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Featured Family Highlight

David S. Yankle is the son of Richard, grandson of Harold Yankle, and resides in Bloomfield Hills, MI with his wife, Julie and their children Gretchen and Paul.



David and Julie were born and raised in Flint, MI where they attended the same schools, graduating in 1974. They continued their education at the University of Michigan, in Flint for two years, and then married in May of 1976.

A move to Ann Arbor enabled David to further continue his education until 1979 when he graduated from the University of Michigan with a Bachelors degree in Architectural Interior Design, with a minor in Graphic Design. Julie meanwhile, was employed by

Jacobson's, a retail clothing chain.

Five years later, in 1984 they were to move to Birmingham, MI where Julie continued as a manager with the Jacobson chain and David worked as an Interior Designer. Their first child was born in December of that year—Gretchen Lynn.

Another relocation moved the family again in 1989 to their current home in Bloomfield Hills, where their second child was born—Paul David.

Presently David is working as a Designer for Edward Schulak, Hobbs & Black, Inc.. Julie continues on in the retail field with Eddie Bauer.

When David and Julie are not at work, they enjoy scouting out flea markets for items such as antiques, Disney and Hanna Barbera collectibles.

Much of the information we have to date on the Yankle ancestry can be attributed to David's love affair with genealogy.

Robert P. Yankle II is the son of Robert, grandson of Harold Yankle, and lives with his wife, Lynne and their daughter Aubrey in Burlington, NC.

Robert is also a native of Flint where he graduated from high school in 1966. He furthered his education at Oakland University in Rochester, MI where he received his Bachelors in Philosophy in 1975.

From there, Bob was to pursue a naval career for the next 20 years, during which time he earned a Masters degree in Marine Affairs. His travels include several seas and oceans, along with many continents such as Europe, Asia, Australia, and Africa.

Meanwhile, Lynne was being raised in Greenville, SC. She was to attend Wesleyan University where she earned a Bachelor's degree in Education.



It was during her tenure as a Second Grade teacher, in 1989 that she and Bob met and were married in Virginia Beach.

In 1990, Bob retired from the navy as a Lt. Commander, and two years later having relocated to Temple Hills, MD

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The Yankle Chronicle is published monthly as a point of contact to inform and educate those who are the descendants of Frederick and Henrietta Yankle.

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Where Are We Now ???

Yankle Descendants now span the United States "sea to shining sea"

We live: as far North as the shores of Lake Michigan,
as far South as the bayous in the Gulf
as far East as the great Atlantic Ocean
as far West as the dunes of the desert.
and half-way around the world in South Korea.

We reside in: Alabama Florida Illinois
Louisiana Michigan New Mexico
Nevada N. Carolina

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Our Historical Ancestors

Lynne was to give birth to their daughter Aubrey on January 26.

They were to move again in 1996, this time to North Carolina. Presently they make their home in the town of Burlington where Bob is employed as a Data Warehouse Specialist. Lynne currently works as a Second Grade Teacher's Assistant.

Their hobbies are numerous and varied. Lynne prefers doing anything that requires her creative flair, while Bob enjoys hiking, canoeing and scuba diving.

Bob is the author and developer of the upcoming Yankle Reunion in 2004, and is currently assembling an extensive database of the Yankle facts and fables along with a mural-sized family tree.

Frederick Yankle is our foundation, the oldest relative for which we have any record, and the rock from which all succeeding generations would come. He was born in Prussia (Germany) in the year 1829. We don't know where he was born, or what his childhood was like, but at some point he made the long and arduous journey across the Atlantic ocean.

Likewise, Henrietta (Banthien) Yankle's birthplace was Prussia (Germany) too. Her father was Henry Banthien, who is buried in the West Haven Cemetery in Owosso, MI.. Born in 1836, she would later join the myriad of other German immigrants coming to seek a better life in America.

Although their point of entry into the country could have been either



New York or Baltimore, or possibly through Canada, they moved farther west, finally settling in the Detroit area.

Whether they knew one another before coming to America we can only speculate, but on March 24, 1857 Frederick & Henrietta were married by H. Mueller, a

minister of the gospel.

They were to move to Dearborn and within a year they had their first child, Henry J. W. Yankle.

Little Henry was only three when his sister Henrietta was born, and two years later a second daughter, Julia joined the family in 1863.

That was the year Frederick was finally able to purchase a plot of land in Dearborn. They resettled onto a farm in New Haven Township, (near Owosso), Shiawassee Co. Michigan between 1863 and 1867.

The family continued to grow, and in 1867 Lydia was born, followed by Frederick 5 years later. The baby, John Yankle was finally born in 1876.

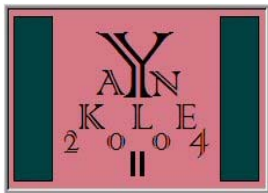
Those are our roots!

When Frederick and Henrietta begat their first child, little did they know of the rich heritage of offspring they were passing on to their sons and daughters.

From their union came:
6 children,

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12 grandchildren
9 great-grandchildren
19 g-g-grandchildren
22 g-g-g-grandchildren
2 g-g-g-g-grandchildren
and spring of 2004
will produce yet 2 more!



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