

300 Years of Ancestral History
Ancestry Annals
for
Ann Ella (Henderson) Collier

(Note: Ann Ella was named by her father, E.A. Henderson,
for her two grandmothers.)

Throughout our marriage, Ann Ella and I have been interested in our nation's historical sites. We have toured hundreds of them over the past nearly 50 years. Upon retirement in October 2013, I became interested (Ann might say consumed by) in genealogical research. Rather than compile a traditional 'family tree', my interest was in compiling information about Ann Ella's (and my) ancestors. 'Ancestry Annals' means that I took Ann Ella as the, "starting point" of my research and looked backward in time at each set of her grandparents. My initial objective is to identify each set of her grandparents who actually lived in America. I am getting close to that goal but still have one or two generations more for certain ancestors.

Genealogical research will always remain a 'work in progress'. There continues to be additional information which could be learned about one's ancestors. This book represents a snapshot of my current understanding of Ann's direct ancestors (i.e., her Grandparents) who lived in the past 300 years.

This book is dedicated to Ann Ella and our life together – my belief is that we made the right choice when we chose each other nearly 50 years ago. I hope you enjoy reading about her family as much as I enjoyed compiling it.

- George Collier

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