lena O'Berry Moore, no. 12, and Noah Smith Newman<sup>4</sup>:

121. Leonard Adolf Newman, b. 17 Oct 1918. m. \_ 1944 Bernice Lee Stell, b. 28 Mar 1921 in Petersburg, VA. d. 20 Feb. 1992 and is buried in Blandford Cem. in Petersburg, VA.
122. Harvey Calvin Newman, b. 27 Nov. 1932 in Chesterfield Co. Va. m. 29 Sept. 1959 in Colonial Heights, VA. Dorothy Christine Colbert, b. 29 Sept. 1939 in Chesterfield Co. VA. Her parents are Lottie J. and Carl B. Colbert. They have no children.

The child of Maude Elvira Moore, no. 13, and Hunter (NMN) Averett:

131. Jacquelin (NMN) Averett, b. 7 Apr. 1912 in Crew, VA. m \_ Oct. 1932 John Henry Huffines, b. 15 Oct. 1894 outside of Greensboro, NC. d. 21 Feb. 1968 in Henrico Co. VA and is buried in Westhampton Cem. in Richmond, VA.

The children of Johnnie Estelle Moore, no. 14, and Eugene Forman Newman<sup>5</sup>:

141. Florence Alma Newman, b. 13 May 1909 in Princess Anne City, VA. m. 11 Jul 1928 in Henderson, NC. Irvin Ell Guthrie, b. 8 Mar. 1909 in Beaufort, NC. His parents were Isaac Lupton Guthrie and Martha McIntosh.
142. Thomas Linwood (Buster) Newman, b. 27 Nov. 1915 in Henrico Co., VA. m. 14 Feb 1946 Lillian Elizabeth Yancey, his 1st cousin.

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<sup>3</sup> Much information on Lossie's descendants provided in letter received 3 Aug 1992 from William Brock Townsend. Brock provided the picture of his father that hangs in the lobby of the Post Office in Raleigh, NC. and informed that he has his father's badge.

<sup>4</sup> Much information on these descendants obtained from Calvin & Dot Newman during visit to Mary K. Yancey on June 28, 1992 and in response to fill-in-the-blanks letter received on 9/4/93.

<sup>5</sup> Much information on descendants of Estelle and Eugene Newman provided in response to a fill-in-the-blanks letter to Florence and Irvin Guthrie. Info filled in by Adelle Partin, no. 1431. and received in Aug. 1993.

(Section A, no. 741).

143. Kathrine O'Berry Newman, b. 3 Nov. 1912 in Princess Anne City, VA. m. 14 Sep. 1938 Vernon Edward Harris, b. 24 Dec. 1911 in Lousia, VA. d. 27 May 1986 in Richmond, VA. His parents were Emma Mae Perry and John Edward Harris.
144. Marshall Abner Newman<sup>6</sup>, b. 6 Dec. 1917 in Gressitt, (King & Queen Co.) VA. d. 11 Dec 1938 in Richmond, VA, is buried in Oakwood Cem. Richmond, VA. He was not married.

The child of William (Bill) Brock Koonce, no. 112 and Emily Pender Pippen:

1121. William Brock Koonce, Jr. b. 3 Feb 1944 in Raleigh, NC. Brock was legally adopted and name changed to Townsend, by the sister of Emily Pender Pippen who m. a Townsend. Brock m. \_ Jun 1969 Thuy Thi Bach b. 15 Mar 1951/2, in Saigon, Vietnam.

The Child of William (Bill) Brock Koonce, no. 112 and Lillian Hatch: Lillian Koonce now lives at 8107 Old Ocean View Rd., Norfolk, VA 23518. (804)587-7479.

1122. John O'Berry Koonce b. 1949. Is not m. Lives at 9332 Beaumont, Norfolk, VA 23503 (804)480-3082.

The children of Leonard Adolph Newman no. 121. and Bernice Lee Stell:

1211. Iris Maxine Newman, b. 15 Apr 1944 in Petersburg, VA. m. \_ Ronald Meade Newton, b. 22 Nov. 1942 in Petersburg, VA.
1212. Carolyn Anne Newman, b. 7 Dec 1945 in Petersburg, VA. m. \_ James Edward Pannill, b. 20 Aug 1943 in Petersburg, VA.
1213. Leonard Adolf Newman, Jr., b. 14 Feb 1956 in Petersburg, VA. m. 1st Margaret and 2ndly Brenda Ryan and they have no children.

The children of Jacquelin Averett, no. 131, and John Henry Huffines:

1311. John Henry Huffines, Jr., b. 1 Oct. 1933 in Gooseland Co., VA. d. 1/5 Dec. 1975 in \_ and is buried in Westhampton Cem. in Richmond, VA. m. \_ Jacklyn Lynch, b. \_ in \_.
1312. Robert (Bobby) Hunter Huffines, b. 28 Feb. 1936 on Gayton Farm m. \_ June \_ Cates, b. \_ in \_ and m. 2ndly on \_ Linda \_ Briggs, b. \_ in Thomasville, VA.

The child of Florence Alma Newman, no. 141, and Irvin Ell Guthrie:

1411. Betty Jean Guthrie, b. 10 Apr. 1930 in Richmond, VA. m. 22 Nov.

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<sup>6</sup> He was working on Gayton Farm with Henry B. Yancey, fell from a tree, later put in hospital and died of meningitis.

<sup>7</sup> Much information on the descendants of John Henry Huffines obtained from Jacquelin Averett Huffines, during a visit to Mary K. Yancey, on 6/28/92 and during a visit to her place in Hopewell, VA on 11/11/92.

1958 Raoul Durant Edwards, b. 3 Nov. 1928. His parents are Gloss and Louis D. Edwards.

The child of Thomas L. (Buster) Newman, no. 142, and Lillian Elizabeth Yancey:

1421. Linda Raye Newman, b. 21 Oct 1946 in \_\_. m. \_\_. Harry Keith Saunders, b. \_\_ in \_\_.

The children of Kathrine O'Berry Newman no. 143, and Vernon Edward Harris:

1431. Adell O'Berry Harris, b. 15 Jul 1939 in Richmond, VA. m. 29 Sep. 1958 George Thomas Partin, b. 25 May 1936. His parents are Lillie Belle Essig and Lawrence G. Partin.

1432. Vernon Edward (Joe) Harris, Jr., b. 6 Jun 1950 in Richmond, VA. m. 20 Jan 1973 Gisela Caridad Juan, b. 28 Sep. 1954. Her parents are Zaida and Fernando Juan.

The daughters of William Brock Townsend, no. 1121, and Thuy Thi Bach:

11211. Emily Michael Towsend, b. 25 Sep 1970 in Saigon, Vietnam.

11212. Virginia Pippen Townsend, b. 5 Oct 1971 in Saigon, Vietnam.

11213. Bonnie Bach Townsend, b. 10 Jan 1981 in San Clemente, CA.

11214. Christine Pender Townsend, b. 30 Jan 1983 in San Clemente, CA.

The children of Iris Maxine Newman, no. 1211, and Ronald Meade Newton:

12111. Ronald Meade Newton, Jr., b. 19 Jul 1964 in Petersburg, VA. m. and have no children.

12112. Kimberly Jo Newton, b. 28 Sep 1966. Not married.

12113. Bryant Keith Newton, b. 24 Nov. 1970 in Petersburg, VA. m. \_\_ Michelle \_\_ and they have Brittany Danielle Newton, b. 23 Aug 1991.

The children of Carolyn Anne Newman, no. 1212, and James Edward Pannill:

12121. Christal Lynn Pannill, b. 28 Jun 1964 in Petersburg, VA. m. \_\_ Reese, They have one son Ryan Keith Reese, b. 20 Dec 1982.

12122. Shannon Leigh Pannill, b. 30 Mar 1970 in Petersburg, VA. m. \_\_, \_\_ and have two dau. Amber Nicole, b. 26 Apr 1988 and Megan Elizabeth, b. 4 Sep 1992.

The children of Leonard Adolph Newman, Jr., no. 1213, and 1st wife Margaret:

12131. Michael Wayne Newman, b. 24 Sep 1977.

12132. Pamela Ann Newman, b. 17 Jun 1979.

12133. Brooke Leigh Newman, b. 29 Jan 1981.

The child of Leonard Adolph Newman, Jr., no. 1213, and 2nd wife Brenda Ryan: One stepson Daniel Lee Ryan, Jr. b. 1 May 1987.

The children of John Henry Huffines, Jr., no. 1311, and Jacklyn Lynch:

13111. Suzane Elouise Huffines, b. \_\_. m. \_\_ and has a son.

13112. Martha Anne Averette Huffines, b. \_\_. m. \_\_

13113. Mary Tyler Huffines, b. \_ . m. \_ . and lives on Gaskins Rd. near the home place.

The children of Robert Hunter Huffines, no. 1312, and his 1st wife, June:

13121. Robert Hunter Huffines, Jr. b. about 1966. m. \_ and lives in Biringham, AL.

and his 2nd wife, Linda, b. :

13122. Ellisia Huffines, b. \_ . m. \_

13123. Leslie Huffines, b. \_ . m. \_.

The children of Betty Jean Guthrie, no. 1411. and Raoul Durant Edwards:

14111. Guthrie Hamilton (Rusty) Edwards, b. 29 Mar. 1960. m.

14112. Jonathan Valentine (Jon) Edwards, b. 21 Dec. 1961. m.

The children of Linda Raye Newman, no. 1421, and Harry Keith Saunders:

14211. Tracy Michelle Saunders, b \_ . m. \_

14212. Harry Keith Saunders, Jr., b. \_ . m. \_

The children of Adell O'Berry Harris, no. 1431. and George Thomas Partin:

14311. Janet Elizabeth Partin, b. 21 Apr. 1961. m. \_\_\_\_\_ Posten. b.

14312. Jon Timothy Partin, b. 22 Jun. 1963. m. \_\_\_\_\_

14313. Penny Carol Partin, b. 18 Aug. 1964. m. \_\_\_\_\_ Lobaczewski, b.

14314. Nathanael Lawrence Partin, b. 22 Mar. 1971. m. \_\_\_\_\_

The children of Vernon Edward (Joe) Harris, Jr., no. 1432. and Gisela Caridad Juan:

14321. Kathy Lyn Harris, b. 8 Apr. 1979.

14322. Kimberly Ann Harris, b. 24 Mar. 1983.

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CENSUS NOTES

NOTE 1. Information taken by Barbara J. Yancey.

1910 Census - Chesterfield Co. - Reel #82, p. 603

	021	0004	0166		
Yancey, Thomas B.			H	W53	VA
Matty E.				46	NC
Willie L. (S)				7	VA
Henry B. (S)				7	VA
Newman, John (D)				19	NC
Eugene F. (SL)				19	VA
Florence (D)				NR	VA

NOTE 2. Information taken 12/29/92 & 1/5/93 VSL

1840 Census - Mecklenburg Co. VA - p. 385

	<u>Male ages 20-30</u>		<u>Female ages 20-30</u>	
Yancey, Alexander	1		1	

1850 Census - Mecklenburg Co. VA - Reel #72 p. 121

	<u>Age</u>		<u>Occupat.</u>	<u>Val. Real. Est.</u>	<u>Born</u>
Yancey, Alexander	34	M	Farmer	-	VA
Mary	30	F			VA
Charles	10	M			VA
Virginia	8	F			VA
Martha	6	F			VA
*Susan	2	F			VA
Salina	8/12	F			VA

\* Name unreadable, determined from 1860 census

NOTE 3. Information taken 12/29/92 & 1/5/92 VSL

1860 Census - Mecklenburg Co. VA - Reel #172 p. 173 Taken 28 Jul

	<u>Age</u>		<u>Occupat.</u>	<u>Real. Est.</u>	<u>Per. Prop.</u>	<u>Born</u>
Yancey, Alexander	45	M	Farmer	-	250.	VA
Mary	40	F				VA
Virginia	17	F				VA
Martha	15	F				VA
Susan	12	F				VA
Selina	10	F				VA
Sallie	7	F				VA
Benj	5	M				VA
Wm	6/12	M				VA

No listings were found of Alexander in 1870 or 1880 Census Indexes of Mecklenburg Co., VA or Granville Co., NC and no indexes found listing Mary as HofH.

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1930  
28 Day of October  
Rain first in six  
months  
Wrote BIRTH YANCEY  
BIRTH DAY JANUARY  
The 3.18.50

Exhibit 1 - Birthday of Thomas B. Yancey in his own Handwriting

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**CERTIFICATION OF VITAL RECORD**

**COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA**  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS

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**CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**  
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

1 PLACE OF DEATH  
COUNTY OF Henrico  
REGISTRARIAL DISTRICT OF Lushanaw 4300  
INC. TOWN OF \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY OF \_\_\_\_\_  
(If death occurred in a hospital or other institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

REGISTRATION DISTRICT No. 4301 REGISTERED No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(To be inserted by Registrar) (FOR USE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR)  
Rayton Coal Mine WARD \_\_\_\_\_  
(If nonresident give city or town and State)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ How long in \_\_\_\_\_ of foreign birth \_\_\_\_\_

2 FULL NAME Thomas Benjamin Yancey  
(A) RESIDENCE Rayton Coal Mine WARD \_\_\_\_\_  
(Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

3. SEX Male 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. Single, MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Write the word)  
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) Jan 18 1856  
7. AGE Year 76 Months 10 Days 4 IF LESS THAN 1 DAY, \_\_\_\_\_ HRS. OR \_\_\_\_\_ MIN.

8. TRADE, PROFESSION, OR PARTICULAR KIND OF WORK DONE, AS SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKBINDER, ETC. Farmer  
9. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH WORK WAS DONE, AS SILE MILL, SAW MILL, BARR, ETC. Self  
10. DATE DECEASED LAST WORKED AT THIS OCCUPATION (month and year) \_\_\_\_\_ II. TOTAL TIME (YEARS) SPENT IN THIS OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Mecklenburg Va  
(State or country)

FATHER  
13. NAME Alexander Yancey  
14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Virginia  
(State or country)

MOTHER  
15. MAIDEN NAME Mary Brown  
16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Virginia  
(State or country)

17. INFORMANT Mrs. G. M. Galbreath  
(Address) 715 N. 1st St.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Henricus Va DATE 12/8/93  
19. UNDERTAKER W. H. Smith & Son  
(Address) Richmond Va

20. FILED Jan 5 1902  
Chas B. H. Martin

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) 12/7 1932  
22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, THAT I ATTENDED DECEASED FROM \_\_\_\_\_  
Rayton Coal Mine ALIVE ON \_\_\_\_\_ DEATH IS SAID  
TO HAVE OCCURRED ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE, AT \_\_\_\_\_  
THE PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH AND RELATED CAUSES OF IMPORTANCE IN ORDER OF ORDER HERE AS FOLLOWS:  
Apparently  
Cerebral Pictoria  
CONTRIBUTORY CAUSES OF IMPORTANCE NOT RELATED TO PRINCIPAL CAUSE:  
94

23. IF DEATH WAS DUE TO EXTERNAL CAUSES (VIOLENCE) FILL IN ALSO THE FOLLOWING: DATE OF ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, OR HOMICIDE: \_\_\_\_\_ INJURY \_\_\_\_\_  
WHERE DID INJURY OCCUR? (Specify city or town, county, and State) \_\_\_\_\_  
SPECIFY WHETHER INJURY OCCURRED IN INDUSTRY, IN HOME, OR IN PUBLIC PLACE.  
MANNER OF INJURY \_\_\_\_\_  
NATURE OF INJURY \_\_\_\_\_

24. WAS DISEASE OR INJURY IN ANY WAY RELATED TO OCCUPATION OF DECEASED? \_\_\_\_\_  
IF SO, SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNED A. G. Graham)  
(ADDRESS 2618 Broad St)

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Exhibit 2. Death Record of Thomas B. Yancey, 1856-1932

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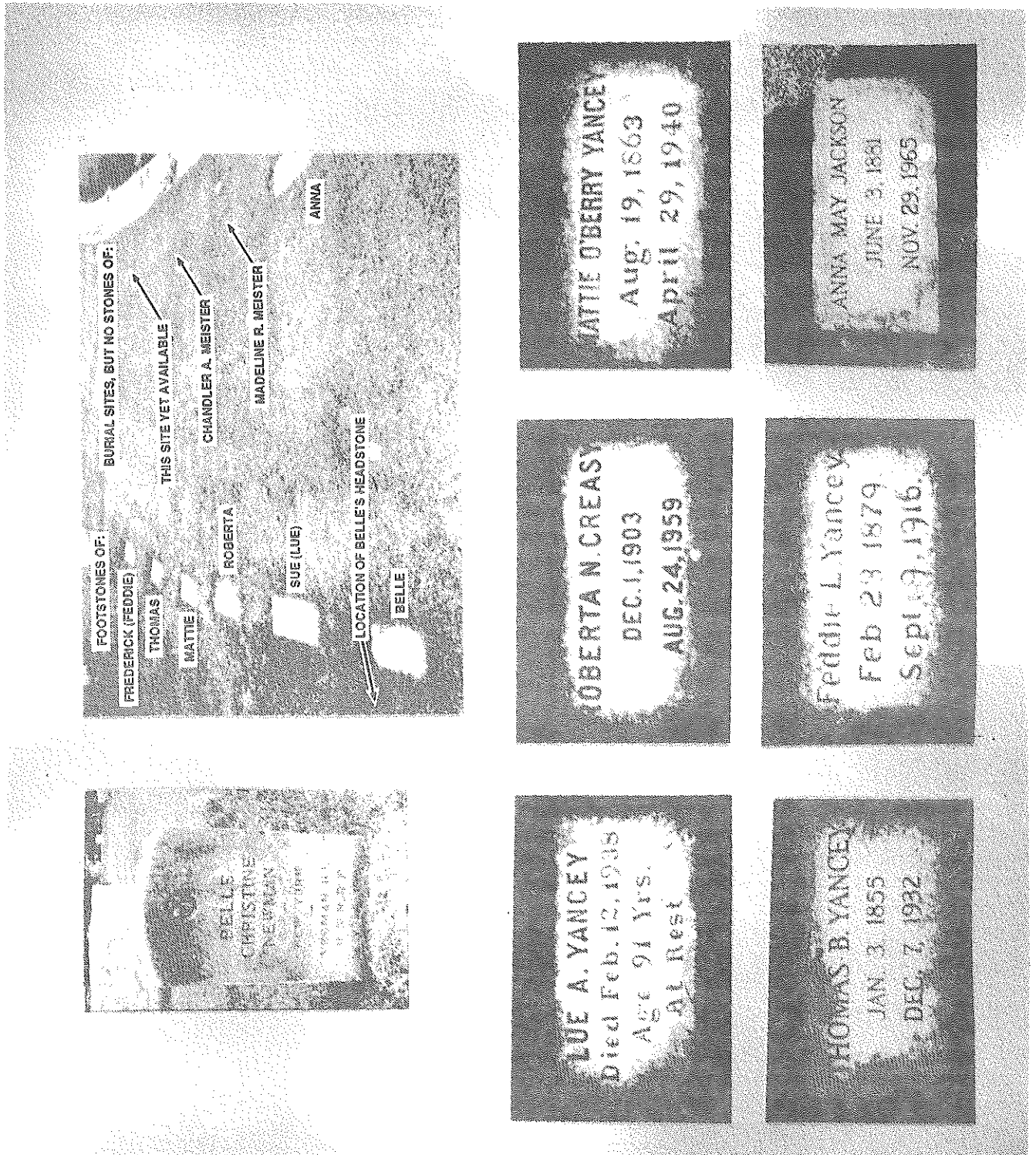


Exhibit 3. Pictures of Section M-2-13 "Yancey Plot", in Riverview Cemetery in Richmond, VA. Taken 14 July 1992.

Know all men by these presents, that we, *Alex. Yancey*  
*and Daniel Elam* are held and firmly bound unto  
*David Campbell* Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the just and full sum of ONE HUNDRED & FIFTY DOLLARS current money, to be paid to the said Governor, for the time being, and his successors in office; to which payment, well and truly to be made, we do bind ourselves, and each of us, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this

*22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *October* 18 *57*.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH,

That whereas there is a Marriage shortly intended to be had and solemnised between the above bound *Alex. Yancey* and *Mary Elam* of this County: Now, if there be no lawful cause to obstruct the said Marriage, then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in force.

Sealed and delivered }  
 in presence of }

*D. D. Dady*

*Alex Yancey*

*Daniel Elam*

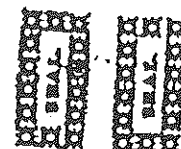


Exhibit 4 - Marriage Bond of Alex Yancey and Mary Elam

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**COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA**  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS

**CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**  
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
Bureau of Vital Statistics  
State Board of Health

File No.—For State Registrar Only  
**12100**

Registered No. **1264**  
(For use of Local Registrar)

To: **Wm. A. Yancey**  
of **Clarksville, Va.**  
(If death occurred in a Hospital or Institution give its NAME instead of street and number)

Registration District No. \_\_\_\_\_ Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(To be inserted by Registrar) (For use of Local Registrar)

Place of Death: **The Memorial Hospital** (Ward) \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name: **William A. Yancey** Residence: \_\_\_\_\_  
In City \_\_\_\_\_ Yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ Mos. \_\_\_\_\_ Days \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL AND PHYSICAL PARTICULARS**

SEX: **Male** (Males: Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced) (Specify the word)

DATE OF BIRTH: **1 1860**  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE: **57** yrs. mos. da. (If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?)

OCCUPATION: **Farming**  
(Trade, profession, or particular kind of work; General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer))

BIRTHPLACE: **Virginia**  
(State or Country)

10 NAME OF FATHER: **Alexander Yancey**  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER: **Virginia**  
(State or Country)

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER: **Mary E. Lane**  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER: **Virginia**  
(State or Country)

14 ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant: **Madeline B. Morlock**)  
(Address: **Memorial Hospital, Clarksville, Va.**)

15 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE. (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or (Specify Residence))  
At \_\_\_\_\_ mos. & da. In the \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ da.  
Where was record conducted, if not at place of death?  
Residence: **Clarksville, Virginia**

16 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL: **Clarksville, Va.** DATE OF BURIAL: **5-25-1917**

17 UNDER-TAKER: **A. B. Clayton** ADDRESS: **City**

18 CAUSE OF DEATH: **Carcinoma of Pancreas**  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ da.

19 CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ da.  
(Signed) **C. A. Fisher** M. D.  
**5-25-1917** (Address) **Memorial Hospital**

\*State the Disease (Cancer Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL or HOOMICIDAL.

20 REGISTERED BY: **J. F. Wellies** LOCAL REGISTRAR

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Exhibit 5 - Death Record of William A. Yancey, 1859-1917

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**COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA**  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS

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**CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**  
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS

1. DATE OF DEATH Feb 12 1938  
CITY OF RICHMOND, VA. REGISTRATION DISTRICT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ REGISTERED NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
(TO BE FURNISHED BY REGISTRAR) (FOR USE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR)

(If death occurred in a hospital or other institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

2. FULL NAME Mrs. Sue Allen Yancey  
(A) Residence No. 2628 Stuart Ave St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
(Usual place of abode) (If commercial give city or town and State)

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

3. SEX Female 4. COLOR OF HAIR White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Widowed  
6. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED  
(a) WIFE OF Thomas B. Yancey

7. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) July 20 - 1846  
AGE Year 91 Months \_\_\_\_\_ Days \_\_\_\_\_ IF LESS THAN 1 DAY - DAY OR - MIN.

8. TRADE, PROFESSION, OR PARTICULAR KIND OF WORK DONE, AS FARMER, SAULTER, BOOKBINDER, ETC. None

9. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH WORK WAS DONE, AS SAIL BILL, AND SAIL, BARR, ETC.

10. DATE DECEASED LAST WORKED AT (If TOTAL TIME (YEARS) THIS OCCUPATION (month and year) SPENT IN THIS OCCUPATION)

11. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Madisonburg, Va. (State or country)

12. NAME Wm. Weatherford

13. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Va. (State or country)

14. MAIDEN NAME Elizabeth Hall

15. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Va. (State or country)

17. INFORMANT Mrs. M. M. Jackson (Address) 13 E. Franklin St.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL PLACE Riverview DATE Feb. 14 1938

19. UNDERTAKER The Joseph W. Riley Co., Inc. (Address) Richmond, Virginia.

20. FILED Feb. 14 1938 W. B. Foster Registrar

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) February 12 1938

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, THAT ATTENDED DECEASED FROM Feb 11 1938 to Feb 12 1938

I LAST SAW DECEASED ALIVE ON Feb 12 1938 DEATH IS SAID TO HAVE OCCURRED ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE, AT 11:00 P. THE PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH AND RELATED CAUSES OF IMPORTANCE IN ORDER OF OCCURRENCE AS FOLLOWS:

Chronic Myocarditis Acute Myocarditis 7/12/38

CONTRIBUTORY CAUSES OF IMPORTANCE NOT RELATED TO PRINCIPAL CAUSE:

Atherosclerosis (Chronic)

NAME OF OPERATION D & B C DATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS Autopsy WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? Yes

23. IF DEATH WAS DUE TO RETURNAL CAUSES (VIOLENCE) FILL IN ALSO THE FOLLOWING: ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, OR HOMICIDE. DATE OF INJURY \_\_\_\_\_ WHERE DID INJURY OCCUR? (Specify city or town, county, and State) \_\_\_\_\_ SPECIFY WHETHER INJURY OCCURRED IN INDUSTRY, IN HOME, OR IN PUBLIC PLACE.

HARMER OF INJURY \_\_\_\_\_ NATURE OF INJURY \_\_\_\_\_

24. WAS DISEASE OR INJURY IN ANY WAY RELATED TO OCCUPATION OF DECEASED? \_\_\_\_\_

IF SO, SPECIFY (SIGNED) Paul T. Chapman M. D. (ADDRESS) 2114 Stuart St.

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**CERTIFICATION OF VITAL RECORD**

Exhibit 6 - Death Record of Sue Allen Yancey, 1846-1938

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**CERTIFICATION OF VITAL RECORD**

**COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA**  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS

CERTIFICATION OF DEATH

Transcript of a record of death secured by the Commissioner of the Revenue between 1853 and 1896 as required by Chapter 104, Page 846, Section 21, Code of 1873, Acts of 1852, and now in the keeping of the Virginia Division of Vital Records, in accordance with Chapter 118, Page 226, Acts of 1918.

PLACE OF DEATH: MECKLENBURG COUNTY, VIRGINIA  
LINE NUMBER: 150  
NAME OF DECEASED: A. SOLOMON YANCEY  
RACE: WHITE  
SEX: MALE  
AGE: 20  
DATE OF DEATH: FEBRUARY 8, 1882  
PLACE: MECKLENBURG  
CAUSE OF DEATH: CONSUMPTION  
NAME OF PARENTS: ALEXD AND M. A.  
BIRTHPLACE OF DECEASED: MECKLENBURG  
OCCUPATION: NOT STATED  
CONSORT OF: NOT STATED  
NAME OF INFORMANT: ALEXD  
RELATION OF INFORMANT: FATHER  
COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE: NOT STATED  
DATE RECORD FILED: BETWEEN 1882 AND 1896

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Exhibit 7 - Death Record of A. Solomon Yancey, 1862-1882

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The following is copied from "Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Northwest Louisiana", The Southern Pub. Co., Nashville and Chicago. 1890. p. 462-463. Received from Dennis J. Yancey, of Miami, FL.

"Charles D. Yancey, farmer, Homer, La. Claiborne Parish is acknowledged by all to be one of the best agricultural portions of the State, and as such its citizens are men of advanced ideas and considerable prominence. A worthy man among this class is found in the person of Mr. Yancey, who was born in the Old Dominion, Mecklenburg County, August 21, 1841, and is the son of Alexander and Mary A. (Elam) Yancey, natives also of Virginia. The Yancey family is of old Virginia stock, and dates back several generations. Charles Yancey, grandfather of our subject, was a soldier in the Revolution, and Daniel Elam, the maternal grandfather of our subject, was also of old Virginia stock. Alexander Yancey attained his growth in his native State, has been a planter all his life, and now lives at an advanced age in Mecklenburg County. His wife died about 1883. Charles D. Yancey is one of a family of three sons and five daughters that grew to mature years, and all became heads of families. He received an ordinary education in Mecklenburg County, and this he has greatly improved by study and observation. In 1861 he enlisted in the Fourteenth Virginia Infantry, and served in that until wounded and taken prisoner. He was promoted from private to sergeant and was a participant in the battle of Seven Pines, Malvern Hill, second battle of Manassas, Harper's Ferry, Sharpsburg and Gettysburg, where he received a gunshot through the body, and was wounded in both arms and one leg. He was then taken prisoner and held at Baltimore about one month, when he was paroled. He joined the regiment in October following and remained with the same until termination of the war. He was paroled at Appomattox Court House. Then returning home he remained there about a year and then came west to Louisiana, locating in Claiborne Parish, where he has since resided. For about three years he was engaged in carpentering and clerking, and was married in the house where he now lives December 16, 1869, to Miss Velinda Taylor, a native of Alabama, but who was reared in Claiborne Parish, and the daughter of Hugh Taylor. Mr. Taylor was one of the pioneers of Alabama, and his death occurred July 9, 1874, when seventy four years of age. After marriage Mr. Yancey located near his present property, engaged in agricultural pursuits, and later bought out the Taylor heirs. In 1877 he located on his present property, consisting of 950 acres of land, all in one body, and 500 acres under cultivation. He devotes the principal part of his land to cotton, and raises, on an average, eighty bales annually. He has been quite successful in all the occupations in which he has been engaged, and his advanced and progressive ideas have not only resulted in his own good, but is of benefit to those with whom he comes in contact. He is a staunch Democrat and is well supported in his political views by his wife. Mr. Yancey has served in numerous county conventions, and was a former member of the K. of P. Mrs. Yancey is a member of the Home Missionary Baptist Church. Both are among the most respected of the parish."

Exhibit 8 - Life, Work, and Family of Charles D. Yancey