

"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.

Our Indian Lawyers and Judges



Gary L. Locklear
(South Pembroke Precinct)
Mr. Locklear is married to Molly O. Locklear. They have two children, Brooke C. Locklear and Bradley M. Locklear.
He is the son of Mrs. Gertrude Locklear and the late Marshall Locklear.
Both Mr. Locklear's parents are retired teachers. His brother works as an insurance adjuster with Ford Co.
He is a member of Berea Baptist Church and sings with the Adult Choir.
Mr. Locklear graduated from PSU with a degree in Business Administration; Appalachian State University with a Masters in Business Administration; and UNC Chapel Hill Law School.
He is a member of the Bar Association and the District Court Judge Association.
A former Assistant DA with Robeson County, he is a District Court Judge.
He taught at Southeastern Community College and Robeson Community College.



Earl H. Strickland
(Lumberton #8 Precinct)
Mr. Strickland is married to the former Peggy Lowry. They have two sons, Seth and Justin.
He is the son of Willard and Lady Strickland of the Prospect community.
A graduate of Prospect High School, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Yale Law School, he is a member of Robeson County Bar Association, North Carolina State Bar and the North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers.
He is past president of Robeson County Bar Association.
Mr. Strickland is a former attorney for Public Schools of Robeson County and is the present attorney for Pembroke Housing Authority.
He has been in legal practice in Robeson County since 1976.
He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa fraternity.



Carlton M. Mansfield
(North Pembroke Precinct)
Mr. Mansfield is married to the former Alicia Joy Hardin and they have one daughter, Emmaline Austin Hardin Mansfield.
Born in Charlotte, N.C., he is the son of Elaine M. and C. Franklin Mansfield.
He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and he has a Juris Doctor from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
Mr. Mansfield is a member of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit; the United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina; the United States District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina; and the United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina.
He is an associate with Chavis and Ransom Attorneys; and has worked as Solo Practitioner for the law office of Carlton M. Mansfield in Chapel Hill, N.C.
He is a member of the American Bar Association, National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers, North Carolina Bar Association and the North Carolina State Bar.
Mr. Mansfield was a founding member and treasurer of the Daniel H. Pollitt Criminal Defense Bar; on the Board of Directors and secretary with the Orange Chatham Alternative Sentencing, Inc.; and on the board of directors and secretary with the Orange County Dispute Settlement Center.



Arnold Locklear
(South Pembroke Precinct)
Mr. Locklear is married to the former Dale Oxendine and they have three children.
He is the fifth youngest of a family of four boys and two girls. His father and mother were farmers.
A graduate of Pembroke High School, he graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Social Studies from the University of North Carolina at Pembroke (formerly Pembroke State College), and has a Juris Doctorate from the North Carolina Central University School of Law, graduating cum laude.
Court bar memberships include Supreme Court of the United States of America, United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina, and North Carolina State Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, Superior Court, District Court and Magistrate Court.
Positions held by Mr. Locklear were: President of the Robeson County Bar Association; Chairman of Local Board 34, Selective Service Commission, Region II; Chairman of the Board of Directors, Lumber Guaranty Bank, Pembroke; President of the Kiwanis Club of Pembroke; Attorney for the Town of Pembroke; and Attorney for the Public Schools of Robeson County.
He has previously worked with the public schools of Robeson County, Lumberton; Indian Claims Commission, Washington, D.C.



Dale G. Deese
(South Pembroke Precinct)
Mr. Deese is a graduate of North Carolina Central University School of Law in Durham; the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a B.A. in Political Science; and was admitted to practice in State Courts of North Carolina, Eastern District Federal Court, North Carolina and Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals.
He received the Julian Thomas Pierce Award for Public Interest Service - NCCU School of Law.
He is employed with Lumbee River Legal Services, Inc., Pembroke. Previously he was employed with Lumbee River Legal Services, Inc., Pembroke; and Robeson Community College.
Organizations he has been affiliated with are the North Carolina Bar Association, North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers, Ducks Unlimited, American Bar Association, Four County Community Service, Robeson County Health Care Corporation, United Tribes of North Carolina, Southeastern Family Violence Center, and Advisory Board District Service of N.C. Indian Business Association.



Ronnie Neil Sutton
(Philadelphus Precinct)
Married to Genny Chavis Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Sutton have two daughters, Ronette Alesia Sutton and Fonda Lynn Sutton; and one grandson.
He attended both Magnolia and Pembroke High School. He attended Pembroke State College; received a BA Degree from University of West Florida, Pensacola, Florida; MS Degree, Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island; MA Degree, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan; enroled at the Louisiana State University, Ph.D. in Business Administration Program prior to retiring to attend law school; and received a JD Degree from the University of North Carolina, School of Law, Chapel Hill.
Mr. Sutton holds court bar memberships in the North Carolina State Bar, Robeson County Bar Association; and the United States Court of Appeals.
He is a member of the North Carolina House of Representatives, District 85, since 1993.
He has served on the UNC-P Foundation Board and its executive committee and also serves, pro-bono, as the Foundation Board Counsel and Chairman of the By-Law Committee.



William Jeffrey Moore
(Prospect Precinct)
Mr. Moore is married to Brenda Johnson Moore and they have two children Lauren Breshen Moore and Briana Page Moore.
He is a descendant of W. L. Moore, who was his great-grandfather.
Mr. Moore graduated from Prospect High School. He is a graduate of Pembroke State University with a BS in Psychology and Philosophy; and the University of N.C. at Chapel Hill with a Juris Doctor.
He has worked with the Robeson County Mental Health Center, the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Lumber River Legal Services, Robeson County District Attorney's office, District Court Judge, Instructor at UNCP and Robeson Community College.
Mr. Moore is a former board member with Four County Community Services, former board member with Lumber River Legal Services, and Robeson Selection Committee, Morehead Scholarship.



Horace Locklear
(Back Swamp Precinct)
Mr. Locklear is married to the former Barbara Braveboy and they have three children, Millicent, H. bryan, and J. Edwin.
He is a graduate of Pembroke State University with a B.S. Degree and also a Juris Doctorate from the North Carolina Central University School of Law in Durham.
He was previously employed with Piney Grove Elementary School as a public school teacher, Lumberton; and a consultant with North Carolina Fund in Durham. He had a private law practice in Lumberton; was a member of North Carolina House of Representatives; a consultant to N.C. Governor James B. Hunt, Raleigh; and is now in private business.
He received the honor of being the first Native American admitted to the North Carolina State Bar and to practice law in North Carolina; the second Native American to serve in the N.C. House of Representatives; Outstanding Young Men of America, and was in Who's Who in North Carolina.



Richard D. Locklear
(West Landis Precinct)
Mr. Locklear, son of Delton and Sara Locklear of Pembroke, is married to Charlene Smith Locklear and they have one daughter.
He is a member of North Carolina Bar Association, North Carolina State Bar, North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers, and Rowan County Bar Association.
Mr. Locklear received recognition from the Center for Death Penalty Litigation, Inc., for his role as lead trial attorney in the acquittal of Julius Ray Sanders for the murder of his wife, wherein the state sought to impose the death penalty. An associate of Mr. Sanders and the state's key witness later pleaded guilty to the murder.
He is a graduate of Pembroke Senior High; a graduate of Catawba College with a BA in Political Science; graduate of UNC Chapel Hill with a masters in Public Administration; a graduate of Wake Forest Law School with a JD; and was admitted to the N.C. Bar in 1984.
He is employed with the law firm of Corriher & Locklear.



Erle Knox Chavis
(Lumberton #1 Precinct)
Mr. Chavis is the son of Fannie D. Locklear and Eugene Chavis.
He is a graduate of Pembroke High School, Pembroke State College, and North Carolina Central School of Law 1973.
Mr. Chavis served with the United States Navy.
He is a member of the North Carolina Bar Association, Robeson County Bar Association and the North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers.



Brian K. Brooks
Mr. Brooks, son of John Mark Brooks and Betty O. Brooks, is married to Julia Nicole Brooks and they have a son, Dylan Alexander Brooks.
He is a graduate of West Robeson High School and received a Bachelor of Arts with Distinction from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and a Juris Doctor from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Law.
He is an associate attorney with Locklear, Jacobs & Hunt of Pembroke.
Mr. Brooks is associated with the N.C. Academy of Trial Lawyers, N.C. Bar Association, American Bar Association, Robeson County Bar Association, Pembroke Kiwanis, Ducks Unlimited, UNC General Alumni Association - Life Time Member, and UNC Educational Foundation.
Awards, honors and recognition include academic - UNC School of Law Chancellors Scholar, Phi Beta Kappa, Indian Fellowship Grant and Outstanding Academic Excellence Award.



Dexter Brooks
(South Pembroke Precinct)
Mr. Brooks is a graduate of Pembroke High School. He attended Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, N.C.; North Carolina State University, receiving a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering; North Carolina State University, Raleigh, receiving a Master of Mathematics; University of North Carolina School of Law, Chapel Hill, receiving a Juris Doctorate.
He is associated with the American Bar Association, North Carolina Bar Association, North Carolina State Bar, Robeson County Bar Association, American Judicature Society, American Indian Bar Association, and the Christian Legal Society.
Court Bar memberships include Supreme Court of the United States of America, United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina, and the North Carolina State Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, Superior Court, District Court and Magistrate Court.