

William Robert Tuttle (1838-1913)

By Jerry Long, Owensboro, Ky., 1988-1992

3 August 1988

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Dear Mr. Long,

I've learned that some of my TUTTLE family ancestors were in Daviess County and wonder if you would be willing to spend a couple hours researching them for me.

First - is there a compilation of the Livia (KY) cemetery? I learned that my great-grandfather was taken there for burial - and I don't know why, unless his daughter was living in Livia in 1913, the year he died. I know she was living there in 1926. It's possible that some of his wives were buried there; thus being the reason for him to be shipped there for burial.

My great-grandfather was WILLIAM ROBERT TUTTLE 1838-1913. I would be interested to know whether there are other Tuttlés in the same cemetery - also Ida Belle Tuttle Hardwick or G. A. Hardwick. However, if there is not an index or compilation of the Livia Cemetery, we'll, let it go; don't make a trip to the cemetery for information.

I would appreciate receiving copies of obituaries of the following people if such are available.

JOHN FRANKLIN TUTTLE 1842-July 1902. His probate date was 21 Jul 1902.

MERINDA BOSLEY SMITH TUTTLE d. 13 Dec 1886

PEARL WATERS WARE d. 17 May 1903

LUCY TUTTLE WATERS d. 26 May 1901 (from her tombstone) or May 1902 (from some family data). An obituary would clarify the discrepancy.

The wives of WILLIAM ROBERT TUTTLE who I know about are:

SUSAN WILSON TUTTLE 1845-1871

LUCY WALLACE RAGSDALE TUTTLE 1841-1879

MERINDA BOSLEY SMITH TUTTLE d. 1886

His daughter who lived in Livia in 1926 was IDA BELLE TUTTLE HARDWICK (born 1862 - deathdate unknown); her second husband was Dr. G. A. HARDWICK. Both apparently living in 1926 in Livia. They're probably buried in Daviess Co.

Thank you for considering this matter. I understand if you don't have time to research the above and want to return this letter. I appreciate your taking the time to research various other ancestors in the past.

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24 August 1988

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Dear Mrs. Challender:

I found four obituaries for members of the Tuttle family. Enclosed are copies of the following obituaries: Mrs. William (Merinda Bosley Smith) Tuttle from the Owensboro Messenger, Tuesday, 14 Dec. 1886. John Franklin Tuttle from, the Owensboro Messenger, Tuesday, 10 June 1902. William Robert Tuttle from the Owensboro Inquirer, Sunday, 2 Feb. 1913 (did not find an obituary for him in the Owensboro Messenger). And Mrs. G. A. (Ida Belle Tuttle) Hardwick from the Owensboro Messenger, Sunday, 23 June 1940. Checked for the following and found no obituary: Pearl Waters Ware (d. 17 May 1903) and Lucy Tuttle Waters (d. 26 May 1901 or 1902, checked both years).

William R. Tuttle has a monument in the Greenbrier Baptist Church Cemetery in Daviess County, Ky. The cemetery is about 2 miles southeast of Utica. His monument has the dates 18 Feb. 1838 - 30 Jan. 1913. / In a published listing for this cemetery he is the only Tuttle listed. His daughter, Ida Tuttle Hardwick (4 June 1862 - 22 June 1940) has a monument in the same cemetery. John Franklin Tuttle (19 June 1841 - 9 June 1902) has a monument in the Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery in Daviess County, Ky., about 1 mile northeast of Philpot. J. F. Tuttle's wife and one of his two children also have monuments here (see notes on enclosed pages). In the same cemetery is the following stone: Frankie Y. Johnson, son of F. & P., born 20 July 1881, died 29 April 1882. This is the son of Frank Johnson & Cleopatra Jones, the parents of the latter were buried here (see page of notes on Jones family).

Enclosed are copies of 9 pages of notes from various sources, most of which I have in my library and thus did not take a great deal of time to compile. In these pages there are several items pertaining to William R. & John F. Tuttle. I thought since most of this information you probably already have, I would save some time by just making copies of my original notes. If you have any trouble reading these notes please let me know. Is William Tuttle, born 1805, of Breckinridge County, Ky. also a son of your ancestors, Benjamin Tuttle & Hannah Wilson? Mary, daughter of William Tuttle, married William Noble Mason, who I am related to.

For my time I will request \$10.00 and an additional \$2.00 for my copying expenses, or a total of \$12.00. Thank you for contacting me again.

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29 August 1988

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Dear Mr. Long,

Thank you for your letter and copies of 24 August. Enclosed my check for \$12.00.

I appreciate having copies of the obituaries you sent. My lead that William R. Tuttle was buried at Livia was from his obituary in the Victoria, Texas, newspaper. I don't know where the towns of Livia, Utica or Philpot are located - but presume they are fairly close to each other and not far from Owensboro.

The family data I have is that John Benjamin Tuttle/Hannah Wilson had two sons: William Wilson Tuttle, b. 5 Sep 1805, m. 1831 Nancy Burch; and my ancestor John Tuttle, b. 20 Jan 1807, m. Rhoda Preston. The only descendants from John Tuttle & Rhoda Preston come through their son William Robert Tuttle.

William Robert Tuttle apparently married five times; had children by his first three wives; and descendants only from his first two marriages. I didn't have his marriage info for his 4th & 5th marriages, and appreciate your sending that material. I'm wondering whether Mrs. Rebecca F. Tuttle (who he married 8 Apr 1908 in Philpot) was the widow of his brother John Franklin Tuttle. However, she was still living when he died in 1913, and there is no mention in either of his obituaries (the one from Texas and the one from Kentucky) of a surviving widow. It isn't vital that I have that bit of information, but if you happen across it sometime I would appreciate hearing from you.

My father was born in Philpot in 1899 to William Douglas Waters and Lucy Rhoda Tuttle Gabbert. My grandfather was first married to Maggie Gabbert and had four children; my grandmother was first married to N. J. Gabbert and had two children. The family appears on the 1900 Daviess County census. So my father had two sets of half-brothers & half-sisters. None of them stayed in Daviess County.

Lucy's tombstone in South Hampton Cemetery gives her death year 1901; other family info had 1902. I will probably never know which is correct. My grandfather moved his family west when my father was about 3 or 4 years old.

I don't know if there would be additional info about Lucy from other sources or not - but she had a brother Robert Franklin Tuttle, b. 16 June 1877; died 30 Oct 1931. Married 6 Jul. 1907 Edith Mae Marsh. I don't know if he lived and married in Daviess County or not, but perhaps you could find out for me. The things I would be interested in would be 1) his marriage info if in Daviess County; and 2) his obituary if in Daviess County.

I hope some of this information is helpful to you; and thank you for your help.

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10 October 1988

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Dear Mrs. Challender:

I have found a couple of more items. Enclosed is a copy of the obituary of Robert Franklin Tuttle (1877-1931) from the Owensboro Messenger, Tuesday, 13 October 1931. R. F. Tuttle's marriage to Edith Mae Marsh in 1907 was not recorded in Daviess County, Ky. I believe the Mrs. Rebecca F. Tuttle, who married W. R. Tuttle in 1908 in Daviess County, Ky., was his sister-in-law & the widow of his brother, John Franklin Tuttle. W. R. & Rebecca in their later years may not have lived together; the 1910 census may indicate if they were together at that time.

Recently I found Frank Johnson (1845-1881) in the 1880 census of McLean County, Ky. He was residing in the village of Glennville & was listed immediately after the household of A. H. & Sallie (Johnson) Ayer. The listing appeared as follows:

1880 McLean County, Ky. census, village of Glennville, p.336 & p.337:

#68	Ayer, A. H.	46		Ky.-Tn.-Tn.
	Sallie W.	33	wife	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
	John	22	son	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
	Lizzie	21	daughter	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
	Henry	19	son	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
	Ella	16	daughter	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.

	Alf	15	son	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
	Alex	14	son	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
	Charles	13	son	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
	All, John	30		Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
	May	22		Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
	Mary	4		Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
#69	Johnson, Frank	35		Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
	Pate	25	wife	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
	Ned	6	son	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
	Ada	4	daughter	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
	Johnson, James	13	black - servant	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.

Could I ask you a question about your research on the Johnson family in return for the above. In researching Jedediah Johnson (1817-1853) of Jefferson County, Ky. have you found any data on the family line of Richard Mentor Johnson (1780-1850), also of Jefferson County, Ky. & the 9th Vice-President of the U.S? He was a son of Robert Johnson & Jemima Suggett and grandson of William Johnson (1714-1755) & Elizabeth Cave, of Madison County, Va. I am working on a book on the Sweeney family & most of the Ky. Sweeneys are descendants of Moses Sweeney & Elizabeth Cave Johnson, the latter, a daughter of William Johnson & Elizabeth Cave. I would like to learn a little more about what is known about this Johnson family. If you have collected any articles or info about this family would you please help me out? Yours truly,

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29 October 1988

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Dear Mr. Long,

Thank you for your letter of 10 October, and the information about Frank Johnson, and the Obituary for Frank Tuttle. Every new bit of information about these people is much appreciated. I haven't collected Johnson materials, but found that some information was included in a Ward family sketch from Genealogies of Virginia Families. I have a couple copies of these pages, so will enclose pages 43-49 which seem to have some information about your family. Don't return. You may already have this information. I'm sorry this is all I have.

I'll be back at the LDS genealogy library for a week, in January. If you have something specific you would like me to look up for you at that time, I'll do so.

Good luck. Thanks again.

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30 October 1988

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Dear Mr. Long,

I had intended asking you if you could find an obituary for Pearl Willie Waters Ware, but as I've looked through our correspondence, I'm unable to find the letter asking about that.

The information about Pearl is -

b. 17 Mar 1882 Daviess Co., KY
d/o William Douglas Waters & Maggie Gabbert
m. 4 May 1898 in Daviess County to Claude T. Ware d. 17 May 1903 Daviess County -
appendicitis
No issue

Pearl was a half-sister to my father, died when he was four years old. I've seen her marriage record on microfilm, but didn't get a copy; I think the date above is correct. The birth and death dates are from the family Bible.

Her name is WARE in the Bible, but WEIR in some land transactions - so I don't know what her obituary would be under.

Anything you could find about her would be much appreciated. Please let me know your cost - or if you would rather, I would exchange research time in SLC for you.

Thank you for your help.

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13 July 1992

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Dear Mr. Long,

We corresponded in 1987 and 1988 when I was researching my Waters and Payne families in Daviess Co., KY. You were very helpful; do you remember me?

I had to put that genealogy on hold in order to complete other commitments at that time. Waters/Payne is still on hold, but I'm researching an associated line in Daviess County, and wonder if you are still helping people with genealogy research. If so, I have the following requests to start with.

1. Copy of obituary; MARY GERTRUDE TUTTLE, died 30 Jul 1974, Owensboro, KY; b. 16 Sep 1884 to Wm & Merinda (Smith) Tuttle
2. Copy from local history about SAMUEL A. WALLACE being a lawyer in Daviess County ca 1850. He married Susan C. Adams 1827 in Owensboro, and on 1850 census his occupation is "lawyer. I have quite a bit of information about this family, but would like to find out more about his professional life there.

Thank you for your help. Enclosed my SASE your cost. Please let me know your cost.

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21 July 1992

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Dear Ms. Challender:

Enclosed is a copy of the obituary of Miss Mary G. Tuttle from the 31 July 1974 issue of the Owensboro Messenger & Inquirer.

I checked several books that contain early history and biographical data on Owensboro and Daviess County, KY residents and I could find no references to Samuel A. Wallace. Do you know who the parents of Samuel's wife, Susan C. Adams, were? I am particularly interested in the family of James & Margaret Adams who came to Daviess County, KY in the early 1800's from Nelson County, KY. Margaret Adams, then a widow, operated a boarding house in the first

years of Owensboro. Allegedly James Adams was sane relation to President John Adams. Do you know of anything about this family?

If in the future you need some Daviess County research I charge \$4.50/hr (plus any additional expenses).

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27 Jul 1992

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Dear Mr. Long,

Thank you for your letter of July 21 with Tuttle obituary and information about Samuel Wallace.

I had hoped there would be something about Samuel Wallace in early Daviess County history; however, he left Daviess County after his wife died in 1850. So did his children; some went to Texas and others to Hopkinsville.

All I know about Susan C. Adams is the following:

Susan C. Adams, d/o James & Margaret Adams

b. 17 Jul 1797, Daviess Co., KY

m. 12 Jul 1827, Owensboro, KY, to Samuel A. Wallace, d. 29 Aug 1850; Owensboro, Daviess Co., KY

bur. name of cemetery unknown; located off Newbolt Rd., Daviess Co., KY. She allegedly is buried next to her sister Elizabeth Adams Newbolt.

Issue: 5

My information came from a descendant in Florida. I think he would be willing to share and compare information with you; if you write to him, you can tell him I gave you his name and , address. John W. Robinson, P. O. Box 746, Hawthorne, FL 32640

I'm researching and compiling Wallace information about my third great-grandparents who lived in Ohio Co., KY, and their descendants, who are scattered. Samuel Wallace was a brother to my great-great grandfather William George Wallace of Ohio Co.

You may be interested in the enclosed page that shows the Tuttle connection. If you happen upon information about any of the people, particularly Wallace-Tuttle descendants, I would like to know, and will send payment. Enclosed my SASE.

Enclosed my check for \$4.50. I will probably have further requests, but don't know what at this time.

Thank you for your help.

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WILLIAM ROBERT TUTTLE

s/o John & Rhoda (Preston) Tuttle
b. 18 Feb 1838, Grayson Co., KY
d. 30 Jan 1913, Victoria, TX (obit on page
married five times; compilation follows.
Occupation: carpenter (on 1860 & 1870 census)

1/m 1860, Susan Wilson (1845-1871). Issue: 3

1. Ida Belle Tuttle, b. 4 Jun 1862, KY;
d. 22 Jun 1940, Jackson, TN, at home of her daughter.
Bur. Greenbrier Baptist Church, near Utica, KY.
1/m Frederick F. Clayton, 27 Apr 1884. Issue: 3
& 2) Infants b. & d. y.
Florence Lee Clayton, b. 2 Feb 1887;
m. Lewis B. Davis. Issue: 4.
2/m Dr. G. A. Hardwick of Livia, KY, 11 Aug 1892.
Issue: 1.
Robert Eugene Hardwick, b. 11 Aug 1895;
m. Nary Belle Moore. Issue: 2

2, Eugene Tuttle, b. 12 Sep 1865, Grayson Co., KY; d. 12 Jan 1938, Victoria, TX; buried:
Victoria, TX. m. Zanaida Hestleton in 1898. No issue.

3. Florence Tuttle, b. 1868 KY; m. Chas G. Kelly. Unknown issue.

2/m Lucy A. H. Wallace, Ragsdale, 13 Jul 1873, Ohio Co., KY;
(her second marriage). Issue: 3. More on pages indicated. .

1. Lucy Rhoda Tuttle, (1874-1901); page -
1/m Napoleon Jacob Gabbert; issue: 2.
2/m William D. Waters, issue 1
2. Robert Franklin Tuttle (1877-1931); page in. Edith Mae Marsh. Issue: 4.

3. Infant Tuttle, b. &d. 20 Feb 1879.

3/rm Merinda Bosley Smith, 20 Feb 1882, Daviess Co., KY.

(her second marriage). Issue: 2.

1. Joseph Preston Tuttle, b. 19 Jan 1882; d. y.

2. Mary Gertrude Tuttle, b. 16 Sep 1884, KY; d. 30 Jul 1974 Owensboro, KY; n/m;
provided family information.

4/m Mrs. Altha J. Morgan, 21 Aug 1901, Daviess Co., KY.

(marriage license, but no return)

5/m Mrs. Rebecca F. Tuttle, 8 Apr 1908, Philpot, Daviess Co., KY

(maybe his widowed sister-in-law)

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