

Descendants of George Rufty

Generation 1

1. **GEORGE¹ RUFTY** was born about 1774. He died about 1850 in Alexander County, NC. He married Sophia Cobble (Cauble) on Apr 16, 1807 in Rowan Co., NC. She was born about 1793. She died about 1850.



Notes for George Rufty:

Military service with local militia patrolling town of Salisbury in 1811.

George Rufty was listed in the Rowan County 1810 census. Page #89.

April 15, 1998
131 7th St. N.W
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Mr. Danny Patterson

Dear Mr. Patterson,

In reference to the Ruftys--

I had a handwritten note in reference to Hans Rughty who landed Aug. 13 (or 17), 1750 on the Bennett Galey in Philadelphia. Along with this note was a notation of William, Joseph, Edward, and George.

I have found a copy of the ship's manifest, and the fact that the names listed were certainly "Rufty" names I thought maybe I could find some connection--but, so far, no luck.

By talking to a friend, those who landed in Philadelphia often settled in Berks, Lancaster or York counties before leaving Phil. Also a book The story of the Pennsylvania Germans in Rowan and Cabarrus it lists other counties in Pa.:

Montgomery, Leheih, Northampton, Monroe, Lebanon, Dauphin, Cumberland and Adams. Since you have internet you might could check there--as the book says that both Germans and the Swiss settled in Rowan and Cabarrus between 1750 and 1775.

I have found a deed from George Rufty, Sr. to Mary Shaw (1851), and have otherwise come up with a listing of George and Sophia's children. George also is listed as conveying land to Wiley and John Rufty in a deed I found.

At this point I am writing a narrative on the "tall tales" of the family leading up from George, Sr. to James H. Rufty and then down, somewhat correlating other information on George's sons. As I told you on the telephone I am most anxious to somehow link George, Sr. with his roots. If you can help on this let me know.

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Also, Mr. Jim Stikeleather has done extensive genealogical work on the Rufty's. I helped him secure some pictures and have copies of some of his work, but I could not let it be copied without his permission. You might want to see it, though.











Mr. Stikeleather is of the opinion that the Ruftys came from Switzerland, and when I was in Lucerne a couple of years ago I found people by the names of Rueff, Ruef, and Ruefti in the phone 'book. (Since I couldn't speak their language I didn't call.)

I have low vision and cannot drive out of town, so I am limited in my research. If you find out anything, let me know.


Mrs. Merl Rufty

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George Rufty and Sophia Cobble (Cauble) had the following children:

2. i. WILLIAM² RUFTY was born about 1807. He died on Feb 08, 1878. He married ANNA MAY. She was born about 1817. 
3. ii. EDWARD RUFTY was born on Jan 17, 1808. He died on Apr 04, 1878 in Rowan County, NC Buried St. Mathews Cemetery. He married Elizabeth Brown, daughter of Henry Brown and Anna Mary Agner, on May 15, 1832 in Rowan Co., NC Buried St. Mathews Cemetery. She was born on Oct 25, 1813 in Rowan County, NC. She died on Oct 19, 1873 in Rowan County, NC. 
- iii. SAMUEL RUFTY was born about 1810. 
- iv. GEORGE RUFTY was born in 1813. He died in 1880. He married CAROLYN ORTON. She was born in 1820. She died in 1900. 
- v. JOHN RUFTY was born on Sep 26, 1814. He died on Jun 01, 1895 in Alexander Co., NC. He married Rosina Mary Kluttz, daughter of Leonard Kluttz and Elizabeth Lefler, on Jan 13, 1847 in Rowan Co. NC. She was born on Dec 05, 1828. She died date Unknown in Alexander Co., NC. 
- vi. MICHAEL RUFTY was born on Jan 24, 1823. He died on Sep 30, 1906. 
- vii. PETER RUFTY was born on Feb 05, 1828. He died on Nov 16, 1858. 
- viii. JAMES H. RUFTY was born on Feb 06, 1833. He died on Feb 01, 1907. 
- ix. MARY RUFTY. She married ROBERT MATHESON. 
- x. FANNY RUFTY. She married HUGH MILLHOLLAN. 

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4. xi. **MALTILDA RUFTY** was born in 1819 in North Carolina. She died on May 18, 1890 in Fannin County, Ga.. She married **Alfred Franklin Orton**, son of James Orton Jr. and Rebecca Hughey, in North Carolina. He died on Jun 26, 1889 in Fannin County, Ga.. 



Generation 2

2. **WILLIAM² RUFTY** (George¹) was born about 1807. He died on Feb 08, 1878. He married **ANNA MAY**. She was born about 1817. 

Notes for William Rufty:

William, one of the Rufty sons that stayed in Rowan Co., NC. settled "above" town in the Franklin Township.



William Rufty and Anna May had the following child:

5. i. **NANNY³ RUFTY** was born on Jan 05, 1841. She died on May 05, 1893. She married **JACOB LYERLY**. He was born on Mar 10, 1830. He died about 1870. 
3. **EDWARD² RUFTY** (George¹) was born on Jan 17, 1808. He died on Apr 04, 1878 in Rowan County, NC Buried St. Mathews Cemetery. He married Elizabeth Brown, daughter of Henry Brown and Anna Mary Agner, on May 15, 1832 in Rowan Co., NC Buried St. Mathews Cemetery. She was born on Oct 25, 1813 in Rowan County, NC. She died on Oct 19, 1873 in Rowan County, NC. 

Notes for Edward Rufty:



Edward, one of the Rufty sons that stayed in Rowan Co., NC. settled "below" town on Dutch Second Creek in the Providence Township. He was listed in the Rowan County ?? census

Edward Rufty and Elizabeth Brown had the following children:

- i. **MARY ANN³ RUFTY** was born on Feb 15, 1833 in Rowan Co., NC. She died on May 31, 1834 in Rowan Co., NC. 
- ii. **JANE SOPHIA RUFTY** was born on Oct 07, 1834 in Rowan Co., NC. She died on Jun 08, 1925 in Gold Hill, NC. She married **EMANUEL REED MISENHEIMER**. He was born on Feb 22, 1832. He died on Feb 25, 1904. 

Notes for Jane Sophia Rufty:
















WFT CD#5 has additional information on Jane Sophia Rufty.

- iii. **LUCETTA RUFTY** was born on Dec 22, 1835. She died date Unknown. She married **SILAS WYATT**. He was born in 1838. He died about 1860. 
- iv. **MILAS ALEXANDER RUFTY** was born in 1838. He died on Jul 13, 1862 in Richmond, Va.. 







Notes for Milas Alexander Rufty:

Milas Rufty enlisted June 15, 1861, wounded at Malvern Hill, Va. July 1, 1862 died of wounds near Richmond, Va. He was Private in Company D, Reg. 7, Rowan.


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6. v. JAMES RUFUS RUFTY was born on Feb 13, 1839. He died on Aug 17, 1910 in Gold Hill, NC. He married Mary Frances Lentz on May 31, 1866. She was born on Jan 20, 1847. She died on Jun 25, 1932 in Cabarrus Co., NC. 
- vi. AMANDA RUFTY was born on Oct 12, 1841. She died on Sep 10, 1911. 
7. vii. MILTON CLEVELAND RUFTY was born on Feb 02, 1849. He died on Jul 06, 1912 in Salisbury, NC. He married Mary Susan Crossett on May 01, 1876. She was born on May 02, 1856. She died on Nov 12, 1907. 
8. viii. THOMAS RUFTY was born on Nov 07, 1851 in Rowan Co., NC. He died on Oct 26, 1902 in Rowan Co., NC St. Mathews Cemetery. He married Catharine Bringle, daughter of Lawrence A. Bringle and Elizabeth Shepard, on Jun 02, 1872. She was born on Apr 01, 1849 in Rowan Co. NC. She died on Jun 06, 1933 in Rowan Co. NC. 
9. ix. JOHN LEWIS RUFTY was born on Dec 22, 1854 in Rowan County, NC. He died on Oct 14, 1929 in Salisbury, NC. He married Laura J. Hudson on Dec 04, 1879. She was born on Feb 22, 1858 in Rowan County, NC. She died on Jul 11, 1900 in Salisbury, NC. 
4. **MALTILDA² RUFTY** (George¹) was born in 1819 in North Carolina. She died on May 18, 1890 in Fannin County, Ga.. She married Alfred Franklin Orton, son of James Orton Jr. and Rebecca Hughey, in North Carolina. He died on Jun 26, 1889 in Fannin County, Ga.. 
- Alfred Franklin Orton and Maltilda Rufty had the following children:
- i. JAMES R.³ ORTON was born on Mar 30, 1837 in Iredell County, NC. He married Martha A. Legg on Mar 13, 1861 in Fannin County, Ga.. 
- ii. GEORGE NEWTON ORTON was born on Oct 07, 1838 in Iredell County, NC. He married Martha Ann Farmer on Feb 01, 1866 in Fannin County, Ga.. She was born in 1846 in Va.. 
- iii. ABNER ORTON was born on Mar 05, 1840. 
- iv. JOHN ORTON was born on May 05, 1842 in NC. 
- v. SIDNEY ORTON was born about 1845. 
- vi. EDWARD ORTON was born on Jan 11, 1847 in Ga.. He died in Sep 1860 in Fannin County, Ga.. 
- vii. ELIZA ORTON was born on Apr 18, 1848. 
- viii. CLARRISA ORTON was born in 1850. 
- ix. REBECCA MANDY ORTON was born about 1852. 



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- x. ALFRED ERVIN ORTON was born about 1854. 
- xi. SOPHA MATILDA ORTON was born about 1855. 
- xii. SAMUEL FRANKLIN ORTON was born on Aug 19, 1857. 
- xiii. MARY ADALINE ORTON was born in 1859. 
- xiv. DAVID ORTON was born on Feb 03, 1861. 
- xv. ELISHA ORTON was born about 1863 in Morganton, Fannin County, Ga.. 

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- 5. **NANNY³ RUFTY** (William², George¹) was born on Jan 05, 1841. She died on May 05, 1893. She married **JACOB LYERLY**. He was born on Mar 10, 1830. He died about 1870. 





Jacob Lyerly and Nanny Rufty had the following child:

- 10. i. **HARRIET⁴ LYERLY** was born on Jan 23, 1864. She died on Apr 24, 1935 in Rowan County, NC. She married George Franklin Lemly, son of Philip Lemly II and Margaret Harkey, on Mar 28, 1880 in Rowan County, NC. He was born on Jan 19, 1856. He died on Jul 27, 1891. 
- 6. **JAMES RUFUS³ RUFTY** (Edward², George¹) was born on Feb 13, 1839. He died on Aug 17, 1910 in Gold Hill, NC. He married Mary Frances Lentz on May 31, 1866. She was born on Jan 20, 1847. She died on Jun 25, 1932 in Cabarrus Co., NC. 

Notes for James Rufus Rufty:

James Rufty enlisted Sept. 24, 1862, Camp Holmes. He was Private in Company K, Reg. 8, Rowan. Military records incated he deserted Oct. 1862, present again Aptil 1863. Detailed to operate his fathers mill in Rowan County, NC from June 26, 1863 - October 1864. Took Oath of Allegiance June 1865.

James Rufus Rufty and Mary Frances Lentz had the following children:

- i. **MINNIE AUGUSTA⁴ RUFTY** was born on Oct 18, 1868. She died on Jun 25, 1958. She married John Russell on Feb 24, 1887. He was born on Apr 23, 1860. He died on Oct 25, 1938. 
- ii. **LAURA T. RUFTY** was born on Dec 10, 1870. She died date Unknown. 
- iii. **ROXANAH RUFTY** was born on Mar 31, 1873. She died on Jul 26, 1927. She married Paul Smith on Aug 07, 1902 in Wilkes Co., NC. He was born date Unknown. He died date Unknown. 
- 11. iv. **HENRY EDWARD RUFTY SR.** was born on Aug 31, 1876 in Gold Hill, NC. He died on Jun 19, 1945 in Salisbury, NC. He married Helen Amelia Rothrock, daughter of Lewis Hazelius Rothrock 

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and Joan Luckey Hearne, on Apr 08, 1900 in Salisbury, NC. She was born on Jul 02, 1878 in Rowan County, NC. She died on Mar 13, 1941 in Salisbury, NC.

v. LILLIE J. RUFTY was born on Feb 23, 1879.



vi. JAMES MILTON RUFTY was born on Sep 28, 1882.



7. **MILTON CLEVELAND³ RUFTY** (Edward², George¹) was born on Feb 02, 1849. He died on Jul 06, 1912 in Salisbury, NC. He married Mary Susan Crossett on May 01, 1876. She was born on May 02, 1856. She died on Nov 12, 1907.



Milton Cleveland Rufty and Mary Susan Crossett had the following children:

i. **ERNEST R.⁴ RUFTY** was born on Feb 26, 1877 in Salisbury, NC. He died on May 19, 1960 in Salisbury, NC.



ii. **HILTON RUFTY** was born on Apr 30, 1878. He died on Oct 15, 1933 in Richmond, Va..



8. **THOMAS³ RUFTY** (Edward², George¹) was born on Nov 07, 1851 in Rowan Co., NC. He died on Oct 26, 1902 in Rowan Co., NC St. Mathews Cemetery. He married Catharine Bringle, daughter of Lawrence A. Bringle and Elizabeth Shepard, on Jun 02, 1872. She was born on Apr 01, 1849 in Rowan Co. NC. She died on Jun 06, 1933 in Rowan Co. NC.



Notes for Thomas Rufty:

Thomas Rufty & Catherine Bringle lived in the St. Matthews Church area. The old home place was on Dutch Second Creek, now is part of High Rock Lake. The Lawrence Bringle family ran a ferry in this area. Now know as Bringle Ferry Road.

Thomas Rufty and Catharine Bringle had the following children:

12. i. **ADA MAYETTA⁴ RUFTY** was born on Aug 29, 1876. She died on Mar 11, 1966. She married Robert John Blair on Nov 06, 1898. He was born on Jul 20, 1873. He died on Mar 12, 1924.



13. ii. **DORA R. RUFTY** was born on Jan 29, 1879. She died on Dec 27, 1961. She married John Morgan, son of E.C. Morgan and Jesse Morgan, on Feb 13, 1900. He was born on May 27, 1871. He died on Feb 19, 1956.



14. iii. **OLIVER OSCHO RUFTY** was born on Jun 06, 1881 in Rowan Co., NC. He died on Mar 31, 1971 in Salisbury, NC. He married Nanny Mary Lizer Lemly, daughter of George Franklin Lemly and Harriet Lyerly, on Jul 02, 1904 in Salisbury, NC. She was born on Oct 01, 1885 in Rowan Co., NC. She died on Jul 26, 1953 in Salisbury, NC.



iv. **EDWARD LAWRENCE RUFTY** was born on May 20, 1887. He died on Jan 07, 1935 in Rowan County, NC.



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9. **JOHN LEWIS³ RUFTY** (Edward², George¹) was born on Dec 22, 1854 in Rowan County, NC. He died on Oct 14, 1929 in Salisbury, NC. He married Laura J. Hudson on Dec 04, 1879. She was born on Feb 22, 1858 in Rowan County, NC. She died on Jul 11, 1900 in Salisbury, NC.



John Lewis Rufty and Laura J. Hudson had the following children:

- i. BESSIE MAE⁴ RUFTY was born on Sep 12, 1880. She died on Jun 20, 1881.
15. ii. BAXTER ADAMS RUFTY was born on Jun 11, 1882. He died on Mar 19, 1975 in Salisbury, NC. He married JOSIE CURLEE. She was born in 1890. She died date Unknown.
- iii. CARRIE CLEVELAND RUFTY was born on Mar 01, 1885 in Rowan County, NC. She married Albert Bayard Chandler on Aug 14, 1902 in Spencer, NC. He was born on Aug 10, 1880 in Danville, VA.
- iv. MAUDE A. RUFTY was born on Apr 01, 1889.
- v. HENRY RAY RUFTY was born on May 11, 1892.
- vi. MILTON TORRENCE RUFTY was born on Dec 05, 1894.
- vii. JOHN CLAUDE RUFTY was born on Aug 28, 1897.
- viii. LAURA RUTH RUFTY was born on Jun 10, 1900. She died on Jul 27, 1900 in Salisbury, NC.



Generation 4

10. **HARRIET⁴ LYERLY** (Nanny³ Rufty, William² Rufty, George¹ Rufty) was born on Jan 23, 1864. She died on Apr 24, 1935 in Rowan County, NC. She married George Franklin Lemly, son of Philip Lemly II and Margaret Harkey, on Mar 28, 1880 in Rowan County, NC. He was born on Jan 19, 1856. He died on Jul 27, 1891.



George Franklin Lemly and Harriet Lyerly had the following children:




- i. NANNY MARY LIZER⁵ LEMLY was born on Oct 01, 1885 in Rowan Co., NC. She died on Jul 26, 1953 in Salisbury, NC. She married Oliver Oscho Rufty, son of Thomas Rufty and Catharine Bringle, on Jul 02, 1904 in Salisbury, NC. He was born on Jun 06, 1881 in Rowan Co., NC. He died on Mar 31, 1971 in Salisbury, NC.







Notes for Oliver Oscho Rufty:

O.O. Rufty was raised at the old Wilhelm-Rufty Mill, owned and operated by his father on Dutch Second Creek in the St. Matthews Church community. He has owned a General Store in Salisbury, NC since 1933. His business was a family affair. Family history at: <http://www.RowanCounty.info>

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- ii. CHALMERS CLEVELAND LEMLY was born on Oct 01, 1885. He died on Feb 28, 1930 in Rowan County, NC. 
- iii. MELANOTHON LEE LEMLY was born on Feb 03, 1882 in Rowan County, NC. He died on Jan 03, 1957 in Rowan County, NC. He married Cora King Lemly on Nov 26, 1907 in Rowan County, NC. She was born on Jan 10, 1887 in Rowan County, NC. She died on Sep 24, 1959 in Rowan County, NC. 
- 11. **HENRY EDWARD⁴ RUFTY SR.** (James Rufus³, Edward², George¹) was born on Aug 31, 1876 in Gold Hill, NC. He died on Jun 19, 1945 in Salisbury, NC. He married Helen Amelia Rothrock, daughter of Lewis Hazelius Rothrock and Joan Luckey Hearne, on Apr 08, 1900 in Salisbury, NC. She was born on Jul 02, 1878 in Rowan County, NC. She died on Mar 13, 1941 in Salisbury, NC. 

Henry Edward Rufty Sr. and Helen Amelia Rothrock had the following children:

- i. HENRY EDWARD⁵ RUFTY JR. was born on Jun 07, 1901 in Gold Hill, NC. He died on May 12, 1993 in Salisbury, NC. He married LIVING WOOD. 
- ii. LEWIS ROTHROCK RUFTY SR was born on Jun 02, 1905 in Spencer, NC. He died on Mar 18, 1937 in Salisbury, NC. He married LUCILLE RIGGSBEE. She was born on Apr 18, 1908 in Greensboro, NC. She died on Jan 07, 1981 in Durham, NC. 
- iii. FRANCIS DONALD RUFTY was born on Jun 27, 1908 in Salisbury, NC. He died on Oct 30, 1954 in Salisbury, NC. He married LIVING LASSITER. 
- iv. ARCHIBALD CALDWELL RUFTY SR. was born on Jun 27, 1914 in Salisbury, NC. He died on Mar 05, 2002 in Las Vegas, NV. He married (1) LIVING FULK. He married (2) ELINOR BAKER ROSS, daughter of Joel Baker Rosser and Grace McCubbins, on Apr 25, 1942 in Salisbury, NC. She was born on Apr 12, 1920 in Seoul, Korea. She died on Oct 17, 1953 in Salisbury, NC. 

Notes for Archibald Caldwell Rufty Sr.:

Archibald Rufty joined the US Army 6 March 1942. He graduated Officers candidate school, field artillery school; he was assigned to Counterintelligence Corps at its headquarters in Washington, DC. He was discharged as a Captain in Sept. 1945. He returned to Rowan County and resumed the practice of law. He practiced law in Salisbury until he was drafted into the U.S. Army at the beginning of World War II. He rose to the rank of captain, serving from 1942 until 1945 in counter-intelligence work. Except for the three years in service, he practiced law in Salisbury until he moved to Las Vegas in 1989.

- v. JOE HEARNE RUFTY was born on Jul 21, 1917 in Salisbury, NC. He died on Jun 02, 1944 in Anzio Beach, Italy. 

Notes for Joe Hearne Rufty:

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Joe Hearne Rufty killed in action in Anzio, Italy in World War II, buried in Nettuno, Italy. He served in Patton's Army through the North Africa campaign and the Italian Campaign.

12. **ADA MAYETTA⁴ RUFTY** (Thomas³, Edward², George¹) was born on Aug 29, 1876. She died on Mar 11, 1966. She married Robert John Blair on Nov 06, 1898. He was born on Jul 20, 1873. He died on Mar 12, 1924.



Robert John Blair and Ada Mayetta Rufty had the following children:

- i. **MARY HARKNESS⁵ BLAIR** was born on Feb 20, 1900. She married **ROBERT MARSHALL**. He was born date Unknown. He died date Unknown.
- ii. **ADA CATHERINE BLAIR** was born on Nov 13, 1904. She died on May 25, 1996 in Salisbury, NC. She married **MARSDEN PETIT**. He was born date Unknown. He died date Unknown.
- iii. **LIVING BLAIR**.
- iv. **ROBERTA JEAN BLAIR** was born on May 11, 1913 in Salisbury, NC. She died on Dec 10, 2010 in Vineland, New Jersey.



13. **DORA R.⁴ RUFTY** (Thomas³, Edward², George¹) was born on Jan 29, 1879. She died on Dec 27, 1961. She married John Morgan, son of E.C. Morgan and Jesse Morgan, on Feb 13, 1900. He was born on May 27, 1871. He died on Feb 19, 1956.



John Morgan and Dora R. Rufty had the following children:

- i. **EVERETTE⁵ MORGAN** was born on Apr 02, 1901. He married **VIRGINIA NEWSOME**.
- ii. **LIVING MORGAN**. She married **LIVING NEWSOME**.
- iii. **LIVING MORGAN**.



14. **OLIVER OSCHO⁴ RUFTY** (Thomas³, Edward², George¹) was born on Jun 06, 1881 in Rowan Co., NC. He died on Mar 31, 1971 in Salisbury, NC. He married Nanny Mary Lizer Lemly, daughter of George Franklin Lemly and Harriet Lyerly, on Jul 02, 1904 in Salisbury, NC. She was born on Oct 01, 1885 in Rowan Co., NC. She died on Jul 26, 1953 in Salisbury, NC.



Notes for Oliver Oscho Rufty:

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Oliver Oscho Rufty and Nanny Mary Lizer Lemly had the following children:

- i. **HELEN ONA⁵ RUFTY** was born on Apr 29, 1905 in Salisbury, NC. She died on Feb 28, 1966 in Salisbury, NC. She married **WILLIAM LEROY HOLSCRAW**. He was born on Dec 28, 1902. He





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died on Sep 09, 1958 in Salisbury, NC.

- ii. THOMAS RUFTY was born on Feb 15, 1907 in Rowan Co., NC. He died on Jan 20, 1911 in Salisbury, NC. 
- iii. MARY FLORENCE RUFTY was born on Dec 24, 1908 in Salisbury, NC. She died on Oct 10, 1989 in Salisbury, NC. She married John Craige Sifford, son of John Lewis Sifford and Amanda Elizabeth Penninger, on Dec 25, 1937. He was born on Apr 12, 1901 in Cabarrus County, NC. He died on Nov 13, 1957 in Salisbury, NC. 


Notes for John Craige Sifford:

John Sifford did not serve in the military. He was "block captain" to check on lights out, and dark shades, etc.

- iv. ADDIE CATHERINE RUFTY was born on Apr 01, 1911 in Salisbury, NC. She died on Jan 05, 1989 in Salisbury, NC. 
- v. OLIVER JAMES RUFTY was born on Aug 27, 1913 in Salisbury, NC. He died on Apr 30, 1995 in Salisbury, NC. He married Nell Garnet Hartline, daughter of Amos Abner Pressley Hartline and Myrtle Bell Felts Hartline, on Nov 25, 1937. She was born on Sep 17, 1915 in Salisbury, NC. She died on May 22, 1999 in Salisbury, NC. 



Notes for Oliver James Rufty:

Oliver Rufty enlisted in the Army on April 5, 1944 and was discharged on May 23, 1946. He served in the 417th. 2nd. Quartermaster Depot. He took place in the invasion of Luzon, Philippines (Manila). He was Technician Fourth Grade.

- vi. RAYMOND WILSON RUFTY was born on Oct 14, 1915. He died on Feb 13, 2000. He married Annie Elizabeth Klutz, daughter of George Adam Klutz and Lula Esther Sloop, on Jan 29, 1950. She was born on Jun 03, 1918. She died on Jun 09, 1993 in Salisbury, NC. 

Notes for Raymond Wilson Rufty:

Raymond Rufty was unable to serve in the military due to medical reasons (varicose veins), but served his country in a defense plant in Durham, NC.

- vii. EARNEST RAY RUFTY was born on Sep 24, 1917 in Salisbury, NC. He died on Feb 22, 1920 in Salisbury, NC. 
- viii. VIRGINIA DARE RUFTY was born on Oct 14, 1919 in Salisbury, NC. She died on Dec 16, 2002 in Salisbury, NC. She married Guy Leonard Deal, son of Leroy Fink Deal and Essie Mae Corriher, on Feb 25, 1946. He was born on Oct 13, 1910 in Rowan Co., NC. He died on Jul 05, 2001 in China Grove, NC. 

Notes for Guy Leonard Deal:

Guy Deal did not see military service. He was a Rowan

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County farmer. He received an "agrie deferrment." Received in letter May 29, 1998 from my aunt Dare. "Guy had to raise enough points for his self and several more men to work on the farm to help feed the soldiers. He worked on the farm all day and graded sweet potatoes at night, so when that big truck came by the next morning to go directly to camps. As always: Dare Ruffy Deal

- ix. FRED COUNCIL RUFTY was born on Oct 21, 1921 in Salisbury, NC. He died on Mar 01, 2002 in Salisbury, NC. He married Ruth Beatrice Schenck, daughter of Douglas Augustus Schenck and Beulah Flowe Schenck, on Dec 09, 1943. She was born on Jul 25, 1925 in Rowan County, NC. She died on Sep 11, 2001 in Salisbury, NC.



Notes for Fred Council Ruffy:

Fred Ruffy enlisted in the Army in 1943 and was discharged in 1946. He served in 29th. Infantry Div., 618th. Ammunition Company, 6th. Eng. Special Brigade and part of the 74th Ordnance Battalion. **The brigade participated in the invasion of Normandy, operating the western end of Omaha Beach, the Charlie, Dog and Easy Green beaches.** He took part in the invasion at Normandy, France & Germany. He served with Captain Meekinger. The brigade lost its commander, Colonel Paul W. Thompson, who was seriously wounded on D-Day, and he was replaced by Colonel Timothy L. Mulligan. His rank was T/5. Citations: Croix De Guerre; with palm; Victory metal; EAMET campaign medal with 3 bronze stars; good conduct metal; distinguished unit badge; meritorius unit award; bronze arrowhead. **On June 6, 1944, D-Day, the 6th ESB landed on Omaha Beach at Easy Red sector (Known as Bloody Red) between 10:00 and 10:30 a.m. -- the third wave.** They landed on the western end of Omaha Beach. The men had to descend the ramp of the landing craft (some were transferred into a smaller boat and brought right onto the beach), carrying equipment, supplies, and ammunition. **The company's original mission was to establish a beach dump near Vierville-Sur-Mer near the D-1 Exit.** Rough winds and heavy seas had created confusion in the landings, so the dump they created ended up being near Les Moulins, near the D-3 Exit. This area was basically the dividing line between the 1st Infantry Division and the 29th Infantry Division. They were in charge of supplying ammunition to the infantry on the beach. Ordnance also does quick repair jobs. They would take good parts off one gun and place them on another, making a good rifle -- ready to be taken to the front. In essence, they made it possible for the infantry to fight the Germans.

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Brig. Gen. William M. Hoge, commanding general of the Provisional Engineer Special Brigade Group, had landed at Exit E-1 shortly after 1500 and had set up a command post in a concrete pillbox just west of the exit; from there he assumed engineer command responsibility from the 5th Engineer Special Brigade commander, Col. Doswell Gullatt. **As units of the 6th Engineer Special Brigade reverted to that unit, this group included our uncle Fred Rufty**, additional infantry units were landing to support the 116th and the 16th Infantry. The 115th, ahead of schedule and also carried eastward, landed in the middle of the 14th Infantry, east of the St. Laurent draw.

Despite the tragic losses among the gapping teams and the collapse of their efforts on D-day, **the Provisional Engineer Special Brigade Group by D plus 1 had provided the early basis for the supply organization on the beaches** that would operate until the end of the year. Backlogs of invasion shipping fed by factors beyond the engineers' control developed immediately Off both beaches, and the limited numbers of trucks and DUKWs available affected supply movement just behind the shore. **But on balance, the engineers' contribution in ingenuity and blood in the Normandy assault was immeasurable.**

- x. RUTH RUFTY was born on Aug 29, 1923 in Salisbury, NC. She died on May 04, 2005 in Salisbury, NC. She married John William Patterson Sr., son of Louis Allen Patterson Sr. and Effie Estella Michael, on Jan 10, 1943 in Salisbury, NC. He was born on Sep 03, 1914 in Concord, NC. He died on Jul 22, 1995 in Salisbury, NC.



Notes for John William Patterson Sr.:

John Patterson was unable to serve in the military due to medical problems. He did work Wright's Automatic Machine Company, Durham, NC. The building was constructed by the Defense Plant Corporation during World War II to support the manufacturing of gunfire control equipment for the United States Navy. It was later used to build precision instruments here for the U. S. military and later for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. It was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 2012. They built bomb sights for military aircraft.

Family history at:

<http://www.RowanCounty.info>

- xi. HAROLD EDWIN RUFTY was born on Jun 25, 1926 in Salisbury, NC. He died on Jan 19, 1999 in Salisbury, NC. He married Barbara Morris, daughter of Dewey Madison Morris and Addie Rhem Banks, on Apr 30, 1950. She was born on May 09, 1930



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in Greensboro, NC. She died on Aug 20, 2021 in Salisbury, NC.

Notes for Harold Edwin Rufty:

Harold Rufty served in the Army in World War II. Artillery Observation Battalion. HQBTRY 14th. FAO BSN BN. His commanding General was Patton. He served from April 28, 1945 thru September 26, 1946. He served in Germany as Corporal, prison guard and truck driver. He received decorations & citations, EAME service medal, good conduct medal, WWII victory metal & ETO occupation ribbon.

Notes for Barbara Morris:

- xii. CHARLES WILLIAM RUFTY was born on Jul 17, 1928 in Salisbury, NC. He died on Dec 07, 2013 in Salisbury, NC. He married LIVING SPAKE.



Notes for Charles William Rufty:

15. **BAXTER ADAMS⁴ RUFTY** (John Lewis³, Edward², George¹) was born on Jun 11, 1882. He died on Mar 19, 1975 in Salisbury, NC. He married **JOSIE CURLEE**. She was born in 1890. She died date Unknown.



Baxter Adams Rufty and Josie Curlee had the following child:

- i. JAMES⁵ RUFTY.

