



**THAT HAS TO BE RIGHT BECAUSE THAT IS HER NAME**

I have said this before, but it bears repeating. One of the greatest hindrances to family research is the duplication of names. There are hundreds of duplications in the Deadman family, when you consider the various spellings of the surname. To add to the confusion there are duplicate listings of various individuals. For example, my great grandfather, William Dedmon, is listed as William Dedman and William Deadman that I know about. I am not sure which name is the most popular, but I believe it has to be William. I counted almost 150 in my data base, and that does not include those with William as the middle name, such as James William, Joseph William and etc., <http://www.findagrave.com> concurs with this. Many of them are born in or near the same year which adds to the confusion found on websites like Ancestry.com. It is not necessarily, their fault as they publish what we send.

However, a name does not have to be that popular to create confusion. The one I am thinking of at the moment is Mary Polly. I was asked recently, *“Was there more than one Mary Polly Dedmon?”* Without looking, I knew the answer was yes as I immediately thought of three. This got me to thinking, so I decided to do a little research and share with you my findings.

1. The first one to come to mind was Mary Polly Dedmon (b. November 13, 1786), The daughter of Mark and Hannah Bailey Dedmon.
2. The second one I thought of was Mary Polly Deadman, the mother of Sinnac (Senecca) A. Dedmon.
3. The third one I remembered was Mary Polly Dedmon (b. September 21, 1815), the daughter of Thomas Charles and Mary Polly Linkhorn Dedmon. From there I had to start looking.
4. You guessed it, Mary Polly Linkhorn Dedmon. (b. 1790)
5. Mary Polly Deadman (b. September 10, 1759), the daughter of Thomas Charles and Sarah Griffin Deadman.
6. Mary Polly Deadman (b. August 26, 1799), the daughter of Elijah C. and Sarah Hunter Deadman, Sr.
7. Mary Elizabeth "Polly" Blankenship (b. 1816), the wife of Henry W. Dedman and James Francis Dedman.
8. Mary Polly Hawkins (b. 1783), wife of Philip Dedman.
9. Polly Deadman Cole (b. 1780), wife of Oliver Cole.
10. Mary Polly Deadman (b. April 1786) daughter of Samuel and Samantha Jane Hardester Deadman.

11. Mary "Polly" Deadman (b. 1800), wife of George Allen McWhorter and daughter of "Chief" Deadman.

I am quite certain there are more than these eleven, and in fact some of these could be duplicates as the daughters could have also been one of the wives as in the case of the second one I listed. At this point we do not know who her father was. I will discuss this more later.

Concerning the name Mary Polly, there is a couple of things that can confuse the situation. For example, the name Polly is often a nickname for Mary. Don't ask me why, but some sources suggest it is a variation of the nickname Molly, which also refers to the name Mary. However, to confuse us just a little more, the names Molly and Polly are also at times are given names.

So here is what we don't know. There are some listings of "Polly" Deadman/Dedmon, etc. Are these also named Mary? Then there are many named Mary and no middle name listed. Were some of these also called Polly? Are you getting the picture? It also begs the question, "Were any of the ones named Mary Hannah or Mary Elizabeth, etc. ever called Polly?"

With all of this in mind, let us look at the nine I have listed and see if we can determine how they fit in the family tree. As always, I am open to your corrections as it is very possible, that I do not have the correct information. That is why I depend so much on my proof readers and other individuals who check my work.



## WILL THE REAL MARY POLLY, PLEASE STAND UP?

I suppose the reason the first Mary Polly to come to mind was the daughter of Mark Dedmon was due to the fact I had discussed her previously. Mark is very important in our particular branch of the tree as he is credited with being the first to spell our surname Dedmon.

1. Mary Polly Dedmon (b. November 13, 1786), The daughter of Marcus (Mark) Richard and Hannah Bailey Dedmon. She married John Herbert Proctor on December 21, 1800 in Rutherford County, NC. They had at least four children: Louvenia, Mark, Didamy and Mary (maybe Mary Polly). She died on February 03, 1826 in Brushy Creek, Rutherford County, NC. I have been unable to locate her burial place.

2. Mary Polly Deadman (b.1778), the mother of Sinnac (Senecca) A. Dedmon. As many of you know, Senecca has long been a mystery as to exactly where he came from as his parents could not be located. It is only through the dilligent efforts of Tim Dedmon and his DNA research that we now have this information. *“Thru Y-DNA testing and Family information we have confirmed that Seneca Dedmon's parents were Isaac Dennett Manley born 1755 and Mary Polly Deadman born 1778”*. We are yet to determine the whereabouts of this Mary Polly. She may be one of the daughters listed in the ten. However, none of these are listed as born 1778. I don't know how accurate that date is, or for that matter the dates of any of them. Also, she could be listed with one of the varied spellings of the surname.

3. Mary Polly Dedmon (b. September 21, 1815), the daughter of Thomas Charles and Mary Polly Linkhorn Dedmon. She was a niece to the first Mary Polly and married Cullman Harvey Condry. At some point they moved to Arkansas. I have been unable to locate her grave, but I did find her son, Monroe Shanklin Condry, who was buried at Scott County, AR,

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4. Mary Polly Linkhorn Dedmon (b.1790), The wife of Thomas Charles Dedmon and mother of Mary Polly #4. Obviously she was not born a Dedmon, but her marriage did cause her to be listed as Mary Polly Dedmon, which is the case of a few others. This Mary Polly was the daughter of John Linkhorn and Running Deer. She of course, is listed in the Native American line of our tree. Running Deer is listed in the Nationality of Cherokee of the Wolfe Clan of Stokes Co, NC. In all probability she is connected to Jacob Wolfe, another Native American in the Dedmon lineage. She is listed as buried in Walker County, GA, but I have never found her grave.

5. Mary Polly Deadman (b. September 10, 1759), the daughter of Thomas Charles and Sarah Griffin Deadman. She was a sister to Mark Dedmon and was married to Jacob "Crazy" Wolfe, a member of the Cherokee Indian Nation. There has been some confusion with This Mary Polly and the daughter of Mark. In fact some researchers have Mark's daughter as the wife of Jacob Wolfe. Jacob "Crazy" Wolfe was said to have been killed by the "British" in the Revolutionary War! The had two children, Jacob and Michael. Mary Polly died February 13, 1799 in Rowan County, NC and is buried in the Deadman Cemetery, Mocksville, Davie County NC.

6. Mary Polly Deadman (b. August 26, 1799), the daughter of Elijah C. and Sarah Hunter Deadman, Sr. She Married David Hampton Howard about 1824 and they had at least five children. She died on July 14, 1874, in Hensley Township, Johnson County, Indiana, at the age of 74. She is buried in the Friendship Methodist Church Cemetery; Trafalgar, Johnson County, IN. **Find A Grave Memorial# 47126640**

7. Mary Elizabeth "Polly" Blankenship (b. 1816), the wife of Henry W. Dedman and James Francis Dedman. Well not at the same time! When Henry died she married Francis. I have not been able to locate her grave, but I have a strong suspicion that she married at least a third time. Henry died in 1851 and Francis in 1860, both in Alabama. She moved to Texas and did not pass away until 1896, so there was ample time for another marriage. I have listed eleven children for her and Henry. Some spell the surname Dedman and others Dedmon. I only have one child listed with Francis. It is a bit strange in that the child with Francis is named Henry. However on the other hand she and Henry had a son named Samuel H. Dedmon and I suspect the H. may stand for Henry.

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8. Mary Polly Hawkins (b. 1783), the wife of Philip Dedman. She was the daughter of John Hawkins and Philip was a brother to James Francis Dedman, the second husband of Mary Polly Blakenship. I do not have a lot of information on them except they were with the family that moved to Huntsville, Alabama. There is quite a bit of history with the Dedman family and Madison County, Alabama. In fact there is a Dedman Cemetery listed, but it seems to have been destroyed over time as none of the graves can be located. Mary and Philip had at least twelve children, some who went to Texas and scattered into other places. Some of them remained in Alabama and are the ancestors of several Dedman families who still live in that state. I have met some of them and in fact one family lives in the area of West Georgia where I now live.

9. Polly Dedman Cole (b.1780), the wife of Oliver Cole. I realize she does not have Mary as part of her name, but she very well could. Anyway, I chose to list her since she falls into the category of possible Mary Polly Deadman/Dedmon, etc. Polly Dedman was born on September 27, 1780, in Beverly, Massachusetts, to William and Sarah Creesy Deadman, Jr. She married Oliver Cole on December 9, 1800, and they had three children. She died on January 3, 1849, in Beverly, Massachusetts, at the age of 68.

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10. Mary Polly Deadman (b. April 1786). she was the daughter of Samuel and Samantha Jane Hardester Deadman. Actually I really think Samantha was not her mother, but I can't find a first wife for Samuel. The records show Samuel and Samantha were married in 1789, which is after all of his children are born. Samuel is a brother to Mark Dedmon so about four of these Mary Pollys are in the same family group and this one is only six months older than her niece Mary Polly #1. I have been unable to find who this one married or any other information about her. However, I am still looking.

11. Mary "Polly" Deadman (b.1800), wife of George Allen McWhorter and daughter of "Chief" Deadman. Of all the Mary Pollys this one is quite puzzling. Her parents are listed as Chief Deadman and Little Dove. It does not take much imagination to figure there is some Native American in this picture. The report I have says she was born in Georgia and married George Allen McWhorter and had five children, then she married again and had six children. There is some confusion of the second husband's name. I saw it listed as Allen Marlin/Milton McWhorter (McQuerton). I wonder if both husbands are actually the same person.

I am aware of the fact there are several conflicts in all of the material I researched to provide the information on Mary Polly Dedmon. For example there are some conflicts as to the birthdate of several of the Mary Pollys. This sometimes explains why the wrong person is selected when research is being done. As is almost always the case, when I report such information, I will receive several corrections. This is just one reason I depend upon a great team of proofreaders before I release a newsletter to the general public. Not only do I have some excellent grammar and spelling checkers, I also have several family members from different limbs of our tree that help sort out the confusion.

Here are a few more listings I found while "surfing the net". Some I have seen before and a couple are new to me. I am sharing them here with you as to get "second" opinions. Remember none of this is engraved in stone and is always subject to change. Also, never hesitate to contact me on a point of disagreement. You are my friend for so doing. I got thick skin when it comes to disagreement. You can't be a church of Christ preacher for sixty years if you can't take disagreement.

Here is something I have not seen posted before although I was aware of some of the information.

Mary Ann "Polly" DEADMAN was born about 1775, in Tennessee. She had two sons and two daughters with Isaac Dennett MANLEY. She died on February 27, 1842, in Georgia, at the age of 67. Her children were listed as: Seneca S. DEADMAN (b. 1799) in Hall County, GA; Evalina DEADMAN FREELAND (b. 1802) in Hall County, GA; Elizabeth HALL and Rodney HALL. Seneca is usually listed as Dedmon.

Mary Polly Dedman was born in 1774 in Amelia County, Virginia, to Samuel and Mary Fields Dedman. She died in 1860 in Amherst, Virginia. One of the problems I have with this record is that it also shows Samuel and Mary as having daughters named Mary and Polly. It makes me wonder if all three were the same person. Some reports only show one daughter.

*I know of several more named Polly Deadman, Dedmon, etc, but I believe this is sufficient to answer the question, "Are there more than one Mary Polly Dedmon?" The answer is most certainly, yes. I hope by identifying them we can work through the confusion and come to a better understanding of which is what, or is it what is which?....*  
-Leroy



## THE BRICK WALL



*I have discovered at least five major Deadman branches that we have not been able to connect. If you have information on any of the Deadman family branches, please submit.*

### HOW MANY WILLIAM LANE DEADMANS ARE THERE?

There appears to be at least two of our ancestors named William Lane Deadman/Deadmon. I am going to attempt to list what I can find and see if we can determine the answer to the question. Keep in mind, I am listing what I find with no guarantee the information is correct. I am hoping this is where you will help me.

The first **William Lane Deadman**, I have was born on August 19, 1600, in Cavendish, Suffolk, England, the son of John Thomas and Samantha Clarke Deadman. That is all I know about him. Ancestry.com has that he died in 1655 in Gloucester, Virginia, at the age of 55.

The second, **William Lane Deadmon** is recorded at [www.findagrave.com](http://www.findagrave.com) as Memorial# 58240440. He was born 1760 in Baltimore City, Maryland and died in 1837 at Rowan County, North Carolina. He is buried in the Deadman Cemetery; Mocksville, Davie County, North Carolina. His wife is listed as Mary Green Deadmond also buried in the Deadman Cemetery. She was born in Reading, Middlesex County, Massachusetts on Mar. 27, 1757. Her parents are listed as Thomas and Lydia Swain Green. They are said to have had nine children. They are not listed at the FindAgrave.com website. However, here are the ones I have listed in my files: Elijah, Eleanor, Rebecca, Elizabeth, Tilly and Esther. I also have her as Mary "Blanchy" Green and William the son of Edmond and Elizabeth Corbin Deadman. The information I was given by another researcher was they married on March 13, 1783 in Wakefield, Massachusetts.

However there are several listings at Ancestry.com that have a different set of children: Thomas, Polly, Nancy, William Lane, Lydia and Hannah Mary. Then other listings have a mixture of the two. This also gives the third William Lane Deadman, which I will discuss later. However, I want to point out a conflict at this point with the listing of Thomas Deadmond as his son. He was born on March 22, 1784 and married Elizabeth Milliron on May 27, 1809. He died on September 20, 1851, in Marion County, Illinois, at the age of 67. The problem here is that Thomas is also listed as the son of Samuel

and Eleanor Howard Dedman. (Notes from Anna Laura (Deadmon) Griffith from her book published in 1983: "I did not prove this Thomas Deadmond was the son of Samuel Dedman, but I believe that he is because this Thomas had the same birthdate as Samuel Dedman's son Thomas"). Many websites list him under both lines, it does become confusing (See Volume 103). It is in the realm of "thinkability" that a William and Samuel could each have a son named Thomas. However, I refuse to concede that both married Elizabeth Milliron. Until recently, I followed Anna Laura's conclusion that this Thomas belonged to Samuel, but I have reached the conclusion he does belong to William. This is based on information received from family members.

Now lets get back to **William Lane Deadman** number three. He shows up in some listings as the son of William and Mary. (William Lane Deadmond). He was born on November 26, 1786, in Reading, Massachusetts and died in 1865 in his hometown, having lived a long life of 79 years. The Genological History of the Town of Reading, Massachusetts, has this report: He (William L. Deadman), Jr. purchased part of a small cottage, that stood where now stands the house occupied by his widow and his son, William. The other part of the cottage being owned for several years by Widow Molly Parker. He subsequently bought the other part of the house and then erected the present dwelling. He was the son of William L. Deadman, of Stoneham, a soldier in the Revolution. His mother was Mary, daughter of Capt. Thomas Green. She lived to a great age, was a pleasant and worthy woman. William died aged 98! He was 1st Captain of the "Washington Rifle Company" of So. Reading Massachusetts. He was a man of "High respectability, of great mechanical ingenuity, and of excellent taste and skill in contriving and arranging the useful and ornamental surroundings of house, garden, and field. He was "Town Sexton" for many years!

Here is where I began wondering if William Lane Deadmon was not the same as William Lane Deadman. Both are listed in numerous places as married to Mary "Blanchy" Green. However, for many years, I never saw his name spelled Deadmon and William Lane Deadman's wife was listed just Blanchy and not Mary Green. It is entirely possible that there are two Mary Greens, but seems unlikely they both married a William Lane Deadman/Deadmon. I tend to think that one is the "Blanchy", we had listed for many years and not Mary Green. Remember, it only takes one person to list a wrong entry for it to multiply across the internet. I gave up a long time ago trying to correct all the entries I have found on Ancestry.com. It is an exercise in futility.

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Let's look at what we have if we consider **William Lane Deadmon** as most sites have him listed. There is the difference in name spelling as some have Deadmon and others Deadman, but we know that is common. There is consistency in dates and parents. He married Mary Green in 1783, Reading, Middlesex County, Massachusetts. Their first child, Thomas, was born in 1784 in Bedford County, VA. Their second child, Polly was also born in 1784 in Reading, Massachusetts. Hannah Mary was born in April 1785, Nancy was born April 19, 1785, both in Reading. William Lane, Jr., was born November 26, 1786, in Salem, Massachusetts, Elijah was born in 1788 in Bedford, VA, Tilly (Matilida) was born in 1789 in Bedford VA, Lydia was born 9 Feb 1789. Elizabeth was born in 1790, Esther was born in 1792. So we have ten children in nine years, which is possible, not probable.

In what appears to be the will of William, probated in 1837, his wife is only called Blanchey. He does name sons, Thomas and Elijah, daughters, Eleanor, Rebecca, Elizabeth and Tilly. He mentions heirs of Esther, which must indicate she had already died. This is only seven children with no mention of Hannah Mary, Polly, William, Jr, Nancy and Lydia. This leads me to believe these five children belong to another William Lane and Mary Deadman, who are from Massachusetts.

I found several entries for Polly Deadman (Cole), some say she is the daughter of William and Mary while others say William and Sarah. That certainly would help matters if we found for sure that one of them was married to Sarah. However, I can't find very much support for that. What appears to have happened over time, the two, William Lane Deadmon and William Lane Deadman blended into one.

I am going to "take a stab" at separating the two and list as I think it should be. I realize, I am "putting my head on the chopping block" by doing this, but I believe it will encourage others to check what they have and maybe we can sort this out. If I am wrong, then the worse case scenario is we just leave things as they are.... In a state of confusion.

So let's begin with who I think is William Lane Deadmon. I use this spelling because that is how he is listed at <http://www.findagrave.com>. His burial record has his birth as 1760 in Baltimore City, Maryland. His death is listed as July 1837, in Rowan County, NC. Some records have it as July 14, 1837, but that date is listed as the day his will was probated. So in that case I believe the July 1837 may be right, but the day is incorrect, unless they probated it the day he died!!

Even though his wife is listed as Mary Green, I really think that is not correct. I believe she is the wife of the other William. I am going to simply list his wife as Blanchy, since that is how she is referred to in the will. I also am going to leave her birth and death dates as unknown, since we do not have any listed. I believe we are safe in listing their children from the will: Thomas, Eleanor, Rebecca, Esther, Elizabeth and Tilly (Matalida). Since these are all he mentions, I believe that is all he had. His parents are Edmond and Elizabeth Corbin Deadman. William and Blanchy are buried in the Deadman Cemetery, Mocksville, NC.

Now, here is how the other William Lane Deadman looks with his family. I am not sure we have his birth and death dates as the ones listed belong to the other William, so we will leave that blank for now. I believe there is ample evidence he married Mary Green, the daughter of Thomas and Lydia Swain Green. They were married on 1783, in Reading, Middlesex County, Massachusetts. We have their Children as Mary Hannah, Polly (which could be the same person as Polly is a nickname for Mary). I found a few places where William's wife, Mary, was called Polly. The other children are: William, Jr., Nancy and Lydia. I saw a couple of records where Nancy and Eleanor were combined as one person, Eleanor Nancy Deadman (b. 1785). There is evidence they are two people. Eleanor is mentioned in William Deadmon's will and Nancy is reported in the history of William and Mary in Massachusetts. She was married twice, first to George W. Vinal and second to Eliab Parker. She was born in 1784 and died on Feb. 22, 1851. She is buried in Harmony Vale Cemetery; North Reading, Middlesex County, Massachusetts.

Her sister Lydia married a Pike and was born on February 09, 1789 and died on October 07, 1872. Mary was born in 1781 and married Oliver Cole. William Lane Deadman, Jr. was born on November 26, 1786, in Reading, Massachusetts. He married Sally Boutell on November 25, 1813, in Wakefield, Massachusetts and died on May 9, 1865, in Reading, Massachusetts. William and Sally had at least three children, William Lane Deadman III, who was born in 1815, Sarah Deadman was born in 1819, and another daughter born in 1826. William III married Ruth Sleeper and they had at least one child, William Dexter Deadman born in July 1843. He married Jennie C. in 1871 and they had three children. William F Deadman born in August 1875, Roy S Deadman born about 1879 and Alice M. Deadman born in May 1882. This family remained in Massachusetts and there is no evidence linking them to William Lane Deadmon.

### **HARRIS B. DEDMAN**

Harris Bailey Dedman, 66, died at 9:10 a.m. yesterday at his home, 545 Bennett Avenue, after a two year illness. He was a retired engineer of the DeLior Laundry Co.

Dedman was born in Woodford County, a son of the late Dixon and Florence Egbert Dedman. He was a member of Hillcrest Baptist Church and a resident of Lexington for 20 years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Gertrude Strange Dedman; four daughters, Mrs. Minor Hensley and Mrs. Ernest Hensley, both of Fayette County; and Mrs. Joe Barns and Mrs. Kenneth McBride, both of Lexington; three sons Charles Thomas, Owen Harris and Dixon Everett Dedman, all of Lexington; two sisters, Mrs. Denny Moore, Cincinnati and Mrs. Guy Weaver, Louisville, and 15 grandchildren.

The body will remain at Kerr Bros. Funeral Home until 1 p.m. Tuesday when it will be taken to the Hillcrest Baptist Church to lie in state until time for services at 2 p.m.. The Rev. Paul Hatfield will officiate and burial will be in the Blue Grass Memorial Gardens.

**Lexington Herald Leader**  
**October 25, 1954**  
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### **FLORINE CAMPBELL**

Florine Dedman Campbell, 81, wife of Walden Sam Campbell, died Friday, June 23, 2006 at the Hospice Care Center. Born in Versailles, KY, she was the daughter of the late Harris B. and Gertrude Strange Dedman. Mrs. Campbell was a homemaker. Survivors other than her husband include two sons, Ronald (Marilyn) Smedley, and Robert K. (Angie) McBride; two daughters, Linda Campbell, and Karen (Richard) Clay; six grandchildren, Chad, Melissa and Megan Smedley, Cody and Nicholas McBride, all of Lexington, and Matt Clay, Alpharetta, GA; one great grandchild; Kailey McBride; also of Lexington; two sisters, Lena Barnes, Lexington, and Opal Hensley, Standford, KY; brother, Charles Thomas Dedman, Lexington; and her special friends, Betty Ford, and Margia English. Funeral services will be 10 am Tues. at Kerr Brothers Funeral Home, Harrodsburg Rd. by Dr. Emery Emmert, Dr. Steve Colwell, and John Bronaugh. Burial will be in Blue Grass Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers will be Chad Smedley, Matt Clay, David Hensley, Cody McBride, Tommy Dedman, Jr., and Kevin Colwell. Visitation will be 6-8 pm Monday. Memorial contributions are suggested to Hospice of the Bluegrass, 2312 Alexandria Dr., Lex., KY 40504 or the Lexington Humane Society, 1600 Old Frankfort Pike, Lex., KY

### **BOB DEDMON**

"Mr. Dedmon, 73, passed away August 19, 2005 at Carolinas Medical Center Main. Bob was born August 16, 1932 in Lebanon [Wilson County], TN. He was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, and was a [U.S.] Navy Veteran who served on Midway Island as a Naval Flight Engineer. He was very active in Scouting; he was an Eagle Scout, a member of the Order of the Arrow, and received The Wood Badge. Bob enjoyed gardening, photography, golf, and spending time with his family. He will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

A memorial mass will be held at 11:00 AM Wednesday, August 24, 2005 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, officiated by Father John. Visitation will be held from 7:00 to 9:00 PM Tuesday, August 23, 2005 at McEwen Funeral Service Pineville Chapel.

Bob is survived by his loving wife of 47 years, Virginia Dedmon of the home; his son, James Robert Dedmon of Matthews, NC; two daughters, Catherine Sigurdson and husband Mike of Ft. Mill, SC and Laura Price and Husband Paul of Stanfield, NC; his mother, Ida Mai Inman of Franklin, TN; two grandchildren, Jennifer and Elizabeth Sigurdson of Ft. Mill, SC; his half brother, Kevin Inman and wife Kathy of Murfreesboro, TN; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. Bob is preceded in death by his father, William Dedmon.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Leukemia Research Foundation, 2700 Patriot Boulevard, Suite # 100, Glenview, IL 60026-8021, and 1-888-558-5385.

McEwen Funeral Service Pineville Chapel is serving the Dedmon Family.

### **ADA OLIVER,**

Ada Oliver, 74, of Waldron died Tuesday, October 9, 2001 in a Little Rock hospital. She was a Baptist and a retired factory worker. She was preceded in death by one sister, Zadie Dedmon and two brothers, Carroll Wagner and Walter Wagner. Funeral services were 2 pm Friday, October 12, 2001 at Martin Funeral Home Chapel with burial at Lamb Cemetery in Waldron. She is survived by one daughter, Betty Sherrill of Waldron; one step-son, Mark Oliver of Waldron; three sisters, Florence Walker, Madie Plum and Etta Vaughn all of Waldron; one brother, James Wagner of Waldron; 2 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

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## ETHEL DEDMON



Ethel Parker Dedmon, age 92, of Harris, NC, died Mon., Nov. 2, 2015 at the Morganton Long Term Care Center.

She was born April 26, 1923 in Cleveland County to the late Joseph Tessenear and Olan Philbeck Tessenear and was employed at the Western Carolina Center in Morganton for twenty-six years. She also owned and operated the E & E Little Village Trailer Park with her husband, Esper, for many years. She enjoyed cattle farming, vegetable and flower gardening. Ethel was of the Baptist faith.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Miles Randall and a second husband of forty-two years, John Esper Dedmon; also by an infant daughter, Margaret Randall.

Survivors include one daughter, Dessie Fite of Morganton; four grandchildren, Tommie Fite and wife, Anna, Andy Fite and wife, Juanita, Kristen Fite, Virginia "Ginny" Dedmon Clarke and husband, Ray all of Morganton. She is also survived by a number of great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 o'clock on the morning of Saturday, November 7, 2015 at the Harrelson Funeral Chapel with Rev. Danny Castle officiating. Interment will follow in Oak Grove United Methodist Church. The family will receive friends one hour prior to service time at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations are suggested to Burke County Hospice, 1721 Enon Road, Valdese, NC 28690.

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## DEATH NOTICES

### CLATICE HILL

Clatice Jones Hill, 88, passed away on Friday, March 12, 2010. She was employed by Mueller Co. over 38 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Orla Hill Jr.; and daughter Sherrie H. Dedmon. Surviving is a grandson, Stephen M. Dedmon, Birmingham, Ala.; granddaughter, Elizabeth D. Grigsby, Hendersonville, Tenn.; great-granddaughter Emily Dedmon and great-grandson, Samuel Dedmon, Birmingham, Ala.; great-grandson, Fletcher Grigsby, Hendersonville, Tenn.; one sister, Betty J. Ridge, Chattanooga, Tennessee

Graveside service will be held at Forest Hill Cemetery at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Roger Kittle officiating.

There will be no visitation.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations to the benevolence ministry at St. Elmo Baptist Church, where she was a member for many years. Arrangements are by the East Chapel of Chattanooga Funeral Home, 404 S. Moore Road.

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Memorial# 49703560**

### California Death Records

Elsie Bernice Dedmon  
Birth: 12 Jan 1926,Utah  
Death: 14 Feb 1987  
Los Angeles Co.  
SSN issued: Colorado  
(Before 1951)  
Burial: 20 Feb 1987

## ARTHUR MAUNEY



**SHELBY, NC-** Arthur "Art" Noel Maaney Sr., 85, passed away Monday, Dec. 7, 2015, at the Carolina Medical Center in Cleveland.

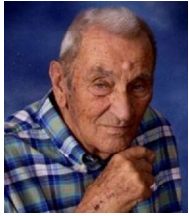
He was born March 3, 1930 in Cleveland County, to the late Charles Winslow and Fannie Bell Dedmon Maaney. He retired from the U.S. Navy after 22 years of service in the military he had a second career in textile management.

He was a member of Westwood Heights Baptist Church. He served other area churches in the community as a Deacon and Sunday school teacher. He was a Member of Masonic Lodge #223 in Hollywood, MD.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Leo Maaney and Joe Mooney; and three sisters, Pauline Greene, Lois Pruet, and Dorothy Pittman. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Nancy Carolyn Jones Maaney; two sons, Arthur Noel Maaney Jr. and wife Robyn of Shelby and Paul Winslow Maaney and daughter in-law, Paula Maaney, of Elon, NC; a sister, Edith Lawing and husband Sam of Forest City; a brother, Bynum Maaney and wife Lona of Spartanburg, SC; and grandchildren, Arthur Noel "Trace" Maaney III of Shelby, Christopher Paul Maaney of Elon, Avery Scott Maaney of Shelby, Maxwell Kenneth Maaney of Shelby, Presley Joy Maaney of Elon and Alyson McCaulley Maaney of Shelby; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service, with military honors, will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 10, 2015, at Westwood Heights Baptist Church with the Rev. David Costner officiating. The family will receive friends following the service in the church. The family suggests, in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to the Baptist Children's Home of North Carolina, P.O. Box 338, Thomasville, NC 27360. Cecil M Burton Funeral Home and Crematory is serving the family of Mr. Maaney.

## HOWARD HAMRICK



Howard Hamrick, age 95, of Forest City, died Wed., December 16, 2015 at the Hospice House of Rutherford County.

Born August 19, 1920 in Rutherford County, he was a son of the late Buford Hamrick and Bessie Vassey Hamrick and grandson of Margaret Elizabeth (Betty) Deadman. He was a farmer most of his life and also worked for at the Caroleen Mill for several years. he had the distinction of being the oldest living male member of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his first wife of forty years, Virginia Allen Hamrick and his second wife of eighteen years, Ruth Lancaster Hamrick; one brother, Reid Hamrick and sister, Reba Hamrick.

Left to cherish his memory are two sons, Allen Hamrick and wife, Sue of Bostic and Randy Hamrick and wife, Myra of Forest City; daughter, Janet Webb and husband, Dewey of Forest City. He is also survived by three grandchildren, Anthony Green of Ellenboro, Preston Hamrick and wife, Amy of Forest City, Adam Hamrick and wife, Jill also of Ellenboro; four great-grandchildren, Cameran, Grayson, Addalynn and Sawyer Hamrick.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on Friday, December 18, 2015 at the Harrelson Funeral Chapel with Reverend Bob Philbeck officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to service time at the funeral home. Interment will follow in Rutherford County Memorial Cemetery.

Memorial donations are suggested to the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church Building Fund, 397 Mt. Pleasant Church Road, Forest City, NC 28043 or to Hospice of Rutherford County, Forest City, NC

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## GEORGIANA DEDMAN



Georgiana was born on March 8, 1868 in Dinwiddie County, Virginia. In 1870 Georgiana lived in District 2, Dinwiddie, Virginia. Post office is Dinwiddie Court House. Living in home was parents Sterling & Nancy Mail, siblings Emma, Corinda, Malissa, John J, Joseph W and a farm hand James Parham age 16.

In 1880, she lived in the Namozine District of Dinwiddie, Virginia with her parents Sterling & Nancy. Siblings Melissa Collier (listed as married), Edward Collier (Spouse of Malissa) siblings: John, Joseph, Bernice & Devonia. She married March 6, 1884 in Dinwiddie County, Virginia.

In 1900, she is now listed living in Petersburg City, Ward 5, Petersburg, Virginia with spouse William Henry Deadmon & children Minnie, Lloyd, Maggie and an infant. In 1910, she is now living in Petersburg City, Ward 3 with her children Minnie, Pearl & William H., Jr. In 1915 she lives at 522 Harding Street, she is still at that same residence in 1921. In 1924, she is now living at 504 Mistletoe Street where she dies.

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## RUTH DEDMON SMEDLEY

(Oct. 23, 1912 - Feb. 7, 2009) Ruth Dedmon Smedley, former Resident of Orinda , a native of Waldron, Arkansas, passed away in Walnut Creek. A 48 year resident of Contra Costa County. Preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, Harry Haerter Smedley and grandson Jason Haerter Smedley. Survived by two daughters, Sandra Kaar and Mary Cram, two sons, Robert H. and William A. Smedley. Son-in-law Randy L. Cram, six grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Private services are planned with interment at Oakmont Cemetery, Lafayette, California. Oak Park Hills Chapel 925-934-6500

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## JAMES DEDMOND

Mr. James W. Dedmond, 76, of 130 S. Tate St. died Sunday, March 19, 1995, at Wesley Long Community Hospital. Graveside service will be 11 a.m. Wednesday in Guilford Memorial Park.

Mr. Dedmond was a former member of Spring Garden Friends Meeting, retired from United Services for Older Adults, and a World War II veteran with the 131st Combat Engineers of the Southwest Pacific.

He is survived by sisters, Vardelle Dedmond Yow and Agnes D. Ozment, both of Greensboro; four nieces and three nephews. James married Dorothea Hicks Sept 18, 1938 in Guilford County, N.C.

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