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Joseph Potts
and
Elizabeth Ann



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Joseph A. Roberson
and
Susan Hodges



REGISTER NUMBERING EXAMPLE

The following example shows the most common (excluding Henry numbers) numbering conventions which can appear in the register report. Your register may print some or all of these numbers and symbols depending upon which report options you select.

----- Example Only -----

1. **John³ Smith⁶** [17] (Robert², Scott¹) born 17 Feb 1849 in New York, NY, died 3 Jan 1930⁷. He married 30 Jun 1870 **Mary Jones**, daughter of Albert and Samantha Wiggins.

Their children were:

+ 2 i **Bobby⁴** [43]
 3 ii **Susan⁴** [44], born 25 Dec 1871.

⁶Smith Family Bible, p. 2

⁷U.S. Social Security Death Index

Explanation:

**John³
Smith⁶**
[17]
died 3 Jan 1930⁷
(Robert², Scott¹)

John Smith is a third generation ancestor (³).
Citation⁶ referring to source of information.
Record Identification Number (RIN)
Citation⁷ referring to source of information for this event.
Lineage: John is son of Robert. Robert is son of Scott.

+ 2 i **Bobby⁴** [43]
 Bobby had issue (+). His paragraph number is two (2), he is the first (i) child in the family, and of the fourth (⁴) generation. Bobby's RIN number is [43].

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Descendants of Joseph Potts and Elizabeth Ann

1. **Joseph¹ Potts**, born 25 Mar 1796 in Northumberland County, England; died 1880. He married **Elizabeth Ann**, born 1810 in Massachusetts.

Notes for Joseph Potts

Joseph was born in Northumberland County, England, and came to the United States at the age of thirteen years, settling at Washington, where in the course of time he operated a line of sailing vessels to the West Indies. He and S.R. Fowke were the founders of the First Presbyterian Church of Washington. After a long and eventful life, he passed away at the age of eighty-four years, three months and one day. He married Julia Burbank, who was born in New England, and died in Washington, North Carolina.

Plaque on the wall of the First Presbyterian Church, 211 West Second Street, Washington, N.C.: "Joseph Potts, One of the founders of this church and for 51 years a ruling elder thereof, he was born March 25th, 1796 and died June 26th, 1880, aged 84 years 3 months and 1 day. 'He being dead yet speaketh.'"

CENSUSES:

1800 US Census: The only Potts listed for Washington Township, Beaufort County, NC is Ralph Potts. He may or may not be a relative of Joseph Potts. In his house are two white males: 1 aged 10-16 and 1 aged over 45. No white male of Joseph's age (4) is listed. There are 2 free white females under age 10 and 1 aged 26-45.

1810 US Census: Again, Ralph is the only Potts listed. He is listed under free white males: 1 under 10, 1 between ages 26-45 and 1 45 & over. Joseph would have been 14 and is not listed. There were 2 white females; 1 under 10 and 1 aged 10-16. There was one slave listed.

1820 US Census: No Potts listed in Beaufort County.

1830 US Census: Joseph Potts and family listed for the first time in Beaufort County. At home were: Free White Males; 2 under 5, 1 age 10-15, and 2 ages 30-40. There is one free white female age 20-30. There are 6 slaves.

1840 US Census: Washington Township, Beaufort County, NC, lists living in the home of Joseph Potts: Free White Males; 2 under age 5, 2 ages 5-10, 2 ages 10-15, and 1 age 40-50. Also listed are Free White Females; 1 age 5-10, 1 age 15-20, and 1 age 20-20. There are no slaves, free colored or foreigners not naturalized listed.

1850 US Census: lists Joseph Potts as a 55 year old merchant born in England with real estate worth \$11,500. He lived with wife, Elizabeth A., age 40 and children: William A., age 23; Elizabeth P., age 18; John R., age 12; and Mary P., age 3. Also living in the home was a male black painter, Carney Sparrow, age 50.

1860 US Census: Joseph was a 64 year old merchant whose real estate was valued at \$15,620 and personal property at \$40,325. Although not counted, some of this personal property could have been in slaves. He lived with wife, Elizabeth Ann, age 51, and children: John, a clerk, age 20; and Mary, age 12.

1870 US Census: lists Joseph as a merchant, age 74, born in England, whose real estate is valued at \$1,000 and personal property at \$385. He was living with wife Annie, age 62, born in Massachusetts and daughter, Mary P. Potts, age 21, born in NC.

1880 US Census: Joseph was living at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, William A. Potts and his wife, Josephine and their children: Ida, age 15; John, age 12; Zophar, age 9; Fred, age 7; and Nedie, age 6. Joseph died shortly thereafter. Also living in the house at that time was William Potts' nephew, Jesse Whitehosh, a store clerk, age 22.

Children of Joseph Potts and Elizabeth Ann were as follows:

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| + 2 | i | William A.² Potts , born Jul 1828 in Washington, Beaufort, NC; died 15 Dec 1900 in Savannah, Chatham, GA. He married Josephine C. Latham . |
| 3 | ii | Elizabeth P.² Potts , born 1832 in NC. |
| 4 | iii | John R.² Potts , born 1838 in NC. |
| 5 | iv | Mary P.² Potts , born 1847 in N.C.. |

Generation 2

2. **William A.² Potts** (Joseph¹), born Jul 1828 in Washington, Beaufort, NC; died 15 Dec 1900 in Savannah, Chatham, GA. He married on 16 Oct 1850 in Craven County, NC **Josephine C. Latham**, born 1830 in New Bern, Craven, NC;

died May 1895 in Washington, Beaufort, NC, daughter of Frederick Perkins Latham and Julia Joanne Carroway.

Notes for William A. Potts

BIOGRAPHY: William A. Potts was born in Washington, North Carolina in 1827 and died in Savannah, Georgia, 15 Dec 1900. After his marriage in New Bern, NC, he continued to live in Washington, where he was engaged in naval stores operations, manufactured turpentine and operated a line of sailing vessels to the West Indies. His death took place while he was on a visit to Savannah. Never a politician, he always, however, gave the Democratic Party a warm support. From his youth up a member of the Presbyterian Church of Washington, for many years he was one of the elders, and was the main pillar of it. In Masonry he maintained membership with Orr Lodge no. 104, A.F. and A.M., of Washington, and he was a past master of the lodge. He married Josephine Latham in New Bern, NC. She was born there in 1830 and died in Washington, North Carolina, in May, 1895. Their children were as follows: Lucy, William Jr., Joseph, Lida (died in infancy), Hannah (died in infancy), Ida, John R., Zophar Mills, Frederick and Nets (Nedia).

CENSUS: 1860 US Census: W.A. Potts, age 33 was a merchant with personal property valued at 20M. He lived with wife, Josephine, age 27, and children: Susan(?), age 9; Joseph, age 8; William, age 6; Julia, age 4; and Eliza, age 2. Joseph, Julia and Eliza were not counted in the next 2 censuses (1870 and 1880) and may have died young.

1870 US Census: William and Josephine lived next door to his father and mother, Joseph and Annie. Their four listed children, all born in NC, were: Suzy L., age 18; W.A. Potts Jr., age 15; Ida, age 5; and John R., age 2.

1900 US Census: William Potts, age 72, was living with his daughter Lucy, age 48 and son-in-law Frederick A. Hanks, age 48.

Children of William A. Potts and Josephine C. Latham were as follows:

- + 6 i **Lucy L.³ Potts**, born Sep 1851 in NC. She married **Frederick A. Hanks**.
- 7 ii **Joseph³ Potts**, born 1852 in NC; died 1868. Notes: Joseph was accidentally killed returning from a hunting trip when he was 16.
- 8 iii **William A.³ Potts Jr.**, born 1855 in NC; died 1890 in Washington, Beaufort, NC. Notes: William was an attorney.
- 9 iv **Julia³ Potts**, born 1856 in N.C.. Notes: Not in 1870 census. Julia was counted in the 1860 census but not in the 1870 or 1880 census and may have died young.
- 10 v **Elizabeth³ Potts**, born 1858 in NC. Notes: Not in 1870 census. Elizabeth was counted in the 1860 census but not in the 1870 or 1880 censuses and may have died young.
- 11 vi **Ida³ Potts**, born 1865 in NC. Notes: Ida once lived in Atlantic City, NJ. She was the widow of Dr. George W. Kugler, a physician and surgeon, who died at Hightstown, NJ.
- 12 vii **John R.³ Potts**, born 1868 in NC. Notes: John was a Presbyterian clergyman, a pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Columbus, GA.
- + 13 viii **Zophar Mills³ Potts**, born Aug 1869 in Washington, Beaufort, NC; died 1935 in Washington, Beaufort, NC. He married **Bessie M. Forbes**.
- 14 ix **Frederick Latham³ Potts M.D.**, born 10 Dec 1873 in Washington, Beaufort, NC; died 23 Mar 1935 in Vanceboro, Craven, NC; buried 24 Mar 1935 in Vanceboro, Craven, NC.
- 15 x **Nedia (Neta)³ Potts**, born 1874 in NC; died 1883.

Generation 3

6. **Lucy L.³ Potts** (William A.², Joseph¹), born Sep 1851 in NC. She married **Frederick A. Hanks**, born Jun 1852 in NC.

Notes for Lucy L. Potts

BIOGRAPHY: Lucy, who married Fred F. Hanks, died at Andrews, SC, aged 72. Fred also died there, where he was boss mechanic for the South Atlantic Company, but earlier in life had been a trans-Atlantic engineer.

CENSUS: The 1900 U.S. census lists "Lucy", age 48, as the daughter of William Potts, age 72, who was living with her and her family at the time. Her husband, Frederick A. Hanks, age 48, was a machinist renting his home. His father was born in Mass. and his mother born in NC. Also living in the house were six children: Josephine, age 24; Abraham, age 8; Aretia, age 16; Ida, age 11; George, age 8; and Hottie, age 7.

Children of Lucy L. Potts and Frederick A. Hanks were as follows:

- 16 i **Josephine⁴ Hanks**, born 1876 in N.C..
- 17 ii **Abraham⁴ Hanks**, born 1892 in N.C..

- 18 iii **Aretia⁴ Hanks**, born 1884 in N.C..
- 19 iv **Ida⁴ Hanks**, born 1889 in N.C..
- 20 v **George⁴ Hanks**, born 1892 in N.C..
- 21 vi **Hottie⁴ Hanks**, born 1893 in N.C..

13. **Zophar Mills³ Potts** (William A.², Joseph¹), born Aug 1869 in Washington, Beaufort, NC; died 1935 in Washington, Beaufort, NC. He married in 1898 in Washington, Beaufort, NC **Bessie M. Forbes**, born 6 Sep 1875 in Washington, Beaufort, NC; died 27 Jun 1947 in Raleigh, Wake, NC, daughter of Samuel H. Forbes and Catherine Orrell.

Notes for Zophar Mills Potts

CENSUS DATA: Zophar's occupation is listed as insurance agent. He and Bessie could read, write, and speak English. They rented their home. They and their parents were all born in N.C. At this time there was a son listed, Willie M. Potts, born June, 1899. Willie does not show up in the 1920 census and may have died young. By 1920, they owned a mortgaged home on Market Street. Zoph's occupation was listed as operator with the Postal Telegraph Company. With them lived three children: Bessie, age 19; Zoph Jr., age 15; and Fred L., age 13. Zoph Jr.'s birthplace is listed as South Carolina. The rest were born in North Carolina.

1900 US census information for Zophar M.Potts and family (Family No. 276) can be found on microfilm roll no. T623-1182, NC State, Beaufort County, Washington Township, 3rd Ward, Supv. Dist. No. 1, Sheet No. 12, Enum. Dist. No. 12.



Children of Zophar Mills Potts and Bessie M. Forbes were as follows:

- 22 i **Willie M.⁴ Potts**, born Jun 1899 in Washington, Beaufort, NC. Notes: May have died young.
- 23 ii **Bessie⁴ Potts**, born 1900 in NC.
- 24 iii **Zophar⁴ Potts Jr.**, born 1905 in SC.
- + 25 iv **Frederick Latham⁴ Potts**, born 6 Feb 1906 in Washington, Beaufort, NC; died 23 Mar 1986 in Washington, Beaufort, NC. He married **Katherine Lenora Dudley**.

Generation 4

25. **Frederick Latham⁴ Potts** (Zophar Mills³, William A.², Joseph¹), born 6 Feb 1906 in Washington, Beaufort, NC; died 23 Mar 1986 in Washington, Beaufort, NC. He married on 11 Jul 1928 in Washington, Beaufort, NC **Katherine Lenora Dudley**, born 28 Jan 1912 in Washington, Beaufort, NC, daughter of William Charles Dudley and Stella Dawson Daniels.

Children of Frederick Latham Potts and Katherine Lenora Dudley were as follows:

- + 26 i **Charles Zophar⁵ Potts**  , born 19 Sep 1941 in Washington, Beaufort, NC. He married **Robin Morgan Roberson** .
- 27 ii **Katherine⁵ Potts**, born 1946 in Washington, Beaufort, NC. She married **Andrews (---)**.
- + 28 iii **Frederick Latham⁵ Potts Jr.**, born 20 May 1929 in Washington, Beaufort, NC; died 22 Jul 1999 in Engelhard, Hyde, NC; buried in Lake Landing, Hyde, NC. He married **Elizabeth "Pud" Long**.

Generation 5

26. **Charles Zophar⁵ Potts** (Frederick Latham⁴, Zophar Mills³, William A.², Joseph¹), born 19 Sep 1941 in Washington, Beaufort, NC. He married on 19 Jun 1962 in Wrightsville Beach, New Hanover, NC **Robin Morgan Roberson** , born

11 Nov 1942 in Washington, Beaufort, NC, daughter of William Riley Roberson Jr. and Frances Dillard Morgan.

Notes for Charles Zophar Potts

CLOSE-UP: Zoph Potts started as an industrial developer for the State of North Carolina and experienced business needs and facility requirements on a front line basis. Zoph also has extensive management experience in the distribution field as general manager of Roberson's Beverages, Inc. and in media operations as president of WDLX-FM. He is a graduate of Duke University and has over 30 years of "hands-on" business experience. As a member of Snowden Associates for several years, Zoph has brokered several purchases of radio stations.

Notes for Robin Morgan Roberson

CLOSE-UP: From East Carolina University's "Centennial Celebration of Alumni," (1907-2007). Robin Morgan (Roberson) Potts: Education: B.S. in English, B. S. in French, M.A. in Business and Professional Writing, Internship at National Spinning, Inc.




TRAVEL: Travel Abroad: Summer study at the University, Sorbonne in Paris, Summer study for Global Perspective at the University of Denver through the American Field Service, Leader of Student Tours to England and France and Italy.

PRESENT POSITION: Musician's with a specialty in French Music: violin with the Beaufort County Community Orchestra, Accordion for "Washington's Music on the Streets" and festivals and special events, Volunteer at Rest Homes. Retired from Teaching French in high school and elementary schools, Teaching English at Martin County Community College, Leading Travel Tours for Beaufort County Community College.

HONORS / AWARDS / ACCOMPLISHMENT: Created and carried out first foreign language program for all elementary schools in Washington, N.C.; Washington and Beaufort County Chamber of Commerce Grant to French students performing so all could sing in red berets with shoulders draped in tricolor, Published a journal of V.A. Mother's Victory.

QUOTATION: "The capacity in the young for foreign language is awesome. Everywhere I go students who started at "bonjour" with me at age 5 are still singing and greeting in French. Thank you East Carolina University Department of Foreign Language for the passion for French Literature and the reverence for the exquisite French language of professor Nicole Aronson, for the joy of the French culture, French family and friends, the French perspective and French history with Professors Grace Ellenberg and Marguerite Perry. Thank you, too, Professor Manolita Buck."

Children of Charles Zophar Potts and Robin Morgan Roberson were as follows:

- + 29 i **Riley Frances⁶ Potts** , born 27 Feb 1963 in Washington, Beaufort, NC. She married
- + 30 ii **Thomas James Simpson** .
Charles Zophar⁶ Potts Jr., born 17 Nov 1966 in Raleigh, Wake, NC. He married **Christie Lewis**.
- 31 iii **Reed Mills⁶ Potts** , born 20 Aug 1971 in Washington, Beaufort, NC. He married on 26 Apr 2008 in First Presb. Church, Washington, Beaufort, NC **Casey Elizabeth Hockaday**.
Notes: ENGAGEMENT: Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Hockaday of Dunn, NC announce the engagement of their daughter, Casey Elizabeth Hockaday, Of Greenville, NC, to Reed Mills Potts, also of Greenville. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zoph Potts, Sr. of Washington, NC. Miss Hockaday is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland L. Hinson and Mrs. Eunice R. Hockaday, all of Dunn, and the late Mr. Robert D. Hockaday. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in Social Work from East Carolina University in 2004. She is a social worker with the Beaufort County Health

32 iv Department. Mr. Potts is the grandson of Mr. W.R. Roberson of Washington, and the late Mrs. Frances Morgan Roberson and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Potts. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications from East Carolina University. He teaches at the Sampson School in Kinston. The wedding is planned for April 26, 2008 in the First Presbyterian Church in Washington. **Morgan Patterson⁶ Potts**, born 15 Nov 1972 in Washington, Beaufort, NC. He married **Joy Law**. Notes: CLOSE-UP: Washington native Morgan Potts, a producer and editor with UNC-TV, won an Emmy award Jan. 26, 2008 for his work with UNC-TV's "Our State," a widely-known production of the television organization. The award was presented by the Nashville Midsouth Chapter of The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences at the 22nd Annual Midsouth Emmy Awards at Nashville's Schermerhorn Symphony Center. Morgan's first Emmy came in 2005 when he was associate producer and editor for North Carolina's Dependence on Tobacco. Potts studied at Western Carolina and Barton College, where he graduated with a degree in communications. He worked at his family's radio stations, WDLX and WRRF, both in Washington, as a teenager on weekends and during the summers.

28. **Frederick Latham⁵ Potts Jr.** (Frederick Latham⁴, Zophar Mills³, William A.², Joseph¹), born 20 May 1929 in Washington, Beaufort, NC; died 22 Jul 1999 in Engelhard, Hyde, NC; buried in Lake Landing, Hyde, NC. He married **Elizabeth "Pud" Long**, born 23 Feb 1933 in Hyde County, NC; died 15 Feb 2005 in Washington, Beaufort, NC; buried in St. George's Episcopal Church, Lake Landing, Hyde, NC, daughter of James Mendall Milton Long and Ruby Hopkins.

Notes for Frederick Latham Potts Jr.

An outstanding athlete, Frederick lettered in baseball, basketball and football at Washington High School and later attended the University of Virginia on an athletic scholarship. He served as a medic in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict and was married to the former Elizabeth "Pud" Long. They lived in the Raleigh area for 25 years where he worked with the Square D Corporation until 1984 when they moved to Engelhard and operated the Hyde Supply of Engelhard until his retirement in 1991. Mr. Potts was a member of the American Legion Post #211, the Mattamuskeet Lodge #328 AF & AM and was an active member of St. George's Episcopal Church where he was a member of the Vestry.

Notes for Elizabeth "Pud" Long

During her years in Knightdale, N.C., Elizabeth worked as office manager at Knightdale Medical Center and was a volunteer with the Knightdale Area Rescue until retirement in 1984. She was a deacon of Trinity Presbyterian Church in Raleigh and a member of the choir while living there. In 1984, "Pud" moved to Engelhard, N.C., where she owned Hyde Supply Inc. with her late husband until 1991. She then worked as a medical assistant at Liverman Clinic until 2003. While living in Hyde County she was an active member at St. George's Episcopal Church, serving as volunteer coordinator and editor of the newsletters and bulletins. She was a past vestry member, Sunday school instructor and an EFM Student. "Pud" was an avid bridge player, playing in two clubs, and a bridge instructor. She was instrumental in helping to organize the Engelhard Development Corp. and was presently a member of the Beautification Committee.

Children of Frederick Latham Potts Jr. and Elizabeth "Pud" Long were as follows:

- 33 i **Frederick L. Potts⁶ III M.D.** He married **Glenda** (---).
- 34 ii **Joseph Long⁶ Potts**. He married **Debbie** (---).
- 35 iii **Susan Potts⁶** (---). She married **Mike** (---).

Generation 6

29. **Riley Frances⁶ Potts** (Charles Zophar⁵, Frederick Latham⁴, Zophar Mills³, William A.², Joseph¹), born 27 Feb 1963 in Washington, Beaufort, NC. She married in 1992 in Dillon, Dillon, SC, divorced **Thomas James Simpson**, born 9



Dec 1969 in Johnson City, Broome, NY, son of Patrick Duffield Simpson and Anne Roberta Budine



Children of Riley Frances Potts and Thomas James Simpson were as follows:



36 i **Raven Casandra⁷ Simpson**, born 9 Apr 1993 in Raleigh, Wake, NC.

30. **Charles Zophar⁶ Potts Jr.** (Charles Zophar⁵, Frederick Latham⁴, Zophar Mills³, William A.², Joseph¹), born 17 Nov 1966 in Raleigh, Wake, NC. He married **Christie Lewis**.

Notes for Charles Zophar Potts Jr.

Charles was in the Coast Guard, stationed in Coinjock, North Carolina.

Children of Charles Zophar Potts Jr. and Christie Lewis were as follows:

37 i **Morgan Alexandra⁷ Potts Jr.**

Descendants of Joseph A Roberson and Susan Hodges

1. **Joseph A¹ Roberson.** He married **Susan Hodges.**

Children of Joseph A Roberson and Susan Hodges were as follows:

- + 2 i **William Riley² Roberson**, born 28 May 1887 in Beaufort County, NC; died 9 Dec 1961 in Washington, Beaufort, NC; buried 10 Dec 1961 in Oakdale cemetery, Washington, Beaufort, NC. He married **Rosa "Rosebud" Watson.**

Generation 2

2. **William Riley² Roberson** (Joseph A¹), born 28 May 1887 in Beaufort County, NC; died 9 Dec 1961 in Washington, Beaufort, NC; buried 10 Dec 1961 in Oakdale cemetery, Washington, Beaufort, NC. He married **Rosa "Rosebud" Watson**, born 19 Mar 1895 in Washington, Beaufort, NC; died 30 Jun 1991 in Washington, Beaufort, NC, daughter of Millard Fillmore Watson and Hannah Potter.

Notes for William Riley Roberson

Death certificate lists William's usual occupation as owner & manager of soft drink bottling plants. By 2008, the BCCC (Beaufort County Community College) Foundation maintained 35 individual endowments that generated a variety of scholarships for BCCC students. One of these was the James Franklin and Hannah Roberson Bagwell Endowment. Established in 1997, this endowment funds annual scholarships in memory of William Riley and Rosa Watson Roberson and William "Bill" Roberson Bagwell. The recipients of these awards must be high school or GED graduates enrolled in a degree, diploma, or certificate program, must demonstrate financial need, and must show academic promise.

Children of William Riley Roberson and Rosa "Rosebud" Watson were as follows:

- + 3 i **William Riley³ Roberson Jr.**, born 6 Jun 1918 in Washington, Beaufort, NC. He married **Frances Dillard Morgan.**
- 4 ii **Phil J.³ Roberson**, born 1920 in Washington, Beaufort, NC.
- + 5 iii **Hannah Watson³ Roberson**, born 12 Jul 1923; died 31 Dec 2004. She married **James Franklin Bagwell.**

Generation 3

3. **William Riley³ Roberson Jr.** (William Riley², Joseph A¹), born 6 Jun 1918 in Washington, Beaufort, NC. He married on 25 May 1940 in Washington, Beaufort, NC **Frances Dillard Morgan**, born 7 Jul 1919 in Washington, Beaufort, NC; died 3 Nov 1999 in Washington, Beaufort, NC, daughter of Franklin Jackson Morgan and Myrtle Randolph Dillard.

Notes for William Riley Roberson Jr.

CLOSE-UP: (Second House District - Counties: Beaufort, Dare, Hyde, Tyrrell and Washington. Two Representatives.) William Riley Roberson, Jr., Democrat, of Beaufort County, representing the Second Representative District, was born in Washington, N. C, June 6, 1918. Son of W. R., Sr., and Rosa (Watson) Roberson. Graduated Washington High School, 1935; Davidson College, 1935-1936; Maryland School of Accounting, 1936-1938. President, WITN-AM-FM-TV, Roberson's Beverages, Washington Shopping Center, and Sniallwood, Inc. (real estate developer). Member Broadcast Pioneers; International Radio & Television Society; President, North Carolina Bottlers Assn., 1946; President, North Carolina Association of Broadcasters, 1966-1967. Appointed by Governor Dan K. Moore as Vice Chairman of the Commission to Study Cause and Control of Cancer in North Carolina; Member Washington Masonic Lodge #67 5, past Master; Sudan Temple. Representative in the General Assembly of 1967. Presbyterian; Elder. Married Frances Morgan, May 25, 1940. One daughter, Mrs. Charles Zophar Potts, and one son, W. R. Roberson, III. Two grandchildren. Address: 313 College Avenue, Washington Park, Washington, NC.

Notes for Frances Dillard Morgan

OBITUARY - FRANCES M. ROBERSON (N&O 5 Nov 1999) WASHINGTON - Mrs. Frances Morgan Roberson of Washington and Bath, and more recently a resident of Britthaven of Washington, slipped peacefully to her eternal life Tues-day evening November 3, 1999 at Beaufort County Hospital.

A Celebration of her life and her contributions to the lives of those she touched will be held in a funeral service in the First Presbyterian Church Saturday, November 6, 1999 at 2 p.m. conducted by The Rev. Dr. Robert L. Morris, Jr. and The Rev. Monte Johnston. Burial will be in the Roberson-Bagwell Family Plot in Oakdale Cemetery.

The following will serve as pall-bearers: W. R. Roberson, IV, Charles Zoph Potts, Jr., Reed Mills Potts, Morgan Patterson Potts, Thomas Harry Patterson, Jr., Wil-liam Henry Morgan, Jr. and Patrick Craven Griffin.

The family will receive friends at the home at 120 Washington Har-bour, Friday afternoon from 2-4 p.m. and at Paul Funeral Home from 7-8 p.m. Friday evening.

The body will be moved from Paul Funeral Home to the church one hour prior to the service. Those wishing to send memorials are asked to consider The First Pres-byterian Church, 211 West Second St. Washington, NC 27889.

Mrs. Roberson was born in Wash-ington on July 7, 1919, the daughter of the late Franklin Jackson “Jack” Morgan and Myrtle Dillard Morgan. She was married to William Riley “Bill” Roberson, Jr. on May 25, 1940 in the First Presbyterian Church of Washington.

Mrs. Roberson was a graduate of Washington High School where she played as a guard on the champion-ship basketball teams which suf-fered no losses in four years. She attended Averett College in Dan-ville, VA, Mitchell College at States-ville and was a graduate of the Combs Conservatory of Music in Philadelphia.

After returning to Washington fol-lowing her education, she played the piano for numerous weddings and was organist at the First Presbyteri-an Church and served as an orches-tra accompanist. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, a lifetime hon-orary member of the First Presbyte-rian Church Women and a former President, a charter member of the DeMille Book Club, member of the Stratford Book Club in Raleigh, the O’Henry Book Club, the Major Read-ing Blount Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the United Daughters of the Confedera-cy, the Historic Bath Commission and served as the chairman of the Fundraising Drive for the restora-tion of the Van der Veer House at Bath.

Mrs. Roberson was a member of the Sir Walter Raleigh Cabinet.

Among her greatest joys was cook-ing for friends near and far for spe-cial events or for just a surprise.


Surviving with her devoted hus-band of 59 years, W R. “Bill” Rober-son Jr. is a son, W. Riley Roberson, III and his wife Olivia, and a daugh-ter, Robin Roberson Potts and her husband C. Zoph Potts, all of Wash-ington, NC; her grandchildren, Lilly Grimes Roberson, W R. “Will” Rob-erson, IV, Riley Frances Potts Simp-son and her daughter Raven Cassan-dra Simpson, Charles Zoph Potts Jr. and his wife Christie Lewis Potts and their daughter, Morgan Alexandra Potts, Reed Mills Potts, and Morgan Patterson Potts and his wife Joy Law Potts.


She was preceded in death by her only sister Myrtle Morgan Patter-son.

Arrangements are by Paul Funeral Home, 900 John Small Ave., Wash-ington, NC 27889.

Children of William Riley Roberson Jr. and Frances Dillard Morgan were as follows:

+ 6 i **Robin Morgan⁴ Roberson**  , born 11 Nov 1942 in Washington, Beaufort, NC. She

married **Charles Zophar Potts** 

+ 7 ii **William Riley⁴ Roberson III**  , born 18 Sep 1946 in Washington, Beaufort, NC. He

married **Olivia Grimes**.

5. **Hannah Watson³ Roberson** (William Riley², Joseph A¹), born 12 Jul 1923; died 31 Dec 2004. She married **James Franklin Bagwell**.

Notes for Hannah Watson Roberson

SCHOLARSHIP: The Hannah Roberson Bagwell Endowed Scholarship was established by Mrs. Bagwell, from Washington, North Carolina, a lifelong friend of Wilson, NC's Barton College. Preference for this scholarship is given to a student majoring in religion and philosophy. The James F. and Hannah Roberson Bagwell Endowed Scholarship was established by the children of Mr. and Mrs. Bagwell of Washington, North Carolina, to honor their parents. This scholarship will be awarded by the Office of Admissions. The following considerations govern eligibility and selection: acceptance of application by the College by February 15, a minimum, recentered total SAT of 1,200 or higher (or ACT equivalent), a minimum, unweighted high school grade point average of 3.50 or higher and ranking in the top five percent of class (where applicable).

ENDOWMENT: By 2008, the BCCC (Beaufort County Community College) Foundation maintained 35 individual endowments that generated a variety of scholarships for BCCC students. One of these was the James Franklin and Hannah Roberson Bagwell Endowment. Established in 1997, this endowment funds annual scholarships in memory of William Riley and Rosa Watson Roberson and William "Bill" Roberson Bagwell. The recipients of these awards must be high school or GED graduates enrolled in a degree, diploma, or certificate program, must demonstrate financial need, and must show academic promise.

Children of Hannah Watson Roberson and James Franklin Bagwell were as follows:

8 i **William "Bill" Roberson⁴ Bagwell**, born 10 Dec 1955; died 16 Jul 1989 in Raleigh, Wake, NC.

Notes: After graduation from Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, Oklahoma, Bill Bagwell returned to North Carolina and worked as a chaplain, always sharing his compassion for others. "Bill was always the family mediator," says his mother, Hannah. "He always found a way to set things right." In July 1989, at the age of 33, Bagwell died after a short struggle with a cancerous brain tumor. The following year, his parents, Hannah and James Bagwell, and family friend Grover Boyd, who had started a hand bell choir in his Sunday school class at First Christian Church in Washington, NC, decided a choir bearing his name would continue his life's legacy of giving joy. The Bill Bagwell Handbell Choir was born and was made up of members of both the church and the community and included members ranging in age from 20 to 80 years old. They've traveled as far as the American Church in Paris and the centuries-old Orleans Cathedral--near Paris--in time for the Loire Valley Handbell Festival.

9 ii **Jane⁴ Bagwell**.

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6. **Robin Morgan⁴ Roberson** (William Riley³, William Riley², Joseph A¹), born 11 Nov 1942 in Washington, Beaufort, NC. She married on 19 Jun 1962 in Wrightsville Beach, New Hanover, NC **Charles Zophar Potts**, born 19 Sep 1941 in Washington, Beaufort, NC, son of Frederick Latham Potts and Katherine Lenora Dudley.

Notes for Robin Morgan Roberson

CLOSE-UP: From East Carolina University's "Centennial Celebration of Alumni," (1907-2007). Robin Morgan (Roberson) Potts: Education: B.S. in English, B. S. in French, M.A. in Business and Professional Writing, Internship at National Spinning, Inc.

TRAVEL: Travel Abroad: Summer study at the University, Sorbonne in Paris, Summer study for Global Perspective at the University of Denver through the American Field Service, Leader of Student Tours to England and France and Italy.

PRESENT POSITION: Musician's with a specialty in French Music: violin with the Beaufort County Community Orchestra, Accordion for "Washington's Music on the Streets" and festivals and special events, Volunteer at Rest Homes. Retired from Teaching French in high school and elementary schools, Teaching English at Martin County Community College, Leading Travel Tours for Beaufort County Community College.

HONORS / AWARDS / ACCOMPLISHMENT: Created and carried out first foreign language program for all elementary schools in Washington, N.C.; Washington and Beaufort County Chamber of Commerce Grant to French students performing so all could sing in red berets with shoulders draped in tricolor, Published a journal of V.A. Mother's

Victory.

QUOTATION: "The capacity in the young for foreign language is awesome. Everywhere I go students who started at "bonjour" with me at age 5 are still singing and greeting in French. Thank you East Carolina University Department of Foreign Language for the passion for French Literature and the reverence for the exquisite French language of professor Nicole Aronson, for the joy of the French culture, French family and friends, the French perspective and French history with Professors Grace Ellenberg and Marguerite Perry. Thank you, too, Professor Manolita Buck."


Notes for Charles Zophar Potts

CLOSE-UP: Zoph Potts started as an industrial developer for the State of North Carolina and experienced business needs and facility requirements on a front line basis. Zoph also has extensive management experience in the distribution field as general manager of Roberson's Beverages, Inc. and in media operations as president of WDLX-FM. He is a graduate of Duke University and has over 30 years of "hands-on" business experience. As a member of Snowden Associates for several years, Zoph has brokered several purchases of radio stations.

Children of Robin Morgan Roberson and Charles Zophar Potts were as follows:

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i




Riley Frances⁵ Potts, born 27 Feb 1963 in Washington, Beaufort, NC. She married
- + 11

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Thomas James Simpson
Charles Zophar⁵ Potts Jr., born 17 Nov 1966 in Raleigh, Wake, NC. He married **Christie Lewis**.
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Reed Mills⁵ Potts, born 20 Aug 1971 in Washington, Beaufort, NC. He married on 26 Apr 2008 in First Presb. Church, Washington, Beaufort, NC **Casey Elizabeth Hockaday**.
 Notes: ENGAGEMENT: Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Hockaday of Dunn, NC announce the engagement of their daughter, Casey Elizabeth Hockaday, Of Greenville, NC, to Reed Mills Potts, also of Greenville. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zoph Potts, Sr. of Washington, NC. Miss Hockaday is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland L. Hinson and Mrs. Eunice R. Hockaday, all of Dunn, and the late Mr. Robert D. Hockaday. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in Social Work from East Carolina University in 2004. She is a social worker with the Beaufort County Health Department.
 Mr. Potts is the grandson of Mr. W.R. Roberson of Washington, and the late Mrs. Frances Morgan Roberson and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Potts. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications from East Carolina University. He teaches at the Sampson School in Kinston. The wedding is planned for April 26, 2008 in the First Presbyterian Church in Washington.
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Morgan Patterson⁵ Potts, born 15 Nov 1972 in Washington, Beaufort, NC. He married **Joy Law**.
 Notes: CLOSE-UP: Washington native Morgan Potts, a producer and editor with UNC-TV, won an Emmy award Jan. 26, 2008 for his work with UNC-TV's "Our State," a widely-known production of the television organization. The award was presented by the Nashville Midsouth Chapter of The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences at the 22nd Annual Midsouth Emmy Awards at Nashville's Schermerhorn Symphony Center. Morgan's first Emmy came in 2005 when he was associate producer and editor for North Carolina's Dependence on Tobacco. Potts studied at Western Carolina and Barton College, where he graduated with a degree in communications. He worked at his family's radio stations, WDLX and WRRF, both in Washington, as a teenager on weekends and during the summers.



7. **William Riley⁴ Roberson III** (William Riley³, William Riley², Joseph A¹), born 18 Sep 1946 in Washington, Beaufort, NC. He married **Olivia Grimes**.

Children of William Riley Roberson III and Olivia Grimes were as follows:

- 14 i **Lilly Grimes⁵ Roberson III.**
- 15 ii **W.R. "Will"⁵ Roberson IV.**

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10. **Riley Frances⁵ Potts** (Robin Morgan⁴ Roberson, William Riley³, William Riley², Joseph A¹), born 27 Feb 1963 in Washington, Beaufort, NC. She married in 1992 in Dillon, Dillon, SC, divorced **Thomas James Simpson**, born 9



Dec 1969 in Johnson City, Broome, NY, son of Patrick Duffield Simpson and Anne Roberta Budine



Children of Riley Frances Potts and Thomas James Simpson were as follows:



- 16 i **Raven Casandra⁶ Simpson**, born 9 Apr 1993 in Raleigh, Wake, NC.

11. **Charles Zophar⁵ Potts Jr.** (Robin Morgan⁴ Roberson, William Riley³, William Riley², Joseph A¹), born 17 Nov 1966 in Raleigh, Wake, NC. He married **Christie Lewis**.

Notes for Charles Zophar Potts Jr.

Charles was in the Coast Guard, stationed in Coinjock, North Carolina.

Children of Charles Zophar Potts Jr. and Christie Lewis were as follows:

- 17 i **Morgan Alexandra⁶ Potts Jr..**

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