

## **David D. Jewell (1808-1863/1870) Family of Daviess County, KY**

By Jerry Long, Owensboro, KY, 2005

**E-mail from Buddy Jewell ( [buddyjewell@comcast.net](mailto:buddyjewell@comcast.net) ) to Paula Fisher, Owensboro Mayor's office, 29 March 2005:**

Dear Ms. Fisher

My name is Buddy Jewell. I am a country music recording artist in Nashville, TN. I will be in concert at the Executive Inn in Owensboro on May 28th of this year. I understand that my family's roots are in Maceo, KY. I am trying to find the old homeplace and in particular, an old Jewell family cemetery that is/was located on the property. I am more than happy to provide tickets and backstage passes to my show for help with this information. My great, great, grandfather, Arthur Jewell, was the property owner. I would sincerely appreciate any assistance you might offer.

Respectfully yours,

Buddy Jewell

P.S. I'm trying to do this for my dad. He is in poor health and wants to visit "home" before he passes on.

**E-mail from Paula Fisher, Owensboro Mayor's office, to Buddy Jewell and Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, Owensboro, KY, 30 March 2005:**

-----Original Message-----

From: Paula Fisher [mailto:[FISHERPM@owensboro.org](mailto:FISHERPM@owensboro.org)]

Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2005 8:41 AM

To: [buddyjewell@comcast.net](mailto:buddyjewell@comcast.net)

Cc: Kentucky (shared)

Subject: Re: Information request from Buddy Jewell

Dear Buddy:

I looked in the City Directory and discovered quite a few Jewells in this area. There was one listing for Maceo, KY - the prefix phone numbers for Maceo begin with "264," and there is a Charles W. & Kathy D listed at 6870 Leslie Lane, (270) 264-9598. I dialed the number but there was no answer & apparently no answering machine to leave a message. I am forwarding your request to our Library here in hopes that someone in the Kentucky Room could do some research and perhaps help you find the property that belonged to your great, great grandfather (Arthur Jewell) and perhaps the cemetery plot. If you have a fax number and would like for me to send you a copy of the Jewells listed in our phone book and City Directory, please email me your fax number & I will do so. FYI... Our

Library is located at 450 Griffith Avenue in Owensboro. Phone: (270) 684-0211; email: [kentucky@dcpl.lib.ky.us](mailto:kentucky@dcpl.lib.ky.us)

Good luck in your search.

Paula Fisher

Mayor Tom Watson's Office

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**E-mail from Betty Spratt, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library ([kentucky@dcpl.lib.ky.us](mailto:kentucky@dcpl.lib.ky.us)) to Paula Fisher ([FISHERPM@owensboro.org](mailto:FISHERPM@owensboro.org)) and Buddy Jewell ([buddyjewell@comcast.net](mailto:buddyjewell@comcast.net)), 30 March 2005:**

Paula, thank you for forwarding the request from Buddy Jewell. I have included a cc to him.

We have information on a Jewell Faith Cemetery located on Ardell Jewell farm. This cemetery is in the south west section of the county. Jewell family buried there are: Benjamin F, 1911; Kizzie P, 1938; Oliver N., 1943; Lucy Ardell (Galloway), no dates; Judie V d/o R.J. & B.B., 1891; Colman, 1886; Marvin, 188\_; Loge Wilson, 1897; Harley, no date; Lee Roy, 1898; J. Charles, 1909; James T, 1949; Robert Eugene, 1936.

Maceo is in the eastern part of the county and in the 1876 Atlas A.F. Jewell is listed with 150 acres on the south side of Owensboro. In the Index to Deeds (Grantors) Arthur D is selling to Charles Leib in 1899. Deed Book 69, page 617 One-hundred acres. I have not checked yet to see where this property is located.

Buddy, do you have any dates for your great grandfather and your grandfather. When did they go to Arkansas. Perhaps it was about the time this 100 acres was sold. Any info you could furnish us would be helpful. We noted that you were born in 1961 in Ark. Was your father and grandfather born in Ark. Try to get us some info, perhaps from your Dad about dates of birth and place of birth.

We will look forward to seeing you in Owensboro. I hope we will be able to help you with your genealogy.

Bettie Spratt

Kentucky Room Staff

**E-mail from Buddy Jewell ([buddyjewell@comcast.net](mailto:buddyjewell@comcast.net)) to Betty Spratt, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library ([kentucky@dcpl.lib.ky.us](mailto:kentucky@dcpl.lib.ky.us)), 30 March 2005:**

Dear Ms. Spratt,

First of all, I want to tell you how much I appreciate you for trying To help me with this. My father is in poor health, and just knowing that folks like you are sweet enough to help us out has lifted his spirits tremendously.

The Arthur D. Jewell that you mentioned is quite possibly my great grandfather, Arthur David Jewell. He was born in either 1876 or 1877 (birthplace unknown). He died in Dyess, AR, in 1960 at the age of 83. Unfortunately, no one in my family knows Arthur David's father's name (my great great grandfather) He would be the one who owned the land that the cemetery was located on. I do know that the land and cemetery were supposedly located adjacent to the Ohio River. My grandfather told me that some of the cemetery was washed away in a flood in the early to mid 1900's.

Perhaps the A. F. Jewell is my great great grandfather and Arthur, his Son (my great grandfather) wound up inheriting the 100 acres and then Selling them in 1899 to Mr. Leib? Or the Arthur D. Jewell listed might be the great great grand father instead....Who knows? We'll all probably have a great great headache just trying to sort it all out!! LOL I know Arthur David Jewell, my great grandfather left KY when he was old enough to get away from his father. Apparently, they didn't get along very well. Arthur David had a brother (name unknown) who was a watchmaker in KY who later moved to Phoenix, AZ.

My grandfather, David Andrew Jewell was born in Black Oak, AR in 1909. He passed away in 2002 at age 93. Ironically, he died in the same town as his father Arthur David Jewell - Dyess, AR.

Please let me know if I can give you tickets and passes to my concert In Owensboro to show my appreciation. I'll be performing at the Executive Inn on May 28th.

Sincerely,  
Buddy Jewell

**E-mail from Betty Spratt, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library ([kentucky@dcpl.lib.ky.us](mailto:kentucky@dcpl.lib.ky.us)) to Buddy Jewell ([buddyjewell@comcast.net](mailto:buddyjewell@comcast.net)), 1 April 2005:**

Buddy,

We have been researching the Jewell Family in Daviess Co., Kentucky. As we talked about, D. R. Jewell, father of Arthur David Jewell is the son of David D. Jewell who was born in Spencer Co., KY in 1808. On Feb. 10 1883 David Jewell celebrated 50th anniversary at their residence. We are making progress and continuing with research. We have some information on the property and present owner and will be in contact next week.

Jerry Long has worked on this project along with Shelia Heflin. We have worked together in the Kentucky Room for several years and are always happy when we can help someone with their family history.

Bettie Spratt  
Kentucky Room

**E-mail from Buddy Jewell ([buddyjewell@comcast.net](mailto:buddyjewell@comcast.net)) to Betty Spratt, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library ([kentucky@dcpl.lib.ky.us](mailto:kentucky@dcpl.lib.ky.us)), 2 April 2005:**

Oh, Ms. Betty....I can't tell you folks how much I appreciate all this information. God bless you for taking time out of your busy day to help me! I hope you folks will take me up on the ticket offer for my show in May.

Buddy

**E-mail to Buddy Jewell ([buddyjewell@comcast.net](mailto:buddyjewell@comcast.net)) from Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library ([kentucky@dcpl.lib.ky.us](mailto:kentucky@dcpl.lib.ky.us)), 7 April 2005, following was sent as an attachment:**

**David D. Jewell (1808-1863/1870)  
Family of Daviess County, KY**

By Jerry Long

David D. Jewell was born about 1808 based on his ages reported in the 1850 (age 42) and 1860 (age 52) censuses of Daviess County, KY. On the marriage of his son, D. R., in 1867, his place of birth was reported as Spencer County, KY. On 21 January 1835 David Jewell married Malinda Jewell in Jefferson County, KY. Malinda was born about 1815 and since she was under the legal age of 18 for females at the time of her marriage her father, David Jewell, Sr. signed consent for her to marry. She was reported to have been born in Jefferson County, KY on her son's, D. R.'s marriage.

A couple of years before the marriage of David & Malinda Jewell another David Jewell married Sarah M. Brown in Jefferson County, KY. They married on 10 February 1833. Both of these David Jewells, who were born about 1808, subsequently moved to Daviess County, KY. The David, who married Sarah Brown, is reported to be the son of David Jewell, Sr. of Jefferson County, KY and the sister of Malinda Jewell in records on the Church of Latter Day Saints Internet site. This source lists four children, for David Sr. – David Jr., Malinda, Susan, who married Richard J. Spurr in Jefferson County on 21 January 1839, and James B., who married Rachel Patterson in Jefferson County on 19 September 1833. James B. Jewell on 23 December 1844 wrote his will and it was recorded in Jefferson County, KY on 6 January 1845. In it he named three children and sisters, Malinda Jewell & Susan Spurr and a brother, David Jewell. David Jewell, Sr. settled in Jefferson County during the first decade of the 1800's. During the mid 1830's several members of the Jewell family removed to Daviess County. During the 1830's & 1840's the following, who are probably all related, recorded deeds there - David Jr., Christopher Greenup, Lewis & David D. Jewell.

The family of David & Sarah (Brown) Jewell, Jr. are listed in the 1840 census of Jefferson County, KY, near them in the census was the household of a Christopher

Greenup Jewell, who also later lived in Daviess County. David, Jr. moved to Daviess County about 1856 according to an article published in the Owensboro newspaper about their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary (“Owensboro Semi-Weekly Messenger”, 13 Feb 1883). They are listed in the 1860, 1870 & 1880 censuses of Daviess County and are buried in Elmwood Cemetery in Owensboro, KY. Their gravestones record their birth and death dates as David Jewell born 25 October 1808 – died 7 November 1886, his wife Sarah M., born 8 April 1814, died 10 February 1903 (section c, row 7). They had three daughters: Mary E., born ca 1834 Jefferson County, KY, married James Shipp, 10 May 1856 Daviess County; Sarah Pauline, born 10 January 1841, died 23 November 1925, married William Moses Fuqua, 25 March 1862 Daviess County, buried Elmwood Cemetery, Owensboro, KY; and Fannie, born ca 1852, who never married.

The family of David D. & Malinda Jewell moved to Daviess County possibly between 1835-1843. In the latter year he purchased a farm in Daviess County. Information reported in the obituary of their son Henry suggests their removal to Daviess County may have been a little later than this. The “Owensboro Messenger” (21 Jan 1900, p3) reported that Henry M. Jewell of Rockport, IN was born in 1834 and “came to Daviess County, Ky., with his parents when he was about sixteen years of age, and settled just opposite the upper part of that city [Rockport], where he grew to manhood, living in the large brick house, which stood on the river bank.” David D. & Malinda and their two boys, Henry (age 16) and Richard (age 13) are listed in the 1850 census of Daviess County. They are listed near families who lived between where Maceo is today and the Ohio River in the vicinity of the Rockport Ferry Road. In the same neighborhood in the 1860 census David D. Jewell and H. M. J. (24) & D. R. Jewell (23) were listed as residing in the home of William & Amanda McCormick. Malinda Jewell was not listed and apparently had died during the previous decade. David D. Jewell appears to have died between the years of 1863-1870. He is not found in the 1870 census or subsequent Daviess County sources (including cemetery listings and obituary indexes). David D. was living on the date of 2 May 1863. At that time he received 18 votes in the election for Justice of the Peace (Magistrate) of the Yelvington Precinct (see “History of Daviess County, KY”, c1883, p855).

On 8 May 1843 David D. Jewell purchased a 250 acre farm in Daviess County on the Ohio River opposite the city of Rockport, IN (Deed Book G, p321). His two sons inherited this tract. On 9 March 1870 Henry M. Jewell sold his interest in the farm to his brother, David R. (Deed Book W, p563). David R. Jewell in 1870 sold 200 acres of the tract to Austin D. Mattingly (Deed Book 29, p430), this portion was on the banks of the river and adjacent on the west to another part of the tract that he retained. On a plat of the Yelvington Precinct in the 1876 Historical Atlas Map of Daviess County, KY D. R. Jewell was shown with 100 acre-tract that was a couple of farms north of the Rockport Ferry Road and on the west side of the New Cut Road. Adjoining his tract at his southwest corner was the 200-acre farm owned by his father-in-law, Jacob Fullenwider. His son, Arthur D. Jewell, sold this 100-acre tract inherited from his father to Charles Lieb on 28 July 1899 (Deed Book 69, p617). Part of this tract (53 acres) is now owned by Everett A. Roberts of Maceo, KY and the remaining part is owned by Parkway Construction Company (Daviess County Plat Book, c1995, p13).

Henry Marcellus Jewell, son of David D. & Malinda, was born on 16 December 1834 in Spencer County, KY according to his obituary in the "Owensboro Messenger". He married Mary Ellen Sloan, 25 February 1857 Spencer County, KY and in 1871 moved to Rockport, IN. He died in Rockport, IN on 13 January 1900 and was buried there in the Sunset Hill Cemetery. He was survived by his wife, Mary E., and three sons, Edward, Henry & Robert.

David Richard Jewell, son of David D. & Malinda, was born about 1837. He was living with his father in 1850 & 1860. In Daviess County on 13 June 1867 he married Mary Catherine Jewell (Marriage Book I, p53). On his marriage bond he was reported to be a farmer, age 30, and his place of birth was given as Spencer County, KY. He is listed with his family in the 1870 and 1880 Daviess County censuses in the Rockport Ferry Road area where his father was in 1850 & 1860 censuses. He died in Daviess County on 28 September 1894. On 8 October 1894 his brother, H. M. Jewell, was appointed administrator of his estate. The following notice of his death was published in the "Owensboro Messenger"(Sunday, 30 Sep 1894, p8): "Esq. Richard Jewell, a well known citizen of the county, died Friday after a brief illness of bowel trouble. His death was unexpected. He was one of the county magistrates and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He was 56 years old. The funeral occurred yesterday." His burial location was not reported. He was probably buried in an unmarked grave at the Iron Ore Hill Cemetery in the Yelvington Precinct where his wife and two children have monuments.

Mary Catherine / "Kate" Fullenwider, wife of David Richard Jewell, was born in Shelby County, KY according to her marriage. Her gravestone at the Iron Ore Hill Cemetery bears the birth and death dates of 20 September 1843 – 1 December 1880. She was the daughter of Jacob Crow Fullenwider & Nancy Cooper, who married in Shelby County, KY on 20 March 1842. Her father was born on 17 Nov 1820 Shelby County, KY and died 22 November 1878 in Daviess County, where he was buried in the Iron Ore Hill Cemetery. He was the son of Jacob Fullenwider & Catherine Winter who were married on 18 April 1796 in Washington County, PA. Jacob, Sr., the son of Henry & Barbara Fullenwider, was born 2 June 1767 at Hagerstown, Washington County, MD; he moved to Shelby County, KY and died in 1848.

Records were found of five children of David R. & Mary (Fullenwider) Jewell. An infant son born 10 March 1874 died 13 March 1874 has a gravestone at the Iron Ore Hill Cemetery. Another son, Willie H., born 1875, died 7 Nov 1884 also has a monument in the same cemetery. Three children of the family lived to adulthood, Ethelbert S., Arthur David & Minnie Myrtle. Ethelbert S. Jewell was born 11 August 1871 and married Mahala F. / "Mae" Pool in Spencer County, IN on 6 January 1892; died 24 January 1952, buried Fairmount Cemetery, Denver, CO; they and a son, Claude, are listed in both the 1930 censuses of Denver, CO and Phoenix, AZ. Arthur David Jewell was born in Daviess County on 10 January 1878 and died in Dyess, Mississippi County, Arkansas on 14 March 1960; buried Bassett Cemetery, Mississippi County, AR; married Mary (Evitts) Gebhardt, 11 June 1918 Spencer County, IN and Elizabeth Etta Cummings, 19 December 1907 Craighead County, AR. Minnie Myrtle Jewell was born 19 December 1879 Maceo, Daviess County, KY, died 23 November 1966 Castle Rock, CO, where she

was buried; married David Alonzo Pool on 12 December 1904 in Daviess County, KY and a Johnson after 1941.

**April 5, 2005 Phone Call by Jerry Long : To Everett A. Roberts, 11241 Toler Bridge Road, Maceo, KY 42355 (270-264-1628):**

By using the Daviess County deeds, 1876 Atlas of Daviess County and recent plat books for Daviess County (1981 & 1995) I discovered that part of the David R. Jewell farm is now owned by Everett Roberts. I found Mr. Roberts phone number listed and tonight called to confirm that he was the owner. He still is the owner of 53 acres on the New Cut Road just above the Rockport Ferry Road. In the 1876 Atlas this was shown as being part of a 100-acre tract of D. R. Jewell. Mr. Roberts was not aware that it had been previously owned by the Jewells. He knew of no cemetery ever having been on his property or nearby and no old buildings are there. He said the property between his tract and the Ohio River a few months ago was purchased by State Senator David Boswell. Several years ago when it was owned by Guy Hollis he said he had heard that a pile of large stones were found that they did not know what they were and were done away with. He did not see them himself but did not think they were gravestones. I told him about how in the late 1800's the D. R. Jewell property adjoined that of his father-in-law, Jacob Fullenwider. He said that he had heard that the Fullenwidiers had owned property along the River and the Rockport Ferry Road. He suggested I talk to Paul Fullenwider of Maceo. I asked him if he remembers ever hearing any old stories about the property he owns on the New Cut Road. He said that it was told about the property above his that an old deed to the city of Baltimore had been buried there many years ago to protect it. Several have searched for it over the years. About 10 or 15 years ago a lady from California visited there and searched the property owned by John Berry & Moreland Duncan with a Geiger counter but found nothing. An article about it was then published in the Owensboro newspaper.

**April 5, 2005 Phone call by Jerry Long: To Paul Fullenwider, 10021 Highway 405, Maceo, KY 42355 (270-264-1135):**

Talked to Mr. Fullenwider about the Fullenwider and Jewell families for about 45 minutes. After telling him what I had found about the adjoining D. R. Jewell and Jacob Fullenwider farms above the Rockport Ferry Road between the River and the New Cut Road. He said he had heard of the Jewells. Minnie Myrtle Jewell Pool later owned some of the property in the area that I described. She was a first cousin to his father, Helm Jared Fullenwider. She had a brother, Arthur Jewell, who lived away from here. Mr. Fullenwider's grandfather, William B. Fullenwider, had a sister who married a Jewell. He does not remember seeing any old homes on the Fullenwider or Jewell property along the river. I asked him if there had ever been an old cemetery on these farms. He remembers hearing that a cemetery had been there but because of flooding had been moved many years ago to the Iron Ore Hill Cemetery. His great-grandfather, Jacob Crow Fullenwider, who brought his family from Shelby County, KY to Daviess County, his grandfather, William B. Fullenwider and members of the Jewell family are all

buried at the Iron Ore Hill Cemetery. His nephew, Wayne Fullenwider (son of his brother Henry) put together a book on the Fullenwider family. I told him about Buddy Jewell and his interest in the family. Mr. Fullenwider said he would like to meet him and show him around when he visits here. Mr. Fullenwider lives on Highway 405 about a quarter of a mile from Maceo and old Highway 60 going towards Yelvington.

**E-mail from Betty Spratt, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library ([kentucky@dcpl.lib.ky.us](mailto:kentucky@dcpl.lib.ky.us)) to Buddy Jewell ([buddyjewell@comcast.net](mailto:buddyjewell@comcast.net)), 18 April 2005:**

Just a note to ask if the information regarding the Jewell family in Daviess County was helpful to you. If you have any questions please let us know?

Best Wishes,  
Bettie Spratt  
Kentucky Room Assistant  
Daviess County Public Library  
[kentucky@dcplibrary.org](mailto:kentucky@dcplibrary.org)

**E-mail from Buddy Jewell ([buddyjewell@comcast.net](mailto:buddyjewell@comcast.net)) to Betty Spratt, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library ([kentucky@dcpl.lib.ky.us](mailto:kentucky@dcpl.lib.ky.us)), 20 April 2005:**

Dear Ms. Betty,  
Absolutely!! You folks have been amazing!!! Thank you so much...I do hope you'll let me know if I can furnish you all with tickets and passes to my show in Owensboro on May 28th.  
God Bless,  
Buddy :)

**E-mail from Betty Spratt, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library ([kentucky@dcpl.lib.ky.us](mailto:kentucky@dcpl.lib.ky.us)) to Buddy Jewell ([buddyjewell@comcast.net](mailto:buddyjewell@comcast.net)), 22 April 2005:**

Buddy,  
We would be glad to except tickets. If possible, six to eight tickets would be great. Mr. Fullenwider called Jerry to see if we had heard back from you. He would love to meet you or talk with you in order to share information about your family. Looking forward to meeting you!  
Bettie Spratt  
Kentucky Room

**E-mail from Buddy Jewell ([buddyjewell@comcast.net](mailto:buddyjewell@comcast.net)) to Betty Spratt, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library ([kentucky@dcpl.lib.ky.us](mailto:kentucky@dcpl.lib.ky.us)), 24 April 2005:**

Hey Ms. Betty,  
Does this number of tickets include some for the Fullenwider's? Please let me know. I've been so busy getting ready for the release of my new album that I've not been able to call Mr. Fullenwider. Please let him know that I would love to meet him.



Thanks,  
Buddy :)

**E-mail from Betty Spratt, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library ([kentucky@dcpl.lib.ky.us](mailto:kentucky@dcpl.lib.ky.us)) to Buddy Jewell ([buddyjewell@comcast.net](mailto:buddyjewell@comcast.net)), 24 April 2005:**

Hi Buddy,

Good to hear from you. I was listening to WSM last week and heard that you were on the Opry. In the past we often went to the Opry and we love to go to the Mid-Night Jamboree at the Ernest Tubb Record Shop. My husband loves to go to the Ernest Tubb Jamboree especially when Buddy Emmons is playing the steel guitar. We can leave Owensboro late in the afternoon or early evening, have dinner along the way, and still get to the Midnight Jamboree. It is a 2 1/2 hour drive from Owensboro to Nashville.

Shelia Heflin, Jerry Long and myself work in the Kentucky Room, so 2 each for us = 6, plus 2 for a couple of country music lovers would = 8 tickets. I will talk to Jerry in the morning, since he is the one who has been in contact with Mr. Fullenwider. Jerry can see how many tickets he would like and give him your message that you would love to meet with him. I am sure he should realize how busy you are.

Buddy we can keep the paperwork we have for you until you get here or we can mail it to you. Please send us your mailing address, if you would like it mailed to you.

I hope your Dad is able to come with you or you could visit again with him with you so he can see the old home place.

If you do not have that many tickets we will understand.

Bettie

**E-mail from Buddy Jewell ([buddyjewell@comcast.net](mailto:buddyjewell@comcast.net)) to Betty Spratt, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library ([kentucky@dcpl.lib.ky.us](mailto:kentucky@dcpl.lib.ky.us)), 24 April 2005:**

I don't think it will be a problem....as long as Mr. Fullenwider doesn't ask for too many. My mailing address is PO Box 17758, Nashville, TN. 37217 if you want to mail the papers to me or you can certainly just bring them with you to the show...either way is fine with me. Thanks you so much, again, for your wonderful hospitality and hard work. My dad has been thrilled to death ever since I told him all of the neat things you all have discovered about our family.

I'm not sure what time the show starts on May 28th, but, we usually do our private meet & greet for fan club members and VIPs (like you all) about 1 hour before show. If you don't mind, I'll have my tour manager, Scott Welch, leave 8 tickets and meet & greet passes under your name at the ticket office there at the Executive Inn. You can distribute them to the rest of your group. They will be available for pick up approximately 2 hours

prior to the start of the show. Once you get to your seats, just listen for an announcement from the stage (about 1 hour before show) as to when and where to gather for the meet & greet with me. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Buddy :)

PS Your husband will LOVE my steel guitar player. His name is Dave Ristrim. He is absolutely one of the best in town!!

**E-mail from Betty Spratt, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library ([kentucky@dcpl.lib.ky.us](mailto:kentucky@dcpl.lib.ky.us)) to Buddy Jewell ([buddyjewell@comcast.net](mailto:buddyjewell@comcast.net)), 28 April 2005:**

Hi Buddy,

I usually watch Imus in the Morning on MSNBC every morning as I am getting ready to go to work. This morning at 6:15 my daughter, Donna, called me from her home in Panama City Beach and said, "Mom! have you got Imus on yet Buddy Jewell is on!" I turned Imus on and there you and the band were. I called the library at 7:30 and left a message that I would be in before 9am. Imus was having you on till 8 and I didn't want to miss it. You and the Band were great. Imus really likes you and you know he tells it like it is and I like that. WOW. By the way, my daughter is exactly your age, born Jan. 30, 1961. So you are of the same generation and she says you are very popular with the Florida fans. She picks just a little guitar and has some friends who play around Panama City.

Now, down to business. Jerry Long talked to Mr. Fullenwider last night and he said his birthday is May 28 and he will be 78 years old! He wants 4 tickets....so that makes 12. Buddy, if that makes too many, please cut back on the 8 the Library wanted. I understand that you have people you need to let have tickets and we appreciate whatever it is convenient for you to give us. AFTER ALL I SAW YOU ON IMUS THIS MORNING. I have to tell you that Donald and I have not been happy with the new trend in Country Music but you are so much like the people in the business we always liked. I believe you can bring back the older generation to County Music now, because so many have become discontent with these 3 NOTE singers. You have a great voice and you also are able to go with the new wave in country music. You should be the next Marty Robbins, Ray Price and, of late, Vince Gill. Looking forward to your Owensboro Concert.

Bettie  
Kentucky Room Staff

**E-mail from Buddy Jewell ([buddyjewell@comcast.net](mailto:buddyjewell@comcast.net)) to Betty Spratt, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library ([kentucky@dcpl.lib.ky.us](mailto:kentucky@dcpl.lib.ky.us)), 30 April 2005:**

Dear Miss Bettie, So glad you were able to catch us on Imus...he's quite a character!! LOL I'm glad to be on his "good" side!! This was the 3rd time I've been on and he has just been an enormous blessing to me and my family.

Please tell Jerry thanks for me for contacting Mr. Fullenwider. I'm so excited to meet not only him, but, you and your wonderful friends and family as well. I will have 12 tickets and meet & greet passes under your name at the ticket office as I explained before. See you soon,  
Buddy :)

**E-mail from Buddy Jewell ([buddyjewell@comcast.net](mailto:buddyjewell@comcast.net)) to Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library ([kentucky@dcpl.lib.ky.us](mailto:kentucky@dcpl.lib.ky.us)), 30 March 2005:**

From: Buddy Jewell [mailto:[buddyjewell@comcast.net](mailto:buddyjewell@comcast.net)]  
Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2005 4:28 AM  
To: Kentucky (shared)  
Subject: Attn: Betty Spratt/Jerry Long. message from Buddy Jewell  
Importance: High  
Dear friends,

Just wanted you to know that my father was finally released from the hospital this past weekend. He still has a long way to go, but, the information you provided about my family history has been an inspiration to us both. Hopefully in the coming months, I'll be able to bring him to Owensboro/Maceo to show him around.

Jerry, the gentleman , Paul Fullenwider, that you put me in touch with, is indeed a distant relative and I was able to spend part of the day with him after my show there in May. He showed me around Maceo and even took me to see my great, great grandmother's grave. Since you all got the ball rolling in such a huge way, I've had fans of mine get involved and it looks like they have traced us back to George "Jorge" Jewell in England who was born around 1635. Just wanted you all to know what a blessing you have been to me and my family. I can never say "thank you" enough.

God Bless,  
Buddy Jewell:)