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FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS

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CHARLIE CHRISTOPHER and BETTIE LEE WALLER

Outstanding Christian citizens of a town die but are not forgotten because of the lives they lived. This can be truly said of Charlie Christopher and Bettie Lee Shapard Waller. Their exemplary lives were ones anyone would be proud to follow.

Charlie Christopher Waller, son of Fitzhugh Lee and Sarah Beale Waller, was born May 31, 1891 in Pittsylvania County, VA. When he was a young child his parents moved to Halifax County, VA.

Bettie Lee Shapard, daughter of Anna Younger Shapard and Charlie Lee Shapard, was born November 17, 1895, at publican Grove in Halifax County, VA.



*Charlie Christopher Waller and
Bettie Lee Shapard Waller*

Charlie and Betty were married December 23, 1914 and lived in Halifax County, VA. While living there they were blessed with a son, Charles Curtis and a daughter, Sterling Jackson.

They left Halifax County and Charlie went into mercantile business at Eden, NC with his father-in-law. Also, while he was there he worked in a cotton mill for two years. Two sons were born at Eden, NC, Swanson Lee and Drewry Thomas.

Following his salesmanship ability, the family moved to Keysville, VA in 1921 and he became a clerk in a store and later a salesman for Raleigh Products. After many years with the company, he retired. In Keysville they were blessed with another daughter, Blanche Beale. During these years Bettie Waller was a faithful homemaker

caring for the needs of her husband and their five children.

For more than 56 years Charlie and Bettie Waller were dedicated and supportive members of Ash Camp Baptist Church in Keysville. For over 50 years Charlie was a member of Keysville Lodge Number 154 AF and AM. Bettie was a member of Eastern Star.

After 63 years of married life the Lord called Charlie home on August 18, 1977 and the following year on May 14, 1978, Bettie entered the heavenly mansion to be with her husband and the other saints in Heaven. Their remains were buried at Ash Camp Memorial Cemetery in Keysville.

The Wallers' deeds and their lives in Keysville speak for them better than anyone could express in words. In summary, one could say they were beautiful people and of highest character.

Their five children: Charles Curtis Waller died April 7, 2005 and Sterling W. Slayton died April 4, 2005; their surviving children are Swanson Lee Waller of Richmond, Drewry Thomas Waller of Greenville, NC, and Blanche W. Betts of Elgin, IL.

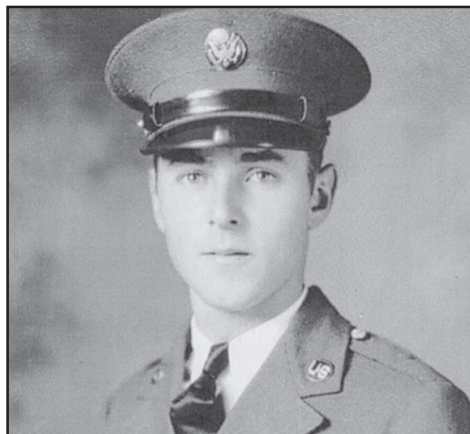
The three sons of Charlie and Bettie Waller worked for Universal Leaf Tobacco Company, Incorporated now (Universal Corporation). This is rather unique for it doesn't happen too often that three brothers work for the same company. Altogether they gave 113½ years of service. They are Veterans of World War II. **(453 words)** Submitted by Virginia Waller, 14303 Brandermill Woods Tr., #B-121, Midlothian, VA 23112.

MILITARY

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JOHN ELLIS DUNKLEY

John was born in Scottsburg, the son of John Daniel Dunkley, Sr. and Nora Williams Yates. His mother died when he



John Dunkley, age 19, US Army

was two years old. John joined the US Army at age 19 and was sent to Fort Clayton, Panama. While there he received an injury to his right wrist. The severity of

the injury qualified him for a disability check for the rest of his life. John spent most of his life in Richmond, VA as an automobile salesman.

Married 57 years, with one daughter, he died at age 83 and buried at Washington Memorial Cemetery in Sandston, Virginia. **(100 words)** Submitted by Jacqueline Dunkley Gray (daughter), 705 Abilene Road, Charlotte C.H., VA 23923.

CHURCHES, CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

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ROUGH CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Church of England erected the first chapel at Rough Creek in 1765. After the American Revolution in 1765, the Methodists organized the church. Rough Creek was received into the care of the



Rough Creek Presbyterian Church

Hanover Presbytery in 1822 with a membership of twenty-two. The present building was erected in 1838 on the same site after a fire. Rough Creek is the mother church of Madisonville, 1907; Oak View, 1910 and Phenix, 1914. During her one hundred, eighty-three years, Rough Creek has enrolled 770 members. The present number of active members is thirty-five. The church has had thirty-five ruling Elders, twelve Clerks and has been served by nineteen pastors and twenty-three stated supplies. In 1997, after many meetings and prayerful consideration, Rough Creek, Oak View and Phenix yoked with Roanoke and Brookneal Presbyterian Churches to form the South Central Parish and called a clergy couple, The Reverends Roberta and John Kidd. By working together, we have formed new friendships and grown spiritually. With such an illustrious history behind her and the world an open field of labor, Rough Creek, baptized with the spirit of God, crosses the threshold of a new era with energy, enthusiasm and optimism for the future. **(203 words)** Submitted by Eleithe Pugh, Clerk, 2085 Vincent Store Road, Charlotte, C.H., VA 23923.