

"Children...Honor your father and mother...that it may be well with you." Ephesians 6:1-3

# The Indian Honor Association of Robeson County Honors These Indian Elders:

## PURPOSE

The purposes for the organization are as follows: to promote honor and respect for Indian elders by their families and communities by recognizing the elders for their family's full participation in the electoral process of Robeson County in all primary and general elections and to encourage eligible Indian people and the public at large without regard to race, creed, sex, or national origin to register and vote in all elections.

## Honoring Our Retired Indian Law Enforcement Officials



**Chief Vernon Oxendine**  
South Pembroke Precinct

Mr. Oxendine is married to Nancy C. Oxendine. Mr. Oxendine retired as Chief of Police for the Town of Pembroke in September, 1983. His law enforcement career included twenty years of public service. He was also elected and served as a member of the Pembroke Town Council for several years.



**Captain Donald Ray Godwin**  
North Pembroke Precinct

Mr. Godwin is married to Jackie Chavis Godwin. Mr. Godwin retired as Captain for the University of North Carolina at Pembroke Police Department on June 30, 1997. His law enforcement career included thirty-two years of public service.



**Assistant Chief Ed Jacobs**  
North Pembroke Precinct

Mr. Jacobs is married to Linda Jacobs. He retired as Assistant Chief of Police at Pembroke State University in May, 1991, after twenty-three years of public service. Since that time he has been sworn in as Deputy Sheriff of Robeson County.



**Sergeant Harvey Bullard**  
(Deceased)  
North Pembroke Precinct

Mr. Bullard is married to Marcella Locklear Bullard. He retired as Sergeant of the Pembroke Police Department on October 1, 1979, after twenty-six years and one month of public service as a law enforcement official.



**Detective Ray Strickland**  
Prospect Precinct

Mr. Strickland is married to Pandora Strickland. He served Pembroke State University from 1970 through 1974 before joining the Robeson County Sheriff's Department until his retirement in 1984. During this time he served as Deputy Sheriff, Sergeant and Detective.



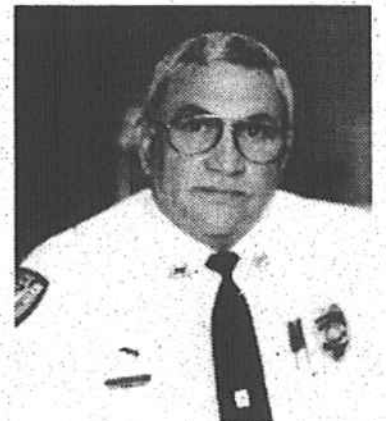
**Chief Charles A. Bryant**  
Prospect Precinct

Mr. Bryant is married to Clara S. Bryant. Mr. Bryant retired as Chief of Police at Pembroke State University after a law enforcement career that included thirty-three years of public service. Mr. Bryant retired in May, 1995.



**Sergeant Kenneth Bullard Sr.**  
Maxton Precinct

Mr. Bullard is married to Nellie Mae Bullard. He retired as Sergeant of the Maxton Police Department in April, 1991. His law enforcement career included twenty-one years of public service.



**Chief Larry T. Roberts**  
Red Springs Precinct

Chief Roberts is married to Kaye Roberts. His children include Elizabeth Roberts, Whitney Leigh Roberts, Larry T. Roberts III, and Travis L. Roberts. He is the son of Troy and Earlie Roberts. He retired as Police Chief for the Town of Pembroke with 10.5 years of service. Prior to that he served as Lieutenant with Pembroke State University.



**Crew Leader #2 Clinton Lee Thomas Sr.**  
Saddletree Precinct

Mr. Thomas is married to Annie Ruth Thomas. During his professional career, he served with the Robeson County Sheriff's Department and the NC Correctional Department. He retired as a member of the NC Department of Transportation on August 1, 1994 after twenty-seven years of public service.



**Lieutenant Jeffery Allen Locklear**

He retired as Lieutenant for the Pembroke Police Department on November 30, 1992. His law enforcement career included twelve years of public service.



**Mr. Joel Garth Locklear, Chief Homicide Investigator**  
South Pembroke Precinct

Mr. Locklear is married to Sarah A. Locklear. He earned a BA degree from UNCP. He graduated from the National Institute in Washington, DC, the Drug Enforcement Administration/Class 2. His rank was Chief of Homicide Investigator. He was the Chief of Police, Pembroke, NC; Sergeant, Scotland County Sheriff's Department; Chief Investigator of Narcotics & Dangerous Drugs and Chief Homicide Investigator, Robeson County Sheriff's Department. He served for twenty-five years. HE was the first Native American (Lumbee Indian) to hold rank of Detective/Investigator in Robeson County, NC. He received the Distinguished Service Award from True Detective Magazine, NC Sheriff's Education and Training Standards Commission, Outstanding Law Enforcement Officer from the Pembroke Jaycees and he was elected 2nd Vice President of the Drug Enforcement Officers Association of NTI. He retired from Law Enforcement June, 1988. In September, 1998, he was given the distinguished Order of the Long Leaf Pine by Governor James B. Hunt for his outstanding ambassadorship to the State of North Carolina.



**Deputy Craig Sampson**  
(Deceased)  
Affordville Precinct

Ms. Elizabeth Sampson is the widow of Mr. Sampson. Mr. Sampson retired as Deputy Sheriff of Robeson County with twenty-one years of public service on December 31, 1975. He was one of the very first Native Americans to serve as Deputy Sheriff in Robeson County.



**Captain Hamer L. Oxendine**  
Oxendine Precinct

Mr. Oxendine is married to Emily L. Oxendine. He served as Captain of the Red Springs Police Department prior to his retirement on April 15, 1995. His law enforcement career included twenty-four years of public service.