

1999 Log

Jan 3 Phone call [Paulin] : To John P. Gleasner, 1828 W. Larchmont Ave., Chicago, IL 60613-2414 (773-472-3184):

Mr. Gleasner (1911-1989) is a 3rd cousin to my grandmother, Mable Paulin Gratzler. His phone # is the only one listed for the Gleasner name on the Switchboard telephone directory for the state of Illinois. I called his household in hopes of finding someone who could tell me more about his family. His daughter answered the phone, she lives in Indiana, and is visiting her mother. She was not aware of being related to the Paulin family. She knew back to her grandfather, Leo Gleasner. I already had his name and those of his brothers and sisters and when I read those names she confirmed they were her aunts and uncles. She said she had some family info at her home in Indiana and she said after she returns home she will find it and give me a call. She also promised to see what records on the family her mother might have.

Jan 3 Phone call [Paulin] : To Anthony J. Leis, 21160 Cromwell Ave., Cleveland, OH 44126-2713 (440-333-6895):

From the family records compiled by Bro. Eugene A. Paulin (1882-1963) I had that my 2nd great-grandfather, Eugene Paulin's sister, Theresa Paulin Luthringer had a daughter, Cecelia Luthringer Richards, whose daughter, Angela married Anthony Leis and who resided in Cleveland, OH. From the US Social Security Index I found where Angela Leis, of Cleveland, was born 1908 & died 1994. I called the residence of Anthony J. Leis on the chance they were related. I spoke to Mr. Leis' caregiver, who said he was elderly and unable to talk on the phone. She confirmed that his wife was Angela Richards (who was a 2nd cousin to my grandmother). She was reluctant to give any information out about the family. She said if I addressed a letter to Mr. Leis, with my questions, it would be given to him.

Jan 4 Letter [Paulin] : To Renee A. Herbenick, 80 Greenhaven Circle, Oldsmar, FL 34677-4842:

Thank you for Grunenwald article and e-mails. Sent family group sheets for 3 generations of her family with a request to fill in any data that she could.

Jan 4 Letter [Paulin] : To Renee M. Deis, 504 Beaumont Circle, West Chester, PA 19380-6416:

Thank you for her Paulin family database. Sent copies of 6 old Paulin pictures and 7 family group sheets showing my line of descent from George Paulin.

Jan 5 e-mail [Gratzler] : To Maureen Roberta Girard (mogo123@aol.com), 26030 Atherton Dr., Carmel, CA 93923:

On "Family Tree Maker OnLine" webpage saw a listing of Ms. Girard's ancestors. They included Gratzler (Geisner) of IN-KY. Sent a query on her Gratzler line.

Jan 5 e-mail [Pate] : From Denise Graham (dgraham@darientel.net):
Reply to query sent 19 December 1998.

Jan 6 Letter [Paulin] : To Anthony J. Leis, 21160 Cromwell Ave., Cleveland, OH 44126-2713:
Request for help on the family of William & Cecilia (Luthringer) Richards.

Jan 6 Phone call [Thruston - Todd] : From Allan Rhodes, Owensboro, KY, 683-3895:

Several years ago I researched and prepared manuscripts on the Sweeney, Thruston & Todd families. He called to see if I knew the burial place of John Thruston (died 1802 Jefferson Co., KY) or Nancy Todd (died 1846 Danville, KY). I told him that I had not yet been able to learn where they were interred. I asked if he would consider sponsoring the binding of the Thruston and Todd manuscripts into a book to place in the Owensboro Library, Filson Club Library in Louisville, and the KY Historical Society Library in Frankfort. Earlier we had the Sweeney work published in a book that is now in several libraries but we did not do this for the Thruston or Todd work. He said he would like to see this done and told me to go on and see how much it would take to do so. I said that the bound book on each family would probably be between 200-250 pages, it would probably cost roughly \$25.00 per volume and to have 3 copies of each or 6 volumes made would be in the vicinity of \$250. He said he would also like to have at least 2 bound volumes of each for himself. He asked about my current projects and I told him about working on several Daviess County cemetery articles. He asked if I knew about the old Burton Cemetery at Masonville. I said I had been there. He said his family had acquired the farm from the Burtons and there was an old log house that stood near the cemetery. It was one of the oldest residences in the county. When the farm later was sold members of the Burton family tried to purchase the section with the house and cemetery but failed to get it. Tony Bittel became the owner and he sold the old house to a Mr. Burton, who moved the house to his property south of Masonville. Its new location is on the Old Hartford Road not far from the Ohio County line.

Jan 6 e-mail [Fuqua] : From "KJ" (robbykamp@bellsouth.net):
Query on Fuqua – Wells. [Same day also received a forward from Lynn Miller of an enquiry sent to him by "KJ"].

Jan 7 e-mail [Pate] : To Denise Graham (dgraham@darientel.net):
Response to e-mail of 5 January 1999.

Jan 8 Phone call [Allen] : From William A. Bauman, 1850 Legion Drive, Winter Park, FL 32789-1437 (407-647-1153):

Mr. Bauman, who I have done research for, called to see if I would try to document the War of 1812 service of Joseph Allen. One of the ancestors of his wife, Allen resided in Fayette Co., KY at the time of his service. I agreed to look into it. He said he would mail me a letter with what he knew about Joseph Allen. He would

like to know prior to his trip to Kentucky, possibly in April or May. [Called Feb 14 and reported that of the 6 listings in the KY Adjutant General's Report for the name Joseph Allen I was able to prove that 3 were not the Joseph of Fayette County. Of the other 3 I could not determine their residence. On Feb 22, 1999 received check for \$20.00]

- Jan 8 e-mail [Pate]: From Denise Graham (dgraham@darientel.net):**
Notes on children of Thomas J. & Josie Lee (Burton) Hudson.
- Jan 9 e-mail [Pate]: To Denise Graham (dgraham@darientel.net):**
Notes & questions on children of Thomas J. & Josie Lee (Burton) Hudson.
- Jan 9 e-mail [Paulin]: To Renee Herbenick (rhomefree@email.msh.com):**
Comments on Grunenwald article.
- Jan 9 e-mail [Grunenwald]: To Robert Behra (RobtBehra@aol.com):**
Query on Grunenwald.
- Jan 9 e-mail [Grunenwald]: From Robert Behra (RobtBehra@aol.com):**
Reply to query on Grunenwald.
- Jan 11 e-mail [Pate]: From Denise Graham (dgraham@darientel.net):**
Hudson notes and query on Pate.
- Jan 11 e-mail [Paulin]: From Renee Herbenick (rhomefree@email.msh.com):**
Comments on letter.
- Jan 13 e-mail [Pate]: To Denise Graham (dgraham@darientel.net):**
Data on Pate line.
- Jan 13 e-mail [Grunenwald]: To Robert Behra (RobtBehra@aol.com):**
Notes and questions on Alastian ancesors.
- Jan 13 e-mail [Paulin]: From Robert Behra (RobtBehra@aol.com):**
Note on Stanislaus Paulin.
- Jan 14 e-mail [Pate]: From Deinise Graham (dgraham@darientel.net):**
Notes on Hudson.
- Jan 14 Letter [Paulin]: To Renee Herbenick, 80 Greenhaven Circle, Oldsmar, FL 34677-4842:**
Three Paulin family group sheets (George-F.Xavier I-Philip).
- Jan 15 Letter [Paulin]: From Renee Herbenick, 80 Greenhaven Circle, Oldsmar, FL 34677-4842:**
Data on descendants of John P. Gleasner & Mary Ann Paulin (1847-1943):

Jan 16 e-mail [Feuerstein] : To Gary Feuerstein (gary@gendex.com):
Query on Feuerstein.

Jan 16 e-mail [Pate] : To Carolyn Wallace Chilton (fc Hilton@hic.net):
Query on Pate-Wallace families of Webster County, KY. [message was returned as undeliverable]

Jan 16 Phone call [Paulin] : From Patricia Gleasner Goetz, 105 E. Hickory Grove Road, Hartford City, IN 47348 (1-765-348-4891):

Talked to Mrs. Goetz, Jan 3, when I called her parents' residence in Chicago, IL. At that time she promised to see what family records she could find and call be back. She had talked to her mother and several cousins and could find no Gleasner family bible. Bro. Eugene A. Paulin in his records listed John Gleasner & Mary Ann Paulin (1847-1943) as having 11 children. I went through his listing and asked Mrs. Goetz questions on each of them. She did not know about Edward or Irene Gleasner. Of the other 9 she told me the following: 1. Emily, m. Edward Brosious. 2. Antoinette, never married, died New York City. 3. William, died prior to 1950, married & had 2 children, Margaret, m. James Ormrod, d. 1993 Effingham, IL, buried Chicago, & William, Jr. (no children). Margaret Ormrod had 3 children, a son, Valerie (dec'd), & Cathy (Polarek). The latter lives Chicago and told Mrs. Goetz that she has several old Gleasner funeral home cards that she will look up and pass on to me. 4. Alfred, was married but had no children, died in 1940's, wife was named Alberta and was known as "Bertie". 5. Lucinda, was known as "Lucy", died young in Chicago, about 1919, during the great flu epidemic, never married. 6. Celeste, was briefly married but never took his name, had no children, died 1964 in Chicago. 7. Gertrude, m. William Balmer, died Chicago, had no children. 8. Monica Elizabeth, never married, died Miami, FL, but believes she was taken back to Chicago for burial, no children. And 9. Leo, was called "Lee", born 10Aug1881 Chicago, died 18Jan1977 Chicago, married 1st 26Jun1907 in Chicago to Alice Fitzpatrick (b. 1884, d. 1916 Chicago, daughter of Patrick Fitzpatrick & Bridget Finocane) & 2nd Harriett Hallcraft (b. 28Feb1893 IN, d. 7Oct1986 Chicago). Leo & 2nd wife were buried at the Calvary Cemetery, on the north side of Chicago, a lot of the Gleasners had been buried at the St. Mary's Cemetery (Evergreen Park), on the south side of Chicago. He had no children by his 2nd wife & 3 by his first wife – Leo E., "Lee", born 1909, married Vivian LaSalle, they had no children of their own but had an adopted daughter, Charlene, who went by the Gleasner name; Lee, Jr. is buried at the Calvary Cemetery, Chicago. John Patrick, born 15Jul1911 Chicago, died 16Jan1989 Chicago, buried in Warsaw, IN, m. 7Aug1937 in Chicago to Ruth E. Youngston (b. 29Sep1914 Warsaw, IN, living in Chicago); they had 1 child, Patricia Elizabeth (b. 7Jul1940 Chicago, m. 12Aug1961 in Chicago to Richard William Goetz). The 3rd child of Leo Gleasner & Alice Fitzpatrick was Aloysius, born 1914-1915, was hit by a truck & killed, at the age of 2 ½ years, in Chicago. I promised to send to Mrs. Goetz information on the earlier generations of the Paulin family. She said she would send a copy to her cousin, Cathy Ormrod Polarek, of Chicago. She had given Mrs. Polarek my name and phone number and I may be hearing from her.

Jan 16 e-mail [Grunenwald] : From Robert Behra (RobtBehra@aol.com):
Data on my Grunenwald ancestors & our relationship (10th cousins).

Jan 19 e-mail [Pate] : From Paul Urbahns (Paulurbahn@aol.com):
Reply to request for lookup on Atcher marriages in Hardin Co., KY.

Jan 19 e-mail [Paulin] : From Renee Herbenick (rhomefree@email.msh.com):
Question on spelling of Gleasner name.

Jan 19 Phone call [Pate] : From Perry T. Ryan (ptryan@altavista.net):
Called to ask if I could identify several Pates for him. He was adding to his Family Tree Maker database. He now has 3400 names in it. He asked about Crofford Pate (1876-1960), who married Elsie Pate. From my records I found that he was the son of John W. Pate (s/o Alonzo, grs/o Jeremiah, gr.grs/o Edward). He asked if I had an identification of Thomas Pate (1871-1950), who married Bessie Goatley. I told him he was the son of Lorenzo Dow Pate (s/o Jeremiah, grs/o Edward). He also wondered if I had anything on the ancestral line of Carol M. Pate, who was born in Daviess Co., KY in 1949 and married there to John Palmore, on 1 Jan 1982. She is a friend of his and they frequently see each other in Frankfort, where she lives. She has had several administrative positions in KY government and her husband was Chief Justice of the KY Supreme Court from 1977 to about 1985. I did not have any information on her family but promised to look into it. Perry is related to the Keenan family of Breckinridge County, KY and recently had been to Ireland to visit their homeplace. His ancestor, Cassandra Burch (born 4 Aug 1785), w/o Patrick Keenan, he believes is a d/o Thomas Burch & Susanna Talbott (d/o Paul, gr.d/o Paul). Thomas was a brother of Benjamin Burch (born 7 May 1762), a Revolutionary War soldier of Breckinridge County, KY, he married Elizabeth Taylor Jones. Perry said he is engaged to be married to Theresa Lynn Bohaning, in Elizabethtown, KY, on 15 May 1999.

Jan 20 e-mail [Pate] : To Perry T. Ryan (ptryan@altavista.net):
Info on Pate line of Carol Pate Palmore & several questions on Pate research.

Jan 20 Letter [Allen] : From William A. Bauman, 1850 Legion Drive, Winter Park, FL 32789-1437:
Data on Joseph Allen (1766-1825) of Fayette County, KY – for a search on his service in the War of 1812.

Jan 21 Letter [Paulin] : To Patricia Gleasner Goetz, 105 E. Hickory Grove Road, Hartford City, IN 47348:
Request for assistance on descendants of John Gleasner & Mary Ann Paulin (1847-1943). Sent Family Tree Maker Genealogy Report on their descendants showing what I already have, and family group sheets for George Paulin, Francis Xavier Paulin I, & Philip Paulin.

Jan 21 e-mail [Cates Cemetery] : To Amelia Kelly (MBPKelly@aol.com) and Candee Hoff (Genealogy6@aol.com):

Sent data on how Cates Cemetery, at Whitesville, Daviess County, KY received its name, in reply to their enquiry to the Daviess County Public Library.

Jan 21 e-mail [Pate] : From Perry T. Ryan (ptryan@altavista.net):

Reply to questions in e-mail of Jan 20.

Jan 22 e-mail [Pate] : To Perry T. Ryan (ptryan@altavista.net):

Request to purchase Wilda Mae Coulter's book and an outline of my Pate line of descent.

Jan 22 e-mail [Pate] : To Leroy May (leroymay@nac.net):

Thank you for contribution to the Kentucky Room and a couple of Pate notes.

Jan 23 Phone call [Paulin] : To Michael F. Rutherford, Hwy 37, Tell City, IN (1-812-547-3957):

Several weeks ago I had seen a notice that Mr. Rutherford was working on a history of Perry County, IN and I called him to inquire about it. He said it is due to be turned in about June of this year. It will be available from the Perry County Chamber of Commerce. He promised to send me a flyer about it. He said it concentrates on the pre 1900 history and includes mostly history of Cannelton & Troy, not so much on Tell City since a lot has already been published on it. I asked him about the museum at the old Courthouse building in Cannelton. He said it is opened on Sunday afternoons, 1 to 4 (they are now 1 hour ahead of us). Sunday Mass at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Cannelton is at 7:30 a.m. and mass at St. Pius in Troy is at 10:30 a.m. I inquired about several of my relatives, who is acquainted with – Thelma Landrum, of GA is deceased, her son Jim Landrum is living; Louise McCallister Fenneman still lives at Holland, IN, every year he receives a Christmas card from her; Alfred Snyder, still lives in Troy, IN, he lost his wife a couple of years ago. I asked him about the 1907 picture of the Catholic school in Cannelton that was published in the book on the history of St. Michael's. My great-uncle, Eugene Paulin (1898-1980) was in the picture and several other cousins. He said he believes he has it and will try to get a copy for me. He did not know of any other group pictures of the school between 1908-1920. I promised to keep an eye out for any items that related to early Perry County.

Jan 23 Phone Call [Paulin] : To Joseph B. Paulin, 348 Hayes St., American Falls, ID (1-208-226-5589):

On Nov 7, 1998 I called Mr. Paulin and Nov 20, 1998 I mailed him a package on the Paulin family. He had promised to send a picture of his grandfather, Edward J. Paulin (1876-1957) and since I had not heard from him I called to see if he had received my package. He said he did and still intends to send the picture. He said he had just returned from attending the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Harry (Margaret) Paulin, who died in Boise, ID on Jan 20, she is to be buried at the cemetery in Meridian, ID. I asked him if his son, Bruce, is also interested in genealogy. I said I had sent an e-mail to a Bruce Paulin, whose query on the Paulin

family I had run across on the Internet, but I had not received a reply. He said it was to his son, who told him he had received it. He promised to get something out to me.

Jan 23 e-mail [Paulin] : To Robert Behra (RobtBehra@aol.com):

Thank you for Grunenwald notes. Sent attachment of a picture of the chapel at Kruth built by Stanislaus Paulin. Asked about Luthringer family.

Jan 25 [Wilson] : Shirley Faught, 3630 Trafalgar Court, Owensboro, KY 42303:

At the Owensboro Library Shirley gave me some data on the family of William Chester Faught (1892-1955), son of Simon Faught & Martha Zelma Wilson, of Ohio County, KY. The latter is a 1st cousin of my 2nd great-grandmother, Thenie Watson Ashford. Shirley called William Chester's son, William Godfrey Faught of Evansville, IN. I promised to bring what I had on the family of William Chester's sister, Artie Faught Willett.

Jan 25 e-mail [Pate] : From Perry T. Ryan (ptryan@altavista.net):

Note that the wife of Jeremiah Pate (d. 1798) was allegedly Mary H. Bender and address of a contact from whom he got this.

Jan 25 e-mail [Kurzeman] : From Robert Behra (RobtBehra@aol.com):

Forwarded an enquiry about the Kurzeman family from Ranspach in Alsace.

Jan 25 e-mail [Paulin] : To Renee Herbenick (rhomefree@email.msn.com):

Response to e-mail of Jan 19th and several questions. Sent e-mail correspondence from Robert Behra (as an attachment, 4 pages).

Jan 26 e-mail [Paulin] : From Renee Herbenick (rhomefree@email.msn.com):

Reply to questions in email of Jan 25 and request for me to re-send my attachment to that e-mail (she could not open my "Word" file in her "Works" program).

Jan 27 e-mail [Paulin] : From Renee Herbenick (rhomefree@email.msn.com):

Corrections to her prior data.

Jan 27 e-mail [Paulin] : From Robert Behra (RobtBehra@aol.com):

Gedcom file (PAF) on Paulin – Grunenwald.

Jan 27 e-mail [Paulin] : To Renee Herbenick (rhomefree@email.msn.com):

Forwarded e-mail of Jan 16 from Robert Behra (Grunenwald data), since I could not figure out how to convert my Microsoft Word file into a Works file that she could open.

Jan 28 e-mail [Paulin] : From Renee Herbenick (rhomefree@email.msn.com):

Note on receiving Gedcom file from Robert Behra.

Jan 28 Letter [Paulin] : From Michael Rutherford, RR 1, Box 196, Tell City, IN 47586:

Flyer on "Perry County, Indiana History Book" that is currently being compiled and note on two Paulin pictures that he said he will make copies of for me.

Jan 29 Phone call [Paulin] : To St. Michael's Cemetery, 2729 S. 18th St., Pittsburgh, PA 15210 (412-381-2039):

Requested copies of their burial records for Paulins. Asked for my phone number and said they will call back next week after he checks for what records they have for that name. [After not receiving a return call I called cemetery again on Feb 10. They said they would send a price list for genealogical searches. Received listing from them on Feb13.]

Jan 29 e-mail [Paulin] : To Renee Herbenick (rhomefree@email.msn.com):

Request for help in opening Robert Behra's Gedcom file that he had sent to both of us.

Jan 30 e-mail [Paulin] : From Renee Herbenick (rhomefree@email.msn.com):

Reply to my e-mail of Jan 29. Sent Robert Behra's Gedcom file that we both had received from him, sent as Paulin.GED file which I opened up in Family Tree Maker and saved.

Jan 30 Letter [Paulin] : From Patricia Gleasner Goetz, 105 E. Hickory Grove Road, Hartford City, IN 47348:

Reply to my query on the Gleasner family.

Feb 8 Phone call [Pate] : To Perry T. Ryan, 150 Chestnut Lane, Versailles, KY 40383, (606-879-1717):

Called to ask if he had received my request for a copy of Willa Mae Coulter's book (e-mail of Jan 22, 1999). He said he had forgotten about it. He said he will make a note to get it into the mail. He requested that I make the check out to Mrs. Coulter not to him. He does not have any other copies of his book on the execution of Rainey Bethea.

Feb 8 Phone call [Ohio Co., KY censuses] : To Shirley Smith, 6584 State Road 1245, Rockport, KY 41320 (502-274-4378):

Recently I had been told that at the Ohio County Library they now have a book on the 1920 census of Ohio County. Shirley is the president of the new Ohio County Genealogy society and I called to ask about it. She said she had purchased the CD file of this census that Joe C. Taylor has advertised on the Ohio County GenWeb page. He has done transcriptions of several of the censuses. His copy had so many mistakes that she & Ruth Goodman rechecked and revised his copy and this is the copy that is at the Ohio County Library. It was placed there by the genealogy society and has not been published. She said I was welcome to borrow her copy and make a copy for the Owensboro Library. She said she recently turned over her typed abstraction of Ohio County's first two order books to Sam McDowell for publication. The Ohio Genealogy Society has started to copy the Danks Funeral Home (Beaver Dam, KY) records which they hope to publish.

- Feb 9 e-mail [Pate – Bruner] : To Louise Kelly Vanover (lkvan@Bellsouth.net):**
Query on families of William H. Sosh & Mary W. Pate and Albert Newton Chambers & Floris Kelly.
- Feb 9 e-mail [Watson] : To Debbie Holmes (comet@matnet.com):**
Query on Phillip H./Boss Watson (b. c1874) & Melvina Joyce Spinks family.
- Feb 9 e-mail [Ashford] : To Ben Hart (bandy@tso.cin.ix.net):**
Query on brothers, Andrew J. & Elihu R. Sutton, who married daughters of Robert McReynolds & Mary Elizabeth Ashford.
- Feb 9 e-mail [Wilson] : To Angie Bush (abush@scrtc.blue.net):**
Query on the family of Abraham Lincoln Dehart & Margaret Ann Stewart (b. c1867), d/o Charles Wesley Stewart & Parthena Ann Wilson.
- Feb 9 e-mail [Pate – Bruner] : From Louise K. Vanover (lkvan@Bellsouth.net):**
Reply to e-mail of 9 Feb 1999.
- Feb 9 e-mail [Wilson] : From Angela D. Bush (abush@scrtc.blue.net):**
Reply to my e-mail enquiry on the family of Link Dehart & Margaret A. Stewart.
- Feb 10 Letter [Fuqua] : From Lynn Miller, 1717 Planters Way, Bowling Green, KY 42104.**
Copy of biography of Robert Lee Bennett (b. 1868).
- Feb 10 e-mail [Watson] : From Debra Holmes (comet@matnet.com):**
Reply to e-mail enquiry on the family of Phillip H. Watson & Melvina J. Spinks.
- Feb 10 e-mail [Ashford] : From Bennie L. Hart (bandy@tso.cin.ix.net):**
Reply to e-mail enquiry on the Sutton family.
- Feb 11 e-mail [Wilson] : To Angela D. Bush (abush@scrtc.blue.net):**
Data on Charles Wesley & Thena (Wilson) Stewart and their daughter, Margaret Ann Dehart. Questions on descendants of the latter.
- Feb 11 e-mail [Ashford] : To Ben Hart (bandy@tso.cin.ix.net):**
Questions on brothers, Andrew J. & Elihu R. Sutton.
- Feb 11 e-mail [Watson] : To Debra Holmes (comet@matnet.com):**
Notes and questions on Wade Hampton Watson (b.1847) family.
- Feb 11 e-mail [Wilson] : From Angela D. Bush (abush@scrtc.blue.net):**
Questions on exchanging information.
- Feb 12 (two) e-mails [Watson] : From Debra Holmes (comet@matnet.com):**
Information on descendants of Roy Carl Watson (1903-1957).

Feb 13 Letter [Pate] : From Perry T. Ryan, 150 Chestnut Lane, Versailles, KY 40383:

Received copy of Some Families of Revolutionary War Patriots from Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, South Carolina and Kentucky, by Willa Mac (Duncan) Coulter (c1993, 860pp), which I had ordered from him.

Feb 14 Phone call [Paulin] : To Emmett R. McCurry, 24780 Boise River Road, Parma, ID (208-722-5358):

Mr. McCurry and I are 2nd cousins once removed. He is a grandson of Edward J. Paulin (1876-1957), a brother of my great-grandfather, Neal Paulin. He said he is age 79 and has a ranch. He has one picture of his grandfather, it is a wall picture. I asked if there was any way I could pay to have a copy made. He said he would try to get one. I asked when his mother, Gertrude McCurry, died. He said he has it but would have to look for it. He said I could call back next Sunday and he would have it for me. His aunts, Winnifred Paulin Forman & Grace Paulin Wees, are both in rest homes, Winnifred (she would not be able to help me) is at Meridian, Idaho and Grace is at Boise, Idaho.

Feb 14 e-mail [Fuqua – Carson] : To Lynn Miller (Irmbjb@aol.com):

Thank you for biography of Robert Lee Bennett and notes-questions on family of Samuel Lynn Baird & Tabitha Ann Bennett.

Feb 14 e-mail [Paulin] : To Robert Behra (RobtBehra@aol.com):

Thank you for Gedcom file that he emailed on Jan 27.

Feb 14 e-mail [Paulin] : To Perry County, IN GenWeb query forum:

Posted query on Paulin, Angel, Feirstein & Gratzner families of Perry County, IN.

Feb 14 e-mail [Wilson] : To Angela D. Bush (abush@scrtc.blue.net):

Sources on Link & Margaret Ann (Stewart) Dehart family.

Feb 15 e-mail [Watson] : To Debra Holmes (comet@matnet.com):

Notes & questions on family of Roy Carl Watson (1908-1957).

Feb 15 e-mail [Fuqua – Carson] : From Lynn Miller (Irmbjb@aol.com), 15 February 1999:

Comment on Baird notes that I sent.

Feb 16 Letter [Paulin] : From Michael F. Rutherford, RR 1, Box 196, Tell City, IN 47586:

Copies of 4 photographs – 1907 St. John's School group, Cannelton, IN (my greatuncle, Eugene Paulin, is in it), and 3 views of the Paulin Rock Quarry, near Cannelton, IN (operated by by great-greatuncle, Frank Paulin). Also sent a chapter he has written on Cannelton's rock quarries.

Feb 16 e-mail [Wilson] : From Angela D. Bush (abush@scrtc.blue.net):
Her file on family of Charles Wesley Stewart.

Feb 17 e-mail [Watson] : From Debra Holmes (comet@matnet.com):
Note on info she is mailing on the family of Roy Carl Watson (1908-1957).

Feb 17 Letter [Carson] : From Lynn Miller, 1717 Planters Way, Bowling Green, KY 42104:
Data on family of Samuel Lynn Baird (1824-1913) & Tabitha Ann Bennett.

Feb 17 Letter [Fuqua] : From Richard A. Bennett, P. O. Box 503, Elgin, IL 60121-0503:
Notes on the family of Louis Bennett & Elizabeth Fuqua.

Feb 21 Phone call [Paulin] : To Emmett R. McCurry, 24780 Boise River Road, Parma, ID 83660 (208-722-5358):

Mr. McCurry said he should get a copy of his picture of his grandparents, Ed & Winnie Paulin back this week. When he does he will get it into the mail to him. He said he will send the addresses of his aunts and the dates of his parents. His parents, Ray McCurry & Gertrude Catherine Paulin, had 10 children – 3 boys, Jim (killed in WW II), Dick & Emmett, and 7 girls, Alta, Mazie, Evelyn, Jeannie, Donna, Judy & Maxine. His uncle, Charles & Jackie Paulin had 13 children, his wife's phone # is 208-459-7053. Uncle Harry Paulin & Margaret also had about 13 children. Uncle Ed Paulin & Beulah had 2 children (boys), uncle Bud Paulin & Frances had a boy & a girl, aunt May Paulin & Elmer Johnston had about 5 children. I promised to send him some information on the family.

Feb 22 Letter [Watson] : From Debra Holmes, P. O. Box 9, Willow, AK 99688:
Data on children of Roy Carl Watson (1903-1956).

Feb 22 e-mail [Paulin] : From Robert Behra (RobtBehra@aol.com):
Notification of new feature, "Immigrants to America from the Thur Valley", on his webpage for Alsace research.

Feb 22 e-mail [Fuqua] : From Karen Roby (robekamp@bellsouth.net):
Notification of new webpage for the Fuqua Family Foundation.

Feb 22 e-mail [Watson] : To Debra Holmes (comet@matnet.com):
Data on Spinks family and questions on family of Roy Carl Watson (1903-1957).

Feb 23 e-mail [Watson] : From Debra Holmes (comet@matnet.com):
Reply to Watson questions.

Feb 23 & 24 e-mail [Paulin] : From Robert Behra (RobtBehra@aol.com):
Comments on his "Immigrants to America from the Thur Valley".

Feb 24 Ohio County Courthouse, Hartford, KY:

Spent 5 hours in county court clerk's office checking marriages for Obenchain & Lyons descendants.

Feb 24 [Ohio County, KY] : Shirley W. Smith, 6584 State Road 1245, Rockport, KY, 41320:

Met with Mrs. Smith at the Ohio County Courthouse. She brought her paper copy of the 1920 Ohio County, KY census which she said I could borrow to have a copy made for the Owensboro Library. [Called Mrs. Smith on Mar 4 and asked when I could return her notebooks. On Mar 6 left them in the clerk's office of the Ohio County Courthouse for her to pick up.]

Feb 24 Ohio County Historical Society Museum, Hartford, KY:

Shirley Smith called Anna Laura Duncan, of the Historical Society, and asked if she could meet me sometime today at the museum so I could purchase a copy of the new Ohio County Marriage Index (1799-1963) book. Mrs. Duncan and I met at the museum. Paid the Historical Society \$53.00 for the book. Turned in my new mailing address to the society. She said there has not been any newsletters issued by the society in the last couple of years.

Feb 24 Letter [Pate] : To Perry T. Ryan, 150 Chestnut Lane, Versailles, KY 40383:

Sent check for Willa Mac Coulter book (\$40.00, made out to Mrs. Coulter as he requested). Also sent \$5.00 check (made out to Perry) for his postage.

Feb 26 e-mail [Paulin] : From Renee Herbenick (rhhomefree@email.msn.com):

Sent web address of a page that translates web pages of 5 foreign languages (including French) into English.

Feb 28 Letter [Fuqua] : To Richard A. Bennett, P. O. Box 503, Elgin, IL 60121-0503:

Info on Fuqua family. Request for data on descendants of Joseph Fuqua Bennett (1834-1892) & Mary C. Temple. Sent copy of my family group sheet for them and for Joseph F.'s parents, Lewis & Eliza (Fuqua) Bennett, as well as my ancestor chart showing my line of descent from James & Elizabeth Robinson (our mutual ancestor).

Feb 28 Phone call [Long] : To Emma Jean Long Brownd, 3819 US Highway 62 E., Beaver Dam, KY 42320-8942 (502-274-5121):

Monday of this past week saw where my cousin, Marty Brownd, had posted the previous day a query on the Ohio County, KY GenWeb page, requesting info on Long, Young, Brownd & Myers families. Called my aunt to see when I could visit them. Set up an appointment for this next Saturday at 9:30 a.m. She said Marty has been working on the family's history for about 2 weeks. They have visited several cemeteries and he went to the Ohio County Library. At the Milton Taylor Cemetery she said he found a marker with the name of John H. Long on it. I was surprised by this - our great-aunt Annie Long had pointed out to me a branch rock

that marked his grave and it had no inscription. I am anxious to learn what he found. Talked about 20 minutes.

Feb 28 e-mail [Long] : To Marty Brownd, Beaver Dam, KY (mbrownd@kih.net):

Sent info on the Brownd family. Attached copy of Cook General Store group photograph. It was taken about 1914 in Hell's Neck, Ohio County, KY. Several members of the Long family were in it, including my granddad, Ben Long.

Mar 1 Letter [Paulin] : To Michael Rutherford, RR 1, Box 196, Tell City, IN 47586:

Sent a check for \$20.00 for the 5 photographs that he sent me. Included copies of several articles I had related to Perry County, IN (coal, foot race, Jacob Weatherholt & the Lincoln crossing, Lincoln highway).

Mar 1 e-mail [Long] : From Marty Brownd (mbrownd@kih.net):

Thank you for data I sent.

Mar 2 Letter [Paulin] : From Emmett Ray McCurry, 24780 Boise River Road, Parma, ID 83660-7224:

Sent copy of photograph of Edward J. Paulin (1876-1957) & his wife, Ludwina Schaefer (1875-1961), a brother to my great-grandfather, Cornelius Paulin.

Mar 2 e-mail [Long] : To Marty Brownd (mbrownd@kih.net):

More notes on the Brownd and Long families.

Mar 4 [Long] : Marty Brownd, Beaver Dam, KY:

Marty stopped at the Owensboro Library we talked for about an hour. Gave him 50 pages, including copies of my ancestor chart, articles on Long family, family group sheets on 3 generations of the Brownd family, xeroxes of older pictures on Long and Young families.

Mar 4 e-mail [Paulin] : From Robert Behra (RobtBehra@aol.com):

Update on Thur valley immigrants web page.

Mar 5 Letter [Paulin] : To Emmett Ray McCurry, 24780 Boise River Road, Parma, ID 83660-7224:

Sent copies of photograph of his great-grandfather, Eugene Paulin (1835-1920) and of the article on the Paulin family that I published in 1980.

Mar 6 [Long] Emma Jean & Marty Brownd, 3819 US Highway 62 E, Beaver Dam, KY 42320-8942:

Visited at the home of my aunt for 5 hours. Gave them copies of charts showing our relationship to several famous people – Harry S. Truman, Kit Carson, Mark Twain, Strom Thurmond & J. C. Penny. Went through pictures on the immediate family of my dad and asked questions about time and place. Made corrections on a couple that I had gotten a misidentification for. Borrowed 6 pictures to have copies made – grandparents, Ben & Annie Mae (Young) Long, grandmothers

sisters, Jessie, Minnie & Gladys, and uncle Carroll Long. Also borrowed two negative strips for pictures Marty had recently taken. One of these was for the monument of our great-grandfather, John H. Long (1852-1937), that he found at the Milton Taylor Cemetery, near Hartford. This monument was not in a published listing for the cemetery and I had not found it on my visit there. I had been told that his grave was marked only by a branch rock. Great-aunt, Annie Craig Long, had went with me to the cemetery on 10 June 1980 and walked directly to a branch rock in the front-center and said it was the grave of John Long. Aunt Jean told of how uncle Carroll, when they lived at Thruston, was target shooting with Wendell Ford and accidentally shot granddad's dog, Nigger. At first they thought it was serious but it turned out to be a minor neck wound. She said that on the home of Ada Brownd Edwards used to be where the little house on the hill on granddad's farm later was. It was torn down and used by granddad in the construction of their house in the hollow after moving to the farm in 1947-1948. Aunt Jean graduated from the Horse Branch High School in 1954. The following year she stayed with mom and dad at out home on Adams Street in Owensboro and baby set for my brother and myself while our parents worked. While there she received a phone call with the message that my grandfather, Ernest Gratzler, had died. She had no phone number to contact mom or dad but she remembered that dad was working on a job a couple of blocks away. She took me and we walked over to Byers Ave. and found him. Uncle Marvin Brownd was inducted into the service on 12 March 1953 and was mustered out on 6 Jan 1955. Terry Brownd (he is working in a steel mill like his dad) married Evyonne Amos on 19 Sep 1987 they have had two children: Jarrret Lee, born 13 Jul 1988 at Griffith, Lake Co., IN, & Zachary Spencer, born 24 Jul 1997 at Griffith, IN. Mark Brownd has no children. Of the children of Albert Long, garnddad's brother, only Rosie Kelly & Lucille Kelly, are living, both live in Dayton, Ohio. Their mother, Katie Wright by her 2nd marriage to a Guirino had 3 children – Arthur (dec'd), Lamuel & Janet (both still living). Aunt Jean did not know where uncle Jim's daughter, Edna, was living (did not know her married name), and did not know where the children of grandmother's sister, Jessie, where at (Larry & Vivian Burden). About 6 years ago she visited granddad's old farm and standing where the house was is a metal storage building.

Mar 7 [Long – Gratzler] Mr. & Mrs. Mitchell Long, Sr., 2937 Aldersgate Dr., Owensboro, KY 42303:

Announced that my brother, Mitchell, Jr. is going to marry Martha Fisher Drury on July 17. The wedding will be at St. Mary Magdalene church in Sorgho. They are planning to sell their homes and buy another. Mom gave me a plat map of the Highway 60 East area showing the owners there in the early 1940's, when both the Gratzler & Long families were living there. A couple of weeks ago I had asked her to write down some of the people who were living there then. The Long's rented the house on the L. H. Bishop farm. Two farms east of it was where mom's family rented from Betty Hanger, formerly owned my mom's uncle & aunt, Nat & Gertrude (Gratzler) Young. Near the intersection of Highways 60 & 144, west of the Benedict Gratzler farm, was the Tete (Sam) Mason place, where he operated a tavern that was quite notorious. His son, Sam Mason, Jr. later opened a newer

Mason's Tavern on the hill on the south side of 60, part of Betty Hanger property, earlier some of the Youngs (Josephine Stull & Paul Young) had lived on this hill. Dad after he graduated from Thruston School (8th grade) he went to Daviess County High School for about a year and half. He had to quite when he received his draft notice (June 1943). About this time his parents moved from in Thruston to the Wright's Landing Road, where the Summit Golf Course is now, a short distance south of Thruston. During his time in the service they moved up to the Bishop place on Highway 60 East.

Mar 8 Phone call [Kelly – Bruner] : Helen Bryan Medley, 1420 Center St., Owensboro, KY 42301 (502-683-4091):

In working on an article about the Kelly Cemetery near my home I had called Mrs. Medley last Dec 14. Since then I discovered that we are 4th cousins twice removed through her grandmother, Magdaline (Bruner) Montgomery. I called her to ask about the birthdates of some of her aunts and uncles. She said her mother's bible had dates on them but she gave it to her brother, Gerald A. Bryan, who lives in Florida. She said she would call him and ask if he would make a xerox of those pages from the bible. She did not know the names of her grandmother's parents. I asked her if she had known the late Mary Barron, who married Conrad Hilton. A couple of nuns from Nazareth were recently at the Owensboro Library trying to find out where she had went to school. She said she had gone to elementary school with her at a school on the Veach Road, near where the Owensboro Country Club is now, the Barron farm was near there. She does not know where Mary went to high school. Mrs. Medley attended St. Frances Academy and she does not remember seeing her there. Mrs. Medley said the home where she grew up on the Old Hartford Road is still standing. It is a red brick with a porch, on the west side of the road, before getting to the new GE plant, apartment buildings have now been built behind it. She said going out the Old Hartford Road, past the Elmwood Cemetery, you came to Kelly Lane, where the home of her great-grandfather, Henry Kelly, was and where the Kelly Cemetery is. A short distance past it was the lane that went back to the home of her grandparents, Robert A. & Sarah J. (Kelly) Bryan.

Mar 9 Phone call [Fuqua] : From Richard A. Bennett, P. O. Box 503, Elgin, IL 60121-0503:

Last week I sent a letter to Mr. Bennett with data and questions on the family of his great-great-grandparents, Lewis Bennett & Eliza Fuqua. He has a copy of the old bible of Joseph Fuqua Bennett. It lists that he had a sister, Artamecia. Bible record was sent to him 10 or 12 years ago by his 2nd cousin, Lee Ann Bennett Quinn, 9509 Mellen Court, Columbia, MD 21045 (410-730-5747). Joseph Fuqua Bennett operated a general store in Pellville, KY, and he represented Hancock County in the KY Legislature. His son, Robert M. Bennett had a clothing store in Central City, KY. The late Claude Edwin Bruner had some old pictures (including Lewis Bennett & wife) and family documents, his wife, Jean, lives at 2724 Western Parkway, in Owensboro (phone 684-6030). Mr. Bennett promised to send copies of the Bennett bible record and some other family papers. I said I would send pages from the book on the Fuqua family, picture of John Fuqua's monument at the

Macedonia Baptist Church, and data on Robinson's family relationship to Kit Carson.

Mar 11 e-mail [Pate] : To Jackie Robida, 1934 Juneau Court, Hartland, MI 48353 (JANDRR@aol.com):

Called Owensboro Library today enquiring about a Theodore Pate, who had been a resident of Daviess County. Because of my research on the Pate family I already knew a little about him. I promise that I would send what notes I had.

Mar 12 e-mail [Long] : From Marty Brownd (mbrownd@kih.net):

Note on his starting a new job at Wal-Mart in Beaver Dam, KY.

Mar 12 Letter [Fuqua] : From Richard A. Bennett, P. O. Box 503, Elgin, IL 60121-0503:

Reply to my letter of Feb 28, 1999.

Mar 12 e-mail [Pate] : From Jackie Robida (JANDRR@aol.com):

Reply to e-mail of Mar 11, 1999.

Mar 12 e-mail [Paulin] : To Robert Behra (RobtBehra@aol.com):

Abstract on Paulin family for addition to his Thur Valley Immigrant web page.

Mar 14 e-mail [Paulin] : From Robert Behra (RobtBehra@aol.com):

Notice that my Paulin family abstract has been added to his Thur Valley immigrant web page and some questions about my listing.

Mar 14 e-mail [Paulin] : To Robert Behra (RobtNehra@aol.com):

Reply to his questions on my abstract on the Paulin family.

Mar 14 e-mail [McKinley] : To Bob Crowe (croweman@ix.netcom.com):

Mr. Crowe was at the Owensboro Library a couple of years ago and at that time we discussed the exchange of some research time. I gave him a listing of some published biographies that might be at the Fort Wayne, IN library. I said if he would check for these, I would do some lookups for him on his McKinley line here. Last week he called the library and he said he was still interested in doing this. Tonight I listed some of the things I have on the family of Joseph J. McKinley (1851-1930), but did not list the actual data.

Mar 14 Phone call [Kelly] : To Mrs. Victor (Barbara) Hagman, 2627 Skillman Road, Hawesville, KY (502-927-6393):

Mrs. Hagman was a daughter of William Charles Frey & Mary Agnes Bryan, granddaughter of John Barton Bryan, & great-granddaughter of Robert A. Bryan & Sarah Jane Kelly. I called her to ask about the Kelly family, which I am currently working on. She said she did not think she has anything more on the Kellys other than what Thomas Stephens had recently published in the "Kentucky Ancestors".

She said she would check to see if she had anything more and if so she would contact me.

Mar 16 e-mail [Paulin] : From Robert Behra (RobtBehra@aol.com):
Reply to enquiry on Paulin names.

Mar 17 Letter [Fuqua] : From Richard Bennett, P. O. Box 503, Elgin, IL 60121:
Some notes on Joseph Fuqua Bennett family bible.

Mar 19 Perry County Public Health Department, Cannelton, IN:
Checked for several death certificates. This time they let me look at the books myself. On earlier trips they would look it up and read it to you, and one occasion they charged for their time. Listed info from records on Simon E. Paulin (d.1918), Clea Martha Olberding (d.1923) & Cassandra Jarboe Kinder (d.1930). Checked for and did not find Fred Paulin (d.1925), Anna M. Paulin (d.1925) & Lena Paulin (d.1940).

Mar 19 Perry County Chamber of Commerce, 645 Main St., Suite 200, Tell City, IN 47586:

Submitted copies of 7 photographs for possibly publication in the new Perry County Historical/Pictorial Book that is currently being compiled. They were of: Granville McCallister (1816-1905); Stephen Gratzer (1839-1926) & wife; outing with Ernest Gratzer, Mable Paulin, Stella Blue, Mary Paulin, Alvina & Eugene Paulin; Gothard Paulin (1832-1912) & children; Sam & Seraphine Paulin & saloon; Eugene Paulin (1835-1920) & home; & Frank S. Paulin home. Paid \$41.95 for a copy of the book that is to be published this fall. The deadline for submitting has been extended to Aug 15. Also purchased 6 postcards of Perry County and picked up several tourism flyers.

Mar 19 Perry County Courthouse, 2219 Payne St., Tell City, IN 47586:
On the west side of Tell City take Payne Street (Hwy 37) north, courthouse is on right at northwest corner of the town, across from Greenwood Cemetery. This is my first visit to the Courthouse since it was moved from Cannelton to Tell City. It is a very attractive building. Spent 4 hours going through the marriage books adding data on Paulin descendants.

Mar 19 Tell City Public Library, 548 Ninth St., Tell City, IN 47586:
Scanned genealogy section. From book, Albin – Sketo Family Genealogy Book (1996) copied 12 pages. Since my last visit they have added a collection of Perry County obituaries from the 1980's & 1990's. They were xerox copies of the originals had been glued to 4 x 6 cards, those that were larger had been folded under. Copied 21 obits of Paulin & Gratzer descendants. I had been told that they had gotten a newer microfilm printer but it is the same one that they have had for several years. It makes the older liquid paper copies.

Mar 19 Cannelton Public Library, 201 S 7th St., Cannelton, IN 47520:

Checked to see what sources they had on Perry County. They had about 10 books related to the history and genealogy of the county. From Mosby's Living History of Perry County copied 14 pages on various families.

Mar 21 e-mail [Pate] : From Perry T. Ryan (ptryan@altavista.net):
Query on Nancy E. Mason (1828-1909), wife of Lorenzo Dow Pate.

Mar 21 e-mail [McKinley] : To Bob Crowe (croweman@ix.netcom.com):
Notes on family of Joseph Jackson McKinley (1851-1930).

Mar 22 Letter [Daviess County, KY] : From Michael Rutherford, RR 1, Box 196, Tell City, IN 47586:
Copy of 17 Jan 1865 letter from Isabella Kirkpatrick to John Tobin that gives a first hand account of the burning of the Daviess County Courthouse by the Rebels.

Mar 23 e-mail [Long] : From Marty Brownd (mbrownd@ohiocounty.net):
Notice of his new e-mail address.

Mar 25 e-mail [Pate] : To Perry T. Ryan (ptryan@altavista.net):
Info on family of Nancy E. Mason , wife of Lorenzo Dow Pate. Questions on Burch family and on his ancestor chart published in Willa Mac Coulter's book.

Mar 26 Phone call [Burch] : From Perry T. Ryan, 150 Chestnut Lane, Versailles, KY 40383 (606-879-1717):

Perry called in response to my e-mail of March 25. We talked about an hour about the Burch family. He said there was a book on the Burch family. Published in 1945 by Mary Lou Burch Smallwood, a copy is at the KY Historical Society Library. It lists Revolutionary War soldier, Benjamin Burch, of Ohio & Breckinridge Cos., KY. Born c1753, he was son of Jonathan & Elizabeth, had a brother, Thomas, and a sister, Mary, who married a Blacklock. Benjamin married 3 times --1. Mary Matthews, 1773 Charles Co., MD; 2. Mary Townsend, 22Feb 1784 Prince Georges Co., MD; & 3. Chloe Wedden/Wedding, 1809 District of Columbia. By his 2nd wife had sons, Francis (b. 30Nov1786), Jonathan Tirus (b. 12Feb1790) & Samuel (b. 1792). By his 3rd wife he had William Noble, Elinor Harrison, Nancy & Henley. Perry's ancestor, Cassandra Burch, was born in 1785 in Prince Georges Co., MD & married Patrick Keenan, who appear to have come to KY about the same time as Benjamin Burch. In records listing the heirs of Benjamin she is not listed and he does not know their relationship. Believes she may be a daughter of Thomas Burch (who married Susannah Talbott in Prince Georges Co., MD in 1780), possibly a brother of Benjamin. One of Cassandra Burch Keenan's granddaughters reported that she was a granddaughter of Paul Talbott. Perry did not know that Benjamin Burch (c1753-1830) was buried at the Old Macedonia Cemetery in Breckinridge Co., KY and did not know about the 1833 deed that lists his heirs. He was glad to learn about these. He said he would look into to the questions I asked about the Pate family in my last e-mail.

Mar 27 e-mail [Long - Brownd] : To Marty Brownd (mbrownd@ohiocounty.net):
Message about discovery of possible immigration dates of John & Elizabeth Brownd (1832 at Port of Baltimore) & Robert & Mary Ann Dymond (1830 at Baltimore). Questions about Brownd family.

Mar 28 e-mail [Long] : From Marty Brownd (mbrownd@ohiocounty.net):
Answers to questions in my last e-mail.

Mar 29 Letter [Fuqua] : To Richard A. Bennett, P. O. Box 503, Elgin, IL 60121-0503:
Sent following: xerox of picture of John Fuqua's (1786-1853) monument, chart showing relationship of Robinson line to Kit Carson, & 17 pages from Fuqua book showing his line of descent.

Mar 30 e-mail [Long] : From Marty Brownd (mbrownd@ohiocounty.net):
Notes on Brownd family and phone number of Albert Long's daughter, Lucille Kelly.

Apr 4 e-mail [Paulin] : From Robert Behra (RobtBehra@aol.com):
New data on the family of Franciscus Xavier Paulin I (1769-c1836) & Anna Maria Grunenwald.

Apr 5 Letter [Albin, Crawford, Pate, Young] : Willis E. Mills, 4544 W. Mohr Est. S. Dr., New Palestine, IN 46163-9531:
Mr. Mills sent copies of 6 biographies that I had asked if he would check for at the Library in Indianapolis, IN. They were of: Bird C. Pate (1889), Hinson S. Hobbs (1880), Jane Crawford Horney (1882), George T. Albin (1891), Felix G. Albin (1887) and William Lee (1887).

Apr 7 [Pate] : From Joe Vance, 117 East 18th St., Suite 202, Owensboro, KY 42303:
Mr. Vance gave me a 20 page article on the descendants of Benjamin F. Pate (1876-1958) & Pearl Tally that he has compiled.

Apr 7 Letter [Taylor – Crawford] : To Bob King, 2825 West South Slope Road, Emmett, ID 83617:
Mr. King recently called the library seeking a copy of marriage of his great-grandparents, John A. King & Mary Jackson. I sent him a copy of their marriage. I asked him some questions on his family. We are related through the Taylor & Crawford lines.

Apr 9 e-mail [Paulin] : From Robert Behra (RobtBehra@aol.com):
Data on the immigration of Stanislaus Paulin (b. 1803).

Apr 9 e-mail [Long] : To Marty Brownd (mbrownd@ohiocounty.net):
Schedule for next week. Enquiry on uncle Carroll Long.

- Apr 11 e-mail [Long] : From Marty Brownd (mbrownd@ohiocounty.net):**
Notice that next weekend will be okay to visit.
- Apr 11 e-mail [Paulin] : From Mike Gramelspacher (gramelsp@psci.net):**
Offer to look up Paulin baptismals in the records of St. Martins church, at Siberia, Perry County, IN.
- Apr 11 e-mail [Paulin] : To Robert Behra (RobtBehra@aol.com):**
Data on families of Stanislaus Paulin (b. 1803), Philip Paulin (b. 1812) & Mary Anne Paulin Golly (b. 1809).
- Apr 11 e-mail [Paulin] : To Mike Gramelspacher (gramelsp@psci.net):**
Reply to e-mail of 11 April 1999.
- Apr 12 e-mail [Paulin] : From Mike Gramelspacher (gramelsp@psci.net):**
Six pages of abstracts of baptismal, marriage & death records on descendants of Richard Paulin from St. Martin's Catholic Church, Siberia, Perry County, IN.
- Apr 12 e-mail [Wilson] : From Angela D. Bush (abush@scrtc.blue.net):**
New data on Margaret (Stewart) Dehart.
- Apr 13 e-mail [Wilson] : To Angela D. Bush (abush@scrtc.blue.net):**
Information on the ancestors of Thena Ann (Wilson) Stewart (1839-1923).
- Apr 13 e-mail [Ashford] : To Willis Mills (wmills4890@aol.com):**
Thank you for the biographies he sent.
- Apr 13 e-mail [Wilson] : From Angela D. Bush (abush@scrtc.blue.net):**
Offer to send data on children on Lincoln Dehart & Margaret Ann Stewart.
- Apr 15 e-mail [Long] : From Marty Brownd (mbrownd@ohiocounty.net):**
Need to reschedule our trip to the Schroeder cemetery.
- Apr 16 e-mail [Ashford] : From Willis Mills (wmills4890@aol.com):**
Request for items I had offered to send.
- Apr 16 e-mail [Paulin] : From Robert Behra (RobtNehra@aol.com):**
Announcement of additions to his Thur Valley immigrants web page.
- Apr 17 Letter [Paulin] : From Joseph Paulin, 348 Hayes St., American Falls, ID 83211:**
Copies of two pictures of his grandparents Edward J. Paulin & Ludwina Shaefer and a family group sheet for them. Also the address of another Paulin family researcher – Rochelle J. Flory.
- Apr 17 e-mail [Ashford] : To Willis Mills (wmills4890@aol.com):**

Sent Ashford & Haines sections of my "Ashford Family File.doc", 13 pages.

- Apr 19 e-mail [Ashford] : From Willis Mills (wmills4890@aol.com):**
Note on receiving Ashford file that I sent.
- Apr 19 e-mail [Taylor – Carson - Robinson] : To Karen Zach (zacho@wico.net):**
Query for Montgomery County, IN GenWeb page.
- Apr 20 e-mail [Robinson – McMullen] : From Karen Zach (zacho@wico.net):**
File on descendants of James McMullen, Jr. (1792-1846) & Martha Vancleave.
- Apr 21 e-mail [Ashford] : From Willis Mills (wmills4890@aol.com):**
File on descendants of Street Ashford (c1766-c1816).
- Apr 23 Letter [Taylor - Crawford] : From Bob King, 2825 W. South Slope Road, Emmett, ID 83617:**
Reply to my letter of 7 April 1999.
- Apr 25 e-mail [Wilson] : To Glenn E. Smith (gesca@redshift.com):**
Query on his great-grandparents, John McHenry Ferguson & Luella Wilson.
- Apr 25 e-mail [Wilson] : To Angela D. Bush (abush@scrtc.blue.net):**
Abstract of death certificate of Margaret Stewart Vincent (1868-1948).
- Apr 25 e-mail [Midkiff] : To Kaye Midkiff Long (dnklong@gateway.net):**
Query on her grandfather, Richard Taylor Midkiff (1867-1930).
- Apr 25 e-mail [Pate] : To Charlene Leet Obom (robom@colfax.com):**
Query on her great-grandfather, George W. Pinkston.
- Apr 26 e-mail [Wilson] : From Glenn E. Smith (gesca@redshift.com):**
Reply to my query on family of John McHenry Ferguson.
- Apr 29 Letter [Ashford] : To Willis E. Mills, 4544 W. Mohr Estates S. Dr., New Palestine, IN 46163:**
Copy of obituary of Jesse Ashford (s/o Tobe) & biography of Charles Robb Ashford.
- Apr 29 e-mail [Wilson] : From Angela D. Bush (abush@scrtc.blue.net):**
Notes on Margaret Stewart Dehart family.
- Apr 29 e-mail [Midkiff] : From Kaye Midkiff Long (dnklong@gateway.net):**
Reply to my query of 25 April 1999.
- Apr 29 e-mail [Pate] : From Louise Vanover (lkvan@bellsouth.net):**
Notes on Sosh family and query on William Henry & Mary (Pate) Sosh family.

Apr 29 e-mail [Long] : To Marty Brownd (mbrownd@ohiocounty.net):
Inquiry about visiting and cemetery trip on this Saturday.

Apr 29 e-mail [Pate] : To Louis Vanover (lkvan@bellsouth.net):
Reply to her query on Sosh.

Apr 30 e-mail [Pate] : From Louise Vanover (lkvan@bellsouth.net):
More notes on Sosh family.

Apr 30 e-mail [Wilson] : From Glenn E. Smith (gesca@redshift.com):
Notes on John E. Ferguson family.

Apr 30 e-mail [Wilson] : From Angela D. Bush (abush@scrtc.blue.net):
Questions on Dehart.

Apr 30 e-mail [Long] : From Marty Brownd (mbrownd@ohiocounty.net):
Visit for Saturday is okay.

May 1 Ohio County Courthouse, Hartford, KY:

Researched for about an hour. Checked on several marriages, estates papers for John Bozarth, and deeds for Red Hill (Schroader) School.

May 1 [Long] : Emma Jean & Marty Brownd, 3819 US Highway 62E, Beaver Dam, KY 42320-8942:

Spent over 5 hours with my aunt and cousin visiting four Ohio County cemeteries where a lot of our relatives were buried – Milton Taylor, Schroader, McCord & Rosine. At the Milton Taylor Cemetery saw for the first time the gravestone for my great-grandfather, John H. Long. I had earlier been shown by my great-aunt, Annie Long, a branch rock in the front center of the cemetery, that she said marked his grave. Marty a few weeks ago visited the cemetery and found his monument. To the north of the cemetery it is by itself, along a fence row, about 40 feet from where the other graves end. The base of the monument had broken and the homemade monument was laying down. The monument itself was not broken and you could read the name (John H. Long) and years (Born 1852, Died 1936). We stood the monument up in its base. Something needs to be placed at the ends of the base that is cracked so that it will not fall over and be broken. Took one picture showing how his monument stood way off to itself. We next drove out past the Jingo log cabin, where my great-great-grandfather, Ben Long, lived at and is buried. Then we stopped at the Schroader Cemetery, off the Halls Creek Road, where my dad's infant twin (Wavie D. Long), my great-uncle, Willie Long, great-aunt, Mary Minton Long, & great-great-uncle, William D. Young, are buried. The night before I called G. H. Young, who owns and lives on the property. He is a 2nd cousin to my dad. When I visited the cemetery on 8 Sep 1980 his late dad, Homer Young, showed me around. G. H. Young said that where the building behind his house stands is where the Red Hill Church was and near the site of the Red Hill

School is a well. In the cemetery checked the tombstone inscriptions with a prior listing of the cemetery. Took several pictures. We continued on the Halls Creek Road passing Chester Brown's and the lane that lead back to the farm that had been my grandparents. On out the road we stopped at the McCord Cemetery and took several pictures at the graves of my grandparents, Ben & Anna Mae Long and uncle, Marvin Brown. A flagpole had recently been erected in the cemetery by the Woodmen of the World. We stopped at the Rosine cemetery, where my great-grandparents, Joe & Hester Ann (Ashford) Young, great-great-grandparents, Joe & Thenie Ann (Watson) Ashford, 3rd great-grandfather, John S. Ashford, and many other relatives are buried. Took several pictures including the new monument of Bill Monroe. Returned the pictures I had borrowed from Aunt Jean and gave to her two copies of the Thurston School group picture in which she was in.

May 1 e-mail [Pate] : Charlene Leet Obom (robom@colifax.com) :
Reply to my query on Pinkston-Leet.

May 2 e-mail [Wilson] : Angela D. Bush (abush@scrtc.blue.net) :
More questions on Dehart research.

May 2 e-mail [Pate] : Louise Vanover (lkvan@bellsouth.net) :
More notes on Sosh family.

May 2 e-mail [Ashford] : Willis Mills (wmills4890@aol.com) :
Thank-you for the items I recently mailed him.

May 5 e-mail [Paulin] : From Michael Gramelspacher (gramelsp@psci.net) :
Comments about my book on Jent-Weikel families and request for checking on a possible Daviess County, KY marriage.

May 6 e-mail [Pate] : To Louise Vanover (lkvan@bellsouth.net) :
Notes on Henry Sosh (1839-1914).

May 6 e-mail [Wilson] : To Angela D. Bush (abush@scrtc.blue.net) :
Info on KY Death Certificates at Owensboro Library.

May 6 e-mail [Wilson] : To Glenn E. Smith (gesca@redshift.com) :
Questions on family of Oscar Payne Ferguson (1886-1968).

May 6 e-mail [McMullen] : To Karen Zach (zacho@wico.net) :
Questions on James McMullen family.

May 6 e-mail [Pate] : From Louise Vanover (lkvan@bellsouth.net) :
Thank you for straightening her out on Henry Sosh (1839-1914).

May 6 e-mail [Young] : To Laura Veazey (FSU629@aol.com) :
Query on Samuel Bowers & Elizabeth Young.

- May 6 e-mail [Wilson] : From Angela D. Bush (abush@scrtc.blue.net):**
File on descendants of Margaret (Stewart) Dehart.
- May 6 e-mail [Wilson] : From Glenn E. Smith (gesca@redshift.com):**
Answer to some of my questions on Ferguson family.
- May 6 e-mail [McMullen] : From Karen Zach (zacho@wico.net):**
Request for mailing address.
- May 6 e-mail [Young] : From Laura Veazey (FSU629@aol.com):**
File on family of Samuel Bowers & Elizabeth Young.
- May 6 e-mail [Wilson] : From Glenn E. Smith (gesca@redshift.com):**
Answers to some more of my questions on Ferguson family.
- May 7 e-mail [Wilson] : From Glenn E. Smith (gesca@redshift.com):**
Data on family of grandfather Oscar Payne Ferguson (1886-1968).
- May 8 e-mail [Pate] : From Charlene Obom (robom@colfax.com):**
Reply to my query on Pinkston & Leet.
- May 8 e-mail [McKinley] : From Bob Crowe (croweman@ix.netcom.com):**
Request for my mailing address.
- May 9 e-mail [Jent book] : From Amelia Kelly (MBPKelly@aol.com):**
Request for info on purchasing by book on Jent, Weikel.
- May 9 e-mail [Paulin] : To Michael Gramelspacher (gramelsp@psci.net):**
Information on my Jent-Weikel book.
- May 9 e-mail [McKinley] : To Bob Crowe (croweman@ix.netcom.com):**
Sent my mailing address and request for more exchange of research time.
- May 9 e-mail [Jent book] : To Amelia Kelly (MBPKelly@aol.com):**
Info on my Jent-Weikel book.
- May 9 e-mail [Pate] : To Charlene Leet Obom (robom@colfax.com):**
Info on George W. Pinkston (1847-1943).
- May 9 e-mail [Wilson] : To Glenn E. Smith (gesca@redshift.com):**
Questions on Oscar Paul Ferguson family & info on Samuel & Winney (Lee) Wilson.
- May 9 e-mail [Wilson] : To Anglea D. Bush (abush@scrtc.blue.net):**

Additions to her file on descendants of Abraham Lincoln Dehart & Margaret Ann Stewart.

- May 9 e-mail [Wilson] : From Glenn E. Smith (gesca@redshift.com):**
Reply to my questions.
- May 10 e-mail [Wilson] : From Angela D. Bush (abush@scrtc.blue.net):**
Comments on additions that I sent.
- May 10 e-mail [Ashford] : From Willis E. Mills (wmills4890@aol.com):**
Copies of two of his recent e-mails on Ashford.
- May 11 e-mail [Jent book] : From Amelia Kelly (MBPKelly@aol.com):**
Note that she is sending a check for my book & a couple of research questions.
- May 11 e-mail [Young] : To Laura Veazey (FSU629@aol.com):**
Data on her Young ancestors and on her 3rd great-grandmother, Elizabeth Young Bowers Barnett. Also several questions on the latter's children.
- May 12 e-mail [Young] : From Laura Veazey (FSU629@aol.com):**
Thank you for information that I sent.
- May 13 Letter [Long] : From Scott Whitehouse, 1920 Kewamee Drive, Corona del Mar, CA 92625:**
Reply to my query on Burge-Long published in 1990 in Kentucky Ancestors.
- May 13 e-mail [Midkiff] : To Kaye Midkiff Long (dnklong@gateway.net):**
Data on Richard Taylor Midkiff (1867-1930).
- May 13 e-mail [Wilson] : From Angela D. Bush (abush@scrtc.blue.net):**
Request for marriage source.
- May 14 Letter [Midkiff] : To Cloyce L. Midkiff, #181404, 3225 John Conley, Lapeer, MI 48446:**
Data and questions on his grandparents, Richard T. Midkiff (1867-1930) & Maude E. Hampton (1886-1954).
- May 14 Letter [Jent book] : From Amelia Kelly, P.O. Box 56586, Chicago, IL 60656-0586:**
Order (\$40) for my book, Jent – Schum – Weikel – Hochgesang – Risse – Kost.
- May 15 Phone call [Ashford] : From Jim Gaines, P.O. Box 8549, Calabasas, CA 91372 (phone 818-709-0782).**
Willis Mills had given him my name. He called to ask if I had anything on a Frances Ann Ashford (3May1841-19Apr1907 Oklamona City, OK area), who married Robert Jefferson Young (17Feb1822 TN?-23Mar1900 OK). In my records I had

that Frances A. Ashford, born c1840, was married to Robert J. Young on 18Feb1864 in Lamar Co., TX. She was a d/o John R. Ashford & Ann Y. Whitney, who moved from Allen Co., KY, to Indiana, and later to Texas. John R. was a brother to my 4th great-grandfather, Thomas Ashford (c1780-1840). He said Robert J. Young served in the Confederate Army in the Civil War – 24th Texas Calvary Regiment, under Gen. Nathan Bedford Forest. Robert J. named one of his sons, Forest Young, after his commander. Robert J. married twice and had 8 daughters and 2 sons. I told Mr. Gaines about my theories on the early Ashfords from Fairfax Co., VA. In June he is planing a research trip to Virginia. I promised to send him what I had on the first generations in return for information on the family of Frances Ann Ashford Young.

May 17 Letter [McMullen] : From Byron E. Terry, 3525 N. Cecil Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46226:

Reply to my query on McMullen family of Montgomery County, IN. Descendant of James McMullen & Martha Vancleave through their daughter, Marjorie Jane Vancleave (1826-).

May 19 e-mail [Wilson] : From Glenn E. Smith (gesca@redshift.com):

Data on family of John Mc. Ferguson & Luella Wilson.

May 19 e-mail [Wilson] : To Angela D. Bush (abush@scrtc.blue.net):

Reply to her question about Spencer Co., IN marriages.

May 20 Letter [McKinley] : From Bob Crowe, 5302 Plover Circle, Fort Wayne, IN 46818:

In return for McKinley research I mailed him he sent the following biographical articles that I had asked him to check for at the Fort Wayne Library. From various county histories biographical items on: Jane Crawford Horney (Schuyler Co., IL), Hinson S. Hobbs (Pike Co., IL), Lilburn D. Bennett (Wayne Co., IL), Thomas M. Rogers (Wayne Co., IL), Felix G. Albin (Putnam Co., IN), William Lee (Putnam Co., IN), George T. Albin (Vigo Co., IN), Burrus & Shouse references (Knox Co., IN), John Williams (Morgan Co., IN), James M. Burrus (Howard Co., MO), Hamilton Carson (Howard Co., MO), James M. Patterson (Howard Co., MO), Lewis H. Gillaspay (Shelby Co., MO), William F. Ford (Vernon Co., MO), Richard S. Paxton (Vernon Co., MO), Elder Lewis Franklin (Jackson Co., MO), Benjamin Campbell (Morgan Co., MO), William H. Lee (Marion Co., MO), Richard Parks Bland (Laclede Co., MO), Zachary G. Cooper (Kansas City, MO), & Willis M. Chapman (Mississippi Co., MO).

May 20 e-mail [Midkiff] : From Kaye Midkiff Long (dnklong@gateway.net):

Data on family of Richard Taylor Midkiff (1867-1930).

May 22 e-mail [Jent book] : From Amelia Kelly (MBPKelly@aol.com):

Note on my book on Jent-Weikel families.

- May 22 e-mail [Ashford] : To Willis Mills (wmills4890@aol.com):**
Summary of what I know about our first known ancestor, John Ashford.
- May 22 e-mail [McMullen] : To Byron Terry (beagle2@iquest.net):**
Questions on family of James McMullen, Jr. & Martha Vancleave.
- May 24 Letter [Ashford] : To Jim Gaines, P.O. Box 8549, Calabasas, CA 91372:**
Data on our Ashford ancestors. Sent copies of family group sheets for John Ashford (born 1750's) & his son, John R. Ashford (born c1798).
- May 24 Letter [Long] : To Scott Whitehouse, 1920 Kewamee Drive, Corona Del Mar, CA 92625.**
Reply to his enquiry on Prior Burge family.
- May 24 Letter [Midkiff] : From Cloyce L. Midkiff, #181404, 3225 John Croley, Lapeer, MI 48446:**
Reply to my query about his grandparents, Richard Taylor Midkiff (1867-1930) & Maud Ethel Hampton.
- May 24 e-mail [Midkiff] : To Kaye Midkiff Long (dnklong@gateway.net):**
Some more questions on family of Richard T. Midkiff (1867-1930).
- May 24 e-mail [Wilson] : From Angela D. Bush (abush@scrtc.blue.net):**
Questions on Maude (Dehart) Duncan.
- May 24 e-mail [Ashford] : From Willis Mills (wmills4890@aol.com):**
Comment on my e-mail of May 22nd.
- May 25 Letter [Ashford] : From James E. Gaines, P.O. Box 8549, Calabasas, CA 91372:**
Data on family of Robert Jefferson Young & Frances Ann Ashford (1841-1907).
- May 25 e-mail [Ashford] : To Jimmy R. Ashford (ashfords@vci.net).**
Query on his Ashford ancestors of Hardin County, IL.
- May 25 e-mail [Ashford] : To Laurie Carlson (lacarlson@hrn.bradley.edu):**
Query on her Ashford ancestors of Hardin County, IL.
- May 25 e-mail [Ashford] : To Sharon Miller (miller@greencis.net):**
Query on family of Michael Ashford, Jr. of Fairfax County, VA.
- May 25 e-mail [Bluegrass Roots] : To Al Alfaro (Aalfaro99@aol.com):**
Note on failure to receive the Winter 1998 issue of their periodical. Less than a hour later Mr. Alfaro sent a reply stating that the Winter 1998 issue is yet to be published.

- May 26 e-mail [Ashford] : From Sharon Miller (miller@greencis.net):**
Reply to my Ashford query.
- May 26 e-mail [Ashford] : From Laurie Carlson (lacarlson@hrn.bradley.edu):**
Reply to my Ashford query.
- May 26 e-mail [Ashford] : From Jimmy R. Ashford (ashfords@vci.net):**
Reply to my Ashford query.
- May 30 e-mail [Ashford] : To Jimmy R. Ashford (ashfords@vci.net):**
Questions on his ancestor, John B. Ashford, of Hardin Co., IL.
- May 30 e-mail [Ashford] : To Sharon Miller (miller@greencis.net):**
Questions on her ancestors, Michael Ashford, Jr. & Francis Ashford, of Fairfax County, VA.
- May 30 e-mail [Ashford] : To Cindy Johnson (102857@inetdirect.net):**
Query on family of Jesse W. Rigdon & Eliza Ann Ashford (1813-1853).
- May 30 e-mail [Wilson] : To Angela D. Bush (abush@scrtc.blue.net):**
Request for checking for Barren County, KY marriages in exchange for research time.
- May 31 e-mail [Ashford] : From Sharon Miller (miller@greencis.net):**
Notes on family of Francis Ashford (1763-1847) of Fairfax County, VA.
- May 31 e-mail [Wilson] : From Angela D. Bush (abush@scrtc.blue.net):**
Offered to look up some Barren County, KY marriages for me.
- May 31 e-mail [Ashford] : From Jimmy R. Ashford (ashfords@vci.net):**
Data on 2 daughters of Wesley Ashford & Susan Tinsley of Hardin Co., IL.
- May 31 e-mail [Midkiff] : From Kaye Midkiff Long (dnklong@gateway.net):**
More info on family of Richard T. Midkiff (1867-1930).
- Jun 3 e-mail [Ashford] : From Willis Mills (wmills4890@aol.com):**
Question about Ashford castle articles.
- Jun 4 Letter [McMullen] : From Vicki L. Deer, RR 1, Box 210, New Rose, IN 47968:**
Reply to my query on McMullen on Montgomery County, IN GenWeb page. Descendant of James McMullen & Martha Vancleave through their son, Joseph McMullen (1820-).
- Jun 5 e-mail [Wilson] : From Angela D. Bush (abush@scrtc.com):**
Note on new Dehart contact.

Jun 6 [Long] : Mr. & Mrs. Mitchell C. Long, Sr., 2937 Aldersgate Dr., Owensboro, KY:

This past Wednesday (June 2) uncle & aunt, Carroll & Mary Long, from Cheney, KS visited my parents. They had last visited on 31 July 1981. Mom tried calling me but I was not at home. They came from Evansville, IN, where they had stopped to see great-aunt, Gladys Young Dean, she is still living at her home. They arrived about 2 in the afternoon and stayed all night. They had brought with them a scrapbook of items on the family and genealogy. The following morning they left to go to Ohio County to see aunt Jean Brownd. While in Ohio County they said they hoped to go to the old farm of my grandparents, Ben & Anna Mae Long, and get a copy of the painting of the old Jingo log cabin, where my great-great-grandfather, Ben Long, lived when he died in 1909. One of their daughters recently remarried after having been separated from her first husband. Mom later talked about today being the 65th birthday of my uncle, Robert Gratzler; uncle Bernard said he is now at a rest home in Mayfield, KY. Mom & dad also recalled the events surrounding my brother's losing his business F. M. Hi-Fidelity in the 1970's. When he got into debt he had mom & dad sign a loan of \$60,000. Shortly afterwards he declared bankruptcy and they lost all of their loan, which was the majority of their life savings. None was ever repaid.

Jun 7 e-mail [Ashford] : To Willis Mills (wmills4890@aol.com):

Info on the Ashford Castle in Ireland and questions on family of Eliza Ann Ashford Rigdon (1813-1853).

Jun 7 e-mail [Ashford] : To Sharon Miller (miller@greencis.net):

Questions on Francis Payton Ashford (1813-) and data on my Ashford line.

Jun 7 e-mail [Ashford] : To Gary Ashford (garvash@msn.com):

Query on George Ashford (c1722-1814) & his son, Bennett Ashford (1780-).

Jun 7 e-mail [Midkiff] : To Kaye Midkiff Long (dnklong@gateway.net):

Data on Richard T. Midkiff's (1867-1830) 2nd marriage and questions on his 3rd marriage.

Jun 8 e-mail [Ashford] : From Willis Mills (wmills4890@aol.com):

Thank you for note.

Jun 8 2-mail [Ashford] : From Sharon Miller (miller@greencis.net):

Info on Francis Payton Ashford (1813-).

Jun 10 Letter [Carson] : To Barbara Wright, 150 Busy Baker Road, Campbellsville, KY 42718:

Answered her request to WCK:FRA for 2 Bryant Ohio Co., KY Circuit Court suits. I had corresponded with her in 1982 about the Robinson, Harris, Carson lines. I asked her several questions about these families.

Jun 14 Letter [Moseley] : From Warren Forsythe, Box 1299, Ellensburg, WA 98926-1299 (e-mail forsythe@televar.com):

Mr. Moseley sent a request for me to look up certain pages from two Moseley books that we have at the Owensboro Library. He sent a \$60.00 check to cover my research time.

Jun 14 [Taylor] Gloria Wilson Fulkerson, 808 Poindexter, Owensboro, KY (691-9952):

Mrs. Fulkerson came into the Owensboro Library to get copies of her father, Kirby Wilson's (1912-1975) obituary and marriage to Marjorine Farmer (1944 Owensboro, KY). After she said this I realized we would be related. In fact we are 3rd cousins through the Taylor family. Her mother is a daughter of Argle Farmer & Archie Taylor. Mrs. Fulkerson's great-grandfather, Tom Taylor, is a brother of my great-grandmother, Margaret P. Taylor Long. Mrs. Fulkerson told me the following about her parent's family: They had 5 children. 1. Gloria Dean, b. 28Nov1944 Owensboro, KY, m1. Ted Calahan, 1968-69 Tampa, FL, m2. Charles Fulkerson, in Owensboro; she was raised in Florida but in recent years returned to Owensboro. 2. Carolyn Louise, b. 27 Sep 1945 Owensboro, KY, m1. Kelly Collins, in Brooksville, FL & m2. Ray Bosworthy, in Brooksville, FL, she lives in Calhoun, KY. 3. Martha Sue, b. 11 Nov 1946 Owensboro, KY, m. Dave Bradford, in Brooksville, FL, where she lives. 4. Kirby Leon, b. 1947 Owensboro, KY, m. Kathy Kessinger, believes he is now living in Oregon, he has not been in contact with his family for sometime. And 5. Rebecca Gail, b. 1948 Owensboro, KY, m1. Joseph Goings, m2. Lucky ?, m3. Mr. Jones, living in FL. Her mother, Marjorine Farmer, was born 22Jul1922 Ohio Co., KY, she is living in Brooksville, FL with her daughter, Martha Sue; she has married 5 times – 1. Kirby Wilson, 2. Sam Smith in Chicago, 3. Larry Pendleton, 4. David Hope & 5. Clayton Joe Gaddis in Florida. Mrs. Fulkerson said her mother had several pictures of her grandfather, Tom Taylor. She said she would inquire about having copies made. I showed her copies of pictures of Tom Taylor's brothers & sister, Jesse, Grove, Sam & Margaret, that I had copied.

Jun 14 e-mail [Wilson] : From Nanette Day Fogleman (fogeys@netpath.net):

Reply to my query earlier today on Aaron Vanburen Day.

Jun 15 e-mail [Young] : To Bernard K. Lloyd (keith@logantele.com):

Query on Margaret, wife of Rev. Martin Young, and Nugent book.

Jun 15 e-mail [Wilson] : From Nancy L. Carter (ncarter@wk.net):

Reply to my query of 14 Jun 1999.

Jun 15 e-mail [Midkiff] : From Kaye Midkiff Long (dnklong@gateway.net):

Marriage data on Richard T. Midkiff (1867-1930) and additional info on his family.

- Jun 16 e-mail [Wilson] : From Nancy L. Carter (ncarter@wk.net):**
Data on family of John Roach & Nancy Ann Wilson.
- Jun 17 e-mail [Wilson] : To Nancy L. Carter (ncarter@wk.net):**
Corrections on names of John C. & Nancy Ann (Allen) Roach.
- Jun 17 Letter [Moseley] : To Warren Forsythe, Box 1299, Ellensburg, WA 98926-1299:**
Reply to request received 14 Jun 1999. Sent 90 pages on Moseley family. About half of these were copies he had requested from the two books at the Owensboro Library. I also included other pages with pre 1830 data from the "Papers of Bobbie O'Brien", family files at the Owensboro Library and my personal files.
- Jun 17 e-mail [Wilson] : From Nancy L. Carter (ncarter@wk.net):**
Notes on children of Joel Hayden Roach & Susan E. Shively.
- Jun 18 e-mail [Wilson] : From Angela D. Bush (abush@scrtc.com):**
Note on Cora Smith marriage in Spencer County, IN.
- Jun 19 e-mail [Snider] : To Dora Burke (dburke@livingonline.com):**
Reply to query on the Snider & Newton families posted on the Hancock County, KY GenWeb page on June 18.
- Jun 19 e-mail [Wilson] : To Angela D. Bush (abush@scrtc.com):**
Request for look-up on Barren Co., KY marriages in return for some research on her family lines in the Owensboro area.
- Jun 19 e-mail [Snider] : From Dora Burke (dburke@livingonline.com):**
Reply to my enquiry earlier today.
- Jun 19 e-mail [Snider] : To Dora Burke (dburke@livingonline.com):**
Sent my postal address.
- Jun 19 e-mail [Young] : To Angie (angie.ave@juno.com):**
Query on Andrew Berry Young (1834-1911), grandson of Andrew Young & Julianna Bowers.
- Jun 19 e-mail [Young] : To Tina Lynn (stlynn@searnet.com):**
Query on Marcus D. L. Young (1833-1872), grandson of Andrew Young & Julianna Bowers.
- Jun 20 e-mail [Snider] : From Dora Burke (dburke@livingonline.com):**
Sent mailing address.
- Jun 20 e-mail [Snider] : To Dora Burke (dburke@livingonline.com):**
Questions on family of Thomas R. Newton & Sidney Jane Snider.

- Jun 20 e-mail [Snider] : From Dora Burke (dburke@livingonline.com):**
Data on descendants of Thomas R. Newton & Sidney Jane Snider.
- Jun 21 e-mail [Midkiff] : To Kaye Midkiff Long (dnklong@gateway.net):**
Address of her 1st cousin, Clovis Midkiff.
- Jun 22 [Wilson] : Martin Wilson Hamilton, 4000 Mt. Vernon Dr., Owensboro, KY 42303, phone 684-2458:**
Mr. Hamilton gave me copies of the marriage records of our ancestors, Samuel Wilson & Winney Lee (1792) & of Winney's sister, Caty Lee & Hutson Hammon (1793), that he had gotten from Woodford County, KY. He also let me borrow Family Tree Maker CD #9, so I could check it for a Paulin family tree that it is supposed to contain.
- Jun 22 e-mail [Ashford] : From Angela D. Bush (abush@scrtc.com):**
Listing of some Barren County, KY marriages I asked her to check for.
- Jun 22 e-mail [Young] : From Tina Lynn (stlynn@searnet.com):**
Reply to my query on family of Marcus D. L. Young (1833-1876).
- Jun 22 e-mail [Young] : From Bernard K. Lloyd (keith@logantele.com):**
Reply to my query on Young-Nugent families.
- Jun 23 e-mail [Wilson] : To Angela D. Bush (abush@scrtc.com):**
Notes on Barren County, KY marriage lookups.
- Jun 23 e-mail [Wilson] : From Angela D. Bush (abush@scrtc.com):**
Data on descendants of William Joshua Hazelwood & Stella Jane Dehart.
- Jun 23 e-mail [Young] : To Tina Lynn (stlynn@searnet.com):**
Listing of my line of descent from John & Ann Jung. Several questions on them and their son, Andrew.
- Jun 23 e-mail [Wilson] : From Angela D. Bush (abush@scrtc.com):**
Notes on Barren County, KY marriage lookups that I requested.
- Jun 24 e-mail [Young] : From Tina Lloyd (stlynn@searnet.com):**
Notes on Andrew S. Young's monument.
- Jun 26 Letter [Ashford] : From Angela D. Bush, 153 Gillon Road, Etoile, KY 42131:**
Copies of 2 Rigdon marriages from Barren County, KY.
- Jun 26 e-mail [Snider] : From Dora Burke (dburke@livingonline.com):**
Comments about her recent mailing.

- Jun 28 e-mail [Snider] : To Dora Burke (dburke@livingonline.com):**
Enquiry about my mailing of last week.
- Jun 29 e-mail [Snider] : From Dora Burke (dburke@livingonline.com):**
Census abstracts on Newton family from Nemaha Co., KS (3 e-mails).
- Jun 30 e-mail [Snider] : From Dora Burke (dburke@livingonline.com):**
Questions on Newton research.
- Jul 1 e-mail [Snider] : To Dora Burke (dburke@livingonline.com):**
Notes on Newton research by Harold F. Newton.
- Jul 1 e-mail [Pate] : To Barbara Powers Krusen (dkrusen@prodigy.net):**
Query on family of George Payton Pate. [e-mail was returned as undeliverable].
- Jul 1 e-mail [Wilson] : To Angela D. Bush (abush@scrtc.com):**
Data on Morrison Dehart (1832-1914).
- Jul 1 e-mail [Wilson] : From Angela D. Bush (abush@scrtc.com):**
Questions on Dehart sources.
- Jul 2 e-mail [Ashford] : From Cindy Johnson (102857@netdirect.net):**
Reply to my query of 30 May 1999.
- Jul 5 e-mail [Robinson] : From Karen Zach (zacho@wico.net):**
Note of biography of Rev. Jonathan Vancleave.
- Jul 5 (& Jul 6) e-mail [Wilson] : From Angela D. Bush (abush@scrtc.com):**
Questions on Dehart information.
- Jul 8 e-mail [Ashford] : To Cindy Johnson (102857@netdirect.net):**
Questions on family of Jesse W. Rigdon & Eliza Ann Ashford.
- Jul 8 e-mail [Wilson] : To Angela D. Bush (abush@scrtc.com):**
Sources on Dehart info sent on July 1st.
- Jul 8 Phone call [Bethlehem Baptist Church] : To Dorothy Watkins, 7170 Little Tar Springs Road, Hawesville, KY 42348 (270-927-6249):**
I am currently working on a listing of the Bethlehem Baptist Church, in Hancock County, KY, near Patesville. The article will included a listing of some of those buried there in unmarked graves, I now have the names of 38. I called Mrs. Watkins in the hopes of adding to this list and to ask some questions about the former church building there. She had located a deed whereby Minor E. & Rebecca Pate deeded land for the church. She said the current structure was built in the 1940's and thought the former church burned in 1946. She was not certain when the church disbanded. She said recently a monument was erected for Henry Thomas Eubanks

and the monument of Henry Crow was dug up out of the ground. The cemetery's caretaker, Virgil K. Pulliam, who lives near the cemetery, located it. She suggested that he might be able to help me. Told her about the 4 notebooks of Mary Hale Dean (1857-1955) that were recently donated to the Owensboro Library and which I am working on copying so that they can be added to the Kentucky Room's shelves. They contain many records compiled by Emma Dunn Mastin, who was a close friend of Mrs. Watkins.

- Jul 8 e-mail [Snider] : To Dora Burke (dburke@livingonline.com):**
Sent copy of picture of gravestone of John Snider, Jr. (1783-1863).
- Jul 8 e-mail [Young] : To Tina Lynn (stlynn@searnet.com):**
Questions on family of John Adam Young (1861-1937) & Mary Ellen Staten.
- Jul 8 e-mail [Young] : To Bernard K. Lloyd (keith@logantele.com):**
Questions on family of his grandparents, Oscar F. Nugent & Nannie M. Jarboe.
- Jul 8 e-mail [Young] : To Richard Young (lryoung@dynasty.net):**
Query on family of Thomas B. Young (1799-1863) & Juliet Young (1807-).
- Jul 8 Phone call [Bethlehem Baptist Church] : To Virgil K. Pulliam, 446 Hawesville Easton Road, Hancock County, KY (270-927-8207):**
Mr. Pulliam is the caretaker for the Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery and lives across the road from the cemetery. He said he had an inventory of the cemetery on his computer and I was welcome to come out sometime and look at it. It included some monuments that were located in recent years – from a pile that had several broken pieces. The minister of the church was dismissed and the congregation disbanded about 1943. Shortly after that the frame building burned to the ground. His aunt, Miss Lillie Pulliam, paid to have it rebuilt in 1946 – the year was over the doorway. Sometime in the 1950's the church disbanded but revivals and funerals continued to be held there. The block church building in recent years has fallen in. He said it would be okay to call back and set up a time for a visit.
- Jul 9 e-mail [Young] : From Richard Young (lryoung@dynasty.net):**
Reply to my query on family of Thomas B. & Juliet (Young) Young.
- Jul 9 Letter [Stone] : From Bill King, 109 Starboard Ct., Montross, VA 22520.** On his visit earlier this year to the Owensboro Library I had asked Mr. King, a Cotton researcher, about a John Cotton, who had married a daughter of William Stone of Fairfax County, VA in the late 1700's. This past week he called me and we talked about the Cotton family. Today I received a package of 20 pages on the family of John Cotton, Sr. of Fairfax County, VA. His son, John Cotton, had married a Stone.
- Jul 10 e-mail [Wilson] : From Angela D. Bush (abush@scrtc.com):**
Update on what she has checked for me in Barren County, KY.

- Jul 10 e-mail [Pate] : To Joyce Bates VanMeter (jovan@darientel.net):**
Query on family of Russell R. Bates & Martha Melissa Walker.
- Jul 11 e-mail [Pate] : From Joyce Bates VanMeter (jovan@darientel.net):**
Sent 3 e-mails in reply to my query on Bates family.
- Jul 12 e-mail [Pate] : To Joyce Bates VanMeter (jovan@darientel.net):**
Note on Bates family researchers.
- Jul 12 e-mail [Chambers] : To Richard A. Johnson (rjohnson@plix.com):**
Query on Giles Chambers.
- Jul 12 Letter [Ashford] : From Angela D. Bush, 153 Gillon Road, Etoile, KY 42131:**
Pages (15) from index to Barren County, KY marriages for Haines, Kinslow, Stone & Whitlow.
- Jul 12 e-mail [Chambers] : From Richard A. Johnson (rjohnson@plix.com):**
Thank you for my reply.
- Jul 12 Contact [Wilson] : Tootie Layman (layj@aol.com):**
Mrs. Layman and her husband stopped at the Owensboro library to do some work. This past weekend they had attended a Layman family reunion in Grayson County, KY. She is working on an update to her earlier book on the family. She said she would give our library a copy. I asked her if she had contacted any descendants of the families of Jacob Layman & Sarah Wilson and Samuel Wilson & Sarah Layman. She said Woodrow Wilson of Leitchfield, KY is a descendant of the latter couple. She promised to send me a copy of what she had on these families.
- Jul 13 Letter [Dehart] : To Angela D. Bush, 153 Gillon Road, Etoile, KY 42131:**
Sent copies of divorce suit of Morrison & Mary (Ezell) Dehart and of death certificates of Morrison Dehart (1914) & his son, William M. Dehart.
- Jul 15 Letter [Snider] : From Janet McQuady Jack, 11227-140 th St. W., Taylor Ridge, IL 61284 (jan@qconline.com):**
Sent family group sheets on George Bruner Snyder (1824-1910) & of his daughter, Emma Jane Snyder McQuady (1858-1932). Asked for info on my relationship to the Snyder family.
- Jul 15 e-mail [Dehart] : From Angela D. Bush (abush@scrtc.com):**
Thank you for info I had sent on Morrison Dehart. On July 16th she sent an e-mail with the name of a researcher on the family of William Rigdon & Nancy Whitlow of Barren County, KY.
- Jul 16 e-mail [McMullen] : From Sharon Mills (mills@reliable-net.net):**
Query on Robinson family. She is a descendant James McMullen, Jr. & Martha Vancleave, through their son, Edward Robinson McMullen (1832-).

- Jul 17 e-mail [Dehart] : From Angela D. Bush (abush@scrtc.com):**
Sent her latest info on family of Morrison Dehart (1832-1914).
- Jul 18 e-mail [Ashford] : To Karen Stephenson (wwdj1@aol.com):**
Query on family of William Rigdon & Nancy Ellen Whitlow.
- Jul 18 e-mail [McMullen] : To Sharon Mills (mills@reliable-net.net):**
Questions on family of Edward R. McMullen (1832-) & Margaret Ann Douglas.
- Jul 18 Letter [McMullen] : To Vicki L. Deer, RR 1, Box 210, New Rose, IN 47968:**
Questions on family of Joseph McMullen (1820-) & Mary Susan Elrod.
- Jul 18 e-mail [Snider] : To Janet McQuady Jack (jan@qconline.com):**
Reply to her query on the Snider family.
- Jul 18 e-mail [Ashford] : From Karen Stephenson (wwdj1@aol.com):**
Reply to my query on the family of William Rigdon & Nancy Ellen Whitlow.
- Jul 18 e-mail [McMullen] : From Sharon Mills (mills@reliable-net.net):**
Data on McMullen family history.
- Jul 19 Letter [Ohio County, KY] : To V. C. (Joe) Taylor, 330 Mendocino, Brisbane, CA 94005:**
Ordered Mr. Taylor's 1880 Ohio County, KY census file as advertised on the Ohio County GenWeb page. Sent check for \$15.00.
- Jul 19 e-mail [Young] : To Richard Young (lryoung@dynasty.net):**
List of corrections and questions on the data that sent on July 9th.
- Jul 19 e-mail [Young] : From Bernard K. Lloyd (keith@logantele.com):**
Answers to my questions on the family of Oscar F. Nugent & Nannie M. Jarboe.
- Jul 20 e-mail [Ashford] : To Karen Stephenson (wwdj1@aol.com):**
Questions on the family of William Rigdon & Nancy Ellen Whitlow.
- Jul 20 e-mail [McMullen] : To Sharon Mills (mills@reliable-net.net):**
Data and questions on Robinson & McMullen families.
- Jul 20 e-mail [Young] : From Richard Young (lryoung@dynasty.net):**
Data on family of Thomas B. & Juliet (Young) Young. [2 e-mails]
- Jul 20 e-mail [McMullen] : From Sharon Mills (mills@reliable-net.net):**
Reply to my message earlier today.
- Jul 20 e-mail [Ashford] : From Karen Stephenson (wwdj1@aol.com):**

Data on family of William Rigdon & Nancy Ellen Whitlow.

- Jul 20 Contact [Hale] : Lena Mae Pate Reed, 510 Omega St. Owensboro, KY:**
Mrs. Reed and her daughter, Marilyn Wood, stopped at the Owensboro library looking for info on the ancestry of Mrs. Reed's father, Hilary Fred Pate (b.1905). In 1980 I had visited Mrs. Reed's mother, Christine Brandle Pate, and grandmother, Katie Glover Brandle, late of Hancock Co., KY. I am a 4th cousin to her through the Hale family (on her mother's side) and a 6th cousin once removed through the Pate family (on her father's side). The next day I gave a lineage I had wrote out on the ancestors of Hilary Fred Pate and showed her my pictures I had collected on the Hale family. Made them a copy of the 1910 Breckinridge Co., KY showing Hilary F. Pate in the household with his grandparents, Jerry C. & Bettie (Seaton) Pate. They promised to make me a copy of a 5 generation picture of their family that was published in the Hancock Clarion in 1976.
- Jul 21 Letter [McMullen] : Sharon Mills, 390 E. Washington St., Martinsville, IN 46151:**
Sent Mrs. Mills 16 pages: 2 pages of my ancestor chart showing my line of descent from James Robinson, 2 pages (title page & p5 on James McMullen, Jr.) from the Vancleave, Taylor & McMullen book, and 12 pages of my current family group sheets on the descendants of James McMullen, Jr. & Martha Vancleave.
- Jul 22 e-mail [Ashford] : From Cindy Johnson (102857@netdirect.net):**
Information on her line of descent from Jesse W. Rigdon & Eliza Ann Ashford.
- Jul 23 e-mail [Wilson] : From Angela D. Bush (abush@scrtc.com):**
Note on her Dehart research.
- Jul 23 e-mail : V. C. Taylor (vcjtaylor@aol.com):**
Notice that my order for the 1880 Ohio County, KY census file is in the mail.
- Jul 24 Letter [Ashford] : From Richard H. Tinsley, 5025 Pine Ave., Waco, TX 76710 (rtinsley@flash.net):**
Enquiry on connections between Tinsley and Ashford families.
- Jul 25 e-mail [Ashford] : To Richard H. Tinsley (rtinsley@flash.net):**
Reply to his letter and questions on the family of Thomas Tinsley & Mary A. Ashford.
- Jul 25 Phone call : From Al Alfaro (Aalfaro99@aol.com), 651 Raven Dr., Frankfort, KY 40601-4347:**
Mr. Alfaro, president of the Kentucky Genealogical Society, called to notify me that I had been awarded "The Outstanding Service to Genealogy Award" for Western Kentucky. The KGS each year gives the award to an individual from eastern, central & western Kentucky. The recipient is expected to attend the society's annual seminar. This year it will be on Aug 13 & 14th in Frankfort at the

new Kentucky History Center. As part of the award they will pay for the registration fee, one night's stay at the Capitol Plaza Hotel, 3 meals, and a brick with my name (or one of my selection), that will be displayed in the walkways at the Kentucky History Center (they can be purchased for \$96). He said he would mail me the registration forms. The following day when I announced the award at the Daviess County Library I was told that the Library would pay for my attendance at the seminar as part of my re-certification requirements. The Library will also pay for my driving expenses, one night's stay at a hotel and meal expenses for one day.

Jul 26 e-mail [Wilson] : To Angela D. Bush (abush@scrctc.com):

Request for some more Barren County, KY look-ups.

Jul 26 e-mail [Wilson] : From Angela D. Bush (abush@scrctc.com):

Request for Dehart death certificates.

Jul 26 e-mail [Ashford] : From Richard H. Tinsley (rtinsley@flash.net):

Data on family of Thomas Tinsley & Mary Ann Ashford.

Jul 26 e-mail [Pate] : From Perry T. Ryan (ptryan@altavista.net):

Announcement that he and his recent bride are expecting the birth of their first child.

Jul 27 Letter [Robinson] : From Vicki Deer, Rt. 1, Box 210, New Ross, IN 47968:

Information on the descendants of Joseph McMullen (1820-) & Mary Susan Elrod and Edward Robinson McMullen (1831-1883) & Margaret Ann Douglas.

Jul 27 e-mail : To Al Alfaro (aalfaro99@aol.com):

Thank you for his phone call of 25 July 1999 and award from KY Genealogical Society.

Jul 28 e-mail [Paulin] : To Duane Price (dprice@psci.net), 1022 Main St., Tell City, IN:

Questions about what he told me yesterday about his house in Tell City, IN, which was built by Andy Paulin.

Jul 28 e-mail : From Al Alfaro (aalfaro@aol.com):

Response to my message.

Jul 28 e-mail [Young] : To Richard T. Young (lryoung@dynasty.net):

Offer to send pages from Elsie Spry Davis' book on the Young family and to look up any KY death certificates for him. Request for a lookup on 5 possible Union County, KY marriages.

Jul 28 e-mail [Young] : To Bernard K. Lloyd (keith@logantele.com):

- Sent a copy of picture of Susan Young. Requested a copy of picture of Martin Jarboe and family. Asked several questions on the Jarboes.
- Jul 28 e-mail [Young] : To Herbert S. Young (hyply@tds.net):**
Sent copy of picture of Susan Young. Asked about military records for Blue John Young. [message was returned as undeliverable]
- Jul 28 e-mail [Pate] : To Perry T. Ryan (ptryan@altavista.net):**
Congratulations on his recent wedding and the announcement of the expected birth of their first child.
- Jul 29 Letter [Long] : To Elton C. Long, 511 N. Jefferson, P.O. Box 72, Cheney, KS 67025-0072:**
First sent as an e-mail but it was returned as undeliverable. Resent by regular mail. Copy of genealogy report on the descendants of Benjamin F. Long & Anna Mae Young (5 pages).
- Jul 29 e-mail [Wilson] : From Tootie Layman (layman@internetwis.com):**
Request for data from an Owensboro obit. She said she is sending me some info on the Layman – Wilson families that we talked about a couple of weeks ago.
- Jul 29 e-mail [Dehart] : From Anglea D. Bush (abush@scrtc.com):**
Notice that she is mailing info on what I requested from Barren County, KY.
- Jul 29 e-mail [Young] : From Richard T. Young (lryoung@dynasty.net):**
Info on Union County, KY lookups on Taylor and Young.
- Jul 30 Letter [Stone] : To William King, 109 Starboard Ct., Montross, VA 22520:**
Thank you for material he sent on the family of John Cotton of Fairfax Co., VA.
- Jul 30 Letter [McMullen] : To Vicki Deer, Rt. 1, Box 210, New Ross, IN 47968:**
Sent copies of my family group sheets for: Robert Carson & Jane Robinson, James McMullen, Jr. & Martha Vancleave, and for four of the latter couple's children. Asked for any corrections or additions.
- Jul 30 Contact [Midkiff] : Mrs. Robert H. (Patricia) Ashley, 1500 E. Byers Ave., Owensboro, KY 42303 (phone 684-5184):**
Mrs. Ashley came to the Owensboro Library to find some information about her husband's family. They moved from NC to Owensboro a couple of years ago when he became the editor of the Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer. He however has family roots in this area. When she said she was working on the Collins & Barnett families of Ohio County, KY. I asked if she was related to William H. Collins & Beulah Barnett, of Ohio Co., KY. She was surprised that I knew this and replied that they were her husband's grandparents. They moved to Alabama in the early 1900's. They did not know any further back on the family. I told her that William H. Collins was the son of James F. Collins & Mary Midkiff and that I am related

also to Midkiff family. In fact her husband would be my fourth cousin once removed. I laid out information for her on the four prior generations of the Midkiff family that I knew and also showed her books that took her Barnett line back several generations. I drew her a chart showing how I was related to her husband and how the Midkiffs were related to Kit Carson. She said that William H. Collins died & was buried at Florence, AL about 1930. His wife, Beulah Barnett, died about 1966 at Montgomery, AL, and believes she was buried in Montgomery. She knew of four children that that had: Rose, William, Beulah & Willie. Rose & William never married and died at Montgomery, AL and were buried with their mother. Beulah married a Gambriel, she died about 10 years ago in New Mexico, she was cremated and her ashes were never interred. She had no children. Mrs. Ashley's husband was the administrator of her estate. Willie Collins married Dick Ashley, she was the only one that had any children. She died about 8 years ago at Hagerstown, MD and was buried at Williamsport, MD. She had two sons, Bob & Pat Ashley. She said it would be okay if I called sometime to ask her some more questions about the family.

Jul 30 e-mail [Paulin] : From Duane Price (dprice@psci.net):

Details about his home in Tell City, IN, formerly the home of Nick Paulin, a cousin of my great-grandfather, Cornelius Paulin.

Jul 31 Letter [Ashford] : From Angela D. Bush (abush@scrtc.com):

Copies of 5 Barren Co., KY marriages that I requested – Sandford S. Whitlow (1898), John Haynes (1899), Newton Stone (1870), James Stone (1871) & D. S. Stone (1904).

Jul 31 e-mail [Ashford] : To Karen Stephenson (wwdj1@aol.com):

Info and questions on the descendants of Jesse W. & Eliza (Ashford) Rigdon.

Jul 31 e-mail [Ashford] : To Cindy Johnson (102857@netdirect.net):

Info and questions on the descendants of Sandford Scott & Rebecca (Rigdon) Whitlow.

Jul 31 e-mail [Wilson] : To Tootie Layman (layman@internetwis.com):

Abstract of Wooldridge obit that she requested and offer of further assistance.

Aug 1 e-mail [Ashford] : From Karen Stephenson (wwdj1@aol.com):

Data on Rigdon family. Offered to send me her text file on the family.

Aug 1 e-mail [Ashford] : To Karen Stephenson (wwdj1@aol.com):

Request for her file on the Rigdon family.

Aug 1 e-mail [Hale] : To M. J. Turner (mturner511@aol.com):

Request for help on the family of Andrew J. Sarver & Daisy D. Early.

Aug 1 e-mail [Young] : To Harriet Hester Johnson (calypso@foothills.net):

Query on family of Andrew Jackson Johnson & Drue Ella Collins.

Aug 1 e-mail [Wilson] : From Tootie Layman (layman@internetwis.com):
Thank you for the obit abstract. Said she was mailing me some info on the Wilsons that intermarried with the Layman family.

Aug 1 e-mail [Ashford] : From Karen Stephenson (wwdj1@aol.com):
Sent her text file (23 pages) on the descendants of Jesse W. Rigdon & Eliza Ann Ashford.

Aug 2 e-mail [Paulin] : From Renee Deis (rendeis@aol.com):
Update on what she has been doing since we last corresponded.

Aug 2 e-mail [Hale] : From M. J. Turner (mturner511@aol.com):
Reply to my query on family of Andrew J. Sarver & Daisy Dean Early.

Aug 2 e-mail [Hale] : To M. J. Turner (mturner511@aol.com):
Questions on family of Andrew J. Sarver & Daisy Dean Early.

Aug 2 e-mail [Hale] : From M. J. Turner (mturner511@aol.com):
Notes on Sarver family.

Aug 3 Contact [Young] : Randy Litherland, Tell City, IN:
Mr. Litherland and his grandfather, Lawrence V. Litherland, visited the Owensboro Library to do research on their family. His grandmother, Elizabeth Young Litherland (1927-1996), was a daughter of Ira Martin Young & Willie Ethel Grant. The farthest back they knew was his great-great grandparents, John J. Young & Sarah Jane Williams. I told him several generations beyond John J. Young, who was a first cousin to my great grandfather, Joe Young. Mr. Litherland is my 4th cousin once removed. He gave me some notes on the family of Ira Martin & Willie Young's children.

Aug 3 Contact [Hale] : Lena Mae Pate Reed, 510 Omega St. Owensboro, KY:
Mrs. Reed who I met on July 20th today gave me copies of two group pictures of her family. One with five generations had been published in the Hancock Clarion in 1976. It included her grandmother, Katie Glover Brandle, a 2nd cousin to my grandmother, Anna Mae Young Long, who had been a big help to me on the Hale family history.

Aug 5 e-mail [Young] : From Richard T. Young (lryoung@dynasty.net):
Asked if I had received his last message.

Aug 5 Letter [Wilson] : From Mrs. James (Cecelia/ "Tootie") Layman, 540 W. Lincoln Str., Waupun, WI 53963:

As she had promised several weeks ago she mailed me data (51 pages) on some Grayson Co., KY Wilsons who had inter-married with their Layman family. They turned out to not be connected to my family of Wilsons.

- Aug 5 e-mail [Ashford] : From Cindy Johnson (102857@netdirect.net):**
Data on the family of Sanford Scott Whitlow & Rebecca Rigdon.
- Aug 5 e-mail [Ashford] : From Karen Stephenson (wwd1@aol.com):**
Data on the descendants of John Milton Buster & Celia Rigdon.
- Aug 5 e-mail [Young] : From Bernard K. Lloyd (keith@logantele.com):**
Thank you for the picture I had sent. He will be sending me a copy of the picture of Martin Jarboe's family that I had requested.
- Aug 6 e-mail [Wilson] : To Cecelia Layman (layman@internetwis.com):**
Thank you for the package of data that she sent. Listing of the Laymans that I am connected to through the Wilson family.
- Aug 6 e-mail [Ashford] : To Cindy Johnson (102857@netdirect.net):**
Sent my mailing address.
- Aug 6 e-mail [Young] : To Richard T. Young (lryoung@dynasty.net):**
Thank you for marriage lookup. Listed some points that need to be checked on.
- Aug 6 e-mail [Paulin] : To Duane Price (dprice@dynasty.net):**
Thank you for information on Antoinett (Paulin) Willis.
- Aug 6 Letter [Young] : To Richard T. Young, 124 Walnut St., Sturgis, KY 42459:**
Sent 13 pages from Elsie Spry Davis' book, Descendants of Jacob Young (title page, pp 1, 4, 7-9, 25, 30, 33, 115-117, & 149).
- Aug 6 Letter [Dehart] : To Angela D. Bush, 150 Gillon Road, Etoile, KY 42131:**
Sent two death certificates and comments on Dehart research.
- Aug 6 Phone call [Midkiff]: To Mrs. Robert H. (Patricia) Ashley, 1500 E. Byers Ave., Owensboro, KY 42303 (phone 684-5184):**
Talked to Mrs. Ashley on July 30 about the family of William H. Collins (c1877-1924) & Beulah Barnett (1883-1965). Called to ask some questions about their children. They had four children who lived to adulthood: Rose Collins died in Montgomery, Al. William H. Collins, Jr. never married and died shortly before his mother in Montgomery, Al; he was injured during WW II. Beulah Barnett (Collins) Gamill worked in the Foreign Service for many years in Asia (Japan), when she retired she resided at Chapala, Mexico, she was cremated and her ashes were scattered in a lake there. Mr. Ashley was the executor of her estate and inherited her house there; she never had any children. Willye "Ruth" Collins married Richard Thacher Ashley, she was born on 13 Sep 1911 at Hartford, Ohio Co., KY

and died at Hagerstown, MD about 1990 and was buried at Green Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery in Williamsport, MD. She had 4 children: Richard Thacher, Jr. (oldest); Carolyn Barnett married George Battitsa and lives at Waterford, CT; William Collins, married Martha, lives Chantilly, VA; & Robert House, born 9 July 1948 Little Falls, NY, m. Patricia Andrews 7 Sep 1969 Mt. Airy, NC. In 1994 after being contacted by the Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer Mr. Ashley moved here to become editor of the newspaper. He had never been here previously. It was only then that they learned that his mother was born in Hartford, KY a short distance from Owensboro. On Aug 7th I gave Mr. & Mrs. Ashley copies of: obits of Mrs. James F. (Mary Midkiff) Collins (1907), William H. Collins (1924) & Beulah Barnett Collins (1965), 1890 "Hartford Herald" article about Kit Carson's relatives in Ohio Co., KY, and copy of article I published on the Barnett family of Ohio County, KY. They promised to try to answer my list of questions on the family of Mr. Ashley's grandparents, William H. & Beulah Barnett Collins.

Aug 6 e-mail [McMullen] : From Sharon Mills (mills@reliable-net.net):
Additions to the family group charts that I mailed her.

Aug 7 e-mail [Dehart] : From Angela D. Bush (abush@scrtc.com):
Thank you for two death certificates.

Aug 8 e-mail [Wilson] : From Tootie Layman (layman@internetwis.com):
Notice that she will be e-mailing more data on Wilson-Layman connections.

Aug 9 e-mail [Ashford] : To Karen Stephenson (wwdj1@aol.com):
Additions to and comments about her Rigdon family file that she sent. (2 e-mails)

Aug 9 e-mail [Ashford] : From Karen Stephenson (wwdj1@aol.com):
File on Thomas J. Rigdon (1841-1912).

Aug 10 Letter [Ashford] : To Karen Stephenson, 5617 N. Warren Ave., Oklahoma City, OK 73112:

Sent 36 pages of data on descendants of Jesse W. Rigdon & Eliza Ann Ashford – including family group sheets, abstracts of tax, census & death records, & 2 pages of my ancestor chart showing my Ashford line.

Aug 10 Letter [Long] : From Elton C. Long, 511 N. Jefferson, P.O. Box 72, Cheney, KS 67025-0072:

Sent data on the families of his children and on uncle Jim Long's family.

Aug 10 e-mail [Ashford] : From Karen Stephenson (wwdj1@aol.com):
Data on family of Jesse Rigdon, Jr. (1844-1929).

Aug 10 e-mail [Long] : From Elton Long (elong@hit.net):
Sent hello.

Aug 11 Contact [Stone] : Dr. William D. Morrison, 1505 Dean Ave., Owensboro, KY 42301:

Dr. Morrison, who I visited on 8 Aug 1997 concerning the James E. Stone family of Hancock County, KY, gave me original copies of several compositions written by his great-uncle, Rev. Francis W. Stone (1842-1868).

Aug 11 Letter [Young] : From Bernard K. Lloyd, 371 Fuller-Wooldridge Road, Quality, KY 42256-9521:

Sent copies of two pictures – an 8 x 10 of his great-grandparents, Martin Jarboe & Sarah Frances Johnson with several of their family, and a 5 x 7 of Sarah Frances Johnson Jarboe.

Aug 11 e-mail [Ashford] : From Karen Stephenson (wwdj1@aol.com):

Answer to some of my questions in my last e-mail. [2 e-mails]

Aug 12 e-mail [Midkiff] : From Kaye Midkiff Long (dnklong@gateway.net):

Notice that her aunt Jo Anne Midkiff Williams had passed away in July 1999:

Aug 12 e-mail [Iron Ore Hill Cemetery]: From Louise Vanover (lkvan@bellsouth.net):

Data on Iron Ore Hill Cemetery in Daviess County, KY.

Aug 12-13 Kentucky Historical Society Library, Kentucky History Center, Frankfort, KY:

Spent two days researching at the Kentucky Historical Society, 10 hours on Aug 12th & 6 hours on Aug 13th. First day looked over source books for various KY counties and family histories & vertical files. Checked files for families of Albin, Ashford, Bingham, Burge, Burris/Burrus, Carson, Gillespie (& other spellings), McMullen, Pate, Ragsdale, Robertson/Robinson, Sawyers, Tapp & Young. On 2nd day checked on-line catalog for several books I have been searching for, and checked Boyd, Mercer & Washington Cos., KY marriage books for descendants of Andrew Young. Possibly the biggest discovery was finding confirmation of the death of James McMullen, Sr. (wife, Jane Robinson, a sister to my 4th great-grandmother, Betsy Robinson Midkiff) in 1793, from the Madison Co., KY will and order books. From the Tapp family file I copied several articles on Hambleton Tapp (1900-1992), a premier KY Historian & author, and a 4th cousin to my dad through the Young family. Copied 37 pages from the book, Yesterday and Tomorrow: Vanmeter – Tabb – Shannon and Allied Families, by Roberta Shannon Stimpson in 1976. Made 19 other copies from files or various books on Gillespie (1), McMullen (2), Ragsdale (1) & Young (15). Total cost of copies was \$8.40 (@ 15 cents/copy). The family vertical files of the Kentucky Genealogical Society which have been recently transferred to the Historical Society have not yet been combined with the other files and I thus did not get to check these as I had hoped. On the evening of the 12th checked into the Capitol Plaza Holiday Inn, where I spent the next two nights, checking out on the morning of the 14th. The first night's stay (as well as mileage to & from Frankfort, meals for 1 day, & 2 days pay for attending workshop that counts toward my librarian's accreditation) were paid by the Daviess

County Public Library and the 2nd night was paid for by the Kentucky Genealogical Society. I was a quest of the society as part of their “1998 Western Kentucky Outstanding Service to Genealogy Award”. Also as part of the award they paid for three meals, admittance fee to their annual seminar, and a brick with my name on the walkway to the entrance of the new Kentucky History Center.

Aug 13 Kentucky Genealogical Society’s banquet, Anna Banana’s Restaurant, 205 Steele St., Frankfort, KY:

Was quest of the society at their banquet (including meal of salad, ham, yams, green beans, ice tea and chocolate pie), cost for non-quests were \$13.00. Ron Bryant, director of the KY Historical Society Library, was the keynote speaker. His talked was on humorous and interesting events that have happened to him at the Library. I was very impressed by him and thoroughly enjoyed him. Sat at table with three others, who were also receiving awards at this year’s seminar. Also at the same table were Roberta Peet Padgett, secretary of the society and former attendant at the KY Genealogical Society’s Library room in the State Archives, and Myrtle Bates Webb & her husband, Bill Webb, recipient of this years Editor’s Award. Mrs. Webb had nominated me for the award I was to receive. Following the dinner Mr. & Mrs. Webb drove the eastern KY award recipient and myself on a tour of Frankfort – including the state capitol, area along the Kentucky River and the Frankfort Game Farm.

Aug 13 Phone Call [Young] : To Martha Tapp Fraysure, 160 Arnette, Frankfort, KY (227-2784):

Mrs. Fraysure is my 4th cousin once removed through the Young family. She is a sister to the noted Kentucky historian Hambleton Tapp. Mrs. Fraysure is 95 years old and could not come to the phone. I spoke to her daughter, Betty Fraysure Slocum, who she lives with. She said her mother is still very alert and has a good memory but she does not get around so good. She asked her mother several of my questions that she did not already know. They had done some research on the Tapp side of the family but not on the family of Mrs. Fraysure’s grandmother, Martha Emily (Young) Tapp (1839-1922), and did not know her parents or any of her siblings. Knew she had married first a Nix and said she had a son by this marriage but did not remember his name, also had heard of Lucretia Sallee, but did not know how she was related. Martha Emily & Algernon Buford Tapp had two children – Dillard Simpson & Thomas Dudley. Dillard Tapp married twice, Margaret A. Miller & Mable, died after 1937, lived in St. Louis, MO, did not have any dates recorded for him. Thomas Dudley Tapp was born 26 Mar 1876 Springfield, KY, where he died 9 Oct 1937, buried in Springfield Cemetery. He married 9 Dec 1898 to Ada Florence Colvin (23 Sep 1874 – 8 Jan 1961). They had 5 children: Margie Alice, b. 30 Nov 1899 Washington Co., KY, never married, d. 1 Jan 1993 Lexington, KY, buried Springfield, KY cemetery. George Hambleton, b. 27 Dec 1900 Springfield, KY, married Zerelda Lake (who was born 24 Aug 1912), he d. Oct 1992. Martha Harris, b. 10 Apr 1904 Springfield, KY, married William Howard Fraysure, 29 Nov 1922 in Washington Co., KY, they had two children – Betty FRaysure Slocum & Ann Fraysure Fulton. Eleanor Florence Tapp, b. 8 May,

married Alvin George Hillen at Springfield, KY, she d. 1992 Frankfort, KY, age 85, buried Springfield, KY cemetery. And William Jefferson Tapp, the youngest in family, married Berry Thompson, he d. 9 Mar 1985 in Springfield, KY, where he was buried. Mrs. Slocum said she thought her late uncle, Ham Tapp, had done some work on the Young family but she did not have any copies of it.

Aug 14 Kentucky Genealogical Society's 1999 Seminar, Kentucky History Center, Frankfort, KY:

Attended the society's 25th annual seminar as a quest of the society. Registration fee for the others attending was \$25.00, included a box lunch and a freebie package. In the morning heard Eric G. Grundset, director of the DAR Library in Washington, DC, speak on Virginia research. Following lunch special recognition and awards were given out. I was called up with the central and eastern Kentucky honorees to receive the 1998 Kentucky Outstanding Service to Genealogy Award. Our picture was taken with the society's president, Al Alfaro. I received two plaques, one for the award and the other an official certificate of ownership of a brick on the "Pathway Through History" at the new Kentucky History Center (these sell for \$96.00). I designated that my brick was to include the inscription "Jerry Long, son of Mabel, and Mitchell". In the afternoon session went on a tour, conducted by Ron Bryant, of the Kentucky Historical Society's Library on the 2nd floor of the Center. Mr. Bryant said that the Library last month received 3,000 visitors and that Time magazine recently designated it as one of the 5 top genealogy sites in the world. On the downside he said that in 1974 the Kentucky Historical Society had the largest membership, about 10,000, of any state historical society but it has now declined to about 4,000. Purchased three books from the vendors at the seminar – 2 from Sam McDowell (including Eula Mitchell's book on the Bean family) and from the Genealogy Shoppe bought "Jesse and Frank James: The Family History". Total mileage on my trip to Frankfort was 342 miles.

Aug 14 Letter [McMullen] : Sharon Mills, 390 E. Washington St., Martinsville, IN 46151:

Received a package of 62 pages of documents, charts and articles on the McMullen and Vancleave families.

Aug 15 e-mail [Ashford] : From Karen Stephenson (wwdj1@aol.com) :

Asked about relationship of a contact, Cindy Johnson, to Rigdon family.

Aug 15 e-mail [McMullen] : From John Van Cleave (jvanclev@ccp.com) :

Query from great-grandson of John Peyton Vancleave & Marjorie Jane McMullen.

Aug 16 Letter [Wilson] : From Cecelia Layman, 540 W. Lincoln, Waupun, WI 53963:

Sent 62 pages on the families of Susannah Layman & Samuel Wilson (1822-1901) and Jacob Layman & Sally Wilson (1817-1868).

Aug 18 e-mail [Ashford] : To Karen Stephenson (wwdj1@aol.com) :

Data on family of Jesse N. Rigdon (c1844-1929) & Frances Paradine Guess.

Aug 19 e-mail [Ashford] : From Karen Stephenson (wwdj1@aol.com):
[2 e-mails] New data on family of Jesse Rigdon, Jr. Second message about children of William M. Rigdon & Nancy Ellen Whitlow.

Aug 20 e-mail [Midkiff] : To Kaye Midkiff Long (dnklong@gateway.net):
Sent picture of Richard Taylor Midkiff (1867-1930).

Aug 20 e-mail [Young] : To Bernard K. Lloyd (keith@logantele.com):
Sent picture of David Nix family.

Aug 20 e-mail [Ashford] : To Karen Stephenson (wwdj1@aol.com):
Reply to question about contact Cindy Johnson and some new notes. Sent 2nd e-mail about Annie (Tinsley) Buster (c1864-1897).

Aug 20 e-mail [Midkiff] : From Kaye Midkiff Long (dnklong@gateway.net):
Picture of Richard Taylor Midkiff (1867-1930) that I sent is one she has already.

Aug 20 Letter : To Myrtle Bates Webb, 210 Knollwood Place, Frankfort, KY 40601:
Sent thank you for her hospitality on my trip to Frankfort and copy of a 1994 listing of some of my work in genealogy.

Aug 20 Letter : To Roberta Peak Padgett, 313 West Juniper Dr., Frankfort, KY 40601:
Thank you for her help on my trip to Frankfort and copy of a 1994 listing of some of my work in genealogy.

Aug 21 e-mail [Young] : From Bernard K. Lloyd (keith@logantele.com):
Notes on family of Oscar F. & Nannie M. (Jarboe) Nugent.

Aug 22 e-mail [Ashford] : From Karen Stephenson (wwdj1@aol.com):
Comments about my latest e-mail.

Aug 23 e-mail [Young] : To Robert Eugene Gilmore (sgtgov1@aol.com):
Query on his mother, Edith Louise Nugent (1910-1998).

Aug 23 e-mail [Long] : To Elton C. Long (elong@hit.net):
Questions about his family and Uncle Jim Long's family.

Aug 23 e-mail [Paulin] : To Renee Deis (rendeis@aol.com):
Sent Robert Behra gedcom file (FTW).

Aug 23 e-mail [Wilson] : To Tootie Layman (layman@internetwis.com):
Additions to her file that she sent on the families of Samuel Wilson & Susannah Layman (1829-1888) and Jacob Layman (1810-1878) & Sarah Wilson.

Aug 24 e-mail [Long] : From Elton C. Long (elong@hit.net):

Notice about Wright family reunion here in Owensboro this weekend.

Aug 24 e-mail [Ashford] : From Karen Stephenson (wwdj1@aol.com):

A few Rigdon family notes.

Aug 25 Phone call : From Glenn Hodges, writer for the Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer:

Mr. Hodges had heard from Shelia Heflin that I had received an award from the Kentucky Genealogical Society. He asked that I write up an item about it for publication in the Messenger-Inquirer. Give name of award, when & where it was presented and something about my work in the Kentucky Room at the Library.

Aug 25 Contact [Wilson] : Mrs. Montelle (Alita Crume) Wilson, 1863 Elizabethtown Road, Leitchfield, KY 42754:

Mrs. Wilson came to the Owensboro Library to find copies of the death certificates of her great-grandparents, Charles W. Crume & Sarah Frances Wilson (1851-1948). The latter is a 2nd cousin to my 2nd great-grandmother, Thenie Watson Ashford. Several years ago she had written me a letter about the Wilson family but I had never gotten around to answering it. She said she had been out to Stillwater, OK to visit the graves of Sarah Frances' mother, Emily Iler Wilson Craig, who died in 1911, and of her brother, James F. Wilson, who had 16 children. She said she would send me some information on them. I promised to give her copies of the obits from the Ohio County newspaper of Charles W. & Sarah Frances Crume.

Aug 27 Contact [Pate] : Charlotte Fulkerson Howard, 645 Main St., Calhoun, KY 42327:

Charlotte gave me a copy of a 5 x 7 picture of the family of her great-grandparents, Clinton M. C. Pate (1846-1924) & Malissa Spraque. She had copied it from a picture that Joe Vance of Owensboro has. It was taken in about 1915.

Aug 28 e-mail [Wilson] : To Tom Reed (treed@blazenet.net):

Query on family of Justis Wilson & Sarah Alice Evans.

Aug 28 e-mail [Long] : To Glenn Hodges (gHodges@messenger-inquirer.com):

Sent article I wrote about the award I recently received from the Kentucky Genealogical Society that he had requested. Attached a photo of myself.

Aug 28 e-mail [Ashford] : From Karen Stephenson (wwdj1@aol.com):

Request for Ashford data.

Aug 29 e-mail [Ashford] : To Karen Stephenson (wwdj1@aol.com):

Note on my Ashford research.

Aug 29 e-mail [McMullen] : To Sharon Mills (mills@reliable-net.net):

Request for her old McMullen family history for the one I have on the McMullen & Vancleave families.

Aug 29 e-mail [Robinson] : To Larry Robertson (lwrbtn@goldrush.com):
Query on James Robinson (c1750-1805), grandfather of Kit Carson.

Aug 29 e-mail [Wilson] : From Tom Reed (treed@blazenet.net):
Offer to exchange data on family of Justis Wilson.

Aug 30 Letter [Long] : Elton C. Long, P. O. Box 72, Cheney, KS 67025:
Sent 13 pages on his family and of Uncle Earmon Long's family.

Aug 30 Letter [Long] : From Roberta Peak Padgett, Kentucky Genealogical Society, Post Office Box 13, Frankfort, KY 40602:
Sent copy of picture of the genealogy award winners at the recent Kentucky Genealogy seminar, including myself.

Aug 30 Letter [McMullen] : From Sharon Mills (mills@reliable-net.net):
Promised to mail me a copy of the old McMullen family history that she has.

Aug 30 e-mail [Ashford] : From Karen Stephenson (wwdj1@aol.com):
Asked about several conflicts in info on our early Ashfords.

Aug 31 [Ohio County, KY] : Ohio County Chamber of Commerce, 1350 Clay St., Hartford, KY 42347:
Submitted nine photographs (of Long & Young families) for publication in the "Ohio County Pictorial History Book, Volume II". Paid \$34.50 for one copy of the book. They have extended the new deadline to the end of September. They were still hoping that it could be back from the printers by Christmas of this year.

Aug 31 Old Salem Cemetery, Ohio County, KY:
On highway 62, past Rosine and before highway 505, turn north onto Old Salem Church Road, the church and cemetery are down paved road about a half a mile. I last visited the cemetery in 1980. When I was here before it was grown up. Today I checked an older listing of the cemetery with all the monuments in the cemetery. I made several corrections and additions to the older listing. Took a picture of the church and four monuments in the cemetery: Thomas Wilson (1797-1867), Robert Wilson (1806-1870, it is now broken into two pieces, in 1980 it was okay), and Nancy Wilson Raley (1810-1834, it is also broken into two pieces), children of Samuel Wilson & Winney Lee. And of a monument marked only with "S. W." The latter was in the center of the cemetery in a row of very old markers only with initials and were in close proximity to the other older Wilsons. After studying the cemetery I have concluded that this monument marks the grave of my 5th great-grandfather, Samuel Wilson (1772-1835). Several other Wilson family members buried nearby date back to the same time period.

Aug 31 e-mail [Ashford] : To Karen Stephenson (wwdj1@aol.com):
Comments about several errors on our early Ashford ancestors.

Aug 31 e-mail [Ashford] : To Willis Mills (wmills4890@aol.com):
Sent article about my recent genealogy award and comments about several errors on our early Ashford ancestors.

Sep 1 Letter [Wilson] : From Alita Crume Wilson, 1863 Elizabethtown Road, Leitchfield, KY 42754-9156:

Met Mrs. Wilson last week at the Owensboro Library and we discussed the Wilson and Crume families. Today received 16 pages on the descendants of George W. Wilson (1824-1857), a first cousin to my 3rd great-grandmother, Angeline Wilson Watson. They included family group sheets for George W. and his two children: James F. Wilson & Sarah Frances Wilson Crume. On the latter I already had all but a couple of items but on James F.'s family it was new info.

Sep 1 e-mail [Robinson] : From Larry Robertson (lwrbtn@goldrush.com):
Replied to my query on James Robinson, who died in 1805 in Shelby County, KY.

Sep 2 Letter [McMullen] : Sharon Mills, 390 E. Washington St., Martinsville, IN 46151:

Sent copy of "History of Van Cleave, Taylor and McMullen Families" by Errert Van Cleave.

Sep 3 Phone call : From Al Alfaro (Aalfaro99@aol.com), 651 Raven Dr., Frankfort, KY 40601-4347:

Mr. Alfaro, President of the Kentucky Genealogical Society, called to ask if I would submit another article pertaining to the Western KY area for publication in the Winter 1999 issue of their periodical, Bluegrass Roots. Also asked if I liked my accommodations & recent trip to Frankfort as a guest of the society. If I submit an article they need to have it by Oct 15th. Suggested about 3 or 4 pages with a picture. If I e-mail it to him I need to save it in "Word". Sent an e-mail to me at my new address later the same day to confirm he had the correct address.

Sep 3 e-mail [Ashford] : From Willis Mills (wmills4890@aol.com):
Update on himself and congratulations on my recent award.

Sep 3 e-mail [Wilson] : From Tom Reed (treed@blazenet.net):
Notes on the family of Justis Wilson (1884-1981) & Sarah Alice Evans.

Sep 4 Letter [Long] : From Larry D. Westerfield, 5307 Oakcreek Lane, Louisville, KY 40291-1004:

Copy of article from Hartford Herald of 25 Feb 1891 on the marriage of Van Morgan & Martha (Long) Greer.

Sep 4 e-mail [Wilson] : To Tom Reed (treed@blazenet.net):

Notes on the Wilson ancestors of his wife and additional questions on the family of her grandfather, Justis Wilson.

Sep 5 e-mail [Wilson] : From Tom Reed (treed@blazenet.net):
Reply to my message of Sep 4th.

Sep 6 e-mail [Robinson] : To Larry Robertson (lwrbtn@goldrush.com):
Data and questions on James Robinson (c1750-1805).

Sep 6 Phone Call [Long] : To Lucille Long Kelley, 460 Springfield St., Riverside, OH 45431 (937-884-7042):

Talked to my dad's 1st cousin about 15 minutes. Her dad, Albert Long, she said had no middle name, and died at the age of 80, at the VA hospital in Dayton, OH on 16 Apr 1965. She said my uncle, Carroll Long, recently contacted her for some info on her dad's family and she sent some to him. She said her grandson, Chad Terrell, has an e-mail address and some info on the family. She said she would get his address for me. I said I would call her back after I compared notes with uncle Carroll. Wendell Long, a grandson of John H. Long, also lives in Dayton, but she hasn't seen him for a long time.

Sep 6 e-mail [Long] : To Elton C. Long (elong@hit.net):
Sent notes that I had on the family of great-uncle Albert Long's family and asked for any additions he has found. Sent picture of his grandfather, John Howard Long, as a young man.

Sep 7 e-mail [Ashford] : From Laralei Ashford Thomas (t3795@mindspring.com):
Reply to my query on Ashford posted on Sangamon County, IL Web page. She is a descendant of William Henry Ashford, a brother of my 3rd great-grandfather, John S. Ashford.

Sep 7 e-mail [Long] : From Elton C. Long (elong@hit.net):
Note on family of Albert Long.

Sep 8 Letter [Wilson] : To Alita Crume Wilson, 1863 Elizabethtown Road, Leitchfield, KY 42754-9156:
Additions to her data on the descendants of George W. Wilson (1824-1857).

Sep 8 Letter [Young] : From Sondra Kennedy Powers, 4430 Webb Road, Simpsonville, KY 40067:
Met Mrs. Powers on 16 Aug 1999 at the Owensboro Library. We are 4th cousins through the Young family of Hancock Co., KY. She is a granddaughter of James A. Kennedy & Bertie Johnson, great-granddaughter of Henderson Johnson & Mollie Rice, and great-great-granddaughter of Jesse Rice & Sarah Young. The latter is a sister to my great-great-grandfather, Nathaniel Young. She sent 9 pages on the family of her grandparents.

- Sep 8 e-mail [Robinson] : To Lonna Marks (lmarks1@msn.com):**
Ms. Marks on the Greenbrier County, WV GenWeb page is the volunteer for marriage lookups in that county. I asked if she would tell me of any pre-1800 Robinson – Robertson marriages recorded there.
- Sep 8 e-mail [Robinson] : To to Ellen Pauley (ecpauley@aol.com):**
Ms. Pauley on the Kanawha County, WV GenWeb page is the volunteer for marriage lookups in that county. I asked if she would tell me of any pre-1800 Robinson – Robertson marriages recorded there.
- Sep 8 e-mail [Robinson] : To Pauline McFarlane (pmcfar4665@aol.com):**
Ms. McFarlane on the Bath County, VA GenWeb page is the volunteer for marriage lookups in that county. I asked if she would tell me of any pre-1800 Robinson – Robertson marriages recorded there.
- Sep 9 e-mail [Robinson] : From Lonna Marks (lmarks1@msn.com):**
In reply to my query she said there was only one Robinson marriage found in Greenbrier County, WV before 1800.
- Sep 9 e-mail [Ashford] : From Willis Mills (wmilss4890@aol.com):**
Notify me of receiving a reply to his query on the Ashford family of Allen Co., KY from Laralei Ashford Thomas.
- Sep 10 e-mail [McMullen] : From Sharon Mills (mills@reliable-net.net):**
Asked about what pages of old McMullen family history that I wanted.
- Sep 10 e-mail [Midkiff] : From Pauline McFarlane (pmcfar4665@aol.com):**
Responded to my query about Robinson marriages in Bath County, VA before 1800. She sent four that were listed. One of them was for my 4th great-grandparents, Benjamin Midkiff & Elizabeth Robinson (bond on 28 Dec 1792). A tremendous discovery.
- Sep 12 e-mail [McMullen] : To Sharon Mills (mills@reliable-net.net):**
Request for copy and questions about the McMullen family history that she has.
- Sep 12 e-mail [Robinson] : To Larry Robertson (lwrbtn@goldrush.com):**
Note about another researcher on the William Robinson line.
- Sep 12 e-mail [McMullen] : From Sharon Mills (mills@reliable-net.net):**
Promised to send copy of her old McMullen family history.
- Sep 12 e-mail [Midkiff] : To Pauline McFarlane (pmcfar4665@aol.com):**
Thank you for sending listing of Robinson marriages in Bath Co., VA. Asked about obtaining a copy of 1792 marriage of Benjamin Midkiff & Elizabeth Robinson.
- Sep 13 Hancock County Courthouse and Archives, Hawesville, KY:**

In the county court clerk's office spent two hours researching Pate family deeds. Found two deeds (1848 & 1851) whereby Minor E. Pate donated land for the Bethlehem Baptist Church and cemetery. Spent another four hours in the archives room of the old Courthouse. From microfilms of the Hancock Clarion made copies of 17 obituaries : Agnes Bruner Lambert (1949), Ellen Nugent Stephens (1948), Carrie Carder Burnett (1939), Jake Shaw (1937), Charles Nichols (1940), Lee Jackson (1980), Mary Lou Givens Midkiff (1942), Lee Pate (1959), Jane Fallen Hazelrigg (1982), Ella Mae Gregory Ray (1981), Georgia Banks Carder (1980), Clarence Snyder (1977), Juanita Gibbs McMurtry (1977), C. C. Lyons (1939), Granville Morgan (1949), Hazel Eva Young Roberts (1995) & Gladys Young (1981). Abstracted several references to members of the Young family in the early court order books. Submitted my listing of Hancock County deaths from the 1900 & 1901 issues of the Owensboro Messenger for publication in the "Forgotten Pathways" of the Hancock County Genealogical Society.

Sep 13 Contact: Virgil Kenneth Pulliam, 446 Hawesville Easton Road, Hancock County, KY (270-927-8207):

Called the night before and Mr. Pulliam said it would be okay to visit him today and talk about the Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery. On Highway 144 just before you get to Patesville turn south onto the Hawesville Easton Road, his house is the first one on the left. The intersection of this road with Highway 144 and the Buck Powers Road, on the north, was known as "Arrington Corner". Clarence & Josie (Powers) Arrington, operated a store here for several years. The Buck Powers Road was named after her father, the Bethlehem Cemetery is a short distance down this gravel road which leads over to the Goering Road. I talked with Mr. Pulliam about an hour. I had called him on July 8th to learn more about the Bethlehem Church & cemetery. He is the caretaker for the cemetery and his parents had also been cared for the cemetery. He gave me a listing he had made of the monuments in the cemetery. He said the church's records were in the possession of Johnnie Adkins and were lost when his house in Hawesville burned about 1961. He said the original cemetery lot was added to about 1945 when Marie Flowers, daughter of Iron Flowers, donated a parcel at the south end of the cemetery. We also discussed the Pulliam and several other local families. After leaving Mr. Pulliam's home I drove down the road to the cemetery. I compared his listing with the listing of the cemetery that I had made in 1986. Noted all differences between the two listings and then went through the cemetery and rechecked. We had different interpretations of the data on the monuments for 61 individuals. After rechecking these monuments I found that my original interpretation was correct for 47 of these, on five he was correct & I was wrong, five others were beyond reading and I could not determine what it had, and four other monuments where we had differences I did not relocate. It took me about two hours and half to recheck the cemetery but was worth it since I was able to make five corrections to my listing. I now feel that it is the best possible reading of the cemetery.

Sep 14 e-mail [Robinson] : From Pauline McFarlane (pmcfar4665@aol.com):
Instructions on how to get copy of 1792 marriage of Benjamin Midkiff & Elizabeth Robinson from Bath County, VA.

Sep 15 e-mail [Robinson] : From Larry Robertson (lwrbtn@goldush.com):
Sent some miscellaneous Robinson family notes.

Sep 15 e-mail [McMullen] : From Karen Zach (zacho@wico.net):
Notice of the posting of a Vancleave family bible record to the Montgomery County, IN GenWeb page.

Sep 15 e-mail [Ashford] : From Karen Stephenson (wwdj1@aol.com):
Some other Rigdon family members buried at Little Jordan Cemetery, in Edmonson County, KY.

Sep 16 e-mail [Robinson] : From Larry Robertson (lwrbtn@goldrush.com):
Asked about contact, Roberta Allan. In a second e-mail he sent address to his Web site.

Sep 16 e-mail [Ashford] : From Karen Stephenson (wwdj1@aol.com):
Some Rigdon marriages in Edmonson County, KY.

Sep 16 e-mail [Ashford] : From Willis Mills (wmills4890@aol.com):
Forwarded e-mail he had received from Karen Stephenson.

Sep 17 Phone call [Young] : To Sondra Kennedy Powers, 4430 Webb Road, Simpsonville, KY 40067:

Mrs. Powers stopped in today at the Owensboro Library, where we met last month and discovered our relationship through the Young family. At the library helped her on several of her other family lines. In the evening called her at her uncle, Eugene Kennedy's (684-5736), here in Owensboro. Told her several additions to the data she sent last week on the children of James Andrew Kennedy & Bertie Johnson, as well as info on her great-grandparents, Elijah Henderson Johnson & Mollie Rice. Asked several questions on items we did not have on James A. & Bertie's children, which she said she would try to find out. Since she resided in Shelby County, KY, not far from the Courthouse there I asked if she would considering copy some things there for me in exchange for my copying some things here for her. She said she would. I asked if she could copy what was in the Robinson family file at the Shelby County Library (if it was not too many pages) and six marriages at the Shelby County Courthouse (4 Robinson & 2 Wilson marriages).

Sep 18 e-mail [Ashford] : To Karen Stephenson (wwdj1@aol.com):
Reply to her questions of Sep 15th.

Sep 18 e-mail [Hale] : To George Gibbs (megibbs@mindspring.com):

Asked Mr. Gibbs, of the Hancock County, KY Archives, to check for 4 Brandle marriages.

Sep 18 e-mail [Snyder] : To Dale Woosley (genonly@aol.com):

Query about family of Samuel Woolsey & Fidelia Voyles of Grayson Co., KY.

Sep 19 e-mail [Snyder] : From Dale Woosley (genonly@aol.com):

Reply to my query on family of Samuel Woosley & Fidelia Voyles.

Sep 20 e-mail [Hale] : From Mary Gibbs (megibbs@mindspring.com):

Found none of the four marriages I requested a search for.

Sep 20 e-mail [McMullen] : From Sharon Mills (mills@reliable-net.net):

Notice that she will be shortly mailing the old family history she has.

Sep 21 e-mail [Ford] : From Everett Ford (eford76072@aol.com):

Earlier today Mr. Ford called and talked about some new discoveries on his Revolutionary War ancestor, William Ford, of Caldwell County, KY, who I did some research on for him. He e-mailed me some of the new data on the family.

Sep 21 e-mail [Robinson] : From Sondra Kennedy Powers (wpowers@bellsouth.net):

Notice that she will be shortly mailing me the Robinson family files from the Shelby County, KY Library.

Sep 22 e-mail [Snider] : To Dale Woosley (genonly@aol.com):

Corrections to what he sent on Samuel & Della (Voyles) Woosley family.

Sep 22 e-mail [Robinson] : To Larry Robertson (lwrbtn@goldrush.com):

Reply to his enquiry about William Robinson researcher, Roberta Allan.

Sep 23 Letter [Wilson] : From Alita Crume Wilson, 1863 Elizabethtown Road, Leitchfield, KY 42754-9156:

Sent 10 pages on Wilson – Crume families.

Sep 23 e-mail [Ashford] : From Karen Stephenson (wwdj1@aol.com):

Notes on Jesse T. Rigdon & Frances Paradine Guess.

Sep 24 Letter [Young] : From Sondra Kennedy Powers, 4430 Webb Road, Simpsonville, KY 40067:

Sent 23 pages from Robinson family file at the Shelbyville, KY public library and 5 pages on family of her grandparents, James A. Kennedy & Birdie Johnson.

Sep 24 Letter [McMullen] : Sharon Mills, 390 E. Washington St., Martinsville, IN 46151:

Sent 33 pages of a Vancleave – McMullen family history by Jerri Nordmeyer.

Sep 24 e-mail [Robinson] : From Larry Robertson (lwrbtn@goldrush.com):

Question about researcher Roberta Allan.

Sep 25 Letter [Long] : From Lucille Long Kelley, 4600 Springfield St., Riverside, OH 45431:

Mrs. Kelley is my dad's 1st cousin. I had called her on Sep 6, 1999. She sent two pictures of herself and family. She also sent a copy of an article from the Ohio County, KY newspaper that I had written. She asked for a picture of my parents and myself.

Sep 27 e-mail [Ashford] : To Karen Stephenson (wwdj1@aol.com):

Comments about Jesse N. Rigdon (c1847-1929).

Sep 27 e-mail [Ashford] : From Karen Stephenson (wwdj1@aol.com):

Reply to my message earlier today.

Sep 28 e-mail [Young] : To Herbert S. Young (HYPLY@owensboro.net):

Notes about George Young (b. c1800). Attached copy of picture of Susan Young. Requested copy of Jesse L. Young family group photo.

Sep 28 e-mail [Young] : To Sondra Kennedy Powers (wpowers@bellsouth.net):

Thank you for Robinson papers. Notice that I will be mailing her some papers on Young family tomorrow.

Sep 29 Letter [Young] : To Sondra Kennedy Powers, 4430 Webb Road, Simpsonville, KY 40067:

Sent pages from "Descendants of Jacob Young" book & several obits on family of Henderson Johnson & Mollie Rice.

Sep 29 e-mail [Wilson] : From Thomas Reed (treed@blazenet.net):

Request for help on Parks family.

Sep 29 e-mail [Paulin] : From Renee Deis (rendeis@aol.com):

Notice that her father, Francis X. Paulin, recently died.

Sep 29 e-mail [Young] : From Herbert S. Young (hyply@owensboro.net):

Reply to my recent message.

Sep 30 e-mail [Wilson] : From Thomas Reed (treed@blazenet.net):

Offer to send data on his wife's Wilson family.

Sep 30 Contact [Long] : Shirley Faught, 3630 Trafalgar Court, Owensboro, KY 42303:

Shirley let me copy data sent to her by Rosemary Wallman Patterson (18934 Manchester St., Minnetonka, MN 55345) on the family of Guy Cecil Faught & Mary Etta Sapp. The latter is a granddaughter of Margaret Long Travis, a sister to my great-grandfather. In 1992 I was contacted by Mrs. Patterson's daughter, Laura

- E. Baker. I sent Mrs. Baker my data on the early generations of the Long & Travis families but when I asked her for info on the family of Mary Etta Sapp Faught she never replied.
- Oct 1 e-mail [Ohio County, KY] : From Shirley Watson Smith (sawsmith@usa.net):**
Sent notice on the publication of a book on Ohio County birth records by the Ohio County Genealogy Society.
- Oct 1 e-mail [Young] : From Sondra Kennedy Powers (wpowers@bellsouth.net):**
Report on what she has checked for me at the Shelby County, KY Courthouse & Library.
- Oct 4 Letter [Westerfield] : From Carol Flaherty, 418 W. Arnold, Bozeman, MT 59715:**
Ms. Flaherty sent me a complimentary copy of her new book, Following a Kentucky Trace (c1999, 321 pages, hardbound) in return for my past help. It includes data on several local families and their ancestors. Among these are my ancestral lines of Bruce, Runyan, & McMahan. The technical quality of the layout, print & photos are excellent. [Sent note and thank you card 6 Oct 1999]
- Oct 5 Letter [Robinson – Wilson]: From Sondra Kennedy Powers, 4430 Webb Road, Simpsonville, KY 40067:**
Sent copies of papers from the Shelby County, KY Courthouse on 6 marriages that I had requested on 17 Sep 1999 – Nancy Robinson Allen (1805), Peggy Robinson Gillespie (1806), Charlotte Robinson Fuqua (1808), Araminta Robinson Gillespie (1809), William Wilson (1809), Thomas Wilson (1816).
- Oct 5 e-mail [Young] : From Herbert S. Young (hyply@owensboro.net):**
Question about Jesse L. Young family picture that I had requested a copy of.
- Oct 6 e-mail [Robinson] : From Larry Robertson (lwrbtn@goldrush.com):**
Names of a couple of researchers on Robinson family in Shelby County, KY.
- Oct 7 e-mail [Jerry Long] : To Al Alfaro (aalfaro99@aol.com):**
Sent copy of article, “Some Relatives of the Long Family of Ohio County, Kentucky” (4 pages), for publication in the Bluegrass Roots of the Kentucky Genealogical Society. [Resent article on Oct 8]
- Oct 7 e-mail [Long] : To Marty & Jean Brownd (mbrownd@ohiocounty.net):**
Gave an update on dad. Sent as an attachment my article, “Some Relatives of the Long Family of Ohio County, Kentucky”.
- Oct 7 e-mail [Long] : To Elton C. Long (elong@hit.net):**
Gave an update on dad. Sent as an attachment my article, “Some Relatives of the Long Family of Ohio County, Kentucky”.

- Oct 7 e-mail [Young] : To Sondra Kennedy Powers (wpowers@bellsouth.net):**
Thank you for the marriage records that she sent me copies of. Included notes on the family of Jesse Rice & Sarah Young.
- Oct 7 e-mail [Chambers] : From Richard A. Johnson (rjohnson@plix.com):**
Notice that he is about to mail me copies of the pages on Giles Chambers that he had promised.
- Oct 7 Letter [Robinson] : Barbara Wright, 150 Busy Baker Road, Campbellsville, KY 42718:**
Reply to my letter of 10 June 1999. Sent family group sheet for Asbury Anderson Bryant (1833-1899) & Nancy A. Harris (1836-1900).
- Oct 8 e-mail [Long] : From Elton C. Long (elong@hit.net):**
Wrote to say he received and was able to open the article that I had sent.
- Oct 10 e-mail [Long] : From Marty Brownd (mbrownd@ohiocounty.net):**
Message about his mother and my dad.
- Oct 10 e-mail [Young] : From Sondra Powers (wpowers@bellsouth.net):**
Thank you for notes on family of Jesse & Sarah (Young) Rice. Note about finding death certificate of her great-uncle, Leonard Johnson (1881-).
- Oct 11 e-mail [Long] : To Marty & Jean Brownd (mbrownd@ohiocounty.net):**
Update on my dad.
- Oct 11 e-mail [Young] : To Sondra Powers (wpowers@bellsouth.net):**
Additional notes on the family of her great-grandparents, Henderson Johnson & Mary M. Rice. Requested copy of death certificate of Leonard Johnson (1881-).
- Oct 11 e-mail [Jerry Long] : To Al Alfaro (aalfaro99@aol.com):**
Sent copy of article and picture about the recent award I received from the Kentucky Genealogical Society that was published in the Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer on Sep 7th.
- Oct 11 e-mail [Jerry Long] : From Al Alfaro (aalfaro99@aol.com):**
He received the articles I sent okay and has the first ready for the December issue of the Bluegrass Roots.
- Oct 12 Letter [Chambers] : From Richard A. Johnson, 15 Barstow Bridge Spur Road, Kettle Falls, WA 99141-9542:**
Sent 42 pages related to Giles Chambers (c1760-1842), whose 2nd wife, Ruth Vanmeter Davis, was my 5th great-grandmother. Among them were copies of their 1817 marriage record from Hardin County, KY.
- Oct 13 e-mail [Chambers] : To Richard A. Johnson (rjohnson@plix.com):**

Thank you for Chambers papers that he sent and notes on Ruth (Vanmeter) Davis Chambers.

Oct 15 Phone calls : To Jean Long Brownd (270-274-5121), Louise Long (270-274-3400) & Elton C. Long (316-542-0135):

Called to notify them of the death of my father, Mitchell C. Long, Sr. earlier today.

Oct 16 e-mail [Long] : From Elton C. Long (elong@hit.net):

Sent message that they will not be able to come to KY for dad's funeral.

Oct 16 e-mail [Long] : To Elton C. Long (elong@hit.net):

Sent copy of dad's obituary from today's Owensboro newspaper.

Oct 16 e-mail [Long] : To Jean & Marty Brownd (mbrownd@ohiocounty.net):

Sent copy of dad's obituary from today's Owensboro newspaper.

Oct 18 Contact [Long] : Louise Long, 3819 US Hwy. 62 E, Beaver Dam, KY 42320-8942:

Aunt Louise at the funeral of my father gave me a spoon that he had used during World War II including the time that he was a POW. After the war he had given it to his brother, Hubert Long.

Oct 18 e-mail [Young] : From Sondra Powers (wpowers@bellsouth.net):

Notes regarding Henderson & Mollie (Rice) Johnson family.

Oct 19 Daviess County Courthouse, Owensboro, KY:

In the County Clerk's office check for several recent Paulin marriages. In the Judicial Building checked old Circuit Court files in old records room on the 3rd floor opposite the law library (room was unlocked and marked private). Asked in the Circuit Court Clerk's office to use the room. These old records last year were moved from the basement of the old Courthouse. Since the move I had not been able to check on the status and condition of the records. In checking for several suit #'s involving the Kelly family was able to locate some of them in the properly labeled drawer. The files still appear to be in the properly labeled drawers but the numbered file drawers are now completely out of numerical order. Copied one suit involving Henry & Sally Kelly, the clerk's office charged .15 per copy. Circuit court order books, lunacy, criminal indictment books were among some of the other records filed in the old records room.

Oct 20 Resurrection Cemetery, Philpot, KY:

Visited the grave of my father, Mitchell C. Long, who was buried here two days ago. Located in section in the southwest corner of the cemetery, back about five graves from the center of the south edge of section. My grave marker is three rows directly in front of my parents (to west). The grave of my sister-in-law, Linda Rivette Long, is two sections north of the above section. Located in the section in front of the mausoleums and near the north edge of cemetery. Her grave is three

- rows from the drive on the west side of this section. Took nine pictures in the cemetery.
- Oct 20 e-mail [Young] : To Sondra Powers (wpowers@bellsouth.net):**
Request for death certificate of Henderson Johnson and any additional help on his descendants.
- Oct 20 e-mail [Young] : From Herbert S. Young (hyply@owensboro.net):**
He soon will have a copy of the picture of the family of his grandfather, Jesse L. Young.
- Oct 22 e-mail [Young] : From Herbert S. Young (hyply@owensboro.net):**
Note about picture.
- Oct 24 e-mail [Ashford] : From Willis E. Mills (wmills4890@aol.com):**
Copy of e-mail sent to him by Laralei Thomas.
- Oct 24 e-mail [Young] : From Sharon Powers (wpowers@bellsouth.net):**
Notes on family of Ida Johnson Aldridge.
- Oct 25 e-mail : From Al Alfaro (aalfaro99@aol.com):**
Asked if I had received the fall issue of the Bluegrass Roots.
- Oct 25 e-mail : To Al Alfaro (aalfaro99@aol.com):**
Reply to his enquiry about recent issue by the KGS.
- Oct 25 e-mail [Young] : To Sondra Powers (wpowers@bellsouth.net):**
Request for any help on the children of Ida Johnson Aldridge.
- Oct 25 e-mail [Haines] : From Jim Haines (haines@uswest.net):**
Query on Haines family.
- Oct 26 Contact [Young] : Herbert S. Young, Hawesville, KY:**
Left family group picture of his grandparents, Jesse L. & Nancy J. (Sinclair) Young at the Owensboro Library for me to make a copy of.
- Oct 27 Letter [Young] : From Sondra Kennedy Powers, 4430 Webb Road, Simpsonville, KY 40067:**
Sent a copy of death certificate of Henderson Johnson (1851-1932).
- Oct 27 Letter [CD's] : From Everett R. Ford, 7107 Harbor View, Leesburg, FL 34788:**
Sent 4 CD's that he thought I might be able to use. They were of pre 1790 Colonial census, US census index for 1790, and two of US marriages.
- Oct 29 e-mail [Young] : To Sondra Powers (wpowers@bellsouth.net):**

Notes on family of John Aldridge & Ida Johnson.

Oct 29 e-mail [Wilson] : To Uley Washburn (UWASH@aol.com) :

Query on family of J. Robert Burden & Viola F. Wilson.

Oct 29 e-mail [Crawford] : To Elizabeth Campbell (ElzbtA@aol.com) :

Query on family of Alfred Allen & Mary Ellen Jennings.

Oct 29 e-mail [Young] : From Sondra Powers (wpowers@bellsouth.net) :

Asked that I mail her material on Coon family.

Oct 29 Contact [Bruner] : Mrs. Wendell D. (Nancy) Walker, 4785 Becker Dr., Owensboro, KY 42303 (phone 684-2086):

Mrs. Walker had been to the Owensboro Library several days before and I discovered that she was a great-granddaughter of Rev. Robert Tabb Bruner & Rebecca L. Hale. She was a daughter of Charles David Bruner, Jr. I called her and asked her several questions on her family but she could not tell me in anymore than what I already had. In our conversation she mentioned having a book on the Payne & McCoy families of Breckinridge County, KY published by Norman L. Payne of Louisville, KY in 1997. She let me borrow the book and I copied 120 pages on relatives through my Pate line.

Oct 30 e-mail [Haines] : From Jim Haines (haines@uswest.net) :

Offered to help.

Oct 30 e-mail [Wilson] : From Uley Washburn (uwash@aol.com) :

Reply to my query on Ivan Lee Burden.

Oct 31 e-mail [Wilson] : From Nanette Day Fogleman (fogeys@netpath.net) :

Request for help on Aaron V. Day.

Nov 2 e-mail [Wilson] : To Nanette Day Fogleman (fogeys@netpath.net) :

Offered to exchange some notes.

Nov 2 e-mail [Wilson] : From Uley Washburn (uwash@aol.com) :

Note on Ivan Lee Burden.

Nov 2 e-mail [Haines] : From Sharon Tabor (fmlytracer@aol.com) :

Query on Haines, Pippin, Ashford families.

Nov 3 e-mail [Gratzer] : To Maureen Girard (maureen@redshift.com) :

Query on her husband's ancestor Josephine Gratzer Chrisney.

Nov 4 e-mail [Gratzer] : From Maureen Girard (maureen@redshift.com) :

Reply to my query on Josephine Gratzer Chrisney.

- Nov 6 e-mail [Albin] : To Laura Gabbard (lgabbard@kiva.net):**
Reply to her GenWeb query on Walter Lee Scott (1874-).
- Nov 6 e-mail [Snider] : To Sandy Hayward (hayward99@webtv.net):**
Reply to her GenWeb query on Ida G. Morrison Corley (1868-1967).
- Nov 6 e-mail [Albin] : From Laura Gabbard (lgabbard@kiva.net):**
Data on the descndnats of Walter Lee Scott (1874-1961).
- Nov 6 e-mail [Snider] : From Sandy Hayward (hayward99@webtv.net):**
Info on Ida Gertrude Morrison Corley (1868-1967).
- Nov 7 Contact : Bruce T. Ferguson, 1805 Lewis Lane, Owensboro, KY 42301:**
Last year I turned over to him a 300 plus page manuscript I had complied for him on the Boutcher & Faris families. He called and asked to come over so that he could pay me some additional money for my work. He gave me a check for \$400. We also discussed several revisions. He gave me five books that he wanted to donate to the Kentucky Room of the Daviess County Library.
- Nov 7 e-mail [Albin] : To Laura Gabbard (lgabbard@kiva.net):**
Notes on parents of Walter Lee Scott (1874-1962) and request for further help on his descendants.
- Nov 7 e-mail [Snider] : To Sandy Hayward (hayward99@webtv.net):**
Notes on parents of Ida G. Morrison Corley (1868-1967) and request for help on her descendants.
- Nov 7 e-mail [Gratzer] : To Maureen Girard (maureen@redshift.com):**
Notes on my Gratzer family and request for info on her husband's ancestor, Josephine Gratzer Chrisney.
- Nov 7 e-mail [Gratzer] : From Maureen Girard (maureen@redshift.com):**
Response to my questions.
- Nov 7 e-mail [Ashford] : From Karen Stephenson (wwdjl@aol.com):**
Forwarded 4 of her e-mails.
- Nov 9 e-mail [Snider] : To Sandy Hayward (hayward99@webtv.net):**
Notes on children of William P. Morrison (c1832-1892) & Nancy Jane Phillips.
(sent two messages)
- Nov 9 e-mail [Snider] : From Sandy Hayward (hayward99@webtv.net):**
Notes on children of Charles Peyton Corley & Ida Gertrude Morrison.
- Nov 9 e-mail [Wilson] : From Nanette Day Fogleman (fogeys@netpath.net):**
Request for info on children of Aaaron V. Day & Mary Raley.

- Nov 10 e-mail [Haines] : To Sharon Tabor (fmlytracer@aol.com):**
Reply to her query on Haines line.
- Nov 10 e-mail [Haines] : From Sharon Tabor (fmlytracer@aol.com):**
Sent her (text) file on the descendants of Christopher Haines and requested copy of mine.
- Nov 10 e-mail [McMullen] : From Sharon Mills (mills@reliable-net.net):**
Told of a plat map of Montgomery County, IN settlers that she has obtained.
- Nov 10 e-mail [Snider] : From Sandy Hayward (hayward99@webtv.net):**
Notes on family of William Perry Morrison & Nancy Jane Phillips.
- Nov 10 e-mail [Gratzer] : From Maureen Girard (maureen@redshift.com):**
Notes on Josephine Gratzer Chrisney.
- Nov 12 e-mail [Gratzer] : To Maureen Girard (maureen@redshift.com):**
Suggested ordering 1900 IN Soundex for the Gratzer name.
- Nov 12 e-mail [Snider] : To Sandy Hayward (hayward99@webtv.net):**
Offered to send her some pages on Morrison family in exchanged copy of Morrison family bible she has referred to.
- Nov 12 e-mail [Hancock Co., KY] : To George Gibbs (megibbs@mindspring.com):**
Correction on my listing of the 1900-1 Hancock County deaths from the Owensboro Messenger published in the latest issue of the "Forgotten Pathways" (p.27 should have been labeled 1900 deaths).
- Nov 12 e-mail [McMullen-Carson] : To Sharon Mills (mills@reliable-net.net):**
Requested copy of Montgomery County, IN plat map that she had described. Sent LDS file (genealogy report in .rtf format) on descendants of William Carson (c1795-1876) of Montgomery County, IN.
- Nov 13 e-mail [Snider] : From Sandy Hayward (hayward99@webtv.net):**
Requested copies of Morrison pages I had mentioned.
- Nov 13 e-mail [Young] : From Sondra Powers (wpowers@bellsouth.net):**
Update on locating pictures on Henderson Johnson & Molly Rice.
- Nov 13 e-mail [Pate – Young] : To Barbara Krusen (cloudhorse1@yahoo.com):**
Query on families of Benedict Riley & Mary Blair and George Pate & Mary Wheatley.
- Nov 13 e-mail [Young] : To Herbert S. Young (hyply@owensboro.net):**

Note on family of William M. Young (1836-1882). Sent copy of my scanned picture of the family of Jesse L. Young that I had borrowed from him.

Nov 14 e-mail [McMullen] : From Sharon Mills (mills@reliable-net.net):
Promised to send copies of some Montgomery County, IN plats.

Nov 15 Contact [Snider] : To Sandy Hayward, 56094 Old 119, Marcellus, MI 49067:
Sent copies of four pages on Morrison family – article from Kentucky Pioneer Genealogy & Records & family group sheets by John McDaniel of Pellville.

Nov 15 e-mail [Midkiff] : To Karen Long (ks_long@hotmail.com):
Response to her query on John R. Midkiff (1804-1884) from Ohio County, KY GenWeb page.

Nov 15 e-mail [Pate] : From Barbara Krusen (cloudhorse1@yahoo.com):
Asked to setup a meeting for this Thanksgiving weekend.

Nov 15 e-mail [Pate] : To Barbara Krusen (cloudhorse1@yahoo.com):
Offered to meet her at the Owensboro Library during Nov 26-28.

Nov 16 e-mail [Midkiff] : From Karen Long (ks_long@hotmail.com):
Reply to my message about her query on John R. Midkiff. She was not related. She asked about the Owensboro Library's copying policy. I sent her a brief statement about their policy.

Nov 16 Contact [Snider] : To Sandy Hayward, 56094 Old 119, Marcellus, MI 49067:
Sent family register page for Tandy Morrison & Charity Obenchain.

Nov 16 e-mail [Young] : From Herbert S. Young (hyply@owensboro.net):
Requested data on descendants of brothers, William M. & Nathaniel Young.

Nov 18 e-mail [Haines] : To Sharon Tabor (fmlytracer@aol.com):
File on descendants of William Christopher Haines (1834-1906).

Nov 18 e-mail [Haines] : To Jim Haines (haines@uswest.net):
Questions on descendants of Ira Ellsworth Haines (1863-1924).

Nov 18 e-mail [Snider] : From Sandy Hayward (hayward99@webtv.net):
Thank you for pages I mailed her.

Nov 18 e-mail [Haines] : From Jim Haines (haines@uswest.net):
Copy of his ancestor chart.

Nov 19 e-mail [Haines] : From Sharon Tabor (fmlytracer@aol.com):
Comments on some of my questions. Sent 3 separate messages.

- Nov 19 e-mail [Snider] : From Sandy Hayward (hayward99@webtv.net):**
Notice about obit of James Louis Morrison.
- Nov 25 e-mail [Wilson] : To R. Dale Woosley (genonly@aol.com):**
Query on marriage of Jeneva Wilson Renfrow (1875-1952) to Sam Woosley.
- Nov 26 e-mail [Haines] : From Sharon Tabor (fmlytracer@aol.com):**
Data on marriage of William Christopher Haines.
- Nov 27 e-mail [Ashford] : From Willis Mills (wmills4890@aol.com):**
Notice that he may be visiting Owensboro this week.
- Nov 28 e-mail [Ashford] : To Willis Mills (wmills4890@aol.com):**
Told him the hours that I am working this week.
- Nov 30 e-mail [Crawford] : To Elizabeth Allen (elzbta@aol.com):**
Tried a second time to get a response to my query.
- Nov 30 Letter [Long] : From Brad Thomas, 2417 Tam O. Shanter Ct., Bowling Green, KY 42104-4554 (e-mail willtom@prodigy.net):**
Asked about Mary Bright Fielden and Mary Rains, who married our ancestor, Benjamin F. Long (1820-1909). He did not realize that the two Mary's were the same person.
- Nov 30 e-mail [Long] : To Brad Thomas (willtom@prodigy.net):**
Told him that the two Mary's that he inquired about were the same person. Asked him a couple of questions about his mother.
- Dec 1 e-mail [Ashford] : From Willis Mills (wmills4890@aol.com):**
Note that he could not make it to Owensboro as planned.
- Dec 2 e-mail [Long] : From Brad Thomas (willtom@prodigy.net):**
Note on his mother, Dora May Thomas.
- Dec 6 e-mail [Ashford] : From Willis Mills (wmills4890@aol.com):**
Forwarded e-mail sent to him by Paul E. Kaup.
- Dec 7 e-mail [McMullen] : From Sharon Mills (mills@reliable-net.net):**
She was mailed a package to me.
- Dec 9 Letter [McMullen] : From Sharon Mills, 390 E. Washington, Martinsville, IN 46151:**
Sent 124 pages of documents (including deeds, plat maps, census, estate & cemetery records) from Montgomery County, IN on the Vancleave and related families (Carson, McMullen & Taylor).

- Dec 19 e-mail [Carson] : To Harriet Odom (hodom@prodigy.net):**
Replied to her query on John McHenry Bryant (1861-1930) on the Ohio County, KY GenWeb page.
- Dec 19 e-mail [Carson] : From Harriet Odom (hodom@prodigy.net):**
Info on children of John McHenry Bryant (1861-1930).
- Dec 20 Christmas card : To Jean Brownd & family, Beaver Dam, KY:**
Sent 2 photos made in McCord Cemetery earlier this year with Aunt Jean, Marty & myself.
- Dec 20 Christmas card : To Louise Long & family, Beaver Dam, KY:**
Sent copy of my article, "Some Relatives of the Long Family of Ohio County, Kentucky", & addenda, 5 pages.
- Dec 25 e-mail [Long] : To Elton Long (elong@hit.net):**
Sent an electronic Christmas card, update on my article, "Some Relatives of the Long Family of Ohio County, Kentucky", and two pictures (of Aunt Jean & Marty Brownd & myself in McCord Cemetery).
- Dec 25 e-mail [Carson] : To Harriet Odom (hodom@prodigy.net):**
Sent info on John McHenry Bryant (1861-1930), his parents & maternal grandparents.
- Dec 26 e-mail [Carson] : From Harriet Odom (hodom@prodigy.net):**
Asked about F. M. Bryant.
- Dec 26 e-mail [Vanmeter] : From Richard A. Johnson (rjohnson@plix.com):**
Offered to send me some Pennsylvania records on Vanmeters.
- Dec 29 Phone call : Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer, Owensboro, KY:**
In today's newspaper a small notice about the reprinting of the 1883 History of Daviess County, Kentucky by the Higginson Co. of Massachusetts. Details about how to purchase a copy were given. I was disturbed by this since the book was available locally. Sam McDowell reprinted it in 1980 and has it for sale for about \$20 cheaper and of comparable quality. I called the newspaper to complain and inform them I thought it was unfair to give free advertisement to an out of state firm when it can be purchased from a local dealer. I asked to speak to Keith Lawrence but he was on vacation. I then asked to speak to someone else about it and they transferred me to the editor, Bob Ashley. I told him and he agreed that it was unfair and they would look into making an announcement that it was available locally.
- Dec 29 Contact [Watson & Haines] : Betty Josleyn Hill, 67 Cherokee Court, Cadiz, KY 42221 (bch@apex.net) & Virginia Elizabeth Duncan Stephens, 810 N. Green St., Glasgow, KY 42141 (270-651-6064):**

Mrs. Hill & Mrs. Stephens visited the Owensboro Library. After arriving there they discovered I had visited Mrs. Hill's aunt, Arabell Josleyn Stevens, & mother, Cleo Galloway Josleyn, at Nortonville, KY in Nov 1980. Mrs. Hill's grandmother, Bettie Watson Josleyn, was a sister of my great-great-grandmother, Thenie Watson Ashford. After learning that I worked at the library she called by home and I told her I would be at the library this afternoon and would bring my pictures and notes. I should her my pictures on the Watson family. She requested copies of the ones I have of Jeff Watson (her great-grandfather), William H. Josleyn (her uncle) & Arabell Josleyn (her aunt) on a horse. On her web page on My Family Com on the Internet she has several pictures of the Josleyn family. She said she would send a username & password to use the site. Mrs. Stephens was not related to be through the Watson family, she & Mrs. Hill were related on the Josleyn side. In talking about the family learned to our surprise that Mrs. Stephens & I are related through the Haines family of Allen County, KY. She is a descendant of Elizabeth Catherine Josleyn ("Cate", b. 1861 Spencer Co., IN, d. 1901 Barren Co., KY, buried Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, Austin, Barren Co., KY; sister to Ambrose Josleyn who married Bettie Watson) & William Henry Borders, who married in Barren Co., KY in 1879. They separated & she married 2nd Dr. R. G. Paris in Ohio Co., KY in 1888. She married 3rd her 1st husband, William H. Borders in Barren Co., KY in 1891. He married 5 times and was the son of Wesley Borders & Tallitha Borders, she was the daughter of William Henry Borders (b. 1802, d. 1876, buried on farm at Lucas, Barren Co., KY) & Martha Haines (d/o Christopher Haines & Tallitha Short). She has a record of Henry Borders children and she promised to send me a copy. She had been contacted by Mary Ann Willis, of Madisonville, KY, who I have corresponded with concerning the Haines family.

Dec 29 e-mail [Pate] : From Perry T. Ryan (ptryan@altavista.net):

Requested that I send data on the ancestral lines of Carol Mae (Pate) Palmore.

Dec 30 e-mail [Watson] : From Betty Hill (bch@apex.net):

Sent invitation (& password) to view her web page on the Joselyn family.

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Jan 4 e-mail [Midkiff] : From Kaye Midkiff Long (dnklong@gateway.net):

Asked about my status and the tornado that hit Owensboro yesterday.

Jan 4 e-mail [Long] : From Elton Long (elong@hit.net):

Asked if mom and our family were doing okay after the tornado that hit Owensboro.

Jan 5 e-mail [Watson] : From Betty Josleyn Hill (bch@apex.net):

Asked if I was doing all right after the tornado.

- Jan 7 e-mail [Midkiff] : To Kaye Midkiff Long (dnklong@gateway.net):**
Told her that I was doing okay.
- Jan 7 e-mail [Watson] : To Betty Josleyn Hill (bch@apex.net):**
Told her how the tornado had missed me and promised to send the Watson-Josleyn pictures that I had promised.
- Jan 7 e-mail [Long] : To Elton Long (elong@hit.net):**
Told him about the tornado that hit Owensboro (Jan 3) and how it had missed my family.
- Jan 7 e-mail [Pate] : To Perry T. Ryan (ptryan@altavista.net):**
Sent him a 10 page ancestor chart that I had compiled on the paternal ancestors of Carol Mae Pate Palmore as he had requested (sent as an attachment). Also asked him about how to access the KY Legislature records in Frankfort.
- Jan 7 e-mail [Watson] : From Betty Josleyn Hill (bch@apex.net):**
Replied to my message that I had sent earlier this evening.
- Jan 8 e-mail [Vanmeter] : To Richard A. Johnson (rjohnson@plix.com):**
Requested copies of documents from Washington Co., PA pertaining to Jacob Vanmeter that he offered to send if I did not have.
- Jan 8 e-mail [Ashford] : To Willis Mills (wmills4890@aol.com):**
Sent as attachments pictures of the gravestones of Adam & Cinderella (York) Schroader.
- Jan 8 e-mail [Watson] : To Betty Josleyn Hill (bch@apex.net):**
Sent as attachments pictures of Thomas Jefferson Watson & William Hiram Josleyn.
- Jan 8 e-mail [Pate] : From Perry T. Ryan (ptryan@altavista.net):**
Thank you for file I sent and offered to look up the Legislative Act file regarding the Daviess County pauper cemetery in Frankfort.
- Jan 8 e-mail [Pate] : To Perry T. Ryan (ptryan@altavista.net):**
Asked him to check on the Daviess County pauper cemetery file.
- Jan 8 e-mail [Midkiff] : To Linda D. Karnes (lkarnes@jps.net):**
Query on Druzella Belle Midkiff Baughn (1875-1953).
- Jan 8 e-mail [Vanmeter] : From Richard A. Johnson (rjohnson@plix.com):**
Reply to my message earlier this evening.
- Jan 9 e-mail [Watson] : From Betty Josleyn Hill (bch@apex.net):**

Thank you for the two pictures I sent her.

Jan 9 e-mail [Midkiff] : From Linda D. Karnes (lkarnes@jps.net):
Reply to my query on Drucella Midkiff Baughn.

Jan 9 e-mail [Watson] : From Betty Josleyn Hill (bach@apex.net):
Notification that the 2 pictures I sent her have been added to the Josleyn page at My Family.com.

Jan 10 e-mail [Pate] : From Perry T. Ryan (ptryan@altavista.net):
Comments about ancestor chart for Carol M. Pate Palmore that I sent.

Jan 12 e-mail [Long] : From Elton Long (elong@hit.net):
Invitation to Long family Internet site at My Family.com.

Jan 12 e-mail [Ashford] : From Willis Mills (wmills4890@aol.com):
Thank you for Schroader pictures that I sent.

Jan 12 e-mail [Vanmeter] : From Richard A. Johnson (rjohnson@plix.com):
Asked for my mailing address. I sent it to him the next day.

Jan 14 e-mail [Midkiff] : To Linda Karnes (lkarnes@jps.net):
Data on 3 prior generations of her Baughn ancestry.

Jan 14 e-mail [Watson] : From Betty Josleyn Hill (bch@apex.net):
Asked about pictures of Ambrose & Betty (Watson) Josleyn.

Jan 14 e-mail [Watson] : To Betty Josleyn Hill (bch@apex.net):
Replied to her message sent earlier today.

Jan 22 Letter [Vanmeter] : From Richard A. Johnson, 15 Barstow Bridge Spur Road, Kettle Falls, WA 99141:
Sent 3 pages related to the Jacob Vanmeter family in Pennsylvania related to their move to KY in 1779.

Jan 22 e-mail [Scanning photos] : From Carol Flaherty, 416 W. Arnold, Bozeman, MT 59715:
Sent a detailed reply on my question about how she achieved such great quality photograph reproductions in her recent book, [Following A Kentucky Trace](#).

Jan 23 e-mail [Midkiff] : To Linda Karnes (lkarnes@jps.net):
Asked a couple of questions about her great-grandparents, Lorenzo F. Baughn & Druzella Belle Midkiff.

Jan 23 e-mail [Midkiff] : From Linda Karnes (lkarnes@jps.net):
Notes on children of Lorenzo F. Baughn & Druzella Belle Midkiff.

Jan 24 e-mail [Midkiff] : To Linda Karnes (lkarnes@jps.net):

Thank you for notes and data on the marriages of 3 generations of her Baughn ancestors.

Jan 24 e-mail [Midkiff] : To Pamela Geisler Smith (pamandquar@aol.com) & Rae Lee Steinacher (erstein@uswest.net), cemetery lookup volunteers on the Ripley County, MO GenWeb page:

Requested them to check their Ripley County, MO cemetery records for Frances Ellen Bellamy Midkiff (c1855-c1903) & her daughter, Iola.

Jan 25 e-mail [Midkiff] : From R. L. Steinacher (erstein@uswest.net):

Replied to my query sent the day before.

Jan 25 Contact [Young] : Larry & Janet Peterson, 9353 South 250 East, Hamlet, IN 46532-9319 (ljranch@netnitco.net):

Mr. & Mrs. Peterson were at the Owensboro library trying to find out about her grandfather, Arnold Young's (1896-1969) family. She knew he was born in Hancock County, KY and was raised by Horace & Susan Young. Susan (1841-1932) was a sister of my great-great-grandfather, Nathaniel Young and Mrs. Peterson would be my 4th cousin once removed. She thought Arnold was a son of Susan's daughter, Maggie Jarboe. She was not sure of who his father was and they could not find him in the 1900 census. It may have been Samuel Wheatley who she had heard referred to. She told of how her mother, Juanita Young, once signed her name as "Wheatley" in school and she got a major scolding by her parents for doing so. When she said mentioned the Wheatley name I remembered that was how he was listed in the 1900 census. Arnold later lived in Evansville & Pike County, IN. They gave me copies of their data on Arnold Young's descendants. I promised to sent them what I had on Arnold's line after I was able to review what I had at home. They had been in contact with the children of Owen Young , son of Horace & Susan, who live here and who would be their closest KY relatives.

Jan 26 e-mail [Young] : To Larry & Janet Peterson (ljranch@netnitco.net):

Sent data on what I had about family of Arnold Young/Wheatley (1896-1969).

Jan 28 Letter [Vanmeter] : From Richard A. Johnson, 15 Barstow Bridge Spur Road, Kettle Falls, WA 99141:

Sent 11 pages on the Vanmeter family from the book The Tenmile Country and Its Pioneer Families.

Jan 29 e-mail [Ashford] : From Karen Stephenson (wwdj1@aol.com):

Sent 41 page document on the descendants of Jesse White Rigdon.

Feb 2 e-mail [Midkiff] : From Pamela Geisler Smith (pamandgar@aol.com):

Reply to my request for a lookup on the Midkiff family in Ripley Co., MO cemetery records.

- Feb 2 e-mail [Young] : To Janet Peterson (ljranch@netnitco.net):**
Questions on the family of Arnold Young (1896-1969).
- Feb 3 e-mail [Midkiff] : To Pamela Geisler Smith (pamandgar@aol.com):**
Thank you for her lookup.
- Feb 4 Letter [Ashford – Wilson] : To Darlinda Toothaker, 200 S. Grand Avenue, El Dorado Springs, MO 64744:**
Reply to her query on John James Purgerson in the recent issue of the Bluegrass Roots, who is related to me through the Ashford & Wilson families.
- Feb 3 e-mail [Young] : From Larry & Janet Peterson (ljranch@netnitco.net):**
Thank you for my help.
- Feb 4 e-mail [Young] : To Larry & Janet Peterson (ljranch@netnitco.net):**
Told them that I do have the FTM genealogy program and asked about the e-mail that they sent last evening.
- Feb 5 e-mail [Bruce] : To Linda Hale Bird (lkbird@email.msn.com):**
Query on the family of Matilda Johnston Atkinson (c1864-).
- Feb 9 e-mail [Young] : From Larry & Janet Peterson (ljranch@netnitco.net):**
Reply to my questions on the family of Arnold Young (1896-1969).
- Feb 10 e-mail [Haines] : From Sharon Tabor (familytracer@aol.com):**
Asked about my sources on George Haines, son of William C. Haines.
- Feb 10 e-mail [Bruce] : From Linda Hale Bird (lkbird@email.msn.com):**
Reply to my query on Matilda Jane Atkinson Hale.
- Feb 11 e-mail [Ashford] : From Darlinda Toothaker (badassmama@aol.com):**
Reply to my query on Charles Robert Purgerson (1914-1962).
- Feb 12 Letter [Haines] : From Virginia Stephens, 810 N. Green St., Glasgow, KY 42141-3027:**
Chart on the children of Henry Borders (1802-1874) and his two wives, Martha Haines & Eva Holder.
- Feb 13 e-mail [Ashford] : To Darlinda Toothaker (badassmama@aol.com):**
Data on her Purgerson ancestors.
- Feb 13 e-mail [Bruce] : To Linda Hale Bird (lkbird@email.msn.com):**
Notes about the parentage of her ancestor, James Johnston, Jr. (1810-1889).
- Feb 14 e-mail [Haines] : To Sharon Tabor (fmlytracer@aol.com):**

Reported my sources for info about George Haines (1881-1906).

Feb 14 Letter [Young] : To Larry & Janet Peterson, 9353 South 250 East, Hamlet, IN 46532-9319:

Sent 20 pages on Wheatley family and obituaries of Mrs. Peterson's grandfather, Arnold Young, & aunt, Barbara Young Brown.

Feb 15 Letter [Young] : From Larry & Janet Peterson, 9353 South 250 East, Hamlet, IN 46532:

Sent print out of their file on the descendants of Arnold Young (1896-1969), 13 pages.

Feb 15 e-mail [Bruce] : From Linda Hale Bird (lkbird@email.msn.com):

Notes on children of Joseph C. Hale & Matilda Jane Atkinson.

Feb 17 e-mail [Young] : To Larry & Janet Peterson (ljranch@netnitco.com):

Sent copy of picture of Susan Youn (1842-1932).

Feb 17 e-mail [Bruce] : To Linda Hale Bird (lkbird@email.msn.com):

Listed children of James Johnston, Sr. & Mary Bruce.

Feb 20 e-mail [Vanmetr] : To Richard A. Johnson (rjohnson@plix.com):

Thank you for pages he sent and notes on Jacob Vanmeter (1752-1838).

Feb 20 e-mail [Ashford] : To Karen Stephenson (wwdj1@aol.com):

A few corrections and additions to her Rigdon file that she sent.

Feb 22 Contact [Snider] : Linda Voyles Aldridge, Owensboro, KY:

Mrs. Aldridge is a daughter of the late Scott M. Voyles (1913-1988), of Cloverport, KY, who I had visited in 1983. They are descendants of Susanna Snider Obenchain, a sister of my 4th great-grandmother, Catherine Snider Hale. Helped her with the family of her great-grandparents, Levi Voyles & Elizabeth Haycraft. Her grandfather, Arnie Voyles married Nola F. Conder. In discussing the Conder family she said she had obtained a copy of Darrell Conder's 2nd edition of his history of the Conder Family (1994). A relative had copied it at the LDS Library in Salt Lake City. We have an older edition at the Owensboro Library. She said I was welcome to make a copy of it. She gave me a genealogy report of 15 generations of the Conder family down to her father with data from the Conder book.

Feb 23 e-mail [Young] : To Teresa Jenkins (cruisein@pacbell.net):

Replied to her query on Eliza (Cash) Combs from Ohio Co., KY GenWeb.

Feb 23 e-mail [Young] : From Teresa Jenkins (cruisein@pacbell.net):

Reply to my query on Eliza Ann (Cash) Combs.

- Feb 23 e-mail [Young] : To Teresa Jenkins (cruisein@pacbell.net):**
Notes about parents of Eliza Ann (Cash) Combs.
- Feb 23 e-mail [Bruce] : From Linda Hale Bird (lkbrid@email.msn.com):**
Thank you for info I sent on Johnston – Tabor families.
- Feb 24 e-mail [Young] : From Teresa Jenkins (cruisein@pacbell.net):**
Questions on family of Eliza Cash Combs.
- Feb 24 e-mail [Young] : To Teresa Jenkins (cruisein@pacbell.net):**
Data on siblings of Eliza Cash Combs.
- Feb 24 e-mail [Wilson] : To Debbie Drescher (tdresche@indiana.edu):**
Query on family of Franklin Allen (1821-1885) & Sarah Wilson.
- Feb 26 e-mail [Young] : From Teresa Jenkins (cruisein@pacbell.net):**
Questions on family of Eliza Cash Combs.
- Feb 27 e-mail [Snider] : From Sandy Hayward (hayward99@webtv.net):**
Asked if I need copy of South Bend, IN obit of James L. Morrison.
- Feb 28 e-mail [Snider] : To Sandy Hayward (hayward99@webtv.net):**
Requested copy of the obit of James L. Morrison and asked several questions about the “Family Register” page of Tandy & Charity (Obenchain) Morrison.
- Feb 28 e-mail [Snider] : From Sandy Hayward (hayward99@webtv.net):**
Offered to send her report on the family of William P. Morrison.
- Feb 28 e-mail [Snider] : To Sandy Hayward (hayward99@webtv.net):**
Request for the copies that she offered to send.
- Feb 29 e-mail [Snider] : From Sandy Hayward (hayward99@webtv.net):**
Today she got some pages in the mail for me.
- Mar 3 e-mail [Snider] : From Sandy Hayward (hayward99@webtv.net):**
Asked about Tandy & Charity’s daughter, Catherine Morrison.
- Mar 3 e-mail [Snider] : To Sandy Hayward (hayward99@webtv.net):**
Told her about the two marriages of Catherine G. Morrison.
- Mar 4 e-mail [Snider] : From Sandy Hayward (hayward99@webtv.net):**
Thank you for notes on Catherine G. Morrison.
- Mar 4 Letter [Snider] : From Sandy Hayward, 56094 Old 119, Marcellus, MI 49067:**

Sent 14 pages on the Morrison family, including obituary of James L. Morrison (1865-1938) & 5 pages from diary of George L. Morrison.

Mar 4 Letter [Young] : From Larry & Janet Peterson, 9353 South 250 East, Hamlet, IN 46532:

Sent 19 pages on Young family, including an updated report on the descendants of Arnold Young (1896-1969).

Mar 4 e-mail [Haines] : From Sharon Tabor (fmlytracer@aol.com):

Notes on George Haines, son of Wm C. & Cynthia.

Mar 6 Perry County Courthouse, Tell City, IN:

Spent seven hours researching marriages of Paulin family descendants.

Mar 6 Tell City Public Library, Tell City, IN:

Spent two hours checking sources for Paulin descendants. In their collection of obituaries from the Tell City newspapers from 1991 checked for Paulin descendants – made copies of 18. Looked for these on microfilms of the newspapers to confirm the date of publication.

Mar 6 e-mail [Wilson] : From Debbie Drescher (tdrescher@indiana.edu):

Reply to my query of a couple a weeks ago about the family of Franklin Allen & Sarah Wilson.

Mar 6 e-mail [Snider] : From Sandy Hayward (hayward99@webtv.net):

She has made copies of the James Lewis Morrison bible record.

Mar 7 e-mail [Wilson] : To Debbie Drescher (tdrescher@indiana.edu):

Sent notes on family of William P. Allen (1852-) & Odeca Duvall.

Mar 7 e-mail [Haines] : To Sharon Tabor (fmlytracer@aol.com):

Note on Lila/Lilly Ann Munford, wife of George W. Haines.

Mar 8 e-mail [Haines] : From Sharon Tabor (fmlytracer@aol.com):

Correction on George Haines.

Mar 8 e-mail [Haines] : To Sharon Tabor (fmlytracer@aol.com):

Comments about George Haines.

Mar 8 Letter [Wilson] : From Alita Crume Wilson, 1863 Elizabethtown Road, Leitchfield, KY 42754-9156:

Mrs. Wilson who is a cousin through the Wilson family sent a donation of \$500.00 for WCK:FRA, whose library was recently damaged in the tornado. Requested that I direct it to the right person. Asked if Malissa Wilson, who is listed as an idiot in the Ohio County, KY records, had any children.

Mar 8 Letter [Snider] : To Sandra Hayward, 56094 Old 119, Marcellus, MI 49067:
Sent copies of 5 obituaries on the family of William Perry Morrison and 4 page article on George L. Morrison diary that was published in the Kentucky Explorer magazine.

Mar 8 e-mail [Wilson] : From Debbie Drescher (tdresche@indiana.edu):
Info on the children of William Porter Allen. (2 e-mails)

Mar 10 e-mail [Long] : Dot Smithson (dot1927@aol.com):
Sent as an attachment my article "Some Relatives of the Long Family of Ohio County, KY" for publication in the Kentucky Family Records of WCK:FRA.

Mar 11 e-mail [Snider] : To Sandra Hayward, 56094 Old 119, Marcellus, MI 49067:
Thank you for Morrison obituaries that I sent.

Mar 12 e-mail [McMullen] : From Karen Zach (zacho@wico.net):
Asked if I wanted to continue posting my McMullen query on the Montgomery County, IN GenWeb page. March 13th sent a note asking her to continue to post it.

Mar 13 Letter [Snider] : To Sandra Hayward, 56094 Old 119, Marcellus, MI 49067:
Sent copies of family record pages from James Lewis Morrison bible.

Mar 14 e-mail [Wilson] : To Debbie Drescher (tdresche@indiana.edu):
Sent some notes on the family of William P. Allen (1852-1925) & Odeca Duval.

Mar 15 e-mail [Wilson] : From Debbie Drescher (tdresche@indiana.edu):
Thank you for the info I sent.

Mar 15 e-mail [Ashford] : From Willis Mills (wmills4890@aol.com):
Sent e-mail he received from Jim Gray on Fairfax Co., Virginia Ashfords.

Mar 16 e-mail [Wilson] : To Debbie Drescher (tdresche@indiana.edu):
Asked a couple of questions about the family of Benjamin Franklin Allen (1875-1951) & Malinda Alice Blacklock and sent notes on early Wilsons.

Mar 16 Contact [Fuqua]: Patsy Herrell, 2910 Zion Church Road, Reynolds Station, KY 42368 (270-233-4300):

Met Mrs. Herrell at the Owensboro Library. Helped her to learn the parents of her grandparents, William Payton Crowe (1858-1932) & Martha Josephine Wells (1858-1939). He was the son of Warren Crowe & Catherine Fuqua, whose family I have done some work on because of my relationship to Catherine. Copied a page of notes she had on the family of William Payton Crowe. She said he and members of his family are buried in the Owens Cemetery in Ohio County, KY. I have never seen this cemetery listed anywhere. She said it is way back off of Highway 69

north of Highway 54. She said she has not been there but her cousin, Leonard P. Crowe, of the same area, would be able to tell me how to get there.

Mar 16 e-mail [Stone] : From James Gray (j65gray97@aol.com):
Query on Stone – Jewell families. He received my address from cousin Willis Mills.

Mar 16 e-mail [Wilson] : From Debbie Drescher (tdresche@indiana.edu):
Answer to questions I had asked about the family of Benjamin F. Allen (1875-1951) & Malinda Alice Blacklock.

Mar 17 e-mail [Young] : From Lois Ann Lucasey (jflucasey@aol.com):
Query on Nix family.

Mar 20 e-mail [Wilson] : To Debbie Drescher (tdresche@indiana.edu):
Thank you for notes she has sent.

Mar 20 e-mail [WCK:FRA] : To Margaret Alford (msalford@mindspring.com):
Notified her of \$500 donation by Alita Crume Wilson and asked about acknowledgement by WCK:FRA.

Mar 20 e-mail [Stone] : To Jim Gray (j65gray97@aol.com):
Replied to his query. Sent him my theories on my Ashford line's connection to Fairfax County, VA.

Mar 20 e-mail [Fuqua] : From Patsy Herrell (morgan641@earthlink.net):
Notes on family of William Payton Crowe.

Mar 21 e-mail [Wilson] : From Debbie Drescher (dresche@indiana.edu):
About burial site of William P. Allen.

Mar 21 e-mail [Stone] : From James Gray (j65gray97@aol.com):
He will reply to my message after studying it some more.

Mar 22 e-mail [Long] : From Elton Long (elong@hit.net):
Wrote to say he missed hearing from me.

Mar 25 e-mail [Stone] : From James Gray (j65gray97@aol.com):
Notes on early Stone family.

Apr 4 Perry County Courthouse, Tell City, IN:
Spent 6 hours checking marriages for Paulin descendants.

Apr 4 Tell City Public Library, Tell City, IN:
For 4 hours checked the Tell City newspapers (1980's & 90's) for Paulin & Gratzer descendants. Copied 31 obits: Frank Backer (1989), Joseph S. Backer (1984), C.

Urban Briggeman (1993), Frances Dickman (1982), Herman Dickman (1980), Jack Dickman (1985), Leona Dickman (1996), Leroy Dickman (1999), Margaret Dilger Dickman (1995), Velma Kleaving Dickman (1997), Gerturde Paulin Fagan (1991), Bernard Fagan (1976), Larence Gehlhausen (1984), Rosalie Paulin Gehlhausen (1991), Albert A. Paulin (1989), Charles J. Paulin (1986), Charles L. Paulin (1985), Clifford G. Paulin (1991), Ethel Cronin Paulin (1984), Helen Roeling Paulin (1981), Joseph F. Paulin (1986), Nicholas B. Paulin (1981), Velma Frizzell Paulin (1987), John Schilling (1990), Agnes Paulin Snyder (1980), Jeanette Paulin Whidden (1989), Josephine Gratzter Briggeman (1986), Robert Gratzter (1981), Theresa Gratzter (1993), Antoinette Gratzter Yaggi (1984), & Agnes Gratzter Yoham (1999).

Apr 22 e-mail [Wilson] : From Thomas Reed (treed@blazenet.net):
Asked about our correspondence.

May 1 e-mail [research request] : From Robert Crowe (rcrowe1@home.com):
Asked about KY death certificates and tax lists lookups.

May 3 Letter [Sweeney] : From David L. Guffey, 2600 Socialville Foster Road, Maineville, OH 45039:
On April 30 Mr. Guffey called me and asked about getting a copy of the Sweeney book I had published. I promised to run off a loose copy from my original for \$75.00. Today I received his check for \$80.00. He is a descendant of the Sweeneys through McDowell Fogle & Emily Jane Sweeney.

May 1 e-mail [Long] : From Elton Long (elong@hit.net):
Sent as an attachment a picture of himself & aunt Mary.

May 2 e-mail [Ashford] : From Paul E. Kaup (pekaup@aol.com):
Query on Elizabeth Stonestreet & John Ashford.

May 5 Contact [Powers] : Omogene Powell, 1755 Parrish Plaza Dr., Owensboro, KY 42301:
Purchased a reprint of her book on the Frederick Powers family of Hancock County, KY (softbound, \$35.00).

May 6 Letter [Sweeney] : David L. Guffey, 2600 Socialville Foster Road, Maineville, OH 45039:
Mailed a copy of my book on the Sweeney family.

May 12 e-mail [Kentucky Room] : Bob Crowe (rcrowe1@home.com):
Replied to his inquiry about the Kentucky death certificates at the Owensboro library.

May 12 e-mail [Long] : Elton Long (elong@hit.net):
Sent thank you for picture and info about US Korean 2000 Foundation.

- May 13 e-mail [Paulin] : Bryce Butler (lbyb12@aol.com):**
Sent a request for a search for obituary of Edward John Paulin (1876-1957). He is a volunteer for Ada County, Idaho lookups (“Random Acts of Genealogical Kindness”).
- May 17 e-mail [Paulin] : From Bryce Butler (lbyb12@aol.com):**
Reply to my request for an obituary lookup on Edward John & Winnie Paulin.
- May 18 e-mail [Paulin] : To Bryce Butler (lbyb12@aol.com):**
Sent him my postal address.
- May 18 e-mail [Powers] : To Sondra Kennedy Powers (wpowers@bellsouth.net):**
Notified her of the reprinting of the Frederick Powers family book by Omogene Powell.
- May 18 e-mail [Wilson] : From Tootie Layman (layj@aol.com):**
Enquired about availability of 1910 Grayson County, KY census.
- May 19 e-mail { Paulin] : From Bryce Butler (lbyb12@aol.com):**
Said he would also check for the obituaries of the children of Edward J. & Winnie (Schaefer) Paulin.
- May 19 e-mail [Wilson] : To Tootie Layman (layj@aol.com):**
Replied to her enquiry about the 1910 Grayson County, KY census.
- May 26 Letter [Paulin] : From Bryce Butler, 3642 Durham Way, Boise, ID 83716:**
Sent copies of 8 obituaries from the Boise, ID area newspapers. They were for: Edward J. Paulin (1876-1957), his wife, Ludwina (1875-1961), their children – Gertude K. McCurry (1898-1977), Margaret M. Johnston (1901-1982), Harry Paulin (1903-1990), Lawrence Paulin (1908-1982), Charles Paulin (1910-1997) & their grandson, Jerry R. Paulin (1949-1981).
- May 29 [Long] : Mrs. Mitchell C. Long, Owensboro, KY:**
Mom and I visited dad’s grave at the Resurrection Cemetery, Philpot, and of my grandparents, Ben & Anna Mae Long, at the McCord Cemetery, & uncle Hubert Long, at Fairview Baptist Church, both in Ohio County, KY. At the Resurrection cemetery we ran into my sister-in-law, Martha Fischer Long, and her son. At the Fairview Cemetery we saw my cousin, Dana Long Evans.
- May 30 e-mail [Paulin] : To Bryce Butler (lbyb12@aol.com):**
Thanked him for the 8 obituaries that he sent. Offered to help on his KY Roots in return.
- May 30 e-mail [Library] : To Bro. Leo Willett, S.M. (willett@flyernet.udayton.edu):**
Sent a hello and requested his phone number.

- Jun 1 e-mail [Jent book] : From Bob Alvey (BobcatBob@aol.com):**
 Asked about acquiring a copy of my book on the Jent – Weikel families.
- Jun 1 e-mail [Jent book] : To Bob Alvey (BobcatBob@aol.com):**
 Sent him details about my book on the Jent – Weikel families.
- Jun 1 e-mail [Jent book] : From Bob Alvey (BobcatBob@aol.com):**
 Mr. Alvey requested a copy of my Jent – Weikel book.
- Jun 1 e-mail [Paulin] : From Bryce Butler (lbyb12@aol.com):**
 The obituaries I asked about were from the Idaho Statesman.
- Jun 6 Letter [Jent book] : From Bob Alvey, 14 Coursan, Laguna Niguel, CA 92677:**
 Received \$40.00 for a copy of my book on the Jent – Weikel families.
- Jun 8 Letter [Jent book] : To Bob Alvey, 14 Coursan, Laguna Niguel, CA 92677:**
 Mailed a copy of my book on the Jent – Weikel families.
- Jun 9 Contact [Long] : Jim Rogers, 2515 N.E. Everett, Portland, OR 97232 (phone 503-239-1094):**
 Several years ago Mr. Rodgers looked up members of the Mary Long Travis family in the 1920 Oregon census soundex for me. Today he was researching again at the Owensboro library and I asked if he would copy several Travis death certificates in Oregon, including William Henry Travis (1925) & Mary E. Travis (1912), and check for Susan Travis (born c1914 & died after 1920). Mr. Rodgers is working on a book of a recreation of the 1890 Daviess County, KY census. I offered to look over his list of those he was having trouble on completing their abstract. He said he would send a list as he gets further on.
- Jun 10 Phone call [Library] : Leo Willett, S.M., Dayton, OH (937-426-5721):**
 The committee for the 1998 Mary-Kentucky Catholic Pioneer Reunion that was held here in Owensboro has a surplus of revenue (about \$3,000) and they have offered a part of this to the Kentucky Room at the Owensboro library for the purchase of materials related to Catholic settlement. I contacted Brother Leo Willett in the hopes he could offer some suggestions and names of contacts. I asked in particular about the possibility of acquiring copies of the Father John A. Lyons collection that is held at Bellarmine College and the Louisville Catholic diocese newspaper, The Record. Brother Leo suggested contacting Father Clyde Crews of Bellarmine College who would probably know about both sources. He is head of the theology department there and has authored several books on Catholicism in Kentucky. He also suggested getting copies of the video that was done on the Holy Land of KY that was done 2 reunions ago (about \$10), Catholic Directory for US on microfilm, the book American Catholic Biographies. Father Steve Pohl may also be able to give some guidance. Brother Leo is going to try to be in Owensboro between July 12-16 and will bring several other books for consideration.

Jun 17 Letter [Snider] : From Oswald Jett, 3411 Greentree Road, Lexington, KY 40517:

Comments about my article, "Some Relatives of the Long Family of Ohio County, KY", which was recently published. Offered to give me his collection of family research papers later on.

Jun 22 Letter [Snider] : To Oswald Jett, 3411 Greentree Road, Lexington, KY 40517:

Thank you for his offer of his family papers. Sent a family group sheet for his great-grandparents, David Barnett Voyles (1832-1903) & Sarah Jane Lyons (1840-1916), and asked him several questions about their family.

Jun 27 Contact [Midkiff] : Mrs. Donald (Jean Midkiff) French, 23 Green Meadows Dr., Beaver Dam, KY 42320 (270-274-6790):

Met with Mr. & Mrs. French at the Owensboro library and discussed the Midkiff family through which we are 4th cousins once removed. Several years ago I had talked to her sisters, Catherine Myers & Martharean Magan, and got some info on their family. Went over what I had with Mrs. French asking if it was correct and if she could fill in any more blanks. She added the following about her sisters: Mildred E. & Eugene David Murphy, were married on 4 July 1952 in Houston, TX.; Dorothy's husband's last name was spelled Schwarz; Sueanna's name was spelled as one word not two; & Martharean's birthdate was 8 Jan 1923 not 8 July 1923. I gave her a copy of the article on the Midkiff family that I had found at the KY Historical Society in 1980 by which I got the family out of Ohio County, KY and back to Lancaster County, PA.

Jun 28 e-mail [Gratzer] : Doris Decker Ryan (mimmieryan@aol.com):

Today discovered a query by her on the Daviess Co., KY GenForum Internet page about the Huff family. Her husband, William E. Ryan, Jr. & I are 2nd cousins. Wrote and asked if she would be interested in exchanging some family data.

Jun 28 Letter [Pate] : From Carol Pate Palmore, Commonwealth of Kentucky, Personnel Cabinet, Frankfort, KY:

Sent a thank you for the family tree I had compiled for her on her father's ancestors. Her husband, John Palmore, was a former Kentucky Supreme Court Chief Justice.

Jun 28 Letter [Pate] : From Perry T. Ryan, 150 Chestnut Lane, Versailles, KY 40383:

Sent a thank you card for the family tree that I compiled on the ancestors of Carol Pate Palmore. He said their family was having it framed.

Jul 2 Contact [Ohio Co., KY] : Gracie Frizzell, Ohio County, KY:

Let Mrs. Frizzell copy my listings of Ohio County, KY cemeteries that have not been previously published by the Ohio County Historical. She promised that they would be used only for publication by the Ohio County Genealogical Society. Total

of nine cemeteries (41 pages) – Fairview Baptist, French, Green River Missionary Baptist, Mt. Pleasant, New Bethel Methodist, Shields, Smallhous, Thomas Barnett, and Tinsley.

Jul 3 Contact [Young] : Jane Markham, Owensboro, KY:

She was at the Owensboro Library to do research on the Markham family of Union County, KY. In looking over her records I realized she was a descendant of Jacob Young (c1764-1836), a brother to my 4th great-grandfather, Martin Young. She would be my 5th cousin once removed. I told her about the book on the descendants of Jacob Young (c1764-1836), including his great-grandson, Pres. Harry S. Truman. I promised to bring my copy of the book to the library later this week so she could look at it. She allowed me to copy 9 family group sheets on her great-grandparents Andrew Jackson Young (1837-1866) & Narcissis Davis, and 8 of their children. Her parents were Harry Lee Markham (1918-1998) & Madelyn Bell Henshaw, and grandparents, Joseph William Markham & Emily Etta Young (1885-1969).

Jul 3 e-mail [Young] : From Kingsley L. Young (Coast674@aol.com):

Requested that I e-mail him a copy of the picture of his great-grandmother, Susan Young (1841-1932) that I gave to his niece, Janet Peterson.

Jul 4 e-mail [Gratzer] : From Doris Decker Ryan (mimmieryan@aol.com):

Sent notes on the descendants of my mother's cousin, Madelyn Gratzer Ryan (1905-1984). Asked about the Huff family.

Jul 4 e-mail [Young] : To Kingsley L. Young (Coast674@aol.com):

Sent him a picture of Susan Young (1841-1932).

Jul 5 Letter [Snider] : From Oswald Jett, 3411 Greentree Road, Lexington, KY 40517:

Reply to my questions on the family of David B. Voyles & Sarah Jane Lyons.

Jul 8 e-mail [Library] : To Bro. Leo Willett, S.M. (willett@flyernet.udayton.edu):

Sent as an attachment my current list (11 pages) of possible book purchases by the Descendants of Maryland to Kentucky Pioneers.

Jul 8 e-mail [Gratzer] : To Doris Ryan (mimmieryan@aol.com):

Sent a FTM Genealogy Report (saved in Microsoft Word) on the descendants of Madeline Gratzer Ryan (1905-1984). Asked for help in adding to it. Listed data on the parents & grandparents of Cora Gratzer Huff (1880-1968).

Jul 10 Letter [Snider] : Oswald Jett, 3411 Greentree Road, Lexington, KY 40517:

Sent a thank you card for his letter. Asked him not to hurry on sending me any of his records.

Jul 10 e-mail [Library] : Leo Willett, S.M. (willett@flyernet.udayton.edu):

Asked me to mail him the list I had e-mailed him. Because of health problems he will not be able to visit Owensboro this month.

Jul 14 Contact [Midkiff] : Spencer Greer, 8778 Monroe Ave., Munster, IN 46321 (smgreer1@aol.com) & Markley Midkiff Freer, 613 Warrick Dr., Owensboro, KY 42303 (684-5436):

Mr. Greer and Mrs. Freer stopped by the Owensboro library to ask about the Midkiff family. Mr. Greer visited my home in 1997 and was here to see Mrs. Freer and Ethel Pean. Ethel & Mrs. Freer discovered they were related through the Midkiff family after running into each other at a cemetery in Ohio Co., KY. Mr. Greer and Mrs. Freer are 3rd cousins & I would be a 5th cousin to each of them. They are descendants of brothers, Thomas Baxter Midkiff (1848-1935) & John Robert Midkiff (1852-1942). Mr. Greer gave me a picture of his grandmother, Alverda Midkiff Greer (1878-1923) and some additional notes on her descendants. I promised to send him info about his grandmother's half-sister, Nova Midkiff Weller. Mrs. Freer said she had a picture of her great-grandfather, John Robert Midkiff, and would make a copy for me. Several years ago I had talked to Mrs. Freer's mother, Della Greer Midkiff.

Jul 15 Contact : Estate auction of Elizabeth Smith Cox (1901-1999), Calhoun, KY:

For 18 years Mrs. Cox was the editor of West Central Kentucky Family Research Association, 1970-1988. On 4 March 1981 I visited her at her home at Guffie, McLean Co., KY. Her estate including her genealogy books were auctioned at the home of her granddaughter, Kathleen Crawley Vandiver, in Calhoun. None of family papers and notebooks were included. I purchased 4 books – History of Muhlenberg County (KY), by Otto A. Rothert, 1913 (\$40.00), Kentucky Genealogy and Biography, Vol.II, Thomas W. Westerfield, 1971 (\$6.00), Virginia Valley Records, John W. Wayland, 1965 (\$3.00), & The Crabtrees of Southwest Virginia, Fritz & McProud, 1965 (\$1.00).

Jul 18 e-mail [Gratzner] : From Doris Decker Ryan (mimmieryan@aol.com):

Sent a Family Tree Maker Gedcom file. I was not able to open it until I got the newer version of FTM (#8) in December 2000.

Jul 23 e-mail [Gratzner] : To Doris Ryan (mimmieryan@aol.com):

Sent data on the Huff and Whitler families.

Jul 23 e-mail [Gratzner] : From Doris Ryan (mimmieryan@aol.com):

Thank you for my help on the Gratzner & Huff families.

Jul 24 e-mail [Bates] : From Joyce Bates Van Meter (jovan@shentel.net):

Asked about info on marriage of Jesse Bates in Daviess Co., KY in 1822. The next day I sent what was recorded in marriage book A, p24.

Jul 28 e-mail [Midkiff] : To Spencer Greer (smgreer1@aol.com):

Sent a copy of picture of sisters, Stella Midkiff Greer (1882-1960) & Ida Midkiff Westerfield (1880-1978). Asked several questions on the families of Alverda Midkiff Greer (1878-1923) & Ida Midkiff Westerfield (1880-1978).

Jul 30 e-mail [Long] : From Elton Long (elong@hit.net):

Message about the deterioration of Uncle Jim Long's condition.

Jul 31 e-mail [Long] : From Marty Brownd (martymarine@aol.com):

Forwarded message from Elton Long about the health of Uncle Jim Long.

Jul 31 e-mail [Long] : To Marty Brownd (martymarine@aol.com):

Sent a thank you for the message he sent.

Jul 31 e-mail [Long] : From Elton Long (elong@hit.net):

Reported that Uncle Jim Long died this afternoon and will be buried Thursday.

Jul 31 e-mail [Long] : To Elton Long (elong@hit.net):

Sent our sympathy and prayers.

Aug 1 e-mail [Long] : From Elton Long (elong@hit.net):

Sent addresses of Uncle Jim Long's wife & daughter, Janet Sawin. [On Aug 2 sent sympathy cards to Janet Long Sawin & Elton C. Long.]

Aug 6 contact [Gratzner] : Mabel J. Long, 2937 Aldersgate Dr., Owensboro, KY:

Asked her about residences of her aunts and uncles. Albert Gratzner after marrying lived on his parent's farm across highway 144 from Reid's orchard in a smaller house between the larger two story house and where Highway 60 is now. Aunt Mary & Uncle Lee Gratzner lived in the bigger house until the farm was auctioned off in the 1930's. Lee then bought a farm on the Old Henderson Road west of Owensboro. He and Mary lived together and she died there. After her death Lee bought a house and lot on West McFarland. A short time before his death he moved to a house at 7th & Center Streets. Albert Gratzner later farmed at Rome, when he retired from farming he moved to Center Street in Owensboro.

Aug 9 Phone call [Young] : From Glenn Young, 2200 N. 50th Ave., Hollywood, FL 33021:

Mr. Young was visiting in Hancock County, KY and called me from there. He was trying to locate the grave of his great-grandmother, Susan Young (1841-1932, a sister to my great-great-grandfather, Nathaniel Young. I told him that she was buried at the Mt. Eden Baptist Church in an unmarked grave. Last year I exchanged family info with his niece, Janet Herbst Peterson. He said he was born in Pike County, IN on 27 June 1942, near Asher, the youngest child of Arnold Young & Elma Whitman. He has married three times – 1st to Rebecca Jones, about 1963, believes it was in Evansville, IN, 2nd to Sue Ellen Meier about 1968 in Shawneetown, IL, and 3rd Jacqueline Swartz in 1998 in Miami, FL. He said if I ever did a book on the Young family to let him know.

Aug 11 Letter [Midkiff] : From James L. Head, 1230 Arapaho Tr., Geneva, FL 32732:

Mr. Head was at the Owensboro Library about a year ago researching Sue Munday of local Civil War fame. I told him of my relationship to Henry S. Metcalf, who was arrested with him, and of his connection to Ohio County, KY. On Aug 1 Mr. Head called to tell me he was about to publish his research and asked if I had every gotten a copy of the articles in the Louisville, KY newspapers about the trial of Henry Magruder, a patriot with Munday & Metcalf. When I told him I did not he said he would send me copies. Thirty-eight pages of the newspaper account of the trial arrived today. They contained only a couple of references to Metcalf.

Aug 11, 2000 Contact [Library] : Patricia Blandford Liu, Houston, TX:

Mrs. Liu stopped at the Owensboro Library to see and thank me for helping her son, Lee Payne, find and contact her. She was in town attending a Wethington family reunion. Mr. Payne called the library in July 1999 asking for help in locating his mother. He did not know her name but the Catholic Charity adoption agency when he recently came of age told him his mother's birth date and her father's birth date and that they were born at Stanley, KY. With this info I was able to identify his mother by looking at the birth announcements in the Owensboro newspapers. After learning that she was Patricia Blandford I found her listed in the Beavin – Blandford book by Mary Louise Donnally. It told who she married and coupled with the obits of her parents in the Owensboro paper I learned she was a resident of Houston, TX. There was a phone number listed for her on the switchboard site on the Internet. Just in the last couple of months her son, who was born prior to her marriage and who she gave up for adoption at birth, has contacted her and they will soon be meeting. She was thrilled by his finding her and was very grateful for my helping them to get together.

Aug 23 Letter [Haines] : From Norma J. Wilhelmi, 8709 Michael Edward Drive, Louisville, KY 40291-1524:

Sent copies of a chapter on the Lutheran Church in Winchester, Frederick County, VA from the book, Shenandoah Valley Pioneers, by Cartmell. One of its founders in 1764 was a Christopher Heintz, who possibly could be the father of our ancestor Christopher Haines (1760-1846).

Aug 23-25 Contact [Young] : Mrs. Carl (Betty Young) Call, 1025 Pell St., Lewisport, KY 42351 (270-295-7371):

Mrs. Call was at the Owensboro library trying to learn info about the family of her Aunt Virgie Young Speaks. I recognized the name as being of the Hancock County, KY Youngs. We are 3rd cousins once removed. Her grandfather, William Ellis Young (1867-1940) was a first cousin to my great-grandfather, Joseph B. Young. I had previously been able to contact one descendant of her grandfather – a granddaughter, Virgie Speaks Kellem, of Owensboro, who I called in 1993, she declined to talk to me about the family. I helped Mrs. Call find several things about the family of her Aunt Virgie's family. The following day (Thursday, Aug 24) I called her and told her more about her Vergie's family and I

asked her several questions about her parents, and aunts & uncles. Her Aunt Artie Young Burnett Payne (1900-1985) lived with her in her final days and she has her family bible in which she had recorded info on her family. Mrs. Call on Friday (Aug 25) brought the bible to the library and I copied its family record pages. I gave her copies of the data I had on the family of Vergie Young Speaks and various newspaper articles on the family of William Ellis Young. She said Lander Corley of Hancock County told her that her grandmother, Artelia Corley Young was buried in the Young Cemetery off the Truman Young Road, in the same cemetery where her brother, Obe Corley, was buried. Her aunt wrote that Artelia died on 13 Jan 1916. She said that William Ellis Corley (8 Apr 1867 – 8 Oct 1940) was buried in the Cliff Cemetery, Cannelton, IN, his grave is unmarked). Mrs. Call said that her grandparents' first children were twins who died at birth. She knew the names of nine subsequent children:

1. James Ivory (b. c1898, d. 1923).
2. Artie Frances, b. 11 Oct 1900 Ohio Co., KY, d. 11 May 1985, Evansville, IN, where she was buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, m1. Claude Burnett, 12 Oct 1921, & 2nd John Payne, 14 Feb 1974 Richland, Spencer Co., IN. She have had child born to her prior to her first marriage – a Willie Young, b. c1918, listed with the family of William Ellis Young in the 1920 Hancock County, KY census may be her child, he was deaf and she does not know what happened to him. Artie had two Burnett Children – Ada Belle, b. 12 Jan 1922, d. 26 Aug 1971 Tell City, IN, committed suicide, m1. Carl Shaw, had Sue Carolyn Shaw, b. 8 Mar 1944 & Joyce Ellen Shaw (b. 25 Apr 1945), & m2. Mr. Crowe & had Wallace Edward Crowe (b.26 Feb 1949), Donald William Crowe (b. 17 May 1953-54) & Michael Dean Crowe (b. 19 Dec 1963). And James Albert Burnett, b. 30 Dec 1925, living near Hawesville, KY, m. Frances Basinger, they had: Frances Elizabeth (21 Oct 1949), Charlotte Elaine (6 May 1951), James Thomas (2 Mar 1953), Rodger Dale (20 May 1954), Robert Wayne (26 Nov 1955), Morris Gordon (6 Feb 1957), Johnnie Curtis (5 Nov 1956), Larance Todd (21 Jan 1959), Teresa Dawn (8 Sep 1960) & Anita Faye (17 Feb 1969).
3. Henry Everet (b. 30 Jan 1903, d. 1957 Evansville, IN, m. Annie. Had two children, Thomas (lives Evansville) & William (d. about 1970 in Evansville).
4. Ida Mae (b. 30 Oct 1905, d. 3 Nov 1983 Louisville, KY), m. Stanley Tindle (1 Oct 1904 – 11 Oct 1967), they had: Alice (12 Jul 1928), m. Drew; Morris (10 Jun 1930), Stanley (14 Feb 1932), Louise (3 Apr 1936), m. Fitzner; Lula Mae (7 Apr 1938); Shirley Ann (25 Aug 1942), m. Shields; Mary (12 Dec 1948), m. Joines.
5. Annie Bell, b. & d. 11 Aug 1907.
6. Virgil, b. 2 Mar 1908, d. at age of 21 on 27 May 1929, in IN, was shot.
7. Virgie Alice, b. 2 Mar 1908, d. 1955, m. Speaks.
8. Amos Robert, b. 7 Oct 1910, d. Apr 1984 in hospital at Kokomo, IN, and was buried at Russiaville, IN. He served many years in the military and married late in life to Katharine. They had one child – Robert, who m. Beverly.
9. Henry Franklin / “Frank”, b. 22 Jul 1914 Hancock Co., KY, d. 7 Dec 1980 at Salem, IN, buried in Mathers Cemetery, at English, Crawford Co., IN. Married Willa Catherine Allen (25 Dec 1908 – 15 Sep 1985), 25 May 1936 in Meade Co., KY. They had 2 children: Betty Dean (24 Apr 1937) m. Carl V. Call, 27

Jul 1955 New Albany, IN, have 5 children; & David L. (30 Apr 1939), m. Sheila Edwards, 22 Jul 1960 Milltown, IN.

Aug 28 e-mail [Watson] : To Kathy Wilson (atu53m48m@aol.com):

Query on her great-great-grandparents, Sylvester House & Arminda Watson.

Aug 28 e-mail [Watson] : From Kathy Wilson (atu53m48m@aol.com):

Replied to my query on the House family.

Aug 30 Phone call [Kelly] : From Tom Stephens, editor of the Kentucky Ancestors, Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, KY, (phone 877-444-7867, ext. 4435, e-mail tom.stephens@mail.state.ky.us):

Mr. Stephens called to apologize for not running my article on the discovery of Allen County, KY marriages. He said it would shortly be ran. He also inquired about my article on the Kelly family cemetery that I had contacted him about a couple of years ago. I told him about my reasons for the delay and my hope to soon complete it.

Aug 30 Phone call [Kelly] : To Kentucky Legislative Research Library, Capitol Annex, Frankfort, KY (502-564-8100):

Asked about locating initial petition filed by Daviess County to the KY Legislature concerning the "County Pauper Cemetery"; reference to which appear in the KY Acts in 1890. He said he would look into my question and call me back. About an hour later he called back and said that he had found a couple of references to the petition in the Journals of the Legislature. He promised to mail me copies of these references. He said that because of the volume of material the state does not keep the original loose papers to petitions that far back.

Aug 31 Phone call [Young] : From Chris Young, Louisville, KY:

He recently saw an article that was recently published in the Bluegrass Roots. He called to asked if I had published a book on the Young family of Hancock County, KY. We are 4th cousins, His great-great-grandfather, Davis Young, and my great-great-grandfather, Nathaniel Young, were brothers. His father, Stanley Young (927-6898), lives in Hawesville, KY. I interviewed his grandfather, Truman Young in the early 80's. His aunt, Ida Mae Parker of Hawesville (927-6292) has a picture of his great-grandfather, William Martin Young.

Aug 31 Phone call [Hale] : From Jeanie Hale Lowe, 715 West Douglas, Petersburg, IL 62675, phone 217-632-3945, e-mail swlowe1234@aol.com :

She recently obtained info from the Kentucky Historical Society that I had compiled on the Hale family of Hancock County, KY. Her 2nd great-grandfather, Isaac Hale (Charles Thomas – Wilbur – Glenn – Jeanie), & my 4th great-grandfather, William Hale, Jr. were brothers. Isaac Hale, married Lurissa Lake and moved to Morgan County, IL. He served briefly in the Civil War. She has a tintage of him in his service uniform and promised to e-mail me a copy. She asked for any proof that shows that our ancestor, William Hale, Sr. (1787-1863) was a son of

Thomas Hale & Agnes Price. I promised to review my research and send her any that I have.

Aug 31 e-mail [Watson] : From Betty Joselyn Hill (bch@apex.net):

She forwarded an e-mail that she had received concerning a Henry Watson of TN, who had a son named Hampton. She thought that because of the Hampton name they may be related to our family.

Aug 31 e-mail [Watson] : To Kathy Wilson (atu53m48m@aol.com):

Sent her the notes that I had on her great-grandfather, Joseph P. House (1875-1944) and his children and asked for help filling in more on his family.

Aug 31 e-mail [Hale] : From Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):

Sent copy of picture of Isaac Hale.

Sep 1 e-mail [Watson] : To Betty Josleyn Hill (bch@apex.net):

Told her that I did not think that the Henry Watson of TN was connected to our line.

Sep 1 e-mail [Watson] : From Kathy Wilson (atu53m48m@aol.com):

Reply to my questions on the family of Sylvester House.

Sep 1 Letter [Kelly] : From Legislative Research Commission, State Capitol, Frankfort, KY 40601-3486:

Sent 25 copies of pages from Legislative Journals showing that the case involving the Daviess County pauper cemetery was on the docket at various times in 1890. In none of the listings were any particulars about the case given.

Sep 4 e-mail [Hale] : To Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):

Listed my research findings that indicated that William Hale (1787-1863) of Hancock County, KY was the son of Thomas Hale & Agnes Price of Montgomery County, VA.

Sep 4 e-mail [Hale] : From Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):

Comments on what I mailed earlier today.

Sep 8 e-mail [Watson] : To Kathy Wilson (atu53m48m@aol.com):

Asked several questions about the House family.

Sep 8 e-mail [Hale] : To Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):

Asked her for help on the family of Isaac Hale (c1823-) & Lurissa Lake.

Sep 8 e-mail [Watson] : From Kathy Wilson (atu53m48m@aol.com):

Answer to a couple of my questions. She asked how I knew so much about her family.

- Sep 9 e-mail [Hale] : From Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):**
Said she has already mailed me several items on Isaac Hale and will get some other things into the mail this weekend.
- Sep 9 Letter [Hale] : From Jeanie Hale Lowe, 715 West Douglas, Petersburg, IL 62675:**
Sent picture of Isaac Hale (1823-1900), two biographies of him (1878 & 1889), and obituaries of him and his wife, Lurissa Jane Lake Hale (1821-1906).
- Sep 9 e-mail [Hale] : To Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):**
Thanked her for the items on Isaac Hale that I received today.
- Sep 10 e-mail [Robinson] : From Earl Thompson (et@peganet.com):**
Query on James McMullen of Montgomery County, Indiana.
- Sep 11 Perry County Chamber of Commerce, 645 Main St., Suite 200, Tell City, IN:**
Picked up my copy of the recently published book, Perry County: Then and Now, by Michael F. Rutherford. Also received the seven photographs I had submitted for inclusion in the book. Two of the pictures were used in the book – the Frank Paulin & Eugene Paulin houses (page 90).
- Sep 11 Perry County Courthouse, Tell City, IN:**
Spent eight hours copying data from the marriage books on Paulin family descendants.
- Sep 13 Letter [Hale] : To Jeanie Lowe, 715 West Douglas, Petersburg, IL 62675:**
Sent 65 pages on Hale family. Including copies about Hales of Hancock Co., KY during the Civil War from newspaper article & book by Glenn Hodges (8 pages), letters from Arlene Brachman (6 p), Christine Neuenschwander (3 p), Homer E. Boyd (16 p), Hobert O. Franklin (3 p), Ruth G. Hale (12 p) & Charles Wilkerson (2 p) and articles on Hale & Price families from books on the New River Settlement of Virginia (8 p).
- Sep 13 Letter [Hale] : From Jeanie Lowe, 715 West Douglas, Petersburg, IL 62675:**
Sent family group sheet for Isaac Hale (1823-1900) & Lourissa Jane Lake (1821-1906) and obituary for (1859-1925).
- Sep 13 Letter [Weikel] : From Michael Gramelspacher, 375 N. Skyview Dr., Jasper, IN 47546:**
Thanked me for the research in my book on the Weikel family that he recently discovered at the Rockport, IN library. His 2nd great-grandmother, Mary Josephine Weikel Gramelspacher (1853-1916) was included in the book. Asked for suggestions about research on his Bauer family.
- Sep 19 e-mail [Kelly] : To Perry T. Ryan (ptryan@altavista.net):**

Asked about the existence of any pre 1900 original loose files pertaining to Kentucky Acts at the Kentucky Capitol in Frankfort.

Sep 19 e-mail [Hale] : From Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):
Comments about package I sent her.

Sep 19 e-mail [Kelly] : From Perry T. Ryan (ptryan@altavista.net):
Answer to my query about records pertaining to KY Acts at the KY State Capitol.

Sep 19 e-mail [Young] : From George A. Harrington (georgpat@viptx.net):
Query about George A. Young (1887-1976) of Hancock Co., KY.

Sep 21 e-mail [Kelly] : To Perry T. Ryan (ptryan@altavista.net):
Asked if he thought there might be any other records at the KY Capitol about the 1890 Act on the Daviess County Pauper Cemetery.

Sep 21 e-mail [Young] : To George A. Harrington (georgpat@viptx.net):
Told him the ancestors of George Albert Young (1887-1976).

Sep 22 e-mail [Kelly] : From Perry T. Ryan (ptryan@altavista.net):
Said there were no loose papers at the KY Capitol building pertaining to the 1890 Acts.

Sep 22 e-mail [Young] : From George A. Harrington (georgpat@viptx.net):
Reply to the data I sent on the ancestors of George Albert Young (1887-1976).

Sep 23 e-mail [Hale] : To Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):
Asked if she would be interested in exchanging data on the descendants of William Hale, Jr. (c1820-1861) for subsequent generation(s) on family of Isaac Hale (1823-1900).

Sep 23 e-mail [Hale] : From Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):
Said she would like to exchange data on descendants of our ancestors, Isaac & William Hale.

Sep 27 e-mail [Watson] : From Betty Josleyn Hill (bch@apex.net):
Asked what info I had on Robert Watson of Grayson County, KY.

Sep 27 e-mail [Watson] : To Betty Josleyn Hill (bch@apex.net):
Told her what I know about Robert Watson of Grayson County, KY.

Sep 28 e-mail [Watson] : From Betty Josleyn Hill (bch@apex.net):
Sent me the e-mail address of Fred Carnes of Grayson Co., KY, a great-grandson of William Watson & Celia Chancellor.

Sep 29 Letter [Hale] : To Jeanie Hale Lowe, 715 W. Douglas, Petersburg, IL 62675:

Sent pages (105-168) on descendants of William Hale, Jr. & Ruth Bruner from Henry Bruner's book and four pages from estate file of William Hale, Sr.

Sep 29 Letter [Hale] : From Jeanie Hale Lowe, 715 W. Douglas, Petersburg, IL 62675:

Sent 15 pictures of graves of members of family of Isaac Hale (1823-1900) at the Oakland Cemetery, in Meredosia, IL

Sep 30 e-mail [Watson] : From Betty Josleyn Hill (bch@apex.net):

Copy of e-mail sent to her by Fred Carnes.

Oct 2 e-mail [Hale] : To Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):

Sent two pictures of the gravestones of William & Catherine Snider Hale and notes on the Lake family.

Oct 2 e-mail [Watson] : To Fred Carnes (fcarnes@creative-net.net):

Asked him questions about the family of his great-grandfather, William H. Watson (c1854-1927).

Oct 2 e-mail [Hale] : From Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):

Sent copy of biography of Jesse Lake from 1889 History of Morgan County, IL.

Oct 2 e-mail [Hale] : From Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):

Sent picture of gravestone of Thomas Hale (c1755-1802).

Oct 2 e-mail [Watson] : From Fred Carnes (fcarnes@creative-net.net):

Reply to my questions on the family of William H. Watson (c1854-1927).

Oct 3 e-mail [Hale] : From Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):

Comments about my story on how I found the Hale-Isom Cemetery.

Oct 3 e-mail [Watson] : From Fred Carnes (fcarnes@creative-net.net):

Report on a check of Watson family tombstones.

Oct 3 e-mail [Haines] : From Sharon Tabor (fmlytracer@aol.com):

Some new findings on family of Samuel Haines (1802-1864).

Oct 4 e-mail [Watson] : To Fred Carnes (fcarnes@creative-net.net):

Asked more questions about the children of his grandfather, Allen F. Watson.

Oct 4 e-mail [Watson] : From Fred Carnes (fcarnes@creative-net.net):

Said he is working on info on children of Allen F. Watson to send me.

Oct 4 e-mail [Stone] : From Jim Gray (j65gray97@aol.com):

Query on Robert P. Stone (c1863-) of Allen Co., KY.

- Oct 5 e-mail [Hale] : From Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):**
She has made contact with another researcher on the family of Isaac Hale (1823-1900), who they are going to meet this weekend.
- Oct 5 e-mail [Watson] : From Fred Carnes (fcarnes@creative-net.net):**
Sent names of parents of his grandmother, Eliza Jane McGrew Watson.
- Oct 5 e-mail [Hale] : To Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):**
Report on the Lakes listed in the 1831-1849 tax lists of Hancock County, KY.
- Oct 6 e-mail [Hale] : From Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):**
Three e-mails about Lake family.
- Oct 7 Letter [Hale] : From Jeanie Hale Lowe, 715 West Douglas, Petersburg, IL 62675:**
Sent 56 pages on family of Isaac Hale (1823-1900). Among them was a copy of the marriage record of my 4th great-grandparents, William Hale & Catherine Snider (1811).
- Oct 7 e-mail [Haines] : To Sharon Tabor (fmlytracer@aol.com):**
Thanked her for her update on the death of Eliza Richey Haines (1834-1860).
- Oct 7 e-mail [Stone] : To James Gray (j65gray97@aol.com):**
Replied to his query about Robert P. Stone (c1863-1860's).
- Oct 7 e-mail [Watson] : To Fred Carnes (fcarnes@creative-net.net):**
Info on children of William H. Watson (c1818-) & Celia Chancellor.
- Oct 7 e-mail [Haines] : From Sharon Tabor (fmlytracer@aol.com):**
Sent two messages in response to my e-mail earlier today.
- Oct 7 e-mail [Hale] : From Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):**
She was not able to go on the trip this weekend that she had earlier mentioned.
- Oct 7 e-mail [Watson] : From Fred Carnes (fcarnes@creative-net.net):**
He is working on info to send me.
- Oct 7 e-mail [Stone] : From James Gray (j65gray97@aol.com):**
He will send me some info on the Grays tomorrow.
- Oct 8 e-mail [Stone] : From James Gray (j65gray97@aol.com):**
List of questions on Stone & Ashford families.
- Oct 9 e-mail [Watson] : From Fred Carnes (fcarnes@creative-net.net):**
Info on the children of Allen Fonzo Watson (1877-1956).

Oct 10 Contact [Mason] : Bill Beatty, 227 Oswego St., Aurora, CO:

Mr. & Mrs. Beatty were at the Owensboro Library and I helped them on several families. We are related through the Mason family. He gave me a record of the children of his grandparents, George William Beatty (1864-1954) & Ida Angelina Mason (1871-1960), a daughter of William Noble Mason & Mary Ellen Tuttle.

Oct 10 Phone call [Midkiff] : From Madeline Cox Finley, Humble Valley Road, Jingo, Ohio County, KY:

She said she recently moved back to the Humble Valley Road area after living in Hartford for a time. She called to see if I knew anything about Scoffield Midkiff, who married Maggie Cox. A grandson, Harold Lips, 891 Gordon Dr., Kingman, AZ 86401, who would be related to her on the Cox side, has contacted her trying to find family info. She said Scoffield Midkiff after getting in some kind of trouble left Ohio County and went to Oklahoma, where he already had some relatives living, possibly Tobe Midkiff. After a time members of his wife's family in Ohio County were contacted to come and get her and their baby son. After arriving back in Ohio County, a 2nd child, Cora, was born. The parents then divorced and Maggie took the two children with her to Louisville, KY. She died there leaving the two small children, believes she was buried there in a paupers cemetery. The son was adopted out and took the name of the family that raised him – Lips; he lived out west. Cora grew up in a Louisville orphanage. She married Charles Skaggs and died in Louisville. They had two daughters, Charlotte & Louise, both of whom married and are now deceased.

Oct 10 e-mail [Haines] : From Sharon Tabor (fmlytracer@aol.com):

Asked several questions about Ashford family.

Oct 10 e-mail [Ashford] : From Belvarine Abney (vbelle@apex.net):

Query on Ashford, Hughes, & Culbertson.

Oct 10 e-mail [Hale] : From Jeanie Hale Lowe (jwlowe1234@aol.com):

Sent a 2nd copy of picture of gravestone of Thomas Hale (c1755-1802).

Oct 12 e-mail [Haines] : To Sharon Tabor (fmlytracer@aol.com):

Answered her question about the wife of Thomas Ashford (c1775-1840).

Oct 12 e-mail [Watson] : To Fred Carnes (fcarnes@creative-net.net):

Pointed out a couple of differences we have on the children of Allen Fonzo Watson. Asked him a few more questions.

Oct 12 e-mail [Watson] : From Fred Carnes (fcarnes@creative-net.net):

Sent data on Iva Scott Watson, the 2nd wife of his grandfather.

Oct 12 e-mail [Hale] : From Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):

Asked if I had received the package that she mailed last week.

Oct 13 e-mail [Hale] : To Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):

Thanked her for the package that I received on Oct 7th. Sent two pictures – gravestone of Thomas Hale (1811-1863) and of the Hale family gun owned by Kesner Gibson.

Oct 13 e-mail [Hale] : From Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):

Update on her planned visit to a Hale relative in Wisconsin.

Oct 14 e-mail [Hale] : From Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):

Comments about picture of Hale family gun I had sent her.

Oct 15 e-mail [Watson] : To Fred Carnes (fcarnes@creative-net.net):

Asked for any help on the grandchildren of Allen Fonzo Watson (1877-1956).

Oct 15 Phone call [Midkiff] : To Harold S. Lips, 891 Gordon Dr., Kingman, AZ 866401-2918 (phone 520-757-8466):

Mr. Lips recently had visited Madeline Cox Finley of Ohio County, KY, who gave me his name. He is my 4th cousin once removed through the Midkiff family. His grandparents were Scoffield Midkiff & Maggie Cox. Told him about three prior generations of his Midkiff ancestors and about relationship to Kit Carson. Madeline Finley told him that Scoffield Midkiff left Ohio County, KY, with his wife & their son, George Albert, and went to Durant, OK. She believed he left Ohio County after knifing another man, possibly an in-law. Mr. & Mrs. Lips on their return trip from KY stopped in Durant, OK and looked for some record of Scoffield there. They could find none; did not find him in the 1910 Soundex to the 1910 Oklahoma census. After his wife became pregnant with their 2nd child she & their son, returned to Ohio County and they were divorced. Some time after the birth of their 2nd child, Cora Mae (in Ohio County), Maggie & the two children went to Louisville, KY, where she in a short time died. The two children were placed in the Kentucky Children's Home, where Cora Mae, was raised. She died in the Louisville area in 1999 and her husband, Charles Skaggs, died about the 1980's. They had two children – Emma Louise, died in 1997, Mr. Lips on his recent trip to KY visited her husband, Dwight L. Tucker, in Shepherdsville, KY (3 children – Michael, Stephen & Melissa); & Charlotte, died in 1999 in Louisville area, married Owen Page and they had one child, Larry Dwight Page, who lives in Indiana across from Louisville. Mr. Lips' father, George Albert Midkiff, was born in Ohio County, KY on 24 Mar 1901. He was adopted by Rudolph & Susie Lips, of Oakolona, Jefferson Co., KY (after the death of her husband she married her brother-in-law, Victor Lips). His father's name was changed to Harold Sehon Lips. He married Jennie L. Mattflok, in 1930 or 1931. She was born 3 May 1912 Dollar Bay, MI, daughter of Charles & Edla Mattflok, & died 7 May 1957 in hospital in Prescott, AZ, buried in Old Mayer Cemetery, in Mayer, AZ. His father died in Mayer on 9 May 1958 & buried in the same cemetery. They had 4 children – Conrad Rudolph, b. 23 Nov 1931 Calumet, MI, d. 30 Dec 1989 Phoenix, AZ, buried in Veteran's Cemetery there, married Jean Fitch; Harold Sehon, Jr., b. 2 Apr 1933 Calumet, MI, m. Ruby Gregory, 6 June 1967 Phoenix, AZ; Carl Victor, b. 27 June

1934 Calumet, MI, d. 1997 Vernon, AZ, buried Vernon Cemetery, married Patsy Haun; & Ronald Leo, b. 15 May 1945 Kingman, AZ, lived in Mayer, AZ, married 1st Kathy Hemphill & 2nd Lisa Evans. Mr. Lips asked for my address. He said he would send what he had on their family. I promised to send info on his ancestors.

Oct 15 e-mail [Hale] : From Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):

Sent a copy of picture of Mary (Lucas) Adams, granddaughter of our ancestors, Thomas Hale & Agnes Price.

Oct 16 e-mail [Watson] : From Fred Carnes (fcarnes@creative-net.net):

Asked if I was working on a book on the Watson family.

Oct 17 e-mail [Watson] : To Fred Carnes (fcarnes@creative-net.net):

Told him I am not working on a book on the Watson family.

Oct 17 e-mail [Watson] : From Fred Carnes (fcarnes@creative-net.net):

Offered to send children of his grandfather, Allen Fonzo Watson.

Oct 19 e-mail [Hale] : From Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):

This weekend she and her husband are planning a stop in Hancock County, KY to visit some of the Hale family sites. Asked if I was free.

Oct 20 e-mail [Hale] : To Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):

Sent her a map of Hancock County, KY showing some Hale family sites that I sketched and scanned. While I was writing the message I got a phone call from her. Went over the directions I was sending.

Oct 20 four e-mails [Hale] : From Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):

Sent thank you for map and info on the family of her greatgrandfather, Charles Thomas Hale (1859-1925).

Oct 21 Phone call [Taylor – Robinson] : From Donald Vancleave, 3116 Blume Street NE, Albuquerque, NM (505-298-1948):

Mr. Vancleave recently saw my article on the ancestors of the Long family. He is a descendant of John Peyton Taylor, who I mentioned. Is line through his daughter, Matilda B. Taylor Vancleave, and his grandson, John Peyton Vancleave, who married Marjorie Jane McMullen (a great-granddaughter of my ancestor, James Robinson). He is a nephew of Errett Van Cleave who wrote the book, "History of the Van Cleave, McMullen & Taylor Families". He said he has done some research on the Taylor, Parker & Peyton lines of Fairfax County, VA. He suspects that John Payton Taylor is a son of a Thomas Taylor, who died there in 1777, leaving sons, John, Benjamin & Basil. This Thomas had earlier lived at Little Grove in Prince Georges Co., MD. When he mentioned this I told him about the appearance of the name "Littlegrove" among the Ohio County, KY descendants of John Peyton Taylor. He was not aware of this. He promised to write and exchange information.

Oct 22 Contact [Gratzer] : Mabel Gratzer Long, 2937 Aldersgate Dr., Owensboro, KY 42303:

She said her uncle, William Gratzer, died of cancer of the mouth. He had smoked a pipe. Since childhood he had walked with a limb. She had never heard anything about her aunt, Mary Gratzer, having undergone a major surgery in 1913.

Oct 23 Letter [Hale] : From Carol Busch, 5609 Middle Mount Vernon Rd., Evansville, IN 47712:

Sent me a copy of the obituary of her mother, Mary Ruth (Brandle) Moore from the Evansville, IN newspaper. I had talked to Mrs. Busch several times at the Owensboro Library. We are related through the Hale & Bruner lines. I had interviewed her late grandmother, Katie Glover Brandle, of Hancock County, KY several times in the early 1980's.

Oct 24 Letter [Hale] : To Carol Busch, 5609 Middle Mount Vernon Rd., Evansville, IN 47712:

Thank you for the obit she sent. Asked her several questions about her mother's brothers and sister.

Oct 26 e-mail [Long] : To Brad Thomas (willtom@prodigy.net):

Thanked him for the marriage record he sent. Attached photo of his great-grandfather, Isaac Travis (c1826-).

Oct 27 Tell City Public Library, Franklin Street, Tell City, IN:

Worked eight hours copying obituaries from the microfilm of the Perry County newspapers. Copied 55 obits. Paulin family: Rita S. Paulin Hilgeman (1992), Rick L. Bilbrey (1988), Alvina Paulin Cassidy (1999), Hazel Drake Byrd (1982), Tony A. Paulin (1977), Mary Cameron Paulin (1971), Paul Taylor (1994), Ralph A. Leitner (1996), Charles J. Paulin (1986), Clara Paulin Krieg (1998), Edward Northenor (1978), Theodore F. Paulin (1971), Phillip Grant Snyder (1970), Thomas J. Mullen (1976), John O. Walk (1995), Victor Walk (1979), Richard J. Backer (1990), Leo E. Peter (1977), Bernard Peter (1965), James Ronald Ubelhor (1993), Patrick Paulin (1964), Mary Agnes Paulin Haring (1964), Ella Chenault Dickman (1963), Edna Dickman (1969), Ralph C. Howland (1973), Mildred McLain Dickman (1979), Norma Dickman Steinhauer (1979), Florence Miles Dickman (1970), Oscar Poehlein (1970), Mildred Dewitt Dickman (1972), Richard Briggeman (1991), Richard Briggeman (1991), Harry F. Dickman (1991), William H. Olberding (1967), Josephine Hess Olberding (1968), Ephraim H. Olberding (1968), Lorene Olberding Webb (1979), Ira F. Webb (1967), Marion J. Webb (1972), Lesia Gayle Olberding (1971), Winona Olberding Sisle (1976), Goldia Hicks Anthony (1991), Eller Hoskins Paulin (1964), Nicholas A. Paulin (1967), Anthony Paulin (1968), Paul Sabelhaus (1981), Shirley A. Peyton Paulin (1986), Charles Blackie Paulin (1981), Albert Paulin (1987), Geneva Holtzman Paulin (1979), Benno T. Paulin (1979), Joseph S. Paulin (1979); Gratzer family: Sylvester Brinksneider (1995); Pate family: Charles W. Lewis (1966), & Snider family: Ona Robbins Meylin (1964).

Oct 28 e-mail [Hale] : From Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):
Note about her trip to Kentucky.

Oct 28 Contact [Watson] : Willis Schroader, Evansville, IN:

Mr. Schroader was at the Owensboro Library researching his grandfather, Albert Austin. I have seen his his name several places on the Internet and viewed his Web page. He is related to Frederick Schroader and Haley Watson, a sister to my 2nd great-grandmother, Thenie Watson Ashford. He had a picture of the family of Joe & Oma (Schroader) Nelson – I had copied the same one from the late Wiliam Ashford. I should him a picture of Haley’s father, Jeff Watson.

Oct 29 e-mail [Watson] : From Willis Schroader (willschroader@hotmail.com):
Sent his e-mail address.

Oct 30 e-mail [Perry Co., IN Church Records] : From Paul Sanders, Tell City Public Library, Tell City, IN (prsanders@psci.net):
Reply to my inquiry about purchasing microfilm copies of the records of the Catholic Church Records of Cannelton, Tell City & Troy, IN.

Nov 1 Letter [Taylor – Robinson] : From Donald Van Cleave, 3116 Blume St. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111-4949:
Sent a package of his research on the Taylor and Robinson families. Including two booklets – “McMullen, Robinson and Carson Family Records” by Donald Paul Van Cleave (62 pages) and “Taylor Family Records” by same (59 pages), and 21 loose pages.

Nov 1 e-mail [Haines] : From Sharon Tabor (fmlytracer@aol.com):
Sent a copy of biography of Benjamin F. Swingle from Goodspeed’s “History of Washington County, TN”.

Nov 2 Letter [Midkiff] : From Harold Lips, 891 Gordon Drie, Kingman, AZ 86401:
He sent copies of what he has found on the family of Scoffield Midkiff (1872-) & Maggie Cox [24 pages].

Nov 2 e-mail [Hale] : From Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):
Sent some notes she received on Lucas family.

Nov 5 e-mail [Hale] : To Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):
Inquired about her trip to Hancock Co., KY. Sent genealogy report of Price “Ancestral File”. Asked some questions about the family of her great-grandfather, Charles Thomas Hale, & of his brother, William Jesse Hale.

Nov 5 e-mail [Haines] : To Sharon Tabor (fmlytracer@aol.com):
Sent some additional notes on family of George Swingle & Mary Magdalene Haynes (1787-1844).

- Nov 5 e-mail [Hale] : From Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):**
Told about her trip to Kentucky.
- Nov 6 e-mail [Hale] : From Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):**
Comments about my notes on family of William Jesse Hale (1855-1923).
- Nov 7 e-mail [Hale] : To Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):**
Explained some of the items I had sent on family of William Jesse Hale.
- Nov 8 Letter [Blandford] : To Mary Louise Donnelly, 1411 Hillcrest St., Ennis, TX 75119-2220:**
Ordered a copy of her book, Beaven – Blanford – Clarkson – Mitchell, and Allied Families of Maryland, Kentucky, U.S.A. (1996); sent check for \$46.00.
- Nov 9 Letter [Midkiff] : To Harold S. Lips, 891 Gordon Drive, Kingman, AZ 86401:**
Sent 4-page FTM genealogy report on the descendants of Schofield Midkiff (1872-) and other data on Midkiff family (22 pages in all).
- Nov 9 Letter [Midkiff] : To Madeline Cox Finley, 1097 Humble Valley Road, Hartford, KY 42347:**
Sent copies of above letter to Harold S. Lips, 4-page FTM genealogy report on the descendants of Schofield Midkiff & death certificate of her aunt, Maggie B. Cox Evitt (1884-1915).
- Nov 13 Letter [Paulin] : From Lisa Wingerter (minkeysmom@cs.com), 612 N. Norman Ave., Evansville, IN 47711-5872:**
Query on Paulin family. Her grandfather, Joseph F. Paulin (b. 1896) was a 2nd cousin to my grandmother, Mable Paulin Gratzler.
- Nov 17 e-mail [Paulin] : To Lisa Wingerter (MinkeysMom@cs.com):**
Asked her for help on the descendants of her great-grandfather, Joseph Eugene Paulin (1862-1933). Sent file of what I currently have on his descendants.
- Nov 17 e-mail [Paulin] : From Lisa Wingerter (MinkeysMom@cs.com):**
Offered to help on her family.
- Nov 18 e-mail [Paulin] : To Lisa Wingerter (MinkeysMom@cs.com):**
Sent list of questions on her family.
- Nov 18 e-mail [Paulin] : From Lisa Wingerter (MinkeysMom@cs.com):**
Answered several questions about her parents and grandparents.

Nov 20 Letter [Ashford] : From Willis E. Mills, 4544 W. Mohr Est. S. Dr., Palestine, IN 46163-9531:

Sent abstract of Hammond, IN obituary of Katie L. (DeHart) Dever.

Nov 21 Letter [Taylor] : To Donald Van Cleave, 3116 Blume St. N.E., Albuquerque, NM 87111-4949:

Sent 47 pages on Taylor & Davis families, including: 8-page article, "John Peyton Family Record", that I just completed, pictures of Ada Priscilla Taylor Jackson, Joseph P. & Jane Taylor Perkins (2 p); 1861 Ohio Co., KY death record of Mary Davis Taylor (3 p); 7 pages from Ohio Co., KY Circuit Court suit #1077; letter to Myron E. Anderson of 29 Nov 1994 (1 p); Taylors from book on implied marriages of Fairfax Co., VA (9 p); 2 pages from book, "Davis Family Data"; 13 pages on Davis family from Kincheloe – McPherson book; 1705 Prince Georges Co., MD will with John & Eunice Taylor as witnesses (1 p).

Nov 22 Contact [Young] : Bobby Bollinger, Newburgh, IN:

Mr. Bollinger frequently visits the Owensboro Library. Recently discovered we would be 3rd cousins once removed through the Young family. He is a grandson of David Young (1878-1960) & Julia Mae Rice. They lived in Daviess County, KY – first rented several farms in the Bon Harbor area (including the Lewis Waitman & Tyrie places), later they moved to Stanley, where their son, Roscoe, was living. His mother, Bernice Mae Young, born 25 June 1916, is still living in Evansville, IN. She married 1st John T. Bollinger in Jan 1937 Edwards Co., IL, he died in 1960, & she married 2nd Robert Lewis, about 1967 in Evansville. He said he would send her complete dates of marriage. Two of her brothers are living – Allen in Evansville & Carl D. in Houston, TX. Her brother, James R. Young, died about 1997 at Aranus Pass, TX. He married his last wife, Rose, in Texas. James & Carl during World War II served in the military police and were stationed in Texas. After the service they stayed and married in Texas. His uncle, Roy Lambert Young, married his 2nd wife, Ellen, in 1944-45 in Shawneetown, IL.

Nov 25 e-mail [Long] : From Elton Long (elong@msinter.net):

Notice of a change in his E-mail address.

Nov 25 e-mail [Taylor] : To Bob Ulrich (strawman99@webtv.net):

Mr. Ulrich was listed as a lookup volunteer on the Monroe Co., MO GenWeb page. Asked if he had access to the published books of the 1850, 60 & 70 censuses of Monroe County if he would check for the family of Jabish & Sally (Taylor) Lewellen.

Nov 25 e-mail [Paulin] : To Lisa Wingerter (MinkeysMom@cs.com):

Told her about how to get copies of my books on the Paulin and Kost families. And asked her for copies of a couple of records you mentioned in her message.

Nov 25 e-mail [Taylor] : To Glory (glory@viagrafix.com):

Reply to her 1997 query on the family of Jabesh Lewellen & Sarah Taylor.
[Message was returned as undeliverable]

Nov 25 e-mail [Taylor] : To Ginger Taylor (SHGL14A@prodigy.com):

Reply to her 1997 query on the Taylor family of Prince Georges County, MD.
[Message returned as undeliverable]

Nov 27 e-mail [Paulin] : From Lisa Wingerter (MinkeysMom@cs.com):

Requested copies of Paulin pages from my 1980 book on the Paulin family.

Nov 27 Letter [Hale] : From Betty Boucher, 406 11th Ave. So., South St. Paul, MN 55075:

Sent 26 pages on Mickel family in response to query sent to her sister, Carol Busch (24 Oct 2000).

Nov 27 e-mail [Hale] : Houston Public Library, Houston, TX:

Requested three obituaries: 1. George Henry Mickel died 4 April 1949, 2. Bessie Adams Mickel died 12 Sep 1969, & 3. Myrtle Kelly Howard died 30 March 1982.

Nov 27 e-mail [Hale] : Vigo County Public Library (webmaster@vigo.lib.in.us), Terre Haute, IN:

Requested copies of two obituaries – Margaret Stinnett Mickel (d. 16 Apr 1950) & Emma Mickel Thomas (d. 11 Sep 1994).

Nov 27 e-mail [Taylor] : To Linda Baird (lrbaird@ziggycom.net):

Asked her for her source on the middle name of “Littlegrove” that she uses for Thomas L. Taylor (1795-1878).

Nov 28 e-mail [Taylor] : From Linda Baird (lrbaird@ziggycom.net):

Reply to my question about the middle name of Thomas L. Taylor (1795-1878).

Nov 28 e-mail [Taylor] : To Linda Baird (lrbaird@ziggycom.net):

Asked her some questions on the family of Henry Peyton Taylor (1849-1917).

Nov 28 e-mail [Hale] : To Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):

Sent copy of 1999 Messenger-Inquirer article on myself with picture.

Nov 28 e-mail [Hale] : From Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):

Response to message sent earlier today.

Nov 28 e-mail [Hale] : From Vigo County Public Library (miacoli@vigo.lib.in.us), Terre Haute, IN:

Notified me that I need to send \$2.00 for the 2 obits that I requested. Sent check the next day.

Nov 28 Phone call [Paulin] : To Lonnie Elmo Bell, 4617 46th St., Lubbock, TX 79414-3315 (806-793-3018):

Today from the Texas birth index on the Internet discovered that Pauline Schaefer Bell, a first cousin of my grandmother, Mable Paulin, had a son Lonnie Elmo, who was born in Lubbock County, TX in 1927. From the phone directory found that a Lonnie E. Bell was listed for Lubbock, TX so I thought I would call to see if he was related. He was the right person – my 2nd cousin once removed. He is the first descendant of my great-great Aunt Mary Ann Paulin Schaefer (1884-1917) that I have located. Mr. Bell said his mother will be age 91 on Dec 4, she is living in Dimmitt, TX (806-647-2415). His grandparents left Indiana in the early 1900's and went to Montana. His mother's mother, died when she was a child and she was first placed in an orphanage and later went to live with an aunt in Dallas, TX. His grandfather, Bernard Schaefer, by Mary Ann Paulin, had a son, George, and another daughter who died many years ago. Bernard remarried and lived and died in California. By his 2nd marriage had two daughters, including Winnie, who had done a lot of research on the Schaefer side of the family. Mr. Married 1st Ellen 'Janice' Williams, she was born 23 Nov 1929 Northfield, TX & died 24 Oct 1991, buried at Dimmitt, TX, d/o Clennon Williams & Hazel Jones. They had 3 sons & an adopted daughter – 1. Mike, b. 26 Mar 1951 Lubbock Co., TX, m. Michelle (divorced), had 2 children, Zachary (b. Aug 25) & Michaele (b. Aug 27). 2. Richard, b. 21 Dec 1953 Lamb Co., TX, m. Susie (Divorced), had 1 child, Kasey Lashay (b. May 8). & 3. Jeff, b. 18 Apr 1960 Hale Co., TX, m. Jennifer, has 3 sons – Josh (b. Apr 1), Jordan (b. July 13) & Jake (b. Jan 20). Mr. Bell married 2nd Annette / 'Ann' (nee) Whaley, she was born 1 May 1938 in Arkansas. His sister, Karen Lynn, married Don Sheffy. He requested that I send him some info on the family. He said he would call his mother and tell her that I will try to call her on Saturday.

Nov 29 Letter [Hale] : To Betty Boucher, 406 11th Ave. So., South St. Paul, MN 55075:

Sent 4 obits on the family of William F. Mickel (1870-1956) and copy of Mickel 1852 ship manifest list. Asked her several questions on about what she had sent.

Nov 29 Phone Call [Bruner – Davis] : From Kitty Estes Savage, 212 Clearview, Clarksville, TN 37043-5008 (E-mail = mamakat@clarksville.com):

Mrs. Savage called to asked if I had ever learned anything about our ancestor, Thomas Davis, who married Ruth Vanmeter. She believed he married 1st Esther Bell (d/o Zepheniah & a Gunterman) and thought he possibly could be a son of James Davis who had married a Vanmeter in New Jersey. I have had Mrs. Savage name for many years, intending to contact her and ask some questions about her great grandparents – William Marshall Estes & Cynthia Ellen Bruner. He was the son of John M. Estes & Frances Boswell, who married in Henry Co., KY in 1829. Cynthia died in Grayson Co., KY in 1908 and is buried in an unmarked grave at the Hopewell Baptist Church. Her husband then went to live with their son, Henry, in Humphrey Co., TN, where he died in 1909. She has not been able to confirm his burial place. Henry Davis Estes (1868-1943) was her grandfather. He is buried in the Cannon Cemetery, Waverly, Humphreys Co., TN, which is located near the

home of Loretta Lynn. His sister, Mary Ann Fry, moved to Illinois, where she died in 1928. She did not know about the new Bruner family book. I told her I would send her info about it.

Nov 30 Letter [Paulin] : To Lisa Wingerter, 612 N. Norman Ave., Evansville, IN 47711-5872:

Sent copy of 1980 article I published on the Paulin family.

Nov 30 e-mail [Hale] : From Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):

Sent copy of a picture of her family.

Nov 30 e-mail [Taylor] : From Linda Baird (lrbaird@ziggycom.net):

Sent info on the 2nd & 3rd marriages of Henry Protis Taylor.

Nov 30 e-mail [Bruner] : To Kitty Estes Savage ([mamakat@clarksville.com](mailto:mamakatk@clarksville.com)):

Sent data about 1991 book on the Bruner family by Donald Lewis Osborn. Listed what I had on the family of her great-grandparents, William Marshall Estes & Cynthia Ellen Bruner, and asked for any corrections or additions.

Dec 1 e-mail [Paulin] : From Lisa Wingerter (MinkeysMon@cs.com):

Thank you for article that I sent.

Dec 1 e-mail [Hale] : From Houston Public Library, Houston, TX:

Notice that the 3 obits on the family of George Henry Mickel that I requested a search for had been found. I can obtain copies for a total of \$8.25. Sent check for total on Dec 2.

Dec 1 Contact [Wilson] : Mr. & Mrs. Fred Raley, 11416 US 62 East, Horse Branch, KY 42349 (phone 270-274-3567):

Mrs. Alitha Crume Wilson recommended that they speak to me. Mrs. Raley is a descendant of Charles W. Crumes & Sarah Frances Wilson, through their son, George William. Besides the Wilson line I would also be related to her through the Mason family (she is a descendant of William Tandy Landrum). Mr. Raley is a descendant of William Raley, who had brothers, John & James, that married into my Wilson family. Tim Cox, who I had read printed a book on the Raleys, is his nephew. He said the book only has info on the descendants of William Raley and has nothing on his brothers. He said that on the Raley GenForum Web page he found the name of Nathan Shane, who is a descendant of Robert Wilson & Nancy Raley. He said he sent him a lot of info on the Raleys but got no reply.

Dec 1 e-mail [Taylor] : To Scott Burow (eagle1@nemonet.com):

Sent a request for census lookups on the family of Jabesh & Sally Taylor Lewellen in Monroe County, MO. He is a "Random Acts of Genealogical Kindness" volunteer for Monroe Co., MO.

Dec 1 e-mail [Hale] : To Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):

Told her about picture of Charity Hale Rice and answered her question about any obits for the children of William Hale & Catherine Snider.

Dec 2 e-mail [Wilson] : From Fred Raley (jamm@apex.net):

Notes on Sallie Wilson Raley (1818-1891) & Nancy Wilson Raley (1810-1834).

Dec 2 e-mail [Hale] : From Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):

Requested that I scan and send a copy of the xerox of the picture of Charity Hale Rice I told her about.

Dec 2 e-mail [Hale] : From Betty Boucher (bjboucher@excite.com):

Reply to some of my questions on the Mickel family.

Dec 2 Letter [Paulin] : From Lisa Wingerter, 612 North Norman Ave., Evansville, IN 47711-5872:

Sent 35 pages of documents and (9) pictures related to the family of her grandparents, Joseph F. Paulin (1896-1994) & Clara Odell.

Dec 4 Phone call [Paulin] : To Pauline Schaefer Bell, 717 Maple, Dimmitt, TX 79027 (806-647-2415):

Talked to Mrs. Bell, one of two surviving first cousins of my grandmother, Mable Paulin, for about 80 minutes. A funeral home card of her father, Bernard Peter Schaefer reported he was born 20 June 1885 & died 9 Nov 1953. He was born in Perry Co., IN & died in Inglewood, Los Angeles Co., CA, where he was buried in the Inglewood Park Cemetery, his funeral was conducted by a Methodist minister. He married Mary Anna Paulin in Owensboro, KY on 13 Nov 1906. Her mother was born 7 July 1884 at Cannelton, IN & died at Dallas, TX on 4 June 1917. Lived in Owensboro for a while, between 1907-09 moved to Wilsall, Montana. Lived on a ranch outside town, about 1½ away lived the family of her uncle, Ed Paulin. When she was about 5 or 6 they went back to Cannelton, IN for a visit, remembers her uncle Frank Paulin's two-story home along the river. When she was about 6 or 7 they moved to California for a few months and then to Dallas, TX, where her uncle & aunt Albert & Lou Schaefer were living. Her dad went back to Montana to work and her mother, who had become ill of TB stayed with Albert Schaefer's family. She died at her in-laws home at the age of 32 and was buried in the Oakland Cemetery in Dallas. For many years she never had a monument after Mrs. Bell discovered where she was buried she had a monument placed on the grave. Unable to work and care for the 3 children her older brother & younger sister went to live with uncle Ed Paulin and she stayed with Albert Schaefer in Dallas. Shortly Mrs. Schaefer became ill and they decided to move from Dallas. Mrs. Bell, then about 8, was placed in the Good Shepherd Convent, at (?) Oak Cliff, a suburb of Dallas. She worked ironing in the laundry of the convent. One of the children had an accident and had to have an arm amputated and the state came in and ordered that all children there under the age 12 had to be sent to an orphanage. She was sent to the Texas Children's Home & Aid Society in Fort Worth. After about 6 months she was placed in the home of William & Effie Day, who lived on a farm near

Olton, TX. Her father after remarrying and having established a home in Inglewood, California tried to reunite the family. Her brother & sister went to live with him. When he contacted the Texas Children's Home they refused to tell him where she was. She suspected that her adopted parents had received a letter from her parents and she looked for it several times but could not find it. When she reached the age of 20 the Children's Home gave her the address of her father. She contacted but was not able to see him again until about the time of her marriage. Her brother, George Ferdinand Schaefer, was born in Owensboro, KY on 30 Sep 1907 & died in 1982 at Palm Dale, CA, at his request he was cremated and his ashes were scattered in the desert. He married Zalle Isbell, probably in Inglewood, CA, where he was living. She died 29 Jan ? at Palm Dale, CA. They had no children but she had a child, Marlene, by a former marriage; Marlene married Babe Codlington. Her younger sister, Mildred, was born in Wilsall, Montana and died in Inglewood, CA, at the age of about 20, never married. Her father, Bernard P. Schaefer, married 2nd, Mary, in Oregon, and they had two children – Mary (married 1st an Isbell and 2nd a Blair, she is living in Missoula, MT) and Winnie Vivian, married Steve Nicas, and lives at Escondido, CA (phone 760-480-1974). When Mrs. Nicas called Mrs. Bell this past weekend she told her about me and Mrs. Nicas requested that I give her a call. Mrs. Bell's full name was Pauline Louise Schaefer and she was born 4 Dec 1909 at Wilsall, MT, today is her 91st birthday. She married Elmo Edwin Bell on 4 Aug 1926 near Plainview, TX. He was born 3 Feb 1903 Montague, TX, to Clarence E. Bell & Gracie Parr, he died 5 Sep 1967 at Dimmitt, TX, buried Castro Memorial Cemetery, at Dimmitt. They had two children – Lonnie Elmo, born 1 Oct 1927 at Olton, Lamb Co., TX, and Karen Lynn, born 19 Aug 1939 at hospital in Lubbock, TX, were then living at Olton. Karen married Donald Keith Sheffey on Aug 26 __ at Dimmitt, they have 3 girls: "Karla" Dennitte, born 14 Oct 1967 Canyon, TX (married Ron Harris, 1 child, Elisha Ann, born 25 Aug 1999 at Keaney, NB hospital, living at Pleasanton, NB), "Kristi" Lynn, born 8 Nov 1963 Canyon, TX, single, lives in Dallas; & Carrie Edith, born 6 Nov 1977 Canyon, TX, single, lives Amarillo, TX. Mrs. Bell's son, Lonnie, in addition to his three sons raised an adopted daughter, Flori Jeanne, who was born 20 Sep 1965 Lubbock, TX, uses Bell name, married 1st David Burnan & 2nd Jimmy Huseman in Dimmitt, she is living in Lubbock. Mrs. Bell said a few years ago she visited her 1st cousin, Catherine Schaefer Fifer, here in Owensboro, she was the daughter of Albert Schaefer. Mrs. Bell said she had the following family pictures: picture of her parents given to her by her cousin Emma Paulin Conger; picture of Ed Paulin's family on their 50th wedding anniversary; first communion of her mother's sister, Katie Paulin; picture of 1898 school group which had her mother's sister, Katie in it, her mother attended the same school. Mrs. Bell said she would trust me and send these pictures and what family documents she has to me so I can make copies. She has an obit for her mother from a Dallas newspaper and letter from her cousin, Emma Paulin Conger, giving info on the family.

Dec 4 e-mail [Hale] : To Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):
Sent scanned copy of xerox of picture of Charity Hale Rice.

Dec 4 e-mail [Hale] : To Betty Boucher (bjboucher@excite.com):

Thanked her for answering my questions. Asked her about what pictures she had on the family of Conrad & Lutitia (Hale) Mickel.

- Dec 4 e-mail [Wilson] : To Fred Raley (jamm@apex.net):**
A couple of corrections to the notes he sent. Asked if he knew of any people buried in unmarked graves at the Rosine or Old Salem Cemeteries in Ohio Co.
- Dec 4 e-mail [Hale] : From Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):**
Five messages including 2 unidentified pictures that had belonged to her great-grandparents, Isaac & Lurissa Hale. She called Glen & Helen Rice, who I told her about. They promised to send her some pictures.
- Dec 4 e-mail [Hale] : From Sherry Hosford (vettch10@aol.com):**
Thank you for picture of Charity Hale Rice that I had sent to Jeanie Hale Lowe.
- Dec 5 e-mail [Wilson] : From Fred Raley (jamm@apex.net):**
Sent e-mail address of Thomas Wilson descendant Nathan Sloan.
- Dec 5 e-mail [Hale] : To Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):**
Comment about two unidentified pictures that she sent.
- Dec 5 e-mail [Wilson] : To Nathan Sloan (snyggvacker@email.msn.com):**
Query on his relationship to William W. Iler & Martha Wilson.
- Dec 5 e-mail [Hale] : From Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):**
Report on pictures she recently obtained from her cousin, James Burcham.
- Dec 5 e-mail [Taylor] : From Scott Burow (eagle1@nemonet.com):**
Promised to check for Lewellens in Monroe Co., MO records.
- Dec 6 Letter [Paulin] : To Lisa Wingerter, 612 North Norman Ave., Evansville, IN 47711-5872:**
Sent copy of chapter on Kost family from my book on the Jent & Weikel families.
- Dec 6 Letter [Hale] : From Vigo County Public Library, One Library Square, Terre Haute, IN 47807:**
Received copies of obits of Margaret Stinnett Mickel (1950) & her daughter, Emma Mickel Thomas (1994) that I had requested.
- Dec 8 e-mail [Paulin] : To Lisa Wingerter (MinkeysMom@cs.com):**
Thanked her for the items that she mailed. Sent a copy of picture of Gothard Paulin & his children.
- Dec 8 e-mail [Hale] : To Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):**
Asked her about pictures of Glen & Helen Rice.

Dec 9 e-mail [Hale] : From Betty Boucher (bjboucher@excite.com):
Listed pictures she has on Mickel family.

Dec 9 e-mail [Hale] : From Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):
She has mailed me pictures on Isaac Hale family.

Dec 9 e-mail [Taylor] : From Donald Van Cleave, 3116 Blume Street NE, Albuquerque, NM (505-298-1948):

Thanked me for the articles I sent. He has not heard of the name of Hazel Nichols. He said he was going to send me some other articles by James William Van Cleave. I told him about the Prince Georges Co., MD query that named John Taylor of "Little Grove" as the son of a Thomas Taylor. I told him I would send a copy.

Dec 10 Phone call [Paulin] : To Karen Bell Sheffy, 1003 W. Cleveland St., Dimmitt, TX 79027-3013 (806-647-4682):

She said she was working on sending some family information to me. Asked her several questions. Her father, Elmo E. Bell, was born 3 April 1903 (not 3 Feb) and married Pauline Schaefer in Plainview, Hale Co., TX. Her brother, Lonnie, was born at Olton, Lamb Co., TX. Lonnie Bell married Ellen Janice Williams on 23 May 1948 Circle, Lamb Co., TX; she died at Lubbock hospital but was buried in the Castro Memorial Cemetery, Dimmitt, TX. Lonnie's sons are living at – Mike in Hereford, TX, Richard in Amarillo, TX & Jeff in Georgetown, TX.

Dec 10 Phone call [Paulin] : To Minnie Schaefer Nicas, 750 McLain St., Escondido, CA 92027-3962 (760-480-1974):

Talked to Mrs. Nicas for over an hour. I first got her name in 1982 from Del Carter, who said the genealogy papers of his mother's cousin, Emma Paulin Conger, were given to Mrs. Nicas. I had previously not been able to locate her. She said she had received the papers from Mr. Wilbur Conger but had not received any family pictures. She said that after the first of the year she will get her records out and make copies to send to me. She has some info on the family of her uncle & aunt Ed & Winnie Schaefer Paulin. Several years ago she attended one of their family reunions in Idaho. Family charts that she compiled on the family she sent copies of to Pauline Bell. On these she used a numbering system and if Mrs. Bell sends these to me if send her these numbers she will know not to send the same ones.

Dec 11 Letter [Hale] : From Houston Public Library, 500 McKinney Ave., Houston, TX 77002:

Received three obits I had ordered (\$8.25) – George H. Mickel (1949), Bessie Adams Mickel (1969) & Myrtle Mickel Howard (1982).

Dec 11 Letter [Hale] : From Jeanie Hale Lowe, 715 West Douglas, Petersburg, IL 62675:

Sent - 9 pictures of Isaac Hale, his wife, Lurissa, & 6 of their children; Genealogy report on descendants of Isaac & Lurissa Hale; 13 pages from estate records of Isaac Hale (1900); & 5 pages from estate records of Eliza Sidles Hale (1940).

- Dec 11 e-mail [Paulin] : From Lisa Wingerter (MinkeysMom@cs.com):**
Requested copies of Paulin ship passenger list & papers of Bro. Eugene Paulin.
- Dec 12 e-mail [Pate] : To Helen Rydell (hrydell@home.com), lookup volunteer for Santa Barbara County, CA Genealogical Society:**
Requested any help in locating obituary for Edna Louise Ryder, who died in Santa Barbara County on 27 Oct 1978. She possibly is a granddaughter of Warren S. Pate (1847-1926).
- Dec 12 e-mail [Pate] : From Helen Rydell (hrydell@home.com):**
Promised to check to see about obit of Enda Louise Ryder.
- Dec 13 e-mail [Hale] : From Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):**
Asked if I had received package from her.
- Dec 13 e-mail [Hale] : To Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):**
Sent copies of pictures of gravestones of John Hale, Eliza Hale Lindsay, Charity Hale Rice & Mariah Hale Rice.
- Dec 13 e-mail [Hale] : From Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):**
Thank you for pictures that I sent.
- Dec 14 e-mail [Pate] : To Helen Rydell (hrydell@home.com):**
Thanked her for looking up obit for me. Offered to do any KY lookups that she needed.
- Dec 14 e-mail [Pate] : To Sue Orr (Ahl family message board on Ancestry.com):**
Placed a reply on the Ahl family message board on Ancestry.com to Sue's query on family of John Ahl & Rhoda Pate.
- Dec 14 e-mail [Pate] : From Sue Orr (Bborr207@cs.com):**
Replied to my message sent a few hours before. Asked if I was related.
- Dec 14 e-mail [Pate] : To Luanna Bell (luannajune@aol.com):**
Query about Warren S. Pate family bible that she had placed a notice about on the Pate family message board at Ancestry.com a couple of months ago.
- Dec 14 e-mail [Pate] : To Sue Orr (Bborr207@cs.com):**
Explained how we were related (5th cousins once removed). Asked for info on the children of her great-grandparents, John Henley Miller & Martha Jane Ahl.
- Dec 14 e-mail [Pate] : From Sue Orr (Bborr207@cs.com):**
Asked for my mailing address and for a listing of what info I had.
- Dec 15 e-mail [Hale] : From Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):**

Info about cemetery where Agnes Hale Lyons is buried in Fayette County, IL.

Dec 15 e-mail [Pate] : To Sue Orr (Bborr207@cs.com):

Sent her my mailing address.

Dec 15 e-mail [Pate] : From Sue Orr (Bborr207@cs.com):

Sent her mailing address.

Dec 16 Letter [Midkiff] : From Harold S. Lips, 891 Gordon Drive, Kingman, AZ 86401:

A few notes on his dad and his children.

Dec 16 Letter [Paulin] : From Pauline Schaefer Bell, 717 Maple, Dimmitt, TX 79027 (806-647-2415):

Sent Christmas card with note that she is getting info ready to send me.

Dec 18 Letter [Hale] : To Betty Boucher, 406 11th Ave. So., South St. Paul, MN 55075:

Sent xerox copies of Mickel family pictures that I have and asked for copies of any others.

Dec 18 Letter [Paulin] : From Winnie Schaefer Nicas, 750 McLain St., Escondido, CA 92027:

Sent Christmas card and some Schaefer baptismal records from Cannelton, IN.

Dec 18 e-mail [Gratzer] : To Joe Weber (jweber@kiva.net):

Asked him to check his Lawrence Co., IN cemetery database for the Gratzer surname .

Dec 18 e-mail [Pate] : From Luanna Bell (luannajune@aol.com):

Reply to my query about Warren S. Pate family bible.

Dec 18 e-mail [Pate] : To Luanna Bell (luannajune@aol.com):

Asked her xerox copies of family record, title & copyright pages from bible.

Dec 19 e-mail [Hale] : From Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):

Sent two pictures – Charity Hale Rice & gravestone of Agnes Hale Lyons.

Dec 19 Letter [Paulin] : To Winnie Schaefer Nicas, 750 McLain St., Escondido, CA 92027:

Sent copy of genealogy report of “Descendants of Bernard Peter Schaefer” (6 pp) & a Christmas card.

Dec 19 Letter [Paulin] : To Pauline Schaefer Bell, 717 Maple, Dimmitt, TX 79027:

Sent copies of – genealogy report of “Descendants of Bernard Peter Schaefer” (6 pp), article on Paulin family written by Jerry Long in 1980 (15 pp), 1845 Paulin

ship passenger list, map of France locating town of Ranspach, naturalization record of Franciscus Xavier Paulin, xeroxes of pictures of gravestones of Franciscus Xavier Paulin at Troy and Eugene Paulin at Cannelton, obituary of Eugene Paulin in 1920, 1994 article on Paulin pictures displayed at Owensboro Hospital, & a Christmas card.

Dec 19 Letter [Paulin] : To Lonnie Elmo Bell, 4617 46th St., Lubbock, TX 79414-3315:

Sent copies of genealogy report of "Descendants of Bernard Peter Schaefer" (6 pp), article on Paulin family written by Jerry Long in 1980, & a Christmas card.

Dec 20 Ohio County Court Clerk's Office, Ohio County Courthouse, Hartford, KY:

Spent 2 ½ hours coping data from 53 marriage records.

Dec 23 e-mail [Gratzner] : From Joe Weber (jweber@kiva.net), Bedford, IN, lookup volunteer for Lawrence County, IN GenWeb, 23 December 2000:

Sent listing for five Gratzers from Lawrence Co., IN Cemeteries that he has in his database. [Sent him a thank you on Dec 23.]

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Jan 1 e-mail [Hale] : To Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):

Sent copy of picture of gravestone of Sally Hale (1829-1839). Made several comments about genealogy report on the family of Isaac & Lurissa (Lake) Hale that she recently sent. And asked several questions.

Jan 1 e-mail [Tompkins] : From Perry T. Ryan (ptryan@altavista.net):

Asked for info about late Martine Tompkins of Daviess County, KY.

Jan 3 e-mail [Tompkins] : To Perry T. Ryan (ptryan@altavista.net):

Sent him names and phone numbers of two of the friends and caregivers for Martine Tompkins. And mailed him several articles about Mrs. Tompkins. On the 4th he sent a thank-you.

Jan 3 e-mail [Hale] : From Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):

Sent 4 messages. Included copies of pictures of Jesse Rice & John Snider, Jr., two pages from a book on Missouri that contained two pages on our Price family. Requested copy of my picture of Catherine Hale Nichols.

Jan 4 e-mail [Hale] : To Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):

Sent my notes on the family of David Hale (1825-1890) and copy of picture of gravestone of Catherine Hale Nichols.

- Jan 4 e-mail [Hale] : From Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):**
Sent 6 messages on finding grave of our relative, David Hale (1825-1890) in Missouri; picture of David Rice (1837-1912).
- Jan 6 2 e-mails [Hale] : From Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):**
One of her contacts, Sherry Hosford, is going to visit the cemetery in Jefferson County, MO to get a picture of the gravestone of David Hale (1825-1890).
- Jan 8 Letter [Pate] : From David E. Dearing, 5215 Park Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46220:**
Mr. Dearing contacted me several years ago concerning the family of Richard Perkins Kincheloe & Mary Pate. He inquired if I had found anymore and asked for the new mailing address of researcher, Cynthia Hambleton Watson, now Braun. On the following day I mailed him her address and current phone number.
- Jan 8 Letter [Long] : From Jim Rogers, 2515 NE Everett, Portland, OR 97232:**
Last June I asked Mr. Rogers to check on the 1912 Oregon death certificate of a Mary E. Travis. Today he sent a copy and it was the correct person I was looking for – the sister of my great-grandfather, John Howard Long. The following day I sent a thank you card and also asked if he could check for the 1925 death certificate of William Henry Travis.
- Jan 9 e-mail [Wilson] : From John Dowell (rileydowell@aol.com):**
Sent some burial info on the family of John Henry Wilson & Lucinda Willoughby.
- Jan 10 e-mail [Stone] : To Willis Mills (wmills4890@aol.com);**
Sent him a copy of obituary and picture of our relative, Mary B. (Miller) Sutton, from today's issue of the Owensboro newspaper.
- Jan 10 e-mail [Wilson] : To John Dowell (rileydowell@aol.com):**
Thanked him for his notes and told him about the Casebier Funeral Home Records in Beaver Dam.
- Jan 11 Letter [Hale] : From Betty Boucher, 406 11th Ave. So, South St. Paul, MN 55075:**
Sent 9 photographs of members of the family of Conrad Mickel & Letitia Hale, including one of Letitia Hale (1842-1926), a sister of my great-greatgrandmother.
- Jan 11 e-mail [Hale] : From Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):**
Notified me about efforts to get a picture of the gravestone of David Hale.
- Jan 11 e-mail [Ashford] : From Willis Mills (wmills4890@aol.com):**
Thanked me for obituary that I sent.
- Jan 12 [Gratzer] : Daviess County Courthouse, Owensboro, KY:**

Checked for the descendants of Reinhardt Young & Gertrude Gratzner in the marriage records. (4 hours)

Jan 12 e-mail [Midkiff] : From Mrs. Bob (Evelyn) Spencer (bspen@aye.net):
Meet her this past week in the Owensboro Library and we talked about the Midkiff family. She asked for help on the Midkiffs.

Jan 12 e-mail [Hale] : From Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):
Sent two pictures from the Pilgrim's Rest Cemetery in Ware, MO – including one of the gravestone of David Hale, a brother of 3rd great-grandfather, Wm Hale, Jr.

Jan 12 e-mail [Ashford] : From Willis Mills (wmills4890@aol.com):
Asked about Kenneth and William Ashford of Ohio County, KY.

Jan 13 e-mail [Hale] : From Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):
Asked about probate records for Charity Hale Rice. Sent e-mail she received from Sherry Hosford concerning David Hale (1825-1890).

Jan 15 e-mail [Hale] : From Jeanie Hale Lowe (JeanieLowe@msn.com):
Sent her new e-mail address.

Jan 15 e-mail [Hale] : To Jeanie Hale Lowe (JeanieLowe@msn.com):
Send three listings from the 1900 & 1910 census for children of David Hale (1825-1890). Asked her about burial place for three of the children of Isaac Hale (1823-1900) and for names of children of Harriet Hale Burrus.

Jan 15 e-mail [Hale] : To Sherry Hosford (vetch10@aol.com):
Thanked her for the three pictures that she sent. Asked some questions about Charles H. Rice & Amanda H. Miller.

Jan 15 e-mail [Ashford] : To Willis Mills (wmills4890@aol.com):
Answered his questions about Kenneth Ashford (1923-) & William Ashford (1921-) of Ohio Co., KY.

Jan 15 e-mail [Midkiff] : To Evelyn Spencer (bspen@ate.net):
Explained my relationship to her husband and asked a couple of questions about his family.

Jan 15 e-mail [Hale] : From Jeanie Hale Lowe (JeanieLowe@msn.com):
Answer to several of my questions on family of Isaac Hale (1823-1900) and sent to Pilgrim's Rest Cemetery at Ware, MO. [2 e-mails]

Jan 15 e-mail [Hale] : From Sherry Hosford (vetch10@aol.com):
Thanked me for the notes I sent on her ancestors Charles H. Rice & Amanda H. Miller, which she did not have. [2 e-mails]

- Jan 15 e-mail [Midkiff] : From Evelyn Spencer (bspen@aye.net):**
Reply to my questions.
- Jan 16 e-mail [Ashford] : From Willis Mills (wmills4890@aol.com):**
Asked about other children of Joseph M. Ashford & Thena Ann Watson.
- Jan 16 e-mail [Midkiff] : From Evelyn Spencer (bspen@aye.net):**
Sent four pictures of Benjamin F. Midkiff (1856-1906) and members of his family.
- Jan 16 e-mail [Ashford] : To Willis Mills (wmills4890@aol.com):**
Listed children of Joseph M. Ashford & Thena Ann Watson and Jesse N. Ashford & Ruth V. Nance.
- Jan 17 e-mail [Midkiff] : From Evelyn Spencer (bspen@aye.net):**
Thank you for my help.
- Jan 17 e-mail [Taylor] : To Dot Smithson (Dot1927@aol.com):**
Sent copy of 8 page article I have written on the John Peyton Taylor family of Ohio County, KY, for publication in WCK:FRA's Kentucky Family Records.
- Jan 17 e-mail [Hale] : To Betty Boucher (bjboucher@excite.com):**
Thanked her for the 9 photographs that she sent. Sent a copy of picture with our ancestor, Ruth Bruner Hale Sanders (1825-1919), with several family members in front of the old William Hale home.
- Jan 17 e-mail [Hale] : To Sherry Hosford (vettch10@aol.com):**
Sent scanned copy of the Evansville, IN obituary (1927) of Amanda H. Miller Rice. And answered her questions about my sources for death date of her husband, Charles H. Rice.
- Jan 17 e-mail [Hale] : From Sherry Hosford (vettch10@aol.com):**
Thanked me for the obituary of her great-grandmother, Amanda Miller Rice.
- Jan 18 e-mail [Wilson] : From Tootie Layman (LayJ@aol.com):**
Asked about Benjamin P. Wilson, who married Sarah Layman.
- Jan 19 Letter [Jent] : From Mrs. Charles Beren, 1606 E. State Road 70, Chrisney, IN 47611-9450:**
Ordered a copy of my "Jent – Schum – Weikel –" book (\$40.00). Mailed copy to her on Jan 24th.
- Jan 19 Letter [Pate] : From Sue Orr, 302 Barnfield Square, Leesburg, VA 20176:**
She mailed a package of 50 pages on her family. I earlier had contacted her for info on her Miller, Ahl, Pate line.
- Jan 20 e-mail [Ashford] : From Willis Mills (wmills4890@aol.com):**

Asked me to check for John W. Daniel in the 1850 Daviess County, KY census.

Jan 21 e-mail [Hale] : To Jeanie Hale Lowe (JeanieLowe@msn.com):

Sent some additions on descendants of Isaac Hale (1823-1900).

Jan 21 e-mail [Ashford] : To Willis Mills (wmills4890@aol.com):

Sent listings for three John Daniels from 1850 Daviess County, KY census.

Jan 21 e-mail [Wilson] : To Tootie Layman (LayJ@aol.com):

Reply to her query about Benjamin P. & Sarah J. Wilson.

Jan 23 e-mail [Wilson] : From Tootie Layman (LayJ@aol.com):

Sent notes on family of Michael Layman.

Jan 24 e-mail [Ashford] : From Willis Mills (wmills4890@aol.com):

Asked for suggestions on his Daniel line.

Jan 24 e-mail [Wilson] : To Tootie Layman (Layj@aol.com):

Asked her what suggests that her Sarah Layman was married to Benjamin P. Wilson.

Jan 24 e-mail [Pate] : To Chris Brown (bbfarm@psci.net):

Query on Ahl – Pate.

Jan 24 e-mail [Pate] : To Mark Walls (markwalls45@aol.com):

Query on Estell M. Pate, of McLean County, KY.

Jan 24 e-mail [Pate] : To Sue Orr (Bborr207@cs.com):

Thanked her for the package that she sent. Gave her data on the ancestry and children of her great-great-grandmother, Rhoda Pate Ahl (1825-1878). Asked her several questions.

Jan 24 e-mail [Pate] : From Chris Brown (bbfarm@psci.net):

Replied to my query on Ahl-Pate.

Jan 24 e-mail [Pate] : From Sue Orr (Bborr207@cs.com):

Thanked me for the notes I sent on the family of John Ahl & Rhoda Pate.

Jan 25 e-mail [Pate] : From Mark Walls (markwalls45@aol.com):

Replied to my query about Estell M. Pate.

Jan 25 e-mail [Haines] : From Sharon Tabor (fmlytracer@aol.com):

Sent bible listing on the family of William C. Haines.

Jan 25 e-mail [Wilson] : From Tootie Layman (layj@aol.com):

Note on her source identifying Benjamin P. Wilson's wife, Sarah J., as a Layman.

- Jan 25 e-mail [Jent] : To Library of Congress, Acquisitions (malb@loc.gov):**
Asked if they would accept and catalog my book on the Jent – Weikel – Kost families without me going through the copyright office. Sent listing for the book from the LDS Library catalog.
- Jan 26 e-mail [Wilson] : To Tootie Layman (LayJ@aol.com):**
Told her that no marriage for Benjamin P. Wilson & Sarah Layman was recorded in Hardin County, KY.
- Jan 26 e-mail [Pate] : To Mark Walls (markwalls45@aol.com):**
Told him that we were 4th cousins through the Pate family. Asked him several questions about his grandfather, William Earl Pate (1894-1969).
- Jan 26 e-mail [Pate] : To Chris Brown (bbfarm@psci.net):**
Told her of how we would be related through the Pate family. Asked several questions about the family of Gabriel Ahl & Mary Jane Pate.
- Jan 27 Letter [Taylor – Robinson] : From Donald Van Cleave, 3116 Blume St. N.E., Albuquerque, NM 87111-4949:**
Sent copies of two books – a reprint of James William Van Cleave’s “History of the Van Cleave, McMullen and Taylor Families” (1946) and “Van Cleave Family Records” by Donald Van Cleave (2000).
- Jan 27 e-mail [Pate] : From Chris Brown (bbfarm@psci.net):**
Info on the descendants of Gabriel Ahl (c1819-).
- Jan 29 e-mail [Pate] : From Mark Walls (markwalls45@aol.com):**
Notes on his grandparents, William Earl Pate (1894-1969) & Helen Louise Shaffer.
- Jan 29 e-mail [Haines] : To Sharon Tabor (FmlyTracer@aol.com):**
Four corrections to her listing of the Maude Haines Centers family bible.
- Jan 29 e-mail [Pate] : To Chris Brown (bbfarm@psci.net):**
Sent additional notes on children of Gabriel Ahl (c1819-).
- Jan 29 e-mail [Pate] : To Mark Walls (markwalls45@aol.com):**
Sent notes about his great-grandfather, Estell M. Pate (1868-1954), & his family.
- Jan 29 e-mail [Hale] : From Jeanie Hale Lowe (jeanielowe@msn.com):**
Said she will be shortly sending me a package in the mail.
- Jan 29 e-mail [Haines] : From Sharon Tabor (FmlyTracer@aol.com):**
Comments about Haines bible that her late great-uncle, Dottie Centers, had.
- Jan 30 e-mail [Pate] : From Chris Ahl Brown (bbfarm@psci.net):**

Thanked me for the notes that I sent.

Jan 30 e-mail [Jent] : To Kenneth W. Brown (kcarter@loc.gov), Library of Congress:
Asked questions about policies regarding donations to the Library of Congress.

Feb 3 e-mail [Midkiff] : From Evelyn Spencer (spen@aye.net):
Asked a long list of questions of the Midkiffs.

Feb 5 Letter [Paulin] : From Karen L. (Bell) Sheffy, 1003 Cleveland, Dimmitt, TX 79027:

Informed me that her mother, Pauline Schaeffer Bell, had fallen and broken her hip. Wrote in a few additions to the genealogy report that I had sent on her family.

Feb 7 e-mail [WCK:FRA] : To Dot Smithson (DOT1927@aol.com):

Sent a copy of my article, "Family of Jacob Young & Amelia Ritch", for publication by WCK:FRA. And the next day dropped off at her home a copy of my listing of the Barnett's Creek Baptist Church Cemetery, in Ohio Co., KY.

Feb 8 Letter [Taylor – Robinson] : To Donald Van Cleave, 3116 Blume St. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111-4949:

Sent 40 pages on the Vancleave family – 2000 article, "John Peyton Taylor Family Record" by Jerry Long, (8 p); query by Ginger Taylor on Taylors of Prince Georges Co., MD (1 p); 1988 article "The Van Cleave Story" by Jerry Long (9 p); 1999 letter from Byron E. Terry (1 p); 1994 letters to & from Marilyn Vineyard (2 p); Myron E. Anderson's family group sheets for John Peyton Taylor & Matilda B. (Taylor) Vancleave (2 p); 1850-60-70 census listings for family of Matilda B. (Taylor) Vancleave (3 p); 1854 will of Benjamin Vancleave (2 p); Matilda B. Taylor Vancleave's estate papers (10 p); copy of pictures of gravestones of Benjamin & Matilda B. (Taylor) Vancleave.

Feb 8 e-mail [Gratzer] : To Alicia Harrington, Daviess County Public Library, Owensboro, KY:

Sent file on the descendants of her husbands grandparents, Ed Harrington & Mary Ann Young, and asked for help in correcting and adding to it.

Feb 9 e-mail [Snider] : From Sandra Hayward (Hayward99@webtv.net):

Asked where she can purchased published sources on Hancock County, KY.

Feb 14 Letter [Jent] : To Library of Congress, Anglo-American Acquisitions Division, USA Gifts, 101 Independence Ave., S.E., Washington, DC 20540-4174:

Sent a copy of my book, Jent – Schum – Weikel – Hochgesang – Risse – Kost.

Feb 15 e-mail [Long] : To Laura Gifford (nanalollie@cs.com):

Replied to her query about the family of Melvin H. Austin & Malinda Travis posted on the Ohio County, KY GenWeb page.

- Feb 15 e-mail [Long] : From Laura Gifford (nanaollie@cs.com):**
Reported that she had some pictures of Melinda Travis Austin.
- Feb 16 Letter [Paulin] : To Winnie V. Nicas, 750 Mclain St., Escondido, CA 92027-3962:**
Sent copy of genealogy report “Descendants of Bernard Peter Schaefer”, my ancestor chart, and requested copies of the papers of Emma Paulin Conger.
- Feb 16 e-mail [Long] : From Laura Gifford (nanalollie@cs.com):**
Sent a copy of picture of Melinda Travis Austin (1870-) & her daughter Maude Austin.
- Feb 17 e-mail [Long] : To Laura Gifford (nanalollie@cs.com):**
Sent copy of picture of Isaac Travis (1828-). Asked several questions about Melinda Travis Austin (1870-).
- Feb 18 e-mail [Long] : From Laura Gifford (nanalollie@cs.com):**
Asked why I had not written. Apparently had not received the message I sent the day before. Resent message of Feb 17th.
- Feb 19 e-mail [Long] : From Laura Gifford (nanalollie@cs.com):**
Sent a few notes on the family of Malinda Austin Lowe.
- Feb 19 e-mail [Hale] : From Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):**
Sent a copy of picture of Isaac Hale homeplace in Meredosia, IL.
- Feb 19 e-mail [Pate] : From Sue Orr (Bborr207@cs.com):**
Said she was working on some of the questions that I had asked.
- Feb 20 e-mail [Long] : To Laura Gifford (nanalollie@cs.com):**
Sent info from the marriage record and 1900 census for her great-grandmother, Malinda Travis Austin. Asked her several questions about Malinda & her son, Birch R. Austin.
- Feb 21 e-mail [Long] : From Laura Gifford (nanalollie@cs.com):**
Sent a few more notes about her grandfather, Birch Roy Austin.
- Feb 23 e-mail [Hale] : To Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):**
Sent a copy of picture of William Hale, Jr. (c1820-1861) home with family group in front.
- Feb 25 e-mail [Hale] : From Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):**
Sent picture of home of Isaac Hale (1823-1900)
- Feb 25 e-mail [Long] : From Laura Gifford (nanalollie@cs.com):**

Asked why I had not written.

Feb 26 e-mail [Long] : To Laura Gifford (nanalollie@cs.com):

Explained about stories of Indiana ancestry in the Long family. Asked again about Malinda Travis Austin.

Feb 28 Contact [Pate] : Mrs. Charles W. (Wanda) Braner, 2701 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301:

She is a regular visitor at the Owensboro library. From her ancestor chart recently discovered that her husband, Charles W. Braner (1922-1993), is a great-grandson of John Green Walker & Harriett Pate. Through the Pate family he would be my 5th cousin once removed. I asked her about the Walker family and today she brought to the library a notebook on the Walker family. She let me borrow it. I made copies of 16 pages of data that had been compiled by her husband's first cousin, Miss Dorothy Ruff (1915-), who in Dec 1999 was living at 2514 Elizabeth St., Apt. 3, Salt Lake City, UT 84106. The notebook contained several family pictures. I scanned a copy of a snapshot of Mr. Braner's grandparents, John William Walker (1861-1942) & Eva Mary Schafer, the oldest relatives in the notebook. Gave Mrs. Braner copies of chapter on Walker family from the Nelson Jolly book by Nellie Fern Baker and an ancestor chart showing the ancestors of Harriett Pate Walker.

Feb 28 Contact [Young] : Bobby Bollinger, Newburgh, IN (812-858-1704):

Several months ago we discovered we were 3rd cousins once removed through the Young family. His grandfather, David Young (1878-1960), and my great-grandfather, Joe Young, were 1st cousins. He gave me 78 pages he has compiled on the Young family, mostly on the descendants of his grandparents, David & Julia Rice Young.

Mar 3 e-mail [Snider] : From Sandra Hayward (hayward99@webtv.net):

Asked about membership in West-Central KY Family Research Association.

Mar 3 e-mail [Hale] : From Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):

Sent notes on descendants of Israel Lake Hale.

Mar 5 e-mail [Breckinridge Co., KY] : Bettie Cook (bccook@sigecom.net):

Asked if the books she and her late husband, Michael Cook, did on Breckinridge County, KY are available or not.

Mar 7 Mail [Breckinridge Co., KY] : Cook Publications, 3318 Wimberg Ave., Evansville, IN 47720-5940:

Ordered five volume set of "Breckinridge County, Kentucky Records", by Michael Cook, for \$164.00.

Mar 11 e-mail [Long] : From Laura Gifford (nanalollie@cs.com):

Told me what she knew about her great-grandmother, Melinda Travis Austin.

- Mar 12 e-mail [McKinley] : From Howard McKinley (hmckinle@apex.net):**
Sent me charts on the McKinley family. Mr. McKinley called me a couple of weeks ago to ask about his grandparents, Joseph McKinley & Sarah Elizabeth. Harry D. Tinsley had suggested he call me. He did not know when his grandfather died and where he was buried. I told him he died at the Daviess County, KY Poor Farm in 1930 and was buried there. I told him that his grandmother was a Westerfield. When Mr. McKinley came to the Owensboro Library I made him a copy of the death certificate of his grandfather.
- Mar 12 e-mail [Pate] : To Don R. Rickgauer (drfkr@pacbell.net):**
Asked him what sources identify the wife of our ancestor, Jeremiah Pate's (d. 1797) as Mary Bender.
- Mar 14 Letter [Hale] : From Jeanie Hale Lowe, 715 West Douglas, Petersburg, IL 62675:**
Sent page with pictures related to the family of William Hale & Catherine Snider, info (7 pages) on the family of Minor Pate Hale (1846-1923) and 25 pages on the Lake family.
- Mar 14 e-mail [Midkiff] : From Kaye Long (dnklong@gateway.net):**
Wanted to know if I was the same, Jerry Long, who she had corresponded with about the Midkiff family.
- Mar 17 e-mail [Long] : To Laura Gifford (nanalollie@cs.com):**
Sent additions to her data on the descendants of Melinda Travis Austin and asked her several questions.
- Mar 17 e-mail [Midkiff] : To Kaye Midkiff Long (dnklong@gateway.net):**
Sent her a file of our previous correspondence (10 pages) and asked some questions on the children of Richard Taylor Midkiff.
- Mar 17 e-mail [Pate] : To Susan Orr (bborr207@cs.com):**
Sent her "Descendants of Alexander Ahl" that I had received from Chris Brown.
- Mar 17 e-mail [Hale] : To Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):**
Thanked her for the package I received in the mail this past week. Sent 5 generation picture with Ruth Bruner Hale (1825-1919).
- Mar 19 Letter [Taylor – Robinson] : From Donald Van Cleave, 3116 Blume St., N.E., Albuquerque, NM 87111-4949:**
Sent copy of Matilda Taylor Vancleave (1797-1880) bible record and Vancleave genealogy by William E. Van Cleave (42 pages).
- Mar 25 e-mail [Haines - Ashford] : From Norma Wilhelmi (danilan@bellsouth.net):**
Asked for info on Ashford family.

Mar 26 e-mail [Gratzner] : From Alicia Harrington (aharrington@dcpl.lib.ky.us) :
Returned the file I had sent on the descendants of Edward Harrington & Mary Ann Young with some additions.

Mar 29 e-mail [Haines – Ashford] : To Norma Wilhelmi (danielan@bellsouth.net) :
Sent some notes on the family of Thomas R. Ashford (c1824-1898) & Mary M. Richey.

Mar 29 Contact [Robinson – Gillespie] : Angie Moseley, 2361 Hwy 140E, Utica, KY:
Last week in helping her at the Owensboro Library discovered that she was working on the family of Samuel C. Lanham & Sarah Jane Gillespie (1830-1880). The latter is a 1st cousin of my 3rd great-grandmother, Rebecca Midkiff Pate. She told me she had a book on the Perry – Lanham families written by Virginia Perry in 1989. Today she let me borrow the book. I had corresponded with the book's author in 1984. Ms. Moseley is a granddaughter of Larry E. Lanham (1919-), great-granddaughter of Jonas Ray Lanham (1887-1970), 2nd great-granddaughter of John Wesley Lanham (1855-1927) & 3rd great-granddaughter of Samuel C. Lanham & Sarah Jane Gillespie. I told her info about the Gillespie & Robinson families. Note: afterward called Charles W. Perry (618-542-3708, 2403 Elderberry Road, Duquion, IL 63832) about the Perry book. He is now separated from his wife, Virginia Shoemaker, who had compiled it. He still has three copies and said he would sell one for \$36.50 plus \$2.50 postage. Ms. Moseley let me borrow her copy of the book and I xeroxed about 240 pages on the descendants of Samuel C. Lanham & Sarah Jane Gillespie.

Mar 29 Letter [Jent – Weikel book] : From Library of Congress, 101 Independence Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20540-4174:
Notified me that my book, Jent – Schum – Weikel – Hochgesang – Risse – Kost, had been received and cataloged. I visited their Internet catalog search engine and found that it was listed. It is the fourth book that I have done that is in the Library of Congress.

Mar 30 e-mails [about book History of No Creek, Ohio County, Kentucky] :
I had promised Harry D. Tinsley that I would try to get the word out on the Internet that he had reprinted his book and is once again available. I posted notices about the book on the Ohio County, KY GenWeb and Genforum pages and wrote e-mails to Betsy Wright Stanford (coordinator of the Ohio County GenWeb page), Ruth Goodman (of the Ohio County Genealogy Society) and Margaret Alford (editor for the West-Central KY Family Research Association) requesting that they post notices about the book.

Apr 2 e-mails [about book History of No Creek, Ohio County, Kentucky] :
Wrote to editors of “Kentucky Ancestors” (KY Historical Society), “Kentucky Explorer” & Kentucky Genealogical Society and requested that a notice of the re-

publication of Harry D. Tinsley's book be published. The first said they would and the latter said they could not.

- Apr 7 e-mail [Ashford] : From Willis Mills (wmills4890@aol.com):**
Requested identification of and obit for Mary Ashford, who died in Owensboro in 1955.
- Apr 10 Letter [Ohio County book] : Harry D. Tinsley, 2450 Livermore Road, Hartford, KY :**
Sent him a check for from Nina Hughes for a copy of his book and copies of my correspondence regarding his book.
- Apr 10 Letter [Paulin] : From Pauline S. Bell, 717 Maple St., Dimmitt, TX 79027:**
Sent me 26 pictures, two letters to her from Emma Paulin Conger, 1917 obituary of her mother Mary Paulin Schaefer, St. Joseph Catholic Church (Owensboro, KY) bulletin souvenir, copy of article that she wrote on her life and other Paulin family papers.
- Apr 13 e-mail [Pate] : To Nancy Robinson (nana975@cdsnet.net):**
She is the volunteer on the Fleming County, KY GenWeb page for marriage lookups in that county. Requested her to check for any marriages there for Charles Edward Chapin & Vicissimus S. Chapin.
- Apr 13 e-mail [Pate] : To Janice Hargrove (fkbt72c@prodigy.com):**
Levy County, Florida GenWeb lookup volunteer. Asked her to do a lookup for Zalmon Tousey, wife Mary McDonald & their daughter, Virginia Tousey Willis.
- Apr 13 e-mail [Ashford] : To Willis Mills (wmills4890@aol.com):**
Sent copy of obit of Miss Mary Ashford (1871-1955) that he had requested.
- Apr 16 e-mail [Pate] : From Nancy Robinson (nana975@cdsnet.net):**
Reported that there were no Chapin marriages recorded in Fleming County, KY prior to 1850.
- Apr 16 Letter [Paulin] : From Dee Huber, 1109 Clerkenwell Road, Louisville, KY 40207, phone 502-897-3554 (dgh118@aol.com):**
Inquired if I the person who was researching the Paulin family. She would be my 4th cousin. Her great-grandfather, Xavier Paulin's father, Gothard, was a brother to my 2nd great-grandfather, Eugene Paulin. Wanted to know if any copies of the book I had published on the family were still available.
- Apr 17 e-mail [Long] : From Laura Gifford (nanalollie@cs.com):**
Wanted to know why she hadn't heard from me even though I am the last to write. She again failed to make any attempt whatsoever to answer any of my questions.
- Apr 17 e-mail [Paulin] : From Dee Huber (DGH118@aol.com):**

Introduced herself. She had just gotten my e-mail address from cousin Lisa Wingerter.

Apr 17 e-mail [Paulin] : From Lisa Wingerter (Minkeysmom@cs.com):

Asked me to re-send the identification for the Gothard Paulin family group photo.

Apr 17 e-mail [Paulin] : To Dee Huber (DGH118@aol.com):

Asked for her help on the descendants of her great-grandparents, Frank Xavier Paulin & Mary Ann Gross. Sent file of what I had on the descendants of her parents.

Apr 17 e-mail [Paulin] : To Lisa Wingerter (Minkeysmom@cs.com):

Sent identification for the Gothard Paulin family group photo.

Apr 17 e-mail [Ashford] : From Willis Mills (Wmills4890@aol.com):

Requested info on the family of Thomas Ashford & Nancy Stewart.

Apr 18 two e-mails [Paulin] : From Dee Huber (DGH118@aol.com):

Sent her data on the descendants of her great-grandparents, Xavier Paulin & Mary Gross.

Apr 19 e-mail [Paulin] : From Dee Huber (DGH118@aol.com):

Offered to send other items on her family.

Apr 19 e-mail [Pate] : From Perry T. Ryan (ptryan@altavista.net):

Announced that Perry in regards to the “Last Public Execution In America” (in Owensboro) had been interviewed by National Public Radio and CBS TV News crew is coming in a couple of days to talk to him. This infamous part of Owensboro’s past has been brought to the forefront by the planned execution of Timothy McViegh on May 6th, who has requested that it be made public.

Apr 21 e-mail [Paulin] : From Dee Huber (DGH118@aol.com):

Told me she had given my e-mail address to another Paulin cousin, Greg Paulin.

Apr 21 e-mail [Paulin] : From Greg Paulin (paulin@psci.net):

He received my e-mail from Dee Huber. He remembers when I visited his parents home, Earl Paulin, and interviewed his grandfather, Anthony Paulin (1896-1988) in 1979. He is my 4th cousin once removed.

Apr 22 e-mail [Ashford] : From Willis Mills (wmills4890@aol.com):

Asked to check for the marriage of James Hayden Mills, 1904-1906.

Apr 22 e-mail [Pate] : From Perry T. Ryan (ptryan@altavista.net):

Broadcast of his interview for National Public Radio has been rescheduled.

Apr 23 e-mail [Paulin] : From Amelia Kelly (MBPKelly@aol.com):

Sent 3 files of Paulin baptisms, marriages & deaths from Siberia, IN church.

Apr 24 e-mail [Paulin] : To Dee Huber (DGH118@aol.com):

Thanked her for the file she sent and asked several questions on our differences.
Told her about the Web page of Robert Behra.

Apr 24 e-mail [Paulin] : From Dee Huber (DGH118@aol.com):

Reply to some of my questions.

Apr 26 e-mail [Paulin] : To Greg Paulin (paulin@psci.net):

Asked him to help with adding to the file I sent on his grandparents, John Anthony Paulin (1896-1888) & Ella Merkley. Sent link to Robert Behra's web page.

Apr 26 Contact [Snider] : Margaret Raymer, 2319 Peaslee Road, Louisville, KY 40216 (mtrr@juno.com):

Mrs. Raymer and her sister were at the Owensboro library doing research. I discovered they were descendants of William Obenchain & Susannah Snider through their daughter Mary Ann Obenchain Skinner (c1817-1853). She is a daughter of Charles Edgar Bennett & Ora Ellen Stephens, granddaughter of Michael D. Stephens & Ida May Skinner and great-granddaughter of Asa Jackson Skinner (1846-1907) & Mary Ellen McDonald. She allowed me to print copies of her family group sheets on the Skinner family. On the family they had several dates that I had not been able to find. She said their mother wrote them down possibly from a family bible. I told her about the deaths of two of Asa's children that she did not have. She did not know any further back than Mary Ann Obenchain Skinner. I told her about Mary's parents and Snider grandparents. Showed them the article by Cynthia Watson on the Snider family and several books that gave information on several of the families they were working on.

Apr 26 e-mail [Pate] : From Perry T. Ryan (ptryan@altavista.net):

Told about his interviews about "The Last Public Execution in America".

Apr 28 e-mail [Snider] : To Marilee J. Wirkkala (59bison@willapabay.org):

Asked her about her item on the Skinner GenForum Web page about the family of Joseph Skinner & Sarah Noland, who married in 1787 in Madison Co., KY.

Apr 28 e-mail [Pate] : To & From Perry T. Ryan (ptryan@altavista.net):

Congratulated him on his new found celebrity and thanked him for putting his book on the Web. He later sent an update for NPR broadcasts.

Apr 28 e-mail [Skinner] : From Marilee J. Wirkkala (59bison@willapabay.org):

She had not heard of Japheth J. Skinner (c1801-).

Apr 29 e-mail [Snider] : From Margaret B. Raymer (mtrr@juno.com):

Thanked me for the help that I had given them at the Owensboro Library.

Apr 29 Phone call [Paulin] : To Pauline Bell, Dimmitt, TX (806-647-2415):

Thanked her for the package of pictures and articles she sent a couple of weeks ago. She said all the pictures, the article she wrote on her life, and the two letters from her cousin, Emma Paulin Conger, were for me to keep. The other items she would like returned. Asked about a couple of the pictures. The picture of her mother's sister, Katie Paulin, on her first communion – she did not know which of the two girls was Katie & did not know if the other girl could be Mrs. Bell's mother, Mary. The picture of the Frank Paulin home at Cannelton, IN was sent to her by Emma Conger. Promised to send several other records. Including the obit of her grandfather, Eugene Paulin, & the Paulin ship passenger list.

Apr 29 Phone call [Paulin] : To Winnie Nicas, Escondido, CA (760-480-1974):

Said she has my letter out to answer it. It may be August before she can find the time to send some things. She said she had received only a few pages from the family of Emma Paulin Conger. Her dad married 2nd Mary Frances Martin in 1919 in Portland, OR, she was born in West Virginia & died in Nov 1947 in Inglewood, CA, buried at Inglewood Park Cemetery. She had two children – Mary Oasie, b. 6 Aug 1920 Estoria, OR, m1. Earl IsBell, in Los Angeles, CA (they divorced, had 1 child, Rondall), m2. William Blair (no children); and Winnie V. (just an initial, her middle name she said was not Vivian), b.8 Aug 1921 Seal Beach, CA, m. Stephen Nicas, 26 Apr 1942 Las Vegas, NV, he was born 19 Jan 1919 Oakland, CA. Her father married a third time – to Margaret. Mrs. Nicas' half-sister, Mildred Schaefer died of pneumonia about 1935 in Inglewood, CA & was buried in the Inglewood Park Cemetery, her middle name may have been Gertrude.

Apr 30 Letter [Paulin] : To Dee Huber, 1109 Clerkenwell Road, Louisville, KY 40207:

Sent 25 pages – obits of her grandfather, Edward M. Paulin (1967) & great-grandmother, Mary Agnes Gross Haring (1964), section from 1980 book by Jerry Long on the Paulin family, articles on her son, Merv Huber (2001) & Jerry Long (1998) from the Owensboro newspaper; and family group sheets on her parents & siblings with questions written in red.

Apr 30 e-mail [Hale] : From Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):

Asked why she had not heard from me.

Apr 30 e-mail [Paulin] : To Greg Paulin (paulin@psci.net):

Sent two pictures, of Albert & Ted Paulin, sons of Seraphine Paulin.

May 1 Letter [Paulin] : To Pauline S. Bell, 717 Maple St., Dimmitt, TX 79027:

Returned items she had loaned me. Also sent thank you card and copies of Paulin ship passenger list (2 pages), Paulin documents from Alsace (4 pages), & 1998 article from Owensboro newspaper on Jerry Long.

May 1 e-mail [Ellis] : To Dot Smithson (Dot1927@aol.com):

Sent copy of article, "Joel Ellis (1784-1871) Family Record", which I had just completed for publication by WCK:FRA.

- May 1 e-mail [Wilson] : To John Taylor (ctaylor@accesscom.net):**
Replied to his Ohio County, KY GenWeb query on George Washington Wilson (c1878-). Asked him several questions.
- May 2 e-mail [Hale] : To Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):**
Asked if she had sent any correspondence since her package of 14 March 2001 and my e-mail of March 17th.
- May 2 e-mail [Burge – Long] : To Emma A. Harris (catsmaw@aol.com):**
Asked several questions about the family of her great-great-grandparents, William T. Burge & Susan Akins.
- May 2 e-mail [Crawford] : To Elaine Tandy (dct1955@earthlink.net):**
Gave her directions to the Samuel Crawford, Jr. cemetery in Breckinridge County, KY. Asked if she was a descendant.
- May 2 e-mail [Pate] : To Carl Mobley (cmobley@cfl.rr.com):**
Asked him (GenWeb lookup volunteer) to check Levy County, FL cemetery listings for Zalmon & Mary M. Tousey and James S. & Virginia (Tousey) Willis.
- May 2 e-mail [Snider] : To Rodney (Colsnake@aol.com):**
Asked if William Henry Boling & Sarah Emily Sanders had anymore than five children.
- May 2 e-mail [Pate] : From Carl Mobley (cmobley@cfl.rr.com):**
Replied to my cemetery lookup request. He found James S. & Virginia (Tousey) Willis listed.
- May 2 e-mail [Snider] : From Rodney (Colsnake@aol.com):**
He has no more children listed for William Henry Boling & Sarah Emily Sanders.
- May 3 e-mail [Hale] : From Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):**
Update on what she has been doing.
- May 3 e-mail [Wilson] : From John Taylor (ctaylor@accesscom.net):**
Reply to my query on family of George W. Wilson & Lilly M. White.
- May 3 e-mail [Burge – Long] : From Emma A. Harris (catsmaw@aol.com)**
Questions on family of William T. Burge & Susan Akins.
- May 3 e-mail [Burge – Long] : To Emma A. Harris (catsmaw@aol.com):**
Sent notes on family of William T. Burge & Susan Akins.
- May 3 e-mail [Hale] : To Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):**
Resent e-mail of 17 March 2001 & 5 generation picture with Ruth Bruner Hale.

- May 3 e-mail [Wilson] : To John Taylor (ctaylor@accesscom.net):**
Listed questions on the family of his grandparents, George W. Wilson & Lilly Mae White.
- May 3 e-mail [Paulin] : To Dee Paulin Huber (DGH118@aol.com):**
Asked for her future help on the Paulin family history.
- May 3 e-mail [Paulin] : To Greg Paulin (paulin@psci.net):**
Thanked him for the two pictures and made comments about his point on the misuse of data on living individuals.
- May 3 e-mail [Paulin] : From Dee Paulin Huber (DGH118@aol.com):**
Said she had received the package that I had sent.
- May 3 e-mail [Paulin] : From Greg Paulin (paulin@psci.net):**
Sent five pictures. Four were members of the family of Peter R. Paulin (1864-1924) & Catherine C. Ubelhor and the other was of an unidentified girl taken in late 1800's.
- May 4 e-mail [Hale] : From Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):**
Thanked me for the picture that I sent. Said she did not receive it when I sent it in March.
- May 4 e-mail [Burge – Long] : From Warren Burge (WrnBrg@aol.com):**
Sent 3 messages on Burge family, including Family Tree Maker file. Received my address from Emma A. Harris.
- May 4 e-mail [Burge – Long] : From Emma A. Harris (catsmaw@aol.com):**
Said she will mail me some things by regular mail and that she had given my name and address to Warren Burge. In another message sent a copy of picture of Martha Burge McCoy & family.
- May 5 e-mail [Burge – Long] : From Donald H. Burge (KYDONN@aol.com):**
Notes on descendants of Andy Burge (1862-1944).
- May 5 e-mail [Paulin] : From Greg Paulin (paulin@psci.net):**
Copy on LDS entry on our ancestor, Margaret Payson Paulin.
- May 5 e-mail [Crawford] : From Elaine Tandy (dct1955@earthlink.net):**
She is a descendant of Samuel Crawford, Jr. through his daughter, Elmina Younger. Offered to send data.
- May 5 e-mail [Burge – Long] : To Emma A. Harris (catsmaw@aol.com):**
Thanked her for picture and contacts. Promised to send data on Burge & Long families by regular mail.

- May 5 e-mail [Crawford] : To Elaine Crawford (dct1955@earthlink.net):**
Notes on Samuel Crawford, Jr. (1781-1824) and picture of his gravestone.
- May 5 e-mail [Paulin] : To Greg Paulin (paulin@psci.net):**
Sent copies of pictures of Richard & Agnes (Schlachter) Paulin.
- May 6 e-mail [Burge – Long] : From Emma A. Harris (catsmaw@aol.com):**
Explained relationship of Donald Burge & Warren Burge. Sent a picture of her family.
- May 6 e-mail [Paulin] : From Greg Paulin (paulin@psci.net):**
Sent e-mail address of a descendant of Phillip Paulin & Monica Keller.
- May 7 e-mail [Paulin] : From Scott Gutzwiller (sgutzwiller@BBW.com):**
Got my address from Greg Paulin. He is a great-great-grandson of Richard Paulin & Agnes Schlachter, through their daughter, Matilda Niese. Sent two pictures of Matilda.
- May 7 e-mail [Crawford] : From Elaine Tandy (dct1955@earthlink.net):**
Sent an outline of the descendants of George M. Younger & Elmina Crawford.
- May 8 Letter [Pate] : To Rodie McCoy, 245 Hillside Lane, Louisville, KY 40229:**
Wrote the Owensboro Library for a copy of the obituary of Nola (Anderson) Wheaton, daughter of James L. Anderson & Amy Ann Pate. I had recently searched for her death but could not find it because I did not know she had married a Wheaton. Sent obit and asked several questions about her family.
- May 9 Willard Library, 21 First Avenue, Evansville, IN:**
Asked about researching Vanderburgh County, IN marriages. Discovered they now have an index (down to 1979) on the Willard Library's Internet page. Checked this index for Paulin, Olberding, Schilling & Ubelhor. Spent 6½ hours abstracting about 50 marriages from the microfilm for these families.
- May 9 e-mail [Paulin] : To Scott Gutzwiller (sgutzwiller@BBW.com):**
Sent pictures of Richard & Agnes (Schlachter) Paulin. Asked for help on the descendants of George Niese & Matilda Paulin.
- May 10 e-mail [Paulin] : From Scott Gutzwiller (sgutzwiller@BBW.com):**
Asked for my address so he could send me a report on the descendants of his grandfather, Lawrence Niese.
- May 10 e-mail & letter [Burge – Long] : To Emma A. Harris (catsmaw@aol.com),
1553 Thames Dr., Lexington, KY 40517:**
In e-mail asked her several questions about the family of her great-grandparents, Thomas McCoy & Martha A. Burge. Mailed a package with ten pages on the history of the Long family.

- May 10 e-mail [Burge – Long] : From Emma A. Harris (catsmaw@aol.com):**
Sent notes on family of Thomas McCoy & Martha A. Burge and copies of three obituaries for their children, Granvell, Susie (Cornelius) & Lillie (Gosney).
- May 10 e-mail [Paulin] : To Scott Gutzwiller (sgutzwiller@BBW.com):**
Sent copy of picture of Matilda Paulin Niese, with her husband, son & daughter-in-law, William & Clara and eight page genealogy report on the descendants of Matilda.
- May 10 e-mail [Pate] : From Rodie McCoy (rodie45@aol.com):**
Replied to my questions about Nola Anderson Wheaton. He is not related to her. He was tracing her in hopes of finding a picture of her uncle, Cicero M. Mullen. The following night he called and asked if I had any pictures of him.
- May 11 e-mail [Paulin] : From Scott Gutzwiller (sgutzwiller@BBW.com):**
Offered to send another picture of Matilda Paulin Niese.
- May 11 Contact [Long] : Mrs. Oscar M. (Gail) Wright, 5661 Halls Creek Road, Olaton, KY 42361 (phone 270-274-5266):**
Several weeks ago she was in the Owensboro Library and I discovered her husband was my 2nd cousin. I asked for info on his immediate family. Today she gave me 20 pages on the descendants of Oscar Wright & Stella Long (1912-1997). Got her address any promised to send data on her husband's grandparents, John H. Long, Jr. & Mary Minton.
- May 11 e-mail [Clark] : Joe Lewis (lewisjl@prodigy.net):**
This evening at the Owensboro Library he asked me about the family of James M. Clark, who recently passed away. I told him Mr. Clark had given me a gedcom file. I later e-mailed the file to Mr. Lewis.
- May 12 e-mail [Crawford] : To Elaine Tandy (dct1955@earthlink.net):**
Sent additions and corrections to her outline on the descendants of George M. Younger & Elmina Crawford.
- May 15 Phone call [Bruner] : From Kathryn Nichols Buttrum, 1030 Howard St., Delta, CO 81416:**
Called the Owensboro Library looking for a death record of her grandmother, Arrena Higgs Nichols. She thought she died around 1909 in the Owensboro area. She did not know where she was buried. Her grandfather, Charles Nichols died in 1940 and was buried in Park Lawn Cemetery in Evansville, IN. She thought his middle name was Franklin but was not certain. They are as far back as she knows on her family. I told her I had had done some work on his family. Asked her to call me at home this evening and I would explain what I had on them. Charles Nichols grandparents were Shadrach Nichols & Susanna Bruner, who was a sister to my 4th great-grandfather, George W. Bruner (1781-1851). Her grandparents had

6 children that she knew of – Rosie (Clark), Ira (had 5 children, Charles, Pursley, Rex, Jimmy & Minette), Annie (Cooney, buried Park Lawn in Evansville, IN), Allie (Spencer), Josie (Hayden, buried Park Lawn Cemetery in Evansville) & her father, Alfred McKinley. Alfred was born 24 Sep 1897 and married her mother, Dessie Woosley (no middle name) in Henderson, KY on 26 March 1923. She had no records of the birth dates of any of dad's siblings. I told her about her grandparents' marriage in Hancock Co., KY & about her grandmother's death in Daviess Co., KY in 1910 and several other things about their family. I promised to send her what records I had on their family.

May 17 e-mail [Hale] : From Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):

Asked if I had anything about an Alfred Lewis Hale of Casey Co., KY.

May 18 Letter [Bruner] : To Kathryn Buttrum, 1030 Howard St., Delta, CO 81416:

Sent 23 pages on the family of her grandparents, Charles H. Nichols (c1862-1940) & Arrena Higgs.

May 18 e-mail [Hale] : To Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):

Told her I did not have anything about Alfred Lewis Hale of Casey County, KY.

May 18 Letter [Paulin] : From Pauline Bell, 717 Maple St., Dimmitt, TX 79027:

Sent a thank you card for the papers that I sent her.

May 21 e-mail [Paulin] : To Amelia Kelly (MBPKelly@aol.com):

Asked about obtaining entries on the Ubelhor, Kemper, Schilling & Gehlhausen families from the records of the St. Martin's church at Siberia, IN.

May 21 Letter [Snyder] : From Brook Bennett Dyer, 10905 Fairmount Road, Louisville, KY 40291:

Sent dates from Asa J. Skinner (1846-1907) family record and picture of his sister, Mary Skinner Flowers.

May 22 Letter [Long] : To Mrs. Oscar D. Wright, 5661 Halls Creek Road, Olaton, KY 42361:

Sent 10 pages on the family of John H. Long (1883-1963).

May 22 e-mail [Paulin] : From Michael Gramespacher (gramelsp@psci.net):

Amelia Kelly forwarded my enquiry about the St. Martin's records to Mike. He sent a file with the baptisms of members of the Ubelhor, Kemper, Schilling & Gehlhausen families at St. Martin's.

May 22 e-mail [Long – Burge] : To Emma A. Harris (catsmaw@aol.com)

Asked what I knew about John McCoy & Catherine Wilson.

May 22 e-mail [Hale] : From Sherry Hosford (vettch10@aol.com):

Asked for suggestions on her Galloway family.

- May 22 e-mail [Long – Burge] : To Emma A. Harris (catsmaw@aol.com):**
Sent abstracts of 1880 census listings for her great-grandfather, John McCoy, and death certificate of her great-uncle, Charles A. McCoy (1862-1920).
- May 23 e-mail [Pate] : From Rodie McCoy (Rodie45@aol.com):**
Said he had located obits for James L. Anderson (1914-1987) of Louisville, KY that he will mail me.
- May 23 e-mail [Paulin] : To Amelia Kelly (MBPKelly@aol.com):**
Asked about obtaining microfilms of Perry County, IN Catholic Church records that were filmed by the LDS.
- May 23 e-mail [Paulin] : From Amelia Kelly (MBPKelly@aol.com):**
Said the Perry Co., IN Catholic Church records can be obtained through the LDS' branch Family History Libraries. Sent a file on the Uebelhor family.
- May 23 e-mail [Wilson] : From Mrs. John Taylor (ctaylor@accesscom.net):**
Asked about her husband's Autry family.
- May 23 e-mail [Long – Burge] : From Emma A. Harris (catsmaw@aol.com):**
Did not find her ancestor, John McCoy's, marriage in Franklin County, KY.
- May 24 Willard Library, 21 First Avenue, Evansville, IN:**
Abstracted about 70 marriages of Paulin descendants. Copied marriages of three Long family members – Alva Long (1925), Wendell Long (1956) & Helen Travers Brooks (1927). Worked 6 ½ hours.
- May 24 Henderson County Public Library, 101 S. Main St., Henderson, KY:**
Copied 8 obits – David C. Snider (1926, Snider family), William Maurice Jackson (1956, Jackson family), Harvey Jagers (1922, Hale family), Ottis L. Duncan (1989, Jackson family), Claude T. Fray (1910, Midkiff family), William E. Davis (1938, Taylor family), Ora Watson Foster (1990) & Emogene Stewart Beasley (1983).
- May 25 Letter [Pate] : From Rodie McCoy, 245 Hillside Lane, Louisville, KY 40229:**
Sent obits from the Louisville newspapers for James Louis Anderson (1913-1987) and his two wives.
- May 27 e-mail [Pate – Snider] : To Rodie McCoy (rodie45@aol.com):**
Thanked him for obits he sent and asked about his relationship to George W. Mullen & Frances Elizabeth Lyons.
- May 27 e-mail [Paulin] : To Amelia Kelly (MBPKelly@aol.com):**
Sent some notes on the history of the Uebelhor/Uebelhor family.
- May 27 e-mail [Paulin] : To Scott Gutzwiller (sgutzwiller@BBW.com):**

Offered to send picture of gravestone of Richard Paulin (1834-1882) and asked for help on the descendants of his grandfather, Lawrence A. Niese.

May 27 e-mail [Hale] : To Sherry Hosford (vetch10@aol.com):

Told her that I was unable to find the deaths of her great-great-grandparents, Claudius & Louisa Jane Galloway, in any of the Hancock-Daviess County sources at the Owensboro library. Asked for any notes on the children of her great-grandparents, Daniel Henry Galloway & Charity D. Rice.

May 27 e-mail [Paulin] : To Mike Gramelspacher (gramelsp@psci.net):

Thanked him for the St. Martin's church records that he sent.

May 27 e-mail [Wilson] : To Mrs. John Taylor (ctaylor@accesscom.net):

Listed the parents, grandparents & great-grandfather of her husband's ancestor, John W. Autry (1825-1883).

May 27 e-mail [Crawford] : From Elaine Tandy (dct1955@earthlink.net):

Sent data on Daviess Crawford Younger (1845-1924) & his family.

May 28 e-mail [Hale] : From Sherry Hosford (vetch10@aol.com):

Sent notes on the family of Daniel Henry Galloway & Charity D. Rice.

May 29 e-mail [Pate] : From Scott Gutzwiller (sgutzwiller@BBW.com):

Asked for picture of grave of Richard Paulin and my mailing address.

May 29 e-mail [Crawford] : To Elaine Tandy (dct1955@earthlink.net):

Scanned and sent my listing of the Crawford Cemetery.

May 29 e-mail [Paulin] : To Scott Gutzwiller (sgutzwiller@BBW.com):

Sent my picture of grave of Richard Paulin and my mailing address.

May 29 e-mail [Hale] : To Sherry Hosford (vetch10@aol.com):

Gave her address & e-mail of Hancock County Archives. Asked about Jefferson County, Missouri newspapers.

May 29 Letter [Pate] : From Rodie McCoy, 245 Hillside Lane, Louisville, KY 40229:

Sent a copy of the 1975 marriage of James Louis Anderson from Louisville, KY.

May 29 Letter [Bruner] : From Rena Kathryn Buttrum, 1030 Howard St., Delta, CO 81416:

Sent a check for \$20.00 for the copies I sent on Nichols, Bruner & Higgs families.

May 29 e-mail [Paulin] : From Scott Gutzwiller (sgutzwiller@BBW.com):

Said it would be a while before he can send the genealogy report on the Niese family that he promised.

- May 29 e-mail [Hale] : From Sherry Hosford (vettch10@aol.com):**
Offered to send probate papers related to David Hale of Jefferson County, MO.
- May 30 e-mail [Wilson] : From John Taylor (ctaylor@accesscom.net):**
Asked about John Autry, who married Dolly Piper.
- May 30 e-mail [Wilson] : To John Taylor (ctaylor@accesscom.net):**
Told him I had not research John Autry.
- May 30 e-mail [Hale] : To Sherry Hosford (vettch10@aol.com):**
Asked for copies of the David Hale estate papers.
- May 30 e-mail [Young] : To Bobby Bollinger (jobob@sigecom.net):**
Sent notes on children of Ella Rice by her marriages to Nathaniel & Charles Young.
- Jun 1 e-mail [Young] : From Bobby Bollinger (jobob@sigecom.net):**
Notes on his contacts on the descendants of Ella Rice Young.
- Jun 1 Contact : Oswald Jett, 3411 Greentree Road, Lexington, KY 40517:**
Mr. Jett stopped at the Owensboro Library and gave me a box of his family files. He said they were mine to do with as I would like. I have know Mr. Jett for about 20 years. We are related through the Snider family. We have met and discussed genealogy on several occasions and have corresponded. About a year ago he promised to give me some of his files. He has published several books on Hancock County, KY genealogy and several articles in the Hancock newspaper and the Kentucky Explorer magazine. He is a very interesting person and I have a great amount of respect for him. Mr. Jett said in the past year he has had many health problems, has liver problems, has lost a lot of weight and has fallen several times.
- Jun 5 e-mail [Long – Burge] : From Emma A. Harris (catsmaw@aol.com):**
Sent an 8-page genealogy report on the descendants of Prior Burge.
- Jun 5 e-mail [Hale] : From Sherry Hosford (vettch10@aol.com):**
Said she had mailed David Hale probate papers to me.
- Jun 6 Letter [Hale] : From Sherry Hosford, 332 Marilyn Dr, Arnold, MO 63010:**
Sent probate file (66 pages) of David Hale (1825-1890) from Jefferson Co., MO. Asked for Evansville, IN obits on the family of Charity D. Rice Galloway that I had mentioned. Answered several questions I had asked on the Galloways.
- Jun 6 e-mail [Paulin] : To Anna Peters (apeters@epix.net):**
Asked if she was a descendant of Phillip Paulin (1812-1874) & Monica Keller.
- Jun 6 e-mail [Hale] : To Sherry Hosford (vettch10@aol.com):**
Told her I had received her package and that I will mail the obits she asked for.

- Jun 6 e-mail [Hale] : To Darlene Harwell Poggensee (darwayrus@aol.com):**
Asked Darlene, a Random Acts of Genealogical Kindness volunteer for Benton County, TN, to check for obits for Amon Cain (1998) & Vallee Hale Cain (1991).
- Jun 6 e-mail [Hale] : From Sherry Hosford (vettch10@aol.com):**
She will be in Owensboro June 17th.
- Jun 7 e-mail [Paulin] : From Anne Peters (apeters@epix.net):**
Germain William Paulin (1893-1967) was her grandfather. She would like to exchange info.
- Jun 9 Letter [Long] : From Gail Wright, 5661 Halls Creek Road, Olaton, KY 42361:**
Comments about pictures of John H. Long & his wife, Mary Wright. Offered to make copies.
- Jun 9 e-mail [Long – Burge] : To Emma A. Harris (catsmaw@aol.com):**
Comments & a few corrections to the genealogy report “Descendants of Pryer Burge”.
- Jun 9 e-mail [Hale] : To Sherry Hosford (vettch10@aol.com):**
Suggestions for research on her Galloway family.
- Jun 9 e-mail [Paulin] : To Anne Peters (apeters@epix.net):**
Sent what I had on the descendants of her great-grandfather, Simon G. Paulin.
- Jun 9 e-mail [Wilson] : From John Taylor (ctaylor@accesscom.net):**
Sent listings for George W. Wilson & 4 of his children from the Fairview Cemetery at Dyersburg, TN.
- Jun 10 e-mail [Wilson] : From John Taylor (ctaylor@accesscom.net):**
Asked about dates of his ancestors, Robert & Nancy (Raley) Wilson.
- Jun 10 e-mail [Wilson] : To John Taylor (ctaylor@accesscom.net):**
Told him what I knew about his great grandparents, Samuel L. & Sarah E. (Bratcher) Wilson. Asked him to help me to have obit lookups for the children of George W. Wilson in Dyer County, TN.
- Jun 10 e-mail [Wilson] : To Rachel Ketchum (rachelanne1971@aol.com):**
Asked the Dyer Co., TN GenWeb lookup volunteer to check for obits of Marshall Wilson (1973) & Georgia Ruth Wilson (1991).
- Jun 10 e-mail [Wilson] : From John Taylor (ctaylor@accesscom.net):**
Said he will contact his aunt Geneva Wilson Crume shortly.
- Jun 10 e-mail [Paulin] : From Anne Peters (apeters@epix.net) :**

Sent four pages of notes on descendants of Phillip Paulin (1812-1874).

Jun 11 e-mail [Wilson] : From Rachel Ketchum (rachelanne1971@aol.com):
Sent copy of obituary of Georgia Ruth Wilson (1991).

Jun 12 e-mail [Paulin] : From Scott Gutzwiller (sgutzwiller@BBW.com):
Said he will shortly send a report on the descendants of George Niese & Matilda Paulin.

Jun 12 e-mail [Hale] : From Sherry Hosford (vetch10@aol.com):
Said she had received the package that I sent.

Jun 12 Letter [Midkiff] : From Deloris Gates, 13207 North 33 Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85029-1209:
Sent 17 pages on the descendants of Thomas Lee Ralph (1870-1933), a 2nd cousin to my great-great-grandmother, Margaret Taylor Long. Asked for any additions.

Jun 13 e-mail [Wilson] : To John Taylor (ctaylor@accesscom.net):
Sent copy of obit of his aunt, Georgia Ruth Wilson (1991).

Jun 13 e-mail [Wilson] : To Rachel Ketchum (rachelanne1971@aol.com):
Asked if she could check for an obit for George W. Wilson (died 1953).

Jun 13 e-mail [Midkiff] : To Kaye Midkiff Long (dnklong@gateway.net):
Resent e-mail I had sent to her on 17 March 2001.

Jun 13 e-mail [Haines] : To Norma Wilhelmi (danilan@bellsouth.net):
Resent e-mail I had sent to her on 29 March 2001.

Jun 13 e-mail [Wilson] : From Rachel Ketchum (rachelanne1971@aol.com):
Offered to look up the Dyersburg, TN obits that I need.

Jun 14 Letter [Long] : To Gail Wright, 5661 Halls Creek Road, Olaton, KY 42361:
Asked for picture of John H. Long & his wife, Mary Minton Long.

Jun 14 Letter [Midkiff] : From Deloris Gates, 13207 North 33 Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85029-1209:
Thanked her for the pages she sent and noted a few corrections and additions.

Jun 14 e-mail [Wilson] : From John Taylor (ctaylor@accesscom.net):
Said he would request a couple of obits from Dyersburg, TN also.

Jun 15 e-mail [Wilson] : To Rachel Ketchum (rachelanne1971@aol.com):
Asked for obituaries for 22 Wilson relatives from Dyersburg, TN newspapers.

Jun 16 e-mail [Wilson] : From Rachel Ketchum (RachelAnne1971@aol.com):

To get copies of the obits I had asked for she said they charge 25 cents per copy.

Jun 16 e-mail [Long] : Larry D. Long (larry908@juno.com):

Husband of Kaye Midkiff Long who I have corresponded wrote and asked if I had anything about his Long ancestors. I wrote him back the following day and told him I did not.

Jun 17 e-mail [Wilson] : From John Taylor (ctaylor@accesscom.net):

Asked if I had a copy of the obit of his mother, Della Wilson Taylor.

Jun 17 e-mail [Paulin] : From Dee Paulin Huber (DGHI18@aol.com):

Notified me that she had given my address to another Paulin relative, Bill Baird.

Jun 17 e-mail [Paulin] : From Bill Baird (Wbaird721@aol.com):

He had gotten my name from Dee Paulin Huber. He is a descendant of Theresa Paulin Luthringer, a sister to my great-great-grandfather, Eugene Paulin. He is the first descendant of her family that I have been in contact with.

Jun 17 e-mail [Wilson] : To Rachel Ketchum (RachelAnne1971@aol.com):

Told her that tomorrow I would mail a check for \$10.00 for the obituaries I had requested. [note: Mailed it on 18 June 2001]

Jun 17 e-mail [Wilson] : To John Taylor (ctaylor@accesscom.net):

Sent him scanned copies of the obituaries of his mother, Della Wilson Taylor (2000), her sister, Irene Phelps (1989) & her brother, Marshall Wilson (1973).

Jun 17 e-mail [Pate] : From Bill K. Anderson (pikeseacher@aol.com):

Note on parents of Alexander Ahl.

Jun 17 e-mail [Wilson] : From Rachel Ketchum (RachelAnne1971@aol.com):

Promised to copy the obits I requested the next couple of days.

Jun 18 e-mail [Wilson] : From John Taylor (ctaylor@accesscom.net):

Asked if I could find when Manford Autry died after 1920.

Jun 18 e-mail [Hale] : From Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):

Query on John Davis Hale (1830-1911), born TN.

Jun 18 e-mail [Paulin] : From Scott Gutzwiller (sgutzwiller@BBW.com):

He has mailed genealogy report on the Niese family.

Jun 18 Letter : To Oswald Jett, 3411 Greentree Road, Lexington, KY 40517:

Sent a thank you card for his family files that he recently gave me. Also sent several interesting and humorous items that I had saved copies of, including a copy of the original newspaper obituary for his mother, Grace Jones Jett.

Jun 18 Contact [Fogle – Sweeney] : Robert M. Short, 2731 Fairview Dr., Owensboro, KY 42303 (phone 683-9997):

Judge Short asked for another copy of the book that I had compiled on the Daviess County Circuit Court Judges. Several years ago when after visiting him I had made three copies for him. He also asked for 4 copies of my notes on the Fogle family. Today I gave him the copies. The Judges book had 201 pages and the Fogle booklets had 35 pages each.

Jun 18 e-mail [Paulin] : From Anne Peters (apeters@epix.net):

Sent 5 pictures. Including Phillip Paulin (1812-1874), his son, Simon Gabriel Paulin & wife, and two of Simon's sons with Babe Ruth.

Jun 19 e-mail [Wilson] : From Rachel Ketchum (RachelAnne1971@aol.com):

Said she has started looking for my obituaries.

Jun 19 e-mail [Wilson] : From John Taylor (ctaylor@accesscom.net):

Sent copies of obits of his aunt, Mayme Wilson Petty & uncle, Everett Wilson.

Jun 19 e-mail [Wilson] : To John Taylor (ctaylor@accesscom.net):

Sent a list of questions for him to ask his aunt Geneva Wilson Crum.

Jun 19 e-mail [Wilson] : To Rachel Ketchum (RachelAnne1971@aol.com):

Told her that the other Wilson researcher, John Taylor, who contacted her was a cousin of mine.

Jun 19 e-mail [Hale] : To Jeanie Hale Lowe (SWLowe1234@aol.com):

Told her I did not know anything about the John Davis Hale (1830-1911).

Jun 19 e-mail [Hale] : From Jeanie Hale Lowe (SWLowe1234@aol.com):

Comments about Ruth Hale of Virginia.

Jun 19 e-mail [Wilson] : From John Taylor (ctaylor@accesscom.net):

Promised to ask his aunt Geneva the questions that I sent.

Jun 20 e-mail [Paulin] : To Bill Baird (Wbaird721@aol.com):

Asked for help on the family of his 2nd great-grandmother, Theresa Paulin Luthringer (1830-).

Jun 20 e-mail [Paulin] : To Dee Paulin Huber (DGH118@aol.com):

Thanked her for sending the name of Bill Baird. Sent picture of gravestone of Franciscus Xavier Paulin (1806-1890).

Jun 20 e-mail [Paulin] : From Bill Baird (Wbaird721@aol.com), 20 June 2001:

Notes on Theresa Paulin Luthringer and family.

Jun 20 e-mail [Paulin] : From Dee Paulin Huber (DGH118@aol.com):

Said she is looking for some new info for me.

Jun 21 Letter [Paulin] : From Scott Gutzwiller, 5404 Havenhill Drive, Columbus, OH 43235:

Sent four-page genealogy report on the descendants of Lawrence G. Niese (1907-1982).

Jun 21 Letter [Paulin] : From Winnie V. Nicas, 750 McLain St., Escondido, CA 92027-3962:

Sent six pages on the Schaefer family, including family group sheets for Bernard Peter Schaefer & Mary Anna Paulin (1884-1917) and their son, George Ferdinand Schaefer (1907-1982).

Jun 22 Letter [Wilson] : From Rachel Ketchum, 2840 David Road , Dyersburg, TN 38024:

Sent four obituaries – Mary Haynes Wilson (1935), Rebecca Christian Wilson (1936), John G. Wilson (1941) & Farris Jamison (1964).

Jun 23 Letter [Miller] : To Richard A. Johnson, 5180 Barstow Bridge Road, Kettle Falls, WA 99141-9543:

Sent item on his ancestor, Jacob Miller (son of Tick-eye John Miller) from the Owensboro Messenger (12 Jan 1890).

Jun 23 e-mail [Paulin] : To Kemper Family Message Board at Rootsweb.com:

Added a message to one posted by Paulette Wachtel, granddaughter of Bernard Kemper & Josephine Paulin, asking her to contact me.

Jun 23 e-mail [Wilson] : From Rachel Ketchum (RachelAnne1971@aol.com)

She will put 6 more obits into the mail next Monday.

Jun 24 e-mail [Wilson] : To Rachel Ketchum (RachelAnne1971@aol.com):

Thanked her for the 4 obits she sent.

Jun 24 e-mail [Paulin] : To Bill Baird (Wbaird721@aol.com):

Sent 5-page genealogy report on family Theresa Paulin Luttringer (1830-1903).
Asked for help in adding to.

Jun 25 e-mail [Paulin] : From Bill Baird (Wbaird721@aol.com):

Sent report on descendants of his grandparents, Michael J. McNamara & Terese Richards, word document he had compiled on his grandfather, M. J. McNamara's service in World War I, and images of the St. Michael's cemetery document (2 pages) that I had requested.

Jun 25 e-mail [Paulin] : From Bill Baird (Wbaird721@aol.com):

Sent listing from monuments in Francis X. Paulin's (1844-1910) lot at St. Michael's Cemetery in Pittsburgh and address for a Web page dedicated to his father, George J. Baird's service in World War II.

Jun 25 e-mail [Miller] : From Richard A. Johnson (rjohnson@plix.com):
Said he had received the article on Jacob Miller that I had sent.

Jun 26 e-mail [Paulin] : From Paulette Wachtel (p_wachtel@hotmail.com):
Replied to my query on the family of Josephine Paulin Kemper.

Jun 26 e-mail [Paulin] : To Bill Baird (Wbaird721@aol.com):
Comments and questions about material that he sent.

Jun 27 e-mail [Paulin] : To Paulette Wachtel (p_wachtel@hotmail.com):
Asked for help on the descendants of her grandparents, Bernard A. Kemper & Josephine Paulin.

Jun 27 e-mail [Paulin] : From Bill Baird (Wbaird721@aol.com):
Sent image of 1870 census with Joseph & Theresa Paulin Luttringer.

Jun 27 e-mail [Paulin] : From Paulette Wachtel (p_wachtel@hotmail.com):
Answered some of my questions on the Kemper family.

Jun 27 Letter [Wilson] : Rachel Ketchum, 2840 David Road, Dyersburg, TN 38024:
Sent five obituaries from Dyersburg, TN – Hosie C. Wilson (1952), Lutishie Autry Wilson (1955), Joseph T. Daniel (1950), Evelyn Jamison Daniel (1969), & Worth Raley (1961).

Jun 27 Letter [Paulin] : To Bill Baird, 6649 23rd Circle N, St. Petersburg, FL 33702:
Sent thank you card and 50 pages – Paulin chapter by Jerry Long (29 pp), ancestor chart from Behra.FTW (4 pp), genealogy outline on Luttringer family from Robert Behra Web page (5 pp), genealogy outline on Kurtzeman family from David Wolf Web page (4 pp), family tree on Theresa Paulin Luttringer family by Bro. Eugene Paulin (1 p), Paulin documents collected by Bro. Eugene Paulin (4 pp), map showing village of Ranspach (1 p), picture of village of Ranspach (1 p) & chapel built by Stanislaus Paulin (1 p).

Jun 27 e-mail [Paulin] : Bill Baird (Wbaird721@aol.com):
Answered several questions. Sent picture of his great-great-grandmother, Theresa Paulin Luttringer (1830-1903). In a second e-mail sent listing of Simon G. Paulin family lot at Christ Redeemer Cemetery in Pittsburgh.

Jun 28 e-mail [Paulin] : From Greg Paulin (paulin@psci.net):
Sent LDS entry on Anna Francisca Paulin, a contemporary of our earliest known Paulin ancestor – George Paulin.

- Jun 28 e-mail [Paulin] : From Don Wachtel (DonWachtel@webtv.net):**
Brother of Paulette Wachtel wrote to offer his help in my research.
- Jun 28 e-mail [Wilson] : To Rachel Ketchum (RachelAnne1971@aol.com):**
Sent list of 9 obits that I have received from her.
- Jun 29 e-mail [Wilson] : From Rachel Ketchum (RachelAnne1971@aol.com):**
Said she will be looking for some more obits today.
- Jun 29 e-mail [Wilson] : To Rachel Ketchum (RachelAnne1971@aol.com):**
Send name and year of death of George W. Wilson (1878-1953), who she said she would check for his full date of death at a Dyersburg, TN funeral home.
- Jun 29 e-mail [Paulin] : To Scott Gutzwiller (squtzwiller@BBW.com):**
Asked for help on corrections and additions to the data on the descendants of George Niese (1907-1982) & Loretta Werner.
- Jun 29 Letter [Midkiff] : From Deloris Gates, 13207 N. 33 Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85029-1209:**
Sent copy of picture of James Taylor Ralph (1851-1924) & his wife.
- Jun 30 e-mail [Paulin] : To Don Wachtel (DonWachtel@webtv.net) & Paulette Wachtel (P.Wachtel@hotmail.com):**
Asked several questions about the descendants of their grandparents, Bernard A. Kemper & Josephine Paulin. Sent picture of their 2nd great-grandparents, Richard & Agnes Paulin.
- Jun 30 e-mail [Paulin] : To Greg Paulin (paulin@psci.net):**
Thank him for his help and sent picture of gravestone of his 2nd great-grandfather, Richard Paulin (1834-1882).
- Jun 30 e-mail [Paulin] : To Bill Baird (Wbaird721@aol.com):**
Comments on the Paulin cemetery listings he sent. Sent picture of myself.
- Jul 1 e-mail [Paulin] : From Bill Baird (Wbaird721@aol.com):**
His Pittsburgh contact is not a Paulin relative.
- Jul 1 e-mail [Paulin] : From Paulette Wachtel (P.Wachtel@hotmail.com):**
Answered several of my questions and promised to work on the others.
- Jul 1 e-mail [Paulin] : From Anne Peters (apeters@epix.net):**
Sent newspapers articles on Peter Coutts, a Paulin descendant.
- Jul 1 e-mail [Paulin] : From Don Wachtel (DonWachtel@webtv.com):**
Answered some more of my questions.

- Jul 2 Contact [Long] : From Gail Wright, 5661 Halls Creek Road, Olaton, KY 42361:**
Gave me two pictures. One of John H. Long & his wife, Mary Minton, and the other of my grandfather, Ben Long, with his brothers, John H. & Albert, and nephew, Alvie Long.
- Jul 5 Letter [Wilson] : From Rachel Ketchum, 2840 David Road, Dyersburg, TN 38024:**
Sent five obits – Dudley Jones (1972), William Myers (1973), Samuel T. Wilson (1974), Edna Wilsom Jamison (1985) & Ora Wilson Raley (1987).
- Jul 6 e-mail [Paulin] : To Anne Peters (apeters@epix.net):**
Sent file with questions on the descendants of her great-grandparents, Simon G. Paulin (1853-1916) & Sophia Anne Haas.
- Jul 6 e-mail [Paulin] : To Don Wachtel (DonWachtel@webtv.net) & Paulette Wachtel (p_wachtel@hotmail.com):**
Sent file with questions on the descendants of their parents and their aunt, Hilda Kemper Merimee.
- Jul 6 Letter [Paulin] : To Don Wachtel, 17406 Turtle Creek Trail, Louisville, KY 40245:**
Mailed 39 pages – Paulin chapter by Jerry Long, transcription of Alsace documents, map showing Ranspach, and two pictures from Alsace.
- Jul 6 e-mail [Long] : From Elton Long (mlong3@kscable.com):**
Notified me of his new e-mail address.
- Jul 6 e-mail [Paulin] : From Don Wachtel (DonWachtel@webtv.net):**
Answered some questions on Wachtel family.
- Jul 6 e-mail [Hale] : From Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):**
Notification of a listing of a Hale family cemetery in Jefferson County, MO.
- Jul 6 e-mail [Hale] : To Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):**
Told her about one of the granddaughters of David Hale visiting in Hancock County, KY during the 1950's.
- Jul 8 e-mail [Paulin] : From Paulette Wachtel (p_wachtel@hotmail.com):**
Added more info on the descendants of Josephine Paulin Kemper.
- Jul 9 Hancock County Courthouse, Hawesville, KY:**
Copied data from 8 marriage records.
- Jul 9 Tell City Public Library, 548 Ninth Street, Tell City, IN:**

Spent 9 hours copying obituaries and articles from the microfilms of the Tell City & Cannelton newspapers. Copied 37 obits – 32 on Paulin family, 2 Pate, 2 Snider & 1 Young. Also copied 6 newspaper articles on the Paulin family from the microfilms.

- Jul 9 e-mail [Paulin] : From Tim Schrank (tschrank@quixnet.net):**
Sent me his e-mail address so I could communicate with his mother, Pat Niese Schrank.
- Jul 10 Letter [Snider] : From Nina Hughes, 409 Holiday Park Blvd NE, Palm Bay, FL 32907-2121:**
Congratulated me on the Taylor article that I recently published. Pointed out several inter-connections to her family.
- Jul 10 e-mail [Long] : To Elton Long (mlong3@kscable.com):**
Wished Uncle Elton a happy birthday. Sent copy of picture of granddad with his brothers, Albert & John H. and a copy of obit of Chester Brown that appeared in today's Owensboro newspaper.
- Jul 10 e-mail [Paulin] : To Tim Schrank (tschrank@quixnet.net):**
Sent report on the descendants of his grandparents, Louis G. Niese & Pauline Koetter, and asked for his mother's help.
- Jul 11 e-mail [Paulin] : From Tim Schrank (tschrank@quixnet.net):**
He will be giving the pages I sent to his mother today.
- Jul 11 e-mail [Paulin] : Greg Paulin (paulin@psci.net):**
Sent 7 new entries on our Paulin ancestors from the new addenda to the LDS's IGI database.
- Jul 11 Letter [Paulin] : From Don Wachtel, 17406 Turtle Creek Trail, Louisville, KY 40245:**
Sent picture with his grandparents, Bernard & Josephine (Paulin) Wachtel, and a couple of pages of his recollections.
- Jul 11 Contact [Paulin] : Paulette Wachtel, Louisville, KY:**
Visited with for about 45 minutes at the Owensboro library. Showed me some of her family pictures. She knew of no family bible or family records that her grandmother, Josephine Paulin Kemper, may have had. Her mother was supposed to be named Alice Elizabeth Kemper (this is what appears on her marriage), but the priest when he baptized her changed it to Elizabeth Marie. Her marriage to John Edward Wachtel was recorded in Floyd County, IN. I made a copy of her marriage license. Also made copies of the funeral cards for her grandparents, Bernard & Josephine Kemper. She gave me copies of a newspaper article about her Uncle Otto Kemper and a original of a St. Martin's Church, Siberia, IN picnic souvenir of 1960. She said the Kemper farm was on IN Highway 62 adjoining the Anderson

Creek bridge, her grandfather & sons made sorghum, which they sold in metal puckets. She had a certificate showing that Bernard Kemper made his First Communion on 1 April 1883 at Ferdinand, IN. Her Uncle Bill Kemper's wife was named Eunice, she died about 1995 in Florida, and was buried there. Her Aunt Irma and her mother after they moved to Louisville they worked as house keepers for wealthy Jewish families in the exclusive South Park area. Funeral home card of Denise M. Wachtel reported her dates as 13 Jan 1961 & 30 Oct 1979, buried Hollywood Memorial Gardens North, Hollywood, FL. Marie E. & Edward T. Merimee were born in Louisville.

Jul 12 e-mail [Paulin] : From Anne Peters (apeters@epix.net):

Said she will work on getting me some more info.

Jul 12 e-mail [Paulin] : From Paulette Wachtel (p_wachtel@hotmail.com):

Sent picture of her grandmother, Josephine Paulin Kemper.

Jul 12 e-mail [Paulin] : From Don Wachtel (DonWachtel@webtv.net):

Asked if there was any relationship between the Tuchscherer & Paulin families.

Jul 13 e-mail [Paulin] : To Anne Peters (apeters@epix.net):

Sent a copy of picture of Eugene Paulin (1835-1920) & thanked her for her offer of additional help on her family.

Jul 13 e-mail [Paulin] : From Bill Baird (Wbaird721@aol.com):

He has found Joseph & Theresa (Paulin) Luttringer in the 1860 Pittsburgh census.

Jul 14 Phone call [Paulin] : To Otto Kemper, 150 Fox Ridge Drive, Apt. 123, Vincennes, IN 47591 (812-895-1825):

Talked to Mr. Kemper for about 45 minutes. He is a 2nd cousin to my grandmother, Mable Paulin Gratzel. He said his parent's full names were Bernard Anthony Kemper (everyone called him Ben) & Sophia Josephine Paulin. Most of the old pictures that his mother had he gave to the wife of his nephew, Gary Wachtel, and some others he gave to his niece, Paulette Wachtel. His mother's twin, Gus Paulin, worked out west on a farm in Iowa and during the winter came back to Indiana, lived off and on with his parents. Later in his life he lived and worked in Jasper, IN. His mother spoke and read German. His father died on his farm near Siberia, IN. After his death the farm was ran by Otto. His brother, Henry, also lived there but worked in Jasper. Otto lived there until he sold the remainder of the farm (73-acres) in 1979. It had earlier been 113-acres. The farm was almost cut in half when Interstate 64 was put through in 1975. In 1972 he had sold the other part of the farm for the construction of the highway. After that he lived in Santa Claus, Bicknell, Jasper, IN before moving to Vincennes. In 1983 he married Rula Mozy Timms in Bicknell, Knox Co., IN. She was born 2 May 1913 in Illinois, and was the widow of Harold Hackett, they had no children. His brother, Henry, was in the Army during World War II, he served overseas in Germany, and was in an engineers corps and the military police. He did not know his half-brother, Bill

Kemper's middle name or his wife's name. I asked him about obtaining one of the rosaries that he makes. He said he would send me a couple. I told him I would send a donation.

Jul 15 e-mail [Paulin] : From Bill Baird (Wbaird721@aol.com):
Sent picture of Alfred & Cecilia (Luttringer) Richards.

Jul 15 e-mail [Paulin] : From Paulette Wachtel (p_wachtel@hotmail.com):
She has received several pages from her uncle and will mail them to me.

Jul 16 Letter [Wilson] : From Rachel Ketchum, 2840 David Road , Dyersburg, TN 38024:
Sent 4 obituaries from Dyersburg, TN – George W. Wilson (1953), Bessie Daniel Jones (1983), Maurice Jones (1995), & Bobby Joe Jamison (1999).

Jul 17 Letter [Paulin] : To Otto Kemper, 150 Fox Ridge Dr., Apt. 123, Vincennes, IN 47591:
Sent chapter on Paulin family by Jerry Long, pictures of his grandparents, Richard & Agnes Paulin, and a check (\$10.00) as an offering for his working in making rosaries. On the 18th received four rosaries from him.

Jul 17 e-mail [Paulin] : From Bill Baird (Wbaird721@aol.com):
Josephine Paulin Luttringer lost two children in childhood.

Jul 18 e-mail [Young] : From Bobby Bollinger (jobob@seigecom.net):
Found 2nd marriage of his Uncle Lambert Young in Union Co., KY in 1944.

Jul 20 Letter [Paulin] : From Paulette Wachtel, 8608 Forest Way Dr., Louisville, KY 40258:
Sent 36 pages on Wachtel, Kemper & Paulin families. Including xerox copies of several family pictures and obituaries. Several of the pages she recently received from her Uncle Otto Kemper and he had gotten them from Mrs. Earl Paulin, of Siberia, IN.

Jul 20 Letter [Paulin] : From Bill Baird, 6649 23rd Circle N, St. Petersburg, FL 33702:
Sent 10 pages on Brother Eugene A. Paulin (1882-1963), S.M.

Jul 20 e-mail [Paulin] : To Bill Baird (Wbaird721@aol.com):
Thanked him for the items he has sent this past week. Listed the 1845 ship passenger data for our Paulin ancestors. Asked for 1860 census Luttringer listing.

Jul 20 e-mail [Wilson] : To Rachel Ketchum (RachelAnne1971@aol.com):
Sent a thank you card for all of her work in copying the 18 obituaries from the Dyersburg, TN newspapers.

- Jul 20 e-mail [Haines] : From Norma Wilhelmi (danilan@bellsouth.net):**
Asked several questions about the Ashford & Haines families.
- Jul 21 e-mail [Long] : Elton Long (mlong3@kscable.com):**
Said he did not know who Alvey Long was.
- Jul 21 e-mail [Paulin] : Bill Baird (Wbaird721@aol.com):**
Sent picture of Cecelia Luttringer Richards and listing for her parents in the 1860 Pittsburgh census.
- Jul 23 Phone call [Paulin] : To Pat Niese Schrank, 21097 Hickory Road, Batesville, IN 47006, phone 812-934-3696:**
Mrs. Schrank is my 3rd cousin once removed. Her grandmother, Matilda Paulin Niese (knew of no middle name), was a 1st cousin to my great-grandfather, Neal Paulin. Her grandmother's house burned and a lot of family records & pictures were lost. She said she has filled out some info that I requested on the pages that I had sent via her son. Her parents's full names were Louis George Niese & Pauline Magdalena Koetter. Her husband, Denis Leon Schrank is the son of Henry Christopher Schrank & Frances Marie Meyer. Her uncle, William H. Niese's wife, Clara, died in June 2001. Her dad's 1st cousin, Henry Huff, had four sons – Virgil (oldest; no children), Harold (3877 West County Road 600 North, Osgood, IN, phone 812-852-4527, 4 or 5 children), Andrew (twin to Harold, 3541 West County Road 600 North, Osgood, IN, phone 812-852-4895, 7 children) & Bernard Huff (youngest). She has a copy of the records that I sent Mary Ann Niese in 1993.
- Jul 23 e-mail [Long] : From Elton Long (mlong3@kscable.com):**
Sent a picture of Elton Long as a policeman in 1957. Asked for some family info.
- Jul 23 e-mail [Paulin] : From Paulette Wachtel (p_wachtel@hotmail.com):**
Asked how to find an obit of someone.
- Jul 24 Letter [Paulin] : To Winnie V. Nicas, 750 McLain St., Escondido, CA 92027-3962**
Asked for additional help on the descendants of John Edward Paulin & Ludwina Schaefer.
- Jul 24 Letter [Wilson] : From Rachel Ketchum, 2840 David Road , Dyersburg, TN 38024:**
Thanked her for the obits she copied for me. Sent 10 pages of humorous items.
- Jul 26 e-mail [Long] : To Elton Long (mlong3@kscable.com):**
Sent file on descendants of Benjamin F. Long (1898-1972) and copy of Owensboro newspaper article of 22 July 2001 that mentions me.
- Jul 26 e-mail [Haines] : To Norma Wilhelmi (danilan@bellsouth.net):**
Replied to her questions on Sarah C. (Shields) Haines family.

- Jul 26 e-mail [Paulin] : To Paulette Wachtel (p_wachtel@hotmail.com):**
Sent a list of questions on the Wachtel family.
- Jul 26 e-mail [Paulin] : To Bill Baird (Wbaird721@aol.com):**
Sent copy of Owensboro newspaper article that featured myself.
- Jul 28 e-mail [Paulin] : To Patrick Morrison (prpm@mindspring.com):**
Requested a lookup for the Paulins listed in the 1860 & 1870 Allegheny County, PA censuses.
- Jul 28 e-mail [Paulin] : To Janice Cooper (Jan82942@aol.com):**
Requested an obituary lookup for Francis Xavier Paulin, who died 8 April 1910 in Pittsburgh, PA. Wrote the next day and said her had had been taken off the list of volunteers.
- Jul 28 e-mail [Pate] : To Carol Gaines (knabe@bellsouth.net):**
Reply to her query on the family of Charles Ellis Haynes & Eliza Jane Pate.
- Jul 28 e-mail [Pate] : From Carol Gaines (knabe@bellsouth.net):**
Notes about Charles Ellis Haynes & Eliza Jane Pate.
- Jul 30 e-mail [Pate] : From Carol Gaines (knabe@bellsouth.net):**
Notes about children of Charles Ellis Haynes & Eliza Jane Pate.
- Jul 30 e-mail [Pate] : To Carol Gaines (knabe@bellsouth.net):**
Sent what I had on the family of Charles Ellis Haynes & Eliza Jane Pate.
- Jul 30 5 e-mails [Pate] : From Carol Gaines (knabe@bellsouth.net):**
Notes about children of Charles Ellis Haynes & Eliza Jane Pate.
- Jul 30 e-mail [Longe – Burge] : From Emma A. Harris (Catsmaw@aol.com):**
Info on McCoy family.
- Jul 31 3 e-mails [Pate] : From Carol Gaines (knabe@bellsouth.net):**
Notes about children of Charles Ellis Haynes & Eliza Jane Pate.
- Jul 31 e-mail [Paulin] : From Paulette Wachtel (p_wachtel@hotmail.com):**
Sent picture of Josephine, Theresa & Matilda Paulin.
- Aug 1 e-mail [Pate] : To Carol Gaines (knabe@bellsouth.net):**
Info and questions on Charles Ellis Haynes family.
- Aug 1 2 e-mails [Pate] : From Carol Gaines (knabe@bellsouth.net):**
Answered some of my questions.

Aug 2 Letter [Pate] : To Carol Gaines, 1107 Bristol Blvd., Ocean Springs, MS 39564:

Sent 18 pages from Haynes family file at the Owensboro library (article compiled by Walker Haynes) and four pages from Jolly book on the Ball family.

Aug 2 e-mail [Pate] : From Carol Gaines (knabe@bellsouth.net):
Notes on Haynes family.

Aug 3 e-mail [Pate] : From Carol Gaines (knabe@bellsouth.net):
Notes on Haynes family.

Aug 6 e-mail [Pate] : From Carol Gaines (knabe@bellsouth.net):
Comments about Haynes bible record.

Aug 7 e-mail [Paulin] : From Bill Baird (Wbaird721@aol.com):
Copy of records on the family of Joseph Luttringer & Theresa Paulin he has obtained from the Pittsburgh Catholic Diocese.

Aug 7 e-mail [Pate] : From Carol Gaines (knabe@bellsouth.net):
Data on marriage of Cora Lee Haynes & Isaac Smoot in 1896.

Aug 7 e-mail [Pate] : To Carol Gaines (knabe@bellsouth.net):
Reply to her recent questions.

Aug 7 e-mail [Paulin] : To Bill Baird (Wbaird721@aol.com):
Thanked him for Luttringer church records.

Aug 7 2 e-mails [Paulin] : From Bill Baird (Wbaird721@aol.com):
Note about Virginia Paulin Compton.

Aug 8 Letter [Long] : From Larry D. Westerfield, 5307 Oak Creek Lane, Louisville, KY 40291-1004:
Sent copy of Harold Morgan's transcription of the 1891 divorce suit of Van Buren Morgan & Martha Long Greer.

Aug 8 e-mail [Pate] : From Carol Gaines (knabe@bellsouth.net):
Asked about Haynes lineage.

Aug 8 e-mail [Paulin] : From Bill Baird (WBaird721@aol.com):
Forwarded letter he has received from Robert Behra about the ancestry of Joseph Luttringer, who married Theresa Paulin.

Aug 9 e-mail [Hale] : From Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):
Introduced her new contact, Susan Parkhurst, a descendant of William Hale, Jr.

Aug 9 e-mail [Hale] : From Susan Parkhurst (Sparkhurst@aol.com):

She is a descendant of David G. Hale (s/o Wm, Jr.) & Rhoda Frances Sanders.

Aug 9 e-mail [Paulin] : From Bill Baird (Wbaird721@aol.com) :

Asked for info on the family of Seraphine Paulin (1840-1918).

Aug 9 e-mail [Pate] : From Perry T. Ryan (ptryan@altavista.net) :

Announced that he will appear on the History Channel next Monday. He was interviewed for their program about the last US public execution that took place in Owensboro, KY.

Aug 10 e-mail [Pate] : To Carol Gaines (knabe@bellsouth.net) :

Sent her the listing for the family of Charles Ellis Haynes from the 1880 Missouri census.

Aug 10 e-mail [Paulin] : To Bill Baird (Wbaird721@aol.com) :

Listed some notes on the family of Seraphine Paulin (1840-1918) and asked for his continued assistance.

Aug 10 e-mail [Paulin] : From Bill Baird (Wbaird721@aol.com) :

He will ask Martha Leis for more info on her family.

Aug 12 e-mail [Paulin] : From Bill Baird (Wbaird721@aol.com) :

Robert Behra told him that Joseph Luttringer arrived in the US at New Orleans in 1854.

Aug 13 e-mail [Paulin] : From Paulette Wachtel (p_wachtel@hotmail.com) :

She is still working on some of the questions that I sent.

Aug 14 e-mail [Paulin] : To Bill Baird (Wbaird721@aol.com) :

Sent 1880 census listing for our ancestor Xavier Paulin, Sr.

Aug 14 e-mail [Pate] : To Perry T. Ryan (ptryan@altavista.net) :

Congratulated him on the job he did on the History Channel's program on Owensboro's last public execution.

Aug 14 e-mail [Paulin] : From Bill Baird (Wbaird721@aol.com) :

Reply to my message.

Aug 15 e-mail [Paulin] : To Pittsburgh Catholic Archives (archives@diopitt.org) :

Asked about research on Paulin name in the records of St. Philomena & St. Michael churches between 1835-1900.

Aug 15 e-mail [Paulin] : From Robert Behra (Robetbehra@aol.com) :

Sent data on the immigration of Philip Paulin (1813-1874).

Aug 16 e-mail [Paulin] : From Bill Baird (Wbaird721@aol.com) :

Sent 5 page file on the descendants of Theresa Paulin Luttringer (1830-1903).

Aug 17 e-mail [Young] : From Bobby Bollinger (jobob@sigecom.net):

Notes on the family of Charles Calvin Young.

Aug 20 e-mail [Paulin] : From Burris E. Esplen, associate archivist, Pittsburgh Catholic Diocese (bespeln@DIOPITT.org):

They can do a search in the church records for just one surname but can be quite expensive.

Aug 20 e-mail [Paulin] : To Robert Behra (RobtBehra@aol.com):

Sent research notes on Philip Paulin (1812-1874).

Aug 20 e-mail [Paulin] : From Robert Behra (RobtBehra@aol.com):

Sent data on the immigration of Peter Golly, who married Anne Marie Paulin.

Aug 20 Contact [Young] : Bobby Bollinger, Newburgh, IN:

Left 22 pages for me on the descendants of Ella Rice Young.

Aug 21 e-mail [Ashford] : From Willis Mills (WMills4890@aol.com):

Asked if I had done any Ashford research recently.

Aug 21 Letter [Paulin] : To Archives and Records Center, Diocese of Pittsburgh, Synod Hall, 125 N. Craig Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15213:

Requested 3 hours of research on copying Paulins listed in death, marriage & baptismal records of St. Philomena & St. Michael Churches in Pittsburgh. Sent check for \$35.00.

Aug 21 e-mail [Young] : To Bobby Bollinger (jobob@sigecom.net):

Sent 12 page genealogy report on the descendants of Ella Rice Young.

Aug 22 e-mail [Robinson] : To Sharon Mills (mills@reliable-net.net):

Sent my e-mail address and thank you for her past help.

Aug 22 e-mail [Robinson] : From Sharon Mills (mills@reliable-net.net):

Sent 6 page report on the early generations of the McMullen family.

Aug 23 e-mail [Pate] : From Carol Gaines (knabe@bellsouth.net):

She has found two other contacts, who are researching the Haynes – Pate line.

Aug 27 e-mail [Pate] : To Carol Gaines (knabe@bellsouth.net):

Asked about any new info from her new contact.

Aug 27 e-mail [Robinson] : To Sharon Mills (mills@reliable-net.net):

Thanked her for the info that she sent. Commented about death places of James McMullen, Sr. & his widow, Jane Robinson McMullen Carson Moore.

- Aug 27 e-mail [Paulin] : From Bill Baird (Wbaird721@aol.com):**
Asked if I had a picture of Xavier Paulin.
- Aug 27 e-mail [Robinson] : From Sharon Mills (mills@reliable-net.net):**
She will look for burial place of Jane Robinson McMullen in Montgomery Co., IN.
- Aug 28 e-mail [Long – Burge] : From Warren Burge (WrnBrg@aol.com):**
Update on descendants of Prior Burge.
- Aug 30 e-mail [Paulin] : To Bill Baird (Wbaird721@aol.com):**
Sent 10-page genealogy report on descendants of Theresa Paulin Luttringer and some questions.
- Aug 30 e-mail [Long – Burge] : From Warren Burge (WrnBrg@aol.com):**
Update on descendants of Prior Burge.
- Aug 30 e-mail [Paulin] : From Paulette Wachtel (p_wachtel@hotmail.com):**
Some new notes on Wachtel descendants.
- Aug 31 e-mail [Pate] : From Carol Gaines (knabe@bellsouth.net):**
Note on Clarence Oren Haynes (1904-1974).
- Sep 1 e-mail [Paulin] : To Paulette Wachtel (p_wachtel@hotmail.com):**
Listed remaining questions on Wachtel & Kemper families. Sent picture of Matilda Paulin Niese & Frances Paulin Niese and their husbands (1899).
- Sep 1 e-mail [Paulin] : From Donald Wachtel (DonWachtel@webtv.net):**
Info about his wife.
- Sep 3 e-mail [Long] : From Willis Schroader (willschroader@hotmail.com):**
Sent copy of picture of group at Cook's store in Ohio County, KY, that included several Longs. The same picture that members of my family had a copy of.
- Sep 5 e-mail [Paulin] : To Bill Baird (Wbaird721@aol.com):**
Sent pictures of Francis X. Paulin lot at St. Michael's Cemetery in Pittsburgh.
- Sep 7 e-mail [Pate] : From Carol Gaines (knabe@bellsouth.net):**
Asked about James Tilford Haynes.
- Sep 9 e-mail [Paulin] : From Paulette Wachtel (p_wachtel@hotmail.com):**
Note on Jon Timothy Wachtel's wife.
- Sep 10 e-mail [Pate] : To Carol Gaines (knabe@bellsouth.net):**
Told her that the notes she sent on James Tilford Haynes agree with what I have seen.

- Sep 10 e-mail [Paulin] : To Bill Baird (Wbaird721@aol.com):**
Sent him listings for McNamara & Richards families from the 1880 census.
- Sep 10 e-mail [Long] : To Willis Schroader (willschroader@hotmail.com):**
Thanked him for sending picture of Cook store group in Ohio County.
- Sep 11 e-mail [Pate] : From Carol Gaines (knabe@bellsouth.net):**
She will be mailing me some items.
- Sep 11 e-mail [Paulin] : From Bill Baird (Wbaird721@aol.com):**
Sent two more pictures from St. Michael's Cemetery in Pittsburgh.
- Sep 13 e-mail [Paulin] : From Paulette Wachtel (p_wachtel@hotmail.com):**
More notes on Wachtel family.
- Sep 14 e-mail [Paulin] : To Bill Baird (Wbaird721@aol.com):**
Sent copy of pictures of Francis X. Paulin, III (1844-1910) & his son, George E.
- Sep 15 e-mail [Paulin] : From Bill Baird (Wbaird721@aol.com):**
Asked me to check for McNamara in 1880 Ohio census.
- Sep 15 e-mail [Haines] : From Sharon Tabor (FmlyTracer@aol.com):**
Sent notes on George W. Anderson.
- Sep 18 e-mail [Paulin] : From Archives and Records Center, Diocese of Pittsburgh, Synod Hall, 125 N. Craig Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15213 (bespeln@DIOPITT.org):**
Sent research report on the Paulin name in the records of Pittsburgh's St. Philomena and St. Michael churches.
- Sep 18 e-mail [Paulin] : To Bill Baird (Wbaird721@aol.com):**
Sent listing of McNamaras in 1880 census of Columbiana County, Ohio.
- Sep 18 e-mail [Pate] : From Carol Gaines (knabe@bellsouth.net):**
Has sent some documents by regular mail.
- Sep 23 e-mail [Midkiff] : To David G. Midkiff (bugman47@angelfire.com):**
Query on the family of his parents, Leamon Midkiff & Adella Hendrix.
- Sep 24 Letter [Pate] : From Carol Gaines, 1107 Bristol Boulevard, Ocean Springs, MS 39564:**
Sent two marriage records of children of Charles Ellis Haynes & Eliza Jane Pate.
- Sep 24 e-mail [Young] : To Joy Ellington (jovellingt@netzero.com):**
Query on the family of Oscar C. Young (1878-1951), a 2nd cousin to my grandmother.

Sep 24 Letter [Young] : To Herbert S. Young (hyply@tds.net), 315 Harrison Street, Box 281, Hawesville, KY 42348:

Asked if he had corresponded with Joy Ellington.

Sep 25 St. Michaels Cemetery, Cannelton, IN:

Found grave of Joseph Paulin (1873-1901) in front of his parents, Eugene & Catherine. His name appears as Joe P. Paulin as I had earlier copied it. In published cemetery book they did not include the initial "P." and I wanted to recheck to make sure I was correct. Took two pictures of Eugene Paulin family lot.

Sep 25 Tell City Public Library, 548 Ninth Street, Tell City, IN:

Spent nine hours copying 43 obituaries – 37 on Paulin family, 3 Young, 1 Bruner, 1 Hale & 1 Pate. Checked Paulin, Olberding & Kleeman family vertical files (copied four pages from latter).

Sep 26 e-mail [Young] : To Bobby Bollinger (jobob@sigecom.net):

Asked several questions on the family of Ella Rice Young.

Sep 27 Conact [Young] : Bobby Bollinger, Newburgh, IN:

Gave me copies of marriage licenses of Nola Young to Walter Thomas (1916), Daisy Young to Herbert Bell (1923) & Fred James Girard to Mary Lillian Quinn (1937) from Spencer County, IN. Walter & Nola (Young) Thomas, Herbert & Janie Bell (husband & daughter of Daisy Young), Fred Cleve & Lillian (Young) Quinn, their son Woodrow L. Quinn (& his wife Rosemary & son Michael), and Ida (Young) Girard are all buried at the Glen Oak Cemetery, in Hillside, Cook County, IL. He gave me xerox copies of pictures of their gravestones. He said that his mother told him that her mother, Ella Rice Young, father's full name was George William Rice.

Sep 29 e-mail [Haines] : From Sharon Tabor (FmlyTracer@aol.com):

Forwarded an enquiry from Resa Vickers about the family of Martha Haines Borders.

Oct 2 e-mails [Paulin] : To Glenn Samuels (glenns@erols.com) & Maggie Jordan – McComesky (magibadj@aol.com):

Queries on the family of James Nicholas Pauline (1841-1917) of Kanawha County, West Virginia, a 1st cousin to my great-great-grandfather, Eugene Paulin.

Oct 3 e-mail [Paulin] : From Glenn Samuels (glenns@erols.com):

Reply to my query on the family of Stanislaus & Mary M. Paulin.

Oct 4 e-mail [Paulin] : From Bill Baird (Wbaird721@aol.com):

Sent a transcription of papers from the pension file of Joseph Luttringer.

Oct 5 e-mail [Paulin] : To Glenn Samuels (glenns@erols.com):

Sent picture of chapel built by Stanislaus Paulin (1767-). Explained how I had discovered his branch of the family.

- Oct 6 e-mail [Paulin] : From Bill Baird (Wbaird721@aol.com):**
Sent document on death of Theresa Paulin Luttringer.
- Oct 8 e-mail [Paulin] : To Bill Baird (Wbaird721@aol.com):**
Sent a picture of ship passenger list on which our Paulin family arrived in America. Thanked him for the Joseph Luttringer Civil War pension records.
- Oct 8 e-mail [Pate] : To Carol Gaines (knabe@bellsouth.net):**
Thanked her for the two marriage records she sent.
- Oct 8 e-mail [Paulin] : To Paulette Wachtel (p_wachtel@hotmail.com):**
Thanked her & her brother, Donald, for all of their help. Sent a picture of Paulin ship passenger list.
- Oct 8 e-mail [Paulin] : To Carolyn Shearer (cks@pa.net):**
Query on Joseph Kurtzman (1817-1905) of Lancaster, Ohio.
- Oct 8 e-mail [Paulin] : From Paulette Wachtel (p_wachtel@hotmail.com):**
Offered any additional help.
- Oct 8 e-mail [Paulin] : From Bill Baird (Wbaird721@aol.com):**
Thanks for the info I sent.
- Oct 9 e-mail [Paulin] : From Carolyn Shearer (cks@pa.net):**
Addressed my question about Joseph Kurtzman (1817-1905).
- Oct 12 e-mail [Paulin] : From Glenn Samuels (glenns@erols.com):**
Said he will be mailing me something this week.
- Oct 13 e-mail [Pate] : From Carol Gaines (knabe@bellsouth.net):**
Sent two dates of death of young children of Charles Ellis Haynes & Eliza Jane Pate.
- Oct 15 e-mail [Pate] : To Carol Gaines (knabe@bellsouth.net):**
Promised to send a copy of the 1857 death record of Junius V. Haynes. [Sent on October 16.]
- Oct 15 e-mail [Pate] : From Carol Gaines (knabe@bellsouth.net):**
The dates she sent were from the pages of an old bible.
- Oct 16 Phone call : From Wendell R. Long, 3193 Lincoln Road, Waynesville, OH 45068 (phone 513-897-3301):**

He had obtained my name from family members and had located an article on the Owensboro newspaper Web page about me. He is my 2nd cousin, he was the son of Elvis Ray Long & Alta Mae Dabney, and grandson of John H. Long, a brother to my grandfather, Ben Long. We talked for about a half an hour. His father during World War II had left Ohio County to work in the war industries at Evansville, IN, including the making of bullets. For about a year while his parents were working there he stayed with a Maddox family at Centertown. After the war they returned to Centertown but later returned to live in Evansville. He said while at the Centertown High School he played on the high school basketball team. The highlight of his career was playing against the legendary Cliff Hagan, of the Owensboro Red Devils. After marrying he lived in Bloomington, IN for awhile and in 1959 went to Dayton, Ohio, and 8 years ago moved to his present home. At the age of 55 he retired after 25 years with General Motors. His hobby is wildlife photography and has a Web page with some of his pictures. I gave him my e-mail address and against if he would send me info on his immediate family.

- Oct 16 e-mail [Long] : From Wendell R. Long (mrsimple@go-concepts.com):**
Sent a picture of himself and asked who his grandfather, Lacy P. Dabney, was the son of.
- Oct 16 e-mail [Long] : To Wendell R. Long (mrsimple@go-concepts.com):**
Sent him notes on the Dabney and Ashford family. Attached a picture of myself.
- Oct 17 e-mail [Paulin] : From Bill Baird (Wbaird721@aol.com):**
Sent listing of death records for family of Joseph & Theresa Paulin Luttringer from the St. Philomena & St. Michael Church records in Pittsburgh.
- Oct 19 e-mail [Long] : From Wendell R. Long (mrsimple@go-concepts.com):**
Notes on his wife and children.
- Oct 20 e-mail [Paulin] : To Bill Baird (Wbaird721@aol.com):**
Sent Paulin entries from Pittsburgh's St. Philomena Church records.
- Oct 20 e-mail [Kurtzeman] : To Carolyn Shearer (cks@pa.net):**
Asked her several questions on Kurtzeman line. Sent copy of 1912 picture of the village of Ranspach, France.
- Oct 20 e-mail [Paulin] : From Bill Baird (Wbaird721@aol.com):**
Sent page about marriage of Joseph Luttringer & Theresa Paulin from his Civil War pension file.
- Oct 21 e-mail [Paulin] : To Bill Baird (Wbaird721@aol.com):**
Definition of "summer complaint".
- Oct 22 e-mail [Pate] : From Carol Gaines (knabe@bellsouth.net):**
Said she had received death record that I had mailed her.

- Oct 22 e-mail [Paulin] : From Carolyn Shearer (cks@pa.net):**
Answers to my questions on the Kurtzeman family.
- Oct 22 e-mail [Long] : From Wendell R. Long (mrsimple@go-concepts.com):**
Sent picture of John H. Long, Jr., wife, Mary & sons, Alvie & Elvis.
- Oct 22 e-mail [Paulin] : From Carolyn Shearer (cks@pa.net):**
Sent scans of three Kurtzeman family documents (1708, 1765 & 1777) from Ranspach, France.
- Oct 23 Letter [Long] : To Wendell R. Long, 3193 Lincoln Road, Waynesville, OH 45068:**
Sent 33 pages on the Long & Taylor families – published articles, “Some Relatives of the Long Family of Ohio County, KY”, Family of Benjamin F. Long (Lineage Lines), “Grave of Benjamin F. Long”, “John Peyton Taylor Family Record”, ad for painting “Humble Valley Home”, genealogy report on descendants of John H. Long, Jr. (first 5 pages), and 9 pages of copies of obits and pictures.
- Oct 24 e-mail [Paulin] : From Glenn Samuels (glenns@erols.com):**
Notice that he has sent me a package by UPS.
- Oct 24 e-mail [Long] : To Wendell R. Long (mrsimple@go-concepts.com):**
Sent copy of picture of Cook Store group with several of the Longs. Asked him when would be a good time that I could call him.
- Oct 25 Letter [Paulin] : To Ken White, Archives and Records Center, Diocese of Pittsburgh, Synod Hall, 125 N. Craig Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15213:**
Sent research fee of \$70.00 (had previously paid \$35.00). Requested Paulin deaths from St. Michael Church records after 1905.
- Oct 26 e-mail [Long] : From Wendell Long (mrsimple@go-concepts.com):**
Sent four pictures – 1. Elvis Long & Charles Schroader (circa 1932); 2. John H. Long & Lacy P. Dabney (circa 1952); 3. Oscar & Stella (Long) Wright with 4 of their children; & 4. Hubert & Louise Long.
- Oct 26 e-mail [Young] : From Bernard K. Lloyd (Keith@logantele.com):**
Asked for names of children of Susan (Young) Jarboe – Young.
- Oct 26 Letter [Paulin] : From Glenn Samuels, Baltimore, MD:**
Sent a UPS box of data on the Pauline family – including a CD-Rom of his PAF Gedcom file on the Pauline family; over 300-pages (in three formats - outline of descendants, genealogy report, & family group sheets) on the descendants of his ancestors Stanislaus & Mary M. (Paulin) Pauline(e); copies of various documents - ship passenger list for family of Stanislaus Paulin (1847), 1850 Allegheny Co. PA census, 1870, 1900 & 1910 censuses, pictures of Augustus Pauline (1834-) &

James N. Pauline (1841-1917); and downloads on the Paulin family from Robert Behra's Internet pages and the LDS's Ancestral File compiled by Joseph Brian Paulin.

Oct 26 e-mail [Long] : To Wendell R. Long (mrsimple@go-concepts.com):

Commented about pictures he has sent. In a second e-mail said he had received package that I had sent. Attached two pictures in each of two e-mails.

Oct 27 Ohio County Genealogy Society Workshop, Beaver Dam Elementary School, Highway 62, Beaver Dam, KY:

Joined their society (paid dues of \$10.00 for 2002) and purchased a copy of their new book, Casebier Funeral Home Records, 1910-1966 (\$40.00). They gave me a copy to take to the West Central KY Family Research Association after I had explained how they could get some free publicity and that the book would be placed in the Kentucky Room of the Owensboro Library.

Oct 27 e-mail [Paulin] : From Glenn Samuels (glenns@erols.com):

Asked about my relationship to the Paulin family.

Oct 28 e-mail [Paulin] : From Maggie Jordan – McComesky (magibadj@aol.com):

Reply to my query on the family of Stanislaus Paulin.

Oct 28 e-mail [Paulin] : To Carolyn Shearer (cks@pa.net):

Sent my notes on the family of Joseph Kurtzman & Agatha Grunewald. Asked for any corrections.

Oct 28 e-mail [Young] : To Bernard K. Lloyd (Keith@logantele.com):

Sent notes on children of Susan Young (1841-1932). Asked several questions about family of William Jarboe & Mary Young.

Oct 28 Phone call : To Wendell R. Long, 3193 Lincoln Road, Waynesville, OH 45068 (phone 513-897-3301):

Talked to Wendell about an hour. Asked him about his dad, Elvis Long's work. He left home when he was very young and went north, where he stayed and worked in Detroit and Chicago Heights, IL for awhile. His first job in Detroit was as an elevator operator in a skyscraper. He said he knew how but he didn't and he lasted on the job only one day. During the war he worked for Chrysler plant in Evansville. They made ammunition (bullets). After the war the company became Republic Aviation Company and he continued working for them. It was then sold to International Harvester Company. He continued with them. They made refrigerators. Whirlpool later bought it. He got a job with Whirlpool in their tool & dye department. For them he also worked as a clerk in supply store, an inspector, and tested refrigerators. He retired at the age of 65 and died three years later. He thanked me for the package that I had sent him. He said the Red Hill school groups were the first time he had seen a picture of his dad as a boy. He asked if I would center on him and scan a copy for him. Also if I would do the same for his grandmother, Mary (Minton) Long. He and his first wife, Joyce Ann Reed, were

divorced in 1980. She now lives in Washington Township, a suburb of Dayton, Ohio. For 35 years she has taught the flute, giving musical lessons in the home. She attended the Indiana University Music School; they met at IU. They had three girls: 1. Laurel Elizabeth, born 11 July 1964 Dayton, OH, m. James "Jamie" Kane, 9 Sep 1993 on Nantucket Island, Mass., where they still live. They have two children – Ocean James Kane, b. 30 Jan 1994 Nantucket Island, and Willow Ann Kane, b. 15 Jan 1997 Nantucket Island. 2. Lesley Alison, b. 19 March 1968 Dayton, OH, married in Aug 1991 Michael Baker (2 weeks before his mother's death). They divorced. She has no children and lives in Cleveland, OH. And 3. Wendy Sue, b. 27 Feb 1972 Kettering, OH (in Kettering Hospital), a suburb of Dayton. She married Columbus George Beavers. One child, Kelly Reed Beavers, b. 12 Jan 2000 Dayton, OH; she is expecting another child, due in Feb 2002. She is a 6th grade math teacher. They live in Centerville, OH, a suburb of Dayton. Wendell married 2nd Darlene Gay Lemaster, 12 Feb 1983 Springfield, OH, she was born 10 Apr 1956 Springfield, OH to John Edward Lemaster & Mary Elizabeth Abbott. They have no children. He lives on 11-acres, which is immediately opposite the large park area that contains the Ceasar Creek Gorge & Dam. He said Paul Wayne Dabney, a relative of his mother, was a drunkard and was murdered.

Oct 29 e-mail [Paulin] : From Ken White, Archivist, Pittsburgh Catholic Diocese, (kwhite@DIOPITT.org), 29 October 2001:

Said they could look for the Paulin deaths after 1905 in the St. Michael's records.

Oct 30 e-mail [Paulin] : To Ken White, Archivist, Pittsburgh Catholic Diocese, (kwhite@DIOPITT.org), 29 October 2001:

Asked them to go on and check for Paulin deaths in the St. Michael's records after 1905. [Received reply the same day that I would have to submit a new request form.]

Oct 30 e-mail [Gratzner] : To Alicia Harrington (aharrington@dcpl.lib.ky.us):

Sent her a copy of article I had written on the family of Jacob Young & Amelia Ritch of Daviess County, KY.

Oct 31 e-mail [Paulin] : To Glenn Samuels (glenns@erols.com):

Sent him six pages of early data on the Paulin family, including my FTM file on the family of Stanislaus Paulin (1767-). Explained our relationship (5th cousins).

Oct 31 e-mail [Long] : To Wendell Long (mrsimple@go-concepts.com):

Sent four pictures – two of his grandmother, Mary Minton Long, and two of his dad Elvis Long (from 1912 & 1913 Schroader school group pictures).

Nov 1 e-mail [Paulin] : From Glenn Samuels (glenns@erols.com):

Sent his mailing address.

Nov 1 e-mail [Long] : To Wendell Long (mrsimple@go-concepts.com):

Sent a copy of 1912 Schroader School group with his dad and resent a better copy of his dad from this picture.

- Nov 2 e-mail [Long] : From Wendell Long (mrsimple@go-concepts.com):**
Said pictures I sent came out good.
- Nov 6 e-mail [Paulin] : To Glenn Samuels (glenns@erols.com):**
Sent records from the St. Philomena Catholic Church, Pittsburgh, and a picture of the church. Asked several questions about Stanislaus Paulin (1803-1873).
- Nov 6 e-mail [Paulin] : From Bill Baird (Wbaird721@aol.com):**
Asked about Rose Paulin of Pittsburgh.
- Nov 6 e-mail [Paulin] : To Bill Baird (Wbaird721@aol.com):**
Told him what I had on Aunt Rose Paulin and gave him the address to the Historic Pittsburgh Project Web page.
- Nov 6 e-mail [Paulin] : To Kathy (kathopp@earthlink.net), Mason County, WV lookup volunteer:**
Requested a check for any Paulin(e) names in the 1863-1915 Mason County, WV marriages.
- Nov 6 e-mail [Paulin] : To Nancy (lpclay@cwv.net), Mason County, WV lookup volunteer:**
Requested a check for any Paulin(e) names in the Mason County, WV cemetery books.
- Nov 6 e-mail [Paulin] : From Nancy (lpclay@cwv.net), Mason County, WV lookup volunteer:**
Listed three Paulines she found in the Mason County cemetery books.
- Nov 7 e-mail [Paulin] : To Nancy (lpclay@cwv.net), Mason County, WV lookup volunteer:**
Asked several questions about the three entries that she found in the cemeteries.
- Nov 7 Letter [Paulin] : To Glenn Samuels, 37 Bladen Road, Baltimore, MD 21221:**
Mailed 70 pages on the Paulin family – copies of Paulin article by Jerry Long (28 pages); maps, pictures & documents from Alsace (12), 1845 ship passenger list (4), 1850 Fairfield Co., OH census (2), picture & bio of Brother Eugene A. Paulin (2), 1880 US census entries for Stanislaus Pauline line (3), Jerry Whitt Web page (16), Family Tree Maker File CD 6 - #4465 on descendants of John E. Pauline (11), & William Withers Web page (2).
- Nov 8 e-mail [Paulin] : From Nancy (lpclay@cwv.net), Mason County, WV lookup volunteer:**
Gave me info about the Buckle and Legue Cemeteries in Mason County, WV.
- Nov 9 e-mail [Robinson] : To John Richardson (hamlet0206@aol.com):**

Query about Gale and Robinson families of Bartholomew County, IN.

Nov 9 e-mail [Paulin] : To Nancy (lpclay@cwv.net), Mason County, WV lookup volunteer:

Sent thank you care. Asked about Mt. Union Church and marriage of Orpha Elizabeth Pauline.

Nov 10 e-mail [Paulin] : From Nancy (lpclay@cwv.net), Mason County, WV lookup volunteer:

Answered my questions.

Nov 10 e-mail [Paulin] : From Kathy (kathopp@earthlink.net), Mason County, WV lookup volunteer:

Offered to look up one marriage for me.

Nov 10 e-mail [Paulin] : To Kathy (kathopp@earthlink.net), Mason County, WV lookup volunteer:

Asked her to check for the marriage of John Paulin & Amanda McCallister in 1860.

Nov 10 e-mail [Paulin] : To Nancy (lpclay@cwv.net), Mason County, WV lookup volunteer:

Thanked her for her help.

Nov 10 e-mail [Snider] : From Sandra Hayward (hayward99@webtv.net):

Asked for any info on Frederick D. Crowe & Ethel C. Corley.

Nov 11 e-mail [Snider] : To Sandra Hayward (hayward99@webtv.net):

Notes on Frederick D. & Ethel (Corley) Crowe.

Nov 12 e-mail [Snider] : From Sandra Hayward (hayward99@webtv.net):

Described what she had on the Snider family.

Nov 12 e-mail [Paulin] : From Kathy (kathopp@earthlink.net), Mason County, WV lookup volunteer:

Reported on 1860 marriage of John E. Pauline.

Nov 12 e-mail [Snider] : To Sandra Hayward (hayward99@webtv.net):

Asked for copies of papers on the Snider family that she described.

Nov 12 e-mail [Paulin] : To Maggie Jordan – McComesky (magibadj@aol.com):

Asked about her line of descent from Stanislaus & Magdalena Pauline.

Nov 13 e-mail [Snider] : From Sandra Hayward (hayward99@webtv.net):

She will mail me the pages on the Snider family.

Nov 14 e-mail [Paulin] : From Glenn Samuels (glenns@erols.com):

He has received the package that I mailed.

Nov 14 e-mail [Paulin] : From Greg Paulin (paulin@psci.net):

Sent me an e-mail he received from Stacey Lawalin, a great-granddaughter of Benno T. Paulin (1913-1979, s/o George, grs/o Gothard).

Nov 16 e-mail [Paulin] : From Maggie Jordan – McComesky (magibadj@aol.com):

Said Attison Jordan & Hettie Whitt were her grandparents.

Nov 20 letter [Snider] : From Sandra Hayward, 56094 Old #119, Marcellus, MI 49067:

Sent 20 pages on the Snider family. Including several pages on the children and grandchildren of John Snider, Sr. & Charity Barrick and several pictures of grave markers for members of the family of Charity Snider Barnett (1808-1863).

Nov 20 e-mail [Paulin] : From Bill Baird (Wbaird721@aol.com):

Asked where I had found Pittsburgh City Directories on the Internet.

Nov 22 e-mail [Paulin] : From Bill Baird (Wbaird721@aol.com):

Sent Thanksgiving greetings. Asked if I had heard from Robert Behra recently.

Nov 22 e-mail [Paulin] : To Bill Baird (Wbaird721@aol.com):

Replied to his questions about Robert Behra and the Pittsburgh directories.

Nov 22 e-mail [Paulin] : To Paulette Wachtel (p_wachtel@hotmail.com):

Sent copies of Kemper file and 1912 picture of Ranspach.

Nov 22 e-mail [Paulin] : From Paulette Wachtel (p_wachtel@hotmail.com):

Thanked me for the info that I sent. Said she planned to send a copy to all of her family.

Nov 22 e-mail [Paulin] : To Greg Paulin (paulin@psci.net):

Thanked him for his help. Sent 1912 picture of Ranspach.

Nov 22 e-mail [Paulin] : To Stacey Lawalin (slawalin@yahoo.com):

Asked for help on the descendants of her great-grandparents, Benno T. & Ethel (Cronin) Paulin. Sent 1912 picture of Ranspach.

Nov 24 e-mail [Paulin] : To Maggie Jordan-McComesky (magibadj@aol.com):

Asked for help with the descendants of her grandparents, Attison Jordan & Hettie Whitt.

Nov 24 e-mail [Snider] : To Sandra Hayward (hayward99@webtv.net):

Thanked her for the pages she sent. Commented about Revolutionary War service of John Snider of Hancock County, KY.

- Nov 25 e-mail [Snider] : From Sandra Hayward (hayward99@webtv.net):**
Thanked me for the pictures.
- Nov 25 e-mail [Paulin] : From Stacey Lawalin (slawalin@yahoo.com):**
Offered to help with the family of Benno Tobias Paulin.
- Nov 27 e-mail [Paulin] : From Maggie Jordan-McComesky (magibadj@aol.com):**
Sent data on the family of her grandparents, Attison Jordan & Hettie Whitt.
- Nov 28 e-mail [Paulin] : From Stacey Lawalin (slawalin@yahoo.com):**
Sent her my notes on the family of Benno T. Paulin and picture of grave of Franciscus Xavier Paulin (1806-1890).
- Nov 29 e-mail [Paulin] : From Glenn Samuels (glenns@erols.com):**
Asked about George Paulin's wife, Margaret Paysan or Baur and about George's parents.
- Nov 30 e-mail [Paulin] : To Maggie Jordan-McComesky (magibadj@aol.com):**
Asked for additional help and her mailing address.
- Dec 1 e-mail [Paulin] : From Maggie Jordan-McComesky (magibadj@aol.com):**
Promised to send me additional info and sent her mailing address.
- Dec 1 e-mail [Snider] : To Don (drman@swbell.net), Crawford County, AR US GenWeb lookup volunteer:**
Asked if he would check to see if there were any Sniders in the "History of Crawford County, Arkansas", by Clara B. Eno.
- Dec 1 e-mail [Snider] : To Delaine Edwards (delaine@ipa.net), Crawford County, AR US GenWeb lookup volunteer:**
Asked for a lookup in the 1860 & 1870 Crawford County Mortality Schedules for any Snider/Snyder.
- Dec 1 e-mail [Snider] : From Delaine Edwards (delaine@ipa.net), Crawford County, AR US GenWeb lookup volunteer:**
Found William Snider listed in the 1860 mortality schedule.
- Dec 2 e-mail [Snider] : To Delaine Edwards (delaine@ipa.net), Crawford County, AR US GenWeb lookup volunteer:**
Sent thank you for lookup.
- Dec 2 e-mail [Paulin] : To Glenn Samuels (glenns@erols.com):**
Explained my sources on Margaret (Paysan) Paulin and George Paulin's parents.
- Dec 3 e-mail [Paulin] : From Stacey Lawalin (slawalin@yahoo.com):**
She will be mailing some info on the descendants of Benno T. Paulin.

- Dec 7 e-mail [Paulin] : From Glenn Samuels (glenns@erols.com):**
Requested that I send my gedcom file on the Paulin family.
- Dec 13 e-mail [Paulin] : From Glenn Samuels (glenns@erols.com):**
Info on some Paulins who served in the Civil War.
- Dec 19 e-mail [Paulin] : From Maggie Jordan-McComesky (magibadj@aol.com):**
She has mailed a package to me.
- Dec 20 Letter [Robinson – Vancleave] : From Donald Van Cleave, 3116 Blume St. N.E., Albuquerque, NM 87111-4949:**
Sent his transcription of James William Van Cleave's memoir of his early experiences on the Iowa prairie (1853-1861).
- Dec 21 Letter [Paulin] : From Maggie Jordan-McComesky, 17733 Bridge St. Box 358, Grand Rapids, Oh. 43522, 21 December 2001:**
Sent 40 pages of data on the descendants of her great-grandparents, John E. Pauline (1836-1928) & Amanda McCallister, including copies of several family pictures, family register, census, marriage, cemetery listings, and family groups sheets.
- Dec 23 e-mail [Paulin] : From Bill Baird (Wbaird721@aol.com):**
Sent a Christmas greeting.
- Dec 27 Letter [Young] : From Bobby Bollinger, 6211 Ferstel Road, Newburgh, IN 47630-1759:**
Sent info he received from the Oakridge – Glen Oak Cemetery, in Hillside, IL. Death and burial dates for 11 Young family descendants (Bell, Quinn & Thomas).
- Dec 27 e-mail [Paulin] : From Paulette Wachtel (p_wachtel@hotmail.com):**
Additions on the family of Laura Ann Wachtel Harrell..
- Dec 31 e-mail [Paulin] : To Bill Baird (Wbaird721@aol.com):**
Sent file with Belfort, France Paulin entries that were recently added to the IGI.
- Dec 31 e-mail [Paulin] : To Paulette Wachtel (p_wachtel@hotmail.com):**
Asked a couple of questions on the Wachtels. Sent file with Belfort, France Paulin entries that were recently added to the IGI.
- Dec 31 e-mail [Paulin] : To Maggie Jordan-McComesky (magibadj@aol.com):**
Thanked her for the info that she sent. Asked a few questions and sent file with Belfort, France Paulin entries that were recently added to the IGI.
- Dec 31 e-mail [Paulin] : To Glenn Samuels (glenns@erols.com):**
Explanation of why I could not send my entire Paulin file.

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Jan 1 e-mail [Pauline] : From Glenn Samuels (glenns@erols.com):

Said he would still like to exchange info.

Jan 1 Phone call [Young] : From Bobby Bollinger, Newburgh, IN:

He has found more info about the family of Nathaniel Young and his brother, Charles Calvin Young. He has talked to Lila (Bell) Kuban, a daughter of Herbert Louis Bell & Daisy May Young. She said her mother was born in 1905 and died 9 Feb 1981 in Chicago, IL; she and her second husband, Raymond Lindauer (d. 8 Dec 1983) are buried in the St. Mary's Cemetery, Evergreen Park, Cook County, IL. Daisy by her first marriage had five children – Ellen Roberta (b. 21 Oct 1924 Daviess Co., KY, m. Robert A. LaFever, she is living Branson, MO), Janie Lois (born 18 Mar 1926 Daviess Co., KY), Ida Mae (b. 29 June 1929 Chicago, IL, m. John Lachtara, she is living in Chicago), Herbert Louis, Jr. (b. 26 June 1933 Chicago, d. Aug 1983 Chicago, buried Resurrection Cemetery, Justice, IL) & Marion “Lila” (b. 1 Dec 1934 Chicago, m. William George Kuban, he b. 28 Sep 1934 Chicago, d. May 1973 Evergreen Park, Cook Co., IL & buried St. Mary's Cemetery, Evergreen Park, she is living in Ever Green Park). He has also contacted Shirley (Thomas) Nichols, d/o Walter H. Thomas & Nola Catherine Young. Shirley was born 15 Feb 1936 Chicago, IL, married Thomas Nichols, 24 Jul 1953 Corinth, Alcorn Co., MS, he was born 26 July 1934 South Bend, St. Joseph Co., IN.

Jan 3 Letter [Pauline] : To Maggie Jordan-McComesky, 17733 Bridge St., Grand Rapids, OH 43522:

Sent 50 pages. Including – my 1980 article on the Paulin family (22p), pictures & documents by Bro. Eugene Paulin (8 p), Robert Behra Internet page (9 p), Stanislaus Paulin ship passenger list & 1850 census (6 p), Franciscus X. Paulin ship passenger list & 1850 census (4 p), & IGI entries on early generations of Paulin family (1 p).

Jan 4 e-mail [Paulin] : From Paulette Wachtel (p_wachtel@hotmail.com):

Marriage info for Laura Wachtel.

Jan 7 e-mail [Long] : From Brian Long (brian@crms.uky.edu):

Sent address to his Web page.

Jan 9 e-mail [Young] : From Bobby Bollinger (jobob@sigecom.net):

The day before we had exchanged some pages on the Davis Young line at the Owensboro library. He wrote to ask a couple of questions on info.

Jan 11 e-mail [Long] : To Brian Long (brian@crms.uky.edu):

Thanked him for sending his Web page address. Sent a recent picture of me at the library.

Jan 11 e-mail [Young] : To Bobby Bollinger (jobob@sigecom.net):

Gave him info about Hancock County, KY books that are for sale.

Jan 11 e-mail [Young] : From Bobby Bollinger (jobob@sigecom.net):

Sent a few notes on the Thomas family.

Jan 22 Hancock County Courthouse, Hawesville, KY:

Spent two hours researching the Bethlehem Baptist Church property. Found an 1879 deed for 1-acre to the church.

Jan 22 Perry County Courthouse, Tell City, IN:

Spent five hours checking for marriages of Gratzer family descendants.

Jan 22 Tell City Public Library, Tell City, IN:

Spent four hours copying obituaries from the microfilm. Copied 26 – 14 of Gratzer family, 6 of Young, 4 of Bruner, 1 of Snyder & 1 of Pate.

Feb 3 Phone call [Bethlehem Baptist Church] : To Wayne Meador, 103 Freeman Green Dr., Elizabethtown, KY 42701-1641, phone 270-765-4098:

I had talked to Mr. Meador a couple of times at the Owensboro Library. His father, the late Rev. Ezra Meador, had owned the farm in Hancock County, KY, where the Young family cemetery is located. His brother stills lives on the farm. His father I had found was the last pastor of the Bethlehem Baptist Church (1951-1957). I called to see if he could confirm when the former church building had burned (others have said about 1946) or to see if he had a copy of the paper that Rev. Cicero M. Corley had reportedly written about the history of this church. He did not know but he said he would contact some people who had been members of the church who might know. He said he also knew of some of the descendants of Rev. Corley. He said he would stop in the library to see me next week. His e-mail address is alice.meador@kvnet.org

Feb 18 Contact [Hale – Snider] : Arlena Mickel Abshire, Huntingburg, IN, phone 812-683-3464:

Mrs. Abshire stopped at the library to do research on her family. We are 3rd cousins once removed through the Hale family. Her great-grandmother, Leticia Hale Mickel was a sister to my great-great-grandmother, Arminda Hale Young. She was born in Hancock County, KY, daughter of Ernest Edward Mickel & Zelma Bates and granddaughter of Oliver E. Mickel & Celia Catherine Snyder. She had family group sheets for her Mickel great-grandparents and grandparents that I copied. She said they were compiled by her father, Ernest E. Mickel (1902-1979). On the children of Conrad Mickel & Leticia Hale there were several additions that I did not have – birth date of son, Charles F. (28 Sep 1872), and dates for two children that died young (Letticia A., b. 22 Sep 1874, d. 5 Oct 1874) and Theophilus W. (b.

14 Nov 1877 and d. 15 Nov 1877). I also copied a page that she said was from the bible of her great-great-grandfather, William D. Snyder (10 Feb 1820- 14 Feb 1848 in Pueblo, Mexico). It contained his full dates of birth and death that I did not have and also the names and dates of two of his children that died in infancy – James Madison Snyder (2 Aug 1842 – 9 Sep 1842) & Elmyray Snyder (24 Sep 1843 – 17 Oct 1843). For about an hour searched out and copied various articles on the Hale & Snyder families for her.

Feb 22 e-mail [Pate] : From Carol Gaines (knabe@bellsouth.net):

Asked for my mailing address. Said she had something to send me.

Feb 25 Daviess County Circuit Court Office, Judicial Center, Main St. Owensboro, KY:

Room where the old county Circuit Court suits are stored is now kept locked. Have to make an appointment with Linda Richardson (687-7061), on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, to use room. Someone has to be with you. She went with me and I searched for one suit, A. C. Wood vs. City of Owensboro, 1895 (suit #1530). I found it but it did not involve the Daviess County Pauper Cemetery land. In the County Clerk's office at the courthouse checked for several marriages and deeds. Located an 1876 plat of the Daviess County County Pauper Cemetery (deed book 30, p586).

Feb 25 e-mail [Pate] : To Carol Gaines (knabe@bellsouth.net):

Sent my mailing address.

Feb 28 e-mail [Snider] : From Margaret B. Raymer (mtrr@juno.com):

Query about ancestry of William Obenchain (1795-1869).

Mar 2 e-mail [Kelly] : To Sue Berry (ksberry@henderson.net):

Asked if she had been able to visit Mrs. Helen Bryan Medley yet. Sent a couple of questions I hoped to get a clarification on from Mrs. Medley.

Mar 4 e-mail [Young] : From Bobby Bollinger (jobob@sigeecom.net):

He has some new records that he will be bringing to the Owensboro Library.

Mar 5 e-mail [Young] : To Sandy Crumes (smcrumes@vci.net):

Query on the children of Melvin Ross Baize & Nellie Lee Francis (1920-1993).

Mar 5 e-mail [Snider] : To Margaret Raymer (mtrr@juno.com):

Replied to her query on Obenchain.

Mar 8 contact [Young] : Gracie Frizzell, Ohio County, KY:

Gave me a page of notes on the family of Melvin Ross Baize & Nellie Lee Francis (a first cousin of my dad). They were written by Erma McKinley as told to her by Melvin Ross Baize & Lloyd Baize at a family reunion.

- Mar 8 contact [Young] : Sondra Kennedy Powers, Simpsonville, KY:**
She left several pages at the Owensboro library for me. They were written by the late Lillian Brownie Cahal Hicks of Owensboro.
- Mar 9 e-mail [Young] : To Sondra Powers (wpowers@bellsouth.net):**
Thanked her for the pages she left for me. Asked a few questions on the Johnson family. Sent notes on family of Ada Johnson Robinson.
- Mar 9 e-mail [Young] : From Sandra Crumes (smcrumes@vci.net):**
Sent family group sheets for Melvin Ross Baize & Nellie Lee Francis that Gracie Frizzell had asked her about.
- Mar 12 e-mail [Young] : From Sondra Powers (wpowers@bellsouth.net):**
She has put some things in the mail for me today.
- Mar 14 Letter [Young] : From Sondra Powers, 4430 Webb Road, Simpsonville, KY 40067-6488:**
Sent 15 pages on the descendants of Henderson Johnson & Mary Rice.
- Mar 15 Contact [Hale] : Jeanie Hale Lowe, Petersburg, IL:**
She and her husband stopped at the Owensboro library to meet me. They had been on a trip to Casey County, KY and on their way back stopped in Hancock County, KY to find some of the cemeteries I had told her about. They located the Hale – Isom Cemetery and the Blackford Baptist Church Cemetery. She asked if I knew anything about the Revolutionary War service of our ancestor John Snider. I told her that I believed he was but several have picked out particular service records that could not possibly be him.
- Mar 15 Letter : Alice Yeager, Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives, 300 Coffee Tree Road, PO Box 537, Frankfort, KY 40602-0537:**
Ordered 3 CD set of Kentucky Vital Statistics. Sent check for \$31.80.
- Mar 19 e-mail [Hale] : From Jeanie Hale Lowe (Swlowe1234@aol.com):**
Said she was glad she was able to meet me last week.
- Mar 19 e-mail [Young] : To Sandra Crumes (smcrumes@vci.net):**
Thanked her for the info she sent on the family of Melvin Ross Baize.
- Mar 19 e-mail [Young] : To Sondra Powers (wpowers@bellsouth.net):**
Sent notes from bible of Lillian Brownie Cahal Hicks (1913-1989).
- Mar 19 e-mail [Hale] : To Jeanie Hale Lowe (Swlowe1234@aol.com):**
Commented about alleged Revolutionary War service of John Snider.
- Mar 19 e-mail [Young] : From Sondra Powers (wpowers@bellsouth.net):**
She will send her scanned copy of the Henderson Johnson picture.

- Mar 20 e-mail [Young] : To Bobby Bollinger (jobob@sigeecom.net):**
Sent copy of picture of Charles Calvin Young (c1872-1945) and listings for Ida Young & her 2 husbands, Fred J. Rose & Al Girard, from the 1920 census of Chicago, IL.
- Mar 21 e-mail [Pate] : From Carol Gaines (knabe@bellsouth.net):**
Note on Solon Haynes.
- Mar 22 Letter [Young] : To Sondra Kennedy Powers, 4430 Webb Road, Simpsonville, KY 40067-6488:**
Sent 8 obituaries – Charles A. Cahal; his wife, Lillie Johnson, & their daughters, Beulah Powers & Lillian Hicks; Wilford Robinson, his wife, Ada Johnson, & their sons, Virgil & Ernest Robinson.
- Mar 22 Contact [Young] : Bobby Bollinger, Newburgh, IN:**
Gave me 17 pages on the families of Nathaniel Young & Charles C. Young.
- Mar 25 e-mail [Young] : From Sondra Powers (wpowers@bellsouth.net):**
Sent two pictures of Henderson & Mary (Rice) Johnson. One was with them together and other with a large family group.
- Mar 26 e-mail [Wilson] : From John Taylor (ctaylor@accesscom.net):**
Sent an item about a Samuel Wilson, of “Cane Run”, Fayette County, KY.
- Mar 28 Letter [KY Vital Statistics] : From Public Records Division, Kentucky Department for Libraries & Archives, PO Box 537, Frankfort, KY:**
Received three CD-Roms of Kentucky births (1911-1999), deaths (1911-1999) & marriages (1973-1999) that I had ordered on March 15th. Paid \$30 plus \$1.80 tax.
- Mar 30 e-mail [Wilson] : To John Taylor (ctaylor@accesscom.net):**
Told him I had not seen this item before and thanked him for sending it.
- Mar 30 e-mail [Young] : To Sondra Powers (wpowers@bellsouth.net):**
Thanked her for the pictures she sent.
- Mar 30 e-mail [Wilson] : To John Taylor (ctaylor@accesscom.net):**
Asked about listed of Cane Run Church.
- Apr 1 e-mail [Young] : From Bobby Bollinger (jobob@sigeecom.net):**
Thanked me for the picture of Charles Calvin Young.
- Apr 5 e-mail [Wilson] : To John Taylor (ctaylor@accesscom.net):**
Told him that I did not think Samuel Wilson was buried at the Cane Run Church.

Apr 5 Contact [Pate] : Wayne Meador, 103 Freeman Green Dr., Elizabethtown, KY 42701-1641, phone 270-765-4098:

Mr. Meador made copies of two large maps for me – one of parts of Ohio, Grayson & Breckinridge Cos., KY in late 1800's and other of Hancock & Breckinridge Cos., KY in late 1800's. Both list some residents. He also brought a packet of info on the Pate family that someone sent him – copied 40 pages, including a 20-page genealogy report on the "Descendants of Edward Pate".

Apr 9 e-mail [Pate] : To Wayne Meador (alice.meador@kvnet.org):

Thanked him for the maps & Pate copies. Told him I had copies of two maps for him.

Apr 9 e-mail [Kelly] : To Sherry Hosford (vetch10@aol.com):

Asked if she knew anything about John Galloway, Jr. (b. c1777) & Elizabeth of Henderson County, KY.

Apr 9 e-mail [Kelly] : To Robert Galloway (gally@alltel.net):

Asked if he knew anything about John Galloway, Jr. (b. c1777) & Elizabeth of Henderson County, KY.

Apr 9 e-mail [Pate] : From Wayne Meador (alice.meador@kvnet.org):

Explanation of where he obtained Pate material and estimated dates of two maps.

Apr 9 e-mail [Kelly] : From Robert Galloway (gally@alltel.net):

He knew no more about John Galloway, Jr. (c1777-).

Apr 9 e-mail [Paulin] : From Greg Paulin (gregp@floway.com):

Query on his great-grandparents, John Edward Paulin & Lucy Myers. [Replied on April 13 – told him I did not know anything about the Paulins he asked about.]

Apr 10 e-mail [Kelly] : From Sherry Hosford (vetch10@aol.com):

She did not know anything about John Galloway, Jr.

Apr 15 Ohio County Courthouse, Hartford, KY:

Checked for several marriages. Copied 1806 marriage of John Galloway & Elizabeth Mattix. [Note: Clerk failed to copy one of the pages I had requested. I called Gracie Frizzell and asked if she would get a copy for me. She brought me a copy on April 17th.]

Apr 19 e-mail [Neel] : From Jordan Neel (jordansfoxhill@yahoo.com):

Asked for suggests on his research. Several years ago I had did some work for him on several of his ancestral families, including Neel and Crowe.

Apr 22 e-mail [Taylor] : To Norma Jean Taylor Weathersby (Deanie5687@aol.com):

Replied to her recent query on the Ohio County GenWeb page about her grandfather, Henry Leslie Taylor (1870-1943).

Apr 22 e-mail [Taylor] : From Norma Jean Weathersby (Deanie5687@aol.com):
Replied to my message. Sent her phone number.

Apr 23 e-mail [Taylor] : From Norma Jean Weathersby (Deanie5687@aol.com):
Notes about her father, Marshall Taylor.

Apr 25 Daviess County Circuit Court Office, Judicial Center, Main St. Owensboro, KY:

In Index of Circuit Court Suits on 4th floor of Judicial Building found suit numbers for divorce files of Oscar & Stella (Long) Wright and Edward & Mary (Young) Harrington. In old records room located original files. Had Circuit Court Clerk's office to make copies. In old records room also checked on a couple of items about Kelly family. Copied notes from divorce suit of William H. & Sarah Ann Kelly (1875).

Apr 27 Phone call [Taylor] : To Norma Jean Taylor Weathersby, 5687 Tulip Ave., Orlando, FL 32839 (407-370-9140):

She is my 3rd cousin. Her great-grandfather, Grove Taylor, and my great-grandmother, Margaret Taylor Long, were brother and sister. Told her what I knew about her grandparents, Henry Leslie Taylor (1870-1943) & Martha Kelley. She said she had several pictures of them that she would make copies of and send me. Their graves at Beaver Dam are unmarked. I promised to send picture of her great-grandfather, Grove Taylor. Her father, Marshall Taylor, she said was born in Ohio County, KY on 2 March 1906 and died 29 Nov 1971 in a VA Hospital in Cleveland, OH; buried Green Lawn Cemetery in Akron, Ohio. He married 1st Jessie, they divorced, they had twins (Martha & May, named for their mothers) that died shortly after birth. Jessie later married John Turner, he recently died, and she recently moved from Florida back to Ohio County, KY. She is now 93 and is very spry. He dad married 2nd Gladys Naomi Seevers in June 1946. Her Uncle Wavie Taylor died in Bakersfield, CA after 1954. His wife was Dorothy, they had Dick, Bob & Terry (lived in Bakersfield, CA). Her Uncle Harvey Taylor is buried by her father in the Green Lawn Cemetery in Akron, his wife's name was Elsie. They had two children, Mitchell & Dorothy. Mitchell had three sons, Jeff (lives in Bakersfield, CA), Tim & Kim (died in Akron, Ohio). Dorothy married twice by first had two children, Harvey & Diane; she married 2nd ___ Engelke (he died this past year). Her dad's sister, Hattie Daniel, had two children, Roger & Billy. Roger Daniel was a professional actor and major roles in three movies – including “King of the Turf” (produced by Edward Small) and “Boys in Prison”. She has several articles about him that she said she would send. Her full name is Norma Jean Taylor, but is known by the nickname of “Dee”. She was born in 1948 in Akron, Ohio. Has married three times – 1st Johnnie G. Phillips, 2nd Donald Lee Barber and 3rd Louis Howard Weathersby (21 Feb 1993 Orlando, FL). She has had four children – Randy Lee Phillips, b. 14 Jan 1966 Akron, Ohio (her three sons were all born in the same hospital as she was, St. Thomas), married Joann Bowen (1 child, Jarrod Lee, b. 3 Aug 1986 Bartow, FL). Bart Phillips, b. 12 Oct 1969 Akron, OH, m. Jonell (1 child

– John Ashton, b. 24 June 1992 Atlanta, GA). James William Phillips, b. 13 Aug 1971 Akron, OH, is single. By her 2nd marriage she had, Rebecka Lynn Barber, b. 15 Dec 1976 Kissimmee, FL, she is single, has had three boys – Bowie Dane Belvins (b. 29 Apr 1998 Kissimmee, FL), Ryder Dale Belvins (b. 7 Jul 1999 Kissimmee, FL) & Wylan Dyer Belvins (b. 16 Nov 2000 Orlando, FL).

Apr 28 e-mail [WCK:FRA article] : To Dot Smithson (Dot1927@adelphia.net):
Sent article on the Bethlehem Baptist Church and two pictures for possible publication in the “Kentucky Family Records”.

Apr 29 Letter [Ohio County book] : To Shirley Smith, 6584 St. Rt. 1245, Rockport, KY 42369:
Ordered a copy of her book, Ohio County Order Books 1-2, for \$18.00 plus \$2.00 postage.

Apr 29 Phone call [Kentucky Room] : To Joe Ford, Owensboro, KY, 926-8215:
Asked if several questions related to current projects I am working on. I asked if he had ever written or seen anything about a marker of an early land grant being found along Panther Creek. He said he had never heard or published anything about this. I asked about the possibility of obtaining copies of any of his articles that were published in local newspapers for the Kentucky Room at the Owensboro Library. He said he does not have copies of his columns. I asked if he could recall anything about the DAR library room and the Kentucky Room area at the old Owensboro Library of Frederica Street. He remembers them being there but could not recall anything about them in particular - just as what was there or when they were moved.

Apr 29 e-mail [Kelly Cemetery] : To Thomas E. Stephens, editor of “Kentucky Ancestors”, Kentucky Historical Society, (tom.stephens@mail.state.ky.us):
Asked about the possible publication of my article on the Kelly Cemetery.

Apr 30 e-mail [Paulin] : From Dee Huber (DGH118@aol.com):
Sent the name of Terry Shank who is working on the family of Stanislaus & Mary Magdalene Pauline.

Apr 30 e-mail [Kelly Cemetery] : From Tom Stephens (tom.stephens@mail.state.ky.us):
Said he is still interested in my article.

Apr 30 e-mail [Kelly Cemetery] : To Tom Stephens (tom.stephens@mail.state.ky.us):
Sent copy of article on the Kelly Cemetery and two pictures of plats.

May 1 e-mail [Kelly Cemetery] : From Tom Stephens (tom.stephens@mail.state.ky.us):
Mr. Stephens said my article on the Kelly Cemetery would be published in the next two issues of the Kentucky Ancestors.

May 1 e-mail [Pauline] : From Terry Shank (okoops@aol.com):

Query on the Paulin-Pauline family. Got my name from Dee Huber. Her husband's grandmother was Dora Pauline Gardner, daughter of James Nicholas Pauline.

May 1 Letter [Meador] : To Wayne Meador, 103 Freeman Green Dr., Elizabethtown, KY 42701-1641:

Sent two articles from the Hartford Herald on the death of Mrs. J. W. (America Victoria Matthews) Meador (1882). [He sent a thank you on May 5th.]

May 2 Contact [Pate] : Mary Sue Wheatley, 4012 Kipling Dr., Owensboro, KY 42303:

She let me borrow four pictures that she had made from negatives that her uncle & aunt Clifton & Ellen Banks had made. They are of the photos of Samuel C. & Arritta Thrasher Pate that hang in the Hancock County Museum and of pictures that Mr. & Mrs. Banks have of his grandparents, William Butler Banks & Sarah C. Lampkins.

May 3 e-mail [Pauline] : To Terry Shank (okoops@aol.com):

Told her how her husband & I are related. Asked for help on added to file (that I sent) on the family of Sara Ann Dora Pauline Gardner.

May 3 Letter [Taylor] : To Norma Jean Weathersby, 5687 Tulip Ave. Orlando, FL 32839:

Sent 20 pages on Taylor family – death certificates of her grandparents; Leslie & Martha Kelley Taylor & family group sheet on their family, obits of her grandfather, Leslie Taylor, her uncles Ancel Taylor & Luther Daniel, aunt Kate Sengpiel; filmography of her cousin Roger Daniel; marriage record of William F. Taylor & Elizabeth J. Pate; xerox of 4 Taylor pictures that I had published in the Hartford newspaper; and article I had published on the John Payton Taylor family.

May 3 Contact [Long] : Leta Beg, Daviess County Public Library, Owensboro, KY:

Gave her copies of five photographs I had copies made of – her 2nd great-grandparents, John Travis & Sarah Jane Long; her great-grandparents, Louis Ollie Travers & Nettie Evans; two of her great-uncle Arthur M. Travers & his family; and of her great-great-aunt Florence Travis Bradshaw. Asked her for help in filling in data to sheet I gave her on her grandparents, Gilbert E. Fulkerson & Ella Mae Travers.

May 3 Letter [Ohio County book] : From Shirley Smith, 6584 St. Rt. 1245, Rockport, KY 42369:

Received copy of her book, Ohio County Order Books 1-2, that I had ordered.

May 5 e-mail [Pauline] : From Terry Shank (okoops@aol.com):

Sent copy of a page on the Pauline family that she had gotten from her mother-in-law, Lorene Gardner Shank. Made a couple of corrections to the file I had sent.

May 6 e-mail [Paulin] : To Dee Huber (DGH118@aol.com):

- Thanked her for sending name & address of Terry Shank. Asked for phone numbers of any of her Paulin cousins.
- May 7 e-mail [Paulin] : From Dee Huber (DGH118@aol.com):**
Offered to send the name of a researcher on the Philip Paulin line.
- May 7 e-mail [Paulin] : To Dee Huber (DGH118@aol.com):**
Asked for name of researcher she mentioned.
- May 7 e-mail [Paulin] : To Stacey Lawalin (slawalin@yahoo.com):**
Sent her my address and asked for her help on the Benno T. Paulin family.
- May 7 e-mail [Pauline] : To Terry Shank (OkOops@aol.com):**
Asked if it would be okay if I called her mother-in-law.
- May 8 Letter [Pate] : From Carol Gaines, 1107 Bristol Boulevard, Ocean Springs, MS 39564:**
Sent copy of pages from family bible of Charles Ellis Haynes & Eliza Jane Pate.
- May 8 e-mail [Pauline] : From Terry Shank (Okoops@aol.com):**
Sent address and phone number of her mother-in-law, Lorene Gardner Shank.
- May 8 e-mail [Paulin] : From Dee Huber (DGH118@aol.com):**
Sent answers to questions I had asked on her family.
- May 9 e-mail [Paulin] : From Dee Huber (DGH118@aol.com):**
Sent name and e-mail address of researcher on Keller family.
- May 10 e-mail [Paulin] : From Peggy (peggy22165@cs.com):**
Asked about family of Philip Paulin & Monica Keller. Monica is a sister of her ancestor, Jacob Keller.
- May 11 e-mail [Pate] : To Carol Gaines (knabe@bellsouth.net):**
Thanked her for the bible pages she sent.
- May 11 e-mail [Taylor] : To Norma Jean Weathersby (Deanie5687@aol.com):**
Asked if she had received the papers that I had mailed.
- May 12 e-mail [Taylor] : From Norma Jean Weathersby (Deanie5687@aol.com):**
She has received my package.
- May 13 e-mail [Paulin] : From Stacey Lawalin (slawalin@yahoo.com):**
Said she might look me up at the Library.
- May 14 Midkiff (Cap) Cemetery, Adaburg Beech Valley Road, Ohio County, KY:**

Located about 2 miles south of Adaburg on the left hand side of the road on the bank of the road after entering a clearing. I wanted to take some pictures and check on some dates. I first visited the cemetery in 1980 several monuments at that time were still standing and could be seen from the road. It was open and you could just walk up the little knoll into it. I failed to locate the cemetery. Could see no monuments from the road.

May 14 Cane Run Cemetery, Cane Run Church Lane, Ohio County, KY:

Two & ½ miles east of Rosine turn north off of Highway 62 onto 505. Go about one mile. Just past the Calvary Baptist Church turn into Cane Run Church Lane on left side of highway. Cemetery is a short distance down the lane on the right side. Church is no longer there; it burned several years ago. Copied inscriptions of Wilson family relatives.

May 14 Old Salem Cemetery, Old Salem Church Road, Ohio County, KY:

Two & ½ miles east of Rosine turn off 62 into the Old Salem Church Road, about ½ mile down lane. Rechecked several monuments and took several pictures.

May 14 Ohio County Courthouse, Hartford, KY:

Checked the deeds for Adam Schroader and for any deed about the Old Salem Church. Could find nothing about the church in the indexes under Old Salem, Salem, Mt. Salem, Church or Cemetery. Checked for several marriages.

May 14 Ohio County Public Library, Hartford, KY:

Copied 13 obits from the microfilms of the Ohio County Newspapers. Copies are 25 cents each.

May 16 e-mail [Paulin] : To Peggy (Peggy22165@cs.com):

Asked several questions about Monica Paulin and her brother, Jacob Keller.

May 16 e-mail [Paulin] : From Peggy (Peggy22165@cs.com):

Sent info on Jacob Keller, two pictures of Jacob Keller, two pictures of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pittsburgh, links to Robert Behra's Roostweb.com page on the Keller family, "Historic Pittsburgh", and Diocese of Pittsburgh (site with various Church pictures).

May 17 e-mail [Pauline] : From Terry Shank (Okoops@aol.com):

Sent three pictures James Nickolaus Pauline, Joseph Weaver Gardner, Ernest Irvin Gardner.

May 18 e-mail [Paulin] : To Peggy (Peggy22165@cs.com):

Sent picture of Philip Paulin (1812-1874). Asked several questions about what she had sent.

May 18 e-mail [Pauline] : To Terry Shank (Okoops@aol.com):

Thanked her for the pictures she sent. Sent links to Robert Behra's Web pages.

May 19 e-mail [Ashford] : From Christy Ashford (crystllve@aol.com):

Query on the Ashford family. Her great-grandfather, Jesse N. Ashford, and my great-grandmother, Hester Ashford Young, were brother & sister. Sent a picture of our great-great-grandmother, Thenie Watson Ashford.

May 19 Phone call [Old Salem Church] : To John D. Morris, 14832 US Highway 62, Horse Branch, KY 42349 (274-7681):

Mr. Morris has been pastor of the Old Salem Community Church in Ohio County for the past 15 years. He said the current church building was formerly the Old Salem School. The original church stood across the road from it on the side of the road with the cemetery. The school was one room and was closed in 1934. Soon after the Ohio County School Board transferred the lot to the community (in the name of several trustees selected from the community). It has since been used as a "community church". Most of the time it has been used by the general Baptists, the Church of God held services there for a while, it is now Independent. He did not know what happened to the previous Church building.

May 19 Phone call [Pauline] : To Lorene Gardner Shank, 147 Trace Fork Road, Culloden, WV 25510 (304-824-5415):

She is a 3rd cousin to my grandmother, Mable Paulin Gratzer. We talked for about 90 minutes. Her great-grandparents, Stanulus & Mary Mag Pauline, came from Alsace. They were buried in the Pauline family cemetery. The cemetery is south of Charleston in Kanawha County, WV; it is near South Hills about 1½ miles south of the Charleston River, on Bridge Road. She was upset because the landowner has destroyed several of the markers in the cemetery. It has become built up around the cemetery and the landowner did away with some of the markers to make room for a parking lot. Also buried there were her grandparents, James N. & Mary C. Pauline, their sons George & Gus, Kent Kretchmar (son of her sister Lucy, died about age 1), her great-aunt Molly Pauline Kretchmar & her husband. She has a trunk that the Paulines brought over with them from France, it is leather with iron straps. Inside the trunk was a large US battalion flag from the Spanish American War era. She knew that her grandfather had brothers, Gus & John, and a sister Molly Kretchmar. She did not know when Gus died he died or where he was buried. She believes he was crippled. John was buried at Pliny, WV; she has a picture of him. Her aunt Mary Morrison died about 1951, did not know where she was buried. Uncle George's wife, Hattie, was not buried with him but was buried near Spencer in Roane County, WV. She has one first cousin that is still living. Josephine, daughter of her uncle Joseph Nealie Paulin, the last she heard was living with her son, Robin Day, in Princeton, WV. She married 1st Arthur Day & 2nd a White. She had 4 girls & a son by her 1st husband; they included, Robin, Nancy (wife of Bill Davis, lives in Ohio), Joann (married & living in Florida) and Debbie. Her cousin, Hester Carwithen (daughter of aunt Theresa) was the family historian, she kept up with everybody, and recorded a lot of info about the family. She said her father's name was spelled Ernest Irvin Gardner (born March 25) and her mother's full name was Sarah Ann Dora Pauline (born Jan 26) but she always went by "Sadie". All of her brothers and sisters were born in Kanawha County except for the oldest, Walter

Garland, who was born in Middleport, Ohio. He lived in Virginia, did not know where he was buried. He married 3 times – 1st Mary Virginia Lee Tally, they had William Malcom (“Billy Mac”) and Betty Ann (wife of Willie Decker Harvey, Jr.) and Walter Garland, Jr. (“Bud”); he married 2nd Charlotte (divorced, no children), & by a 3rd wife he had another son. Her sister, Lucy married Harry Kretchmar, a relative (they had 3 children, daughter Phyllis married 5 times & had 7 children) & she married 2nd a Ray (no children). Her brother, Ernest, Jr. (died of pneumonia a few days old) and a sister, Delores (died when about 12 hours old), they are buried with her parents at the St. Matthews Cemetery. Her brother, Harley Weaver Gardner, lived at Rodeo, CA and was buried there, his wife Betty Lee died 2 or 3 years ago in CA); they had 4 children – Sandra Lee (m. Bill Matthews, they are divorced), Bobby (son, lived Fairfield, CA, has 2 boys), Carol (is single) & Scotty. Her sister, Mary Mabel, born Dec 1913, died 4 or 5 years ago in Putnam County, WV, lived at Fraziers Bottom, buried at Methodist Church at Pliny, WV. She married Earl Elsworth Burks, they had 2 boys – Ernest Ross, married Courtney (now divorced, had 2 girls & 2 boys) and Earl Elsworth, Jr., married Doshia. Her brother, Frances Nelson Gardner, was killed 2 or 3 days after the close of World War II, he was crushed by an elevator in a hotel in Italy, he never married and was age 18 when he went into service. Mrs. Shank married William Herbert Shank on 9 Jan 1936 in Kanawha Co., WV. He was born 7 Aug (not May) 1912 Paradise, Putnam Co., WV & died at Charleston hospital 25 Jan 1978, buried St. Albans Cemetery at Cunningham. He was the son of William Loyd Stanley Shank & Lucy Garten. She has 7 grandsons & 2 granddaughters. She had 5 boys, all born Kanawha County – 1. William Ernest, b. 15 March 1942, m. Elaine Oneal, they have 2 boys, Gregory William (b. May 9, Kanwaha Co.) & John Kevin (b. Mar 15). 2. James Edward, b. 21 Aug 1945, m. Terry Johnson, had sons Andrew (Andy) & Jason Allen; has no grandchildren. 3. David Meredith, b. 31 July 1946, m. Joan Tezack, had sons David Nicholas (single) & William Christopher (m. Andrea, daughter Emily born 3 Feb 2002). 4. Gary Donnel, b. 16 Aug 1949, m. Deborah Lynn Smith, they had Bridgit (b. 24 Nov 1977 Bloomington, IN) & Morgan Loren (b. 3 Oct). And 5. Terry Ronald, b. 16 June 1951, is single.

May 20 e-mail [Ashford] : To Christy Ashford (crystllve@aol.com) :

Sent a copy of picture of Thomas Ashford (1844-1909). Asked for help with the descendants of her great-grandfather, Jesse N. Ashford (1888-1976).

May 21 e-mail [Ashford] : From Christy Ashford (crystllve@aol.com) :

Sent 16 page genealogy report on the descendants of Joseph Melvin Ashford.

May 22 Phone Call [Wilson] : To D. C. Ferguson, 8228 – 16 Ave NE, Seattle, WA 98115 (206-522-1395):

He is a 4th cousin to my grandmother, Anna Mae Young Long, through the Wilson Family. I talked to his mother, Pearl Rains Ferguson (1894-1987) of Hartford, KY eighteen years ago (1983). I asked if he had the booklet that his mother had with many dates of the Horse Branch section of Ohio County, KY that his grandmother, Georgia Thomas Ferguson, had recorded. He thought he did. I asked if I could get

a copy of it. He promised to look and if he can find it he will send a copy. He thought he had a picture of his great-grandmother, Margaret Ann Wilson Ferguson. He promised to make a copy for me. He remembers visiting her near Horton, KY in the early 20's but did not know when she died or where she was buried. Asked if he knew anything about the Old Salem Church. He remembers going there in the early 1930's, at the time it was an Assembly of God Church. At other times the church was vacant. Asked if he knew any body buried at Old Salem in unmarked graves. He thought his dad had several siblings buried there, including Norbert Ferguson, who was killed by a train. He did not know anything about his great-grandfather, John T. Ferguson. He used to visit his Uncle John Ferguson in Owensboro. He said his middle name was Lewis; his wife, Ann M., died a couple of years ago, she was a teacher for many years.

May 23 e-mail [McKinley] : From Bob Crowe (rcrowe1@comcast.net):

Note about marriage of Rennie McKinley.

May 23 e-mail [Paulin] : From Mike Gramelspacher (gramelsp@psci.net):

Asked about an Anton & Anna Crescentia Paulin/Pauli of Spencer County, IN.

May 23 e-mail [Ashford] : To Christy Ashford (crystilve@aol.com):

Sent picture of Thenie Ashford with two grandchildren. Asked for copies of two pictures.

May 23 Ohio County Courthouse, Hartford, KY:

Spent four hours researching deed records related to the Old Salem Church and the Wilson family. Found a deed that proved the Old Salem Church was in existence by 1845.

May 24 Contact : Harry D. Tinsley, Dogwood Retreat, Highway 231, Ohio County, KY:

Stopped to see Mr. Tinsley. He eats his noon meals here. Talked for about an hour. Asked him about the Old Salem Church. He said it was rumored that the former church there was burned intentionally because the Baptists were then holding services there. Asked about location of Ricketts and Edwards schools. He said Ricketts was on Highway 62 where the Longview Church is now and near where the Howards had lived. Edwards was between the Hamil Chapel Road and the Bethel Church. He said he had a map that showed the location of the old schools of Ohio County.

May 24 e-mail [Paulin] : From Bill Baird (wbaird721@aol.com):

Sent link to Web page that contains a tribute to the military veterans in his family.

May 24 e-mail [Ashford] : From Christy Ashford (Christyrene44@cs.com):

Sent three pictures: 5 generations with Thenie Ashford, Hester Young, Rosie Francis, Nellie Baize & Nellie's daughter; Jesse & Ruth Ashford, Sr.; and Jesse Ashford Jr. & Virginia Vallis.

- May 26 e-mail [Long] : From Elton Long (mlong31@cox.net):**
His e-mail address has changed to mlong31@cox.net .
- May 26 e-mail [Paulin] : To Mike Gramelspacher (gramelsp@psci.net):**
Told him that I believed the widow Crescentia Paulin listed in St. Meinrad records is a Pauli.
- May 26 e-mail [McKinley] : To Bob Crowe (rcrowe@comcast.net):**
Told him I checked several sources for DeBrabander and did not find anything.
- May 26 e-mail [McKinley] : From Bob Crowe (rcrowe@comcast.net):**
Asked who I thought Joseph Jackson McKinley was the son of. Offered to do some look-ups at the Fort Wayne Library.
- May 29 e-mail [Paulin] : From Peggy (Peggy22165@cs.com):**
Asked if I had received her messages.
- May 29 e-mail [McKinley] : To Bob Crowe (rcrowe@comcast.net):**
Sent list of four periodical articles that I asked if he would try to locate at the Fort Wayne Library.
- May 29 e-mail [Ashford] : From Christy Ashford (Christyrene44@cs.com):**
Asked if I had received the pictures that she sent.
- May 30 e-mail [Paulin] : To Peggy (Peggy22165@cs.com), 30 May 2002:**
Resent last message I had sent (May 18) and asked if she has written since.
- May 30 e-mail [Ashford] : To Christy Ashford (Christyrene44@cs.com):**
Sent copies of two pictures with Cynthia Ashford Hughes & Vitula Ashford Schroader.
- May 30 e-mail [Ashford] : From Christy Ashford (Christyrene44@cs.com):**
Sent picture of gravestone of Joseph M. Ashford from the Rosine Cemetery.
- May 31 e-mail [Ashford] : From Christy Ashford (Christyrene44@cs.com):**
Sent list of several Internet sites that have files with info on the Ashford family and a 40 page genealogy report from the Internet site by Willis Mills.
- May 31 Letter [Pauline] : From Lorene Gardner Shank, 147 Trace Fork Road, Culloden, WV 25510-9153 (304-824-5415):**
Said she is working on getting info for me. Sent names of several contacts and pictures of Spanish American War flag from old Pauline trunk.
- Jun 1 Letter [Paulin] : From Winnie Nicas, 750 McLain St., Escondido, CA 92027-3962:**

Sent family group sheet for Stephen Nicas & Winnie V. Schaefer.

Jun 1 Letter [Wilson] : From D. C. Perguson, 8228 – 16 Ave NE, Seattle, WA 98115 (206-522-1395):

Sent dates written by his mother on the Perguson family. Gave me original copies of pictures of his great-grandmother, Margaret Wilson Perguson, and his grandparents, James M. & George Ann (Thomas) Perguson.

Jun 1 e-mail [Ashford] : To Christy Ashford (Christyrene44@cs.com):

Thanked her for the lists of links. Asked if she had three pictures.

Jun 3 Ohio County Public Library, Hartford, KY:

Copied 41 obituaries from microfilms of Ohio County newspapers (37 Wilson, 1 Young, 1 Gillespie, 1 Travis & 1 Ashford. Made 51 xerox from three family histories (41 pages from Miller family by D. C. Perguson, 3 pages from Decker family by Natalie Mallisee and 7 pages from Cook family by Lola Cook Anderson.

Jun 3 Ohio County Courthouse, Hartford, KY:

Checked for deeds of Caleb Hale and abstracted marriages of several Wilson descendants (three hours).

Jun 3 e-mail [Ashford] : From Christy Ashford (Christyrene44@cs.com):

Sent more links to Internet sites with Ashford info.

Jun 4 e-mail [Ashford] : From Christy Ashford (Christyrene44@cs.com):

Sent copies of obituary of her father, Kenneth James Ashford, and article on his wedding.

Jun 6 Contact [Midkiff] : Gary Tunget, 215 Locust St., Owensboro, KY 42301:

The evening before I told him about recently trying to find the Midkiff (Cap) Cemetery in Ohio County and wondered if something may have happened to it. Today he went to the cemetery and took pictures of the gravestones that he could find there and brought me (8) copies. His wife, Mary Lisa, and I are both descendants of Rebecca Midkiff Pate, who is buried there. Her monument is still standing and is in good shape.

Jun 6 Contact [Young] : Betty Young Call, Lewisport, KY (ccall@tds.net):

Stopped at the Owensboro Library to tell me she had found birth of twin daughters of her Uncle, James Ivory Young (c1897-c1923). Martha & Mary were born here in Daviess County on 28 Oct 1923. I had found who the two girls had married but did not have their birth date. With the birth date we were able to find the death of one of the girls, Mary Wilson, in the US Social Security Death Index. She died on 20 April 1994 and resided at Poplar Bluff, Butler County, MO.

Jun 6 e-mail [Ashford] : To Christy Ashford (Christyrene44@cs.com):

Sent 3 pictures. Two of Jesse Ashford, Sr. in his World War I uniform and other of his gravestone.

Jun 7 Contact [Ohio County Cemeteries] : Gracie Frizzell, Ohio County, KY:

For a new volume of Ohio County cemeteries to be published by the Ohio County Genealogy Society gave her copies of my listings of the Crow, Hale and Old Salem Cemeteries. Earlier I had given her my listings for the Barnett's Creek, Thomas Barnett, Old Bell – Condit, Carson, Beulah Cumberland, Fairview, French, Green River, Mt. Pleasant, New Bethel, Shields, Smallhouse, Tinsley. Next week promised to have listing of the Schroader Cemetery ready to give her.

Jun 7 Contact [Taylor] : Gloria Fulkerson, 808 Poindexter, Owensboro, KY:

When she visited the library in 1999 we discovered we were 3rd cousins through the Taylor family. Her great-grandfather, Tom Taylor, was a brother of my great-grandmother, Margaret P. Long. She came in the Library today to find a record of the birth of her mother, Marjorie Farmer. In the Kentucky Birth Index found her mother listed as Alice Farmer, who was born in Ohio County, KY on 22 July 1922 to Archie Taylor. She said her mother died last year in Brooksville, FL and was buried in the Brooksville Cemetery. In the US Social Security Index found that her death date was 28 July 2001 and on a listing of burials on the "Brooksville Cemetery" Internet site confirmed that Marjorie Farmer Gaddis was buried there. Mrs. Fulkerson said she would try to get a copy of her obituary from one of her sisters in Florida and also see if her mother had any pictures of Tom Taylor. She asked if I knew if her great-uncle Emmett Taylor and his wife, Marcella, were living or not. I knew that Emmett had died but did not know about his wife.

Jun 7 Contact [Pate] : Mrs. Roy L. (Mary Sue) Wheatley, 4012 Kipling Drive, Owensboro, KY 42303 (phone 684-0533):

Paid her \$24.00 for copy of booklet, Descendants of John V. Banks (175 pages), that she had just gotten back from the printer. Most of those listed are related to me through Eliza Jane (Pate) Banks (1820-1886) of Hancock County, KY.

Jun 10 Phone call [Ohio County Cemeteries] : To Ruth Goodman, 317 North Main, Beaver Dam, KY 42320 (274-7520), E-mail = ruthie@vci.net :

Called to ask about the Ohio County Cemetery volume that is currently being prepared by the Ohio County Genealogy Society. She said they hope to have it done by the time of the society's seminar in October. She is not retyping pages that have already been submitted typed. She checked her files and appeared to have copies of all those that I had submitted to Gracie Frizzell. There will be an all name index. Asked if Myrtle and Ruby Goodman, who married Culbertsons, were related to her husband. She said they were his aunts. She said she had their birth dates as – Millie Myrtle Goodman born 8 Oct 1898 and Ruby Gertrude Goodman born 18 July 1900. Myrtle's daughter, Ruby Margaret Culbertson, she has was born 6 Feb 1939.

Jun 10 Letter [McKinley] : From Bob Crowe, 5302 Plover Circle, Fort Wayne, IN 46818:

Sent copies of four articles from the Fort Wayne Library that were listed in their Persi Index – on Pate (4 pages), Runyon (1), Young (1) & Paulin (13, “I Pledge Allegiance” article). In return he asked for me to check for death certificates & obituaries for 27 individuals. Also sent \$5.00 to cover cost of copies.

Jun 12 e-mail [Ashford] : To Christy Ashford (Christyrene44@cs.com) :

Sent 7 pictures (including one of my grandmother, Anna Mae Long sent to her by Elton Long) and several more Ashford links.

Jun 14 Letter [McKinley] : To Bob Crowe, 5302 Plover Circle, Fort Wayne, IN 46818:

Sent copies of 16 death certificates and 9 obituaries that he had requested.

Jun 14 Letter [Wilson] : To D. C. Perguson, 8228 – 16 Ave NE, Seattle, WA 98115 (206-522-1395):

Sent copies of my article on the Old Salem Church & Cemetery (10 pp), 5 pictures of Old Salem Cemetery (showing the church & monuments of Robert & Nancy Raley Wilson & fieldstone with “S. W.”), my ancestor chart (2 pp) and four pages on the Perguson family of Green & Adair Counties, KY. Asked for Xerox copies of record kept by his grandmother, Georgia Thomas Perguson.

Jun 17 e-mail [Pauline] : From Mrs. Wayne (Kristin) Lucas (brooklet1@juno.com) :

Sent copies of a picture of Mary Catherine Withers Pauline and of Pauline family trunk. Her husband is a son of Celia Pauline Lucas.

Jun 19 e-mail [Ashford] : To Christy Ashford (christrene44@cs.com) :

Sent picture of Jesse N. Ashford, Jr.

Jun 19 e-mail [Ashford] : To Ruth Goodman (ruthie@vci.net) :

Explained how I was related to John & Ed Culbertson, who married Goodman sisters, were related to me.

Jun 24 e-mail [Pauline] : To Kristin Lucas (brooklet1@juno.com) :

Thanked her for the pictures she sent. Attached picture of her husband’s great-grandparents, James N. & Mary C. (Withers) Pauline. Sent what info I had on the descendants of her husband’s parents, Arthur P. Lucas & Celia Pauline, and asked help in adding to it.

Jun 24 e-mail [Pauline] : To Terry Shank (Okoops@aol.com) :

Sent picture of her husband’s great-grandparents, James N. & Mary C. (Withers) Pauline. Listed my current data on the descendants of her husband’s parents, William Henry Shank & Lorene A. Gardner and asked for help in adding to it.

Jun 24 e-mail [Paulin] : From Dee Huber (DGH118@aol.com) :

Asked if I had been able to contact the researchers that she sent.

Jun 24 e-mail [Pauline] : From Kristin Lucas (brooklet1@juno.com):

Said she will try to find some of the info I requested.

Jun 24 e-mail [Pauline] : From Terry Shank (Okoops@aol.com):

Asked if I had received pictures of the Pauline family trunk and wanted to know if their was a particular reason why the Paulins came to America.

Jun 26 Contact [Pate] : Mary Helen Boyd Falender, 2522 Wimsatt Court, Owensboro, KY 42303 (phone 270-684-8378), e-mail = mhlero@aol.com :

Mrs. Falender stopped at the Owensboro library to do some research on her family. When she showed me data on her family discovered we would be related on the Pate family (5th cousins). She is the daughter of James Horton Boyd & Margret Jo Neal, granddaughter of Joe Allen Neal & Ola Helen Smith, great-granddaughter of William Henry Smith & Louisa Ellen Whittinghill, and great- great-granddaughter of John T. Smith & Margaret Runner, who were the oldest generation she knew of. She gave me a printout of what she had on the descendants of John T. & Margaret. I told her that John T. was the son of Thomas Smith & Jane Pate. Showed her book of the "Papers of Mary Helen Smith Denker" that I have recently compiled for the library. The papers include data on several prior generations of her family (Smith, Leamon, Pate, Crawford & Mason lines). Mrs. Denker & she would be 2nd cousins twice removed. She said she had an old bible that belonged to her Smith great-grandparents. It contained some family data and several old obituaries. She said she would bring it so I could make copies. I also showed her a copy of the article that I had compiled on the old family cemetery of her ancestor Zachariah Neel. She did not know about the cemetery.

Jun 26 e-mail [Kelly article] : From Tom Stephens (tom.stephens@mail.ky.us):

Asked if I would submit a bio to be included with my Kelly Cemetery article that is to be published next month by the Kentucky Historical Society.

Jun 26 e-mail [Paulin] : To Dee Huber (DGH118@aol.com):

Asked if she had any pictures of any of the children of Gothard Paulin.

Jun 26 e-mail [Pauline] : To Terry Shank (Okoops@aol.com):

Sent passage explaining the immigration of the Paulins from France from book I had published on the family in 1979.

Jun 26 e-mail [Paulin] : To Peggy (Peggy22165@cs.com):

Asked if she knew when Monica (Keller) Paulin immigrated.

Jun 26 e-mail [Paulin] : From Dee Huber (DGH118@aol.com):

She did not know last name of "Peggy".

Jun 27 e-mail [Kelly article] : To Tom Stephens (Tom.Stephens@mail.state.ky.us):

Sent a biographical sketch of myself and a picture.

Jun 28 Contact [Pleasant Ridge book] : Mrs. Wallace (Elizabeth) English, 11691 US 231, Utica, KY:

Mrs. English gave me a copy of the book, A History of Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, 1876-1976. I have helped her on several occasions, including her research on the English family and the Pleasant Ridge school and church.

Jun 28 e-mail [Paulin] : From Peggy (Peggy22165@cs.com):

She has not learned when Monica (Keller) Paulin immigrated.

Jun 28 e-mail [Ashford] : From Christy Ashford (christrene44@cs.com):

Comments on pictures of Jesse Ashford, Sr. & Jr.

Jul 3 e-mail [Paulin] : From Joseph R. Gogel (rooster@psci.net):

Replied to a greeting I had sent by a recent contact.

Jul 6 e-mail [Paulin] : To Joseph R. Gogel (rooster@psci.net):

Asked for help on the descendants of his grandparents, Christian Wigger & Rose Dumolt.

Jul 6 e-mail [Paulin] : To Dee Huber (DGH118@aol.com):

Told her I had not yet been able to contact the cousins she recently listed.

Jul 8 Letter [Wilson] : From D. C. Perguson, 8228 – 16 Ave NE, Seattle, WA 98115 (206-522-1395):

I had asked him for a copy of the family record pages contained in the book that had belonged to his grandmother, George Ann Thomas Perguson. He sent me the actual book and requested that I keep it. He knew of no one else that would be interested in keeping it. [Sent a thank you card on August 24, 2002.]

Jul 13 Contact [Midkiff] : Mrs. James K. (Doris Beavin) Mills, 4759 KY 54, Owensboro, KY (270-684-2994):

Mrs. Mills stopped in the Kentucky Room of the Owensboro Library to find info on her grandparents, Henry Louis Beavin & Martha Midkiff. She said it was told that they had 12 children but she had the names of only 11. I helped her find an obituary and death certificate for her grandfather and listings for their family in the 1900 & 1910 Ohio Co., KY censuses and 1920 Daviess Co., KY census. Through the Midkiff family, we are 3rd cousins twice removed. She gave me pages showing data on the family of her grandparents and parents. Her parents, Earl Jesse Beavin (1912-1986) & Alberta Lucy Dienes were married on 10 June 1936 St. Dennis Catholic Church in Louisville, KY. He is buried at the St. Mary Magdalene Cemetery in Payneville, Meade County, KY. They had 8 children (she gave me info on them & her mother). Her uncles & aunts had the following children: Oscar Beavin had Mary & Virginia; Leo Beavin had 1 child, Jerry/Junior, who lives Louisville, KY; Ollie Beavin (he died about 1950-1951 she believes in Michigan)

had 1 child – Earl; Marion Beavin had 1 child, Marion Jean, married Paul McCarty, lives Philpot, KY; Jerome Beavin & Mildred had 1 child – Milton; William Beavin & Pearl had no children; Mary Lee Roose had 1 child – Mona; and Roscoe Beavin had three children, Joan, Donald (lives Louisville, KY and Kathy (married Kenneth Thompson & lives Louisville, KY). She let me borrow three pictures to make copies of – her great-grandmother, Hulda Garth Midkiff, and her grandparents, Henry L. & Mattie Midkiff Beavin.

Jul 13 e-mail [Burge] : From Emma A. Harris (catsmaw@aol.com):
Asked what I had on Samuel Burge (1834-1912).

Jul 17 Contact [Boucher book] : Sam McDowell, Pleasant Ridge, KY:
Submitted my manuscript of 441 pages on The family of William Boucher and Milly Faris for publication. Requested 40 copies at the reported price of \$1,148.40 (hardbound with black cover with gold letters and glossy paper). On July 22nd mailed a check for down payment of \$600.00.

Jul 20 e-mail [Burge] : To Emma A. Harris (catsmaw@aol.com):
Sent some notes on Samuel Burge (1834-1912) & wife, Frances Whitehouse.

Jul 20 e-mail [Pate] : To Brenda Duckers (bduckers@kc.rr.com):
Query on her great-grandmother, Nancy Withers Compton (1882-).

Jul 20 e-mail [Pate] : To Otis Lee Pate (ronp@thegrid.net):
Query on his grandfather, Edward L. Pate (1863-1938). [Message was returned as undeliverable.]

Jul 20 e-mail [Pate] : To Sharon Pilcher (sharpilcher@aol.com):
Query on William Henry Pate (1857-) & Martha Ellen Burgess.

Jul 20 e-mail [Pate] : From Brenda Duckers (bduckers@kc.rr.com):
Reply to my query.

Jul 20 e-mail [Pate] : To Brenda Duckers (bduckers@kc.rr.com):
Asked if she knew of any histories of the Compton family.

Jul 20 e-mail [Pate] : From Brenda Duckers (bduckers@kc.rr.com):
Notes on early Comptons of Breckinridge County, KY.

Jul 20 e-mail [Haines] : From Norma Wilhelmi (danielan@bellsouth.net):
Sent my home e-mail address and asked a couple of questions.

Jul 21 e-mail [Pate] : From Brenda Duckers (bduckers@kc.rr.com):
Notes on Charles Albert & Ella (Smith) Compton.

Jul 21 e-mail [Pate] : To Brenda Duckers (bduckers@kc.rr.com):

Listed dates I had for children of Charles Albert & Ella Compton.

- Jul 21 e-mail [Pate] : From Brenda Duckers (bduckers@kc.rr.com):**
Questions on Pate family.
- Jul 22 e-mail [Pate] : From Brenda Duckers (bduckers@kc.rr.com):**
Notes on Thomas Albert Compton (1880-).
- Jul 23 e-mail [Pate] : To Brenda Duckers (bduckers@kc.rr.com):**
Note on Thomas Albert Compton (1880-).
- Jul 24 e-mail [Pate] : From Brenda Duckers (bduckers@kc.rr.com):**
Notes on children of Charles Albert Compton & Ella Smith.
- Jul 26 Contact [Taylor] : Gloria Fulkerson, 808 Poindexter, Owensboro, KY:**
Mrs. Fulkerson brought in a picture of her mother, Marjorie Farmer Gaddis, for me to copy. Also in the picture was Bobby Joe Basdon, a grandson of Marjorie. I scanned the picture and returned it the next day.
- Jul 29 e-mail [Pate] : From Perry T. Ryan (pryan@altavista.net):**
Asked about Edward Forrest Pate (1864-1932).
- Jul 30 e-mail [Pate] : To Perry T. Ryan (pryan@altavista.net):**
Identified Edward Forrest Pate & his wife, Virginia Hambleton. [He sent a thank-you the next day.]
- Jul 30 Letter [Haines] : From Norma Wilhelmi, 8709 Michael Edward Drive, Louisville, KY 40291-1524:**
Sent copy of the obituary of her half sister, Mabel A. Haines, who died 1/4/2001.
- Aug 3 e-mail [Pate] : From Brenda Duckers (bduckers@kc.rr.com):**
Notes on Richard Pate of Henderson County, KY.
- Aug 5 e-mail [Pate] : From Carol Gaines (knabe@bellsouth.net):**
She has found a picture of Charles Ellis Haynes & Eliza Jane Pate. Asked what proof I had of Eliza Jane Pate's parents.
- Aug 5 e-mail [Angel] : To Betty Kusler (bkusler@midrivers.com):**
Asked for two obituaries, John Halmans (1954) & William Halmans (1979) from Baker, Montana newspaper.
- Aug 5 e-mail [Angel] : From Betty Kusler (bkusler@midrivers.com):**
She will copy the obits for \$2.00 each.
- Aug 6 e-mail [Angel] : To Betty Kusler (bkusler@midrivers.com):**
Requested copies of three obituaries and asked about a lookup of marriage records.

- Aug 6 e-mail [Pate] : To Brenda Duckers (bduckers@kc.rr.com):**
Sent scanned copies of obits of Charles Albert Compton (1844-1928) & his son, Charles S. Compton.
- Aug 6 e-mail [Pate] : To Carol Gaines (knabe@bellsouth.net):**
Explained why I believe Eliza Jane (Pate) Haynes is a daughter of John C. Pate & Sarah Eliza Ball. Asked for copy of picture that she mentioned.
- Aug 6 e-mail [Pate] : From Brenda Duckers (bduckers@kc.rr.com):**
Thanked me for the obits I sent.
- Aug 6 e-mail [Pate] : From Carol Gaines (knabe@bellsouth.net):**
Sent picture of Charles E. & Eliza Jane (Pate) Haynes.
- Aug 8 e-mail [Pate] : To Carol Gaines (knabe@bellsouth.net):**
Thank you for picture.
- Aug 8 e-mail [Pate] : From Brenda Duckers (bduckers@kc.rr.com):**
Sent copy of obituary of Nancy Compton Cheaney (1882-1968).
- Aug 9 e-mail [Pate] : From Carol Gaines (knabe@bellsouth.net):**
Asked for any interesting Pate family stories.
- Aug 11 e-mail [Pate] : To Brenda Duckers (bduckers@kc.rr.com):**
Asked for copy of obit of Harry Lee Cheaney.
- Aug 12 e-mail [Pate] : From Brenda Duckers (bduckers@kc.rr.com):**
Sent obit of Harry Lee Cheaney.
- Aug 13 e-mail : From Shirley W. Smith (sawsmith@vci.net):**
Asked me to speak at the fall seminar of the Ohio County Genealogy Society.
- Aug 13 Letter [Pate] : From Susan Reynolds, 18148 N 850E, Ferdinand, IN 47532:**
Mrs. Reynolds gave me a letter she had mailed to my old address in 1998 and that was returned to her. It gave info about the family of Melvina Pate Young (1819-1868) of Greene County, IN.
- Aug 13 e-mail [Angel] : From Betty Kussler (bkusler@midrivers.com):**
She is mailing some obits and marriages that I requested.
- Aug 13 e-mail [Long] : To Jan Ashby (jan@octimenews.com):**
Sent a picture and item about the military service of Mitchell C. Long, Sr. for the "Remembering Our Heroes" column in the Ohio County Times-News.
- Aug 16 Contact [Boucher] : McDowell Publications, Pleasant Ridge, KY:**

Picked up printing order for my book, The Family of William Boucher and Milly Faris. The 41 copies cost a total of \$1217.30 (cost of \$29.69 per book). They did an excellent job of printing.

Aug 16 Letter [Angel] : From Betty Kusler, Box 495, Baker, MT 59313-0495:

Received 11 clippings on the Halmans family from the Baker, MT newspaper. Including obituaries of John Halmans (1954), his wife Mable (1949), and grandson, William T. Halmans (1979).

Aug 17 e-mail [Angel] : To Betty Kusler (bkusler@midrivers.com):

Asked how much I owe for the copies on the Halmans family.

Aug 17 e-mail [Angel] : From Betty Kusler (bkusler@midrivers.com):

Requested \$20.00 for the copies she sent.

Aug 19 e-mail [Angel] : To Betty Kusler (bkusler@midrivers.com):

Asked her a couple of questions.

Aug 19 e-mail [Angel] : From Betty Kusler (bkusler@midrivers.com):

All of the articles she sent were from the "Fallon County Times".

Aug 20 e-mail [Pate] : From Brenda Duckers (bduckers@kc.rr.com):

"Withers" was not part of her grandmother, Nancy Judson Compton's name.

Aug 22 Letter [Angel] : From Betty Kusler, Box 495, Baker, MT 59313-0495:

Sent \$20.00 for copies.

Aug 29 e-mail [Pate] : To Brenda Duckers (bduckers@kc.rr.com):

Sent article on marriage of Harry Cheaney & Nannie Compton from 1900 Owensboro newspaper. Asked several questions on their family.

Aug 30 Letter [Boucher] : To Library of Congress, Anglo-American Acquisitions Division, USA GIFTS, 101 Independence Ave., S.E., Washington, D.C. 20540-4174:

Donated copy of my book, The Family of William Boucher and Milly Faris.

Aug 30 Contact [Long] : Mary A. Schroader, 530 Yale Pl. Apt 307, Owensboro, KY 42301:

Asked her a couple of questions. She married Charles T. Schroader at the Ballard County Courthouse in Wickliffe, KY on 16 Oct 1945. She was born in Ohio County, KY and her parents were Herman Alfred Ashby & Edna Dosier Ashby (nee). I promised to send her a print out of what I had on the family of Mode Schroader & Birdie Long.

Sep 3 e-mail [Pate] : From Brenda Duckers (bduckers@kc.rr.com):

Notes on Harry Lee Cheaney (1878-1955) & children.

- Sep 3 e-mail [Pate] : To Brenda Duckers (bduckers@kc.rr.com):**
Sent copies of two obituaries – Ernest J. Compton (1960) & Charles Compton (1961).
- Sep 4 e-mail [letter] : To Mary A. Schroader, 530 Yale Pl. Apt 307, Owensboro, KY 42301:**
Sent 5 page genealogy report on family of Mode C. & Birdie (Long) Schroader.
- Sep 7 e-mail [Boucher] : From Wayne Boucher (boucherfamily@juno.com):**
Asked about my book on the family of William & Milly Boucher. Sent a reply on Sep 8th.
- Sep 8 e-mails [Boucher] : Posted notice to Boucher & Farris message boards on Roostweb.com & Genforum (Genealogy.com), & e-mailed same to Carol Arrington (mastersgt@worldnet.att.net), Marsa L. Matthews Newland (petenmarsa@juno.com), Paulette Haynes (chrishayne@aol.com).**
- Sep 9 e-mail [Ashford] : From Willis Mills (wmills4890@aol.com):**
Query on Samuel F. Ashford.
- Sep 13 Contact [Hale] : Todd Early, Louisville, KY (jcems412@aol.com):**
He was in the Owensboro Library researching the Early family. His third great-grandparents are Dillis Early & Sarah Jane Hale. She is a sister to my 2nd great-grandmother making us 4th cousins once removed. He was trying to find proof that Dillis' father, Enoch, was a son of James & Ann Early, of Fayette Co., KY. I told him I had deduced the same but had no one document that proved it. He has found a death and estate records for Enoch Early in Pike County, Indiana. He has found one picture of Dillis & Sarah Jane and from his description it is the same one I have. He was aware of the research of Emma Dunn Mastin on the Early family. Told him about some of the sources on the ancestry of Sarah Jane Hale. He was not aware of her relationship to the Vanmeter family. He offered to help me fill in some blanks on the family of his great-great-grandparents, George Dee Early & Georgia Smith.
- Sep 14 e-mail [Hale] : To Todd Early (jcems412@aol.com):**
Sent notes I had on children of George Dee Early (1893-1974) & Georgia Smith and asked for any corrections or additions.
- Sep 14 e-mail [Ohio County Genealogy Soc.] : To Shirley Smith (sawsmith@vci.net):**
Replied to her request that I speak at the Ohio County Genealogy Society's seminar in October.
- Sep 14 e-mail [WCK;FRA] : To Dot Smithson (Dot1927@adelphia.net):**
Sent copies of two articles for the Kentucky Family Records – Schroader Cemetery and Family of Jacob Young & Amelia Ritch.

Sep 15 e-mail [Hale] : To Todd Early (jcem412@aol.com):

Three messages on Early & Hale family.

Sep 16 e-mail [Hale] : From Jeanie Hale Lowe (Swlowe1234@aol.com):

Query about John J. Hale & Elizabeth Roberts of Hancock County, KY.

Sep 16 e-mail [Hale] : To Jeanie Hale Lowe (Swlowe1234@aol.com):

Sent names of father, grandfather & great-grandfather of John J. Hale.

Sep 16 e-mail [Hale] : To Todd Early (jcem412@aol.com):

Told him our library was very interested in any contributions.

Sep 16 Letter [Paulin] : From Winnie Nicas, 750 McLain St., Escondido, CA 92027-3962:

She still has not found papers of Emma Paulin Conger.

Sep 16 Letter [Faris] : From Jane A. Combs, 5714 Wilshire Dr., Waco, TX 76710:

Ordered a copy of my book, The Family of William Boucher and Milly Faris. Paid \$52.00. [Mailed copy on Sep 18, 2002.]

Sep 16 e-mail [Hale] : From Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):

Thanked me for info.

Sep 20 e-mail [WCK:FRA] : To Margaret S. Alford (msalford@mindspring.com):

Asked if you estimate how many books have been placed in the Kentucky Room by WCK:FRA. She replied later same day saying she did not have a running total.

Sep 20 Phone call [Mary Hale Dean] : Guy M. Deane, 5760 Highway 405, Owensboro, KY 42301 (281-5349):

The notebooks he gave to the Kentucky Room of the Owensboro Library in 1997 had been given to him by Lucy Head Deane (1900-1989) shortly before her death. She was the widow of John Allen Dean, an Owensboro lawyer. He did not know of any of their near relatives. Mr. Deane, born in 1924, is the son of Guy M. Deane (1901-1964), grandson of Edward Deane (1876-1963), great-grandson of Silas Mercer Deane (1830-), & great-great-grandson of Summers Dean (1800-1882). His father and John Allen Dean, Jr. were 2nd cousins. Told Mr. Deane about Dean family notes by Mary Hale Dean published by the local genealogy society. I promised to send him a copy. Mailed the copies on Sep 21.

Sep 22 e-mail [Midkiff] : From Kaye Long (dnklong@charter.net):

Notes on 2nd marriage of Richard Taylor Midkiff.

Sep 23 Phone call [Mary Hale Dean] : Mrs. Dorsey (Rachel) Taylor, Owensboro, KY (683-4413):

Lucy Head Dean Coots (1900-1989) was Mrs. Taylor's stepmother. She did not have any pictures of the Dean family and she did not know of any relatives of John Allen Dean, Jr.

Sep 23 Letter [Boucher] : From Wayne Boucher, Box 157, Elsinore, UT 84724:

Ordered copy of my book on the Boucher family. Paid \$52.00. Mailed copy to him on Sep 24.

Sep 25 Contact [Angel] : Bill Blankenberger, 2730 Claremont Ave., Evansville, IN 47712 (phone 812-424-4090):

Mr. Blankenberger has been coming to the Owensboro Library a lot recently and I have helped him several times on his research on the Head & Tong families. He offered to do some lookups for me at Willard Library. Today he gave me copies of 33 marriages of members of the Angel family from the Vanderburgh County, IN marriages. At Willard Library they charge 15 cents per sheet and he accepted \$6.00 for his expenses.

Sep 25 e-mail [Midkiff] : To Kaye Long (dnklong@charter.net):

Re-asked some questions I had sent earlier.

Sep 25 e-mail [Midkiff] : From Kaye Long (dnklong@charter.net):

Additional notes.

Sep 27 e-mail [Midkiff] : From Kaye Long (dnklong@charter.net):

Sent picture of gravestones of Mack Midkiff and his son, Milburn.

Sep 28 Letter [Boucher] : From Carol Nahrstadt, 154 Schiller Sq, Itasca, IL 60143-2908:

Ordered copy of my book on the Boucher family. Paid \$52.00. Mailed copy to him on Sep 30.

Sep 28 e-mail [Hale] : From Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):

Asked about Shelby Jolly who owns Hale-Isom Cemetery property.

Sep 29 e-mail [Hale] : To Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):

Sent address and phone number of Shelby A. Jolly, of Rockport, IN.

Oct 1 e-mail [McMullen] : From Amy (adhough1@aol.com):

Query on McMullen – Vancleave.

Oct 7 Letter [Library] : To Susan Foster, c/o Dr. Terry Norris, 1221 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301:

She is my dental hygienist and on my recent appointment she gave me several books that had belonged to her uncle and that she wanted to donate to the Kentucky Room at the Library. They included Foster Hayes' History of Owensboro and several Owensboro High School Annuals (1924, 1940, 1941 & 1942). The last

three the Kentucky Room did not already have and I sent her a thank you card for the items.

Oct 10 e-mail [Pauper Cemetery Article] : To Nelson L. Dawson, editor of the Filson Club Historical Quarterly (dawson@filsonhistorical.org):

Sent a copy of my article on the Pauper (Kelly) Cemetery for their consideration for publication.

Oct 10 Letter [Boucher – Faris] : From Sandra K. McIntire, 5015 Montclair Dr. NW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52405-2831:

Ordered a copy of my book on the Boucher & Faris families, paid \$52.00. Mailed copy to her on Oct 11th.

Oct 14 Contact [Hale – Snider] : Arlena Mickel Abshire, Huntingburg, IN, phone 812-683-3464:

She brought other pages of old William D. Snider (1820-1848) family bible. She had visited the library in February of this year and we had discovered we were cousins through the Hale, Snider, Bruner lines. She allowed me to cover the bible pages and said it would be okay for WCK:FRA to publish it. I helped her to find data on her Brown, Harrison & Jackson families.

Oct 16 e-mail [Pate] : From Carol Gaines (knabel@bellsouth.net):

Note on Cora Haynes Smoot.

Oct 16 e-mail [Boucher – Faris] : From Sandra McIntire (sandramcintire@cs.com):

Thanked me for quoting the “Farris Files” so liberally my book.

Oct 16 Contact [Angel] : Bill Blankenberger, 2730 Claremont Ave., Evansville, IN 47712 (phone 812-424-4090):

Let me borrow the book, “Friends and Alumni of Reitz Memorial High School” (1995). From it I was able to add about 50 names to my Paulin file.

Oct 18 e-mail [Hale] : From Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):

Forwarded letter on Lake family.

Oct 19 Letter [Boucher] : From Nancy Hughes, P.O. Box 1722 PH, Bloomfield, NM 87413:

Ordered a copy of my book on the Boucher & Faris families, paid \$52.00. Mailed copy to her on Oct 21.

Oct 20 e-mail [Hale] : To Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):

Replied to query on Israel Lake .

Oct 20 Phone call [Kentucky Room Article] : To J. Roy Peak, Cynthiana, KY (859-234-2507:

In doing work on an article about the history of the Kentucky Room at the Owensboro library I was trying to obtain a picture of Mary Hale Dean (1857-1955). His wife was Mary Ann Bowman (1925-1998), daughter of Walker H. Bowman & Edith Dean and granddaughter of John Allen Dean & Mary Hale. He has only one picture of her, it is of her when she was elderly and is not very plain. He said he believed his brother-in-law, W. H. Bowman, III, of St. Charles, IL (phone 630-584-1132) would have other pictures of his grandmother.

Oct 21 Phone call [Kentucky Room Article] : To Walker H. Bowman, III, St. Charles, IL (630-584-1132):

Talked to Mr. Bowman several minutes about his grandmother, Mary Hale Dean. He said he has two pictures of her, when she was about 19 and 80. He has them in JPG format and can e-mail them. He was very interested in meeting with me later this month when he will be visiting in Owensboro. I gave him the library's phone number and my home e-mail address so we can schedule a time.

Oct 25 e-mail [Boucher book] : From Nancy Hughes (nmh@cptnet.com):

Mrs. Hughes said she had received my book that I had mailed. She said she would like to order 6 other copies for the members of her Boucher e-mail group.

Oct 26 Ohio County Genealogical Society Seminar, Beaver Dam Elementary School, Beaver Dam, KY:

Spent four ours at the society's annual seminar. They gave me a complementary coy of their new book, Ohio County, Kentucky Cemeteries Update, for my help on the project. Nine cemetery listings I had compiled were published as I had submitted them (Barnett family, Barnett's Creek, Old Bell, Beulah Cumberland, Carson, Crow, Fairview, French, Green River, Hale, Mt. Hermon, Mt. Pleasant, New Bethel, Old Salem, Schroader, Shields, Smalhous, Aunt Jane Tichenor & Woodward). They also donated a copy of the book for the Kentucky Room. I purchased three books from McDowell Publications – The Centenary of Catholicity in Kentucky (\$17.50), Saint Lawrence, Daviess County, Kentucky: Catalogue of Marriages, Deaths, Cemetery (\$14.00), and The Underwood Family From Madison County, Virginia (\$19.50).

Oct 26 Contact [Carson] : David Ford, 255 Third Street, McHenry, KY 42354:

Talked to Mr. Ford at the Ohio County Genealogical Society's seminar in Beaver Dam. Have heard about him and his research for several years. Several of his family lines inter-married with my relatives. After talking for sometime we discovered we would be related through the Robinson family. He is a descendant of Jane Robinson Carson a sister of my 4th great-grandmother, Elizabeth Robinson Midkiff. He did not know that Jane's parents were James & Elizabeth Robinson. His line is from Jane's daughter, Sarah Carson Bennett, to Tabitha Ann Bennett Baird, to Sarah Sarilda Baird Ford.

Oct 26 e-mail [Boucher book] : From Nancy Hughes (nmh@cptnet.com):

Thanked her for her letter.

Oct 30 Willard Library, Evansville, IN:

Spent 8 hours copying 41 Vanderburgh County marriage records (Angel – 13, Ubelhor – 12, Midkiff – 9, Wilson – 3, Paulin – 2, Gratzner –1 & Snider –1) and 7 obituaries from the Evansville newspapers. Returned copy of book on the alumni of Reitz Memorial Catholic High School to Bill Blankenberger.

Nov 1 Letter [Boucher book] : From Nancy Hughes, P.O. Box 1722 PH, Bloomfield, NM 87413:

Ordered six additional copies of my book on the Boucher family.

Nov 1 Letter [Carson] : To David Ford, 255 W. Third St., McHenry, KY 42354:

Sent several articles on the Carson and Ford families. Asked him for a family group sheet for his ancestors, Edmond Willett Ford & Sarah Sarilda Baird.

Nov 1 Letter [subscription] : To Ancestral Trails Historical Society, P.O. Box 573, Vine Grove, KY 40175-0573:

Sent renewal subscription for current year and for 2002 (\$20.00).

Nov 21 Letter [Carson] : From David Ford, 255 Third St., McHenry, KY 42354:

Sent 37 pages related to the family of Edmond Willett Ford & Sarah Sarilda Baird (1854-1888), granddaughter of Sarah Carson Bennett (1803-1871).

Nov 21 Contact [Kentucky Room] : Bro. Leo Willett, S.M., Dayton, OH, phone 937-426-5721 (leo.willett@notes.udayton.edu):

Bro. Leo had called last week and said he would be in Owensboro today and said he would like to meet with me to discuss contributing some of his library. He has decided to begin to make provisions for what is to happen to his collection. He has given his books on US Catholicism to the University of Dayton. He will give his books on the Kentucky “Holy Land Counties” to the Bardstown Library and his books on the Graves County, KY area will go to the Mayfield, KY Library. He left in the Kentucky Room five boxes of books – 3 on Maryland, 1 on Virginia and 1 of Kentucky books. He said any of these the Kentucky Room can have. The others that we already have he requested are to go to the Mayfield, KY Library. I promised I would personally take them there. He said he now is planing a visit to Mayfield within the first couple of weeks of next January. I said I would check to see if we could arrange to meet there. If I could not meet with him there he said the contact person I should go through is Don Simmons, who has the book publishing company there. He is a member of the genealogy society that has placed genealogy sources in the Mayfield Library. Bro. Leo brought three issues of the “Nelson County Pioneer” periodical that the Kentucky Room was missing. We now have a complete set that can be bound. I promised to make copies of four issues of the same periodical that we have that he does not have. Also to make copies of death certificates on a list he a gave me and to check our Charles County, Maryland books for his Carrico ancestors.

Nov 23 Letter [Long] : From James Rogers, 2515 NE Everett, Portland, OR 97232:
Sent copy of death certificate of William Henry Travis, who died in Jackson County, Oregon in 1924. On his visit to the Owensboro library this past summer he promised he would look it up for me.

Nov 30 e-mail [Paulin] : From Amelia Kelly (MBPKelly@aol.com) :
Notes on children and grandchildren of Joseph Paulin (1895-1979) & Gertrude Birchler.

Nov 30 Letter [Boucher] : From The Library of Congress, 101 Independence Avenue, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20540-4174:
Acknowledged the receipt of my book, The Family of William Boucher and Milly Faris. It has received a Library of Congress catalog number.

Dec 2 Letter [Kentucky Room] : To Bro. Leo Willett, S.M., Marianist Novitiate, 4435 E. Patterson Road, Dayton, OH 45430-1095:
Gave him a report on the books that he donated to the Kentucky Room. Returned the three copies of the Nelson County Pioneer that he loaned us to complete our set. Also sent copies of four issues of the same periodical and 128 death certificates that he had requested and 41 pages on his Carrico ancestors from our books on Charles County, Maryland.

Dec 14 e-mail [Long] : To Susanna Clark-Smith (susanna@earthlink.net):
Today found an item that she had posted on the Anderson County, KY GenWeb message board. She wrote that she is a descendant of Ben & America Long through their son, Benjamin Franklin Long, Jr. I sent her a message.

Dec 15 e-mail [Long] : From Susanna Clark-Smith (susanna@earthlink.net):
Benjamin Franklin Long, Jr. is her great-grandfather.

Dec 15 e-mail [Long] : To Susanna Clark-Smith (susanna@earthlink.net):
Sent names of Ben & America Long's children and few notes I have on Ben, Jr.

Dec 16 Phone call [Kentucky Room] : To Walker H. Bowman , III, St. Charles, IL (630-584-1132):
Asked about copy of picture of his grandmother, Mary Hale Dean, that we had talked about several months ago. He promised to get a copy in the mail this week.

Dec 17 e-mail [Kentucky Room] : To Walker H. Bowman , III (Bowmanwh@cs.com):
He sent copies of two pictures of his grandmother, Mary Hale Dean. I promised to send him a copy of my article on the history of the Kentucky Room when it is published.

Dec 17 e-mail [KY Room] : To Bro. Leo Willett, S.M. (leo.willett@notes.udayton.edu) :
Asked if he had received package that I mailed a couple of weeks ago.

Dec 17 Christmas Cards :

To Mabel Long, Mitchell & Martha Long, Mr. & Mrs. Chris Whitsell, Mr. & Mrs. Joey Blandford, Mr. & Mrs. Elton C. Long, Jean & Marty Brownd, Bernard Gratzner, Louise Long Schroader, Mr. & Mrs. Mike Heflin, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Spratt, Mr. & Mrs. Gary Tunget and Sam McDowell.

Dec 17 e-mail [WCK:FRA] : To Dot Smithson (dot1927@adelphia.net):

Sent copy of my article on the Kelly Lane Cemetery (Word file with 23 pages).

Dec 18 Letter [Pauline] : From Lorene Gardner Shank, 147 Trace Fork Road, Culloden, WV 25510:

Sent record of the children of her grandparents, James Nicholas Pauline & Mary C. Withers and names of all their grandchildren that she could remember.

Dec 18 e-mail [Long] : From Susanna Clark-Smith (susanna@earthlink.net):

Gave me the sad details about the fate of my 3rd great-uncle Benjamin Frank Long and info about his children.

Dec 19 e-mail [WCK:FRA] : To Dot Smithson (Dot1927@adelphia.net):

She received the file I sent her okay and I can give a xerox of the two pages of plats to go with the article.

Dec 19 e-mail [Long] : To Susanna Clark-Smith (susannarick@earthlink.net):

Asked about our Long family ancestry.

Dec 24 e-mail [Long] : To Susanna Clark-Smith (susannarick@earthlink.net):

Sent info on our Long family ancestry and picture of Jingo log cabin.

Dec 27 e-mail [Long] : To Susanna Clark-Smith (susannarick@earthlink.net):

Sent copy of article from the Dallas newspaper in 1916 on Benjamin Frank Long. And 7 pictures of Frank Long's wife, Alice, daughter, Allie Mae, and two grandchildren.

Dec 28 e-mail [Young] : From Sondra Powers (wpowers@bellsouth.net):

She has mailed a 22-page report on the descendants of Henderson Johnson & Molly Rice.

Dec 30 e-mail [Long] : From Susanna Clark-Smith (susannarick@earthlink.net):

Sent copy of 1913 article about Frank Long shooting his step-son-in-law and copies of two pictures – Maud Dempsey and unidentified.

Dec 31 e-mail [Long] : To Susanna Clark-Smith (susannarick@earthlink.net):

Sent pictures of Frank Long (1867-1913), John H. Long (1852-1936) & of myself and abstracts on Frank Long's family from the 1900, 1910 & 1930 censuses.

Dec 31 Letter [Young] : From Sondra Powers, 4430 Webb Road, Simpsonville, KY 40067:

Sent 22-page genealogy report on the descendants of Henderson Johnson & Molly Rice.

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Jan 1 e-mail [Long] : From Susanna Clark-Smith (susannarick@earthlink.net):
Sent two pictures – of half-brother, John Lee Niblo and of her family in August 2002.

Jan 1 e-mail [Boucher] : From Jo Lyn Crofton (muzik84@mwci.net):
Asked if I had any data on Jackson Boucher in my book. Inquired about purchasing a copy of the book.

Jan 3 e-mail [Young] : To Sondra Powers (wpowers@bellwouth.net):
Made several additions to the file she sent on Henderson & Mollie Johnson and asked for burial sites of members of the family of John W. Aldridge & Ida Johnson.

Jan 3 e-mail [Pate] : From Perry T. Ryan (mail@ryandomain.com):
Sent new e-mail address.

Jan 3 e-mail [Long] : From Susanna Clark-Smith, 820 Aster Ct., New Castle, CO 81647:
Sent five pages of notes by her father, Ray Niblo (1919-1969).

Jan 3 Phone call [Kentucky Room] : From Bro. Leo Willett, S.M.:
He received the package I mailed several weeks ago. He will not be able to meet me in Graves County, KY this month as he had earlier thought. I can contact Don Simmons, of Melber, KY (between Paducah & Fancy Farm) and turn over to him the books that Bro. Leo wanted to donate to the Graves County Library. He was not sure but he thought he was still missing a few issues of the periodical Nelson County Pioneer. Asked if I would wait on having our copies at the Owensboro Library sent off to the bindery. In the summer he may be back in Owensboro to visit Florence Lovejoy.

Jan 5 e-mail [Farris] : From Sandra McIntire (sandramcintire@cs.com):
Asked if I had found anything on the Dudley Farris who married in Hancock County, KY in 1842.

Jan 7 Letter [Young] : To Sondra Powers, 4430 Webb Road, Simpsonville, KY 44067:

Sent copies of – death certificate of Virginia Kennedy (1915), listing of Nichols & Johnson Cemeteries (Hancock Co., KY), letter of Brownie Cahal Hicks and abstracts of Evansville, IN obituaries of members of the Bivins.

Jan 7 Letter [Long] : To Susanna Clark-Smith, 820 Aster Ct., New Castle, CO 81647:

Sent 66 pages – my ancestor chart (3 p), relationship charts to famous people (5), census listings from 1810 thru 1900 (8), marriages of Francis Long & son, Benjamin (6), copies of pictures of Jingo log cabin (8), articles I wrote on Long family and grave of Benjamin F. Long (4), articles about painting of Jingo log cabin (4), Civil War pension papers of Benjamin F. Long (15), newspaper articles on Frank Long & death of Ben Long (9), Vincennes, IN City Directories with Frank & Alice Long (3) and article on Jerry Long (1).

Jan 8 Letter [Young] : From Sondra Powers, 4430 Webb Road, Simpsonville, KY 44067:

Notes on family of John W. Aldridge & Ida Johnson.

Jan 8 e-mail [Farris] : To Sandra McIntire (sandramcintire@cs.com):

Replied to her query on Dudley Farris who married in Hancock County, KY.

Jan 9 e-mail [Boucher] : To Jo Lyn Crofton (muzik84@mwci.net):

Answered her inquiry about my book on the Boucher family.

Jan 9 e-mail [Long] : To Susanna Clark-Smith (susannarick@earthlink.net):

Told her that her great-grandmother was Alice E. Greer, not Green, and is the daughter of John E. Greer & Martha E. Long. Sent notes on Greer family.

Jan 9 e-mail [Long] : From Susanna Clark-Smith (susannarick@earthlink.net):

Sent two pictures – sailor with SS Montana on cap and unidentified man, who maybe Berry Dempsey or Fred Long. Listed burial sites for several members of her family.

Jan 11 e-mail [Wilson] : From John Taylor (jorctaylor@cox.net):

Sent new e-mail address.

Jan 11 e-mail [Long] : To Susanna Clark-Smith (susannarick@earthlink.net):

Asked for dates of newspaper articles she has sent and gave 1870 listing for John & Martha Greer.

Jan 11 e-mail [Long] : From Susanna Clark-Smith (susannarick@earthlink.net):

Listed dates for a couple of the articles she has sent.

Jan 16 e-mail [Long] : From Susanna Clark-Smith (susannarick@earthlink.net):

Thanked me for the package I had sent her.

- Jan 16 e-mail [Young] : From Sondra Powers (wpowers@bellwouth.net):**
Asked about obituary of Edward Robinson.
- Jan 17 Letter [Boucher] : From Marsa Lee Newland, 935 Simoron Drive, Ogden, UT 84404:**
Ordered a copy of my book on the Boucher family. Mailed copy Jan 25th.
- Jan 17 e-mail [Young] : To Sondra Powers (wpowers@bellwouth.net):**
Mentioned that an obit of Edward Robinson may have been in the Louisville "Courier-Journal".
- Jan 17 e-mail [Long] : To Susanna Clark-Smith (susannarick@earthlink.net):**
Told her who I believe to be the parents of John E. Greer.
- Jan 23 e-mail [Snider] : To Wayne Meador (alice.meador@kvnet.org):**
He was in the Library yesterday and asked about Ottis Walker and his mother, a Todd. I told him I had something on him and would send what I knew about him. Made him a copy of article on the Bethlehem Baptist Church in Hancock County.
- Jan 29 e-mail [Ohio Co., KY] : To Shirley Smith (sawsmith@vci.net):**
Asked what was the first date that her genealogy column in the Ohio County Messenger began to appear.
- Jan 30 e-mail [Ohio Co., KY] : From Shirley Smith (sawsmith@vci.net):**
Her newspaper column started on 12 June 2002 and since there has been only one issue that they failed to publish it.
- Jan 30 phone call [Kentucky Room] : To Don Simmons, Melber, KY (270-856-3552):**
Told him about the books that Bro. Leo Willett directed be donated to the Graves County, KY library. Bro. Leo said to contact Mr. Simmons and he would see that they got there. He said I could bring them this Saturday morning.
- Jan 31 Letter [Young] : From Sondra Powers, 4430 Webb Road, Simpsonville, KY 44067:**
Sent copy of the obituary for Edward Robinson from the Louisville Courier-Journal (1978).
- Feb 1 Contact [Kentucky Room] : Don Simmons, Melber, KY:**
He resides in Graves County about 7 miles south of Paducah and 140 miles from Owensboro (took about 3 hours to get to his house). Delivered 60 books (36 on Maryland, 17 Kentucky & 7 Virginia) donated to the Graves County Library by Bro. Leo Willett.
- Feb 2 Madisonville Public Library, 31 South Main Street, Madisonville, KY:**
Located across the street from the Courthouse. On the first floor they have microfilms of the Hopkins County newspapers (back to late 1890's, charge 15 cents

per microfilm copy). Spent about four hours checking for obituaries. Copied 24 obits (Burden – 6, Joselyn – 8, Midkiff – 3, Pate – 2, Watson – 1, Wilson – 3, Young – 1). Spent about an hour in the Hopkins County Genealogy Society's room on the second floor. It is only open when a society volunteer is there. Looked over their collections. They have scrapbooks of the obituaries from about 1973. The microfilms of the newspapers are missing for the years of 1968-1973. The copies that were to be spent for microfilming were lost in a fire. These years thus have never been put on microfilm. The Hopkins County Historical Society has bound volumes of the originals and they will make copies.

Feb 4 e-mail [KY Room] : To Bro. Leo Willett, S.M. (leo.willett@notes.udayton.edu):

Told him I had delivered his book donation to Don Simmons as he had requested.

Feb 15 Letter [Robinson – Carson] : From David Ford, 255 Third Street, McHenry, KY 42354:

Sent 28 pages from Lynn R. Miller, of Bowling Green, KY. Mr. Miller requested that he forward a copy to me. They were on the Carson, Baird, Ford & Miller families of Ohio County, KY.

Feb 20 Letter [Carson] : To Lynn R. Miller, 1717 Planters Way, Bowling Green, KY 42104-4455:

Sent 6 obituaries of members of family of Samuel L. Baird & Sarah S. Bennett.

Feb 20 Letter [Carson] : To David Ford, 255 Third Street, McHenry, KY 42354:

Sent 6 obituaries of members of family of Samuel L. Baird & Sarah S. Bennett.

Feb 21 Letter [Boucher] : From Marsa Lee Matthews, 935 Simorrion Dr., Ogden, UT 84404:

Thanked me for Boucher book. Sent 5 pages on Robert Boucher.

Feb 24 e-mail [Long] : From Susanna Clark-Smith (susannarick@earthlink.net):

Explained why she hasn't written recently

Feb 25 Letter [Carson] : From Lynn R. Miller, 1717 Planters Way, Bowling Green, KY 42104-4455:

Sent 10 pages on early Irish history of the Baird family.

Mar 2 Phone call [Wilson] : To D. C. Ferguson, Jr., 8228 16th Ave., N.E., Seattle, WA 98115 (206-522-1395):

Asked about his grandfather, James M. Ferguson's birth date. He has it as 24 Aug 1870. He believes his great-grandmother, Margaret Wilson Ferguson, died about 1926. He can remember seeing her at her home at Horton and he was born in 1921. His parents operated a general store in Horse Branch from 1923 until they retired in 1956. His mother also taught at Beaver Dam. He was discharged from the service in Jan 1946. Attended Indiana University for 2 years prior to studying modern British history at Manchester University in England in 1950. After

returning he attended Stanford University for one year. Began to teach history and social studies in Seattle, WA in 1960; has taught on the high school and community college level both in Seattle and Shoreline, WA. Retired in 1981. He said it would be okay to publish this biographical information on him in WCK:FRA's periodical.

Mar 2 e-mail [Long] : To Susanna Clark-Smith (susannarick@earthlink.net):
Sent notes on Morgan family.

Mar 4 Letter [Wilson] : To D. C. Perguson, 8228 16th Ave. N.E., Seattle, WA 98115:
Sent copy of my article on the "Perguson Family Record" and asked for any corrections. Also asked about small picture in book he sent.

Mar 13 Letter [Young] : From Sondra Powers, 4430 Webb Road, Simpsonville, KY 40067-6488:
Sent obituary for Edward Robinson (1900-1967).

Mar 17 Contact [Pate] : Mary Helen Boyd Falender, 2522 Wimsatt Court, Owensboro, KY:

Met Mrs. Falender last June 26th. She is 3rd great-granddaughter of Thomas Smith & Jane Pate. I helped her on several of her family lines and she gave me some info on the family of her great-grandparents, William Henry Smith & Louisa Whittinghill. Today she brought some more info for me. She had made a copy of a photo with her Smith great-grandparents and several obits and family pages from their family bible. I also made copies of several other pages – 6 bible pages, 15 obits (10 p), xerox copies of pictures (4 p) and genealogy report on the descendants of Thomas Smith (11 p). Showed her copy of new book by Gary Dugger that had a chapter on her Miles family. She asked to see the "Papers of Mary Helen Smith Denker" that I had showed her last year. They had been sent to the bindery and I promised to bring what copies I had saved from her collection.

Mar19 e-mail [Young] : To Sondra Powers (wpowers@bellsouth.net):
Thanked her for obit and noted a couple of Robinson Kentucky birth records.

Mar 20 Contact : Gary W. Dugger, Owensboro, KY:
Purchased a copy of his just published book, From Glen's Creek to Elmitch: The Mitchell Family (paid \$18.00).

Mar 24 Letter [Boucher book] : From Wisconsin Historical Society Library, 816 State St., Madison, WI 53706-1482:
Ordered a copy of my book on the Boucher family (to be paid upon delivery). Mailed copy of book 3/26/2003.

Mar 24 Received new computer system from Dell:
Installed latest version of Family Tree Maker (10.0) and successfully opened backups of my files from my older computer.

Mar 29 Letter [Wilson] : From D. C. Ferguson, 8228 16th Ave. N.E., Seattle, WA 98115:

He could find no mistakes in the article on the “Perguson Family Record” that I sent him. He did not know who the little picture in his grandmother’s book was of.

Apr 6 Contact : Harry D. Tinsley, No Creek, Ohio County, KY:

Mr. Tinsley stopped in at the Owensboro Library and we talked for about two hours. He said in August he will be 80 years old. He commented that he had made his will and that when he passed away I should contact his family as soon as possible. He did not elaborate and I did not ask him any questions about it.

Apr 7 e-mail [WCK:FRA] : To Dot Smithson (dot1927@adelphia.net):

Sent copy of article on family of Jacob & Amelia (Ritch) Young for publication by WCK:FRA. She wrote back the same day to say it came through okay.

Apr 10 Contact [Midkiff] : Timothy Scott Norris, 2235 Yewells Landing South, Owensboro, KY 42303 (phone 684-4008):

He stopped in the library to do research on his family. He is a 5th cousin once removed through the Midkiff family. He is a 4th great-grandson of both James & Joseph Midkiff, brothers of my 3rd great-grandmother Rebecca Midkiff Pate. His grandmother, Etoy Midkiff Norris, is still living. He said his great-grandparents, Joseph A. Norris & Cora Lee Midkiff had two children who died in infancy, Joseph & Mary. He will ask about where they are buried. Only one of their children, Tom (born 5 March 1931), is still living.

Apr 18 Letter [Boucher book] : From Wisconsin Historical Society Library, 816 State St., Madison, WI 53706-1482:

Sent payment for copy of my book.

Apr 18e-mail [Boucher] : From Sharon (srasher@swbell.net):

Asked about my book on the Boucher family.

Apr 21e-mail [Paulin] : From Amelia Kelly (MBPKelly@aol.com):

Sent file with Paulin baptismals from the St. Pius Catholic Church records, Troy, IN, 1859-1961. This was a tremendous surprise. She said she would send the marriages and deaths if I needed them. Wrote and thanked her for sending them and asked for the other entries. Also requested any entries on Olberding and Riehl.

Apr 22-23 e-mail [Paulin] : From Amelia Kelley (MBPKelly@aol.com):

Sent nine files with Paulin, Olberding and Riehl entries from the St. Pius Church records.

Apr 23e-mail [Paulin] : From Mike Gramelspacher (gramelsp@psci.net):

Note about the St. Pius Church records.

Apr 25 Letter [Young] : From Sondra Powers, 4430 Webb Road, Simpsonville, KY 40067:

Sent seven pages on descendants of Wilford Robinson & Ada Johnson.

Apr 28 e-mail [Paulin] : From Anthony Scheller (synot@sigecom.net):

Asked if he could help with my research. His wife is Mary Lynn Ubelhor.

Apr 28 Letter [Boucher] : From The Church of Latter-Day Saints, Acquisitions, Family History Library, 35 North West Temple St., Salt Lake City, UT 84150-3400:

Ordered one copy of book on the Boucher family. Mailed copy on May 1st.

May 2 e-mail [Paulin] : To Anthony Scheller (synot@sigecom.net):

Sent genealogy report on the family of Edward George Ubelhor. Asked for help on filling in info on his wife's family.

May 3 e-mail [Paulin] : From Anthony Scheller (synot@sigecom.net):

Filled in data on the descendants of his wife's parents, Norbert A. & Mary J. (Rhinerson) Ubelhor. Offered to copy booklet and article on Ubelhor family.

May 4 e-mail [Paulin] : To Anthony Scheller (synot@sigecom.net):

Sent copy of picture of Richard & Agnes (Schlachter) Paulin. Asked if relatives listed in his last message were born in Evansville, IN.

May 4 Phone call [Paulin] : To Cyril A. Ubelhor, 3130 Schenk Road, St. Joseph, IN (812-963-3526):

Called to ask about his booklet on the Ubelhor family. He no longer has any copies but it said it is okay to make copies of it. He included several family pictures. He said I could call back later to ask fill in more data.

May 4 e-mail [Paulin] : From Anthony Scheller (synot@sigecom.net):

Sent published article about the Ubelhor Brothers construction company of Evansville (5 separate attachments, files were too large to print or save to disk).

May 5 e-mail [Paulin] : To Anthony Scheller (synot@sigecom.net):

Asked about getting a copy of the booklet on the Ubelhor family.

May 5 e-mail [Paulin] : From Anthony Scheller (synot@sigecom.net):

Said he would meet me sometime at the Owensboro or Willard library to make copies of the Ubelhor booklet.

May 8 e-mail [Paulin] : To Anthony Scheller (synot@sigecom.net):

If he comes to the library here asked if he would let me know so I can be there. Offered to help on his Kentucky ancestors.

May 9 e-mail : To George Gibbs (megibbs1@tds.net):

Last week sent in dues for new fiscal year to the Genealogical Society of Hancock County and also sent two bible records, Gregory & Pate, for possible publication. Today sent two copies of the bibles in Word.

May 12 St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery, Cannelton, IN:

Rechecked names and dates on monuments of John & Mary Angel and Joseph Vogel.

May 12 Perry County Courthouse, Tell City, IN:

Checked for several marriages of descendants of Firestine, Gratzner & Paulin families. Found and copied marriage of Virginia Paulin & Lucas Schampon (1863). Her name was misspelled in the index and on bond portion of marriage record but on the minister's return he spelled her name correctly. Because of the misspelling I had never been able to locate it. Went through and listed several from the book "Perry County Birth Records Order Book 1" (delayed birth records recorded during the 1940's). Worked six hours in the clerk's office.

May 12 Tell City – Perry County Public Library, 2328 Tell Street, Tell City, IN 47586:

This was my first visit to their new library. There is now a separate Genealogy Room. Copied 28 obituaries (Firestine – 3, Gratzner – 4, Paulin – 6, Snider – 2 & Young – 11). From Sharon Patmore & Chris Manley's index to the pre-1930 Perry County newspapers found several obituaries, including one of my great-great-grandfather, John Feuerstein, in 1874. Found a book of data about Perry Countians who served in World War II and copied three pages on Paulins. Spent about six hours researching. Evelyn Lasley is the new attendant for the room. She said that my cousin, Alfred Snyder, promised to give his research materials to the library. He said his children were not interested in it.

May 13 Letter : To Allen County History Book, P.O. Box 393, Scottsville, KY 42164:

Sent an article on my Ashford family for inclusion on their new Allen County History Book. Included a copy of picture of my great-grandparents, Joe & Hester (Ashford) Young with several members of their family.

May 14 e-mail [Paulin] : From Anthony Scheller (synot@sige.com.net):

Said he might come over to Owensboro around Memorial Day.

May 15 Letter : To Newspaper Abstracts (Sharon Patmore & Kris Manley), P.O. Box 134, Chrisney, IN 47611:

Ordered a copy of their book, Perry County, IN Obituary Index (1852-1930). Included check for \$55.00. Received copy of book on 29 May 2003.

May 17 e-mail : To Roberta Padgett, Kentucky Genealogical Society (kygs@aol.com):

Asked about getting missed issue (Winter 2001) of "Bluegrass Roots". Received missed issue on 27 May 2003. Sent thank you for her time.

May 21 Tell City – Perry County Public Library, 2328 Tell Street, Tell City, IN 47586:

From microfilms of Perry County newspapers copied 29 obituaries (Bruner – 3, Firestine 1, Gratzler – 7, Paulin – 1 & Young 17) and 3 other articles. Checked for and found no obituaries for 10 others. Worked for 7 hours.

May 30 Contact [Long] : Elton & Mary Long, Cheney, KS:

Uncle Elton, Aunt Mary & Aunt Jean stopped by my house on a visit. I had not seen Elton & Mary since they visited my parent's home on 31 July 1981. On several visits they had made back to Kentucky in between I had missed them. On their visit I showed them several notebooks of pictures and records I had found on our family. They were amazed and really interested. They have since become interested in doing research. They mentioned several people they have been in contact with including Chrissy Ashford (on the Ashfords) and Kathy Sidenstricker (on the Youngs). They were on their way to visit Mary's sister in the state of New York on their way back they were going to look up Albert Long's daughters, Lucille & Rosa, in Ohio. Lucille Long Kelley's phone # is 397-256-1841 and her sister, Rosa Kelley's is 103 Settlers Trail, Englewood, OH. Gave me their new e-mail address and the home address of Uncle Jim's daughter, Edna Long Evans (1902 Rolling Hills Trail, Fisherville, KY 40023-9728 (502-297-9916). By her first marriage she had 2 boys & a girl (Laurie). Gave me copy of article from the Cheney, Kansas newspaper of Uncle Jim Long & Cora Casley (October 1950). Told them about finding out what happened to Frank Long brother to my great-grandfather, John Howard Long. We had a lot to talk and visited for about 4 hours. Went out to eat lunch at Delores' Café on Triplett Street. Aunt Jean said she knew Eddie Vance of Beaver Dam, KY, son of Martha Long Vance. She said he had no children and had never married. I told them I had several questions about recent events in their family and would write them and promised to send them some items.

Jun 9 West-Central Kentucky Family Research Association Library, 3133 Commonwealth Court, Owensboro, KY:

Picked up WCK's books that are to go to the Kentucky Room. Purchased Volume 4 of their Family Bible Records. In the 4 volume series I was the contributor of the third highest total, 25, following Michael J. Edgeworth (69) and Elizabeth S. Cox (44). Looked at CD published by Family Tree Maker that indexed the arrivals at the port of New York, 1800-1850. Located several of my relatives – my 3rd great-grandparents, John & Maria Angel arrived on the ship Palatine on 28 Aug 1839; Philip Paulin, a brother of my 3rd great-grandfather, arrived on the ship Asia on 26 May 1834; and Peter Golly, who later married Mary Paulin, a sister of my 3rd great-grandfather, arrived on the ship Charlemagne on 22 Sep 1831.

Jun 11 e-mail [Long] : From Elton Long (elong31@earthlink.net):

Said they had gotten back from their trip.

Jun 12 e-mail [Long] : To Elton Long (elong31@earthlink.net):

Asked about data on marriages of his children, Brenda & Brian, that took place last year. Also asked if he had compiled any info on the descendants of Albert Long and Uncle Jim's daughter, Edna Long Evans. Attached two Word files – Daniel

Mahard's Internet page on the Midkiff family and bibliography of my published works.

Jun 13 Contact [Kentucky Room] : Bro. Leo Willett, S.M., 4435 E. Patterson Road, Dayton, OH 45430 (leo.willett@notes.udayton.edu):

Bro. Leo visited at the Kentucky Room for four hours. Return to him an inventory of his collection of books that he had dropped off earlier in the week. I had checked off all the books that the Kentucky Room had already. He is planning on leaving part of his collection to the Kentucky Room. There were several hundred books on his list that we did not have. He gave me a copy of the book, "Sketches of the Early Catholic Missions of Kentucky, 1787 to 1827" by M. J. Spalding. I promised to copy more Kentucky Death Certificates for him. He will mail me a list when he gets it made out. Demonstrated several Internet sites for him, such as Heritage Quest, Ancestry.com and the LDS. The next day I mailed him a file with the bookmarks (over 200) I had compiled for the Kentucky Room staff computers with instructions on how to import them into his Internet Explorer browser. Took him to lunch at the Old Hickory restaurant.

Jun 13 e-mail [Long] : From Elton Long (elong31@earthlink.net):

Sent copy of picture of Allen & Lucile (Long) Kelley.

Jun 18 e-mail [Paulin] : From Dee Huber (DGH118@aol.com):

Sent the name and e-mail address of Robert Paulin, of Owensboro, who is doing research on the Paulin family.

Jun 18 e-mail [Paulin] : From Robert Paulin (rpaulin2000@aol.com):

Asked for help on the Paulin ancestry. He has back to his 3rd great-grandfather, Franciscus X. Paulin (1806-1890).

Jun 21 e-mail [Paulin] : To Dee Huber (DGH118@aol.com):

Thanked her for her continuing help. Asked about parents of her great-grandmother, Mary Agnes (Gross) Paulin.

Jun 21 e-mail [Paulin] : From Dee Huber (DGH118@aol.com):

She did not know the parents of Mary Agnes (Gross) Paulin.

Jun 21 Letter [Ashford] : From Darlinda Toothaker, 320 East Hickory, Nevada, MO 64772:

Sent info on her grandfather, Charles Robert Purgerson and asked for any other help on his family.

Jun 22 e-mail [Paulin] : To Robert Paulin (Rpaulin2000@aol.com):

Sent links to Robert Behra's Internet sites. Asked if I could call him or meet at the Owensboro Library.

Jun 23 e-mail [Long] : From Elton Long (elong31@earthlink.net):

Sent picture of Rosie Long Kelley & Lucille Long Kelley.

Jun 24 e-mail [Long] : From Elton Long (elong31@earthlink.net):

Sent a few notes on family of Albert Long that he got on his recent trip to Lucille Long Kelley.

Jun 24 e-mail [Long] : To Elton Long (elong31@earthlink.net):

Sent article on Mitchell Long, Sr. from Ohio County paper last year and picture of Benjamin F. Long (circa 1914).

Jun 26 e-mail [Long] : From Elton Long (elong31@earthlink.net):

Sent data about and picture of his son, Brian Long.

Jun 28 Contact [Boucher] : Carol Elliott Arrington, 3778 Lark Court, Murfreesboro, TN 37129:

She stopped in at the Owensboro Library and bought a copy of my book, "The Family of William Boucher and Milly Faris".

Jul 1 e-mail [Long] : To Elton Long (elong31@earthlink.net):

Sent copy of my article on the family of John Peyton Taylor.

Jul 5 Letter [Boucher] : Carol Elliott Arrington, 3778 Lark Court, Murfreesboro, TN 37129:

Explained why she thought her ancestor, Nancy Catherine Shadwick, was a daughter of James Shadwick's wife, Martha Boucher, and not his first wife, Isabelle Beauchamp.

Jul 7 Letter [Pate] : To Margaret B. Kinsey, 1250 Abrams Road #258, Dallas, TX 75214:

Charlotte Fulkerson Howard of Calhoun, KY recently gave me a letter from Mrs. Kinsey, author of the book, "Ball Cousins", stating she was now closing out her stock of books. She is donating copies to any interested libraries and selling them to individuals for \$3.00. Last week I wrote her an e-mail requesting a copy for the Owensboro Library. She promised to put one in the mail. Today I ordered a copy for myself.

Jul 10 e-mail [Boucher] : To Carol Arrington (csa52@bellsouth.net):

Explained why I thought Nancy Catherine Shadwick was a daughter of James Shadwick's first wife, Isabelle Beauchamp.

Jul 14 e-mail [Long] : From Elton Long (elong31@earthlink.net):

Sent additional notes on family of Albert Long.

Jul 16 e-mail [Long] : From Elton Long (elong31@earthlink.net):

Notes on Brenda & Brian Long.

Jul 19 Letter [Pate] : From Margaret B. Kinsey, 1250 Abrams Road #258, Dallas, TX 75214:

Received copy of her book, "Ball Cousins".

Jul 19 Letter : From Ancestral Trails Historical Society, P. O. Box 573, Vine Grove, KY 40175-0573:

Received copy of book, "Breckinridge County, Kentucky Newspaper Abstracts, 1878 to 1892". Ordered on 14 July 2003 (\$25.00, plus \$4.00 postage, \$1.50 tax, and \$10.00 for ATHS dues for 2004, total \$40.50).

Jul 22 e-mail [Long] : To Elton Long (elong31@earthlink.net):

Sent picture of Jeff Watson (1836-1924)).

Jul 23 e-mail [Long] : From Elton Long (elong31@earthlink.net):

Sent picture of his daughter Brenda & her husband, Daryl Carney.

Jul 23 Contact [Long] : Mrs. Roland C. (Golda Addington) Smith, 2237 Rockport Ceralvo Road, Centertown, KY 42328, (gsmith@owensboro.net), phone 232-4707:

She and her husband were in the Owensboro Library researching the Smith family. Discovered she was my 3rd cousin (twice) through the Long family. She is a great-granddaughter of both Mary Elizabeth (Long) Travis and Margaret Ann (Long) Travis, sisters of my great-grandfather, John H. Long. She is a daughter of Everert Ellsworth Addington & Minnie Ann Tyro and granddaughter of Robert Emmett Tyro & Annie M. Casteel. She said her mother had several old pictures but they were not identified and she had no idea who they were. She said she might bring them over sometime for me to look at. Asked her if I got write her by e-mail and ask some questions. She said she would like to help in anyway. Showed her items on Long family in the Long family vertical file in the Kentucky Room.

Jul 25 e-mail [Wilson] : To Ann E. Staton, 170 Wirth Ave., Louisville, KY 40217 (ann_eblen@bellsouth.net):

Asked about marriages for children of Annie Mae Mitchell Boswell (1891-1984) and Effie Lee Mitchell Boswell (1886-1954) and if she knew about family of movie actor, Roger Daniel (1924-).

Jul 29 e-mail [Long] : To Golda Addington Smith (gsmith@owensboro.net):

Asked some questions about her family and family pictures.

Aug 1 e-mail [Hale] : From Jeanette Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):

Asked if our Hale family is related to the Nicholas Hale line.

Aug 2 e-mail [Long] : From Golda Smith (gsmith@owensboro.net):

Notes on Tyro family.

Aug 6 e-mail [Long] : To Golda Smith (gsmith@owensboro.net):

Asked her to confirm by record on the family of her grandparents, Robert Emmett Tyro & Annie Modina Casteel.

- Aug 7 e-mail [Hale] : To Jeanette Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):**
Replied to her query about the Nicholas Hale line.
- Aug 8 e-mail [Watson] : From Betty Josleyn Hill (hill.betty@mchsi.com):**
Asked about picture of Jesse & Myrtle Josleyn.
- Aug 9 e-mail [Ashford] : To Paul Meadors (pmeadors@zeus.chapell.com):**
Sent query on family of Liberty Speed Sutton (1822-1897).
- Aug 9 e-mail [Watson] : To Betty Josleyn Hill (hill.betty@mchsi.com):**
Asked if I could mail her a copy of the picture she asked about.
- Aug 9 Contact [Boucher] : Mr. & Mrs. Woody Chapman, 5800 Windknoll Ct., Cincinnati, OH 45243:**
Stopped at the Owensboro Library to find the location of heir relative, Dr. William F. Gillim's old home at 519 Frederica Street. They are a descendant of his daughter who married George Julian Zolnay. I gave them directions and told them I had just published a book that included the Gillim family. They purchased a copy (paid \$49.00).
- Aug 10 e-mail [Watson] : From Betty Josleyn Hill (hill.betty@mchsi.com):**
Sent her mailing address.
- Aug 10 e-mail [Long] : From Elton Long (elong31@earthlink.net):**
Received 5 unidentified attached files labeled Book1.xls.
- Aug 11 e-mail [Watson] : To Betty Josleyn Hill (hill.betty@mchsi.com):**
Asked for username & password to Josleyn MyFamily.com Web site. On Aug 11th she sent her user name & password.
- Aug 11 e-mail [Long] : To Elton Long (elong31@earthlink.net):**
Asked about 5 unidentified files labeled Book1.xls.
- Aug 12 e-mail [Long] : From Elton Long (elong31@earthlink.net):**
Sent three pictures including two taken on the old farm of my grandparents, Ben & Anna Mae Long, on his recent visit (May 30th).
- Aug 12 e-mail [Long] : From Golda Smith (gsmith@owensboro.net):**
Sent a couple of corrections on Tyro family.
- Aug 14 Contact [Long] : James Hines, PO Box 412, Rosine, KY 42370-0412:**
Mr. Hines stopped at the Kentucky Room of the Owensboro Library and donated copies of five sources where he had an article published. He talked about my grandfather, Bennie Long, his brothers, Albert & John H., and nephew, Alvey Long. He said he was close friends with Alvey, who said would fight for him.

Albert Long always wore a black hat. He liked to play poker. Every weekend he would go to Rosine where there was a poker game at nearby "Poker Hollow". He said when his dad, Johnny Hines, was shot and killed by Wavy Hines in 1961 my granddad had heard the shot.

Aug 14 Letter [Faris] : Jocelyn K. Faris, 551 Roosevelt Road #143, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137-5734:

Ordered a copy of my book on the Boucher & Faris families. Paid by check (\$52.00). Mailed copy on Aug 15th.

Aug 15 Letter [Watson] : To Betty Josleyn Hill, 67 Cherokee Court, Cadiz, KY 42211:

Sent copy of picture of Nolie Watson, with her nephew, Jesse Josleyn, & his wife, Myrtle.

Aug 26 e-mail [Young] : From Amelia Kelly (MBKelly@aol.com):

Sent 3 page genealogy report on the family of August Schrecker & Nannie Young.

Sep 4 Contact : County Clerk's Office, Ohio County Courthouse, Hartford, KY:

I asked if they had any listing of Ohio County veterans who died during World War II. The assistant clerk showed me a booklet, "World War II Honor List of Dead and Missing: State of Kentucky". I made a copy of all 42 pages. From the memorial to Ohio Countians who died in World War II in front of the Courthouse copied all 85 names.

Sep 4 Ohio County Library, Hartford, KY:

I checked for missed dates and corrections in my listing of the Ohio County obituaries for 1920-1980. Worked for seven hours. They have the following on microfilm: "Hartford Herald" 1876-1926, "Hartford Republican" 1891-1926, "Ohio County News" 1926-1980, "Ohio County Messenger" 1834-1973 & Ohio County Times-News" 1981-2001. In bound volumes they have: "Ohio County News" 1959-1971, "Ohio County Times 1965-1980 & "Ohio County Times-News" 1981-2001.

Sep 5 Contact [Long] : Mrs. Roland C. (Golda Addington) Smith, 2237 Rockport Ceralvo Road, Centertown, KY 42328:

Mrs. Smith brought the pictures of her mother that she had mentioned. I looked at them but could not recognize anyone. She gave me a copy of picture of her grandparents, Robert Emmett Tyro & Anna Modina Casteel. Promised to send a picture of her great-great-grandparents, Henry Travis & Margaret Long.

Sep 12 Contact [Angel] : Bill Blankenberger, 2730 Claremont Ave., Evansville, IN 47712 (phone 812-424-4090):

Mr. Blankenberger dropped off six Evansville, IN obituaries for members of the Angel family that I had requested copies of. Sent thank-you card and \$5.00 on 9/15.

Sep 15 Ohio County Times-News office, 314 S. Main Street, Hartford, KY 42347 (phone 298-7100):

Asked to see the bound volumes of the old newspapers that they had. I wanted to get an inventory of just what they had and check for some missing dates on microfilms of the papers. At first the clerks did not want me to see them. They wanted to get a particular one and bring it to me. After a while they let me go down with an employee. After seeing that they have all the issues of the Ohio County News (1926-2003), Ohio County Times (1966-1977), Ohio County Times-News (1981-2003), Ohio County Messenger (1930-1987) & Green River Country (put out in Ohio County during the 1990's). I asked him if he would ask the editor if I could stay and check for various dates. He came back and said the editor said he saw no reason why not. Of a list of several missing dates of the Ohio County Messenger on microfilm found that the original volumes had all of these dates. I listed all obits that I could find in each. They have the first 4 years of the Messenger that have never been microfilmed. I went through all of the 1930 & 1933 editions of the Messenger and listed all death notices. I worked from 9 until 4:45. Upon leaving I asked to speak to the editor. I asked if it would be okay if I could come back next week and check the other two volumes (1932-1933). The editor, Don Wilkins (editor@octimesnews.com) said it would be okay. I explained to him that the 1930-1933 Messengers have never been microfilmed and asked if they would consider allowing them to be microfilmed at UK. He said he would have no objections as long as they came back in the same shape and were not damaged in any way. I said I would ask UK what would have to be done.

Sep 18 Phone call : Becky Ryder, Preservation Head, Reprographics Department, Young Library, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY (859-257-0500, ext. 2047):

Called about the possibility of having the 1930-1934 editions of the Ohio County Messenger microfilmed. She said they usually had to tear apart bound volumes to do so. If they were under a certain size and would fit onto the cradle and had margins they could be filmed without debinding them. Even if it did not fit the one they have there is technology out there that could do it. Even if they couldn't do it now in a few years they might be able to. She said to get the measurements of the full page and they would see if they could do it.

Sep 19 Letter [Long] : Mrs. Roland C. (Golda Addington) Smith, 2237 Rockport Ceralvo Road, Centertown, KY 42328 (gsmith@owensboro.net):

Mailed her copy (4x6) of picture of Henry Travis & Margaret Long. Sent an e-mail to tell her I had placed it in the mail.

Sep 20 Contact [Carson] : Barbara Wright, 150 Busy Baker Road, Campbellsville, KY 42718 (bjottis@yahoo.com):

Met Ms. Wright at the WCK:FRA seminar in at the Executive Inn in Owensboro. We are distantly related on the Robinson line. She is a descendant of the Carson family of Ohio County two different ways. I first wrote her in April 1982. She let

me look at her notebook on the Bryant family. She had copy of pages from the Bryant family bible. I asked if I could get copies. She said she would send copies.

Sep 24 Ohio County Times-News office, 314 S. Main Street, Hartford, KY 42347:

Went through the 1931-1932 issues of the Ohio County Messenger listing all deaths. Rechecked on several other dates. Worked about 7 hours. Took measurements of the Messenger's pages for the years of 1930-1933 (1930 = 23.25 x 16-25, 1930-33 = 21.25 x 14.25; margins varied from none to half inch). Before leaving asked to speak to the editor, Don Wilkins, but he had already left. Spoke to Mrs. Andy Anderson the owner of the newspaper. She said the real older issues of the Hartford Herald & Hartford Republican have not been brought over from the older building yet but eventually be at the new site at 314 S. Main. She said Mr. Wilkins also lives in Owensboro and I could call him over there if I needed to.

Sep 24 Ohio County Public Library, Hartford, KY:

Copied obituaries of six Wilson family descendants.

Sep 29 Letter [Carson] : From Barbara Wright, 150 Busy Baker Road, Campbellsville, KY 42718:

Sent copy of pages from Bryant family bible. Also included Xerox of picture of Asbury A. Bryant & Nancy A. Harris (1836-1900), a group sheet for their family and several other sources on their family.

Oct 2 Contact [Midkiff] : Markley Midkiff Freer, 613 Warwick Dr., Owensboro, KY 42303 (684-5436):

Mrs. Freer left a picture of her great-grandfather, John R. Midkiff (1852-1942), at the Owensboro library for me. I had asked about it last year. She asked if she could have a copy of the picture of Rush Midkiff that I had. She is the daughter of Heber O. Midkiff & Della Greer and granddaughter of Walter V. Midkiff & Esther Moseley.

Oct 3 e-mail [Carson] : To Barbara Wright, 150 Busy Baker Road, Campbellsville, KY 42718 (bjottis@yahoo.com):

Thanked her for the pages she sent. Listed several additions I had to the family sheet she had sent on Asbury A. & Nancy (Harris) Bryant. Same day mailed five obituaries for members of the Bryant family from the Ohio County, KY newspapers.

Oct 3 e-mail [Carson] : From Barbara Wright (bjottis@yahoo.com):

She does not have the title page to the bible record that she sent. She said she would send anything else on the family that I was interested in.

Oct 6 Phone call : To Don Wilkins, editor, Ohio County Times-News office, 314 S. Main Street, Hartford, KY 42347 (phone 270-298-7100):

Gave Mr. Wilkins a report on what the UK Library told me about what would be necessary to microfilm the 1930-1933 volumes of the "Ohio County Messenger".

I said whatever expenses were involved the Owensboro Library, genealogy society, several other individuals and I would cover. He said he personally had no objections to allowing the volumes to be taken apart but before giving approval he needs to ask the publisher. The publisher is now on vacation but if I call back in a couple of weeks he would have an answer for me.

Oct 10 Phone call [Midkiff] : Markley Midkiff Freer, 613 Warwick Dr., Owensboro, KY 42303 (684-5436):

Thanked her for the copy of the picture of her grandfather, John R. Midkiff. Told her I had made a copy for her of the picture with Rush Midkiff. She said she would pick it up next week at the library. She was not sure if her dad, Heber Midkiff's middle name was spelled Oren or Orion. Her mother said her name was originally Idella and she changed it to Della. Her uncle, Dillie Greer, died at Cedar Lake, IN, did not know his wife's maiden name. Her aunt, Ona Greer Ralph, is in a rest home at Connersville, IN, her middle name was "Marie". Did not know if her aunts Dimple Greer Ralph or Effie Greer Cook's had middle names or not. Dimple's son, Harry Rudy Ralph, lives here in Owensboro. Her uncle, Glover H. Greer's wife, Cora, is still living in the Whitesville, KY area. She said Ira Midkiff, a cousin to her grandfather, occasionally stayed at her parent's home for a day or two when she was a child. He never married and was kind of a bum going from one family member to another. She was kind afraid of him because he had a bad eye, looked like a glass eye. Mrs. Freer a couple of days later picked up the picture I copied for her.

Oct 11 e-mail [Wilson] : To Richard Palmer (Richard_palmer@charter.net):

Replied to item he recently published about Likens & Wilson family on the Ohio County, KY GenWeb. Offered to help on his research.

Oct 13 phone call & e-mail [Wilson] :To Richard Palmer (Richard_palmer@charter.net), Vincennes, IN:

Talked to him about 10 minutes. He will stop at the Owensboro library about October 23rd. His wife's mother was Jessie (Likens) Lancaster. His wife had never lived in Ohio County and did not know much about Likens family. The farthest back he knew on Wilson family was her grandfather, Elijah Caleb Wilson. I promised to tell him about three prior generations on the Wilson line.

Oct 16 e-mail [Young] : From Bobby Bollinger (jobob@sigeecom.net):

Asked about three children of Davis Young.

Oct 20 e-mail [Gratzer] : To Patricia A. Gordon (bpgord@pqt.com):

She is a lookup up volunteer for the Lawrence County, IN GenWeb site. Asked if she could list any Gratzer marriages in Lawrence County prior to 1907.

Oct 20 e-mail [Gratzer] : From Patricia A. Gordon (bpgord@pqt.com):

Sent listings for four Gratzer marriages in Lawrence County, IN prior to 1907. I sent her a thank you note on October 24th.

- Oct 20 e-mail [Long] : From Susanna Clark-Smith (Susannarick@earthlink.net):**
Sent her new address.
- Oct 22 Letter [Carson] : From Barbara Wright, 150 Busy Baker Road, Campbellsville, KY 42718:**
Sent 55 pages on descendants of Asbury Anderson Bryant & Nancy A. Harris.
- Oct 23 Contact [Wilson] : Richard Palmer (Richard_palmer@charter.net), Vincennes, IN:**
Mr. Palmer was at the Owensboro Library today. I gave give copies of the obituaries of his wife's grandparents, Ben & Clara (Wilson) Likens, great-grandparents, Elijah Caleb & Martha (Burden) Wilson, and great-great-grandmother, Sarah E. (Arnold) Wilson. Also gave him copies of my ancestor chart showing my Wilson line, 3 pages on the Wilson family from "KY: A History of the State", and my article on the Old Salem Cemetery. He gave me copies of the obituaries of his wife's mother, Jessie (Likens) Lancaster, her uncle, Millard Likens, and a genealogy report on the descendants of John Likens (1863-) & Sarah E. Roof (11 pages).
- Oct 25 e-mail [Carson] : To Barbara Wright (bjottis@yahoo.com):**
Told her I would make copies of Kentucky death certificates (1911-1952) for any on the family group sheets that she recently sent.
- Oct 25 e-mail [Young] : To Bobby Bollinger (jobob@sigecom.net):**
Sent notes on three daughters of Davis & Mary Young (Margaret, Melissa & Virginia). Asked for any additions.
- Oct 25 e-mail [Carson] : To Barbara Wright (bjottis@yahoo.com):**
Thanked me for offer of copying Kentucky death certificates for her.
- Oct 25 e-mail [Young] : To Bobby Bollinger (jobob@sigecom.net):**
Sent notes on family of Eugene & Virginia (Young) Marlow.
- Oct 29 e-mail [Pate] : From Perry Ryan (mail@ryandomain.com):**
Sent his new mailing address.
- Oct 30: Phone call : From Don Wilkins, editor, Ohio County Times-News office, 314 S. Main Street, Hartford, KY 42347 (phone 270-298-7100):**
Mr. Wilkins called to tell be that the publishers of the newspaper have agreed to let me take the 1930-1933 volumes of the "Ohio County Messenger" to UK to have them microfilmed. Anytime that I would like to pick them up would be okay.
- Oct 31 e-mail [Midkiff] : To Timothy Jones (tjones@vip!.net):**
Told him I would like to exchange some info on the Midkiff family for some info on his great-great-grandparents, Nathan Baughn & Mary B. Midkiff.

Oct 31 Contact : Juel Snyder Matthews, 3894 Springtree Dr., Owensboro, KY 42301 (684-8969):

Mrs. Matthews stopped at the Owensboro Library. She said she talked to me several years ago about the Revolutionary War service of our ancestor, John Snider, Sr. She has joined the DAR on his validated service. She said she would send documents about his service. She asked if I knew where he was buried at. I told her about finding a deed whereby John bought a 458-acre tract that adjoined a tract bought by his son-in-law, William Hale.

Nov 4 Phone Call : To Juel Snyder Matthews, 3894 Springtree Dr., Owensboro, KY 42301 (684-8969):

Told Mrs. Matthews that I was taking copies of the John Snider deeds to the Owensboro Library for her to pick up. I asked her several questions about her family. Her mother, Sarah Etta Spencer, was the daughter of James Rowan Spencer & Hannah Elizabeth Craig. Her father, William G. Snyder's middle name was Garnade, not sure about spelling; he was known by the nickname of "Bill Cob". Her infant brother, Owen Snyder's grave was moved from the Bethlehem Cemetery to Boling Chapel Cemetery in Hancock County, KY about 10 years ago. Her sister, Monnie, spelled her name with two n's. Brother, Ernest Cecil Synder, married several times, only had children by his first. Not sure when and where her sister, Dolly, married, but Dolly's daughter, Mrs. Don (Marlene) Carlton, of Owensboro probably would know (683-8887). Her sister, Helen Louise, is in the Hillcrest Nursing Home here. Mrs. Matthews' full name was Juel Dolores Snyder, married Willard Earl Matthews. Her daughters are doing research on the family and have found Gertrude (Barrick) Snider on a ship list and have located her in Germany. Later the same day Mrs. Matthews left six copies of pages from the DAR regarding the Revolutionary War service of our ancestor, John Snyder. In the papers there was nothing that tied the John Snider, who served in a Maryland German regiment to our John. I later put in the mail copies of three Snyder deeds from Breckinridge & Hancock County that I had told her about.

Nov 3 e-mail [Midkiff] : From Timothy Jones (tjones@vip1.net):

Said he would like to exchange information.

Nov 4 Letter [Pate] : From Vic Hasselblad, 29 Autumn Woods Dr., Durham, NC 27713:

Mr. Hasselblad wrote an e-mail to the Owensboro Library asking for info on Owensboro's first mayor, Edward S. Ayres. Today I received a letter with some family info. I was surprised to discover that his wife is a descendant of Zalmon Tousey & Mahala Ayres, daughter of Edward. I had done some work on Zalmon Tousey's second wife, Mary Molly McDonald, whose mother was a Pate cousin.

Nov 4 e-mail [Midkiff] : To Timothy Jones (tjones@vip1.net):

Sent some notes on Sallie Midkiff Gillim, Elizabeth J. Midkiff Greer & Mary Midkiff Baughn's. Asked several questions about Baughn family.

- Nov 4 e-mail [Midkiff] : From Timothy Jones (tjones@vip1.net):**
Sent notes on family of Nathan A. Baughn.
- Nov 4 e-mail [Ashford] : From Willis Mills (wmills4890@aol.com):**
Forwarded an e-mail Fred Rowe, a descendant of the John Ashford of Woodford County, KY.
- Nov 5 e-mail [Pate] : To Vic Hasselblad (hasse002@onyx.dcri.duke.edu):**
Wrote and told him about my family connection to Zalmon Tousey. Asked for any info on his second wife, Mary McDonald, and their children.
- Nov 6 e-mail [Pate] : From Vic Hasselblad (hasse002@onyx.dcri.duke.edu):**
Sent family group sheet on the family of Zalmon Tousey & Mary McDonald.
- Nov 7 e-mail [Midkiff] : To Timothy Jones (tjones@vip1.net):**
Sent notes on marriage of Nathan A. Baughn & Mary B. Midkiff and several other members of her family. Asked him for copies of family record pages from Baughn bible in exchange for several obituaries.
- Nov 7 e-mail [Pate] : To Vic Hasselblad (hasse002@onyx.dcri.duke.edu):**
Sent notes on Tousey family. Asked for listings in 1850-1860 US Censuses & 1885 Florida Census.
- Nov 10 Contact : From Don Wilkins, editor, Ohio County Times-News office, 314 S. Main Street, Hartford, KY 42347 (phone 270-298-7100):**
Stopped and picked up five volumes of the "Ohio County Messenger" (1930-1934) to deliver to UK for microfilming. Mr. Wilkins graciously helped me to carry them to my car. Told him I hoped to have them back my the middle of December.
- Nov 10 Ohio County Courthouse, Hartford, KY:**
Checked for several Bryant family members in the marriage books. Researched the Ohio County Poor Farm – located four deeds: 1. Book V – pp472-3, 1871, County Commissioners purchased 158 tract to be used as Poor Farm; 2. Book 136, pp145-6; 1858, County sold remaining part (75.4 acres) of Poor Farm tract to E. P. Williams; 3. Book 161, pp103-05, 1964, E. P. Williams sold same to Ray C. Johnson; and 4. Book 189, pp61-64, 1970, Ray Johnson sold 72.3 acres to the Ohio County Country Club. In County Court Order Books in the basement looked for any entries on the Poor Farm. Found and abstracted entries made in 1851, 1873 and 1883. Worked for about five hours.
- Nov 10 Ohio County Public Library, Hartford, KY:**
Copied 2 articles and 13 obituaries (Bryant - 3 & Wilson - 10) from microfilms of the old newspapers. Talked to head librarian, Melissa Acquaviva (270-298-3790 and e-mail mjacquaviva@hotmail.com) about the microfilming of the five years of the "Ohio County Messenger" that had never been filmed before. She said they would like to purchase a copy of the films when the project is completed.

Nov 10 Contact [Wilson] : Ann E. Staton, 170 Wirth Ave., Louisville, KY 40217 (ann_eblen@bellsouth.net):

Ran into her at the Ohio County Library. We had talked about the Daniel, Boswell, Mitchell & Wilson families at the Owensboro Library a couple of times. Pointed out the book by David Arthur Myers that contained some info on these families. She gave me three pictures – 1. James Buchanan Mitchell (1856-1948) & Arena A. Daniel (1860-1943), her great-grandparents; 2. Charles Fairee Boswell (1858-1921), her great-grandfather; and 3. She was not sure of this one but believed it was Charles Fairee Boswell as a child with his parents, Nathaniel P. Boswell (1832-1895) & Martha Cannon and grandmother, Ann Stevens Boswell (1800-).

Nov 10 e-mail [Pate] : From Vic Hasselblad (hasse002@onyx.dcri.duke.edu):
Sent picture of the gravestone of Virginia Tousey Willis (1866-1954).

Nov 11 Contact : Ray L. Worthington, Jr., 6540 Todd Bridge Road, Owensboro, KY, phone 316-7057:

Last week I called Mr. Worthington to ask about getting a picture of his late uncle, Thomas W. Worthington. I needed a picture to use with an article about the Kentucky Room of the Owensboro Library that I was working on. He promised to ask his sister and uncle, John Westerfield, about finding one. Today his sister, Loraine McFadden, stopped in the Kentucky Room and gave me two pictures of Mr. Westerfield, one in the 1940's and another in the 1970's.

Nov 11 Letter [Carson] : To Barbara Wright, 150 Busy Baker Road, Campbellsville, KY 42718:

Sent 29 pages. Including family group sheets, census records, & obituaries for the families of five of the children of Asbury Anderson Bryant & Nancy A. Harris.

Nov 11 e-mail [Pate] : To Vic Hasselblad (hasse002@onyx.dcri.duke.edu):
Thanked him for picture he sent. Asked for listing from 1885 Florida census for the Tousey family.

Nov 11e-mail [Pate] : From Vic Hasselblad (hasse002@onyx.dcri.duke.edu):
Said he will look for the 1885 listing.

Nov 11 e-mail [Midkiff] : To Timothy Jones (tjones@vip1.net):
Asked him to send scanned images of the Baughn bible and his mailing address.

Nov 12 e-mail [Pate] : From Vic Hasselblad (hasse002@onyx.dcri.duke.edu):
He found death of Dwight Newton Tousey in 1965 in Florida.

Nov 12 e-mail [Midkiff] : To Timothy Jones (tjones@vip1.net):
Sent his mailing address.

Nov 16 e-mail [Midkiff] : From Timothy Jones (tjones@vip1.net):

Promised to copy the obituaries I had mentioned and get them into the mail.

Nov 18 e-mail [Young] : To Michael Lloyd (1960flh@bellsouth.net), 12932 Old White Horse Road, Travelers Rest, SC 29690:

He had contacted the Kentucky Room requesting copies of the obituaries of Ivory & Pearl Holmes. Since they were related to be I responded to his inquiry. I asked about his relationship to them.

Nov 19 e-mail [Young] : From Michael Lloyd (1960flh@bellsouth.net):

He is a great-grandson of Ivory Holmes.

Nov 19 e-mail [Young] : From Bobby Bollinger (jobob@sigecom.net):

Requested copies of Jesse Marlow family census records. I made copies and he picked up Nov 22.

Nov 19 Phone call : From Roger Hamperian, Reprographics Department, Young Library, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY (859-257-5713):

Called to tell me that I could deliver the volumes of the "Ohio County Messenger" (1930-1934) on Nov 28th as I had talked to Becky Ryder about. I can leave them with Jim Tanner or Carla Blackburn at the security desk (extension 2071 or 2066), who will take them to the microfilming department. Their desk is in the middle of the lobby on the first floor of the Young Library. Come in on University Drive, cross Hilltop Avenue, near entrance there is drive around drop off parking. I can stop there and run them into the building. They will contact me after they have looked at them to let me know how long it might take.

Nov 20 e-mail [Crawford] : To William Adams (guistseek@aol.com):

Wrote about family of Clinton McClarty (1831-1894).

Nov 22 e-mail [Young] : From Michael Lloyd (1960flh@bellsouth.net):

Asked about his grandfather, George Ivory Holmes. Mailed copies of two obituaries he had requested.

Nov 22 e-mail [Pate] : To Vic Hasselblad (hasse002@onyx.dcri.duke.edu):

Sent scanned copy of painting of Edward S. Ayres.

Nov 24 e-mail [Pate] : From Vic Hasselblad (hasse002@onyx.dcri.duke.edu):

Promised to send what he finds on the family of Zalmon Tousey & Mary M. McDonald.

Nov 25 e-mail [Hancock Co., KY Pictorial Book] : To Judy Blair (cobook@bbtel.com):

Ms Blair: My name is Jerry Long and I work in the Kentucky Room of the Daviess County Public Library in Owensboro, KY. Recently I saw where you were in Hancock County (Oct 31st) to collect more photos to complete the planned Hancock County Pictorial History book. I was wondering if you are still accepting photos? And if so when will the deadline be and is there a limit on the number that

one can submit for consideration? I have several old photos that I would like to scan and send if you are still in need of more. Thank you,
Jerry Long, jlong@dcpl.lib.ky.us

Nov 25 e-mail [Hancock Co., KY Pictorial] : From Judy Blair (cobook@bbtel.com):

She said she still needed some more pictures to complete the book on Hancock County. She said I could e-mail them directly to her if I wanted to submit some for consideration.

Nov 28 Reprographics Department, William Young Library, University of Kentucky, University Dr., Lexington, KY:

Delivered 5 volumes of the "Ohio County Messenger" newspaper (1930-1934). Meet security guard as planned, who unlocked the Reprographics Department and I place volumes on her desk. Taped to top volume was contact info for myself, the Ohio Times-News office, Ohio County Library and the Daviess County Public Library. Sent an hour and half browsing the Young Library. Looked for one obituary in the newspaper department – Mary Ellen (Wilson) Wilson (died 12 Nov 1955) in the "Green River Republican", Morgantown, KY. I could find no death notice for her.

Nov 29 e-mail [Paulin] : From Amelia Kelly (MBPKelly@aol.com):

Sent death notice for Xavier Paulin that was published in the "Tell City Anzeiger", a German Newspaper. Michael Grammelspacher is now working on abstracting this paper.

Dec 2 e-mail [Paulin] : To Amelia Kelly (MBPKelly@aol.com):

Thanked her for obituary of Xavier Paulin. Sent seven pages on Xavier Paulin from my 1979 article on the Paulin family.

Dec 2 e-mail [Paulin] : From Amelia Kelly (MBPKelly@aol.com):

Sent Michael Grammelspacher's index for the "Tell City Anzeiger" (through 1895). Printed out and saved to diskette.

Dec 4 e-mail [Hancock Co.,KY Pictorial History] : To Judy Blair (cobook@bbtel.com):

I have attached the following pictures: (1). 5 generations, all of whom resided in Hancock County. Five generations: Ruth Bruner Hale (1825-1919), front right; Lutitia Hale Mickel (1842-1926), front left; Mary Mickel Glover (1862-1942), back right; Katie Glover Brandle (1889-1982), back left; & Christina Brandle Pate (1910-1983), baby. (2). This picture is of a bridge that was over Blackford Creek near Patesville, in Hancock County. It was known as the Sam Baker Bridge, being located near his home on the Hardinsburg Road (now 144). Bridge was built by Henry W. Schafer (1870-1916) and J. A. Schafer, on the right is (?) Jesse Pulliam. (3). This picture is of James Sanders (1828-1901), man with beard in the center to the right of tree; his wife, Ruth Bruner Hale (1825-1919) and members of their family, in front of their home on Indian Hill in Hancock County, about 1/4 mile west of the Hawesville-Pellville Road. Last three on far right are Arminda Hale

Young (1857-1938) & her sons, Joe Young (1876-1964) & Jake Young (1878-1962). I apologize for the quality of this photo. The original was very dark. If one was good with photo editing software they might be able to improve upon the contrast. Do you think you might be able to use any of the three pictures I e-mailed today? I have other old photos related to Hancock County families that I have not yet scanned into my computer. From Jerry Long, Owensboro, KY

Dec 11 [Paulin] : To Michael Gramelspacher (gramelsp@psci.net):
Requested copies of five obituaries from the "Tell City Anzeiger".

Dec 11 [Paulin] : To Michael Gramelspacher (gramelsp@psci.net):
Sent five obituaries I had requested. Printed out and saved to diskette.

Dec 17 Letter [Pate] : From Vic Hasselblad, 29 Autumn Woods Dr., Durham, NC 27713:
Sent three Tousey family death certificates.

Dec 21 e-mail [Pate] : To Vic Hasselblad (hasse002@onyx.dcri.duke.edu):
Thanked him for death certificates. Offered to send gedcom file on Virginia Tousey Willis (1866-1954) and asked several questions.

Dec 21 e-mail [Paulin] : To Michael Grammelspacher (gramelsp@psci.net):
Thanked him for "Tell City Anzeiger" obits he had sent.

Dec 25 e-mail [Long] : To Susanna Clark-Smith (susannarick@earthlink.net):
Sent Christmas greetings.

Dec 25 e-mail [Paulin] : To Amelia Kelly (MBPKelly@aol.com):
Sent Christmas greetings.

Dec 25 e-mail [Paulin] : To Bill Baird (WBaird721@aol.com):
Sent Christmas greetings.

Dec 26 Contact: Tony Collignon, Tell City, IN (phone 812-547-8903):
Mr. Collignon was in the Owensboro Library. He is involved with the Tell City Historical Society. They are open on Sunday afternoons, 2 to 4. The group is going to copy Michael Grammelspacher's abstracts of the "Tell City Anzeiger" and possible his listing of the St. Pius Church records. The Historical Society has some of the original records of the St. Pius Church at Troy, as well as several Courthouse records (including a box of naturalization papers) and bound volumes of newspapers. He said any time I wanted to use their room just give him a call and he will meet me there. Amelia Kelly has been working with him on the Collignon family.

Dec 27 e-mail [Long] : From Susanna Clark-Smith (susannarick@earthlink.net):

Reported that she had found some new info on the Longs and will write when she gets caught up.

Dec 29 e-mail [Pate] : From Vic Hasselblad (hasse002@onyx.dcri.duke.edu):
Asked about Earl Allen Shobe.

Dec 29 e-mail [Pate] : To Vic Hasselblad (hasse002@onyx.dcri.duke.edu):
Resent an earlier message I had sent that he had apparently not received and told him about the monument of Mahala Ayres Tousey at Elmwood Cemetery and Earl Allen Shobe.

Dec 30 e-mail [Pate] : From Vic Hasselblad (hasse002@onyx.dcri.duke.edu):
He said he would continue looking for info on Touseys.

Dec 30 e-mail : To Keith Lawrence (klawrence@messenger-inquirer.com), writer for "Messenger-Inquirer":
Mr. Lawrence: My name is Jerry Long. I work in the Kentucky Room of the Daviess County Public Library. Last year I had the attached article published by the Kentucky Historical Society and the local genealogy society. The article is in part about an old County Pauper Cemetery that is located in what is now the city of Owensboro. I know that you have written about the Owensboro Pauper Cemetery (next to Elmwood Cemetery) and the Daviess County Poor Farm Cemetery (on Millers Mill Road) several times over the years. I thought you might be interested in the article. Best wishes, Jerry Long [On Jan 1st he sent a reply saying simply "Thanks".]

Dec 30 Contact [Gratzer] : Alicia Harrington, Daviess County Public Library:
She gave me a photo of her father & mother-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. Norman Harrington. He is my 2nd cousin. Alicia took the picture in front of St. Stephens Cathedral, in Owensboro, after the Sophia Awards in September 2003. Mr. Harrington had been one of the recipients of the annual wards by the Owensboro Catholic Diocese. She said they recently interviewed him for an article to appear in the Western Kentucky Catholic.

Dec 30 Contact [Wilson] : Joe Lewis, 3602 Placid Pl. E., Owensboro, KY 42303 (jllewis@omuonline.net):
Gave me a family group sheet showing what he had on Robert W. Lewis (1851-) & Mary D. Dockery. Mary is a granddaughter of Nimrod J. Wilson, a brother of my 3rd great-grandfather. Robert is a brother to Mr. Lewis' grandfather. He had several complete names and birthdates that I did not already have.

Dec 31 e-mail [Wilson] : To Joe Lewis (jllewis@omuonline.net):
Thanked him for family group sheet. Listed several additions on family of Robert W. & Mary (Dockery) Lewis.

Dec 31 Elmwood Cemetery, Old Hartford Road, Owensboro, KY:

Spent three hours checking for several monuments. I am presently working on a list of corrections to a listing of the cemetery made by the late, Albert J. Davis. On families I have worked on I had compiled four pages of corrections to his list. I rechecked these to be certain I was correct. Determined Mr. Davis' order in copying each section and the directions of rows in each section.

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- Jan 1 e-mail [Wilson] : From Joe Lewis (jllewis@omuonline.net):**
Sent copy of picture of Mary (Dockery) Lewis and two pages from the St. Romuald Catholic Church baptismal records at Hardinsburg, KY.
- Jan 5 e-mail [Pate] : From Vic Hasselblad (hasse002@onyx.dcri.duke.edu):**
Sent abstracts of records from Levy County, Florida on the Tousey family.
- Jan 6 e-mail [Pate] : From Vic Hasselblad (hasse002@onyx.dcri.duke.edu):**
Sent listings from Jacksonville, FL City Directories on Mary M. Tousey.
- Jan 6 e-mail [Pate] : To Vic Hasselblad (hasse002@onyx.dcri.duke.edu):**
Thanks for the Levy Co. and Jacksonville, Florida records. I will keep an eye out for any new data on the Zalmon Tousey family. If I find anything I will certainly send it your way. Also when we get a sunny and warm day I will return to Elmwood Cemetery and try to get a picture of the gravestone of Mahala Ayres Tousey.
- Jan 6 e-mail [Wilson] : To Joe Lewis (jllewis@omuonline.net):**
Thanked him for the picture and documents. Sent items from personals in the "Breckinridge News" mentioning the family of Robert W. Lewis.
- Jan 8 e-mail [Wilson] : From Joe Lewis (jllewis@omuonline.net):**
Asked about children of Laura (Dockery) Jarboe.
- Jan 9 e-mail [Wilson] : To Joe Lewis (jllewis@omuonline.net):**
Sent notes on children of Charles Jarboe & Laura Dockery.
- Jan 15 e-mail [Kentucky Room] : To Margaret Alford (msalford@mindsping.com):**
Asked for a picture of Mrs. Alford to use with my article about the development of the Kentucky Room.
- Jan 15 e-mail [Kentucky Room] : From Margaret Alford (msalford@mindsping.com):**
She promised to send a picture.

Jan 18 e-mail [Blackford Baptist Church] : From Wayne Meador, Elizabethtown, KY (alice.meador@kvnet.org) :

Dear Mr. Long,

A friend and acquaintance of mine, Becki Jolly Vaught, has agreed to write a HISTORY OF BLACKFORD CHURCH, Hancock Co., but she is now experiencing problems with locating data. I have sent her some bio info pertaining to my father, Ezra Meador, and my uncle DA Meador. She is especially in a quandary locating bio info on many of the former pastors.. I will send you an attachment received from Ms Vaught in which she lists the former pastors. Where could I locate records of the Blackford Association? Have you ever seen a written history of either Blackford Church or Blackford Association? I "bragged you up", big time, to her as the "most knowledgeable person I know concerning Ohio and Hancock Co affairs". ... AND... you are! If this is an imposition, forgive me please.

Thanks you, Wayne Meador, Etown

Here's the list of preachers: Thomas Newton , Hardin Haynes Ellis, James E Stone, Ernest Petrie, Robert Tabb Bruner, William H. Bruner, R. M. McNemer - have absolutely nothing on him, J. Armstrong, Cicero M. Corley, Ira L. Rice, FMC Jolly - have more on him than I can use, W. D. Norrington, Henry W. Schafer, Ezra Meador, D. A. Meador, W. O. Spencer, Robert Holland, Fred Martin, Irlan Snyder, Alan Black, Leslie Baker, C. L. Hardcastle, Robert Grass, Mason Bevill, Glynn Copeland, Mike Rust, Sean McMahan, Sam Huff. Most of the last ones have submitted their own profiles or profiles have been submitted by their children as in the case of Henry Schafer and Ezra Meador. With the exception of FMC Jolly, none of the others have profiles submitted by family. bjb

Jan 19 e-mail [Blackford Baptist Church] : From Becky Vaught (ravaught@aol.com):

Jerry - Wayne Meador recently contacted you on my behalf. I would certainly appreciate any help you could give me as I research and write the history of Blackford Baptist Church. I have been able to piece together short bios of most of the pastors. One pastor, R. M. McNemer, left few tracks. Have you ever heard of him? He pastored the church in 1887. Any info you have on him or any other pastor would be appreciated. If you don't mind, I would like to 'pick your brain' concerning people and details of the church as I run across them. I have other personal genealogical questions to pose to you later, if you don't mind. I'm looking forward to hearing from you soon. Becky Jolly Vaught

Jan 21 Phone call [Ragsdale] : To Pat Burch, City Clerk, Whitesville City Hall, Whitesville, KY (233-5666):

In today's issue of the Messenger-Inquirer in the column of Suzi Bartholomy there was a query about the where gravestone of C. M. Ragsdale belonged. It was recently abandoned in the parking lot of the Whitesville Post Office. After seeing the article I researched for two hours before discovering that Charles M. Ragsdale (2 Aug 1840 – 5 Aug 1875) had been buried in the Panther Creek Baptist Church Cemetery in Ohio County, just a few miles from Whitesville. In a list of applications for military headstones published by WCK:FRA it was recorded that he was buried there and his wife was listed in a 1974 listing of the monuments at the cemetery his wife was listed. After the discovery I called Pat Burch and she

suggested I call Ms. Bartholomy, who expressed interest in doing a follow up article if anything more was learned about the gravestone.

Jan 21 e-mail [Ragsdale] : To Susie Bartholomy (sBartholomy@messenger-inquirer.com):

My name is Jerry Long. I left a message on your phone recorder earlier today about the gravestone of C. M. Ragsdale. This morning I spoke to Pat Burch, Whitesville city clerk, about what I had found. She said you had asked about any info that was found and she suggested I call you. I have attached what data I was able to fine on Mr. Ragsdale. Jerry Long , Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, phone 684-0211 extension 5, jlong@dcpl.lib.ky.us

Jan 21 e-mail [Ragsdale] : From Susie Bartholomy (sBartholomy@messenger-inquirer.com):

Jerry: Thanks so much for this information. I'll do an update for the Jan. 28 column. This was so thoughtful of you. I'll call you before I write the piece. I got your message and was going to call you this afternoon. I'm running a bit behind today. Looking forward to talking to you. I'll call you on or before Tuesday. Thanks again. Suzi

Jan 21 e-mail [Blackford Baptist Church] : To Becky Vaught (ravaught@aol.com):

Becky: If you can come to the Kentucky Room sometime when I am there I can show you some items about Blackford. We have several church histories that include some sections on Blackford. I have also brought a couple of items from home. One is a 1958 souvenir booklet on the Blackford Baptist Church that has a lot of history. When you can make it let me know a day or so before so I can get things together. Best wishes, Jerry Long

Jan 22 e-mail [Blackford Baptist Church] : From Becky Vaught (ravaught@aol.com):

Jerry - You are real! Hot dog! I've heard of you for years, but all attempts to contact you until now have failed. When in Hancock County, I usually try to get to the KY Room at least once. There's a little problem with that. I live in Richmond, VA and am only in KY about twice a year. I won't be back until around Apr 18 when my daughter gets married in Brandenburg. Would it be possible for you to make some photocopies for me? I have the 1958 short history of Blackford. It's of the other items that I would need copies. As for the personal questioned, I think we may have intersecting lines. I have two daughters of Nathaniel Blanford, both married to Longs, about 1840 and Charles Long married Mary Catherine Newman ca. 1900. I don't know the relationship between Charles and the first two. I also know you are not descended from Charles and Kate, but what about the sisters who probably married brothers? I'm looking forward to hearing from you again soon. Becky Jolly Vaught

Jan 22 Contact [Griffith] : David Smith, Owensboro, KY (phone 316-3790):

Made for him a 4 x 6 copy of portrait of his ancestor Joshua Griffith from my negative. Asked \$1.00 for copy.

Jan 22 Contact [Long] : Milton Wright, Ohio County, KY:

Mr. & Mrs. Wright stopped in at the library to get some census forms. I had exchanged info with them previously. He said they had recently erected gravestones for his grandmother, Mary Minton Long in the Schroader Cemetery and John H. Long, Jr. in the Sunnydale Cemetery.

Jan 24 e-mail [Watson] : From Fred Carnes (fcarnes@alltel.net):

Asked if I had learned anymore about our ancestor Robert Watson.

Jan 24 e-mail [Watson] : To Fred Carnes (fcarnes@alltel.net):

Told him I had learned no more Robert Watson.

Jan 24 e-mail [Blackford Baptist Church] : To Becky Vaught (ravaught@aol.com):

Do you have the short piece on Blackford and items on several of its early ministers that appeared in Spencer's "History of Kentucky Baptists" published during the 1880's?

The microfilms of the minutes of the Blackford Church can be obtained from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary Library in Louisville, KY (2825 Lexington Road, 502-897-4807). Also I believe the LDS Church has copies - try one of their local Family History Centers.

At the Owensboro Library we have no book just on the Blackford Church but there are some other histories of other local Baptist Churches that contain bios of some of the former pastors of Blackford. If you single out a few of the pastors that you are lacking info on I will go through these and look for any bios.

I did a little looking for Rev. Robert N. McNemer (1859-1931). I was able to locate a little about him on the Internet. I found him in the 1900, 1910 & 1920 censuses. In 1900 he was in Wayne County, IN, 1910 city of Muskegon (101 Muskegon Ave.), Muskegon County, Michigan and in 1920 city of Grand Rapids (1324 Turner Ave.), Kent County, Michigan. Each of these list him as being a minister - clergyman. The 1900 reports that he was born Jan 1859 KY, he was then married about 4 years to his wife, Octavia (age 23, born Ohio). She is the only one with him in all three censuses, they were reported as having no children. On the Web page "Western Michigan Obituaries" Robert McNemer is shown as having an obituary in the Grand Rapids Herald on 17 April 1931 and his wife, Octavia, had one in the Grand Rapids Press on 28 October 1920. On this site they explain how to obtain copies of the obituaries.

I am afraid I will only be able to do a little here and there. Right now I am knee deep in work. I am getting our Owensboro obituary Indexes ready to be posted on the Libraries Web page. I am putting the finishing touches on my first volume of an index to Ohio County, KY obituaries - this one covers the years 1920-1980. Also I am working on several articles for publication - including one about the development of the Kentucky Room at the Owensboro Library.

Best wishes, Jerry Long

Jan 24 e-mail [Watson] : From Fred Carnes (fcarnes@alltel.net):

Promised to get in touch if he learns anymore about Robert Watson.

Jan 25 e-mail [Blackford Baptist Church] : From Becky Vaught (ravaught@aol.com):

Jerry - Thanks for the tips on Blackford and pastors. I'll follow up. You sound very busy, but I appreciate anything you can do. I have copies of the exerts from the Spencer book and from the histories of Blackford and Macedonia Churches. I can identify with being busy. In addition to the history and my own genealogy, I volunteer fro the literacy council and for a website from the University of South Florida. I probably have more time because I'm retired. I'm still interested in finding something about the Longs around Pellville who married Blanford's and a Newman. Please stay in touch. Becky

Jan 27 Phone call [Ragsdale] : From Susie Bartholomy (sBartholomy@messenger-inquirer.com):

She is doing a follow up on the gravestone of Charles M. Ragsdale for her newspaper column in the Messenger-Inquirer. She asked how I had discovered where he had been buried. Said she would call Whitesville's City Hall to check on their plans for the marker.

Jan 28 Phone call [Young] : From Bobby Bollinger, Evansville, IN:

Said he has received Tennessee death certificates for Eugene & Virginia (Young) Marlow. He has made copies for me and will bring them when he gets over. On the death certificate of Virginia the informant was Mrs. Carl Hartman of Marysville, Cuyahoga County, Ohio. He was wondering if this could be her daughter, Isabel. He found an Isabel Hartman in the Social Security Death Index, who resided in Florida but her age is off by about 11 years. I promised to look for the Hartmans in the 1920 & 1930 censuses.

Jan 28 e-mail [Young] : To Bobby Bollinger (jobob@sigecom.net), 28 January 2004:

Told him I had not been able to locate an Isabel Hartman in the 1930 census. I did find a Carl Hartman in 1930 Cuyahoga Co., OH but he had a different wife.

Jan 29 Letter [Carson] : From David Ford, 255 3rd Street, McHenry, KY 42354:

Sent copy of picture of Tabitha Ann Bennett Baird (1834-1920). He was in the Kentucky Room a couple of weeks ago and promised to send it.

Feb 3 e-mail [WCK:FRA] : To Dot Smithson (dot1927@adelphia.net):

Sent four articles (Ragsdale, Mickel, Snyder & Perguson) for possible publication. On the 5th she sent an e-mail and said she received them okay.

Feb 5 Contact [Young] : Bobby Bollinger, Evansville, IN:

He dropped of copies of the death certificates of Eugene & Virginia (Young) Marlow for me. Told him about finding the Isabel Hartman, who died in Florida in 1981, listing in the index to Cleveland, Ohio obituaries, which indicated she was the widow of Joseph Carl Hartman.

Feb 9 Ohio County Courthouse, Hartford, KY:

Abstracted several marriage records for 2 hours. Talked to Harry D. Tinsley for about half an hour. Asked him about the first three years (1888-1891) of the "Hartford Republican" newspaper. He said these are missing and no one knows of their existence.

Feb 9 Ohio County Library, Hartford, KY:

Copied 10 obituaries (Wilson – 8, Taylor – 2 & Watson – 1). Checked on several names for 1920-1980 Ohio County obituary index.

Feb 10 Contact [Kentucky Room] : Helen W. Danhauer, 2015 Clinton Pl. E., Owensboro, KY (683-8306):

Mrs. Danhauer was in the Kentucky Room at the Owensboro Library and as she was leaving started to talk about the Kentucky Room at the old library. For the last couple of years I have been working on an article about the development of the Kentucky Room. I listened to her intently and asked several questions. On Feb 18th I called her and asked several other questions. Her collections of the old room were sharper than anyone I have spoken to. She used the room a lot in the late 1950's researching her husband's family. It was toward the back of the library on the 9th street side. It was very small. A table was in the center with two chairs. The table was too small to get very many books out at one time. There was a glass window in the door. It was kept unlocked but she usually told them downstairs when she was going to use the room. When she was in the room she liked to keep the door open. It was very quiet and the creaking sounds of the wood staircase and floors really stood out. The lighting was okay but the room had an old steam radiator heater that made the small area too warm during the winter. She recalls no register sheet or restrictions on the use of the room. At that time there was no copy machine or microfilm readers in the room. On one of the walls there was a picture of some local building but she could not remember what it was of. The room was infrequently used.

Feb 13 McDowell Publications, Pleasant Ridge, KY:

Delivered a copy of my book, "Ohio County, Kentucky Obituary Index, 1920-1980" for publication. Requested 30 hardbound copies (in black & gold) with glossy paper (estimate given as \$934.80). Purchased a copy of new book, "Early Schools of Ohio County, Kentucky" (\$55.12). Asked Mr. McDowell how to place pictures side by side with captions. He showed me how to do it in Word using the drawing toolbar. Later in the day I was able to layout 3 pages with 7 pictures for an article about the Kentucky Room I was working on.

Feb 24 Phone call : From Joy Campbell, City Government reporter, Messenger-Inquirer, Owensboro, KY:

She is working on an article about cemeteries located within the city that have been forgotten and built over. Sue Berry had contacted her about the Kelly Cemetery in Trinity Hills and has a copy of my article about the cemetery. I told her about several of the old city and family cemeteries in town that I was aware of including those near courthouse, on W9th Street, near 5th & Triplett, Moseley, Bosley &

Coomes. On Feb 26 I called back and gave her source info for several articles about these old cemeteries.

Mar 3 Contact : Joe Lewis, 3602 Placid Place E, Owensboro, KY (684-4956):

Several weeks ago he mentioned having some of the records from the St. Romuald Church in Hardinsburg, KY. He had got copies of it from the Breckinridge County Archives. I asked if I could borrow them. Today he brought them in for me to look at. He said it would be okay to make copies. I ran a copy of the notebook of 175 pages. Returned his notebook to his home on March 5th.

Mar 3 Letter [Young] : Bobby Bollinger, 6211 Ferstel Road, Newburgh, IN 47630-1759:

He sent a copy of the birth certificate of Robert Wilson Flynn, a grandson of Eugene Marlow & Virginia Young.

Mar 5 McDowell Publications, Pleasant Ridge, KY:

Picked up my book order for "Ohio County, Kentucky Obituary Index (1920-1980)" (30 copies for \$990.89, paid by check on April 5, 2004). They had called the previous day to tell me it was ready. Five of the copies will be donated. To recover my cost of printing I will decide I will need to request \$39.00 per book plus \$3.00 for mail orders.

Mar 6 Contact [Ohio Co., KY Obituary Index] : Chester Ward, 821 Glenn Ct., Owensboro, KY 42303:

Purchased copy of my book, "Ohio County, Kentucky Obituary Index (1920-1980). Paid \$39.00.

Mar 7 e-mail [Whitehouse] : From Paul Urbahn (Paulurbahn@aol.com):

He is working on an article about Benedict Spaulding Whitehouse for the "Ancestral News" quarterly. He briefly lived in Owensboro around 1930. The next day I worked on him some and e-mailed him what I had found. He appeared only in the 1930 Owensboro City Directory. I sent abstracts of his death certificate and of his second wife. I also found his first marriage in Breckinridge County, KY in 1891.

Mar 8 e-mail [Whitehouse] : From Paul Urbahn (Paulurbahn@aol.com):

This helps a lot, I have always valued your knowledge of your area, its just that seldom do the items I am working on venture that far west. Thanks a bunch. Paul

Mar 8 e-mail [Whitehouse] : To Paul Urbahn (Paulurbahn@aol.com):

Mr. Urbahn:

"Benedict S. Whitehouse & wife, Amelia" are listed in the 1930 Owensboro City Directory. His occupation was given as flagman and they were residing at 429 Crittenden Street. They were not listed in the Owensboro Directories of 1920,

1922, 1925, 1926, 1928, 1933, 1935 or 1937. The other years in between these are missing.

I found copies of the death certificates for both Benedict and his second wife: 1941- #28655, Benedict Spaulding Whitehouse, died 30 Dec 1941 West Point, Hardin Co., KY; widowed; RR maintenance; age 73-1-8; born 22 Nov 1868 Mattingly, KY; parents - Isaac Whitehouse & Rose Ann Mattingly; buried Bethany Cemetery. [Note: Mattingly is in Breckinridge Co., KY]. 1937 - #4128, Emelie A. Whitehouse, died 6 Feb 1937 West Point, Hardin Co., KY; wife of B. S. Whitehouse; age 76; born 20 Feb 1861 Pasadena, Cal.; parents Jonathan Sawyer & Francis Lamour. [Note: Her place of birth in the 1910 & 1920 Hardin County censuses is given as KY.]

Benedict S. Whitehouse married first Rose Elizabeth Hinton in Breckinridge County, KY on 13 Oct 1891. They were married at the St. Rose Catholic Church near Cloverport. Their marriage bond recorded that he was a farmer, age 23, born Breckinridge Co., KY; son of Isaac Whitehouse & Rosa Mattingly. His wife was age 21, born Breckinridge County, daughter of Leo Hinton & Mary Askin. I could not find Rose Hinton Whitehouse listed in the published books of Breckinridge & Hardin County cemeteries. Could not find Benedict, Rose or Ivan in the 1900 US Census index on the Heritage Quest Internet site or in the 1900 Kentucky Soundex. Also could not find Ivan W. Whitehouse (born c1895) in the 1920 or 1930 censuses indexes on Heritage Quest or Ancestry.com . Ivan W. Whitehouse possibly could have a baptismal record at the Old St. Rose Catholic Church in Breckinridge County, where his parents were married at. The Breckinridge County Archives may know if these records still exist. If you had his full name and birth date you could check by his birth in the US Social Security Index. Possibly he appears in records later under a different name.

I hope this helps a little. Thanks for thinking of me. Best wishes,
Jerry Long

Mar 9 e-mail [Whitehouse] : From Paul Urbahn (Paulurbahn@aol.com):

Jerry , How about writing me a paragraph on what a person can find at your research room at the Owensboro Library. I will include it in the Ancestral News. Might drum up some business for you this Summer. Paul

Mar 13 Ohio County Genealogical Society, Ohio County Library, Hartford, KY:

Attended their monthly meeting. Contributed a copy of my book, "Ohio County, Kentucky Obituary Index (1920-1980)" to be placed in the library. Sold five other copies (to Shirley Smith, Sandy Crume, David Ford, Dr. Carlisle B. Barnes and one other). They had a preview copy of their new book on 1909-1911 Ohio County school records that will soon be published. In their listing of the schools I told them about two mistakes (Schroader School was misspelled as Shroeter).

Mar 17 e-mail [Kentucky Room] : To Paul Urbahn (Paulurbahn@aol.com):

Mr. Urbahn: Thanks for your suggestion. The following are some brief notes:

KENTUCKY ROOM, DAVIESS COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
450 Griffith Avenue, Owensboro, KY 42301

phone 270.684.0211 extension 5
E-mail = Kentucky@dcpl.lib.ky.us

Kentucky Room Facts:

On the lower level of the library

Focus of collection:

West central Kentucky

History of Kentucky and its families

Sources on states that contributed to the settlement of Kentucky

Established as a separate department in 1968.

A closed collection (materials must be used in the room).

Three full-time, one part-time employees (over 50 years experience combined).

The staff has compiled and created new data sources on the local area:

Indexes & abstracts of Owensboro newspaper obituaries.

Indexes to local census records.

Compilations of papers of local genealogists.

Books on local office holders.

Several specialized indexes.

Staff answer requests for information through U. S. mail, email or by phone. If extensive research is involved, a list of private researchers is available upon request.

Our collection can be searched by subject, author and title on the library's computerized catalog in the library or by using our online catalog, WEBPAC.

Photocopies are .10 per copy, microfilm/fiche copies are .20 per copy.

Some Features of Collection:

books on genealogy (how to & sources)

family histories

county & state histories

census records (all KY counties, 1810-1930)

county court records

tax lists (for many KY counties, pre-1876)

historical & genealogical periodicals

Kentucky vital statistics

military history & records

Kentucky biography

Kentucky literature

local newspapers

subject & family surname vertical files

map collection

oral history (300 tapes)

Kentucky city directories & phone books

local photograph collection

special collections of various local individuals & organizations

Additional description of the Kentucky Room's collection can be seen on the Daviess County Library's Internet site (<http://www.dcpl.lib.ky.us/kyroom.htm>).

Best wishes,
Jerry Long
Kentucky Room

Mar 17 e-mail [Whitehouse] : From Paul Urbahn (Paulurbahn@aol.com):

Thanks I'll try to use it as a filler. I ran something on other society meetings on page 37 of the current issue as a filler. nancy Robinson at Grayson County said they had the biggest crowd ever there this month. Did it help? I think so. The power of Advertising. Buy the way in the Breck County Newspaper abstracts I found reference to Mrs. Dick Whitehouse (apparently benedict was called Dick or Richard some times from other sources we found). having a son born on Mat 23rd 1894. This fits the approximate time for Ivan perfectly. The search goes on thanks for your help. Have a good day! Paul

Mar 18 e-mail [WCK:FRA] : To Margaret Alford (msalford@aol.com):

Mrs. Alford:

Sorry I missed you the other day. Shelia told me she gave you a copy of my new book "Ohio County, Kentucky Obituary Index (1920-1980)". I would greatly appreciate a review in "The Bulletin".

This volume indexes the obituaries or death notices found in the various newspapers of Ohio County, KY for the period of 1920-1980. Indexed are six different newspapers that were published in Ohio County during these years: "Hartford Herald" (1920-1926), "Hartford Republican" (1920-1926), "Ohio County News" (1926-1980), "Ohio County Messenger" (1930-1980), "Ohio County Times" (1965-1980) and "Ohio County Times-News" (1980). There are 26240 individuals listed in the index and there is a cross index for maiden and previously married names. I am requesting \$39.00 per copy (plus an additional \$3.00 for mail orders) - this price reflects only my cost in having the books printed.

Please disregard one item that appears in the preface to the book. It appears the UK micro graphics department has made a fibber out of me. I had noted that the 1930-1934 issues of the "Ohio County Messenger" have never been microfilmed and are currently being filmed upon my request. I took these volumes to UK during the Thanksgiving weekend last year and was told they would be done in about a month to six weeks. I called to check on their status this past Monday and was told they had not started on filming them. In fact as it is now they will not be able to do as they promised. Finances and a person from their department have been drastically cut. All of their time is completely taken up with trying to maintain the filming of the newer years of the Kentucky papers. UK has been microfilming old-historic Kentucky newspapers since 1953. It is a shame they will not be able to maintain this service. Upon their suggestion it was decided that the volumes I took should be returned to the newspaper office. They do not even want to help with returning the papers by mail. So it appears I will make a second trip across the state with nothing accomplished.

I have attached a notice about some recent additions to the Kentucky Room. I thought you might want to use it in "The Bulletin".

Thanks and best wishes, Jerry Long

**Two recent additions made to the "Papers of ..." series
At the Kentucky Room of the Daviess County
Public Library, Owensboro, KY**

Jerry Long has compiled a continuing series for the Kentucky Room that consist of papers collected by local researchers. There are now collections from eleven noted local researchers in the series. The latest additions were added to the shelves of the Kentucky Room in February. They are: Papers of Mary Hale Dean (1857-1955): Traveling Library of the Gen. Evan Shelby Chapter, DAR, Owensboro, KY and Papers of Katharyn C. Leachman (1893-1976).

Several notebooks were donated to the Kentucky Room in April 1999 by Guy M. Deane, of Thruston, KY. Mr. Deane received these from Lucy Head Dean (1900-1989) shortly before her death. She was the widow of the late John Allen Dean, Jr. (1883-1943), a prominent Owensboro lawyer, who left no children. He and Guy M. Deane's father were second cousins. Mary Hale Dean (1857-1955), mother of John Allen Dean, Jr., had compiled the papers. The old notebooks in which they were bound contained a title page with "Traveling Library from Gen. Evan Shelby Chapter, DAR, Owensboro, KY, by Mary Hale Dean, 1933." The papers consist of various family articles and genealogies, biographies, wills, other public records and cemetery listings. Many of these had been compiled and contributed by various members of the Owensboro DAR chapter. A few of the pages had the name of the compiler but most did not. Some of those who had contributed to the collection were Laura Little Hawes, Lee Belle Cravens, Mamie Watkins, Ada Dean White, Nancy Lampton Allen and Emma Dunn Mastin. The latter had compiled many of the cemetery listings. Several of the pages were dated between 1930-1932. Mary Hale Dean was an early member of the General Evan Shelby Chapter of the DAR in Owensboro. For several years she served as librarian for the group at the old Owensboro Carnegie Library and she played a prominent role in the development of the public library in Owensboro. The papers of Mary Hale Dean are historically significant because in a sense they are an ancestor to the Kentucky Room and its historical and genealogical collection. The pages from these notebooks were copied and organized into the following three volumes:

Volume 1 – "Cemetery & Miscellaneous Records", 150 pages. Various listings of several cemeteries and records in Daviess, Hancock, McLean and Ohio Counties, KY

Volume 2 – "Family Files", 339 pages. Pages on various families were organized by grouping the pages first by surname and then arranging them alphabetically. Some of the main families included are: Allen, Ambler, Ashby, Ayer, Barnhill, Beauchamp, Bone, Bryant, Buckner, Bullock, Burton, Campbell, Clarke, Clarkson, Clay, Colston, Conway, Cottrell, Craig, Cravens, Daniel, Daviess, Davis, Drake, Dupuy, Dyer, Ellis, Field, Foushee, Glenn, Goodwin, Graham, Gray, Greer, Hall, Hanks, Hansford, Hardin, Harlan, Harrison, Hayden, Holmes, Hopkins, Hunt, Jefferson, Johnson, Kincheloe, Kirk, Lampton, Lewis, Little, McClanahan, McFarland, McQuire, Macon, Mason, May, Metcalf, Monarch, Montague, Moorman, Morgan, Moseley, Parrish, Polk, Rhoads, Rice, Robertson, Sharp, Shelby, Shoemaker, Smither, Snoddy, Starke, Starling, Sterett, Stinnett, Stirman, Stokes, Strother, Thomas, Thomson, Tribble, Triplett, Venable, Warren, Washington, Watkins, Webb, White, Wickliffe, Willis, Wing, Witt, Wolcott and Woodson.

Volume 3 – "File of Laura Little Hawes", 201 pages. Includes information on Mrs. Hawes' family lines, including Branch, Harris, Holloway, Little, Smith, Starling & Turpin and family lines of her husband, George Bright Hawes, including Bright, Hawes, Steele, Taylor & Walker.

Members of the family of Katharyn C. Leachman (1893-1976) donated some of her papers to the Kentucky Room. Mrs. Leachman of McLean and Daviess Counties, KY, was

an avid genealogist and historian for many years. She was a member of the Captain William Rowan DAR Chapter of McLean County (served as their chapter historian and genealogical records chairman), Filson Club, Kentucky Heritage Council, Kentucky Historical Society (served as McLean County area chairman for the Kentucky Historical Highway Marker program) and was a charter member of the West-Central Kentucky Family Research Association, Owensboro, KY. Her papers were organized into five volumes:

- Volume 1 – “Leachman Family”, 213 pages.
- Volume 2 – “Whitaker & Houston Families”, 307 pages.
- Volume 3 – “Families A – K”, 205 pages.
- Volume 4 – “Families L – W”, 221 pages.
- Volume 5 – “McLean County, KY Records & Letters of Edward M. Manley”, 239 pages.

The following titles are also part of the “Papers of...” series:

Papers of Harold Franklin Powers (1921-1990), 3 volumes (1990), 910 pp. Vol. 1 – “Powers Family”, 412 pp; Vol. 2 – “Buck Family”, 266 pp; & Vol. 3 – “Williams, McMahan, Chambers Families”, 232 pp. Library catalog # KR-G-Powe.

Papers of Thomas W. Westerfield (1926-1980), 1 volume, (1990), 302 pp. Library catalog # KR-G-West.

Papers of Emma Dunn Mastin (1889-1973), 3 volumes, (1990), 751 pp. Vol. 1 – Bristow, Barnhill, Powell, Dunn, Stinnett, Stearman, Early, Hardin Families, 459 pp; Vol. 2 – Thomson and Bell Families, 166 pp; Vol. 3 – Monroe and Barnhill Families, 26 pp; & Vol. 4 – Mastin, Toler and Allied Families, 100 pp. Library catalog # KR-G-Mast.

Papers of M. J. Kelley (1903-1989), 3 volumes (1992), 830 pp. Vol. 1 – “Families of Kelley, Burks & Davis”, 235 pp; Vol. 2 – “Families of Flanagan & Floyd”, 311 pp; & Vol. 3 – “Families of Howard, Preston, Roach, Tinsley & Westerfield”, 284 pp; Library catalog # KR-G- Kell.

Papers of Bobbie H. O’Brien (1934-1982), 10 volumes (1992), circa 2500 pp. Vol. 1 – “A-B”; Vol. 2 – “C”; Vol. 3 – “Da-De”; Vol. 4 – “Do-Du”; Vol. 5 – “E-F”; Vol. 6 – “G-H”; Vol. 7 – “J-L”; Vol. 8 – “M”; Vol. 9 – “O-R”; & Vol. 10 – “S-W”. Library catalog # KR-G-O’Bri. [See The Bulletin, Vol. 25 (Owensboro, KY: West-Central Kentucky Family Research Association, Fall 1992), 26.]

Griffith Family Papers, 6 Volumes (1994), 1413 pp. Vol. 1 – “The Griffith Family”, 294 pp; Vol. 2 – “The Weir Family”, 245 pp; Vol. 3 – “Letters of William R. Griffith (1793-1848)”, 281 pp; Vol. 4 – “Lands Records of William R. Griffith (1793-1848)”, 316 pp; Vol. 5 – “Accounts of William R. Griffith (1793-1848)”, 204 pp; & Vol. 6 – “Addenda to the Griffith Family Papers”, 73 pp. Library catalog # KR-G-Grif. [See Community: History News, Messenger-Inquirer (Owensboro, KY: Tuesday, 24 January 1995, Community section, 7. Kentucky Ancestors, Vol. 30, No. 3 (Frankfort, KY: Kentucky Historical Society, Spring 1995), 179. “Griffith Family Papers: New Addition to the Family Papers Series at the Owensboro Library”, The Bulletin, Vol. 29 (Owensboro, KY: West-Central Kentucky Family Research Association, Summer 1996), 15-17.

Papers of Juanita H. Lyons (1917-2000), 2 volumes (2000), 718 pp. Vol. 1 – “The Lyons and Rodgers Families”, 295 pp & Vol. 2 – “The Henton, Hinton and Boones Families”,

423 pp. Library catalog # KR-G-Lyon. [See The Bulletin, Vol. 33 (Owensboro, KY: West-Central Kentucky Family Research Association, Summer 2000), 15.]

Papers of William Foster Hayes (1868-1964): Including his memoirs and a record of the Haynes, Miller, Hayes & Kincheloe Families (2001), 108 pp. Library catalog # KR-G-Haye.

Papers of Mary Helen Denker (1910-2001), 3 volumes (2002), 875 pp. Vol. 1 - Smith, Pate, Crawford, Mason, Whittinghill, Gabbert, Marlow, Hall, Walker, 251 pp; Vol. 2 - Westerfield, 241 pp; & Vol. 3 - Demarest-Demaree, DeRuine, DeBaun, Mandeville, Cosine-Cozine, Quick, Blauvelt, 259 pp. Library catalog # KR-G-Denk. [See The Bulletin, Vol. 35 (Owensboro, KY: West-Central Kentucky Family Research Association, Fall 2002), 30.]

Hopefully in the future the work of other local researchers will similarly be preserved and made available to others.

Mar 19 e-mail [Ohio County Obit Book] : To Ancestry/Rootsweb.com Ohio County, KY message board Internet sites:

Posted notice on my book, "Index to Ohio County, Kentucky Obituaries, 1920-1980".

Mar 20 Contact [Albin] : Gladys Burgess, Hartford, KY:

Mrs. Burgess' husband is a descendant of a brother of Joseph B. Burgess (1848-1922), who married Martha Albin. She knows Pearl Burgess Felix, age 100, of Hartford, who is a granddaughter of Joseph B. & Mattie. I asked Mrs. Burgess if she would see if Mrs. Felix knew when her grandmother died. Mattie is buried at East Providence Cemetery in Ohio Co., KY. She did not know the date of Mattie Albin's death, but said she died when her youngest child, Ellis Burgess (b. 1877) was about four years old. I had estimated she died between 1877-1880.

Mar 31 Contact [Ohio Co., KY newspaper]: Gary Tunget, Owensboro, KY:

Gave me a copy of an obituary of his great-grandfather, James William Berry (1852-1900) from the "New Wrinkle", a newspaper published at Beaver Dam, KY for a few years in the early 1900's. No microfilm copies of the newspaper exist today.

Apr 1 Letter [Carson] : From Sharon Peery, 2704 Kensington Ave. Apt. 4, Richmond, VA 23220-3351:

Responded to a query I had posted on the Carson family of Montgomery Co., IN several years ago. She is a great-great-granddaughter of William Carson & Lucy Kearns. A first cousin to my 3rd great-grandmother, Rebecca Midkiff Pate.

Apr 2 Contact [Ohio Co., KY Obituary Book] : Billy C. Brown, PO Box 130 PH, Sacramento, KY 42373:

Purchased a copy of my book, "Index to Ohio County, Kentucky Obituaries, 1920-1980". Paid by check (\$39.00).

Apr 2 Letter [Ohio Co., KY Obituary Book] : From Tim Cox, 340 Church St. #3, San Francisco, CA 94114:

Ordered a copy of my book, "Index to Ohio County, Kentucky Obituaries, 1920-1980". Paid by check (\$42.00).

Apr 4 Contact [Kentucky Room] : Edith Bennett, Owensboro, KY:

Asked Miss Bennett if she had any recollections of the old Kentucky Room at former Owensboro Library on Frederica Street. She said she visited there several times in the late 1950's with Hugh Potter. He was working on his history of Owensboro and she was working as a secretary. They had no copying machine then and she had to take notes. Librarian Lucy Hanning would not let her use the room on her own because she was a non-resident of the county she had to be in the company of Mr. Potter. She could not recall any other details about the room. I asked if she could suggest any others that might have used the room. She mentioned the following: Jane Stevenson (lives on Griffith Ave.), Ed Grief of Kansas, Sister Emma Cecelia Busam, Sue Brister (wife of Jim, lives on Scherm Road, phone 684-4789) and G. W. Nation.

Apr 5 Letter [Ohio Co., KY Obituary Book] : To Tim Cox, 340 Church St. #3, San Francisco, CA 94114:

Returned his unsigned check which the bank would not accept. I received a new check from him on April 16 and mailed book to him on the April 19.

Apr 9 e-mail [Pate] : To Joe Lewis (jllewis@omuonline.net):

Asked about James Henry Lewis (c1833-), who married Julia E. Pate in Breckinridge Co., KY.

Apr 9 e-mail [Carson] : To Sharon Peery (Peery18@hotmail.com):

Replied to her letter on Carson Family. Sent notes on family of William Carson (1795-1876) & Lucy Kearns. Asked several questions about her great-great-grandfather Joseph Carson.

Apr 9 e-mail [Carson] : From Sharon Peery (Peery18@hotmail.com):

Said she would tell me about her line in a day or two.

Apr 10e-mail [Pate] : From Joe Lewis (jllewis@omuonline.net):

Sent notes on James Henry Lewis (1833-1923) of Breckinridge Co., KY.

Apr 10e-mail [Pate] : To Joe Lewis (jllewis@omuonline.net):

Listed my notes on the children of James H. Lewis & Nancy Jane Mattingly.

Apr 10e-mail [Young] : To Leslie Folsom (lfolsom1@msn.com):

Replied to his query on the Martin Young family. [Received no reply.]

Apr 11e-mail [Pate] : From Joe Lewis (jllewis@omuonline.net):

Sent genealogy report on descendants of James Henry Lewis (1833-1923).

Apr 12 e-mail [Carson] : From Sharon Peery (Peery18@hotmail.com):
Sent notes on descendants of William Carson (1795-1876) & Lucy Kerns.

Apr 12 e-mail [Carson] : To Sharon Peery (Peery18@hotmail.com):
Listed what I knew about her ancestors, Robert Carson & Jane Robinson.

Apr 12 e-mail [Carson] : From Sharon Peery (Peery18@hotmail.com):
Thanked me for the information I sent.

Apr 13 Contact : Gracie Frizzell, Ohio County, KY:
She told me that the Ohio County Genealogical Society had received copies of their new book, "Ohio County, Kentucky School Records, 1909-1913". I asked her if she would pick up a copy for me. She said she would and I gave her a check for \$42.00. The next day she dropped off a copy at the Kentucky Room.

Apr 13 Contact : Charles Mahlinger, photographer, Owensboro, KY:
I had been trying to get a Dukane microfilm reader that I had bought from the Owensboro Library repaired. I had called several Owensboro businesses and no one would work on it. At Abrams Electric they recommended Mr. Mahlinger. I called him and he picked it up. The next day he returned it. He said the light socket was burned up and he replaced it and is now working. He refused to take anything for his work.

Apr 14 Phone call : Roger Hamperian, UK Micro-graphics Department, Lexington, KY (859-257-5713):
I called to ask if some one could pick up the five volumes of the "Ohio County Messenger" that I had delivered to them last November. He said it would be okay. Sheila Heflin was going to Georgetown College near Lexington on the 15th and I asked her if she would pick up the papers. She said she would and on the 16th she delivered them to me at the Library.

Apr 18 e-mail [Hale] : From Dennis Mills, 2712 Old US 25, Berea, KY (dgm846@aol.com):
Several weeks ago he was in the Owensboro library and we had talked about the Early family. He was a descendant of Lucy Mildred Early, who married J. W. "Bud" Williams, in Ohio County, KY. She was a sister of Dillis Early, who Sarah Jane Hale married a sister of my 2nd great-grandmother. He said he had a picture with Dillis' name written on it. I asked if I could get a copy and he promised to send me one. Today I received copies of two pictures one of Dillis and the other of Bud & Lucy Williams. Lucy lived in Daviess County and died about the 1920's.

Apr 19 Henderson Public Library, Henderson, KY:
On the way back from a trip to Evansville to look at TV's and home entertainment centers stopped at the library. Copied eight obits (Long – 4, Midkiff – 3 & Watson

– 1). Spoke to James Blue, who was there abstracting the 1900 Christian County, KY census.

Apr 19 Henderson County Courthouse, Henderson, KY:

Abstracted 25 marriages (Angel – 2, Long – 6, Midkiff – 1 & Paulin – 16). Discovered that Elmer L. Long (1924-1996) & Luther D. Long (1927-2002), who resided in Henderson, were sons of Clarence Elmer Long and grandsons of Richard Johnson Long, a brother of my great-grandfather.

Apr 20 Contact [Boucher book] : Lou Royal, 5007 Millers Mill Road, Owensboro, KY 42303:

Some time ago I had talked to her about the Gillim family. I told her I had published the book I had been working on. She purchased a copy (paid \$49.00 by check).

Apr 21 Contact: Don Wilkins, editor, “Ohio County Times-News” office, Hartford, KY:

I returned the five volumes of the “Ohio County Messenger” (1930-1934) that I had taken to the University of Kentucky to be microfilmed. Informed him about the reasons why UK had declined to microfilm them at the present time and how next year they may re-instate the program to microfilm historic newspapers. He said there was no harm done and possibly I could take them later if they re-decided to do film them. I showed him the book I had completed on the Ohio County obits (1920-1980). He said it looked like it was a lot of work.

Apr 21 e-mail [Carson] : From Sharon Peery (Peery18@hotmail.com):

Said she had never heard or seen any references to her ancestor, Joseph Carson, being a minister.

Apr 26 e-mail [Hale] : To Dennis Mills(Dgm846@aol.com):

Thanked him for the pictures he had sent. Promised to keep an eye out for anything about the death of Lucy Mildred (Early) Williams in Daviess Co., KY.

Apr 26 e-mail [Carson] : To Sharon Peery (Peery18@hotmail.com):

Asked if we could exchange mailing addresses. Asked for copy of Jane (Carson) Davis bible record and family group sheet for Joseph Carson & Susan Burns.

Apr 26 West-Central Kentucky Family Research Association Library, Commonwealth Court, Owensboro, KY:

They purchased a copy of my Ohio County Obituary Index book for their library room. Gave me a stack of ancestor charts to take to the Kentucky Room. They were donated by members of the society. They are ones donated since earlier lot had been placed in the family files in the Kentucky Room.

Apr 26 e-mail [Hale] : To Dennis Mills(Dgm846@aol.com):

Note on deaths of John W. & Lucy M. (Early) Williams.

Apr 26 e-mail : To Michael Albin (malbel@loc.gov), Library of Congress Acquisitions

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Dear sir:

I have published a book, "Ohio County, Kentucky Obituary Index, 1920-1980" (493 pages). It indexes 26,000 individuals who appeared in the obituaries or death notices in the various newspapers for Ohio County, KY for this period. It also includes several cross indexes (maiden names, fatalities for World War II, Korean & Vietnam Wars). I have been going through the newspapers and indexing them for 20 years.

I would like to donate a copy of the book to the Library of Congress in hopes of getting it catalogued as well as preserved and made accessible. I would greatly appreciate it if you could accept this work. Would you please let me know if you can accept it and if so what I need to do.

Thanks for your time and best wishes, Jerry Long, j-long@prodigy.net

Apr 27 e-mail : From Kenneth W. Carter (kcarter@loc.gov), Library of Congress Acquisitions:

Thanks for thinking of the Library. The attachment below provides instructions. Thanks for your kind offer. Please send the vol. or vols. in question to the following address : Library of Congress, Anglo-American Acquisitions Division, USA GIFTS, 101 Independence Ave., S.E., Washington, D.C. 20540-4174. Please enclose sufficient return address information to allow us to send you a formal acknowledgment of receipt.

Apr 28 Letter : : To Library of Congress, Anglo-American Acquisitions Division, USA GIFTS, 101 Independence Ave., S.E., Washington, D.C. 20540-4174:

Sent a copy of my book, "Ohio County, Kentucky Obituary Index, 1920-1980".

Apr 30 e-mail [Young] : To Tammy Milburn, P.O. Box 1, Webster, KY 40176 (kmilburn@ispky.com):

Answered her query on Franklin Nix in the recent issue of the "Kentucky Explorer" magazine.

Apr 30 e-mail [Young] : From Tammy Milburn (kmilburn@ispky.com):

Replied to my message about Franklin Nix.

May 2 e-mail [Carson] : From Sharon Peery (Peery18@hotmail.com):

Said she would mail the Davis bible record and family group sheet for Joseph Carson.

May 2 e-mail [Paulin] : From Amelia Kelly (MBPKelly@aol.com):

Sent a Schaefer family genealogy report that named Edward V. Paulin.

May 4 e-mail [Paulin] : To Amelia Kelly (MBPKelly@aol.com):

Thanked her and sent genealogy report on Edward Victor Paulin (1931-).

- May 4 e-mail [Young] : To Tammy Milburn (kmilburn@ispky.com):**
Notes about Nix & Young inter-connections. Asked for info on children of Franklin Nix (1842-1926).
- May 4 e-mail [Young] : From Tammy Milburn (kmilburn@ispky.com):**
Note about name of Franklin Nix.
- May 8 e-mail [Young] : To Tammy Milburn (kmilburn@ispky.com):**
Asked for name of Hancock County, KY Nix descendant that she was in contact with.
- May 8 e-mail [Carson] : To Sharon Peery (Peery18@hotmail.com):**
Sent scan of relatives of Kit Carson article from 1890 "Hartford Herald" and copy of my relationship to Kit Carson chart.
- May 8 e-mail [Young] : From Tammy Milburn (kmilburn@ispky.com):**
Sent name of another Nix (Nita Nix) family researcher.
- May 9 e-mail [Carson] : From Sharon Peery (Peery18@hotmail.com):**
I sent wrong article about Kit Carson.
- May 11 e-mail [Carson] : To Sharon Peery (Peery18@hotmail.com):**
Sent scan of Kit Carson relatives article.
- May 11 Contact [Midkiff] : Clovis McCallister (clovis@aggies.com), 1524 E. Union Bower Road, Irving, TX 75061-5436:**
Mr. McCallister was at the Owensboro Library researching his family. In looking at his ancestor chart discovered we were related on the Midkiff line. His great-grandmother was Druzella Belle (Midkiff) Baughn (1875-1953). He knew that she was a daughter of Joseph Midkiff (1856-1929) & Frances Bellamy but he did not have any further back. Told him about 5 prior generations on the Midkiff line and pointed out various sources on the family. Gave him a copy of the article I had published on the John Peyton Taylor family. He said he did not know when and where Joseph & Frances Midkiff died. He said he had a small picture of Joseph (Jr.) & Jesse Midkiff. He has posted some info on the Baughn family on Ancestry.com.
- May 12 e-mail [Carson] : From Sharon Peery (Peery18@hotmail.com):**
She is still working on some pages to send.
- May 14 e-mail [Carson] : From Sharon Peery (Peery18@hotmail.com):**
She has mailed the Davis-Carson bible record.
- May 15 Letter [Carson] : From Sharon Peery, 2704 Kensington Ave, Apt 4, Richmond, VA 23220-3351:**

Sent copy of Josiah & Jane (Carson) Davis bible record from the Montgomery County, IN GenWeb Internet site.

May 16 e-mail [Long] : From Ethiel Johnson (JOHNSON32@COMCAST.NET):

Sent a picture and an e-mail sent by Matt, a grandson of Warden Bartlett. Matt is my 3rd cousin through the Long family. The picture was of Warden Bartlett & his brother, Blain. Mrs. Johnson was in the Owensboro Library doing research on the Bartlett family of Ohio County, KY. Her great-great-grandfather, Dozier Bennett Bartlett was a brother of William Samuel Bartlett, who married Belle Long, a sister of my great-grandfather, John H. Long.

May 20 e-mail [Long] : To Ethiel Johnson (JOHNSON32@COMCAST.NET):

Thanked her for sending picture of Warden & Blain Bartlett. Offered to do lookups for her at the Owensboro Library.

May 20 e-mail [Long] : From Ethiel Johnson (JOHNSON32@COMCAST.NET):

Asked me to pass her name on to anyone researching the Bartlett family.

May 20 e-mail [Midkiff] : To Clovis McCallister (clovis@aggies.com):

Asked him to help on family of Lorenzo Franklin Baughn & Druzella Belle Midkiff.

May 23 e-mail [Midkiff] : From Clovis McCallister (clovis@aggies.com):

Made some additions to what I sent him on the family of Druzella (Midkiff) Baughn.

May 26 e-mail [Carson] : To Sharon Peery (Peery18@hotmail.com):

Listed several discoveries I had made on the family of Joseph Carson.

May 26 Contact [Pate] : Jerry Atwood, Hawesville, KY (wjerryatw@wmconnect.com):

He was at the Owensboro Library working on the Miller family of Breckinridge County, KY. He is a grandson of Porter Atwood & Cornelia Miller, and great-grandson of John N. Miller & Hester Stith. He had that John N. Miller was the son of Barnett Miller. I told him that in my research I had found that he was the son of William Miller & Eliza Clark. I gave him my e-mail address and said I would check on any proof that I had found.

May 26 Letter [Bivins] : From Tina Johnston, 2143 Chestnut Ave., Wilmette, IL 600091 (Giustinajohnston@cs.com):

Query on the family of William Bivins & Susan Driskell.

May 26 e-mail [Bivins] : To Tina Johnston, (Giustinajohnston@cs.com):

Told her about my book, "The Family of William Boucher & Milly Faris.

May 27 Kelly Cemetery, 1701 Kelly Lane, Owensboro, KY:

The large old walnut tree that stood near the sole remaining gravestone in the Kelly Cemetery was knocked down during a storm. The storm carried winds up to 120 mph. Numerous trees throughout the city were destroyed. The tree fell over onto the fence that was along the walkway at the east side of the cemetery and 1701 Kelly Lane. Last year I published an article about the cemetery property. I informed family members that the tree was down and they came out and took a picture of it. The tree remained on the fence for about three weeks before it was cut up and hauled off.

May 28 e-mail [Carson] : To Sharon Peery (Peery18@hotmail.com):

Notes on Joseph W. Carson & Ellen J. Pryor.

May 29 Contact [Hale] : Bob Poole, Apr #32-201, 1100 Fern St. SW, Olympia, WA 98502-1134 (robertpoole18@hotmail.com):

He was at the Owensboro Library doing research on his great-grandfather, John Lester Brown (1859-1930). He had been told that he had represented Daviess or Hancock County in the Kentucky Legislature and wanted to find proof. I recognized the name. I had worked on his family because of their relationship to me through the Hale, Bruner & Young families. John Lester Brown's wife, Cordelia Jane (Brown), was a 2nd cousin to my great-grandfather, Joseph B. Young. I showed him articles on the Hale & Snider families from the "Kentucky Family Records", Bruner books, and other data on his family. He purchased a copy of my book, "Family of William Boucher & Milly Faris", which contained data on the ancestors of his great-grandmother, Amanda (Chappell) Stewart. He is a grandson of Robert I. Stewart & Mabel E. Brown.

May 30 e-mail [Carson] : From Sharon Peery (Peery18@hotmail.com):

Census notes on James William Carson (1848-).

Jun 1 e-mail [Carson] : To Sharon Peery (Peery18@hotmail.com):

Noted census listings I had found for children of Joseph Carson & Susan Burns.

Jun 1 e-mail [Carson] : From Sharon Peery (Peery18@hotmail.com):

Believes marriage of James William Carson was in Nuckolls County, NE.

Jun 16 e-mail [Hale] : From Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):

Asked if I was still at the same e-mail address.

Jun 21 e-mail [Hale] : To Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):

Asked a couple of questions on the family of Isaac Hale (1823-1900).

Jun 21 e-mail [Hale] : From Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):

Sent picture of gravestone of Israel Lake Hale.

Jun 21 Letter : From Library of Congress, 101 Independence Ave. SE, Washington, DC 20540-4174:

Notification they had received and catalogued my book, Ohio County, Kentucky Obituary Index, 1920-1981” (assigned it catalog card #2004366645).

Jun 23 e-mail [Bruner] : To Harlan Bruner (colbruner@netzero.net):

Mr. Bruner recently sent an e-mail to WCK:FRA asking that I contact him. I wrote and asked how he was doing.

Jun 23 e-mail [Bruner] : From Harlan Bruner (colbruner@netzero.net):

Thanked me for the articles that I submit to WCK:FRA’s “Kentucky Family Records. He said several in the last issue were related to the Bruners. He listed several corrections and additions to an article that had appeared in the same issue on the Roswell R. Brown family.

Jun 25 e-mail [Bruner] : To Harlan Bruner (colbruner@netzero.net):

I thanked him for his comments. Told him that I was not the compiler of the article on the Brown family that he referred to. Sent the name of the compiler, Selma Wiesenbergl.

Jun 28 e-mail [Hale] : To Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):

Reply to questions on Lake family.

Jun 28 e-mail [Hale] : From Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):

Sent obit of William Harrison Lake (1842-1905).

Jun 29 e-mail [Hale] : To Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):

Listed notes on the family of Milton Sibert & Martha Jane Hale.

Jun 29 e-mail [Hale] : From Jeanie Hale Lowe (swlowe1234@aol.com):

If she can find an obituary for Martha Jane Hale Sibert she will send it.

Jul 1 e-mail [Ashford] : From Willis Mills (WMills4890@aol.com):

Forwarded letter from Fred E. Rowe on the Ashford family of Fairfax Co., VA.

Jul 14 Contact [Kentucky Room] : Helen W. Danhauer, 2015 Clinton Pl. E., Owensboro, KY (683-8306):

Several months ago I had interviewed Mrs. Danhauer about her recollections of the old Kentucky Room at the former Owensboro Library at 9th & Frederica. Today she stopped by to tell me she had remembered what one of the pictures on the walls of the room was. She recently was at the home of Steve Marks and saw a picture of the old Daviess County Courthouse and recognized that the same picture was in the former Kentucky Room. Mr. Marks is an antique collector; he had purchased the bottle collection of Glenn Gary.

Jul 16 e-mail [Ralph] : To Barbara Hilyerd (BWHilyerd@prodigy.net):

Yesterday Barbara called and asked if I knew who Marion F. Ralph, who married Mary McCarty in Ohio Co., KY in 1880 was the son of. I had that his marriage reported that he was 20 years old and was born in Ohio County.

Barbara:

I did some more checking for Marion F. Ralph but could not establish who he was the son. The 1900 Ohio County census reports his birth as August 1860. He probably was not born yet when the 1860 census was done. His family was apparently missed in the 1870 and by 1880 he probably had already left home. His death between 1900-1910 was not found in the index I did for the "Owensboro Messenger".

As you know all of the Ralphs in Ohio County are descendants of two brothers, William (wife Nancy Sharp) and John L. (wife Elizabeth McClaine). Between the two they had five boys who had married by 1860 and could possibly be the father of Marion F. (1860-). Of these, three are listed in the 1870 Ohio County census and Marion F. does not appear in their homes (William T., b. 1818, son of John L.; John L., Jr. (b. 1824), and William J. (b. c1824, son of William). This leaves two who I believe could be Marion F.'s father. They are Andrew Jackson Ralph (b. 1836, son of William) and John Riley Ralph (b. c1822, son of William. Neither of these apparently were listed in the 1870 census. Marion F. is with neither in the 1880 census but he could already be out on his own at that time.

Deloris Gates has visited in the Kentucky Room several times. She has done a lot of work on the Ralph family and may have learned something about Marion F. Ralph. I believe she is a descendant of Andrew Jackson Ralph (1836-1907). Her current address is 13207 N. 33rd Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85029-1209 and phone 602-993-7485.

Best wishes, Jerry Long

Jul 17 e-mail [Ralph] : To Barbara Hilyerd (BWHilyerd@prodigy.net):

Thanks, Jerry, I was hoping that there would be an obit., but I was afraid that there wouldn't be. Barbara

Jul 21 e-mail [Hale] : To Leroy Hale (lh1601@cs.com):

Mr. Hale: I found proof that Elizabeth (Roberts), wife of John L. Hale was not a widow in 1870 or 1880. After the deaths of John L.'s parents, Jesse & Mary (Stagg) Hale there were several documents recorded pertaining to the settlement of their estate, including several deeds and a Circuit Court suit. Jesse had owned 136 acres on Panther Creek. In 1883 John L. Hale granted "Power of Attorney" to his brother, Daniel S. Hale, to sell his 1/5 share in the estate of his parents (Hancock County Deed Book 25, p356). Also see deed books 21-p52, 22-p202, 23-p556. Apparently John Leroy Hale and Elizabeth (Roberts) had separated about 1859-1860 and he then moved on to Wickliffe, KY. At the Hancock County Archives you might want to look at the loose file folders for a divorce, estate settlements papers for Jesse & Mary Hale, and Circuit Court suits (all of these used to be on the north wall). A medical license for John L. Hale may also have been recorded in the Hancock County Order Books during the years of 1852-1859 (these books are along the south wall). Best wishes, Jerry Long [Note Mr. Hale from Evansville was in the library a couple of days ago and I helped him on his Hale line and promised to check to see if I had anything more at home.]

Jul 27 phone call [Rivette] : From Steve Rivette, Louisville, KY:

Received a call from the brother of my late sister-in-law, Linda Rivette Long. He and his sister, Susie, this weekend are going to a trip to Minnesota to visit the family of their dad's brother. They were wondering if I could do some work on the Rivette

family like I had earlier did on their mother's side of the family. They wanted to pay me for my work. I told him I no longer did research for pay but would be glad to see what I could find. I said it would be significantly more difficult to find much on a family that far from the local area. The Rivettes had resided in Minnesota, North Dakota and Canada prior to that. He asked if I could suggest anything to look for on their trip. I suggested trying to get copies of the death certificates and obituaries of their grandparents and any info their uncle may have on the family.

Jul 29 Letter : From Historical Genealogy Department, Allen County Public Library, P.O. Box 2270, Fort Wayne, IN 46801-2270:

Ordered a copy of my book "Ohio County, Kentucky Obituary Index, 1920-1980".
Mailed copy on July 30.

Aug 9 e-mail [Wilson] : To Jeannie Bryant (anklesandtoes@peak.org):

Replied to query about family of Carl Allen (1901-1955) on Ancestry.com's Ohio Co., KY message board.

Aug 10 e-mail [Wilson] : To Jeannie Bryant (anklesandtoes@peak.org):

Replied to my query on Carl Allen family.

Aug 11 letter [Rivette] : To Stephen P. Rivette, 9221 Springbrooke Cir., Louisville, KY 40241-3003:

Steve & Susie:

A couple of days after talking to you I called back but you had already departed on your trip. I thought I might catch you before you had left. I hope you had a great trip. Did you learn anymore?

I have done some checking for the Rivette and Leseth families on the Internet. I have enclosed copies of some items I found.

You probably already have the following on your grandparents: Phillip Rivette born 23 April 1878 in Canada. Died 7 October 1956 in Stearns County, MN. Married about 1916 to Martha Leseth, who was born 22 April 1885 Winneshiek County, Iowa and died 10 March 1965 in Stearns County, MN. I found their family in the 1920 & 1930 censuses of Todd County, MN. The data suggested they moved to Minnesota between 1917-1919. Both census records had that Phillip Rivette immigrated to the US in 1880. If you don't already have copies of their death certificates you can obtain copies from the Minnesota Department of Health. Generally parent's names are recorded on death certificates. I have included two blank forms for ordering death certificates from there. Obituaries for them may be recorded in the newspapers in either Stearns or Todd County, Minnesota.

I found that some papers related to Phillip Rivette's naturalization (citizenship) were recorded in Todd County, MN. The index was not clear regarding the original source – it appears that one reference appeared in Volume 4 – page 40; two other pages, 23 & 391, were also cited but I am not sure about the volume – may have been volume 6 (or 4).

Copies of these possibly could be obtained by writing the County Court Clerk at the Todd County Courthouse.

The names of Phillip Rivette's parents may also be recorded on his marriage. Their marriage about 1916 may have been recorded in Grand Forks County, North Dakota, where your dad was born in 1917, or it may have been in her native county of Winneshiek in Iowa. In the 1880, 1900 or 1910 US censuses I could not locate Phillip Rivette (1878-1956). In these censuses I found several Rivette / Rivett families. Most of these were found in northern states along the Canadian border. Many of these had household heads that were either born in Canada or had fathers that were born there.

I found Martha Leseth listed with her parents in the 1895 Iowa state census and in the 1900 Federal Census of Winneshiek County, Iowa. Her father, Peter Edwin Leseth was born about 19 July 1852 in Norway. He immigrated in 1867 and appears to have died between the 1920 & 1930 censuses of Winneshiek County, Iowa. He and his wife were buried in the Hesper Lutheran Cemetery in Winneshiek County. He married Ellen T. about 1883. Their marriage was probably recorded in Winneshiek County. Ellen was born about 1857 in Norway, immigrated in 1877 and died between 1900-1910. The 1900 census records that she was the mother of 9 children, 6 of who were then living. These included: Edward T. (1883), Martha S. (1885), Maria/Mary J. (1890), Thomas J. (1892), Peter O. (1894), & Julia C. (1896). Thomas J. Leseth was born 8 June 1892 and continued to live in Winneshiek County and died in Feb 1985.

On the Winneshiek County, Iowa GenWeb Internet site I found were a Peder Leseh, born 1797, died 1869, was buried in the Norwegian Lutheran Cemetery in Hesper Township. The English equivalent of Peder is Peter. Peder may be the father of Peter E., born 1852. I could not find any more proof but feel they have to be closely related. Also on this site I found were Peter E. Leseth from Norway on 15 Oct 1877 recorded documents related to his US citizenship in Winneshiek County, IA (Book 6, page 326 – this would be at the Winneshiek Courthouse).

I have also included a few additional pages related to the Weikel family that I have found since I did the book. I included another copy for Susie.

If you have any questions about what I have sent feel free to call me any time or you can contact me through E-mail (address = j-long@prodigy.net).

Best wishes,
Jerry Long,
2906 Redford Drive, Owensboro, KY 42303-1642

Aug 14 e-mail [Wilson] : To Jeannie Bryant (anklesandtoes@peak.org) :

Told her about her mother's cousin, Shirley Watson Smith. Asked several questions about family of Carl Allen.

Aug 15 e-mail [Wilson] : From Jeannie Bryant (anklesandtoes@peak.org) :

Thanked me for putting her in touch with her cousin, Shirley Watson Smith. Some stories she had heard about Allen family.

Aug 16 e-mail [Watson] : From Shirley Watson Smith (sawsmith@vci.net):

Jerry, Thank you so much. I just had to tell you the lady you gave my e-mail address to is a relative. Her mother and I are first cousins and I have so wanted to find some of that family and no way that I could find. I was so thrilled and excited when I saw her e-mail that I just sat here and cried. Thanks, Shirley Watson Smith

Aug 16 e-mail [Wilson] : To Jeannie Bryant (anklesandtoes@peak.org):

Notes on Allen great-great-grandparents, David C. & Adaline (Stewart) Allen. Several questions.

Aug 22 Ohio County Times-News, Highway 231, Hartford, KY:

Purchased copies of three old pictures that had been run in the paper this year (March 18 – Joel Hayden Roach, May 20 – 1934-5 Edwards School group, & July 8 – Joseph R. Albin family). Paid \$.50 each. Jan Ashby said that copies of those that have appeared in her “Those Were The Days” column in recent years are still available. She has them on CD’s.

Aug 22 Ohio County Courthouse, Hartford, KY:

Spent two hours copying abstracts of several marriages.

Aug 26 e-mail [Wilson] : From Jeannie Bryant (anklesandtoes@peak.org):

Note about Willie Lee Allen.

Aug 26 e-mail [Rivette] : From Delinda Tenney (dmttenney@yahoo.com):

Sorry for taking so long to get back to you. Lots going on here... You will find the results of my search listed below. Let me know if there is anything else I can do to help. Delinda

1996 Winneshiek Biographies - Leseth, Thomas J. and Laura (Emery) story on L-25. (Tom was the son of Peder and Ellen (Thompson) Leseth. Let me know if you would like a photocopy of this story.

--- j-long <j-long@prodigy.net> wrote:

> Delinda: Could you please check to see if there are any entries for the surname of "Leseth" in your resources. I am particularly interested in anything about the family of Peter E. Leseth (1852-) of > Winneshiek County. Thank you for your time. Jerry Long

Aug 29 e-mail [Rivette] : From Delinda Tenney (dmttenney@yahoo.com):

Delinda: Thank you for your reply and time. Yes, I would be very interested in trying to get a copy of the biography of Thomas J. Leseth. If it can't be sent electronically could I pay you for a Xerox copy. My mailing address is - Jerry Long, 2906 Redford Drive, Owensboro, KY 42303. If by chance you need any lookups in the Owensboro, KY area please let me give it a shot. Best wishes and thanks!

Aug 29 e-mail : From Paul Urbahn (Paulurbahn@aol.com), editor of the Ancestral Trails Historical Society's quarterly:

Jerry, I probably should have told you I was coming to Owensboro but it was a spur of the moment decision because we wanted MoonLite Bar B Que. While there Saturday I looked up the subject show which I have an original program from. I can provide you a color copy of the program booklet if you need it. The lady I talked to on Saturday did not think you had anything in the collection on this show. Below is the beginning of the article I am writing for the Winter Ancestral News about the show. It's a rough first part. Anyway I wonder if there is a Junior Woman's Club in Owensboro and who would I contact to see if they have any pictures of the show. And what was the canteen Fund. Did they operate a canteen at the local USO or was it a separate building. Where would the soldiers have come from? What military base was close to Owensboro during WW2. Any thoughts on this?
Thanks, Paul

World War 2 Era: Fort Knox Army Vaudeville and Variety Show Final Performance in Owensboro
By Paul W. Urbahns, EDITOR, ANCESTRAL NEWS

The Owensboro newspaper headlines shouted, "Allied Planes Destroy 77 Jap Planes" at a time in January 1943 when the ATHS counties were thinking war and music. Fans of wartime Hollywood flicks, such as "This Is The Army" starring a young Ronald Reagan or Stage Door Canteen with a All Star line up of some of Hollywood's greatest may think all the entertainment was in major cities.

During the war years, the local USOs provided similar type entertainment to the off duty troops and to help boost the morale of the civilian population. I have been told by the locals that soldiers playing in the Army Band at Ft Knox had learned enough of the Benny Goodman and Glenn Miller licks, that a good dance program was possible at many local venues.

This is further proven by a World War 2 era paper program, I purchased off eBay, the internet auction service. Titled, "Fort Knox Army Vaudeville and Variety Show" it gives a hint at the traveling talent in that ensemble. The printed program was designed to be given out at the performance of the show on January 9, 1943 in the Senior High School Auditorium in Owensboro, Kentucky. Naturally in order to find out local reaction Sandy and I traveled to the Daviess County Public Library to research local newspapers of the day.

On January 6th there was a full page advertisement in the Owensboro Messenger heralding the coming of the entertainment troupe. The performance was for the benefit of the Junior Woman's Canteen Fund, a project of the Junior Woman's Club of Owensboro.

I found reference in one of the newspaper articles. It says the Service man's canteen was located in the Union Bus station. Does that do anything? Paul

Sep 1 e-mail : To Paul Urbahn (Paulurbahn@aol.com), editor of the Ancestral Trails Historical Society's quarterly:

Mr. Urbahn:

I was able to find nothing about the Fort Knox show here on 9 Jan 1943 other than the account in the next day's edition of the Owensboro newspaper. I checked our vertical file folder on World War II articles and several published sources on Owensboro history and found no references to the "Canteen Fund" of the Owensboro Junior Woman's Club.

Many of the servicemen visiting in Owensboro in 1943 may have come from two Western Kentucky Camps. The closest was Camp Breckinridge near Morganfield in Union County. Also Fort Campbell was located sixteen miles south of Hopkinsville in Christian County. Both Army posts were established in 1942.

The Owensboro Union Bus Station was located at 120 East Third Street in Owensboro. The building that it was located in is no longer there. The Owensboro Junior Woman's Club had been organized here in 1937. On 1 June 1943 they changed their name to the Owensboro Younger Woman's Club. The group subsequently has gone through several reorganization's. In 1952 another charter was issued for a new chapter of the Owensboro Junior Woman's Club. This group at some point after 1982 was replaced by the Owensboro Younger Women's Club. The latter is still meeting. Their contact person is Darlene Quinn (270-926-1923).

Sorry I could not find more. Best wishes, Jerry Long

Sep 1 e-mail : From Paul Urbahn (Paulurbahn@aol.com), editor of the Ancestral Trails Historical Society's quarterly:

Jerry, Thanks for the info. I will probably incorporate some of your comments in the article. This is what I came up with. As a side note when I was there I noticed the Trapp Family Singers, (including Baron and baroness von Trapp of Sound of Music fame) performed in the same High school the night before the Army special services show was there. Quite an entertainment spot. Do you want a copy of the program booklet for your vertical files? If you see anything in the article you can't live with let me know. Thanks, Paul

Sep 2 e-mail [Rivette] : From Delinda Tenney (dmttenney@yahoo.com):

Sent in the mail today so you should have it soon. No money is needed. I am happy to help. Let me know if I can do anything else. Delinda

Sep 3 Letter : From Historical Genealogy Department, Allen County Public Library, P.O. Box 2270, Fort Wayne, IN 46801-2270:

Check (\$41.68) for copy of my book, "Ohio County, KY Obituary Index, 1920-1980 that I had mailed a month ago.

Sep 4 Letter [Hale] : From Betty Boucher (bjboucher@usfamily.net), 444 Cedar Ct., Taylor Falls, MN 55084-1169:

Copy of document regarding the heirs of Dora (Mickel) Hilf. Asked if I would check for several items on her family. Mrs. Boucher was at the library several weeks ago and we discussed the Mickel & Hilf families.

Sep 6 E-mail (Hale) : To Shelvy Dean (grannyangel41@aol.com):

Replied to her recent query on the Early & Dean families on the Breckinridge Co., KY Rpptsweb.com message board.

Sep 7 E-mail (Hale) : To Shelvy Dean (grannyangel41@aol.com):

Asked about marriages, death dates and cemeteries for several of the children of John Jesse Early (1873-1940) & Nellie Weedman. Offered to send her copies of three obituaries I have on members of their family.

Sep 7 Letter [Rivette] : From Delinda M. Tenney (Winneshiek Co., IA GenWeb lookup volunteer), 1810 E. 16th St. Sioux Falls, SD 57103:

Sent copy of biography of Thomas J. Leseth (1892-1985) from “Winneshiek County, Iowa Biographies” (1996). [Sent a thank you on Sep 9th: Delinda: Thank you for mailing a copy of the Leseth biography. I wish you would let me pay you for your expense and trouble. Happy hunting and wishing you many great discoveries! Jerry Long]

Sep 10 e-mail [Hale] : To Betty Boucher (bjboucher@usfamily.net):

Hi Jerry - Whatever you sent me must have gotten scrambled somehow or somehow. If you want, you can mail it to me at below address: Betty Boucher, 444 Cedar Ct., Taylors Falls, MN 55084-1169

Sep 10 e-mail [Hale] : To Betty Boucher (bjboucher@usfamily.net):

Resent info that I had found on Dora Mickel Hilf and her family.

Sep 12 Letter [Rivette] : From Delinda M. Tenney (Winneshiek Co., IA GenWeb lookup volunteer), 1810 E. 16th St. Sioux Falls, SD 57103:

No need for any money. You are very welcome. I am just glad to help all that I can. Delinda

Sep 13 e-mail (Hale) : From Shelvy Dean (grannyangel41@aol.com):

Asked for copies of obituaries I had mentioned.

Sep 15 e-mail [Wilson] : To Joe Lewis (jllewis@omuonline.net):

Told him about finding the death date of Robert W. Lewis in the California Death Index, 1930-1939 on Vitalsearch.com.

Sep 15 e-mail (Hale) : From Shelvy Dean (grannyangel41@aol.com):

Listed info on the descendants of Ernest Edward Dean.

Sep 15 e-mail [Rivette] : From Steve Rivette (SRivette@aol.com):

Jerry, Thank you very much for the research you did and the information you sent to Suzie & me on the Rivette history. It was extremely nice of you to look into this as quickly as you did. Suzie and I both have been extremely busy since we returned from Minnesota, so we have been forced to set our family review aside for awhile and have been unable to work on it since our return. It looks like things will continue to be busy for both of us for another month or so, but as soon as we can get caught up we plan to get back to the family history. We will probably have some questions at that time and hope that it will be okay to call upon you to help us answer them. Again, thanks so much. We'll be in touch! Steve Rivette [He sent a copy to his sister, Susie Reich (SReich1147@aol.com).]

Sep 15 e-mail [Long] : From Elton C. Long (elong31@earthlink.net):

Sent copy of the recent obituary of Uncle Jim Long's wife, Louise and some notes on his family.

Sep 20 e-mail (Hale) : From Shelvy Dean (grannyangel41@aol.com):

Promised to mail her copies of the obits of Nellie Weedman Early and her sons, Tom & Dillis Early.

Sep 20 e-mail [Hale] : To Betty Boucher (bjboucher@usfamily.net):

Mrs. Boucher: I hope you received and could read the message I sent earlier about Dora Hilf. If you didn't just let me know and I will print it out and mail it to you. Best wishes, Jerry Long

Sep 20 e-mail [Long] : To Elton C. Long (elong31@earthlink.net):

Thanked him for the obit and updates. Asked him about several pictures. Sent copies of pictures of his grandparents, John H. & Margaret (Taylor) Long.

Sep 22 Letter [Hale] : From Betty Boucher (bjboucher@usfamily.net), 444 Cedar Ct., Taylor Falls, MN 55084-1169:

Sent family group sheet for Charles F. Mickel and \$20.00 for the data I sent on the family of Dora Mickel Hilf.

Sep 22 Letter [Hale] : To Shelvy Dean (grannyangel41@aol.com):

Sent copies of the obits of Nellie Weedman Early and her sons, Tom & Dillis Early.

Sep 22 Contact [Wilson] : Joe Lewis (jllewis@omuonline.net), Owensboro, KY:

Mr. Lewis gave me a family group sheet for Robert W. Lewis & Mary D. Dockery and a chronology and several letters of their son, Rev. Robert Hennesy Lewis (1892-).

Sep 22 e-mail [Pate] : To Chris Pate (cpate@Hancock.k12.ky.us):

I had seen his name on the Internet on several message boards. Last week I got a call at the library to look up for him the death certificate of his great-great-grandmother, Delilah Beavin Pate (1918). Today I wrote and ask him several questions about his family.

Sep 22 e-mail [Pate] : From Chris Pate (cpate@Hancock.k12.ky.us):

He replied to my e-mail and gave me a phone call at the library. He said his great-grandfather, Halmer Pate, married three times but had only one child. He died at the Western State Hospital in 1930. He did not know where he was buried; he assumed that he was buried there. He did not know where his great-great-grandparents, Silvanus W. & Delilah Pate were buried. I promised to send him this info. He did not know when their son, Frank, died or anything about him.

Sep 23 e-mail [Pate] : From Chris Pate (cpate@Hancock.k12.ky.us):

Asked for info on Vane Pate.

Sep 24 e-mail [Pate] : To Chris Pate (cpate@Hancock.k12.ky.us):

Sent notes on Silvanus W. & Delilah (Beavin) Pate and their children. Asked several questions.

- Sep 24 e-mail [Pate] : From Chris Pate (cpate@Hancock.k12.ky.us):**
Notes on Halmer & Eva (Emery) Pate and their son, Franklin C. Pate.
- Sep 25 e-mail [Long] : From Elton C. Long (elong31@earthlink.net):**
He no longer has the Long site on MyFamily.com. Asked if I had received pictures he sent.
- Sep 25 e-mail [Wilson] : To Joe Lewis (jllewis@omuonline.net):**
Told him about discovery of entry for Rev. Robert Hennesy Lewis (1892-1978) in the US Social Security Death Index.
- Sep 25 e-mail [Pate] : To Chris Pate (cpate@Hancock.k12.ky.us):**
Asked for info about Eva (Emery) Pate.
- Sep 25 e-mail [Long] : To Elton C. Long (elong31@earthlink.net):**
Sent pictures with gravestone of Ben & Anna Mae Long and of barn on their old farm. Asked several questions.
- Sep 26 e-mail [Hale] : From Shelvy Dean (grannyangel41@aol.com):**
She has received the obituaries that I sent.
- Sep 26 e-mail [Pate] : To Fred Mershon Lightfoot (fmflightfoot@msn.com):**
Replied to his query about Minor E. Pate & Rebecca May.
- Sep 26 e-mail [Pate] : To Cindy Meeks (bigalspal@scottsboro.org):**
Replied to her query on her grandparents, Henry M. & Launa Pate.
- Sep 26 e-mail [Pate] : To Chris Pate (patechri@yahoo.com):**
Replied to a query on his great-grandfather, Edward Samuel Pate (c1837-1893).
- Sep 27 e-mail [Pate] : From Chris Pate (cpate@Hancock.k12.ky.us):**
Grandfather, Franklin C. Pate, died in 1999.
- Sep 29 e-mail [Pate] : To Chris Pate (cpate@Hancock.k12.ky.us):**
Asked about 2nd & 3rd marriages of his great-grandmother, Eva (Emery) Pate.
- Sep 29 e-mail [Hale] : To Betty Boucher (bjboucher@usfamily.net):**
Told her about package on Hilf family I was getting ready to send her. Asked about a couple of sources on Charles Frank Mickel family.
- Sep 29 e-mail [Long] : From Elton C. Long (elong31@earthlink.net):**
Confirmed that he received the pictures I sent on the 25th. In response to my questions he is mailing some info to me.
- Sep 29 e-mail [Pate] : From Chris Pate (cpate@Hancock.k12.ky.us):**
Did not have marriage dates I asked about.

Sep 29 e-mail [Pate] : To Chris Pate (cpate@Hancock.k12.ky.us):
Info on his grandfather, Franklin C. Pate's, half-brothers.

Sep 29 e-mail [WCK:FRA] : To Dot Smithson (dot1927@adelphia.net):
Sent copy of my abstracts of the 1875-1876 deaths from the "Hartford Herald" for publication in the Kentucky Family Records. Earlier today I was at WCK's library room and purchased copies of volumes 1 & 2 of "Daviess County, Kentucky Marriage Records" by Harold B. Morgan (total \$148.40, also paid 2005 membership dues of \$18.00).

Sep 29 e-mail [Pate] : From Fred Mershon Lightfoot (fm1ightfoot@msn.com):
Asked for help with the family of his grandparents, Nathaniel L. Lightfoot & Sarah D. Pate.

Sep 29 e-mail [Pate] : From Chris Pate (patechri@yahoo.com):
He is interested in exchanging info on the family of Edward Samuel Pate.

Sep 30 Letter [Long] : From Elton C. Long, 511 N. Jefferson, PO Box 72, Cheney, KS 67025-0072:
Sent pages from his genealogy file in response to my questions of Sep 25th.

Sep 30 e-mail [Bruner] : From Harlan Bruner (colbruner@netzero.net):
He has reprinted his 1997 Bruner book. Copies are \$55.00.

Sep 30 e-mail [Bruner] : To Harlan Bruner (colbruner@netzero.net):
Asked him to save me a copy of the Bruner book (1997 reprint). Told him I have put a check for \$55.00 in the mail to him.

Sep 30 Letter [Bruner] : To Harlan Bruner, 5127 Saundersville Road, Old Hickory, TN 37138-1112:
Sent check for \$55.00 for the reprint of his 1997 Bruner book.

Sep 30 e-mail [Pate] : To Chris Pate (patechri@yahoo.com):
Listed info I had on the descendants of his great-grandfather, Edward Samuel Pate (c1837-1893) and asked several questions on info I am lacking.

Sep 30 e-mail [Pate] : To Fred Mershon Lightfoot (fm1ightfoot@msn.com):
Listed data I have on the family of Nathaniel L. Lightfoot and Sarah D. Pate and asked several questions about their descendants.

Sep 30 e-mail [Pate] : From Cindy Meeks (bigalspal@scottsboro.org):
She is interested in exchanging data on the family of her grandparents, Henry M. & Launa Pate.

Sep 30 e-mail [Pate] : To Cindy Meeks (bigalspal@scottsboro.org):

Listed info I have on her great-grandparents, Henry M. & Launa H. (Yates) Pate and asked several questions about their family.

Oct 1 e-mail [Pate] : From Cindy Meeks (bigalspal@scottsboro.org):

Said she did not have the answer to any of my questions and apologized for not being able to help.

Oct 1 e-mail [Pate] : To Fred Mershon Lightfoot (fmilightfoot@msn.com):

He has a copy of a Lightfoot-Pate family bible. Promised to mail me copies of record pages. He and his wife are soon leaving on a trip to England and when they return he will write.

Oct 2 e-mail [Pate] : To Fred Mershon Lightfoot (fmilightfoot@msn.com):

Told him I was very excited about the bible he had. Asked if possible he could make a copy of title-copyright page(s).

Oct 8 Contact [Midkiff] : Scott Norris, Owensboro, KY:

Last year we met at the Owensboro library and discussed the Midkiff family. He called and arranged to meet with me again. He is the grandson of Allen Ray Norris & Etoy Midkiff (1914-2004) and great-grandson of Joseph Allen Norris & Cora Lee Midkiff (1889-1968). He is a descendant of both James G. & Joseph R. Midkiff brothers of my 3rd great-grandmother, Rebecca Midkiff Pate. Today we got together at the library and discussed the Midkiff family for over an hour. He gave me three pages of info on the Norris family and I gave him my family group sheet for Joseph A. & Cora (Midkiff) Norris. He has pictures of his 2nd great-grandparents, John J. Midkiff & Mary Howard and of John R. Midkiff & Susan Alice Bellamy. The latter he got from Markley Freer, who also gave me a copy of the same. He promised to make copies for me. Scott has taught at the Ohio County High School for 8 years. He grew up in Ohio County near Deanfield.

Oct 8 Letter [Bruner] : From Harlan Bruner, 5127 Saundersville Road, Old Hickory, TN 37138-1112:

Received a copy of his 1997 version of his Bruner book.

Oct 8 e-mail [Bruner] : From Harlan Bruner (colbruner@netzero.net):

Jerry, Please let me know when you get your copy of the book. I'm wondering how long the mail takes. Harlan

Oct 9 e-mail [Bruner] : To Harlan Bruner (colbruner@netzero.net):

Mr. Bruner: I received the books yesterday (Friday). Thanks for reprinting them and sending a copy. Best Wishes, Jerry

Oct 11 Ohio County Courthouse, Hartford, KY;

Checked for 22 marriages.

Oct 11 Ohio County Times-News Office, Hartford, KY:

Got copies of two pictures recently published in their newspaper (one had my aunt, Louise, and the other of a Harl family reunion). Paid \$.50 each.

Oct 11 Ohio County Public Library, Hartford, KY:

Copies 10 obituaries from the old newspapers on microfilm.

Oct 11 Contact : Harry D. Tinsley, No Creek, Ohio County, KY:

Last week he was over at the Owensboro Library and asked me to help him get the old volumes of Hartford newspapers he had at his home back together so they could be returned to the newspaper office. Mrs. Anderson, owner of the "Ohio County Times-News", allowed him to keep the volumes at his home so that he could assist people with enquiries. The volumes were in disarray and many issues were not with the proper year. I sorted the volumes in to two parts, the years I have already indexed for deaths (1880's, 1920's & 1930's) and the years I have not been through (1890-1919). I asked if I could take the latter home with me so that I could index them before we return them. After I finish going through these I will return them. Then I will go through and put in proper order the other volumes he still has and then we can take them back to the newspaper. Visited for three hours.

Oct 12 e-mail [Midkiff] : From Clovis McCallister (clovis@aggies.com):

Met Mr. McCallister on 11 May 2004 at the Owensboro Library. Sent a 22-page file on notes on his family line. Asked how to get copies of several original documents.

Oct 15 e-mail [Hale] : From Betty Boucher (bjboucher@usfamily.net):

Thanked me for the Hilf family data. Asked about relationship between Mickel and Emrich families.

Oct 16 e-mail [Wilson] : From Fred Raley (jamm@owensboro.net):

Query on Henry Raley (1842-), son of William. Asked if I was still interested in Tim Cox's booklet on the Raleys.

Oct 19 e-mail [Keenan] : From Wayne Meador (alice.meador@kvnet.org):

Jerry,

A New Yorker cousin of mine wishes to contact you concerning a "missing" relative. He is a good guy at least for one who was a university prof at NYU... At least he grew up in Illinois and Kentucky so there is hope for him. He co-authored the KEENANS OF BRECKINRIDGE COUNTY. His name is Dr. Francis W. Keenan.

Wayne Meador, Etown

----- Original Message ----- **From:** kaye.keenan **To:** Alice.Meador **Sent:** Tuesday, October 19, 2004 10:29 AM **Subject:** Owensboro Library

Hi Wayne:

What is the name of your friend who works in the Kentucky Room at the Owensboro Library? I have met him and talked with him when there but do not remember his name. I want to ask him about copies of the Owensboro Messenger to learn if it is on microfilm and if it stretches to 1856.

The reason for this inquiry is that I have thought more about the sudden demise of James H. Keenan and your theory that he may have been murdered while acting in some capacity as a peace officer, perhaps deputy sheriff. I know that he did work at the jail in Hardinsburg from time to time and could have become a target for one of the prisoners. Or, he could have been done in while acting in some other capacity as a deputy sheriff. If so, perhaps his demise was reported in the paper. Unfortunately, no copies of the Hancock County or Hawesville papers survived from that period. I went to the offices of the paper last year and was told that they did not exist anywhere. So, my only hope is to try the Owensboro Messenger. I thought that I would call your friend there and ask him if the paper is on microfilm for 1856 and, if so, give him the approximate dates of James's death and ask him to review the paper for those dates to see if he could find an entry.

Looking forward to your response.
Kinan

Cuzn Dr. Keenan,

JERRY LONG....

He works in the Kentucky Room of the library. He is a significant researcher and author of things geneological from the Ohio, Breck, Daviess and Hancock Co areas.. He can probably tell from the top of his head about the circulation of the earlier Oboro newspapers. The horrific 1937 flood of the Ohio Valley decimated Oboro so it may have wiped out any archives which may have accumulated, but we shall hope that is not the case..

Oct 19 e-mail [Keenan] : From Francis Keenan (kkeenan@rochester.rr.com):
Hello Jerry Long:

We have met when I have visited the "Kentucky Room" to do research during my travels. I am currently attempting to learn why an ancestor died. His name was Jame H. Keenan. He was born in 1825 in Ohio County (now Breckinridge County) Kentucky; he died mysteriously sometime before October, 1856 in Hancock County, Kentucky. He also died intestate. He was the son of Patrick Keenan and Cassandra Burch. His brother, John Keenan, a deputy clerk for the Breckinridge County Court, was appointed as the administrator of James's estate. The inventory, appraisal, and auction sale was moved from Hancock County to Breckinridge County on the appeal to the court by John Keenan. James H. Keenan operated a saddlery and leather shop business in Hardinsburg, Kentucky.

I have a "day book" that belonged to James H. Keenan and in it he made entries that indicate James operated from time to time as a deputy sheriff. Since I do not know how he died, I have speculated that he may have made enemies in his capacity as a law officer which could have led to his murder. He was only about 31 years of age when he died.

Also, he had just rented property in Bennettsville, Hancock County, a few months before his death. I have speculated that he intended to open another saddlery and leathershop there for Bennettsville was very near to the Victoria Mines. These mines needed horses, saddles, harness, bridles, and the like and the business would have been a lucrative one for James Keenan. I suppose that it is also possible that he died in an accident or from a disease or other malady.

He was married to a woman named Eliza Ann and her maiden surname is unknown. James is listed in the 1850 Federal Census, District 1, Breckinridge County, Kentucky

(Hardinsburg) as James Canon. I found no record of any deeds or land transfers in his name in Breckinridge, Hancock, Grayson, Ohio or Daviess Counties. Also, a record of his marriage has never been found.

I have learned that neither Hancock County or Breckinridge County have microfilmed or copies of newspapers extant in 1856. I was attempting to read them for an obituary or story about James H. Keenan's demise. I am now wondering if any Owensboro Messenger or other newspaper from 1856 survives on microfilm or otherwise? I am certain that you can answer this question for I learned of your expertise while working with you in the past. If such newspapers do exist for Owensboro, I want to review them.

There was a James Keenan listed as a taxpayer in Ohio County, Ky., in 1830. However, James H. Keenan would only have been about 5 years old then. Would he have paid taxes upon, say, a horse, at that age? No other James Keenans are known to have been in Ohio County at that time.

I shall look forward to your response.

Cordially,
Francis Keenan, Ph.D.
Emeritus Professor
Brockport, New York

PS: You may remember discussing with me upon my last visit to the Kentucky Room last year, a book that Perry Ryan and I co-authored concerning the Keenan family of Breckinridge County, Kentucky. We are now about to complete a supplement to that work. I will visit Perry in Georgetown after Thanksgiving.

Hi Jerry:

I should have added to my last that I have considered the possibility that James H. Keenan could have been a Civil War Casualty. I found on the internet that a James Keenan had been a Pvt. in the 2nd Regt., KY Heavy Artillery, Union. However, I am not able to find any information about that unit and its casualties. So, I have requested Pvt. Keenan's records from the National Archives and Records Administration, or NARA, in Washington, D.C.

Regards,
Francis Keenan

Oct 19 e-mail [Hale] : To Betty Boucher (bjboucher@usfamily.net):
Replied to her question on relationship of John Emrich & Conrad Mickel.

Oct 21 e-mail [Keenan] : To Francis Keenan (kkeen@rochester.rr.com):
Prof. Keenan:

I regret to inform you that there are also no newspapers in existence for Owensboro in the 1850's. In the immediate area there are papers across the river in the Indiana towns of Cannelton, Rockport and Evansville that date back that far. I have access to books that index the early papers in Cannelton and Rockport. In these indexes under the K's and C's I saw no entry that looked like it could be James H. Keenan, who died about 1856. You might want try to get access to the Evansville and/or Louisville papers for the period just prior to the date when an administrator was appointed for the estate of James H. Keenan.

During the period of 1852-1861 the state of Kentucky kept some death records. I checked those for Hancock and Breckinridge Counties and saw no entry for James H. Keenan. In the Hancock County tax lists I could not find James H. Keenan listed. He does appear in the Breckinridge County tax lists. The last two years he was listed there are in the years of 1855 (James H. Kenan, total value \$1000) and 1856 (J. H. Kenan, total value \$1100). He was listed as having no land and in each of these years a one was entered in the category of children aged 6-18 years. I also checked for him in a published listing of "Coroner's Inquests" found in the Hancock County courthouse and James H. did not appear. I do not believe the James H. Keenan, who was born in 1825 would appear in the 1830 Ohio County tax list because in the entry for this James a one is entered in the column of male tithables which would suggest that he was at least 21 years of age.

I found were a "Mrs. Eliza Ann Keenan" married Ambrose Thompson on 1 May 1860 at the residence of Francis Fryear in Hardin County, KY. Ambrose and Eliza are listed in the Hardin County censuses of 1860 (Eliza age 38, born KY) & 1870 (Eliza age 48, born KY). Ambrose was previously married to a Cecelia. No Keenans were enumerated in their household. This possibly could be James H. Keenan's wife. In the 1850 Hardin County census no Keenans appeared.

If you have any copies of your Keenan book left you might want to keep in mind the Owensboro Library. We regretfully do not seek out and purchase family histories. Our guidelines limit us to purchasing only general resource books and thus we only get family histories if someone donates a copy.

Sorry I could not be of any more help.

Best wishes,
Jerry Long
Kentucky Room

Oct 21 e-mail [Keenan] : From Francis Keenan (kkeenan@rochester.rr.com):

Hi Jerry:

I cannot begin to thank you enough for the information you forwarded with respect to James H. Keenan. You found information for which I have searched in Hardin County. I do not know how I missed the marriage of Eliza Ann Kenan but I am happy to have the data. Also, there may or may not be reason to

believe that James & Eliza had a child. He had young people in his census for 1850 at Hardinsburg, District 1, Breckinridge County. It would appear that they were working in his saddlery business as apprentices. So, it is possible that the child which you found in the Hancock County census could have either been his issue or an employee. I will likely never know the answer to this one; however, I believe that the youngster was an employee for if he were a Keenan, I would have found some trace of him. You have also saved me some work for I had intended to do research concerning coroner's inquests. Perry Ryan informs me that murders of law officers (if he was one) were rare then because the punishments were so severe.

So, it may be that James H. Keenan died of one of the scourges that swept through the country from time to time or in an accident. I know that there was a terrible Yellow Fever epidemic in 1855, for example, that killed thousands of people.

So, I have some work to do. I will follow upon the newspapers you cited in the Spring when I make my trip to your region. I also now have a lead to follow in an attempt to learn the maiden surname of Eliza Ann Keenan who remarried in Hardin County. Thanks especially for that information.

With respect to a Keenan family history book, I will ask Perry Ryan to send you one. He is my co-author. We still have a few. I think that your Kentucky Room ought have one. Also, if there are any expenses or fees due for the research you sent me, please so inform me and I shall remit immediately. Your data is useful to us and will be in the Supplement to our book which ought be out by the January 2005. The Supplement will also be sent to you for it contains additions and corrections as well as further research findings and a report concerning ongoing research. Please send me the mailing address to which Perry ought send it. Or, better yet, just send it to Perry at Perry.Ryan@ag.ky.gov

Once again, thank you for the best report I have received in some time. You made my day and I am much impressed by your research skills.

Cordially,
Francis Keenan, Ph.D.
Emeritus Professor
Brockport, NY

Oct 21 e-mail [Keenan] : To Francis Keenan (kkeenan@rochester.rr.com):

The address of the Kentucky Room is: Daviess County Public Library , 450 Griffith Ave. , Owensboro, KY 42303. Best wishes, Jerry Long

Oct 21 e-mail [Keenan] : From Francis Keenan (kkeenan@rochester.rr.com):

Okay Jerry. I have arranged for Wayne Meador to deliver one of the books to you. If you desire to have it signed, I will make a special trip there to do so when I visit Ohio County, Ky., this Spring. Just let me know. I am all ready having some success in tracing James H. Keenan's widow, Elizabeth Ann. In the 1880 Federal Census for Allison Twp., Hardin County, KY, p. 388, line 23, the name of Elizabeth's sister is listed. However, I cannot read the surname. The given name is Marcella, widow.

Elizabeth Thompson is the last name in the household. If I could decipher that surname, I might be able to trace Elizabeth Ann and find her maiden surname via her sister. Do you know if the 1880 Census for Hardin County has been indexed? Maybe someone else has been able to read that difficult surname. Anyway, thank you for all of your great assistance. This is one of those problems that I have been trying to solve for some years now. Regards and best wishes,
Francis Keenan

Oct 21 e-mail [Hale] : From Dawn Jackman (DJac180654@aol.com):

She is an adopted daughter of Zula Fay Mickel (1906-1985). Asked about finding a newspaper article about a car accident that Zula was involved in.

Oct 21 e-mail [Midkiff] : To Clovis McCallister (clovis@aggies.com):

Asked for copies of picture and death certificate of Joseph R. Midkiff (1856-1929).

Oct 21 e-mail [Wilson] : From Fred Raley (jamm@owensboro.net):

He would like to get copies of the census pages I mentioned. Asked when he could see me at the library.

Oct 22 e-mail [Keenan] : To Francis Keenan (kkeen@rochester.rr.com):

Eliza Thompson's sister in the 1880 census is Marcella "Vertrees". Marcella is the wife of John Vertrees. According to records of the LDS Church she was a "McGill". Marcella married about 1849. She & John are in the 1850 Hardin County census. I did not find their marriage in Hardin County. In a book of abstracts from the "Elizabethtown News" the following entry is recorded for the issue of Friday, 31 January 1890 - "Mrs. Eliza Thompson died at the home of Mr. W. C. Brown, near Cecilian, last Friday. Was 67 years old." I believe this is the former wife of James H. Keenan - the age matches exactly what was listed for her in the 1860, 1870 & 1880 Hardin County censuses. Eliza's second husband, Ambrose Thompson, is listed on Ancestry.com as being born 26 Feb 1813 and died 28 Jan 1876. He was the son of Ambrose & Mary Ann Thompson and married 3 times: married 1st Mary Ryan 28 Nov 1837 & 2nd Cecilia Metcalf 30 Nov 1847. I hope this helps a little more. Thanks for the offer of the book. It will be great to add it to our collection. Best wishes, Jerry Long

Oct 22 e-mail [Keenan] : From Francis Keenan (kkeen@rochester.rr.com):

Hi Jerry. Well, that is great news again. The McGill maiden surname is the biggie. I had gotten a great amount of the same data by working late last night at the keyboard. But, there is tangible and important news for me in your message. Can you tell me which file at LDS revealed the McGill surname? I will see if I can find it, too. I will want to contact the contributor to ascertain the documentation of that claim. Wayne Meador promised that he would get you his extra copy of the Keenan family history book very soon. I am proud to be able to place it with you and you certainly deserve a copy for your Library after having supplied me with critical information for the forthcoming Supplement to it. I will insure that you also get a

copy of the Supplement to file with the book. I am currently attempting to learn whether there were any old cemeteries at Bennettsville, Hancock County, KY ghost town now. It was near the Victoria Mine and I understand that only one house remains and nothing but foundation stones as reminders that it was a boom town in the middle of the 19th century. James H. Keenan had just expanded his saddlery and harness business to Bennettsville to be near to the mines I would suspect. Since he died there, I am thinking that I ought try to find him. I have raised many stones from underground in Kentucky by driving a spike into the ground and when getting "plink" instead of a "thunk," I dig. Some stones that I have found have been rather amazing ones, too. One can see Bennettsville by viewing old maps. It lay at the end of what is now Keg Bridge Rd. which goes sw off County Rte 992 in Breckinridge County until it crosses into Hancock County. Enough for now. Thanks again Jerry. Francis

Oct 23 e-mail [Wilson] : To Fred Raley (jamm@owensboro.net):

Told him the days I will be at the library next week. [Wrote back and said he would be here Friday.]

Oct 23 e-mail [Hale] : To Dawn Jackman (DJac180654@aol.com):

Promised to look for article about accident of Zula Fay (Mickel) Newton at Christmas 1939. Asked about death of Zula Fay.

Oct 23 e-mail [Keenan] : To Francis Keenan (kkeen@rochester.rr.com):

In the I.G.I. on the LDS page there are entries for the births of two children of John Vertrees & Marcella McGill (Susan, 1852 & Josie, 1854). I suspect that the original source for these births may have been the 1852-1861 Vital Statistics that were kept by the State of Kentucky for Hardin County. Volunteers of the LDS church have entered these into their I.G.I. database. Below are the links to the two pages that I hope will take you directly to those entries. Best wishes, Jerry Long [Note links that I sent took you to search page and not to actual data.]

Oct 23 e-mail [Pate] : To Chris Pate (patechri@yahoo.com):

Chris, Have you returned from your travels? Please let me know when you have returned home and have access to your family records. I have several things I would like to share with you on your Pate, Hodges & Morton ancestry. Best wishes, Jerry Long

Oct 23 e-mail [Keenan] : From Francis Keenan (kkeen@rochester.rr.com):

Dear Jerry: Thank you once again. Your information over the past few days has taken me far in writing the last chapter for James H. Keenan and Elizabeth McGill. I have found the McGills and Thompsons and Vertrees's in the census data and only now need to find where James and EA are buried. That one may elude me but I shall try when I visit Kentucky. Eliz. is likely buried wherever Ambrose Thompson is buried and that will be somewhere in Hardin County. I also think that I know how to get to Bennettsville area, Hancock County. There is a road named the Keg Bridge Road which runs sw off Breckinridge County Rte 992. It is a dead end and

goes directly to the old site. I have not been up that road for I thought it a private one and did not want to disturb the natives. However, I pass it routinely when visiting my ancestral home which is nearby. So, you shall not need to look for a route to old ghost town Bennettsville for me. But, if you do find that there were cemeteries near there, that would interest me greatly. I will go up there in the springtime and see how far I must walk through briars to find the old foundations. Evidently, one house yet stands there. Thanks again and best wishes, Francis Keenan

Oct 23 e-mail [Hale] : From Dawn Jackman (DJac180654@aol.com):

Sent data on Zula Fay Mickel (1906-1985).

Oct 24 e-mail [Hale] : To Dawn Jackman (DJac180654@aol.com):

Reported what I had found on the family of William F. Mickel in the 1930 census. Sent my mailing address.

Oct 25 Letter [Hale] : From Betty Boucher, 444 Cedar Ct., Taylor Falls, MN 55084-1169:

Sent a couple of documents on John Emrich of Hancock County, KY.

Oct 25 Contact [Wilson] : Fred & Ruth (Landrum) Raley, 11416 US 62 East, Horse Branch, KY 42349 (phone 270-274-3567):

Talked to Mr. & Mrs. Raley about our family interconnections for over an hour. I had been communicating with Mr. Raley about the Raley family and their interconnections to my Wilson family. I had not realized I was related to Mrs. Raley through the Wilson (descendant of Charles W. Crumes & Sarah Wilson) and Mason lines (through Landrums). Mr. Raley gave me copies of a family group sheet for Timothy M. Raley (c1857-1901) he had copied from the LDS site. I gave him copies of a couple census listings from the 1920 & 1930 censuses for sons of Henry J. Raley (a brother to his grandfather) & Sarah H. Davis. He gave me a copy of a small booklet his cousin Tim Cox had put together on the descendants of his great-grandparents, William J. Raley & Mary Ann Hardin.

Oct 25 Contact [Kentucky Room] : Wayne Meador, Elizabethtown, KY:

He came to the Owensboro Library and donated a copy of the Keenan family book compiled by Francis Keenan, whom I have recently been corresponding with, and Perry Ryan. Mr. Keenan had mentioned to him my request for a copy of the book for the Owensboro Library and Mr. Meador told him he would donate an extra copy he had.

Oct 27 e-mail [Wilson] : To Fred Raley (jamm@owensboro.net):

Asked him about two Bradleys of Ohio County, KY that were connected to my Wilson family (his wife was related to the Bradleys) and the family of James Harrison Raley (1844-1899).

Oct 27 e-mail [Hale] : To Dawn Jackman (DJac180654@aol.com):

Told her I was unable to find anything about the car accident of Zula Fay Mickel Newton in the 1939 issues of the "Owensboro Messenger".

Oct 27 e-mail [Hale] : From Dawn Jackman (DJac180654@aol.com):

Thanked me for trying to find newspaper article on car accident.

Oct 27 e-mail [Midkiff] : From Clovis McCallister (clovis@aggies.com):

Sent three pictures. Including one of Joseph R. Midkiff (1856-1929).

Oct 28 e-mail [Midkiff] : From Clovis McCallister (clovis@aggies.com):

Sent two pictures. Including one of the death certificate of Joseph R. Midkiff (1856-1929).

Oct 28 e-mail [Wilson] : To Fred Raley (jamm@owensboro.net):

Notes on Bradley family of Ohio County, KY.

Oct 31 e-mail [Long] : From Elton Long (elong31@earthlink.net):

Notified me of the death of Edna Long Evans on Oct 30th (daughter of Uncle Earmon Long). Asked for copy of her obituary from the Louisville newspaper.

Nov 1 e-mail [Midkiff] : To Clovis McCallister (clovis@aggies.com):

Sent scans of picture of gravestone of James Midkiff (d.1872) and of marriage record of James Midkiff & Elizabeth Taylor (1820).

Nov 1 e-mail [Midkiff] : From Clovis McCallister (clovis@aggies.com):

Address of Pearl Aldridge.

Nov 2 e-mail [Midkiff] : To Clovis McCallister (clovis@aggies.com):

Comments about four pictures he has sent.

Nov 2 e-mail [Long] : To Elton Long (elong31@earthlink.net):

Sent obituary and picture of Edna Long Evans that appeared in the Nov 1 & 2 issues of the Louisville "Courier-Journal".

Nov 2 e-mail [Midkiff] : From Clovis McCallister (clovis@aggies.com):

Sent two pictures – Joseph R. & Frances (Bellamy) Midkiff and gravestone of Joseph R. Midkiff.

Nov 11 e-mail [Meador] : From Wayne Meador (alice.meador@kvnet.org):

Thanks you so very much for the copy of my great, great grandad, James Fennell Burch's obit... as well as that of his daughter, Malvina Burch Overton. The JF Burch obit really was loaded with new info especially that concerning his father, Benjamin Burch. Do you have on the market, yet, ur compilation of "later" obits. If so, I want to purchase one. That may have listed others of my families namely Dr James W Meador of Pattieville/Trisler, his bro and my 2-great grandad Thomas Jefferson Meador, 1822-?, another progenitor Elizabeth Mathews Overton abt

1820-1900, Thomas Henry Shreve who died in the early 1900's and his wife Elizabeth Chloe Burch Shreve... Tom Meador is a very special question to me. He was living in 1904 when he was mentioned in the will of his bro James W Meador. An obit might document his place of burial. I am quite sure where he is buried but I need the documentation for those who might think of me as a "guesser" supreme. Thanks, Jer. wayne Meador

Nov 12 Letter [Hale] : From Dawn Jackman, 2559 Poplarwood Way, San Jose, CA 95132:

Sent a copy of obituary of Fay Mickel Ney (1906-1985).

Nov 15 e-mail [Long] : From Susanna Clark Smith (susannarick@earthlink.net):

Hi,All! We are packing and getting ready to move to our new home. Rick will be organizing the move for this Friday, Nov. 19. I'll be in New Mexico for the weekend for my brothers' Memorial Service and will miss the actual move. So, starting this week, our new address for a long, long time will be: Rick and Susanna (Clark) Smith, 1363 Horseshoe Drive, Fruita, CO 81521. Telephone: 970-858-1419 (The telephone will be hooked up within the week.). Love to all, Susanna Clark-Smith

Nov 15 Contact [Watson] : Walter Barron, Jr., (karaokesense@yahoo.com), Henderson, KY:

Mr. Barron was in the Owensboro Library looking for the marriage of his great-grandparents, Walter & Julia Combest (between 1910-1914). I asked if he knew of any Watsons marrying into his family. He did. His great-grandfather, Walter Combest, married second Lavenia (Watson) Caton in 1930, and two of his brothers married her sisters. He knew that they were daughters of Albert Watson (1869-), a first cousin of my great-great-grandmother, Thenie Watson Ashford. I helped him locate Walter Combest with his parents in the 1910 Daviess County census. He gave me his e-mail so I could ask him some more questions.

Nov 16e-mail [Meador] : To Wayne Meador (alice.meador@kvnet.org):

Sorry it has taken me a few days to respond.

I have not indexed the Ohio County newspapers for the years you inquired about. So far I have completed the years 1875-1894 and 1920-1980. I went on and checked both the "Hartford Herald" and "Hartford Republican" two weeks after the death dates for 4 of the 5 that you asked about. I also checked my index for the "Owensboro Messenger" for the same. I could not find Thomas Henry Shreve, his wife, Elizabeth C., or Elizabeth Mathews Overton listed in any of the three papers. Did you know that Mr. & Mrs. Shreve are listed in an enumeration of the monuments at the Pleasant Grove Cemetery (Ohio Co., KY Cemeteries, Vol. 1, WCK:FRA, 1975, p64). They are listed as T. H. Shreeve, born 7 May 1831, died 1 March 1904 and Elizabeth C. Shreeve (wife of T. H.), born 25 Jan 1845, died 9 Sep 1907.

I did find an obituary for Dr. J. W. Meador, who died 13 Jan 1904. It appeared in the 27 Jan 1904 issue of the "Hartford Herald" (Wednesday, p3). I

made a copy. A scan of the copy is attached. It was very light on the microfilm and would not make a very good copy. If you cannot get a printout that is readable I will try to copy it much darker and mail it to you.

Thanks again for the book!! Best wishes,
Jerry Long

Nov 16 e-mail [Hale] : To Dawn Jackman (DJac180654@aol.com):

Dawn: I received the obituary. Many thanks!! Can I reimburse you for the cost? Do you recall the name of the newspaper that the obituary was published in? Was it from the newspaper at Lancaster, PA? I will try to find more about the children of Frank Newton. Thanks and best wishes, Jerry Long

Nov 16 e-mail [Hale] : From Dawn Jackman (DJac180654@aol.com):

Told about funeral of Zula Mickel Ney.

Nov 17 e-mail [Watson] : To Walter Barron, Jr. (karaokesense@yahoo.com):

Listed info I had on 3 Watson sisters, who married Combest brothers and asked for any corrections. Asked for contact info on descendant of Albert Watson & Luvina Baize, who he mentioned. [Returned as undeliverable]

Nov 20e-mail [Meador] : From Wayne Meador (alice.meador@kvnet.org):

Mr. Long, Thanks you so very much for ur efforts to locate the obits.. I really appreciate ur locating the obit of JW.. See ya in the spring. My wife and I will be spending most of the winter at our house in Clermont Florida.. so I will be somewhat "scarce" in the Oboro area for a while. Thanks again. wm

Nov 21 e-mail [Hale] : To Dawn Jackman (DJac180654@aol.com):

Dawn: I found the following on Frank C. Newton and his children by his second wife. He was born 15 June 1900 in Breckinridge Co., KY, died 15 Jan 1980 at Hardinsburg, KY, and was buried in the St. Mary of the Woods Cemetery, at McQuady, Breckinridge Co., KY. He married second Cecilia O'Connell between 1930-1935. They had four children (all born in Breckinridge Co., KY): Maurice F. (b. 24 Nov 1935), Marjorie A. (b. 13 Jul 1937, married a Bland), Shelby T. (b. 18 Oct 1939) & Bonnie Jeannie (b. 7 May 1943). When their mother died in 1998 all four were living at the Falls of Rough, KY. In the current phone directory Shelby T. Newton's phone number is listed as 270-756-5922. Would you know the middle name of Zula Faye & Frank Newton's daughter, Gladys M. Newton Coupe (7 Aug 1924 - March 1984)? Thanks again for your help! Best wishes, Jerry Long

Nov 21 e-mail [Hale] : From Dawn Jackman (DJac180654@aol.com):

Middle name of Gladys M. Newton was "Marie".

Dec 13 Letter : From Hancock County Archives, Hancock County Courthouse, Hawesville, KY:

Received copy of book, "Hancock County, Kentucky: A Pictorial History". Paid \$63.00 (plus \$2.00 postage) to Judy Blair, the compiler. Several pictures I had e-

mailed her in electronic format she did not use. Regretfully she did not inform me that she could use them in that format.

Dec 28 e-mail : To Bro. Leo Willett, S.M. (leo.willett@notes.udayton.edu):

Bro. Leo:

I hope you had a Merry Christmas. I had a very nice time with my brother's family and mother. We had about 17 inches of snow here but the roads are gradually improving. I have attached a file of my current Internet bookmarks that we discussed. You can either open the file as is and click on a particular link or you can import the whole file onto a personal computer by going to file on Internet Explorer and click on "import and export". The CD's of Kentucky Vital Statistics that we talked about are available from the Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives. There are three different CD's that cover KY Birth's (1911-1999, births are divided onto two CD's), Deaths (1911-1999) & Marriages (1973-1999). The CD's are \$12.00 each or \$30.00 for the three. An order form for the CD's can be found at the following site: <http://www.kdla.ky.gov/research/recordsorders.htm>

Best wishes and many blessings in the New Year, Jerry Long