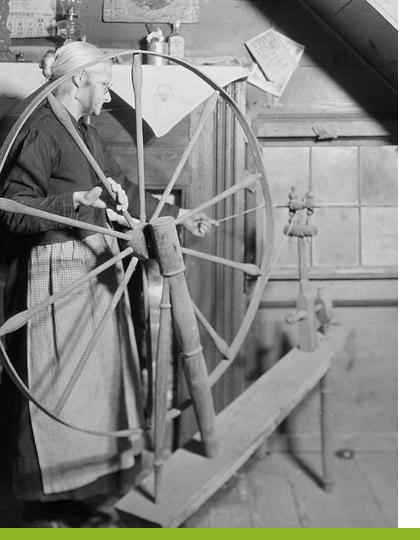




#### Researching Women

- Most records are left by men.
- It's hard to pick out the details of your female ancestors and construct the story of their life.
- But it can be done.





The Key?

**Cluster Research.** 

Study the people around them





Start with the Basics.

Map you ancestor by time and place.

Then decide what question you are trying to answer.



# The Story of Georgia Eva Baxter Payne





# Start by gathering enough information to:

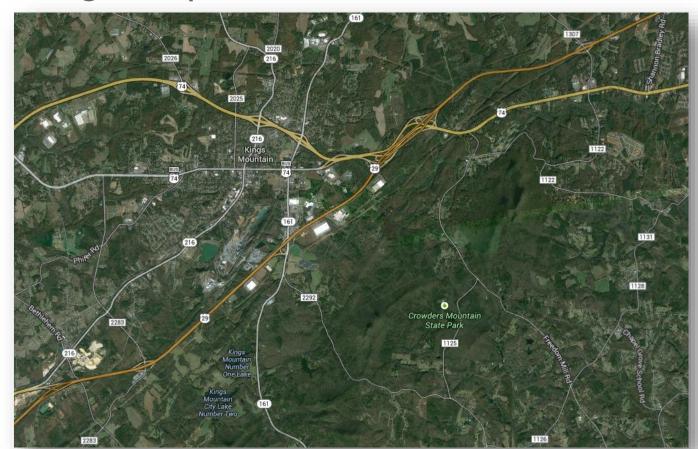
Define who she was

Differentiate her from other people

- 10 Jul 1880 She was born in North Carolina (parents S.R. Baxter and Mary Alexander)
- ?? She married J R Payne
- 3 Feb 1928 : She died in Crowder's Mountain, Gaston County, North Carolina
- 3 Feb 1928: Buried in Kings Mountain, Cleveland, County, North Carolina



#### To Google Maps:







Now what?

**A Timeline** 



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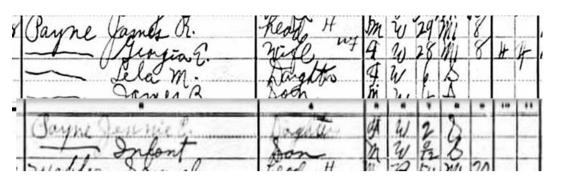
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#### Our Story Begins

In 1920, Georgie is living with her husband James on a farm they owned on Kings Mountain Road in Crowder Mountain, North Carolina. They live with 3 daughters, Lela, Jennie and Daisy and 4 sons, Boyce, Floyd, Thomas and Robert. The boys and oldest daughter worked the farm. Later that year, James and Georgie added another daughter, Eva, to the family. In 1922, their fifth son Otto is born.

But December 27, 1922 found James Payne suffering from influenza and pneumonia and on January 5, 1923 he died leaving his wife and 9 children. Five years later, tragedy strikes the family again. In November 1927 Georgie was suffering from pneumonia and on February 3, 1928 she also died.

And in 1930, 8 of the brothers and sisters are living together on the family farm without their parents.





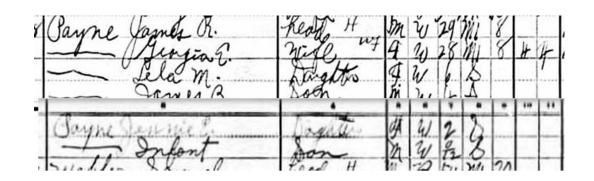
So when and where were James and Georgia married?

Estimate when and where something might have happened

You have to know where to look before you look

# 1910 U.S. Census, Crowder's Mountain, Gaston County, North Carolina



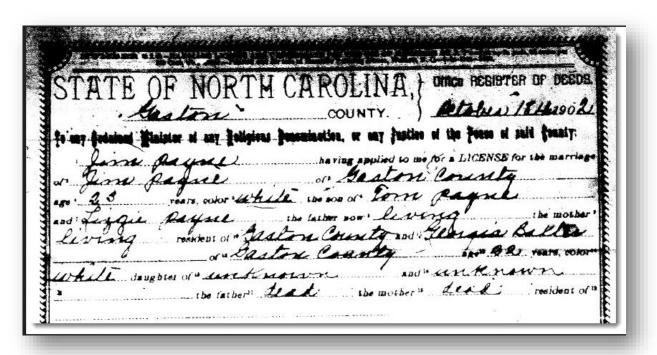


When and where were Georgie and James likely married?

Probably 1902 in North Carolina, Gaston or Cleveland County



#### James and Georgie's Marriage Record



James' parents are Tom and Lizzie Payne, both living

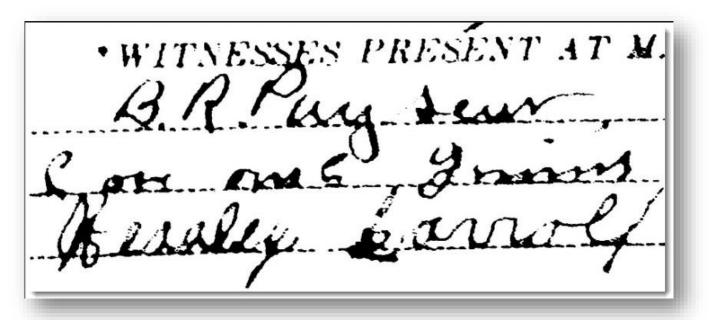
(They are listed as Thomas Payne and Elizabeth Carrol on the Death Certificate)

Georgie's are unknown and unknown and both dead.

(They are listed as S R Baxter and Mary Alexander on her death certificate)



#### James and Georgie's Marriage Record



## Who were the witnesses?

- B.R. Payseur
- 555
- Re???? Carroll



#### James and Georgie's Marriage Record

So they were married October 18<sup>th</sup>, 1902 in Gaston County.





#### Who are her parents?



#### It's S.R and Mary Alexander, right?

- There isn't a S.R. Baxter in the 1900 census.
- Or the 1880 Census.
- I can't find Georgie in the 1900 census.
- She was born in July 1880. She won't be in 1880.

- So now what?
- Maybe she had a brother or a sister.





#### Jumping the 1890 Chasm Using Cluster Research to Find Parents

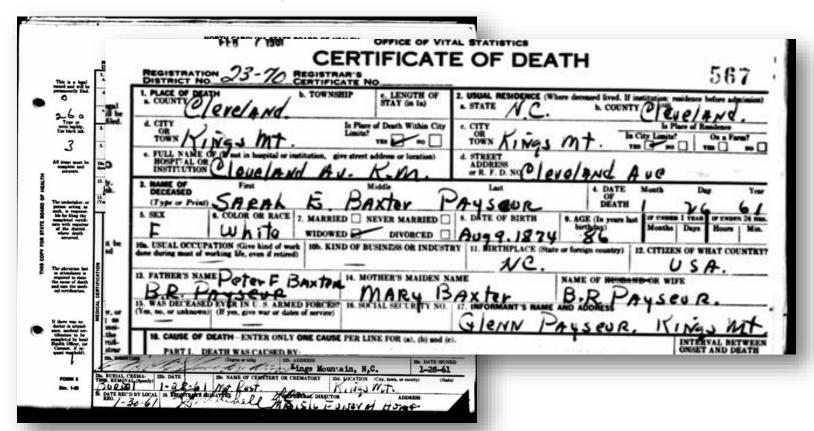


# Where might I find a brother or sister for Georgia?

- Obituaries that mention her.
- Death certificates for other Baxters with similarly named parents.
- Birth registers



#### Sarah Baxter Payseur





#### So How Do You Cross the 1890 Chasm?

- Cluster or FAN research
- If you can't find the evidence you are looking for in a direct line, start searching for people in that person's life.
- We know that B.R. Payseur witnessed James and Georgie's wedding
- We know that a B.R. Payseur married a Sarah Baxter.
- We know that Sarah was the daughter of Peter F and Mary Baxter.

#### **Guardianship Records for Georgia Eva Payne's Children**



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## 1880 U.S. Census, North Brook, Lincoln County, North Carolina



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Sarah was born in 1874.

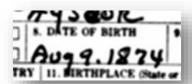
#### **Peter and Mary Baxter Marriage Register**



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Peter and Mary were married March 26, 1874. T.H. Baxter was a witness.

Sarah was born in 1874.



#### When did Peter and Mary die?







- Mary died in 1884; Peter died in 1897.
- On James and Georgia's 1902 marriage certificate it states both parents are dead.
- Also, Peter remarried, about 1885.



Now what?

We know that Peter died in 1887 most likely in Lincoln County, NC

Let's look for probate record.

#### **Peter Franklin Baxter Estate Settlement**



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#### Georgia Eva Baxter Payne

Georgia was born in 1880 in Lincoln County, North Carolina, the daughter of Peter Franklin Baxter and Mary Alexander. She had an older sister Sarah, and two older brothers, Thomas and William.

When she was 4, her mother died. A year later her father remarried Lucinda Jane Carpenter and had 7 more children. Georgia's father died in 1897 when she was 17. It is unclear where she went at that point, but she likely ended up in Gaston County where her sister Sallie was living with her husband Boyce Payseur.

At the age of 22, she married James Robert Payne in Gaston County.



# Who was Mary Turner?

Building and Testing a Theory





#### Mary W. Turner

- We believe she was born in 1848 and died in 1911.
- Mary was the wife of Mastin Turner.



#### What questions would we like answered Mary?



What was her maiden name?

Who were her parents?



Let's run through her census records and build a timeline.

#### 1910 U.S. Census, Grover, Cleveland County, North Carolina



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- 1847: Mary W ??, born in SC
- 1864: Mary (17) married Mastin (19). It was their first marriage
- 1883: Katy Turner, born, SC. (Note: She was married in 1904.)
- 1910: Lived in Grover, NC
- 1911: Mary Turner died, presumably NC

Mary has had 10 children, 7 of which are living.

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- 1880: Lived in York County, SC

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## What was Mary's Maiden Name?



# What kind of documents would have this information?

- She was likely born in SC
  - There were no birth records for SC in the 1800s

## Cluster research

- What clues might her children's records hold?
  - What about death certificates?

# What was Mary's Maiden Name?



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Can we find other children that way?

Search NC death records for parents Mary Martin and Mastin Turner

## Can We Find Other Children This Way?



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# Mary Turner, wife of Mastin Turner

- Mary Martin was the wife of Mastin Turner.
- We see her use the middle initial W in 4 cenus records and on her grave marker.
- We believe she was born in 1848 and died in 1911.
- We believe she married Mastin around 1864 most likely in SC.



# Mary Turner, wife of Mastin Turner

- Who were her parents?
- Mastin and Mary lived in York County, SC in 1870.
- Look for Mastin in 1850 and 1860 so we know the places to look.



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#### 1860 U.S. Census, Henderson County, North Carolina



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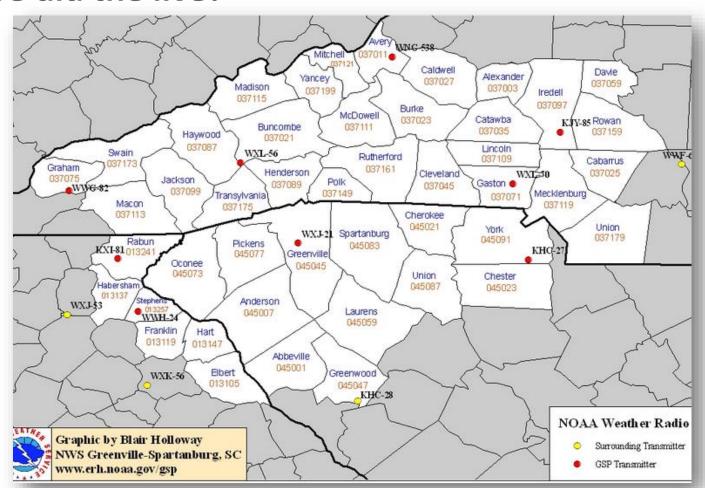
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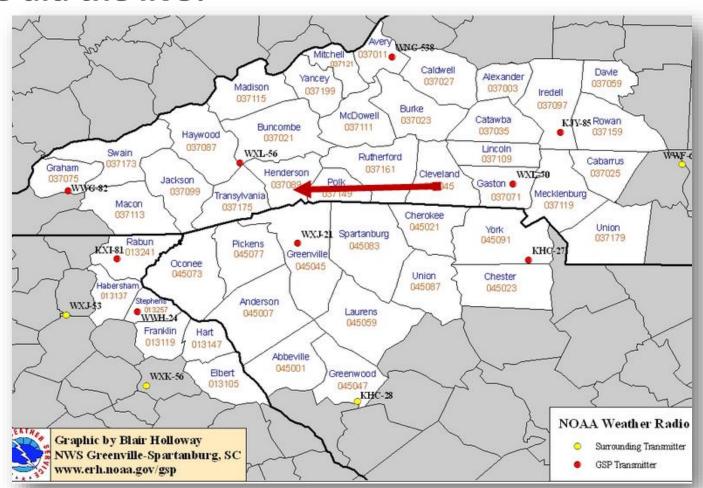
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- Mastin is living with his family in 1850 in Cleveland County, NC
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- Mastin and Mary Turner are living in York County, SC in 1870.

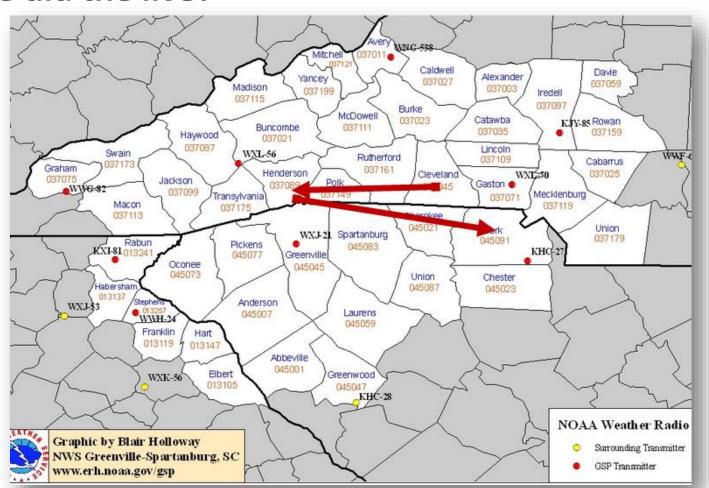




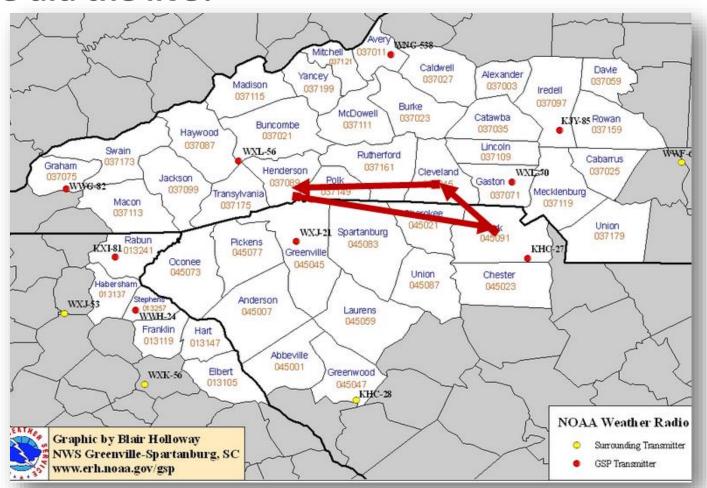




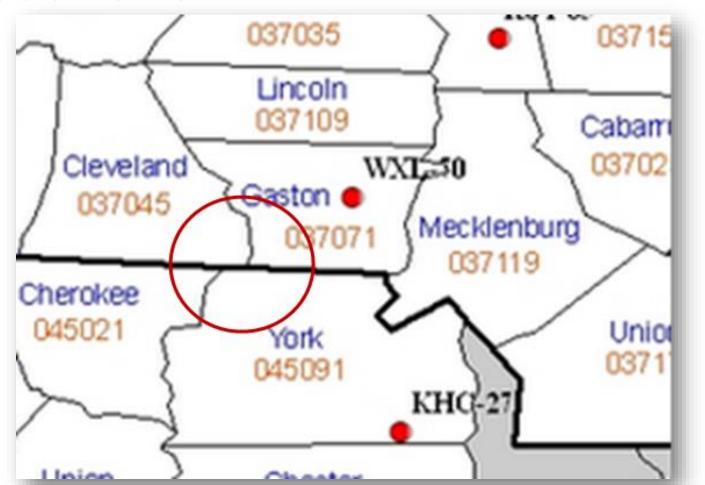














- Mastin is living with is father in 1860 in Henderson County, NC
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Where do we look for Mary W Martin in 1860?

Probably York County, SC or Henderson County, NC.

Outside chance of Cleveland County, NC.



- There is no Mary Martin or Mary W Martin in Henderson or Cleveland County.
- There is a Mary W Martin, born 1844 living with a Bird and Rebecca Martin.
- Side Note: Mastin's 2<sup>nd</sup> wife is Cordelia Martin Wilson, a widow.

#### 1860 U.S. Census, York County, South Carolina

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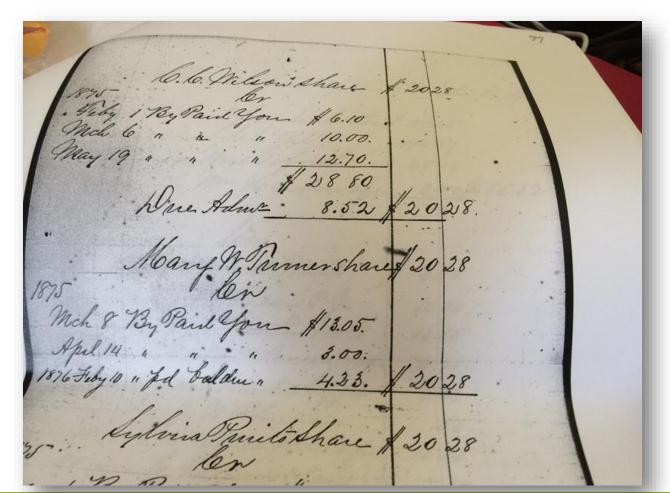
So now that we have a theory, how do we prove it?

What kind of documents might tie Bird and Mary?

Bird's probate records might have that tie.

#### **Bird Martin's Probate Records**





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Family members often purchased items from a deceased relative's estate.

### **Bird Martin's Probate Records**



Is this 100% proven?

No.

But are we on the right track?

Most likely.

#### So what did we do?



Determined the question we wanted answered.

Created a basic timeline to determine where that person lived and who with.

Developed a theory on what the answer might be.

Picked documents that might have the answer, based on time and location.



# Sarah "Sudie" Hamrick: Boring or Not?

Can You Take a Few Records and Make an Interesting Story out of It?





# The Story of Sarah"Sudie" Hamrick

- Sarah "Sudie" Hamrick. Born September 9<sup>th</sup> 1891.
- Her parents were James M Hamrick and Delia P Hopper.
- She married her husband James Turner in 1907. She was 15.
- She died October 1<sup>st</sup>, 1978.



# The Story of Sarah"Sudie" Hamrick

- She is like any number of women in any number of trees.
- She was born, she got married, she had some children.
- No doubt they didn't all live until adulthood.
- She died.



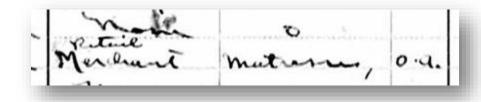
# The Story of Sarah "Sudie" Hamrick

- Women don't leave as many records behind.
- So where do we find details about their life:

# Cluster Research



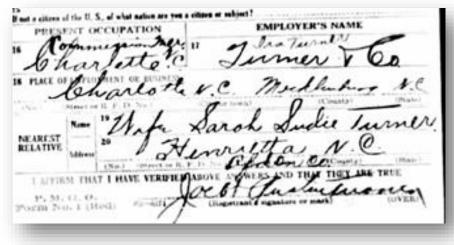
• In 1910, they were living in Charlotte, NC



- 1907 Henrietta, NC; Sudie married James;
- 1910 Charlotte, NC; James is a Mattress Retailer



 In 1918, they were living in Charlotte, NC



- 1907 Henrietta, NC; Sudie married James;
- 1910 Charlotte, NC; James is a Mattress Retailer
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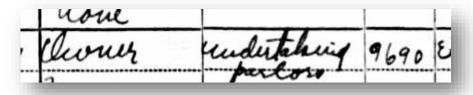
- In 1920 They were in High Shoals, NC
- James was working as a Grocery Merchant on his Own Account; most people in neighborhood were working in the Cotton Mill

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- 1910 Charlotte, NC; James is running a Mattress Retailer
- 1918 Henrietta, NC; James is working for his brother Ira
- 1920 High Shoals, NC; A Grocery Merchant



- In 1930 They were in Statesville,
   NC
- James was owned an Undertaking Parlor, not sure what his occupation was



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- 1930 Statesville, NC;
   Undertaking Parlor



- In 1941 They were in Charlotte,
   NC
- James was working for/with his brother Ira as a salesman for Turner Trading Company

- 1930 Statesville, NC;
   Undertaking Parlor
- 1941 Charlotte; salesman for Turner Trading Center

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" Irvin R (Jessie N) clk h1017 State

" J Austin (Sarah) slsmn Turner Trading Center r1815 Park dr



- In 1942 They were in Asheville,
   NC
- James was working for/with his Lonnie Turner, relationship unknown as the manager of Turner Body Works

Turner Jas A mgr Turner's Body Wks
Turner Jas O student r58 Allen
Turner John A (Kath E) USN r50 Jarrett
Turner Jos J (Gussie A) mech h25 Highland
Turner Josephine D Mrs slswn Ivey's Inc h200 Ra
Turner Lonnie W (Mary A; Turner's Body Wks)

- 1930 Statesville, NC;
   Undertaking Parlor
- 1941 Charlotte; salesman for Turner Trading Center
- 1942 Asheville, NC; mgr of Turner Body Works



- In 1943 They were in Ashville, NC
- James owned(?) Welding Engineering School were his son and daughter in law worked

 1943 – Asheville, NC; Welding Engineering Schools

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Harry (c) lab h 460 S French Broad av
Howard radio announcer WISE Broadcasting Sta h 137 E
Howard A (Jennie) mgr Welding Engineering School r 4 L
Ida Mitchell writer r 75 Rankin av
Ida V wid Edw r 634 Biltmore av
Inez wid Edw r 24 Finalee av K
J Austin (Sara) welding sch h 26 Sheridan K
Jas A mech r 58 Allen WA
Jennie E office sec Welding Engineering School h 4 Lowe
Jo Drummond Mrs buyer Ivey's Inc r 200 Rankin av
Jos J (Gussie) mech Cole Motor Co h 83 Arlington
Lonnie W (Mary A) (Turner's Motor Inn & Esso Service)
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- In 1951 They were in Charlotte,
   NC
- James worked at Turner's

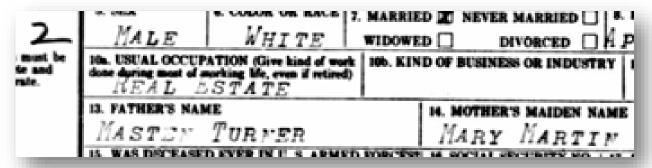
- 1943 Asheville, NC; Welding Engineering Schools
- 1951 Charlotte, NC; worked at Turner's

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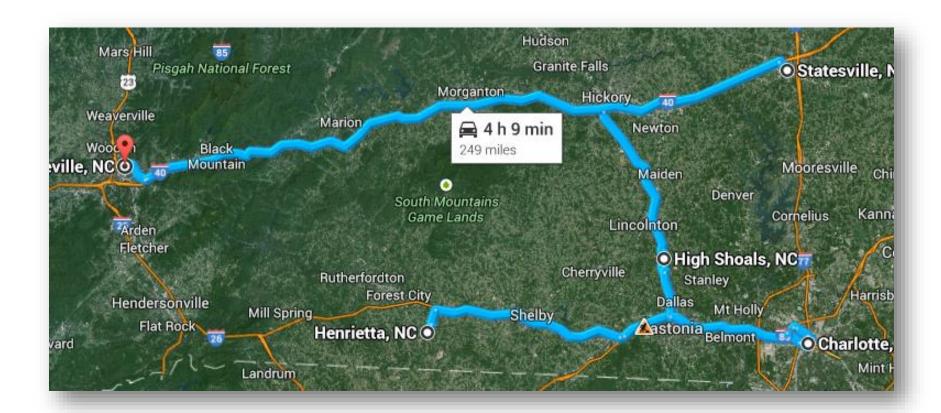


- In 1959 They were in Charlotte,
   NC
- James usual occupation was Real Estate

- 1943 Asheville, NC; Welding Engineering Schools
- 1951 Charlotte, NC; worked at Turner's
- 1959 James dies in Charlotte, NC









#### And then there were the children....

- Ruth Louise (1908-1990) who changed her name to <u>Gary Delisser</u>, became an artist, painting a portrait of Franklin Delano Roosevelt among others. She married Donald Dick Delisser in New York on May 9<sup>th</sup> 1941 and they hobnobbed with Hollywood celebrities and lived quite an interesting life.
- James Austin (1910-1998) who married Annie Lineriux Boone on November 12<sup>th</sup> 1933. He was successful business man and left behind a foundation.
- Mary Sue (1912-1967) who worked as a copy editor before marrying William Franklin Gaines who was a newspaper editor in Greenville, South Carolina.



## And then there were the children....

- William (1917-1917) who was born in Henrietta, NC and died 6 days later.
- Howard Arthur (1919-1992) who married multiple times and worked as radio broadcaster in the 1940's and went on to be part owner in National Welders Supply Company.
- Michael Conrad (1926-1994) who served in World War II and who according to my uncle was an actor and was the "fun" uncle.

- 1891 Born NC
- 1907 Henrietta, NC; Marriage
- 1908 Daughter Ruth Louise is born
- 1910 Son James Austin is born
- 1910 Charlotte, NC; Mattress Retailer
- 1912 Daughter Mary Sue is born
- 1917 Son William is born; dies 6 days later
- 1918 Henrietta, NC; Working for Ira
- 1919 Son Howard is born
- 1920 High Shoals, NC; Grocery Merchant
- 1926 Son Michael is born
- 1929 Stock Market Crashes; Strikes in the Cotton Mills in Gastonia

- 1930 Statesville, NC; Undertaking Parlo
- 1941 Charlotte; salesman for Turner Trading Center
- 1941 Pearl Harbor is bombed
- 1942 Asheville, NC; mgr of Turner Body Works
- 1943 Asheville, NC; Welding Engineering Schools
- 1945 *WWII ends*
- 1951 Charlotte, NC; worked at Turner's
- 1959 Charlotte, NC; James dies
- 1978 Charlotte, NC; Sudie dies



# What can we say about Sudie...

Sarah Sudie Hamrick, daughter of James Marida Hamrick and Della Parthenia Hopper was born in North Carolina in 1891. At the age of 15 she married James "Jacob" Austin Turner in Henrietta, North Carolina.

Over the next 50 years she and her husband moved to various places in western North Carolina while he tried his hand at running and working at a variety of occupations.

She raised 6 creative children who excelled in a variety of professions.

After her husband's death in 1959, she lived her remaining 19 years in Charlotte.



#### References and Useful Links

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