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CLUB NEWS

MEETING TIMES AND DATES

The meetings of the Puget Sound Genealogical Society are held the fourth Tuesday of each month from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at the PSGS Library, located at Givens Community Center, Suite 115, 1026 Sidney Rd, Port Orchard, WA. *Exception: the November through February meetings are held during daylight hours, 1:00 to 3:00 pm.* The library is open for research on each Monday from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm and Friday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

The Belfair Chapter meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 1:00 pm in the North Mason Timberland Regional Library, NE 23081 Highway 3, Belfair.

PRESIDENT REMARKS

As this year comes to a close, it is time to recognize and thank the large number of members for time, talents, and materials contributed for the good of our Club. To mention all who deserve my gratitude would be an extensive list so I will list those who are most prominent in my memory at this time. My thanks to all of the elected officers (i.e. Linda Sloan, Lois Roark, Yvonne Weir, Phyllis Wahlquist, and Cyril Taylor) who have performed many extra services in addition to their official duties. My thanks to the following non-elected appointees for special services: Marjorie Menees and Cereice Cook for the tremendous cataloguing and work in our library; Andrea MacDonald for her work on the ancestor charts; Cindy Spore for the library volunteer schedules; Pat Eder for publicity and reviews of periodicals; Lorraine Kniert for telephone calling committee; David Rugh for the construction of wonderful library book cabinets; Jackie Horton for seminar work; Linnie Griffin for ways and means. Our club owes much to Dick Helander for over three years of editing and improving our quarterly publication, Family Backtracking. Andrea MacDonald will be assuming the editorship in 1997. Help her by submitting

materials to be considered for publication. I also wish to acknowledge the faithful and extensive services of Mary Penland, a long-time member, who moved to Colorado this year.

PSGS has become a very large club with over 250 members. I encourage each of you to become involved in some phase of our Club's activities. Please volunteer by contacting any of the officers. Experience is not a prerequisite and remember we are all here to help each other in our searches. I have had an executive committee meeting each month in an attempt to shorten the business portion of our general meetings. Comments or suggestions made through this committee will be eagerly accepted. Your participation is essential to democratic and active functioning of our Club. Good luck in the hunting and digging up of your ancestors in 1997.

Bill Richardson

NEW PSGS OFFICERS

Do you need to contact somebody in the Club? Do you have a question or suggestion? Here are the new officers and their phone numbers you should jot down:

President - Bill Richardson (377-5881) 1st VP/Programs - Fred Ward (876-2809) 2nd VP/Membership - Lois Roark (871-2157) Treasurer - Cyril Taylor (769-8131) Corr. Secretary - Rayleen Guy (876-4961) Recording Secretary - Margot Delgado (--)

FAMILY BACKTRACKING EDITOR

Congratulations to Andrea MacDonald for the selection of Editor for 'Family Backtracking.' Andrea brings a rich experience in publishing newsletters. You can reach Andrea by phone (871-5694), snail mail (2984 SE Aspen St., Port Orchard, WA 98366) or by E-mail (macdonalda@wvin.com).

I would also like to use this space to thank all those who faithfully supported me as Editor and provided material for publication. Continue the good work supporting Andrea.

LIBRARY ACCESSIONS

Here is a list of the new books acquired over the last quarter. The librarian will be placing new books on a special shelf so they will be more easily located.

A List of Pensioners of the War of 1812, Byron N Clark; Bremerton City Directory, 1987 & 1988; Clinton Co., NY Will Testators Index, 1802-1902, WD Samuelsen, donated by Ruth Strube; Early Ohio Settlers, Ellen Berry; Gazetteer of the State of New York, J H French; Going to Salt Lake City to Do Family Research, J. C. Parker, donated by Ruth Strube; Gone to Texas: Genealogical Abstracts from the Telegraph and Texas Register 1835-1841, Kevin Ladd; Index to the Roll of Honor, Martha Reamy; New England Historical & Genealogical Register, 1985, donated by Mrs. Paul C. Amis; Southern Loyalists in the Civil War, Gary B Mills; The Biographical Dictionary of Early Virginia 1607-1660, Ransom B True; The East Tennessee Historical Society's Publication 1978, 1979, 1986-88 & 1993, donated by Mrs. Paul C. Amis; The Register, KY Hist Soc, donated by Mrs. Paul C. Amis; The Scots Magazine, donated by Frank Baillie; The South Carolina Magazine of Ancestral Research; Vital Recds of 3 Burned Counties: B, M & D of King & King William and New Kent Co.'s Queen, 1680-1860, Therese Fisher.

NEW MEMBERS AND RENEWALS

Welcome to the following new and renewed members:

New:

Paul/Ruth Davis, 1170 SW Bay St., Port Orchard WA 98366, Ph: 876-4593. Frederick E. Drew, MD, 6198 Grandridge Drive SE, Port Orchard WA 98366, Ph: 895-1842. Dianne B. Enos, 5780 SW 44th St, Port Orchard WA 98367, Ph: 674-2538. Teri Frasier, 6410 NW Hood Canal Rd, Silverdale WA 98383, Ph: 692-7209. Roger D. & Jo Ann Goodspeed, 5049 NE Canal Lane, Hansville WA 98340, Ph: 638-1677. Joan Huston, 10116 Stoli Lane NW, Silverdale WA 98383, Ph: 613-1718. Sarah Judd, 3034 Keel Avenue NE, Bremerton WA 98310, Ph: 377-1905. Keith Moon, 1762 Vista Rama Drive E, Port Orchard WA 98366, Ph: 871-5465. Sandra Morris, 8760 Hwy 303 NE #C, Bremerton WA 98311, Ph: 698-3280. Deborah Redfearn, 6539 Gleneagle Ave SW, Port Orchard WA 98367, Ph: 895-0809. Robert & Kay Vezie, PO Box 1533, Port Orchard WA 98366, Ph:

871-4914. Marie Waldron, 3963 W Frontage Rd, Port Orchard WA 98366, Ph: 377-6553. Yvonne Wolff, E 3131-71 Grapeview Loop Rd, Grapeview WA 98546, Ph: 275-4596. Mary Alice York, 13 NW Edgewood Drive, Corvallis OR 97330-2305.

Renewals: Getrude Klieves

Dues for 1997 are \$12 (individual) and \$15 (family). After June 30, the dues are \$7 (individual) and \$8 (family). If you have paid your dues but have not received your 1997 membership card, you can pick it up at the monthly meeting or send a SASE to Lois Roark, 4500 Salmonberry Rd SE, Port Orchard, WA 98366.

Raymond Hial Turnley

Raymond Hial Turnley, 56, of Bremerton, died Sept. 20, 1996, at Harrison Memorial Hospital.

He was born March 18, 1940, in Yakima.

TURNLEY

On June 21, 1991, he married his wife, Cynthia, in Bremer-

Mr. Turnley served in the Marine Corps and retired from Puget Sound Naval

Sound Naval
Shipyard in 1993 after
33 years of service.

Survivors include his wife Cynthia J.; his mother, Elsie Turnley of Yakima; a daughter, Jerry Pflanzer of Lake Villa, Ill.; four sons, Patrick, Randy of Gig Harbor, and Dale and Troy, both of Bremerton; two stepsons Bret and Brad Grade of Bremerton; four brothers, Harold of Yakima, Forrest of Federal Way, Richard of Tacoma and Dale of Los Angeles, Calif.; a sister, Dorothy Mudd of Kent; and 11 grandchildren.

Graveside services will be 11 a.m. today at Miller-Woodlawn Memorial Park. A memorial service will be 3 p.m. Sept 28 at Peace Lutheran Church.

Memorials may be made to Peace Lutheran Church, 1234 Riddell Road, Bremerton 98310 or to a church of choice.

MEMBERS SURNAMES

Joan Tregarthen Huston, 10116 Stoli Lane NW, Silverdale, WA 98383. Ph: (360) 613-1718
BROWN, COLENSO, CROSBY, FERGUSON, HANCHETT, KNAPP, LEWIS, MCALLISTER, MCINTOSH, NAYLOR, PRATT, and TREGARTHEN.

Doris J. Watson, 1620 Nipsic Place, Bremerton, WA 98310-5009. Ph: (360) 373-6495. Email: dwatson@kinn.com

ALLEN (ME), BECK (WA, WI, DEN), CHRISTENSEN (WA, MN, DEN), CROWLEY (ME), DRISKO (ME), FIELD (ME), GRANT (ME, NB, DAN), JORGENSON (WA, DEN), LUND (WA, MN, DEN), LUPPY (WA, DEN), TABBUTT (ME), and WORCHESTER (ME).

QUERIES

WILSON

Who was John "A" WILSON, born in PA in 1863? Father b in ME, mother in PA. Contact *Kay Wilson*, 5525 Central Valley Rd NW, Bremerton, WA 98311; Phone (360) 373-5789.

BREMNERS

Looking for BREMNERS in Nova Scotia, Canada. Harriet, b 1862. Her parents were Robert BREMNER and Avelina GANNON. Would like to get any information on these families. Contact *Madelyn Cataldo, 7350 North Shore Rd, Belfair, WA 98528; Phone (360) 275-3259*.

JOHNSTON

Iwould like to correspond with anyone researching the JOHNSTON surname in Ohio County, KY in the 1800-1860's. I'm specifically interested in the James JOHNSTON family. Contact *Richard Helander*, 3804 Harbel Drive, Bremerton, WA 98310-4730; Ph: (360)479-0131; e-mail at TPSZ18A@prodigy.com.

BOWZER

Looking for parents of George BOWZER, b PA 1824-, lived in OH, IL, KS. Mother's name is CRANE? Brothers: Joseph, Philip, sister: Martha. Related names McCLASKEY, CORN, VANTRIES. M. Clarrissa Jane Chapman. Contact: Nadine Tietge, E-890 Trails End Dr., Belfair, WA 98528; Phone (360) 275-2404.

NIXON

Looking for information on Howard Arville NIXON, b. 17 Aug 1869, Calais, Me; d. 16 Dec 1933, Bellingham, WA. Father is James NIXON, b. in ME; mother unknown. Parents possibly resided in Loveland, New Brunswick. Had 8 brothers, no sisters. One brother was killed in a bull goring incident. Contact: Yvonne Wolff, E-3131-71 Grapeview Loop Rd, Grapeview, WA 98546; Phone (360) 275-4596; E-mail: BGQM63A@prodigy.com.

REINBOLD - REAGAN - CARTWRIGHT - ZUNKLE

Need any information on following:

Anton REINBOLD, R. SD (1887), ND (1857), PA. Married who? Children?

Moses REAGAN, r. Green Co., IN (1830), where in 1840? Children?

Rev. Peter CARTWRIGHT, circuit rider, Methodist (?), Springfield, IL ca 1840-50. Looking for autobiography.

ZUNKLE family, r. Olivet, SD. Any info 1870-1880.

Contact Sandy Morris, 8760 Hwy 303 NE, #C, Bremerton, WA 98311; Phone (360) 698-3280; E-mail: smorris@tscnet.com.

GOODRICH - ROCKWOOD

Looking for parents of Clarissa GOODRICH and where and when she was born. She married Elam ROCKWOOD ca 1800 in NH or NY. She apparently died ca 1884 in NY, but where and when? She may be buried in Jefferson Co., NY. Contact *Margaret Lentz, 2141 Cloward Way, Bremerton, WA 98312*.

RUSH

Need any information on parents, etc. on Martha Jane RUSH, b. ca 1807, poss. KY? Marr. Lewis VERTREES, 13 Jan 1831, Hardin Co., KY. Died 25 Oct 1852, Warren Co., IL. Father: John A. RUSH, d. 1838 in KY. Mother: ?? Contact: Beverly Smith, 2349 Sinclair View Dr SE, Port Orchard, 98366; Phone: (360) 876-8757.

ROGERS - JENNINGS - LYNCH - TARBOX

Looking for parents of the following persons: William JENNINGS, b. 1766, VA; Elisha ROGERS, b. 1799 NY; John Watson LYNCH, b. 1831, NY and Lucinda Amelia TARBOX, b. 1829, NY. Contact: Sharon Miller, 6482 East Blvd NE, Bremerton, WA 98311; Phone: (360) 692-6795.

HOWARD - BRYANT

Seeking parents and any other information for America/Mahal HOWARD, b. ca 1828, KY; m. 3 Mar 1836, Logan Co., KY to Augustine B. BRYANT, tobacco farmer. Children: Wesley, b. 1840, Susan, b. 1841, Henry, b. 1843, David, b. 23 Mar 1844, all Russellville, Logan Co., KY, and Sarah A., b. 1845. Other children: John W., William and Clay. Contact: Beverly Smith, 2349 Sinclair View Dr SE, Port Orchard, 98366; Phone: (360) 876-8757.

COINS - KING -BIRD/BYRD -BLOWERS

Seeking any information on the following families: COINS of MO and WA; William and Dorothy (Haines) KING, r. 1635 MA; John BIRD, Back Creek, VA, r. 1700's; John BYRD, Jackson River, VA, r. 1700's; and Andrew and Hulda (Wing) BLOWERS, r. NY 1800's. Contact: *Alice E. Beebe-Blowers*, 3380 3rd St. NE - Sp. 23, Bremerton, WA 98311-9670.

HALL - CARLSEN - KOONCE

Desperately looking for woman b. Jeannie Louise HALL, b. 18 Dec 1945, Tacoma, WA. She m. Peter Nicoli (Nick) CARLSEN 25 Oct 1963, div. May 1965. She m. 2nd Dean Clayton KOONCE, 24 June 1965. In 1973, Jeannie was living in Port Orchard, WA and contributed information about her HALL family to the compilers of the book, Sponheimer Kindered. Contact Doug Andrijasevich, Phone (415) 723-3606 or Stanford University (415) 725-7509 or Ginzton Labs/HEPL (415) 496-0315.

JORDAN

I am looking for the book of Genealogy of Jacob JORDAN and Mary Ann SCHRIVER written by Jordan Family Reunion Committee of Iowa ca 1968. Also looking for information on Abraham JORDAN, b. ca 1836, and Priscilla REED, b. ca 1843, OH. Married 1860 and later moved to Casey, IA. Contact *Ralene Guy, P.O. Box 7055, Gorst, WA 98337; Phone (888) 245-5489.*

REEVES

Looking for information on Hattie May REEVES, b Apr 1880 in Iron Co., MO to Franklin S. REEVES and Emma May STEPHENSON, later moved with parents to WA, m. in 1897 Bonam Whitefield JORDAN. Have no information since 1900-1905. Contact *Ralene Guy, P.O. Box 7055, Gorst, WA 98337; Phone (888) 245-5489.*

The Genealogists Psalm

Genealogy is my pastime, I shall not stray. It maketh me to lie down and examine half-buried tombstones. It leadeth me into still courthouses: It restoreth my ancestral knowledge. It leadeth me in paths of census records & ship's passenger lists for my surname's sake. Yea, though I walk through the shadows of research libraries & microfilm readers, I shall fear no discouragement. For a strong urge is within me; the curiosity & motivation they comforteth me. It demandeth preparation of storage space for the acquisition of countless documents. It annointeth my head with burning mid-night oil; my family group sheets runneth over. Surely birth, marriage, & death dates shall follow me all the days of my life; And I shall dwell in the house of a family-History seeker forever.

By Wildamae Brestal

EXCHANGE NOTES

by Pat Eder

American-Canadian Genealogist 69:22:3 (Sum '96): SAVIGNAC diary of Indian War 1885; many pedigrees, ahnentafels, group sheets A must for French Canadian searchers.

Ancestry 14:5 (Sep/Oct '96): census research; using city directories; rural research; census substitutes.

The Dinghy 7:6 (Spr '96): Genealogical data on colonial families; pedigree charts sent in by readers; queries; ancestor lists pre 1800.

Genealogical Helper 50:4 (Jul/Aug '96): Polish research; directory of Genealogical Societies; queries; new books and computer sources.

Heritage Quest Issue 65 (Sep/Oct '96): Immigrant index cards; organizing your data; Austro-Hungarian research; Germanic ancestry; Scottish, Irish, Scandinavian, Jewish and Quaker research; Andersonvillesoldiers; 1861 signers of Confederate Constitution; American-Indian research.

NGS Newsletter 22:5 (Sep/Oct '96): KOHLHAGEN family; comparison of Roots IV and The Master

Genealogist computer programs; PAF tips; news from member organizations.

CA Sequoia GS 23 4 (Oct '96): Tulare high school graduates 1908-09.

IA Bone Co. GS 14:2 (June '96): Cloy family.

IL Clay Co. GS (Fall '96): Civil War edition: Clay Co. soldiers, pension applications and muster rolls.

IL Peoria Co. GS 24:1 Fall '96): Midwife records 1888-1903; excerpts from local newspapers 1866.

IN-IL-KY Tri State GS 20.1 (Sep '96): MARTIN diary 1853-68; Rhode Islanders to Perry Co. IN, in 1860; Trinity Methodist Church, Evansville IN births and deaths; Ziemer funeral records 1928-38; marriages St John's German Evangelical church 1850-54; summary of 1867 local events in Evansville Daily Journal.

KS Crawford Co. GS 26:3 (Fall '96): marriages book "J" (WILLIAMS to Z/—; brides index to marriage book "J" (ABEL to ZWIEFEL); probate index surnames "L"; births 1893 WILDING to ZORNES; 1894 births (ADAMS to BOND).

KS Jefferson Co. 17:3 (Sep '96): 1886 Oskaloosa political history.

MA Berkshire Genealogist 17:3 (Sum '96): Zion church death records 1860-1923, A to G; Pittsfield, MA voters of 1830; State census 1855 of Lee, MA; St Stephen Episcopal church burials 1883- 1899.

MA Falmouth GS 8:5 (Sep/Oct '96): Scottish vital records and censuses; Newgate prison -London, England.

MD Frederick Co. GS (Oct '96): BRINKLEY research record; abstracts from other publications.

MO Lincoln Co. Historical and Archeological Society 10:4 (Oct '96): news articles from Troy Herald 1875-76.

MO Scotland Co. GS 10:4 (Oct '96): school students 1914; Scotland Co. in Civil War; obits in Memphis Democrat 1994; good articles abstracted from other publications. Emmanuel Lutheran church, New Phila. OH, 1857-64.

OH Brown Co. GS 19:2 (Sum '96): how to access land records; queries.

OR Genealogical Forum 46:1 Sep '96): Longshoreman Union pensioners deaths 1952-66; Indian War muster roll and diaries of PAINTER brothers; Lone Fir Cemetery records 1846-80; Portland area building permits 1890.

OR Willamette Valley GS 28:3 (Sum '96): Marian Co. probates; index to death Certificates "H to R" and execution docket #1; excerpts from "An Illustrated History of Oregon".

PA Lycoming Co. GS 13:5 (Sep/Oct '96): divorce surnames "S" 1830-85; marriages of Rev Greer 1850-63; HALL family; relief board lists of needy Civil War families.

PA Mercer Co. GS (Sep '96): Marriages BEGGS to BEIL; Mercer Co. militia lists 1846; local newspaper items 1896.

SD Lymon Brule GS (1996): marriages 1927-80 by Rev Roger Bonney; family group sheets; local newspaper items 1884-1916.

SD Sioux Valley GS 22:4 (Oct '96): U. S. direct tax of 1798; WPA grave registrations of SD veterans; 1996 name index of society's newsletters.

WA Chelan Valley GS 6:4 (Aug/Sept '96): obituaries from local paper, 1905.

WA Clallam Co. GS 16:3 (Fall '96): 1895 marriages.

WA Clark Co. GS 23:1 (Fall '96): Oregon Trail journal; Knapp mortuary records 1943-44; local newspaper items 1869; surname file. Ibid (Sep '96): member directory and surname file.

WA Grant Co. GS 16: (Sep '96): 1910 census Grant co; member pedigree charts; Grant Co. directory 1911-12; NORTHRUP family letters.

WA Grays Harbor GS 7:10(Sep/Oct '96): local newspaper items 1911-22, Mc Cleary pedigree chart.

WA Jefferson Co. GS 12:2 (Sum '96): excerpts from local newspapers 1889-1905.

WA Mason Co. GS (Oct '96): military records; nicknames; list of wars from 1626 onward.

WA Olympia GS (Apr '96): index to naturalizations Thurston Co. 1850-1974 (D to E); Thurston Co. war veterans (S to T).

WA State Genealogical Society 12:5 (Sep/Oct '96): Calendar of events of genealogical societies statewide.

WA South King Co. GS 12: 1 (Sep '96): 1918 flu epidemic information.

WA Tacoma-Pierce Co. GS 28:1 (Autumn ^96): 1909 Lowel school students, Tacoma; probates of Pierce co, WA Territory 1871; local news items 1886; Will Book #3 Pierce Co. 1893.

WA Wenatchee Area GS 24:3 (Sep '96): Ahnentafel charts of President Bill Clinton and Russell Ferg.

WA Yakima Valley GS 28:3 (Sep '96): WILEY family; early land titles 1908-12; Kittatas Co. school records 1901; Janeck Drug Store acct book names 1896.

WV Kanawha Valley GS 20:3 (Fall '96): Red Warrier Cemetery (L to P); obituaries from WV Journal 1864-66' pioneer file surname "D".

THE COMPUTER CORNER

By Andrea MacDonald

ON-LINE MAILLISTS

For those of you using the Internet, maillists are a great resource. A maillist is a group of people who want to receive specific information from a single source much the same as this newsletter you are reading. This newsletter is sent to all those on the maillist--the same goes for the Internet; however, there is a difference with Internet maillists.

On the Internet, in genealogy, maillists allow an individual to send out an inquiry (anything from a specific name to geographical queries) which in turn is sent out to all those on the maillist. This type of interactive maillist is one thing that makes the Internet so much fun to use and so valuable as a tool.

In genealogy alone there are close to one hundred maillists. The maillists cover everything from queries on specific names to the latest in genealogical software and what platform is being used. Two of the best maillists are GENUKI (Genealogy United Kingdom and Ireland) and Roots. Once these two are accessed, all the others are easy to find out about.

To subscribe to GENUKI, the e-mail address is [listserv@mail.eworld.com]; the subject line is blank and in the body of the letter type 'subscribe genuki-digest (first name last name).' For Roots,

the e-mail address is [ROOTS-L-request@roots web.com]; the subject line is blank and in the body of the letter type 'subscribe.' A letter of confirmation should be returned (mine was returned within minutes) to you. Then, a little later, an informational letter is received that outlines how to use the maillist and, most importantly, how to unsubscribe from the list.

There are maillists that cover different countries and in America, different states. In Canada, there are maillists that cover the different provinces. In order to find more maillists to subscribe to, visit Roots-L Home Page at http://www.smartlink.net/~leverich/roots-l.html for a listing. The listing you find here is not a complete listing, there are many more!

There is only one downside to genealogy maillists. I subscribed to four maillists -- Roots-L, GENUKI, GENNAM (dedicated to surname queries only), and to Northwest- roots (dedicated to researching in the northwest). By the time I received each of the maillists each day, I was reading upwards to 200+ e-mails per day. They each took some time which added up to several hours of reading. Take care which maillists you subscribe to.

Unsubscribing from a maillist is not impossible but some people think so. Just as the correct information is required to subscribe, the same is true for unsubscribing. This information should be in a letter you receive from the maillist outlining rules for using the list. When you receive the letter, be sure to print a copy and retain it in a file marked maillists so that when you do decide to unsubscribe, you have the information available.

ANCESTRAL FILE

One of our members has asked me to pass on some information she received from a medieval maillist she subscribes to. I've taken the liberty of synopsizing the information to fit here.

W. David Samuelsen (dsam@aros.net in Salt Lake City) wrote that he worked in the Medieval Families Unit of the Ancestral File Operations for more than two years. The newest release of Ancestral File (AF) is due out late this year (1996) per the latest information he had received. He said that there was a large effort by 100 volunteers working in two shifts to clean up AF and to include a great deal of correct information. He went on to say that restrictions had been installed to prevent anyone from submitting pre-1500 information to AF without it going through the unit and that source documents must accompany the information so that the unit may determine correct information. Mr. Samuelsen said that much

of England's medieval records were verified and checked and are now included as well as the major and well known European medieval families. Efforts were made to use native names rather than Anglicanized names for non-English medieval families.

In a second e-mail "Richard" stated that in August of 1996 he spoke with John Kitzmiller of the FHL who is heading the team that is currently making improvements to AF. Richard was told that a new version of AF was due out before the New Year and that it will better meet the needs of the scholar/genealogist. One of the new stipulations for submissions to AF will be that the submitter will have to be related to the people whose data is being submitted and that sources will be cited. A tight rein will be kept on royal, noble and medieval families in particular. Richard was also told that a new version of PAF will be out shortly. The interface between PAF and AF, always close, will supposedly be closer.

MORE ON MAILLISTS

[This is a message from Carol Wilkerson who is another successful user of maillists. Ed]

"I wanted to tell you that they are FREE. Well, free as to no charge, but you do pay for the time online to decide which mail to read and which to delete. I usually use about 20 hours (AOL has a new 20/20 plan, 20 hours for \$20) and have been VERY successful with these lists. Once you get on a list, the server will send you a message telling you that you are on, and this message will also tell you how to download (I would recommend downloading it to a disk as it is pretty long) the current list of ALL of the available lists you can be on. The problem is choosing which one to be on! Some of them generate a lot of mail, some, like surname lists, not as much. There are lists that cover all of the CONUS (continental US) and some special interests too.

I have been very successful with these lists. The people on them are from all over the world (I have written to a lady in England that lives near a town that has the same name as one of my ancestors) and so the chances of finding a relative are greatly increased. I have "found" about 6 real cousins and I have only been on the lists for about two months. The lists are also useful for questions, the people on them are also more than willing to help if you have a question. And then it just keeps snowballing."

FROM THE INTERNET

Family Tree Maker for Macintosh

October 21, 1996, Fremont, CA - Family Tree Maker(TM) will soon be available for the Power Macintosh(R)! The new Macintosh version will include all the features that make Family Tree Maker the best-selling family tree software for IBM-compatibles, with over 900,000 copies sold. Family Tree Maker's popularity has boomed because it actually helps you find your ancestors - its FamilyFinder(TM) Index of 115 million names helpsyouinstantly identify which historical records include information on your own relatives. A link to www.familytreemaker.com takes you directly to a web site with thousands of Family Tree Maker users working together on tracing their family trees, plus valuable genealogy information and resources.

The Family Tree Maker for Macintosh package also includes four of the most popular Family Archive CDs: Social Security Death Benefits Records and two World Family Tree CDs. The Social Security discs include important vital statistics (name, birth and death dates, Social Security number) you need to begin your research on relatives who have died since 1937. The included World Family Tree CDs are the first two CDs resulting from the World Family Tree Project. This ongoing project gives family history enthusiasts the opportunity to contribute their own family tree to be placed on CD-ROM as a starting point for other researchers. A customer who uses the CD and finds a family member in one of the World Family Trees can potentially uncover an entire branch of their family tree. Then, they can use the free online Submitter Information Service to get the name and address of the person who contributed that original tree. Since both people are tracing the same family line, they often turn out to be distant cousins!

HASKELL FAMILY SOCIETY

The HASKELL FAMILY SOCIETY has reunited many "lost" family members, including first cousins and in one instance an uncle and nephew living in the same town, but our greatest coup came on 29 May 1996 when we reunited two sisters, desperately seeking each other for the last 65 years.

With members in ten countries around the world, able to trace their origins to a little corner of SW England through 500 years of recorded family history, the society's international aspect proved of great value in bringing these sisters together, one living in England, the other in far western Canada. A half-sister and three half-brothers in

New Zealand and Australia also share in the joy of the reunion. For the members and officers of our society it was a truly satisfying experience to play a part in bringing so much happiness to these deserving people.

Membership in the HASKELL FAMILY SOCIETY is open to all Haskell descendants at £8.00 UK, \$11.00 USA, or \$13.00 Canadian and includes our informative quarterly Newsletter, free unlimited

queries and gratis research. To apply for membershsip or request further details please contact our Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Mary Haskell, 21 Royston Way, Slough, Berks, England SL1 6EP.

Submitted by Haskell Family Society member Cyril Taylor of Port Orchard, Washington for Mr. W. A. Haskell, HFS Historian and Archivist, Mohrengasse 11, 76359 Marxzell/Pfaffenrot, Germany.

KY County URL list

For you with a computer, modem, Internet connections and KY ancestors, this list might be of interest to you. It comes by way of Carol Wilkerson.

In March and April, 1996, a group of genealogists organized the KENTUCKY COMPREHENSIVE GENEALOGY DATABASE. The idea was to provide a single entry point for all counties in Kentucky, where collected databases would be stored. In addition, these databases would be indexed and cross-linked, so that even if an individual was found in more than one county, he could be located in the index. At the same time volunteers were found who were willing to coordinate the collection of databases and generally oversee the contents of the web page. The list below shows the presently established URLs for the counties. The list will be republished as new sites are established. The principal instigator is found at http://www.dsenter.com/~trice/ or at trice@vci.net

- 1. Adair http://www.dsenter.com/~trice/ky/adair/adair.html
- 2. Allen http://members.aol.com/lowegen1/allen.html
- 3. Anderson http://www.dsenter.com/~trice/ky/anderson/anderson.html
- 4. Ballard http://www.ballardconet.com/genweb/ballard.html
- 5. Barren http://www.angelfire.com/pg1/Barren/index.html
- 6. Bath http://netnow.micron.net/~kyblue/bath.html
- 7. Bell http://ne1.bright.net/footprints/genie/genweb/bell/bell.html
- 8. Boone http://members.aol.com/fgoerler/boone
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A searchable database for names in these counties is found at http://members.aol.com/genwebindx/kyindex.htm

A database for the names of genealogical groups in each U.S. state.

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A database for Genealogical groups by state; Nat'l Geneal. Soc. http://genealogy.emcee.com:80/NGS/welcome.html (NGS in CAPS!)

Genealogist's Index to the World Wide Web is now available

http://members.aol.com/genwebindx/

The Kentucky-specific version of that index is found at

http://members.aol.com/genwebindx/kyindex.htm

Side issue: Cyndi's links to 3050 genealogical sites on the Internet at http://www.oz.net/~cyndihow/sites.htm

A Family History Research Success Story or

The Utilization of Modern Genealogical Research Techniques by Cyril Taylor

It has been an objective of mine to trace my Wynn and Farmer ancestry back to their origin in Ireland. To achieve this goal I have been attempting to trace backwards as well as forward. My purpose for searching for my cousins had two purposes. First, that I would be able locate someone who had knowledge of the specific County, Parish, and Townland in Ireland where my great-grandparents, Thomas Wynn and his wife Mary Farmer, were born. The secondary purpose is to make a record of all my Wynn cousins' births, marriages and deaths.

This essay is written to demonstrate the use of Social Security Death Benefit Records and Home Phone Book on CD-ROM's in searching for unknown cousins. The step-by-step example presented is an actual

case illustrating family history research success a story.

My great-uncle, John Wynn, had two sons. William and Michael. The father and sons were coal miners. They had resided and worked in the small town of Streator in LaSalle County, Illinois. In tracing this family I found them residing in Auburn (Village) Township, Sangamon County, Illinois in the 1900 United States Census. Briefly, the entry was as follows:

Name		Relation	Date-of-Birth	Age	Place-of-birth
	John	Head	Aug. 1858	42	England ¹
	Mary	Wife	Apr. 1858	42	Pennsylvania
	Mike	Head	Apr. 1878	22	Illinois
150	Allice ²	Wife	Oct. 1879	20	England
761	John	Son	Aug. 1899	9/12	Illinois

My research had revealed that the son, Michael Wynn (the Mike listed above) had been killed in a mine accident at Wilburton, Latimer County, Oklahoma (Indian Territory) in 1905. The question came to mind,

what became of his son, John?

To help me solve this problem, I turned to the Social Security Death Benefit records on CD-ROM.³ I did a search of this database keying on the name John Wynn and the target birth year of 1899. No less than six John Wynns were born in that year. Two of them were born in the month of August. These two individuals had applied for their Social Security account in the states of Pennsylvania and Arkansas respectively. Because of the proximity of Arkansas to Oklahoma, I felt the one who had resided in Arkansas the more likely candidate. This John Wynn had died in August 1981 and had received his last Social Security benefit payment at ZIP Code 90731. That is the ZIP Code⁴ for the City of San Pedro in Los Angeles County, California.

Iwrote a letter to the State of California Department of Health Services, Vital Statistics Branch in Sacramento and ordered John Wynn's death certificate. Several weeks later I received his Certificate of Death indicating he had died on August 8, 1981, at San Pedro. Upon examining this document in detail I knew I had struck genealogical gold. This John Wynn was unmistakably my cousin. The proof was provided by information

listed on the Certificate as follows:

Birthplace: Illinois Correct
Father: Michael Wynn Correct
Birthplace of Father: Oklahoma Incorrect -- Born: Illinois
Mother: Alice Turton Correct

Three hits out of four added to the correct birth month and year were persuasive arguments. The decedent, John Michael Wynn, was surely my second cousin.

My next thought was to obtain his obituary. The Certificate of Death stated that he had been buried at Green Hills Memorial Park in San Pedro. That Green Hills Mortuary was the funeral home responsible for the burial.

I wrote to Green Hills Mortuary and they responded quickly and kindly provided me with a photocopy of their record pertaining to the burial of John Michael Wynn. This record gave me this additional information:

Gertrude Wynn, Wife, San Pedro, California (as Gertrude Styron on Certificate of Death). John M. Wynn, Son, Pismo Beach, California. Mary Platis, Daughter, San Pedro, California. Robert E. Wynn, Son, Garden Grove, California. Eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Ilogically concluded that Gertrude Wynn would be the person to contact. My next action was to determine whether or not Gertrude (Styron) Wynn was living. The Social Security Death Benefit database listed fourteen Gertrude Wynns. Only one indicated that their SS account number had been issued in California. The date of death was October 30, 1989, but there were no ZIP codes for last benefit or death benefit payments or state residence code. This information was inconclusive.

I then decided to post a request for information on ROOTS-L⁵ requesting information from State of California vital statistics on the death subsequent to 1981 of a Gertrude Wynn. One respondent provided me with this information:

Gertrude died on 10-30-1989 in LA County.

This message appeared to confirmed the Social Security information, but not conclusively.

The remaining avenues open to investigation were the children of John and Gertrude Wynn. The tool to which I next turned for help was Home Phone Book 1996--Edition Two (West).6 I found names and addresses for individuals who had the same or similar names to John Wynn's children. These are the two that had the greatest possibilities:

John M. Wynn M Platis

Arroyo Grande, California San Pedro, California

No logical listing could be found for Robert E. Wynn.

A general inquiry including a partial family tree was addressed to John M. Wynn at Arroyo Grande. My letter was returned marked:

Undeliverable as addressed -- Forwarding order expired.

I then wrote a similar letter to M. Platis of San Pedro assuming it was Mary Platis.

Upon returning home several days later I found a message on my telephone answering device from Mary Wynn Platis acknowledging that she was the daughter of my cousin, John Michael Wynn.

I immediately called her and before our conversation ended we were both convinced that we were unquestionably cousins. There were too many points of common Wynn family knowledge to be a coincidence. Mary Wynn Platis said she had an interest in researching her Wynn family history, but because of a active life had never gotten around to the task.

My cousin stated before we completed our telephone conversation that she was going to provide me with all the vital statistics concerning her branch of the Wynn family regarding births, marriages, and deaths and send it on to me. This information has been received and has been included in the Wynn Family Tree.

While I didn't make a sensational breakthrough with regard to obtaining information on the birthplaces of Thomas Wynn and Mary Farmer, we did establish a link between two branches of the family that previously had no knowledge of each other.

It is hoped that this short genealogical research success story and the demonstration of three modern technological methods of research will encourage others to equal or greater accomplishments.

¹The Wynn family resided in England during a part of the 1850's prior to immigrating to the United States.

² As spelled by census enumerator.

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⁴ A Zip Code database is included in the Social Security Death Benefit CD-ROM.

⁵ ROOTS-L is a genealogical mailing list. ROOTS-L is on the Internet and is subscribed to by e-mail. E-mail is also the method use for posting to this mailing list. Digests of all messages posted to ROOTS-L are automatically sent out daily to subscribers.

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UK PEOPLE FINDERS

Submitted by Cyril Taylor

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MEMORIES OF WORLD WAR II

By Helen Ristvet

As soon as we (my parents, Rhemi & Maude Purcell and my husband and I, J. Lloyd and Helen Kingston) heard the announcement on the radio declaring war we began to speculate how we would be involved. "Why we might even have soldiers on our property" one of us exclaimed. Within two weeks ten or twelve soldiers under Sgt. George Suddeth had moved into the old strawberry shed and were erecting an anti-aircraft battery on the hill to protect the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard.

That first Christmas the Les Hinthornes, Rhemi Purcells and J. Lloyd Kingstons shared their dinner with a group of homesick boys -- two or three at a time when they were off duty.

The Purcell home was always open to them unless they were on restrictions. Most of them called my parents "Mom" and "Dad." "Mom" sewed on their stripes, and made them cakes and pies. We had cows and sold them milk for 10 cents a quart. The change was usually given to my 2 yr old daughter, Beverly, to put into her piggy bank. It was then used to buy bonds. Jimmy, one of the soldiers, would put his cap on her head, and Bev would parade around the house.

One of the boys said he hadn't been paid since he got into the army. Sgt. George explained that the piece of paper he gave him monthly was a check and he should cash them. He took him to the bank and watched him make his "X." Then he came back and borrowed a primary reader from "Mom" and taught him to read and write.

That first summer the boys that didn't have the duty piled into the Hinthornes truck with all of us. Les drove on logging roads and we had our picnic by a wooded lake somewhere in Kitsap County. Everyone enjoyed.

When haying season arrived, the boys pitched hay followed by a home cooked meal.

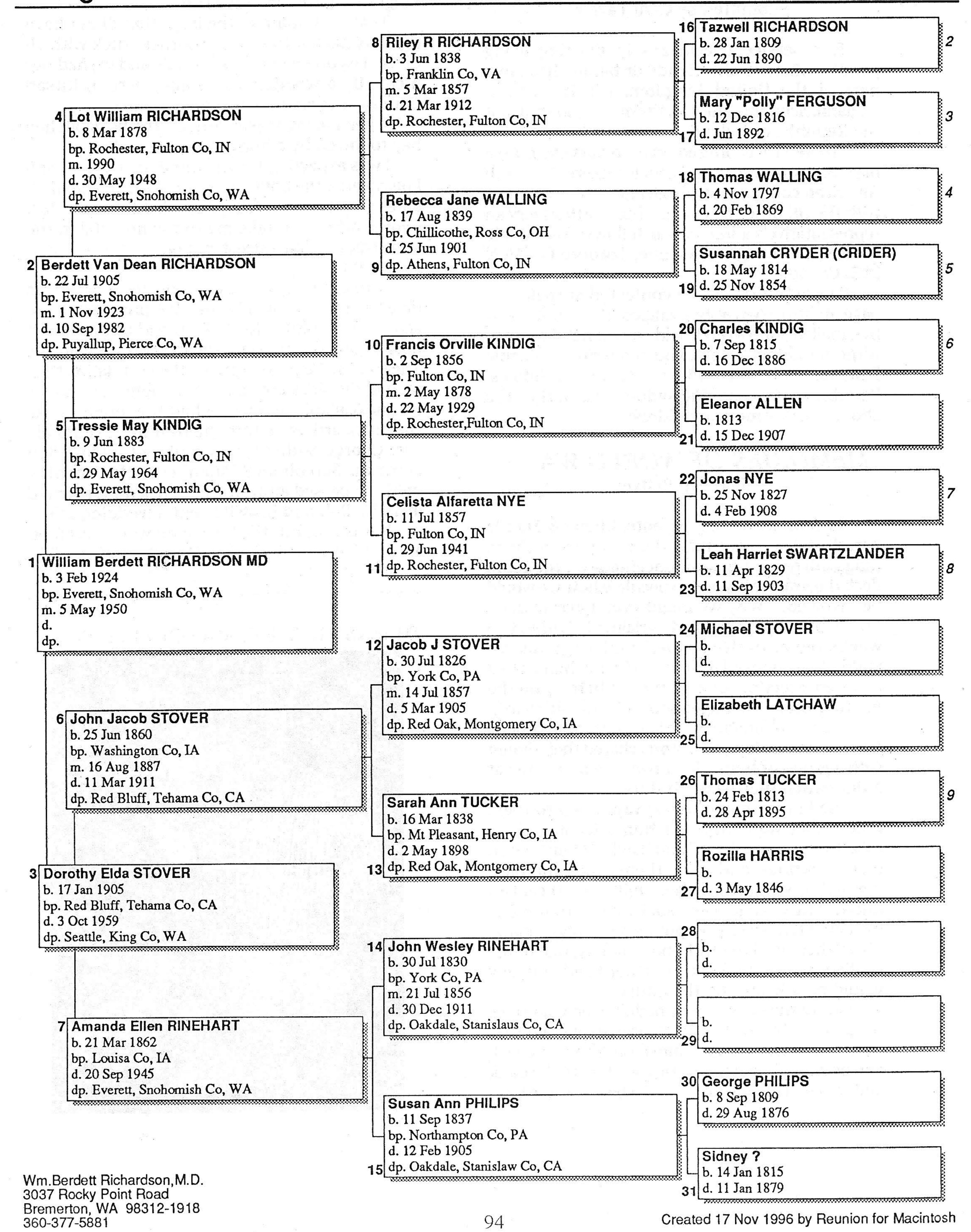
I was expecting Jim the winter of 1942-43 and I discovered the boys were gambling on the birth date. The snow was fairly deep that February. Sgt. George offered to take me to the hospital in the army truck. I didn't use it, but one of the neighbor ladies did.

With one baby and expecting another, it was time to have our own home. We purchased one acre from the folks for \$75.00 and began to put up a house. The most reasonable was a log house. The soldiers help Lloyd put up the foundation then we had the sides erected. We bought material as it was available and as we had the money. The sheetrock arrived before the roofing. Eventually Sgt. George Suddeth was replaced by Sgt. Bob Bowman. Bob phoned "Mom" every few months until she passed away in 1978. When I remarried in 1976, Bob and his wife sent a wedding gift.

It was war, but the boys who were stationed at our place will never forget and neither will I.

THANKS ARLENE FOR A GREAT SEMINAR!!





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