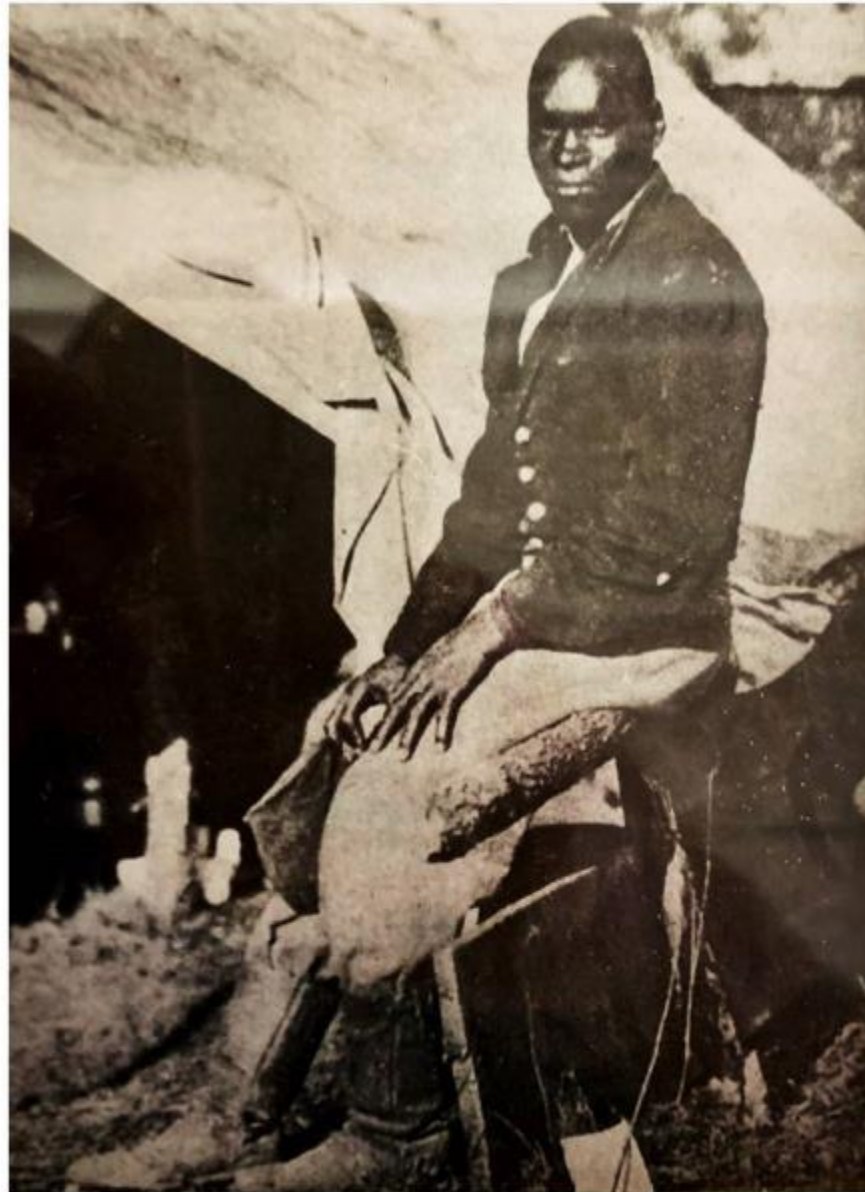


*Summers County
Citizens
Past and Present
Friends and Familiar Faces*

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John Henry – ca 1871

(Photo courtesy of Hinton Railroad Museum)



Grace Mills Diefenbach - ca 1890

(Biographical information on following page)

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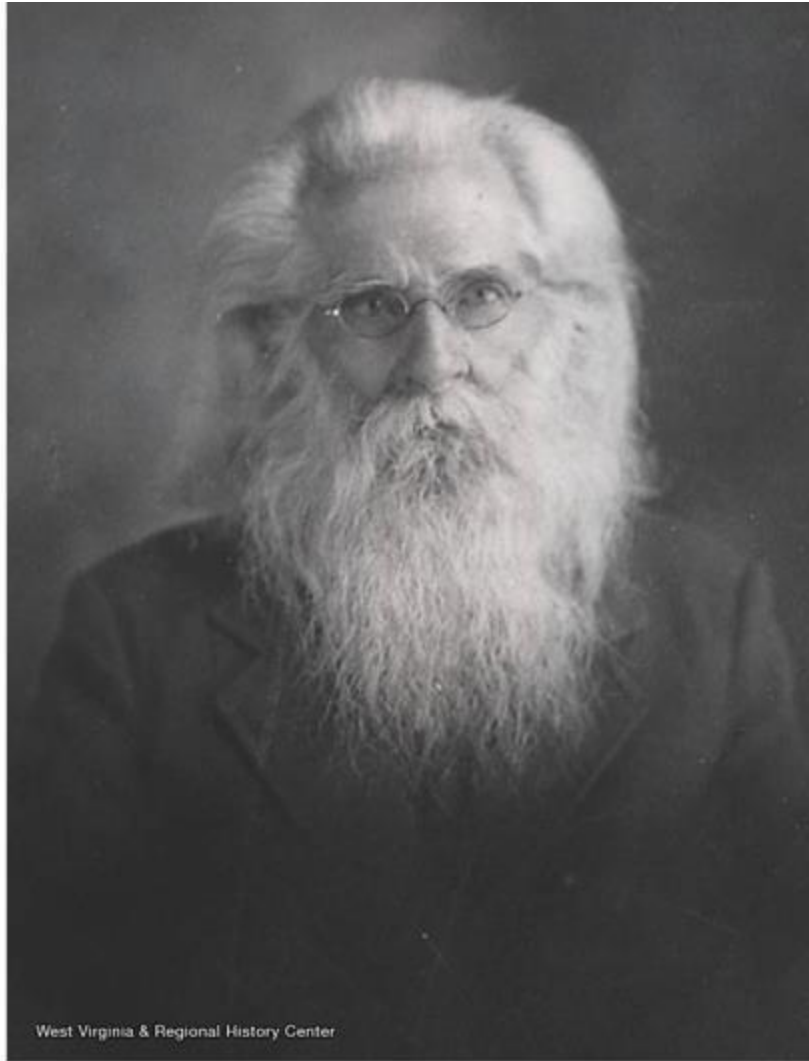
Grace Mills Diefenbach
December 3, 1871 – July 9, 1958

Daughter of Jeremiah Mills and Louisa Elva Cassell (Mills). Grace had one brother, Jeremiah IV, and four sisters, Mabel, Elizabeth, Susie, and Louisa Elva. She was employed by the C. & O. Railroad as a telegraph operator from July 1, 1893 to August 11, 1942.

Joseph Jones Charlton – ca 1900

(Some biographical information on next page)

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Joseph Jones Charlton
December 30, 1826 – October 3, 1905

Joseph Jones Charlton was a Civil War veteran who fought on the side of the Confederacy. He was wounded at the Battle of Cold Harbor, Va. in 1864.

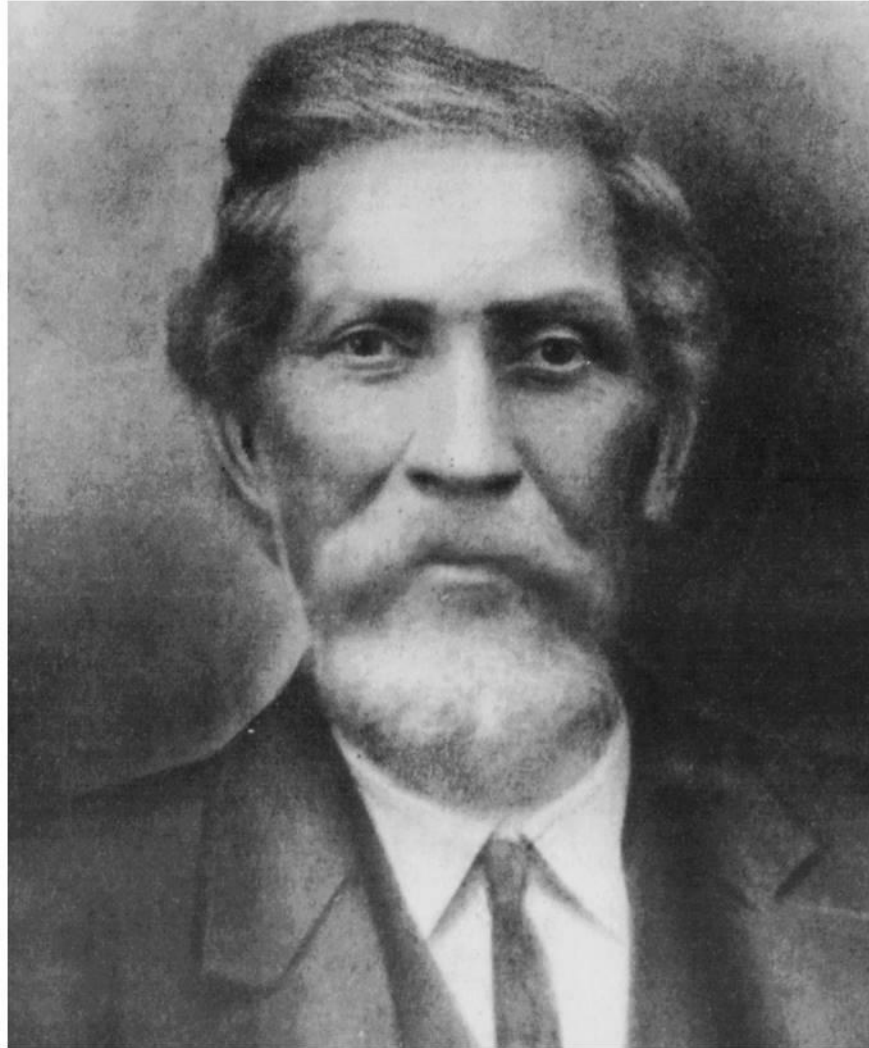
He later went on to become the first school teacher in Madam's Creek, a town near Hinton, WV.

Charlton first married Nancy Parker. Together, Parker and Charlton had a daughter, Mary Jane Charlton. Mary Jane would later marry Silas Hinton.

Joseph Jones Charlton – ca 1900
In Tobacco Field in Madam's Creek
(Photo courtesy of West Virginia and Regional History Center)

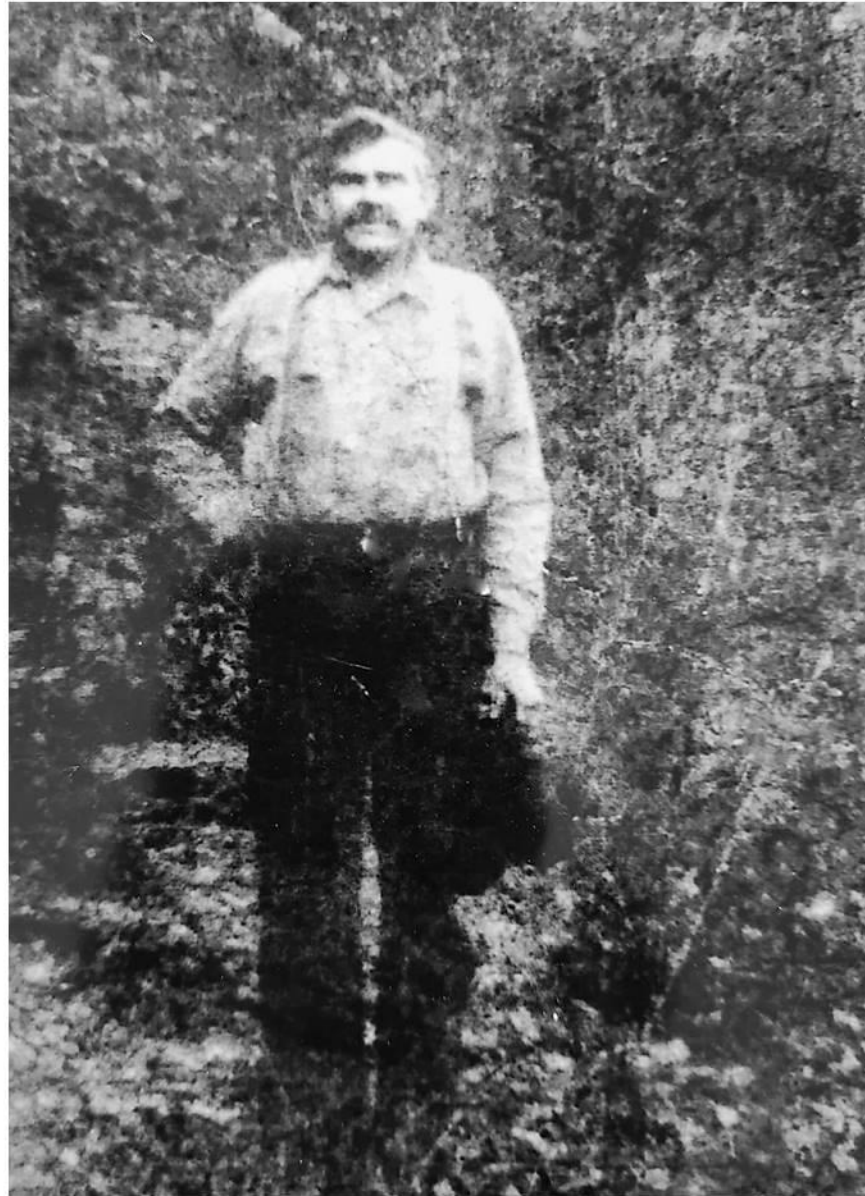


Albert Prince Pack – ca 1900
Owner of Pack's Ferry on New River near Bull Falls



Born at Indian Mills, WV - Jul 3, 1844
Died in Monroe County, WV - October 9, 1926

Louis Jackson “Jack” Hicks - November 8, 1902



James H. Miller - 1904

**Served as a judge of the 9th West Virginia Circuit Court
Hinton, WV**

(Photo Courtesy of West Virginia and Regional History Center)



Moses Robert Lane – ca 1905

Grandfather of Laura, David, Rosemary, and Mary Frances Lane

Born in True, WV in 1867



He left True in 1898, went to Charleston, WV, joined the WV Volunteers, shipped out, and never went back to the mountain.

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**Served in the U.S. Army 27th Reg. Vol. Inf. Spanish/American War
Fought in the Battle of San Mateo, Philippines in December 1899**

Jack Warhop Post Card – 1907



Jack Warhop, p.

Walter H. Vass – 1908



John Shannon Buckland and Mule “Ginny” – 1910
Near Wiggins, Summers County, WV
(Photos courtesy of West Virginia and Regional History Center)



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James T. McCreery – 1910

Original Owner for the McCreery Hotel

(Photo courtesy of West Virginia and Regional History Center)



Chief of Police John McGhee – 1910

Hinton, WV

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Christopher Harrison Payne – ca 1910

**Founder of the Second Baptist Church in Hinton, WV
(Biographical information on the following page.)**



Christopher Harrison Payne
September 7, 1845 – December 5 1925
(Biographical and information copied from Wikipedia)

Christopher Harrison Payne was a prominent religious, educational and political leader of the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. Despite being born in the American South during the time of slavery, Payne rose to a level of prominence achieved by few, regardless of race. Among his many accomplishments was being the first African American elected to the West Virginia Legislature.

Payne was born in Monroe County, Virginia (now West Virginia), on September 7, 1845. His parents, both of whom were by then free blacks, were Thomas Payne and Barsheba Ellison. He was their only child. Thomas Payne, a cattle drover, died of smallpox when his son was two years old. His maternal grandfather was the slaveholder James Ellison who had Barsheba with his slave Fanny. Ellison made provisions in his will to free Fanny and Barsheba upon his wife's death. He also taught Barsheba to read and write. Payne's mother in turn taught him to read and write at a very early age. Education would remain a guiding tenant of the Payne family.

During the American Civil War, Payne was forced to serve as an orderly in the Confederate Army. He was able to return home in 1864 and begin formal education for the first time after the war by attending night school while working as a farmhand during the day. He received a teaching certificate in 1868, becoming one of the first black teachers in Summers County, West Virginia. He continued to teach and farm until 1875, when he was baptized. He was licensed to preach in February 1876 and in May 1877 was ordained as a Baptist minister.

Following Payne's ordination, he founded the Second Baptist Church in Hinton, West Virginia. He pastored many other churches and was said to have delivered over 1,500 sermons and converted 500 people. He graduated from the Richmond Theological Institute in 1883 and State University, now the Virginia Union University. Payne presided over the West Virginia Baptist state convention for 16 years. On several occasions, he spoke at the national assemblies of white Baptists.

Christopher Harrison Payne (Continued)

Payne established three newspapers in West Virginia. They were the West Virginia Enterprise. The Pioneer and Mountain Eagle. When founded, the West Virginia Enterprise was the only black newspaper in West Virginia. He was also a correspondent for other journals, including those geared for the white community. Payne used these venues to pursue equality between the races as well as to encourage other blacks to better themselves through education and the purchase of their own land and homes.

Payne's growing stature within both the black and white communities led to his appointment as an alternate delegate to the 1884 Republican national convention. He would serve as a regular delegate to the Republican national convention in 1888, where Benjamin Harrison was nominated for President of the United States. State leaders pushed for Payne's appointment as Ambassador to Liberia. Instead, he was appointed Deputy Collector for the United States Internal Revenue Service in Charleston, West Virginia. In 1896, Payne was elected to the West Virginia legislature, becoming the first black to serve in that elective body.

Along with Byrd Prillerman, another prominent African American, Payne was able to persuade the West Virginia Legislature to establish the West Virginia Colored Institute, now West Virginia State University, in 1891.

During the Spanish–American War of 1898, Payne raised a volunteer black regiment and saw to their arrival at the war time encampment of Camp Atkinson.

Payne studied law and was admitted to the West Virginia bar in 1889, becoming one of the first black lawyers in West Virginia.

Due to his faithful service to the Republican party, United States President Theodore Roosevelt named Payne as Ambassador, Consul General to the Danish West Indies in 1903, a very rare appointment for an African American at that time.

Christopher Harrison Payne (Continued)

Payne worked with the NAACP, serving on the planning committee for the historic 1917 Negro Silent Protest Parade.

Payne, married Ann Delilah Hargo at a young age and they had eight children. His youngest son and namesake, Christopher Hansen Payne (1881–1914), graduated from Howard University and received a medical degree. He practiced medicine in Hinton, West Virginia, until his early death in 1914.

Children of Christopher Payne:

Arabella Geneva Payne, 1860–1930

Lewis W. Payne, 1862–1927

Martha Adelaide Payne, 1866–1944

Mary Jane Payne, 1869–1932

James Robert Payne, 1872–1943

Charles Henry Payne, 1874–1950

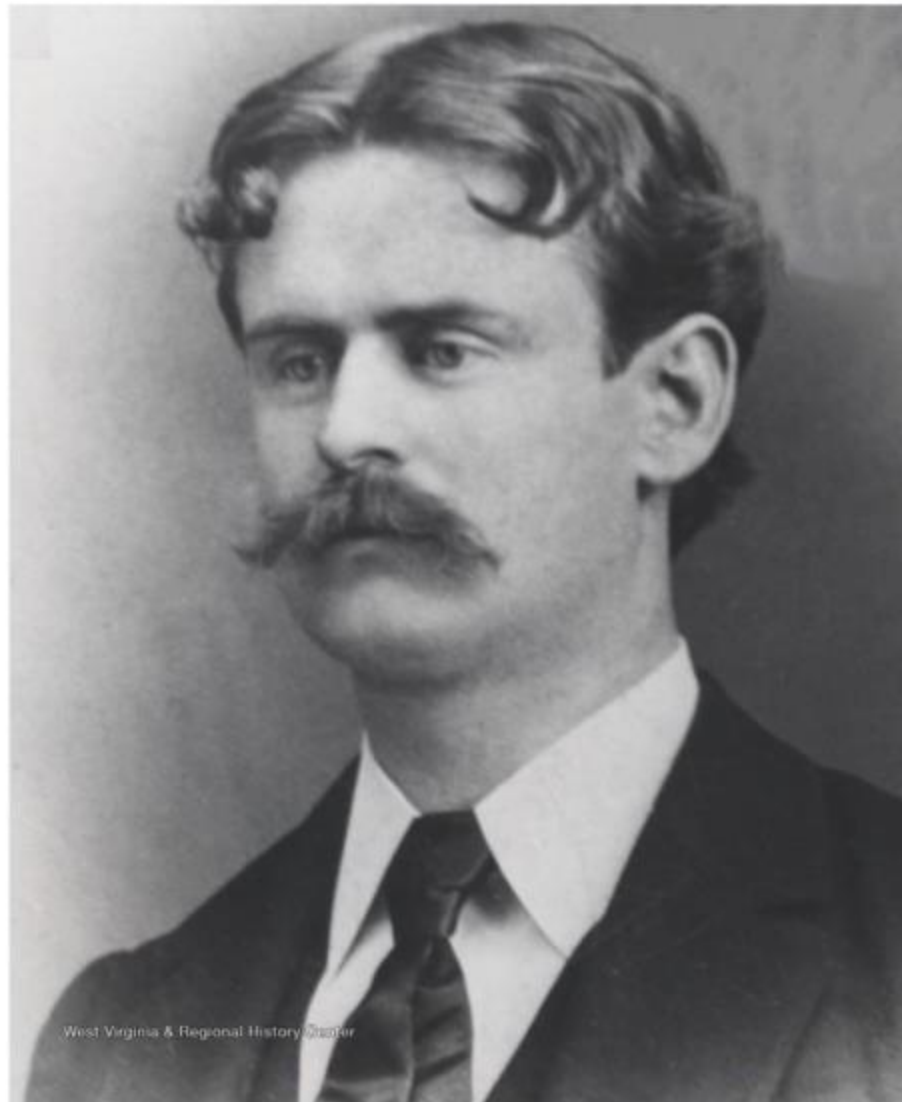
Cyrus Alexander Payne, 1877–1944

Christopher Hansen Payne, 1881–1914

Payne remained in the Danish West Indies after they were sold to the United States in 1917 and became the United States Virgin Islands. With the closing of the consulate, he then became prosecuting attorney and police judge in St. Thomas, capital of the Virgin Islands. He died in the Virgin Islands on December 5, 1925, at the age of eighty.

Dr. Calvin Harvey Skaggs, DDS – 1910

(Photo courtesy of West Virginia and Regional History Center)



Jack Wauhop (or Warhop) - ca 1910
(Career information provided on next page)



John "Jack" or "Chief" Warhop
July 4, 1885 – October 4, 1960

Born in Hinton, WV. Graduated from Hinton High School in 1902. Played for C&O Railroad teams in the early 1900s. Became an American League pitcher who played eight seasons in Major League Baseball from 1908 to 1915 for the New York Highlanders/New York Yankees.

Jack Warhop was called "Chief" because his surname sounded like "war hoop" and "Crab" for his disposition, Warhop holds the odious Yankee season record for hit batsmen (26).

He is best known for giving up Babe Ruth's first two career home runs in 1915. In 8 years with New York he accrued a 69-93 record with 7 saves, a 3.12 ERA over 1,412.2 innings pitched in 221 American League games. He also was one of the few pitchers in Major League history to ever steal home twice.

Piedmont Tobacco Card provided on next page.

Jack Warhop New York Yankees – 1910



**Eva Womack Flannagan – 1911
Graduation Picture**



Walter H. Vass - 1912



Jack Warhop New York Yankees – 1912



Sarah Elizabeth Sweeney Meadows (1861-1929) – ca 1915

Ellison, Summers County

(Photos courtesy of Joe Green)



William Shirley Pack – 1915
McCreery Hotel Cigar Shop, 2nd Ave. and Ballengee



Walter H. Vass – ca 1915



John Cox – ca 1916



Elbert Medley – ca 1917



Bruce Noble – 1917
Army Expeditionary Force – September 1, 1917
KIA - France - October 5, 1918



Fred W. Thompson – 1917
5th Division (the Red Diamond Division),
11th Infantry Reg. - Trier Germany - 1917



Dolphus E. "Rocky" Clark - 1918



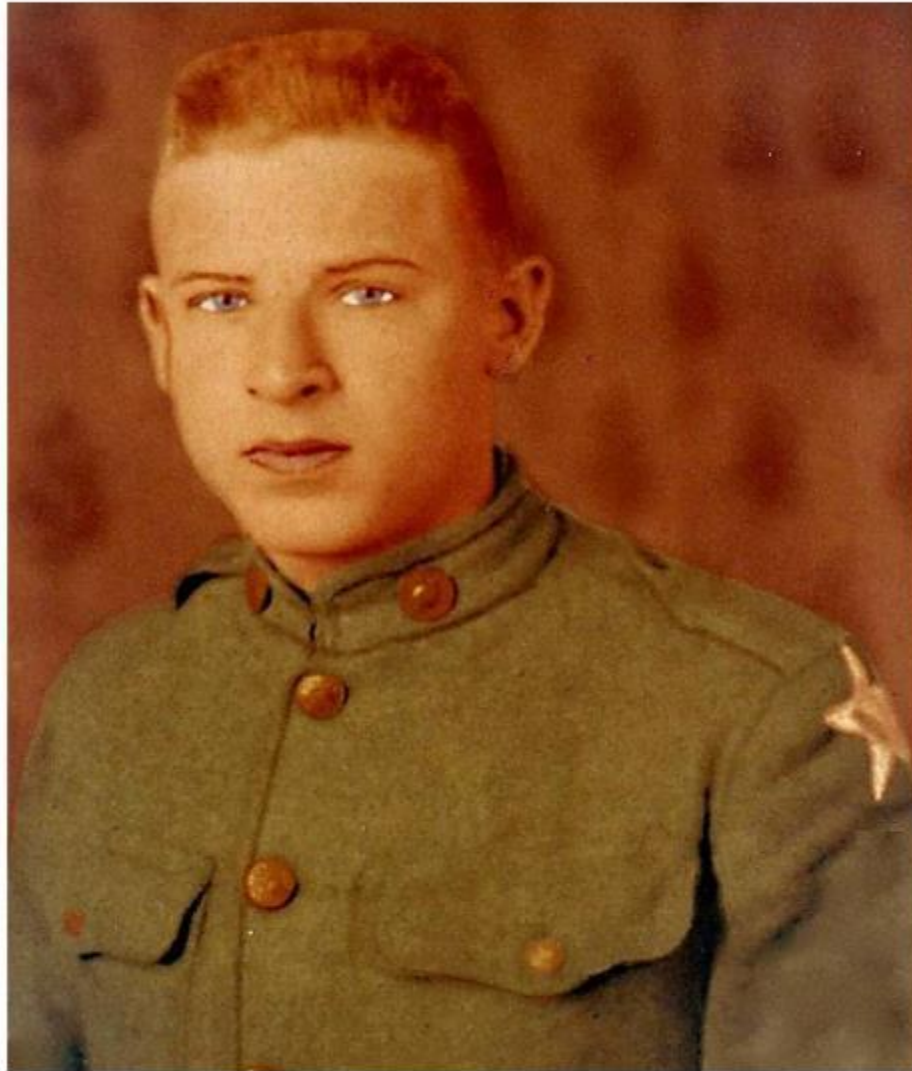
Admiral Togo “Tobe” Ellison - 1918



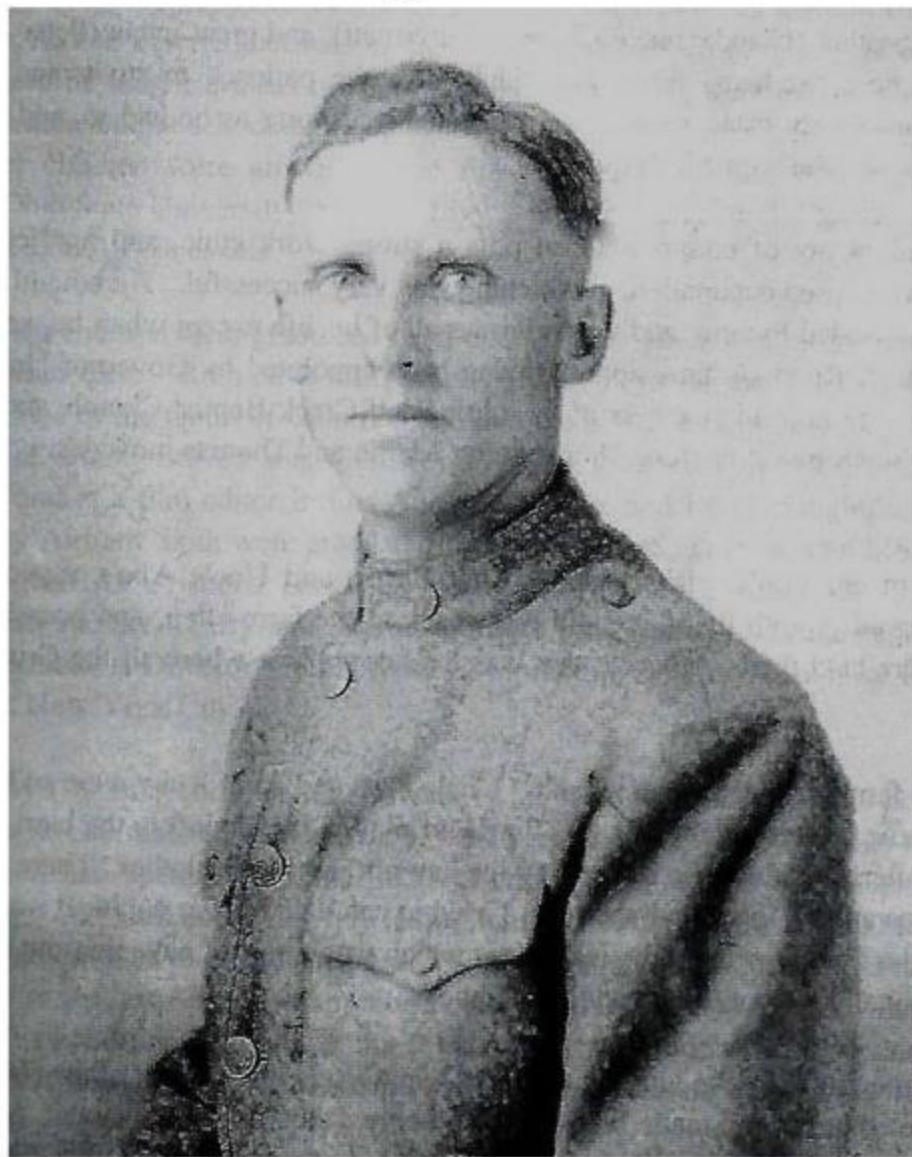
James Basil Fitzpatrick - ca 1918



George Marion Givens, Sr. – 1918
U.S. Marine Corps WWI



Sgt Basil Guy “Abe” Grimmett – 1918-1919
Co. D 535th Engineers - WWI France



Lucille Grace Hinton – 1918
Red Cross Canteen at Hinton Depot
(Photo Courtesy of Joe Green)



Moses Robert Lane Headstone - 1918

Clark Veterans Cemetery, Philippines

Grandfather of Laura, David, Rosemary, and Mary Frances Lane



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Kyle Estil Morgan – 1918
France



Luther Shumate - 1918

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William Anderson “Bill” Vass - 1918



John Tallon Lemon – 1919

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Elsie May Pack Cox Lilly – 1919

James Willis Lilly's second wife - married – Sept. 17, 1919

(Photo courtesy of Joe Green)



Grace Mills Diefenbach – 1920

**C. & O. Railroad Telegraph Operator and the horse she rode to and from CW cabin.
(Photo courtesy of West Virginia and Regional History Center)**



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Grace Mills Diefenbach – 1920

**C. & O. Railroad Telegraph Operator and the horse she rode to and from CW cabin.
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Fannie Quisenberry Johnson – 1920
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Claude Neely - 1920

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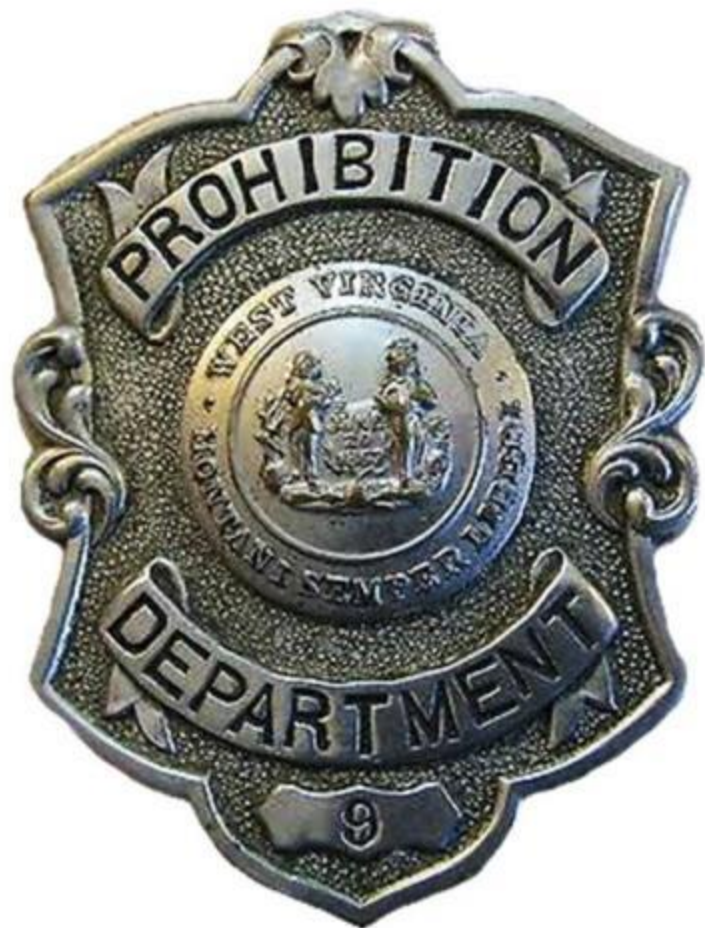
Kathleen Timberlake – 1920
Sitting in the fountain at Courthouse Square
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Gustavas James “Gus” Simmons – ca 1922

WV Prohibition Department Officer
(Historical data is provided on following slide)



Summers County Connection to West Virginia Prohibition Department
(Excerpt from an article titled Gus Simmons Murder written by Merle T. Cole and James J. Cozort in 2016)

In its brief existence (1914-1932), West Virginia's prohibition enforcement agency lost twelve officers in the line of duty. All of those men died violently as the result of gunfire—albeit, one in an accidental cross-fire with other federal and state prohibition agents. This compares with the forty line-of-duty (LOD) deaths suffered by the West Virginia State Police since its creation in 1919. An even half of the state police officers died accidentally—mostly in motorcycle or automobile accidents, or aircraft crashes. It is fair to say that prohibition enforcement agent was an exceptionally dangerous law enforcement occupation.

A notable casualty of the war against illegal alcohol production and distribution was prohibition officer Gustavus James “Gus” Simmons. Simmons was born in the Jumping Branch district of Summers County, West Virginia, on 1 March 1886. He became a farmer, and on 8 April 1914, married Martha Ann Light, also a Summers County native. Their marriage produced seven children. He was farming in the Jumping Branch district when he became an agent of the United States Treasury Department, Internal Revenue Service's Bureau of Prohibition, in or about 1922. Simmons explained to friends that moonshiners in the district had gotten his son intoxicated and ignored his warnings against repeating the offense, so he joined the service to fight them.

Late on the afternoon of Monday, 11 July 1927, Simmons, two other state prohibition officers (Ell Watkins and Sampson Lester) and justice of the peace Ira H. Toler, walked into an ambush. They were seeking to destroy a still on Jenny Branch of Little White Oak Creek in Wyoming County, about six miles southeast of Pineville.

Details of the incident were provided by Watkins and Toler. According to Watkins, the officers were finishing up a series of raids in the area, having earlier destroyed four stills and “a large amount” of mash and whisky, and arrested four people. Wiley Sizemore's still, which they had already located on Jenny Branch, was their last objective. Watkins mentioned that Simmons was in a hurry to finish the raids. He wanted to get back “to his home at Beckley... because of illness of his wife.” Actually, Martha was pregnant and about to give birth.

Summers County Connection to West Virginia Prohibition Department (Continued)

Around 5 P.M. that day, the raiders parked their automobile “on the main highway some two miles... from Sizemore’s place.” When they arrived at his dwelling with a search warrant, his wife swore (literally) there was no one home. Toler stayed in the yard to guard three weapons found in the house. The officers proceeded toward the still, located some 200 yards up the hill in rear of the house, in a stand of laurel. The party had gone about 50 feet and had just entered a small clearing when a single shot rang out. Simmons, slightly in advance of the others, was shot in the back. He staggered a few steps then fell to the ground—dead at age 41. There followed a fusillade of rifle shots reportedly so rapid “it sounded like a machine gun.” Officer Lester was wounded in this burst.

Lester and Watkins fell back and took cover behind an old springhouse. Lester had been struck by two bullets, but not seriously injured. They believed Simmons was dead as he hadn’t moved after being struck. The agents also believed that Toler had been struck. After about fifteen minutes, Watkins left to get help, maneuvering out of the ambush site and eventually reaching the mountaintop home of Lee Green. Green had been arrested for moonshining two weeks earlier, but still agreed to let Watkins borrow a horse to ride to McDowell County. After riding about six miles, Watkins met a Ford automobile whose driver agreed to take him to Keystone, from where he summoned aid. McDowell County’s assistant prosecuting attorney organized a 23-man posse at Keystone, and called several state police detachments, so that by Tuesday’s dawn over 40 armed men were searching along Little White Oak Creek for the killers. The posse included deputies, prohibition officers led from Charleston by state commissioner Ross Wells, and state troopers commanded by Captain Norton and Lt. Romeo A. Moody.

Watkins and a group of deputies found Toler (who proved uninjured) and Lester. The pair had “retreated towards Pineville” and themselves returned with a number of deputies. Officers proceeding to Sizemore’s home found Simmons’ body “where it had fallen. He had been shot in the back with a soft-nose rifle bullet which had penetrated his body and left a ragged path through his heart.” The posse also discovered that “the moonshiners had fired many shots at his body as it lay on the ground. It was covered with dust and pieces of earth kicked up by the high powered bullets as they struck nearby. A number of pieces of lead were dug from around the body.” Simmons’ corpse was taken to Keystone by ambulance, prepared for burial, then taken on to Beckley. Meanwhile, officers completed the original mission by destroying Sizemore’s still, which “was of a 100-gallon capacity,” along with 600 gallons of mash and 23 gallons of whisky.

Summers County Connection to West Virginia Prohibition Department (Continued)

Eight persons were rounded up by the time the sweep ended in the middle of Tuesday afternoon. All of those arrested were reportedly related by blood or marriage, and made their homes in the area of the ambush. Those arrested were Frank Sizemore and two sons, Wiley and Lee; John Sizemore and son Estill; Thornbury Lester; Robert Wyatt; and Lewis Mullens. They were taken at different points in the mountains, some as far as two miles from where Simmons had been shot. A welcome tool in the pursuit was German shepherd “Elwin von Stochrin,” owned by a Wyoming County deputy. State police credited the dog with “almost human intelligence,” and stated the animal had shortened their work “by several hours.”

The “new \$200,000 jail at Pineville” being “not yet ready for the reception of prisoners,” the Wyoming County sheriff requested and received permission to house the prisoners in the jails of neighboring McDowell and Mercer counties. State police transported John Sizemore and Mullens to Welch, and the other prisoners to Princeton, to await a Wyoming County special grand jury investigation of the shootings. They were charged either with murder or being accessories after the fact.

Funeral services for Gus Simmons were conducted on the afternoon of 13 July at the Beaver Baptist Church. Prohibition officers and state troopers provided a guard of honor and served as pallbearers. Burial was in the Blue Jay Cemetery.

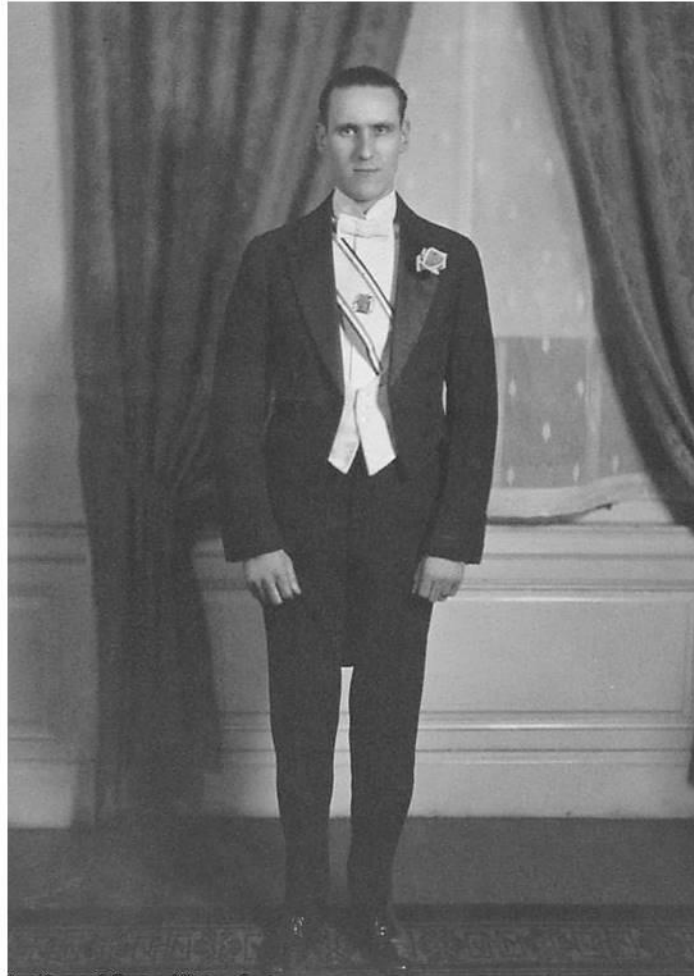
Garland “Slim” Workman – ca 1920



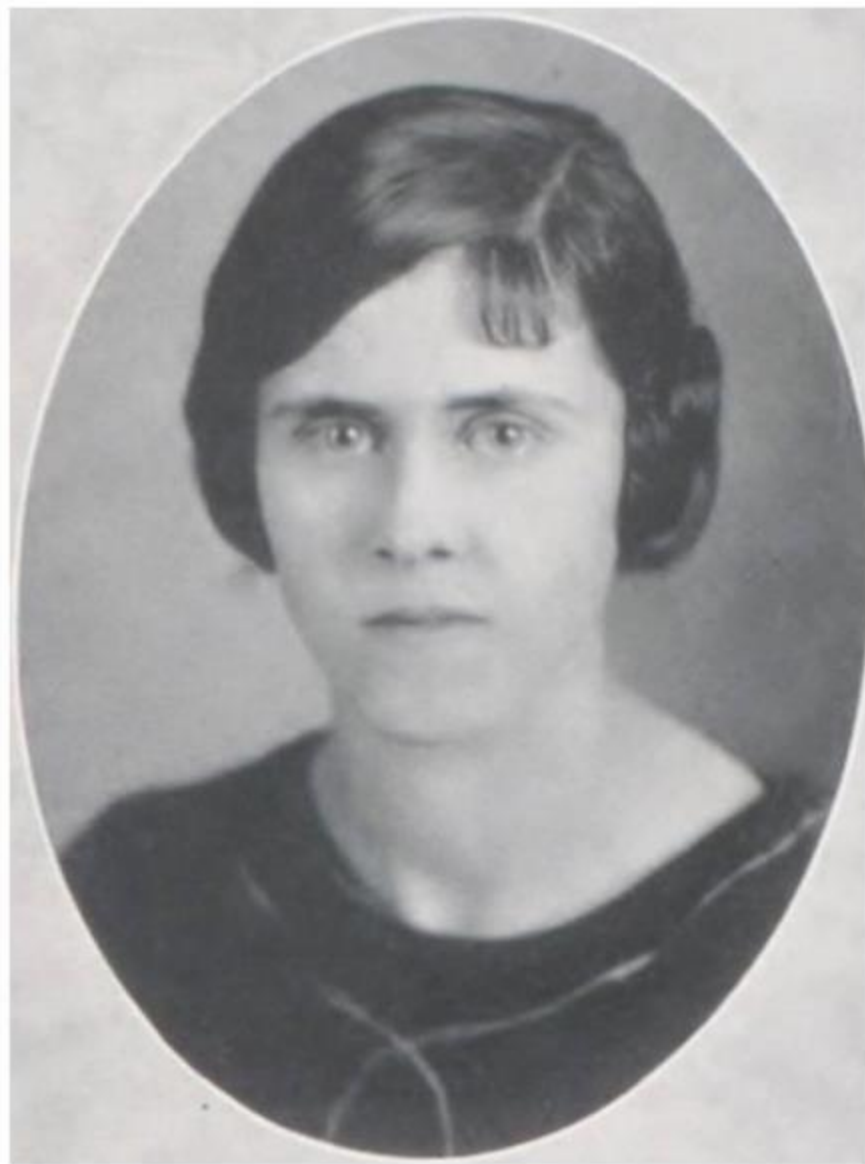
Herman Fredeking - 1924

Hinton, WV

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Clarice Hedrick Vest - 1924



Nellie Ruth Hoover Keller – 1925
Avis, WV



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Clara Richmond – 1925

True, WV

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Leonard Sears – 1925



Mail Carrier Donnie Gwinn – July 15, 1928

Mail Carrier Donnie Gwinn & his horse Gurly, waiting on C&O train's 13 & 14 at Meadow Creek, Summers Co. He hauled the mail back to the Nicholas, Fayette & Greenbrier Railroad that ran to Rainelle, Greenbrier Co.

(Photo courtesy of the West Virginia and Regional History Center)



Irvin S. Maddy – 1928
Alderson Academy Basketball Team Manager



Frank “Daddy” Bare – ca 1930



George Alvis Bowling - ca 1930



**James Thomas “Jim” Fitzsimmons – 1930
Corner of Maple Street and Greenbrier Drive
Bellepoint, WV**



Roy Lee Honaker - 1930



George Hoover – 1930
Sitting on ferry – Avis, WV

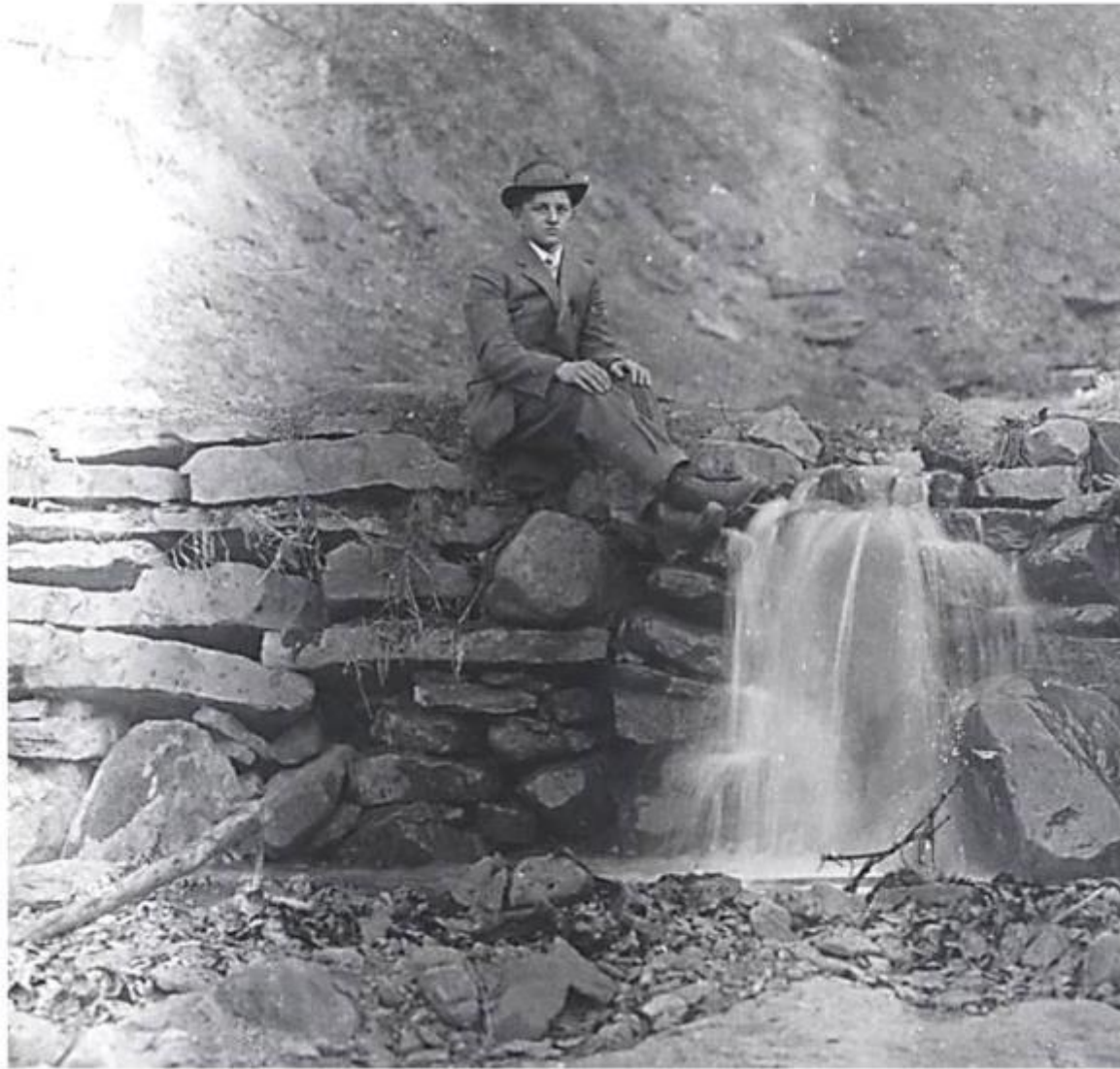


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Bob Keller at small waterfall - ca 1930

Possibly Sandstone Mountain

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David A. Keller - ca 1930

Bellepoint, WV

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Nell Keller at Small Waterfall – ca 1930
Possibly Sandstone Mountain
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Junior Lemon – ca 1930

True, WV

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Violet Merrix Scott – ca 1930

Barksdale Mountain Farm Summers County, WV

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Ernest Neely – 1930
Near Pipestem, WV

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Shan Rose and his dog – ca 1930
Owner of Rose's Drug Store
Corner of Temple Street and Third Avenue, Hinton, WV
(Photo courtesy of the West Virginia and Regional History Center)



Henrietta Sheiler – ca 1930

Forest Hill, WV

(Photo courtesy of the West Virginia and Regional History Center)



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Dr. J.W. Stokes – ca 1930

**Entering his office in the Citizens Bank building
2nd Ave and Temple St., Hinton, WV**

(Photo courtesy of the West Virginia and Regional History Center)



Emma Walker Meador – ca 1930

**Wife of W. M. “Billy” Meador - mother to Luther Foy and Charles
Her nickname was “Em' Billie”**

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Jim Doyle – early 1930s
Future owner Doyle Hardware



Ocie Huffman Vass – ca 1930s



Garland “Slim” Workman – ca 1930



Hazel Ann Mitchen Walthall - 1931



Donald “Tobe” Humphries – 1932
Sixth Avenue, Hinton, WV



Ruth Stennett Payne - 1934



Ocie Huffman Vass - 1934



Lena Margaret Vass Wilson – 1934



Jackie Adkins – ca 1935
Avis ESSO Station



Mary Avis-Hinton – 1935

Wearing the oldest wedding dress in Hinton, first worn on December 27, 1871 when Mary Jane Charlton married Silas Hinton
(Photo courtesy West Virginia & Regional History Center)



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Ollie Hoover – 1935
Avis, WV



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Ceferina Calderon Lane – 1935
Queen of Rizal Day in the Philippines
(Laura, David, Rosemary, and Mary Frances' Mother)



Charles Rhae Lane – ca 1930s
(Laura, David, Rosemary, and Mary Frances' Father)



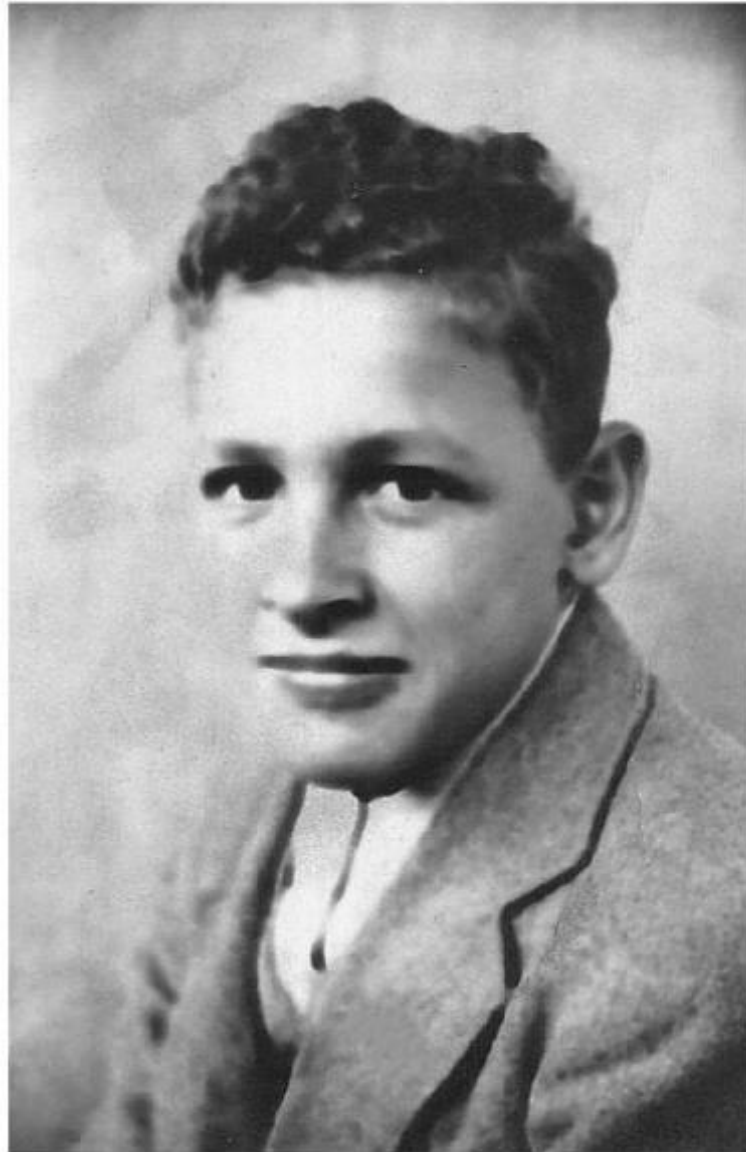
Isoble Day Bush Maddy - 1935



Ernest Trevanion Lawson, Esq. – 1936
Huntington, WV



Bill Osborne
1936



Mrs. Mildred Loomis – 1936
In front of Hinton Marble Works on Front St.
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William B. Loomis - 1936
In front of Hinton Marble Works on Front Street
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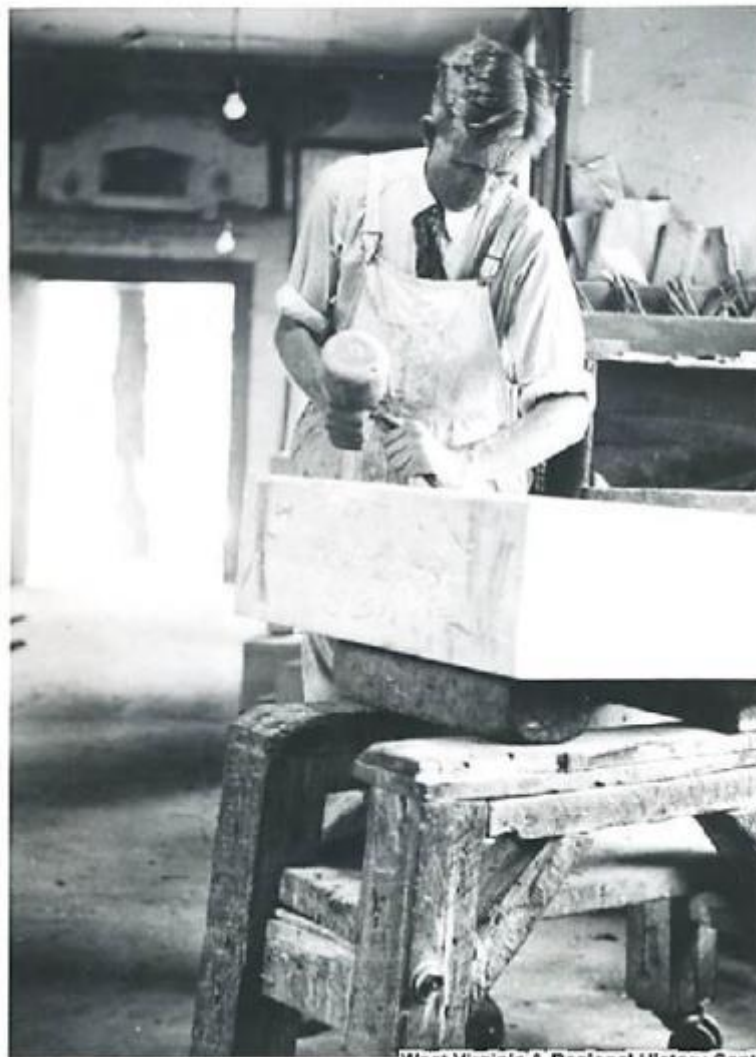


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William B. Loomis - 1936

Applying his craft - Hinton Marble Works on Front St.

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Nellie Cundiff
Dart Dedication - 1937



DEDICATION

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To:
MISS NELLIE I. CUNDIFF
lady
of
the
last
laugh,
undoubtedly deserving,
we dedicate
the DART, '37

Me

**Cousins, Mary Ellen Huffman and Marie Vass
Having a Tea Party – ca 1937 - 1938**



Alma Bennett - 1938



Harry Lee Bryson - 1939



**David Fitzpatrick – 1939
Hinton High School Diploma**

Summers County Schools



Hinton High School
Hinton, West Virginia

This Certifies that

David Fitzpatrick

*has satisfactorily completed the Course of Study prescribed by the State of
West Virginia for First Class High Schools and is therefore awarded this*

Diploma

Given at Hinton, West Virginia, this twenty-sixth day of May 1939

W. R. Boyd
PRESIDENT BOARD OF EDUCATION

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ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

Margaret Neely
COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

C. W. Mann
PRINCIPAL

Octavia Susan "Sue" Graham - 1939



Richard Carl Powell – 1939
Navy Corpsman – 4 years service



Bill Berry - Avis Tennis Court – 1940
Adjacent to Baseball Field

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John Bower – 1940
Delivering mail in Streeter, WV



Howard Cashwell, Sr. – early 1940s



Donald Mason Bird - 1940



Milton Herbert Brabb - 1940



Cornealius B. Gwinn, Jr. - 1940



Jane Humphries – ca 1940
James Street at 4th Avenue, Hinton, WV



Edith Mae Graham Jackson - ca 1940



William McKinley Gibbs - ca 1940



Bill Osborne - 1940



Bill Stone - 1940



Lawrence Willey with his motorbike - 1940

Avis, WV

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John W. Bower – 1941
Jumping Branch, WV



Mary Alice Huffman Cashwell -1941



Ruth (Keller) Gill - 1941



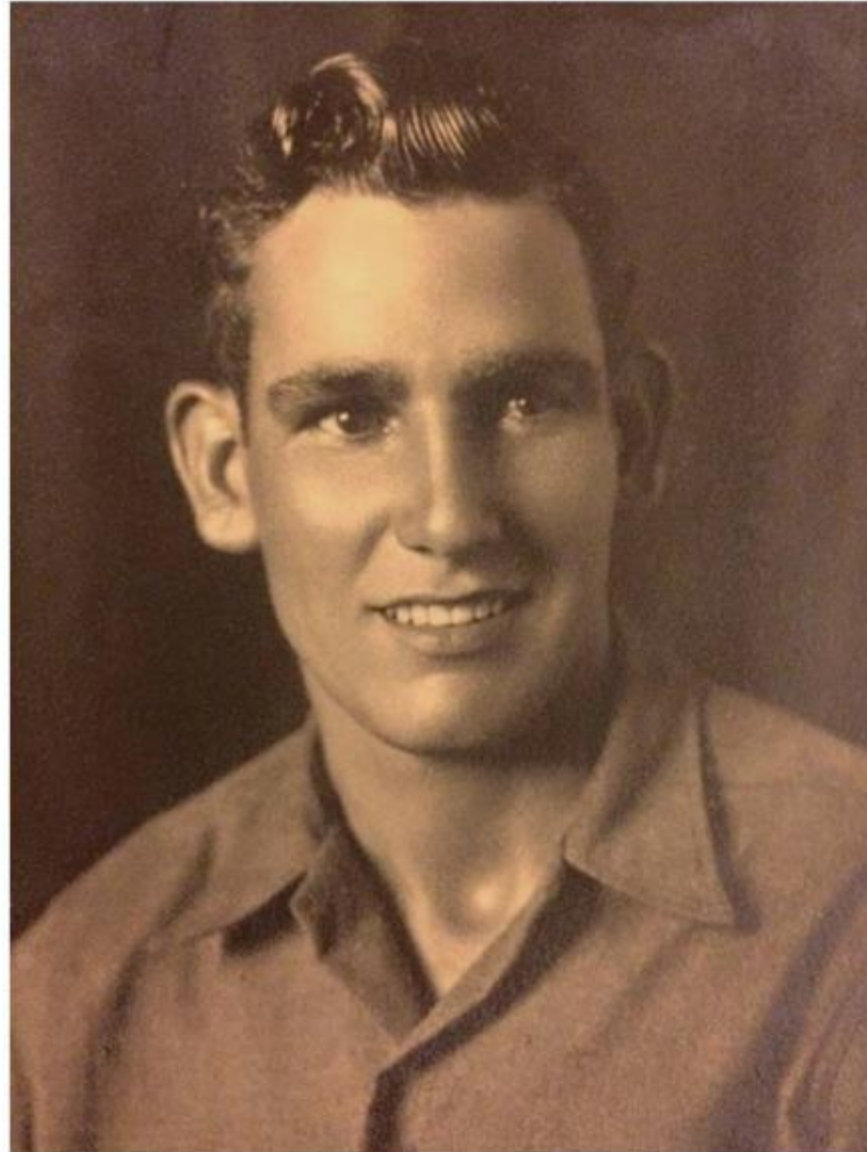
Aaron H. Goins – ca 1941



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Aaron H. Goins - 1941



Henry Ellsworth Hedrick – early 1940s



Harry H. Keaton - 1941



Ernest Lilly - 1941

Notice pistol hanging from belt and bottle in left hand.

Ellison Ridge, Summers County, WV

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Roy Long – 1941
Telegraph Dispatcher Greenbrier Hotel
(Photo courtesy of West Virginia and Regional History Center)



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Hattie Marie Farley Lowe - 1941



Irvin S. Maddy – 1941
Principal Hinton High School



Irvin S. Maddy – 1941



**Kay Pivont Birth Announcement – March 1941
Elkins, WV**

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pivont announce
the birth of a daughter, Judith Kaye,
born at Elkins, W. Va., March 9th.

Thomas Tinsley Rogers - 1941

Clemson University

(Biographical information on the following page.)



Thomas Tinsley Rogers

August 26, 1910 – June 16, 1990

(Biographical information copied from Wikipedia)

Tommy Rogers was an American football player and coach of football and baseball. He served as the head football coach at Wake Forest University from 1951 to 1955, compiling a record of 21–25–4. He was also the head baseball coach at Clemson University from 1941 to 1942, tallying a mark of 18–14.

Born in 1910 and a native of Hinton, WV graduate of and Hinton High School with the Class of 1928. Rogers played college football as an end at Duke University under Wallace Wade from 1931 to 1933. He served as an assistant football coach at Wake Forest from 1938 to 1940 and at Clemson University in 1941 and 1942. After serving in the United States Navy during World War II, Rogers returned to Wake Forest as an assistant coach in 1946. He succeeded Douglas “Peahead” Walker as head coach there in 1951. He resigned from his post at Wake Forest in February 1956 to go into real estate development near Southport, North Carolina. Tinsley died at his home, in Durham, North Carolina, on June 16, 1990.

Madeline Ryalls Stone – ca 1941



William “Bill” Stone – ca 1941



Lynn Miller – early 1940s



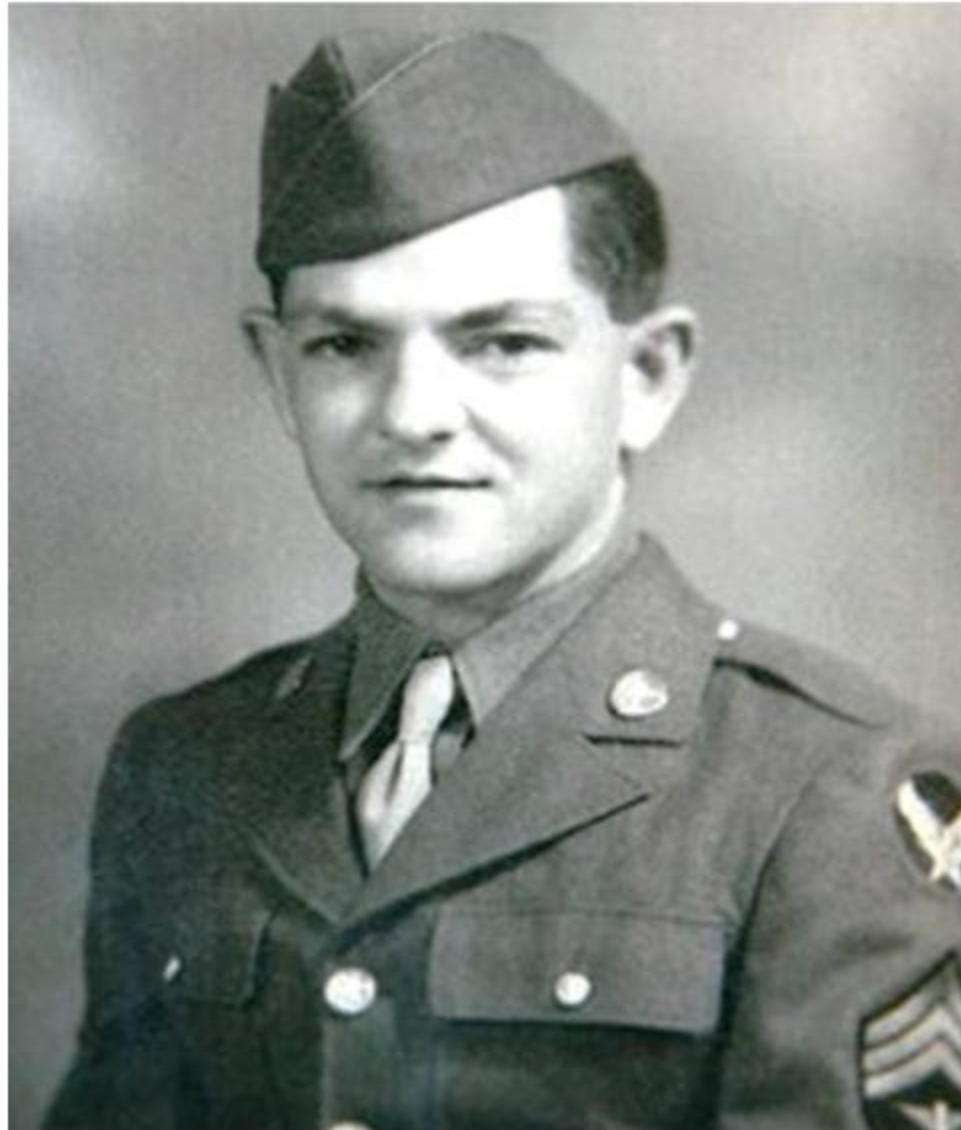
Roy Honaker - early 1940s



Kenton T. Bartgis – 1942



S/SGT Raymond Bartgis – 1942
KIA - Shot Down over North Sea - May 21 1943



Alma Bennett - 1942



Alma Bennett - 1942



Donald Mason Bird - 1942



Chelsie A. Blankenship - 1942



George W. Cook – 1942

(Photo courtesy of the West Virginia and Regional History Center)



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Bill Craft - 1942



Sgt Robert Newton Dean – 1942
Joined Army Air Corps Aug 1942
KIA in England January 29, 1944



James A. Doyle - 1942



Nathan Farley - 1942



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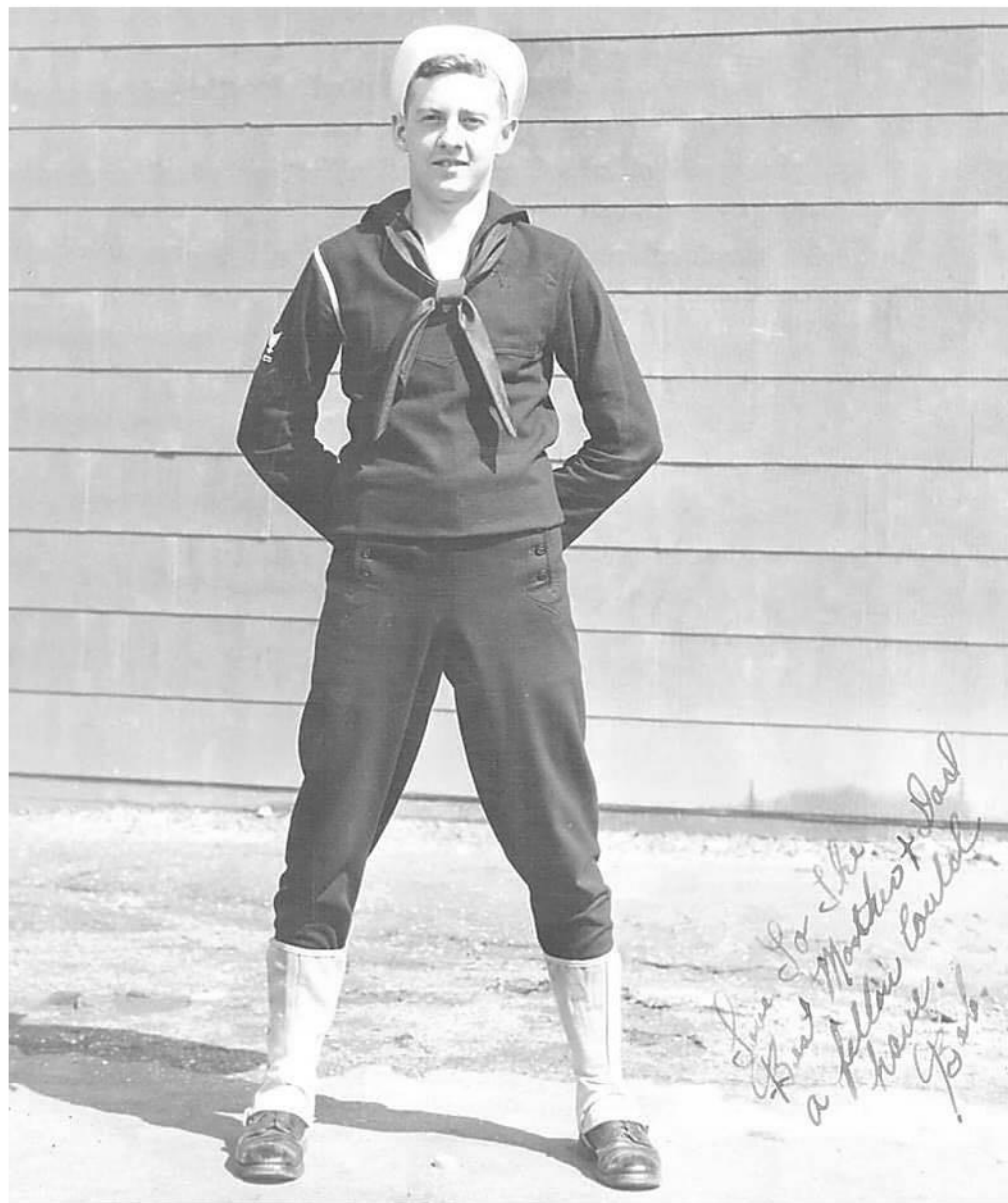


Benjamin Carter Farris – 1942

With the U.S. Army Air Corps in Operation Torch, the first major airborne assault carried out by the U.S., fighting the Vichy French in Algeria, Tunis and Morocco, North Africa



James Robert Ferguson – 1942



Jack Harford – 1942



James Ralph Harris – 1942



Fred Earl Huddleston, Jr. – 1942



Jimmie Maxwell Hutchison - 1942



Ralph L. Kelley - 1942



James Henry Kinley – 1942
Ground crew with Tuskegee Airmen



Leon Kirby – 1942
Hinton High School Band



Edward Patton Lowe – ca 1942



Hattie Marie Farley Lowe – 1942



Irvin S Maddy
Military Pic
1942



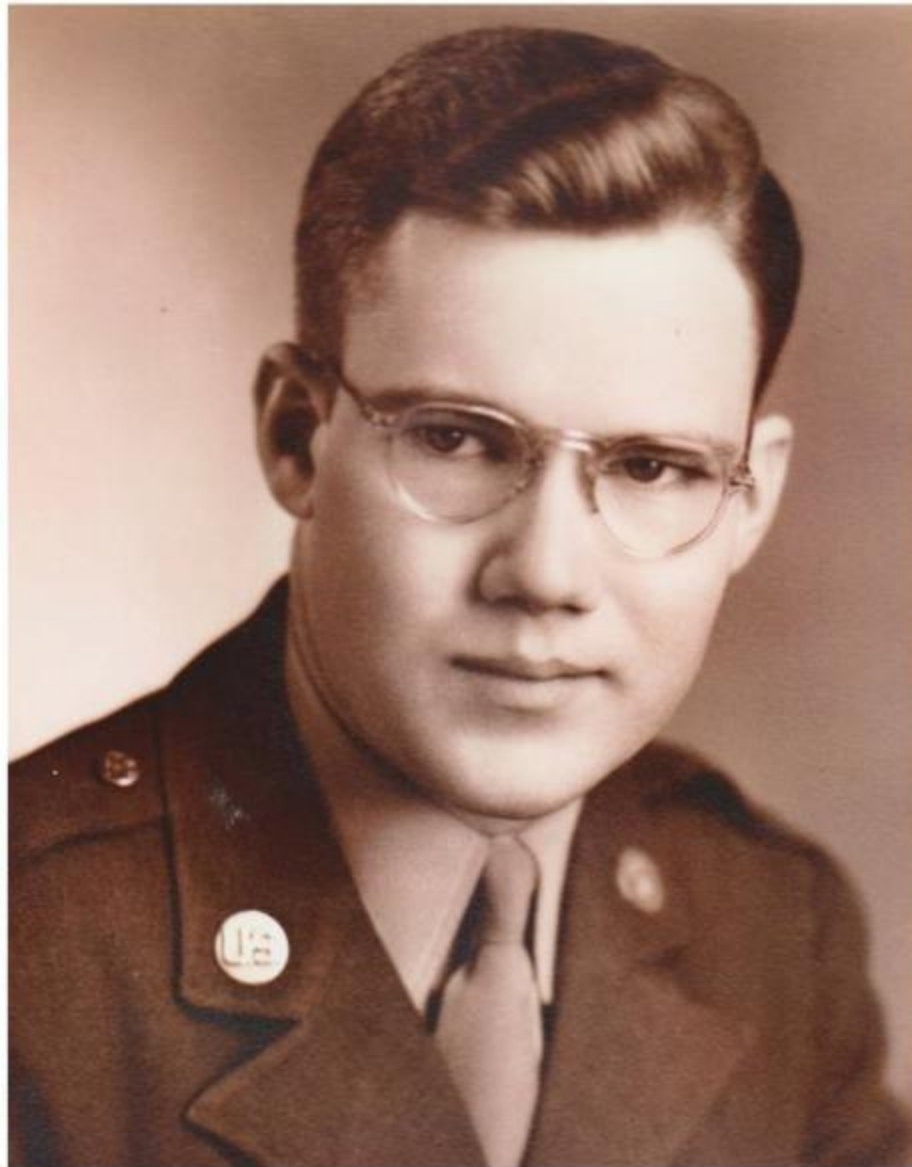
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Perry E. Mann – 1942
Scott Field, IL



Perry E. Mann, Jr. - 1942



“Big Jim” Meadows – 1942



Ruth Stennett Payne – early 1940s



Basil O. Petrie at Big 4 Drug – ca 1942
Corner of 3rd Avenue and Temple Street
(Photo courtesy of West Virginia & Regional History Center)



**Harold S. Vass – ca 1940s
Royal Canadian Air Force**



Herbert Vass - 1942



Herbert Vass – 1942
Italy



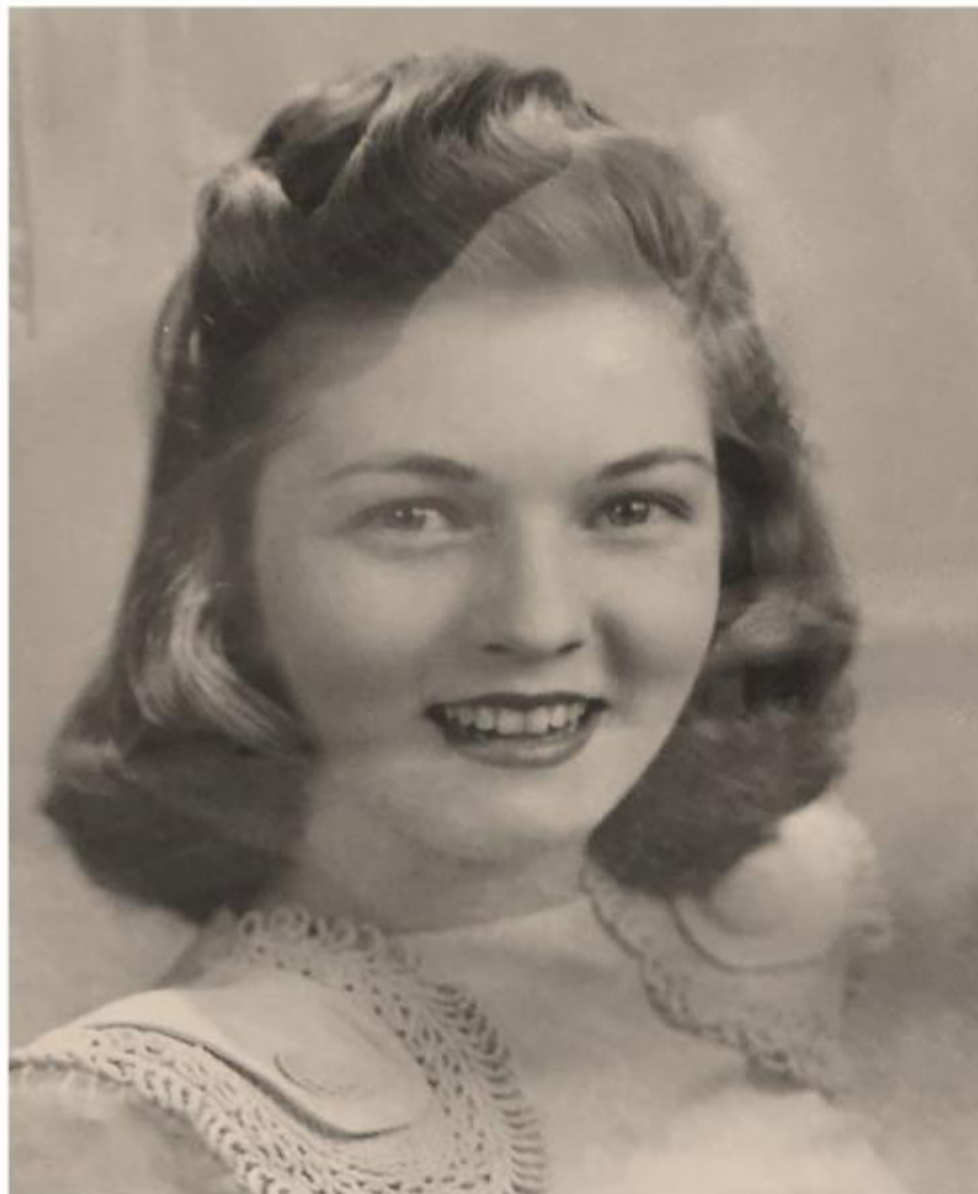
Carl A. Vest - 1942



Donald Joe Via - 1942



Frances Carroll “Peggy” (Hedrick) Weaver – 1942



Shirley Hyden Wheeler – 1942



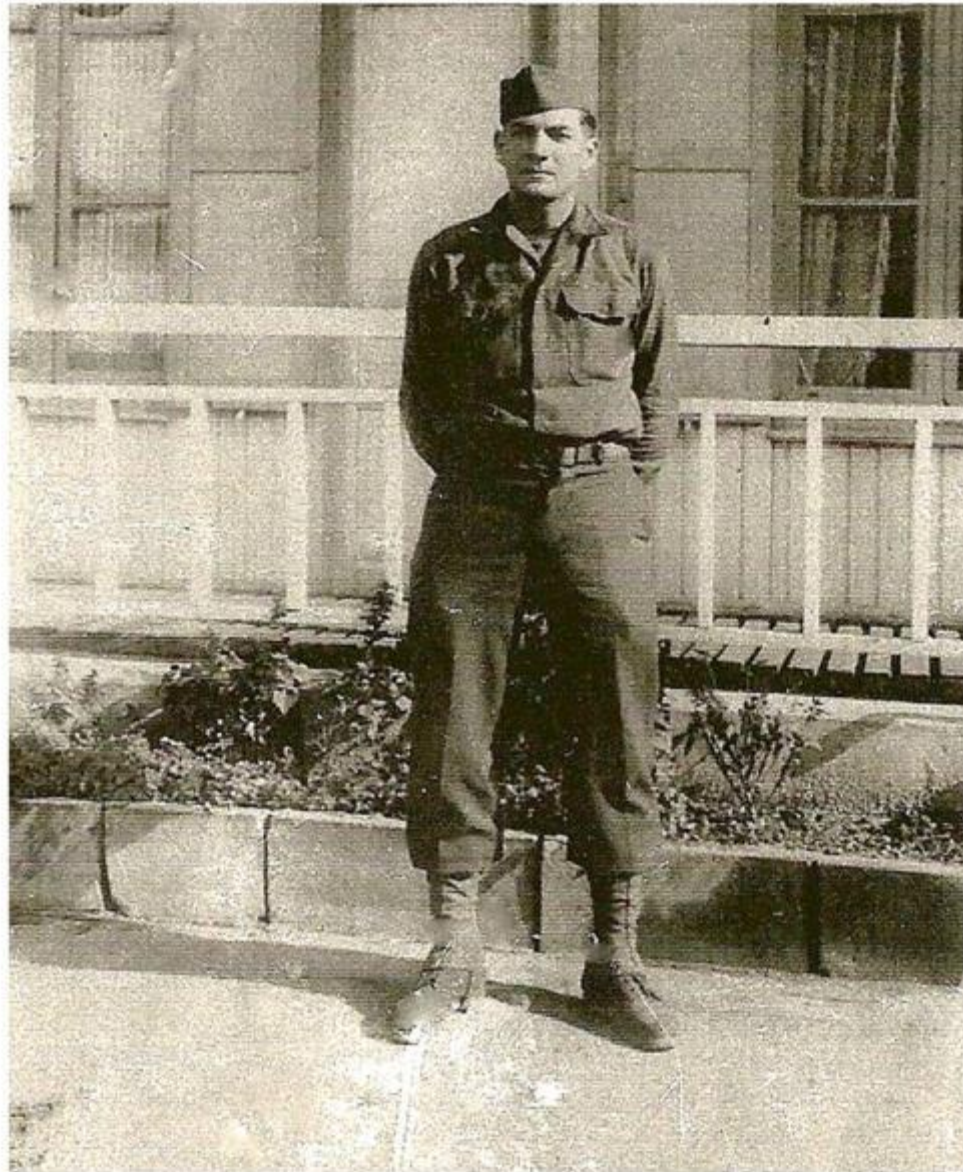
Charles Gilbert Wygal – 1942



Jack C. Allen – ca 1943



Jack C. Allen – 1943
Germany



John Angotti - 1943



John Angotti – 1943



Participation Certificate

390th Bomb Group

T. J. A. ANGOTTI, WHO SERVED IN THE EUROPEAN THEATRE OF OPERATIONS AS A MEMBER OF THIS FLYING FORTRESS HEAVY BOMBARDMENT GROUP. THE GROUP HAS FLOWN MORE THAN 300 MISSIONS TO ATTACK ENEMY TARGETS ON THE CONTINENT AND HAS DESTROYED MORE THAN 375 ENEMY FIGHTERS IN AERIAL COMBAT. THE 390th WAS AWARDED A PRESIDENTIAL CITATION FOR ITS ATTACK ON SCHVEINFURT, GERMANY, BALL BEARING FACTORIES IN OCTOBER 1943, AND SHARES IN THE 3RD. BOMB DIVISION PRESIDENTIAL CITATION FOR THE ATTACK ON MESSERSCHMITT FACTORIES AT REGENSBURG, GERMANY IN AUGUST 1943.

YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITIES OF THE 390th BOMB GROUP HAS BEEN AN EFFECTIVE CONTRIBUTION TO ITS OUTSTANDING SUCCESS.

Roy L. Dorrells Lt. Col. G.C.
GROUND EXECUTIVE

George W. Conner Lt. Col. G.C.
COMMANDING OFFICER



Roscoe W. Bennett - 1943



Donna Adkins Berry – 1943



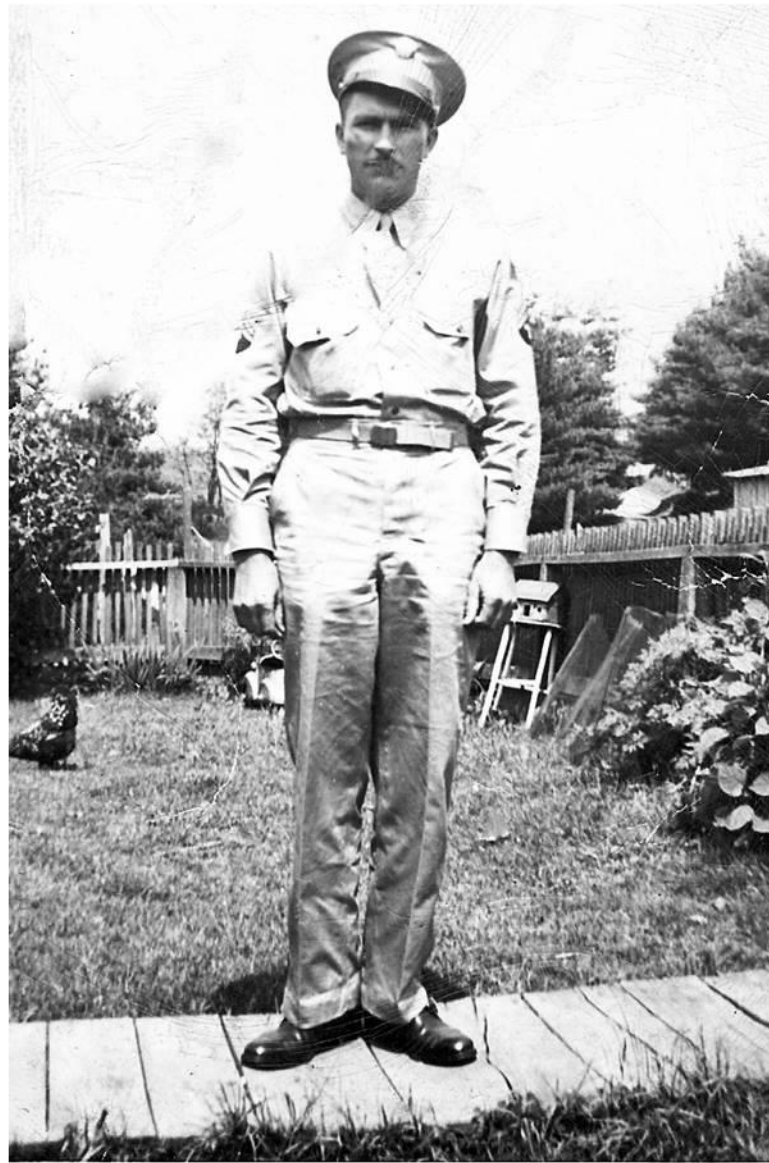
Grady Berry – 1943



John W. Bower – 1943



John W. Bower – ca 1943



John W. Bower - 1943

Fort Campbell, KY

The Independent-Herald, Hinton, WV – March 24, 1943



John W. Bower, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bower, of Jumping Branch, has recently been promoted to the rank of Corporal. He was inducted into the Army, Oct. 29, 1942, and is stationed with the Hq. Btry 494, Arm'd, F. A. Bn., Camp Campbell, Ky.

Daniel Bragg - 1943



Warren H. Cales - 1943



Charles “Buster” Cooper - 1943



Paul Andrew Dillon - 1943
Army Air Force



LT. PAUL A. DILLON

T-Sgt Frank S. Elmore – 1943
KIA in Italy – September 28, 1944



Ray Ewing – 1943



James Robert Ferguson – 1943



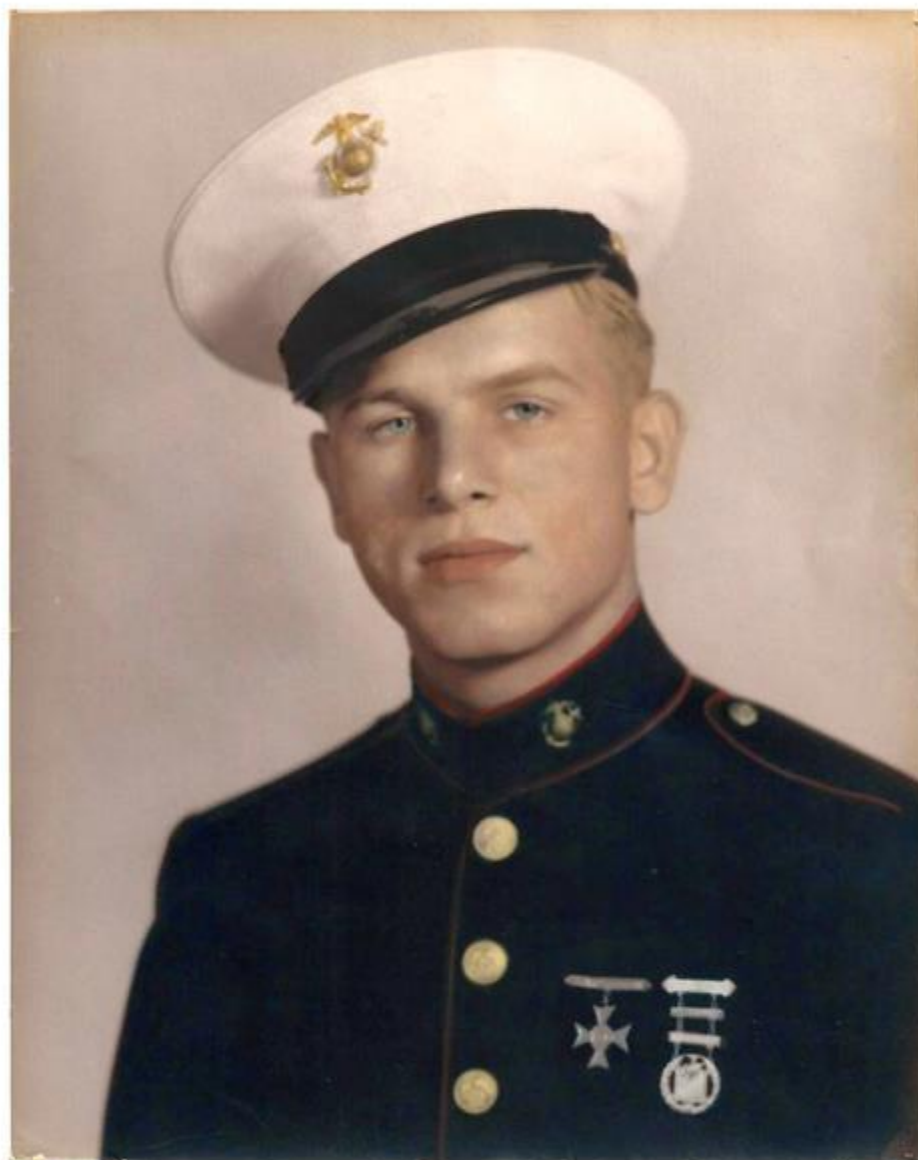
Walter Garten - 1943



Clarence William “Skeeter” Gill - 1943



George Marion Givens, Jr. – 1943



Aaron H. Goins, Sr. -1943



Emerson A. Grimmett - 1943



Rufus O. Grimmett, SSGT USMC – 1943
Pacific Campaign - Tarawa Guadalcanal



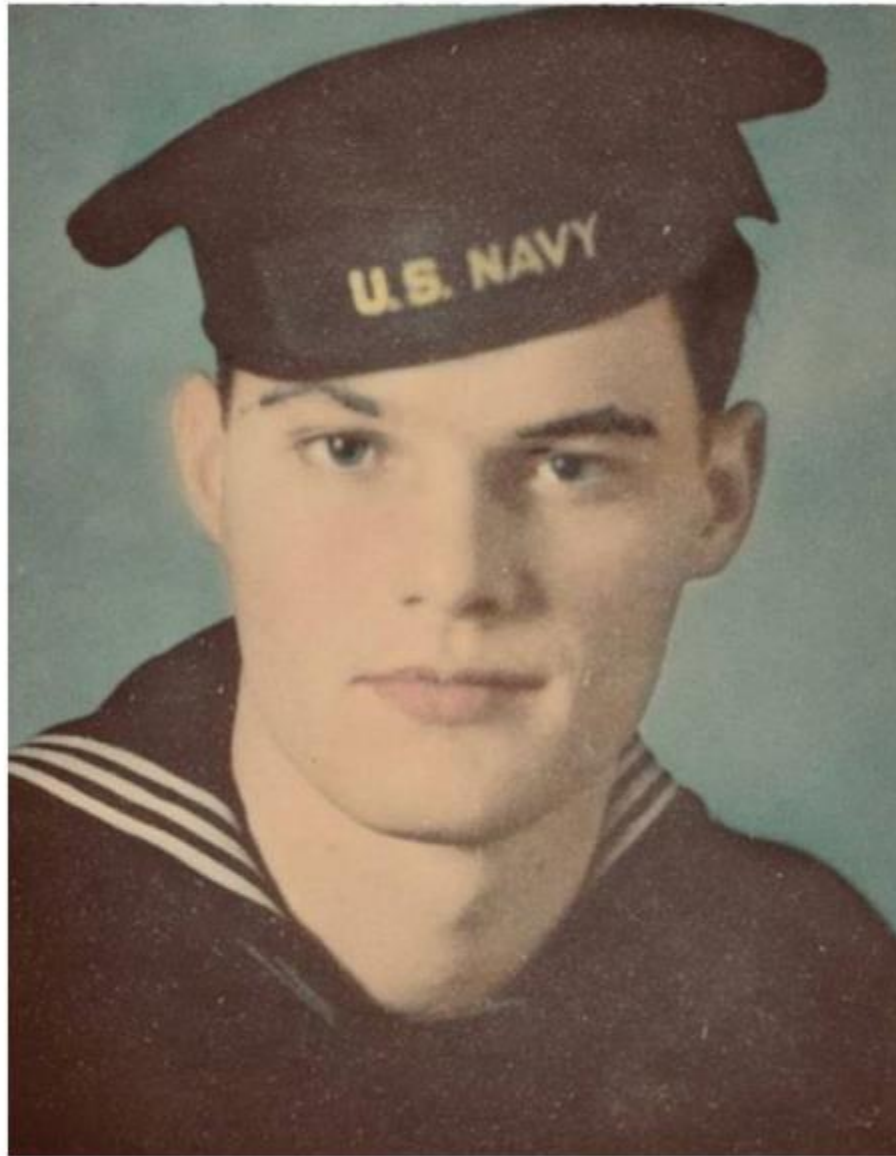
Ed Haga - 1943
US Navy Electricians Mate 3rd Class
Stationed in Okinawa during WWII



James Ballard Hall - 1943



Jack Edward Holt – 1943



Carlos J. “Brud” Honaker – 1943

(Photo courtesy of West Virginia and Regional History Center)



**Roy Lee Honaker (in doorway) – ca 1943
WWII stationed in Guam**



William F. “John” Honaker – 1943
KIA–Submarine sunk in South China Sea May 3, 1945



Carl D. Huffman - 1943



Eddie Johnson - 1943



Betty Ann Jordan - 1943



Leon Kirby – 1943



WESLEY MOORE
DIRECTOR OF BANDS
SUMMERS COUNTY SCHOOLS
HINTON, W. VA.

February 3, 1943

For
Mr. Leon Kirby
Hinton, West Virginia

I have know Mr. Leon Kirby for the past year or two, during which time he has been a faithful member of the Hinton H.S. Band.

I understand that Mr. Kirby is seeking enlistment in the U.S. Navy and I am sure that he would make good in this respect.

He is dependable and works well with others. He is honest and well kept in his appearance, getting along very well with his fellow students.

Would be glad to furnish additional information relative to Mr. Kirby's entry into the Armed Forces of the United States.

Respectfully,

Wesley Moore
Wesley Moore,
Bandmaster



Jack Edward Lawrence – 1943



Henry Lowry – 1943
Naval Training Command, Great Lakes, IL

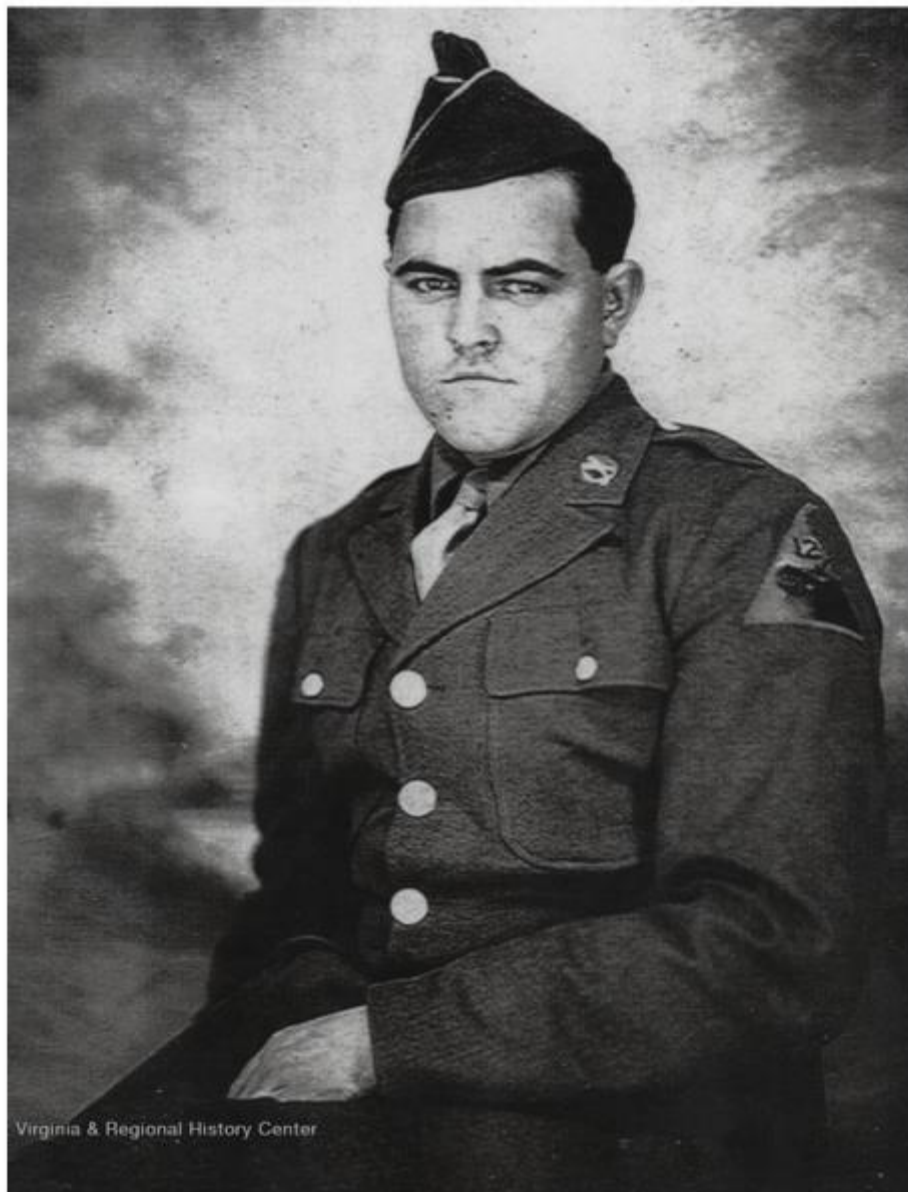


Ashby C. Mann - 1943



Granville Martin – 1943

(Photo courtesy of the West Virginia and Regional History Center)



Virginia & Regional History Center

Anna June Basham Meadows - 1943



“Big Jim” Meadows – 1943



Robert Lee Miller - 1943



Raymond Cooper and Donald Mock, Sr - 1943



Donald Mock, Sr. - 1943



Leonard Edward Morris - 1943



Roger Lee Neely - 1943



Bill Osborne - 1943



Fankie Cobbs Polidoro and Cocoa - 1943



William Sanford Fox – 1943
PFC U.S. Army, 164th Infantry
KIA during the invasion of Cebu Island, Philippines
April 14, 1945



William Franklin “John” Honaker – 1943

KIA -Submarine, USS Lagarto (SS-371)

Sunk by Japanese minelayer Hatsutaka in the Gulf of Siam May 4, 1945



Richard Carl Powell – 1943
Navy Corpsman – 8 years service



Collins D. Reed - 1943



Lanvale Lee Reese – 1943

Hinton Daily News - 08 Nov, 1943

Recently "Jumped" from the rank of Corporal to that of a Staff Sergeant is Lanvale L. Reese.



S/SGT. LANVALE L. REESE

S/Sgt. Reese, husband of Mrs. Margaret Ratliff Reese, and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reese, is assigned to duty with the U. S. Army Air Corps as Radio Operator and Mechanic.

He entered the service February 14, 1942, and received his basic training at Sheppard Field, Texas. He was graduated from Radio School at Scott Field, Ill., and later attended Service School at Boca Raton, Fla. He has been assigned to duty at Cochran Field, Macon, Ga., Bradley Field, Conn., and Mitchell Field, N. Y.

Charles D. Richmond - 1943



Carrington Spade – 1943
Army Air Corps Mechanic on the famed Memphis Belle.



Naval Aviation Cadet Don R. Trail – February 1943

Discharged - April 29, 1943

Enlisted in Army Air Force – October 15, 1943

KIA - Shot down over Italy – November 6, 1944



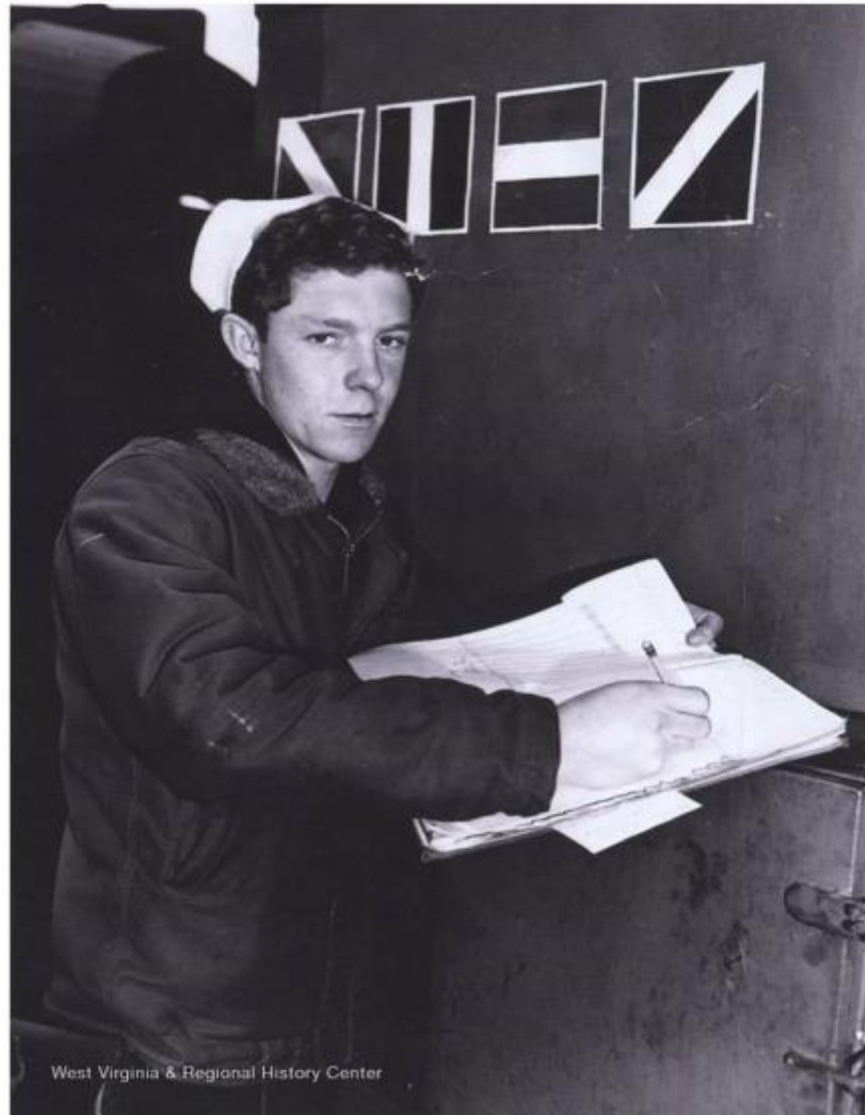
AAF Sgt. Don R. Trail – 1944
Bombardier, Enlisted – October 15, 1943
KIA - Shot down over Italy – November 6, 1944



USCG Seaman Van Trail - 1943

San Diego, CA

(Photo courtesy of the West Virginia and Regional History Center)



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Van Trail – 1943

USCG Quartermaster Seaman, South Pacific

USCG - August 11, 1943 – January 26, 1946



Vadis Vandall - 1943



Bernard Alma Willey - 1943



West Virginia & Regional History Center

Howard E. Willey - 1943



Sgt Leroy Willey – 1943
KIA - 101st Airborne Belgium – Jan. 3, 1945



Bob Williams -1943



Leonard Wood - 1943



Howard Franklin Wygal – 1943



Esta Meadows Vermillion – ca 1943



Esta Meadows Vermillion

Sgt. Thomas Byron Youell, Jr. – 1943
KIA in Holland – September 27, 1944



Geri Haga
Mid 40s



Bill Osborne
Military Pic - ca 40s



Hinton Police Chief at Overhead Bridge in Avis - mid 40s



**Margaret Tolley – late 1940s
Pence Springs Airport**



Donnie Adkins – 1944

(Photo courtesy of the West Virginia and Regional History Center)



West Virginia & Regional History Center

Henry T. Allen – 1944
U.S. Army 184th Infantry, 7th Division
Motorcycle Carrier
KIA – Okinawa, JP June 19, 1945



Betty Frances Bare - 1944



Bill Bennett – 1944
New Orleans, LA



Charley N. Bower – 1944

Wounded in Action in France December 16, 1944

Independent Herald January 7, 1945



Wounded In Action

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bower, of Jumping Branch, received a telegram from the War department Sunday, January 7, informing them that their son Private Charley N. Bower had been slightly wounded in France, on Dec. 16.

Pvt. Bower has been in Army since February 14, 1942. He received his training in Camp Blanding, Florida, and Camp Edward Mississippi. He was then sent to North Africa on April 1, 1943. He was awarded the Purple Heart for bravery while serving in the Italian campaign.

Bob Bragg - 1944



William Creed Brogan -1944
KIA WWII – November 29, 1944



Charles E. Cantrell - 1944

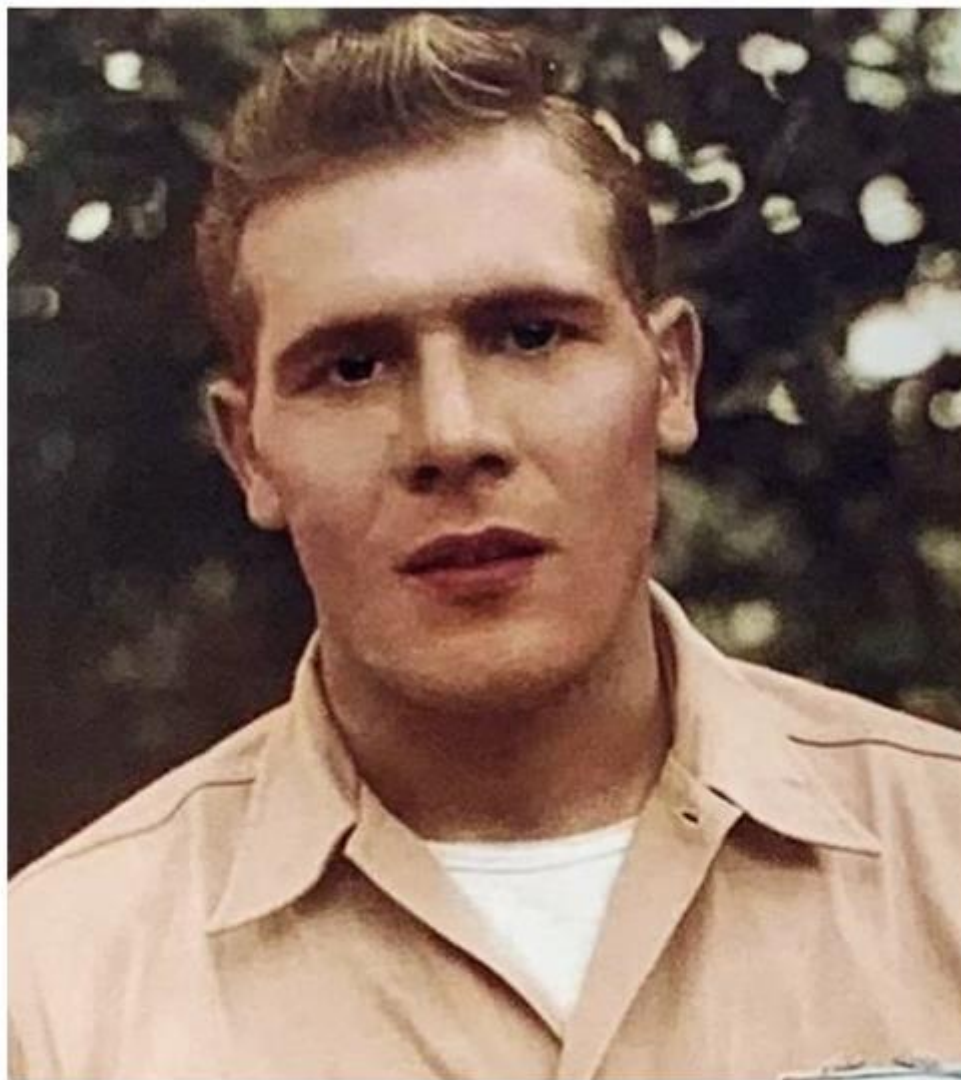
Landed with U.S. Forces on D-Day, then seriously wounded in France while serving in the Army infantry on July 27, 1944. Treated at a U.S. Army Hospital in England, then discharged in 1945.



Arleigh Cole - 1944
Fort Thomas, Newton, KY



Roger M. Deeds - 1944



John W. Gwinn - 1944



Kenneth “Buck” Harvey – 1944
MP Fort Knox, KY



Wyatt Kellem Hinton - 1944



Frank M. Honaker – 1944

Hinton's First KIA - Germany - November 14, 1944



James Clark Johnson - 1944



James P. Jordan - 1944



Charles Russell Keaton - 1944



Garnett Wright Kittinger - 1944



Linda Darlene Burdette Kothe - 1944



Edward T Lilly - 1944



Edward T. Lilly - 1944



Thomas Joseph Lilly - 1944



Harry O Maynor – 1944
KIA WWII - June 9, 1944



Lark Andrew Meador – 1944

**Served in the 101st Airborne Medical Unit
POW in Stalag IV-B in Muhlberg, Germany
Returned to U.S. Army in 1945**



Henry “Beecher” Meadows, Jr. - 1944



“Big Jim” Meadows – 1944



Mary Jane Hinton Moore - 1944



Earnie Moye - 1944



John Delbert Neely - 1944



Cletis Pack - 1944



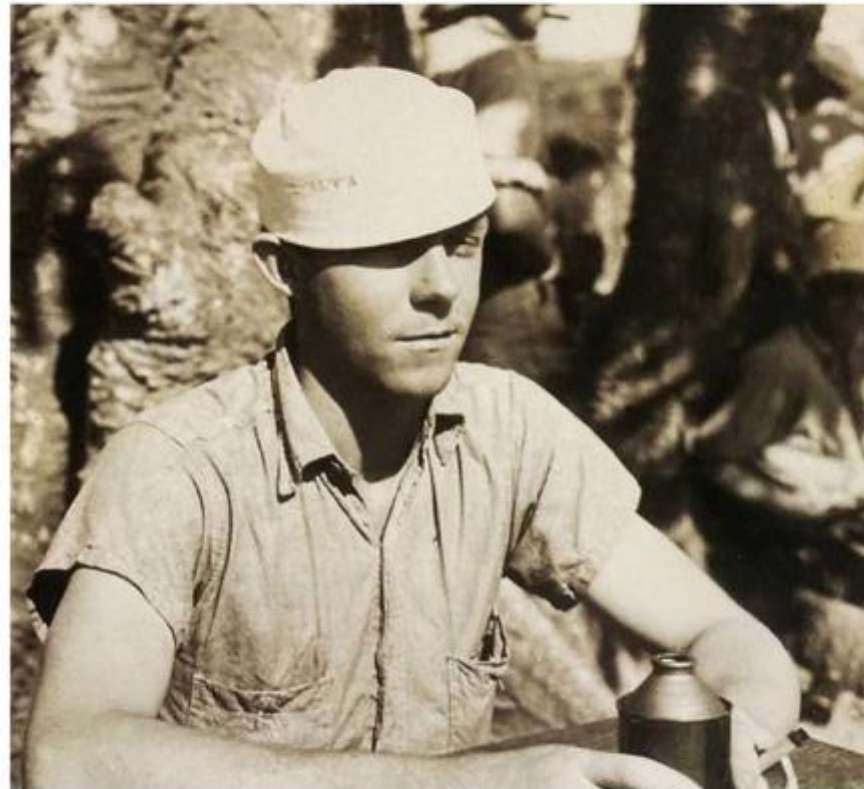
William Howard Pitzer - 1944



Billy George Reid – 1944
Naval Training Command Great Lakes, IL



Van Trail – 1944
USCG Quartermaster Seaman, South Pacific
USCG - August 11, 1943 – January 26, 1946



From:
Public Relations Division
U.S. Coast Guard, Washington, D.C.

Coast Guard Quartermaster Seaman Van Trail of Hinton, W.Va. stops ashore from his ship, a Coast Guard manned LCI landing craft, for beer, sandwiches, and relaxation. His LCI was one of a group of ships that took part in the invasions of Africa, Italy and Normandy, and is now in the Pacific.

Pauline Katherine Miller Vass – ca 1944



Ralph Wesley Vass – 1944



Hardine D. Ward – 1944
KIA WWII - January 7, 1944



Jack Weaver -1944



Leonard Wood - 1944



James Melvin Wygal – 1944



Henry T. Allen – 1944
U.S. Army 184th Infantry, 7th Division
Motorcycle Courier
KIA – Okinawa, JP 06-19-1945



Marie Vass Bennett - 1945



Vaughn Bowling – ca 1945



Aubrey Bragg, Sr. - 1945

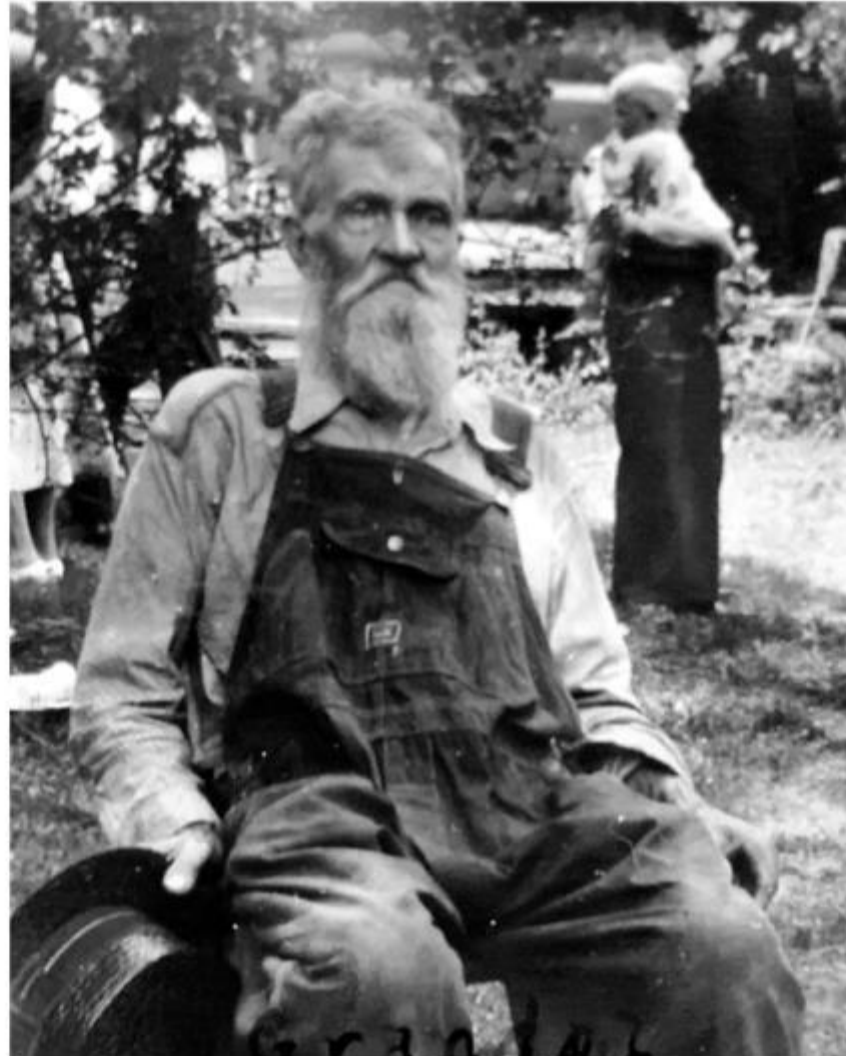


Clarence E Cooper – 1945
Japan



Thomas Moody Cooper – 1859 – 1945

Owned and operated Coopers Mill on Little Bluestone River, just above Lilly, for almost 50 years. He completely rebuilt the mill the year of his death at age 86.



Robert “Chic” Doyle – ca 1945



Dorothy Jewell Worrell Keaton – ca 1945



Warren E. Lambert, Sr. - 1945



Ernest Trevanion "Sonny" Lawson, III - 1945



Frank Pence “Doc” Lilly - 1945



Ruth Tallman Noel – ca 1945



Charles Jackson Pack - 1945



Fred Webb – mid 1940s
Alderson, WV



Mary Smith “Tommy” Trail – 1945

Temple Street Bridge

(Photo courtesy of West Virginia and Regional History Center)



Van Trail – 1945

USCG Quartermaster 2nd Class, South Pacific

USCG - August 11, 1943 – January 26, 1946



Jack Lee Voit - 1945
82nd Airborne, WWII
11th Airborne, Korean War



Franklin H. Ward - 1945



**Okey Omar Ward and his Mules – 1945
Sandstone, WV.**



Charles Lindberg Westfall - 1945



Bernice Humphries Will – 1945



Mary Woodward Adkins - ca 1946



Billy Joe Breen - 1946



**Angeline Hedrick Orr Dudley – 1946
HHS Class of 1930 – Radio and Movie Actress**



Hinton Daily News
September 4, 1945

**Mrs. Angelyn H. Orr,
Formerly Of Hinton,
Signs Movie Contract**

Angelyn Hedrick Orr, Chicago radio actress, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley C. Hedrick, of Beckley, former residents of Hinton, was signed recently to a long-term contract by Columbia Pictures, Hollywood, California, the studio has revealed.

During her ten years of radio work, Mrs. Orr was heard over every Chicago radio station and every major net-work in such dramatic productions as, "Grand Hotel," "First Nighter," "Backstage Wife," "Today's Children," and "Road of Life."

The former radio actress is intensively interested in her new career which fulfills her lifetime ambition. Second only to her interest in acting is her enthusiasm for flying. She holds a private pilot's license and hopes soon to own her own plane.

After signing the contract, Mrs. Orr returned to Chicago, and was expected in Beckley sometime soon to spend a vacation with her family there. She will be accompanied by her young son.

Mrs. Orr will then return to California to begin her first picture.

Angeline Hedrick Orr Dudley
Hinton High School Class of 1930

Local Girl In "Blondie" Picture Here Next Week

Angelyn Orr, the former Miss Angeline Hedrick of Hinton, takes a second lead role in the comedy "Blondie's Lucky Day," coming to the Ritz theatre next week.

Mrs. Orr, who took her first steps toward a movie career in amateur theatricals here in the early thirties, portrays the part of an woman architect and an ex-Wac, one Mary Jane McDermott, who becomes involved with the Bumsteads, Blondie and Dagwood, of comic strip fame. The stars are Arthur Lake and Penny Singleton.

It's the first featured movie part for the former Hinton girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hedrick of Beckley, who for a number of years played dramatic radio roles in Chicago before invading the films.

In the picture Angelyn is linked romantically with Robert Stanton, who plays the part of a prospective client of the Bumstead Construction company.

The story, in brief, is this: Dagwood, left in charge of the Dithers Construction company while his boss, J. C. Dithers, is away, employs Mary Jane (Mrs. Orr) as an architect. Upon his return, Dithers discharges the two of them. Dagwood, Blondie and Mary Jane form the Bumstead Construction company and set out after a theatre building contract which they think can be obtained through the owner's son, Jonathan Butler, Jr., (Robert Stanton). From that point the plot has a number of ins and outs before all is well again.

Columbia Pictures, distributor of the film, points out that Mrs. Orr waited 12 years to get into pictures in order to be seen in glamorous clothes. When she finally made it, the studio made her a discharged Wac. She is permitted an evening dress or two later in the picture, however.

Mrs. Orr graduated from Hinton high school in 1930, after having appeared in a number of school plays, and took parts in other local theatricals and home-town movies, which were popular at that time.

Roberta Sue Grimmett - 1946



George David Gwinn – 1946
Sixth Avenue, Hinton, WV



Ninajean Shirley Richmond Honaker - 1946



**Serling Morgan and his rabbit hunting dog, Jack – 1946
Standing next to his family's 1941 International**



Elmer Earl Patton - 1946



Bill Presley – ca 1946



Ray Pullen – 1946
Navy Training Command Great Lakes, IL



Billy George Reid – 1946
South Pacific



Dick Bragg – ca 1947
Sandstone, WV



Kermit Cales - 1947



Jack Olen Farley - 1947



Mary Grace Wallace Fredeking - 1947



Virginia Sue Fischer Glaser – ca 1947



Ralph Jones – 1947



Juanita Evelyn (Lilly) Pack - 1947



Andrea Stawski Pack, age 4 – 1947



Patricia Kay Simmons Pullen Smith - 1947



James William “Buddy” Stokes, Jr. - 1947



Charles Lindberg Westfall - 1947



Marcella Medley Baker – ca 1948



John W. Bower – ca 1948



Judy Bower Cannon – 1948
Nimitz Post Office Nimitz, WV



Patty Smith Gore - 1948

Avis, WV

(Photo courtesy of West Virginia and Regional History Center)



“Sue” Graham (10) - 1948



Ethel Humphries – ca 1948



Linda Osborne - 1948



Harold Persinger – 1948

(Photo courtesy of West Virginia & Regional History Center)



Robert Charles Richmond - 1948



Charles “Fred” Tallman – 1948
Navy Boot Camp Great Lakes , IL



Shirley Hyden Wheeler – 1948



Shirley Hyden Wheeler – 1948



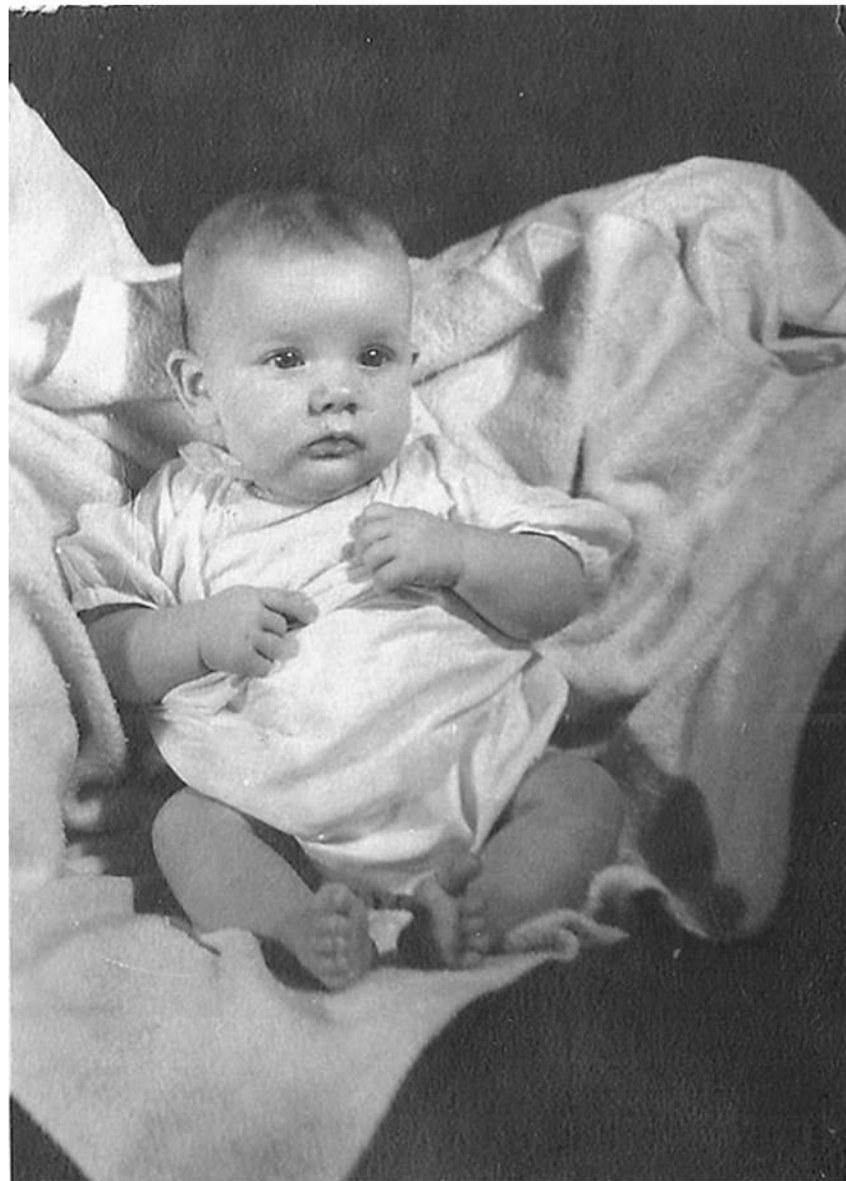
Willie Maxine Grimmatt Wood – ca 1948



Jewell McNeer Bigony - 1949



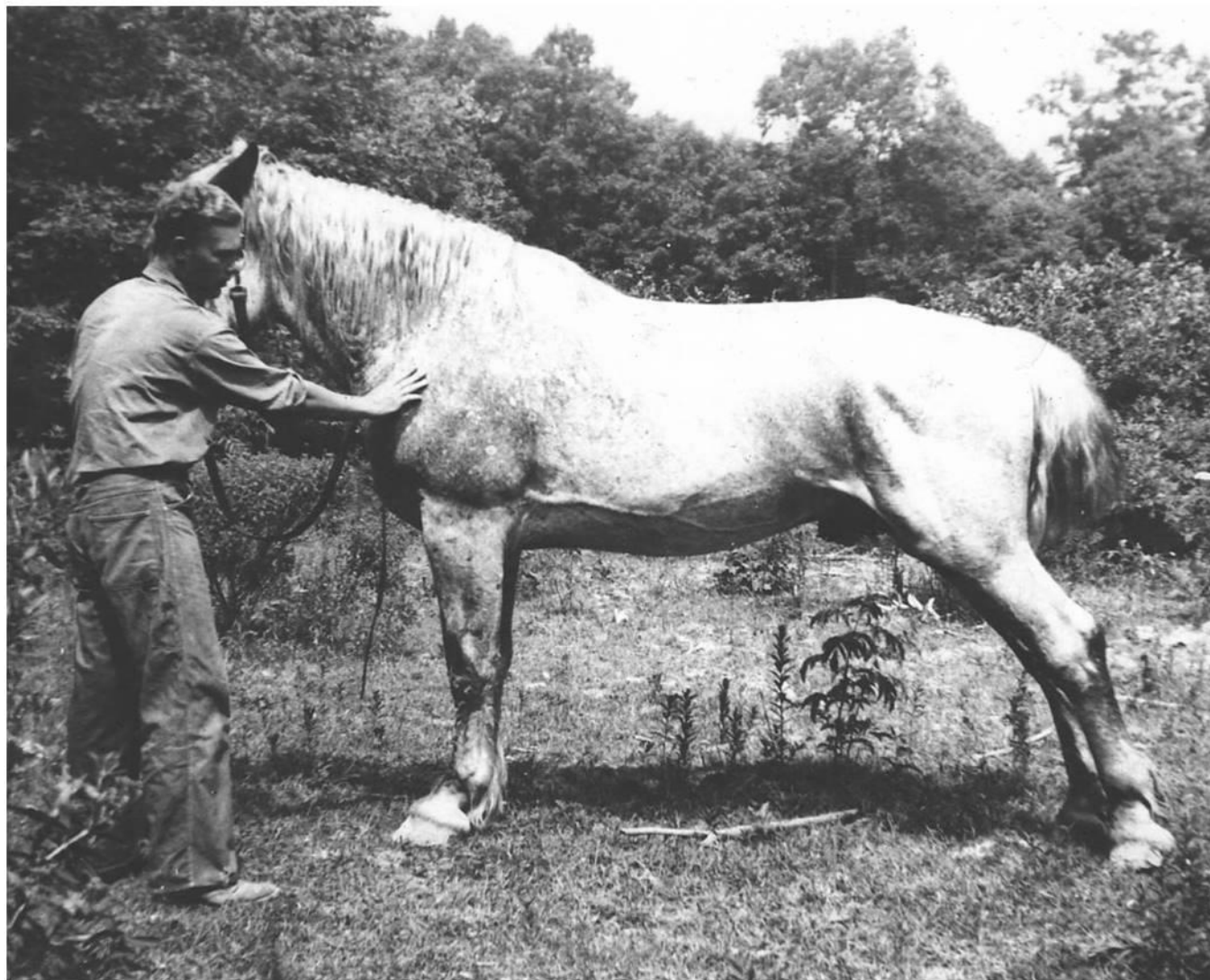
Carolyn Bryson - 1949



Norma Jean Bryson - 1949



Hunter Green Farley - 1949



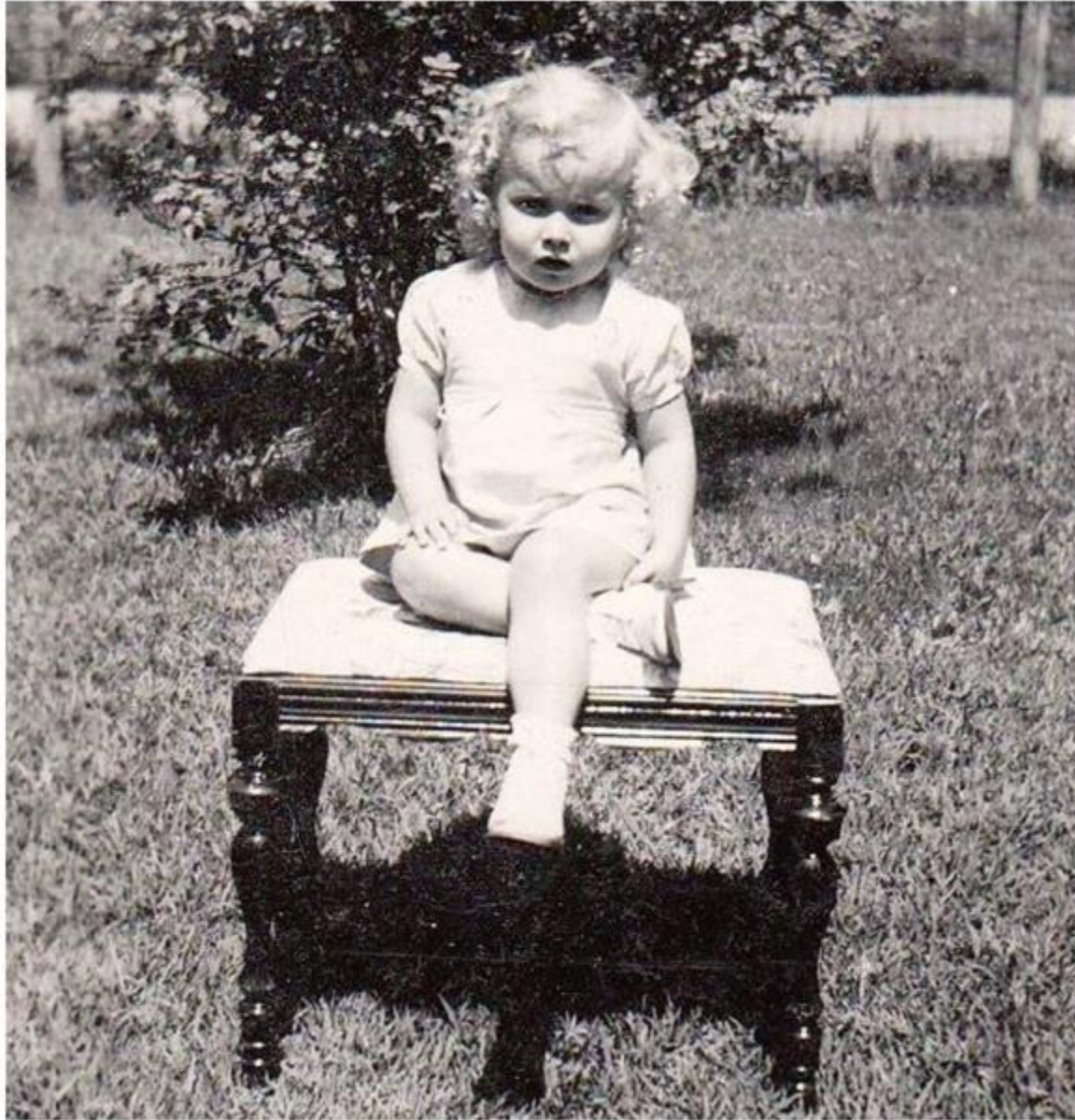
Nellie Wills Farley - 1949



Kay Pivont Bryson Fleshman – ca 1949



Beth Herma Richmond Parker – ca 1949



Frances Bennett Pitzer – 1949
Douthat State Park, VA



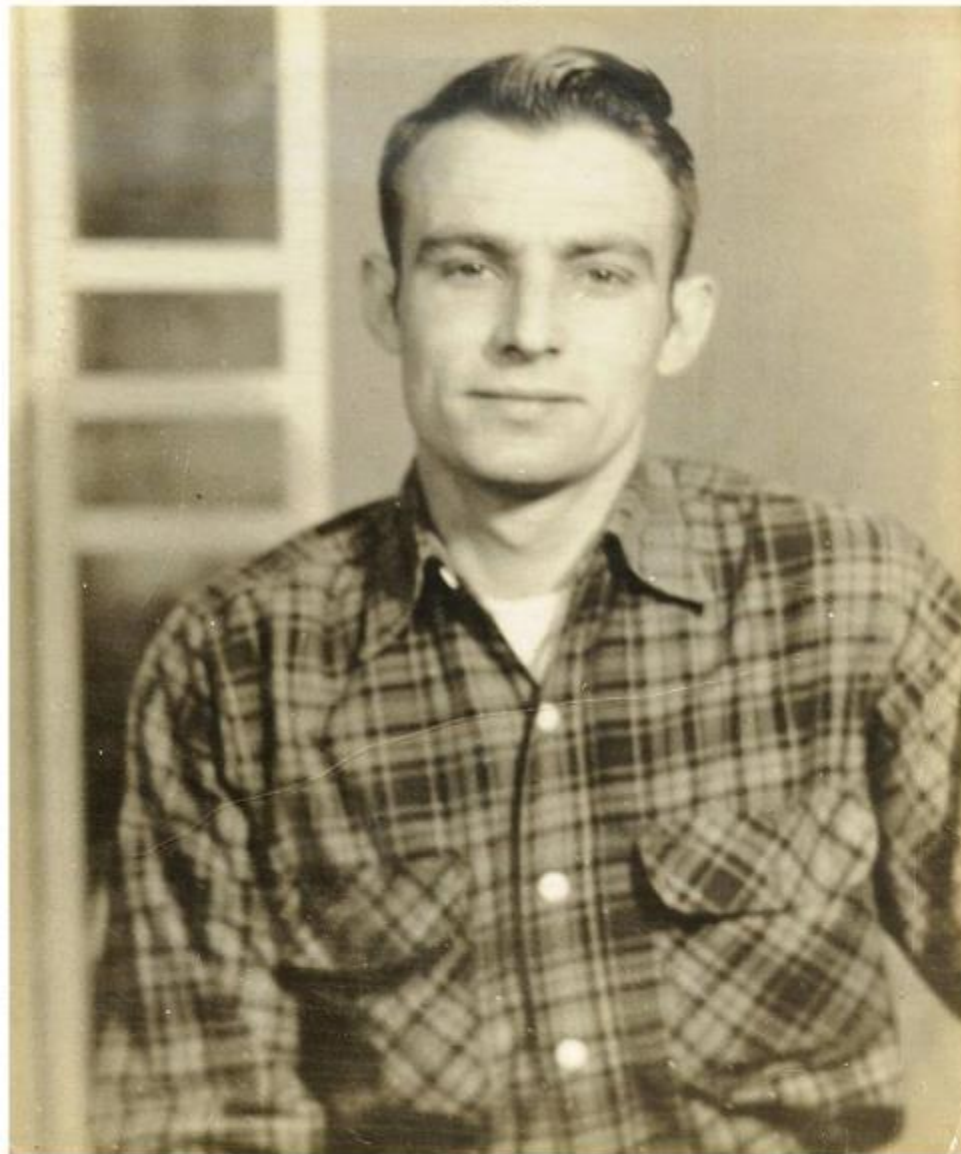
Loretta Honaker Presley and Hobo – 1949
Bellepoint, WV



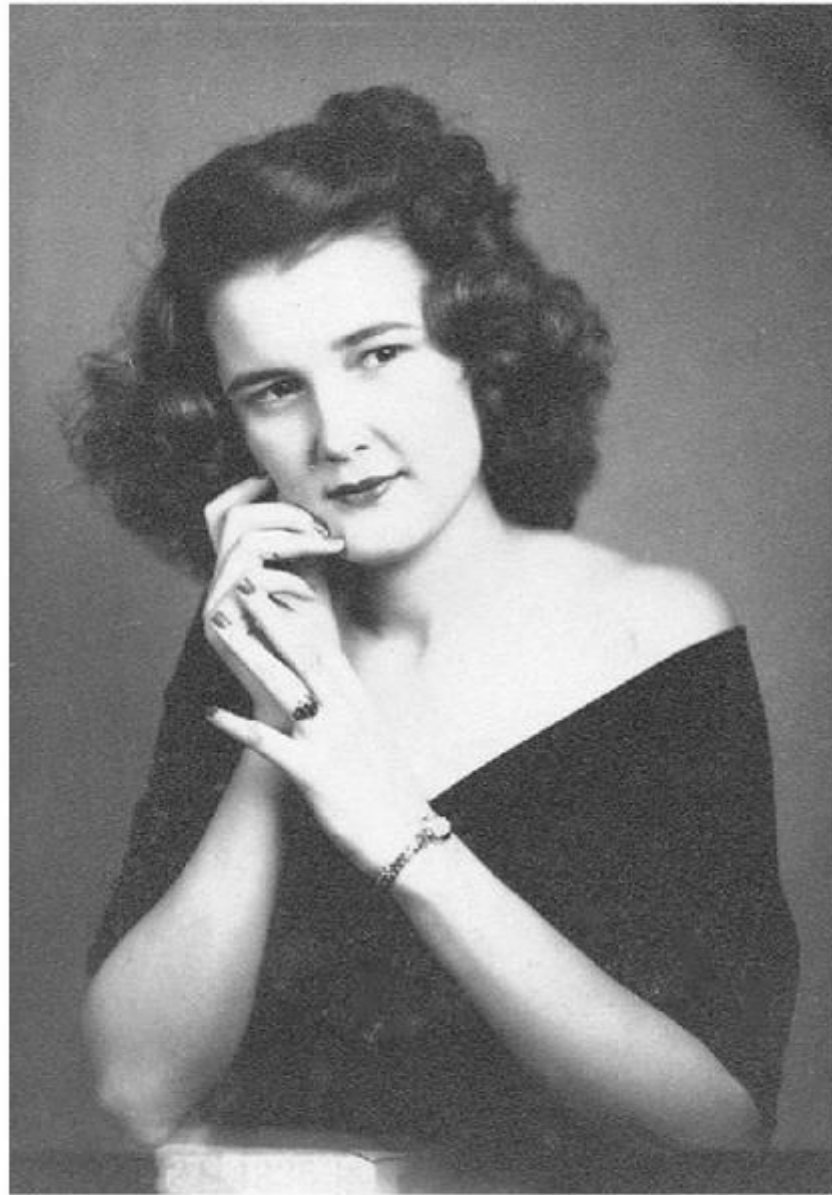
Frances Bennett – ca 1950
New River, Hinton, WV



Bob Bragg - 1950



Alma Rae Arthur Doyle – ca 1950



**Jim Tolley – early 1950s
Pence Springs Airport**



**Jim Tolley – early 1950s
Pence Springs Airport**



Harry Bryson – 1950



Maj. Cornelius Louis Burdette and niece – ca 1950
Charleston, WV

(Photo courtesy of the West Virginia and Regional History Center)



Cornelius Louis Burdette
November 8, 1878 – February 28, 1955

(From Charleston Daily Mail – March 1, 1955 via Findagrave.com)

Maj. Cornelius Louis Burdette, 76, one time world Olympic rifle champion and nationally recognized authority on the design of small arms, died last night at his home here following a long illness.

Maj. Burdette, who made the Army his career, was retired in 1937. He lived at 809 Marianna Street.

It was during his service with the West Virginia National Guard as a rifle instructor that he was chosen as one of a six-man team of the National Rifle Assn. to compete in the fifth Olympics at Stockholm, Sweden, in the summer of 1912.

Maj. Burdette, firing a 1903 model Army Springfield rifle scored 288 of a possible 300 and was acclaimed world champion. He was decorated personally by King Gustav V (Oscar Gustaf Adolf) of Sweden.

In 1953, in recognition of his long career in the Army Ordnance Department before retirement, Maj. Burdette was awarded the West Virginia Distinguished Service Medal by order of Gov. Marland.

During his long military career, Maj. Burdette served in both the Army and Marine Corps. In 1908 he was awarded the Distinguished Marksman Medal by the Marine Corps, its highest award for marksmanship.

During his long military service, which began in 1898, he served in the Philippines and the Far East and was a member of the Cuban Expeditionary Force.

The order citing him for the West Virginia Distinguished Service Medal said in part: "Maj. Burdette may be truly classed as a genius in the firing and design of weapons, and his instructional ability is unsurpassed. Many of his recommendations were adopted by the Ordnance Department to improve the Army rifle."

Maj. Burdette was a member of the Central Methodist Church and the Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

Surviving are his wife, Mamie two daughters, Mrs. Cornelia Zimmerman of Santa Barbara, Calif., and Mrs. E. E. Bowyer Jr. of Charleston; a son, Lawrence D. of Charleston; three sisters, Mrs. William M. Jones of Huntington, Mrs. Sam Reed of Sandstone, and Mrs. C. W. Fauber of Charleston; brother, Moses, of Sandstone, and six grandchildren.

Orval Charles – ca 1950

**Engineer in charge of the Bluestone Dam construction
(Photo of the West Virginia and Regional History Center)**



Margie Bartgis Duff - 1950
Greenbrier Drive, Bellepoint, WV



“Sue” Graham (12) - 1950



George David Gwinn – 1950



Ruth Tolley Gwinn - 1950

Pence Springs Airport

(Photo courtesy of West Virginia & Regional History Center)



Donald Hannah - 1950



Daniel L. Johnson - 1950



David Lane – ca 1950



Mary Wyrick Reed – ca 1950



Mary Lou Barbery Reid - 1950



Peggy Ann (Halloran) Rogers – 1950

(Photo courtesy of the West Virginia and Regional History Center)



**Demetrius E. “Jimmy” Tassos – 1950
Fort Campbell, KY**



**Demetrius “Jimmy” Tassos – ca 1950
Temple Street, Hinton, WV**



Bonnie Chewning Young – 1950



Berma Brene Ellison Meador – early 1950s



Harry Lee Vass and “Buddy” – early 1950s

6th Avenue, Hinton, WV

Hinton Daily News article and Ole Bud comments on following 2 pages.



Ole Bud – Our Neighborhood Dog
(Hinton Daily News May 14, 1960)

Hinton Around . . . By J. E. Paulconer

"Buddy" Was A Friend Of All

A DEATH occurred in Hinton this week that did not appear in the obituary section of this newspaper and the one that died was named "Buddy".

It is doubtful if many of our readers knew "Buddy", but the residents along Seventh Avenue and Temple Street did, and so did hundreds of students at the Central and Hinton High Schools.

I knew "Buddy" too, but not as well as some of the folks we have mentioned, but to us his name seems appropriate for he certainly was a buddy to a lot of people.

If you have not already guessed "Buddy" was a big shaggy dog, part Collie and part something else.

He was 15 years old, and for most of those years he loafed around Webb's Store (now Grinnett's) on the corner of Temple

and Seventh.

He was quite a fixture in that section of the city, and hardly anyone ever passed that corner without saying something to him or giving him a pat on the head.

With just a little bit of attention "Buddie" always showed that he appreciated being noticed by a wag of his tail or would bow down low with the familiar "stretch" common to friendly dogs.

When "Buddy" would get sick some of his friends would even take him to the "vet" at Lewisburg, at least we know that Mr. and Mrs. George Gwinn did.

In the mornings before school "Buddy" would walk as far as Fifth Avenue with the youngsters, and he would be waiting for them when school was out at noon. He followed the same procedure in the afternoon.

He was the first one "at the store" each morning too, and was always so glad to see each one as they arrived for work.

Well, old "Buddy" is gone now, but he is going to be missed for a long, long time by those who knew him best.

Ole Bud - Additional Comments

(by David “Richie” Richardson)

Ole “Buddy” – John Faulconer’s article about the “Legendary Buddy” is pretty accurate, but is lacking in a few details.

“Buddy” belonged to my uncle, Paul “Bub” Humphries who lived on 6th Ave, second house below Temple. It was where “Bobby Wheeler’s parking lot stands today. In the mid-‘50s the C&O had a major layoff and a large number of the machine shop and roundhouse workers ended up moving to other towns to seek employment. Uncle “Bub” was one, he and his family ended up in Jackson, Oh. They left “Buddy” behind as he was the “Neighborhood dog” and was cared for by everyone.

“Buddy’s” range was from 4th Ave to about 10th Ave and from Summers Street to Temple. The center of his domain was 6th and 7th Ave. Aunt Eleanor Gwinn (mentioned in the article), Ralph and Polly Vass family, Shirley Hyden (Wheeler)’s family on 6th Ave and our family were major caregivers. He wandered from house to house – we all fed him as did other folks all over his realm. He would sleep on one of our porches – would NEVER come inside out of the cold. Although a few times in the dead of winter we managed to coax into a utility shed where we could close the door and protect him from the elements. He was by no means a stray – he was the “Neighborhood Dog”, neighbors up and down 6th and 7th Ave. would ask each other daily – “Have you seen “Buddy”, where did he spend the night?”

He was a gentle an very loyal dog – children did not annoy him, he enjoyed our company and he would actually keep us out of the street – not letting us cross if he saw or heard a car coming. He would also shoo strays away, although he did join a “Pack” on occasion.

Mr. Faulconer mentions that “Buddy” was 15 – we all felt that he actually lived to be 20, both my Mother and Aunt Ethel always told us that. It was indeed sad when “Buddy” passed, as I recall, my dad and cousin, George David Gwinn buried “Buddy” next to the caretaker’s shed at the Greenbrier Cemetery!

Andrew I. Bennett - 1951



James Dale Bragg - 1951



Benny Paul Ellison - 1951



Joe Meadows – 1951
HHS Janitor for many years.



Miller Murrell – Christmas 1951
In basement of home on Ballengee Street
(Photo courtesy of West Virginia & Regional History Center)



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“Sheriff” Miller Murrell - 1951

Ballengee Street

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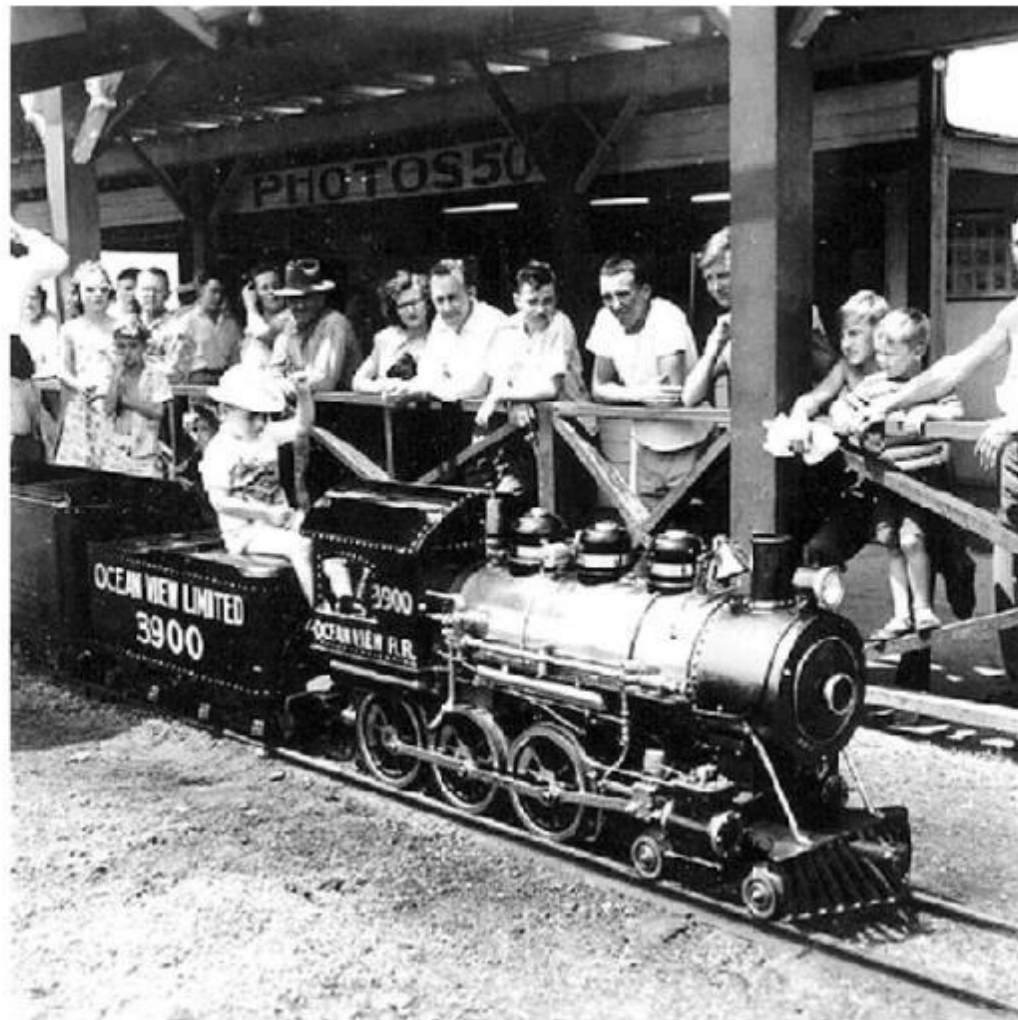
**Juanita Vass Meador on Donkey – 1951
Circus, Avis, WV**



Juanita Vass Meador – ca 1951



Richie Richardson
Ocean View Amusement Park, Virginia Beach, VA
ca 1950-1951



Judy Cooper
School Days – 1951-1952



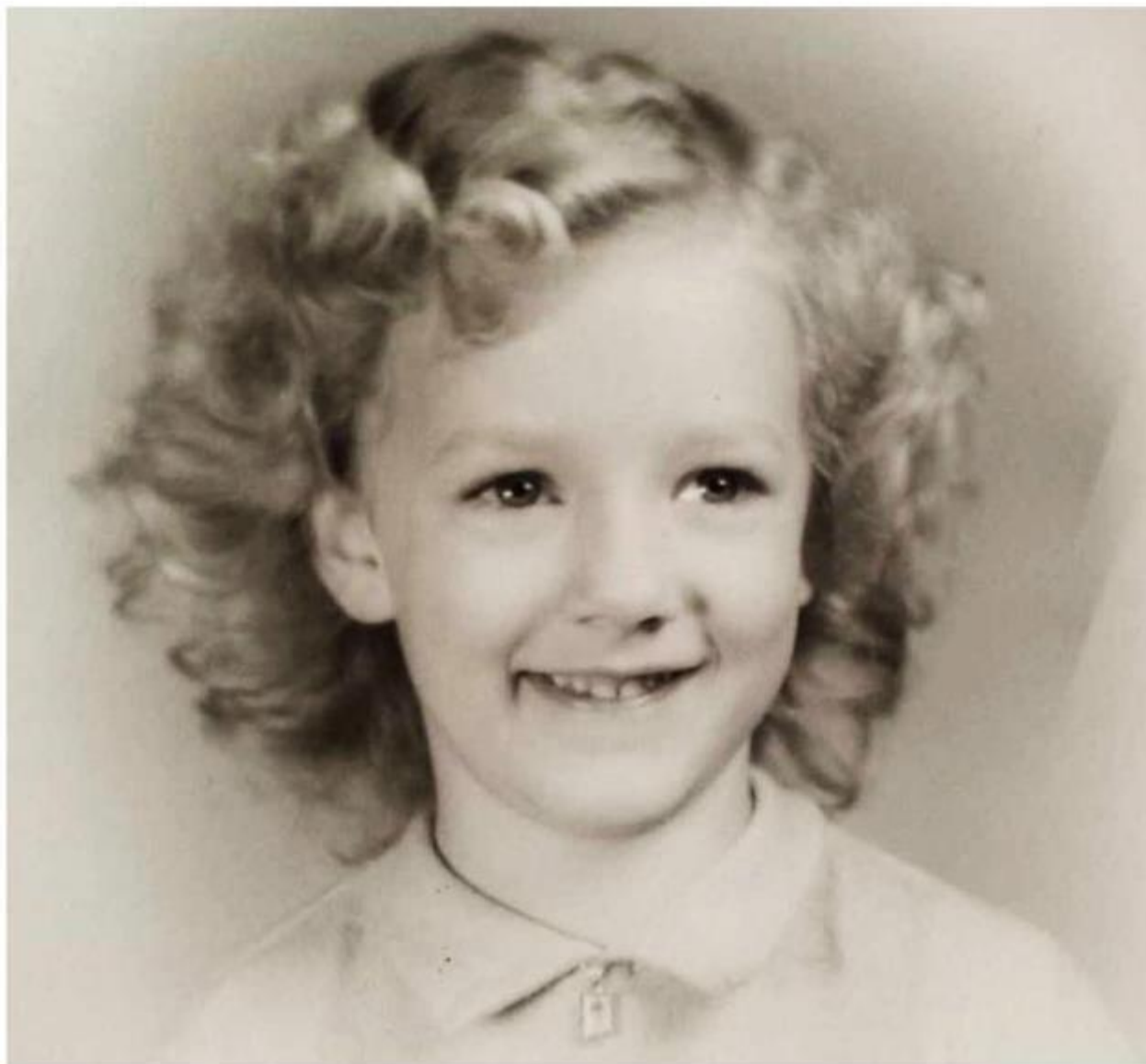
Richie Richardson – 1951
Sixth Avenue, Hinton, WV



John R. “Bob” Spencer - 1951
C Company, 1st Battalion, 23rd Infantry Regiment
Second Division, Korea



Frances Bennett – ca 1952



**Dick Bragg and Buddies – 1952
82nd Airborne, Fort Bragg, NC**



Hershel Dick – 1952
Japan



Benny Paul Ellison - 1952
Seoul, Korea



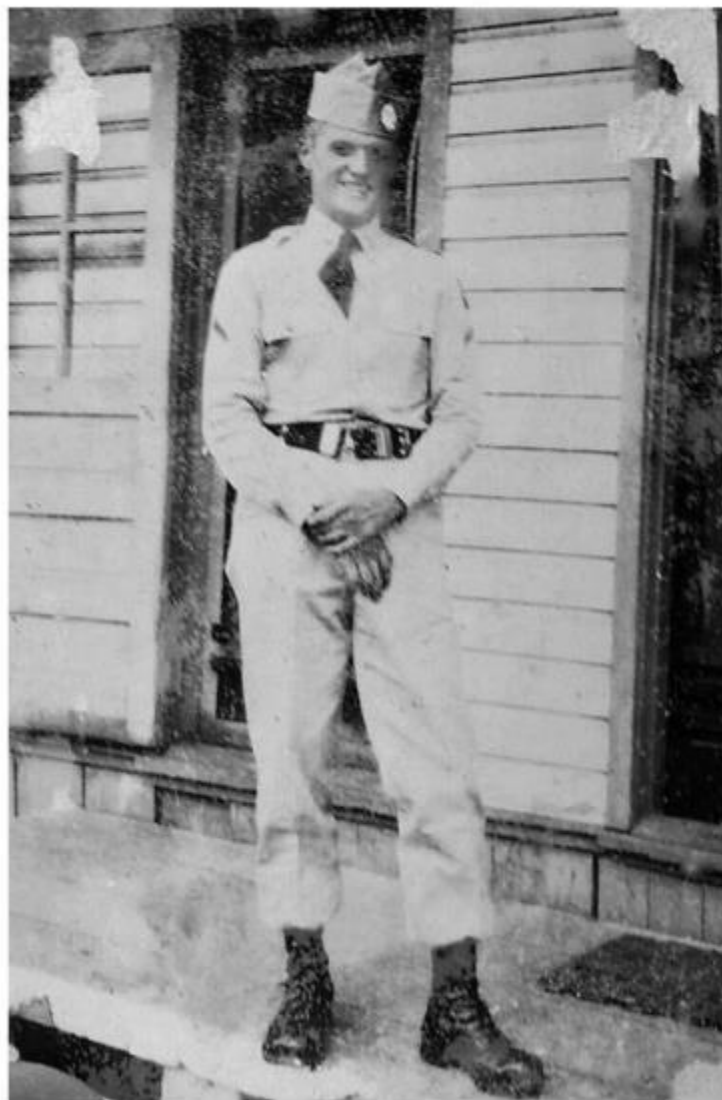
Benny Paul Ellison - 1952



Doug Fox – 1952
Korea



Howard Fox - 1952



Bill Garten – 1952



Rebecca Sue Gill – ca 1952



Mary Alice Richardson Hartwell - 1952



David Huffman
Hinton Little League - 1952



Joe Jackson – 1952
Near Avis Crossing Avis, WV



Joe Jackson – 1952
Near Avis Crossing Avis, WV



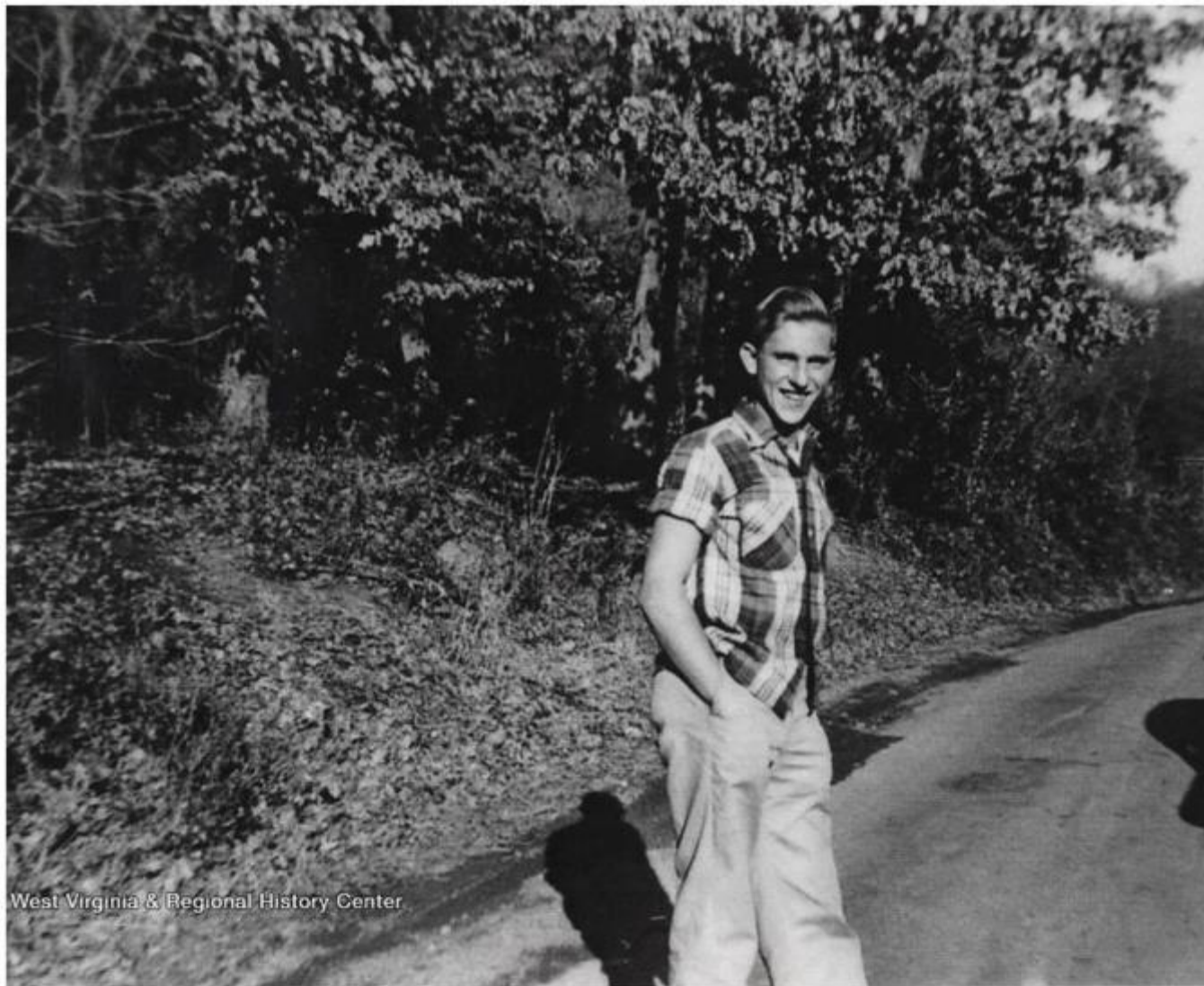
Donald Jones - 1952



Tommy Keaton – 1952

Pipestem, WV

(Photo courtesy of West Virginia and Regional History Center)



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Tommy Keaton – 1952



Sandra Sue (Saunders) Lowe – ca 1952



Danny Ratliff - 1952



Jack F. Ratliff - 1952



Harold Elmer Reed - 1952



Davis W. "Tink" Ritter, Jr. - 1952



Linda Meadows Rodes - 1952



Ronda Saunders Rowan - 1952



Edward Sea, Sr. - 1952



Lloyd Seldomridge – 1952



Virgil Boyd Adkins – 1953
KIA in Korea – July 17, 1953



Barbara Richardson Cady – 1953
Ballet Lessons



Richard “Nick” Cantrell - 1953



Russell Paris Crook - 1953



Leonard Garten – 1953
Korea



Darrell Hamm - 1953



Benny Paul “Crow” Hellems - 1953



Garnet Eugene Hogan - 1953



Henry Lee Lilly - 1953



Butch Pitzer – 1953 - 1954
Central School Grade 3



Glen P. McCormick – 1953
K-3, Korea



Maxine Goff Richmond - 1953



**Davis W. “Tink” Ritter, Jr. – 1953
Cuba**



Stephen D. Trail – 1953
First Day of School, Avis WV
(Photo courtesy of West Virginia and Regional History Center)



Johnny Webb
1953



Tommy Whitlock – 1953

Age 4



James H. Blume, Sr. (left) – ca 1954



Dorothy Jean Boley – 1954
Posing for an ad at the C&O Ticket Office.



Harry Bryson - 1954



Harry Bryson and Buckie - 1954



“Sue” Graham (16) - 1954



Edward M. Jones - 1954



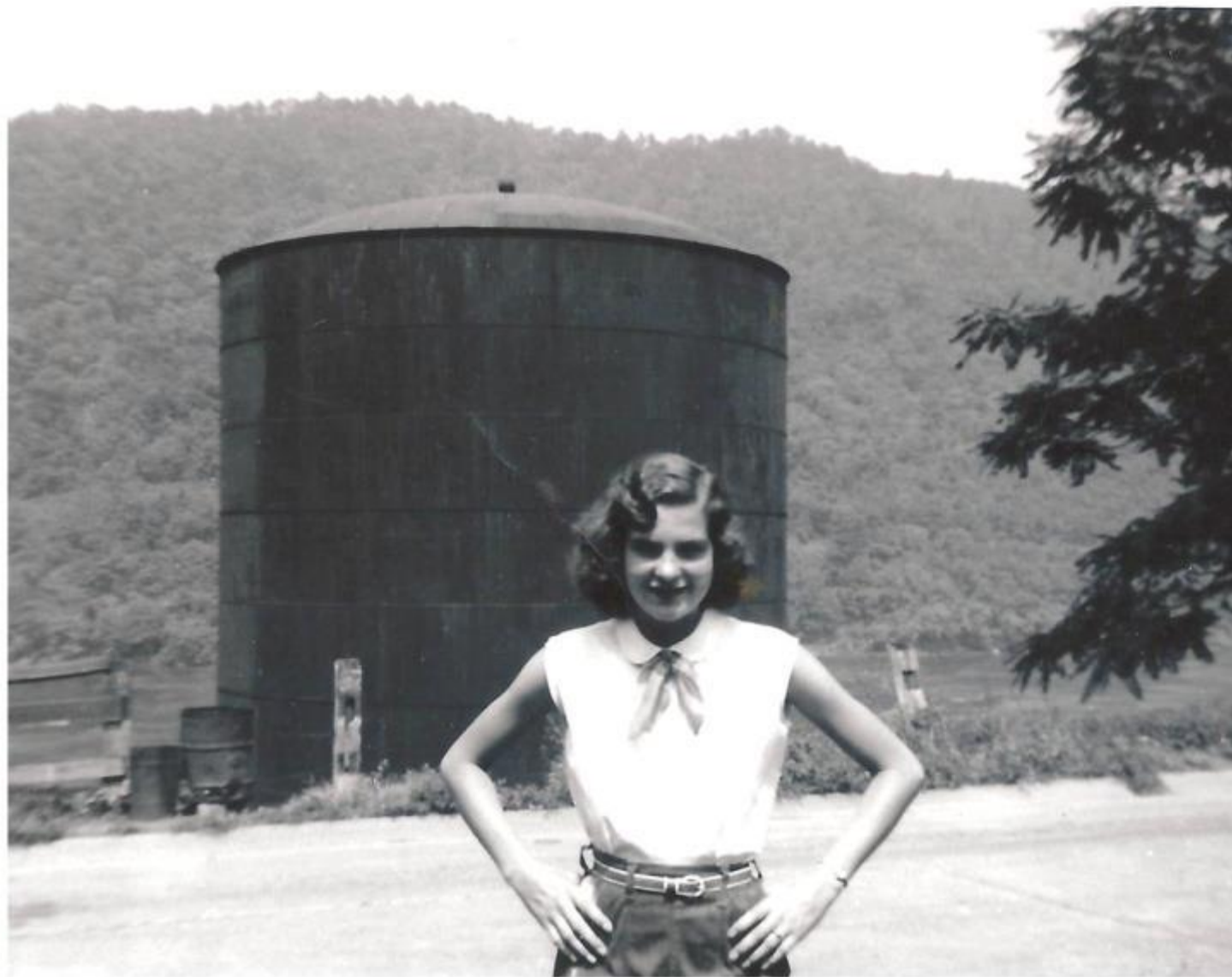
David Lane – ca 1954



Judy Richardson Mann - 1954
Sixth Avenue, Hinton, WV



Sue Graham Morgan – 1954
8th Avenue, Hinton, WV



Ray Dean Pack - 1954



Jack Scott - 1954



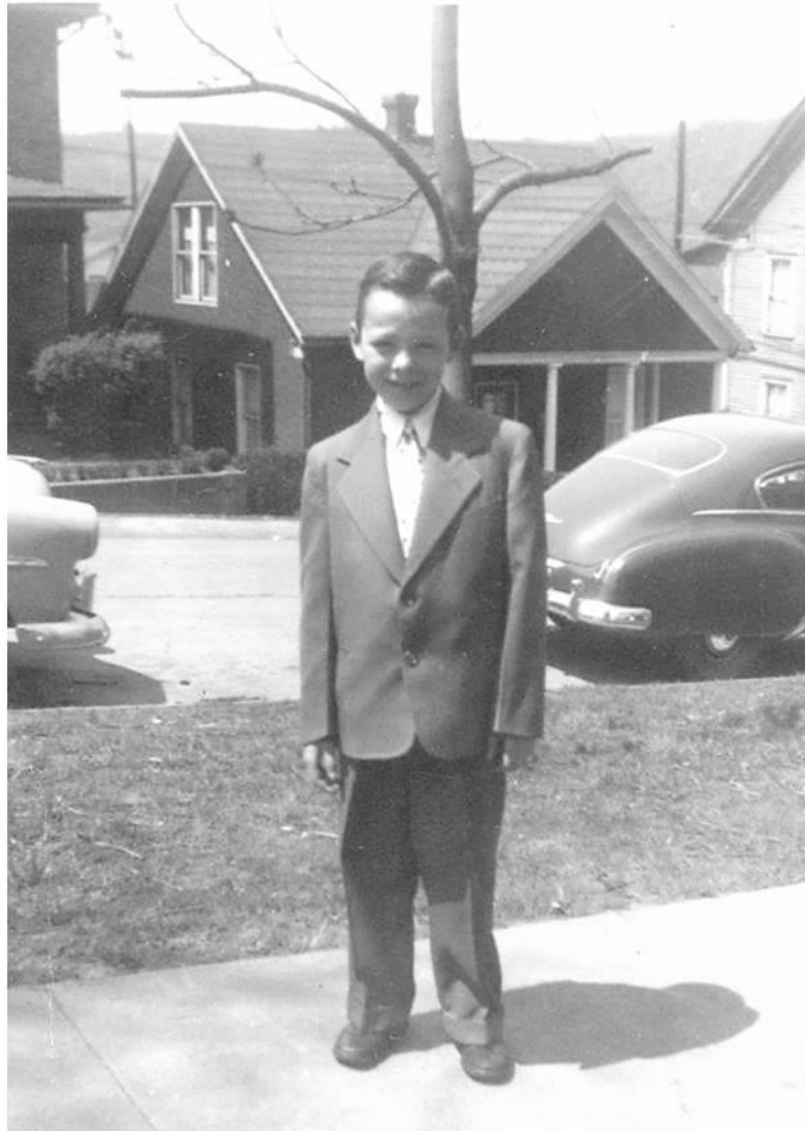
**Juanita Vass and
Farmer's pony – ca 1954**



**Dr. J.W. Stokes
with pet, "Partner"
ca 50s**



Bill Presley – ca 1950s



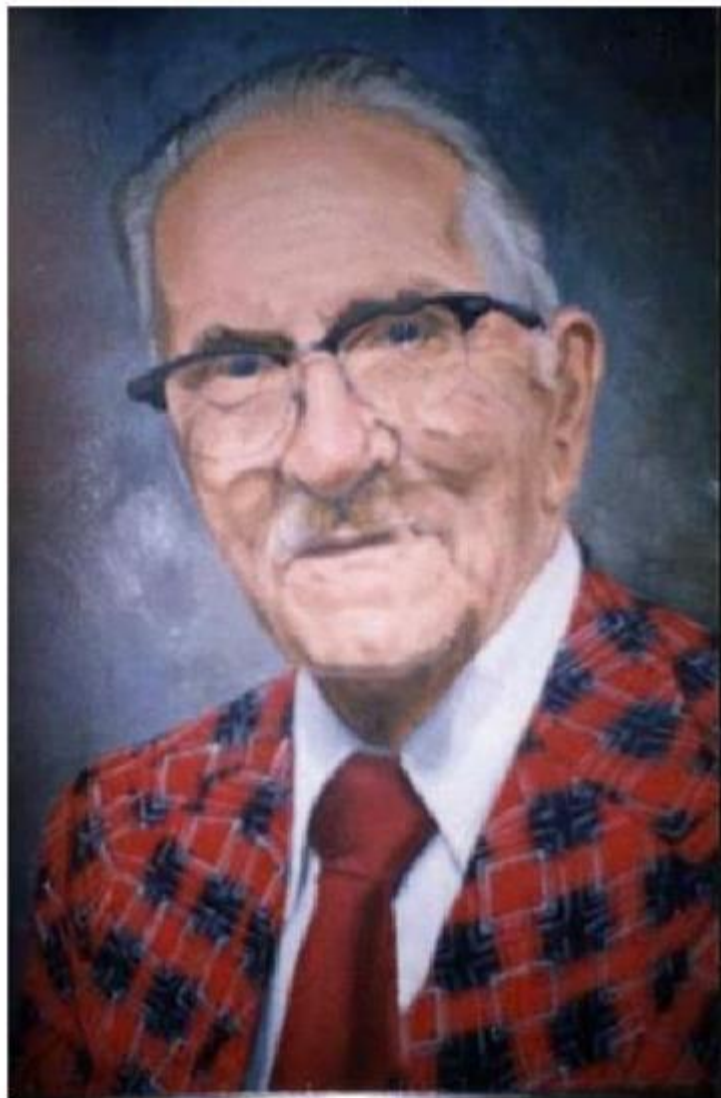
Charlie Miller – 1954-1955
Central School



**Jack Edward Holt – mid 1950s
Summers County Magistrate**



Dr. J. W. Stokes
Painting - 1950s



David Dale Ballard - 1955



Andy Lewis Bryson – mid 1950s
(Photo courtesy of Harry Bryson)



“Sue” Graham (17) - 1955



Effie Cooper Bare – ca 1955



Amber Allen Beasley - 1955



Howard Fox and Fawn – 1955
Second Avenue in front of Hinton Daily News
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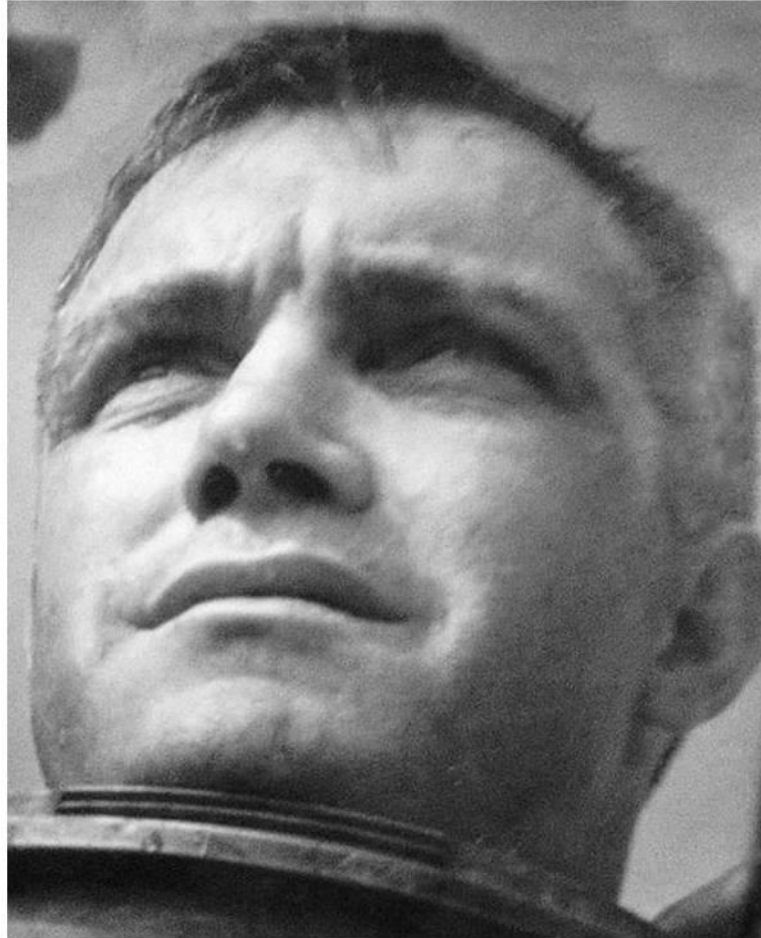


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**Kenneth "Buck" Harvey (top right)
Head Army Diving Instructor
Baltimore Sun Magazine – October 16, 1955**



CWO Kenneth “Buck” Harvey – 1955



Excerpts from The Baltimore Sun Magazine of October 16, 1955.

One of four Master Divers in the Army.

Chief instructor and leader in organizing the “Army’s Toughest School”

Marine Divers’ Course,

Army Transportation School Fort Eustis, VA

“A gentle-voiced West Virginian with a pro footballer’s face!”

CWO Kenneth “Buck” Harvey (in hard hat suit) – 1955
Instructing dive students how to enter water.
Marine Divers’ Course, Army Transportation School
Fort Eustis, VA



Wallace Lester - 1955



Doug Maddy and pony – 1955

Forest Hill, WV

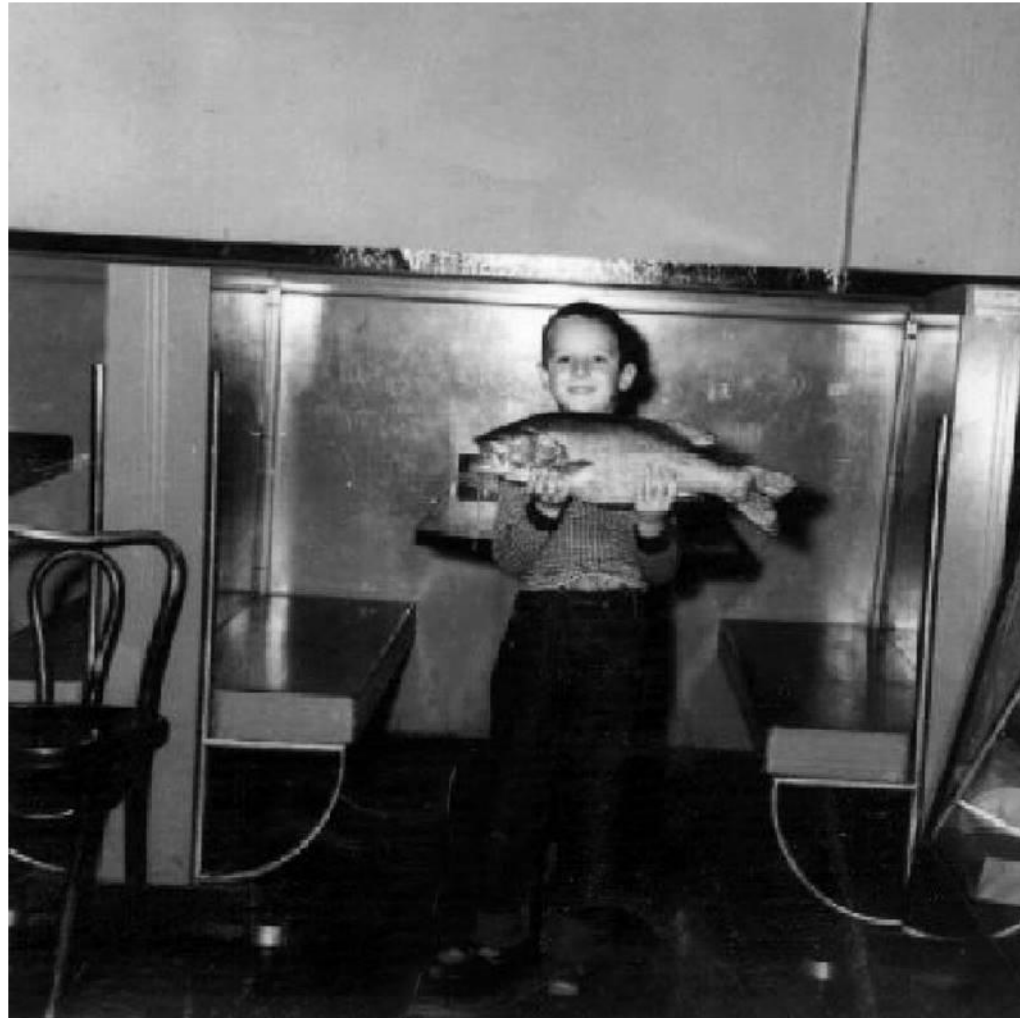
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Robert Reed - 1955



Richie Richardson
With Smallmouth Bass - Masonic Fountain, Hinton
ca 1955



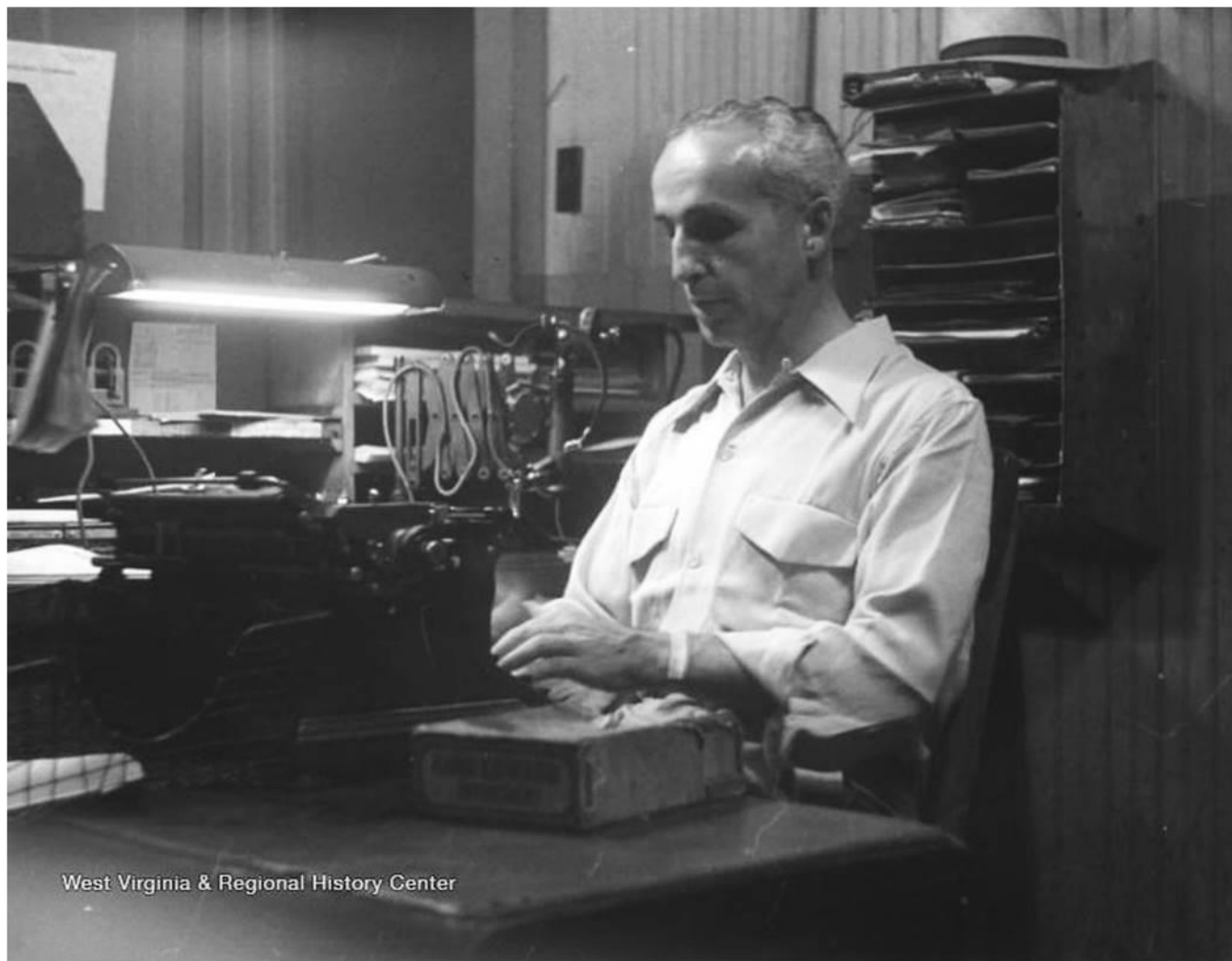
Ted Rogers - 1955



Jim Rookstool - 1955

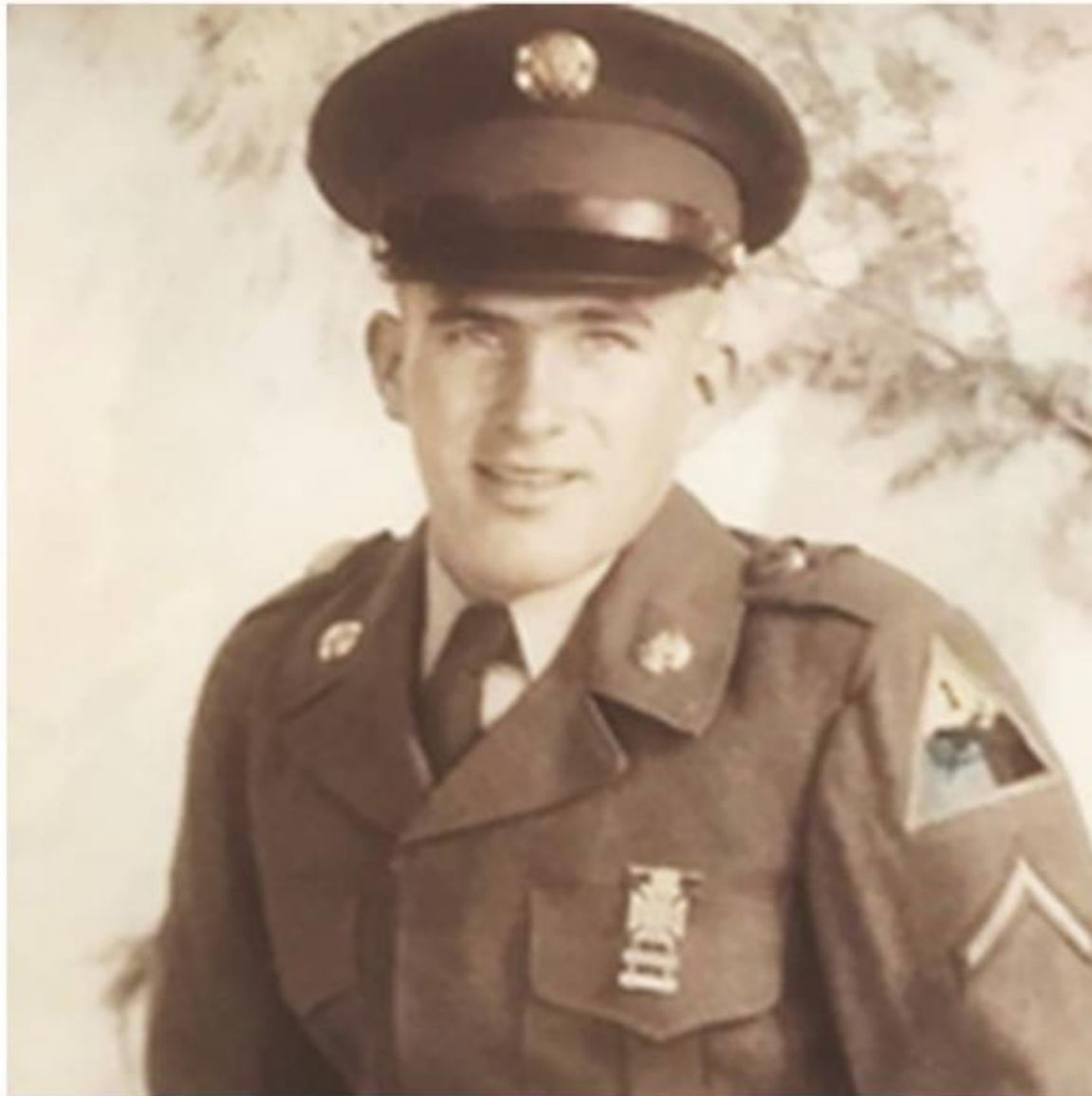


Carl Sieber - 1955
Telegraph Operator at HX Telegraph Office
(Photo courtesy of the West Virginia and Regional History Center)



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John Wesley Smith - 1955



Lesley E. Spade - 1955



Cecilia Jane Hogan Walthall – 1955
Walthall farm on Seminole Road, Forest Hill, WV



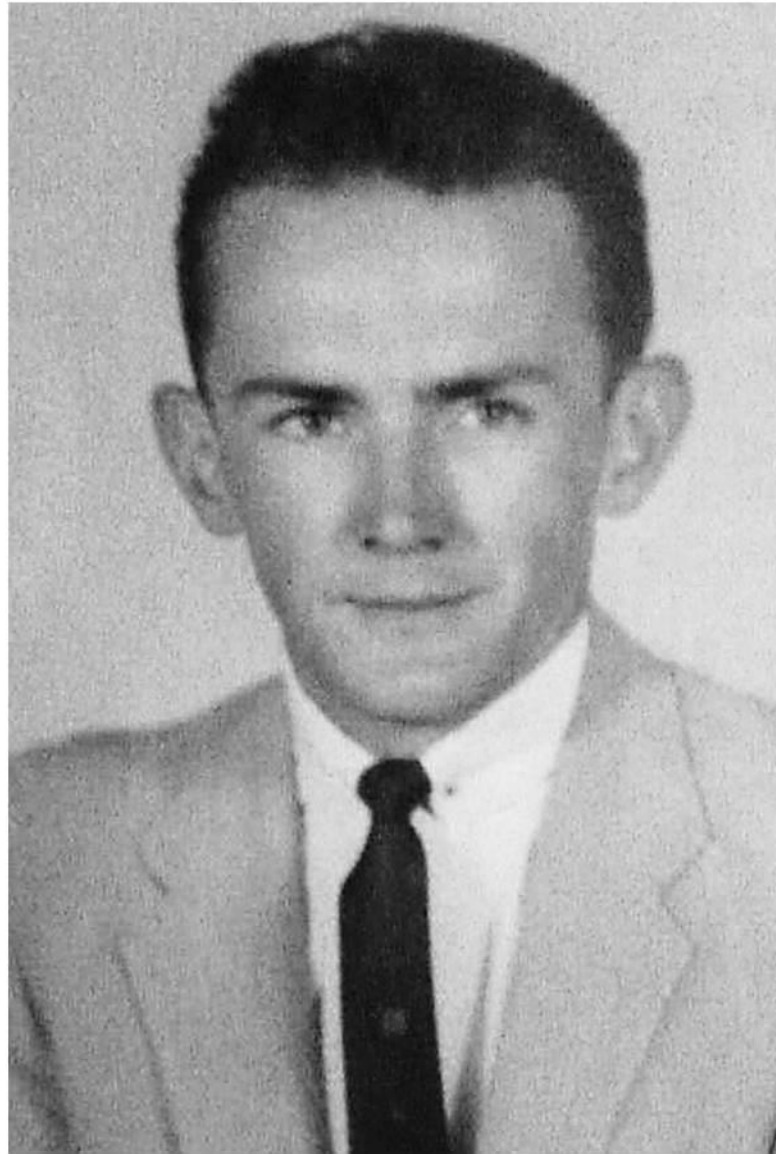
Jimmy Westfall - 1955



Jimmy Westfall - 1955



Johnny Wygal – 1955



John W. Bower – ca 1956



**James Milton Brabb - 1956
Lackland Air Force Base, TX**



James Milton Brabb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brabb, 923 Temple Street, and a graduate of the 1956 class of Hinton High school, has completed his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base. He is now taking nine weeks training at Park Air Force Base in California.

Harry Bryson - ca 1956



**Harry Bryson
With Smallmouth Bass
Age 17 - 1956**



Cheryl Lynn Ratliff Dingess – 1956
Main Street, Avis, WV



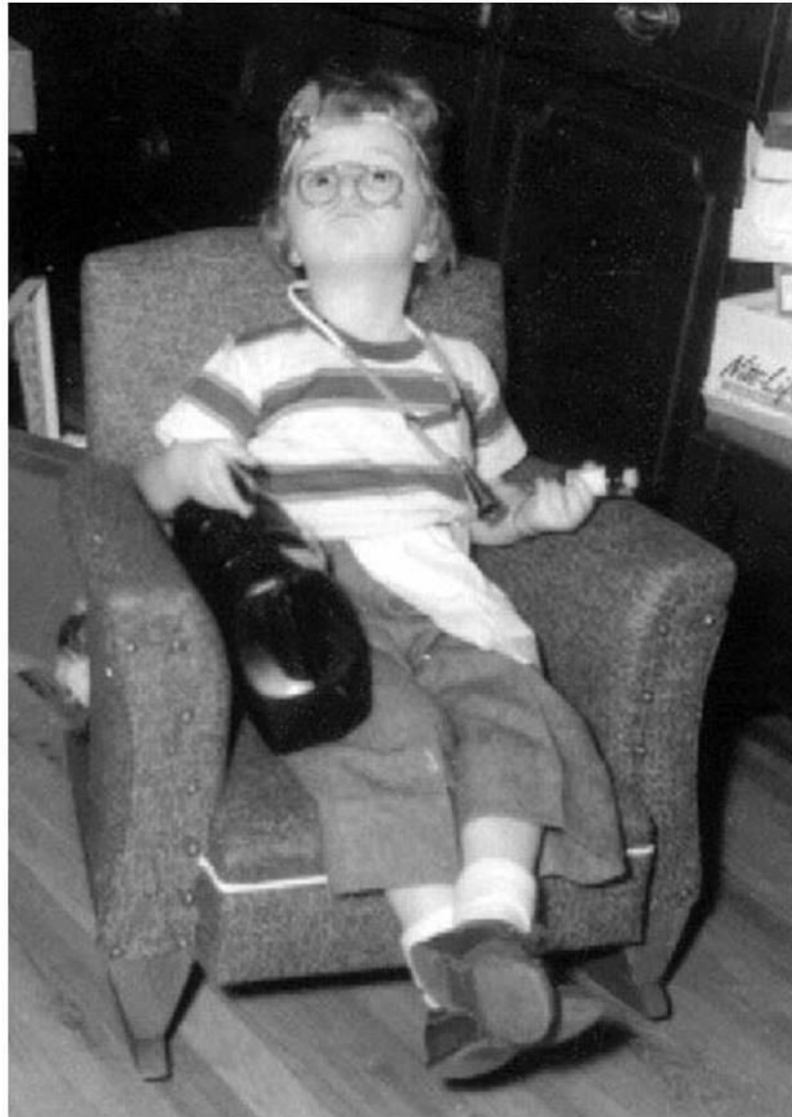
Billy Ellison - 1956



Jack Graham - 1956



“Dr.” Judy Richardson Mann – 1956
1320 Temple Street, Hinton, WV



Miller Murrell – 1956

On dirt road at Barger Springs

(Photo courtesy of West Virginia & Regional History Center)



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Kay Keaton Payne – ca 1956



Garnett "Bucky" Ratliff - 1956



VOTE FOR
GARNETT "Bucky" RATLIFF
FOR
President of Senior Class
1956-1957

Barbara Ann Haynes Webb - 1956



Fred Webb - 1956



Shirley Hyden Wheeler – 1956
Bluestone Lake, Hinton, WV

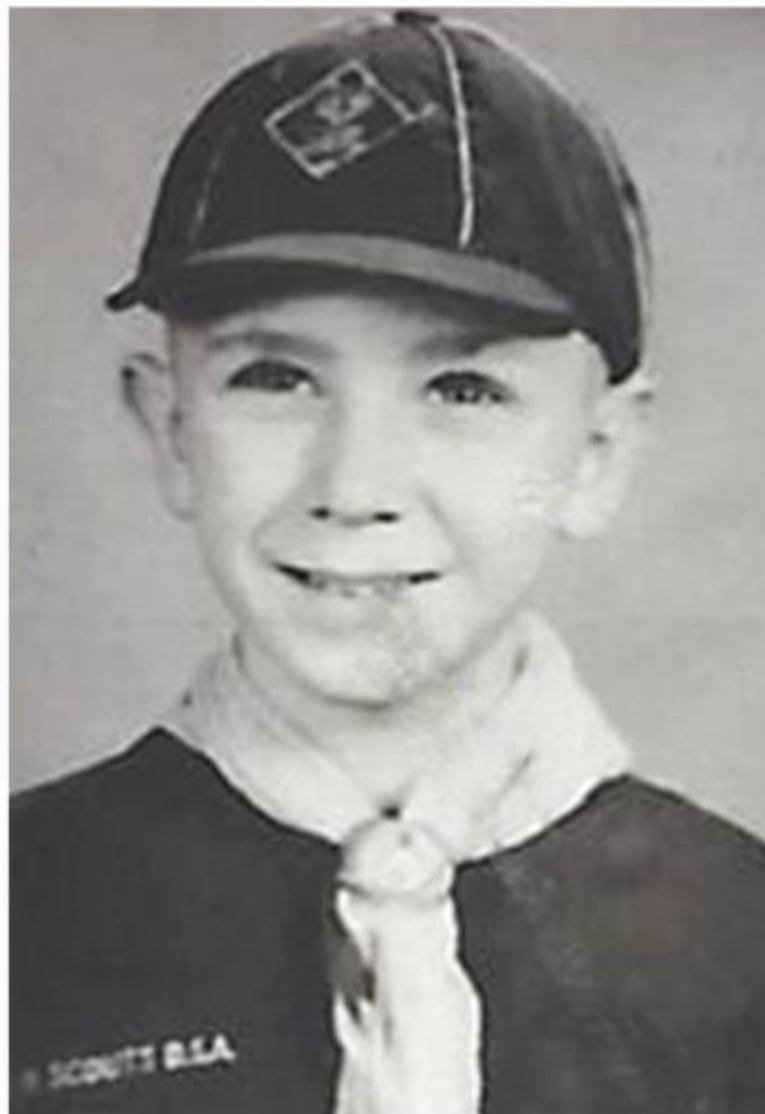


Shirley Hyden Wheeler – 1956
Bluestone Lake, Hinton, WV



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Central Elementary
5th Grade - 1957
Cub Scouts*

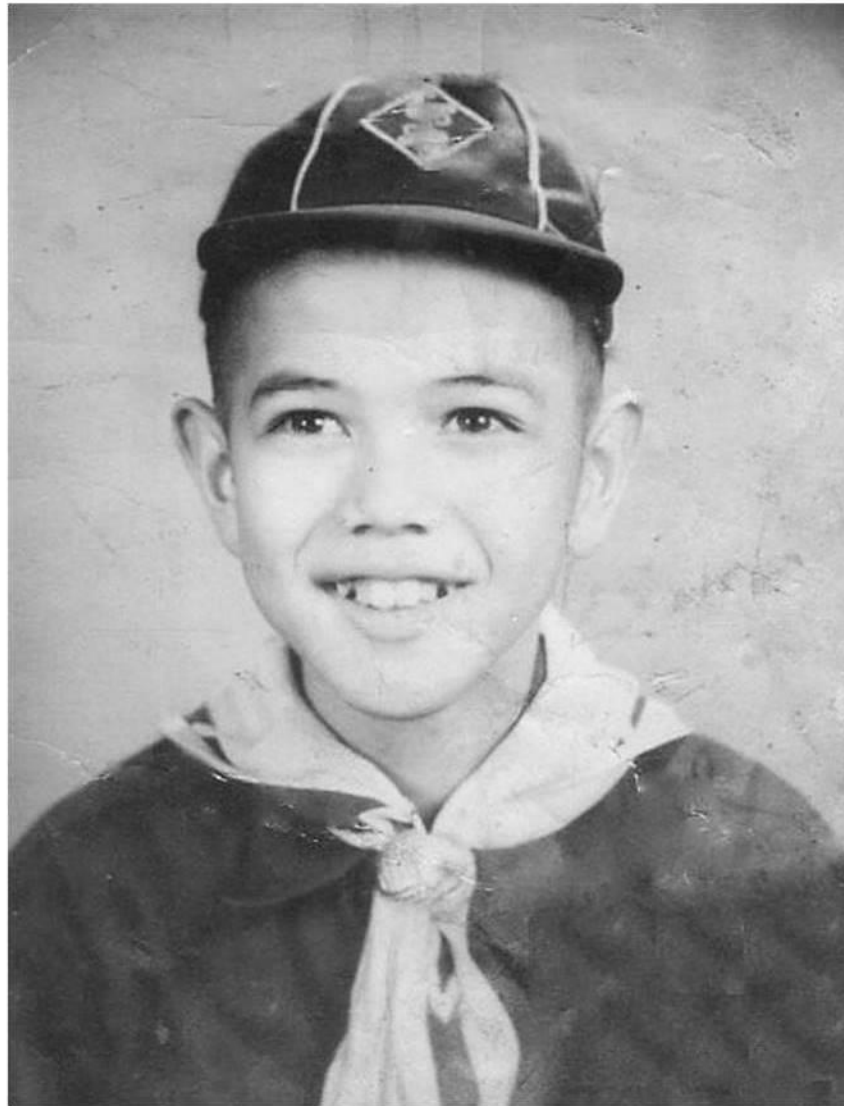
Arthur Adkins – 1957
Cub Scout



Tom Faulconer – 1957
Cub Scout



Charles David Lane – 1957
Cub Scout



Davie Lee Madison – 1957
Cub Scout



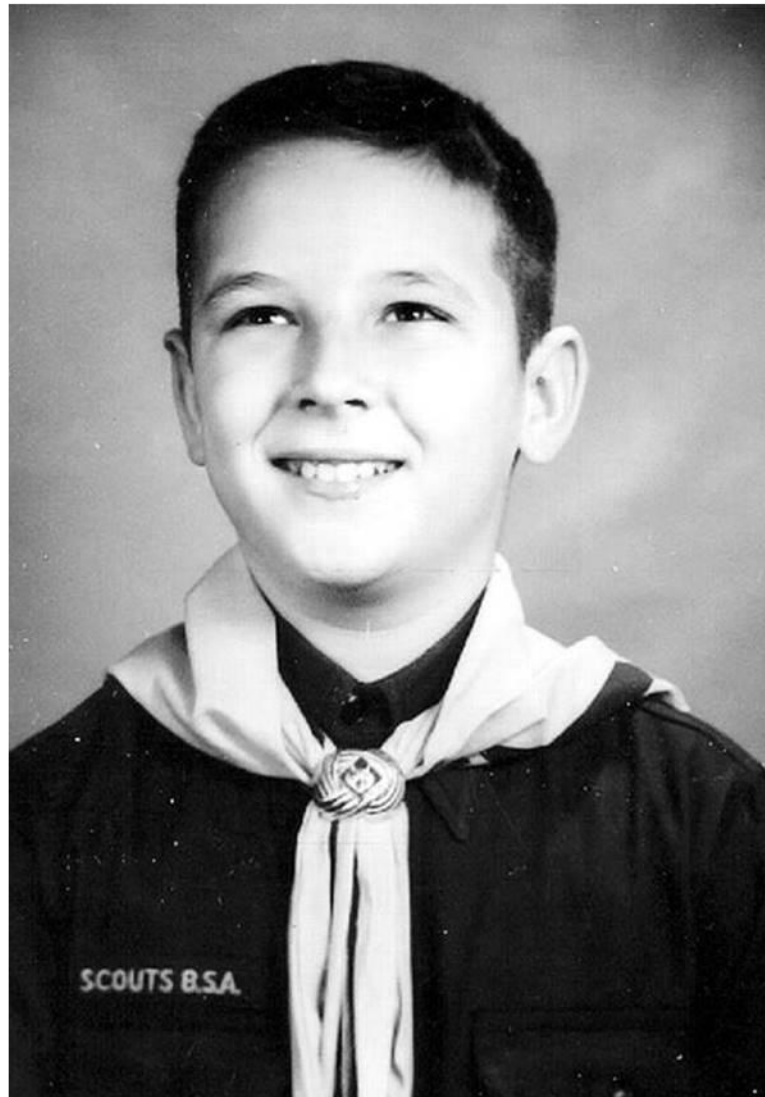
Julian Meadows – 1957
Cub Scout



Ray Pivont – 1957
Cub Scout



Richie Richardson – 1957
Cub Scout



David Rosenberger – 1957
Cub Scout

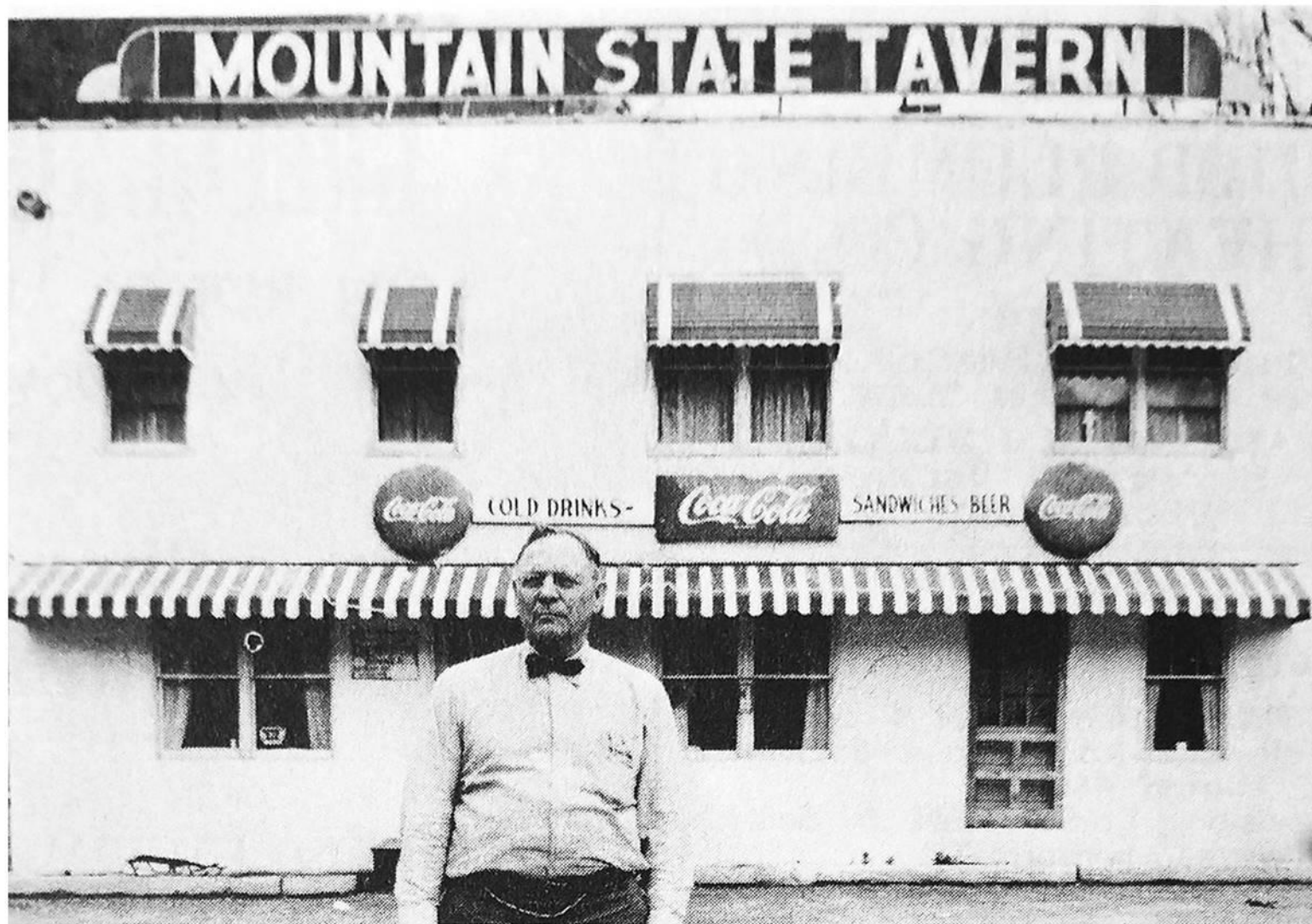


Harry Lee Vass – 1957
Cub Scout

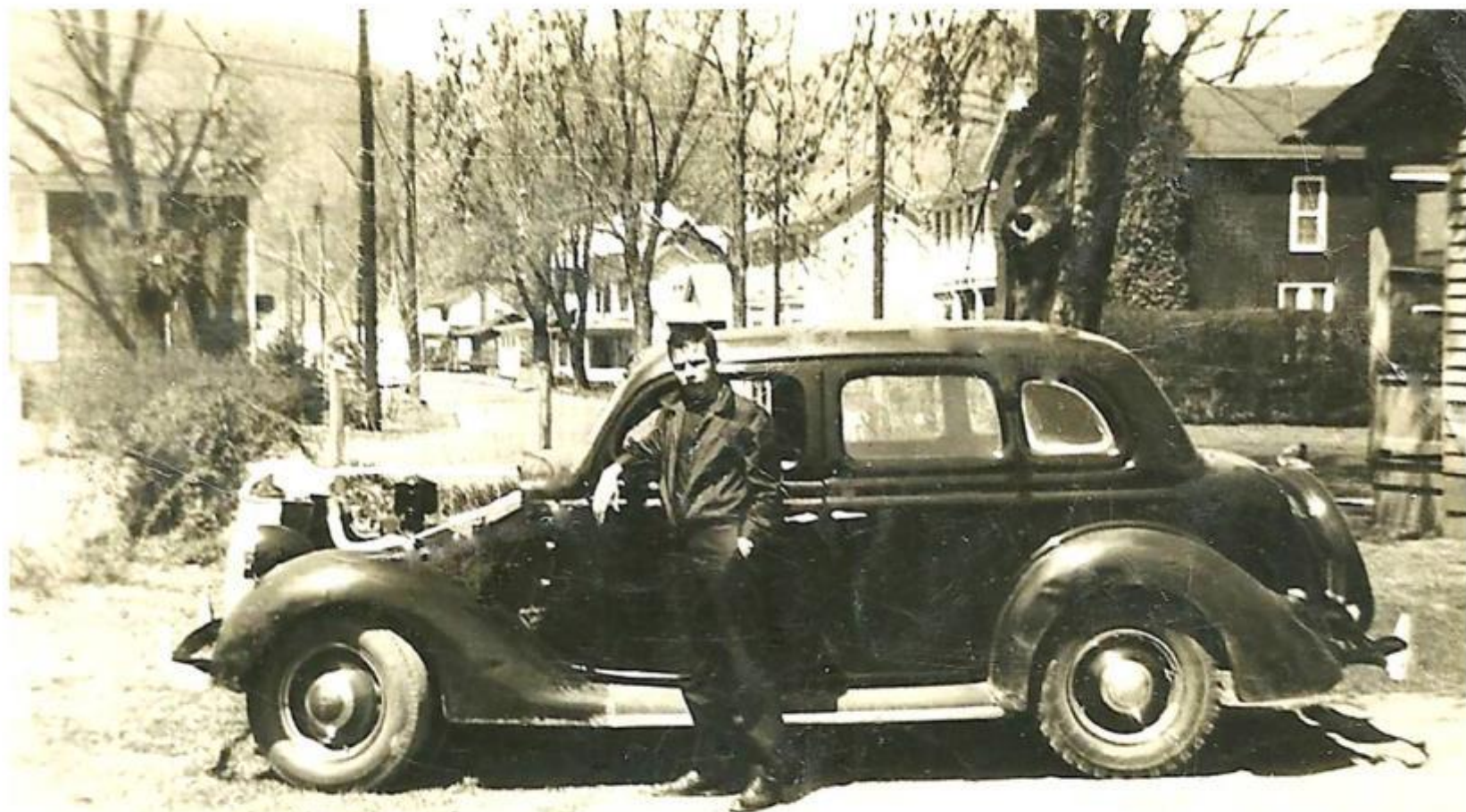


*End of
Central Elementary
5th Grade - 1957
Cub Scouts
Photos*

Andy Canterbury and the Mountain State Tavern - 1957
Route 3 (Greenbrier Drive) near Bellepoint, WV



Harry Bryson's first Car – ca 1957
1936 Ford - Pleasant St. Avis, WV



Curtis W. Cook – 1957
Bluestone Grill – Route 20, Pipestem, WV
(Photo courtesy of West Virginia and Regional History Center)



Louise Carter Gibbs – 1957



**Clarence Gunnoe and his Fender and Body Shop – 1957
Bellepoint, WV**



Kenneth “Buck” Harvey - 1957
U.S. Army CWO-4 Deep Sea Diver



Tommy Joe Hellems – 1957
Naval Training Command Great Lakes, IL



Judy Richardson Mann – 1957
Sixth Avenue, Hinton, WV



Daniel Dean Richmond - 1957



Clyde William Smith - 1957



Bobby Lewis Wheeler – 1957
Fort Jackson, SC



Joe Workman – 1957



Johnny Wygal – ca 1957



Scott Bryson – 1958
Avis, WV



Brud Holloran Dairy - 1958



Percy B. "Brud" Holloran, Jr., Son of Percy & Mabel Holloran in front of a milk truck of Holloran's Dairy. The dairy was started in the 1930s and in 1938, was moved to the 1000+ acre Bacon plantation in Talcott.

John E. Bragg – 1958
Naval Training Command Great Lakes, IL

**Bragg Is Named
Gunner's Mate**



John E. Bragg

John E. Bragg, son of Mrs. Pearl C. Bragg of Hinton, has been appointed gunner's mate of his recruit company at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center.

As a recruit petty officer he wears a miniature rating insignia as a badge of authority during most of his nine weeks of "boot camp."

He is scheduled to graduate Dec. 4.

Bobby Lee “Tadpole” Bryson - 1958
Naval Training Command Great Lakes, IL



Arthur Callaham - 1958



**Norman “Punk” Farley
Temple Street, Hinton - 1958**

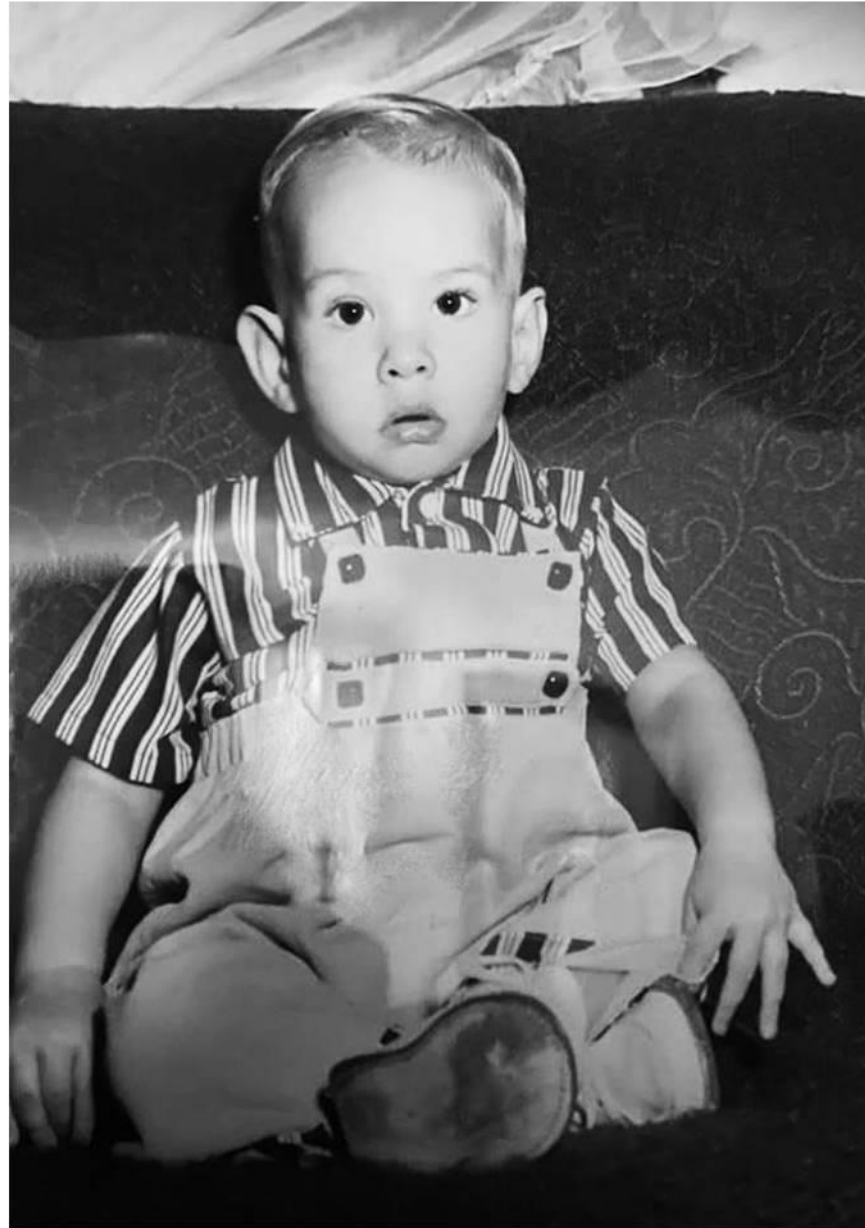


David Huffman

1958



Warren Edward Lambert, Jr. – 1958



Juanita Vass Meador – Halloween - 1958
8th Avenue Hinton, WV



Sterling D. Morgan - 1958



Norman Ray Pack - 1958



Frances Bennett Pitzer and Royal Rex – 1958
Old Richmond Farm



**Richie Richardson and
Jerry Mahoney – ca 1958**



Roy Richmond - 1958



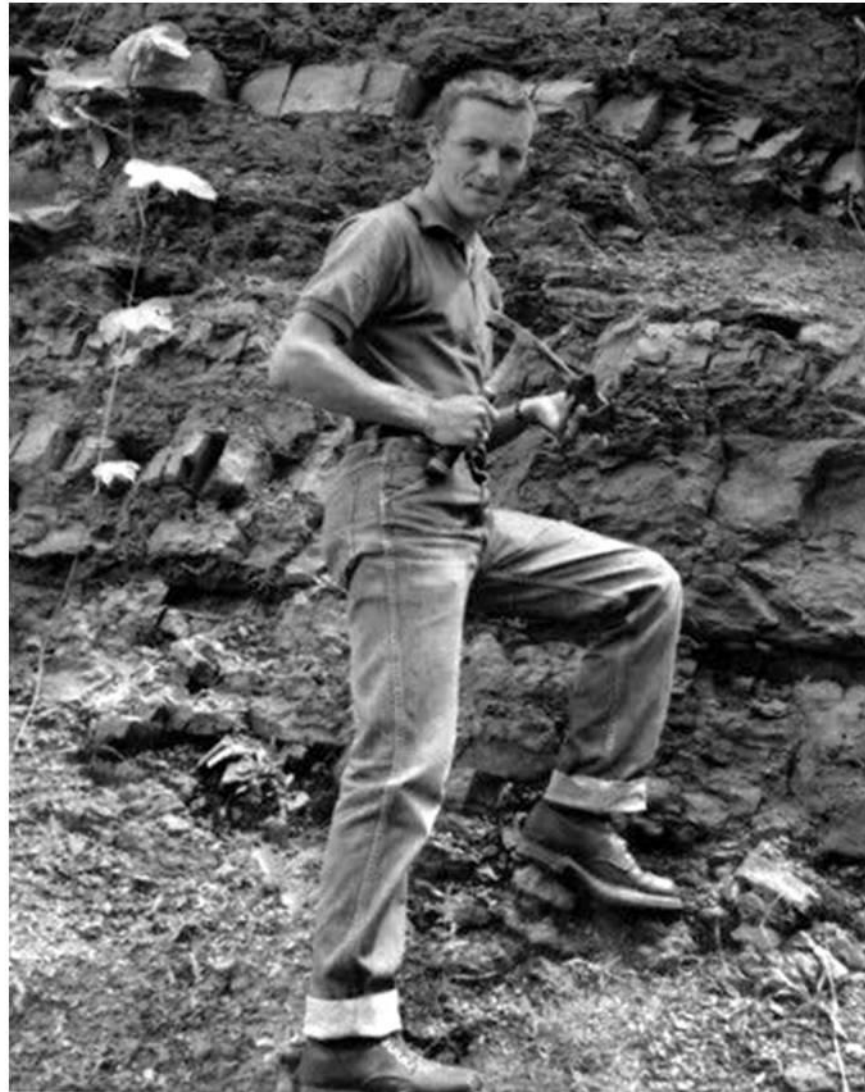
Aileen Josephine Taylor Lowry Rogers - 1958



Henrietta Sue Lowry Shroyer - 1958



Young Geology Student, Fred Webb - 1958
Field trip to Cinch Mountain, Tazwell, VA



Fred Webb, Sr. – late 1950s
Just outside Webb's Market
7th Avenue and Temple St. Hinton, WV



Bobby Lewis Wheeler – 1958
Fort Dix, NJ



John W. Wilson – 1958
Naval Training Command Great Lakes, IL



Johnny W. Wilson

Johnny W. Wilson, son of Mrs. Kathleen L. Wilson of 212 Pleasant St., Hinton, has been appointed squad leader of his recruit company at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center.

As a recruit petty officer he wears a miniature rating insignia as a badge of authority during most of his nine weeks of "boot camp."

He is scheduled to graduate Dec. 14.

Walter H. Vass - 50s



Walter H Vass
Flower Room - early 50s
Over 500 African Violets



**Leon Pivont Manager of G.C. Murphy Co.
Having morning coffee at The Diner on 2nd Ave Hinton
ca – 1950s**



Paul Epperly – 1959
Hinton Police Department



Herb Freeland
US Army Class of 1959



Eddie Lambert, Jr. - 1959



Judith Ann Lilly – 1959
Avis, WV



Irvin S. Maddy – 1959
Principal Hinton High School – 1951-1959



Johnny O'Neal – ca 1959
In front of Jack's Restaurant 2nd Ave and Ballengee



Lea Dick Pence – 1959



Fred Tallman – ca 1959



Jane (Thompson) Kelley Watts – 1959
With Jiggs



Martha Burroughs Wilson - ca 1959



**R.D. Williams – late 1950s
With Jiggs**



**R.D. Williams and Jiggs – 1959
Hinton Jaycees Horse Show**



R. D. Williams and Jiggs - 1959

Hinton Jaycees Horse Show

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Assistant Supervisor, Willa Basham – 1960

**C&P Telephone Exchange located upstairs over the First National Bank
at 3rd Avenue and Temple Street, Hinton, WV.**

(Photo courtesy of West Virginia & Regional History Center)



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James William Bryson, Sr. – 1960s
Avis, WV



**Mayor Norman O. Burdette – 1960
Hinton, WV**

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Gene Cales - 1960



Barbara Cobb - 1960



Hezzie Mae Russell Crawford - ca 1960



Ray DeWitt – 1960

Maintaining equipment at the C&P Telephone Exchange located upstairs over the First National Bank at 3rd Avenue and Temple Street, Hinton, WV.

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George Richard “Ricky” Eades - 1960



Ray E. Farley – ca 1960



Vella Farley – 1960

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James Robert Ferguson – 1960



Sammy Harris - late 50s, early 60s



CANDID CAMERS — If there is anyone in Summers County known any better than Sammy Harris, the News would like to have their name; Sammy sells chewing gum on the streets here, and has been doing it for years. He is also an avid reader of this newspaper.

David Harvey – ca 1960



Thelma June Cales - ca 1960



Murvel “Jack” Lilly – 1960



Jenny Lu Lively - 1960



Hattie Marie Farley Lowe – 1960



Cleo Mathews – 1960



Tommy C. Miller - 1960



Fred Morgan – ca 1960
U.S. Air Force Air Police



Grandmother Ada Neely - ca 1960

Pipestem Creek near True, WV

(Photo courtesy of West Virginia and Regional History Center)



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**Harold “Punchy” Neely – 1960
GOP gubernatorial candidate**

(Photo courtesy of West Virginia and Regional History Center)



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Jimmy Noel – Good Catch! - 1960

From Hinton Daily News – Displaying 10¼ lb. catfish he caught in New River is Jimmy Noel, the 10 year old son of J.H. Noel of Hinton. He caught the big cat on a spinner using a soft shell.



Walter Henderson Pack – 1960



Barbara Plumbley – 1960

C&P Telephone Exchange located upstairs over the First National Bank
at 3rd Avenue and Temple Street, Hinton, WV.

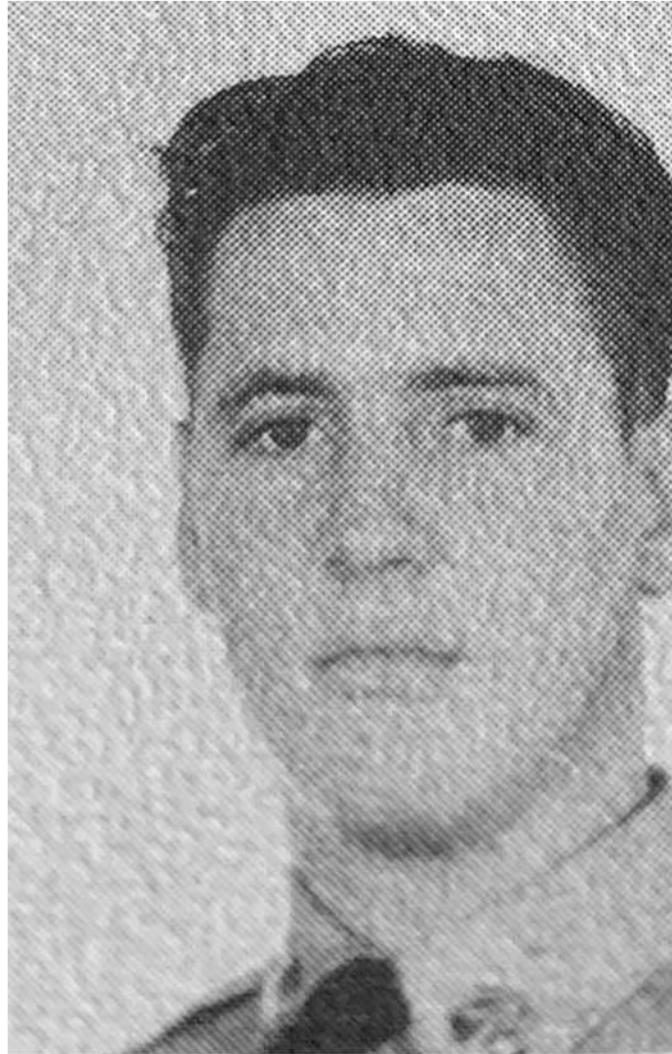
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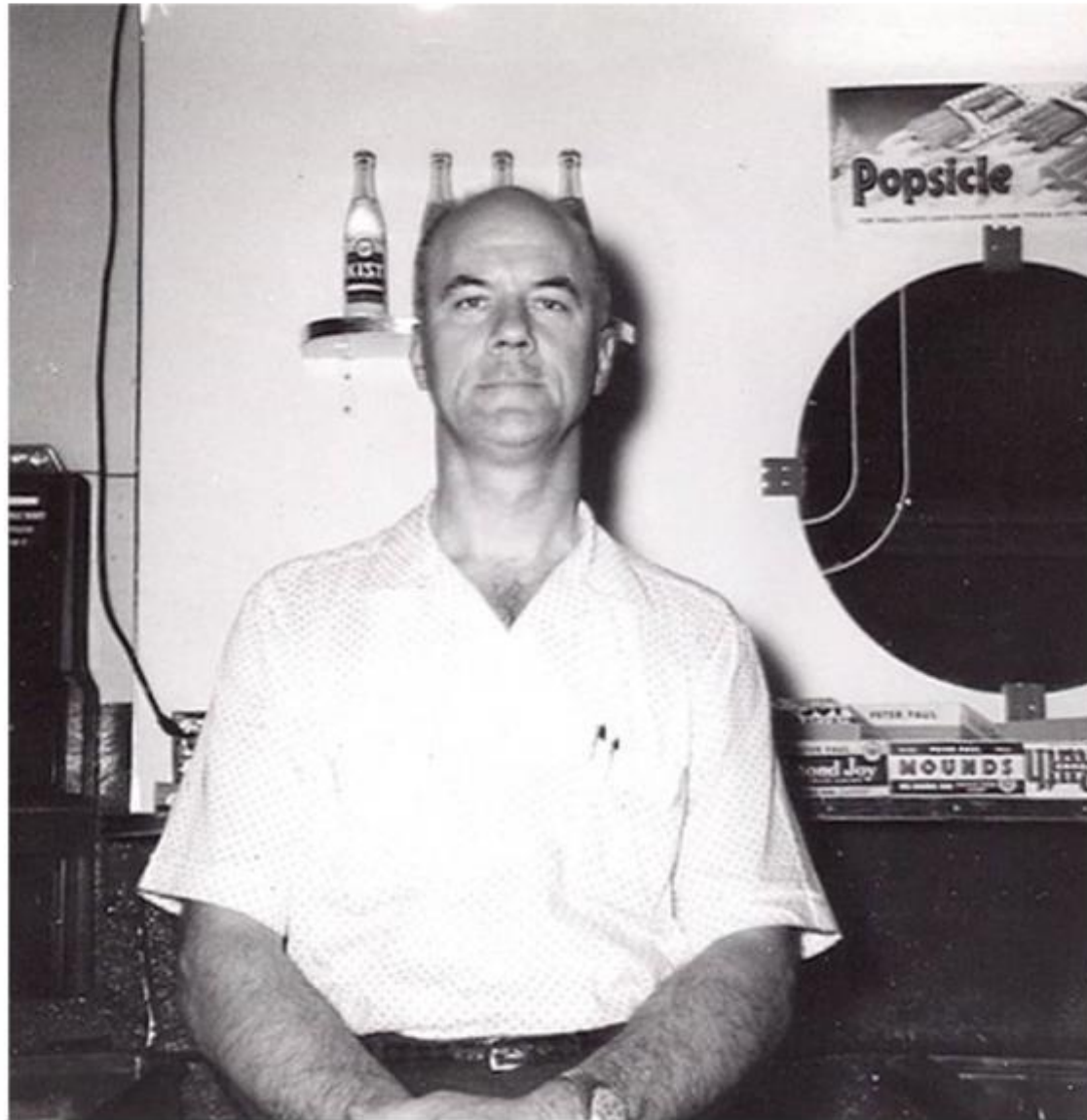
Danny Ratliff – 1960



David Ratliff – 1960



Dave Richardson
Director of Teen Town – ca 1960



Jimmy Westfall - 1960



Martha Burroughs Wilson on Gypsy - ca 1960



Butch Bennett – 1961
Bass Lake Park



**Howard Fox and Snapping Turtle – 1961
Bass Lake Park**



Howard Cashwell, Jr. – 1961



Cub Bear Triplets

(From Hinton Daily News – January 24, 1961)

Here's a rarity, a rarity in captivity, cub bear triplets. They were born at Bass Lake Park Inauguration Day to Topsy (300 pound female black bear) and Smokey (400 pound male black bear). The cubs weigh less than eight ounces each.

Howard Fox, who with his father, E.L. Fox and Emmette Jr., operate Bass Lake Park is shown with the cubs just prior to feeding time. The cubs are given a preparation consisting of milk, water,



karo syrup and cod liver oil.

Each cub gets a serving of one half ounce every three hours and are fed by means of doll bottles.

The cubs were named John F., Jacqueline, and Lyndon in honor of their Inauguration Day birth.

Fox said the bears mate in June and the cubs are always born in January.

It was necessary to remove the cubs from the mother because the cage in which they were born is too cold for them to survive.

Howard Fox & Twin Bears

Howard Fox & Twin Bears

1961



Barbara Allen Harper - 1961



**Jay “Randy” Martufi – 1961
HHS Senior Prom**



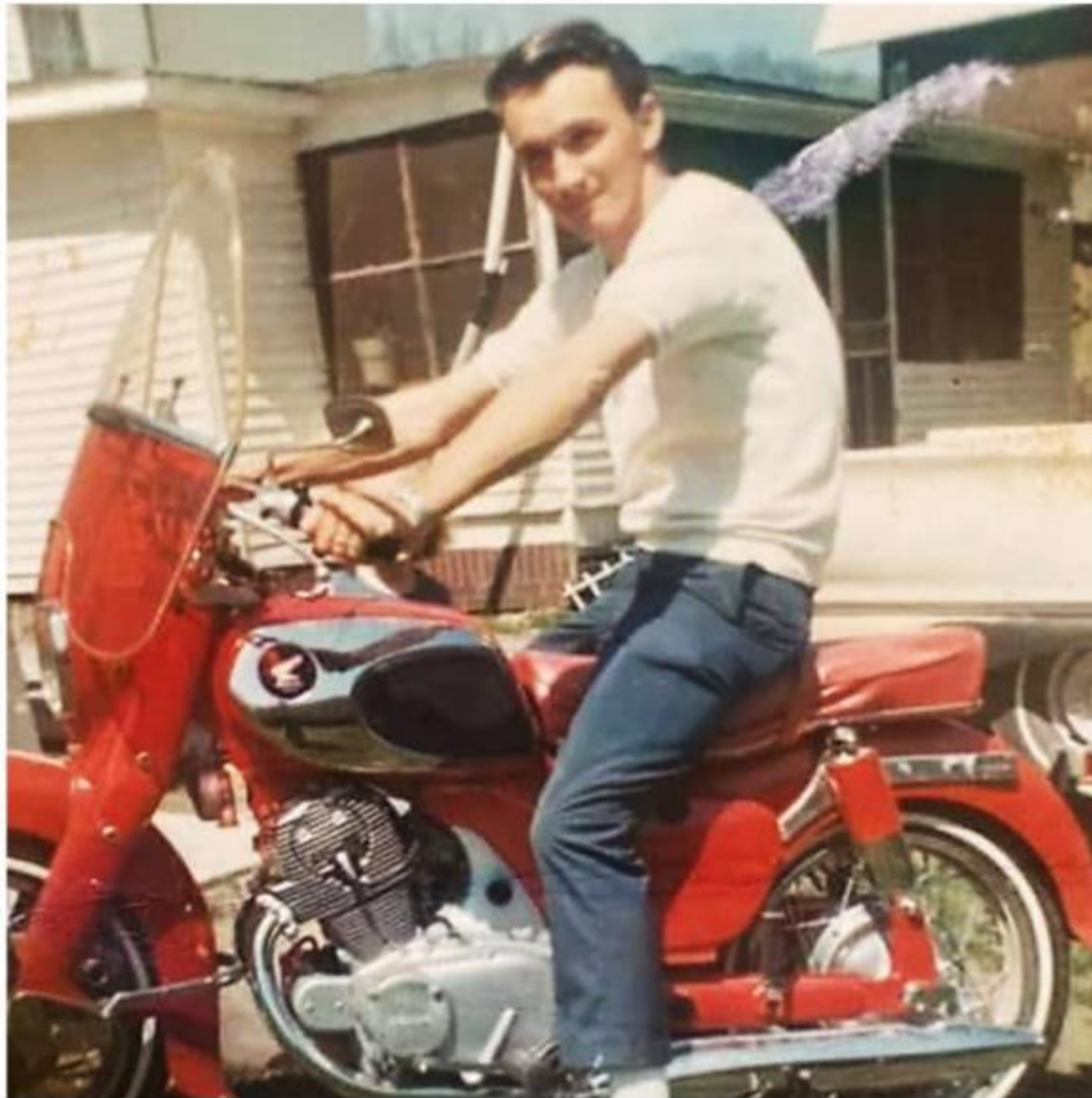
**Donna Mock Pivont – 1961
Sixth Grade Greenbrier Cheerleader**



William Darrell Sorg - 1961



Gary Wheeler - 1961



Gerald “Bill” Wickline – 1961



Johnny Wilson – 1961



Hinton Methodist Church – early 1960s
Young Magician: Ron Farley



Margie Moore Brook – 1962



Doug Dillon – 1962



Joe Goins - 1962



Joe Goins - 1962



Bill Gore – ca 1962



David Huffman
Athens Greece - 1962



David Huffman
Aboard the USS Taconic AGC-17
Majocia Spain - 1962



Jerry Wayne Hurst – 1962
U.S. Army Military Police - Germany



Ashby W Maddy - 1962



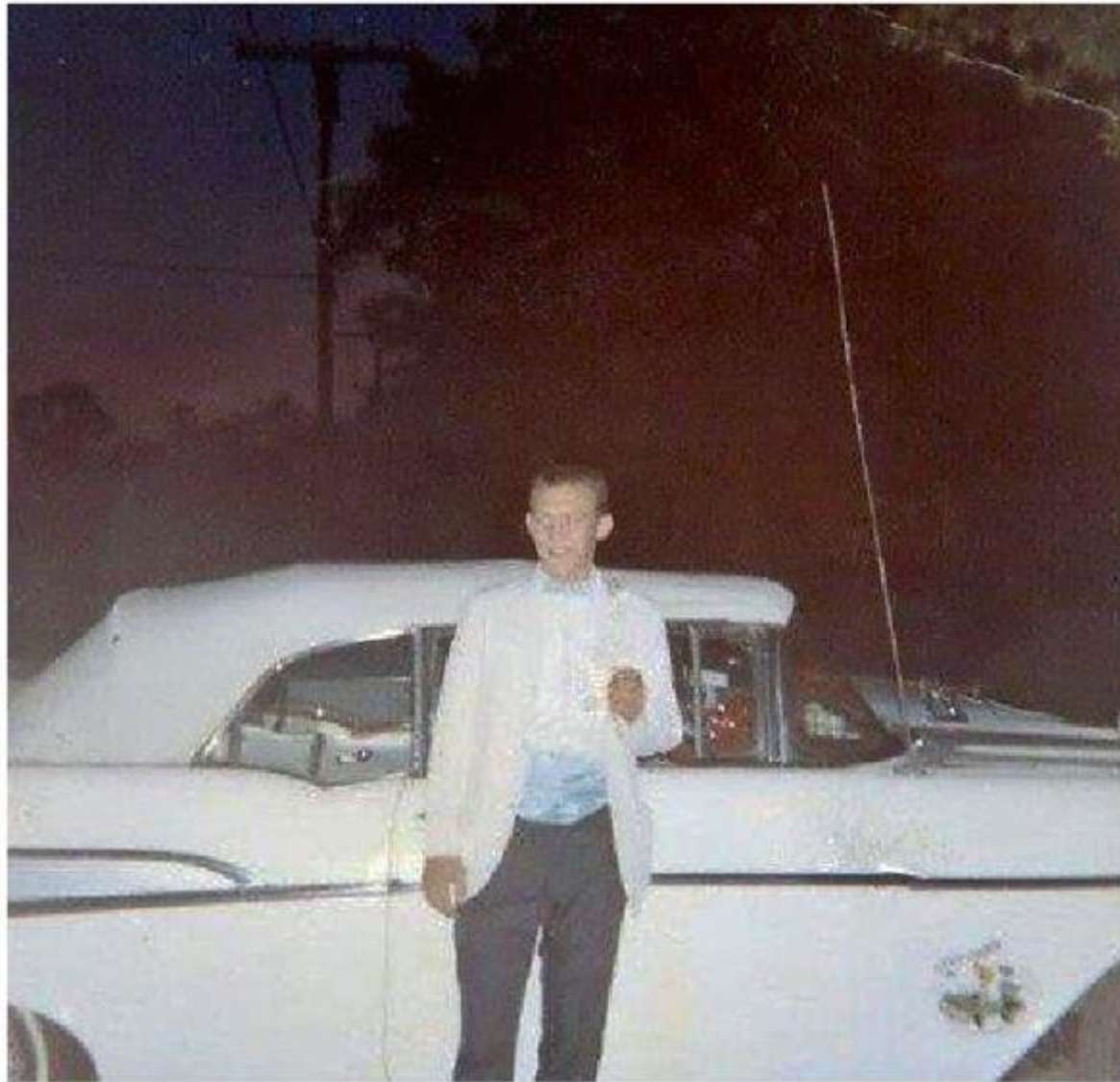
**Santa and Judy Lilly McCoy – 1962
Mason's Department Store, Hampton, VA**



Valeria (Bolling) O'Neal – 1962



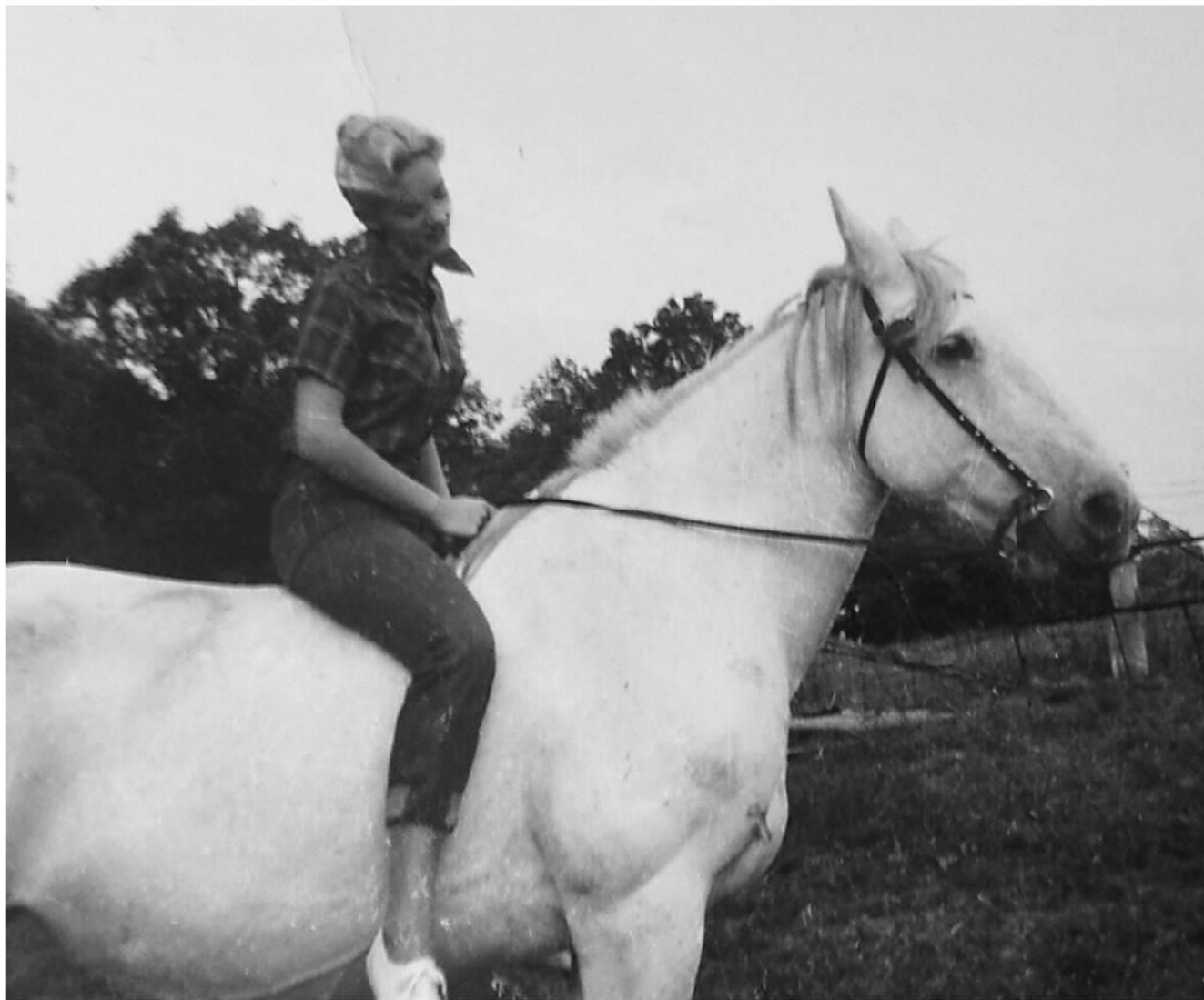
Butch Pitzer - 1962



Butch Pitzer – 1962
“Chop Top” 1953 Chevy with Cadillac taillights.
Corner of Temple Street and Third Avenue



Frances Bennett Pitzer and Gypsy – 1962
Woodrum Town Rd



Loretta Honaker Presley - 1962



Bill Presley - 1962



Susan Bostic Ratliff – 1962



The Angler Restaurant and Tina "Tiny" Ratliff - 1962

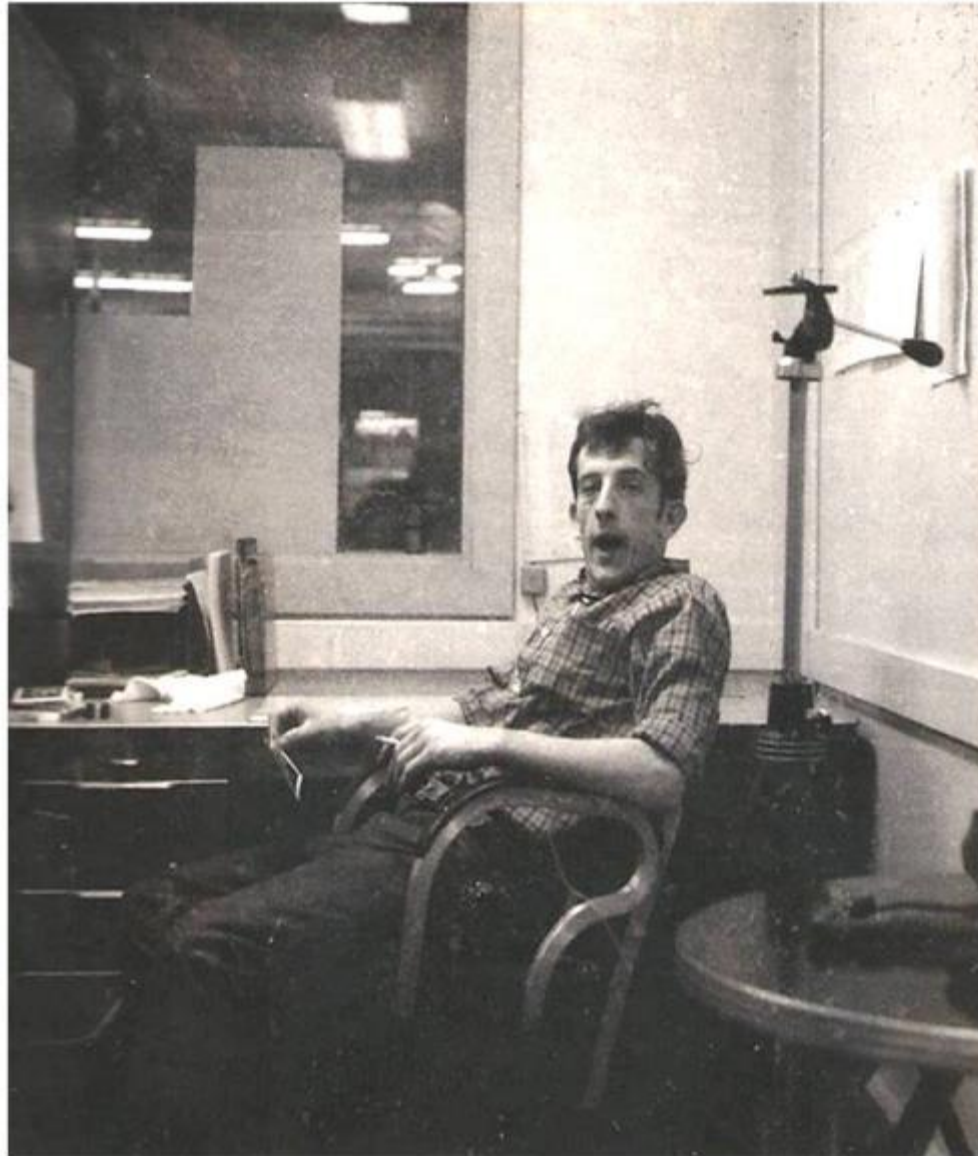
Served the first Pizza in Hinton and created the flat sided toasted hotdog bun!
Hinton Bypass



Buddy Farrell - 60s



**Mickey Doyle – mid 1960s
Hercules Plans, Covington, VA**



John Mazella – mid 1960s



Denny Reed – 1962



Richard M. Talbott - 1962



Sterling Morgan – 1963
With E.M. Meadows Funeral Home Ambulance



Victor Gray Morgan – 1963
503rd MP Corps Frankfurt, Germany



Jimmy Worles – 1962



**Ray Pullen – early 1960s
Hinton Police Department**



**Bill Ratliff – early 1960s
Hinton Police Department**



**Bobby Wheeler - early 1960s
Hinton Police Department**



Frank Angotti
1963



Butch Bennett – 1963
Hamilton, NY



Bert Callaham – 1963
Navy Training Center, San Diego, CA



Samuel Crook - 1963



**Emmett Fox, Jr. – 1963
West Virginia State Fair**



Howard Fox – 1963



George David Gwinn – 1963
Bass Lake Park



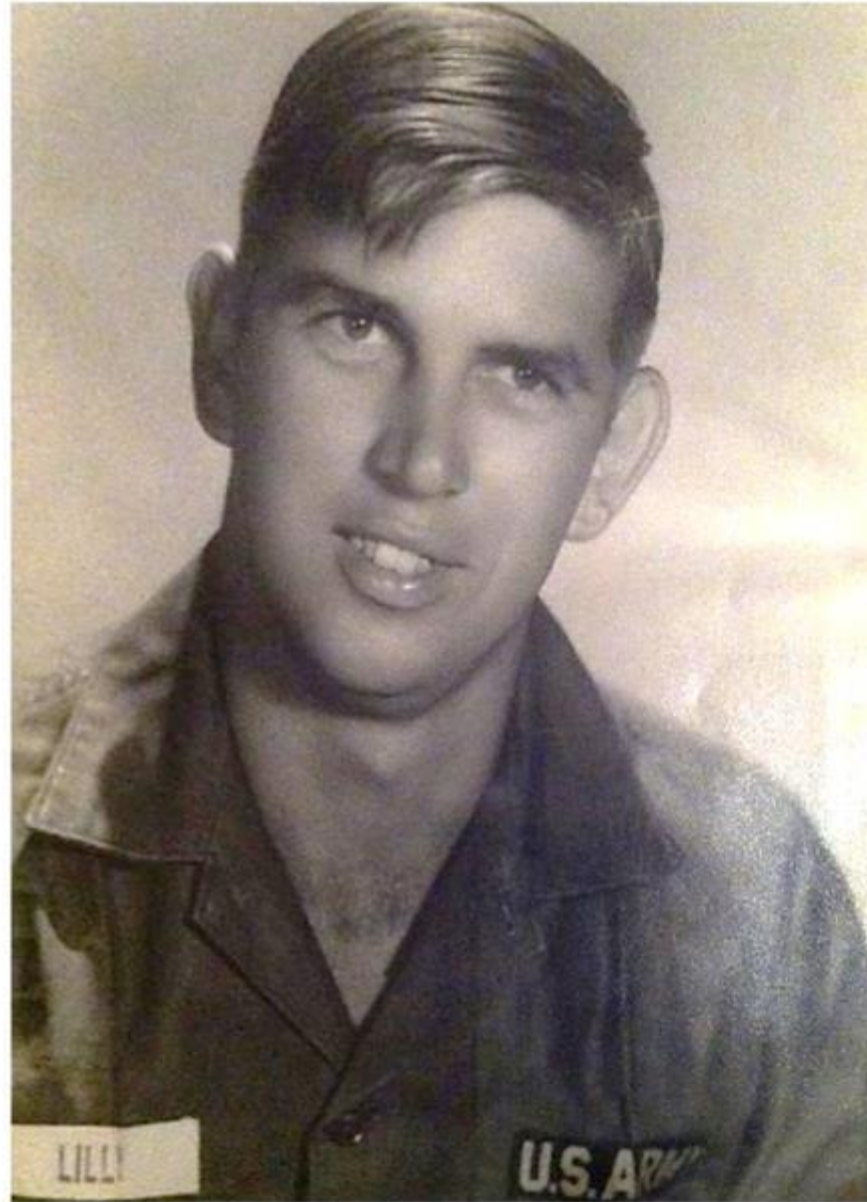
Gene Harper - 1963



Donald F. Kessler – 1963



Steve Lilly - 1963



**Kathleen Moore Macoughtry - 1963
HHS Majorette**



Frances Bennett Pitzer - 1963



Bill Presley - 1963



Denny Reed – 1963
On leave from USAF, Pipestem, WV



Dr. J.W. Stokes
Hinton High School - Team Physician
ca 60s



**Harold Persinger & his Daughter, Sharon – 1960s
Manager of Persinger's Roller Rink**



**“Dr” Phil Pullen
early 60s**



Paul Carmean's WPAC AM Radio Station – mid 1960s



Polly Bias Miller – mid 1960s



Charles Miller, Jr – Sr Prom – 1963



Denny Reed - 1963



Denny Reed - 1963



Betty Charlton Bock – 1964



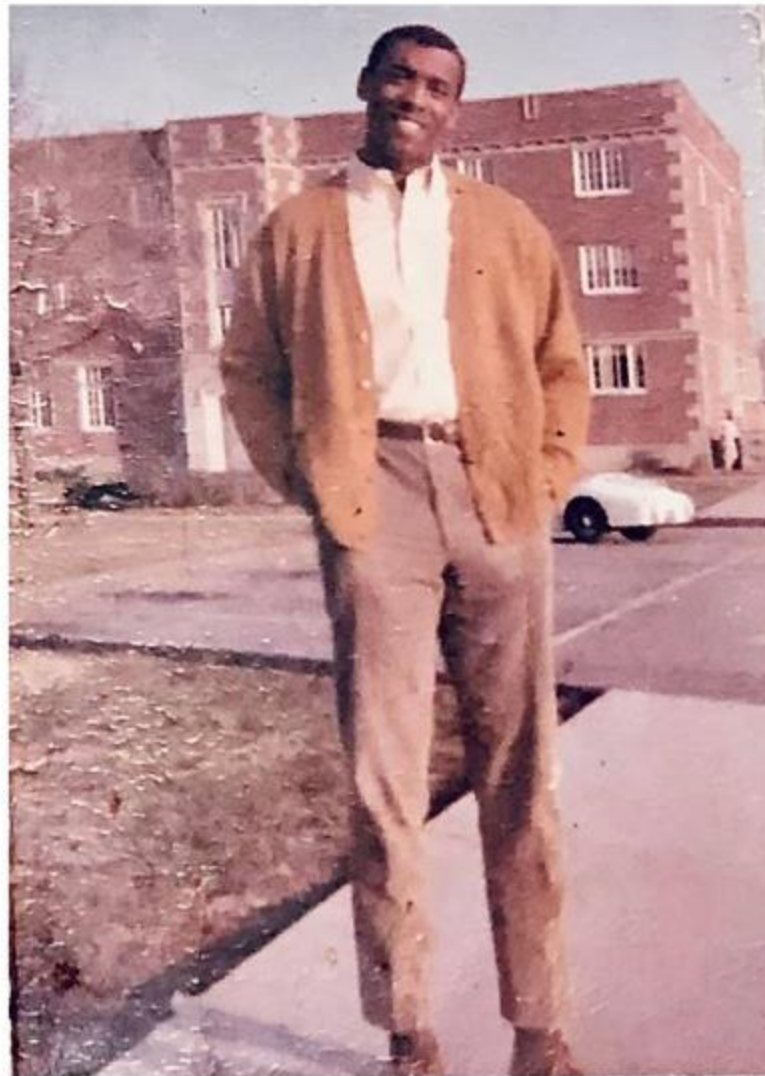
Charlie Boyd – 1964
Green Sulphur Store, WV



Charlie Boyd – 1964



Swanson Carter - 1964
West Virginia State College



Tommy Cobb - 1964



William A. "Bill" Hughes - 1964



Junior Kincaid - 1964



Charles Miller, Graduation – 1964



James H. "Buck" Porterfield, Jr. - 1964



WILL GRADUATE—Midshipman First Class James H. Porterfield, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Porterfield of 131 Cross St., is scheduled to graduate from the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., on June 3. Upon graduation he will receive a bachelor of science degree and be commissioned Ensign in the Navy. Midn. Porterfield was graduated from Hinton High School in 1960. He entered the Academy on a Congressional appointment and was sworn in as a midshipman in July 1960. While at the Academy, Midn. Porterfield participated in baseball and gymnastics. After graduation he will take leave before reporting to his duty station at Long Beach, Calif., aboard the destroyer USS Kyes.

Norman Shanklin – 1964

Campaigning for Sheriff

(Photo courtesy of West Virginia and Regional History Center)



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Warren Lee Holbert - 1965



Tammy Lee Honts – Easter – 1965
Avis, WV



Billy Joe Kessler - 1965



David Lane – 1965



Hinton Fire Department Captain John Lively – 1965

(Photo courtesy of West Virginia & Regional History Center)



West Virginia & Regional History Center

Irvin S. Maddy – 1965
Summers County Superintendent of Schools



**Julian Meadows & Linda Osborne Meadows – 1965
HHS Commencement Speech**



Curt Messer- 1965



Hume Kesler Nowlan - 1965

(Photo courtesy of West Virginia and Regional History Center)



Hume Kesler Nowlan – 1965

Prominent citizen who lived in the city of Hinton.

Graduated from Hinton High School, Class of 1917.

Nowlan served as a master electrician in the United States Army Air Service during World War I.

By 1927, Nowlan was the city manager of Hinton all the way through 1935; executive director of the West Virginia League of Municipalities (1935-42). In World War II, he managed overseas and continental district organizations in the Office of Censorship. In 1945, he developed a 200-acre wildlife sanctuary at "Split Rock" overlooking Greenbrier River near Alderson, W. Va. During the Korean War, he served as the budget administrator for the United States Air Force.

In 1960, Nowlan became the financial secretary for the Summers County Board of Education and he was instrumental in local WPA projects, and was director of the New River Gorge Development Corporation during effort to construct Pipestem State Park.

Harold Lee “Jinx” Greever – ca 1965



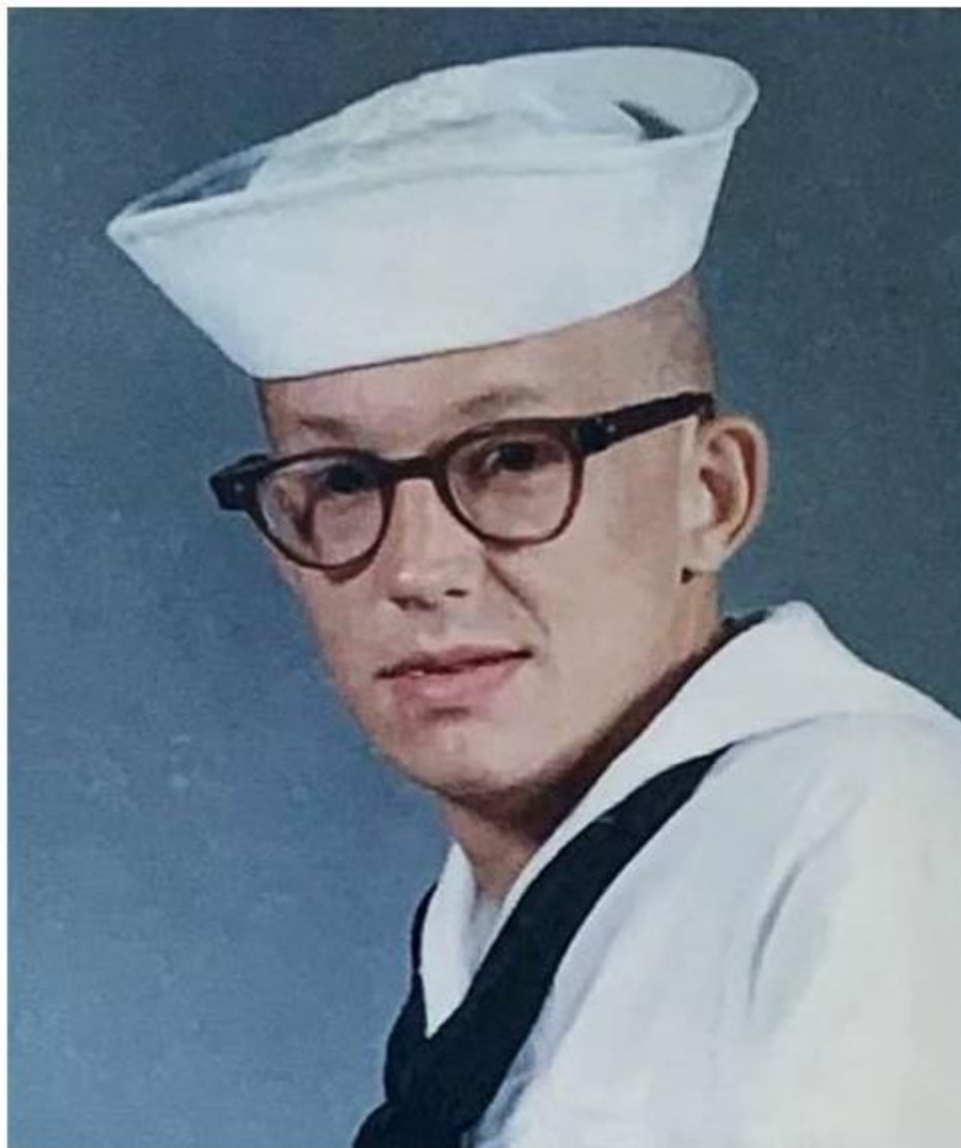
Ernie Ward - 1965



Charlie Baker – late 1960s



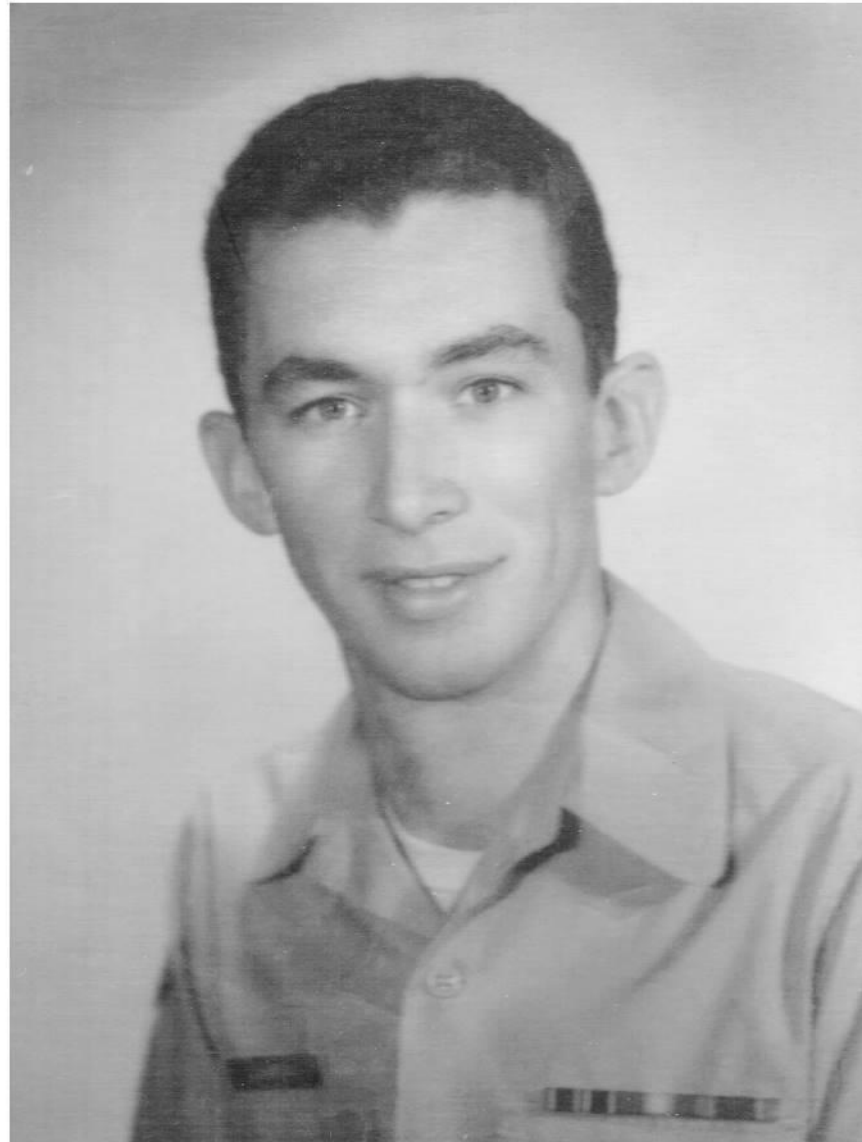
Wesley W. Bennett - 1966



Roy David Burdette - 1966



Paul Carmean – 1966



Gary Duane Cox - 1966



Maj. Theodore Crawford – 1966
Later retired as a Colonel, and the highest ranking
African-American from Summers County.
(Photo courtesy of West Virginia & Regional History Center)



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Monroe Eads - 1966



Donald Lee Hamm - 1966



Robert W. Hedrick - 1966



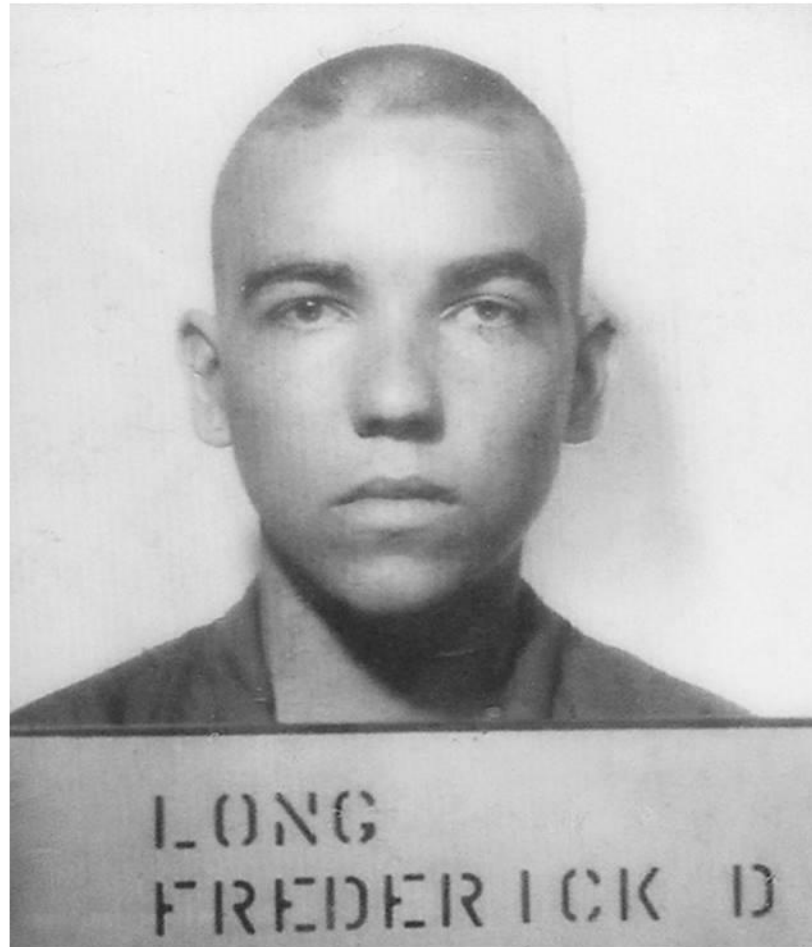
Joe Jackson - 1966



Billy Joe Lilly - 1966



Fred Long – 1966
U.S. Air Force ID Photo
Basic Military Training
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Glenn Lowe - 1966



**Becky Payne McCoy – 1966
HHS Majorette**



Wayne Meador - 1966



Charles Miller - 1966



David L. Miller - 1966



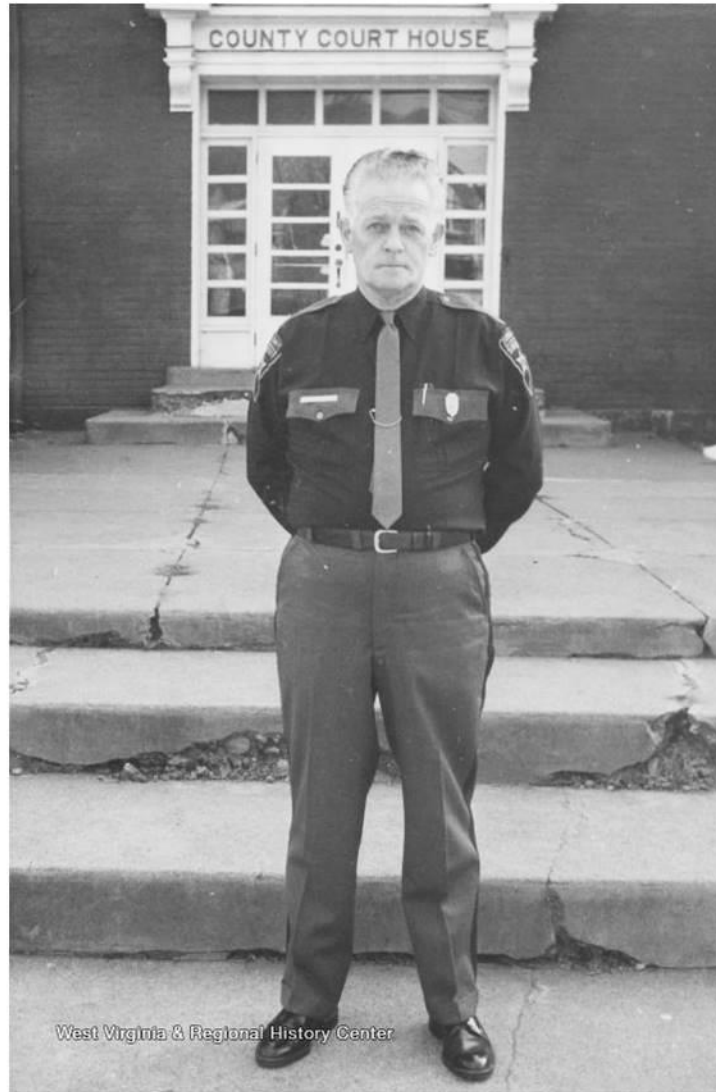
Doug Rowe – 1966



Sheriff Norman Shanklin – 1966

Summers County Court House

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Elmer Wykle - 1966



Robert Dwain “Bill” Burdette - 1967



Jack Cales - 1967



Roger Cales – 1967



Kenneth David Cooper - 1967



William McKinley Gibbs - 1967



Harold Lee “Jinx” Greever – ca 1967
KIA Tây Ninh, Vietnam – Apr 13, 1969



Phillip Harvey – 1967



Gary Owen Holland - 1967



Butler L “Chip” Howery - 1967



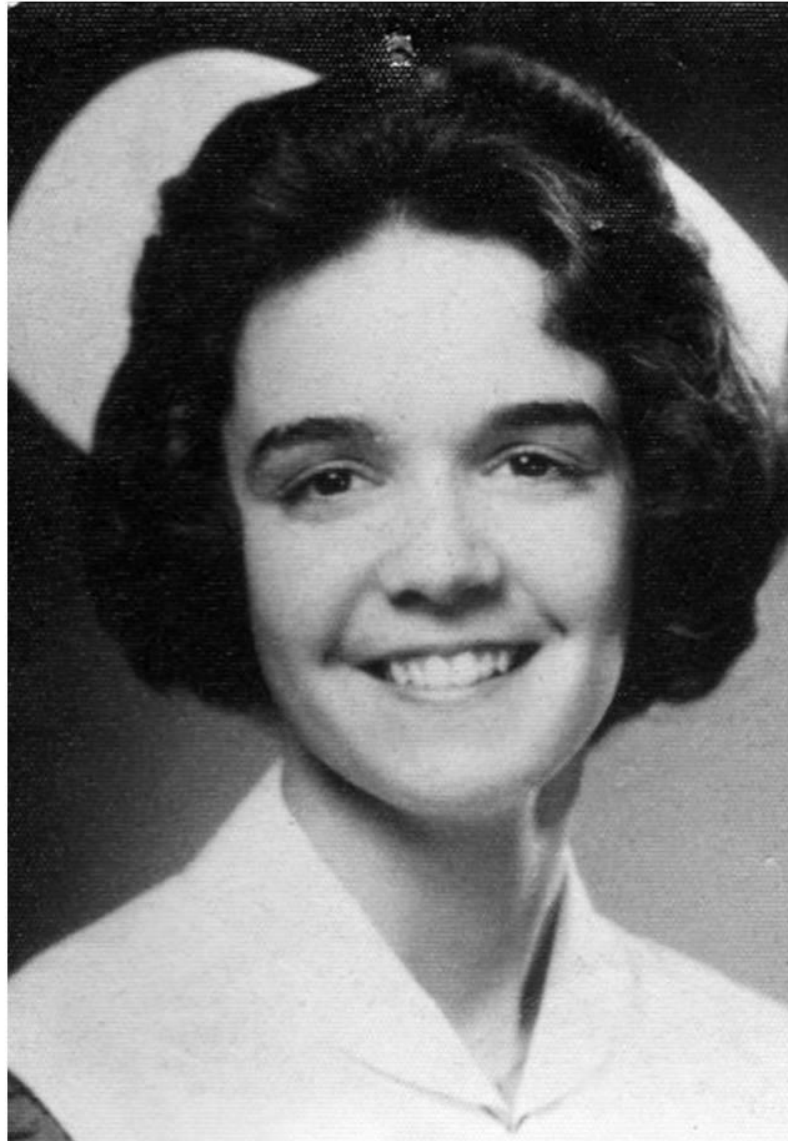
Joe Jackson - 1967



Ronald Lee “Ronnie” Lilly - 1967



Kathy Moore Macoughtry – 1967



Charlie Miller – October 1967
On the beach near Duc Pho, Vietnam



Charles Miller – 1967
Duc Pho, Vietnam



Gary Lee Miller - 1967



Susie Surber Noel - 1967



Donna Mock Pivont - 1967



Ray Pivont - 1967



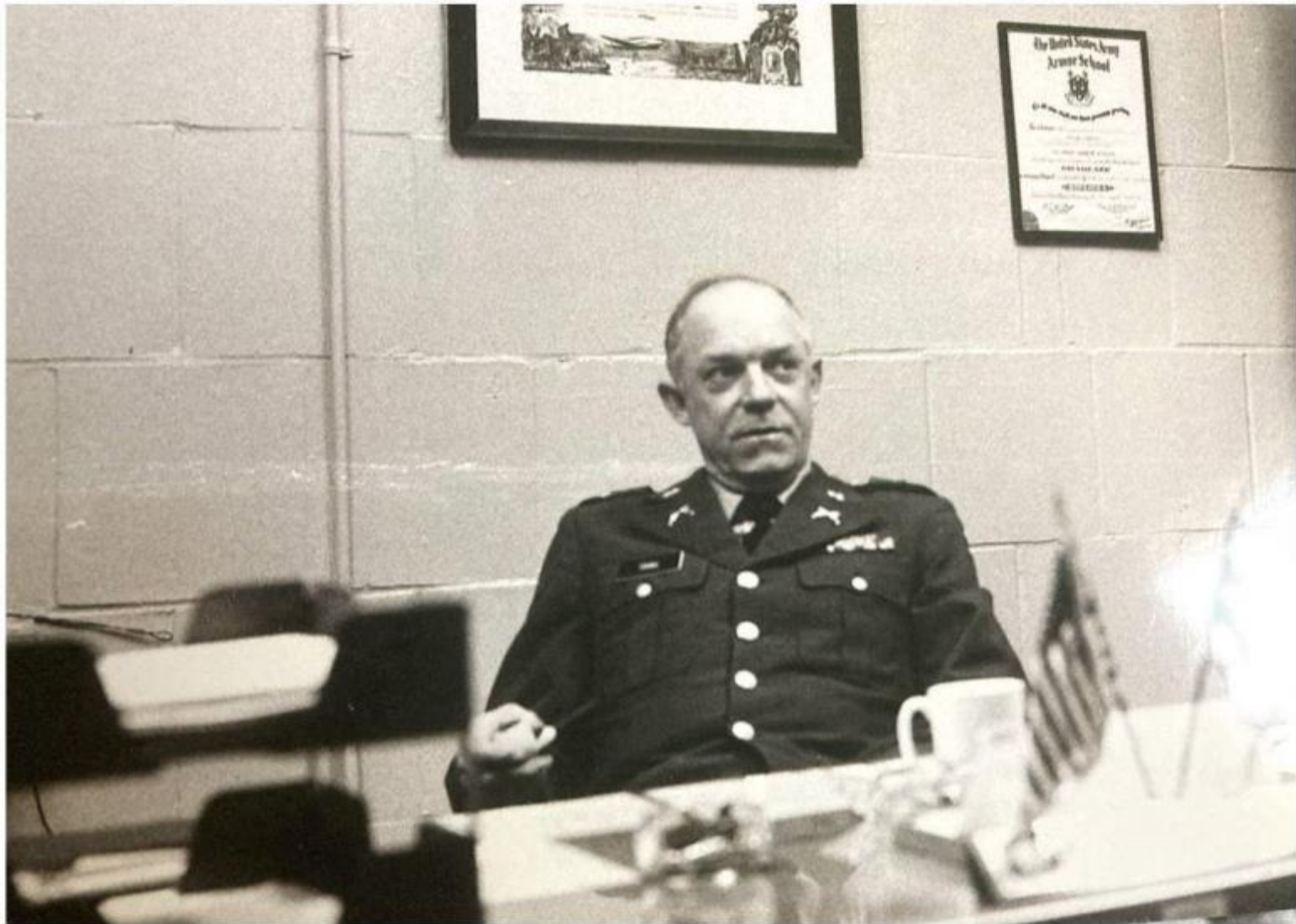
“Richie” Richardson – 1967
Naval Training Command, Great Lakes, IL



Eddie Dean Thomas - 1967



Lt. Col. Van Trail – 1967
Commanding Officer Army National Guard, Hinton, WV
Commissioned as 2nd Lieutenant, Army National Guard - January 29, 1948



Lt. Col. Van Trail – 1967



Ernie Ward - 1967



Don Willey – 1967



David Jim Collins – 1968

KIA - Trung Tin, Quảng Nam, Vietnam – July 1, 1969



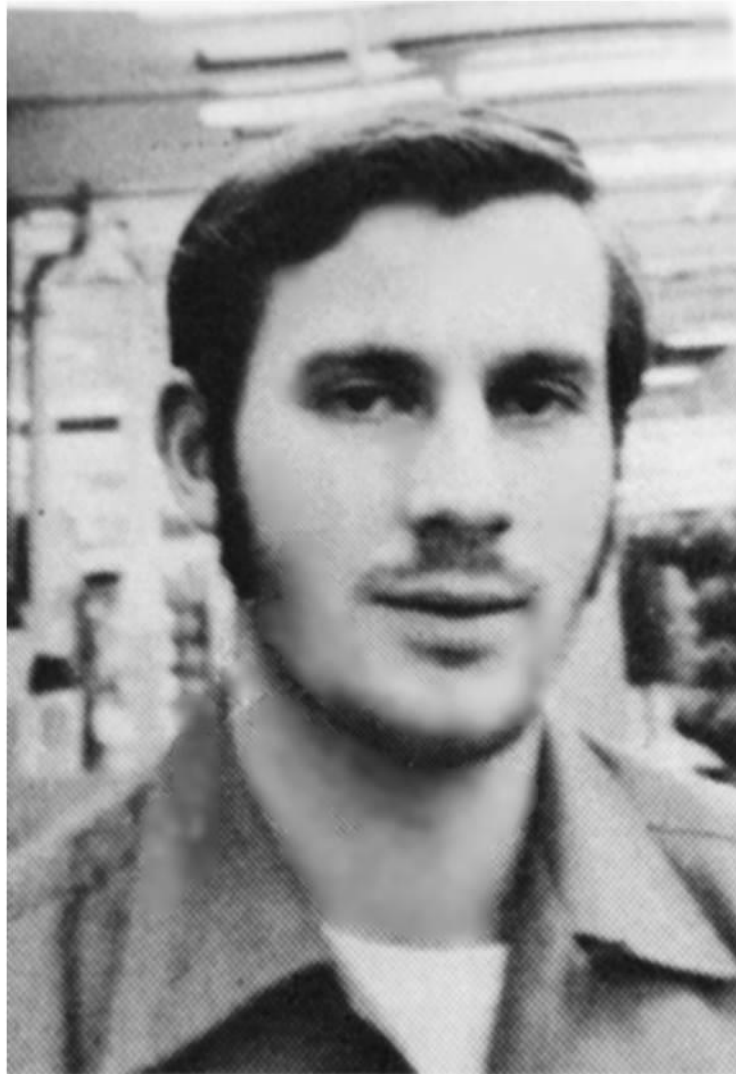
Mike Craft – 1968



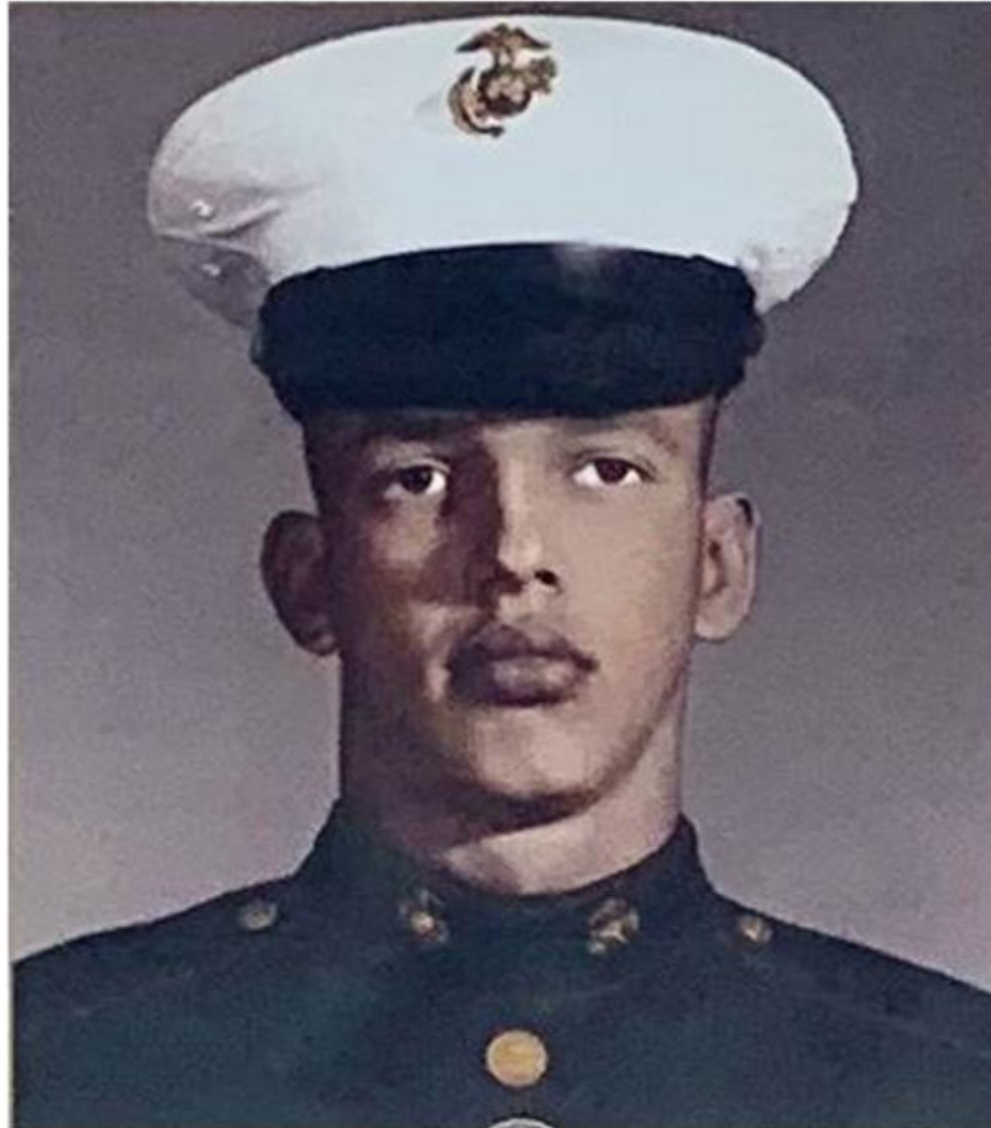
Renee Meador Farley - 1968



Phillip Harvey – 1968
Munich, Germany



Bobby Joe Johnson - 1968



David Lee Keaton - 1968



Ronnie Lilly - 1968
Heading on patrol - Vietnam



Glenn Lowe – 1968
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Charles Miller - 1968
Kon Tim, Vietnam



Charles Miller – 1968
Holding confiscated AK-47
Kon Tim, Vietnam



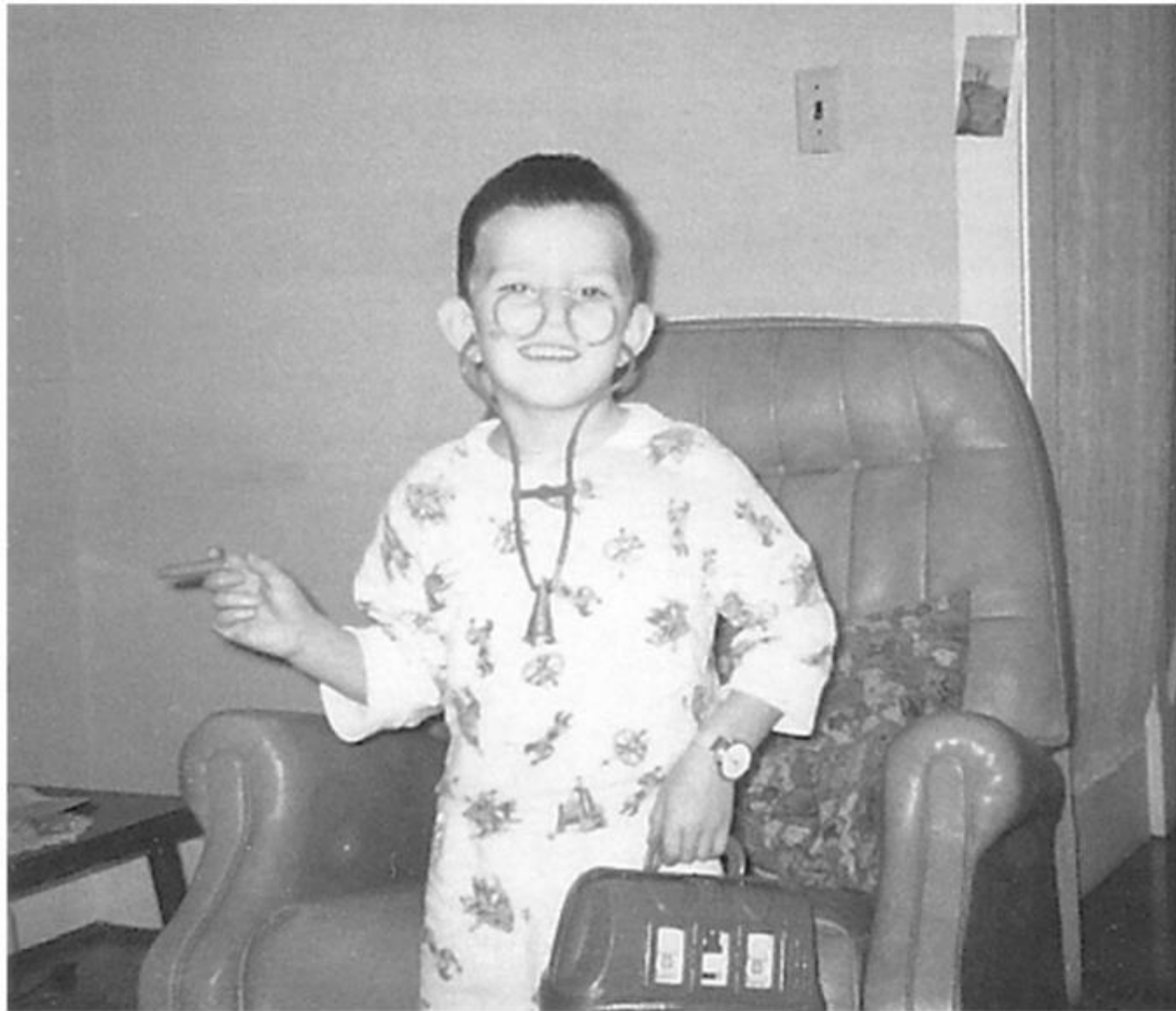
Becky Payne Dillon – July 18, 1968



Hershel H. Grimmett - 1968



Dr. Phil – Pullen that is – December 1968
Ninth Avenue, Hinton, WV



Amy Berry Richmond – April 1968
First Birthday



R. G. "Shag" Shirey - 1968



2nd Lt R.D. Williams - 1968
U.S. Army Intelligence



David Jim Collins – 1969
D CO, 1ST BN, 502ND INFANTRY, 101 ABN DIV
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Eddie Blair Crook – 1969



Linda Haga
Registered Nurse - 1969



Frank Lucas – 1969



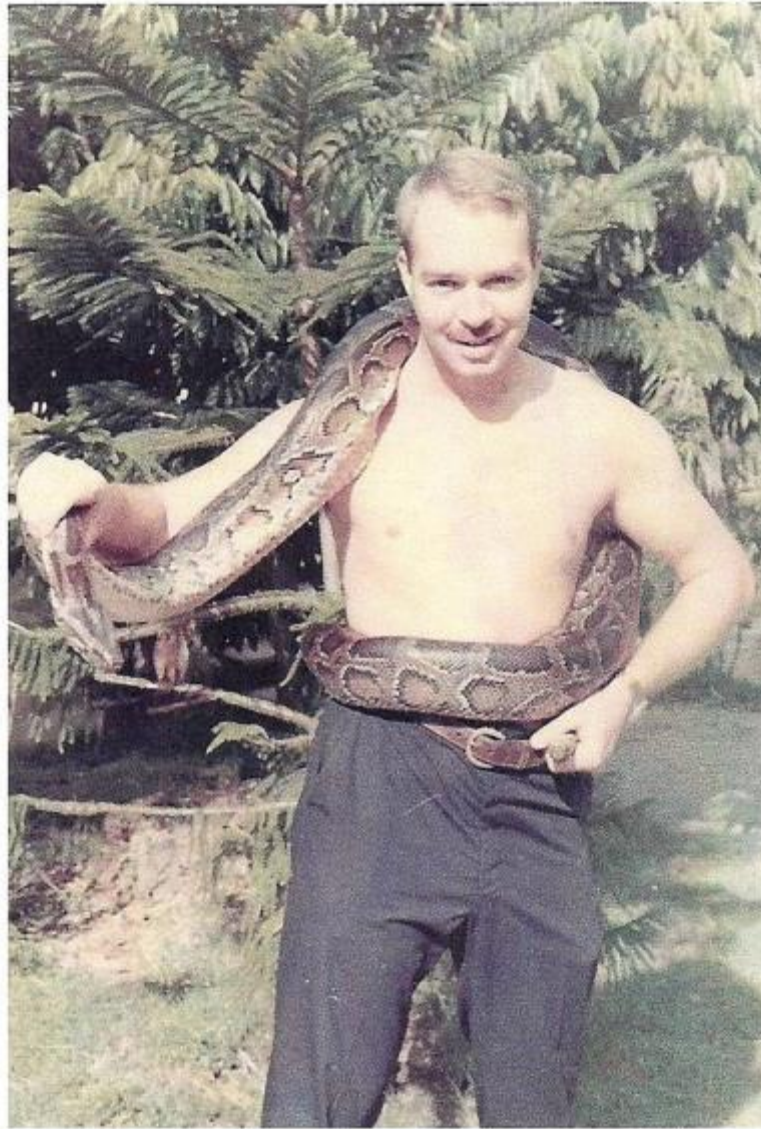
Butch Pitzer - 60s



Bernard Leon Sembley - 1969



R.D. Williams - 1969
R&R Bangkok, Thailand



Paul Thomas “Tom” Woodrum - 1969



John Burnett – 1970
Vietnam



Thomas Ernest Cooper - 1970



Roger Lee Huffman - 1970



**Rev. Orville Willey Crook – ca 1970
At the Harry Peyton Gospel Tabernacle Hinton, WV**



**Minnie Pearl visits Fairfax Hospital
Early 70s
Linda Haga (RN) on left**



Eugene “Shady” Lipscomb - ca 1970



**Eugene “Shady” Lipscomb
Hinton’s Clown Prince – ca 1970**



Ronnie Lilly - 1970



Eric Meador – 1970



Jim Noel - 1970



Eugene H. Wilfong - 1970



Ed Haga - 70s



Ruth Tolley Gwinn – ca 1970s
Pence Springs Airport



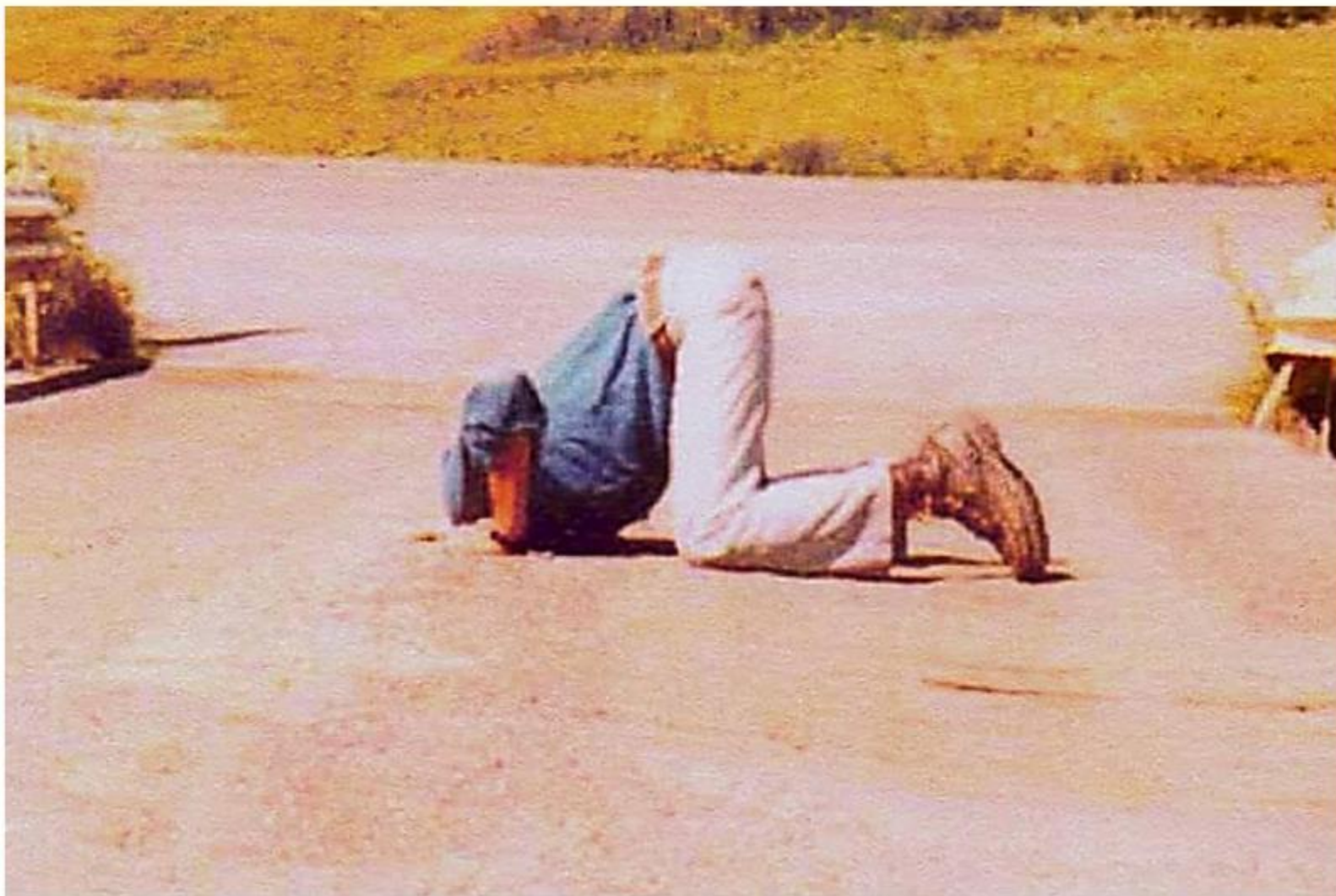
Ruth Tolley Gwinn – ca 1970s
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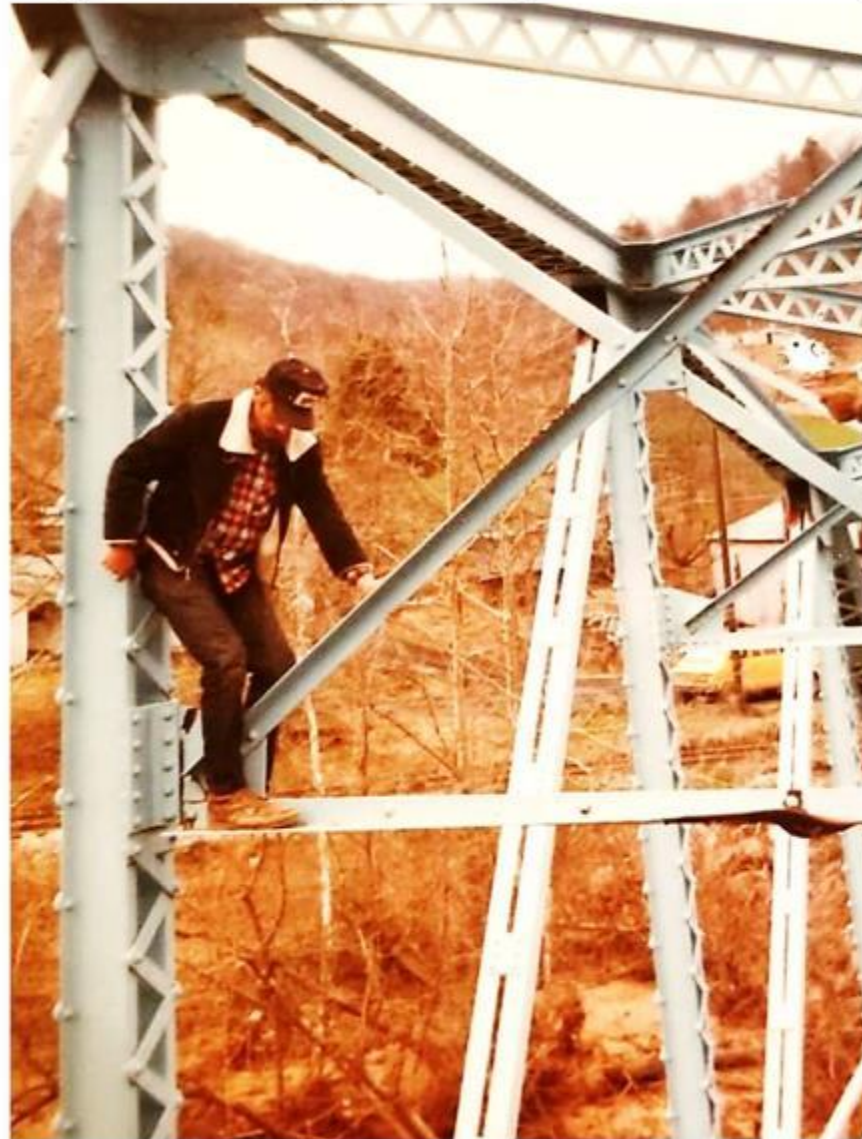
**Jack Edward Holt – mid 1970s
West Virginia State Legislature**



Wayne Meador – mid 1970s
Inspecting hole in paved bridge for Department of Highways.



Wayne Meador – mid 1970s
Inspecting steel bridge for Department of Highways



Ceferina Lane – UNK

(Laura, David, Rosemary and Mary Frances's Mother)



**Linda Kay Ward Ball – 1971
C&O Nursing School**



Dalene Alderman Coffman – June 26, 1971



Russell Lilly - 1971



Kathy Moore Macoughtry – March 6, 1971



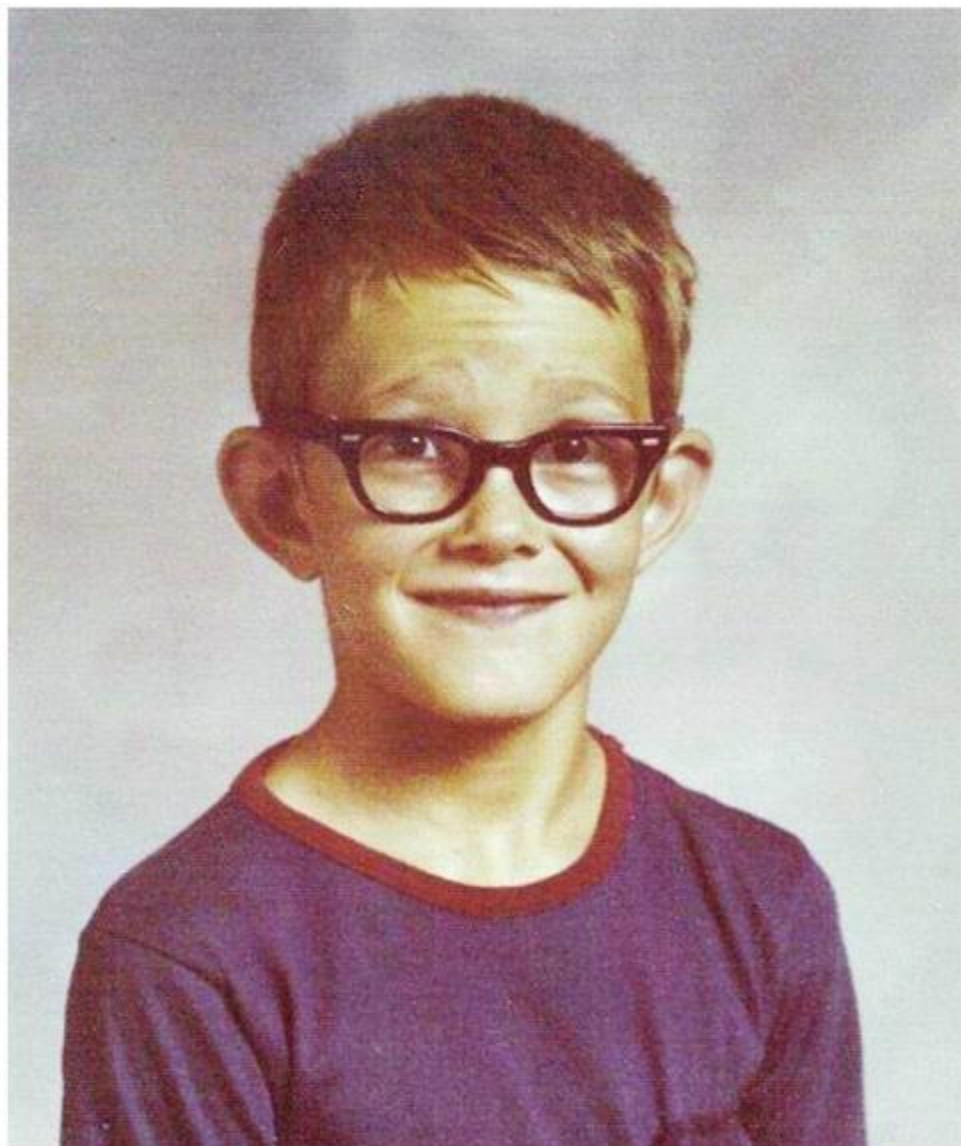
Barbara Noel - 1971



Jack Pack — 1971



Phil Pullen - 1971



Demetrious “Pop” Tassos – 1971
Hinton Hot Dog Stand, Third Avenue, Hinton, WV



Linda Mae Grimmett Burdette – 1972



Art Callaham – 1972



Butch Honaker – 1972



Robert Wayne Miller – 1972



Bill Osborne - 1972



Harold "Pete" Pack - 1972



Jimmy “Buck” Porterfield – ca 1972



**Maj. James “Butch” Simms – 1972
USAF B-52 Bomber Pilot, Vietnam**



Darrell Hamm, Jr. - 1973



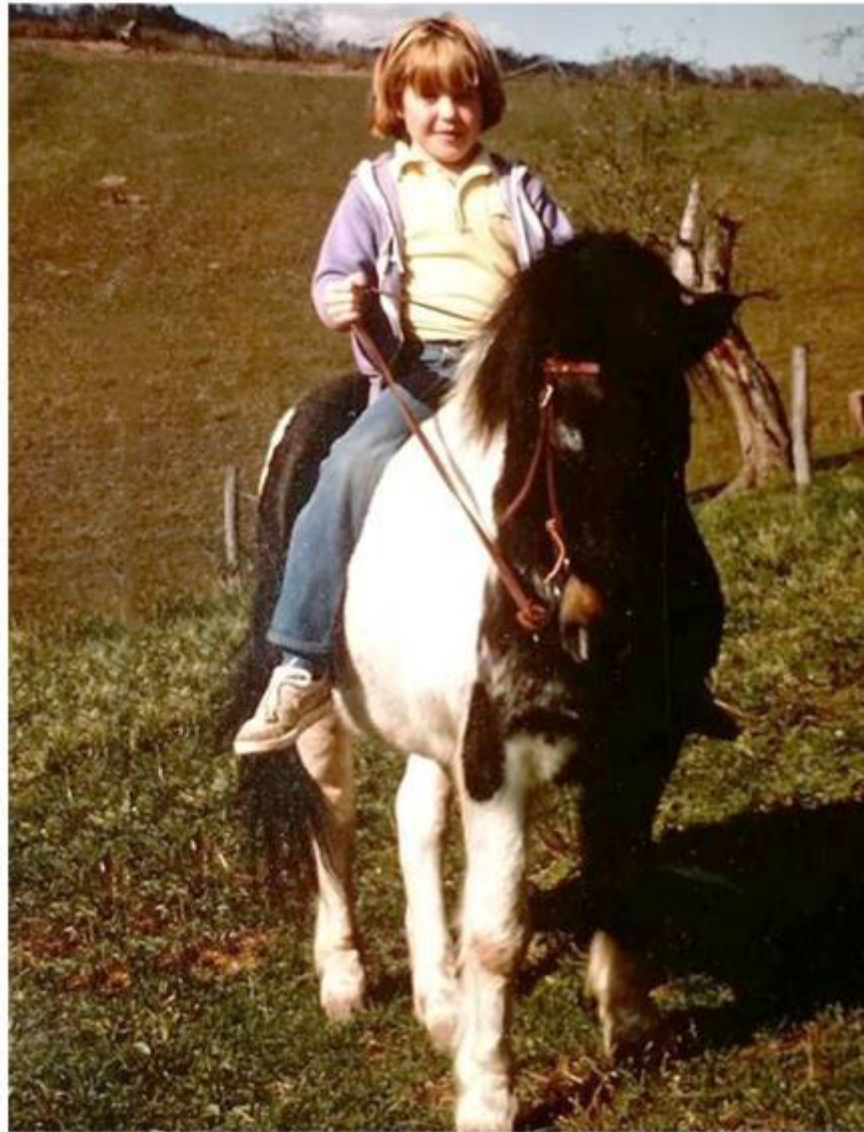
Ernest Trevanion Lawson, Sr. – 1973
Myrtle Beach, SC



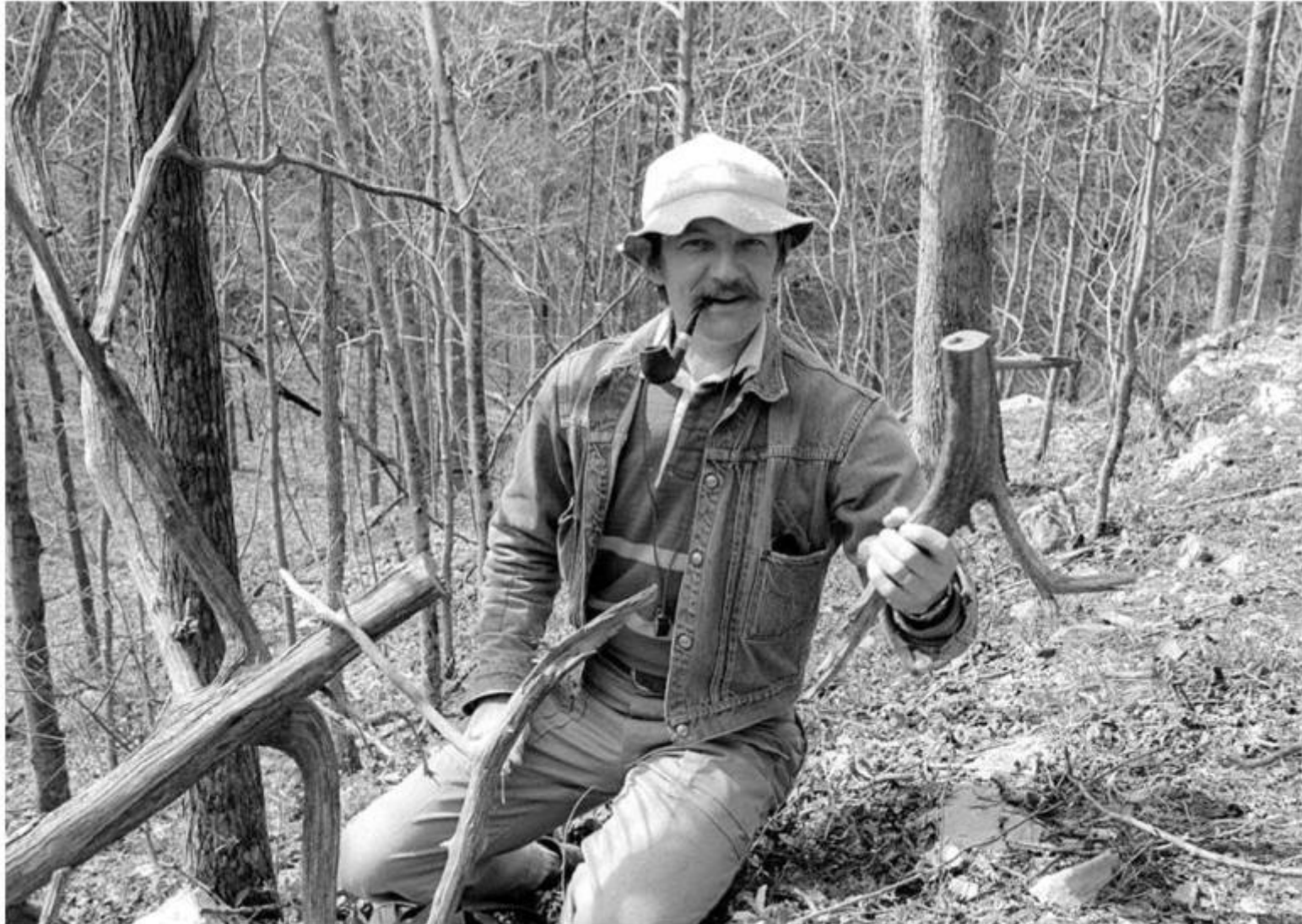
Harold "Pete" Pack - 1973



Kim Rodes on “Prince” – 1973
A pony owned by Anna and Meg Ziegler



Geology Professor, Fred Webb – 1973
Field trip southwest Virginia



David Westfall – 1973



Willis Mark “Bimbo” Cole – 1974



James Robert Ferguson – 1974



Mary Jane Fitzpatrick Mann -1974



Lessie Mae Cook McClung – ca 1974



David Meadows – 1974
Stuttgart, Germany



Sharon Bivens Milburn - 1974



Everett Eugene “Bee” Baker – ca 1975



James H. Blume III - 1975



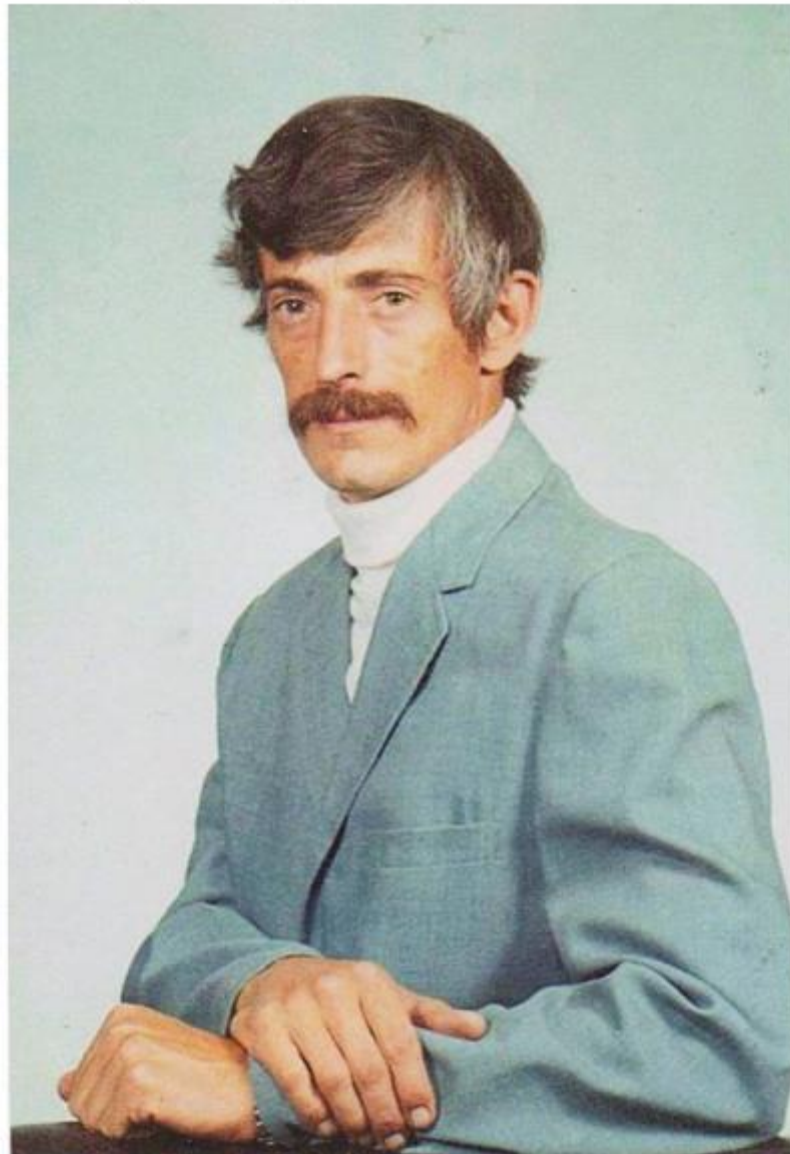
James “Dutch” Holbert – ca 1975



Brenda Kay Neely Law - ca1975



Kyle Wayne Meador – 1975



Judy Burdette Orphey - 1975



William Shirley Pack – ca 1975



Reece - Pullen – Wedding Announcement – 1975

June 24 1975 Hinton Daily News—3

Juanita Reece-David Pullen

Wedding Set For July Fifth



JUANITA REECE

Miss Juanita Gail Reece daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Reece, 1722 Temple St. and David Duane Pullen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pullen 1723 Temple St. will be married in an open church ceremony at

the Church of Nazarene, July 5. Both are graduates of Hinton High School. Miss Reece is employed at the Hinton Hospital and Mr. Pullen is employed at Pipestem.

Jimmy Sampson – 1975
The Ritz Theater
Ballengue Street between 2nd and 3rd Avenue



Randy Toler - 1975



Randy Toler - 1975



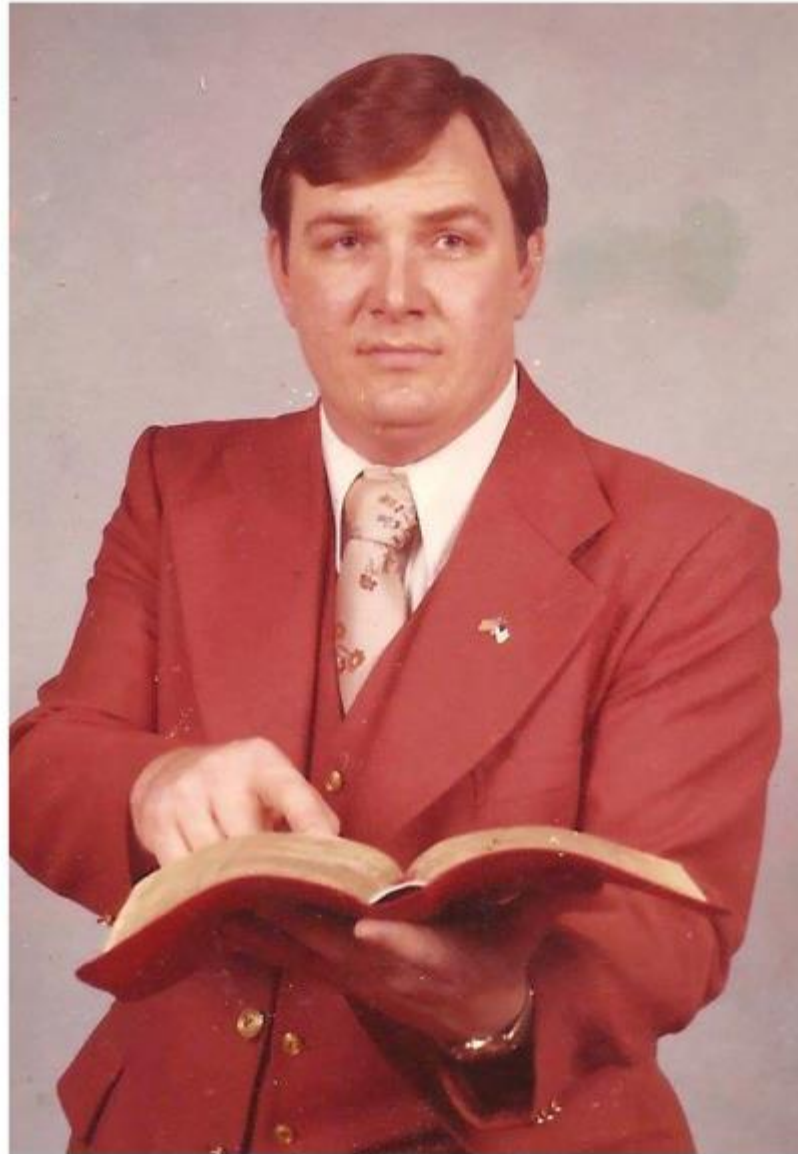
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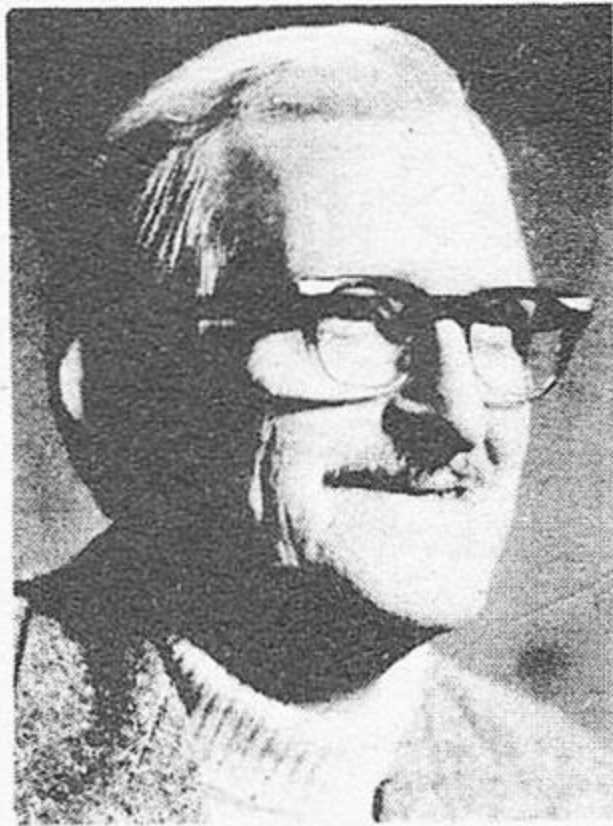
Tim Wheeler - 1975



Roger Cales – 1976



Jim Doyle – 1976
Campaign Poster for Summers County Sheriff



**JIM
DOYLE**

FOR

SHERIFF

SUMMERS COUNTY



YOUR SUPPORT APPRECIATED

Daw Gill - 1976

With truck loaded with horses in downtown Hinton, WV.

Read more about Daw on the following page.

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Cornelius Daw Reed Gill
May 31, 1924 - April 18, 2011

Daw spent most of his 86 years in Sandstone. He grew up on a small farm on Laurel Creek. As a child during the depression, he had a particular fondness for working with horses and oxen. During his life he gained a reputation for his touch with horses. He broke horses, logged with horses, and even trained one to ride a tricycle. Always ready for a parade, Daw and friend William Richmond often provided entertainment with their old-time Ma and Pa act. He inspired a generation of "back-to-the-landers" with his adherence to old-time traditions.

As part of the bicentennial celebration in 1976, the Smithsonian Institute selected Daw as a representative of the "Upland South". Daw and his team of horses spent two weeks in the National Mall in Washington D.C., as he demonstrated the making of molasses with a horse-turned sorghum mill.

Daw's parents were Charlie Hines Gill and Cora Jane Evans Gill. He was the last surviving sibling of eight children.

Friends have commented that although Daw was a poor man, their lives have been made richer through knowing him. Daw was laid to rest at the Gill Cemetery on Laurel Creek.

Bob Kirk - 1976

Holding antique toll collection tray on new Temple Street bridge.

(Photo courtesy of West Virginia and Regional History Center)



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**Perry E. Mann – 1976
Campaign Poster for Prosecuting Attorney**



VOTE FOR

**Perry E.
MANN**

IN

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

FOR

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

Larry K. Meador - 1976



Larry K. Meador
U.S. Army 1973-1976
ETS Rank: Specialist 5
HAWK Missile
DSF3/60th Air Defense Artillery

Curt Messer – 1976
National Guard - Camp Dawson, WV



Sterling Neil Morgan - 1976



Delbert Neely – 1976

With prize tomatoes he grew on his farm in Pipestem, WV



David Pullen – 1976



Dennis Edward Surber, Jr. - 1976



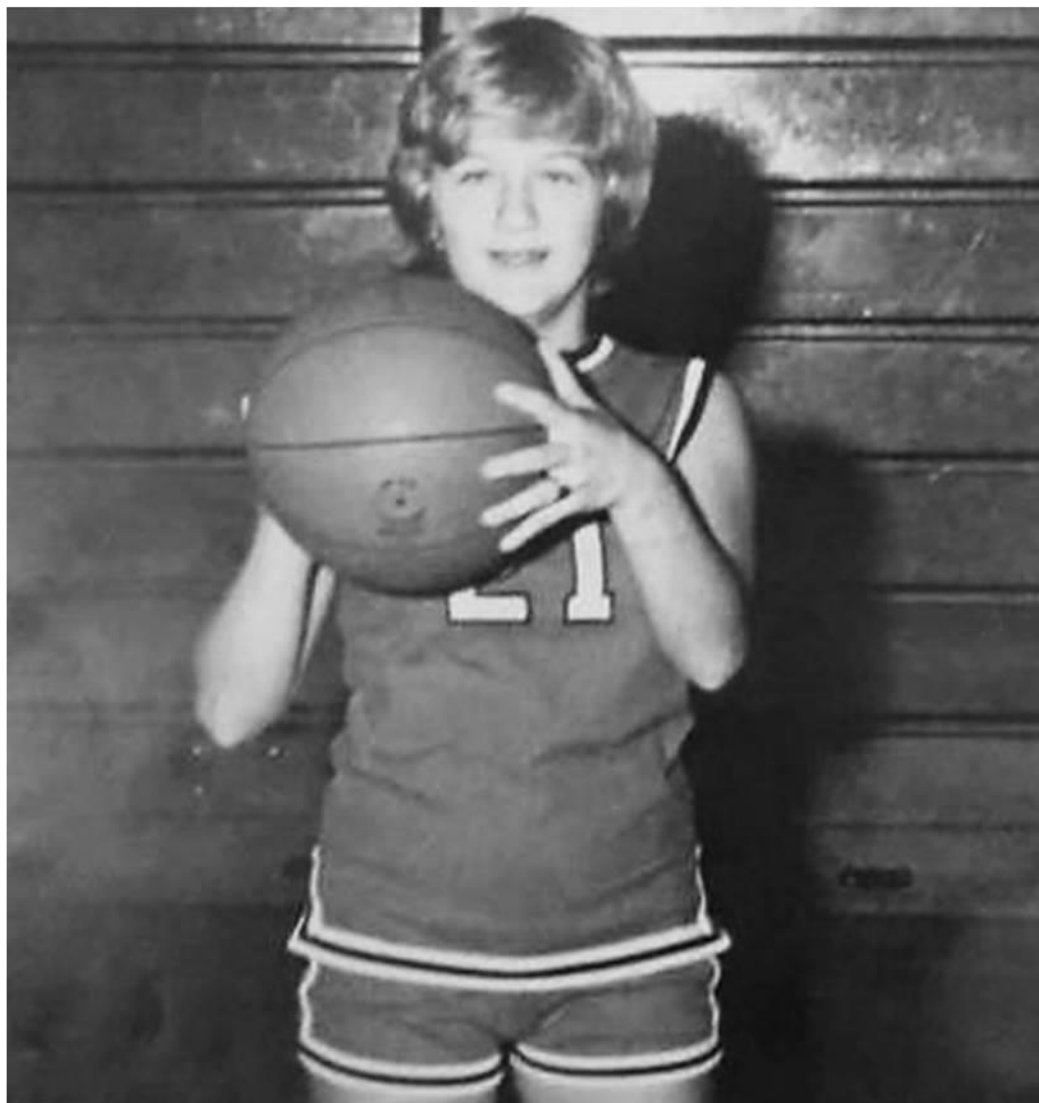
Aaron Allen – 1977
Lackland Air Force Base, TX



TSgt Jay “Randy” Martufi – January 1977
Receiving his second Air Force Commendation Medal
Strategic Air Command (SAC) Headquarters
Offutt Air Force Base, NE



**Tammy Lee Honts – 1976-1977 Season
HHS Lady Bobcats Top Scorer – 160 points**



Kathleen Moore Macoughtry - Greece - 1977



Mary Grace Addleman Simmons – 1977



Dr. James William Stokes

September 16, 1898 – May 28, 1977

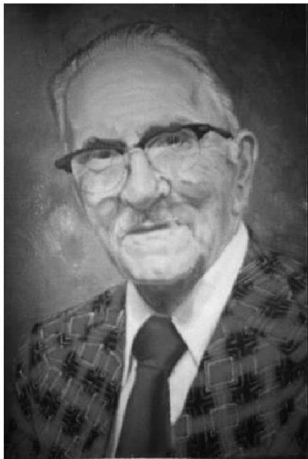
Dr. J.W. Stokes - 1965



Dr. J.W. Stokes
with pet, "Partner"
ca 50s



Dr. J.W. Stokes
Painting



Dr. J.W. Stokes
Hinton High School - Team Physician
ca 60s



AT THE GAME—



Dr. James William Stokes

September 16, 1898 – May 28, 1977

(Excerpts from the HHS 1972 Dart Dedication page)

Dr. James William Stokes came to Hinton in 1925, in the days when there were few roads. Through rain, sleet, and snow, he attended the sick by walking or riding horseback into the remote areas of the county. The distance was never too far nor the weather too bad when duty called. Through the years the picture has changed but little. Now, almost 50 years later, he still holds regular hours at his Temple Street office, an office that is always full. Today, as in the depression years, many of his services go unrewarded as far as money is concerned - - but “Doc” has his reward. People love him.

Needless to say, his services to the area have not all been as a doctor. He is a firm believer in education. He served 22 years on the Summers County Board of Education, active more than half of his time as its president. In addition to this, he has been the City and County Health Officer and Coroner for the past 25 years, physician for the Hinton Bobcats since 1935, physician for two summer camps for the area, and sponsor for the Student Exchange Program through Rotary International.

“Doc”, who enjoys seeing new places, has traveled widely abroad. Being an avid photographer, he captures the sights in beautiful color slides, which he always shares with others through programs for civic organizations. One of his latest trips was taken last summer when he and Mrs. Stokes accompanied a group of Latin students to Rome and other points of interest in Europe. In his spare time, “Doc” plays the organ, serves as a lay speaker for the United Methodist church. As a member of the Methodist church, he was on the board of stewards and the president of the John Wesley Bible Class. He was also a member of the Elks, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Moose, and Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. James William Stokes (Continued)

He was Governor of Rotary International's District 755 with 39 southern clubs under him in 1962-63. During his tenure, he and his counterpart in the northern district of West Virginia oversaw the Rotary's sponsorship of West Virginia's entry in the 1963 Rose Bowl Parade in Pasadena, CA. "Doc" was "Honorary Grand Marshal" of the parade and the West Virginia float won first place in the state entries.

Until recently, he was actively engaged in flying. He had logged more than 700 hours when a heart attack forced him to abandon it.

Perhaps "Doc's" greatest joy comes from his many friends. Without doubt, one of his best friends and closest companion is his dog Partner. When his first dog died, the students of Hinton High School made up money and bought him another one to show their love. In 1962, they named their football field, "Stokes Stadium", in his honor. "Doc" is there for every game.

Stokes estimates - - he has long ago lost count - - that he has delivered more than 8,000 babies, many of which are members of our present graduating class. Although most of his work of this kind is now done at the local hospitals, he is still going strong. He says that he has no thought of retiring, although he is now 73. From his office desk recently he made this comment, "My grave marker has already been installed on the hill at Restwood. When I retire, that's where I'll be. As long as I can put one foot in front of another, I'll be here."

Danny Wayne Burdette - 1978



Matthew Garth Holt - 1978



Harold Lee Yancey - 1978



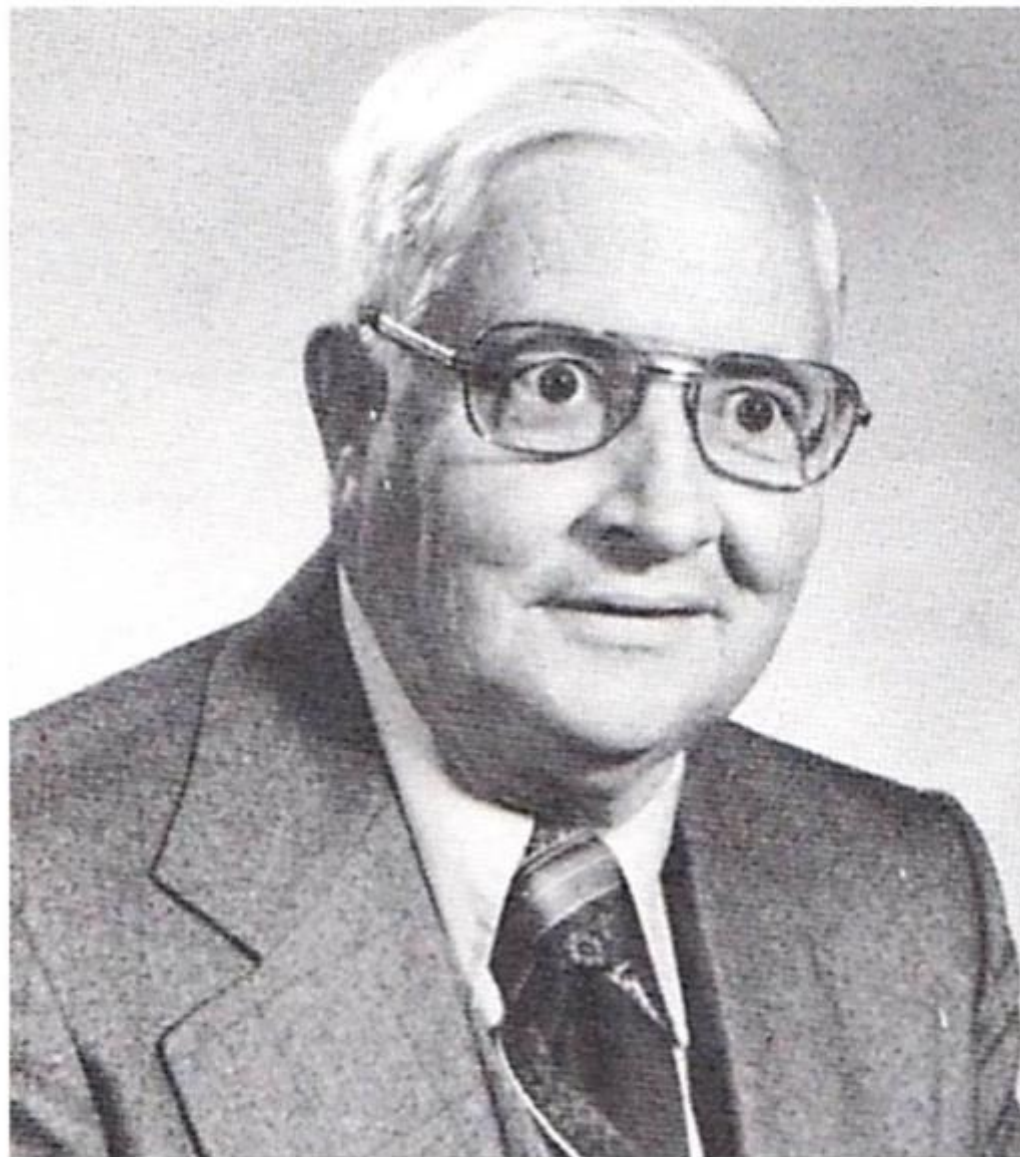
Young Geology Professor, Fred Webb – 1978



Joe Goins
1979
CSX Signal Maintainer



Henry Ellsworth Hedrick – 1979



Jamie Lee Mann - 1979



Harold Lee Yancey – 1979
517th Maintenance Company
Karlsruhe, West Germany



Marcella Medley Baker – ca 1980



John L. Gore - 1980s



Henry Noel - 1980s



Frances Bennett Pitzer – 1980
Charleston, WV



Michael Ray Pullen – March 9, 1980
Certificate of Promotion to Locomotive Engineer

CHESSIE SYSTEM
CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

This is to certify that M. R. Pullen has
successfully completed the Chessie System Engineers Training
Program this 9th day of March, 1980,
and is hereby certified as a qualified Locomotive Engineer on
the Hinton Division of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway
(Seniority District—Division) (Carrier)

R. C. Rayburn

Vice President - Transportation

No. 734

**Henrietta Sue Lowry Shroyer – 1981
Good Samaritan Hospital Dayton, OH**



USMC Sgt Mecot Camara- 1981

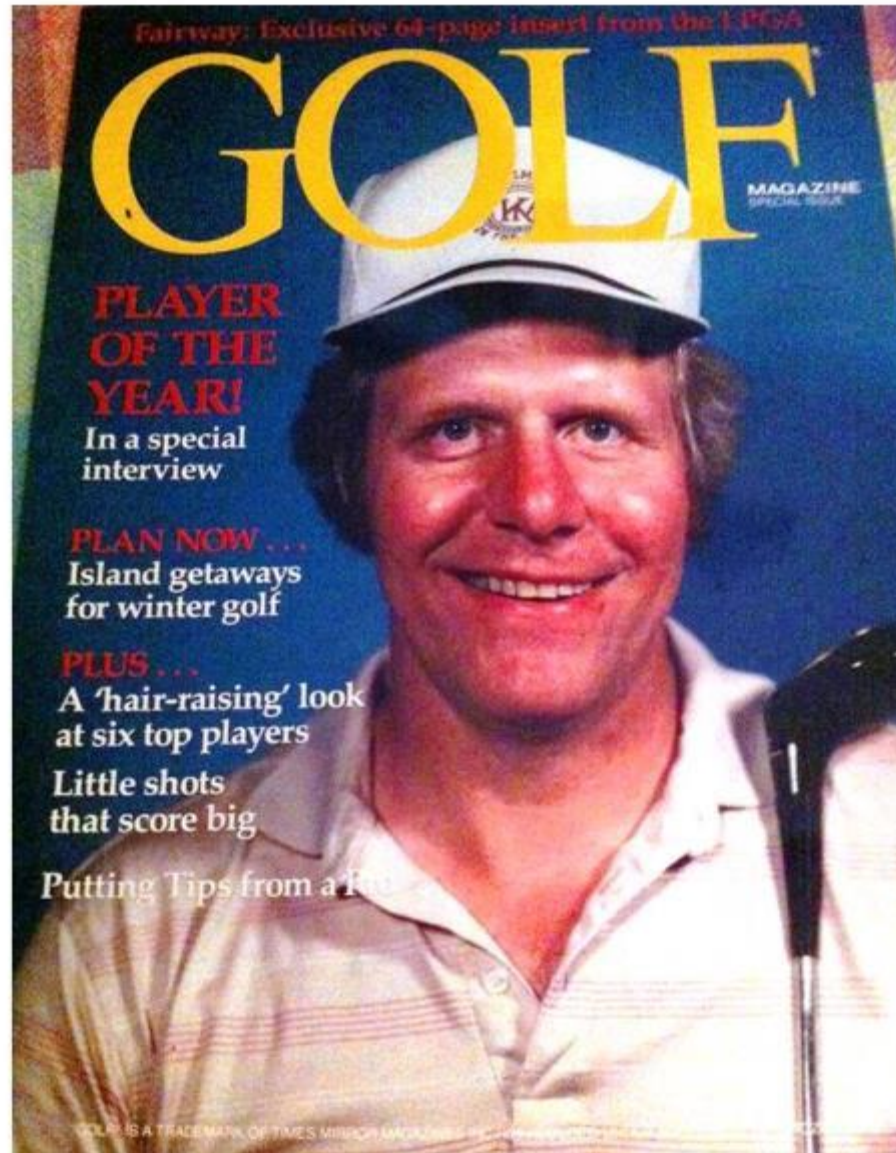


**DRAGON'S SECTION LDR.
SGT CAMARA M.E**

James H. Blume – 1982
Summer County Sheriff



Bert Callahan - 1982



Sgt. Mecot E. Camara, USMC – 1982
KIA Beirut, Lebanon – October 23, 1983



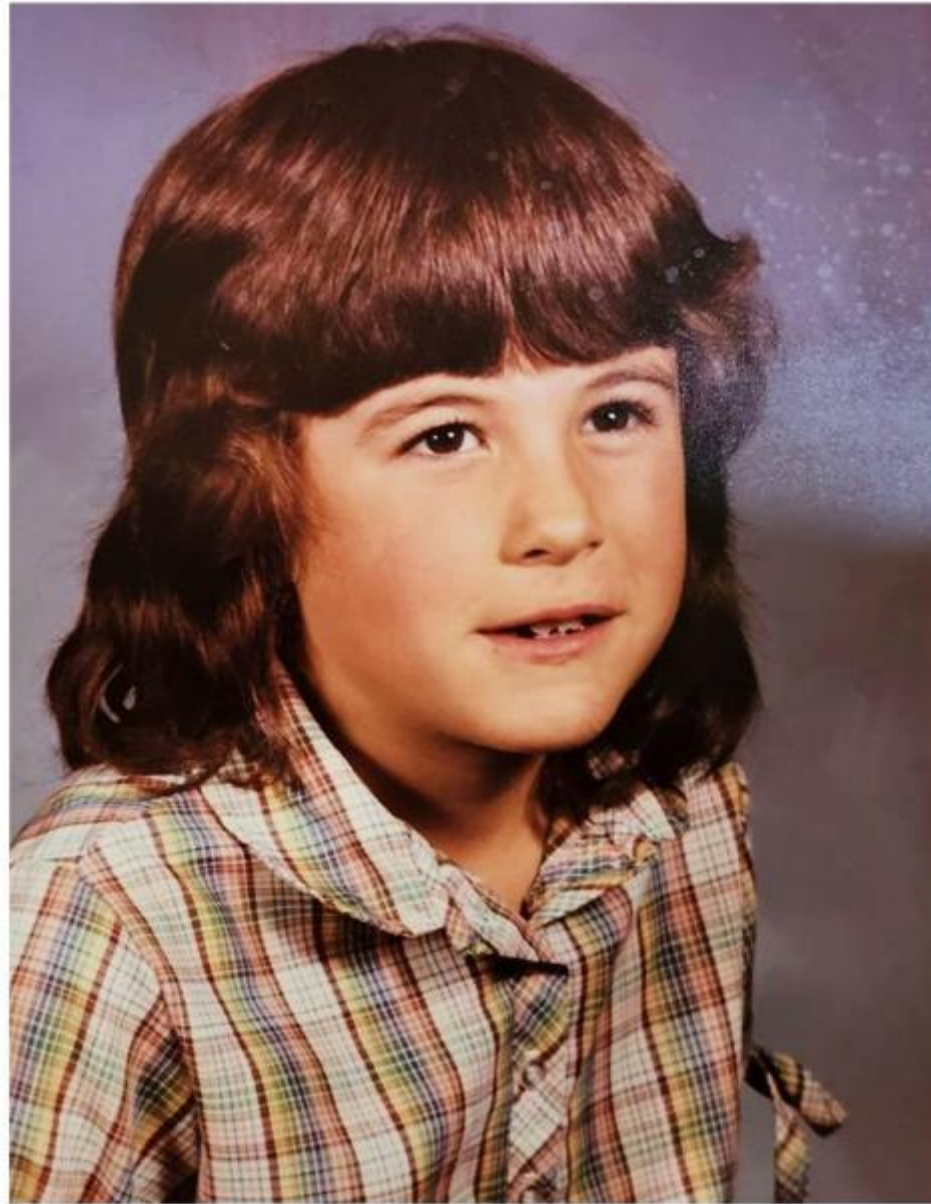
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Michael Steven Lilly - 1982



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Geology Professor, Fred Webb – 1982

Geological research in The Peoples Republic of China



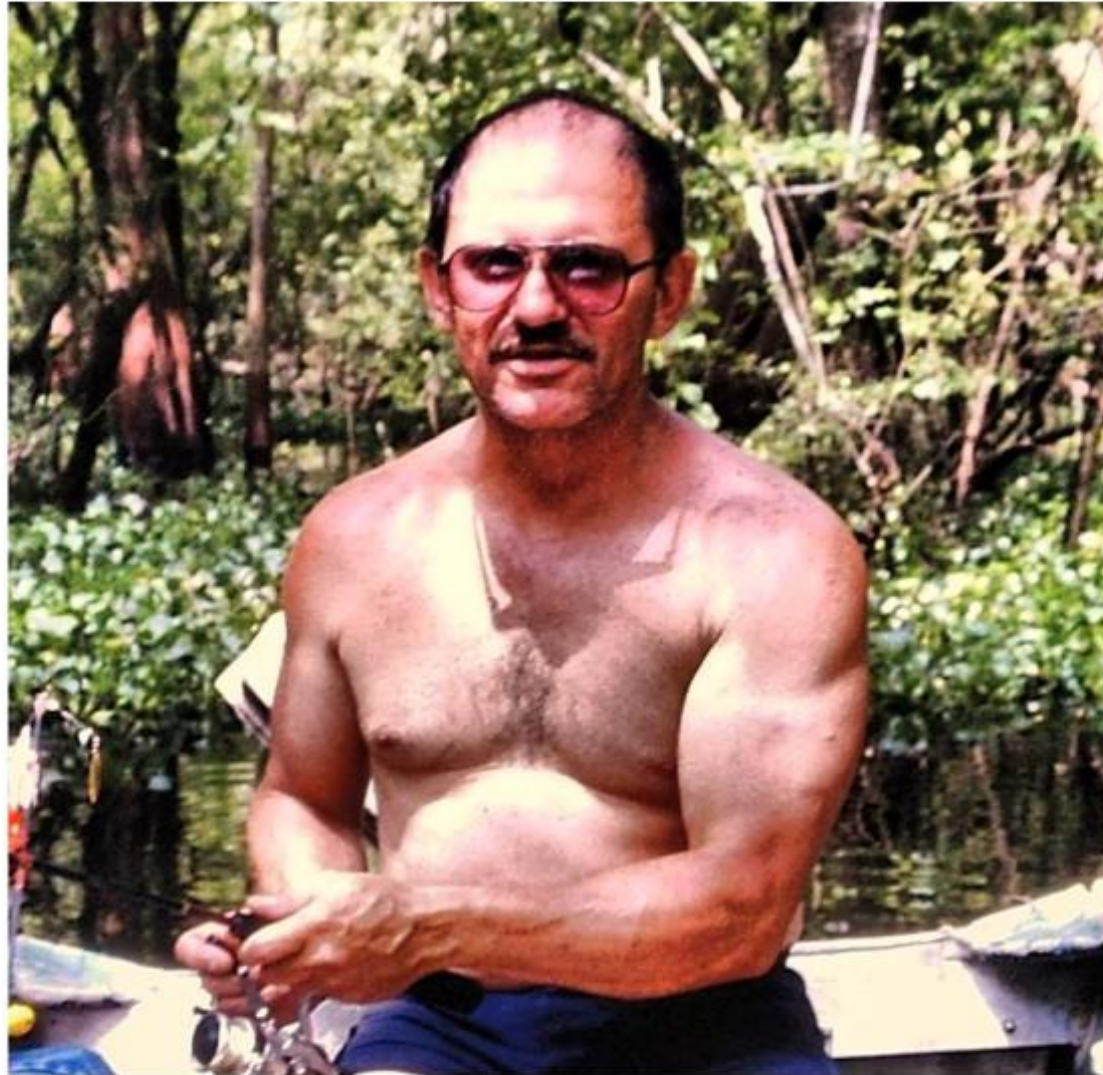
Aaron Allen – 1983
Eglin Air Force Base, FL



Mike Pullen – 1983



John Webb – 1983
Fishing near Baton Rouge, LA



Russell Lilly - 1984



“Big Jim” Meadows and Friend – ca 1984



Dan Noel - 1984



Becky Ruth Ward – 1984
Hinton High School Girls Softball Team



Opie H. Young, Jr. - 1984



Marcella Medley Baker – ca 1985



Wally Meador – 1985



James P. Reed, Jr - 1985



Jay Sears – 1985
Sahara Desert



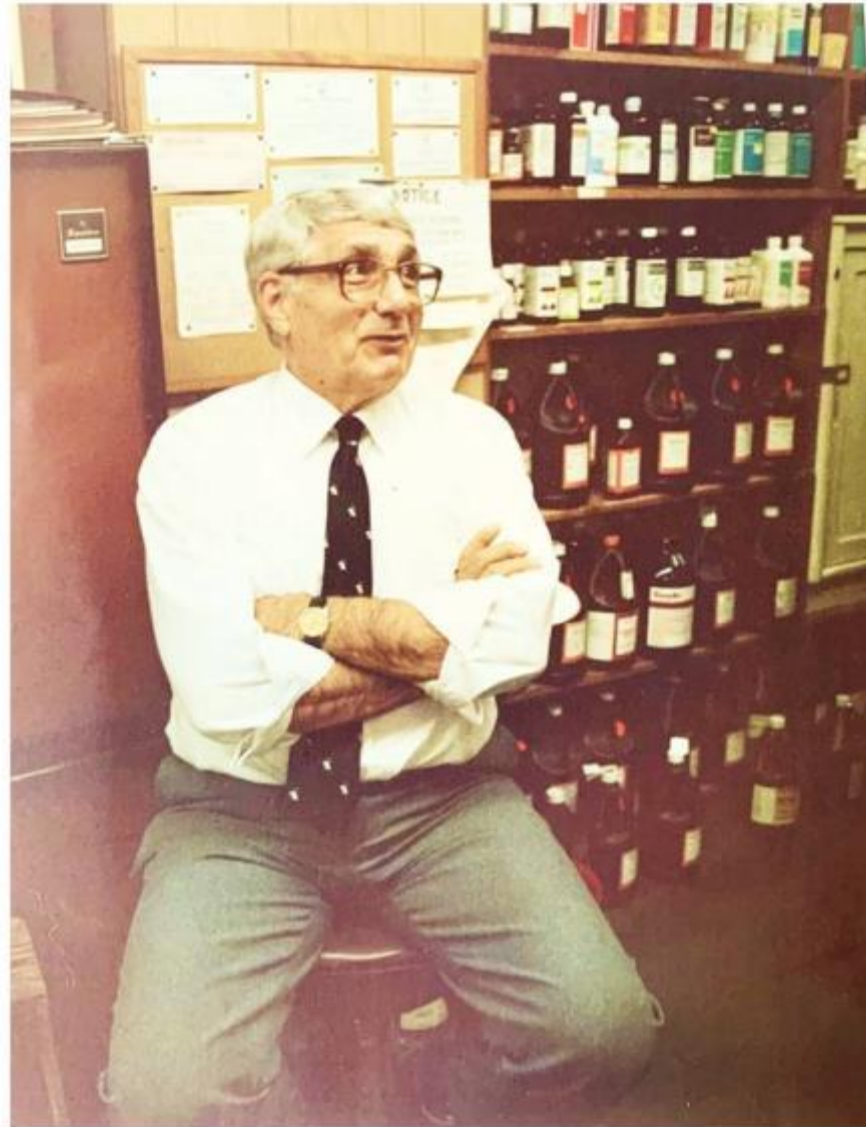
Jay Sears – 1985
Sahara Desert



Perry L. Skaggs — 1985



John Angotti – mid 1980s
Big 4 Drug Store, Hinton, WV



Darrell Wayne Cales - 1986



Ceferina Calderon Lane - ca 1986
San Francisco, CA



Tommy Reagan Plumley – 1986
Sergeant, 82nd Airborne



Mary Pack – 1987

Post Mistress of Streeter from 1949 to 1987. Her retirement marked the end of the 100 year history of the Streeter Post Office.

(Photo courtesy of the West Virginia and Regional History Center)



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“Richie” Richardson – 1987
Naval Air Station Cecil Field, FL



Jay Graham – 1988
Berlin, Germany



Mike Gore - 1989



Mike Pack – 1989
Fort Jackson, SC



Thomas A. Patrick, Jr. - 1989



Joe Rodes - 1989



James Albert “Jimmy” Cochran – 1990



Kathleen Moore Macoughtry with Robin – ca 1990



Michael Lee Wills – 1990
United States Marine Corps



Russell Perry Wilson – mid 1990s



Jim Brogan – 1991
King Khalid Military City (KKMC) - Saudi Arabia



David Jefferson Keaton - 1991



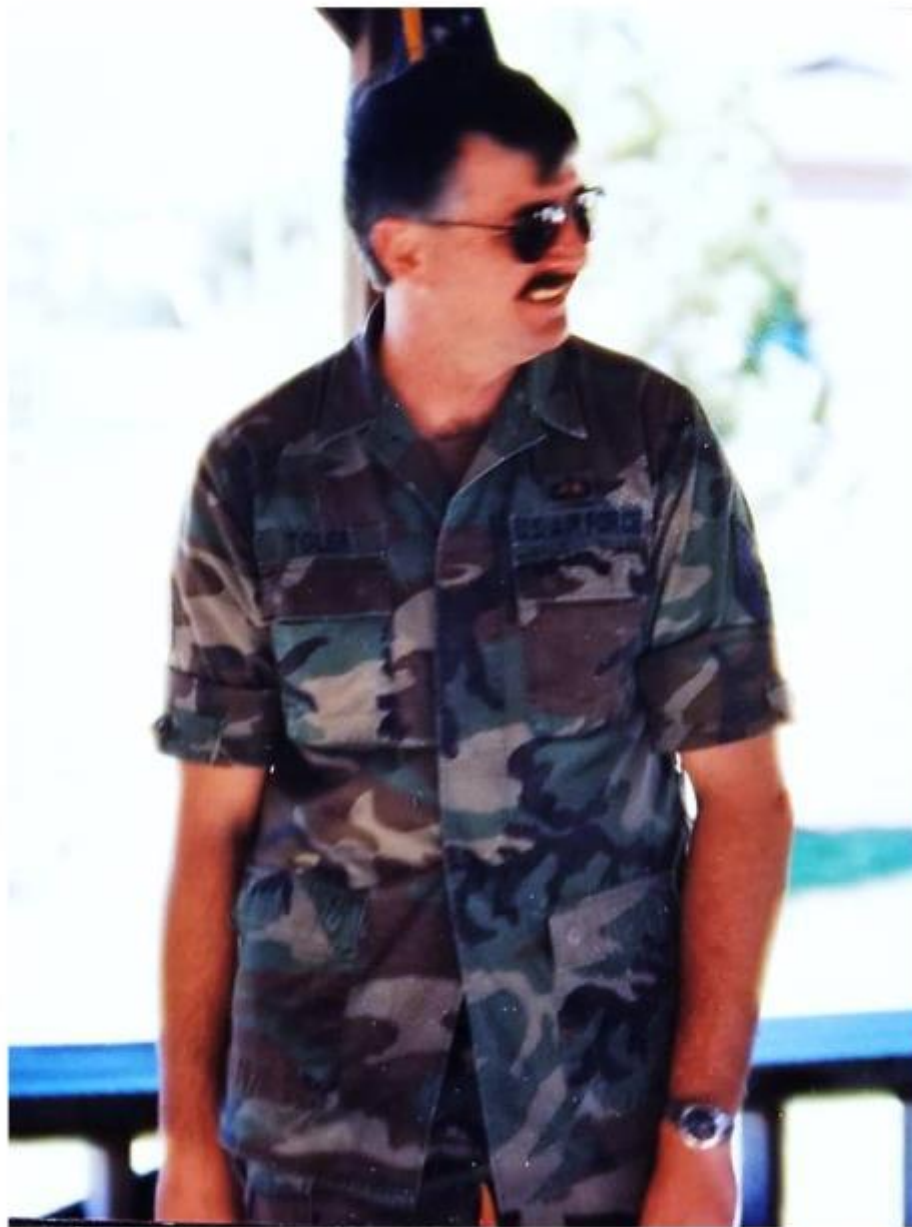
Mason and daughter, Ella Marie Atkins - Sep 1 1991



Jamie Lee Mann - 1991



Randy Toler - 1991



Warren Lee Holbert - 1992



Rick Meadows – 1992
USAF 79th Fighter Squadron “Tigers”



Timothy Wayne Morgan - 1992



Terry Lynn Miller - 1993



Dale Pack - 1993



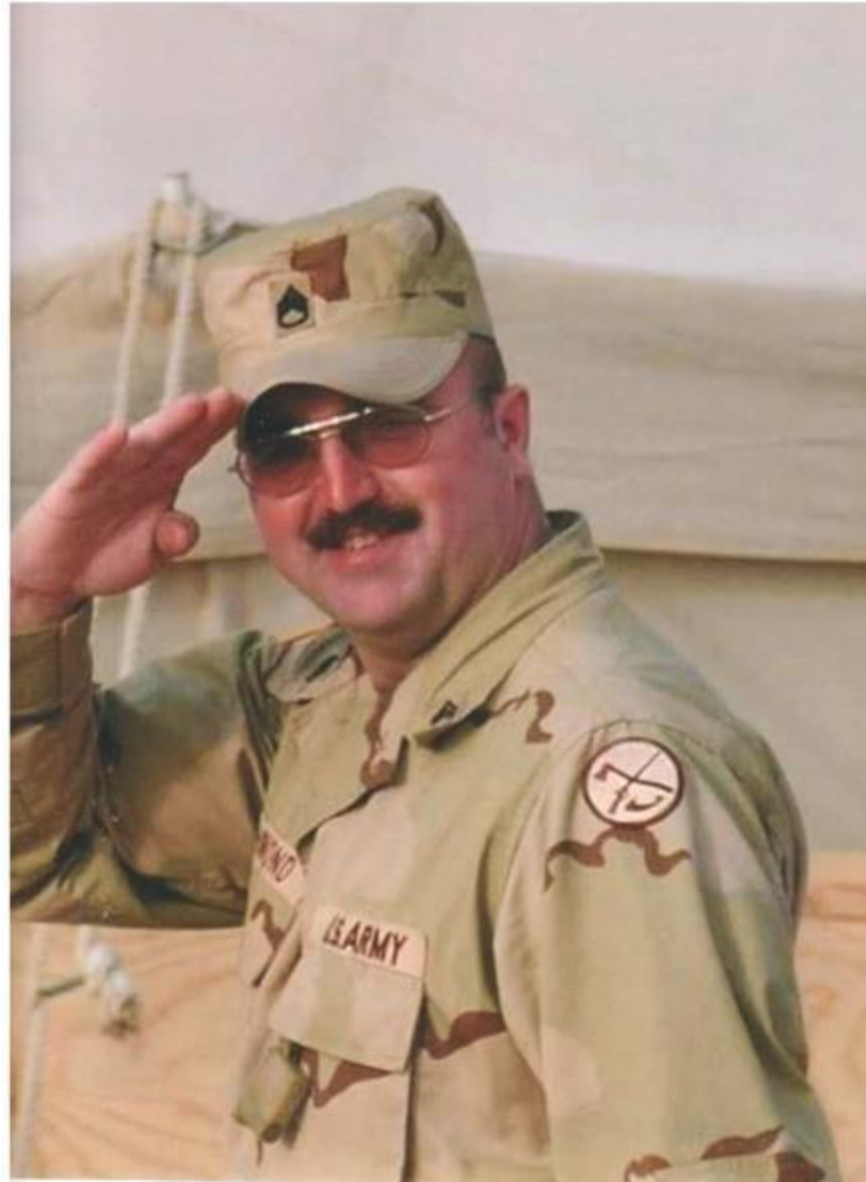
Michael Lee Wills – 1993
United States Marine Corps



Billy Burdette – 1994



Scotty Joe Richmond - 1994



**Buzzy Hellems
Retirement Day
1995**



Linda Haga Farrell - 1990s
Pediatric Surgery Clinical Nurse Specialist
at
Children's National Medical Center Washington, DC



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Gregory Nutter – mid 1990s



Jeremy Cook - 1996



Richard I. Vukovich - 1996



Eric Steven Jones - 1997



Eddie Cobb - 1998



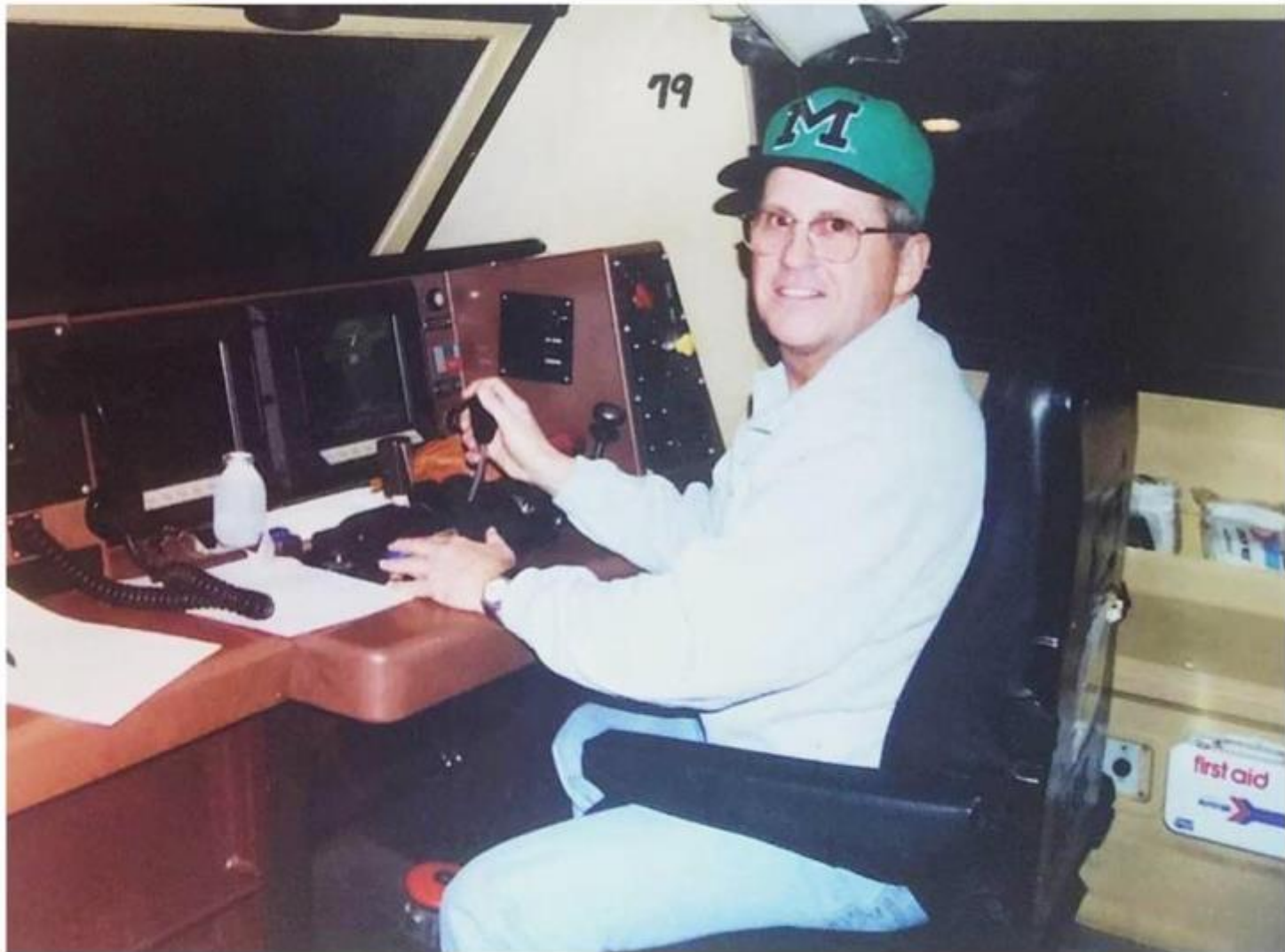
Ruth Marie (Ballengee) Cobb- 1998



Ruth Stennett Payne Conner – ca 1998



Doug Dillon – ca 1998



Fred Durham – ca 1998



**Roy Long – 1998
Hinton Railroad Days**



**Swanson Carter's retirement from the FBI – 1999
with FBI Director Louis J. Freeh**



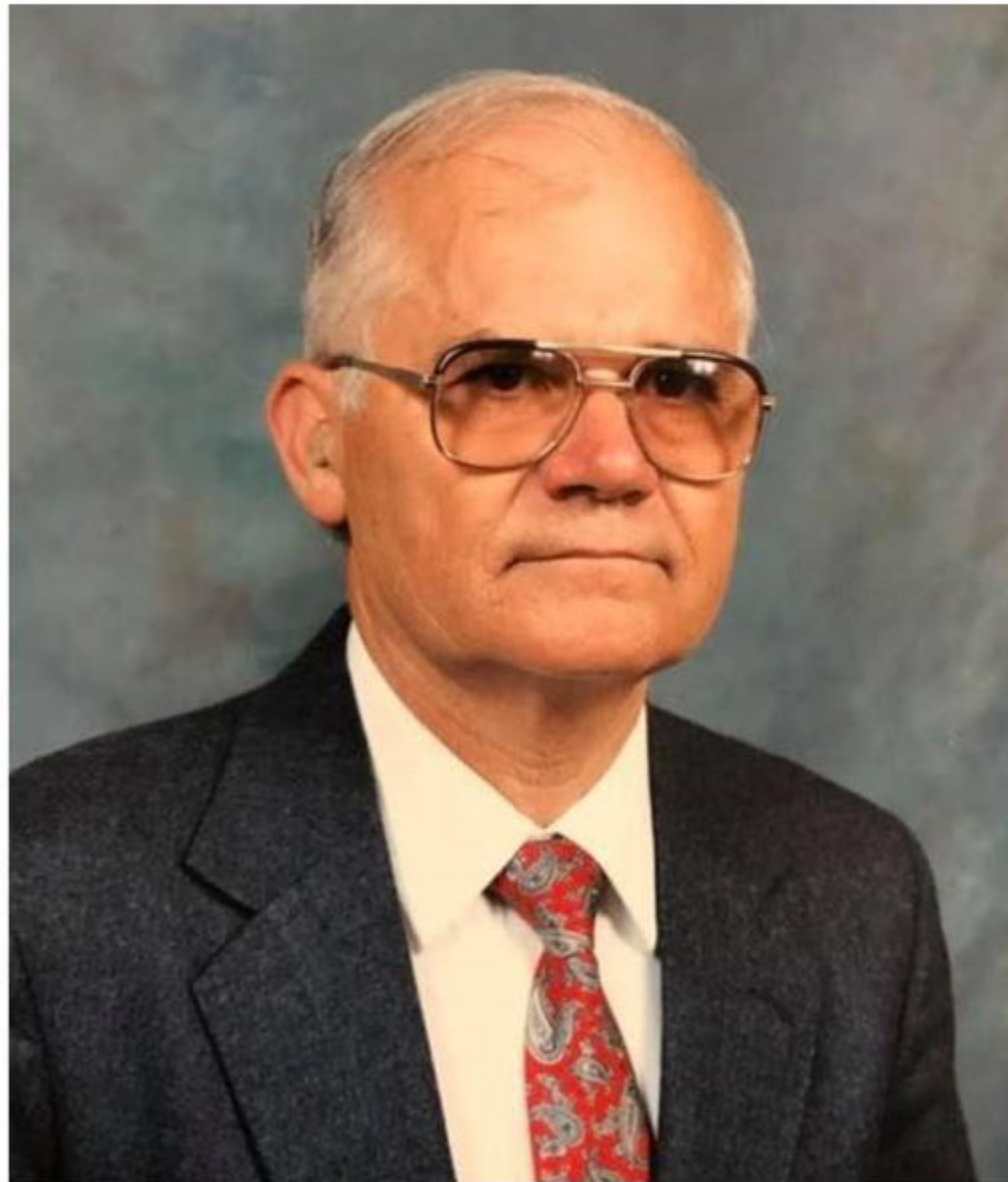
Swanson Carter's FBI Retirement Plaque - 1999



Alice Basham Jones - 1999



Elmo Ray Alderman, Sr. – ca 2000



Macie Maxine Lilly Alderman - ca 2000



James Buckland - 2000



Marie Tallman Maddy

2000



**Jimmy Costa- 2001
In His Blacksmith Shop**



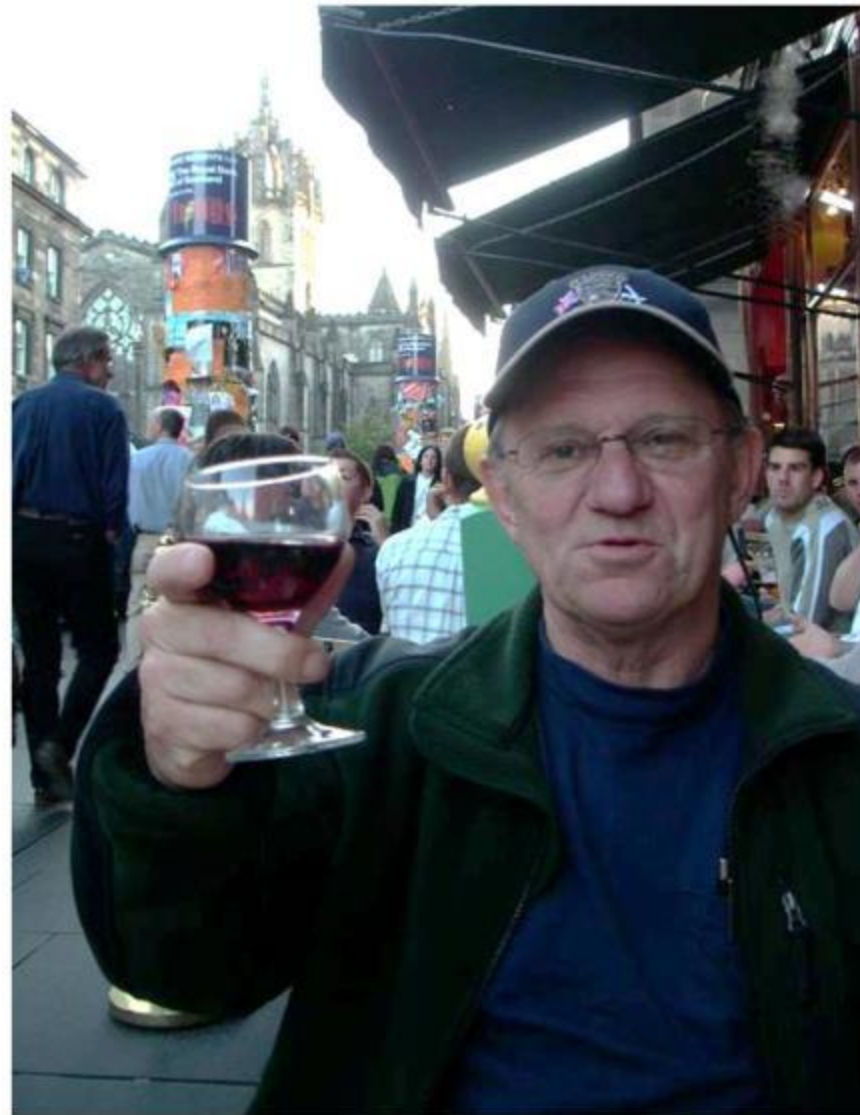
Joseph Meadows - 2002



Seth Elliott Bragg - 2003



John Webb – 2003
Edinburgh, Scotland



Louise Carter Gibbs – 2004
At here booth during Railroad Days.



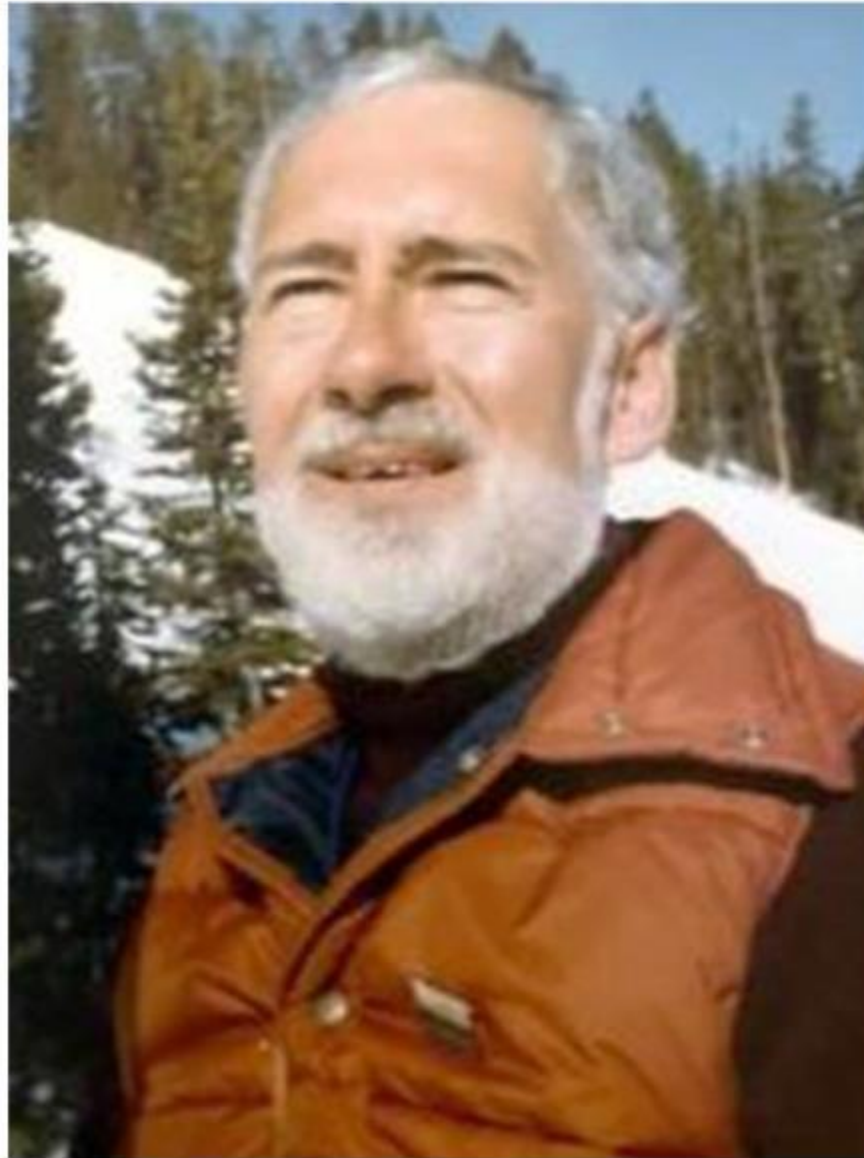
Dorothy Walker Lambert - ca 2004



**“Herbie” Dean Smith – 2004
Iraq**



James “Dutch” Holbert – ca 2005



Army Sgt. Brian Christopher Karim – February 9, 2005

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**Army Sgt. Brian Christopher Karim
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(From Military Times – Honor the Fallen Article)**

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — A soldier from Summers County was among four men killed in Iraq when a roadside bomb exploded near their vehicle, the Defense Department has announced.

Sgt. Brian C. Karim, 22, was among troops conducting combat operations in Taji on Tuesday when an improvised explosive device detonated near their armored vehicle, the department said Thursday in a news release posted on its Web site. He was serving his second tour of duty in Iraq. Karim, a native of Talcott, most recently lived in Nimitz with his wife, Rachel Lasley Karim, and their 2-year-old daughter, Janessa, according to Ronald Meadows Funeral Parlors of Hinton.

The soldiers were assigned to the Army's 2nd Battalion, 70th Armor, 3rd Brigade Combat Team out of Fort Riley, Kansas.

The other soldiers killed were identified as Spc. James C. Kesinger, 32, of Pharr, Texas; Spc. Peter J. Navarro, 20 of Wildwood, Mo.; and Staff Sgt. Michael S. Zyla, 32, of Elgin, Ore.

The deaths marked the second-worst day of the Iraq war for Fort Riley. Sixty-five active-duty soldiers from the northeast Kansas post have died since the war began in March of 2003. The single worst day for loss of life was March 31, 2004, when a bomb exploded under an armored personnel carrier and killed five soldiers from the post.

Karim, the son of Vera and Garland Adkins of Talcott, was a graduate of Summers County High School, a small school where everyone knows everyone, teacher Robert Mazzella said.

**Army Sgt. Brian Christopher Karim
KIA – Taji, Irag – December 13, 2005
(From Military Times – Honor the Fallen Article)**

“Brian was a terrific kid,” Mazzella said. “He was kind, well-behaved and an A-No. 1 student. In a small school, it’s like a small family. It’s not like we have a thousand kids where you just pass them by. The students all become really close friends.”

Principal Lynn Crowder, who was assistant principal when Karim was in high school, remembered him as a kind, pleasant young man.

“It’s very sad and hard on us,” she said. “We have several local boys serving in the military, and he has a sister that’s a student here. The teachers have been very emotional.

“He was just one of the good kids. I’m sure this is really hard on his family.

“Any time you lose a loved one, it is tragic, but this is not something like a car accident where you just ask, Why? Why? Brian died serving his country. He died with honor, and that should comfort them. (His family) can be proud.”

Doug Pack - 2005



Aaron L. Crook - 2006



Danny Smith – 2006
St. Lucie County Sheriff Department



“Cubby” Willey - 2006



Lillian Mann Alderson (94yrs.)– 2007



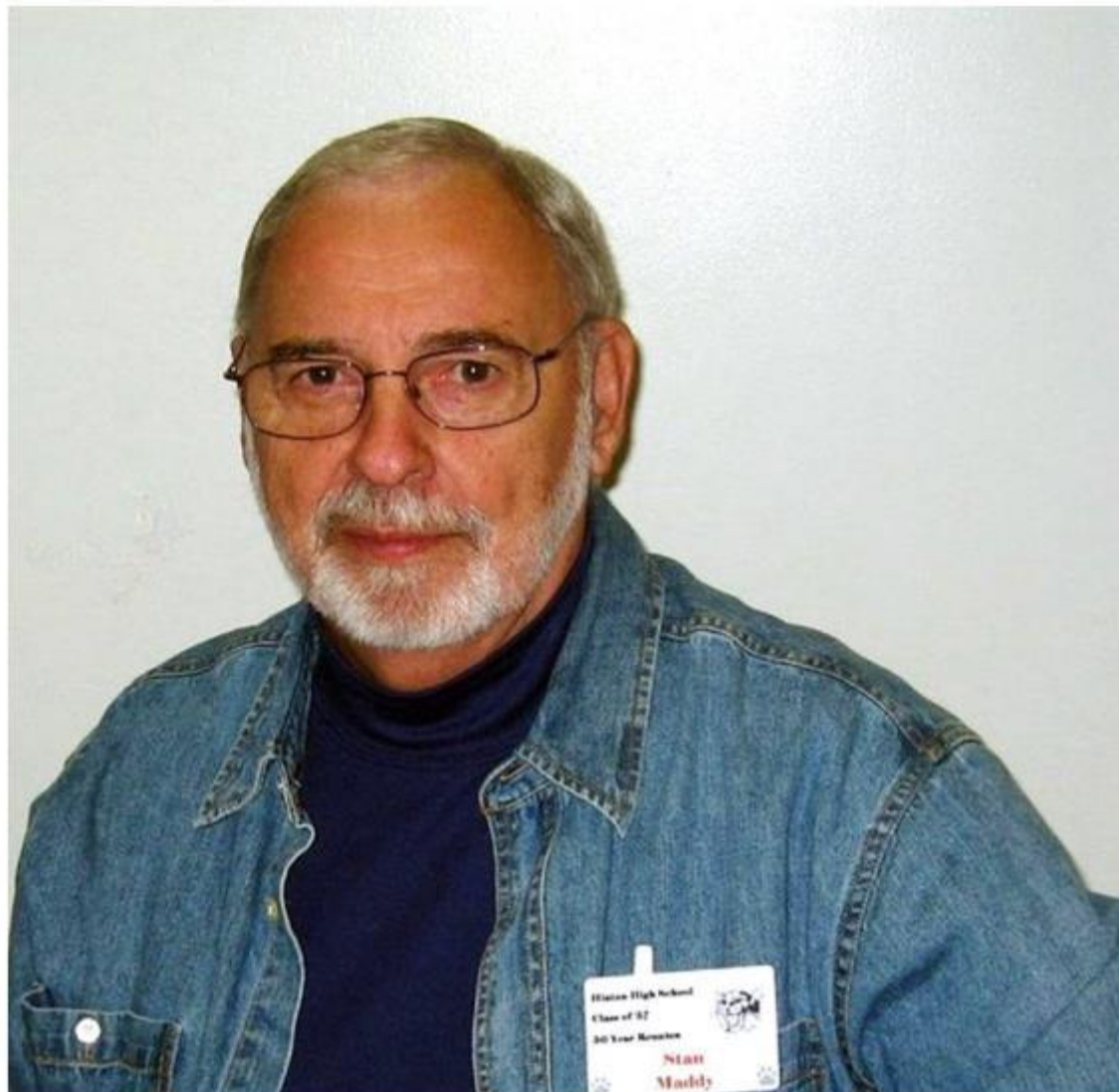
Bill Gore - 2007



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Stan Maddy – 2007
HHS Class of 1957 50 Year Reunion



Heather Faith Redden - 2007



Chuck Westfall – 2007



James H. Bowling - 2009



Wayne Conner – 2009



Geraldine Lilly Hill - 2009
Puerto Peñasco, Sonora Mexico



Miller Murrell – 2009



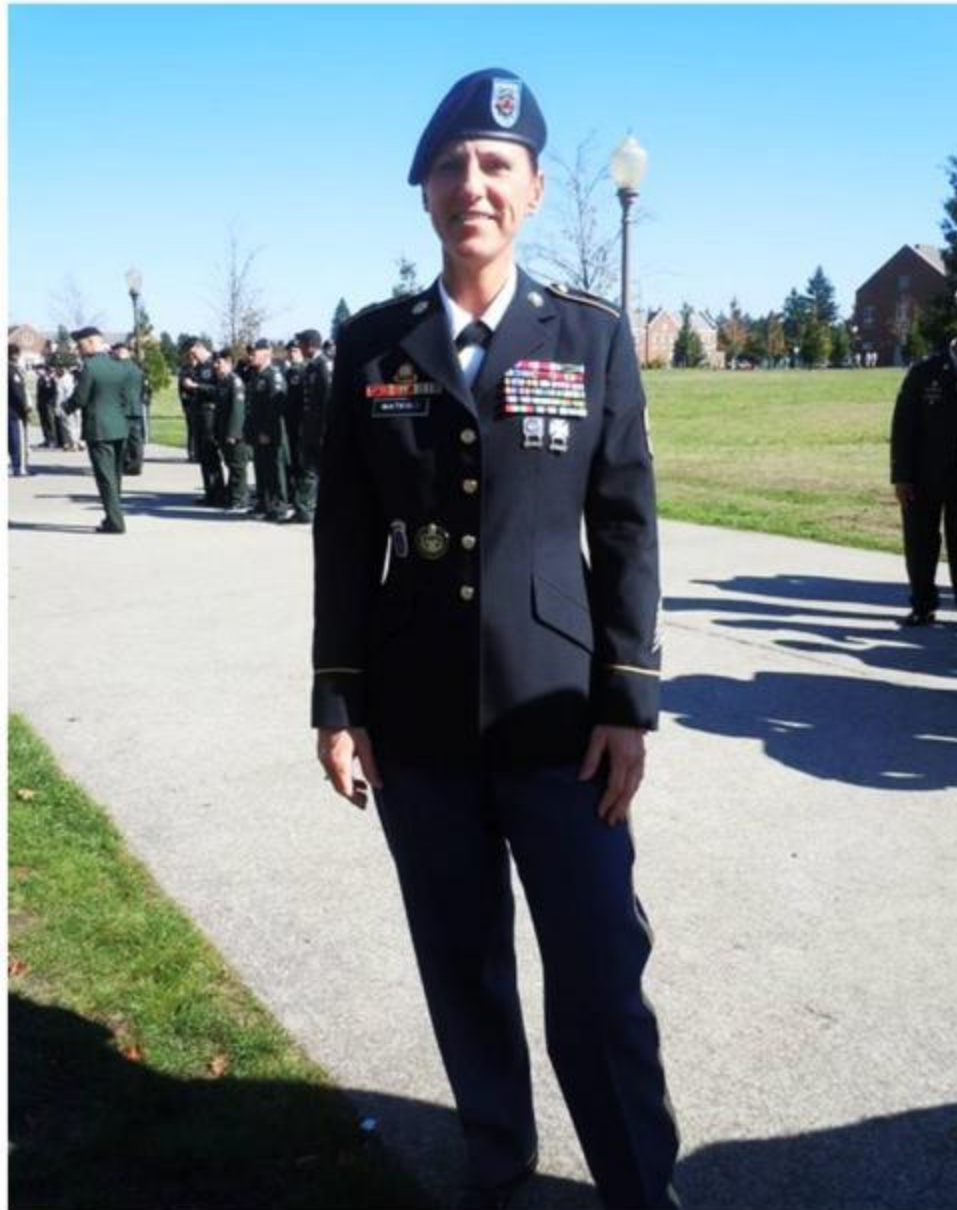
Bill Presley – 2009
Hiking the Appalachian Trail



Arthur Adkins - 2010
England



Beatrice Givens-Anderson - 2010



Kenton “Ted” Bartgis - 2010



Art Callaham - 2010



Chris Chanlett - 2010



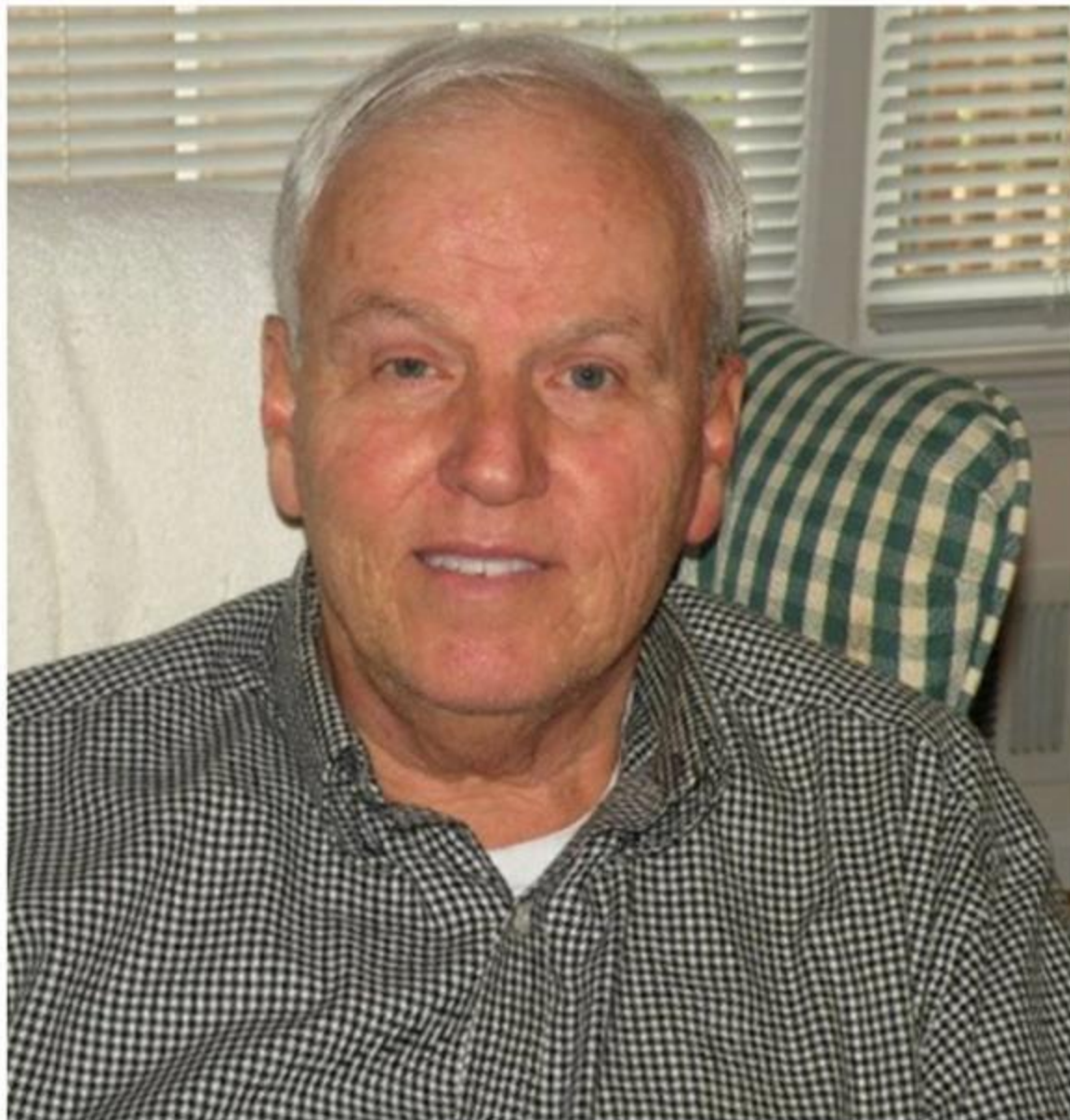
Kay Payne Cochran - 2010



Betty Reed Crook - 2010



Orville Crook - 2010



Jack Davis – 2010
Railroad Days, Hinton, WV



Renee Meador Farley – July 17, 2010
United Methodist Church Hinton, WV



Louise Aldina Carter Gibbs – ca 2010



Mary Margaret (Kesler) Lucas – 2010



Dave Meadows - 2010



Stephanie Mathews O'Keefe - 2010



Tim Plumley – 2010



Nancy Carroll Meadows Roberts - 2010



Glenna Shumate - 2010



Peggy (Hedrick) Weaver – 2010
Orlando, FL



Diane Cobbs Whitten – 2010



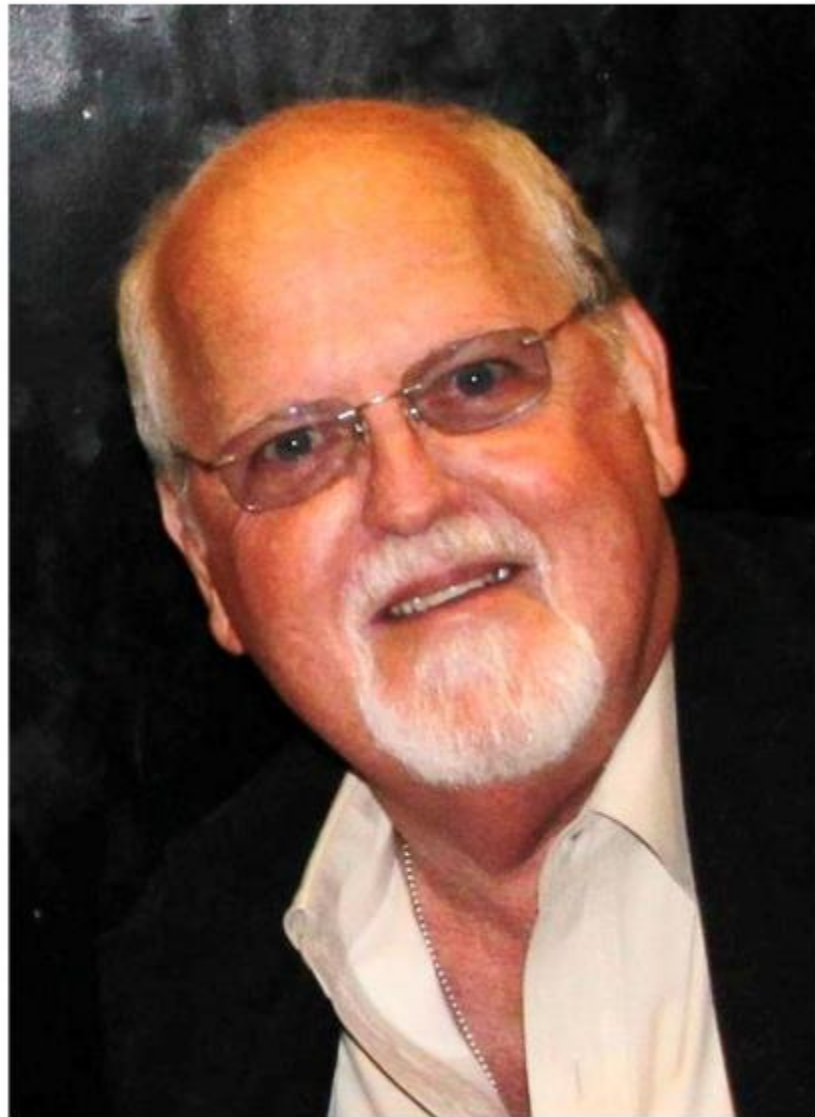
Garett Bartgis - 2011



Shirley Mae Bond - 2011



Mike Craft – 2011



Pat Farrell - 2011



Eleanor Mae Humphries Gwinn – 2011
Age 98



Benny Hogan – 2011
HHS Class of 1966 45 Year Reunion



James Orlando McDowelle – 2011



John David O'Neal - 2011



Mike Payne and Grandson, Ryne - 2011



Lea Dick Pence – 2011
Japan



**Phil Pullen – 2011
With The Canaanland Boys
Jacksonville, FL**



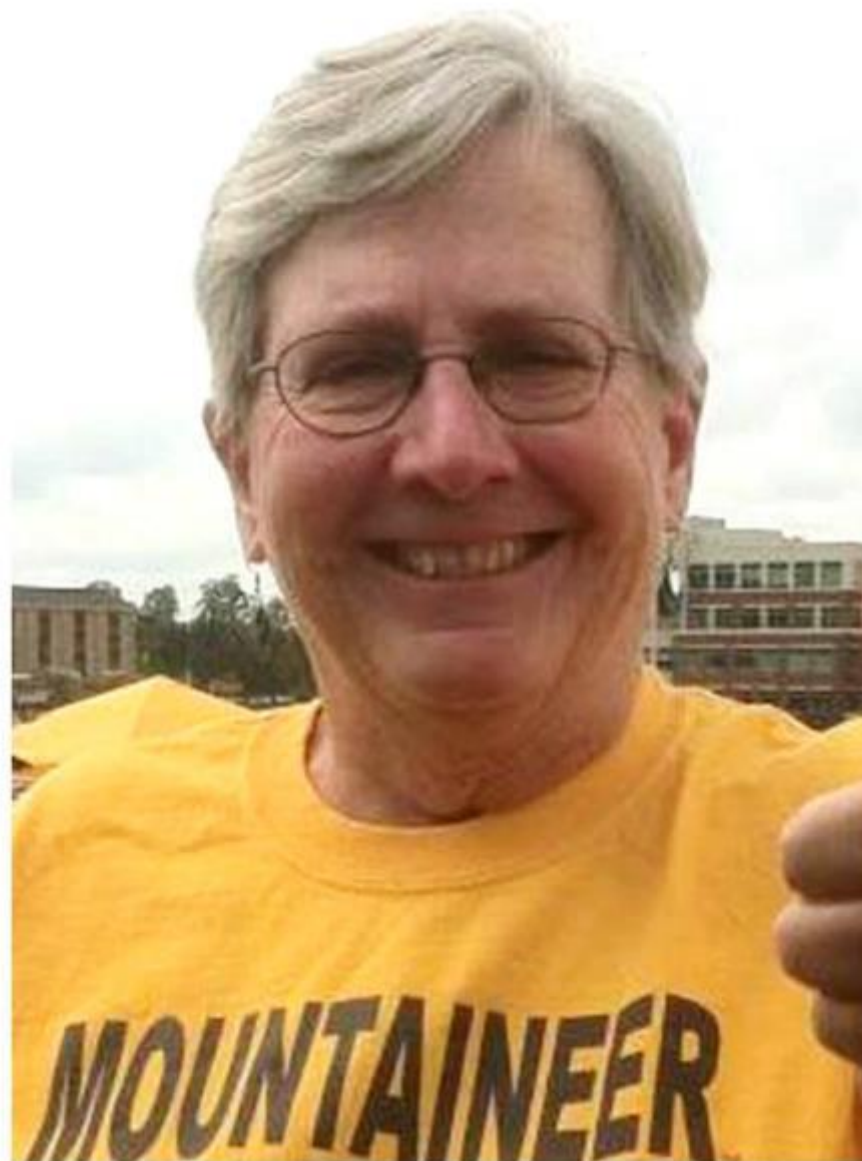
Judy Richardson Mann – 2011



Juanita Evelyn Pack - 2011



Rachel Bussard Tompkins – 2011



Margaret Whittaker - 2011



Michael Lee Wills – 2011
Army National Guard, Hinton, WV

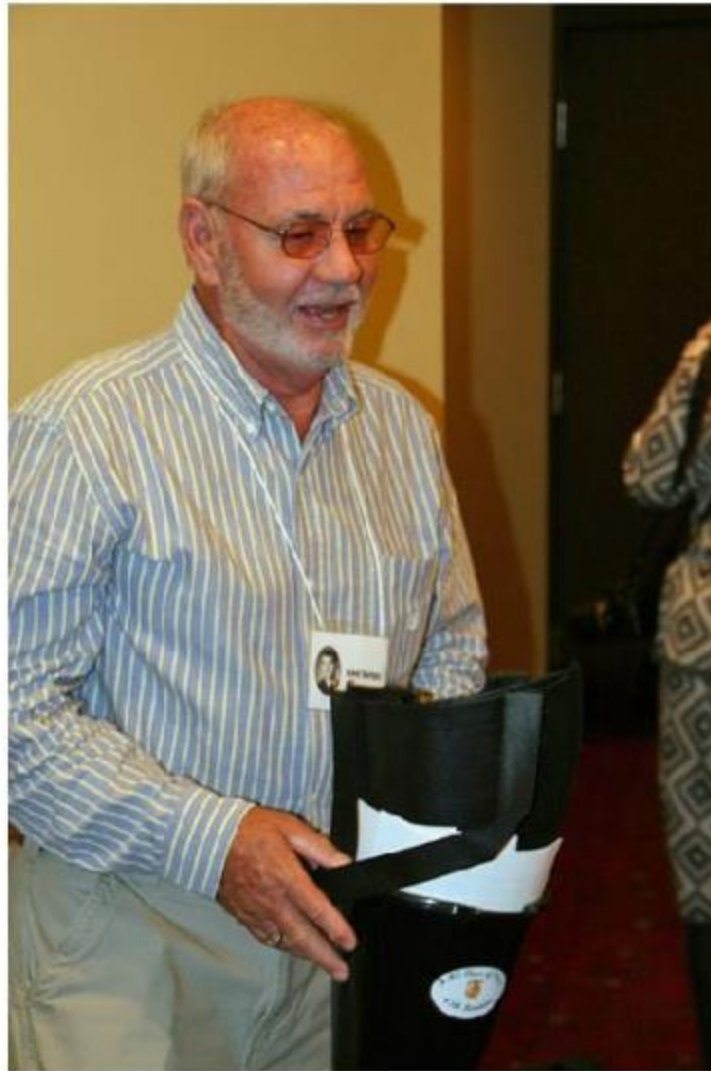


Ella Marie Atkins – 2012

**Director of the University of Michigan Autonomous Aerospace Systems Lab
with USMC V-22 Osprey**



Kent Bartgis
2012
IIHS Class of 1967 Reunion



Billy Bob Bennett
2012



Joe Goins
2012



Barbara Noel
2012



**L to R: Tommy Miller & Eli Nixon
2012**



**Donna Mock Pivont - 2012
Owner of Hinton Floral**



Ruth Pivont – 2012
Age 100



Bill Presley - 2012



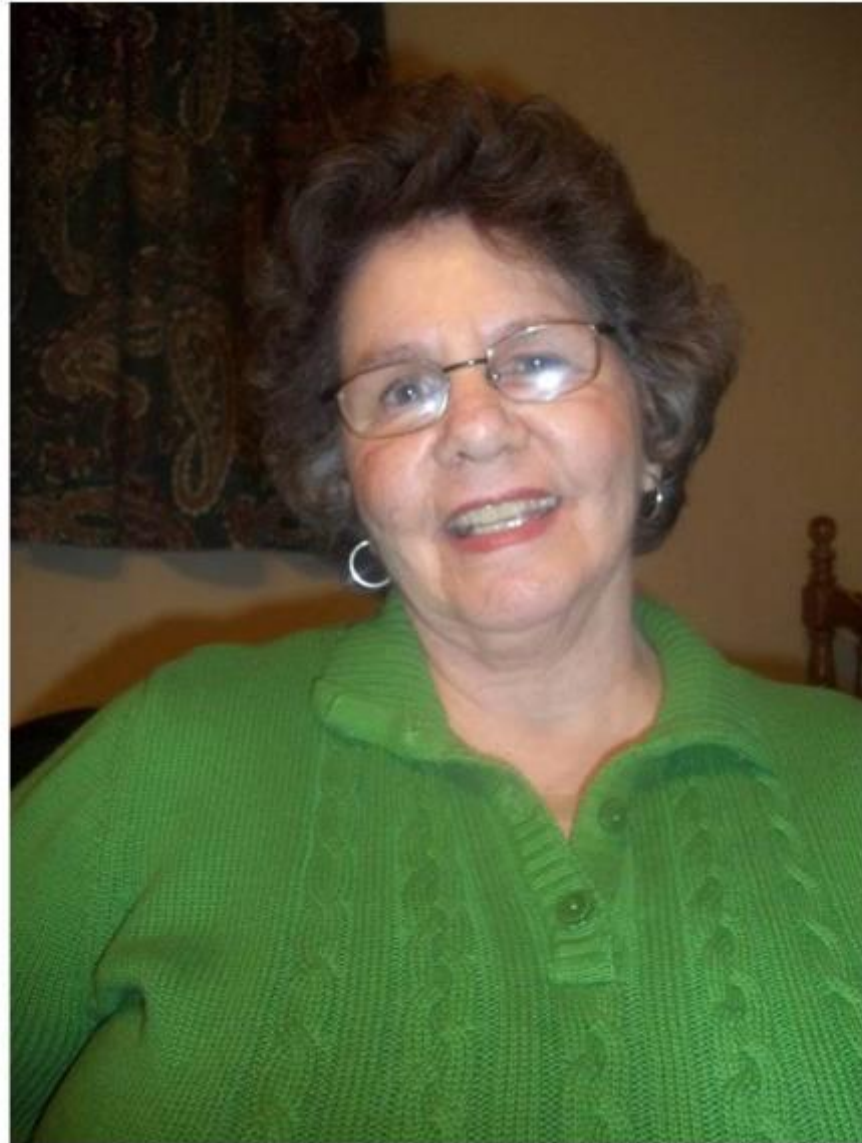
Wayne Rice – 2012



Becky Ellison Vines – 2012



Beverly Wilson Campbell – 2013



Jim Cashwell – 2013



Sandra (Pivont) Hardy – 2013
Dominican Republic



Jim Lawson – 2013
Raleigh County Convention Center



Sandy Arthur Lawson – 2013



Sonny Lawson – 2013
Raleigh County Convention Center



Ronnie Lilly - 2013



Ronnie Lilly - 2013



Larry K. Meador - 2013



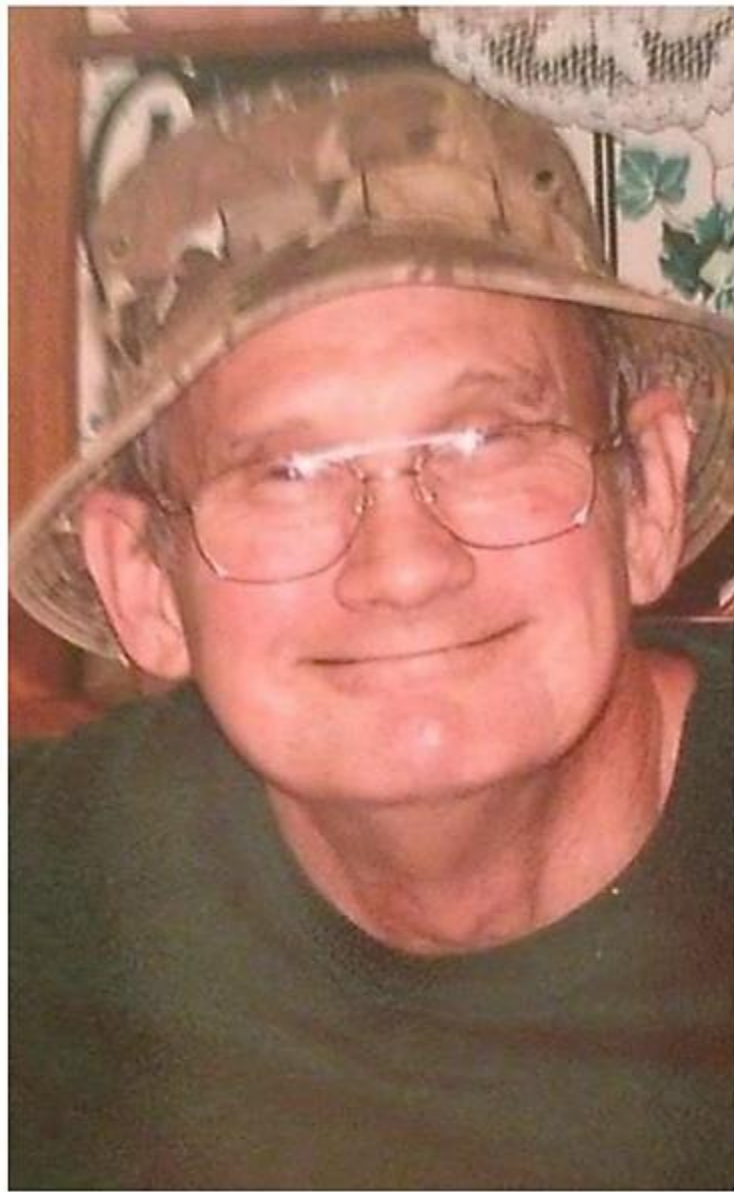
Sarah Meadows - 2013



Gerry Porterfield - 2013



Jerry Ratliff - 2013



Dave Westfall – 2013



Jimmy Westfall - 2013



Elaine (Wickline) Barnett - 2014



Bryen Bartgis - 2014



Jamie Clark - 2014



Kit Durnan with Granddaughter - 2014



Gary Ellison – 2014



Curtis Ewing - 2014



Jimmy Gore - 2014



Russell Lilly - 2014



Cleo Mathews – 2014



Mike McNeer – 2014



Millie Meador – 2014



Miller Murrell – 2014



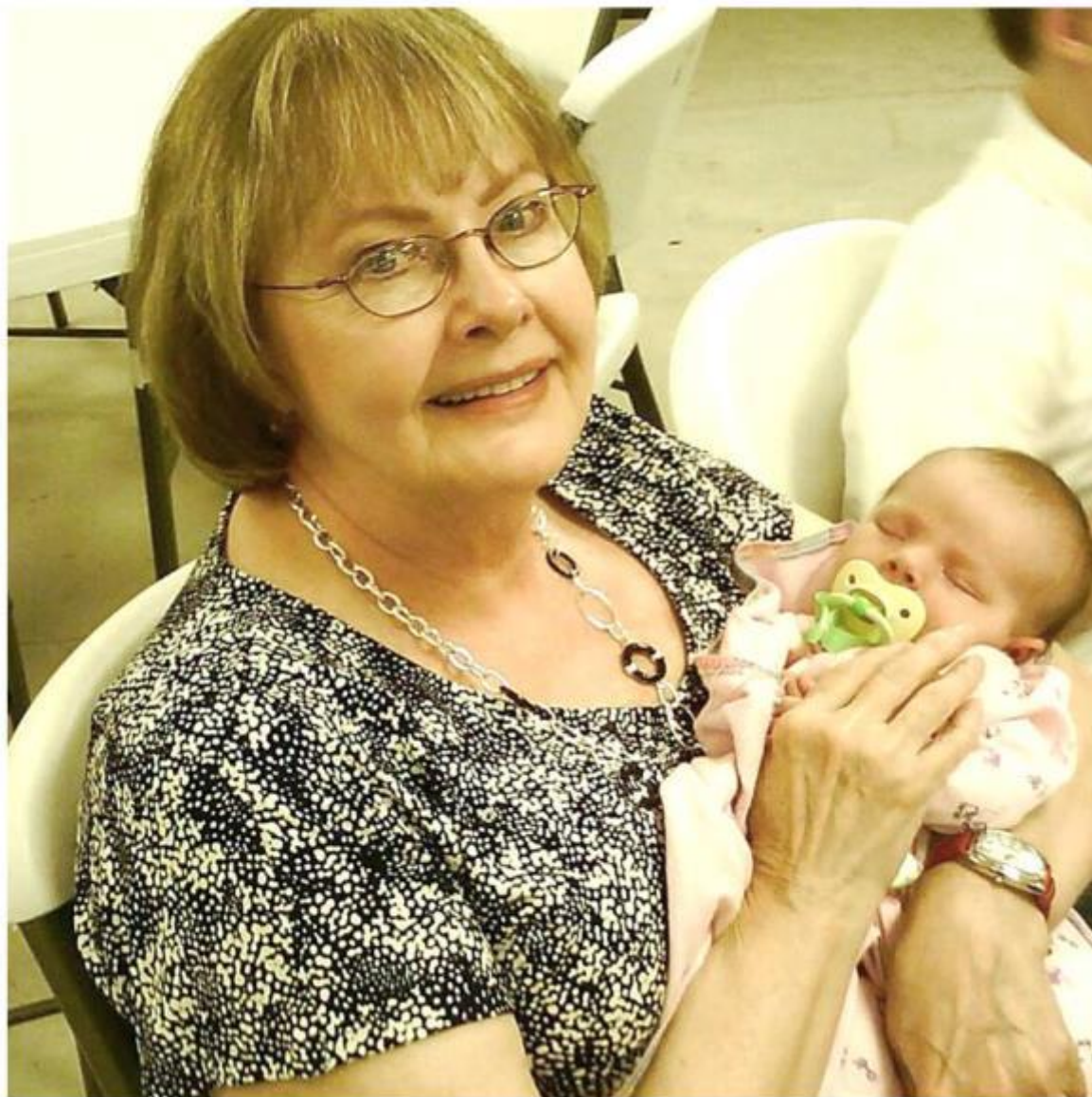
Sam Newton
Railroad Days - 2014



**Iona Ryan & Danny Noel
Railroad Days - 2014**



Valeria (Bolling) O'Neal – 2014



**Kay Keaton Payne and Nancy Briers Richmond – 2014
Railroad Days - Hinton**



Richie Rodes

Railroad Days - 2014



Phyllis Workman Vest – 2014



Chuck Westfall - 2014



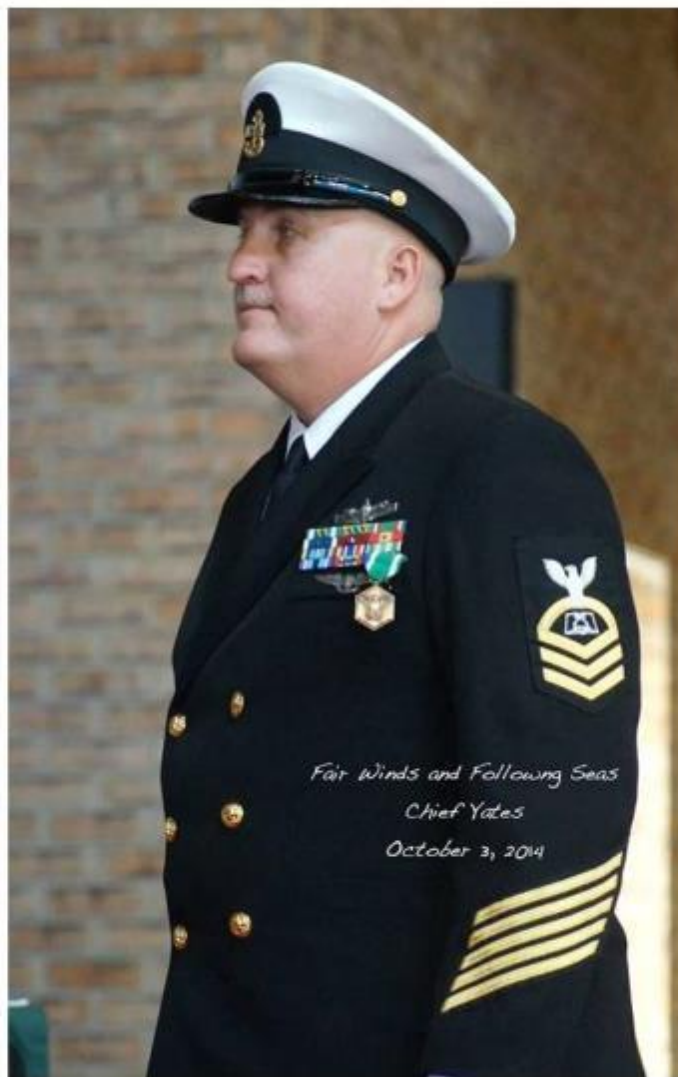
Debbie Willey Wykle
Railroad Days - 2014



Dot Tallman Westmoreland
2014 - Age 95



Navy Culinary Specialist Chief Bert Yates – 2014
On the occasion of his retirement.

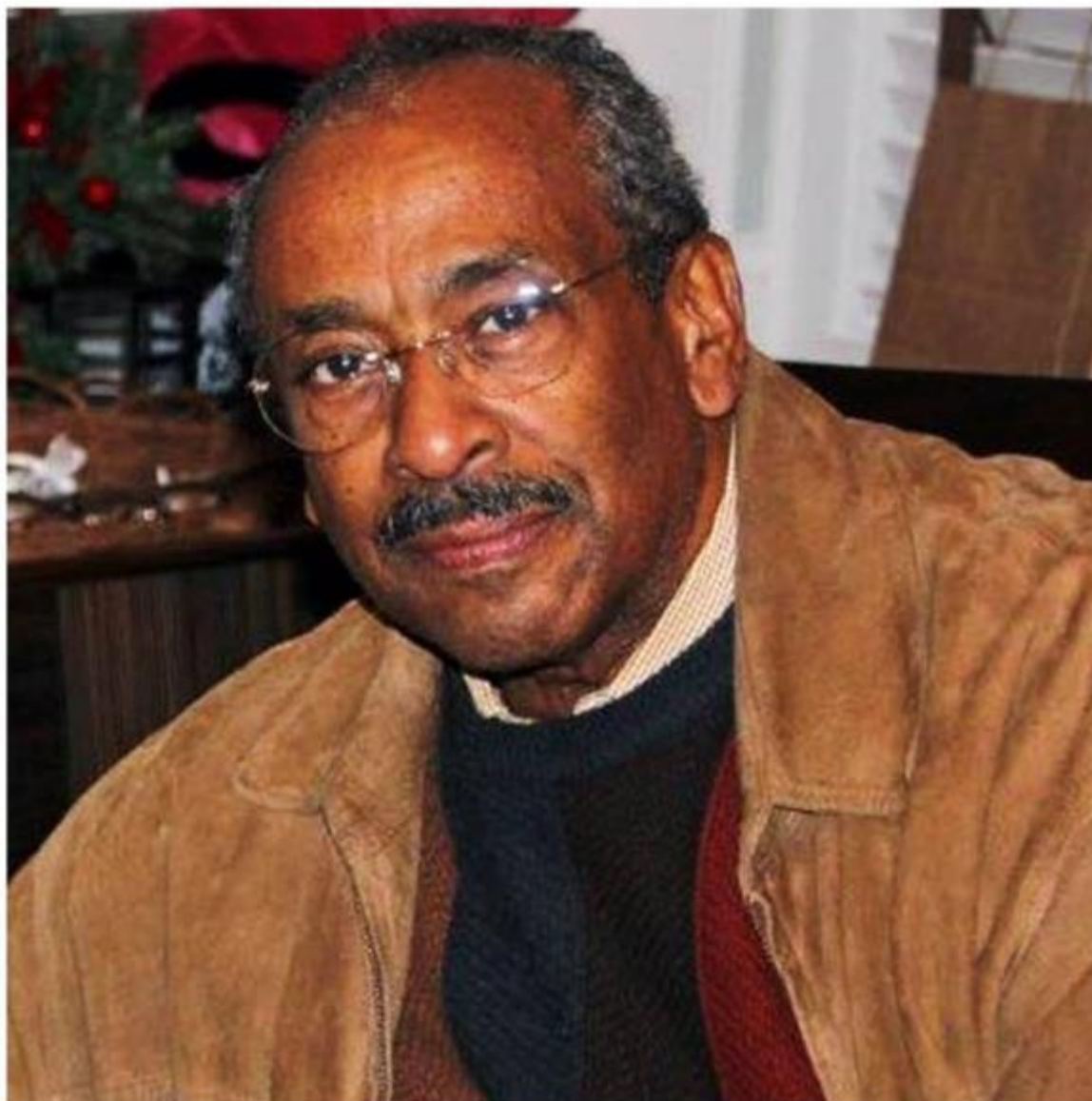


Sylvia Mathews Burwell – 2015

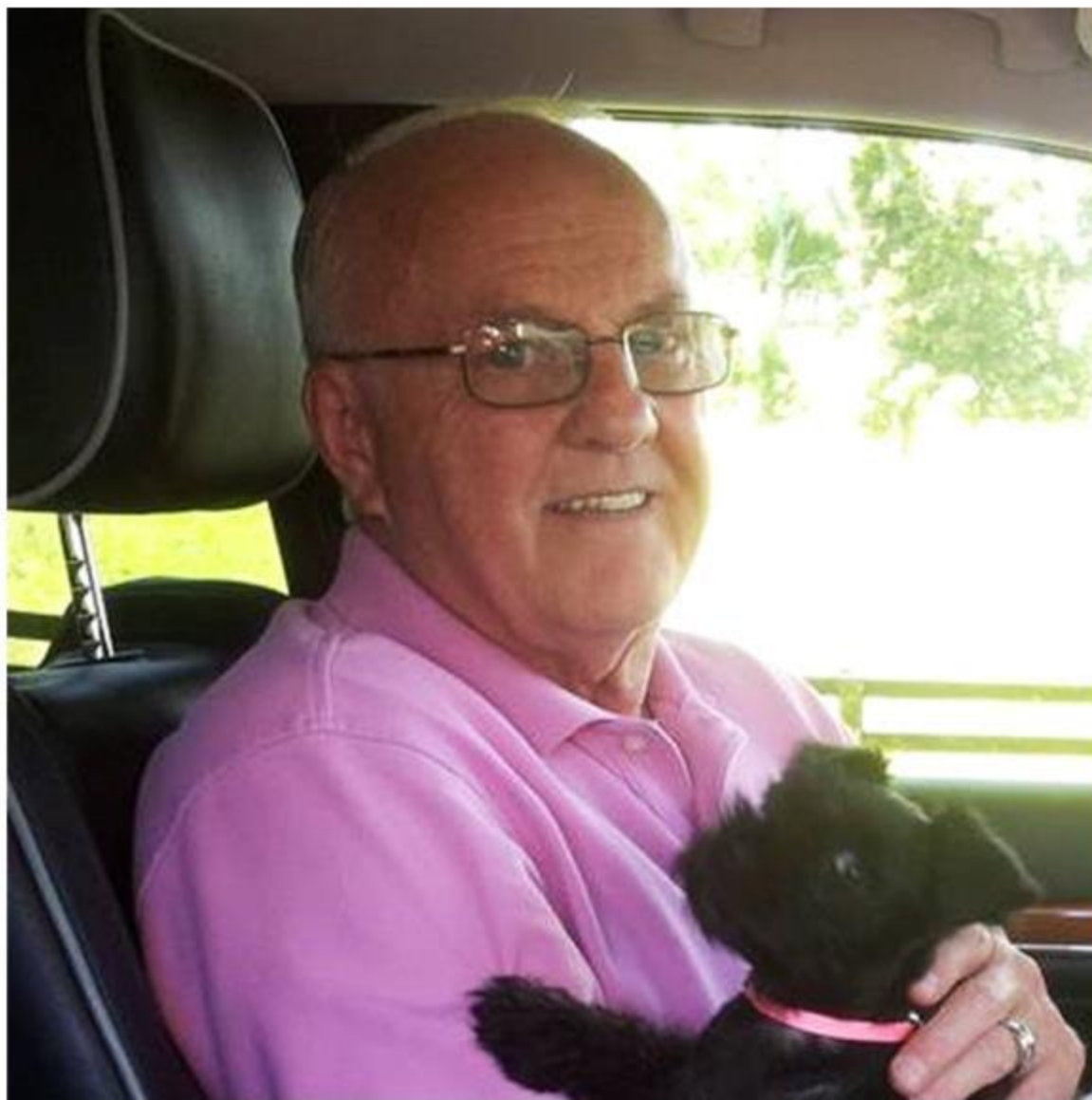
22nd United States Secretary of Health and Human Services – 2014 - 2016



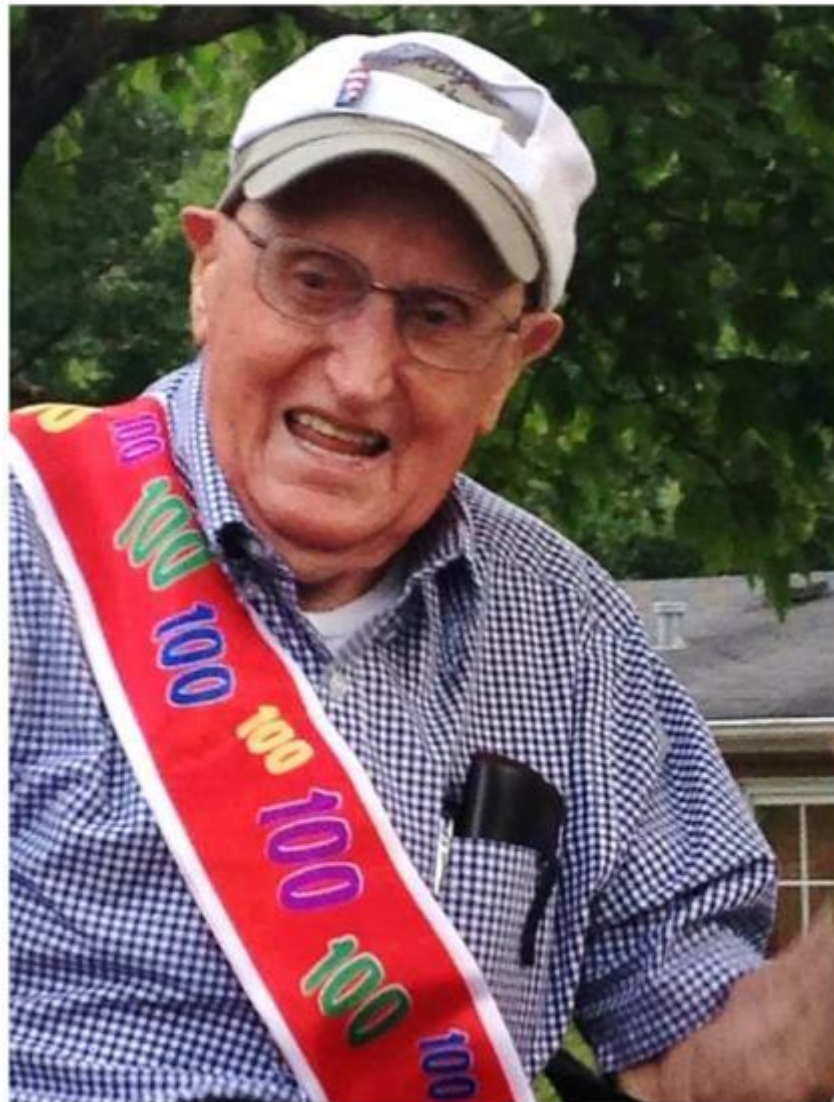
Dr. Swanson Carter – ca 2015



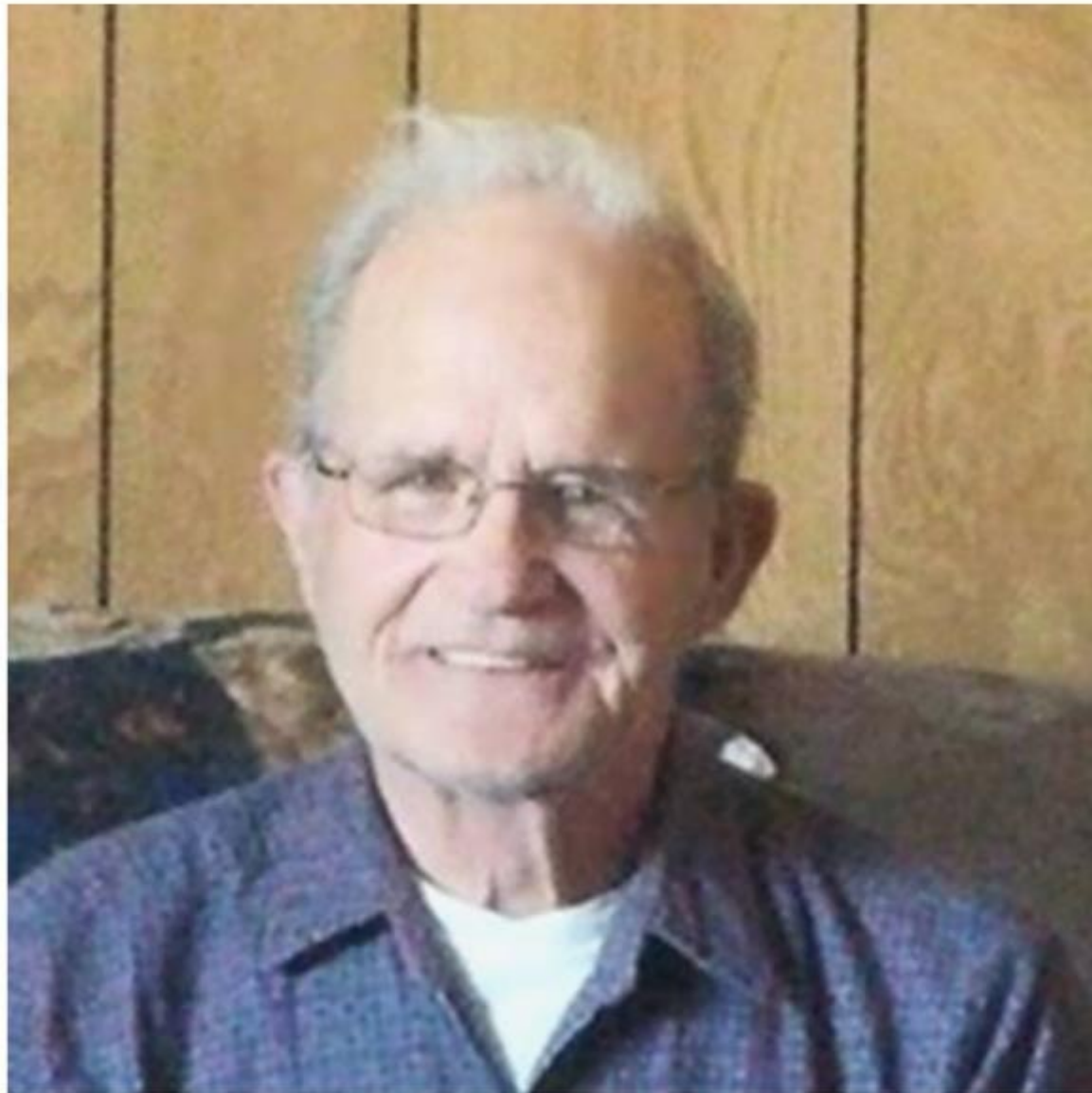
Ron Cobb – 2015



Cecil Clyde Cochran – August, 2015
Age 100



Garnett “Cotton” Edwards – 2015



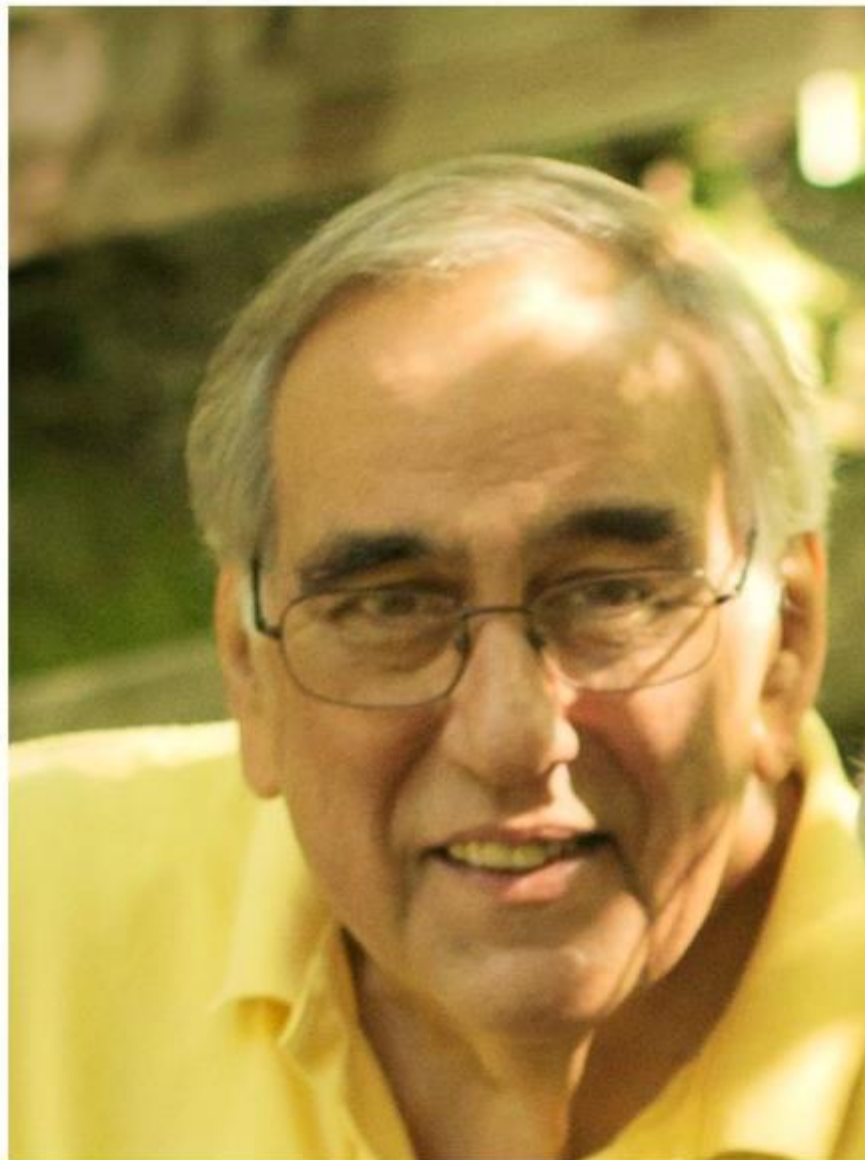
Fred Long – 2015



Davie “Buckshot” Madison – 2015
Ready for HHS Class of 1965 50th Reunion



Charles Miller - 2015



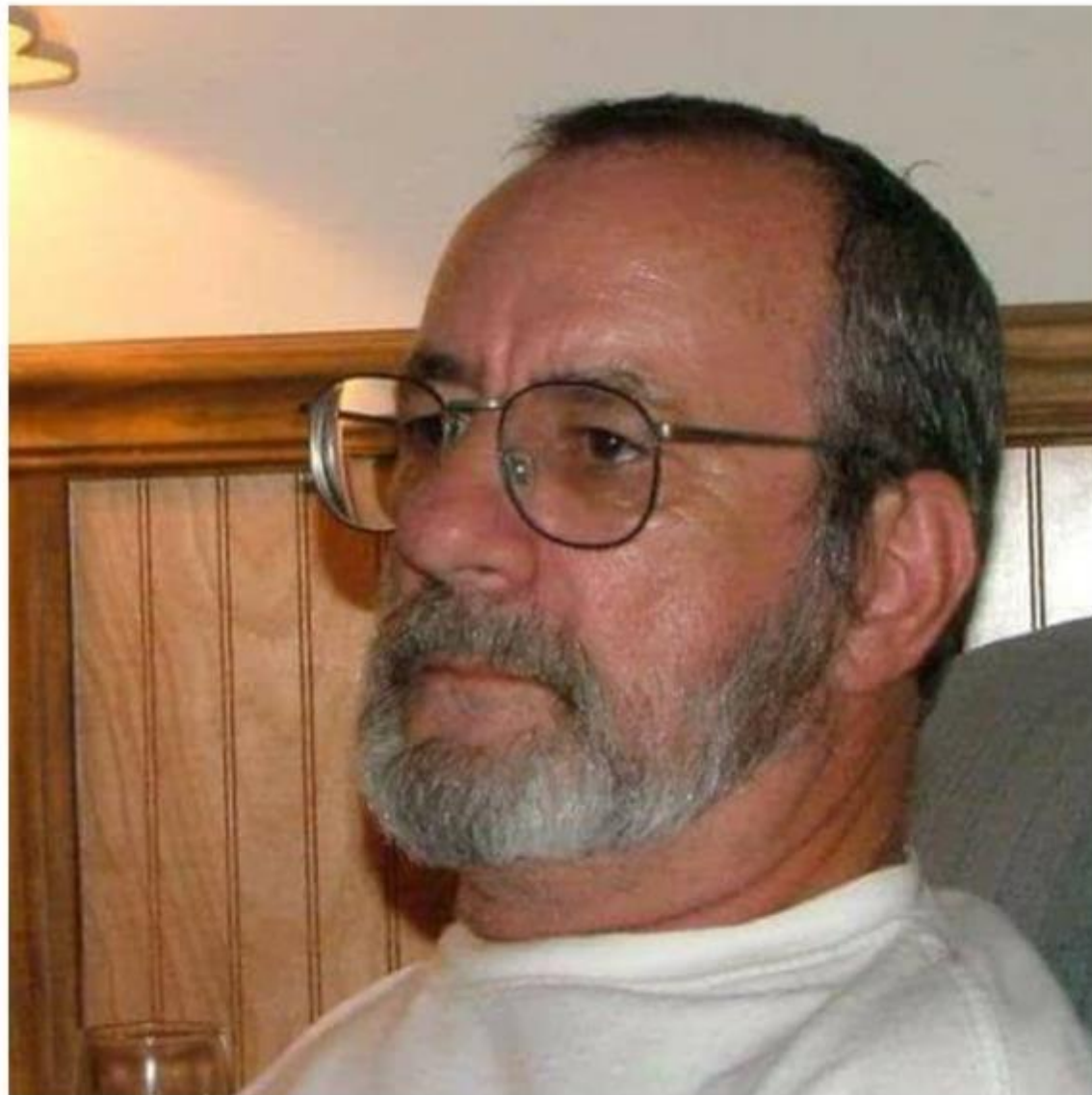
Robert Smith – 2015



“Topsy” Bolling Stennett - 2015



Gerald “Bill” Wickline – 2015



Sean Willey - 2015



Martha Alderson and Ming Li – 2016



Ella Marie Atkins – 2016
University of Michigan
Director of the Autonomous Aerospace Systems Lab



Ella Marie Atkins – 2016

**Director of the University of Michigan Autonomous Aerospace Systems Lab
USS Harry S. Truman (CVN-75)**



Ella Marie Atkins – 2016

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USS Harry S. Truman (CVN-75)**



Charlie Baker – 2016



Joy Gibbs Baker – 2016



Mitch and Bowling - 2016
Great Wall of China



Rick Brakenrich – 2016



Becky Goins Browder – 2016



Charles Carmean – 2016



Paul Carmean – 2016



Capt. Paul Carmean - 2016
Flying Civil Air Patrol aircraft



Doris Walker Cobb – 2016



Jimmy Costa- 2016



Roger Grimmett – 2016



**Earl Thomas Halloran, Sr. – 2016
West Virginia Aviation Hall of Fame**



**West Virginia Aviation Hall of Fame
Inducted 2016
(WV Department of Transportation)**

**Earl Thomas Halloran, Sr.
March 1, 1897 - September 23, 1978**

Earl Thomas Halloran was born July 1, 1896 in Hinton, West Virginia, to a prominent railroad family. He was known to be an intelligent man with many talents including a knack for flying. Halloran attended West Virginia University to study Engineering before the eruption of World War I. Upon announcement of the United States' involvement in the war, he decided to enlist in the U.S. Army where he was assigned to the U.S. Army Signal Corps to become a pilot. His flight training at Rich Field in Waco, Texas exposed his natural ability to aviate. He successfully soloed after just four and a half hours of flight instruction in a Curtiss JN-4D aircraft (aka "Jenny") and was commissioned a First Lieutenant in March of 1918. Instead of being sent overseas, he was retained as a flight instructor because of his flying expertise and radio skills. In addition to flight instructing, he trained his students on various positions, such as gunner and mechanic, to ensure they could be cross-utilized in the aircraft. Halloran remained a flight instructor for the duration of the war. With his training and guidance, his students went on to assist the Allied Powers in defeating the enemy.

West Virginia Aviation Hall of Fame (Continued)

At the conclusion of the war, Halloran returned to Hinton where he formed the Hinton Aero Club. He purchased a surplus "Jenny" aircraft by soliciting funds from local individuals. The "Jenny" was then used by the Aero Club to barnstorm across the state carrying passengers and thrill seekers alike. Halloran's barnstorming days were halted in August of 1919 when he was hired by the Island Creek Coal Company to "scout" the area and provide aerial information on the location of 5,000 armed miners planning a march in order to unionize. At the most volatile point of the miners' unionization efforts, Halloran was made a captain of a group of five other aircraft hired by the coal company and prepared homemade bombs to drop if necessary to thwart any attack on law enforcement personnel. Countless lives were saved with the aerial information Halloran provided.

Earl Halloran's aviator days were not without incident. He once survived an accident in Logan after clipping wires during takeoff and, ultimately, it was a nose dive into a fence at the end of a cornfield that effectively ended his flying career when it was determined that his aircraft was damaged beyond repair. Unable to secure capital to purchase a new aircraft, he sought other opportunities to earn a living and started a bus service, automobile dealership and the first cable TV company in Hinton, WV. His contributions to aviation in the state of West Virginia and abroad lives on. Earl Halloran was believed to be the first registered pilot in the state, a fact many support. The unfortunate state capitol building fire in 1921 destroyed the proof of this honor. He was a respected businessman with interests beyond aviation too numerous to encapsulate on this plaque. The State of West Virginia honors his accomplishments and recognizes him for his contributions both here and abroad.

Terry Hanifin - 2016
South Lake Hospital, Clermont, FL



**Mary Allen Harvey– 2016
Railroad Days Hinton, WV**



Mark Hughes - 2016



Joe Kessler - 2016
Volunteering at the Hinton Railroad Museum



Sonny Lawson - 2016



**Fred “Elvis” Long – 2016
Class of 1966 50th Reunion**



Steve Pack – 2016
Hinton Fire Department
Assistant Chief – 46 Years Service



Bobby Joe Petrey – 2016
New River, Hinton



Paula Epperly Pritt – 2016



Tony Ratliff and Shea – 2016



Ricky Richmond - 2016



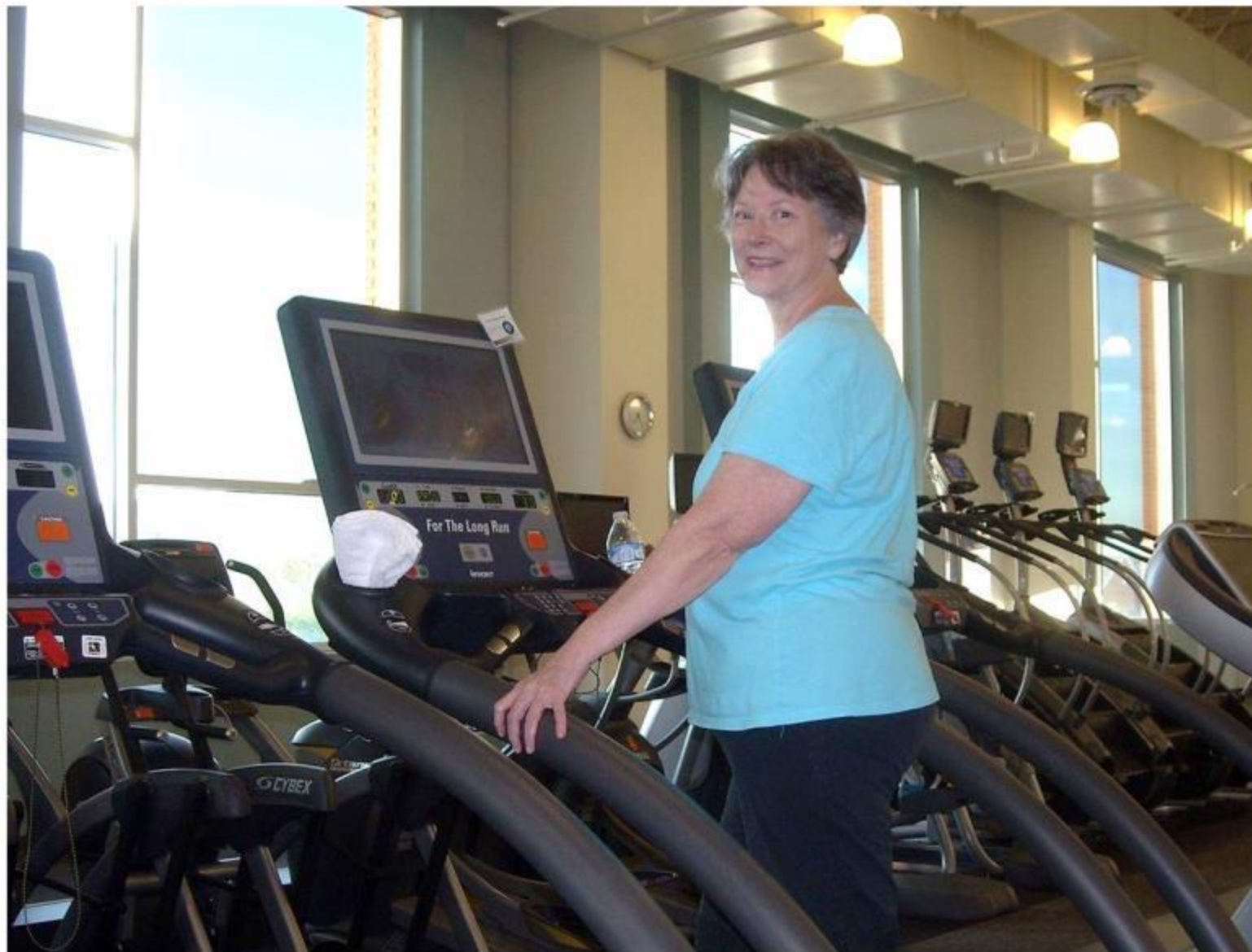
Tristan Sears – 2016
Fort Leonard Wood, MO



Charles “Jughead” Swepston – 2016



Nancy Sydnor - 2016



“Robbie” Turner - 2016
Hinton Fire Department



Tom Vines - 2016



Dr. Tom Whitlock – 2016



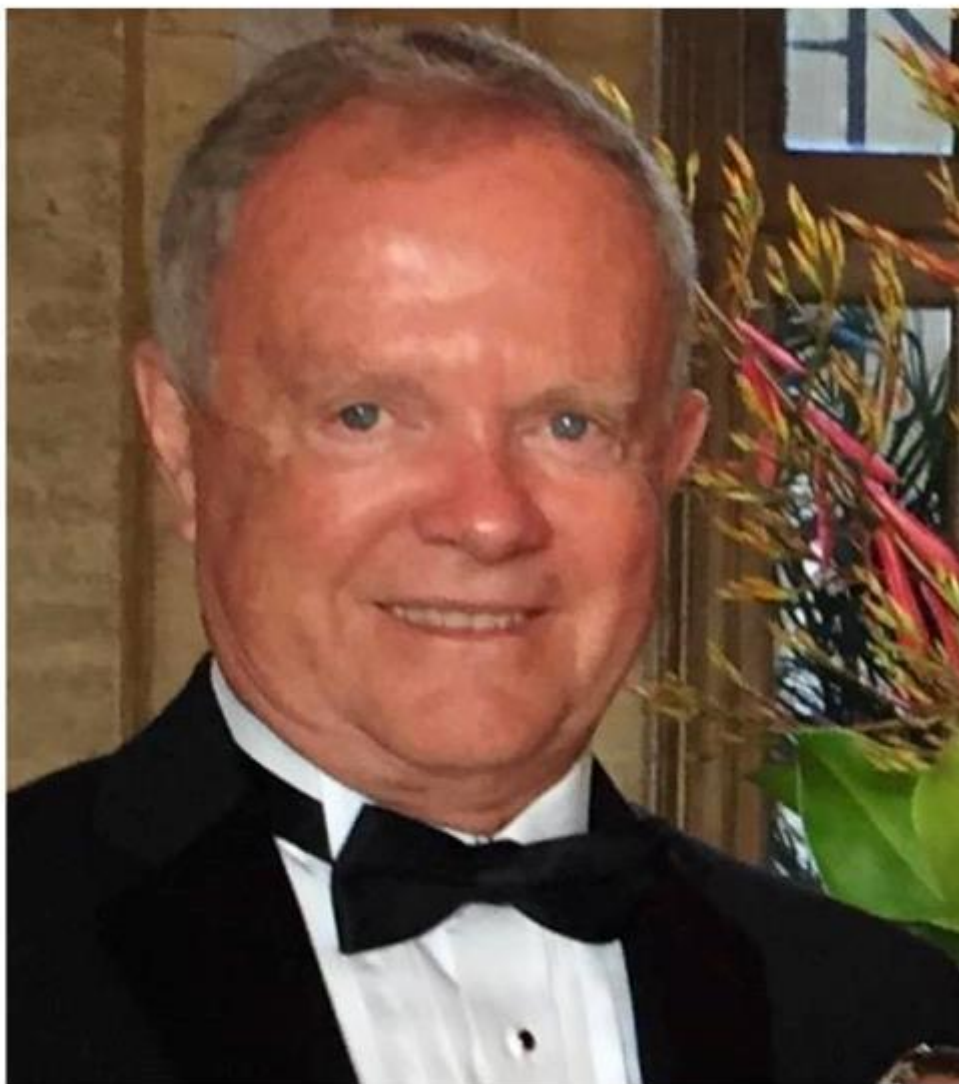
**Lacy Wills First Place Winner – 2016
World Series of Poker Palm Beach Kennel Club
West Palm Beach, FL**



**Bonnie Chewning Young – 2016
HHS Class of 1966 50 Year Reunion**



Kyle Abshire – 2017
Orange Park, FL



Barbara Crawford Adkins - 2017



Goldie Baker Alvis - 2017



Eugene Baker – 2017



James Earl Baker – 2017



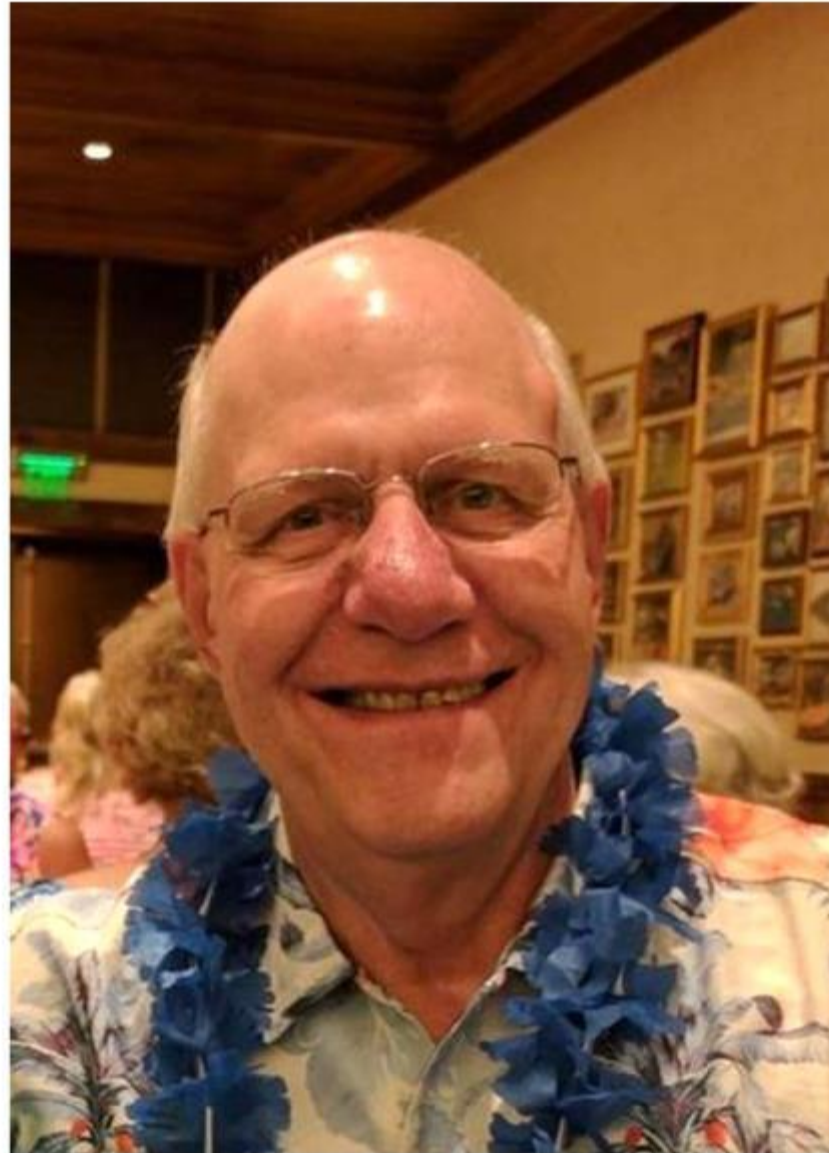
Mayor Joe Blankenship - 2017



Lori Crawford Bowling - 2017



Bert Callaham - 2017



Tom Clinebell – 2017
Age 93



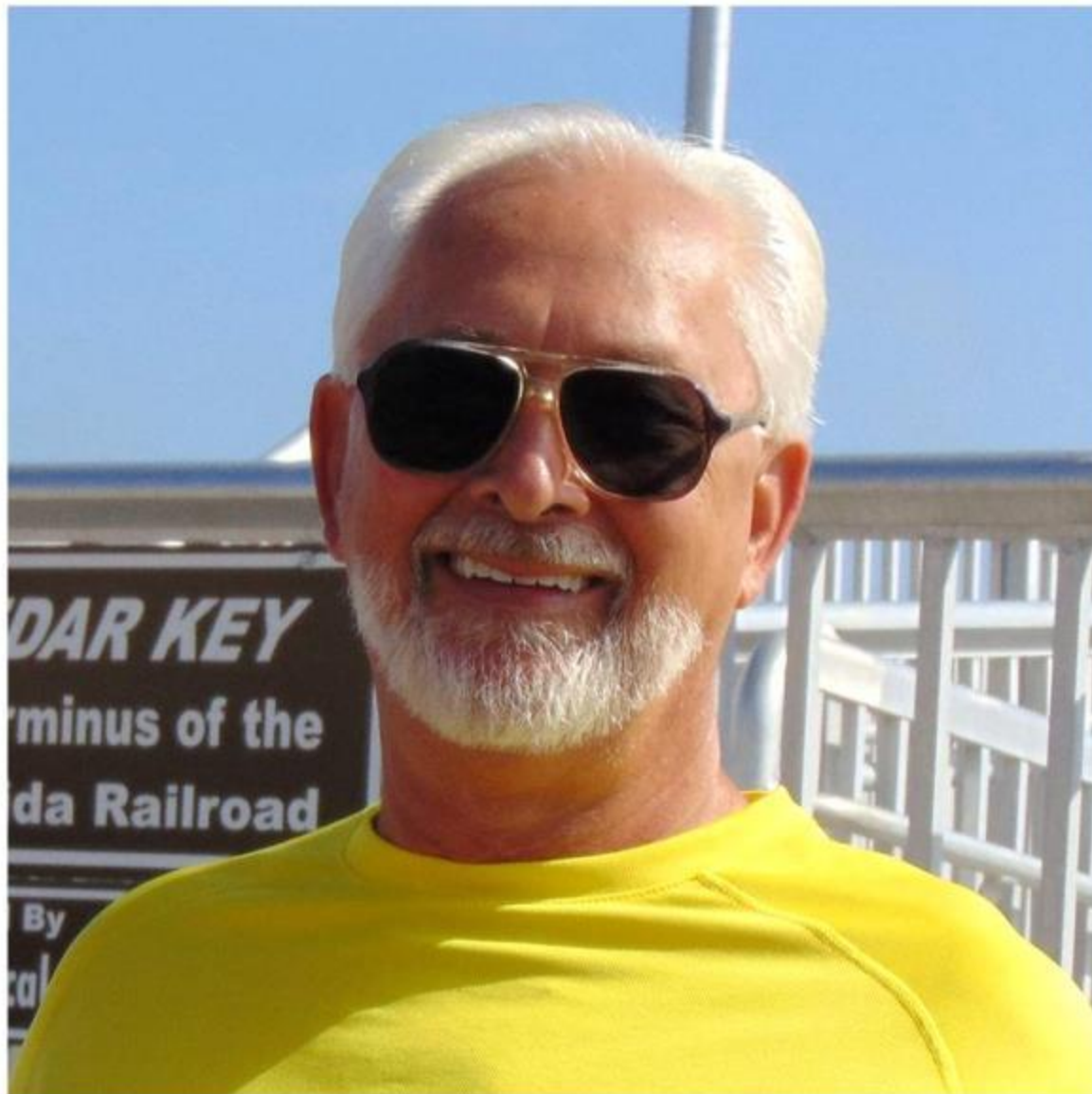
Barbara Epperly Crook – 2017



Alma Arthur Doyle - 2017



Steve Epperly – 2017



Lonnie Goins - 2017



Octavia Susan "Sue" Graham Morgan - 2017



Janine Adkins Gupton – 2017



Pat Hanifin – 2017

“Got Milk?”

Helping with HHSMAD Talcott Fire Department Project



Eldridge McBride – 2017
Ice Fields – Canadian Rockies



Bill McDowelle – 2017



Julian Meadows - 2017



Robbie Merritt - 2017



Terisa Pack - 2017



Richie Rodes - 2017



Gene Sentz – 2017
Glacier National Park, MT



Fred Webb – 2017



Edith Ann Meadows Westfall – 2017



Margaret Bird Woodrum
Age 97 - 2017



David Rex Allen - 2018



Dorothy Jean Boley – 2018



Scott Briers - 2018



Peggy Sue Pitzer Cales – 2018



Roger Cales – 2018



Capt. Paul Carmean – 2018
U.S. Air Force Auxiliary – Civil Air Patrol Cessna 172



David DeWitt – 2018



Bonnie Burks Ellison – 2018



Norma (Fox) Goins - 2018



Roger Grimmett – 2018



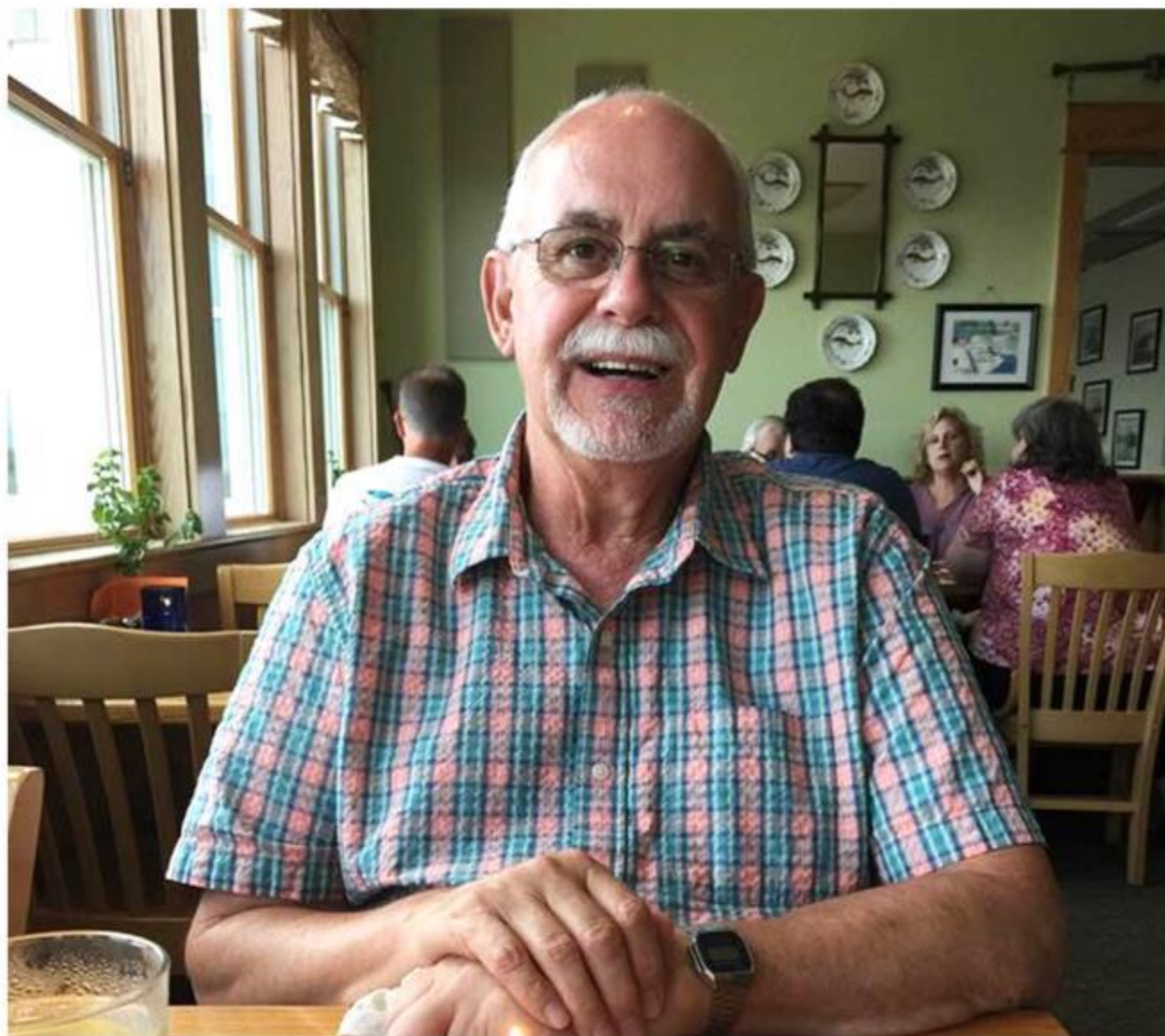
Stevie Honaker - 2018
Bob Evans Restaurant, Beckley, WV



Mark Hughes - 2018



Joe Jackson - 2018



Judy Richardson Mann – 2018



Sean Meadows - 2018



USAF Col. Jody Richmond – 2018
On the occasion of his retirement.
McLaughlin Air National Guard Base Charleston, WV



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On the occasion of his retirement.

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Nancy Briers Richmond – 2018



Linda Meadows Rodes - 2018



Henrietta (Lowry) Shroyer – 2018



Shirley Hyden Wheeler -2018



John Wygal – 2018



Bill Apostolon - 2019



Dave Ballard – August 2019
Gore Annual Fish Fry Bellepoint, WV



Amber Allen Beasley - 2019



Shirla Ballard – August 2019
Gore Annual Fish Fry Bellepoint, WV



Mary Gray Cales – 2019



Randy Cales - 2019
Joe and Sandy Goins 50th Anniversary
Riverview Chapel – Hinton, WV



Tom Clinebell – August 2019
Gore Annual Fish Fry Bellepoint, WV



USAF AUX Maj. Paul Carmean – July 4, 2019
CAP Chaplain Specialist
Honorary Parade Marshal riding in a 1934 Pontiac
Morgantown, WV



Dr. Stanley Day – 2019



For over 35 years, Dr. Stanley Day, served our community. On March 1, 2019 he retired from the ARH Family Care Clinic in Hinton.

Dr. Day is a caring, compassionate, dedicated, and loving doctor who took care of thousands of patients in Hinton and Summers County. In fact, he is one of the very few doctors who still made house calls. No matter the time of day, Dr. Day took great care of his patients. He will truly be missed.

Don DeWitt – August 2019
Gore Annual Fish Fry Bellepoint, WV



Alma Arthur Doyle (90) - 2019



Keith Hughes - 2019



**Eric Meador - 2019
Fastenal Racing Team
Bristol Motor Speedway, TN**



Shirley Allen Mills – 2019



Judge Puffenberger and Judy Burdette Orphey – 2019

Toledo, OH - On the occasion of Judy's last adoption case and her retirement, the Judge presented her this gavel.



Doug Pack - 2019



Frankie Cobbs Polidoro - 2019
Sarasota, FL



Phil Pullen – 2019
London, Eng.



Shirley Gore Richmond - February 2019



**Bernard “Bernie Mac” Sembley – 2019
Salem, VA**



June Thompson - February 2019
Celebrating 94th Birthday at Kirks



Betty Burdette Tincher – 2019



John Wheeler – August 2019
Gore Annual Fish Fry Bellepoint, WV



Barbara Willey Wilcox – July 2019



**Connie Lambert Willey – 2019
Railroad Days, Hinton, WV**



Lacy Wills – 2019
Port Saint Lucie, FL



Garett Bartgis - 2020



Paul Blume – 2020
Division 2 Magistrate, Raleigh County, WV



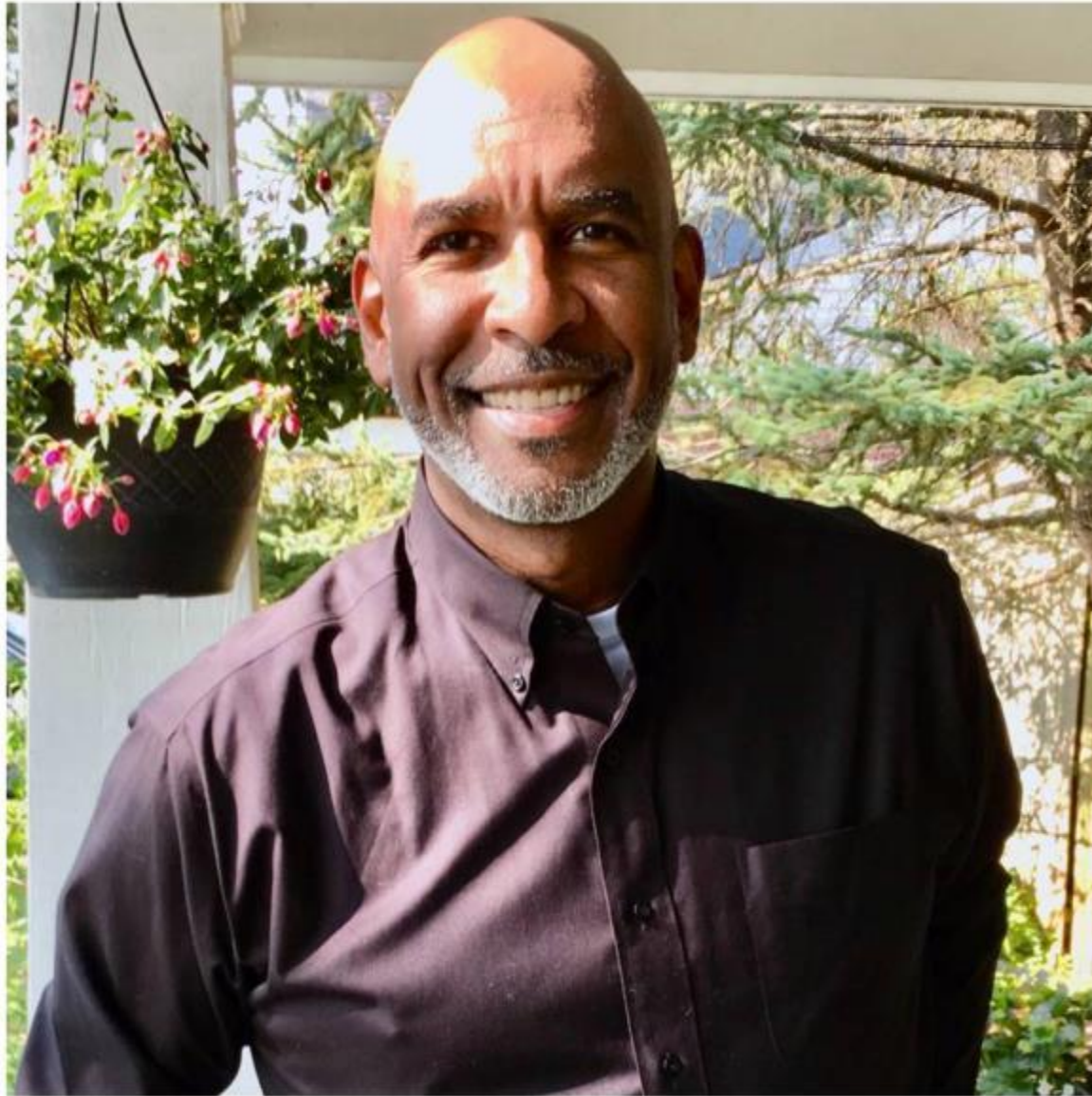
Dick Bragg - 2020



Jeremy Cook - 2020



Greg Gibbs - 2020



**George David Gwinn – August 29, 2020
80th Birthday Front Royal, VA**



Don Hannah - 2020



Command Sergeant Major James “Dusty” Jones – 2020
Senior Enlisted Advisor, West Virginia National Guard



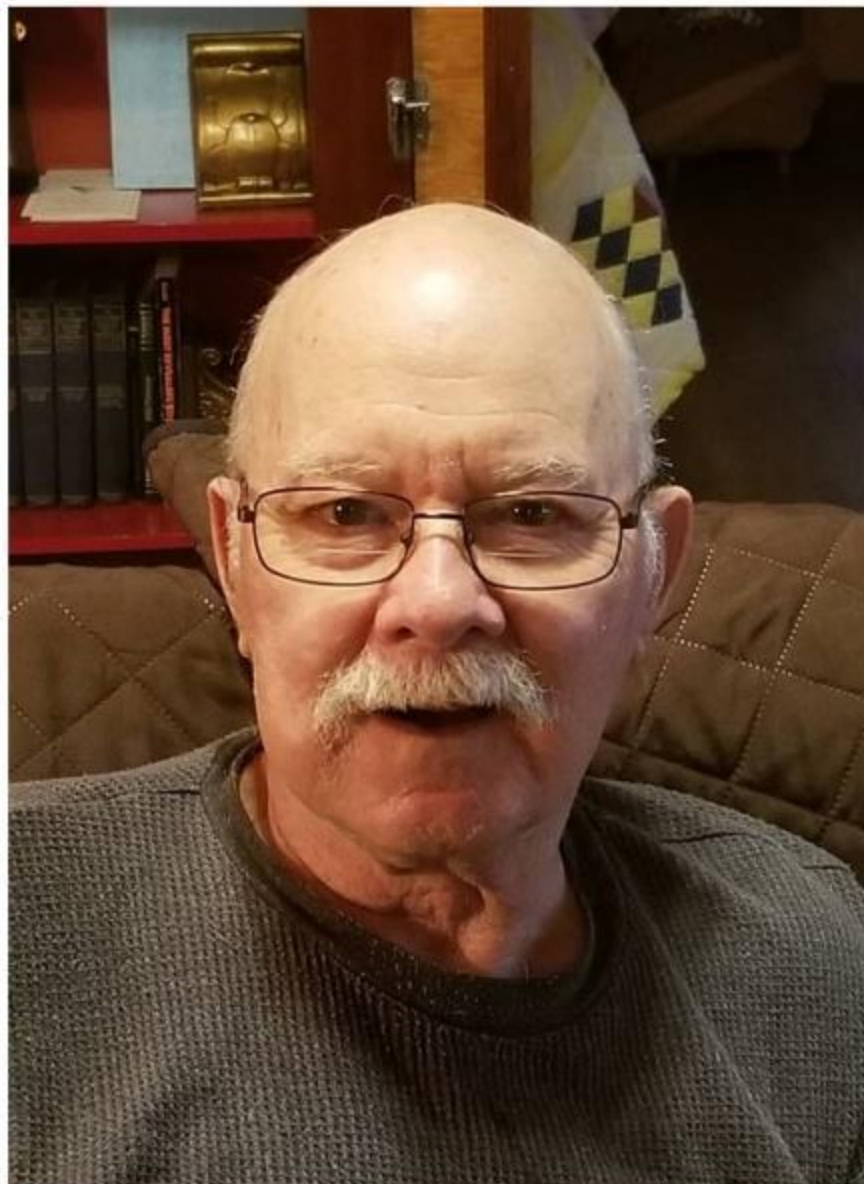
Hunter Leslie - 2020
130th Airlift Wing Charleston, WV



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Ernie Ward – October 2020



Russell Lilly – December 2020



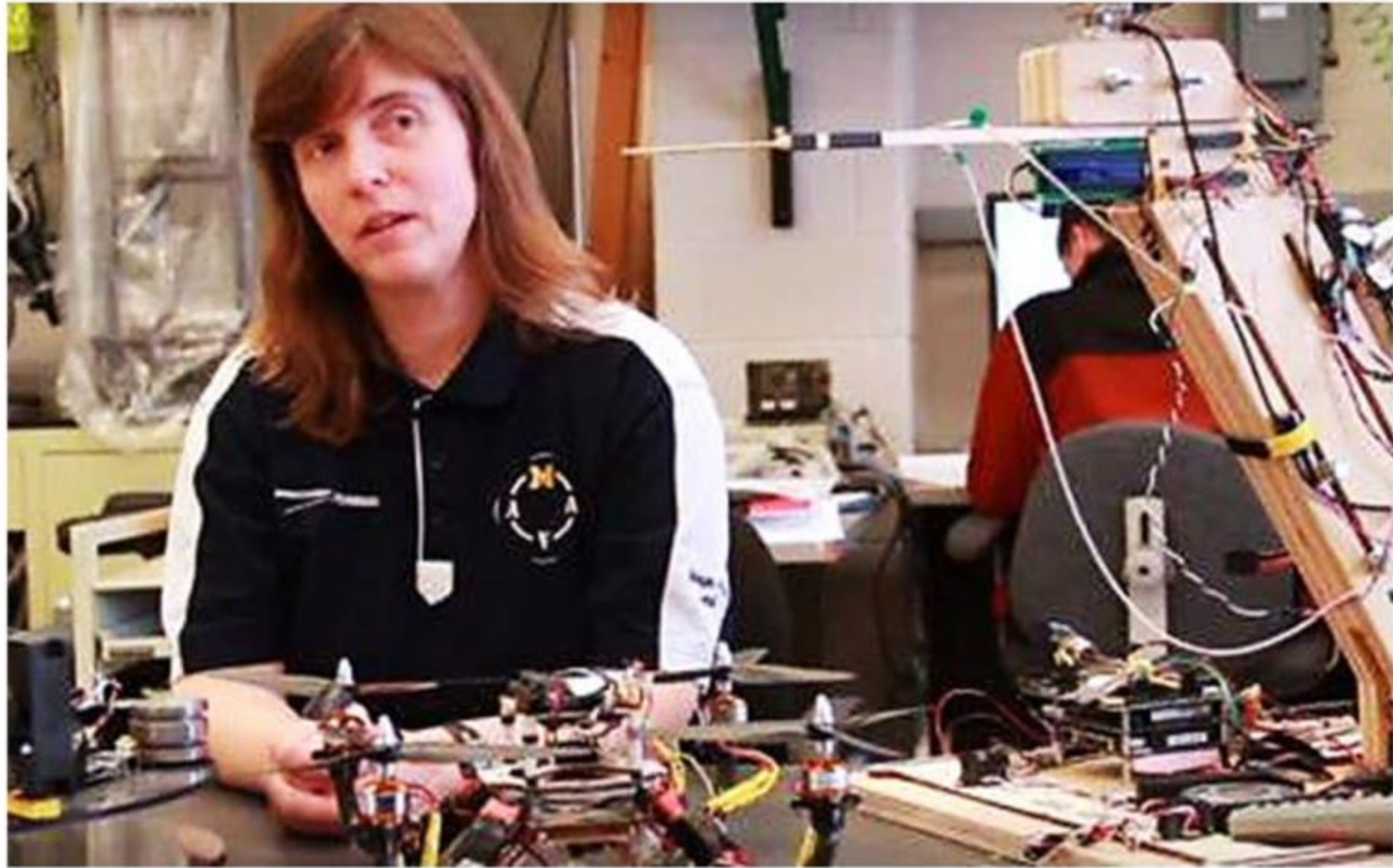
Melinda Ryan Swagger- 2020



Nancy Sydnor - 2020



Ella Marie Atkins – 2021
University of Michigan
Director of the Autonomous Aerospace Systems Lab



Ella Marie Atkins – 2021
University of Michigan
Director of the Autonomous Aerospace Systems Lab



James Earl Baker - 2021



Lori Crawford Bowling - 2021



Ron Farley - 2021



David Lee - 2021



Glenn Lowe – 2021
With his newly restored 1957 Ford Fairlane 500



**Martha Morgan Rookstool – 2021
New Smyrna Beach, FL**



Gene Sentz –2021
Blind Horse Canyon, MT



Gene Sentz –2021
Sun River, MT



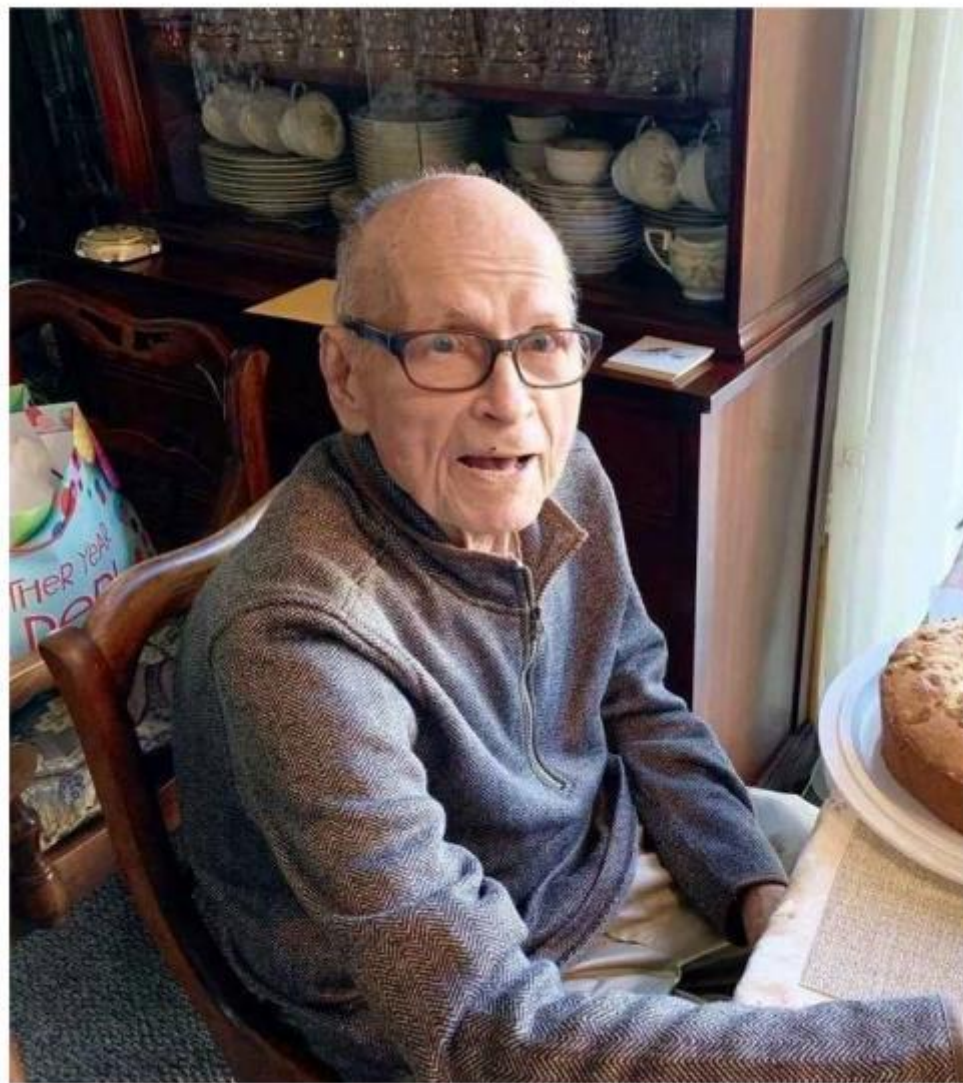
Gene Sentz – January 2021
80th Birthday - Choteau, MT



**Ellen Joyce Keaton Wills – 2021
Chillicothe, OH**



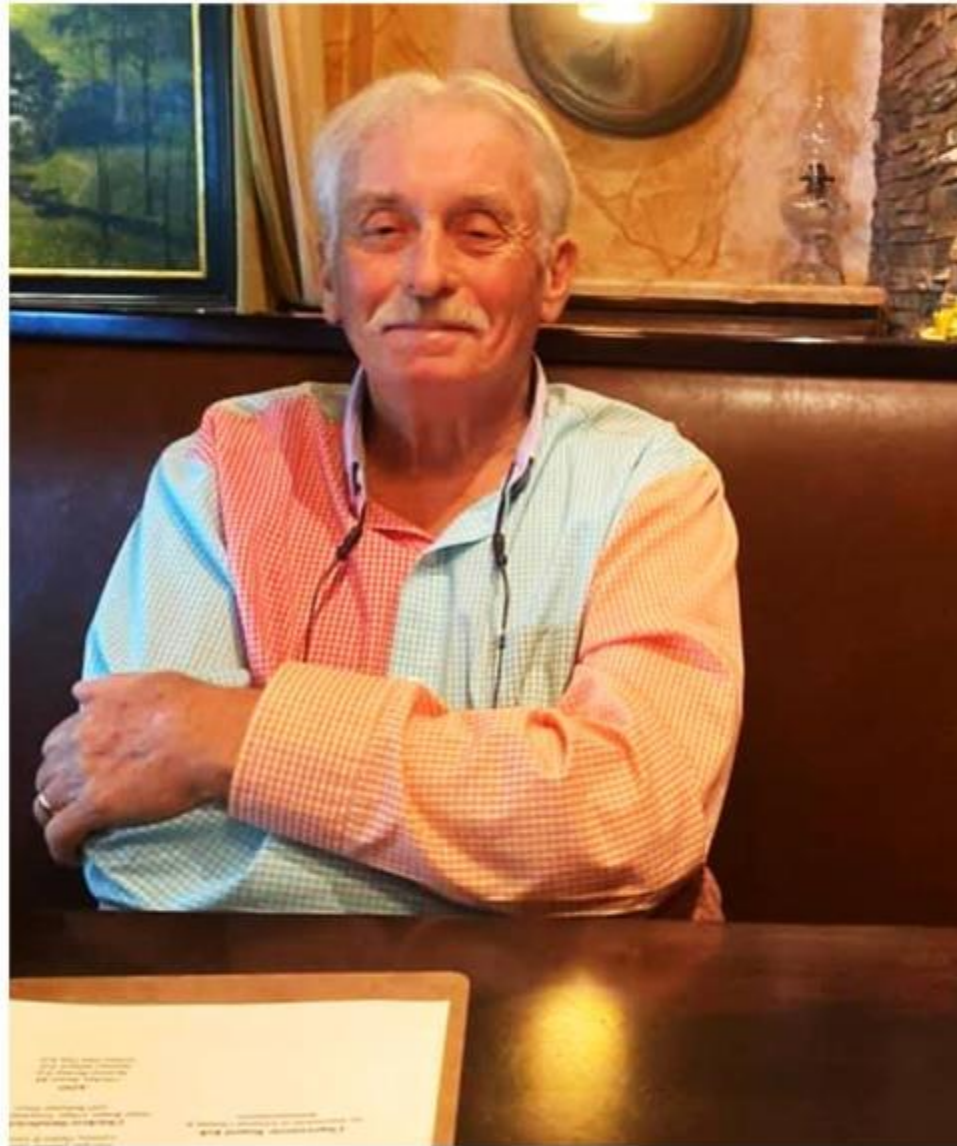
William Edgar Wills – 2021
Chillicothe, OH



Linda (Osborne) Meadows – July 3, 2021
The Livery in Lewisburg, WV



Steve Meadows – July 3, 2021
The Livery in Lewisburg, WV



**Patty Harvey Bailey - 2021
HHS Class of 1956 – 65 Year Reunion**



Eloise Burdette Furrow - 2021
HHS Class of 1956 – 65 Year Reunion



Sue Graham Morgan - 2021
HHS Class of 1956 – 65 Year Reunion



Barbara Allen Aguilar – 2021



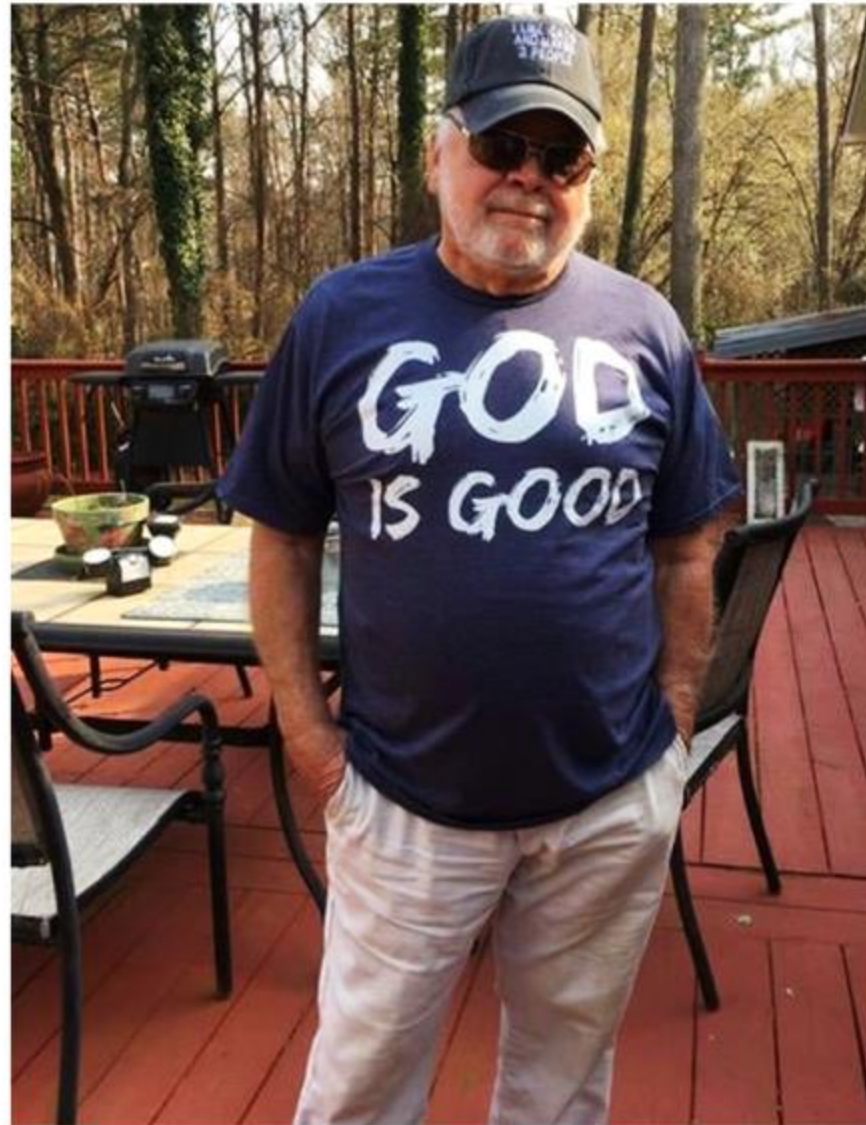
Bonnie Chewing Young - 2021
Kirk's Restaurant Hinton, WV



Patricia Ayers Worles – September 2021
HHS Class of 1962 59 Year Reunion
Graham House – Lowell, WV



Harry Bryson - 2021
Douglasville, GA

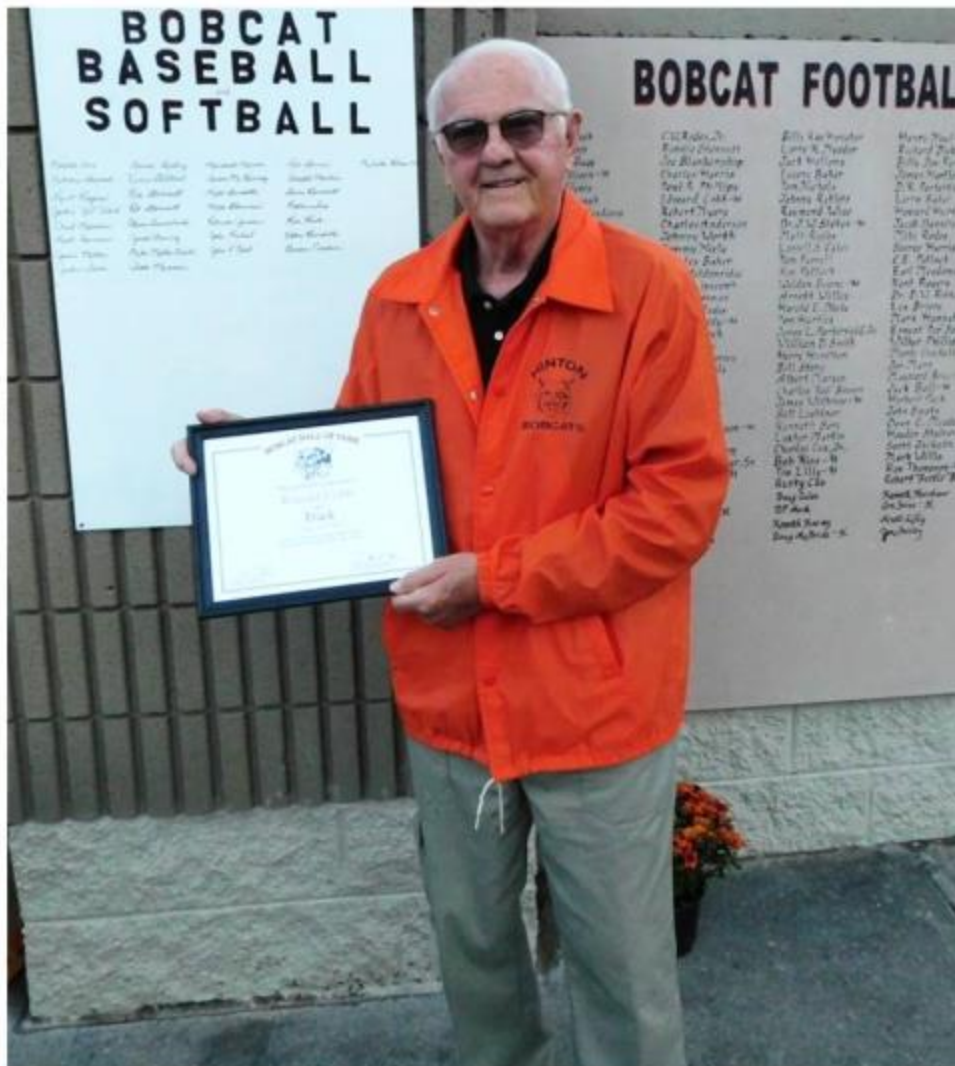


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Bobcat Hall of Fame
Inductees
Class of 2021

Isaiah Brown – October 1, 2021
Bobcat Hall of Fame Inductee
SCHS – Football 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014



Ronnie Cobb - October 1, 2021
Bobcat Hall of Fame Inductee
HHS --Track 1961, 1962



John Cooper – October 1, 2021
Bobcat Hall of Fame Inductee
HHS and SCHS – Football 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996



Billy Don Farley – October 1, 2021
Bobcat Hall of Fame Inductee
HHS - Track 1968, 1969, 1970



Candice Lilly – October 1, 2021
Bobcat Hall of Fame Inductee
SCHS - Track 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003



Ruthchill Las Pinas McBride – October 1, 2021
Accepting posthumus award for Doug McBride
Bobcat Hall of Fame Inductee
Voice of the Bobcats
Escorted by Joe Blankenship and Steve Tassos



Doug McBride (Posthumously) – October 1, 2021

Bobcat Hall of Fame Inductee

Voice of the Bobcats

Accepted by Ruthchill Las Pinas McBride



Matt Ryan – October 1, 2021
Bobcat Hall of Fame Inductee
SCHS - Football 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016



End
Bobcat Hall of Fame
Inductees
Class of 2021

Harry Keaton - 2021



Chaplain Major Paul Carmean - 2021
Unit Chaplain (MAR-WV-060) Morgantown CCS
Civil Air Patrol, U.S. Air Force Auxiliary



David DeWitt - 2021



**Cleo Mathews – 2021
City of Hinton Spirit Award Honoree**



Cleo Mathews

City of Hinton Spirit Award Honoree - 2021

City of Hinton, Mayor Jack Scott, announced that the winner of the 2021 Spirit Award was Cleo Mathews.

The award is presented annually to an individual or group who epitomizes the initiative and spirit for which Hinton, WV was founded. The winner of this award continues to give back to our community, and carries forth a work ethic that inspires others.

Cleo served Hinton as Mayor from 2001-2009, delighted in the vision of creating an artist village and bringing new life into the historic railroad town. Her dedication as a teacher and, later, President of the West Virginia State Board of Education, highlights her passion for education. Her big heart and tireless diplomacy have repeatedly proven successful. Commitment to teamwork and deliberate focus has led to the development of the Main Street Long Term Care unit at Summers County Appalachian Regional Hospital. Working diligently with others has also led to the groundbreaking of new independent senior living units where Hinton's brick row used to be. Her brick-and-mortar contributions to the city can be observed well into the future and she has other civic projects well underway for the community

Along with this honor, Mrs. Mathews will serve as the Grand Marshal in the City of Hinton's Christmas Parade and light the city's Christmas tree on December 4. Mayor Jack Scott said "there's no one more deserving of this honor than Cleo. She has exemplified the spirit of this community for her adult life and continues to do so today. We are delighted to honor her this year."

Frankie Cobbs Polidoro - 2021



Ella Marie Atkins – 2022

**Professor of Aerospace Engineering at the University of Michigan,
where she directs the Autonomous Aerospace Systems Lab**



Dorothy Jean Boley (99) - 2022



Jim Costa – 2022



Pat Farrell and Oliver – 2022
Roanoke, VA



Dylan Leslie - 2022



Betty Jo Young McNeer - 2022



Ruth Tallman Noel (94) – February 2022
Bellepoint, WV



Kay Keaton Payne - 2022



Jerry Ratliff - 2022



“Dot” Tallman Westmoreland 103 - June 3, 2022



Jenny Davis Wiley - 2022



Ryan Cook

Giant Vegetable Grower

The next 21 slides are photos and background information of Ryan Cook's Award winning crops.

Ryan Cook's Fall Display – 2022
Jumping Branch, WV



Ryan Cook - Giant Vegetable Grower
From – WCHS TV – Traveling-West Virginian, October 2022

JUMPING BRANCH, W.Va. (WCHS) — The well-known and beloved character Linus from the Peanuts comic series is always looking for the Great Pumpkin this time of year. Perhaps Linus should have been looking in West Virginia all along, specifically in Summers County.

Ryan Cook, who resides in the small community of Jumping Branch, is obsessed with growing things and the bigger the better!

Cook already holds state and world records for his prolific vegetables and fruits and has no intention of turning back now.

“In 2016 my dad grew a big pumpkin and got me curious,” explains Cook as he stands beside an enormous Atlantic giant pumpkin. “I started growing giant stuff and it took off like a rocket.”

There was certainly some trial and error involved in Cook’s quest for giants as he tried a very simple method at first.

“You aren’t going to go to Lowes and find these sort of seeds,” Cook said. “I tried it with store bought seeds and that didn’t work out at all.”

Ryan discovered that the secret is obtaining genetically proven seeds from established giant growers.

Surprisingly, these growers are usually quite accommodating. They will sell seeds and sometimes they’ll give you seeds to help get you started.

Cook is also a member of The Mountain State Giant Growers, a small group with big plans, but they need some assistance to “grow” their numbers and influence.

Ryan Cook - Giant Vegetable Grower

From – WCHS TV – Traveling-West Virginian, October 2022 (Continued)

The Great Pumpkin Commonwealth, which keeps track of giants grown around the world, doesn't have an official weigh off in West Virginia, but Cook is trying to change that.

“We want a GPC weigh off here,” Cook said. “We have to go to North Carolina, Virginia, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Kentucky. If we had one in West Virginia it would help solidify our giant growing club, hopefully bring more growers in and eventually turn into a really big event.”

Besides the fun and the passion for growing giants, Cook's reasoning for devoting his time and energy goes deeper.

Cook spent several years in the Army and was deployed to Iraq where he was wounded and suffered a traumatic brain injury, along with developing post-traumatic stress disorder.

“When I got home I started growing and it brought a little bit of peace,” Cook explained. “I could grow something from seed and watch it mature. I didn't have to worry about the bad stuff I'd been through.”

That peace has evolved into a small organization called Skill To Heal specifically designed for Cook's fellow veterans. Cook will give aspiring growers seeds for free.

“God helped me find this,” Cook proclaimed. “I just want to help someone else to find some happiness, peace and joy.”

Ryan Cook – 2022
North Atlantic Giant Pumpkin – 958 lbs.



Ryan Cook – 2022
North Atlantic Giant Pumpkin – 958 lbs.



Ryan Cook – 2022

North Atlantic Giant Pumpkin – 958 lbs. First Place and State Record



Ryan Cook – 2022
North Atlantic Giant Pumpkin – 665 lbs.



Ryan Cook – 2022
North Atlantic Giant Pumpkin – 665 lbs.
On display at Dollywood – Pigeon Forge, TN



Ryan Cook - Giant Vegetable Grower

From – World Record Academy Article, October 2022

World Record for Most Varieties of Giant Fruits and Vegetables Grown in a Single Season

Jumping Branch, West Virginia, United States–Ryan Cook, a local Giant Grower from Summers county, West Virginia, in only his second year, has grown 36 different giant fruits and vegetables in his garden, thus setting the world record for the Most varieties of giant fruits and vegetables grown in a single season, according to the WORLD RECORD ACADEMY.

The record was verified/measured by the Mountain State Giant growers club and giant growers witnesses as well as things taken to GPC competition.

The list is long and has some very unusual fruits/vegetables in it. The list includes:

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| 1. Pumpkin | 1. Tomatoes | 1. Cauliflower |
| 2. Field pumpkins | 2. Parsnip | 2. Cantaloupe |
| 3. Long gourd | 3. Marrow | 3. Cushaw |
| 4. Butternut | 4. Sunflowers tall | 4. giant cucumber |
| 5. Heavy carrot | 5. Corn tallest | 5. long cucumber |
| 6. Long carrot | 6. Eggplant | 6. long bean |
| 7. Beet | 7. Turnips | 7. broad bean |
| 8. Rutabaga | 8. Sunflower stalk | 8. longest ear of corn |
| 9. Kohlrabi | 9. Rhubarb leaf | 9. longest banana squash |
| 10. Cabbage | 10. Sunflowers head | 10. long pepper |
| 11. Red cabbage | 11. Watermelon | 11. most heads on a single sunflower |
| 12. Heavy chili | 12. Green squash | 12. giant Swiss chard leaf |

Ryan Cook - Giant Vegetable Grower
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While some of his giants grown didn't get to their full potential he says just growing that many types of giants is a feat in and of itself!!

“The time, effort, planning, prepping and strategizing is only a small portion of it as you battle the weather which this year was horrible as we fought monsoon like rain, flooding, weeks with little to no sun, extreme heat then unseasonably cold days and nights and back to heat or rain.”

“There was no consistency to this year in our area not to mention fighting mice, chipmunks, moles, bugs of all sorts and the constant disease pressure because of the weather all a combination for crop failure yet still was able to pull out several state records despite all the odds stacked against me!! God has surely blessed our efforts!!”

“So while some didn't get big enough to compete from having to fight to keep the plants alive all season we still done well and learned a lot in the process!!

“We are hoping to have everything picked by October 8th 2022 and patches tilled and cover crop sowed prepping for next season where we will attempt to add to the list of giants grown in a single year!!”

“I hold the most state records in West Virginia and I'm looking to extend that record some more this season and next year I hope to obtain several more!! The goal is to hold the most state records in the US at one time!!”

**Ryan Cook – 2022
Field Pumpkin – 85 lbs.**



**Ryan Cook – 2022
Giant Butternut Squash – 83.1 lbs.**



**Ryan Cook – 2022
Giant Eggplant – 4.44 lbs. - State Record**



**Ryan Cook – 2022
Longest Long Gord – 104.75 in. – State Record**



**Ryan Cook – 2022
Tallest Corn**



Ryan Cook – 2022
Giant Swiss Chard Leaves



Ryan Cook – 2022
Giant Kohlrabi



Ryan Cook – 2022
Giant Long Pepper



Ryan Cook – 2022
Giant Sunflowers



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Ryan Cook
Giant Vegetable Grower
Slides*

Jimmy Costa – 2022
Railroad Museum Hinton, WV



Sally Garten – August 2022



David Grimmett – 2022



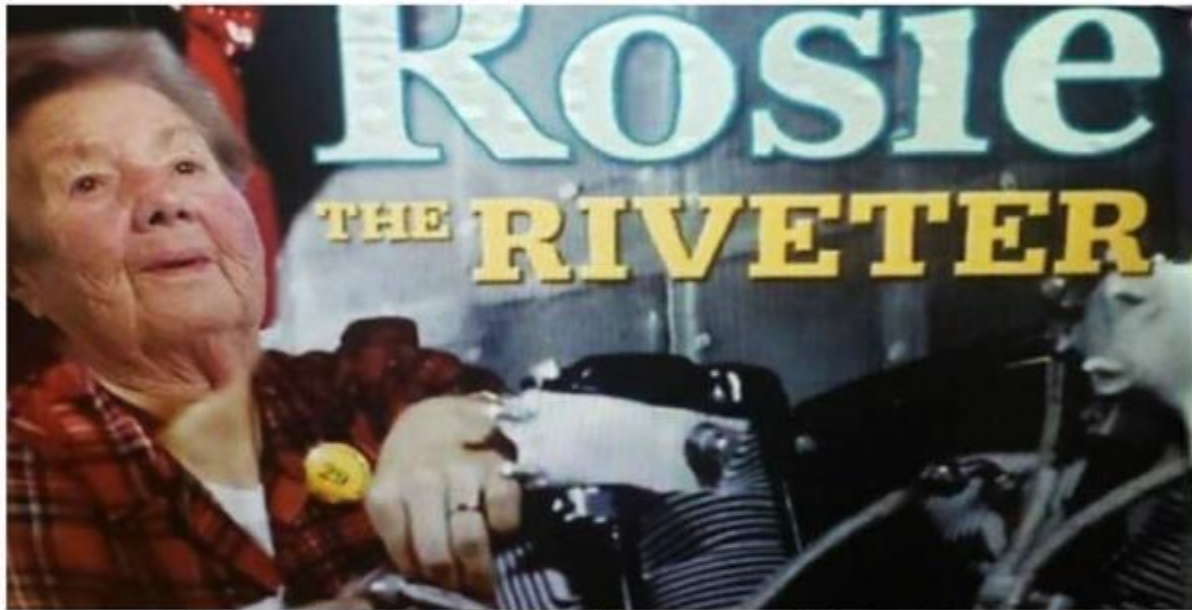
Sue Graham Morgan – December 2022
McCreery Conference & Event Center, Hinton, WV



Connie Lambert Willey – December 2022



Dorothy Jewell Worrell Keaton – 2023
Summers County's very own "Rosie the Riveter"
(Brief history provided on the following page)



**Dorothy Jewell Worrell Keaton
Summers County's "Rosie the Riveter"**

Dorothy was born March 12, 1924 in Shawsville, VA. One of 17 children, she was the daughter of the late George Charles and Eura Spangler Worrell. She grew up in Shawsville, VA, Beckley and McComas, WV.

In 1944-1945, she moved to Baltimore, MD to help in the war effort. She worked at the Glen L. Martin (now Lockheed Martin) factory as a "Rosie" operating a drill press. She met Charles Russell Keaton of Pipestem, WV who also worked at the factory before he joined the Army and served in the Philippines. They married December 6, 1946 And moved to Pipestem, WV. She lives in home Russell built for them.

Dorothy Worrell Keaton – 2023



Dorothy Jewell Worrell Keaton (99) - March 12, 2023



David “Rich” Richardson - 2023



Randy Toler – 2023
Sandstone Falls, Sandstone, WV



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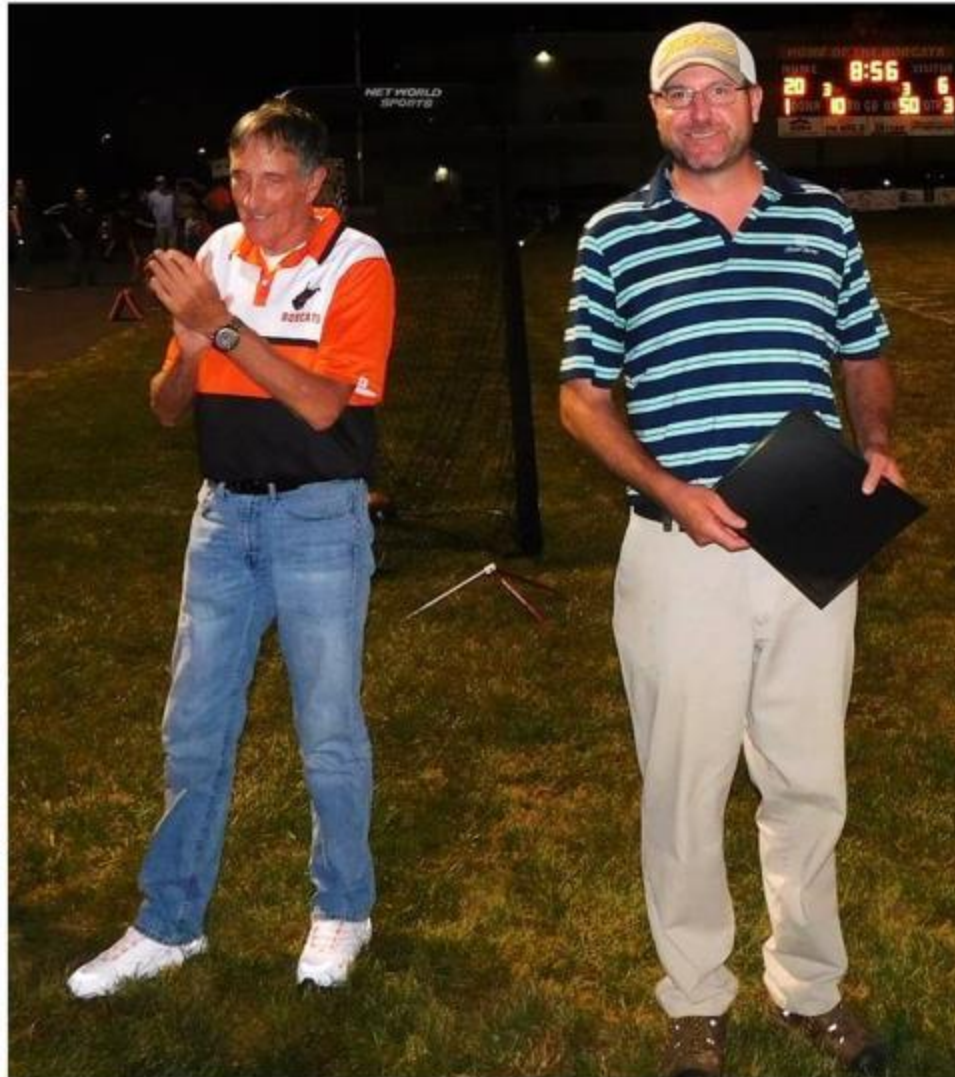
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SCHS – Girls Track Coach



Craig Bowling – August 24, 2023
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SCHS – Baseball - 2000



Greg Cales – August 24, 2023
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SCHS – Golf – 1999



Garnet “Cotton” Edwards – August 24, 2023
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HHS – Wrestling - 1960



Jerod Ewing – August 24, 2023
Bobcat Hall of Fame Inductee
SCHS – Golf – 2006



Krista Lytle Fix – August 24, 2023
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Ben Hogan – August 24, 2023
Bobcat Hall of Fame Inductee
HHS – Wrestling - 1959



Kenny Howell – August 24, 2023
Bobcat Hall of Fame Inductee
SCHS – Golf - 1998



Brad Kirkman – August 24, 2023
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SCHS – Track - 1997



Austin Lilly – August 24, 2023
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Tucker Lilly – August 24, 2023
Bobcat Hall of Fame Inductee
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Tom Meadows (Posthumously) – August 24, 2023
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HHS – Golf – 1992
Accepted by Cris Meadows



Andrew Richmond – August 24, 2023
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Matt Ryan – August 24, 2023
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Cubby Willey - 2023



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Summers County Sheriff
Sheriff Deputies
And
the Corrections Deputy
and Animal Control Officer

Summers County Sheriff J. L. Faris - 2023



Sheriff J.L. Faris

Summers County Sheriff's Department – 2023
Chief Deputy T. S. Adkins



Chief Deputy T.S. Adkins

Summers County Sheriff's Department – 2023
Sergeant T. J. Cochran



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Summers County Sheriff's Department – 2023
Deputy S. E. Conner



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Deputy J. A. Farmer



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Summers County Sheriff's Department – 2023 K9 Walker



K9 Walker

**Summers County Sheriff's Department – 2023
Corrections Deputy Cindy L. Adkins**



Cindy L. Adkins

**Summers County Sheriff's Department – 2023
Animal Control J. J. Medley**



Jesse J. Medley

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Summers County Sheriff's
Department slides