

# Descendants of George Rufty

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## Generation 1

1. **GEORGE<sup>1</sup> RUFTY** was born about 1774. He died about 1850 in Alexander County, NC. He married Sophia Cobble (Cauble) on 16 Apr 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  
Taylorsville, NC 28681

Mr. Danny Patterson  
504 8th. Street  
Spencer, NC 18159

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 Rowman 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.

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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## Generation 1 (con't)

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

2. i. WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> RUFTY was born about 1807. He died on 08 Feb 1878. He married ANNA MAY. She was born about 1817.
3. ii. EDWARD RUFTY was born on 17 Jan 1808. He died on 04 Apr 1878 in Rowan County, NC. He married Elizabeth Brown, daughter of Henry Brown and Anna Mary Agner, on 15 May 1832 in Rowan Co., NC. She was born on 25 Oct 1813 in Rowan County, NC. She died on 19 Oct 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 26 Sep 1814. He died on 01 Jun 1895 in Alexander Co., NC. He married Rosina Mary Klutz, daughter of Leonard Klutz and Elizabeth Lefler, on 13 Jan 1847 in Rowan Co. NC. She was born on 05 Dec 1828. She died date Unknown in Alexander Co., NC.
- vi. MICHAEL RUFTY was born on 24 Jan 1823. He died on 30 Sep 1906.
- vii. PETER RUFTY was born on 05 Feb 1828. He died on 16 Nov 1858.
- viii. JAMES H. RUFTY was born on 06 Feb 1833. He died on 01 Feb 1907.
- ix. MARY RUFTY. She married ROBERT MATHESON.
- x. FANNY RUFTY. She married HUGH MILLHOLLAN.
4. xi. MALTILDA RUFTY was born in 1819 in North Carolina. She died on 18 May 1890 in Fannin County, Ga.. She married Alfred Franklin Orton, son of James Orton Jr. and Rebecca Hughey, in North Carolina. He died on 26 Jun 1889 in Fannin County, Ga..

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## Generation 2

2. **WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> RUFTY** (George<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1807. He died on 08 Feb 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. NANNY<sup>3</sup> RUFTY was born on 05 Jan 1841. She died on 05 May 1893. She married JACOB LYERLY. He was born on 10 Mar 1830. He died about 1870.
3. **EDWARD<sup>2</sup> RUFTY** (George<sup>1</sup>) was born on 17 Jan 1808. He died on 04 Apr 1878 in Rowan County, NC. He married Elizabeth Brown, daughter of Henry Brown and Anna Mary Agner, on 15 May 1832 in Rowan Co., NC. She was born on 25 Oct 1813 in Rowan County, NC. She died on 19 Oct 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 ANN<sup>3</sup> RUFTY was born on 15 Feb 1833 in Rowan Co., NC. She died on 31 May 1834 in Rowan Co., NC.
- ii. JANE SOPHIA RUFTY was born on 07 Oct 1834 in Rowan Co., NC. She died on 08 Jun 1925 in Gold Hill, NC. She married EMANUEL REED MISENHEIMER. He was born on 22 Feb 1832. He died on 25 Feb 1904.

Notes for Jane Sophia Rufty:

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

- iii. LUCETTA RUFTY was born on 22 Dec 1835. She died date Unknown. She married

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SILAS WYATT. He was born in 1838. He died about 1860.

- iv. MILAS ALEXANDER RUFTY was born in 1838. He died on 13 Jul 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.

6. v. JAMES RUFUS RUFTY was born on 13 Feb 1839. He died on 17 Aug 1910 in Gold Hill, NC. He married Mary Frances Lentz on 31 May 1866. She was born on 20 Jan 1847. She died on 25 Jun 1932 in Cabarrus Co., NC.
- vi. AMANDA RUFTY was born on 12 Oct 1841. She died on 10 Sep 1911.
7. vii. MILTON CLEVELAND RUFTY was born on 02 Feb 1849. He died on 06 Jul 1912 in Salisbury, NC. He married Mary Susan Crossett on 01 May 1876. She was born on 02 May 1856. She died on 12 Nov 1907.
8. viii. THOMAS RUFTY was born on 07 Nov 1851 in Rowan Co., NC. He died on 26 Oct 1902 in Rowan Co., NC. He married Catharine Bringle, daughter of Lawrence A. Bringle and Elizabeth Shepard, on 02 Jun 1872. She was born on 01 Apr 1849 in Rowan Co. NC. She died on 06 Jun 1933 in Rowan Co. NC.
9. ix. JOHN LEWIS RUFTY was born on 22 Dec 1854 in Rowan County, NC. He died on 14 Oct 1929 in Salisbury, NC. He married Laura J. Hudson on 04 Dec 1879. She was born on 22 Feb 1858 in Rowan County, NC. She died on 11 Jul 1900 in Salisbury, NC.
4. **MALTILDA<sup>2</sup> RUFTY** (George<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1819 in North Carolina. She died on 18 May 1890 in Fannin County, Ga.. She married Alfred Franklin Orton, son of James Orton Jr. and Rebecca Hughey, in North Carolina. He died on 26 Jun 1889 in Fannin County, Ga..

Alfred Franklin Orton and Maltilda Rufty had the following children:

- i. JAMES R.<sup>3</sup> ORTON was born on 30 Mar 1837 in Iredell County, NC. He married Martha A. Legg on 13 Mar 1861 in Fannin County, Ga..
- ii. GEORGE NEWTON ORTON was born on 07 Oct 1838 in Iredell County, NC. He married Martha Ann Farmer on 01 Feb 1866 in Fannin County, Ga.. She was born in 1846 in Va..
- iii. ABNER ORTON was born on 05 Mar 1840.
- iv. JOHN ORTON was born on 05 May 1842 in NC.
- v. SIDNEY ORTON was born about 1845.
- vi. EDWARD ORTON was born on 11 Jan 1847 in Ga.. He died in Sep 1860 in Fannin County, Ga..
- vii. ELIZA ORTON was born on 18 Apr 1848.
- viii. CLARRISA ORTON was born in 1850.
- ix. REBECCA MANDY ORTON was born about 1852.
- x. ALFRED ERVIN ORTON was born about 1854.
- xi. SOPHA MATILDA ORTON was born about 1855.
- xii. SAMUEL FRANKLIN ORTON was born on 19 Aug 1857.
- xiii. MARY ADALINE ORTON was born in 1859.
- xiv. DAVID ORTON was born on 03 Feb 1861.
- xv. ELISHA ORTON was born about 1863 in Morganton, Fannin County, Ga..

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### Generation 3

5. **NANNY<sup>3</sup> RUFTY** (William<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) was born on 05 Jan 1841. She died on 05 May 1893. She married **JACOB LYERLY**. He was born on 10 Mar 1830. He died about 1870.

Jacob Lyerly and Nanny Rufty had the following child:

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### Generation 3 (con't)

10. i. HARRIET<sup>4</sup> LYERLY was born on 23 Jan 1864. She died on 24 Apr 1935 in Rowan County, NC. She married George Franklin Lemly, son of Philip Lemly II and Margaret Harkey, on 28 Mar 1880 in Rowan County, NC. He was born on 19 Jan 1856. He died on 27 Jul 1891.
6. **JAMES RUFUS<sup>3</sup> RUFTY** (Edward<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) was born on 13 Feb 1839. He died on 17 Aug 1910 in Gold Hill, NC. He married Mary Frances Lentz on 31 May 1866. She was born on 20 Jan 1847. She died on 25 Jun 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 AUGUSTA<sup>4</sup> RUFTY was born on 18 Oct 1868. She died on 25 Jun 1958. She married John Russell on 24 Feb 1887. He was born on 23 Apr 1860. He died on 25 Oct 1938.
- ii. LAURA T. RUFTY was born on 10 Dec 1870. She died date Unknown.
- iii. ROXANAH RUFTY was born on 31 Mar 1873. She died on 26 Jul 1927. She married Paul Smith on 07 Aug 1902 in Wilkes Co., NC. He was born date Unknown. He died date Unknown.
11. iv. HENRY EDWARD RUFTY SR. was born on 31 Aug 1876 in Gold Hill, NC. He died on 19 Jun 1945 in Salisbury, NC. He married Helen Amelia Rothrock, daughter of Lewis Hazelius Rothrock and Joan Luckey Hearne, on 08 Apr 1900 in Salisbury, NC. She was born on 02 Jul 1878 in Rowan County, NC. She died on 13 Mar 1941 in Salisbury, NC.
- v. LILLIE J. RUFTY was born on 23 Feb 1879.
- vi. JAMES MILTON RUFTY was born on 28 Sep 1882.
7. **MILTON CLEVELAND<sup>3</sup> RUFTY** (Edward<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) was born on 02 Feb 1849. He died on 06 Jul 1912 in Salisbury, NC. He married Mary Susan Crossett on 01 May 1876. She was born on 02 May 1856. She died on 12 Nov 1907.

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

- i. ERNEST R.<sup>4</sup> RUFTY was born on 26 Feb 1877 in Salisbury, NC. He died on 19 May 1960 in Salisbury, NC.
- ii. HILTON RUFTY was born on 30 Apr 1878. He died on 15 Oct 1933 in Richmond, Va..
8. **THOMAS<sup>3</sup> RUFTY** (Edward<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) was born on 07 Nov 1851 in Rowan Co., NC. He died on 26 Oct 1902 in Rowan Co., NC. He married Catharine Bringle, daughter of Lawrence A. Bringle and Elizabeth Shepard, on 02 Jun 1872. She was born on 01 Apr 1849 in Rowan Co. NC. She died on 06 Jun 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 MAYETTA<sup>4</sup> RUFTY was born on 29 Aug 1876. She died on 11 Mar 1966. She married Robert John Blair on 06 Nov 1898. He was born on 20 Jul 1873. He died on 12 Mar 1924.
13. ii. DORA R. RUFTY was born on 29 Jan 1879. She died on 27 Dec 1961. She married John Morgan, son of E.C. Morgan and Jesse Morgan, on 13 Feb 1900. He was born on 27 May 1871. He died on 19 Feb 1956.
14. iii. OLIVER OSCHO RUFTY was born on 06 Jun 1881 in Rowan Co., NC. He died on 31

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Mar 1971 in Salisbury, NC. He married Nanny Mary Lizer Lemly, daughter of George Franklin Lemly and Harriet Lyerly, on 02 Jul 1904 in Salisbury, NC. She was born on 01 Oct 1885 in Rowan Co., NC. She died on 26 Jul 1953 in Salisbury, NC.

- iv. EDWARD LAWRENCE RUFTY was born on 20 May 1887. He died on 07 Jan 1935 in Rowan County, NC.
9. **JOHN LEWIS<sup>3</sup> RUFTY** (Edward<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) was born on 22 Dec 1854 in Rowan County, NC. He died on 14 Oct 1929 in Salisbury, NC. He married Laura J. Hudson on 04 Dec 1879. She was born on 22 Feb 1858 in Rowan County, NC. She died on 11 Jul 1900 in Salisbury, NC.

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

- i. BESSIE MAE<sup>4</sup> RUFTY was born on 12 Sep 1880. She died on 20 Jun 1881.
15. ii. BAXTER ADAMS RUFTY was born on 11 Jun 1882. He died on 19 Mar 1975 in Salisbury, NC. He married JOSIE CURLEE. She was born in 1890. She died date Unknown.
- iii. CARRIE CLEVELAND RUFTY was born on 01 Mar 1885 in Rowan County, NC. She married Albert Bayard Chandler on 14 Aug 1902 in Spencer, NC. He was born on 10 Aug 1880 in Danville, VA.
  - iv. MAUDE A. RUFTY was born on 01 Apr 1889.
  - v. HENRY RAY RUFTY was born on 11 May 1892.
  - vi. MILTON TORRENCE RUFTY was born on 05 Dec 1894.
  - vii. LIVING RUFTY.
  - viii. LAURA RUTH RUFTY was born on 10 Jun 1900. She died on 27 Jul 1900 in Salisbury, NC.

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### Generation 4

10. **HARRIET<sup>4</sup> LYERLY** (Nanny<sup>3</sup> Rufty, William<sup>2</sup> Rufty, George<sup>1</sup> Rufty) was born on 23 Jan 1864. She died on 24 Apr 1935 in Rowan County, NC. She married George Franklin Lemly, son of Philip Lemly II and Margaret Harkey, on 28 Mar 1880 in Rowan County, NC. He was born on 19 Jan 1856. He died on 27 Jul 1891.

George Franklin Lemly and Harriet Lyerly had the following children:

- i. NANNY MARY LIZER<sup>5</sup> LEMLY was born on 01 Oct 1885 in Rowan Co., NC. She died on 26 Jul 1953 in Salisbury, NC. She married Oliver Oscho Rufty, son of Thomas Rufty and Catharine Bringle, on 02 Jul 1904 in Salisbury, NC. He was born on 06 Jun 1881 in Rowan Co., NC. He died on 31 Mar 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. It can be found on the World Wide Web at [www.oorufty.com](http://www.oorufty.com)  
Family history at: <http://www.RowanCounty.info/rowanroots>

- ii. CHALMERS CLEVELAND LEMLY was born on 01 Oct 1885. He died on 28 Feb 1930 in Rowan County, NC.
  - iii. MELANOTHON LEE LEMLY was born on 03 Feb 1882 in Rowan County, NC. He died on 03 Jan 1957 in Rowan County, NC. He married Cora King Lemly on 26 Nov 1907 in Rowan County, NC. She was born on 10 Jan 1887 in Rowan County, NC. She died on 24 Sep 1959 in Rowan County, NC.
11. **HENRY EDWARD<sup>4</sup> RUFTY SR.** (James Rufus<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) was born on 31 Aug 1876 in Gold Hill, NC. He died on 19 Jun 1945 in Salisbury, NC. He married Helen Amelia Rothrock, daughter of Lewis Hazelius Rothrock and Joan Luckey Hearne, on 08 Apr 1900 in Salisbury, NC. She was born on 02 Jul 1878 in Rowan County, NC. She died on 13 Mar 1941 in Salisbury, NC.

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

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### Generation 4 (con't)

- i. HENRY EDWARD<sup>5</sup> RUFTY JR. was born on 07 Jun 1901 in Gold Hill, NC. He died on 12 May 1993 in Salisbury, NC. He married LIVING WOOD.
- ii. LEWIS ROTHROCK RUFTY SR was born on 02 Jun 1905 in Spencer, NC. He died on 18 Mar 1937 in Salisbury, NC. He married LUCILLE RIGGSBEE. She was born on 18 Apr 1908 in Greensboro, NC. She died on 07 Jan 1981 in Durham, NC.
- iii. FRANCIS DONALD RUFTY was born on 27 Jun 1908 in Salisbury, NC. He died on 30 Oct 1954 in Salisbury, NC. He married LIVING LASSITER.
- iv. ARCHIBALD CALDWELL RUFTY SR. was born on 27 Jun 1914 in Salisbury, NC. He died on 05 Mar 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 25 Apr 1942 in Salisbury, NC. She was born on 12 Apr 1920 in Seoul, Korea. She died on 17 Oct 1953 in Salisbury, NC.

#### Notes for Archibald Caldwell Ruffy Sr.:

Archibald Ruffy 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 21 Jul 1917 in Salisbury, NC. He died on 02 Jun 1944 in Anzio Beach, Italy.

#### Notes for Joe Hearne Ruffy:

Joe Hearne Ruffy 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 MAYETTA<sup>4</sup> RUFTY** (Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) was born on 29 Aug 1876. She died on 11 Mar 1966. She married Robert John Blair on 06 Nov 1898. He was born on 20 Jul 1873. He died on 12 Mar 1924.

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

- i. LIVING BLAIR. She married ROBERT MARSHALL. He was born date Unknown. He died date Unknown.
- ii. ADA CATHERINE BLAIR was born on 13 Nov 1904. She died on 25 May 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 11 May 1913 in Salisbury, NC. She died on 10 Dec 2010 in Vineland, New Jersey.

13. **DORA R.<sup>4</sup> RUFTY** (Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) was born on 29 Jan 1879. She died on 27 Dec 1961. She married John Morgan, son of E.C. Morgan and Jesse Morgan, on 13 Feb 1900. He was born on 27 May 1871. He died on 19 Feb 1956.

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

- i. LIVING MORGAN. He married LIVING NEWSOME.
- ii. LIVING MORGAN. She married LIVING NEWSOME.
- iii. LIVING MORGAN.

14. **OLIVER OSCHO<sup>4</sup> RUFTY** (Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) was born on 06 Jun 1881 in Rowan Co., NC. He died on 31 Mar 1971 in Salisbury, NC. He married Nanny Mary Lizer Lemly, daughter of George Franklin Lemly and Harriet Lyerly, on 02 Jul 1904 in Salisbury, NC. She was born on 01 Oct 1885 in Rowan Co., NC. She died on 26 Jul 1953 in Salisbury, NC.

Notes for Oliver Oscho Ruffy:

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## Generation 4 (con't)

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. It can be found on the World Wide Web at [www.oorufty.com](http://www.oorufty.com)  
Family history at: <http://www.RowanCounty.info/rowanroots>

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

- i. HELEN ONA<sup>6</sup> RUFTY was born on 29 Apr 1905 in Salisbury, NC. She died on 28 Feb 1966 in Salisbury, NC. She married WILLIAM LEROY HOLSCLOW. He was born on 28 Dec 1902. He died on 09 Sep 1958 in Salisbury, NC.
- ii. THOMAS RUFTY was born on 15 Feb 1907 in Rowan Co., NC. He died on 20 Jan 1911 in Salisbury, NC.
- iii. MARY FLORENCE RUFTY was born on 24 Dec 1908 in Salisbury, NC. She died on 10 Oct 1989 in Salisbury, NC. She married John Craige Sifford, son of John Lewis Sifford and Amanda Elizabeth Penninger, on 25 Dec 1937. He was born on 12 Apr 1901 in Cabarrus County, NC. He died on 13 Nov 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 01 Apr 1911 in Salisbury, NC. She died on 05 Jan 1989 in Salisbury, NC.
- v. OLIVER JAMES RUFTY was born on 27 Aug 1913 in Salisbury, NC. He died on 30 Apr 1995 in Salisbury, NC. He married Nell Garnet Hartline, daughter of Amos Abner Pressley Hartline and Myrtle Bell Felts Hartline, on 25 Nov 1937. She was born on 17 Sep 1915 in Salisbury, NC. She died on 22 May 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, Phillipines (Manila). He was Technician Fourth Grade.

- vi. RAYMOND WILSON RUFTY was born on 14 Oct 1915. He died on 13 Feb 2000. He married Annie Elizabeth Kluttz, daughter of George Adam Kluttz and Lula Esther Sloop, on 29 Jan 1950. She was born on 03 Jun 1918. She died on 09 Jun 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 24 Sep 1917 in Salisbury, NC. He died on 22 Feb 1920 in Salisbury, NC.
- viii. VIRGINIA DARE RUFTY was born on 14 Oct 1919 in Salisbury, NC. She died on 16 Dec 2002 in Salisbury, NC. She married Guy Leonard Deal, son of Leroy Fink Deal and Essie Mae Corriher, on 25 Feb 1946. He was born on 13 Oct 1910 in Rowan Co., NC. He died on 05 Jul 2001 in China Grove, NC.

Notes for Guy Leonard Deal:

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

- ix. FRED COUNCIL RUFTY was born on 21 Oct 1921 in Salisbury, NC. He died on 01 Mar 2002 in Salisbury, NC. He married Ruth Beatrice Schenck, daughter of Douglas

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Augustus Schenck and Beulah Flowe Schenck, on 09 Dec 1943. She was born on 25 Jul 1925 in Rowan County, NC. She died on 11 Sep 2001 in Salisbury, NC.

Notes for Fred Council Rufty:

Fred Rufty enlisted in the Army in 1943 and was discharged in 1946. He served in the 618th. Ammunition Company, 6th. Eng. Special Brigade. He took part in the invasion at Normandy, France & Germany. He served with Captain Meekinger. 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.

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

Family history at:

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- xi. HAROLD EDWIN RUFTY was born on 25 Jun 1926 in Salisbury, NC. He died on 19 Jan 1999 in Salisbury, NC. He married LIVING MORRIS.

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 metal, good conduct metal, WWII victory metal & ETO occupation ribbon.

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

- 15. **BAXTER ADAMS<sup>4</sup> RUFTY** (John Lewis<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) was born on 11 Jun 1882. He died on 19 Mar 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. JAMES<sup>5</sup> RUFTY.