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INFORMATION RE: James Edward Buchanan (Buck)

Place of birth: Augusta, Georgia

Date of birth: May 6, 1909

Note: Moved with parents to Charleston, S. C. early in childhood and remained living there until about 15 or 16 years of age when he came to Spartanburg to live with grandparents.

1928 -- went to work with the Aug W. Smith Co., Spartanburg, S. C.

1942 -- January 20th of this year left employment at Aug W. Smith Company to enter Navy where he served as Aerial Photographer

1945 -- November 3rd of this year separated from the Navy .

1946 -- returned to the Aug W. Smith Company to work

1963 -- retired from Smith's. At the time of retirement he was Advertising Manager (had served that capacity for 26 years).

In the interim between employment at Smith's and Walnut Grove Plantation, he conducted Community Art Classes and enjoyed his hobbies of painting, collecting lighting equipment, reading, collecting antiques, and doing historical research

1967 -- began work as Resident Director at Walnut Grove Plantation where he remained until his death on June 29, 1974

