

# Research on descendants of Arthur & Mary Wallace

By Jerry Long, Owensboro, KY, 1994-1997

The Following and other research on the descendants of Arthur & Mary Wallace, by Jerry Long, was published in the book, Arthur & Mary Wallace And Their Descendants, by Marian Waters Challender (Bozeman, MT, 1996, see pages 10, 37-39, 136-144, 568, 571-572, 576, 579-586, 593-595, 600-605, 608- 610-612, 625, 628, 650-652):

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.

Sincerely,

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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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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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3 November 1994

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Dear Mrs. Challender:

Yesterday I visited Elmwood Cemetery here in Owensboro. I located several family lots where members of the family of John G. Wallace (1796-1841) & Jane Taylor (1800-1888) were buried. On separate sheets I have listed those found and plotted their location on a map of the cemetery.

Jane Taylor Wallace Duke is buried in section A of Elmwood - in the same lot is also two of her daughters, their husbands, a granddaughter, and a sister. Her name is inscribed on a 4 sided obelisk. On two other sides of the same monument are the names of her daughter, Elizabeth Locke Roberts (she had married a 2nd time), and her son-in-law, John B. Locke. John B. Locke in 1859-1863 served as a sheriff of Daviess County, KY. He was not listed in the 1870 census of

Daviess County, KY. At this time he possibly was living in Vanderburgh County, Indiana, which is where his death occurred according to the 7th Nov 1877 issue of the Owensboro Weekly Messenger. His wife, Betty Locke Roberts, died on 13 June 1888 at the .home of her sister, Mrs. Harrison D. Taylor in Hartford (obituary enclosed).

In the same plot is buried Wilson B. Cosby, his wife, Indiana Wallace, and their daughter, Miss Jennie B. Cosby (1864-1945). Enclosed are listings for their faintly in the 1870, 1880 & 1900 Daviess County, KY censuses. According to the latter they had had 9 children, all of whom survived their mother. Only one of their children (Jennie) continued to live in Owensboro. Next to the Cosbys is buried Sallie Wallace. Her monument records that she was a daughter of "Arthur & Polly Wallace, was born 16 March 1806 in Ohio Co., KY & died 30 Jan 1872 in Vanderburgh Co., Ind." (she may have possibly been living with the Lockes).

David Harrison ("H. D.") Wallace & his wife, Mary F. Moorman, are buried in section E at Elmwood. His monument records that he was born 17 Feb 1821 & died 8 Oct 1856 (his death does not appear in the 1852-1861 vital statistics that were recorded for Daviess County). His widow, Mary, according to the 1860 Daviess County census, was then living with William & Elizabeth A. Moorman, probably her parents. In 1870 she was living at Hartford, Ohio County, KY; in the census of that year she was enumerated there in the home of Harrison D. Taylor (4 years later he married her sister-in-law, Kitty Wallace Tribble). No children were listed with Mary in either the 1860 or 1870 censuses. Mary F. Wallace died on 1 July 1909 in Central City, Muhlenberg County, KY and was buried by her husband at Elmwood Cemetery, in Owensboro (obituary enclosed).

Margaret Wallace (d/o John G. & Jane) according to a biography of her husband, Philander Read, in the 1883 History of Daviess County, KY (copy enclosed), died in 1870.

History of Daviess County, Kentucky (Inter-State Publishing Co., Chicago, 1883, p.749):

Philander Read, born in Logan County, Ky., Jan. 3, 1836, was a son of Degrafton and Eliza (May) Read, natives of Virginia and Kentucky respectively. His father died in Logan County, in 1838, aged thirty-eight years, and his mother in Owensboro, in 1840. There was a family of eight children – Adaline (deceased), Hiram E., Margaret (deceased), Emeline, Elizabeth, Agnes, Philander and Osborne D. Philander came to Owensboro with his mother when four years old, where he was reared and educated. In 1848 he began to learn the saddler's trade and served an apprenticeship of five years. He then attended school a year in Evansville, Ind., after which he worked at his trade till 1875, when he purchased a farm of 300 acres in Murray Precinct, where he still resides. He was married in 1856 to Margaret, daughter of John Wallace, of Owensboro. She died in 1870, leaving three children – William E., Lee W. and Hiram A. In 1871 Mr. Read married Mary, daughter of J.W. and Elizabeth (Perry) Funk, of Owensboro. She is a native of New Orleans, as is also her mother, her father being a native of Jefferson County. Mr. and Mrs. Read have four children – Maggie E., Joseph E.,

Charles H.L. and Mary E. Mr. Read was one of the Trustees of the lower ward of Owensboro and was instrumental in establishing a public school in that ward, which resulted in the present public-school system of the place. He has been a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church fifteen years, and has been Superintendent of the Sunday-school several years.

She was enumerated in the 1870 Daviess County census and thus apparently died in the second half of that year. Her husband married two other times, and had children by all 3 marriages. On 22 Feb 1871 he married Mary H. Funk and on 15 Sep 1887 he wed Minnie Tanner. Listings for Philander Read household in the 1880 & 1900 Daviess County, KY censuses are enclosed. His second and third wives have monuments in the Read family lot in section A of Elmwood Cemetery. No gravestones could be found for him or his first wife. He and Margaret Wallace had three children - William E., Lee W. & Hiram. These 3 sons were living in 1883 but none could be found buried at Elmwood Cemetery and none of them appeared in the 1900 Daviess census.

Near the northwest corner of section E at Elmwood Cemetery is the Barnett Tribble family plot. On 6 monuments there are listed Barnett, his wife, Kitty Wallace Taylor, their 3 children, including two infants & Mary Walker; son-in-law; Clarence E. Walker, grandson, E. Helm Walker; Samuel Wing Tribble, a son of Barnett by his first wife, Letitia May; and Mary Taylor Logan, Kitty's stepdaughter, daughter of Harrison D. Taylor, she was responsible for compiling her father's writings into the book, A History of Ohio County, Kentucky In The Olden Days. Barnett (Barney) Tribble, a carpenter and contractor, constructed the fourth courthouse of Daviess County, KY - it served the county from 6 July 1868 until April 1964.

Thank you for sending the Wallace notes. If you would like me to try to uncover more on the family of John G. & Jane (Taylor) Wallace I believe more can still be found in local sources. Bye for now.

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Family Plots of Children of  
John G. Wallace (1796-1841) & Jane Taylor (1800-1888)  
at Elmwood Cemetery, Owensboro, KY

Copied by Jerry Long, Owensboro, KY, 2 November 1994:

Cosby & Locke family plot

In the point of the northeast corner of section A, at the union of the driveways that divide sections A, D & E. Four monuments:

1.	John B. Locke	18 May 1812	1 Nov 1877
	Elizabeth Locke Roberts	18 Oct 1825	13 Jun 1888
	Jane Wallace Duke	8 Feb 1800	27 Oct 1889
2.	W. B. Cosby	1832	1908
	Indiana W. Cosby (w/o W. B.)	1840	1915
3..	Jennie B. Cosby	1864	1945
4.	Sallie Wallace	16 Mar 1806	30 Jan 1872
	("d/o Arthur & Polly; born in Ohio Co. ,KY, died in Vanderburgh Co., Ind.")		
[note: Years of death on the monuments of Jane Wallace Duke & W. B. Cosby are wrong, should be 1888 & 1906, respectively.]			

#### Tribble family plot

In the northwest part of section E, near driveway between sections E & D, in 6th east-west row from the north end of the section. Six monuments:

1.	Barnett Tribble	1816	1873
	Kitty Wallace Taylor (w/o Barnett Tribble)	1831	1906
2.	India Hart Tribble	1862	1867
	William Boyd Tribble	1865	1867
3.	Samuel Wing Tribble	1844	1865
4.	Clarence E. Walker	1860	1936
	Mary Tribble Walker (w/o Clarence)	1868	1947
5.	E. Helm Walker	1889	1938
6.	Mary Taylor Logan	1863	1941

#### David Harrison Wallace family plot

In southwest part of section E, about 30 feet from driveway between sections A & E, directly opposite the Carmel Home. One monument:

1.	H. D. Wallace	17 Feb 1821	8 Oct 1856
	Mary F. Wallace	3 Jan 1828	1 Jul 1909

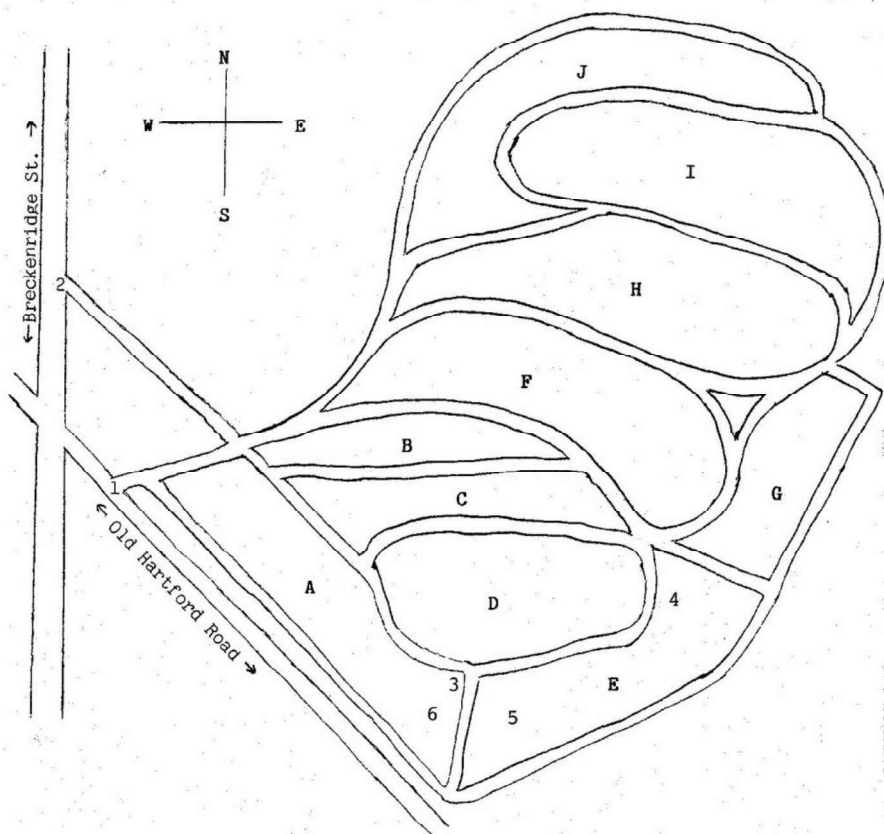
#### Read family plot

At southeast end of section A, near driveway between sections A & E, in 10th row from the Old Hartford Road.

Mary H. Read (w/o Philander)	11 Oct 1848	24 Aug 1884
Minnie Tanner Read	1860	1927

[note: 2nd & 3rd wives of Philander Read, no monuments found for him or his 1st wife, Margaret Wallace.]

ELMWOOD CEMETERY, OWENSBORO, KY



- 1 Old Hartford Road entrance
- 2 Breckenridge Street entrance
- 3 W. B. Cosby & John B. Locke [Wallace] family plot
- 4 Barnett Tribble family plot
- 5 David Harrison Wallace family plot
- 6 Philander Read family plot

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17 July 1995

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Dear Mr. Long,

Thank you for your letter of June 22, and the Cosby and Read obituaries. I appreciate your help, and knowing about the policy of the West Central Kentucky Family Research Association.. I'll be glad to donate a copy of the Arthur & Mary (Greber) Wallace family history when the time comes.

However, this is the most ambitious genealogy project I've undertaken, and it will probably be a few years before it's completed. Other family histories I've compiled have not gone back as many generations, nor had as many lines to research.

The chart I sent you for Arthur & Mary Wallace shows only the first three generations involved; all those lines have at least three more generations to trace. I'm a sixth generation, and the only one in Montana as far as I know. I've been fortunate to find living descendants from four lines so far people who are interested in family history and have supplied information. I get to research in microfilmed records at Salt Lake City, a couple times a year.

Only the early generations of John G. Wallace, William G. Wallace, and David Thomas (m. Nary Ann Wallace) families remained in Kentucky. The others went to Iowa, Texas, Oregon and Washington.

There may be another Owensboro connection; according to an Ohio Co., KY bio sketch about Mary Ann Wallace (m. David Thomas), her daughter Kate married W. H. Owen of "Owensborough, Ky". Kate (Catherine) was on the 1870 census with her mother in Ohio County; married W. H. Owen 30 Nov 1875 in Ohio Co. I haven't worked on their census history, but if there is anything about them in your local records, I would appreciate knowing, and will send you a check for further research immediately. I have books of Ohio County records published by the Cooks.

I requested an obituary for E. Helm Walker from the Louisville Public Library as you suggested, but they were unable to find one.

Thank you for your help. My SASE enclosed.

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17 April 1996

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Dear Mrs. Challender:

Sorry I have delayed so long in getting this to you. I keep getting further behind all the time.



Enclosed is research requested in your letters of 6 Jan 1996 & 5 Mar 1 996g. I will look into your enquiry that I received today later. Sixteen pages are on the descendants of David Ellis Thomas & Mary Ann Wallace - including copies of 20 obituaries. I hope you can decipher my handwritten family group sheets for the three Thomas brothers. A granddaughter of Ebenezer Peter Thomas (1846-1934) is living in Warren County, KY - Mrs. Carroll M. (Elizabeth Schroeter) Upton, 558 Upton Road, Alvaton, KY 42122 (phone 502-842-1011) - I was told she was interested in family history.

Regarding your letter of 5 March 1996 I checked the Daviess County, KY Deeds and Circuit Court suits for Wallace. In both found records regarding the estate of David Harrison Wallace (1821-1856). None, however, listed the respective residences of each of his heirs (brothers & sisters). Enclosed are five pages from Daviess County Circuit Court suit #350 D. H. Wallace's administrator vs. D. H. Wallace's heirs (filed 11 May 1857). This record states that three of the heirs (Mrs. William O. Smith, William A. Wallace & John N. Wallace) were nonresidents of Kentucky. None of these appear in the indexes to the 1860 or 1870 Kentucky censuses. Arthur W. Wallace in 1857 was living in KY, but the above suit does not state where. In the 1860 Daviess County, KY census the following Wallace is listed (I thought it might be him, the initials are correct, & several of the Wallace s were carpenters):

1860 Daviess County, KY census, p.662:

Wallace, A.	42 m	carpenter	KY
M. E.	33 f		KY
Crutchfield, Delila	52 f		TN

In the 1870 or 1880 Daviess County censuses or the index to the 1870 KY census I could not find Arthur Washington Wallace.

I spent over five hours collecting and compiling the enclosed. The money you sent earlier will be okay to cover this (\$15.00 received 6 Jan 1996 & \$10.00 on 5 March 1996). If it is alright I will request an additional \$9.00 for some of my expenses (the Ohio County Library charges 250 per microfilm copy & the Owensboro library 20 c per copy - total of 18 at 25c, 5 at 20 c, & 25 xerox copies at 10 c per copy). Best wishes. You will be in my prayers.

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18 November 1996

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Dear Mrs. Challenger:

I have checked the following Ohio County, KY sources for the descendants of Arthur Wallace (1808-1900) & Mary Ann Taylor - 1880 census, 1890 tax list, 1900 census, marriage records, wills, guardian bonds, and seven volumes of cemetery listings. In addition to the sources you reported in your letter of 10 October 1996 I found the following records on the five children of Arthur & Mary Ann:

1. Arthur Septimus Asher Wallace (born c1834):

a. John W. Wallace, son of A. S. A. Wallace & Margaret Fulkerson, born 1857, died 19 June 1863, has a monument in the Dick Taylor Cemetery, near Echols, in Ohio County. Source: Ohio County, Kentucky Cemetery Records, Vol.IV, Ohio County Historical Society, McDowell Publications, Utica, KY, c1986, p.230.

2. Priscilla J. Wallace (born c1845):

Ohio County Marriage Bond Book D, p.91 - W. M. Martin to Miss Priscilla J. Wallace, bond by Arthur Wallace, 17 Dec 1856.

1880 Ohio County census, town of Rockport, p.539 & 540

#4-4	Martin, William	48	brick mason	KY-KY-KY
	P. J.	42	wife	KY-KY-KY
	Dora	13	daughter	KY-KY-KY
	Kate	10	daughter	KY-KY-KY
	Wallace, Arthur	71	father-in-law	KY-KY-KY
	Gardiner, W. B.	28	boarder, physician	
	Young, Emma	30	servant, black	
[note: following household of brother-in-law, James Tinsley]				
#6-6	Benton, J. L.	25	clerk	KY-KY-KY
	M. B.	23	wife [nee: Martin]	KY-KY-KY

[note: Ohio County Marriage Bond Book U, p.67, Joshua L. Benton to Mary Belle Martin, 27 May 1875, at Rockport, bond by W. M. Martin, witnesses Arthur Wallace & Emma Tinsley; groom age 20, born Ohio County, bride age 18, born (& father) Muhlenberg Co., KY, mother born Ohio County. Joshua L., was the son of John Benton & Lucinda Loney. Joshua L. & Mary Belle Benton not listed in 1890 tax list or 1900 census of Ohio County]. William M. Martin, his wife, Priscilla, & their other daughters, Medora/Dora & Catherine/Kate, were not found in any of the other Ohio County sources listed above.

3. Susan E. Wallace (born 20 Oct 1837, died 20 Dec 1872):

Ohio County Marriage Bond Book G, p.91, James Tinsley to Susan E. Wallace, bond by Arthur Wallace, 8 Feb 1859. James, age 20, KY, is enumerated in the 1850 census of Muhlenberg County, KY, in the household of James (55, KY) & Martha (47, KY) Tinsley. Susan E. Wallace Tinsley has a monument in the Dick Taylor Cemetery (Ohio County, KY Cemetery Records, Vol.IV, p.230), also listed in the same cemetery is Susan, daughter of James & Susan Tinsley, born 13 Dec 1872, died 10 Oct 1873. Ohio County Marriage Bond Book U, p.56, James Tinsley to Miss Emma Houston, 6 May 1875, groom age 44, 2nd marriage, residence Rockport, carpenter, born Muhlenberg County,

KY, parents born Fayette County, KY, bride age 26, 1st marriage, residence & born Hartford, father born VA, mother born Ohio County, KY, married at Hartford. Note: James Tinsley in 1872, 1875 & 1882 served as Police Judge of the town of Rockport, and also served as a trustee for the town.

1880 Ohio County, KY census, town of Rockport, p.539:

#3-3	Tinsley, James	49	house carpenter	KY-KY-KY
	M. E.	31	wife	KY-KY-KY
	Ruth	13	daughter	KY-KY-KY
	Pearl	2	daughter	KY-KY-KY
	Claud	1	son	KY-KY-KY
	Houston, D. G.	22	sister	KY-KY-KY

Ohio County, KY Guardian Bond Book 5, p.367, Mary E. Tinsley [note: nee Mary. Emma Houston] was appointed guardian for Pearl, Claudie H., & James A. Tinsley, orphans of James Tinsley, deceased, 4 June 1883 [note: James Tinsley died in 1882-1883]. James Tinsley by his first wife, Susan E. Wallace, had two children, Ruth (born c1867, died post 1880) & Susan E. (1872-1873), and by his second wife, Mary Emma Houston, he had Pearl (born c1878), Claude H. (born c1879) & James A. (born 1880-1883). Did not find his widow or any of his children in other Ohio County sources checked.

4. John W. Wallace (born c1840):

Did not find him, his wife, Mary J. Wise, & their children, Rosa E. (born c1865) & Ada (born c1868), in any of the Ohio County sources listed on page 1.

5. Catherine Wallace (born c1845):

Ohio County, KY Marriage Bond Book H, p.249, John J. Grigsby to Miss Kitty C. Wallace, on 12 Feb 1863 (bond on 9 Feb), married at residence of Arthur Wallace; groom age 25, 1st, farmer, born (& father) Ohio County, KY, mother born Butler County, KY; bride age 18 in May 1862, born (& father) Ohio County, KY, mother born VA. Note: John J. Grigsby, age 22, KY, teacher, in the 1860 Ohio County census, in the home of Charlotte Grigsby, age 55, and is 13 in the 1850 Ohio County census in the household of Nathaniel & Charlotte Grigsby [Charlotte Blevins married Nathaniel Grigsby in Ohio County 17 Jan 1825]. Did not find John J. Grigsby, wife, Catherine, & probable children, Rosa S., Aquillar & Kitty, in any of the Ohio County sources listed on page 1.

Would it be possible to cover my research time by possibly acquiring a copy of your book when it is published? It would be great to see it. I was very pleased to hear about your progress. Best wishes.

Yours truly,  
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