

# This is the Law



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This is one of a spring series of articles that will appear each week throughout the next three months. They have been written for the non-lawyer as a public service of the North Carolina Bar Association.

**Kinship**  
Conversation on the subject of who is related to whom often gets down over terminology. The purpose of the column this week is to assist you in identifying by label those who are kin to you.

Who is your second cousin? Everybody, of course, knows who to call a first cousin. He is your parent's brothers' (or sisters') child.

Your first cousin's child is not your second cousin, as is so often thought to be the case. Your first cousin's child is your first cousin once removed.

The child of the first cousin once removed is your first cousin twice removed, and this person's child is your first cousin three times removed.

Your second cousin is your grandparent's brothers' (or sisters') grandchild. That second cousin's child is your second cousin once removed, his child your second cousin twice removed, and so on.

Or stated differently, your second cousin is the grandchild of your great-aunt or great-uncle. Or stated still differently, the person your parent calls a first cousin once removed is your second cousin.

Who is your third cousin? He is your great-grandparent's brother's (or sister's) great-grandchild. The third cousin's child is your third cousin once removed, his child your third cousin twice removed, and so on.

Who is your grandnephew or grandniece? He or she is the grandchild of your brother or sister. This is, of course, the same as saying he or she is the child of your nephew or niece.

Who is your great-aunt or great-uncle? This is the sister (or brother) of your grandparent. Or stated differently, the person your parent calls an aunt (or uncle) is your great-uncle (or great-aunt).

Who is your great-grand-aunt or great-grand-uncle? This is the sister or brother

of your great-grandparents.

Who is your stepchild? The child of your husband or wife by a former marriage.

Who is your stepsister or stepbrother? The child of your stepfather or stepmother.

Who is your half sister or half brother? The child of your mother and stepfather, or of your father and stepmother, or of either parent by a former marriage.

Who are double first cousins? If two brothers marry sisters, the children of these two marriages would be double first cousins. The same result would be reached if a brother and a sister should marry the opposite sexes of a brother and a sister in another family.

North Carolina forbids the marriage of double first cousins though otherwise the marriage of first cousins is permitted.

## Frankly Speaking

By Frank Roberts

A few columns ago I mentioned something about a meeting of deejays and others in the business, and said I'd report any accomplishments. Well, they had a good time. I checked over the reports emanating from the scene of the meeting—Miami Beach—and couldn't find anything new or constructive accomplished... (wish I could've made it down there).

Nancy Carson is due back tomorrow after a week's vacationing in Nags Head. This charming lady was missed this past week from the WCDJ studios. Taking over her show on Monday, Wednesday and last Friday, was one of Edenton's younger citizens, a charming and most talented Miss Jane DuLaney. Think you will be hearing a lot more of Jane over WCDJ, particularly come fall.

It was a pleasure, in behalf of WCDJ, to cover the special Jaycee meeting just a week ago, at which time an award was presented to Mrs. Jimmy Ricks, a Polio Mother of the Year for North Carolina. I had the great pleasure of interviewing her last year, and hope to talk to her again later this summer. A wonderful person and certainly, a great inspiration.

Our new summer schedule is in full swing. The big changes come out this way: More on the JB Show and once again, as in summers past, Mike Malone is welcomed back to our studios. An amazing, remarkable and thoroughly likeable guy, it's always a pleasure to work with Mike.

It's been ages since I've ever wanted to see a movie more than once, but "Some Like It Hot", is the exception. Saw it a few months ago in New York City, and intend seeing it again this week-end, at the Taylor. It's a crazy thing, with Marilyn Mon-

## Awarded Degree



**MARY SUE ELLIOTT**  
On May 31, Miss Mary Sue Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Elliott of Tyner, received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Home Economics from the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Miss Elliott completed the requirements for this degree in January and since then has been teaching in the Princess Anne County, Virginia school system.

proving herself a really fine comedienne.

Cornie Francis, Joi James, Conway Twitty and other young singers all sound better in albums, than on single recordings. Don't know exactly why, but

### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Carolyn Marie Blanchard, who died June 16, 1957.

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Because we know that God does not mean, To break the strands reaching between The Here and There.

I do believe that just the same sweet face, But glorified, is waiting in the place Where we shall meet, if only I Am counted worthy in that by and by.

—MOTHER DADDY AND SISTER

their latest albums all prove that point. Speaking of records, we have plenty at 1260 during this summer season. Join us. Join me Thursday a week, in The Chowan Herald, too. C. U.

### Too Much In Common

Among the visitors at the city zoo were a gentleman and his cousin from the mountain country. The grizzled mountaineer stood spellbound as he viewed the elephants, giraffes and various other animals and birds. It was with reluctance that he left one cage to go to another.

As they came to the monkey cage, however, our friend paused for only a moment, then hastened away.

"What's the hurry?" asked his companion, who loved to watch the monkeys.

"I didn't mind a-lookin' at the elephants and such," he said, "but these—wal, they were a-lookin' at me!"

## Minutes Of Board Of Public Works

Edenton, N. C. June 2, 1959  
The Board of Public Works met this day in regular session at 8 P. M. Members present: Thom-

es C. Byrum, Jr., chairman, Jesse L. Harrell, Ralph E. Parrish, W. M. Wilkins and James P. Ricks, Jr.

Minutes of the May meeting were approved as read.

Councilmen John A. Mitchener and George A. Byrum, Finance Committee for the Town Council, appeared to discuss the employment of an architect to prepare plans and specifications for a municipal building.

Motion was made by Jesse L. Harrell, seconded by W. M. Wilkins and duly carried that Electric and Water Department bills as follows in the amount of \$11,480.45 be paid:

Sinclair Refining Co., \$207.91; P & Q Super Market, Inc., 97c; Hughes Brothers, Inc., \$13.54; Smithson Electric Co., \$3.30; Williamson Office Supply Co., \$18.00; Hughes-Parker Hardware Co., \$10.94; Line Material Industries, \$115.86; T. B. H. Wood, \$10.00; Byrum Hardware Co., \$1.37; The R. S. Jordan Co., \$25.76; The Norfolk & Carolina Tel. & Tel. Co., \$46.25; Postmaster, \$52.53; Gallant, Incorporated, \$51.05; Edenton Ice Co., Inc., \$18.11; Tidewater Supply Co., \$15.00; J. D. McCotter, Inc., \$21.25; George Chevrolet Co., Inc., \$5.00; Motorola C. & E., Inc., \$112.00; Ashley Welding & Machine Co., \$4.00; M. G. Brown Co., Inc., \$15.00; American Public

Power Association, \$20.00; Electrical Equipment Co., \$928.99; Electric Garage, \$34.72; Loewer Supply Co., Inc., \$1.87; Badger Meter Mfg. Co., \$121.68; Western Instruments, \$36.59; Charleston Rubber Co., \$4.48; Coastal Electronics, \$110.00; Coastal Office Equipment Co., \$9.80; Graybar Electric Co., Inc., \$66.55; East Carolina Supply Co., \$15.39; Virginia Electric & Power Co., \$9,862.54; Salaries paid in month of May, 1959, \$3,564.69; total, \$15,045.14.

Received for current, water and merchandise, \$20,591.72.

Receipts in excess of disbursements, \$5,546.58.

Chairman Byrum appointed Jesse L. Harrell to the Finance Committee to replace Thomas C. Byrum, Jr.

Motion was made by Jesse L. Harrell, seconded by W. M. Wilkins and duly carried that the location of the sewer line in front of the Reuben Bass property on West Water Street be changed.

Motion was made by Jesse L. Harrell, seconded by Ralph E. Parrish, and duly carried that \$25.92 be paid to the N. C. Farm Electrification Council.

Motion was made by Jesse L. Harrell, seconded by Ralph E. Parrish, and duly carried that the following resolution be adopted:

**Resolution of Respect**  
WHEREAS, David Q. Holton was Mayor of the Town of Edenton, and  
WHEREAS his passing is a great loss to the citizens of the Town of Edenton as well as the entire Albemarle section of North Carolina,  
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RE-

SOLVED, that the members of the Board of Public Works of the Town of Edenton hereby adopt this resolution expressing their deep sorrow at the death of David Q. Holton, and do hereby extend their sympathy to his wife and children, and  
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**

that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Public Works and that a copy be sent to the wife and children of David Q. Holton.  
There being no further business, the Board adjourned.  
ERNEST J. WARD, JR., Clerk.

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