

# Bolles Family Newsletter

Devoted to the Descendants of Joseph Bolles of Wells, Maine, ca 1630 and his Allied Families.



## Bolles

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The following article is reprinted with permission from *The Morris County Historical Society* newsletter Fall 2020. Mary Elizabeth Crane (BFA #694), mentioned in the article below, is the second child of Nathan and Abigail Bolles.

## MCHS To Conserve Nationally Significant 1886 Stained Glass Window

John Johnston's 1886 "St. Cecilia" is a memorial stained glass window to honor young wife and mother, Mary Hone (née Crane). Commissioned by her parents, Augustus and Mary Crane of Acorn Hall, and installed in the sanctuary of Church of the Redeemer in 1886, the window was donated by Redeemer's Vestry to MCHS, owners of Acorn Hall, in 1992 due to its deteriorated condition. An extremely rare and noteworthy piece of American art history, the conservation of the window and its return to public appreciation inside Acorn Hall will be of national significance.

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## The Bolles Family Association

The Bolles Family Association, founded in 1978, publishes the *Bolles Family Newsletter*. This is a nonprofit membership Association devoted to the collection, recording, and dissemination of information concerning Joseph Bolles of Wells, Maine. This information

includes his ancestry and descendants, and other persons by the name of Bolles in its various spellings.

Membership of \$15 per year in the Association includes a hardcopy of issues each year of the *Bolles Family Newsletter*, (or \$10/year emailed.)

Membership dues are payable to:

The Bolles Family Association  
c/o Membership Chairman  
Walter Bolles  
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## The Editor's Corner

Welcome, Bolles Family, to another issue of our newsletter.

Our cover story details an important restoration project in a Bolles Family home located in Morristown, New Jersey.

Below, find an article written by my daughter, Rachel about her kidney transplant.

Then, on page 3, you can find our "Letter from the President"!

On May 13, the BFA Board held a meeting. Find the meeting notes on pages 4 and 5.

On page 6, we celebrate with the Gayle Bolles Family on weddings and a graduation. Congratulations!

Check out Walt's Letter on page 7 to hear the latest status of the BFA membership.

Starting on page 8, you can learn more about the trip Cathy, our vice president, took to New London, CT to check out some historical Bolles Family sites.

On page 10, you can find the final part of a table listing Bolles Revolutionary War patriots. Thanks, Ken, for creating this list!

Starting on page 11, you can find our "In Memoriam" sections. Our condolences to all the families.

Finally, for those members doing their own research, our feature on reading causes of death on death certificates continues on page 14.

Remember: This is your family newsletter! Send me your family news, such as births, graduations, marriages and obituaries, or any event you wish to share. You can also send us genealogical information, both specific and general. You can send items by:

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Send me your items by 1 October for publication in the next newsletter.

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## My Kidney Transplant Journey

By Rachel Altabet

Hello everyone. My name is Rachel, Melinda Altabet's daughter. First off, I wanted to say how proud I am of my mom and how much she does for me/my family and what a great newsletter she is doing!! I love her and am so grateful to be her daughter!!

Now, I want to talk a little about myself and my kidney transplant journey. I am 21 years old (I will be 22 in September!), a senior getting my Bachelor of Social Work and minoring in Sociology at Florida Atlantic University (FAU). I am also going to get my Master of Social Work as well. I was born with kidney dysplasia which means that I was born with small kidneys that don't work well. I was on the kidney transplant list for 2 1/2 years and got a call



on the evening of March 12th that they found a match from a deceased donor.

Actually, let me rewind a little. Since I had been doing so well, we all assumed that I would be waiting a very long time for a kidney. The waiting was difficult and stressful and we decided that getting an emotional support dog would help me through my journey. Unfortunately, dogs were in high demand because of the pandemic. So, we put down a deposit on a puppy. And just that morning, I actually picked out a puppy. But now that I was getting a transplant, all that needed to be put on hold.

In that moment of getting the call, to be honest I was scared and wanted this to work out as well. We got everything ready and drove to Miami. We got there

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## Letter From the President

Spring has passed us by and we are now into the summer months. Many areas of the country have opened, but our thoughts and prayers are going out to our cousins in the western states that are experiencing a longer drought and an earlier season of wildfires than normal. Also, certain areas of the country are still battling with COVID outbreaks, and we hope that all are making the proper decisions to protect themselves, their families, neighbors, and communities.

As with any Spring season you will see new growth and changes and the same goes for the BFA. We have had success with our membership drive, and we are working towards using new technology to improve and modernize our present resources as well as continuing our mission. Part of that mission is preservation and how the material that we discover is protected. Currently, we are working on a project to understand the best way to look after one of the oldest existing cemeteries in the country, the Ye Olde Burial Ground in New London, Connecticut. At this site, several second-generation Bolles members, and their families are interned, the earliest we know of.

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## My Kidney Transplant Journey

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around 8:30pm. Due to the pandemic and that I was over 18, no one could stay in the hospital with me. Doing it all on my own was the toughest part. After my family dropped me off, I waited for my transplant until 3-4am and it took about 4-5 hours. The doctors did say that my kidneys started working right away (actually when I was still in surgery) which does not happen very often. So, it was a good match! I am so grateful for my kidney donor for what they gave me!!

I was in the hospital for 4 days. Texting my family and doing FaceTime helped pass the time and kept me from being too lonely. I was so happy when they told me I could go home. I was finally going to see my parents and brother! I did have just a little bit of balance issues when I walked but after a couple of days to a week it was fine. Though getting up from a seated position was still a little hard. I also only had 3 weeks left of my classes after I took the week of my

Preservation though actually begins with you. It could be as simple as finding old photographs of family members, writing down family traditions or stories, researching your own family lines or locating heirlooms and artifacts that have been handed down through the generations. And we are not alone in this work as there are other organizations doing the same thing. If at any time you are not sure what to do with any such material, please contact someone on the BFA board so we can give you some suggestions on keeping these materials accessible for future generations.

In closing, not to change the subject but we are looking for individuals or families that might be interested to act as a host for future BFA annual reunions. These cousins will be our boots on the ground who will help BFA locate local sources, sites, and activities so such an event can happen. Anyone that is interested please contact either me or Cathy Hellming, our first vice president, so we may explain what is needed.

Have an enjoyable summer, stay well and safe.  
B.B. #3078

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transplant off but was able to finish my semester with straight A+'s!

After about 3 months we decided to try to continue with the emotional support puppy. Unfortunately, after having the puppy for a few weeks, my white blood cell count went dangerously low. It is so easy for me to get sick that we decided it was best for me and best for the puppy to rehome her. It was so very hard for me to let her go.

It has been a long and difficult road. My medications change frequently and the medications often have side effects. Then, I had to get the COVID vaccine again. Now I hear that transplant patients don't always generate a good immune response so now I have to live like I don't have the vaccine. So that scares me as well. I have to be extra careful with everything I do now. It's been almost 5 months since the transplant and I am still trying to get into a routine but I am also looking forward to how this will make my future brighter and healthier! I see lots of travel in my future!!!!

# Minutes of the Bolles Family Association Mid-Year Board Meeting on May 13, 2021

The Bolles Family Association Mid-Year Board Meeting was called to order by Bob Bolles at 7 PM. There was a quorum present with Bob Bolles, Walter Bolles, Barbara Bolles, Cathy Hellming, Ken Whittemore, Gerald Bolles, Melinda Altabet, Todd Suffreti, and Linda Jamison. Special guest Amy Curry, Director of the Morris County Historical Society, New Jersey was also at this Zoom meeting.

## Review of Previous Minutes

Barbara moved that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting (Dec 2020) be approved. Linda seconded. Minutes were approved as noted.

## Introduction of Special Guest

Bob introduced Amy Curry, Director of the Morris County Historical Society in New Jersey who would give a program on the Johnston Window Conservation Project and its connection to the Bolles family. Amy proceeded to show us a PowerPoint presentation explaining the importance of the Mary Bolles Crane memorial stained glass window now residing at Acorn Hall, the home of Augustus and Mary Bolles Crane in the mid 1800s. When Mary Bolles Crane passed away early in life, her family commissioned John LaFarge to create a memorial window for her to be placed in the Church of the Redeemer. After a fire there, the window was returned to Acorn Hall. It was restored in Massachusetts and will be publicly unveiled in October 2021. LaFarge was a contemporary of Louis Tiffany and his remaining works are quite rare. More information can be found at the Historical Society's site [www.MorrisCountyHistory.org](http://www.MorrisCountyHistory.org).

Board members thanked Amy for her expert information and program.

## Reports of Officers

### President

Bob reported that BFA was now a member of the National Genealogical Society and Barbara would

be our delegate. There was a question as to whether there was a different rendering of the BFA Coat of Arms in England. BFA is still looking for possible repositories for the Association's artifacts. Some mentioned were the New London Historical Society (CT), the Bolles School (FL), or Acorn Hall (NJ). This discussion will continue.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

Cathy reported that she would be traveling to New London, CT later in May to reconnect with that area. She has an appointment with author Pat Shaffer and plans to visit the Ancient Cemetery where many Bolles graves are located. She hopes to see if there are ways to contribute to preservation and signage for the cemetery.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President

Walter reported he had sent out 1250 brochures to names that had a Bolles family connection to see if we could widen our membership. 164 had been returned by the post office. But 25 NEW members resulted from the mass mailing.

Barbara has found a 1990 membership directory that might aid in contacting previous members and their families.

### Secretary

Linda reported she still did not have secretarial reports except those printed in the BFA Newsletters she has and 2009. Walt will continue to look for the 2001 Secretary's book. Also missing is a chart of the previous officers from the 25<sup>th</sup> Reunion (Linda later found part of this chart from 1989-1998 in her father's files).

### Treasurer

Todd and Ken both discussed the almost impossible transfer of the treasury from Ken to Todd. Banking restrictions are preventing the accounts from being moved. There is \$27,410.08 in the accounts. Possible options would be to have BFA become incorporated or to open a tax exempt account. This matter will continue to be investigated.

## Reports from Committee Chairs

### Audit

Connie was unable to attend the meeting and her report will be postponed.

### Genealogy

Bob discussed the 83 pages of surnames he had discovered in just the first volume of George Williams history of the Bolles family. That's over 27,000 names! Now with the DAR connections, there will be many more names to research. The Rubin Turner and Rubin Palmer Bolles controversy is still ongoing with factual birthdates or death dates missing.

### Newsletter

Melinda has issued Volumes 1 and 2 this year with the third scheduled for July. There has been an interest in a new article on Don Bolles, the reporter who was murdered in 1976. There was quite a discussion on trying to locate missing paper issues of the BFA Newsletter. 2001-2006, 2008-2013 volumes are missing (After the meeting, Linda would find she had 2006, 2008-13 back issues). After 2014 the newsletters were digital. Possibly the older issues can be scanned for posterity. It was mentioned that the LDS Church in Utah has a good collection of these newsletters. But there are copyright laws preventing all of them from being accessible.

### Website

Jerry is researching how to develop a way for members to pay their dues online. The Association website is BollesFamily.org and is still under construction. Ancestry.com has both volumes of George Williams' books online.

### Old Business

The question of honorary and life memberships has come up. There were only 3 life memberships given in the past. All 3 of these members have passed. There was 1 honorary membership given.

There is a search for the chart listing all the officers and committee heads for the last 25 reunions. (Linda found 1989-1998 later).

Walt and Melinda are working to see if a new member directory can be created. Melinda had sent

out a new form for our perusal. Due to the potential cost involved for a printed copy, it was suggested the information be put on the association website in an area for members only.

Future reunions were discussed. With COVID-19 affecting both the US and Europe, a possible date for the next reunion was 2023. Melinda was asked to put a blurb in the Newsletter asking members for suggestions of a date and location. Of course, New London is popular. 2023 would also be the 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the BFA (1978).

Bob thought that we should consider a new committee for Social Media to manage our Facebook page, Twitter and so on.

There is another search underway for Bolles family artifacts – copies of George Williams' books and other materials, both public and private. If there was a compilation of locations it would be easier for members to do research.

The current cost of the BFA Newsletter is equal to the present dues collected. If the BFA is going to contribute to new projects (cemetery preservation, website costs...) then the dues would have to increase to provide working capital.

## Open Discussion

Linda presented an 8 x 10" photo of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Reunion in Binghamton, NY given to her by her mother. Linda will get it scanned to preserve it and send copies to Bob and others requesting it.

A member having old audit reports will be directed to send them to Bob for scanning and preservation.

Barbara reported on 2 longtime members – Jean Brown and Laurie Ann Bolles who is Jim Bolles' daughter.

Jean is 94 and living in an assisted living facility in Garnet, Kansas.

Laurie Ann Bolles is living in the family home in West Haven, CT and pursuing her art careers, including painting and jewelry making.

Without any further business, Linda motioned and Ken seconded to adjourn the meeting at 9 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Bolles Jamison #2156, Secretary

## Gayle Bolles Family News

The family of Gayle Bolles has had an exciting year!

Great-granddaughter Logan Anne McCrary married Keenan Lum, great-granddaughter Maison Leigh McCrary married Jesse Pedraza and great-grandson Griffin Roman McCrary graduated from Murray State College. They are also the grandchildren of Beverley Bolles Poltorak and her daughter Jennifer McCrary.

Congratulations to you all!

Pictured left to right: Jennifer, Griffin, Maison, Jesse, Beverley, Logan and Keenan.

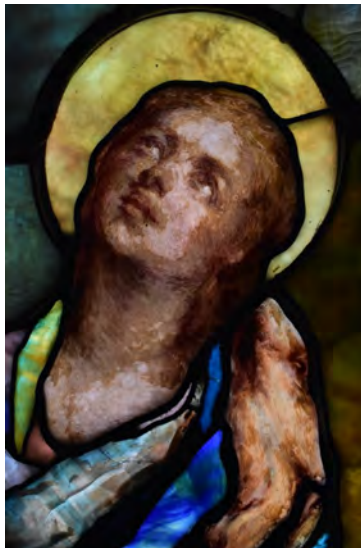


## MCHS To Conserve Nationally Significant 1886 Stained Glass Window

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Johnston's "St Cecilia" exemplifies the techniques, traditions, and characteristics employed by John La Farge in several well-known contemporary works. While Johnston, a close friend, favored pupil, devoted assistant, and artist for John La Farge is credited with the window, it's a rare sole attribution ascribed to only two other known windows.

La Farge, considered one of the foremost stained glass artists of the late 19th century led the trade in design, craftsmanship, and new technology, applying for the patent for opalescent glass only a few years before "St. Cecilia" was commissioned. Arguably as talented as his contemporary, Louis Comfort Tiffany, La Farge was nowhere near as prolific; less than 150 known works remain today worldwide.



Mary was the oldest of the Crane children who lived in Acorn Hall with their parents in 1860; she was 12. She and her family were parishioners at Church of the Redeemer, where Mary filled in as organist. In 1872, she married John Hone IV, "the boy next door," and Rest Harrow (still standing at 69 Morris Avenue) was built for the newlyweds, a gift of the Hone family. Sadly, the mother of three died from typhoid fever in 1876. Several years later, still grieving from their loss, Augustus and Mary Crane commission "St. Cecilia," the Mary Crane Hone Memorial Window, to be placed in the sanctuary of Church of the Redeemer. Visible from Mr. Crane's office at the First Iron Bank, the window was a monumental financial investment for the middle-class Crane family.

Due to the window's significance as a rare example of American stained glass art history and its deep connection with the local community, MCHS is undertaking its conservation. Our window will be one of the few in publicly held collections and, of those, one of the only to remain within its historic context.

## Letter From the Membership Chair

The membership drive in 2021 has brought the Bolles Family Association (BFA) a lot of new members. This all started with an interest by current Board members to fill vacant positions on the BFA Board of Directors, a Board meeting held in December with current and interested potential members, and an election. As you read in the first newsletter of 2021, the nominated persons were then put on a ballot as part of that newsletter and current members voted on them. That was my last duty as acting President.

The By-Laws were also amended to allow the President to appoint members to the Board as needed.

The result of that membership drive was to bring in over 25 new members to date. We also had some current members help to bring in some of their close relatives. We are now reaching out to past members to encourage them to rejoin.

The BFA officers all volunteer their time and effort. The only expenses to the BFA are for supplies, memberships to genealogy associations, cost of printing the newsletters and mailings.

The newsletter is our main way of communication between members. We suggest to every member to submit articles to the Newsletter Editor. Through our Genealogist, we also communicate individual family information.

We use George William's book as the basis for your individual BFA numbers. Sometimes with new applicants I cannot find that number and I will tell you so as I send you your membership data. Each

application is sent to the Genealogist for his use to add to our genealogy database and for additional input to me for BFA numbering.

We would appreciate your help in contacting your family members about joining the BFA. If you feel uncomfortable about contacting them, then just send me a letter or email and I will make the contact like we did this spring with the mass membership mailing this year without having your name involved.

Finally, the BFA By-Laws states that the 3<sup>rd</sup> newsletter have a notice about next year's dues. In order to be a member and to receive newsletters for the next year, the dues must be paid by December 31<sup>st</sup>. If you get a mailed copy of the newsletter, you will find the expiration date right after your name in your address. For example: Walt Bolles 12/21. If you get an electronic newsletter, I will include your expiration date in the email.

Once a month I send all accumulated dues checks to the Treasurer so if you send me dues on the first part of any month, it may be up to 45 days or so before your check is deposited. Lastly, my wife and I are in the process of moving to NH which may delay my getting emails and membership cards back to you. This may occur from September through the first of 2022, so please bear with me. If you pay your dues by December 31, 2021, you will get your newsletter on time. If you have any questions regarding membership or dues, you may write to me or email me at any time.

Walt Bolles #2694, Membership Chair

### ***Bolles Family Reunion 2023***

*We need to decide on a location and a date for our next reunion.*

*Any ideas? Contact anyone on the BFA Board with your suggestions!*



## A Visit to New London, Connecticut

Our Vice-President, Cathy Hellming #1441-2A-2, and her husband, Ben, visited New London, CT from 15 May thru 18 May 2021. They visited many important Bolles sites.

They visited Ye Antientist Burial Ground (ABG) where many Bolles ancestors are buried. Although it was fairly clean of debris, the stones are in great need of proper cleaning. Unfortunately, the lichen on the markers is eating the stone.

They also visited Cedar Grove Cemetery. This is the cemetery that now holds the graves and remaining markers of the second and third burial grounds of New London. The original burial grounds became parks. Bolles are included in both sections of Cedar Grove.

They also visited these other sites important to the Bolles family:

- Rogers Cemetery
- Shaw Mansion & New London Historical Society
- Bolles Avenue
- John Bolles Home
- Fort Griswold Battlefield State Park

- Fort Trumbull State Park
- Coast Guard Academy, Submarine Base and Museum were closed to visitors.
- Near the site of Thomas Bolles home where his wife and 2 children were murdered - Lyman Allen Art Museum was closed.
- Nathan Hale Schoolhouse
- Towns of Mystic, Groton, & Stonington
- Connecticut College chapel near the Bolles House

On their way to the airport, they returned to the ancient cemetery in downtown Hartford. (They had been several years ago.) What great timing since they met the individual responsible for cleaning, repairing and recreating all of the headstones! They also met with the President of the Board of the Hartford Ancient Burying Ground, Ty Tryon. The grounds and markers are immaculate. Ty actually trained on ancient marker cleaning and restoration with someone in New London at Ye Antientist Burial Ground many years ago.



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Entrance sign to the cemetery



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Standing at the Bolles section and facing east toward the river



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M. Samuel Bolles (spelled Bowles on markers) headstone #54



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View of both markers for Martin Bolles

## Bolles Revolutionary War Patriots—Part 2

By Ken Whittemore #1254—Co-Genealogist

This completes our list of Bolles Revolutionary War Patriots first published in the previous issue of this newsletter (Volume 44, Issue 2). If you have an ancestor listed in this table, you can apply to the Daughters/Sons of the American Revolution (DAR/SAR).

Last Name	First Name	Birth	Death	Spouse's Last Name	Spouse's First Name	DAR #	Geo. Williams pg*
BOLLES	Samuel	1744	1842	1. MOORE 2. (WICKWIRE) HAMILTON	1. Margaret 2. Lois	A012855	Pg. 46 #37
BOLLES	Thomas	1704	1795	1. ROGERS 2. SMITH 3. WHITNEY	1. Mary 2. Ann 3. Isabel	- - -	Pg. 43 #26
BOLLES	Thomas	1730	1814	JEFFREY	Grace	A012857	
CHADBOURNE	William	1734	1816	WETMOUTH	Sarah	A023735	
FROST	George	1750	1808	BELL	Abigail	A042851	
FROST	William	1754	1836	HOLT	Sarah	A042928	
FROTHINGHAM	Samuel	1759	1847	BOLLES	Naomi	A042949	
GOODWIN	Dominicus	1744	1827	HILL	Hannah	A045765	
GRAY	Solomon	1760	1824	LOCKE	Mary	A047751	
HAYFORD	Samuel	1734	1783	WATERMAN	Rebecca F.	A052894	
HAYFORD	Webster	1736	1819	BONNEY	Mary	A052897	
HAYFORD	William	1740	1801	BONNEY	Betty	A052900	
HAYFORD, Jr.	William	1763	1844	FRENCH	Philena	A052904	
LOCKE	Simon	1752	1821	FOSS	Lydia	A070987	
OTIS	Elisha	1749	1838	LOCKE	Dorothy	A084805	

\* Williams, George Ebenezer. A Genealogy of the Descendants of Joseph Bolles of Wells, Maine. United States: G.E. Williams, 1970.

### **Legacy Family Tree Webtember**

For those doing their own research, Legacy Family Tree is offering a free online genealogy conference held every Friday in September for a total of 30 live and prerecorded webinars.

You do need to register though! Go to: [www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com/Webtember](http://www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com/Webtember)

## In Memoriam

### Beatrice Babington Bolles Heywood

March 4, 1934—January 15, 2021

Beatrice Babington Bolles “Bea” Heywood, 86, wife of Donald Taylor “Don” Heywood, passed away on Friday, January 15, 2021.

Born in Hartford, CT, she was a daughter of the late Henry and Ann Bolles. A member of Midway Presbyterian Church, she retired from teaching at the high school and college levels.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by son, Neil Heywood of Stevens Point, WI; daughter, Nancy Heywood of Syracuse, NY; son-in-law, Mark Buttaro of Litchfield, NH; sisters, Ruth Bentley and Winn Gentile; and seven grandchildren.

She was predeceased by daughters, Lynne Taylor Heywood and Judy Heywood Buttarto; son, Chris Heywood; and sister, Elizabeth Bolles.



### Kathleen Ann Bolles

July 27, 1946—January 31, 2021

Kathleen Ann Bolles, age 74, of Lincoln, Nebraska passed away on Sunday, January 31, 2021.

Kathleen was born July 27, 1946 to Rudolph and Bernice Barak. Kathy was a Northeast graduate, she ran an in-home daycare for 42 years, and was also a part of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority group. Kathy is survived by

her loving husband of 50 years, Darrell Bolles; children, Tammy Bolles, Brenda (Roger) Borchers, Shelly (Tod) Stertz; grandchildren, Ashlee Wikoff, Austin Bolles, Torri Wikoff, Cody Stertz, Nathen Stertz and Jamil Bolles; 5 great-grandchildren, Ryder, Beckett, Alivia, Oakley and Maverick; and many other relatives and friends.



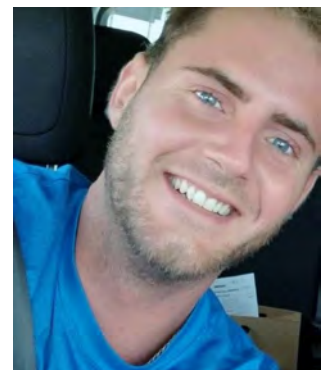
### Tyler Allen Godsey

February 1, 1991—April 14, 2021

Tyler Allen Godsey, 30 of Wahoo passed away on April 14, 2021. Born in Omaha, NE on February 1, 1991 to Adam and Diedre (Bolles) Stephenson.

Family members include his siblings: Brooke (Anthony) Stephenson and Aden Stephenson; Grandparents, Dick

and Vicki Stephenson; great grandparents, Sharon and Gerald Slotten and Norma Bolles; nieces Leighton and Raelyn; girlfriend, Christy Kerekes; aunts, uncles and numerous cousins.



## In Memoriam

### Patricia Jo “Patty” (Shaul) Bolles (BFA #3439)

February 23, 1961—June 30, 2021

Born Patricia Jo Shaul February 23, 1961 in Mansfield to parents Robert Marion and Alice E. (Titschinger) Shaul, she was graduated from Lexington High School in 1979 and completed the cosmetology program through Pioneer Joint Vocational School.

As a beautician she worked at several local salons including Shear Sensations and Fiesta and dearly loved her clientele. In 2003 she opened Royal Dog Grooming – born from her love of dogs. She filled her home with Westies, and then filled her life with even more dogs – grooming and boarding canines who also lived in her heart. Patty never met a dog she didn't love. She was generous – well, she spoiled those dogs rotten!

Patty was her family's defender. In her role as a protective mother, she “was always there” for her children and grandchildren. And as a caregiver for her husband, she had been diligent, attentive and loving.

She is survived by her husband Kevin P. Bolles, whom she married May 1, 1982; their children Paul (Rachel) Bolles, Mark (Bessy) Bolles, Kristen (Caleb) Maynard, and Eric Bolles (Nicole) all of Mansfield; grandchildren Chandler and Lily K. Bolles, and Logan, Connor, and Aria Maynard; siblings Roger (Norma) Shaul, Robert (Billie Jo) Shaul, Jeffrey (Tammy) Shaul, and Margie Human; sister-in-law Diane Shaul; mother-in-law and father-in-law Ruth Elaine and Donald F. Bolles of Shelby; sisters-in-law Lisa (Scott) Kempf and Jane (John) Williams; aunts Rita Yore, Carol Pittis, Pamela Blankenhorn, and Mary Lee Barr; and numerous nieces and nephews.



She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers Nick Walters, Randy Shaul, Steve Shaul, Michael James Brown and twin sisters Sandra and Barbara Shaul.

### Marjorie “Marge” J. Bolles

1938—March 6, 2021

Marjorie J. “Marge” Bolles, Viola, passed away Saturday, March 6, 2021, at the Bayhealth-Kent General Hospital, she was 83. Mrs. Bolles was born in Asheville, NC to the late, Paul and Mary Lord.

Marge was a business owner but also worked many other jobs. She previously worked at the Agricultural Museum, and the Dover Modern Maturity Center. She also belonged to a theatrical union since 1970 working costumes and wardrobes for various productions, plays, and circuses.

In her spare time, Marge enjoyed going to yard sales very much. She was also an avid reader. Marge enjoyed being around people and would talk to

anyone, she truly never met a stranger. She devoted her life towards helping others, especially those suffering with addictions.



In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband, Herbert L. Bolles and her daughter, Deborah Schuman.

She is survived by her sons, Brian E. Schuman, Christopher S. Schuman; 5 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren and her extended Bolles family.

## In Memoriam

### Mildred Jean Parker (BFA #2986)

November 6, 1928—April 17, 2021

Mildred Jean Parker (Millie), 92, of El Paso, TX, passed away peacefully on 04/17/2021. Millie was born in Duncan, Oklahoma on November 6, 1928 to Mr. and Mrs. Bolles. Her parents owned a grocery store during the Depression era where she and her 4 siblings worked.

Millie married and moved to El Paso, TX in the 50's where she raised her 2 children. She worked in civil service at Ft. Bliss as a legal secretary. Millie had a zest for life! She was an excellent dancer, party planner, fashionista who took great pride in dressing up, with accessories to match every outfit. Millie was passionate about antiques and collectibles. She ran her own antique shop, alongside her daughter, up until her late 80's. Millie was extremely independent, generous, resourceful

and a social butterfly. Her beautiful gray eyes easily won the hearts of many. Gardening, decorating her home and snuggling with her dogs, Sugar & Chico, are some of what she loved most.

Millie is survived by her son, Kenneth Scott Parker, daughter, Kelly Suzanne Ambrose & her husband Michael Ambrose. Grandchildren, Steven Parker, Jessica Sebastian, Joscelyne Royster, Justine Ambrose, Jade Ambrose, Chelsea Parker, Katie Parker, Jacob Parker as well as her great grandchildren.



### Helen Margaret (Hoffman) Bolles

1927—April 24, 2021

Helen M. Bolles of Wilmington, North Carolina passed away peacefully in her own home at the age of 94 on April 24, 2021. She was married to the love of her life, the late John Bolles for 61 years. She is survived by three sons, John (Carolyn), David (Maureen), and Christopher (Mary), five grandchildren, Christine, Jack, Ryan, Jane and Parker, and seven nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her brother Charlie and sisters Jean and Rita. Helen retired from teaching elementary school in Kings Park, New York having earned a B.A. from Queens College and a Masters degree in education. She and John moved to Wilmington in 1985. Throughout her life Helen loved a variety of charitable organizations and social groups, including the American Association of University Women (AAUW), the Red Hat Society, two bridge

clubs, the North Carolina Azalea Festival, the Happy Hookers (a knitting circle), and at least three book clubs. She also volunteered to screen North Carolina school children for visual impairments. Helen was an extremely diligent teacher and she championed equality for women in the workplace. Her staunch work ethic was visually evident when she took over the dining room table and made it her home office for each school year and at the start of each volunteer project. Helen also had a talent for knitting and smocking. She made beautiful Irish knit sweaters for everyone and ornately smocked clothing for a host of newborns.



## Archaic Medical Terminology in Causes of Death—Part 3

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This continues our table “Causes of Death”. As explained before, many of the causes of death listed on older death certificates can create more questions than answers. In fact, some of the terms are no longer used, misleading or just too general. This table should provide you with some additional information in your search for your ancestor’s final days. There are many terms so this table will continue in future issues until completed.

### Causes of Death (continued)

Archaic Term	Also Known As	Definition
Croup		An infection of the upper airway, which obstructs breathing and causes a characteristic barking cough
Cs meningitis	Cerebrospinal meningitis	Inflammation of the meninges of both brain and spinal cord
Cystitis		Inflammation of the bladder usually caused by a urinary tract infection
Debility		Weakness of the body, feebleness
Diphtheria		A serious infection caused by strains of bacteria called <i>Corynebacterium diphtheriae</i> that make toxin (poison); affects the upper respiratory tract
Dropsy	Edema	Contraction for hydropsy; swelling caused by fluid in your body’s tissues
Dropsy on the brain	Encephalitis	Swelling on the brain
Dropsy on the heart	Cardiac edema	Swelling in the heart
Dysentery		Infection of the intestines resulting in severe diarrhea with the presence of blood and mucus in the feces
Enteritis		Inflammation of the small intestine
Erysipelas	St. Anthony’s Fire, Rose	Bacterial infection of the skin’s outer layers; redness and pain at the affected site, fevers, and chills
Fits	Epilepsy	See Convulsions.

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