

# The Locke Family Newsletter

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## FAMILY PHOTOS FROM THE HOLIDAYS

The holidays always present the perfect opportunity for capturing those special images of family. Here are cards and photos that you, the readers, have submitted. I've tried to identify as many people as possible, and give their link to their nearest Locke relative. In many cases, those links involve many "greats" before the ancestor is found, and I'll use the "G" to save space. I've grouped the photos by family for continuity. If your family is left out, that's because you didn't send your photos. But it's not too late. Send me your images and I'll publish them in the next newsletter. My e-mail is [MOUNTAIN-VANN@GMAIL.COM](mailto:MOUNTAIN-VANN@GMAIL.COM) Get busy.

### MAYDELL LOCKE THOMAS GG G-DAUGHTER OF JESSE McCULLOUGH LOCKE



Maydell in green at her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebration in 2017. left to right are son Houston Thomas, grandsons Craig Thomas (Houston's son), grandson Jon Payne (Norma Thomas Payne's son), grandson Robert Thomas, grandsons Chris and Eric Thomas, granddaughter Danielle Thomas Nambiar (Maydell's deceased son Daniel Thomas' children), great grandson Ryan Thomas (son of Robert Thomas and grandson of Sam Thomas), grandson Billy Payne (Norma's son) and great granddaughter Kate Payne (Daughter of Billy and granddaughter of Norma) front row great grandchildren Kaden and Blake Fuhrer (Sarah Prosak's grandsons), great grandson Ethan Payne (Jon Payne's son), great granddaughter Samantha Thomas (daughter of Robert and granddaughter of Sam Thomas).



Left photo are her son Houston, daughter Norma, sister Patty (Locke) Pebley, daughter Sarah Prosak and son Sam Thomas.

Right photo: great grandson Adam Payne (Norma's grandson and Billy Payne's son); great grandson Benjamin Payne (Jon Payne's son and Norma's grandson), great grandson Kyle Payne (Billy's/n/Norma's grandson); front row great grandsons Blake and Kaden Fuhrer (Sarah Prosak's grandsons) and her son John Fuhrer sons --John not pictured), Ethan Payne, , and great granddaughter Kate Payne



**PATTY LOCKE PEBLEY G-G GRANDDAUGHTER OF JESSE MCCULLOUGH LOCKE**



Patty, Cody Farris, John Anderson and Jimmy Anderson (Patty's sons), the late Connie Gallardi (Patty's daughter).



Cody Farris, Sierra Stalcup (Patty's granddaughter), John Anderson (Patty's son), Victor Gusman Anderson, Jimmy Anderson, Skyla Stalcup (Patty's Granddaughter), and Patty.

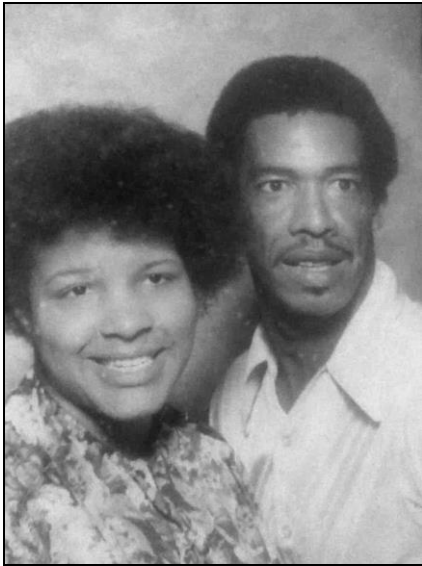
**MICHAEL CANOVAH BUNCH GRANDSON OF ROSA LOCKE, GGG GRANDSON OF JESSE MCCULLOUGH LOCKE**



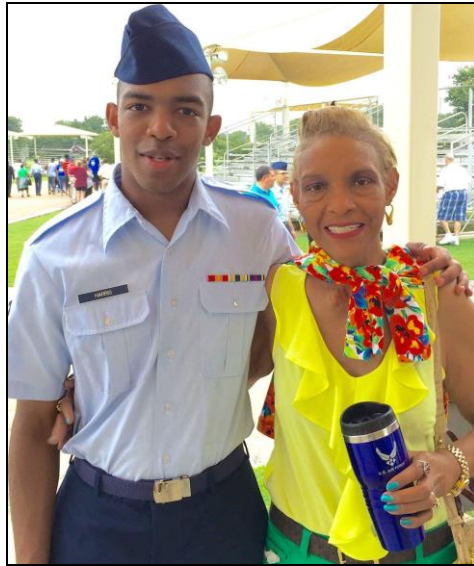
L to R top, Cooper, Mike, Michael Jr. L to R front, son Gregory, Mary Emma, Karen, and Taylor. Cooper and Taylor are children of Michael Jr. and Karen. Mike and Mary Emma are currently on a cruise to Antarctica. Bon Voyage...



**BURNICE LEE HARRIS** G-G-G GRANDSON OF JESSE McCULLOUGH LOCKE



Shirley and Burnice



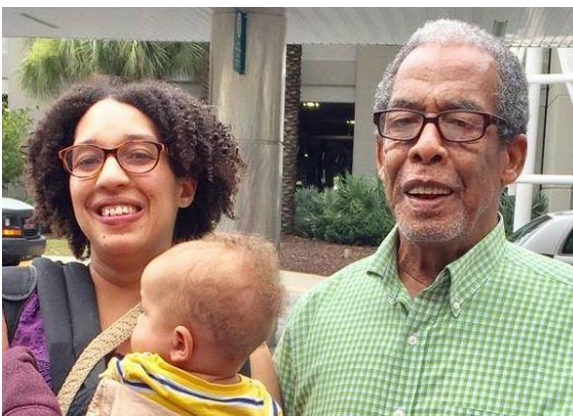
Son Alex



Alex



...with twins Alex & Alonso



Daughter Dr. Crystal Cordell



Mother Mary Harris



Alonso and Alex



Granddaughter Sofia



Sofia and Mom, Crystal



**CHARLES LOCKE WINCHESTER** SON OF SADIE LEWIS LOCKE G GRANDSON OF LEVI LOCKE



The late Myrtle and Charlie Winchester .  
They passed in early 2017.



Cheryl Winchester Raiford (Hat), with her mom, Myrtle,  
sister Myra, and daughters Dana Blanton, Kelly Wallace,  
and Allison Moseley...



Son Chuck Winchester, his son Christopher,  
Chuck's wife Carol, Stephanie and son, Chad,  
and Chuck's sister, Myra Sue.

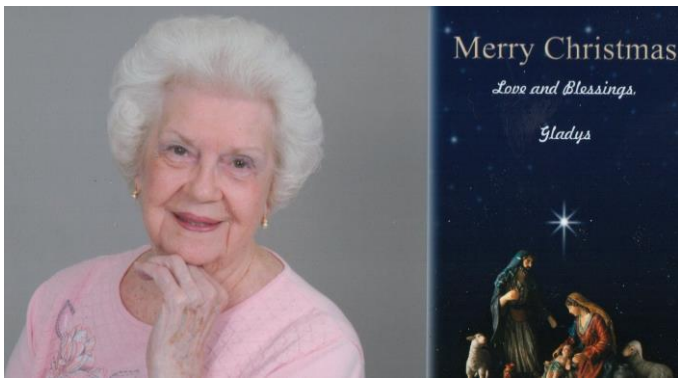


Chris and Liza Triplett Winchester





**GLADYS HUCKS HOWELL** WIDOW OF JOHN GLENN HOWELL, GRANDSON OF MATTIE LOCKE



Gladys with sons Rick and Pat Howell



Top Left: Derek, Hollie and Heather (Pat and Kathy's daughters), Tiffany (Rick and Sherrie's daughter) and her fiancé, Keith. Justin (Rick's son), and wife Tabitha, Heather's hubby Ray Isalis in red, Heather's son Ethan, and his sister Elizabeth (Heather and Ray's kids) with Great Grandma Gladys.

Top Right: Hollie, Heather, Tiffany, Dustin, and Tabitha, holding their son, Orion, Ethan and Elizabeth on either side of Gladys.



Rick and Orion



Dustin & Tiff



Kathy with Sherrie and Orion



Tiffany and Keith



**CATHY LOCKE ROBB** DAUGHTER OF JOHN FRANKLIN LOCKE, JR., GGGG GRANDDAUGHTER OF JOSIAS LOCK OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY, MARYLAND, AND CHESTER, S.C.



Jennifer with Claire and Dillinger



Cathy, daughter Jennifer, and her daughter, Claire

**DEBRA BROTHERTON FOX** G-GRANDDAUGHTER OF MATTIE LOCKE HELMS



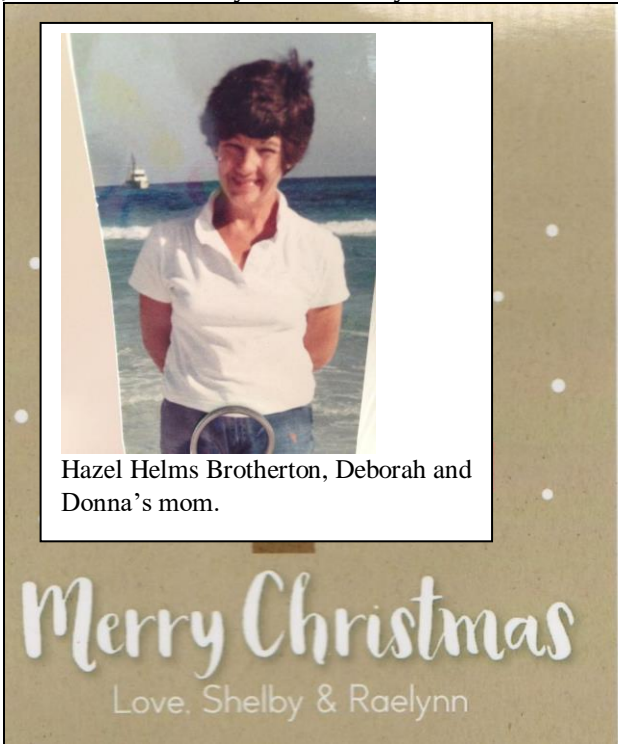
Clockwise on left: Debra with Grandson, Elijah, Son-in-Law Ritchie Clough, Debra's Daughter and Ritchie's wife, Erin, Savannah, and Tracy, Debra's daughter and Elijah and Savannah's mom. On the right is Ron Adams holding Savannah Ginder, Tracy, Jim Fox, Debra, Erin and Ritchie Clough.



**DONNA BROTHERTON PARKER** G-GRANDDAUGHTER OF MATTIE HOPE LOCKE HELMS



Jim Morris, Raelynn, held by Grandma Donna, with daughter Shelby. Shelby and Raelynn. Raelynn



Hazel Helms Brotherton, Deborah and Donna's mom.

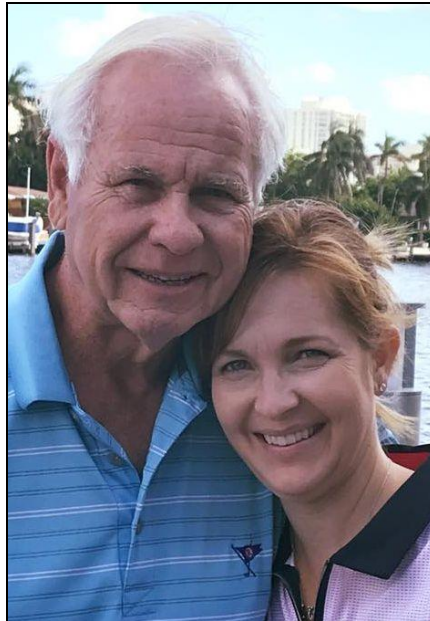




**WALSTON EDD "EDDIE" HELMS, JR.** SON OF BUDDY GRANDSON OF MATTIE LOCKE HELMS



Eddie and Carol

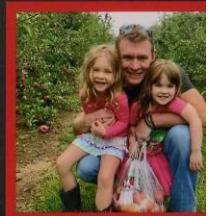
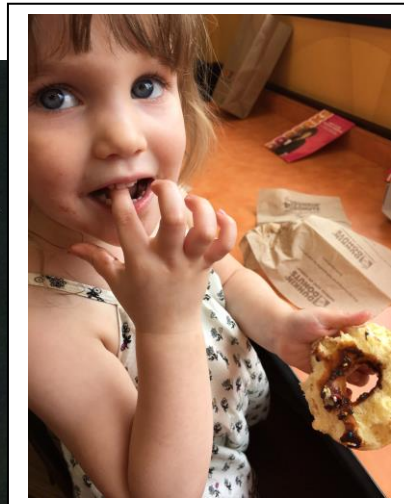


Eddie and Daughter Sherrie



Happy New Year

**SHERRIE ANN HELMS KUKULSKI** G-GRANDDAUGHTER OF MATTIE LOCKE HELMS



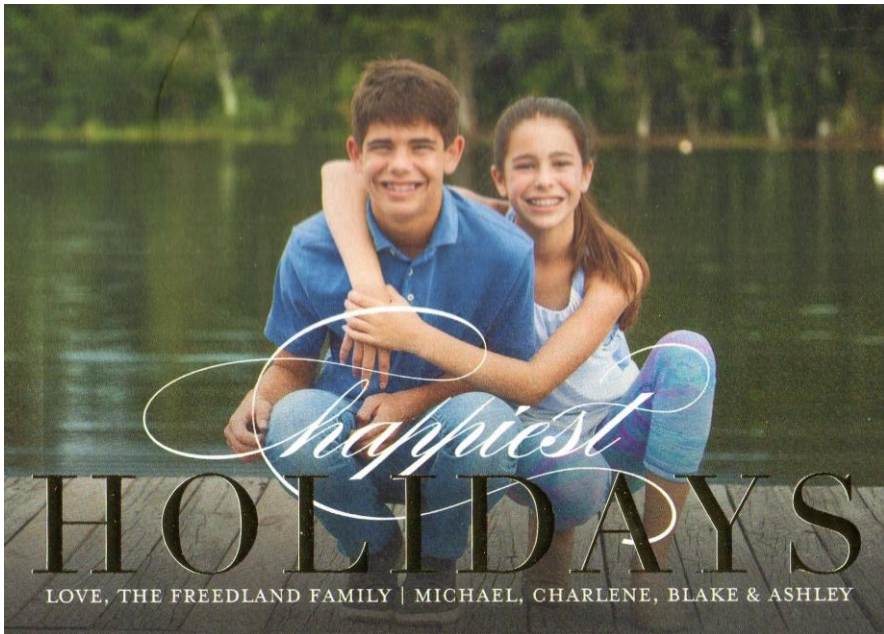
**THE KUKULSKIS**

*mark, sherrie, delaney and madison*

Mark, Sherrie, niece Ashley Freedland, Madison, and Delaney... The Kukulskis live in New Jersey.



**CHARLENE MICHELLE HELMS FREEDLAND** EDDIE'S DAUGHTER G-  
GRANDDAUGHTER OF MATTIE LOCKE HELMS



Blake, 15, and Ashley, 13.



Ashley, Charlene, and dad, Michael



Michael, Charlene, Ashley, and Blake



**LONNIE WADE HELMS BROTHER TO EDDIE, VANN, AND NANCY GRANDSON OF MATTIE HOPE LOCKE HELMS**



**VICKI AND WADE**



**LAST WEEK IN VAIL**



**ASHEVILLE**



**TYPICALLY LASTS 45 MINUTES**



**TENNESSEE**



**Their grand kids, Penny and Eric**



**Thanksgiving at Wade and Vicki's, 2017. Helms-Stein Family**



**DAVID ANDREW HELMS** SON OF WADE G-GRANDSON OF MATTIE LOCKE HELMS



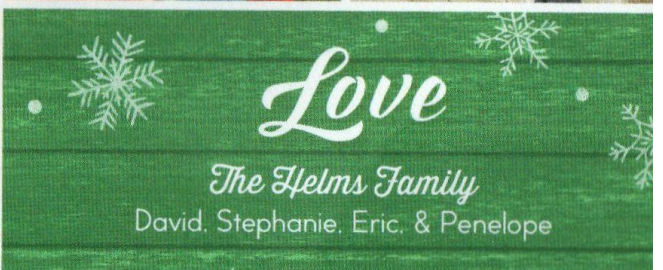
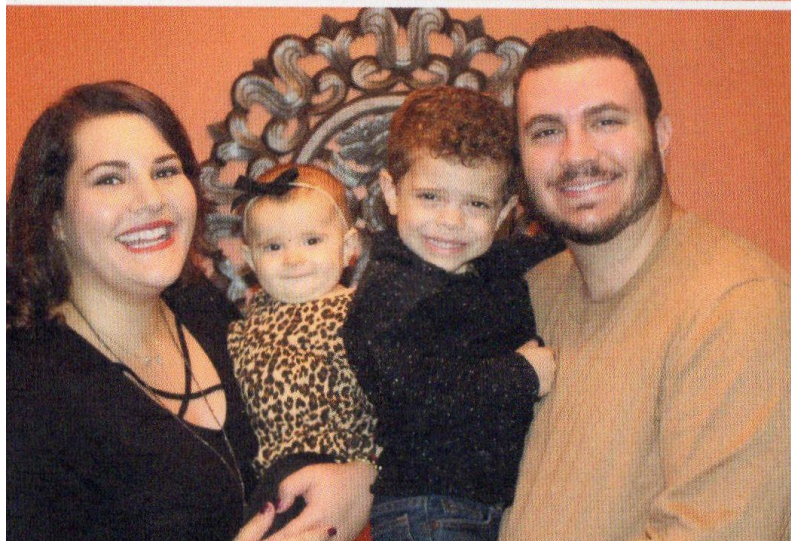
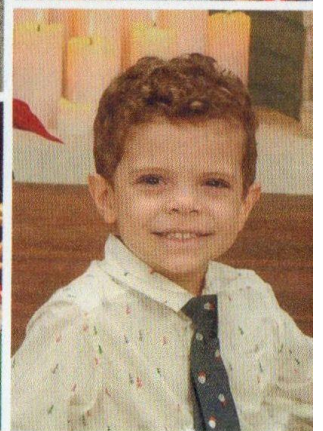
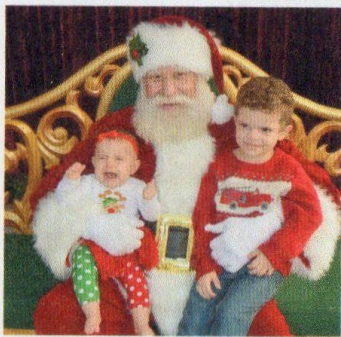
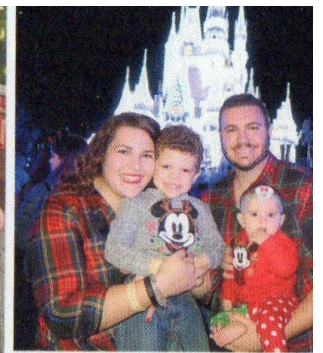
Wade, Eric, and David



David and Stephanie

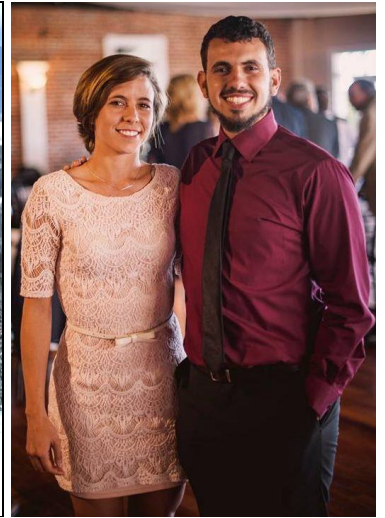


Eric, 4, and Penelope, 1



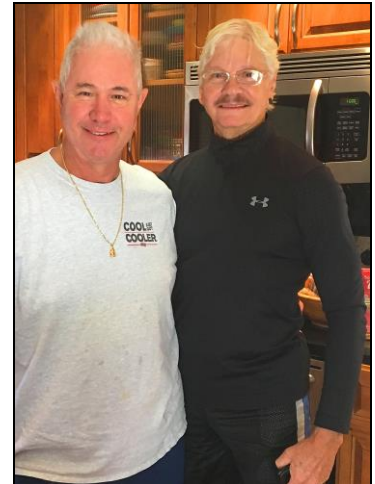
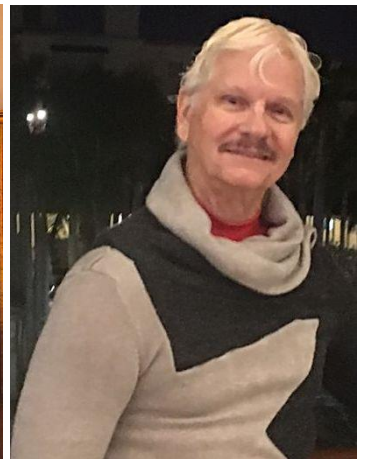


**MATTHEW RYAN “MATT” HELMS** Son of Wade. G-Grandson of Mattie Locke Helms



Matt with Shayna Brock

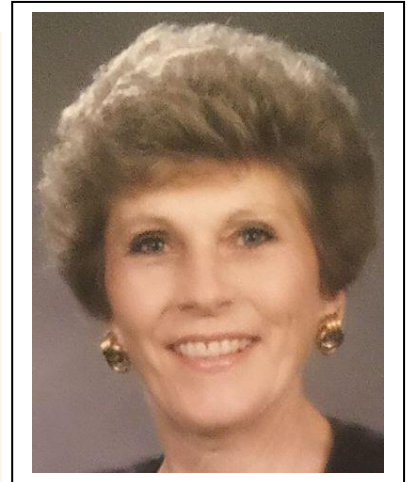
**ROY VANN HELMS** SON OF “BUDDY AND VIRGINIA” GRANDSON OF MATTIE LOCKE HELMS





# THE PASSING OF KATHERINE BROWER BROWN

Kristen Brown Mildenhall wrote to let me know that her grandmother, **Dorothy Katherine Brower Brown**, 90, passed away Thursday, January 4, 2018, in *Bountiful, Utah*. The family had celebrated her birthday only a month ago. Dorothy descends from **Joseph Locke** of Maryland, Halifax, N.C., and Chester, South Carolina. Joseph's father was **Josias**, son of **James**, and grandson to **Philip Lock** of St. Mary's County, Md.



She was born November 28, 1927, in *Blackfoot, Idaho* to **Kate Locke** and **George Stephen Brower**. She spent her youth in Blackfoot, graduating from Blackfoot High School in 1946. She then moved to Rexburg to attend Ricks College, and it was there she met and married her companion of 70 years, **Douglas Brown**, on July 18, 1947, in the Idaho Falls Temple.

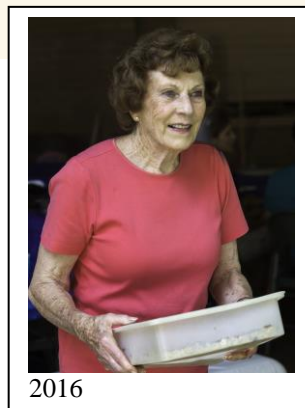
Together they became the loving parents to seven children, and as their family grew they loved seeing their children and grandchildren happy and actively enjoying life and helping others. Dorothy loved and planned her schedule around attending their many activities and sporting events.

Dorothy's life was filled with service. In addition to holding many church callings, she was philanthropic as she spent many years in volunteer service. Most recently, reading with children at Oak Hills Elementary and as a hostess at the LDS Church Office Building. She often spoke of her good neighbors and life-long friends, whom she loved dearly. She loved interacting and conversing with those around her, and genuinely cared about everyone.

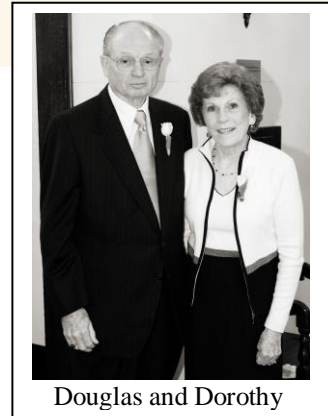
Dorothy and Douglas served in the New Zealand Wellington mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Dorothy always cherished the experience, and her love for New Zealand and its people continued throughout her lifetime.

As an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Dorothy's testimony of Jesus Christ, her Savior, never wavered and her devotion and love to the Gospel of Jesus Christ deeply influenced her family and friends.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband, Douglas, just four weeks ago; and their son, Duane (JoAnn) Brown. She is survived by her six children: Linda (Alvin) Anderson, David (Maryelen), Connie (Guy) Mangum, Deborah (John) Harding, Michael (Kimberly), Tamra (Kent) Hansen.



2016



Douglas and Dorothy



## THE EXTENDED FAMILY OF KATHERINE BROWER BROWN



This was taken in December at the service for Dorothy's husband, Douglas, who passed at 91. Dorothy is seated in front wearing black. To her right is her sister, Evelyn, and her brother, Wayne. Also in the front row are her six living children and their spouses, and the widow of her deceased son, and several Brower nieces and nephews and their spouses. The remaining seventy-five people are about half of her thirty-two grandchildren and their spouses, and sixty nine great-grandchildren. There are hundreds of descendants from Dorothy's mother, Kate Locke Brower.



This was taken at Dorothy's funeral. Seated are her surviving siblings, Evelyn (seated, red turtleneck) and Wayne (seated far left) & their spouses. (She has 3 other siblings who preceded her in death). Standing are her six living children and their Brower cousins who attended the funeral.



# TRACY FOX GINDER MARRIES RON ADAMS

Tracy Fox Ginder and Ron Adams were married in a garden wedding in October. Tracy is the daughter of Jaime and Debra Brotherton Fox of Charlotte, granddaughter of Bud and Hazel Helms Brotherton, great-granddaughter of Harold and Grace Caldwell Helms, and G-G-Granddaughter of Lon and Mattie Locke Helms. Attending at the wedding were Tracy's two children, Elijah and Savannah Ginder.



Tracy and son, Elijah

Ron's daughters, Danielle and Shayla Adams, Tracy's sister Erin Fox Clough, and Tracy's kids, Savannah and Elijah.



Brother-in-law Ritchie Clough, sister Erin Clough, mom Debra Fox, Ron's daughter Danielle, husband Ron Adams, Tracy, Ron's daughter Shayla, dad Jaime Fox, son Elijah Ginder, and daughter Savannah Ginder, below Aunt Erin.



## A NEW ADDITION TO THE TAYLOR AND KRISTEN BROWN MILDENHALL FAMILY



Kristen Brown Mildenhall is the granddaughter of Dorothy Katherine Brower Brown, who passed away earlier this month. She and husband Taylor attended the Locke Reunions here at my home in 2010, along with her mom and dad, Maryelen and David Brown, and in 2011 with their first child, Clark, who was the youngest that year in his carrier.

In February last year, Kristen gave birth to Audrey, who joined her brother and sister, Kate, in this family portrait.

Kristen has contributed so much to our Locke history by discovering that there were actually two Stephen Lockes in Chester, South Carolina, at the same time, in the early 1800's.

## MY PHOTOS FROM OTTER CREEK VALLEY NORTH OF LAKE LURE



My neighbor is this circa 1800 Log Cabin

