

Below is family information written by Rosebud Hyman Chesson Samuel. She started writing it September 20th, 1937. It is written on her letterhead stationery with the address at the top as: Mrs. E. Roy Samuel, 801 E. Lexington Ave., High Point, North Carolina. The information given is as follows:

I, Rosebud Hyman Chesson was born February 17th, 1911, In Belhaven, (Beaufort County) North Carolina.

I married Ernest Roy Samuel September 20, 1930 in York, South Carolina (on a rainy Saturday afternoon at Six O'clock).

I have two Sisters - Gracie and Ruth Belle.

My granddaddy Hezekiah Chesson on my father's side and my great-granddaddy Henry Chesson on my mother's side were brothers.

I have a sugar dish that was my great great grandfather's Robert Tayloe.

My father is Lee Wood Chesson. He was born June 4, 1886 in Washington County, North Carolina.

His mother was Ruth Smaw Blount, born at Lee's Mill Township, North Carolina on February 21st, 1850. She died at her son Loomis's in Oak City, N.C. on June 13th, 1935.

His mother and father were married March 4, 1867.

His brothers were -

Lewis, Luther, Leonard, Loomas.

His sisters were -

Dorthulia, Addie, Lula, Mittie Captolia.

His brother Luther married Lina Spruill. They had one son - Paul married Eula Loflin. Luther died and his brother Lewis married Lina. They had the following children:

Selma - married Elmer Proctor of Hertford, NC
Flloyd - married Ruby Smith of High Point, NC
Ruth - married Litchford Willis of Raleigh, NC
Essie Mae - married Jasper Harville of High Point, NC
Elsie - married Walter Davis of Sophia, NC
Blount - married Ruth Yates of High Point, NC
Lina McMillon - married Wade Russell of High Point, NC
Dorothy Leigh - married Albion English of Archdale, NC

His brother Loomas married Effie Worsely of Oak City, NC. They had two sons who are Dick and L.T.

Loomas and Effie divorced in 1937.

Loomas married - Bessie Anderson of Lumberton, N.C. in 1937

His sister Dorthulia married a Tom Davenport. They had the following children:

Addie - married Cecil Keech of Pinetown, N.C.
Hezekiah

His sister Mittie married Tom W. Davenport of near Creswell, N.C. Their children:

Mildred - married Bruce Russell of Stoney Point, N.C.

His grandmother was a Betsy Hopkins of Randolph Count, N.C. She married Daniel Blount. They had three children, Redding Taylor, Ann Taylor, and Ruth Smaw.

His great grandmother was Nancy Bushel, she married Miles Hopkins the first time, they had two children Betsy and Jane. She married Stephen Blount the second time. They had five children, Jacob, Orasha, John Grey, Ann, Missouri. (She had two step children Mark and Mose). John Grey was in the 17th Regiment of the Civil War.

His father was Hezekiah Chesson, born August 30th, 1842 in Washinton County, N.C. He died in Oak City, N.C. April 20th, 1923. He was in the 1st N.C. Cavalry Company B of the Civil War. Rode for four years.

His granddaddy was Hezekiah Chesson married Sallie Ann Smith. They had four children Dick, Tom, Ed and Hezekiah ?

My mother is Martha Ann Hyman (before marriage) born in Bertie County, N.C. April 4, 1888. She and Daddy were married February 27, 1910.

Her mother was Eleader Bellzora Chesson born February 17, 1866, in Washington County N.C.

Her mother and father were married May 4th, 1887.

Her brother - William Robert Hyman married Alice Harrell - they had one son who is Robert Edward Hyman born Dec. 1919.

Her sister - Rosebud Earl died when a baby.

Her grandmother was Ann Eliza Williams married Henry Chesson (Ann Eliza sister was Frances married Jimmie Chesson. Her brother Henry married Sarah Alexander, her brother John never married.

Her great-grandmother was Cloria Brimbridge (sp?) ***I found her during research the name is Cloe Bembridge bwd***

Her mother's sisters were Sally and Joan. Sally married a Percer. They had a daughter whose name was Ella. Ella married a Hamilton. Sally had another daughter - Joan married a Norris, they had several children and lived close to Tarboro, N.C.

Her mother's brothers were Gilliam, John, Hosea Grey, Whit, Hezekiah and Clem.

Her father was Robert Tayloe Hyman born May 19, 1861 in Bertie Co, N.C. and died on January 22, 1915. He was son of William Hyman and Martha Jane Tayloe. He had one half brother Joel Hyman. His own sisters were Ida, Olivia, and Catherine. He had an uncle, Kenneth Hyman who went to Texas. He had an aunt named Harriet Hyman who married a Weston.

Gracie Bob was born in Perquimons County, N.C. on May 13, 1914.

She married Gilbert Henry Wienberry of Festus, Missouri in Danville, Virginia on October 22, 1932.

Their children:

Rose Marie - born June 29th (Friday), 1934, High Point, N.C.
Bobby Lee - Born March 10th, 1937 in High Point, N.C.
Sharon Ann - born September 22, 1942
Beth - born May 2, 1954 - 5 lbs. 2 oz. 18 1/2" long (on Sunday)

Rose Marie married George Edwin Ridge (he is son of George Roper Ridge and Catherine Cameron) May 31, 1953.

Sharon Ann Wienberry married Montie Larry Largin of Galax, Virginia 1960. Daughter: Grace Marie Largin born July 19, 1960.

Rose Marie and Eddie Ridge adopted a little baby girl, she was born Nov. 17, 1960 in H.P. Mem. Hosp. Her name is Lisa Marie.

Rose Marie and Eddie Ridge - son born April 1, 1965 named Edwin Lee.

Ruth Belle was born in Windsor, N.C. on April 1, 1920.

She married Felix Lawrence Sawyers on September 26, 1936 in Danville, N.C.

Their children:

Robert Lawrence - born August 22, 1937 in High Point, N.C.

Felix Lawrence Sawyers died November 20, 1939.

Ruth Belle Chesson Sawyer married James Daniel Paganini of New York, N.Y. on August 14, 1943, in High Point, N.C.

Their children:

James Daniel Paganini, Jr. born Tuesday October 17, 1944.

Gilbert Lee Paganini born Monday, Jan. 27, 1947 in H.P. Mem. Hosp., Washington Street Unit - wgt. 10 lbs.

Toni Lynn Paganini born February 13, 1951

Ruth Belle married Everette Shelton, 1960

Ruth Belle married E.E. "Charlie" O'Sullivan Feb. 26, 1968.