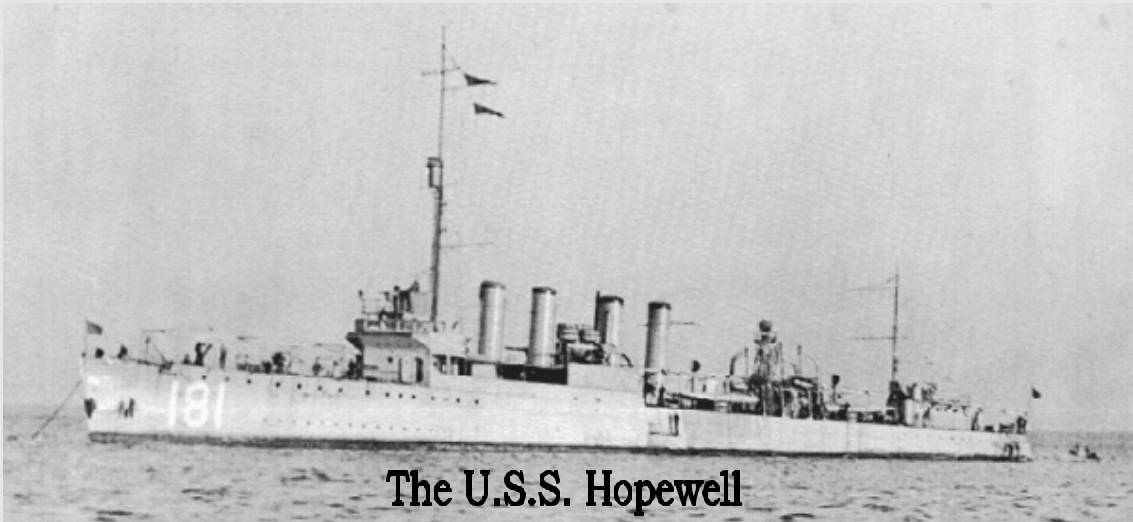


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Dedicated to the memory of my aunt

Vera Farrow Hopewell Whitford

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who was the first to study the Hopewell family and was my companion and partner on many courthouse and cemetery trips, tracking down our Hopewell kin.

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Preface

The author is the great-grandson of Egbert Oliver Hopewell, and has been researching the genealogy of the Hopewell family for twenty years. It was my hope to include all generations down to the present in this book. However, time is passing and in the interest of getting useful material in the hands of family members sooner rather than later, I decided to proceed with less than a complete genealogy. For the first two generations, I have included all that I know. Later generations are included in a brief format, and the level of detail is quite uneven as I have more information on my own lines than I do on other's.

It is my hope to later expand this book to include a brief biographical sketch of each person of all generations. Finding the details about each life will require much assistance from other members of the family. Therefore I ask readers to send a brief sketch on themselves. (See Harry Lynn Hopewell's sketch for an example.) I also need information on the deceased. Those who would like their families included in future editions are asked to fill out the family group sheet enclosed with this book and forward it to the author.

The Hopewell family did not leave much of a written trail. They did not seem to own any land. I have run across no letters. There are no photographs of the first two generations of Hopewells except one. Yet, I am confident that these materials exist, buried in a box in someone's dresser drawer. I hope you will want to review any material on the Hopewell family you may have. If you by chance, have any corrections to the data herein, or information that would add to the knowledge of the Hopewell family, please take the time to communicate with the author. Corrections of name spellings and dates are very much needed. I am always happy to hear from cousins and anyone interested in the Hopewell and allied families. We particularly need information on the first two generations of Hopewells. I can be found at:

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In a pinch, the Virginia Historical Society in Richmond will probably always have an address for me. If you run across a photograph, that odd letter or fact please let me know. The Hopewell family is a small one and much information is in the hands of descendents. To flesh out the history of this family, all will have to help. My current research is in Maryland, trying to uncover the "Maryland roots" of James H. Hopewell, the first Hopewell in North Carolina. If you have children or grandchildren who may like to receive a copy of this book, I would appreciate receiving names and mailing addresses.

Lynn Hopewell
Warrenton, Virginia
January 27, 2003

Chapter 1

The First Hopewells in North Carolina

The first appearance of a Hopewell in North Carolina is in 1844 when a James Hopewell appears on a Lenoir County tax record. Next, according to the U.S. censuses, the first and only Hopewell family in North Carolina appears in 1850.

Here are the 1850 and 1860 census records¹:

1850			1860		
Name	Age	Sex	Name	Age	Sex
<i>Sally Sanderson</i>	30	F	Sallie Hopewell	40	F
James Hopewell	10	M	James Hopewell	19	M
Betsey Hopewell	8	F	Elizabeth Hopewell	18	F
Martha Hopewell	7	F	Martha Hopewell	16	F
Egbert Hopewell	3	M	Egbert Hopewell	14	M
<i>Nancy Sanderson</i>	1	F	Nancy Hopewell	12	F
			Mary Hopewell	9	F
			Jesse Hopewell	4	M

James H. Hopewell

The census record of 1850 shows no sign of the father of the Hopewell children. Only their presumed mother is listed. Neither does he appear in any later or earlier census. Our first clue to the Hopewell father is in the 1883 marriage record² of his son Jesse. In it Jesse lists his parents as “J.H. and Sarah Hopewell, both dead.” Sally is a nickname for Sarah.

Earlier courthouse records in both Lenoir and Green counties were destroyed by fire. No marriage record of any other of the above children has been found in Green, Lenoir, Craven or Wayne counties.

¹U.S. Census; Lenoir County Entry 531, 19 October, 1850.

²Green Co., North Carolina. marriages.

The next clue to James H. Hopewell is found in a Lenoir County property tax record³. James Hopewell appears in an 1844 list. Since he is added at the end of an alphabetized list, one could speculate that he came into or departed from the county, or, at least came to the attention of the tax authorities in that year. From the age of his son, James Hopewell, 10, in the 1850 Census, we can assume he was “around” in 1840.

Finally, we know that the James Hopewell, aged 10, listed in the above census is James H. Hopewell (Jr.) who served in the 27th North Carolina. Infantry, C.S.A. and who died in 1862. His mother Sarah Hopewell filed a claim after his death.

From the above evidence, it is reasonable to conclude that the first Hopewell was his father James H. Hopewell.

Where did James H. Hopewell come from? There is only one piece of evidence. All census records of J.H. Hopewell's children show their parents as being born in North Carolina, with one exception. In the 1900 and 1910 census, Jesse Pridgen Hopewell consistently cites his father's birth state as Maryland. On the entire census page, North Carolina is shown as the birthplace of each parent of every person listed except for this one line. Thus, it is not likely that this is an error.

Some idea of where the James Hopewell family lived in 1850 can be deduced as follows. James's son Egbert Oliver Hopewell married Susan Winefred Waller (see below.) In the 1850 census for Lenoir County the Hopewell household was entry 531. Egbert was three years old.

The Waller household was listed as entry 532. Susan was shown as five years old. Obviously the families lived next door to each other. One of Susan's and Egbert's daughters was Nora O'Neil Hopewell who married Joseph J. Webber. Their daughter Rosa Lee Webber married Robert Franklin Ewell. Frank remembers his mother-in-law showing him a house in the Woodington section (in the area of Jim Smith Road) in which her mother (Susan Waller) was raised. About a half-mile from this area is the Waller family graveyard. In it are the graves of Susan Waller's parents. This graveyard confirms the location of the Waller and therefore the Hopewell homestead.

An index to Lenoir County deeds for the 1800s shows no property owned by Hopewells.

The author has queried many members of the Hopewell family, especially the grandchildren of Egbert Oliver Hopewell, son of James H. Hopewell. Egbert Oliver Hopewell died in 1905 so none alive today knew him. No Hopewell today recalls their parent ever speaking of their Hopewell grandfather. Neither do they recall their parents speaking of any first cousins from the Hopewell side of the family (these would have been the children of Egbert's sisters Martha, Betsey and Nancy of whom we know nothing.

There is only one hint that must be viewed with great skepticism. Several great-grandchildren of James H. Hopewell told the author that their parents had said of their grandfather—“he was a full-blooded Irishman.” Several also told a story that two brothers had emigrated from England, one settling north and one south.

³ Lenoir Co. Tax list, 1840, North Carolina. State Archives, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Sarah Sanderson, Presumed Wife of James H. Hopewell

Who was Sally Sanderson listed along with the Hopewell children in the 1850 census? Compare the 1850 with the 1860 census listings. The data offer an intriguing set of possibilities.

In the 1850 census, Sally and Nancy have Sanderson as their last name, as distinct from the Hopewell children. However, in the 1860 census, all have the Hopewell surname.

Here are some possibilities:

1. Sally was married to a Sanderson and had Nancy. Then he died. Sally could have been keeping house and taking care of the Hopewell children who were not hers.
2. Same situation except Sally was not married but had Nancy.
3. In 1850 was Sally not married to James, but had children by him and named them Hopewell? This is unlikely because illegitimate children, by law, took their mother's name.
4. Sally later married James Hopewell and Nancy took his name. This is supported by the fact that:
 - Sally is a nickname for Sarah.
 - Sarah was named as Jesse's mother in his marriage license.

So are the two new children, Mary and Jesse listed on the 1860 census Sally's children by James; and the others are James' by an unknown mother?

Contradicting this is that Sarah was also listed in James' civil war record as the name of his mother. But does this mean that she was their birth mother or that, because she raised him, he considered her his mother?

Deciding between these possible explanations and scenarios is difficult. This family history will tentatively list Sally as the mother of all the Hopewell children, but the above reservations must be remembered.

No trace of Sarah Hopewell is found in the Lenoir, Green or Wayne Co. censuses of 1870 or 1880. Jessie and Polly are living away from home—the 1870 census shows them boarding and working at other farms in Lenoir county. Possibly Sarah Hopewell died between 1860 and 1870 although she would have been only aged 50 in 1870. Alternatively, since the children were all grown, she could have moved out of Lenoir county. However, she has not been found in any other North Carolina Census index.

Other Notes

No photographs or letters of James or Sarah have been found.

Of the children of James and Sarah Hopewell, we know a lot about four, and nothing of the rest.

For Elizabeth, Martha and Nancy, no information has ever been found.⁴ Research on statewide death records in Georgia and North Carolina are possible research approaches.

James H. Hopewell, (Jr.) is covered in Chapter 2.

Egbert Oliver Hopewell is covered in Chapter 3.

⁴ One clue: Cora Moore Sanderson, granddaughter of Egbert Oliver Hopewell once told the author that she thought the girls went to Georgia. Cora was about 85 at the time, and was not sure. A subject for future research.

Mary E. "Polly" Hopewell is covered in Chapter 4.
Jesse Pridgen Hopewell is covered in Chapter 5.

Chapter 5

Jesse Pridgen Hopewell

Jesse Pridgen Hopewell was born 22 December 1856⁷⁹ in Snow Hill, Green County, North Carolina. He married Hulda Fields 22 August 1883, also in Green County.⁸⁰ He died aged 81, in Asheville, Buncombe County, North Carolina at the home of his adopted daughter Helen, 10 May 1938. He is buried in the old section of Mountain View Cemetery, in Black Mountain, North Carolina.

Jesse lived and worked for a time in Wilmington, North Carolina. In the 1910 census⁸¹, the following is shown:

Jessie Hopewell - head, born December 1856, married 13 years⁸², self and mother born in North Carolina; father born in Maryland. Occupation, merchant.

Katie, wife, born April 1866, two children, one living, self and parents born in North Carolina.

Helen, daughter, born December 1888, self and parents born in North Carolina.

Jesse is the only Hopewell of his generation for which we have a photograph. A number of the descendants of Egbert Hopewell remember Uncle Jess, his wife Kate, and his "adopted" daughter Helen.⁸³ Arthur Hopewell remembered, "Uncle Jess lived on Church St. in Wilmington and came to Kinston to visit his family. Aunt Beede stayed with Uncle Jess some."⁸⁴

James David Hopewell remembered⁸⁵ that when he was a young boy, Uncle Jess used to visit James's father George for six to eight months at a time. He was separated from his wife Kate. After his visit, he would then go to his daughter Helen's home in Black Mountain, North Carolina. Nora Holloman remembers that Jesse came to town on the train. He did not have a car.

Jesse leaves a pretty clear trail. At some point he moved to Asheville and lived there and also in the nearby Black Mountain community.

⁷⁹ All records are consistent that his birthdate was in December. The census record says he was born in 1856. His death certificate says he was 81, leading to an 1856 birth year. Only his tombstone says 1857. The most likely date is 1856. The tombstone is identical to Katie's, so they were likely done sometime well after their deaths.

⁸⁰ Green Co. North Carolina. marriage records. The wedding was at the home of the bride's brother.

⁸¹ U.S. Census, New Hanover County, North Carolina.; Wilmington City, Wilmington Township, Supervisor District 3, Enumeration District 17, Fifth City Ward, Sheet 13, Entry House No. 719, 275/283 (dwelling/family), Ann St.

⁸² This 13 years does not square with his known marriage date to Hulda Fields. It is likely an error.

⁸³ Remembered by Arthur Robert Hopewell and Jonnie Nora Hopewell Holleman.

⁸⁴ Conversation with author.

⁸⁵ Conversation with author, 23 May, 1975.

His death record⁸⁶ shows that he died of senility at 7:30 pm on 10 May, 1938. His obituary reads as follows:

Funeral services for Jesse P. Hopewell, 81, of 1 Oak Park road, who died at his home at 7:30 o'clock that night, were conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Berryman funeral chapel, 138 Charlotte street. The Rev. John W. Inzer, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated, and burial was in Tabernacle cemetery, Black Mountain.

Pallbearers: Jim Moore, Burgin Pennell, George Pennell, Rad Morgan, Tom Rollins, Jr., and J. Scroop Styles.

Honorary pallbearers: C.S. Kinsland, Dan W. Hill, Roy Carter, Laurence Brown, Clark Gilbert and Dr. J.M. Pack.

Mr. Hopewell is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Edmond T. Pressley, with whom he made his home. Mr. Hopewell was in the mercantile business in Wilmington a number of years ago. When he came to Western North Carolina, he operated a nursery. He had been retired for 15 years.⁸⁷

The particulars on the death certificate were provided by Jesses' son-in-law, Edmond T. Pressley of Asheville, and it noted that Jesse's parents' names were unknown. Jesse was noted as born in Snow Hill, North Carolina. His occupation was shown as landscape gardener. His wife was listed as Katie and he was shown as a widow.

His daughter Helen's friend remembered this:

"Mrs. Pressley [Helen Elizabeth] was a very fine, lovely lady. She and I were the best of friends. Of course she never talked much about her past life, but she dearly loved her Dad, and it is hard for me to believe she was adopted. I didn't know her Dad, seems he was sick a long time. She did tell me that he raised and sold shrubbery, etc., and he planted a lot of that in that cemetery for the owners, but I do not know the owners, (Harrison's Funeral Home, of Black Mountain, North Carolina....) She also told me that he was the one that bought the graves (that is the land) which was such a nice location."⁸⁸

Jesse's wife, Kate Margaret Bellman (also known as Hulda Fields) offers a bit of a mystery. First, let's look at Jesse's marriage record, found in Green Co.⁸⁹

The record shows J.P. Hopewell marrying Hulda Fields on 22 August 1883 at the bride's brother's home. J.P. is the son of J.H. and Sarah Hopewell (neither living) and Hulda is age 20 and is the daughter of Henry and Patience Fields. Was Hulda a childhood nickname for Kate? Or was Kate her middle name?

⁸⁶ Buncombe Co. North Carolina. Deaths, Index to Vital Statistics, 1890-1988,. Book A-O; Certificate 25-252.

⁸⁷ *The Asheville Times*, Wednesday, May 11, 1938, p. 14. A substantially identical obituary was also in *The Asheville Citizen*, of the same date, except this obituary noted that he had been ill for five years.

⁸⁸ Correspondence with Mrs. Georgia F. Black who lived in the same retirement home as Helen E. Hopewell, 35 Orange St., Asheville, North Carolina. 28801, October 19, 1975.

⁸⁹ Green County, North Carolina. Marriages.

Next, let's look at the 1870 census record⁹⁰:

Name	Age	Sex	Race	Occupation
Henry Fields	51	M	W	farm laborer
Patience	48	F	W	keeping house
S_they	18	F	W	at home
Sarah	10	F	W	at home
Winey	9	F	W	
Huldey	7	F	W	
John	15	M	W	farm laborer
Oph_y	14	M	W	at home
James	12	M	W	at home

Patience is shown as Henry's wife.

However, in the 1880 census, Patience has probably died, and Sarah is shown as Henry's new wife, and some new children, perhaps stepchildren, are shown.

Name	Relation	Race	Sex	Age	Birthplace
Henry Fields		W	M	56	North Carolina
Sarah	Wife	W	F	32	North Carolina
Sarah D.	dau	W	F	22	North Carolina
Winefred	dau	W	F	19	North Carolina
Huldy	dau	W	F	17	North Carolina
Henry	son	W	M	14	North Carolina
James	son	W	M	10	North Carolina
Susan	dau	W	F	2	North Carolina

Remember that Jesse's marriage record which shows Patience Fields as Hulda's mother. This record shows Hulda as being born about 1863.

⁹⁰ 1870 Green Co. North Carolina. census, p. 29, entry 225/225; Speights Bridge Township, 30 July, 1870.

Next, we examine Kate Margaret Bellman's death record.⁹¹ She died on May 13 1923 at 12:20 am, aged 60, in Black Mountain. She is buried there next to Jesse. She is shown as a widow!⁹² In the place on the death certificate where the question “where was disease contracted?” the answer given is New Jersey!

Kate's birthday is given as May 20 1863 in her death certificate⁹³. This birthday matches the above census records. Her father is shown as Henry Fields. Her mother as “Miss Patia.” It also matches her age 20 given in the marriage certificate of Jesse cited above.

It seems that Hulda Fields and Kate Margaret Bellman are the same person. They have the same birth year, the same father and mother, and were married to Jesse. Both the marriage record and Kate's death record note Patience as her mother.

Some confusion over the Bellman name remains. Kate's tombstone says "Katie B. Hopewell," leading one to think of Bellman as a maiden name.

Mary Hopewell's descendents remember that Jesse managed the "Bellman" hotel in Black Mountain (or Wilmington.)

One speculation is that Jesse and Kate were divorced. Then, Kate remarried a Bellman (and removed to New Jersey?) Bellman died leaving Kate a widow. Otherwise, why would her death certificate in 1923, when Jesse was still living note that she was a widow?

A lease⁹⁴ recorded 25 August 1923 (after Kate's death) reads:

This is to certify that I have leased my two lots on Blue Ridge Avenue to J.P. Hopewell for the term of his lifetime, to use personally. He is to pay all taxes and this does not bar me from selling the lots during my lifetime. If the lots are not sold during my lifetime, then at his death they are to revert to my adopted daughter Helen E. Pressley, or to her children. Signed, Katie **married** Bellmann.

A deed recorded 15 February 1923 states: “..between Kate **married** Bellman (widow) of Falcon, North Carolina., and G. Frank Hall of Black Mountain township.”

Here she sells portions of Lot 2, Block 7 as shown on plat of lands of the Black Mountain Hotel Company. Could this be the “Bellman” hotel remembered by family members?

There are several other transactions between Jesse and Helen.

It would not be the first time that a divorced couple maintained a relationship even after one had remarried and become widowed. But, this is only a guess.

⁹¹ Buncombe County Deaths, op. cite, Certificate 23-1145.

⁹² The cause of death was shown as cardiac hypertrophy and dilatation, of duration of 2 years, contributed to by carcinoma of breast, of 10 years 6 months duration.

⁹³ Her tombstone in Mountain View Cemetery, Black Mountain, North Carolina., next to Jesse, says 1860. This is undoubtedly an error. Mrs. Georgia Black furnished family birth and death dates giving Katie's as April 20, 1860. This is probably the same error.

⁹⁴ Buncombe County Deeds; Book 289, Page 295.

Helen Elizabeth Hopewell

Jesse's and Kate's daughter Helen was born 28 December, 1888 in New Hanover County, North Carolina, and died in Asheville, North Carolina, on 19 April 1967, at the Pine Forest Nursing Home at 35 Orange St.⁹⁵ She is buried at Black Mountain near her father. Helen's death certificate shows her birthplace as Buncombe County. However her daughter Helen's delayed birth certificate shows her mother's birthplace as New Hanover County, North Carolina. Coupled with our knowledge that Jesse and Kate lived in Wilmington, this later birthplace is more reliable.

Helen married Edmond Theoflace Pressley 25 December 1911. She was his second wife. Helen was a beautician and her husband and son barbers.

She had a superstition about burials. Her grandson Edmond T. Pressley, III recalls that she had all members of the family buried the same way; same flowers, caskets, etc.⁹⁶ "She was a small woman."⁹⁷

Edmond T. Pressley was born 1 August 1882, in Union Co., North Carolina, and died aged 72, in Asheville, 26 July 1956. His father's name was Ervin Pressley.⁹⁸ He is buried in Black Mountain next to Helen.

Edmond died intestate, but Helen was able to get the following writing admitted to probate, probably written while Edmond was in the army.⁹⁹

"Feb. 10, 1944. Dear Mom. My dearest, if I die I want you to have all my mony and the home and [unreadable]. Let no one take it away from you. The home and business is paid for and I want you to have it because you help me make it. Take care of your health and remember I love you will all my heart, and I love Both of my children, Helen and Eddie. With love, your husband, Edmond T. Pressley, Sr."

Helen and Edmond had two children:

Edmond T. Pressley, Jr.

Edmond T. Pressley, Jr. was born in Washington, North Carolina, on 3 August 1914. He died aged 46, 22 November 1960 at the Veterans Administration hospital in Oteen, North

⁹⁵ Buncombe County Deaths, op. cite., Certificate 54-591.

⁹⁶ Author's telephone conversation with Edmond T. Pressley, III, 255 North Bearcreek Road, Asheville, North Carolina. 28806; telephone, 704-252-0339; 18 September, 1975.

⁹⁷ Conversation with her grandson, James Richard Young, 9548 Locust Hill Dr., Great Falls, Virginia. 22066, (H) 703-759-9183, (W) 703-557-8470.

⁹⁸ Buncombe Co. Deaths, op. cite., Certificate 43-814. The certificate information was given by Helen Pressley, his wife. It notes that his mother's name was unknown. He died of Coronary thrombosis due to arteriosclerosis, contributed to by cirrhosis of liver - angina pectoris.

⁹⁹ Buncombe Co. North Carolina. Wills, Book LL-155, Probated August 3, 1956. Helen is shown as living at 18 Vance St., Asheville, North Carolina. However, Vance St. is in Black Mountain.

Carolina. He served in World War II.¹⁰⁰ His mother Helen provided the death certificate information and is shown living at 35 Orange St., the nursing home where she d..

He married Velma Irene Beaver who died at age 67 in Taylorsville, North Carolina. His son E.T., III reports that his father was divorced when he was five. He rem. and divorced when he as 12. He next saw his father at age 21.

Edmond T. Pressley, Jr. and his wife Velma had three children:

Edmond T. Pressley, III, who was born 28 April 1934. He died 5 March 1986 in Hickory, North Carolina.

Patricia Jane Pressley, who was born 18 January 1936, married H.E. Wilhide. Lives in Rockledge, Fla.

Bobby Ray Pressley, who was born 4 January 1939, lives in Wilmington, North Carolina.¹⁰¹

Helen Adline Pressley

Edmond's and Helen's second child was Helen Adline Pressley who was born 25 August, 1918, in Black Mountain.¹⁰²

Helen Adline married James Warren Young, 10 June 1944 in Atlanta, GA. She was his second wife. She died 29 April 1959¹⁰³ aged 41, in Asheville¹⁰⁴. She is buried in Riverside Cemetery in Asheville.

James Warren Young was born 16 June 1916. He died 28 April 1972 in Arlington, Virginia. He is buried in National Memorial Park in Falls Church, Virginia.¹⁰⁵ He was the son of Ralph Oscar Young, a builder, originally from Pennsylvania, and his wife, Bessie Willis.¹⁰⁶

He married 1st, Sarah McCanless, born 2 August 1916, Asheville, North Carolina, on 25 Dec 1937 in Asheville, North Carolina. They were divorced 10 November 1943.

James Young married third, 1 Sept. 1957 in Greenville, South Carolina, Maleta Plemmons Morgan of Asheville who worked with him at WSKY in Asheville. She was born in Leicester, Buncombe County, North Carolina, 17 April 1926, the daughter of Harry Mitchell Morgan and Blanch Edna Plemmons. He worked for radio station WSKY, then moved to Washington D.C. area in 1957 and worked for the Belmont Ver Standig advertising agency. There he worked

¹⁰⁰ Buried in Mountain View Cemetery, Black Mountain, North Carolina.

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¹⁰² Buncombe County, North Carolina. Births. She shows her mother as born in New Hanover, North Carolina. and her father in Union County, North Carolina. She was born in Black Mountain.

¹⁰³ Mrs. Georgia F. Black, op. cite.

¹⁰⁴ James Richard Young, op. cite.

¹⁰⁵ Conversation, 9/24/90, Mrs. Maleta married Young, 1201 S. Courthouse Rd., Arlington, Virginia, 703-920-3823.

¹⁰⁶ Mrs. Maleta married Young, op. cite.

with Jim Henson on Muppet advertising. In D.C., Maleta worked for the Navy Department.¹⁰⁷
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Helen Adline's children by James Young were:

Helen Jeanette, born 10 July 1945 in Washington, DC, who married Edward T. Bannan, Jr., 12 June, 1965 in Arlington, Virginia.

[Received her grandmother's effects. Ask for bible, letters and other info re Helen Hopewell Pressley's parents.

Caroline Jane, born 18 September 1946 in Winchester, Virginia.

[Need more information.]

James Richard, born 18 Sept 1946 in Winchester, Virginia. He married first, Marie Louise Guiffre, 6 Aug 1966 in Fairfax, Virginia. He married second, Sheila _____.¹⁰⁹

[Add new information.]

¹⁰⁷ Conversation with Mr. Zeb Lee, owner, radio station WSKY, Asheville, N.C, 9/23/90.

¹⁰⁸ Mrs. Maleta married Young, op. cite.

¹⁰⁹ James Richard Young, op. cite.

About the Author

Lynn Hopewell is a native of Portsmouth, Virginia. One of his earliest memories is of visiting with his Great-Uncle Clyde Hopewell and his wife Gracie, who lead some of the North Carolina Hopewells north into Virginia.

Lynn received his undergraduate degrees from William and Mary and Virginia Tech. He has an MBA from Harvard Business School. He resides in Warrenton, Virginia where he has been Senior Warden of St. James Episcopal Church, a member of the Town of Warrenton Architectural Review Board, and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Wakefield School. He is a retired personal financial and investment advisor.

All his life, he regularly visited relatives in North Carolina with his father, who loved to visit his family and old haunts. He has been working on the Hopewell family history for over thirty years. His aunt, Vera Hopewell Whitford, first introduced him to Hopewell family history. He has regularly attended the Whitley family reunion in Dover, North Carolina, attempting to “keep up those family connections,” and of course, picking memories for early stories of the Hopewells.

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