

TUSCANIA

Hamner, William Daniel
1895 VA – 1986 VA

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH											
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS—RICHMOND											
COPY A FOR DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS		REGISTRATION AREA NUMBER 237	CERTIFICATE NUMBER 323	STATE FILE NUMBER 86-015139							
DECEDENT		1. FULL NAME OF DECEASED (last) (middle) (first) WILLIAM DANIEL HAMNER			2. SEX male ☒ female ☐		3. RACE White ☒ ☐				
1		4. DATE OF DEATH (mo.) (day) (year) April 27, 1986		5. AGE (year) (month) (day) 90		6. DATE OF BIRTH (mo.) (day) (year) 10-22-95		7. WAS DECEDENT EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? ☒ YES ☐ NO			
PLACE OF DEATH 23 3		8. NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION OF DEATH (if none, so state) VA Medical Center			9. COUNTY OF DEATH DOA ☐ OUT PAT/ ☐ Sudden, P.M. ☒ Incident ☐		10. CITY OR TOWN OF DEATH Salem				
USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEDENT 109		12. STATE (OR FOREIGN COUNTRY) OF DECEASED'S RESIDENCE Virginia			13. COUNTY OF DECEASED'S RESIDENCE Bedford		14. CITY OR TOWN OF RESIDENCE Goode				
PERSONAL DATA OF DECEDENT 547 2		15. NAME OF FATHER OF DECEASED Julius J. Hamner			16. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER OF DECEASED Sallie Singleton		17. STREET ADDRESS OR RT. NO. OF PLACE OF DEATH 1970 Roanoke Blvd.,				
		18. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY United States			19. BIRTHPLACE (state or country) Virginia		20. NEVER MARRIED ☒ DIVORCED ☐ MARRIED ☐ WIDOWED ☐		21. IF MARRIED OR WIDOWED, NAME OF SPOUSE (if divorced leave blank) Ruth Coffey Hamner		
		22. USUAL OR LAST OCCUPATION Woodworking (ret.)			23. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Government		24. INFORMANT—OR SOURCE OF INFORMATION Mrs. Ruth C. Hamner - wife		25. ZIP CODE 24556		
		26. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (A), (B), and (C). PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (A) Splenic and Renal Failure DUE TO (B) Abdominal Sepsis DUE TO (C) Pulmonary Emboli CONDITIONS, if any, which gave rise to immediate cause (A), placing the underlying cause last.			27. AUTOPSY AUTHORIZED BY: wife ☒ ☐						
		PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (A)									
		28. IF FEMALE, WAS THERE A PREGNANCY IN PAST 3 MONTHS? YES ☐ NO ☒ UNKNOWN ☐			29. IF EXTERNAL CAUSE, IT WAS PRIMARY ☐ CONTRIBUTING ☐ NOTE: IF EXTERNAL CAUSE, LIST OF 7 MEN, STANDARD		30. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY RELATING TO DEATH OCCURRED				
		31. TIME OF INJURY (mo.) (day) (year) A.M. ☐ P.M. ☐			32. INJURY OCCURRED while at work ☐ not while at work ☐		33. PLACE OF INJURY (home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.)			34. CITY OR TOWN (county) (state)	
		35. To the best of my knowledge, death occurred at 9:25 (a.m.) ☒ (p.m.) ☐ on the date and place and from the cause(s) stated.									
		ACTUAL SIGNATURE NAME OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN (Type and Print) [Signature]			DATE SIGNED 4/28/86						
		FUNERAL DIRECTOR 27. BURIAL REMOVAL CREMATION ☒ ☐ ☐			28. PLACE OF BURIAL, REMOVAL, ETC. (Name of cemetery or crematory) Greenwood Cemetery Bedford, VA		29. NAME OF FUNERAL HOME AND ADDRESS UPDIKE FUNERAL HOME Bedford, VA				
		REGISTRAR 30. Signature of Registrar [Signature]			DATE RECORD FILED 05-01-86						

VA death certificate

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William D. Hamner

GOODE — William Daniel Hamner, 90, of Route 1, a former Peninsula resident, died Sunday in the Veterans Administration Hospital, Salem.

He was born in Amherst County.

He retired from post engineers at Fort Eustis in 1965 after 25 years of service.

He was a former deacon of North Riverside Baptist Church, Newport News. He was a member of Bedford Baptist Church, and he attended Norwood Baptist Church, Bedford, and Oakland Methodist Church, Bedford.

He was a veteran of World War II. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars of Lynchburg and Newport News, and American Legion Post No. 16, Lynchburg.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ruth Coffey Hamner; a son, George I. Hamner of Richmond; three sisters, Mrs. Nellie B. Thompson of Alexandria, Mrs. Farrar H. Ware of Yorktown and Mrs. Florence Checchia of Tacoma Park, Md.; and two grandchildren.

A funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Updike Funeral Chapel, Bedford, by the Rev. Eston H. Mathews and the Rev. David Drinkard.

Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Bedford.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 tonight at the funeral home.

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er. 90, Route 1, passed away Sunday, April 27, 1986 in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Salem.

Born Oct. 22, 1895 in Amherst County, he was a son of the late Julius J. Hamner and Sallie Singleton Hamner. He was a former deacon of North Riverside Baptist Church in Newport News, attended Norwood Baptist Church and Oakland United Methodist Church, and was a member of Bedford Baptist Church. He was a veteran of World War II, member of the VFW in Lynchburg and Newport News, and the American Legion Post #16, Lynchburg. He was retired from the U.S. Army Post Engineers in Fort Eustis, Va. where he was employed for nearly 25 years until his retirement in 1965.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth Coffey Hamner; one son and daughter-in-law, George I. and Lynne L. Hamner, Richmond; three sisters, Mrs. Nellie B. Thompson, Alexandria, Mrs. Farrar H. Ware, Yorktown, and Mrs. Florence Checchia of Takoma Park, Md.; two granddaughters and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Updike Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Eston H. Mathews and the Rev. David Drinkard officiating. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. today at Updike Funeral Home, Bedford, and at other times at the residence.

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William Hamner

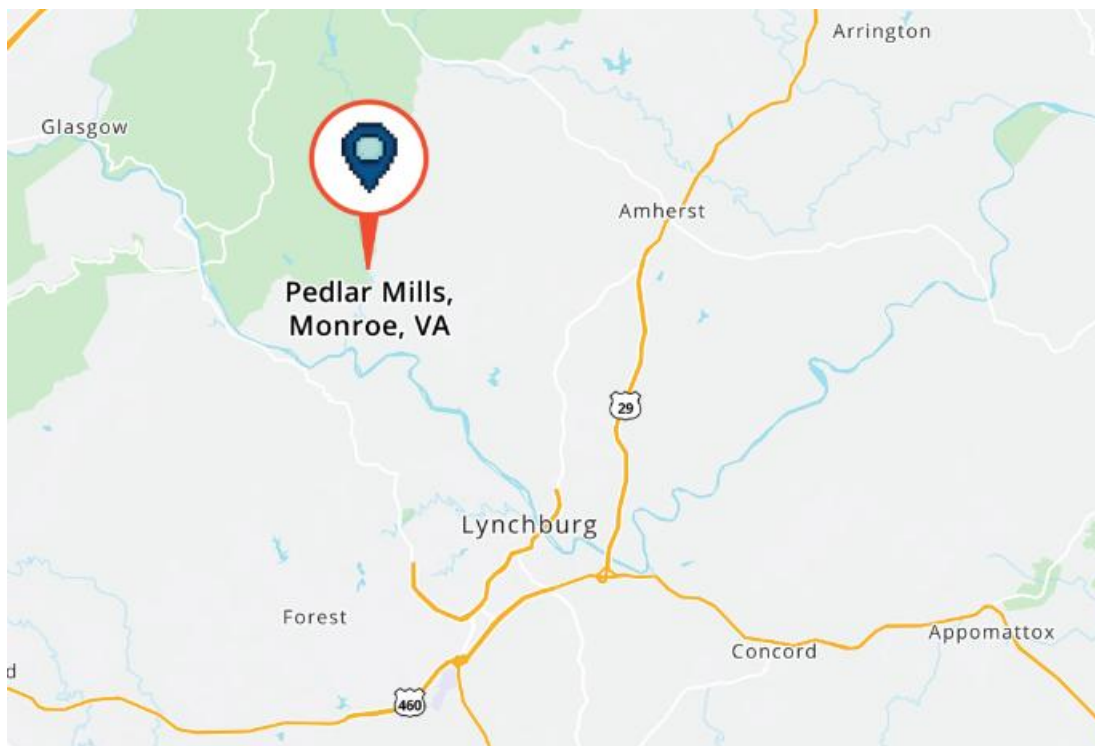
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Detail	Source
Name	William Hamner
Social Security Number	228-12-8689
Birth Date	22 Oct 1895
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	Virginia
Last Residence	24556, Goode, Bedford, Virginia, USA
Last Benefit	24556, Goode, Bedford, Virginia, USA
Death Date	Apr 1986

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Virginia State Colony for Epileptics and Feeble-minded

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The **Virginia State Colony for the Epileptics and Feeble Minded** was a state run institution for those considered to be "Feeble minded" or those with severe mental impairment. The colony opened in 1910 near Lynchburg, Virginia, in Madison Heights with the goal of isolating those with mental disabilities and other qualities deemed unfit for reproduction away from society.^[1] The colony was the home of Carrie Buck, the subject of the landmark Supreme Court case *Buck v. Bell*.^[2]

History of the Colony [\[edit\]](#)

- The colony was authorized by a 1906 bill written by eugenicist and social welfare advocate [Aubrey Strode](#), in collaboration with eugenicists [Albert Priddy](#) and [Joseph DeJarnette](#).^[4] The colony received its first patients in 1911 and by the end of the calendar year had more than 150 men who suffered from epilepsy, a condition of social abhorrence.^[4] Colonies like the Virginia State Colony had been established in order to separate the disabled from criminal populations, for example, many of the first inhabitants of the Virginia State Colony had previously been housed in prisons and state hospitals.^[4] Originally, only men could be patients of the colony, but after roughly one year of operation, superintendent Priddy allowed women into the colony who were

diagnosed as feeble-minded.^{[4][2]} In accordance with the change in potential patients, the colony changed from its original name, the Virginia Colony for Epileptics to the Virginia Colony for Epileptics and Feeble-minded in 1914.^[5]

Dr. Albert Priddy and Carrie Buck [\[edit \]](#)

Priddy, a central figure in the legalization of [forced sterilization](#) of the mentally feeble was the first superintendent of the colony.^[1] Priddy had long been a proponent of sterilization as a potential method for controlling the harm the feeble minded could have on a society.^{[4][1]} Priddy in fact performed roughly 80 sterilizations between 1916 and 1917 and thought that these procedures yielded favorable results.^[4] [Carrie Buck](#), a poor, pregnant 14-year-old child from a broken home arrived at the Colony on June 4, 1924.^[4] Her mother, Emma Buck was already a patient of the colony, thus joining both mother and daughter in the camp.^[1] Priddy sought Carrie to be a patient of the camp as a way to showcase eugenic ideas of heredity to support Virginia's sterilization law and eventually move the law all the way up to the supreme court.^{[6][1]} The three generations of the Buck family and Carrie's impending sterilization became the focus of the landmark supreme court case *Buck v. Bell*. Priddy died before the case reached the Supreme Court, but nonetheless on May 2, 1927, the Supreme Court decided that Virginia's sterilization law was constitutional.^{[7][8]}



Dr. Albert Priddy in 1912, photo from ⁶² Eugenics Archive

Post *Buck v. Bell* [\[edit \]](#)

Following the decision upholding the constitutionality of Virginia's sterilization law in 1927, sterilizations began to take place at the Virginia Colony itself.^[6] Carrie Buck was sterilized on October 19, 1927, and this began a long run of sterilizations at the colony.^{[4][5]} In the six years following the decision in *Buck v. Bell*, the state of Virginia performed 1,333 sterilizations.^[8] The last reported sterilization at the colony occurred in 1956.^[5] Shortly after the death of Priddy in 1926, Dr. John Bell took over as superintendent of the Virginia Colony.^[9] Under his leadership, the colony not only doubled in size, but increased its educational efforts to aid the feeble-minded population of Virginia.^[9] The name was changed to *Lynchburg State Colony* in 1940, *Lynchburg Training School and Hospital* in 1954, and since 1983, has been known as the *Central Virginia Training Center*. The records of Central Virginia Training Center can be found at the [Library of Virginia](#).^[10]

Segregation [\[edit \]](#)

The Virginia State colony was a center for feeble minded whites only. Blacks were not admitted to the colony throughout its early years. However, the state of Virginia in 1939 created the Petersburg Colony for the care of blacks who were deemed either "insane" or "feeble-minded."^[11] The poorly-funded colony was a work camp for its 182 patients who were deemed as having "borderline intelligence."^{[12][13]}

Contemporary usage [\[edit \]](#)

The institution remained integral in the treatment of those with mental disabilities in the State of Virginia. In 1983, the facility was renamed to the Central Virginia Training Center.^[14] The institution's mission statement emphasized, "The Central Virginia Training Center is committed to providing effective, compassionate and individually responsive services to persons with [intellectual disabilities](#)...empowering safe, healthy and enriched lives for the individuals in our care."^[15] Additionally, the facility functioned as an [assisted living](#) center and held classes for some of its patients with the hope of eventual community placement.^[2]

Investigation into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act [\[edit \]](#)

Starting in 2008, the [United States Department of Justice Civil Rights Division](#) launched an investigation into the quality of CVTC and three other state-run care facilities throughout Virginia. The investigation lasted three years, and found multiple inadequacies in the care of disabled persons within CVTC, including the failure to develop a sufficient quantity of community-based alternatives for individuals with complex needs, improper allocation of funds for community-based programs, and a flawed discharge program which did not sufficiently prepare patients for discharge from the facility and integration into the community. Specific violations of the [Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990](#) include unnecessary institutionalization of patients into segregated settings, exposed to repeated accidents and injuries, inadequate dietary and physical support, and the undue use of restraint mechanisms found during the 2008-2009 visits to the facility. The investigation found many patients at the CVTC could be better served by integrating them into the community with proper services and more freedom; however it was found that multiple patients which were evaluated as discharge-ready were not placed on the discharge list, often for multiple years past evaluation.^[16]

Closure [\[edit \]](#)

As part of a settlement reached from the investigation into the quality of care and compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, in 2012 then-governor [Bob McDonnell](#) announced the facility would close by 2020 and the former residents resettled.^[17] During the following years, operations were reduced, and by December 2018, The Central Virginia Training Center had just 65 patients.^[18] In 2020, the last residents were relocated and the facility was closed permanently on April 2.^[19] As of 2025, the buildings stand abandoned, and the land is in the planning stages of redevelopment into a medium-density urban hub for the neighboring town of Madison Heights.^[20]

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Virginia_State_Colony_for_Epileptics_and_Feebleminded#:~:text=The%20colony%20opened%20in%201910,Bell.

Virginia State Epileptic Colony



Established	1910
Opened	1911
Closed	2020
Demolished	2026
Current Status	Demolished
Building Style	Cottage Plan
Architect(s)	Stanhope S. Johnson
Location	Lynchburg, VA
Architecture Style	Colonial Revival
Peak Patient Population	2,347 in 1956
Alternate Names	■ State colony for Epileptics & Feeble-Minded (1919-1940) ■ Lynchburg State Colony (1940-1954) ■ Lynchburg Training School and Hospital (1954-1983) ■ Central Virginia Training Center (1983-2020)

History

Established as the Virginia State Epileptic Colony in 1910, the facility is located on a tract of land overlooking the James River in Amherst County. The property, known as "Morissana" was purchased from Bessie Willis and others in 1909, using funds obtained through the sale of the nearby "Morkland" tract that had been deeded to Western State Hospital in 1905. The facility was originally designed to serve 100 persons with epilepsy, to be drawn from the 3 state mental hospitals (Western, Eastern and Southwestern) existing at the time. The first patients were admitted on May 16, 1911.

The Drewry-Gilliam building was named in honor of Dr. William F. Drewry and Mr. Robert Gilliam of Petersburg for their efforts to secure a state facility for epileptics. Constructed at a cost of \$24,420, the building, referred to as a "cottage," contained a dining room, laundry room, serving room, pantries, kitchen, cold storage room, toilet room and a coal storage room in the basement. The two upper stories contained two 40 bed wards, dormitories, living rooms, attendant's rooms, linen rooms and lavatories. Other features of the original site plan included the three story colonial mansion "Morissana" which was renovated as the Executive/Administration Building.

There was also a brick, two story colonial cottage for 20 patients created by enlarging the existing servant's house, a boiler and power house created from the existing stable, yards and sheds for hogs and cattle, and a newly constructed .76 mile spur track of the Norfolk and Western Rail Road to bring supplies to the facility. Starting in 1913, with the construction of the 60 bed Mastin-Minor building, the facility was prepared to accept "feeble-minded" women into residence.

In 1919, the average resident population of the Colony was 508, with 351 classed as epileptics and 157 characterized as "feeble-minded." The biennial report for 1919-21 stated that the facility name was changed to the State Colony for Epileptics and Feebleminded to reflect this change in the resident population. By 1926, the facility reported a population of 845, composed of 347 male and 164 female epileptics and 334 female mentally retarded patients.

Based on the uninformed view of mental illness and mental retardation that received both popular and scientific support at the time, the concept of sterilization for certain classes of facility residents may have been discussed from the time of its founding in 1910. However, in 1913, the facility superintendent noted that sterilization "can never become a general procedure, on account of the many objections that can be raised to it, nor in practical results compare with ... segregation and custodial control..." (4th Annual Report, 1913). Unfortunately, in October of 1927, the Colony nevertheless became formally enmeshed in the now discredited "Eugenics" movement. Acting pursuant to a Virginia law (Chapter 394, Acts of the General Assembly, 1924) that was upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court in *Buck v. Bell*, the facility embarked on an ill-advised program of involuntary sterilization, combined with routine appendectomies, of so-called "mental defectives with cacogenic potentialities" (19th Annual Report, 1927-28). Although "Eugenic" sterilizations were last noted in the facility annual report for 1956, medical sterilizations may have continued until 1972.

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The Documentary: The Colony



Just outside Lynchburg, Virginia is a sprawling mental institution with a sinister history. For decades, the Virginia State Colony for Epileptics and Feeble-minded (now called Central Virginia Training Center) participated in America's forgotten eugenics program.

American eugenics was ushered in almost 100 years ago with the Supreme Court case of *Buck v. Bell* - a landmark ruling that set a legal precedent for sterilizing anyone deemed "unfit". Thus began one of the darkest chapters in American history; thousands of people were forcibly sterilized across the country and Eugenics became a household word appearing in newspapers, radio broadcasts, books, and films. But perhaps the most startling fact of all is that several states, such as Virginia and California, didn't stop sterilizing people until 1979.

Today, there is still a small community of survivors living in Lynchburg — all of them sterilized at the Virginia Colony for Epileptics and Feeble-minded when they were teenagers. They've recently been brought together by a lawyer named Mark Bold who has made it his personal mission to win them reparations. The Colony follows Mark Bold as he seeks justice for this community, and hears about the history of American eugenics from those it most affected.

It is a history that keeps on unravelling. Only in the last few weeks news broke of a long lost data trove giving extraordinary and precise medical details of Californians who were recommended for sterilisation, and the 20,000 who were operated on between 1919 and 1952 of whom more than 800 are still alive.

Presented by Peter Lang-Stanton and Steven Jackson.

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Life

SEVENTEEN MEN FROM VIRGINIA ON THE TUSCANIA

None of Their Names Appears
in the List of Twenty Sur-
vivors Reported.

LIST OF THE VIRGINIANS

Wisconsin Governor Issues a
Proclamation Expressing
Grief Over Lost Boys.

ENGLISH PEOPLE SHAKEN

If Attack Had Occurred in Daylight,
All Might Have Escaped—
Crew From Glasgow.

(By George H. Manning.)

Washington, Feb. 8.—Seventeen men from Virginia were passengers on the transport Tuscania, which was sunk by a German submarine. Up to an early hour this morning the names of only twenty of the survivors had been received by the war department out of about two thousand who have been rescued. The names of none of the Virginians appears among the first twenty survivors. The Virginians on the ill-fated transport were: Harvey Holland, Wakefield, private, 213th Aero squadron; Frank P. Carroll, Norfolk, private, 218th Aero squadron; Bernard L. Tullington, Phoebus, 35 Poplar street, sergeant, 158th Aero squadron; John V. Phipps, Fox, private, 158th Aero squadron; John W. Holland, private, 20th Engineers, Wilmington; Charles E. Deip, Mouth of Wilson, private, 20th Engineers; William S. Miller, Urbana, private, 20th Engineers; Walter L. Brown, Pera, 20th Engineers; Gerald K. Glover, Hopewell, sergeant, 20th Engineers; Nat Latham, Sanford, private, 20th Engineers; Houston L. Vest, Buena Vista, private, 20th Engineers; Robert M. Willis, Lugnum, corporal, 20th Engineers; Howe D. Willis, corporal, Rapidan, 20th Engineers; William Hamner, Knoll, private, 20th Engineers; Winston Hartsook, Rapidan private, 20th Engineers; Stanley F. Wellman, Gibsonburg, corporal, 158th Aero squadron.

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Known Survivors From Virginia Private Houston H. Vest, Buena Vista, Va. Private William S. Miller, Urbana, Va. Private John W. Holland, Wilmington, Va. Private Charles E. Delph, Mouth of Wilson, Va. Corporal Howe D. Willis, Rapidan, Va. These Names Are Missing First Lieutenant Francis B. Hutton, Medical Corps, Abingdon, Va. Private Jesse E. Veitch, Medical Corps, Ballston, Va. Private Walter L. Brown, 20th Engineers, Pera, Va. Private Mat Latham, 20th Engineers, Heflin, Va. Sergeant G. K. Glover, 30th Engineers, Hopewell, Va. Private R. M. Willis, 20th Engineers, Lignum, Va. Private William D. Hamner, 20th Engineers, Knoll, Va. Private W. A. Hartsook, 20th Engineers, Rapidan, Va. Private Edgar Hagar, 20th Engineers, W. Va.	The Evening Leader Mon, Feb 11, 1918 · Page 1
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Staunton VA

Amherst Boys on Tuscania.
AMHERST, VA., February 11.—Three boys from Amherst are reported to have been on the Tuscania, which was sunk by a U-boat Wednesday night off the Irish coast. They were Walter L. Brown, William D. Hamner and H. L. Vest.

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Tue, Feb 12, 1918 · Page 3

Richmond VA

Miss Alla A. Singleton
 Concord, Oct. 25 — Funeral services were held Monday afternoon for Miss Alla Ann Singleton, who died at her home near Concord Saturday night after a short illness.
 Services were conducted by Rev. G. H. I. Mayo at the family burying ground, Spout Springs.
 Miss Singleton was born and reared in Spout Springs, the daughter of Daniel Singleton and Louise Ann Singleton. She was 64 years of age.
 Active pallbearers were C. E. Whitaker, Carl Mills, John Singleton, Alvin Mills, Will Singleton and Will Hamner.
 Flower bearers were James Goff, Vernon Goff, Mrs. C. E. Bates and Misses Louise and Betty Goff.
 Miss Singleton is survived by two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Goff, Concord, and Mrs. Martha Bates, Lynchburg, and by two brothers, Jim Singleton, Concord, and Richard Singleton, Amherst.

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Miller, at Amherst.
Mrs. C. E. Coffee of Goode was the guest this week of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hamner.

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Lynchburg VA – Ruth's mother Bertha Coffey

culture in the Amherst High School.
Goals For Year Approved
 The Pleasant View Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. M. H. Trevey Wednesday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock with a large attendance. In the absence of the president, Mrs. C. G. Watts, vice president, pre-

sided. Mrs. E. E. Lamb led in prayer, followed by the reading of the minutes by Mrs. W. W. Dodd, secretary. The goals for the year, set up by a committee, before the meeting, were also read and approved.

Miss Mary Fred Claytor, county home demonstration agent, gave a talk on the 4-H club activities, and urged the members to encourage this work.

As the historical feature of the program, Mrs. Lamb read a letter from W. D. Hamner, of Colony, concerning "The Rcsary," the old Hamner home, near Oak Grove.

A very interesting demonstration on "Birthday parties for young and old" was given by the leaders and enjoyed.

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Lynchburg VA

Reunion In Amherst Of Gilbert Family

**Attended Gathering Last
Sunday At Allwood
More Than Hundred Relatives**

Allwood, July 31, (AP).—More than a hundred descendents of S. D. Gilbert held a family reunion here last Sunday at the home of Charlie Gilbert.

After luncheon was served on the lawn, Leslie Robertson welcomed the guests, and Rev. W. E. Cunningham related some incidents in the history of the Gilbert family. A musical program was the final event of the celebration.

Members of the family present and visitors were:

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gilbert, Weldon Gilbert, Jr., R. W. Gilbert, Miss Mary Gilbert, Hersy Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Gilbert, Lyle Gilbert, Casper Gilbert and Miss Frances Layton, all of Buena Vista.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Gilbert, Miss Theresa Gilbert, Miss Jeannie Gilbert, Tommy Gilbert, Ronald Gilbert and Robert E. Felix, all of Indianapolis, Ind., Miss Margret T. Thompson of Lexington, Miss Bailey Granietta of Cluster Springs, and Mrs. B. F. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert, Roy Bradley and Miss Hilda Farmer of Lynchburg.

Mrs. Mayme Zinkle of Baltimore, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Chester Robertson, Ralph Robertson and Windfred Robertson of Raphine, Mrs. S. A. Campbell, Ed Gilbert, Miss Roxie Gilbert, Midvale, Mrs. Josephine Hersh of Allentown, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Will Greene and W. L. Yowell of Fairfield, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gilbert, Manard Gilbert, Richard Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burleigh, Miss Essie Burleigh, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hamner, George Hamner and J. L. Stuart of Madison Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Coffey of Goode, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Crist of Forest, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bradley, C. D. Gilbert, Henry Gilbert, Miss Mary Gilbert, Mrs. Minnie Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Eubank, Miss Shirley Eubank, Mrs. Joe Dodd, Miss Lurlene Dodd, Ward Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDaniell, Louis McDaniell, Mr. and Mrs. John McDaniell, Miss Florine Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Campbell, Miss Hilda Campbell, Miss Irene Campbell, Miss Hazel Campbell, Clarence Beard, Homer Campbell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hamilton, Miss Evelyn Hamilton, Mrs. George Camden, Mrs. John Burks, and Ralph Burks, all of Allwood.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Cunningham, Miss Odell Cunningham, Miss Heller Cunningham and Carlyle Cunningham of New Glasgow, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Ramsey, Howard Ramsey, Grey Ramsey, C. L. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Robertson and Aubrey Bradley, of Vesuvius, and Mr. and Mrs. Hersy Fauber, Miss Agnes Fauber and Harry Fauber, of Montebello.

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Lynchburg VA – William, Ruth & son George attend the Gilbert family reunion – Ruth's mother was Bertha Gilbert Coffey

WANTED TO BUY from owner, small acreage home site, on good road near city. Write to W. D. Hamner, Colony, Va.

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Lynchburg VA

June 8, 1938. I. C. Coffey and Bertha Coffey to W. D. Hamner and Ruth N. Hamner 62.83 acres 1 mile north-west of Goode. \$5.00 and other considerations.

The Bedford Bulletin
Thu, Aug 18, 1938 - Page 7

Bedford VA – land sold to William & Ruth by her parents Irvin & Bertha Coffey

Amherst, Oct. 18—William Bryant of the Riverville section, was convicted yesterday by an Amherst jury on charges of shooting and wounding. In the first of three cases Bryant drew a sentence of one year in the penitentiary for an attempt to unlawfully shoot Woodrow White. For the unlawful shooting and wounding of Howard Wright, he got a sentence of two years in the penitentiary, and for a like offense against Wilson Williams, he drew another sentence of two years, making a total imprisonment of five years. A motion to have the sentences run concurrently, made by Bryant's attorney, was overruled by Judge Edward Meeks.

The jury, which was made up of M. F. Earnest, foreman; H. T. Burford, Rob Fulcher, Clinton Casey, Asa D. Tucker, W. A. Dodgion, Henry W. Hudson, W. M. Carter, W. D. Hamner, A. H. Dodd, W. Thornton Campbell and A. Gates Ware, deliberated for more than an hour, returning their verdict at 6:30 o'clock last night.

George Tolley, a young white man, held in the fatal beating of Ralph Howard Moon, a 2-year old child, in Madison Heights several weeks ago, is to be tried tomorrow. More than 40 witnesses have been summoned and the hearing may consume two days.

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Lynchburg VA

Victims Of Accidents Resting Comfortably

W. D. Hamner, 42, a carpenter at the State Colony, and Mrs. W. P. White of 707 Euclid avenue, were reported resting comfortably last night at Lynchburg Hospital, although their conditions were described as "serious." Both suffered skull fractures.

Hamner was injured in a collision Sunday night near Clarktown. Mrs. White was struck by a street car Saturday. Hamner was said to have suffered several cracked ribs also.

Frances Daniel, 10, of 1002 Florida avenue, was brought to Lynchburg Hospital last night suffering with a head injury. Floyd Rosser of Rustburg, reported to police his automobile struck the little girl when she skated out of Burford's Filling Station at Grace street and Florida avenue.

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THE NEWS: LYNCHBURG, VA., MONDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 28, 1940.

List Of Numbers Assigned To Men Living In Amherst County

- 698 Hope Edward Smoot.
- 699 Arthur Watson Andrews.
- 700 Harry Julius Hamner.
- 701 Wallice Jones.
- 702 Gilbert Warren Campbell.
- 703 Leroy Murphy Gentry.
- 704 William Ludwell Ware.
- 705 Charlie Park Massie.
- 706 Robert Alvin Sigmon.
- 707 William Thomas Horsley.

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Elect Officers Of Civic League

Officers and committee members recently were elected at a meeting of Deep Creek Civic League.

J. A. Ramsen was elected president; R. R. Miley, vice president; Enos Harvey, treasurer; Watson Winslow, recording secretary, and J. P. Ross Jr., corresponding secretary.

Elected to committees were Miley, S. Ray Bailey and Miss Hazel Wood, membership; John McMahon, chairman, W. D. Hamner and H. T. Williams, house; R. C. Grisby, chairman, and H. R. Woodson, roads and public utilities; Isreal Taback, chairman, H. H. Ricker, and Watson Winslow, citizenship; W. K. Hagginbotham, chairman, and W. B. Huston, program committee, and C. G. Ferguson, chairman, and R. H. Richards, publicity.

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Newport News VA

Attend Dinner In Richmond

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hamner of Warwick attended a testimonial dinner Wednesday at the John Marshall Hotel, Richmond.

The affair was held in honor of the Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, championship baseball team of which their son, George Hamner, is a member.

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Newport News VA

Four Warwick Candidates Will Speak Tuesday

Four candidates for two offices in Warwick, subject to the Democratic Primary July 12, will speak at the Deep Creek Civic League meeting at 8 Tuesday night in the Civic League Building, Deep Creek Road.

Those to speak are Henry D. Garnett, incumbent, and H. O. Schey, candidates for Commonwealth's attorney, and B. Harrison Walker Jr., incumbent, and P. D. Trotter, candidates for city sergeant.

Stressing the importance of having an informed citizenry, John A. Ramsen, president of the league, said this is the only meeting scheduled thus far at which all of the candidates for the offices will be heard.

A discussion period will follow the talks, during which questions to the candidates from the audience will be entertained. Ramsen said the meeting is open to the general public.

Annual election of officers for the civic league will take place. A nominating committee has prepared the following slate: John McMahon, president; W. L. Huston, vice president; C. Guy Ferguson Jr., recording secretary; Julian P. Ross, corresponding secretary; Innis Harvey, treasurer; J. A. Ramsen, R. R. Miley, Watson Winslow, W. K. Hagginbotham, Harold R. Wilson, W. D. Hamner and L. D. Riley, board of directors. Nominations from the floor will be accepted. Those elected will take office immediately.

Daily Press
Sun, Jun 26, 1955 - Page 40

Newport News VA

Garnett Cites Position On Sunday Law

Henry D. Garnett, Warrick Commonwealth's attorney, declared at a meeting of the Deep Creek Civic League last night his opponent, H. O. Schey, wasn't in position to enforce the blue law any more than he is because of the way the law is written.

Garnett and Schey, along with B. H. Walker, seeking reelection as city sergeant, and his opponent, P. D. Trotter, were speakers at a meeting of the organization.

Garnett responded to a statement made by Schey when the latter commented that most of us who are Christians favor the Sunday blue laws being enforced.

The blue law subject became an issue during a question and answer session following talks by each of the candidates.

Garnett declared it was hard to prosecute violations of the law "because of the way the law is written."

He emphasized it was only his duty as Commonwealth's attorney to prosecute alleged violators of the law after warrants have been sworn out. He said he wasn't in a position to take steps in swearing out warrants, but once a warrant was sworn out by an individual against another for operating his business on Sunday, then it becomes his duty as Commonwealth's attorney to prosecute in accordance with the law.

Garnett explained it was left up to a jury to convict or acquit a defendant. And, he added, "It is hard to determine who is guilty and who isn't." For an example, he said, drug stores, movies and service stations operate on Sundays.

Garnett said the only way to close grocery stores or any other business on Sundays is not to patronize them.

Preceding the talks, there was an election of officers. J. P. McMahon was named president of the civic league; W. B. Houston, vice-president; Guy Ferguson, recording secretary; J. P. Ross, corresponding secretary, and Innis Harvey, treasurer.

Elected to the board of directors were J. A. Ramen, R. R. Milley, Watt Winslow, W. K. Higginbotham, H. R. Wilson, W. D. Hamner and Louis Riley.

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Newport News VA

USED LUMBER—Wrecking dwelling, ½ mile west of Goode, Rt. 460. Bargain in framing, sheathing, siding, trim, molding, flooring, mantels, cupboard, brick and tin on premises this week only. W. D. Hamner.

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Bertha L. Coffey, Everett A. and G. A. Coffey and Ruth C. and W. D. Hamner to Commonwealth of Virginia, \$1 etc., 1.55 acres Bellevue district, Route 460.

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Wed, Dec 21, 1955 · Page 17

Bedford VA

**Federal Court
Sets Forgery
Case Monday**

Federal District Court's first jury case this term is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. Monday when a Norfolk forgery case will be heard, Richard Johnson, clerk of court, said yesterday.

William E. Webster is charged with signing and cashing a U.S. Treasury check for \$253.83 which was made out to Howard F. Webster, 103 Toby Lane, Norfolk. The offense is alleged to have occurred in December of 1954. William Webster was arrested in Orlando, Fla., last September by federal officers.

Members of the grand jury, which has concluded scheduled hearings, are:

Francis A. Collier Jr., foreman, 115-35th St., Newport News; Miss Miriam Puster, vice-foreman, 415 Scotland St., Williamsburg; Mrs. Ada Irene Allen, 6207 Virginia Ave., Newport News; A. Bruce Amole, 4 Cavalier Road, Hampton; Mrs. Audrey H. Branch, 1155-25th St., Newport News; Bert F. Brown, 4505 Victoria Boulevard, Hampton; I. L. Cardoza, 1115 East Warwick Ave., Warwick; Roy M. Carter, 102 Smith Lane, Warwick; C. C. Downes, 54 Hopkins Road, Warwick; Frank N. East, 219-B Pine Grove Rd., Warwick; G. L. Fields, 13 Nutmeg Quarters, Warwick; Harvey T. Forrest, 1779 Old Buckroe Road, Hampton; E. L. Goyette Jr., 8 Wellington Drive, Warwick; W. D. Hamner, 127 Maxwell Lane, Warwick; Paul V. Harris, 550 Deep Creek Rd., Warwick; W. Kelsor Hunt Jr., Poquoson; Reginald A. Jackson, 31½ Frissell St., Hampton; and Frank C. Winston, 7 Pratt St., Hampton.

Mrs. Vivian Hackley, 746-A Rutherford St., Hampton failed to report when requested and was fined \$10 when she appeared later.

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Thu, Jul 11, 1957 · Page 3

Newport News VA

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hamner have returned to their home in Newport News from a vacation trip to Florida. While there they visited Mrs. Charles Hale in Miami.

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Visited sister Annie Hamner Hale in FL -

Sat, Jan 10, 1959 · Page 6

Newport News VA

WARE FUNERAL
Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Brown Ware were conducted yesterday at 11 a.m. from Cornerstone Baptist Church, Naola, by the Rev. Paul Bryant. Special music was provided by Travis Hill, pianist, accompanied by Mrs. H. D. Blankenship, soloist. Interment was in the family Cemetery.
Pallbearers were Glenn Ware, James Wood, J. W. Shrader, Robert Ware, Ashby Brown and Will Hamner.

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Wed, Nov 13, 1957 · Page 15

Lynchburg VA

MRS. HAMNER'S FUNERAL
Funeral services for Mrs. Susie Bell Wood Hamner were conducted at 4 p. m. Tuesday at Fauber-Virginia Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Clinton Miller. Burial was in Fort Hill Memorial Park. Pallbearers were Thomas Drumbel-ler, R. D. Campbell, Jerry Hamner, W. A. Craft, James Burford, T. J. Buckley Jr., Harry Arthur and W. D. Hamner.

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approx. \$12,500.
 William D Hamner and wife
 to Walter C. Jones and wife,
 lot 1, block E, plat of section
 1 Maxwell Gardens, approx.
 \$12,500.

Daily Press
 Sat, Nov 28, 1964 · Page 21

Newport News VA

The following land transfers
 were recorded in the office of the
 clerk of Bedford County during
 the week Jan. 16 - 23:
 William W. Berry and W.
 Raymond Minnix, trustees, to
 W. D. Sams & Son, Inc.,
 \$8,500.00, 0.87 acres near
 Thaxton, county, \$12.75 tax.
 Everette A. Coffey and
 Glendola Wood Coffey, husband
 and wife, to William D. Hamner
 and Ruth C. Hamner, husband
 and wife, \$10.00 etc., 20 acres,
 Bellevue District, \$6.75 tax.

Bedford Bulletin
 Thu, Jan 31, 1974 · Page 16

Bedford VA

TODAY AND SUNDAY

missable under the new community

NN Folklife Festival Opens

BY VALERIA ROBINSON
Staff Reporter

Newport News is now the only city whose mayor rides a broom.

Mayor Harry E. Atkinson got his broom Friday afternoon at the opening ceremonies of the folklife festival in Newport News Park, a three-day event launching the city's celebration of the 200th birthday of the United States.

The broom was made by William Hamner, a 78-year-old Newport News resident who is among the 70 skilled craftsmen demonstrating old-fashioned domestic arts at the festival.

Lucy Jobe, city recreation specialist and co-chairman of the folklife festival with Mildred Murchison, presented the broom to the mayor after confessing that her co-workers had been accusing her all week of riding to work on it.

"Newport News is now the only city

whose mayor uses a broom for transportation," joked Atkinson.

Atkinson said the Newport News bicentennial festival should be "a drawing card for people all over the country" by 1976.

This year's folklife festival is a warm-up for a festival next year featuring "Crafts of the Sea," he explained. Then, in 1976, the city will sponsor a three-day event focusing on 200 years of Peninsula history.

Peter Brown, chairman of the Virginia Commission on the Arts and Humanities, said the three bicentennial festivals are a "splendid example of how the commission can help serve the people."

The Arts and Humanities Commission provided part of the funds for the festival.

Following the brief ceremony, Girl Scout Troup 320 of Newport News presented a pageant of the city's history from its founding to today.

Daily Press
 Sat, Oct 05, 1974 · Page 3

Newport News VA

Hamner to Exhibit In Newport News

William Hamner, whose wife, Ruth, grew up on a Bedford County farm, will be one of the exhibitors at the Celebration of Revival and Folk Traditions (CRAFT) in Newport News October 3, 4 and 5. The festival will be held at the Newport News Park each day from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Mr. Hamner, 78 years old, will be showing the craft of weaving baskets and making brooms by hand. Raised on a farm in Amherst County, but a resident of Newport News for more than 30 years, Hamner learned his skills as a young boy in a family of 16 children. He is retired now, and says he tries to keep himself busy tinkering with the crafts that people once practiced, out of necessity but which are rapidly dying.

A woodworking mechanic when he was a civilian at Fort Eustis, Hamner has made much of the furniture in his home.

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 Thu, Dec 11, 1975 · Page 4

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Mr. and Mrs. William Hamner of Route 2, Bedford moved last week to their new home on Route 221 in Goode.

Resided in Goode VA in Jan 1976 when his half-brother died
VA

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Thu, Nov 27, 1975 · Page 4

Bedford

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Mr. and Mrs. George Hamner of Richmond spent last weekend visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hamner in their new home in Goode.

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Guests at Goode
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ware of Yorktown and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Woodruff and Mrs. T. W. Ware of Big island were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William Hamner of Goode.

Bedford Bulletin
Thu, Feb 12, 1976 · Page 4

Bedford VA

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Mr. and Mrs. William Hamner of Goode spent the Easter weekend in Newport News.

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Thu, Apr 29, 1976 · Page 4

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Mr. and Mrs. George Hamner, Terri and Mandy of Richmond spent Father's Day with Mr. Hamner's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hamner of Goode.

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Thu, Jun 24, 1976 · Page 4

Bedford VA

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hamner of Goode spent several days last week in Newport News, where Mr. Hamner participated as a craftsperson demonstrating and exhibiting basket and broom making in the Bicentennial festival in the Newport News park.

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Thu, Oct 07, 1976 · Page 5

Bedford VA

Yard prepares for launching of submarine

By KATHLEEN EARLES
Staff Writer

NEWPORT NEWS — A bow flag and decorative bunting will be put into place today at Newport News Shipbuilding as workers continue to prepare for Saturday's launch of the fast-attack submarine Newport News.

The submarine is expected to slide into the James River shortly before noon Saturday as about 20,000 people look on, according to Jack Schnaedter, a shipyard spokesman.

Schnaedter said some painting and clearing away of portable buildings will continue today, but he added that most of the workers will be busy decorating the shipway and surrounding platforms.

The 46th Street gate of the shipyard will open to the public at 9:30 a.m.; the ceremony will begin at 10:45 a.m. The forecast for Saturday calls for mild temperatures with a chance of showers.

Principal speaker for the event will be Sen. Paul Trible, R-Va. His wife, Rosemary, the vessel's sponsor, will christen the Newport News shortly before noon.

Other speakers planned for the ceremony include Gov. Gerald L. Baliles, shipyard President Edward J. Campbell, Secretary of the Navy John Lehman, Rep. Herbert Bateman, R-1st, Newport News Mayor Joseph Ritchie and James Ketelsen, chairman and chief executive officer of Tenneco Inc., parent company of the shipyard.

Shipyard officials say the view for the Newport News launch will be better than usual. The north side of an adjacent shipway will be open, making way for a larger viewing area.

"We've got more room for spectators than any launch I've known," Schnaedter said. "For the residents of Newport News we definitely want this to be the biggest and the best."

At Fort Eustis, preparations began this morning for a black-tie dinner Saturday night that will celebrate the launch and recognize the 100-year existence of the shipyard, said William Hamner, head of a City Council-appointed celebration committee.

Hamner said the city of Newport News-Newport News Shipbuilding Centennial Celebration Committee has been working for 18 months to plan the reception, dinner and presentation. About 700 guests are expected.

"It's a big birthday party," he said of the event. "We're very excited about it."

After the formal dinner, Hamner said, Campbell and Ritchie will cut a cake in the shape of the tugboat Dorothy, the first vessel constructed at the shipyard. Ritchie will then present a large, solid bronze plaque to the shipyard to pay tribute to its centennial.

Two years ago, construction began on the 360-foot Newport News, one of eight Los Angeles-class attack submarines being built at the shipyard.

A submarine again — "Newport News (VA) Daily Press" 14 Mar 1986 p 6

Wife

Hamner—Coffey.
 LYNCHBURG, VA., June 28—Miss Ruth Newsome Coffey of Madison Heights, who formerly lived in Bedford County, and William Daniel Hamner were married Saturday at Amherst, the ceremony having been performed by the Rev. J. W. Simmons of the Baptist Church.

Marriage – “Richmond (VA) Times Dispatch” Thursday, 29 Jun 1933 p 16

Hamner-Coffey
 —Amherst, June 26—Saturday in the Baptist parsonage at Amherst Miss Ruth Newsome Coffey formerly of Bed-

ford county, but now residing at Madison Heights, became the bride of William Daniel Hamner, son of the late Julius J. Hamner of Pedlar Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Hamner will reside at the colony where the bridegroom has a position.

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Lynchburg VA

Hamner-Coffey
 Lynchburg.—Miss Ruth Newsome Coffey of Madison Heights, who formerly lived in Bedford county, and William Daniel Hamner were married Saturday at Amherst, the ceremony having been performed by the Rev. J. W. Simmons of the Baptist church.

Bedford Bulletin
 Thu, Jul 13, 1933 - Page 4

The date is inaccurate

MEMORIAL**Irvin C. Coffey**

Irvin C. Coffey, born September 13, 1877, son of William H. and Virginia F. Coffey, of Alto Amherst County, died suddenly on December 4 at his home at Goode. He was a member of the Church of the Brethren at Buena Vista.

He is survived by his wife, Bertha Gilbert Coffey; one son, E. A. Coffey, Mullins, W. Va.; a daughter, Mrs. William Hamner, Hilton Village, Va.; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Oakland church by the Rev. A. L. Warner and assisted by the Rev. C. L. Stillwell.

Pallbearers were Harry Turpin, L. W. Turpin, O. Selvey, T. I. De-Busk, David Stanley and B. W. Clarke.

Flowerbearers were Mrs. L. W. Turpin, Mrs. Eva Patersotn, Mrs. Harry Turpin, Mrs. C. L. Royster, and Mrs. R. C. Overstreet.

A FRIEND.

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Thu, Dec 19, 1946 - Page 8

Bedford VA

Hamner-Coffey
Amherst, June 26—Saturday in the Baptist parsonage at Amherst Miss Ruth Newsome Coffey formerly of Bedford

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Mrs. Bertha Coffey

GOODE—Mrs. Bertha Coffey, 89, of Newport News, a former resident of Goode, died Monday in a Newport News nursing home.

She is survived by one son, Everett Coffey of Albuquerque, N. Mex.; one daughter, Mrs. W. D. Hamner of Newport News and a number of grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Carder Funeral Chapel in Bedford. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery.

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Tue, May 08, 1973 · Page 10

Lynchburg VA

Mrs. Bertha Coffey

Mrs. Bertha Lelia Coffey, 89, 119 Maxwell Lane, Newport News, died Monday in Medic-Home Health Center after a long illness.

She was a native of Amherst County who had been a resident of Newport News for the past 15 years.

She was a member of Starr Brethern Church in Buena Vista, also the Home Bound Department of North Riverside Baptist Church of Newport News.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. W. D. Hamner of Newport News; a son, Everette A. Coffey of Albuquerque, N.M.; a sister, Mrs. Ruth Greene of Fairfield, six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted at 3 p.m. today in Carder Funeral Home in Bedford by the Rev. Van Cash and the Rev. Hubert Whitten. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Bedford.

Peninsula Funeral Home is in charge.

Daily Press
Wed, May 09, 1973 - Page 13

Newport News VA

Ruth Coffey Hamner

Ruth Coffey Hamner, widow of William D. Hamner, passed away July 7, 2002, in Richmond. She had been a resident of Bedford, until 1999.

Mrs. Hamner was a member of Oakland Methodist Church and the Ladies Auxiliary of the V.F.W.

She is survived by her son, George and his wife, Lynne; two grandchildren, Terri Hammock and her husband, George, and Mandy Hamner-Ford and her husband, Scott; two great-grandchildren, Alexa Lynne Hammock and Noah Parke Ford.

A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, July 11, 2002, at Greenwood Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the graveside prior to the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to Oakland Methodist Church, P.O. Box 174, Goode VA 24556.

Arrangements being handled by Updike Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Bedford.

The News and Advance
Tue, Jul 09, 2002 · Page 14

Lynchburg VA

band, William Hamner, 65, is being held at the hospital for observation.

The Hamner car reportedly approached the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co. truck from the rear near the Consolidated Shoe Co. on Timberlake Road (Rt. 460 West) shortly after 2 p. m.

It was reported that after the car struck the pole the pole passed through the windshield of the auto and out the side door.

A Campbell County Rescue Squad spokesman said Hamner was trapped inside the vehicle for about 30 minutes.

The Lynchburg Life Saving and Rescue Squad also assisted at the scene. Trooper R. H. Keys was assigned to the investigation.

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Sat, Jun 30, 1973 · Page 12

Lynchburg VA

ing.

A Newport News woman remained in serious condition today from injuries received when the car her husband was driving rammed a utility pole being towed behind a Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co. truck Friday on Timberlake Road.

Mrs. Ruth Hamner, 62, was admitted to Lynchburg General-Marshall Lodge Hospital in serious condition while her hus-

Child

George Hamner

in the U.S., School Yearbooks, 1900-2016



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Detail	Source
Name	George Hamner
Estimated Age	Abt 16
Birth Year	abt 1934 [abt 1934]
Yearbook Date	1950
School	Warwick High School
School Location	Newport News, Virginia, USA
Yearbook Title	Yearbook

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George Hamner, who has completed his freshman year at Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, is spending the Summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hamner of Warwick.

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MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING
The witness or other person celebrating this marriage is required within five days to fill out and sign both copies of this certificate of date and place of marriage, and deliver them to the clerk who issued the license. The copy with the license is for the clerk, the other for the Bureau of Vital Statistics.

W. S. 77

CITY Warwick - CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE
COUNTY OF Warwick COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

36005

FULL NAME OF GROOM George Irving Hammer CLERK'S NO. 359

PRESENT NAME Lynne Ashburn Lewis MAIDEN NAME Lynne Ashburn Lewis

OF BRIDE

GROOM				BRIDE			
AGE	RACE	SINGLE, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED	NO. TIMES PREV. MARRIED	AGE	RACE	SINGLE, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED	NO. TIMES PREV. MARRIED
<u>22</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Single</u>	<u>none</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Single</u>	<u>none</u>

OCCUPATION U.S. Army INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS Student

BIRTHPLACE Lynchburg, Va. Newport News, Va.

FATHER'S FULL NAME William D. Hammer Raymond C. Lewis

MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Ruth N. Coffey Aimee H. Ashburn

RESIDENCE: CITY OR COUNTY MAILING ADDRESS 127 Maxwell Lane 112 Nelson Drive,
Warwick, Va. Warwick, Va. 2941

Proposed Date of Marriage December 29, 1957 Proposed Place of Marriage Newport News, Va.

Given under my hand this 27th day of December, 1957
Geo. S. Deshaizer, Jr., Clerk.
By Virginia Ashburn Dep. Clerk of Warwick Circuit Court.

CERTIFICATE OF DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE 2940

I, Lancel Dranger, a Minister of the Evangelical Christian Church, (Denomination)
or religious order of that name, do hereby certify that on the 29th day of December, 1957, in the county, city, or town of Newport News, Virginia, under authority of this license I joined together in the Holy State of Matrimony the persons named and described therein. I qualified and gave bond in the county or city of Newport News, year 1950, which authorizes me to celebrate the rites of marriage in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Given under my hand this 29th day of December, 1957
Address of celebrant 50 Tucker Lane Lancel Dranger
Warwick, Va. (Person who performs ceremony/sign here.)

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/9279/records/116450377>

SSS Form No. 1
(Form approved,
Budget Bur. No. 33-RO99)

SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM REGISTRATION CARD

SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER

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[Registrar will not enter Selective Service number]

1. Name

HAMNER George Irving
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Place of residence

RFD 1 Box 244-A Hilton Village, Va
(City, town, village, or county) (State)

[The place of residence given on the line above will determine Local Board jurisdiction]

3. Mailing address

same as above

4. Name and address of person who will always know your address

Mrs. William D. Hamner (Mother) RFD 1 Box 244-A, Hilton Village
(Name) (Address)

7. Occupation

student

8. Firm or individual by whom employed

Warwick High

9. Nature of business, service rendered, or chief product

10. Place of employment or business

Morrison, Va

(Number and street or R. F. D. number)

(Town)

(County)

(State)

11. Local board with which registered under Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, as amended

12. Were you ever rejected for service in the armed forces? Yes ☐ No ☒ When?

13. Marital status: Single ☒ Married ☐ [Living with wife ☐ Separated ☐]
Divorced ☐ Widower ☐ Father ☐

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Lynne Lewis Married To G. I. Hamner

A double ring ceremony was performed Dec. 29 in the Chapel of the Congregational Christian Church, Newport News, when Miss Lynne Ashburn Lewis became the bride of George Irving Hamner with the Rev. A. Lanson Granger officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Richard Lafayette Nottingham Jr., of Nelson Drive, Warwick, and Raymond C. Lewis of Hampton.

Mr. Hamner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Daniel Hamner of Maxwell Lane, Warwick.

Richard Apperson presented a program of nuptial music. Mrs. Jerry E. Lowder was soloist.

Given in marriage by her stepfather, Richard L. Nottingham Jr., the bride wore a two-piece beige suit with fur trim, white feathered hat and black accessories. Her corsage was of yellow roses.

Miss Linda Moore of Warwick was maid of honor. She wore a street-length dress of beige wool with a hat of Pheasant feathers and black accessories. Her corsage was of white roses.

Lewis Hawley of Warwick was best man and Carl Barrs, also of Warwick was usher.

Miss Virginia Thomas of Newport News was mistress of ceremonies.

monies.

A reception was held in the church parlor. For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Nottingham wore a navy blue crepe dress with navy accessories and a corsage of white roses. Mrs. Hamner, mother of the bridegroom, wore a two-piece suit of heavenly blue, black accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

After a northern trip, the bride will make her home in Warwick, while Mr. Hamner is serving a tour of duty with the U. S. Army in Alaska.

Daily Press
Sat, Jan 04, 1958 - Page 8

New officers

Virginia Underground Utility Protection Services Inc. has elected new officers and three directors.

The officers are: chairman, **George I. Hamner** of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia; vice chairman, **Chris Dolena** of the city of Virginia Beach's utilities operations division; and president, **Albert E. Andrews III** of Petersburg's utility lines division.

Elected to three-year terms on the board were **Roland J. Godfrey**, Commonwealth Gas Pipeline in Richmond; **Danny Hylton**, Campbell County Utilities in Lynchburg; and **Dean Sutton**, Augusta County Serv-

ice Authority in Staunton.

The service, which helps excavators identify underground lines, includes 86 utility operators from throughout Virginia, including Virginia Power and cities and counties.

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Richmond VA

Lynne Lewis Married To G. I. Hamner

A double ring ceremony was performed Dec. 29 in the Chapel of the Congregational Christian Church, Newport News, when Miss Lynne Ashburn Lewis became the bride of George Irving Hamner with the Rev. A. Lanson Granger officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Richard Lafayette Nottingham Jr., of Nelson Drive, Warwick, and Raymond C. Lewis of Hampton.

Mr. Hamner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Daniel Hamner of Maxwell Lane, Warwick.

Richard Apperson presented a program of nuptial music. Mrs. Jerry E. Lowder was soloist.

Given in marriage by her stepfather, Richard L. Nottingham Jr., the bride wore a two-piece beige suit with fur trim, white feathered hat and black accessories. Her corsage was of yellow roses.

Miss Linda Moore of Warwick was maid of honor. She wore a street-length dress of beige wool with a hat of Pheasant feathers and black accessories. Her corsage was of white roses.

Lewis Hawley of Warwick was best man and Carl Barra, also of Warwick was usher.

Miss Virginia Thomas of Newport News was mistress of ceremonies.

A reception was held in the church parlor. For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Nottingham wore a navy blue crepe dress with navy accessories and a corsage of white roses. Mrs. Hamner, mother of the bridegroom, wore a two-piece suit of heavenly blue, black accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

After a northern trip, the bride will make her home in Warwick, while Mr. Hamner is serving a tour of duty with the U. S. Army in Alaska.

Marriage of his son *George Irving Hamner* to Lynne Ashburn Lewis – "Newport News (VA) Daily Press" 4 Jan 1958 p 8

Condrey-Hamner

The marriage of Miss Terri Lynne Hamner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Irving Hamner of Richmond, to Thomas Scott Condrey Jr., son of Mrs. James White of Clarksburg, W. Va., and the late Mr. Condrey, took place Feb. 24 in Friendship Baptist Church.

The Rev. Bernard Camden, pastor, officiated. Honor attendants were Miss Amanda Hamner and Miss Denise Harper of Richmond. James Condrey of Clarksburg was best man.

The couple will live in Richmond

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Amanda Hamner-Ford

Ford-Hamner

Mary Amanda Hamner and Benjamin Scott Ford were married Aug. 19 at Central Baptist Church in Richmond by the Rev. Glen D. Bohannon.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Irving Hamner of Richmond and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Nottingham of Newport News. She graduated from Manchester High School and the University of Richmond. She is an assistant branch manager at Central Fidelity in Richmond.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Benjamin Ford of Richmond. He graduated from Manchester High School and attended the Florida Institute of Technology. He is a mechanical designer at Du Pont in Richmond.

Terri Hamner Condrey of Richmond was matron of honor. Ford was his son's best man.

A reception was held at the Holiday Inn-Koger Center in Richmond.

After a wedding cruise to the Caribbean, the couple will reside in Chesterfield.

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Sun, Aug 20, 1989 · Page 100

Newport News VA

Father

FORM NO. 18

1 PLACE OF DEATH
COUNTY OF Augusta
MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF _____
OR
INC. TOWN OF _____
OR
CITY OF Stanton
(If death occurred in a hospital or other institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

REGISTRATION DISTRICT NO. 2070 REGISTERED NO. 298
(TO BE INSERTED BY REGISTRAR) (FOR USE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR)
(No. W. S. Hospital ST. West WARD)

2 FULL NAME J. J. Hamner
(A) RESIDENCE No. _____ ST. _____ WARD _____
(Usual place of abode) (If non-resident give city or town and State)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 0 yrs. 1 mos. 6 ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth) yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Widowed
5A IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF Unknown
6 DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR, WRITE NAME OF MONTH) March 4, 1852
7 AGE YEARS 77 MONTHS 8 DAYS 17 IF LESS THAN 1 DAY, _____ HRS OR _____ MIN
8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED (A) TRADE, PROFESSION, OR PARTICULAR KIND OF WORK Farmer
(B) GENERAL NATURE OF INDUSTRY, BUSINESS, OR ESTABLISHMENT IN WHICH EMPLOYED (OR EMPLOYER) _____
(C) NAME OF EMPLOYER _____
9 BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) Augusta Co.
(STATE OR COUNTRY) Pa.
10 NAME OF FATHER Unknown
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) Affington
(STATE OR COUNTRY) Pa.
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Unknown
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) Affington
(STATE OR COUNTRY) Pa.

PARENTS

14 INFORMANT J. W. Ford
(ADDRESS) Stanton, Va.
15 FILED Nov 26, 1929 J. J. Fulton REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR, WRITE NAME OF MONTH) November 22, 1929
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, THAT I ATTENDED DECEASED FROM Oct. 16, 1929 TO Nov. 22, 1929
THAT I LAST SAW HIM ALIVE ON Nov. 1, 1929
AND THAT DEATH OCCURRED, ON DATE STATED ABOVE, AT 12:45 P.M.
THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:
Acute Regurgitation
(DURATION) Unknown YRS. _____ MOS. _____ DS. _____
CONTRIBUTORY Psoriasis - Parkinsonia - Arteriosclerosis or Hypertension (DURATION) YRS. _____ MOS. 6-13 DS. 18
18 WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH? Unknown
DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? No DATE OF _____
WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? No
WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? J. H. Reed M.D.
(SIGNED) Nov 22, 1929 (ADDRESS) Stanton, Va.
*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL.

19 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR RE-
Woodcomb Burial Co. DATE OF BURIAL 11/26/29
20 UNDERTAKER J. M. Wilkes
ADDRESS Stanton Va.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK (WRITING FLUID)—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. EVERY ITEM OF INFORMATION SHOULD BE CAREFULLY SUPPLIED. AGE SHOULD BE STATED EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS SHOULD STATE THE CAUSE OF DEATH IN PLAIN TERMS, SO THAT IT MAY BE PROPERLY CLASSIFIED, EXACT STATEMENT OF OCCUPATION IS VERY IMPORTANT.

<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/166810113/person/372257455955/media/93001020-8abf-4171-98ff-1142f1f9342b>

Julius Hamner continues quite sick
at his home near Pera.

Bedford VA

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Sat, Mar 24, 1928 - Page 16

Miss Ellen T. Hamner

Miss Ellen T. Hamner, daughter of the late William A. and Martha Farrar Hamner, died December 30 at her home in Amherst county after an illness dating back to last July. She had been a member of the Baptist church from her early girlhood days.

Miss Hamner is survived by two sisters, Miss Belle Hamner, with whom she lived near Oak Grove church, and Mrs. R. L. Turpin, of Fresno, Cal., and a brother, J. J. Hamner, of near Pedlar Mills.

The News and Advance
Thu, Jan 06, 1921 - Page 5

Julius Hamner's sister -

Lynchburg VA

OBITUARY.

Miss Ellen T. Hamner died at her home in Amherst county, Thursday morning, December 30, 1920, at 10:15 o'clock. She had been in declining health for four years, and her recent illness has been since July 11th. Miss Ellen was a daughter of the late William A. and Martha Farrar Hamner.

She is survived by two sisters, Miss Belle Hamner, with whom she lived at their home, "The Rosery," near Oak Grove church, and Mrs. R. L. Turpin, of Fresno, California, and one brother, Mr. J. J. Hamner, of near Pedlar Mills. Ellen was a devoted, loving daughter, a true and fond sister, a devoted Christian and a consistent member of the Baptist church from early girlhood.

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Lynchburg VA

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Mother

Mrs. Sallie T. Hamner
 Knoll, Aug. 25.—August 20, Mrs. Sallie T. Hamner, aged 53, wife of Julius J. Hamner, died of paralysis at her home near Pedlar Mills. Burial services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. E. E. Lamb, at the family burying ground, August 21 at 5 p. m. Her husband and ten children survive.

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Lynchburg VA

Father's 1st wife Alma M. Gatewood

Virginia, Select Marriages, 1785-1940

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Name	Julius J. Hamner
Gender	Male
Marital Status	Single
Race	White
Age	30
Birth Date	1853
Birth Place	Amherst
Marriage Date	04 Jan 1883
Marriage Place	Amherst, Virginia
Father	William A. Hamner
Mother	Martha J. Hamner
Spouse	Alma M. Gatewood
FHL Film Number	30311
Reference ID	Mar Reg 3 p 125

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/166810113/person/372257455955/facts>

Rev. Thomas B. Gatewood.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Pleasant View, Va., June 3.—After an illness of six weeks Rev. Thomas Brockenbridge Gatewood, aged eighty-seven years, died at his home yesterday morning at 12:25 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Gatewood had been active in the Baptist ministry for more than a half century, having served the Prospect

Baptist Church, at this place, for twenty-two years.

He was born in Amherst County, October 26, 1826. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Editha J. Christian, and his second wife was Mrs. Nannie Jane Staples. Mr. Gatewood, a Mason of high standing, was one of the most highly esteemed men in this whole section. He was a man of the highest Christian character. His constant companion was the Bible.

He leaves a wife, three daughters and one son to mourn their loss, as follows: M. P. Gatewood, Pleasant View; Mrs. Thomas Lacy, Covington; Mrs. Andrew Watts, Abert; Mrs. Victoria Susan Thornton, Buena Vista. The funeral services were held at the Baptist Church this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and interment took place in the family square.

Richmond (Va.) Times-Dispatch, 4 June 1913.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/205558352/thomas-benjamin-gatewood#view-photo=292232308>

U. S. V. S. Form No. 10, 2003-6-15-12.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
Bureau of Vital Statistics

1. PLACE OF DEATH
County of Amherst
District of Bedford
or
Inc. Town of Pleasant View
City of _____ (No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)
Registration District No. _____
Primary Registration District No. 4210
Registered No. 8
If death occurred in a Hospital or Institution give its NAME, instead of street and number.

2. FULL NAME Thos B Gatewood
Residence 86 yrs. 7 mos. 7 days
In City _____

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED, (Specify the event) Married

6 DATE OF BIRTH Oct 26, 1826
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 86 yrs. 7 mos. 7 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Minister
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or Country) Amherst Co Va

10 NAME OF FATHER W Gattle Gatewood

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or Country) Amherst Co

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Melinda Pryor

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Amherst Co

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) M. B. Gatewood
(Address) Pleasant View Va

15 Filed June 10, 1913 J. B. Davis
LOCAL REGISTRAR

16 DATE OF DEATH June 2, 1913
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from April 14, 1913, to June 2, 1913, that I last saw him alive on June 2, 1913, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 12:30 am. The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:
Heart disease

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.
Contributory old age
(SECONDARY) (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.
(Signed) E. M. Lander M. D.
June 3, 1913 (Address) Pleasant View

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or recent Residents)
At place of death yrs. mos. ds. State yrs. mos. ds.
Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?
Former or usual Residence _____

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Amherst DATE OF BURIAL June 3, 1913

20 UNDERTAKER E. L. Smith ADDRESS Pleasant View

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING BLACK INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD.

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state the cause of death in plain language. Cause of death may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions for blank of certificate.

Find A Grave 205558352

Father's 2nd wife Harriet Emma Turpin

Harriet Hamner

in the Virginia, U.S., Deaths and Burials Index, 1853-1917



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Detail Source

Name	Harriet Hamner
Birth Date	abt 1869
Birth Place	Amherst
Death Date	14 Jan 1893
Death Place	Second District, Amherst, Virginia
Death Age	24
Race	White
Gender	Female
Mother Name	Sallie Higginbotham
FHL Film Number	2056972

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Harriet Hamner

in the Virginia, U.S., Death Registers, 1853-1911



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Detail Source

Name	Harriet Hamner
Gender	Female
Race	White
Age	24
Birth Date	abt 1869
Death Date	14 Jan 1893
Death Place	Amherst, Virginia, USA
Cause of Death	Fever
Parent 1	Ch Higginboth
Parent 2	Sallie Higginboth

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/62152/records/119666>

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Siblings

Mrs. Hale

POQUOSON — Mrs. Annie M. Hale, 80, 8 Carroll Drive, Poquoson, died Thursday at her residence.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. John H. Dressler, with whom she made her home; four sisters, Mrs. Frank Wilmer of Annapolis, Md., Mrs. Gilbert Thompson of Alexandria, Mrs. Anthony Checchia of Silver Spring, Md., and Mrs. Howard Ware of York County; two brothers, William Hamner of Goode and Harry Hamner of Amherst County; and two grandchildren.

A funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in Claytor Rollins Funeral Home, Poquoson, by the Rev. Francis Hayes of St. John's Episcopal Church, Hampton.

Burial will be in St. John's Church cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 tonight at the funeral home and requests expressions of sympathy take the form of contributions to the Poquoson Rescue Squad or the St. John's Church Organ Fund.

Obituary of his *sister Annie Maude Hamner Hale (1897-1977)* – “Newport News (VA) Daily Press” 26 Aug 1977 p 8

Marriage Licenses

Charles Bridewell Hale, of Kansas City, Mo., to Annie Maude Hamner, of Norfolk; John Charles Kennedy, of Brooklyn, N. Y., to Mary Livingston, of Norfolk; Frederick Nelson Hall, of Asheville, N. C., to Pauline E. Fore, of Norfolk; Robert Liston Lee, of Norfolk, Va., to Anna C. Bates, of Norfolk; Hugh Hawthorne McCredie, of Baltimore, Md., to Mattie Hall, of Miami, Fla.

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Norfolk VA

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA — CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH — BUREAU OF VITAL RECORDS AND HEALTH STATISTICS — RICHMOND

COPIES FOR BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

REGISTRATION AREA NUMBER 241 CERTIFICATE NUMBER 14 STATE FILE NUMBER 77 025104

1. FULL NAME OF DECEASED (first) (middle) (last) **Annie Hamner Hale** 2. SEX ☐ male ☒ female

3. DATE OF DEATH (mo) (day) (year) **August 25, 1977** 4. AGE OF DECEASED **80** 5. UNDER 1 YEAR ☐ 6. UNDER 10 YEARS ☐ 7. UNDER 100 YEARS ☐ 8. COLOR OR RACE **Caucasian**

9. NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION OF DEATH (if none, so state) 10. COUNTY OF DEATH (if independent city, leave blank)

11. CITY OR TOWN OF DEATH (if rural, so state) **Poquoson, Va 23662** 12. STREET ADDRESS OR RT. NO. OR PLACE OF DEATH **8 Carroll Drive**

13. STATE (FOR FOREIGN COUNTRY) OF DECEASED'S RESIDENCE **Virginia** 14. COUNTY OF DECEASED'S RESIDENCE **241**

15. CITY OR TOWN OF RESIDENCE **Poquoson** 16. STREET ADDRESS OR RT. NO. OF RESIDENCE **8 Carroll Drive** 17. ZIP CODE **23662**

18. NAME OF FATHER OF DECEASED **Julius Judson Hamner** 19. NAME OF MOTHER OF DECEASED **Sallie Singleton**

20. DECEASED CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY **U S A** 21. DECEASED WIDOWED ☐ NEVER MARRIED ☐ 22. IF MARRIED OR WIDOWED, NAME OF SPOUSE IF DIVORCED, LEAVE BLANK **Charles B. Hale**

23. BIRTHPLACE (state or country) **Amherst Co, Va** 24. DATE OF BIRTH (mo) (day) (year) **February 3, 1897**

25. USUAL OR LAST OCCUPATION **Operator** 26. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY **C & P Telephone Co** 27. INFORMATION OR SOURCE OF INFORMATION **Mr & Mrs. John H. Dressler**

28. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (A), (B), and (C))
PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY:
IMMEDIATE CAUSE (A) **Cardiac arrest**
DUE TO **Metastatic Cancer from Stomach**
CONDITIONS, if any, which gave rise to immediate cause (A), stating the underlying cause last.
PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (A)
29a. AUTOPSY? ☐ yes ☒ no

29b. IF FEMALE, WAS THERE A PREGNANCY IN PAST 3 MONTHS? ☐ yes ☒ no
29c. TIME OF DEATH (mo) (day) (year) **8/23** to **8/23** and that death occurred on **8/23** (fill in from the cause stated above)
29d. PLACE OF DEATH (home, farm, hotel, city or town) (county) (state) **8/23**
29e. PLACE OF INJURY (home, farm, hotel, city or town) (county) (state) **8/23**

29f. IF EXTERNAL CAUSE, IT WAS THROWN ☐ OR CRUSHED ☐ OR DECEASED ☐ NOTE: IF EXTERNAL CAUSE, HONORABLE EXAMINEE
29g. INJURY OCCURRED ☐ while ☐ not while ☐ at work ☐ of work ☐

29h. PLACE OF INJURY (home, farm, hotel, city or town) (county) (state) **8/23**

29i. I CERTIFY that I attended the deceased from birth to death and that death occurred on **8/23** and that death occurred on **8/23** (fill in from the cause stated above)

30. SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR **Richard M. Hogg** 31. SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR OR PERSON ACTING AS SUCH **W. Wiley Downs** 32. NAME OF FUNERAL HOME AND ADDRESS **Clayton Rollins Funeral Home, Inc 836 Poquoson Ave, Poquoson, Va 23662** 33. DATE RECORD FILED **8/29/77**

Find A Grave 29235785

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Newport News VA

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Elderly Beaumont Man Is Missing

BEAUMONT — A summer vacationer in Beaumont has mysteriously disappeared according to his nephew, Joe Hamner.

Dewey Hamner disappeared from his summer residence May 12 where he was residing with Mary B. West, a friend and co-owner of the property.

Joe Hamner said that ever since his uncle, who is 73 years old, contracted pneumonia six months ago, he hasn't been thinking too clearly. "He hasn't been quite the same," Hamner said.

Hamner fears that his uncle may have just wandered off, forgetting who he is, and still may be in the area, not knowing how to reach his nephew.

He emphasized that anyone having information as to his whereabouts should contact the Beaumont police department. A reward is being offered.

Dewey Hamner is 73 years of age, has brown eyes, stands five feet five inches tall, weighs 130 pounds and has a ruddy complexion. Mr. Hamner wears glasses and has a masonic ring on his left hand. He has no identifying marks, except for a large scar on one knee.

Brother Dewey Hopson Hamner (1898- 1972?) - "Banning (CA) Record-Gazette" Wednesday 24 May 1972 p 1



Volunteers continue their search today for a missing Beaumont man who may have taken a hike into the foothills south of Beaumont. Members of the Hemet Valley Search and Rescue Team, led by Gary Fritzinger, above left, met at the

Beaumont police station early yesterday to plan their search strategy. The missing man is Dewey Hamner, who has been missing since May 12. If you have seen this man, contact Beaumont Police. — Record-Gazette staff photo

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Banning CA



PLANNING SEARCH STRATEGY — Members of Beaumont Boy Scout Troop #144, led by Troop Leader Harry Hedrick, met outside the Beaumont Police Station early this morning prior to beginning their search for Dewey Hamner, a 73-year-old Beaumont man missing since May 12. Police believe the man may have become lost while hiking or hunting in the foothills south of Beaumont.

— Record-Gazette staff photo

Search Begins For Lost Beaumont Man

By Cynthia Tank
Staff Writer

BEAUMONT — Approximately 40 men and boys are spending today in the foot-

hills south of here in search of clues to the whereabouts of a 73-year-old Beaumont man.

Dewey H. Hamner, of 930 Maple Ave., was reported missing on May 12. He reportedly left his home in the early

morning hours to take a walk. He hasn't been seen since.

Beaumont Police have sent out a public plea for help. Anyone who may have seen Hamner is asked to contact Detective Robert Rouland at the police station.

Hamner is described as a white male adult, red hair, hazel eyes, 5 feet 4, thin build. He was last seen wearing gray slacks, a dark-colored coat, black cap and black shoes and socks.

When the 73-year-old was first reported missing, Beaumont police spent the ensuing weeks searching his neighborhood from door-to-door, searching the city, and sending out all-points bulletins, all with negative results.

Then last week, officers learned from relatives and friends that Hamner enjoyed hiking and hunting in local foothills. As a result of this new information, contact was made with the Hemet Valley Search and Rescue team and Beaumont Boy Scout Troop 144, sponsored by the Beaumont police.

Over the weekend Russ Russell of the Division of Forestry, Rouland, and Capt. William Salinas, searched some of the area south of the city in a jeep for five hours, with no results.

Hamner reportedly had no money with him and was carrying no identification. Police reports indicate the man was known to be depressed, although he had no reported suicidal tendencies.

Today's search is being coordinated by Rouland, Salinas, and Gary Fritzinger, who heads the Hemet Valley team.

Seven members of the local Scout troop, led by Harry Hedrick, a retired Cherry Valley man and troop leader, met at the Beaumont station to plan their search.

The Scouts were to follow the railroad tracks from Highland Springs Road to Jack Rabbit Trail, searching under tressels, and freeway underpasses and around the wash at San Timoteo Canyon.

Between 15 and 30 members of the search team, made up of volunteers from the Hemet Police, Fire, and ambulance groups, were to comb the sprawling wilderness between Highland Springs Road and Jack Rabbit Trail, and between Beaumont and the foothills of the San Jacinto Mountains.

Rouland stressed that anyone in the Banning, Beaumont, or Cherry Valley areas who may have some clue as to Hamner's whereabouts should contact him immediately.

"Banning (CA) Record-Gazette" 10 Jul 1972 p 1

Also in Beaumont, the week-long wilderness search for Dewey Hamner has been officially called off.

Officers said that after searching the vast area south of Beaumont to the foothills for seven days with the aid of approximately 40 volunteers from the Hemet Valley Search and Rescue Team, the search has ended.

Hamner was reported missing in May. He reportedly left his home at 930 Maple Ave. in the early morning hours to take a walk. He hasn't been seen since.

It was not until two weeks ago that officials learned of Hamner's habit of hiking and hunting in the foothills near Beaumont. A search was then initiated, with negative results.

When the 73-year-old was first reported missing, Beaumont police spent the ensuing weeks searching his neighborhood from door to door, combing the city, and sending out all-point bulletins, all with negative results.

"Banning (CA) Record-Gazette" 18 Jul 1972 p 1

Mrs. Corcoran

Mrs. Louise Hamner Corcoran, 73, of Brentwood, Md., sister of William D. Hamner of Newport News, Mrs. Ann Hale of Poquoson and Mrs. Howard Ware of Poquoson, died Tuesday in Takoma Park Hospital following a long illness.

Additional survivors include her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Brasse of District Heights, Md.; three sisters, Mrs. Frank Wilmer of Annapolis, Md., Mrs. Tony Checchia of Takoma Park, Md., and Mrs. Tommy Thompson of Alexandria, and two brothers, C. Gray Hamner of Long Beach, Calif., and Harry Hamner of Amherst, Va.

A funeral service will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday in Arlington Chapel. Burial will be in Arlington National Cemetery. Wilhelm Funeral Home is in charge.

Obituary of *sister Mattie Louise Hamner Dovell Corcoran (1901-1973)* who died 30 Oct 1973 – *"Newport News (VA) Daily Press" Thursday, 1 Nov 1973 p 30*

Mattie Louise Hamner

in the District of Columbia, U.S., Marriage Records, 1810-1953



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Detail

Source

Name	Mattie Louise Hamner
Gender	Female
Age	24
Birth Date	abt 1902 [abt 1902]
Marriage Date	4 Dec 1926
Marriage Place	District of Columbia, USA
Spouse	Kirby R Dovell
FHL Roll	002293607

https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61404/records/900395841?tid=&pid=&queryId=6798885e-36df-4e20-8d58-4748e83170cc&_phsrc=iKj12149&_phstart=successSource

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following:

George McCullough and Lucy Roberts.
 Charles L. Holley and Clara C. Carter.
 Leonard B. Ford and Violet R. Devereux.
 both of Richmond, Va.
 William R. Horack of East Orange, N. J.,
 and Mary A. Grill of this city.
 Alfred Jeffress and Nannie Trent, both of
 Richmond, Va.
 Joseph R. Hobbs and Minnie O. Hines.
 Thomas J. Arena and Venera Buttera.
 both of Baltimore, Md.
 Joseph L. Hardesty of this city and
 Marion B. Utterbach of East Falls Church,
 Va.
 Roscoe O. Thomas and Katharine Worm-
 ley.
 Robert Johnson and Alice Hawkins.
 Charles A. Brown and Regina A. Molloy
 both of Hyattsville, Md.
 Kerby R. Dovell and Mollie L. Hamner.
 Ralph R. Dofflemeyer and Marion L. Bird.
 John Watson and Lenea Banks.
 Harold G. Roepke of Highland Springs,
 Va., and Thama M. Childrey of Rich-
 mond, Va.
 Richard Waynes and Louise White.

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REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after February 17, 1897 and on or before December 31, 1921)

SERIAL NUMBER 108	1. NAME (Print) KIRBY RUSSELL DOVELL		ORDER NUMBER 11257
T	(First)	(Middle)	(Last)
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) 6396 GEORGIA AVE N.W. Washington D.C.			
(Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)			
[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]			
3. MAILING ADDRESS SAME			
[Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same]			
4. TELEPHONE Taylor 0413	5. AGE IN YEARS 40		6. PLACE OF BIRTH LURAY
(Exchange)	(Number)	(Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)	(Town or county) (State or country)
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS R.V. DOVELL (father) 2142 K St. N.W. Wash. D.C.			
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS unemployed			
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS			
(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)			
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.			
D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 1-1-42)		(over) ★ GPO 16-21630-1 Kirby Russell (Registrant's signature)	

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT					
RACE	HEIGHT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)	COMPLEXION		
White	5'5 1/2"	112	Sallow		
	EYES	HAIR	Light	✓	
Negro	Blue	Blonde	Buddy		
	Gray	Red	Dark		
Oriental	Hazel	Brown	Freckled		
	Brown	Black	Light brown		
Indian	Black	Gray	Dark brown		
		Bald	Black		
Filipino					

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification

I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

 (Signature of registrar)
 Registrar for Local Board 4 Washington D.C.
 (Number) (City or county) (State)

Date of registration Feb. 16, 1942

Local Board No. 4
 918 F Street, N. W.
 Rooms 307-308
 Washington, D. C.

(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the registrant shall be placed in the above space)

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Traffic Mishaps Cost Four Lives Over Week-End

Washington's traffic death toll for the year stood at 15 today with week-end accidents taking four lives. The mark stood at 18 this time last year.

Killed yesterday were Miss Lona Banks, 27, 308 16th-st ne, and Daniel G. Zimmerman, 48, 3040 1/2 R-st nw. Dead of injuries received earlier this month are Kirby Dovell, 41, 6139 Georgia-av nw, and Mrs. Cecilia Ryan, 74, 1916 16th-st nw.

Miss Banks died shortly after the car she was driving collided with an auto driven by Elmer E. Johnson, 33, 2921 20th-st ne, at 17th and A streets se. Mr. Johnson escaped serious injury, but two passengers in Miss Banks' auto, Helen Banks, 23, her sister, and Mrs. Martha Grim, 39, both of the 16th-st address, were admitted to hospitals for treatment of possible skull fractures.

Mr. Zimmerman, said to be a chauffeur for the British Purchasing Commission, died at Emergency Hospital after being struck by a Capital Transit bus as he crossed in the middle of the 800 block 11th street nw. Driver of the bus, listed as E. H. Sellers, 30, 1146A Oates-st ne, was to appear at an inquest this afternoon.

Struck by a streetcar at 14th-st and Park Road last Thursday, Mrs. Ryan died yesterday at Emergency Hospital. Police said the car was operated by Benjamin Fletcher, 51, 1445 Park Road nw.

Dovell, admitted to Emergency Hospital March 3, sustained serious injuries when the car in which he was a passenger failed to make a turn at the "dead end" of Allison-st at Blagden-av nw and crashed into a tree. Driver of the vehicle, Joseph C. Gladden, 58, 3145 Mount Pleasant-st nw, slightly injured, will appear at an inquest today.

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One Held, One Exonerated In Two Traffic Deaths

A coroner's jury yesterday held Joseph C. Gladden, 58, of 3145 Mount Pleasant street N.W. for Municipal Court under the negligent homicide act in the death of Kirby Dovell, 41, of 6139 Georgia avenue.

In another traffic fatality the coroner's jury exonerated Emerette H. Sellers, 30, of 1149 Oates street N.E., a Capital Transit bus operator, in the death early Sunday of Daniel G. Zimmerman, 48, of 3040½ R street N.W.

Mr. Dovell was fatally injured Friday night when an automobile driven by Mr. Gladden struck a tree. Mr. Zimmerman was struck by the bus, operated by Mr. Sellers, in the 800 block of Eleventh street. Police testified that the victim darted suddenly into the path of the bus and that he was not in the crosswalk.

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ington.
Herman L. Corcoran, 39, and Mattie L.
Dovell, 39, both of Washington.

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List of First District Draft Registrants Called Up for Examinations

**250 Tested by Doctors Working
At Top Speed in Four Hospitals**

Below is the list of men who were given physical examinations last night at four Washington hospitals to determine their fitness as soldiers. The hospitals were Garfield, Providence, Emergency, and Freedmen's.

GARFIELD	Thomas Bugden, Draft Area Thirteen, 23, 1228 Eye St. NW.
Herman L. Corcoran, of Draft Area Five, 34, 5127 Seventh St. NW.	Norman Lane, Draft Area Six, 29, 3706 Georgia Ave. NW.
Philip Appel, Draft Area Five,	James Lynch-Patrick, Draft Thirteen, 27, 1241 Twelfth St. NW.
	William Latimer, Draft Area

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CORCORAN, HERMAN LESTER (Bus-sie)—Of 3710 Bunker Hill rd., Brentwood, Md., on January 3, 1964, husband of Mattie Louise Corcoran; father of Mrs. Shirley A. Brasse; grandfather of Peggy and Vicki Brasse; son of Mrs. Grace J. Corcoran; brother of Mrs. Ellen M. Collins, Mrs. Grace M. Orr, and Mrs. Virginia McCary. Services of Chambers Funeral Home, 5801 Cleveland ave., Riverdale, Md., on Tuesday, January 7, at 1:30 p.m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

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NELL B. THOMPSON, died Wednesday, Jan. 19, 1994 at Woodbine Nursing Home. Nell B. Thompson, sister of Farrar Hamner Ware of Yorktown, VA and Florence Hamner Checchia of Takoma Park, MD; also survived by several nephews & nieces. Services will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 26, 1994 at 10am at the Fort Myer Chapel, Arlington, VA. Interment, Arlington National Cemetery. Arrangements by Demaine Funeral Home.

Obituary of his *sister Nellie Bell Hamner Thompson (1903-1994)* – “Newport News (VA)
Daily Press” Tuesday 25 Jan 1994 p 13

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Wilmer-Hamner.
Amherst, Dec. 31.—On December 31,
in the Baptist parsonage at Amherst,
Rev. J. W. Simmons officiating, Miss
Ethel Gladys Hamner, daughter of the
late Julius Hamner, became the bride
of Frank Marcellus Wilmer, a native of
Amherst county, but now located at
Annapolis, Md., where he is employed
as a lineman.

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Sister Ethel Gladys Hamner Wilmer (1905-1981)

DELAYED CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

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1. Place of birth
State of Virginia
City or County Amherst County Street No. or P. O. Pedlar Mills, Virginia

2. Full name of child Ethel Gladys Hamner
First name Middle name Surname at time of birth

3. Sex of Child Female 4. Number of child in order of birth (1st, 2nd, etc.) 7 5. If twin, first or second? 1st 6. Were parents married to each other? yes 7. Date of birth October 1, 1905
(Month by name) (Day) (Year)

FATHER OF CHILD **MOTHER OF CHILD**

8. Full name Julius J. Hamner 12. Full maiden name Sallie T. Singleton
9. Color or race W 10. Age at time of this birth 53 13. Color or race W 14. Age at time of this birth 34
11. Birthplace (State and county or foreign country) Amherst, Virginia 15. Birthplace (State and county or foreign country) Appomattox, Virginia
16. Occupation of father at time of this birth Farmer 17. Date and place of marriage of parents October 16, 1894, Virginia

18. I hereby certify, on oath, that the above statements are true. William D. Hamner
(Signature of older relative or person, or attending physician)
Mailing address of person signing: 167 Maxwell Lane Newport News, Va.

If the attending physician signs answer:—Was the birth date taken from your private records? _____
If a non-relative signs answer:—Did you know the mother at time of this birth? _____

19. I, Flourie O. McMahon, Notary Public for the State of Virginia, City of _____, do attest that the above was signed in Space 18 in my presence by William D. Hamner, age 63, who declares under oath that the statements made are known to be correct because of relationship as brother.
Date May 23 1959 Attest Flourie O. McMahon
My commission expires April 29 1962 Address 130 Maxwell Lane Newport News, Va.
Notary Public

20. Registrant's signature _____ Mailing address _____
(If practical) Sign exactly as accustomed to do at present—for identification and mailing.

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE—Evidence submitted to Bureau confirming facts in foregoing certificate:
Transcript of Federal Census, taken as of April 15, 1910, shows Ethel G. Hamner, daughter of Julius J. and Sallie T. Hamner, born in Virginia and 4 years old when enumerated.

Accepted and filed JUN 1 1959 1959 by Gertie M. M. M. State Registrar

Before filing in this certificate, read instructions (Form VS 85). Both an affidavit and a documentary record are required. The fee for a delayed certificate is \$1.00. The Notary Public must be sure of the identity of the person signing and must use seal.

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Homemakers Club in Annapolis, Md.

She is survived by one son, Gary W. Wilmer Sr. of Pasadena, Md.; three sisters, Mrs. Howard Ware of Yorktown, Mrs. Gilbert Thompson of Alexandria and Mrs. Anthony Checchia of Takoma Park, Md.; two brothers, William D. Hamner of Goode and Harry J. Hamner of Monroe, and one grandson, Gary W. Wilmer Jr. of Pasadena, Md.

Eastern Star services were held at Beall Funeral Home at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 13. Funeral services were held Saturday, March 14, at 11 a.m. in the Beall Funeral Chapel, Annapolis, Md. Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery, Annapolis.

Mrs. Ethel Wilmer

Mrs. Ethel Wilmer died suddenly at her home in Annapolis, Md., where she had lived for more than 40 years. She was the wife of the late Frank M. Wilmer.

Born in Amherst County, she was a daughter of the late Julius J. Hamner and Sally Singleton Hamner. She was a member of Oakgrove Baptist Church, Knoll, Va., and a member of the Eastern Star and

*Lynchburg VA***HARRY JULIUS HAMNER**

Harry Julius Hamner, 77, of Route 2, Monroe, died Thursday, July 5, 1984, at his residence. He was the husband of Elizabeth Lloyd Hamner.

Born in Amherst County, he was a son of the late Julius Jefferson Hamner and Sally Singleton Hamner. He was a retired wood cutter and farmer and was a member of Oak Grove Baptist Church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a brother, William D. Hamner, Bedford; three sisters, Nell H. Thompson, Fairfax, Farrar H. Ware, Yorktown, and Florence H. Checchia, Silver Spring, Md.; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were conducted Saturday at the Hamner family cemetery by the Rev. Eugene Campbell.

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Brother Harry Julius Hamner (1907-1984)

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CITY OR COUNTY OF Amherst CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA 7870

FULL NAME OF GROOM Harry Julius Hamner CLERK'S No. 21

PRESENT NAME OF BRIDE Elizabeth Carrie Lloyd

GROOM				BRIDE			
AGE	RACE	SINGLE, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED	NO. TIMES PREV. MARRIED	AGE	RACE	SINGLE, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED	NO. TIMES PREV. MARRIED
35	White	Single	None	20	White	Single	None
OCCUPATION <u>Farming</u>				MAIDEN NAME <u>Elizabeth Carrie Lloyd</u>			
BIRTHPLACE <u>Amherst County, Va.</u>				BIRTHPLACE <u>Lynchburg, Va.</u>			
FATHER'S FULL NAME <u>Julius Judson Hamner</u>				FATHER'S FULL NAME <u>William R. Lloyd</u>			
MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <u>Sallie Singleton</u>				MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <u>Mary Vest</u>			
RESIDENCE <u>Amherst County, Va. 050</u> P. O. ADDRESS <u>Pedlar Mills, Va.</u>				RESIDENCE <u>Amherst County, Va. 050</u> P. O. ADDRESS <u>Pedlar Mills, Va.</u>			
Date of Proposed Marriage <u>March 14th, 1942</u>				Place of Proposed Marriage <u>Amherst County, Va.</u>			
Given under my hand this <u>14th</u> day of <u>March</u> 19 <u>42</u> <u>Wm E. Dandridge</u> Clerk of <u>Amherst Circuit</u> Court.							

CERTIFICATE OF DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE

I, J. J. Clarke, a Minister of the Methodist Church, or religious order of that name, do certify that on the 14 day of March, 1942 at Amherst Virginia, under authority of this license, I joined together in the Holy State of Matrimony the persons named and described therein. I qualified and gave bond according to law authorizing me to celebrate the rites of marriage in the county (or city) of King William Commonwealth of Virginia.

Given under my hand this 16 day of March, 1942
Address of celebrant Amherst Va. J. J. Clarke
(Person who performs ceremony sign here.)

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The minister or other person celebrating this marriage is required within five days to fill out and sign both copies of the Certificate of Date and Place of Marriage, and deliver them to the clerk who issued the license. The copy with the license and waiver on the back is for the clerk, the other for the Bureau of Vital Statistics.

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Hamner-Lloyd
Amherst, March 16—Miss Elizabeth Carrie Lloyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lloyd, and Harry Julius Hamner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Judson Hamner, all of Pedlar Mills, were married at South Amherst Methodist Church parsonage Saturday afternoon by Rev. J. J. Clarke, the pastor.

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Farrar Ware Obituary

Published by Legacy Remembers on Jul. 14, 2003.

NEWPORT NEWS - Farrar Hamner Ware, 93, passed away on Saturday, July 12, 2003. Born in Amherst County, Va., she was a Peninsula resident since 1930. Mrs. Ware was a longtime member of Yorktown Baptist Church, a member of the Yorktown Women's Club and a Red Cross Volunteer for over 40 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Howard McDaniel Ware, and six brothers and six sisters. She leaves to cherish her memory her daughter, Patricia Letchworth and her husband, Robert, of Yorktown; her son, Lloyd Ware and his wife, Beatrice, of Newport News; seven grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, July 15, in Yorktown Baptist Church with the Rev. John Moxley and the Rev. Karl Heilman officiating. Burial will follow in Peninsula Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Monday, July 14, in Amory Funeral Home, Grafton. Memorials may be made to the Yorktown Baptist Church Building Fund, 237 Nelson St., Yorktown, VA 23692.

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/legacyremembers/farrar-ware-obituary?id=29647164>

Sister Farrar Mae Hamner Ware (1909-2003)

HAMNER—In Fresno. November 10, 1953. Joseph Benjamin Hamner. A native of Virginia, age 42 years. Beloved husband of Mrs. Gladys G. Hamner of Fresno, father of Joseph Benjamin Hamner, Jr., of Fresno. Brother of Gray Hamner of Hollywood. Will Hamner and Harry Hamner both of Virginia. Dewy Hamner of Wilmington. Mrs. Ethel Wilmer of Maryland. Mrs. Florence Chiccia. Miss Nellie Hamner and Mrs. Louise Doyal, all of Washington, DC. Mrs. Lena Tarr, Mrs. Farrar Ware and Mrs. Peggie Hale all of Virginia. Services at Lisle Funeral Home, L and Calaveras Streets, on Friday, November 13, 1953, at 10 o'clock. Rev. Emery Snyder officiating. Interment Belmont Memorial Park.

Obituary of his *brother Joseph Benjamin Hamner (1911-1953)* – “Fresno (CA) Bee” 12 Nov 1953 p 47

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SERIAL NUMBER 3100	1. NAME (Print) JOSEPH BENJAMIN HAMNER (First) (Middle) (Last)	ORDER NUMBER 1362
2. ADDRESS (Print) 4001 LIBERTY AVE. FRESNO FRESNO CALIF (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)		
3. TELEPHONE 3-3169 (Exchange) (Number)	4. AGE IN YEARS 29 DATE OF BIRTH June 30 1911 (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)	5. PLACE OF BIRTH Virginia (Town or county) Virginia (State or country)
		6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP U.S.A.
7. NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS MRS. GLADYS S. HAMNER (Mr., Mrs., Miss) (First) (Middle) (Last)		8. RELATIONSHIP OF THAT PERSON Wife
9. ADDRESS OF THAT PERSON 4001 Liberty Ave. Fresno Fresno Calif (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)		
10. EMPLOYER'S NAME W. R. Turpin		
11. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS 1321 Fulton Fresno Fresno Calif (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)		
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.		
REGISTRATION CARD D. S. S. Form 1		18-17105 JOH Hamner (Registrant's signature)

REGISTRAR'S REPORT					
DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT					
RACE	HEIGHT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)	COMPLEXION		
White ☒	5-11 1/2	158	Sallow		
	EYES	HAIR	Light		
Negro	Blue	Blonde	Ruddy		
	Gray	Red	Dark		
Oriental	Hazel	Brown	Freckled		
	Brown	Black	Light brown ☒		
Indian	Black	Gray	Dark brown		
		Bald	Black		
Filipino					

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification.....

I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Glen T Beal
(Signature of registrar)

Registrar for **Salem Fresno Fresno Cal**
(Ward) (City or county) (State)

Date of registration **OCT 16 1940**

JUL 23 1940

Fresno, Fresno Co.

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Joseph Benjamin Hamner

in the California, U.S., Death Index, 1940-1997



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Detail	Source
Name	Joseph Benjamin Hamner
Social Security #	547074940
Gender	Male
Birth Date	20 Jun 1911
Birth Place	Virginia
Death Date	10 Nov 1953
Death Place	Fresno
Mother's Maiden Name	Singleton
Father's Surname	Hamner

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Gladys Genivie Henton

in the U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007



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Detail Source

Name	Gladys Genivie Henton [Gladys Gen Hamner] [Gladys Ryason] [Gladys Thompson]
Gender	Female
Race	White
Birth Date	4 Jan 1918
Birth Place	Fresno, California
Death Date	13 Jan 2000
Father	Ernest E Henton
Mother	Lula L Kirby
SSN	564014807
Notes	Dec 1936: Name Listed As Gladys Genivie Henton; May 1958: Name Listed As Gladys Gen Hamner; Sep 1959: Name Listed As Gladys G Ryason; Dec 1962: Name Listed As Gladys Gen Thompson; 02 Feb 2000: Name Listed As Gladys G Thompson

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Gladys G. Thompson

in the U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014



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Detail Source

Name	Gladys G. Thompson
Social Security Number	564-01-4807
Birth Date	4 Jan 1918
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	California
Last Residence	95640, Lone, Amador, California, USA
Death Date	13 Jan 2000

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Joseph B. Hamner

Funeral services for Joseph Benjamin Hamner, 42, of 3746 Belmont Avenue, a laborer, will be conducted Friday at 10 AM in the Lisle Funeral Home.

Hamner died yesterday in the Fresno County General Hospital of brain injuries suffered when he was knocked off a bar stool in Giometti's Cafe at 3704 Ventura Avenue Saturday night by an unidentified assailant.

Hamner was born in Virginia.

His survivors include his widow, Gladys, and a son, Joseph Benjamin, Jr., both of Fresno; four brothers, Gray of Hollywood, Will and Harry of Virginia and Dewy of Wilmington; seven sisters, Mrs. Ethel Wilmer of Maryland, Mrs. Florence Chiccia, Nellie Hamner and Mrs. Louise Doval all of Washington, DC, Mrs. Lena Tarr, Mrs. Farrar Ware and Mrs. Peggie Hale, all of Virginia.

Rev. Emery W. Snyder of the East Side Christian Church will officiate. Burial will be in the Belmont Memorial Park.

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Fresno CA

Asks Child's Custody—Gladys
Guinieva Hamner accuses Joseph Benjamin Hamner of cruelty in her divorce complaint. She asks custody of their one minor child and permanent possession of their home at 4001 Liberty Street. The couple were married in Reno July 6, 1939.

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Fresno CA

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Florence H. Checchia

in the U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014



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Detail	Source
Name	Florence H. Checchia
Social Security Number	578-03-1792
Birth Date	28 Oct 1913
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	District of Columbia
Last Residence	20906, Silver Spring, Montgomery, Maryland, USA
Death Date	1 Apr 2002

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/3693/records/10477747>
Sister Alma Florence Hamner Checchia (1913-2002)

Half-sibling: by his father's 1st wife Alma Gatewood

Fred M. Hamner

Fred Moore Hamner, 66-year-old retired New London farmer, died yesterday morning after a short illness. Born June 1, 1884 in Amherst county he was the son of Julius J. and Alma Gatewood Hamner. He is survived by his wife, Susie Wood Hamner. Other survivors include five sons, Thomas J. Hamner of Esmont, John

L. Hamner of Lynchburg, Woodrow W. and Edward G. Hamner of Forest and Ray F. Hamner of Cumberland, Md.; five brothers, Gray Hamner and Dewey H. Hamner of Los Angeles, Calif., Joe Hamner of Fresno, Calif., Harry Hamner of Pedlar Mills and W. D. Hamner of Hilton Village; and seven sisters including Mrs. Ethel Wilner of Annapolis, Md., Mrs. Maude Hall of Miami, Fla., Mrs. Howard Ware of Hampton and Mrs. Lena Tarr of Ocean View, Mrs. Mattie Dovell and Nellie Hamner of Washington.

He was a member of Oak Grove Baptist Church where he was superintendent of the Sunday school.

The body is at Fauber's funeral home pending funeral arrangements.

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Half-brother Fred Moore Hamner (1884-1951)

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PLEASE WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. The correct age is especially important. Physicians: Please write the causes of death clearly and legibly.

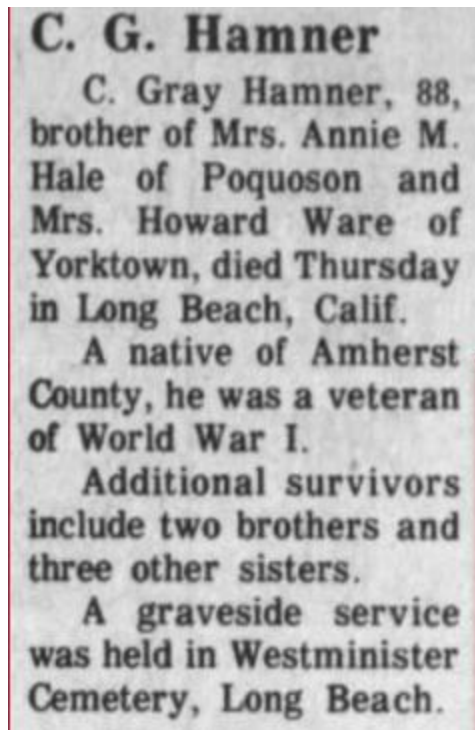
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

Registration District No. 2070 State File No. 992
Registered No. 38

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <u>Augusta</u>		MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission) a. STATE <u>Virginia</u> b. COUNTY <u>Campbell</u>	
b. CITY OR TOWN <u>Staunton</u>		☒ Inside } Corporate Limits ☐ Outside }		c. CITY OR TOWN <u>Forest</u> ☐ Inside } Corporate Limits ☒ Outside }	
c. HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <u>2 Western State Hospital</u>		d. LENGTH OF STAY <u>23 days</u>		d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give mailing address) <u>Route 1</u> <u>0150</u>	
3. NAME OF DECEASED a. (First) <u>Fred</u> b. (Middle) <u>Moore</u> c. (Last) <u>Hamner</u>			4. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year) <u>January 25, 1951</u>		
5. SEX <u>Male</u>	6. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) <u>Married</u>		8. DATE OF BIRTH <u>June 1, 1884</u>	9. AGE (In years last birthday) <u>66</u>
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) <u>Farm owner</u>		10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <u>Farm</u>		11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) <u>Virginia</u>	
12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? <u>U.S.A.</u>		13. FATHER'S NAME <u>J. J. Hamner</u>		14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <u>-- -- Gateswood</u>	
15. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE OF DECEASED <u>Mrs. Fred M. Hamner</u>		17. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE <u>Western State Hospital Records,</u> ADDRESS <u>Staunton, Virginia.</u>			
18. CAUSE OF DEATH Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c). *This does not mean the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asthma, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death.		1. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) <u>Cerebral hemorrhage</u> ANTECEDENT CAUSES Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (b) _____ DUE TO (c) _____ 11. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death.		INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH	
19a. DATE OF OPERATION		19b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION		20. AUTOPSY? YES ☐ NO ☒	
21a. ACCIDENT (Specify)		21b. PLACE OF INJURY (e. g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.)		21c. (CITY, TOWN, OR COUNTY) (STATE)	
21d. TIME OF INJURY (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour)		21e. INJURY OCCURRED While at ☐ Work at ☐ Not While at Work ☐		21f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?	
22. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from <u>January 2</u> , 19 <u>51</u> , to <u>January 25</u> , 19 <u>51</u> , that I last saw the deceased alive on <u>January 25</u> , 19 <u>51</u> , and that death occurred at <u>1008 a. m.</u> , from the causes and on the date stated above.					
23a. SIGNATURE (Physician or state) <u>C. J. Holland MD.</u>		23b. ADDRESS <u>Drawer 1080 Staunton, Va.</u>		23c. DATE SIGNED <u>1-25-51</u>	
24a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) <u>Removal</u>		24b. DATE <u>Jan 25, 1951</u>		24c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <u>Lynchburg, Va.</u>	
24d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) <u>Lynchburg, Virginia</u>		25. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE <u>J. E. Faulber, Inc.</u>		ADDRESS <u>Lynchburg, Virginia</u>	
DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG. <u>1-26-51</u>		REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <u>Betty T. Fausner,</u> <u>Deputy</u>			

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/9278/records/751677642>

Half-siblings by father's 2nd wife Harriet Turpin:



Obituary of his *half-brother Clinton Gray Hamner (1888-1976)* – “Newport News (VA) Daily Press” 28 Jan 1976 p 29

Clinton G Hamner

in the California, U.S., Death Index, 1940-1997

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Detail	Source
Name	Clinton G Hamner
Social Security #	545120228
Gender	Male
Birth Date	31 Aug 1887
Birth Place	Virginia
Death Date	22 Jan 1976
Death Place	Los Angeles

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/5180/records/3021982>

USHERED FOR BOTH BILLYS

"I have had the pleasure of ushering for both famous Billys," writes Gray Hamner of 744 Pine Ave. "I was an usher at Norfolk, Va. for Billy Sunday's sawdust trail in 1919, and I was an usher for Billy Graham at his Southern California crusade in Los Angeles Coliseum in 1963. I am 85 years young.

"I remember Billy Sunday's advice to mothers not to be in too big a hurry to get their girls married to any old stick, better to stay old maids, oh, but excuse me ladies, he said, there's no such thing as old maids, just ladies in waiting. When he pops that question, he said, look him straight in the eye and say have you lived a clean life as you expect I have, if not drop him like a hot potato, there are better fish in the stream.

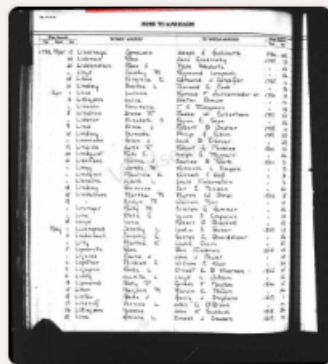
"He also praised amusement and clean fun, which he said God likes because he made monkeys and some of you people."

Half-brother Clinton Gray Hamner - "Long Beach (CA) Independent Press-Telegram" 10 Feb 1973 p

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Clinton G Hamner

in the California, U.S., County Birth, Marriage, and Death Records, 1849-1980



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Detail Source

Name Clinton G Hamner

Gender Male

Event Type Marriage

Marriage Date 27 Apr 1942

Marriage Place Unknown, California, USA

Spouse Ruby M Lininger

https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61460/records/900987271?tid=&pid=&queryId=08d22b11-371d-4dc6-b963-973732b54ed0&_phsrc=iKj12160&_phstart=successSource

RECEIVER NAMED IN TROUT FARM PARTNERS TANGLE

C. G. Hamner was yesterday appointed as receiver in the action brought by Frank Testa, represented by Harry J. Bias and Philip Beggs, against H. A. Davies, L. Cimorelli and A. Tomada, with Cimorelli, represented by Attorney John H. Leonard and Davies and Tomada by Attorney Edward M. Fellows.

It was the hearing on order to show cause directing the defendants to show cause why each of them should not be restrained from interfering or in any way molesting, selling, hypothecating or disposing of the partnership assets of the San Vicente Rainbow Trout company and why a receiver should not be appointed.

Cimorelli, by his answer denied any interest or ownership of the partnership property and asks that plaintiff take nothing from him in his petition for a restraining order, that no injunction or order of the court be made against him and that it be adjudged that Cimorelli, has not and had not at any time since the commencement of the cause whatever in the properties or cause any interest whatever in the properties or business and that the court grant to him reasonable attorney fees as may by the court be deemed justified.

By stipulation between counsel for plaintiff and defendants, it was ordered by Judge James L. Atteridge that temporary restraining order made on October 29, remain in full force, until further order of court and that C. G. Hamner be and appointed receiver with bond fixed at \$100.

Santa Cruz Sentinel
Sat, Nov 07, 1931 - Page 3

Santa Cruz CA

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William Fry Tarrh Sr., 73, of 117 16th St., Virginia Beach, husband of Mrs. Lena Hamner Tarrh died in a Norfolk hospital at 8:10 a.m. today after an illness of two weeks.

Mr. Tarrh was a native of Teverton Township, Ohio. He was the son of the late Amos and Mrs. Angeline Thatcher Tarrh.

He had been a resident of Virginia Beach for the past 40 years. He had been the owner-operator of the Beach Barber Shop for the past 37 years and was the first at Virginia Beach to employ women barbers.

Mr. Tarrh was a member of the Princess Anne American Legion Post No. 113 and the Oceana Church of Christ.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons, Robert H. Tarrh and William F. Tarrh Jr. of Virginia Beach; two brothers, Earl Tarrh of Brinkhaven, O. and Stuart Tarrh of Shreve, O.; two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Smith of Jensen Beach, Fla. and Mrs. Walter Workman of Millerburg, O. and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Faestas Funeral Home, Virginia Beach, by the Rev. Earl Headick, pastor of the Oceana Church of Christ. Burial will be in Rosewood Memorial Park, Princess Anne County.

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Norfolk VA

Half-sister Lena Emma Hamner Tarrh (1891-1964)

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ruby J. Kornegay and Georgie Lester, both of Norfolk.

William C. Clarke and Lina Viola Davis, both of Norfolk.

William F. Tarrh, U. S. A., and Lena E. Hamner, of Norfolk.

Leon F. Smackhamer, U. S. A., and Florence Lilliston, of Norfolk.

John Mangus and Margaret Karangalen, both of Norfolk.

Clyde T. Dozier and Ray M. Andrews, both of Norfolk.

The Virginian-Pilot
Sun, Nov 09, 1919 - Page 22

Norfolk VA

TARRH-HAMNER

A pretty wedding occurred Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Turpin, in Thirty-eighth street, when their niece, Miss Lena Emma Hamner became the bride of Mr. William F. Tarrh, of Akron, O. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Rowland, of Park Place M. E. church. The bride wore a traveling suit of blue tricotine with hat to match and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. Miss Ada Hodges was maid of honor and the bride's only attendant. She wore blue crepe de chine and carried an arm bouquet of Russell roses. The groom was attended by Mr. Willard L. Sullivan as best man. After their wedding trip, they will reside at Cape Henry.

Ledger-Star
Wed, Nov 12, 1919 - Page 9

Norfolk VA

Jared Hamner (1886)

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

F: = Find A Grave (www.findagrave.org)

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: William Daniel Hamner

Name variations: Will Hamner

Military:

On Tuscania: 20th Eng. 16th/Co. D - private

Serial number: 250,320

Entered service from: Knowles (Knoll, Amherst VA

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: William D. Hamner

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father Julius J. Hamner, Knoll VA

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: William D. Hamner

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Julius Hamner, Knoll VA (pvt, 16th Co., 20th Engrs, Forestry)

World War I draft registration (1917): as William Daniel Hamner - b. 22 Oct 1895 Amherst VA; res: Knoll, Amherst VA. Single. Farming, employed by no one, at home. Medium height & build.

National Tuscania Survivors Association 1939 roster: State Colony, Colony VA

World War II draft registration (1942): as William Daniel Hamner - b. 22 Oct 1895 Pedlar Mills VA; res: RFD #1, Box 244 A, Hilton Village, Warwick VA. NOK Mrs. Wm. D. Hamner, same address. Employed at US Government Utilities Department, Fort Eustis VA. Height: 5'7" – weight: 160 lbs. Registered 26 Apr 1942.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 15 Dec 1917

Discharged 11 Jun 1919

Address: Knoll, Amherst VA

Rank/unit: private, Co. D, 6th Battalion, 20th Engineers

Birth & death:

Born: 22 Oct 1895 Pedlar Mills, Amherst VA

Died: 27 Apr 1986 Salem, Roanoke VA (Veterans Administration Hospital, resident of Goode, Bedford VA which is listed as his death location on Find A Grave)

The 1900 census claims a birthdate of Oct 1892. Most of the birthdates on that census for family members do not match other records.

Find A Grave record: 152147071, presence on Tuscania noted in text

Burial location: Bedford, Bedford VA

Cemetery: Greenwood

Tombstone:

Father: Julius Judson Hamner, 4 Mar 1852 Amherst Co. VA – 22 Nov 1929 Staunton, Augusta VA.

Son of William A. Hamner & Martha Grubbs Farrar. Julius's VA death certificate claims both his parents were born in Appomattox VA, but names unknown.

He was alive 20 Aug 1925 when his wife died (according to her VA death certificate).

On his VA death record: widowed, died of aortic regurgitation 22 Nov 1929 in Staunton VA, born 4 Mar 1852 Amherst Co. VA. Father's & mother's names unknown, both b. Appomattox VA. Buried in Holcomb Rock, Bedford VA on 26 Nov 1929.

His first wife was Alma M. Gatewood (b. ca. 1861 VA) whom he married 4 Jan 1883 in Amherst Co. VA.

Alma was the daughter of Thomas Breckenridge (middle name in his obituary) or Benjamin (middle name on Find A Grave) Gatewood (1826 VA - 3 Jun 1913 VA, F: 205558352) & his 1st wife, Editha J. Christian. Thomas Gatewood is buried in the Thornton Family Cemetery, Amherst Co. VA, F: 205558352.

In the 1870 census for "Peddler" (Pedlar Mills), Amherst Co. VA, Alina Gatewood, age 9, b. VA, lived with her parents. In the 1880 census for Pedlar, Amherst VA, Alma Gatewood was age 19, b. VA.

An online genealogy claims she died in 1885; the same genealogy lists her birthplace in Amherst, MASSACHUSETTS instead of Virginia.

Julius & Alma had a son, Fred Moore Hamner (1884-1951).

Julius married **Harriet Emma Turpin** on 24 Nov 1886 in Amherst Co. VA; Harriet was 22 years old. She died 14 Jan 1893 in 2nd District, Amherst VA. She was the daughter of Robert A./H. Turpin & Sallie Higginbotham.

In the 1870 census, 5-year-old Emma lived with her parents in Bedford Co. VA. She died of fever.

A son named Jared (or Forest?) was, according to the 1900 census which has inaccurate birthdates for several family members, born Feb 1886. This was before Julius's marriage to Harriet Turpin.

Julius & Harriet's children were Clinton Gray Hamner & Lena Emma Hamner.

Buried in Holcomb Rock, Bedford VA according to his death certificate but on Find A Grave in Hamner Family Cemetery, Amherst Co. VA.
Find A Grave: 283634646

Mother: Sallie Tora Singleton Hamner, 29 Apr 1871 Spout Spring, Appomattox VA – 20 Aug 1925 Pedlar, Amherst VA.

Daughter of Daniel Singleton (b. Appomattox VA) & Ann Whitaker (b. Appomattox VA).

Died of paralysis, a farmer's wife, married to J.J. Hamner. Resident of Knoll VA.

Buried in Knoll VA 21 Aug 1925.

On Find A Grave, buried in Hamner Family Cemetery, Amherst Co. VA.

Find A Grave: 283634664

Parents' marriage: On the delayed birth certificate of Julius & Sallie's daughter Ethel, the marriage date of her parents is listed as 16 Oct 1894 VA. Since his wife Harriet Turpin had died 14 Jan 1893, this date makes sense.

Spouse: Ruth Newsome Coffey Hamner, 17 Aug 1910 WV – 7 Jul 2002 Richmond VA.

Daughter of Irvin C. Coffey (F:122226586) & Bertha Lelia Gilbert (F: 122226622).

Resident of Bedford VA since 1999 at the time of her death. Survived by son George, 2 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren.

Buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Bedford, Bedford VA.

Spouse Find A Grave: 147490028

Marriage: Saturday 24 Jun 1933, in the Baptist parsonage at Amherst, Amherst Co. VA.

Child:

- **George Irving Hamner**, 1 Mar 1935 Amherst Co. VA - . - Married Lynne Ashburn Lewis, the daughter of Raymond C. Lewis of Hampton VA & Mrs. Richard Lafayette Nottingham Jr. of Warwick VA (at the time of their marriage). Obtained marriage license in Warwick VA on 29 Dec 1957; married in Newport News VA the same day, at the Chapel of the Congregational Christian Church. Wedding coverage in "Newport News (VA) Daily Press" 4 Jan 1958 p 8.

Siblings: In 1900 census, mother Sallie says she has given birth to 7 children, 6 of whom are living, naming Jared, Clinton, Lena, Willie, Maud & Dewey. This is not accurate; as some of the children were from her husband's earlier marriage.

- **Annie Maude Hamner Hale**, 3 Feb 1897 Amherst Co. VA – 25 Aug 1977 City of Poquoson VA. - SSN 227-07-1374. - Recorded as Maud in the 1900 census, born Jul 1894. - Wife of Charles Bridewell Hale (1898-1933). The couple obtained a marriage license in Apr 1920. - Listed as Mrs. Ann Hale of Poquoson MD in her sister Louise's Nov 1973 obituary. - Buried in St. John's Church Cemetery, Hampton, Hampton VA. F: 29235785
- **Dewey Hobson Hamner**, 16 Nov 1898 Amherst Co. VA – vanished 12 May 1972 from Banning, Riverside CA. - According to the 1900 census, born Apr 1899. - His VA birth certificate was filed/delayed 16 Jun 1941. Son of Julius J. Hamner, 46, farmer, b. Pedlar Mills VA & Sallie T. Singleton, 24, b. Spout Spring VA, housekeeper, both residents of Pedlar Mills VA. Signed by F.M. Hamner [her half-brother Fred Hamner], age 57. Listed as Dewy Hamner in his brother Joseph's Nov 1953 obituary, resident of Wilmington [state not indicated] Search parties were unable to locate him in 1972; see articles above.
- **Mattie Louise Hamner Dovell/Dovel Corcoran**, 9 Sep 1900 (Find A Grave) or 1901 VA – 30 Oct 1973 Takoma Park, Montgomery MD. – Listed as Mrs. Louise Doval of Washington DC in her brother Joseph's Nov 1953 obituary. – Mattie Hamner married Kirby Russell Dovel/Dovell (1901 VA – 1944 VA, F; 28737481). He is buried as Dovel but Dovell is the most common form in records. – In the 1930 census, Kirby R. "Davall" (28 VA, parents b. VA, decorator) lived with wife "Louis" (27 VA, parents b. VA, a telephone operator) at 1229 – 12th St. NW. The census was conducted 14 Apr 1930. – In 1940, Kirby R. Dovell (Povell), 38 VA, paper hanger, building construction) lived with wife Mattie L. (37 VA, telephone operator) & daughter Shirley A. (7 DC) at 1746 Columbia Rd. NW. They had lived at the same place in 1935; this census was conducted 1 May 1940. - Following Kirby's death in a car accident in Mar 1944, Mattie L. Dovell obtained a marriage license in Washington DC in May 1946 with Herman Lester Corcordan (1906-1964, F; 49170821). They are buried together in Arlington National Cemetery. - Obituary copied above from "Newport News (VA) Daily Press" 1 Nov 1973 p 30. Used name Louise Corcoran, resident of Brentwood MD, who died 30 Oct 1973 in Takoma Park Hospital after a long illness. – Buried in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Arlington Co. VA. F: 125981273
- **Nellie Bell ("Nell") Hamner Thompson**, 17 Dec 1903 Amherst Co. VA – 19 Jan 1994 VA (in the Woodbine Nursing Home, which appears to be in Alexandria VA). - SSN 579-03-7576. - Wife of Gilbert Oath Thompson (1902-1982, F: 104809800). - Listed as Mrs. Nellie B. Thompson of Alexandria VA in brother William's Apr 1986 obituary. - Buried as Nell Bell Thompson in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Arlington Co. VA. F: 104810176
- **Ethel Gladys Hamner Wilmer**, 1 Oct 1905 Pedlar Mills, Amherst Co. VA – Mar 1981 MD. - Delayed/amended birth certificate 23 May 1939 sworn to by brother William D. Hamner, 128 Maxwell Lane, Newport News VA. The 7th child of Julius J. Hamner (53, b. Amherst Co. VA, farmer) & Sallie T. Singleton (34, b. Appomattox VA). – Ethel married Frank Marcellus Wilmer 31 Dec 1929 in the Baptist parsonage at Amherst, Amherst VA. - Listed as Mrs. Ethel

Wilmer of MD in her brother Joseph's Nov 1953 obituary & as Mrs. Frank Wilmer of Annapolis MD in sister Louise's Nov 1973 obituary.

- **Harry Julius Hamner**, 17 Mar 1907 VA – 8 Jul 1984 Monroe, Amherst VA. - Married 14 Mar 1942 in Amherst Co. VA to Elizabeth Carrie Lloyd. He was age 35, she was age 20; married by a Methodist minister in the South Amherst Methodist parsonage. Elizabeth was the daughter of William Lloyd. – Listed as surviving brother Harry Hamner of Amherst VA in his sister Louise's Nov 1973 obituary. - Harry died at his home on Route 2, Box 151, Monroe VA. Retired farmer. - Buried in the Hamner Family Cemetery, Amherst Co. VA. F: 283634620
- **Farrar Mae Hamner Ware**, 7 Aug 1909 Amherst Co. VA – 12 Jul 2003 Newport News, Newport News VA. SSN 226-44-6943. Wife of Howard McDaniel Ware (1906-1990, F: 83221739) - his obituary in the "Newport News" [VA] 11 Sep 1990 p 12. - Listed as Mrs. Howard Ware of Poquoson VA in her sister Louise's Nov 1973 obituary. Listed as Mrs. Farron H. Ware of Yorktown VA in brother William's Apr 1986 obituary. – Farrar's obituary lists no surviving siblings, but notes she was preceded in death by 6 brothers & 6 sisters. - Buried in Peninsula Memorial Park, City of Newport News VA. F: 101537138
- **Joseph Benjamin Hamner**, 20 Jun 1911 VA – 10 Nov 1953 Fresno, Fresno Co. CA. - SSN 547-07-4940.- Obituary from "Fresno (CA) Bee" 12 Nov 1953 p 47 copied above. Husband of Gladys G. Hamner; also survived by son Joseph Benjamin Hamner Jr. – Joseph died from brain injuries that occurred when an unknown assailant knocked him off a bar stool on 7 Nov 1953 in Giometti's Café. – Although his obituary indicates he was the beloved husband of Gladys, Gladys Guinieue Hamner had petitioned for a divorce in Oct 1950 on the grounds of cruelty. The divorce notice said the couple had married in Reno, Washoe NV on 6 Jul 1939. – Gladys Genivie/Genevieve Henton (1918-2000) died in CA with the surname Thompson. - Buried in Belmont Memorial Park, Fresno, Fresno CA. F: 242390954
- **Alma Florence Hamner Checchia**, 28 Oct 1913 Pedlar Mills, Amherst VA – 1 Apr 2002. - SSN 578-03-1792. - Used the name Florence. - Her delayed/amended VA birth record lists her father as Julius J. Hamner, age 60, b. Amherst Co. VA & mother Sallie T. Singleton, age 45, b. VA, both residents of Amherst Co. VA. - Social Security notes surname change to Checchia as of Sep 1964. Listed as Mrs. Florence Chiccia in her brother Joseph's Nov 1953 obituary, as Mrs. Tony Checchia in her sister Louise's Nov 1973 obituary & as Mrs. Florence Checchia of Tacoma Park MD in brother William's Apr 1986 obituary. – Wife of Anthony Joseph Checchia (1911 DC – 1976, F: 29933451). – In the 1950 census for Washington DC, conducted 11 Apr 1950, Anthony J. Checchia (38 DC, sheet metal worker for a construction company) lived at 1424 Columbia Rd. with wife Florence (35 VA), employed in clerical typing for a society (the DAR). - She is buried as Florence Checchia in Fort Lincoln Cemetery, Brentwood, Prince George's Co. MD. F: 29933450

Half-sibling: by his father Julius's 1st marriage, to Alma Gatewood

- **Fred Moore Hamner**, 1 Jun 1884 VA – 25 Jan 1951 Staunton, Augusta VA. - Husband of Susie Bell Wood (1886-1962, F: 166161747). – Died of a cerebral hemorrhage. - Buried in Fort Hill Memorial Park, City of Lynchburg VA. F: 166107235

Whose child? Son of Julius & Harriet Emma Turpin?

- **Jared (or Forest?) Hamner**, Feb 1886 VA – Appears in the 1900 census with the family as Julius's son.

Half-siblings: by his father Julius's 2nd marriage, to Harriet Turpin in 1886:

- **Clinton Gray Hamner**, 30 Aug 1888 VA – 22 Jan 1976 Long Beach, Los Angeles CA. - Used the name C. Gray Hamner. - Private in the US Army in WWI. - Clinton Gray Hamner, age 54, b. VA, son of Julius J. Hamner (VA) & Emma H. Turpin (VA), his 1st marriage, to Ruby Myrtle [Armstrong] Lininger, age 40, b. CO, daughter of George L. Armstrong (IL) & Linda M. Shea (IA), her 2nd marriage. He was a carpenter, she a home maker. Both residents of 2628 Merced St., Los Angeles CA. Married on 27 Apr 1942- Resident of Hollywood CA when his brother Joseph died Nov 1953. - Buried in Westminster Memorial Park, Westminster, Orange CA. F: 205075758.
- **Lena Emma Hamner Tarrh**, 13 Mar 1891 Amherst Co. VA [Dec 1889 in 1900 census] – 5 Feb 1964 Virginia Beach City VA. - Wife of William Fry Tarrh (1886-1959, F: 85417122). – They married at the home of her uncle & aunt, Mr. & Mrs. J.A. Turpin, on Saturday, 8 Nov 1919 in Norfolk VA. - Listed as Mrs. Lena Tarr of VA in her brother Joseph's Nov 1953 obituary. - Find A Grave obituary from "The Virginian-Pilot" 7 Feb 1964 p 32: resident of 417 – 16th St., Virginia Beach VA, b. Amherst Co. VA to Julius & Mrs. Emma Turpin Hamner. Lived in Virginia Beach VA for 45 years. Survived by 2 sons, 6 sisters: Mrs. Howard Ware (Yorktown), Mrs. Charles Hale (Miami FL), Mrs. Gilbert Thompson (Alexandria), Mrs. Anthony Checchia (Takoma Park MD), Mrs. Louise Cochran (Silver Spring MD), Mrs. Fred Wilmer (Annapolis MD) & 4 brothers: William Hamner (Newport News), Gray Hamner (Fresno CA), Dewey Haner [sic] (Fresno CA) & Harry Hamner (Lynchburg VA). – Note Lena died 46 years to the day since her half-brother William survived the sinking of his WWI troopship, SS "Tuscani." - Buried in Rosewood Memorial Park, Virginia Beach, Virginia Beach City VA. F: 191382232

Notes:

Do not confuse with William Dabney Hamner of Ammon VA.

Pre-war:

Wartime:

"Staunton (VA) News Leader" 11 Feb 1918 p 1 – not on the survivor list: Pvt. William D. Hamner, 20th Engineers, Knoll VA

Post-war:

"Newport News (VA) Daily Press" 5 Oct 1974 p 3 – Newport News VA is holding a 3-day folklife festival. Mayor Harry E. Atkinson is now the only mayor with a broom for transportation, having been given it by 78-year-old Newport News craftsman, William Hamner.

Obituary:

"Newport News [VA] Daily Press" 29 Apr 1986 p 36 - William Daniel Hamner, age 90, Rte 1, Goode VA, former Peninsula resident, d. in Salem VA Veterans Administration Hospital. Born Amherst Co. VA. Retired from post engineers at Fort Eustis in 1965 after 25 years of service. WWII (?) veteran, member of VFW & American Legion. Survived by wife Ruth (Coffey), son George, 3 sisters. Burial Greenwood (Bedford)

Social Security Number: 228-12-8689

Censuses:

1900 Pedlar, Amherst VA – conducted 25 Jun 1900 – the family's month/year birth data does not match other records

Junius Hamner, 53 VA, Aug 1866, parents b. VA, married 15 years, farmer

Sallie, 45 VA, May 1853, parents b. VA, gave birth to 7 children, 6 are living

Jared, 14 VA, Feb 1886 [Ancestry.com notes that name might read "Forest" instead] [he would not have been Sallie's son]

Clinton, 12 VA, May 1888 [he would not have been Sallie's son]

Lena, 10 VA, Dec 1889 [she would not have been Sallie's son]

Willie, 7 VA, Oct 1892

Maud, 5 VA, Jul 1894

Dewey, 1 VA, Apr 1899

1910 Pedlar, Amherst VA – conducted 23 May 1910

Julius J. Hamner, 58 VA, parents b. VA, married 15 years, in 1st marriage, farmer

Sallie T., 38 VA, in 1st marriage, parents b. VA, gave birth to 9 children, 8 are living

Willie [or Wallie?] D., 14 VA

Annie M., 12 VA

Dewy/Delly H., 11 VA

Mattie L., 9 VA

Nellie B., 6 VA

Ethel G., 4 VA

Harry J., 3 VA

Farren M., 8 months VA [female – this is Farrar]

Living next door:

Fred M. Hamner, 26 VA, parents b. VA, married 2 years, farmer

Belle, 23 VA, parents b. VA, gave birth to 1 child, 1 is living

Thomas J., 1 VA

1920 Pedlar, Amherst VA – Oak Grove Rd. – conducted 28 Jan 1920

Julius J. Hamner, 68 VA, parents b. VA, farming, general

Sallie F., 48 VA, parents b. VA

William D., 24 VA, marital status "unknown," farm laborer, home farm

Nellie B., 15 VA

Ethel, 14 VA

Harry, 12 VA

Farrah M., 10 VA

Joseph, 8 VA

Florence, 6 VA

1930 Elon, Amherst VA – Virginia State Epileptic Colony – conducted 7 Apr 1930 – line 61

William D. Hamner, 33 VA, parents b. VA, single, employee, attendant, WWI veteran

1940 Elon, Amherst VA – Lynchburg State Colony for Feeble Minded Epileptics - same place in 1935 – conducted 30 Apr 1940 - William & his wife Ruth live & work at the colony, while their son George lives with Ruth's parents – lines 34 & 35

William D. Hamner, 42 VA, married, painter at the colony

Ruth C. Hamner, 29 WV, married, attendant at the colony

1940 Bellevue, Bedford VA – Road 460 – residents of Bellevue VA in 1935 – conducted 10 Apr 1940

Irvin C. Coffey, 62 VA, farmer, farm

Bertha L. Coffey, 55 VA [wife]

George Hamner, 5 VA [grandson]

1950 Newport, Warwick VA – Maxwell Lane - conducted 4 May 1950

William D. Hamner, 54 VA, carpenter, civil service

Ruth C., 39 WV, nurse, hospital

George I., 15 VA