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# The Indian Honor Association Of Robeson County Honors These Indian Elders

**PURPOSE:**

The purposes of 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 their public at large without regard to race, creed, sex or national origin to register and vote in all elections.



**Donald Chestly Deese**  
**Ruth Bell Harris Deese**  
(South Pembroke Precinct)

Children: Doris Ann Locklear, Dora Lee Deese, Donald Wade Deese.



**Herbert H. Lloyd**  
**Halene Lloyd**  
(South Pembroke Precinct)

Children: Daryl A. Lloyd, Denise L. Dial



**John Albert Locklear**  
**Phoda Locklear**  
(Burnt Swamp Precinct)

Children: Amelia Rose Chavis, Kim Kelly Locklear, Wendy Kay Sampson

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For information on how to honor the Indian elders in your family, write: The Indian Honor Association of Robeson County, Inc., P.O. Box 2169 Pembroke, NC located at 101 North Court, Sq. Suite 19 Lumberton, NC. 28358



**Nolear Bell Hunt**  
(Widow of Aaron Hunt, Deceased)

Children: Mearlene Coleman, Patricia Reinhardt, Mary Lois Sizemore, Winford Hunt, Gery Hunt, Leo Hunt, Carjinda Nichols, Tommy Hunt, Gaila Lowery, Sindore Hunt.  
Grandchildren: Carne Hunt, Garcie Lee Hunt, Mary Lee Hunt, Pam Coleman, Jennie Coleman, Penny Coleman, Rita Reinhardt, Ava Reinhardt, Linda Quan, Stephanie Sizemore, Tony Hunt, Sean Hunt, Jeffery Hunt, Angela Nichols, Anthony Nichols, Gasyit Oxendine, Jerry Hunt, Terry Hunt, Larry Hunt, Jonathan Hunt, Brian Hunt.

Dear Miss Connee,  
We Lumbees is seeing democracy at its best. Now that we have adopted a constitution, we are seeing people come forward and offer to serve on our tribal council, if elected. Ol' Wiz would like to see a bunch of folks come forward, Miss Connee. I read in our Indian paper that Mr. Ray Littleturtle is going to run for tribal chairman. And Brother Hubbard Lowery told me he had filed for that office too. This is good. Ol' Wiz has always said, let the people decide.

dogging us for 16 years now. And enough of anything, Miss Connee, is enough. So it's time for us to have an Indian in the sheriff's office doing something besides answering the telephone and following orders. What's wrong, Miss Connee, with Sheriff Glenn Maynor giving the orders. Nothing wrong with it, as Ol' Wiz can see. One thing for sure, Miss Connee, Ol' Wiz don't spect Glenn Maynor's gonna be dogging anybody just cause of the color of their skin. You know that's the one thing Ol' Wiz remembers about Stone's years in office and tother one before him. They treated us people different who was born with these tans. Never mind all that though, Miss Connee, another new day's a'coming for us Lumbees...right here along the Lumber River. Ol' Wiz is plumb excited.

Connee, the truth of the matter is, Ol' Wiz don't want to see some of them LRDA boys on our tribal council. But, you know Miss Connee, if they runs and the people votes'em in, Ol' Wiz can't say nothing except the people's spoke. Now the bottom line is, it's the people's choice and Ol' Wiz'll support that even if he don't like the choice.

Ever where I go in the county people's speculating about who's gonna run. I guess, Miss Connee, we all just got to wait until July 25 to know. But Ol' Wiz is excited just the same. Ol' Wiz still believes that people will make the right choice and he's expecting to hear of some men and women of character and principle coming forward to run. One thing about it, Miss Connee, that constitution of ourn gives us the opportunity to dump them, if they don't do right.

Miss Connee, Ol' Wiz knows that we Lumbees is the smartest people anywhere. All my people ever needed was a chance. We've got us some doctors and lawyers, a judge and a clerk of court and come November, we will have us a Indian sheriff. All this is right, Miss Connee. We've been treated like the underdogs for so many years, Ol' Wiz is just thankful to the good master that He let me live to see this year, 1994. You know, Miss Connee, this is the year of the Lumbee Indian. The year of our people.

You know, Miss Connee, there is some things that we Indians just can't explain to people that ain't Indian. Some things you just have to be an Indian to understand. You take the way I felt Miss Connee, the other Friday at the Robeson County Court House. In all my years, I ain't never felt good about that court house until then. You know what was happening, Miss Connee. Our Indian Superior Court Judge, Dexter Brooks, was giving the oath of office to our new Clerk of the Court, Miss JoAnn Locklear. You know, Miss Connee, Ol' Wiz thought he was gonna bust his galluses he was so proud. And you know, Miss Connee, the sun didn't stand still, the end of time didn't come, nor nothing unusual. Things was just as they should be. I talked to my neighbors and the old woman for days about Judge Brooks' speech. Ol' Wiz thinks, Miss Connee, that you ought to be asking the Judge for a copy of that there speech. It was a good'un. Need to put it up somewhere for the grandyoun'uns.

Now the last of August, we're gonna have us another historical day when we elect our tribal government. Ol' Wiz can't hardly wait. You know, Miss Connee, Ol' Wiz was right proud of our people during the election on our constitution. People was gitting themselves registered to vote in November. Ol' Wiz is sure all Indians want to be a part of that upcoming historical event. Ol' Wiz'd love to be a fly on the wall on some of them white folks' homes when Glenn Maynor becomes Sheriff. I spect Hubert Stone will flip out for sure. But he's been



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## Thank You Note

We, the family of Iola Smith Lowry would like to express our thanks and sincere gratitude to the many friends and relatives that helped us through our goodbye to our Mother. Here I'd like to thank Patsy Florita, came in and did her hair and it was beautiful. The funeral programs were done to perfection, and last but by no means least, our special thanks to Judge Revels, III (Jodie). We have been dealing with Revels' Funeral Home since Juddie, Sr. buried our father twenty four years ago. Juddie Jr. buried a son fifteen years ago, and now Juddie III has buried our mother. We greatly appreciate how he and Sheila Locklear took care of every detail and saved us a lot of added grief.

*The Lowry Family*



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