

2005 Log

Jan 12 Letter : From Allen County History Book Committee, PO Box 393, Scottsville, KY 42164:

Returned picture (family group of Joe & Hester Ashford Young) I had submitted for publication in the "Allen County, KY History Book". This picture and my article on the Ashford family appeared on pages 146-147 of the book (c.2004). On Jan 20th I paid \$56.71 to the Daviess County Public Library for a copy of the book. They had mistakenly purchased two copies.

Jan 15 e-mail [Midkiff] : From Clovis McCallister (clovis@aggies.com):

Postman just returned the disk I sent you using the 1701 Alexander Ave address. It was stamped attempted, not known. You got a new address?

Jan 15 e-mail [Pate] : To Nancy Matthews (nlmatthews@ritternet.com), Lawrence County, Arkansas GenWeb lookup volunteer:

Requested marriage lookup for John R. Bartlett, circa 1907, in Lawrence County, Arkansas.

Jan 16 e-mail [Pate] : From Nancy Matthews (nlmatthews@sbcglobal.net):

Sent marriage date of John R. Bartlett in 1906 in Lawrence County, AR. I sent a thank you for her help.

Jan 17 e-mail [Midkiff] : To Clovis McCallister (clovis@aggies.com):

Sent my current mailing address.

Jan 21 Phone call [Midkiff] : Markley Midkiff Freer, 613 Warrick Dr., Owensboro, KY 42303 (phone 684-5436):

A couple of days ago Mrs. Freer left a Xerox copy of two old pictures she had. She was in hopes I might be able to identify. She called today to tell me that her sister had identified one as their grandparents, John R. Midkiff (1852-1942), his wife, Alice, and several of their children; the older man on the far left may be Alice's father. The other picture may be on the Moseley side of the family – gentleman holding a bible in front of door was reportedly a Methodist minister, who was related. Mrs. Freer said she helping to organize a 100th birthday party of Malcolm Moseley, who is in the professional care home at Hartford. He is almost blind and very hard of hearing but his mind is still very sharp. She invited me to come if I am free.

Jan 22 Letter [Midkiff] : From Clovis McCallister,1524 E. Union Bower Road, Irving, TX 75061:

Notes on what he found out from Irene Baughn Elmore. Sent a CD with scanned copies of four pictures of Joseph R. Midkiff (1856-1929) & his gravestone.

- Jan 23 e-mail [Midkiff] : To Clovis McCallister (clovis@aggies.com):**
Thanked him for the CD of pictures he sent. Listed personal items I had found in the Hartford newspapers on Joseph R. Midkiff (1856-1929) during 1892-1894.
- Jan 23 e-mail [Long] : To Timothy Vaughan (rootsmanoh@aol.com):**
Replied to query on John Travis & Katherine Deterding of Hancock County, KY.
- Jan 25 e-mail [Young] : To Rebecca Young (beckichucki@aol.com):**
Replied to her Internet query on Shadrack A. Young (1866-).
- Jan 25 e-mail [Young] : From Rebecca Young (beckichucki@aol.com):**
Said she would like to exchange info on the Young family and her husband's grandfather, Shadrack A. Young (1866-1964).
- Jan 25 e-mail [Young] : To Rebecca Young (beckichucki@aol.com):**
Listed what I had on Horace Young (1831-1903) and his children. Asked for additions to what I had listed on the family of Shadrack A. Young (1866-1964).
- Jan 26 e-mail [Young] : From Rebecca Young (beckichucki@aol.com):**
Three messages with notes on Shadrack A. Young (1866-1964) and his children.
- Jan 26 e-mail [Young] : To Michael Boniol, Cumberland County, TN GenWeb Lookup Volunteer (mboniol@upper-cumberland.net):**
Asked for a lookup of 5 Young family marriages in book of Cumberland Co., TN marriages 1902-1965.
- Jan 26 e-mail [Young] : To Rebecca Young (beckichucki@aol.com):**
Notes on history of Young family and relationship to Harry S. Truman. Asked about pictures and obits for Shadrack A. Young or his children.
- Jan 26 e-mail [Paulin] : To Robert Behra :**
Asked about unidentified messages from his mailbox with suspicious attachments. The return message again had an unidentified attachment with a message only of "Please Read Attached file" with no signature. Forwarded same message to the Daviess County Library upon suggestion by Tom Hicks, computer specialist. The library's virus program quarantined the attachment because it contained a virus.
- Jan 26 e-mail [Young] : From Michael Boniol, Cumberland County, TN GenWeb Lookup Volunteer (mboniol@upper-cumberland.net):**
He found five of the marriages I had requested a search for.
- Jan 27 e-mail [Young] : From Rebecca Young (beckichucki@aol.com):**
Sent data on the children of William David Young (1902-1975).
- Jan 27 e-mail [Young] : To Michael Boniol, Cumberland County, TN GenWeb Lookup Volunteer (mboniol@upper-cumberland.net):**

Thanked him for the marriages he found. Asked for a lookup for one other marriage – Hettie A. Young after 1920.

Jan 27 e-mail [Young] : From Michael Boniol, Cumberland County, TN GenWeb Lookup Volunteer (mboniol@upper-cumberland.net):

Found no marriage for Hettie A. Young in Cumberland County, TN.

Jan 27 e-mail [Young] : To Rebecca Young (beckichucki@aol.com):

Sent 5 marriages located in Cumberland Co., TN and answered several questions.

Jan 28 e-mail [Young] : From Rebecca Young (beckichucki@aol.com):

Sent seven pictures of Shadrack A. Young (1866-1964) and his children.

Jan 30 e-mail [Young] : To Rebecca Young (beckichucki@aol.com):

Sent picture of Susan Young. Told her about parents of Hester V. (Hale) Young and book on Jacob Young's line.

Jan 30 e-mail [Young] : To Hancock Co., KY Genforum message board (@genealogy.com), in response to posting by Leslie Folsom:

Asked about his relationship to Martin Young.

Jan 31 e-mail [Young] : From Rebecca Young (beckichucki@aol.com):

She has mailed some obits and records on the family of Shadrack A. Young.

Jan 31 e-mail [Wilson] : To Jan McCorkle (oldbooks@charter.net):

Dear sir: Could you please tell me if the following book is still available: Martin, Logan P., The Chrysalis; A Book of Poems by Logan P Martin, Federal Prisoner, Atlanta, Georgia, 1915, J J O'Donnell Atlanta, GA, 12mo, 104pp, ex-library, usual library marks, decorated front board, edgewear, worn through at corners, bit of overall scuffing, light soil, good-. This prisoner's work is inspirational & mostly uplifting, not entirely religious. Mostly poetry -- wonderfully written; also contains some philosophical musings and an essay on imprisonment. Probably very few copies. HC photos of James Woodward, Mayor of Atlanta, Rev Cary Wilmer, etc., Bookseller Inventory #2968. Thank you for your time, Jerry Long

Jan 31 e-mail [Wilson] : From Jan McCorkle (oldbooks@charter.net):

The book by Logan P. Martin is still available for \$18.00 plus mailing \$2.50.

Feb 1 Contact [Midkiff] : Markley Midkiff Freer, 613 Warrick Dr., Owensboro, KY 42303 (phone 684-5436):

Mrs. Freer left original portrait of her grandfather, John R. Midkiff (1852-1942), & his family, at the library for me to make a copy of. Made circa 1901.

Feb 1 e-mail [Wilson] : To Jan McCorkle (oldbooks@charter.net):

Told him I would be sending payment for the Logan P. Martin book today. Told him that I was interested in the book because of family relationship to the author.

Feb 1 Letter: To Jan McCorkle, 1111 Lyttleton Street, Camden, SC 29020:

Sent payment (\$20.50) for copy of book by Logan P. Martin and postage.

Feb 1 e-mail [Young] : To Rebecca Young (beckichucki@aol.com):

Told her I did not have copies of the original records she requested copies of. Sent item on the death of Horace Young from the "Owensboro Messenger" in 1903.

Feb 2 Letter [Young] : From Rebecca Young, 3768 Shelbyville Hwy, Murfreesboro, TN 37127:

Sent 15 pages of obituaries, funeral home cards & other records on the family of Shadrack A. Young (1866-1964).

Feb 4 e-mail [Wilson] : From Jan McCorkle (oldbooks@charter.net):

Thanked me for my check.

Feb 4 Contact [Wilson] : Harry D. Tinsley, No Creek, Ohio County, KY:

Mr. Tinsley was at the Owensboro Library and we talked for over an hour. He asked Cecil Barnard (1916-) about a picture of his great-grandfather, John Calvin Wilson (1842-1910), a brother to my 3rd great-grandmother. He was not sure if there is any but said if anyone had one it would be his niece, Mary Pat Ranney Donnely of Hartford, KY (daughter of Mary Barnard Ranney). Mr. Barnard is a resident of the Dogwood Retreat Rest Home near Hartford. Harry D. said his health has just recently greatly deteriorated. He no longer can walk or feed himself.

Feb 5 Letter: From Jan McCorkle, 1111 Lyttleton Street, Camden, SC 29020:

Received copy of book, "The Chrysalis: A Book of Poems", by Logan P. Martin, Federal Prisoner, Atlanta, GA, 1915. Sent e-mail on Feb 6 thanking her for sending the book.

Feb 6 e-mail [Young] : To Rebecca Young (beckichucki@aol.com):

Thanked her for the pages she sent and asked about her mailing address.

Feb 7 e-mail [Young] : From Rebecca Young (beckichucki@aol.com):

Sent her mailing address.

Feb 7 e-mail [Young] : To Sandy Toomey (tomeysa@webster.edu):

Replied to her query on the Hancock Co., KY Genealogy.com message board.

Feb 7 Letter [Young] : To Rebecca Young, 3768 Shelbyville Highway, Murfreesboro, TN 37127:

Sent 22 pages on Young family – from Elsie Spry Davis' book, my ancestor chart, relationship chart to Pres. Harry S. Truman and two pages from Henry Bruner's book.

Feb 8 Contact [Midkiff] : Markley Midkiff Freer, 613 Warrick Dr., Owensboro, KY 42303 (phone 684-5436):

Called Mrs. Freer and told her I had scanned a copy of the picture she brought in. She picked it up at the Library and let me borrow 8 other pictures on the Midkiff family (including ones of children of John R. Midkiff in latter years, Herbert Midkiff, Daniel Midkiff & wife (he had a large birthmark on his right cheek), her grandparents Walter Midkiff & Esther Moseley, and parents Heber Midkiff & Della Greer. In one of the pictures with her was a James Greer, who she said was her first cousin that was raised by her parents, his mother dying shortly after his birth. Gave her copy of article on the Midkiff family from Daniel Mahar's Internet site (9 pages). Returned her pictures on Feb 15th.

Feb 8 e-mail [Long] : To Timothy Vaughan (rootsmanoh@aol.com):

Made a second attempt to get him to respond.

Feb 8 e-mail [Pate] : To Fred M. Lightfoot (fmightfoot@msn.com):

Asked him again about getting copies from the Dr. Nathaniel L. Lightfoot family bible.

Feb 9 e-mail [Young] : From Rebecca Young (beckichucki@aol.com):

Asked about Hale family.

Feb 11 e-mail [Pate] : From Fred M. Lightfoot (fmightfoot@msn.com):

Apologized for setting his genealogy aside. Promised to send copies of pages from the Lightfoot bible.

Feb 12 e-mail [Young] : From Rebecca Young (beckichucki@aol.com):

Told her about relationship between Hester Hale and Arminda Hale.

Feb 12 e-mail [Pate] : To Fred M. Lightfoot (fmightfoot@msn.com):

Sent him my mailing address. Listed some notes on his father and uncle, Ewart Lightfoot. Asked him for his help.

Feb 14 e-mail [Long] : To Betty Victoria (at Travis genforum):

Told her of our relationship and asked her to write.

Feb 14 e-mail [Long] : From Betty Victoria (Betsyboop77@aol.com):

Asked for help on Travis & Long families.

Feb 14 e-mail [Watson] : From Betty Josleyn Hill (betty741@myfamily.com):

Asked about any children of William Hiram Josleyn. Wrote back on the 16th and told her that I knew of no children that he had.

Feb 16 e-mail [Long] : To Betty Victoria (Betsyboop77@aol.com):

Listed names and birthdays for children of Birch Roy Austin & Susan Ann White. Asked for any additional info.

Feb 16 e-mail [Watson] : To Betty Josleyn Hill (betty741@myfamily.com) :

Told her that William Hiram Josleyn had no children. Asked about several Josleyn marriages.

Feb 16 e-mail [Watson] : From Betty Josleyn Hill (betty741@myfamily.com) :

She did not have any of the marriages I had asked about.

Feb 17 e-mail : From Francis Keenan (kkeenan@rochester.rr.com):

Hello again Jerry:

I have come upon a story which may have no legs. It was relayed to me coincidentally as I was engaged in family history research. I was informed via this media that about 1904 the sheriff of Ohio County, Kentucky, was found dead near Balltown (Mattingly) in Breckinridge County. He was found lying upon the side of a hill, so the story goes. Further, the sheriff's horse walked to and was discovered in Cloverport. The name of the sheriff in this tale was not known by the story teller.

It was further claimed by the story teller that one of his kin left Dundee in Ohio County rather suddenly and hastily following this event. The story teller believes that his relative who departed Dundee for the State of Missouri was somehow implicated in the murder of the sheriff.

I do not have access to newspapers from that era. They might reveal whether there was such an event. Do you have any idea whether this story is credible; and further, what the name of the sheriff was? Was there a murder and was the crime solved?

This is not a pressing issue with me and I would not expect that you spend inordinate amounts of time in any research with respect to the story. I wish that I had more information and a specific date to relay; but, I do not. Perhaps a review of the role of sheriffs for Ohio County might reveal something. I will not be able to get to Hartford until later this spring when I will be able to undertake a search of records in the Ohio County seat.

Kindest personal regards, Francis Keenan

Feb 17 e-mail [Long] : From Betty Victoria (Betsyboop77@aol.com) :

Listed notes on children of Birch Roy Austin (1888-1951).

Feb 17 e-mail [Long] : To Betty Victoria (Betsyboop77@aol.com) :

Sent notes on her Travis & Long ancestors. Asked more questions about children of Birch Roy Austin (1888-1951).

Feb 17 e-mail [Watson] : To Betty Josleyn Hill (betty741@myfamily.com) :

Told her to not do any additional work to find the marriages I asked about.

Feb 17 Letter [Pate] : From Fred Lightfoot, 10291 N. Wild Turkey Lane, Oro Valley, AZ 85737:

Sent old family record on Minor E. Pate (1808-1875) family (4 pages). Contained several dates I had not been able to find.

Feb 18 e-mail [Pate] : To Fred M. Lightfoot (fmightfoot@msn.com):

Thanked him for sending Pate bible record. Attached picture that is reported to be his great-grandfather, Minor E. Pate. Asked if he had ever seen it.

Feb 18 Contact [Pate] : Mary Sue Wheatley, Owensboro, KY:

She has been saving the obituaries from the Hardinsburg, KY newspaper for several years. Today she brought in a notebook with the 1999-2004 obits for me to look at. I went through them and copied over 20, who were related to the Pate and other families I was working on.

Feb 19 Letter [Kentucky Room] : To Robert Berryman, 407 Leyton Ave., Louisville, KY 40222:

Mr. Berryman was in the Kentucky Room a week or so ago and we talked about the late Frank Berryman of Beaver Dam, who I had visited over 20 years ago. Mr. Berryman had Sam McDowell to reprint Frank Berryman's book on the Taylor family of Ohio Co., KY. I told him I had gotten a copy for myself several years ago but the Kentucky Room had never received a copy. Yesterday a copy arrived at the library from Mr. Berryman. Today I sent him a thank you card for his gift.

Feb 21 Contact : Gracie Frizzell, Ohio County, KY:

Gave her a check for \$37.50 copy of book, "Ohio County, Kentucky 1880 Census", recently published by the Ohio County Genealogical Society.

Feb 22 e-mail [Long] : To Betty Victoria (Betsyboop77@aol.com):

Sent obits of two sons of Birch Roy Austin. Asked for copies of any family obits.

Feb 22 e-mail [Wilson] : From Jean Bryant-Fixsen (anklesandtoes@peak.org):

We had corresponded last year about the Raley & Allen families. She has lost my message explaining my connection and wondered how it was.

Feb 23 e-mail [Kentucky Room] : To Tom Hicks (thicks@dcpl.lib.ky.us):

Tom: I have did the edits (" ", co., errors, etc.) on the decades of 1910's, 1980's, 1990's & 2000's. I still need to work on the 1890's and 1900's. I have been off Tuesday and Wednesday. But will be back on Thursday and Friday. Hope to get some more work completed on re-editing these last decades on those days. After I finish the edits that I have mentioned in my previous e-mail I would like to think a little more about any other improvements in integration and consistency that can be achieved. Also I need to revise the "More About" article. Hope you have a good week! Jerry

Feb 23 e-mail [Wilson] : To Jean Bryant-Fixsen (anklesandtoes@peak.org):

Explained my connection to William Henry Allen.

Feb 23 e-mail [Wilson] : From Jean Bryant-Fixsen (anklesandtoes@peak.org):

Feb 24 e-mail [Long] : From Betty Victoria (Betsyboop77@aol.com) :
She has mailed some family information on Feb 23rd.

Feb 24 e-mail : To Francis Keenan (kkeenan@rochester.rr.com):
Mr. Keenan:

Sorry for the delay in replying. I needed the time to get around to checking a few things. The story about an Ohio County law enforcement official being killed in the Balltown area sounds familiar. However, it could not have been an active sheriff of Ohio County. Calvin Perry Keown was sheriff during 1901-1905 and he did not die until 1926. It possibly could have been a deputy sheriff or town marshal.

I am in the process of abstracting the death records in the early Ohio County newspapers, 1875-1919. I have already published an index for the years of 1920-1980. In the older period one of the years I have gone through is 1904. I reviewed all of these entries and none appeared to match any elements of your story.

I will keep an eye out in the future as I am going through the old papers. If I find anything about it I will send the story on to you.

Best wishes, Jerry Long

Feb 24 e-mail to Keith Lawrence (klawrence@messenger-inquirer.com):

Keith:

I would like to draw to your attention an annotation to your article of 22 February 2005 about Greenwood Cemetery (“Cemetery property hits snag; tower could be removed”). In the article it is stated that: “more than 600 people are buried” there and “it was last used for a burial in 1974”. These same figures have been repeated in several other “M-I” articles about the cemetery in recent years (for example 22 May 2001, 8 May 2001, 24 Jan 2001, 20 Sep 1998, 16 Sep 1998). The source of these figures may have been a brochure that was prepared and published in 1996 by the Greenwood Cemetery Restoration Committee that contains the same.

It would be more correct to say that burials at Greenwood Cemetery are in excess of 2,000 and the final burial there was made in 1976. I work in the Kentucky Room of the Daviess County Public Library. One of the especially great sources we have there is copies of the Kentucky Death Certificates for the years of 1911-1954. I have searched these certificates extensively for particular families and cemeteries of interest that I am researching. One of the things I did was go through all Daviess County deaths and list the certificate numbers for all individuals buried at Greenwood Cemetery. For this 44-year span there was a total of 1,787 burials there. This is an average of 40 per year. There are at least 27 other years of burials in the cemetery prior to 1911 and after 1954 for which we have no death certificates to suggest the actual total. However, it is safe to assume that at the very minimum there would have been at least an average of 10 burials per year for these other 27 years. These added to the 1911-1954 total of 1,787 would place the grand total well over 2,000.

A monument marks the graves of only about 170 of the individuals buried at Greenwood Cemetery. The last person that was reported in the “Messenger-Inquirer” as being buried at Greenwood Cemetery was Mattie Patton (born 11 Sep 1899 – died 12 Feb 1976). She was buried there on 16 Feb 1976 (see issue of 15 Feb 1976, p2D). In the year previous to this, 1975, five burials at Greenwood were noted in the “Messenger-Inquirer”.

Best wishes, Jerry Long

P.S. I first considered addressing this to the newspaper as a "Letter to the Editor". However, I decided to bring it to your attention and let you decide if this is worthy of further consideration now or in the future.

Feb 25 e-mail : From Francis Keenan (kkeenan@rochester.rr.com):

Hi Jerry: I am not surprised that the tale which was forwarded to me has proven to be a likely untruth. I suspected as much and so I did not wish to entangle your time very much with a search into a vacuum. I appreciate your effort to make sense of the story and am grateful to have your reply. Best wishes, Francis Keenan

Feb 26 e-mail [Wilson] : To Jean Bryant-Fixsen (anklesandtoes@peak.org):

Told her my hopes of publishing data on Wilson family.

Feb 27 e-mail [Long] : To Timothy Vaughn (on Hancock Co., KY Message Board at Ancestry.com):

Timothy, the John Travis you mentioned is a first cousin to my grandfather. Please write and I will tell you about our relationship to several famous people, including a leading American author, head of a national department store chain, and several governors. Write Jerry Long at j-long@prodigy.net

Feb 28 e-mail from Keith Lawrence (klawrence@messenger-inquirer.com):

thanks, Jerry. I'll call you first chance I get and do a story about this. Keith Lawrence, Messenger-Inquirer, Owensboro, KY, (270) 691-7301, fax (270) 686-7868, klawrence@messenger-inquirer.com

Feb 28 e-mail [Pate] : From Fred M. Lightfoot (fmlightfoot@sysmatrix.net):

Dear Folks: Sorry for the inconvenience, but, I have changed Internet Providers effective immediately. My new address is: fmlightfoot@sysmatrix.net Thanks. Fred and Mary Lightfoot.

Mar 1 e-mail [Watson] : From Betty Josleyn Hill (betty741@myfamily.com):

Found an Internet site with Hopkins Co., KY marriages.

Mar 2 Phone call from Keith Lawrence (klawrence@messenger-inquirer.com):

Called me at the library and asked a couple of questions about Greenwood Cemetery and the Kentucky death certificates.

Mar 2 e-mail [Watson] : From Betty Josleyn Hill (betty741@myfamily.com):

She found one other marriage on a site with Hopkins County, KY marriages.

Mar 2 e-mail : To Michael Gramelspacher (gramelsp@psci.net):

Mike: Originally in compiling the obituary index we put them into an old DOS database, "Q & A". It allowed us to search by keyword(s) or dates in each of the separate 10 fields that we abstracted the data into. It has served us well here within the library. But for several years we have tried to find someone who could transfer

them to a format that could be put on the Internet. The library finally contracted with a company to design the search engine that would allow us to have all of the capabilities that we had with Q & A. They have had some problems but they have just about achieved all of our expectations. I have attached an article that I wrote to explain what I tried to do in compiling the database. Best wishes and thanks for all of the tremendous help with my grandmother's family (Paulin) that you have given me, Jerry Long

Mar 2 e-mail : To Michael Gramelspacher (gramelsp@psci.net):

Mike: If you should read over the Owensboro Obituary Database "More About" article I e-mailed earlier I would really appreciate any corrections, suggestions or comments. This will go online as an explanation of the database so I would like to have it as comprehensive and error free as possible. Thanks, Jerry Long

Mar 3 e-mail : From Wayne Meador (ameador1@cfl.rr.com):

Wayne and Alice Meador have a new e-mail address. We hope to hear from you. ameador1@cfl.rr.com , Thank you. Wayne and Alice

Mar 4 e-mail [Watson] : To Betty Josleyn Hill (betty741@myfamily.com):

Asked for address to Internet site with Hopkins Co., KY marriages. Sent three Josleyn family obituaries.

Mar 4 e-mail [Watson] : From Betty Josleyn Hill (betty741@myfamily.com):

Hopkins Co., KY marriages she found were on Rootsweb.com.

Mar 4 e-mail : To Wayne Meador (ameador1@cfl.rr.com):

Mr. Meador:

Thanks for the new e-mail address. If you don't mind sending your mailing address I will send some pages I copied for you. I have been going through the old Ohio County, KY newspapers and I made copies of three items you would be interested in.

In your mailing list that you sent your new e-mail address to I noticed the name of Cynthia Watson. Do you know if she is the Cynthia Watson who lived in Yorba Linda, CA and worked on the Hambleton family of Breckinridge County?

Best wishes, Jerry Long

Mar 4 e-mail : From Wayne Meador (ameador1@cfl.rr.com):

Mr Long, Our US Postal Service address is 2043 Braxton St, Clermont, FL 34711. The Cynthia Watson whom you saw on the listing of electronic addresses probably is NOT the Watson of Yorba Linda. He was dear neighbor of ours in Etown, BUT I will check with her to make. I was not aware of any interest she may have experienced in the family searching business. Thanking you for past assistance... wayne [On March 5 mailed him 6 pages from the Ohio County, KY newspapers about Dr. John W. Meador.]

Mar 4 e-mail [Pate] : To Francis Keenan (kkeen@rochester.rr.com):

Found on several Internet sites that he was working on Sallie Taul, wife of Jerome B. Rice. Asked about his source for her full birth date.

Mar 4 e-mail [Pate] : From Francis Keenan (kkeenan@rochester.rr.com) :

Sent three messages in response to my query about his interest in Sallie A. Taul (1865-1937), including a 6 page article on Jerome B. Rice, and the following:

Hi Jerry: I just happened to think that you might enjoy having this information which I recently discovered since it provides insight into rural education in the early 19th century in Breckinridge County, KY. You are free to put this data in the Kentucky Room if you think it worthy. Wayne Meador has done research on the families of the young students mentioned in the text. He indicated that all the families of the boys named had subsequently migrated to Illinois, excepting the Marten (likely, Martin) and Beavin families. I think rather certainly that the Beavin line remained; but, I have no knowledge concerning the Martin family. Francis Keenan

SCHOOL DAYS, 1831: John Keenan (1811-1896) was a teacher, farmer, county court clerk, and land surveyor. In the winter of 1830-1831, he entered the following message in his day book. "Know all men by these presents that I, John Thomas Keenan of Ohio County and State of Kentucky do purpose to teach reading, writing and arithmetic for the sum of three dollars per scholar for the term of six months the school to continue five days in a week in the former school house and I will attend at one hour by sun in the morning and keep till one hour by sun in the evening and if I lose any time, I will make it good. I will take merchantable pork to be delivered on the 25th day of December, or corn the first of November; also jeans flax linen all at the Rough Creek market price all to be delivered at my father's house ... and everyone may discharge the above some by paying two dollars and twenty-five cents in specie ... the above such as jeans flax linen and specie to be payable at the expiration of the school. The school (is) to commence the first day of March in 1831."

It should be noted that John Keenan lived about two miles west of Falls of Rough on the farm of his father, Patrick Keenan, all of his adult life. This farm was located in a region called "The Cutoff" because in January of 1831 it was cut off from Ohio County and became a part of Breckinridge County, Kentucky. John Keenan mentioned the following scholars who had signed for his school: David Atterbury; Jed Ashcroft; William E. Matthews; William E. Meeks; George Matthews; Thomas Marten; Thomas Beavin. The Keenan private school was providing educational skills to locals some twenty years before Kentucky began to provide state funding for public education. Bartering was a common method of recompense for services rendered. The jeans flax was used at the wool carding mill at Falls of Rough. The mill had been established by 1831 by the Green family and the building still stands alongside the river near the old iron bridge. The five months of school in 1831 were from shortly after sunrise to just before sunset, a very long day for these young scholars. Surely, they got their money's worth!

Mar 4 Phone call [Greenwood Cemetery] : From Emily Holloway, 3514 Christie Pl, Owensboro, KY, 270-683-7391:

Mrs. Holloway called in response to the article in the Owensboro newspaper yesterday that referred to my findings about Greenwood Cemetery. She has served as head of the Greenwood Restoration Committee for several years. She wanted to thank me for my work. She asked about getting copies of my list of those buried at Greenwood. I told her I had only listed the death certificate numbers for those buried there and to copy the near 1,800 certificates it would take quite an investment of time. I suggested possibly volunteers could go through using my list and copy the data about those buried there in the years of 1911-1954. She said she would come in to see what the project would involve. Judge Larry Whittaker of McLean County also called today about Greenwood Cemetery. He was concerned about the legalities of the city selling off portions of the cemetery ground as has been proposed.

Mar 6 e-mail [Pate] : From Francis Keenan (kkeenan@rochester.rr.com) :

Asked about possible obituary for Jerome B. Rice in Owensboro.

Mar 6 e-mail [Watson] : To Betty Josleyn Hill (betty741@myfamily.com) :

Told her I had found the Internet site with Hopkins Co., KY marriages (pre 1949).

Mar 7 e-mail [Pate] : To Francis Keenan (kkeenan@rochester.rr.com) :

Sent data about gravestone and obituary for Jerome B. Rice found here in Owensboro.

Mar 7 Three e-mails [Pate] : From Francis Keenan (kkeenan@rochester.rr.com) :

Thanked me for data on Jerome B. Rice. He was unable to open the scanned copies of the obits of Jerome B. & Sallie (Taul) Rice I had sent with my last message.

Mar 7 e-mail [Pate] : To Francis Keenan (kkeenan@rochester.rr.com) :

Asked if his e-mail program alerted him to a virus on the attachment that I sent.

Mar 8 Three e-mails [Pate] : From Francis Keenan (kkeenan@rochester.rr.com) :

Explained why he and Wayne Meador had visited the Crawford Cemetery in Breckinridge Co., KY. Data they have on Crawford family is from Ellen Banks.

Mar 8 e-mail [Crawford] : From Wayne Meador (Ameador1@CFL.RR.com) :

Forwarded message from Cindi Meyer about Samuel Crawford family.

Mar 8 e-mail [Crawford] : From Cindi Meyer (footloose@olypen.com) :

Sent 6 page family group sheet for Samuel Crawford & Janet Mason (saved to disk as Crawford-Meyer.doc). Asked for any revisions.

Mar 8 e-mail [Watson] : From Betty Josleyn Hill (betty741@myfamily.com) :

She found three more of the marriages of the Josleyn family in Hopkins Co., KY. Sent her thank you on March 10th.

Mar 9 e-mail [Long] : From Darla Rock, 274 Stonemast Loop, Pataskala, OH 43062
(drock@centurydocs.com):

She is a granddaughter of Martin Sanders & Bessie Travis. She said she would try to call me this Saturday if I send her my phone number.

Mar 10 e-mails [Keenan] : From Francis Keenan (kkeen@rochester.rr.com) :

Asked about a Francis N. Young (born c1908) Illinois.

Mar 10 e-mail [Pate] : To Francis Keenan (kkeen@rochester.rr.com) :

Asked for his mailing address. Told him what I copied for the Crawford Cemetery and asked for anything additional.

Mar 10 e-mail [Pate] : From Francis Keenan (kkeen@rochester.rr.com) :

Sent mailing address. Requested copy of obit of Jerome B. Rice.

Mar 10 e-mail [Crawford-Young] : From Wayne Meador (Ameador1@CFL.RR.com):

Mr Long,

The informational copies of the JW Meador materials arrived today. I really appreciate your sharing the info we me and others in my family....I will share all of it, including the "fleecing" in NYC, to family members. NYC apparently has not changed. I have read anecdotal things that stated that Doc Jim was a "firebrand" and "war horse" Republican, and from the article which he prepared for the local newspaper.... he surely was such a guy... Most of my Meador family still favor the Republican Party either because of ignorance or historical fulfillment... or whatever. They, in general, will be thrilled.

Please inform me what I owe you, monetarily speaking, for you work for me in both this instance and previous ones.

I descend from several Ohio and Breck County families in addition to Burch and Meador... I am thoroughly infused with Matthews (George 1780 1858), Samuel Asa Godsey (179701844), Overton (Wm d. 1849), Clemons (Jacob d 1838), Shreve (Clement and sis Elizabeth Shreve Godsey), Wedding (Chloe, Mrs Benjamin Burch), Eskridge (George of the Falls), Joseph Wilson (early of the Falls)... et al..... Fortunately or unfortunately, I claim DNA from each/all of them.. At some time when visiting your office, I will share some of my family sheets with you.

Cuzin Doc Keenan and I did not probe the Crawford burial grounds... It would not be much of a chore to gride and probe it for those stones which have undoubtedly been knocked to the ground over time by animals, tree limbs and etc...Doc and I will make that a priority (to grid and probe) at some time when both of us are in the Breck Co area. He is a cousin of some sore to the wife of the present owner..

By the way, after seeing the Younger headstone, I did check that out and IT IS FAMILY but I did not document it at that time and unfortunately my memory for trivia is not as good as when I was younger than my present 70 years of age... Ah, age... living at 70 is better than the alternative...

As to ur JUNG heritage... didn't Larry Young of ur area just complete a very large document concerning Martin and the youngs from the shores of Jacobs Creek NC to Hancock Co? He visited my farm and the Young Cemetery which lies on my property a few years ago.. at which time he stated that he had completed his research. He spent much

time with descendants up to and including present time. My late sister< Juanita, married Melvin, son of Truman, grandson of William Martin, great grandson of Davis.. etc .and Larry secured data from my sis concerning her progeny. (Melvin has been dead several years.' she died two years ago.) .. Hasn't Herbert "Tobe" Young of Hawesville done some background work with that line of Youngs??

Again, Jer, Thanks a ton for your efforts to share this JW Meador info with my Meador clan.

Wayne, Clermont FL

Mar 10 e-mail [Young] : To Wayne Meador (Ameador1@CFL.RR.com):

Mr. Meador: I certainly expect no payment for the copies I mailed. I would like to think we are on a free exchange basis. In fact, I probably am still trying to catch up with your past favors. Larry Young and Herbert Young are cousins. We have talked and exchanged info on our mutual Young ancestors many times. Best wishes, Jerry Long

Mar 10 e-mail [Long] : To Darla Rock (drock@centurydocs.com):

Darla, Thanks for writing. I am excited to hear from you! I will be off work and at home all day Saturday. My phone number is 270-684-6299. I will be eagerly waiting to talk about our family. Best wishes, Jerry Long

Mar 10 e-mail [Long] : From Darla Rock (drock@centurydocs.com):

Sent 7 pictures of her grandmother, Bessie Travis Sanders and family. Saved 5 to disks.

Mar 11 Letter [Pate] : To Francis Keenan, 111 Sherwood Drive, Brockport, NY 14420:

Sent copy of obituary of Jerome B. Rice (1861-1915).

Mar 11 e-mail [Watson] : From Betty Josleyn Hill (betty741@myfamily.com):

Asked about marriage of Robert Joselyn.

Mar 11 e-mail [Long] : From Darla Rock (drock@centurydocs.com):

Sent another picture of Bessie Travis Sanders and address to Web page for Martin & Bessie (Travis) Sanders family.

Mar 12 e-mail [Long] : From Darla Rock (drock@centurydocs.com):

She tried to call me today but couldn't catch me.

Mar 13 e-mail [Watson] : To Betty Josleyn Hill (betty741@myfamily.com):

Listed 7 Josleyn marriages located in Hopkins County, KY.

Mar 13 e-mail [Watson] : From Betty Josleyn Hill (betty741@myfamily.com):

Asked about her dad, John F. Josleyn, in the 1900, 1910 & 1920 censuses.

Mar 13 e-mail [Watson] : To Betty Josleyn Hill (betty741@myfamily.com):

Listed what census records reported for her father, John Frank Josleyn, in the 1900, 1910, 1920 & 1930 censuses.

- Mar 14 e-mail [Watson] : From Betty Josleyn Hill (betty741@myfamily.com):**
Asked where Pond River was. Sent a map showing that it is the eastern boundary of Hopkins County.
- Mar 14 e-mail [Crawford-Mason] : To Cindi Meyer (footloose@olypen.com):**
Replied to her message on Crawford family.
- Mar 14 e-mail [Pate] : From Francis Keenan (kkeen@rochester.rr.com):**
Sent thank you for obit of Jerome B. Rice.
- Mar 14 Letter [Ashford] : From James Purgerson, 22300 Taylorville Road, Nokomis, IL 62075:**
Query on his grandparents, John James Pergerson & Mary Ellen Robinson. I had earlier corresponded with his daughter, Darlinda Toothaker.
- Mar 15 Letter [Ashford] : To James Purgerson, 22300 Taylorville Road, Nokomis, IL 62075:**
Sent family group sheet for his grandfather, John James Pergerson (1891-1978).
- Mar 15 e-mail [Mason] : To Cindi Meyer (footloose@olypen.com):**
Thanked me for my response. Asked if I knew of any Mason documents she needed to look for on her trip to Salt Lake City.
- Mar 15 e-mail : From Erma McKinley (october92@owensboro.net):**
SORRY FOR THE INCONVENIENCE, BUT WE ARE CHANGING EMAIL CARRIERS AGAIN. NEW ADDRESS: october92@owensboro.net Erma McKinley
- Mar 16 e-mail [Watson] : From Betty Josleyn Hill (hill.betty@mchsi.com):**
Asked if I had picture of Thenie Watson Ashford.
- Mar 16 e-mail [Mason] : From Cindi Meyer (footloose@olypen.com):**
Sent mailing address.
- Mar 17 e-mail [Mason] : From Cindi Meyer (footloose@olypen.com):**
Asked for any data on John Mason's children, Mary, Margaret & James.
- Mar 17 Contact [Pate] : Mary Helen Boyd Falender, 2522 Wimsatt Court, Owensboro, KY:**
Mrs. Falender was in the Kentucky Room at the Owensboro library. She let me copy three pages written on the Smith family my her 2nd cousin, Jean Smith Phillips of Fordsville, KY. I brought the obituaries I had collected on the family of her great-grandparents, William H. & Louisa (Whittinghill) Smith and she copied four that she did not have.
- Mar 17 e-mail [Pate] : From Ann M. Huntsman (annhunts1@alltel.net):**

Fred Lightfoot sent my name to her and she was wondering if she could help me any on the Lightfoot family.

Mar 19 e-mail [Mason] : To Cindi Meyer (footloose@olypen.com):

Told her I had no other data on the children of John Mason she asked about. I asked about marriage of James W. Mason to Jane Cochran in 1824.

Mar 20 e-mail [Mason] : From Cindi Meyer (footloose@olypen.com):

Asked me to check for marriage of James/William Mason in book of Madison County, KY marriages.

Mar 20 e-mail [Mason] : To Cindi Meyer (footloose@olypen.com):

Told I found no marriage in Madison County that could be James W. Mason.

Mar 20 Contact [Midkiff] : Scott Norris, Owensboro, KY:

He gave me a copy of a picture of his 2nd great-grandparents, John James Midkiff (1859-1934) & Mary Elizabeth Howard. I gave him a copy of a picture of Henry Clinton Midkiff (1847-1933), a brother to his 2nd great-grandfather, John Robert Midkiff. Gave him a page of questions on the family of the latter.

Mar 20 e-mail [Watson] : To Betty Josleyn Hill (hill.betty@mchsi.com):

Asked if she had scan copy of the picture of Thenie Watson Ashford that she has.

Mar 20 e-mail [Pate] : To Ann M. Huntsman (annhunts1@alltel.net):

Asked if she had full birth days for Dr. Nathaniel L. Lightfoot & his children.

Mar 21 Letter [Mason] : To Cindi Meyer, 222 Buck Loop Rd, Sequim, WA 98382:

Sent 13 pages on William Mason (-1803) of Lincoln Co., KY and 5 pages on William Mason (-1793) of Madison Co., KY.

Mar 22 e-mail [Watson] : From Betty Josleyn Hill (hill.betty@mchsi.com):

Sent picture of Thenie Watson Ashford.

Mar 23 e-mail [Pate] : From Francis Keenan (kkeenan@rochester.rr.com):

Asked about family of Samuel & Sarah (McQuady) Pate.

Mar 24 e-mail [Mason] : From Wayne Meador (ameador1@cfl.rr.com):

Sent the name of a Breckinridge County, KY Mason family researcher, Judy Mason (Cinmason@wmconnect.com).

Mar 29 e-mail [Pate] : To Francis Keenan (kkeenan@rochester.rr.com):

Sent notes on children of Sarah (McQuady) Pate and asked a couple of questions.

Mar 29 e-mail [Pate] : From Francis Keenan (kkeenan@rochester.rr.com):

He is not a McQuady descendant but is working to help a McQuady researcher, Janet McQuady Jack.

Mar 29 Contact [Taylor] : Martha Sue Bradford, 7962 West Fern St., Homosassa, FL 34448,

She phoned the Owensboro Library for assistance on her family. Because of my familiarity with her family I answered the enquiry. On the same day her daughter wrote an e-mail to the library.

Mar 30 e-mail [Taylor] : To Martha Sue Bradford (c/o her daughter, Becky Dolan, travelventnurse@com.net) :

Replied to her request for information on her family.

Mar 30 e-mail [Mason] : From Judy Mason (Cinmason@wmconnect.com) :

Asked about children of James F. Mason (1837-1929) & Mary A. McQuady.

Mar 30 e-mail [Mason] : To Judy Mason (Cinmason@wmconnect.com) :

Sent notes on children of James Franklin Mason (1837-1929).

Mar 30 e-mail [Mason] : From Judy Mason (Cinmason@wmconnect.com) :

Her husband is a grandson of William Thomas Mason (1869-1954). She has data on family of his brother, Albert M. Mason (1861-) of Hill County, TX.

Mar 30 e-mail [Taylor] : From Rebecca Bradford Dolan (travelventnurse@cox.net) :

Asked for help on parents of Kirby Leon Wilson.

Mar 31 e-mail [Mason] : To Judy Mason (Cinmason@wmconnect.com) :

Notes on Albert M. Mason (1861-) & family. Asked for any additional info.

Apr 1 e-mail [Pate] : From Fred M. Lightfoot (fmightfoot@sysmatrix.net) :

Listed info on his father, Roy Lander Lightfoot, and children.

Apr 2 e-mail [Pate] : From Ann M. Huntsman (annhunts1@alltel.net) :

Sent birth date for Nathaniel L. Lightfoot and questions about his children.

Apr 3 e-mail [Taylor] : From Rebecca Bradford Dolan (travelventnurse@cox.net) :

Told her what I knew about the parents of Kirby Leon Wilson.

Apr 4 e-mail [Mason] : From Judy Mason (Cinmason@wmconnect.com) :

Sent notes on family of Albert M. Mason (1861-).

Apr 4 e-mail [Pate] : To Ann M. Huntsman (annhunts1@alltel.net) :

Thanked her for sending birth date of Dr. Nathaniel L. Lightfoot.

Apr 4 e-mail [Pate] : To Fred M. Lightfoot (fmightfoot@sysmatrix.net) :

Thanked him for sending info on his father Roy Lander Lightfoot & his family.

Apr 4 e-mail [Mason] : To Judy Mason (Cinmason@wmconnect.com) :

Sent notes on family of Nellie Mason Elder & asked questions about children of William Thomas Mason (1869-1954).

Apr 4 e-mail [Watson] : To Betty Josleyn Hill (hill.betty@mchsi.com):

Thanked her for sending picture of Thenie Watson Ashford.

Apr 4 e-mail [Watson] : From Betty Josleyn Hill (hill.betty@mchsi.com):

Sent copy of picture of her grandmother, Sarah Elizabeth (Watson) Josleyn.

Apr 5 e-mail [Mason] : From Judy Mason (Cinmason@wmconnect.com):

Sent info on children of William Thomas Mason (1869-1954).

Apr 5 Phone Call [Jewell] : To Everett A. Roberts, 11241 Toler Bridge Road, Maceo, KY 42355 (270-264-1628):

Last week Buddy Jewell contacted the Kentucky Room of the Owensboro Library to help locate the farm near Maceo in Daviess County that his grandfather, Arthur David Jewell (1878-1960), had owned. He is scheduled to be in Owensboro next month for a performance at the Executive Inn Rivermont. He is a new Country Music recording artist and has recently had hits on the chart. He had been told that there had been an old Jewell family cemetery on the property owned by his grandfather. I have been working on his family and using the Daviess County census records, 1876 Atlas of Daviess County and recent plat books for Daviess County (1981 & 1995) discovered that part of the Jewell farm is now owned by Everett Roberts. I found Mr. Roberts phone number listed and tonight called to confirm that he was the owner. He still is the owner of 53 acres on the New Cut Road just above the Rockport Ferry Road. In the 1876 Atlas this was shown as being part of a 100-acre tract of D. R. Jewell (Buddy Jewell's great-grandfather). He was not aware that it had been previously owned by the Jewells. He knew of no cemetery ever having been on his property or nearby and no old buildings are there. He said the property between his tract and the Ohio River a few months ago was purchased by State Senator David Boswell. Several years ago when it was owned by Guy Hollis he said he had heard that a pile of large stones were found that they did not know what they were and were done away with. He did not see them himself but did not think they were gravestones. I told him about how in the late 1800's the D. R. Jewell property adjoined that of his father-in-law, Jacob Fullenwider. He said that he had heard that the Fullenwiders had owned property along the River and the Rockport Ferry Road. He suggested I talk to Paul Fullenwider of Maceo. I asked him if he remembers ever hearing any old stories about the property he owns on the New Cut Road. He said that it was told about the property above his that an old deed to the city of Baltimore had been buried there many years ago to protect it. Several have searched for it over the years. About 10 or 15 years ago a lady from California visited there and searched the property owned by John Berry & Moreland Duncan with a Geiger counter but found nothing. An article about it was then published in the Owensboro newspaper.

Apr 5 Phone call [Jewell] : Paul Fullenwider, 10021 Highway 405, Maceo, KY 42355 (270-264-1135):

Talked to Mr. Fullenwider about the Fullenwider and Jewell families for about 45 minutes. After telling him what I had found about the adjoining D. R. Jewell and Jacob Fullenwider farms above the Rockport Ferry Road between the River and the New Cut Road. He said he had heard of the Jewells. Minnie Myrtle Jewell Pool later owned some of the property in the area that I described. She was a first cousin to his father, Helm Jared Fullenwider. She had a brother, Arthur Jewell, who lived away from here. Mr. Fullenwider's grandfather, William B. Fullenwider, had a sister who married a Jewell. He does not remember seeing any old homes on the Fullenwider or Jewell property along the river. I asked him if there had ever been an old cemetery on these farms. He remembers hearing that a cemetery had been there but because of flooding had been moved many years ago to the Iron Ore Hill Cemetery. His great-grandfather, Jacob Crow Fullenwider, who brought his family from Shelby County, KY to Daviess County, his grandfather, William B. Fullenwider and members of the Jewell family are all buried at the Iron Ore Hill Cemetery. His nephew, Wayne Fullenwider (son of his brother Henry) put together a book on the Fullenwider family. I told him about Buddy Jewell and his interest in the family. Mr. Fullenwider said he would like to meet him and show him around when he visits here. Mr. Fullenwider lives on Highway 405 about a quarter of a mile from Maceo and old Highway 60 going towards Yelvington.

Apr 7 e-mail [Mason] : To Judy Mason (Cinmason@wmconnect.com):

Sent info on James & Isaac Mason sons of Joseph Mason & Jane Henderson.

Apr 8 e-mail [Pate] : From Ann M. Huntsman (annhunts1@alltel.net):

Asked if I had seen Lightfoot monuments at Baker Cemetery.

Apr 8 e-mail [Mason] : From Judy Mason (Cinmason@wmconnect.com):

Sent notes on Isaac A. Mason (1841-).

Apr 9 e-mail [Pate] : To Ann M. Huntsman (annhunts1@alltel.net):

Listed 3 Lightfoot graves listed in 1974 inventory of the Baker Cemetery.

Apr 11 e-mail [Albin] : To Krista Francis Boucher (kbou419145@cs.com), Green Co., IN GenWeb Lookup Volunteer:

Request for lookup in Midland Cemetery in Green Co., IN for Walter Lee Scott (1874-1962), his wife and children.

Apr 11 Letter [Jent] : From Sara Oberrecht, 13916 Wolf Ave., Garfield Heights, OH 44125 (saraoberrecht@excite.com):

Asked about getting a copy of my book on the Jent family.

Apr 11 e-mail [Jent] : To Sara Oberrecht (saraoberrecht@excite.com):

Sara: In 1994 I published the book, "Jent – Schum – Weikel – Hochgesang – Risse – Kost". I am sorry to report that I no longer have copies of the book. Copies,

however, are at the LDS Library in Salt Lake City, Library of Congress, Kentucky Historical Society Library, Wisconsin State Historical Society Library, and Public Libraries in Rockport, IN and Owensboro, KY. I do not have your mother listed in the index of the book. The book is about the family of Anton Jend/Jent (1826-1875) of Spencer County, IN. Thanks for your enquiry, Jerry Long.

Apr 12 e-mail [WCK:FRA] : To Margaret Alford (msalford@mindspring.com):

Mrs. Alford: The attached article was recently published in the Owensboro newspaper. I did not know if you still get the Owensboro paper or not. Hope you are doing okay. Best wishes, Jerry Long

Apr 12 e-mail [WCK:FRA] : From Margaret Alford (msalford@mindspring.com):

Hi Jerry: Thank you for the copy of the article. I do not get the O M & I so I appreciate you sending it. Do you think it would be all right to put these two pages in the Bulletin? Margaret Alford

Apr 12 e-mail [WCK:FRA] : To Margaret Alford (msalford@mindspring.com) :

If you can use it in the "Bulletin" that would be great! Take care, Jerry Long

Apr 13 e-mail [Jent] : From Sara Oberrecht (saraoberrecht@excite.com):

Hello! Thank you so much for getting back to me! Mom and I are disappointed that you have no more copies of the book, but she's going to see if she can borrow a copy through an interlibrary loan. She said that "Anton Jent(Jend) is our great grandfather (I don't know how many greats)." Take care and thanks again, Sara

Apr 18 Owensboro Community College Library, Owensboro, KY:

In their library they have microfilms of the 1986-1988 years of the Louisville "Courier-Journal" newspapers. Went there to inquire about making copies from these. They said they do not have a microfilm printer but I could check them out and take them to the Owensboro library to make the copies I needed. Took 15 microfilm reels. Returned on April 19th. Found 14 of the 15 obituaries I was checking for.

Apr 18 e-mail [Wilson] : To David Minton (dlminton51@aol.com), Lea County, New Mexico GenWeb lookup volunteer:

Asked if he would check for an obituary for Dora Belle Gentry, who died on 12 October 1968.

Apr 18 e-mails [Wilson] : From David Minton (dlminton51@aol.com), Lea County, New Mexico GenWeb lookup volunteer:

Sent a scan of the obituary of Dora Belle Gentry from the Lovington, NM newspaper.

Apr 18 e-mail [Watson] : From Betty Josleyn Hill (hill.betty@mchsi.com):

I was just reading through your emails again to make sure I had everything down. It states dad was born in July 1892. The year is correct. The month is not. Dad was born Nov. 17, 1892. Laura Lee Josleyn dad's first wife died Dec. 6 1936. She was 20 years older than he. She was born Aug 4, 1872. If you have not been on my web site lately, I have pictures of the tombstones from Old Salem Cemetery where all the Josleyn's are buried. Dad and mom married Feb 27, 1939. He was supposed to have been married to that Lou for 2 years. So that would have put them marrying in 1937 sometimes. Betty

Apr 19 e-mail [Mason] : From Judy Mason (Cinmason@wmconnect.com):

Thanked me for my help on the Mason family.

Apr 19 e-mail [Wilson] : To David Minton (dlminton51@aol.com), Lea County, New Mexico GenWeb lookup volunteer:

Thanked him for sending obit of Dora Belle Gentry. Asked about an obituary for her son, James C. Gentry, died 18 Dec 1978.

Apr 19 e-mail [Wilson] : From David Minton (dlminton51@aol.com), Lea County, New Mexico GenWeb lookup volunteer:

Sent 8 pictures of monuments in the Gentry-Wainscott plot at the Tatum, New Mexico Cemetery.

Apr 19 e-mail [Mason] : To Judy Mason (Cinmason@wmconnect.com):

Thanked her for her help. Told her if she found monument of James Mason on her trip to Union Co., KY to let me know what it has on it.

Apr 19 e-mail [Watson] : From Betty Josleyn Hill (hill.betty@mchsi.com):

Asked about monument of Robert Josleyn (1902-1982).

Apr 20 e-mail [Wilson] : To David Minton (dlminton51@aol.com), Lea County, New Mexico GenWeb lookup volunteer:

Thanked him for the pictures he sent. Sent notes on Phillip & Nancy (Toms) Minton family.

Apr 20 e-mail [Wilson] : From David Minton (dlminton51@aol.com), Lea County, New Mexico GenWeb lookup volunteer:

Sent list of Gentry marriages in Lea Co., NM (1911-2002) and genealogy report on his Minton line.

Apr 20 e-mail [Wilson] : To David Minton (dlminton51@aol.com), Lea County, New Mexico GenWeb lookup volunteer:

Thanked him for list of Gentry marriages.

Apr 20 e-mail [Wilson] : From David Minton (dlminton51@aol.com), Lea County, New Mexico GenWeb lookup volunteer:

Sent scans of 10 obituaries from "Lovington Leader". Printed out 6.

- Apr 20 e-mail [Watson] : From Betty Josleyn Hill (hill.betty@mchsi.com):**
Info on Josleyn monuments at Old Salem Cemetery in Hopkins County, KY.
- Apr 23 e-mail [Wilson] : From David Minton (dlminton51@aol.com), Lea County, New Mexico GenWeb lookup volunteer:**
Sent 9 pictures of Betenbough & Meroney gravestones from the Tatum Cemetery.
- Apr 25 e-mail [Watson] : To Betty Josleyn Hill (hill.betty@mchsi.com):**
Sent abstracts of 9 KY death certificates for members of Josleyn family .
- Apr 23 e-mail [Wilson] : To David Minton (dlminton51@aol.com), Lea County, New Mexico GenWeb lookup volunteer:**
Thanked him for all the help he has given on the family of James T. Gentry (1866-1947) of Lea County, NM.
- Apr 25 e-mails [Watson] : From Betty Josleyn Hill (hill.betty@mchsi.com):**
Said she would try to look up some Josleyn obituaries when she visits the Madisonville library in a few months.
- Apr 25 e-mail [WCK:FRA] : To Dot Smithson (dot1927@adelphia.net):**
Dot, I have attached a file (in Word) of the 1875-1876 deaths from the "Hartford Herald" newspaper from Hartford, Ohio County, KY. This is the article that I sent last September. Please let me know that they came thru okay. [Called April 29th and she said she received the file and was able to open it.]
- Apr 25 e-mail [WCK:FRA] : To Margaret Alford (msalford@mindspring.com):**
Sent article about Ragsdale tombstone that was recently published in the "Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer" for possible publication in the "Bulletin".
- Apr 25 e-mail [Wilson] : To David Minton (dlminton51@aol.com), Lea County, New Mexico GenWeb lookup volunteer:**
You're very welcome and thanks for looking for my Mintons, I am used to coming up dry on them, they are just such a mystery before WGM. Take care, David
- Apr 25 e-mail [Watson] : To Betty Josleyn Hill (hill.betty@mchsi.com):**
Listed Josleyn obituaries I have from the "Madisonville Messenger".
- Apr 25 e-mail [Watson] : From Betty Josleyn Hill (hill.betty@mchsi.com):**
Asked about Hiram & Emily Josleyn in Hancock or Ohio County cemeteries.
- Apr 26 e-mail [WCK:FRA] : From Margaret Alford (msalford@mindspring.com):**
Thanks, Jerry. I would be happy to use this in the Bulletin. I have the May issue done, but this will be fine for the next. I appreciate you sending me anything like this. Keep it up! Best to you and other friends there. Margaret Alford
- Apr 26 e-mail [Watson] : To Betty Josleyn Hill (hill.betty@mchsi.com):**

Told her I found no Josleyns in the Hancock or Ohio County Cemeteries.

Apr 26 e-mail [Carson] : From Barbara Wright (bjottis@yahoo.com):

Asked for three obituaries from the Ohio County newspapers. On 28 April 2005 I mailed copies of three articles on A. A. Bryant, 1899, Nancy Bryant, 1900 and Thomas Bryant, 1888 from the "Hartford Herald".

Apr 28 e-mail [Watson] : From Betty Josleyn Hill (hill.betty@mchsi.com):

At the Christian County Courthouse in Hopkinsville, KY she checked for Josleyn marriages. Besides her father's in 1939 she also found that of Arabell Josleyn to Frank Stevens on 10 May 1937.

April 30 Contact [Pate] : Alan Krause (alanjan@optonline.net), P.O. Box 634, Shelter Island Heights, NY 11965:

Mr. Krause was at the Owensboro Library checking for several obituaries on his wife, Janice's family. She is the daughter of J. Dewey Perkins & Mamie Lee Thompson, granddaughter of George W. Thompson & Lula Lee Skillman, great-granddaughter of Milton Skillman & Nancy Ella Pate, and great-great-granddaughter of John Allen Pate & Matilda Morton. They have no old pictures of Matilda and have no family records that show when or where John A. Pate died. He gave me a two page report on the descendants of George W. & Lula Lee (Skillman) Thompson.

May 2 e-mail [Long] : From Darla Rock (drock@centurydocs.com):

Asked me to call her. She has tried several times to call me but was unsuccessful.

May 2 e-mail [Pate] : To Alan Krause (alanjan@optonline.net):

Asked him several questions about the children of Lula Skillman Thompson.

May 6 e-mail [Pate] : From Alan Krause (alanjan@optonline.net):

He has discovered the parents of George Washington Thompson (1865-1937).

May 11 e-mail [Pate] : From Ann M. Huntsman (annhunts1@alltel.net):

Forwarded e-mail on Nathaniel Lightfoot family sent to Fred Lightfoot.

May 13 e-mail [Midkiff] : From Scott Norris (SNorris@ohio.k12.ky.us):

He has borrowed the family papers of the late Bob Midkiff and asked if I could help with some conflicts he had with info he already had.

May 13 e-mail [Hale] : From Shelvy Dean (grannyangel41@aol.com):

Asked if I had ever found an obituary for

May 13 e-mail [Watson] : From Betty Josleyn Hill (hill.betty@mchsi.com):

Sent scans of five obituaries (Ambrose E. Josleyn, 1938, Grace Perkins Josleyn, 1932, Ernest Josleyn, 1938, Juanita Josleyn Huggins, 1950 & G. Frank Stevens, 1955) from the Madisonville, KY newspaper.

May 13 Letter [Long] : From National Personal Records Center, 9700 Page Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63132-5100:

Received one page of what info they could find on the military service of my father, Mitchell C. Long (it was his discharged record dated 11 Dec 1945).

May 16 Ohio County Times-News office, Hartford, KY:

I met Harry D. Tinsley at the newspaper's office. Returned 27 years of Ohio County papers between 1888-1918 that Mr. Tinsley has had at his home for about 30 years. The owner of the newspaper, Mrs. Anderson, had allowed him to use the papers to answer people's inquiries. I promised him that I would help to get the papers organized and returned to the newspaper office. I went through all of them checking for order and abstracted all deaths. I re-wrapped the volumes with brown postal paper and labeled each. After returning the papers went to Harry D.'s home and picked up the remaining editions he still had (20 years, 1883-87, 1920-29, 1931 & 1936) that I will prepare for returning.

May 16 e-mail [Watson] : To Betty Josleyn Hill (hill.betty@mchsi.com):

Thanked her for the obituaries she sent.

May 16 e-mail [Hale] : To Shelvy Dean (grannyangel41@aol.com):

Told her I still had not checked for the obit of Ernest E. Dean, Jr. in the Breckinridge Co., KY newspaper. Promised to let her know if I find anything.

May 16 e-mail [Midkiff] : To Scott Norris (SNorris@ohio.k12.ky.us):

Said I would try to figure out the conflicts in his data if he sends it.

May 19 e-mail [Midkiff] : From Scott Norris (SNorris@ohio.k12.ky.us):

Sent 13-page word file that he wanted me to review for conflicts in data.

May 19 e-mail [Snider] : From Becky Vaught (RAVaught@aol.com):

Asked about Snyder-Hale line.

May 20 e-mail [Ashford] : From Willis Mills (WMills4890@aol.com):

Asked to check for four obituaries.

May 21 e-mail [Midkiff] : To Scott Norris (SNorris@ohio.k12.ky.us):

Discussed conflicts in data on family of John James Midkiff (1859-1934).

May 21 e-mail [Ashford] : To Willis Mills (WMills4890@aol.com):

Sent two obits he requested. Promised to check for another.

May 22 e-mail [Snider] : To Becky Vaught (RAVaught@aol.com):

Listed my Snider line of descent. Asked several questions about Janet Jack's file that she sent.

- May 23 e-mail [Paulin] : From Amelia Kelly (mbpkelly@aol.com):**
Hi Jerry, I ran into Paulin again and I'm attaching a .pdf. You probably have this, but I was working on Schweitzer for someone and Paulins joined the ancestry. Do you have that data base up and running? I'm anxious to try it out. And, I finally finished that Schrecker Book and will never do this again. Hope all is well. Amelia Kelly [Printed out 10 page attached file.]
- May 23 e-mail [Paulin] : To Amelia Kelly (mbpkelly@aol.com):**
Ms. Kelly: Thanks for the file. The Nicholas Paulin is a first cousin to my great-grandfather. We received your book. It will shortly be down from cataloging and will be added to our shelves. I am green with envy! It is a family heirloom. I really like the lay out and quality of the many pictures. Excellent work. Many thanks for giving us a copy. Please continue to keep me in mind if you run across any of the Perry County Paulins. Best wishes, Jerry Long
- May 23 e-mail [Snider] : From Becky Vaught (RAVaught@aol.com):**
Replied to several of my questions.
- May 23 e-mail [Snider] : To Becky Vaught (RAVaught@aol.com):**
Asked her for proof of several statements she made.
- May 23 e-mail [Ashford] : To Willis Mills (WMills4890@aol.com):**
Willis: Today I checked in the Hartford and Owensboro papers and could find no obituary for Solomon Beckworth, who died on 15 Jan 1915. At this the time the deaths of the majority of people got no mention in the newspapers. Best wishes, Jerry Long
- May 23 e-mail [Snider] : From Becky Vaught (RAVaught@aol.com):**
For the several items I questioned her on she had no proof for what she had.
- May 23 e-mail [Midkiff] : To Scott Norris (SNorris@ohio.k12.ky.us):**
Reported on several items on family of George Allison Midkiff that I checked on today.
- May 24 e-mail [Ashford] : From Willis Mills (WMills4890@aol.com):**
Thank you Jerry. Take care; Willis.
- May 23 e-mail [Paulin] : From Amelia Kelly (mbpkelly@aol.com):**
Asked when Owensboro obituary database will be online.
- May 24 e-mail [Paulin] : To Amelia Kelly (mbpkelly@aol.com):**
Gave a report on status of Owensboro obit database. Asked for source on maiden name of Lena Dolt Paulin's mother.
- May 24 e-mail [Paulin] : From Amelia Kelly (mbpkelly@aol.com):**
Listed several items on Dolt family of Perry County, IN.

May 24 e-mail [Paulin] : To Amelia Kelly (mbpkelly@aol.com):

Told her about several other records I had found on the Dolts family.

May 24 e-mail [Midkiff] : From Scott Norris (SNorris@ohio.k12.ky.us):

Asked about death date and place of John J. Midkiff (1859-1934). Replied to his question the same day.

May 29 e-mail [Watson] : To Rita Burress (rburress@usit.net), Lawrence County, TN Genweb lookup volunteer:

Asked for a check for any Baize in published book of Lawrence County, TN marriages.

May 29 e-mail [Watson] : To Faye (fatig@mebtel.net), Alamance County, NC Genweb lookup volunteer:

Faye: Would you please check for a death record (or anything) about Olga Baize (24 Mar 1904 - Feb 1964). He lived in Alamance County, where his wife, Lillian Rippey died in 1995. Thank you for your time. Best wishes, Jerry Long

May 29 e-mail [Watson] : From Faye (fatig@mebtel.net), Alamance County, NC Genweb lookup volunteer:

Jerry, Attached is a copy of his obit. I know it is fuzzy, so if you can't read it let me know. Let me know if you still need me to look at his death certificate. I found the obit in the archives of the Burlington paper. Faye

May 30 e-mail [Watson] : To Faye (fatig@mebtel.net), Alamance County, NC Genweb lookup volunteer:

Thanked her for the Baize obituary she sent. Asked her for name of newspaper and issue date.

May 30 e-mail [Watson] : From Faye (fatig@mebtel.net), Alamance County, NC Genweb lookup volunteer:

Jerry, My apologies for not including that information with the obit. It was in the "Burlington (N.C.) Daily Times News" on February 13, 1964. Thanks for offering to help if I have a need. Faye

Jun 1 e-mail [Watson] : From Rita Burress (rburress@usit.net), Lawrence County, TN Genweb lookup volunteer:

Found one Baize marriage in Lawrence County, TN. Sent a thank you.

Jun 15 e-mail [Midkiff] : From Scott Norris (SNorris@ohio.k12.ky.us):

Mary Midkiff Henning's birth day was on March 30th according to her granddaughter.

Jun 24 e-mail [Midkiff] : From Scott Norris (SNorris@ohio.k12.ky.us):

Sent data on Midkiff marriages he copied at the Ohio County Courthouse.

- Jul 3 e-mail [McMullen] : From Michael McMullen (mcmullen@shaw.ca):**
Asked what I would like to discuss about the family of James McMullen & Martha Van Cleave.
- Jul 4 e-mail [McMullen] : To Michael McMullen (mcmullen@shaw.ca):**
Asked which of the children of James & Martha McMullen was his line.
- Jul 5 e-mail [McMullen] : From Michael McMullen (mcmullen@shaw.ca):**
Listed some data on his 2nd great-grandfather, William McMullen (1823-1900) & family. Asked for my relationship. (2 e-mails)
- Jul 6 e-mail [Hale] : From Dawn Jackman (DJac180654@aol.com):**
Copy of letter she sent on the Frank C. Newton family.
- Jul 8 e-mail [McMullen] : To Michael McMullen (mcmullen@shaw.ca):**
Told of my relationship through the Robinson line. Asked about his great-grandfather, Arthur McMullen.
- Jul 9 e-mail [Young] : To Ruth Young Bartlett (toddyofl@aol.com):**
Replied to her query about James Samuel Young (1872-1916).
- Jul 9 e-mail [McMullen] : From Michael McMullen (mcmullen@shaw.ca):**
Notes on his line.
- Jul 10 e-mail [McMullen] : To Michael McMullen (mcmullen@shaw.ca):**
Gave him data on first two generations of the McMullen family that I know of.
- Jul 10 e-mail [McMullen] : From Michael McMullen (mcmullen@shaw.ca):**
He is looking for some family info he has misplaced. And when he gets it he will try to fill in some more blanks for me.
- Jul 11 e-mail [Young] : To Ruth Young Bartlett (toddyofl@aol.com):**
She lives at Sorgho, KY. Sent her phone number.
- Jul 13 e-mail [Young] : To Laurie Carpenter (lcarpenter@direcway.com):**
Replied to her query on Ancestry.com about Youngs of Washington Co., KY.
- Jul 13 e-mail [Young] : To Anna Rae Manges (armanges@yahoo.com):**
Replied to her query on Andrew Young line.
- Jul 14 Contact [Travis] : Mick Lindsay Buerster, 1016 Thirteenth Street, Charleston, IL (smschool1@consolidated.net):**
Met Ms. Buerster at the library. She is the granddaughter of Odis Lindsay (1890-1967), whose mother, Rachel Frances Ashworth, married second Sanford Travis (1844-1916). Odis about 1911 left Daviess Co., KY and moved to Edgar Co., IL.

He died on 8 Jan 1967Elkhart, IL. She had a bible record started by her great-grandmother, Rachel Frances, with some references to members of Sanford Travis' family. She let me make copies of it and Illinois death certificate of Rachel Frances Travis (1918, she was returned to Daviess County but she did not know in what cemetery she was buried). Helped her with locating data about Sanford Travis and gave her info about parents of Rachel Frances Ashworth.

Jul 22 e-mail [Rogers] : From Phillip Rogers (p2rogers@msn.com):

Jerry, We were at the KY room last November and you were very helpful. We are heading back there this coming Monday (7/25). I'm looking for a death record for my gggrandmother Delia Ann Valentine Rogers. Husband William. She is buried in Lone Star Cemetery and die around 1900/10. If you have time to look for her or can point us in the right direction, I would your be grateful. Hope to see you then.
Phillip Rogers

Jul 23 e-mail [Rogers] : To Phillip Rogers (p2rogers@msn.com):

I am sorry but I will not be at the library next Monday. It is going to be difficult to find the death date of Delia Rogers. Her grave at the Lone Star Cemetery is unmarked. Currently there is no comprehensive index to the Ohio County newspapers. It would be very difficult to check through 10 years of the papers. Just to go through one year would take you 2 or 3 days. The State of Kentucky started to keep vital statistics in 1911. Before that there were just a few scattered periods that any death records were kept. At the library there are few deaths for Ohio County taken during the years of 1903-1910 on microfilm (in top drawer above the Kentucky Death certificates, in white box). You might want to check these. Good luck, Jerry Long

Jul 23 e-mail [Young] : To Ancestry.com's Young family message board:

Reply to query by Laurie Carpenter asking to compare notes on Youngs of Washington County, KY.

Jul 23 e-mail [Midkiff] : To Pat Morrison (mystique@interl.net), Lee County, IA GenWeb lookup volunteer:

Would you please check to see if there is a listing for Jessie Paxton Spink (c1868-), wife of James Thomas Spink, in the listings for the Oakland Cemetery in Ft. Madison?

Jul 24 Phone call : From Harry D. Tinsley, No Creek, Ohio County, KY:

Mr. Tinsley called and we talked about several Ohio County, KY families. A Mr. Woodward recently visited him. He left a copy of the old John Woodward bible record with him. He said the monument for John Woodward's widow, Elizabeth that we visited has disappeared in recent years. It is believed that the property owner, Waltrude Tichenor Himes, an antique dealer, sold it as a flower pot stand. She had allegedly reported that it would make a good one. Asked about getting copies of articles about the murder of Frank Birks in 1899 by Gross and the Polly Westerfield. Wondered what happened in the case.

**Jul 25 e-mail [Midkiff] : From Pat Morrison (mystique@interl.net), Lee County, IA
GenWeb lookup volunteer:**

Sent listings of monuments of Jessie (Paxton) Spink & husband at Ft. Madison, Iowa.

**Jul 26 e-mail [Midkiff] : To Pat Morrison (mystique@interl.net), Lee County, IA
GenWeb lookup volunteer:**

Thanked her for her assistance.

Jul 27 e-mail : From Wayne Meador (ameador1@cfl.rr.com):

Dear Friends and Family, Effective Monday 01 August 2005 our new address will be 2215 Caxton Avenue, Clermont, Florida 34711. Telephone number 407 287 9542. Electronic mailing address will remain the same. We have sold our house on Braxton Street, and we will be moving to a somewhat larger house at the above address. Come see us. NOW when you visit, you may not need to sleep on the floor or in the garage.

Jul 30 Contact [Johnston] : William L. Smith, 2128 Bent Tree Dr., Bloomington, IN 47401 (phone 812-332-3506):

Mr. Smith was at the Owensboro Library to locate someone he had lived with here in Owensboro during the 1930's. He had borrowed 50 cents from here and was hoping to pay her back. We, however, discovered she had died during the 1970's. In talking learned that he was born in Ohio County, KY in 1918, where he had just been to visit his cousin, Miss Grace Westerfield, of Hartford. He was the son of William Louis Smith & Mabel D. Johnston. On the Johnston side he knew back only to his grandparents, William B. Johnston & Betty Petty, of Sulphur Springs, he was married twice. Did not know his grandmother's name and had no info on them. I recognized his grandfather's name and knew that he was related to me through the Bruce family. I told him about two prior generations of the Johnston family. His great-grandparents were James Johnston, Jr. & Deborah Tabor and his great-great-grandparents were James Johnston & Mary Bruce. The latter was a sister of my 5th great-grandmother Piety Bruce Albin. Mr. Smith said his mother was born 23 May 1898 and died about 1969 at Sulphur, Crawford Co., IN, where she was buried in the Riddle Cemetery.

Aug 11 Contact [Young] : Sondra Powers (wpowers@bellwouth.net), : 4430 Webb Road, Simpsonville, KY 44067:

She brought me a copy of the obituary of Leonard Johnson (1881-1933) from the "Tell City News" of 7 July 1933. We had been looking for his death for sometime. I had given her an estimate of a span of about four years that his death had occurred in. She had just been to the Tell City Library. His obituary said he was buried at Greenwood Cemetery in Tell City. She went to the cemetery office and in a search of their records they could not find anything on his burial.

Aug 11 Contact [Young] : Mary Elsie Dayberry, Roosevelt House, Owensboro, KY, phone 926-4313:

She was at the Owensboro Library researching her Collins family from Union County, KY. I asked her if any of her family had intermarried with the Young family. And she said they had. I had researched some of the Collins there because Juliet Young, a daughter of Jacob Young (my 4th great-grandfather's brother) had married Thomas B. Young (son of Christian Young). Mrs. G. W. Dayberry was the daughter of Martin Andrew Collins, granddaughter of John Wickliffe Collins, great-granddaughter of Phillip Collins and great-great-granddaughter of Jeremiah Collins & Sarah Ann Young, a sister of Thomas B. She said the next time she came to the library she would bring her notebook for me to look at.

Aug 11 e-mail [Paulin] : From Greg Paulin (paulin@psci.net):

Sent copy of first page of a genealogy program report entitled "Descendants of Francois Paulin". I had corresponded with him in 2001. He is a great-great-grandson of Richard Paulin.

Aug 13 e-mail [Watson] : From Betty Josleyn Hill (betty741@myfamily.com):

Asked about relationship between Walter, Jesse & Grace Parkins, who married children of Ambrose Josleyn & Betty Watson.

Aug 15 e-mail (Long) : From Elton Long (elong31@sbcglobal.net):

This is our new e mail address as of August 15. elong31@sbcglobal.net
Elton & Mary

Aug 15 e-mail [Young] : To Sondra Powers (wpowers@bellwouth.net):

Told her about prior marriage of Leonard Johnson (1881-1933).

Aug 17 e-mail [Watson] : To Betty Josleyn Hill (betty741@myfamily.com):

Told her that Grace Perkins Josleyn was a niece to Walter & Jesse Perkins.

Aug 17 e-mail [Watson] : From Betty Josleyn Hill (betty741@myfamily.com):

Thanked me for info on the Perkins family.

Aug 18 e-mail [Paulin] : To Greg Paulin (paulin@psci.net):

Asked him about file, "Descendants of Francois Paulin" that he sent. Asked for a copy.

Aug 19 e-mail [Paulin] : From Greg Paulin (paulin@psci.net):

Mom got this from Chantelle Uebelhor. Mom think Jerry Uebelhor put this together. This document is on long paper and I can scan a whole page. Mom thinks Chantelle has it on her computer. I will try to get a copy to you one way or the other. Greg [Resent page that I had requested.]

Aug 19 Contact : Bruce T. Ferguson, 1805 Lewis Lane, Owensboro, KY 42301:

He contributed 43 books to the Kentucky Room (3 family histories, 12 on Kentucky & 28 on Virginia). He said if there were any that the library already had I could keep them. The Kentucky Room did not have 35 of the books. The other 8 I kept; five of these I did not have (4 on Washington Co., KY & other on Butler Co., KY marriages). On August 25th I sent him a thank you card for his patronage.

Aug 20 e-mail [Paulin] : To Greg Paulin (paulin@psci.net):

Asked him about Chantelle Ubelhor.

Aug 22 Ohio County Times-News office, Hartford, KY:

I met Harry D. Tinsley at the newspaper's office. We returned the last 20 volumes of the Ohio County newspapers that Harry D. still had in his possession (years of 1883-87, 1920-29, 1931 & 1936). He still has one year, 1888, at his home. The other volumes of the "Hartford Herald" and "Hartford Republican" prior to 1920 that Harry D. had not borrowed were still not in the basement of the newspaper building. We looked over the basement twice and they were not there. An employee told us they were supposed to have been moved a year or so ago from the former location of the newspaper on the north side of the Courthouse. Mr. Tinsley said he was in town the day they were supposed to have been moved. The owner, Mrs. Anderson, asked him to go over to the building and see that the old papers were located and moved over to the new building. But that day he was ill and told her he was unable to do it then. A general handyman and employee of the paper, Mr. Calloway, was told to move them. We waited until Mr. Calloway returned and asked him if the old papers were moved. He said they were moved and place with the others in the basement. However, I have been through the stacks he described several times and these older ones that Mr. Tinsley and I have used before at the old location or not there. I suspect that they were not moved. It would be disgusting and absurd if these were tossed out in the garbage or someone claimed them for themselves. The oldest of the missing papers was published in 1880. They have been there for 125 years but possibly no more. I plan to try to contact the owner, Mrs. Andy Anderson, and see what more can be learned. After leaving the newspaper talked with Mr. Tinsley for two hours. He gave me a copy of a Woodward family bible that was sent him recently by Warren C. Woodward of Spokane, WA.

Aug 22 Ohio County Courthouse, Hartford, KY:

Abstracted 20 marriage records on various families.

Aug 22 Contact [Wilson] : Eric Burden, Clark County, IN:

Met him at the Ohio County Courthouse, where he was looking up records on his Burden family. In talking to him learned that we were related two ways. Through the Wilson and Watson lines. He is a great-great-grandson of Dan T. Wilson (a 1st cousin of my 3rd great-grandmother) & Sarah Elizabeth Arnold. He has a picture of the latter but not of Dan. His father, Robert Lee Burden, was born in Ohio County in 1947, he was the son of Robert Lee Burden (buried in Charlestown Cemetery, Charlestown, Clark Co., IN) & Eula Mae Beatty and grandson of Jean

Robert Burden & Viola Wilson. Eula Mae was the daughter of Una Beatty & Bertha Embry, granddaughter of James Henry Beatty & Nancy Ann Renfrow. The latter was a daughter of Presley Renfrow & Cynthia Watson, a sister of my 3rd great-grandfather, Jeff Watson. I gave him my contact info and he said he would e-mail me some pictures.

Aug 22 Ohio County Library, Hartford, KY:

Copied 9 obituaries of various family members.

Aug 22 e-mail [Wilson] : From Eric Burden (eric_burden1974@yahoo.com):

Sent picture of Sarah Elizabeth (Arnold) Wilson (1851-1923).

Aug 22 e-mail [Paulin] : From Greg Paulin (paulin@psci.net):

Asked for my mailing address.

Aug 22 e-mail [Wilson] : From Eric Burden (eric_burden1974@yahoo.com):

Sent picture of Robert Burden & wife, Viola Wilson (1889-1962).

Aug 22 e-mail : From Wayne Meador (ameador1@cfl.rr.com):

... George Tuttle referred you to me, Wayne Meador, a relative of his..

...There is a compilation of cemetery listings on file at the Ohio County Library at Hartford.. This compilation has been copied and is on file at several of the county archival settings located near Ohio County....

I will refer you to Jerry Long of the Owensboro Regional Library (Kentucky Room) which is located in Owensboro, who is, in my humble opinion, the most knowledgeable researcher of Ohio County and surrounding counties... If he has the time, he probably can find your man. (don't murder me, Jerry, for this referral. I know you are a busy man, but you are paying the price of being good at the trade)..
Wayne

----- Original Message ----- From: [Pat Reeser](mailto:Pat_Reeser) To: Tegtuttle@aol.com Sent: Sunday, August 21, 2005 9:42 AM Subject: Re: Ohio County Cemeteries: I replied to the link at an Ohio County web site and got you. Was this in error? I am a genie looking for one of my elusive ancestors. Do you need to know my name? It's Pat Reeser. It was Bethel Cemetery that I'm looking for, particularly burial records of Francis Berryman. I tried writing to the Clerk's office, the library, and nearly anyone else I could find an address for and no one responds.

----- Original Message ----- From: Tegtuttle@aol.com To: pareeser@insightbb.com Sent: Sunday, August 21, 2005 7:30 AM: Subject: Re: Ohio County Cemeteries. Other than which one? And who are you?

Aug 23 e-mail [Wilson] : To Eric Burden (eric_burden1974@yahoo.com):

Thanked him for the pictures. Listed info on names, dates and marriages that I have for the children of Jean Robert Burden & Viola Florence Wilson (1889-1962). Asked for any additions or obituaries for them.

Aug 23 Letter : To Hoover Haynes, 2735 Zion Church Road, Reynolds Station, KY 42368 (Several days ago Mr. Haynes called the Kentucky Room and asked how Aetnaville in Ohio County got its name):

Hoover J. Haynes
2735 Zion Church Road
Reynolds Station, KY 42368

Dear Mr. Haynes:

Several days ago you inquired about how Aetnaville got its name. At the time I explained my theory and promised to look further. I could find nothing more in print that definitively proved or explained the derivation of the name. However, I believe that it takes its name from the legendary Mt. Aetna in Italy. A dictionary gives the following brief description of Mount Aetna:

Aetna, Mount A frequently active volcanic mountain in northeastern Sicily, the highest volcano in the Mediterranean region (c 10,900 feet). In Greek mythology, Zeus is said to have hurled Mt. Aetna at Typhon, who lies beneath the mountain, sending up smoke and flames; also Hephestos is sometimes said to have a forge there.

Due to the fame and mythology in literature and history of Mount Aetna many places throughout the United States have “Aetna” as part of their name. In the 1870’s and 1880’s there infrequently appeared a community column in the “Hartford Herald” newspaper from the neighborhood that subsequently became known as Aetnaville. The community and church there was in these early years referred to as “Mt. Aetna or Mount Aetna”. On 21 July 1887 when the post office was established there the community was re-christened “Aetnaville”.

Best wishes,
Jerry Long
Kentucky Room
Daviess County Public Library
450 Griffith Ave.
Owensboro, KY 42301

Aug 24 e-mail [Paulin] : To Greg Paulin (paulin@psci.net):

Sent my mailing address. Explained our relationship to Brother Eugene A. Paulin (1882-1963).

Aug 24 Letter [Albin] : To A. B. Wilhite, 4396 Coopertown Road, Russellville, KY 42276:

A few days ago he and his wife were in the Kentucky Room and Mrs. Wilhite was researching the Squire B. & Betty (Albin) Keeton family of Ohio Co., KY. I was also working on them because of my relationship to the Albin family. I wrote to ask several questions about their family.

Aug 24 e-mail [Wilson] : From Eric Burden (eric_burden1974@yahoo.com):
Sent notes on the children of Jean Robert Burden & Viola Wilson.

Aug 24 e-mail [Jackson] : From Jordan Neel (jordansfoxhill@yahoo.com):
Jerry, I thought you might know of someone who would be interested in a couple of Daviess County, Boston area, documents I have placed on ebay. The documents are related to slaves, a tax receipt for slaves and land; and a partition to a will transferring ownership of slaves. These documents are for George Jackson and are dated 1826 and 1858. Hope to see these go to someone in the Daviess County area.
Thanks, Jordan

Aug 25 e-mail [Jackson] : To Jordan Neel (jordansfoxhill@yahoo.com):
Jordan:

Its great to hear from you. I hope all is well with you. I am still working in the Kentucky Room at the Owensboro Library. I have been working there 16 years. Fast approaching retirement age. I don't believe I said that!!

I am not a descendant of George Jackson that you mentioned. But I have done research on his family down several generations because his wife, Sarah/Sally Crawford was a sister of my 4th great-grandmother, Jane Crawford Pate. Several local Jackson researchers I contacted back in the early 1980's have since passed away. The most serious researcher on the Jackson clan that I know of is Mrs. Ewing (Grace Boyd) Bell, of 6381 Foster Road, Philpot, KY 42366, phone 270-281-5063. I don't have any e-mail address for her. She still lives near the Boston area of Daviess County - the Neels old haunting ground.

If you don't mind me asking how did you come by the Jackson documents? Is there any chance I could pay you for xerox copies of the documents for my and the Kentucky Room files. That way the family data will be preserved. Maybe it is something that we can publish in the "Kentucky Family Records", our local genealogy society. I am on the publishing committee for the group.

Thanks for thinking of me!
Best wishes,
Jerry Long

2906 Redford Dr.
Owensboro, KY 42303-1642

Aug 25 e-mail [Midkiff] : From Melita Baughn Banducci (nursery@jps.net):
Query on her grandmother, Druzella Belle (Midkiff) Baughn,.

Aug 26 e-mail [Wilson] : To Eric Burden (eric_burden1974@yahoo.com):

Asked him several more questions on his Burden family. Attached copies of the obituaries of Jean Robert Burden, Viola Wilson Burden and Sarah Arnold Wilson.

Aug 26 e-mail [Wilson] : From Eric Burden (eric_burden1974@yahoo.com):

Listed some more notes on children of Robert & Viola (Wilson) Burden.

Aug 27 Contact [Young] : Mary Elsie Dayberry, Roosevelt House, Owensboro, KY, phone 926-4313:

We met at the Owensboro library on Aug 11th. She today brought her Young family notebook and let me copy pages related to the Thomas B. & Juliet (Young) Young family of Union County, KY. Copied 10 pages. I gave her copies of my family group sheets for Davis Collins & Elizabeth F. Young (1841-1867) and John Wickliffe Collins & Catherine Young (1850-1931). She said on her next trip to the library she will bring her Collins notebook and let me look it over.

Aug 27 e-mail [Paulin] : From Greg Paulin (paulin@psi.net):

The page he sent his mother got from Chantelle Ubelhor.

Aug 29 e-mail [Jackson] : From Jordan Neel (jordansfoxhill@yahoo.com):

Thanks for the information. I will make a copy of the documents before I ship them to buyers. They will certainly be of interest to Daviess County researchers for several reasons, I believe. The documents were in a box of things I bought on ebay from someone in the Owensboro area back around 1997. I believe he had found the things in an estate sell there. Hope all is going well. Later, Jordan

Aug 29 Contact [Albin] : Mr. & Mrs. A. B. & Phyllis Wilhite, 4396 Coopertown Road, Russellville, KY 42276:

Mrs. Wilhite has done research on the family of Scott Benjamin "Squire" Keeton & Elizabeth Albin of Ohio County, KY. She gave me a copy of a booklet she has put together on their family for a friend, Dorothy Keeton Hindman (1924-) of Russellville, KY. Mrs. Hindman was the daughter of Henry Frank Keeton (1883-1968), who died in Russellville, but was buried in Owensboro. He was the son of Scott B. & Betty Keeton. She had no family records and did not know when her grandparents died or where they were buried. I gave Mrs. Wilhite about 20 pages on the early generations of the Albin family.

Aug 29 Contact [Royal] : Pam Gail Norwood, 425 W. Highland Court, Owensboro, KY, phone 685-2077:

Several weeks ago Mrs. Norwood was in the Owensboro Library and asked to see the Royal family book. I asked her about her relationship to the Royal family. Her grandparents were Reat Fuqua & Minnie V. Roach (1879-1961) and great-grandparents were Clifton G. Roach & Druzilla C. Royal. Today Mrs. Norwood and her sister returned to the library and I asked several questions about their family. Clifton & Druzilla Roach divorced. She is buried at the Friendship Cemetery in Ohio Co., KY. Not sure what happened to him, believes he later lived out west. Druzilla & Clifton had 4 children: Magnolia/"Maggie" (married but

could not remember name, lived in Louisville, KY, had one son, ?Emmons), Prudence (married out west, may have lived Oklahoma), Minnie Vasonia, and Theodore Roach (who about killed a Taylor in a fight at Magan, died at Sikeston, MO, had one daughter, who once visited them).

Aug 29 Letter [Paulin] : From Greg Paulin (paulin@psci.net), 4185 E. Ferdinand Road East, Ferdinand, IN 47532-9728:

Sent a 42-page genealogy report, "Descendants of Francois Paulin". He did not know who had compiled it. After reviewing I believe the compiler was Rochelle Grimes Flory (1944-). Her line Xavier Paulin – Xavier Jr. – George Edward Paulin - Ruth M. Paulin Grimes – Rochelle. The file has a lot of new data.

Aug 31 Contact [Wilson] : Harry D. Tinsley, No Creek, Ohio County, KY:

Mr. Tinsley stopped by home. Talked about Cecil Barnard, who is being buried at Beaver Dam today. He said he had been married three times – first Geyndean Smith (they had no children, she married 4 times, last husband was a Annis, she is buried at Sunnyside Cemetery in Beaver Dam; he married 2nd Estelle Leach, they had three sons, first Roger was bedridden all his life and died when about 16, they separated & she is still living; he married third Pansy (Aldridge) Tinsley, they had a daughter, Carol Ann (Walker), some have said she was born prior to their marriage & was not his daughter. Cecil's sister, Mary Barnard married three times – Bill Ranney, Bob Roberts & Conrad Shultz. He had heard that Cecil's parents, Cecil Barnard, Sr. & Mary B. Williams, had an infant who was buried at the Brick House Cemetery in Ohio County, grave is unmarked. Charles Thomas Barnard, first cousin of Cecil, and son of Edgar & Eva (Butler), is still living Ohio County. His sister, Marguerite, died about two years ago; she married twice, Earl Glenn Park & Shelby Forsythe. Cecil Barnard's great-grandfather, Cal Wilson farm, is on the Sanderfur's Crossing Road near the Mt. Zion Church, just before coming to the home of Gaynell Beck Saffold. An old house is still on the farm. It was previously the Josiah Liles farm. It is now owned by Henry & Cecil Leach.

Aug 31 e-mail [Jackson] : To Jordan Neel (jordansfoxhill@yahoo.com):

Jordan, Thanks for offering to make me copies of the Jackson documents. I have thought of another descendant of George Jackson & Sarah Crawford. Dudley Cooper, former County Judge of Ohio County is a 4th great-grandson of this couple. His line is through their daughter, Magdalene (Jackson) Howard. If you ever get a few extra minutes drop me a few lines. How did you get to Mount Vernon, KY? Are you still working? How is your mother? Best wishes, Jerry Long

Aug 31 e-mail [Wilson] : To Eric Burden (eric_burden1974@yahoo.com):

Asked if he had found any obits for the children of Robert & Viola (Wilson) Burden. Also asked about his great-grandfather, Una Beatty (1892-1979).

Sep 3 e-mail [Paulin] : To Greg Paulin (paulin@psci.net):

Thanked him for the file he mailed me. Attached two pictures – Josephine Paulin Kemper, and Matilda & Frances Paulin Niese.

- Sep 3 e-mail [Wilson] : From Eric Burden (eric_burden1974@yahoo.com):**
Sent obituaries of Harrison Burden (1913-1970) & Ivan Burden (1917-2005).
- Sep 5 e-mail [Wilson] : From Eric Burden (eric_burden1974@yahoo.com):**
Sent copy of picture of Daniel T. Wilson, with wife, Sarah (Arnold) and daughters, Viola & Laura.
- Sep 5 e-mail [Paulin] : To Greg Paulin (paulin@psci.net):**
Sent an unidentified family picture. He thought it might be Richard & Agnes Paulin on their wedding day.
- Sep 7 e-mail : From Wayne Meador (ameador1@cfl.rr.com):**
When you complete ur research concerning printed obituaries of Ohio, Breck ? and ? counties, please inform me as to how I might purchase a copy.. My primary concern is my paternal great, great grandfather, Thomas Jefferson Meador. He was born in 1822, a son of Jubal Meador and Elizaeth Hanks. He was married first to Rhoda Clemons of Breck County. After her deat in about 1870, he remarried to a WHITE of Grayson County. I located him together with several children in both the 1880 and 1900 Grayson County census'. In 1904 he was mentioned as "living" in will of his youngest brother Dr. James W. Meador of Trisler, Ky.. I checked in the Kentucky vital stats volumes which began in 1911 to no avail... To my knowledge, only his sons DAVID and ANDERSON Meador survived him. I located them in 1910 or 20 Ohio County census documents.. HEP! (Hancock Co dialect for HELP!). Wayne Meador, Clermont FL, Telephone 407 287 9542 collect... New slow mail address is 2215 Caxton Avenue, Clermont Florida 34711
- Sep 8 e-mail [Wilson] : To Eric Burden (eric_burden1974@yahoo.com):**
Thanked him for picture of Dan T. Wilson. Answered his question about parents of Mary Elizabeth (Willoughby) Burden.
- Sep 12 e-mail [Midkiff] : To Melita Baughn Banducci (nursery@jps.net):**
Sent notes on earlier generations of her Midkiff line and Internet address for Daniel Mahard's Midkiff site. Asked several questions on the Baughn's.
- Sep 12 e-mail [Mason] : To Wayne Meador (ameador1@cfl.rr.com):**
I still am abstracting the death notices in the pre-1920 Ohio County newspapers. I don't recall running across the death of Thomas Jefferson Meador (1904-1910) yet. I will keep an eye open for him. I have attached a couple of other articles about his brother, Dr. James W. Meador. The one labeled Dr-J-W-Meador2 is from the "Hartford Republican" of 8 August 1902, p3; the longer article is from the "Hartford Republican" of 1 April 1904, p1. Do you have any info about Ada Meador, who married John Francis Mason, on 20 May 1891 in Breckinridge County, KY or her family? He was born circa 1864 and died 1939-1958 Stuttgart, Arkansas; son of William Noble Mason & Mary Ellen Tuttle. Do you know who

the parents of Minnie M. Meador, who married Caswell T. Mason on 23 Dec 1897 in Breckinridge Co., KY, were? Best wishes, Jerry Long

Sep 12 e-mail [Mason] : From Wayne Meador (ameador1@cfl.rr.com):

Info on several inter-connections between the Mason & Meador families.

Sep 15 e-mail : From Michael Gramelspacher (gramelsp@psci.net):

Jerry, Is the obituary database on-line? Can you provide the URL? Mike Gramelspacher, Ferdinand, Indiana

Sep 16 e-mail [Mason] : To Wayne Meador (ameador1@cfl.rr.com):

Asked for copy of picture of John F. & Ada (Meador) Mason. Listed info on John F. & Caswell T. Mason.

Sep 16 e-mail [Mason] : From Wayne Meador (ameador1@cfl.rr.com):

Promised to send picture of John F. & Ada (Meador) Mason.

Sep 17 e-mail [Midkiff] : From Melita Baughn Banducci (nursery@jps.net):

Sent notes on children of Druzilla Midkiff Baughn.

Sep 18 e-mail [Mason] : Monroe Davis (MonroeD@aol.com), Arkansas County, AR GenWeb lookup volunteer:

Would you please check your cemetery listings for Mary Jane (Mason) Mitchell Ware, born circa 1873, died 1939-1958, lived Stuttgart, Arkansas. She married first James A. Mitchell & second a Mr. Ware (after 1900). Thank you for your time, Jerry Long j-long@prodigy.net [Replied on Sep 19th – did not find. Sent a thank you on Sep 20th.]

Sep 18 e-mail [Mason] : Loretta Carlin Brewer (lbrewer@cox-internet.com), Arkansas County, AR GenWeb lookup volunteer:

Would you please check your cemetery listings for John Francis Mason, who was born circa 1864 and died in 1941. He lived at Stuttgart, Arkansas. Thank you for your time, Jerry Long j-long@prodigy.net

Sep 19 e-mail [Midkiff] : To Melita Baughn Banducci (nursery@jps.net):

Thanked her for notes she sent on the Baughn family. Asked a couple of questions.

Sep 19 e-mail : To Michael Gramelspacher (gramelsp@psci.net):

Mike: We have not yet gotten the Owensboro Obituary database up and running. We thought it was close to being ready at the beginning of this year. The company that was hired to get it online is still trying to resolve some of the search features. Each time they have fixed some problems something else crops up. I am hoping that it will be online by the end of the year. Sorry it has taken so long. Thanks again for all of your help in the past. Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room

Sep 19 e-mail : From Michael Gramelspacher (gramelsp@psci.net):

Jerry, Thanks for letting me know. I will pass it on to Amelia in Chicago. I know of no person more interested in Owensboro deaths than she. After I became aware of what you were doing, I searched the Internet to see if there were any good searchable obituaries online and did not find any. Browning was the best I found, but that is less searchable than what you described. I also played around to see how hard it would be to create a searchable database with Access. It is not the easiest thing to do. And it would be a real chore breaking the obituary text out into the various fields. It might take half an hour for a normal obituary. That is just too much work to expect of someone. Being realistic, I would probably go with something like Anzeiger with maybe dozen searchable fields and a fuzzy text search of the main block of text, plus I would fully break the relatives into fields. If you want, I can send images of two prototype forms. Access is no good for the Internet. The tables would need to be uploaded into SQL Server tables and Views created. A web form would need to be created which would query the database and probably return XML to be display on the web. All this is way beyond me. I am just a guy who messes around with Access on my home computer incidental to transcribing records for fun. Mike

Sep 22 Letter [Woodward] : From Warren Woodward, 12615 E. Apache Pass Road, Spokane, WA 99206-8327:

He asked if I had any confirmation about the burial site of his grandmother, Harriet Williams Woodward (died 1886), wife of Ben Woodward (1845-1888) of Ohio Co., KY. Asked if I knew of any descendants of Ben Woodward by his other marriages.

Sep 22 e-mail [Mason] : From Wayne Meador (ameador1@cfl.rr.com):

Attached picture of John F. & Ada Meador Mason.

Sep 23 Letter [Woodward] : To Warren Woodward, 12615 E. Apache Pass Road, Spokane, WA 99206-8327:

Mr. Woodward:

I am sorry to report that I was not able to find any indication of where your grandmother, Harriett Williams Woodward, was buried. I have gone through all of the old Ohio County newspapers and indexed them for any deaths. You have a copy of the only death notice I found for her (27 Jan 1886 issue of the "Hartford Herald", page 3). The death notice gives no clue as to her burial place. If she died in Bowling Green, KY (sometimes the old papers just mean in the vicinity of) she might have been buried in the city cemetery there – it is called Fairview Cemetery. You might want to try and write the cemetery's office at 1209 Fairview Ave, Bowling Green, KY 42103-1651, Phone: (270) 393-3607.

In the 14 March 1888 issue of the "Hartford Herald" (p.2) the following notice of the death of your grandfather appeared: "Well Known in Barren", from 'Glasgow Times' – J. B. Woodward, Beda, Ohio County, Ky. Died of typhoid fever and pneumonia Feb 15. Mr. Woodward is well known in this county, he having married for his fourth and last wife,

Miss Emma Sparks, of the Randolph country.” The microfilm copy of the original newspaper was so light I could not get a legible copy to mail you.

The State of Kentucky started to continuously record vital statistics in 1911. Before that there were just a few years that they tried to record some deaths, including the years of 1852-1861 and 1874-1878. In the latter there was a death record recorded for your great-grandfather, John M. Woodward. This record indicated that he died of pneumonia in Ohio County on 31 March 1877, he was age 71, widowed, and was the son of John & E. Woodward.

Daniel & Ella V. (Woodward) Altmire left Ohio County and later lived at Carrier Mills, Saline County, Illinois. I have enclosed copies of their family from the 1910 & 1920 censuses of their family at Carrier Mills. Ella V. Altmire died on 29 June 1946 at West Frankfort, Franklin County (an adjoining county to Saline), IL. She had four children, two of whom (Carl & Cecil) died infancy and have monuments in the John Milton Woodward family cemetery. The other two were Raymond W. (born 18 May 1894) & Harold P. (born 1904-1905). Raymond Altmire lived at Harrisburg, Saline County, IL and died in January 1973.

I hope this helps a little bit.

Best wishes,
Jerry Long
Kentucky Room

Sep 23 e-mail : To Michael Gramelspacher (gramelsp@psci.net):

Mike, Below are the remaining issues or problem areas with our online "Owensboro Obituary Index". Relatively speaking they are only minor. I think if it the database went online today it would still be one of the best obituary databases on the Internet. The pre-1920 part of the database that I have compiled is much more than just a name database. It is searchable by keyword in each field and thus data about a particular profession, cemetery, cause of death, military service, etc. can be researched. Best wishes, Jerry Long

The following are 6 questions or remaining problem areas:

1. Is there any way to give us the total number of forms in the uploaded database? If so, can the totals be broke down by decade or even year? I would like to compare these with the various decade (or yearly) totals that were in the Access copies provided you.
2. In comparing totals of forms in Access for various periods with those in the online database I found some discrepancies. When comparing the monthly and yearly form totals found in the online database for various periods forms displayed in the database were sometimes less than the totals in Access. I was able to solve the mystery of why this was. For some reason using the year plus month search options never display results for any 31st day of a month. For example Access has three forms with the obit date of 31 Dec

1910 and when you check for Dec 1910 hits in the online database these three will not be displayed in the results list. These 31st day forms are in the online database and come up when you search by name or keyword. Is there any way to get the 31st dates to display in a time period search?

3. On the advanced search form under “INSTRUCTIONS” in the right corner the following appears: “All these fields are optional. **This form is for searching one name at a time.** Enter the names and obituary dates you wish to find. Various search types (Exact, Sounds Like, Containing Letters, or Starting With) can aid your search. The last 6 fields on this page are Boolean fields, meaning you can search multiple terms using AND, OR, and NOT.” Can this be changed to: “All these fields are optional. **This form is for searching by name or keyword(s) in any combination of the fields.** Various search types (Exact, Sounds Like, Containing Letters, or Starting With) can aid your search in the name fields. The last 6 fields on this page are Boolean fields, meaning you can search multiple terms using AND, OR, and NOT.”

4. Can search by an apostrophe only in last name field. There are keyword entries using an apostrophe in the other fields of – Birth Place, Death Place, Cause of Death, Cemetery & Comments fields. For example: Bell’s Run in place fields, “St. Peter’s” in Cemetery field, “Bright’s disease” in cause of death, or “Brown’s Valley”, etc. in comments field.

5. In first name field dropped all Jr. and Sr. at end of line. They appeared at the end of the first name on approximately 2,000 forms that were in final copy that was delivered which makes it quite a significant number involved.

6. Foreign countries with three units in Birth Place field (or two lines on record form) are still not being displayed correctly. The name of the foreign country is repeated both on first line (in city part of field) and on second line (county part of field). Foreign countries are displayed correctly in the Death Place field. Can other countries in the Birth Place field be displayed like they are in the Death Place field?

Sep 23 e-mail : From Michael Gramelspacher (gramelsp@psci.net):

Jerry,

This is quite interesting to me. When I started transcribing Fulda records, all I knew was that I had Access 95 on my computer. The more I learned about databases, the more fascinating they became. Really though, I am just a guy sitting at home caring for my 23-year old severely retard, and very violent, son and tinkering around on my standalone desktop.

Here is my database schema. www.psci.net/gramelsp/Obituary4.png It is a compromise and not exactly as I first intended. The problem is, for instance, that a database date can be so varied. A date is often not a date that the database understands. June 1925 turns into 1 Jun 1925 in Access, and 1925 is not recognized as a date at all. A date really has to be represented as a composite string consisting of day, month and year. Not cool. You understand the multitude of problems better than anyone.

I am a bit a confused as you mention Access, but months ago I thought you said Ask Sam.

I do not understand any database that would not group 31 Dec with the month of December. A criteria of Year(Death Year)=12 returns all December dates. WHERE Obituaries.LastName Like "'*" finds any last name with an apostrophe. My Access search form would find this, the issue is allowing users to do a global search on a single character. If they searched on contains 's', for instance, they would get every record in the database. That could be programmed around by only allowing a search on one character to work with the character apostrophe, and requiring any other wildcard search, other than begins with, to have a certain number of characters. Actually, that might make sense.

Anyway, it sounds like your obituary database will be fantastic, and I dare say the best on the Internet. It must be costing an awful lot of money to have this done.

Mike

Sep 24 e-mail [Mason] : To Wayne Meador (ameador1@cfl.rr.com):

Thanked him for picture he sent. Listed some additional notes on family of John F. & Ada (Meador) Mason family.

Sep 24 e-mail [Mason] : From Wayne Meador (ameador1@cfl.rr.com):

Listed some of his "brick wall" problems that he asked me to keep in mind.

Sep 26 Letter [Young] : From Mary Elsie Dayberry, 2920 Yale Place, Apt. 307, Owensboro, KY 42301, phone 926-4313:

Listed additions to family group sheets I had given her on the families of Davis & Elizabeth (Young) Collins and John Wickliffe & Catherine (Young) Collins.

Sep 30 Phone call [Young] : From Mary Elsie Dayberry, 2920 Yale Place, Apt. 307, Owensboro, KY 42301, phone 926-4313:

Asked if I had received the info that she had mailed. I told her I had and thanked her for all of her help. If I found any corrections of additions I promised to send it to her. She said she had some data on some latter generations that she would bring to the library the next time she was able to come.

Sep 30 Phone call [Young] : To Ruth Young Bartlett (toddyofl@aol.com), 2931 KY 1554, Owensboro, KY 42301 (270-771-4937):

In July 2005 we corresponded by e-mail and she sent me her phone number. Today I called and talked to her. Told her where her grandfather, James Samuel Young (1872-1916), was buried. Her aunt, Ruth Young Mulhall (1917-1997), she said lived at Jeffersonville, IN but died in a rest home at Rockport, IN. She was taken back to Jeffersonville and buried by her second husband, William Mulhall. She never saw any obituary for her. I promised to e-mail data on her Young ancestors before her grandfather.

Oct 1 e-mail [Young] : To Ruth Young Bartlett (toddyofl@aol.com):

Gave her data on the ancestors of her grandfather, James Samuel Young.

Oct 4 e-mail [White] : To Mr. White (priceil@netzero.net):

I talked to you at the Owensboro Library today about Dock W. White. The lady, Perdetta Cummings, I told you about was not his daughter, but his niece (her mother was sister of his wife). Dock W. White was born in 1873 in Hart County, KY and died 1 Aug 1957 in Owensboro and was buried at the Macedonia Baptist Church Cemetery, here in Daviess County. He married Polly Ann McKinley on 14 Dec 1895 in Daviess Co., KY. He was survived by 4 children, Viola James, Roy & Stoy White, of Louisville, KY and Charles A. White of Indianapolis, IN. Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room

Oct 6 Letter [Young] : To Mary Elsie Dayberry, 2920 Yale Place, Apt. 307, Owensboro, KY 42301, phone 926-4313:

Listed additions to the family John Wickliffe & Catherine (Young) Collins. Included 8 additional pages – 3 of obits from Webster County newspapers, 3 of biography of Thomas Metcalf Collins from a Crittenden Co., KY history & 2 pages of my handwritten notes on census, I.G.I, etc.

Oct 6 Contact [Pate] : Samuel D. Pate (patesam@aol.com), Decatur, IL:

He and his wife were staying in Owensboro before attending the Kennedy family reunion this weekend at Hardinsburg, KY. Mrs. Pate called the Owensboro library and asked directions to the local genealogy society. I told her about the Kentucky Room at the library. I asked her what families they were working on in Breckinridge County and she said the Pate family. I told her about my relationship and research on the Pate family. Later in the day they visited the Kentucky Room. I helped them to copy several death certificates and items on the Pate family, including the Pate family file and several articles I had published. They let me copy a record of the family of his grandparents, Benjamin Hardie Pate (1894-1945) & Margaret Irene Kennedy. His great-grandparents, Richard Scott & Laura Catherine (Pate) Pate left Breckinridge Co., KY and moved to Macon Co., IL. We are 6th cousins. He exchanged e-mail addresses. He said he would look up some obituaries for me.

Oct 7 Letter [Woodward] : From Warren Woodward, 12615 E. Apache Pass Road, Spokane, WA 99206-8327:

Thanked me for the articles I sent on his grandfather, Benjamin Woodward (1845-1888). Also included a \$10.00 check for my help. Offered to send bible record and pictures.

Oct 8 Letter [Woodward] : To Warren Woodward, 12615 E. Apache Pass Road, Spokane, WA 99206-8327:

Mr. Woodward:

I have the name of the Ohio County cousin you asked about. Her name is Grace (Thomason) Campbell (110 Toms Branch Road, Hartford, KY 42347, phone 270-298-3068). The daughter of Earl Thomason & Ethel Vance she was born about 1925. She is a direct descendant of America Woodward Thomason (1831-1882), a sister to your grandfather. I believe she would be your nearest relation on the Woodward side of the

family still here in this area. Harry D. Tinsley, however, said she did not know much about her family on back, thus she probably wouldn't be able to tell you much about your grandparents.

Yes the Kentucky Room would be very interested in a copy of the Woodward family bible for our files. I was wondering if it would be possible for our genealogy society here in Owensboro to publish the data in it so it will be preserved for other historians. If so, in addition to copies of the family record pages copies of the bible's title and/or copyright page would be helpful for documentation.

Best wishes,
Jerry Long

Kentucky Room
Daviness County Public Library
450 Griffith Ave.
Owensboro, KY 42303

Oct 8 e-mail [Watson] : From Betty Josleyn Hill (hill.betty@mchsi.com):
She has discovered that her great-grandfather, Hiram Josleyn is buried at Cave Hill Cemetery in Louisville, KY.

Oct 10 e-mail [Pate] : To Samuel D. Pate (patesam@aol.com), Decatur, IL:
Asked for copies of several obituaries including his great-grandparents, Richard S. & Laura Pate. Sent copies of two obits.

Oct 11 e-mail [Pate] : From Samuel D. Pate (patesam@aol.com), Decatur, IL:
Asked for copies of the obituaries I mentioned. He promised to look for the obits I asked about.

Oct 12 Contact [Young] : To Mary Elsie Dayberry, 2920 Yale Place, Apt. 307, Owensboro, KY 42301, phone 926-4313:
Mrs. Dayberry was at the library. She brought her notebook on the descendants of Davis & Elizabeth (Young) Collins and John Wickliffe & Catherine (Young) Collins. Copied 18 pages on the family group sheets she had started for each of their children. I looked up several records for her death certificates and obituaries.

Oct 13 Letter : To Kentucky Historical Society Library, 100 W. Broadway, Frankfort, KY 40601:

Dear sir:

I would like to donate the enclosed book that I compiled to the Kentucky Historical Society Library. Would it be possible to include a notice of it the "Book Notes" column of your quarterly Kentucky Ancestors. The following is data about the book:

The Family of William Boucher and Milly Faris. By Jerry Long. (2002, 8 ½ by 11. Pp. 441. Indexed. Hardbound, \$49.00, plus \$3.00 postage. Order from the compiler at 2906 Redford Dr., Owensboro, KY 42303-1642, E-mail j-long@prodigy.net .)

The Boucher and Faris families settled in the Silver Creek neighborhood of Madison County prior to Kentucky statehood. The book traces the family and descendants of William Boucher and Milly Faris, who were married in Madison County on 1 March 1791. They later moved to the Daviess & Hancock County area of Western Kentucky, where they have numerous descendants. William was born about 1765 in southwestern Virginia and died in Hancock County on 30 June 1848. Milly Faris, the daughter of Michael Faris & Phebe Dudley, was born 12 April 1774 in Pittsylvania County, VA and died between 1840-1844. They had a family of ten children; they were Nancy Ann (wife of Alexander Bevins), Robert Boucher, Dudley Boucher, Jane (wife of Rev. Hiram Kellam), Mary (wife of John Bailey Gillum & James Frazier), Richard Boucher, Phebe (wife of Jonas Richardson & Daniel Colbert), Sarah (wife of James Gatewood, John Patterson & James M. Jagers), William W. Boucher & Jackson Boucher.

Thank you for your time.

Best wishes, Jerry Long, 2906 Redford Dr., Owensboro, KY 42303-1642
E-mail j-long@prodigy.net

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Ohio County, Kentucky Obituary Index (1920-1980). By Jerry Long. (2004, 9 by 12. Pp. 493. Hardbound, \$39.00, plus \$3.00 postage. This price reflects only the cost of having the book printed. Order from the compiler at 2906 Redford Dr., Owensboro, KY 42303-1642, E-mail j-long@prodigy.net .)

This volume indexes the obituaries and 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 this period: "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 26400 individuals listed. There is a cross index for maiden and previous married names for the females and also fatalities reported for World War I & II. In the future there will be

other volumes with abstracts of all data found in the death notices in the Ohio County newspapers for the earlier years of 1875-1919.

Thank you for your time.

Best wishes, Jerry Long, 2906 Redford Dr., Owensboro, KY 42303-1642
E-mail j-long@prodigy.net

Oct 13 e-mail [Pate] : From Samuel D. Pate (patesam@aol.com), Decatur, IL:
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Promised to mail seven obituaries that I have on the family of Benjamin Hardie Pate. Asked several questions.

Oct 16 e-mail [Pate] : From Samuel D. Pate (patesam@aol.com), Decatur, IL:
Said he would mail be a copy of the picture I asked about.

Oct 17 e-mail [Pate] : To Samuel D. Pate (patesam@aol.com), Decatur, IL:
Told him about the Edward Pate who was killed in Breckinridge County in 1888.

Oct 17 Letter [Pate] : To Samuel D. Pate, 2048 N. 31st, Decatur, IL 62526:
Sent copies of seven obituaries and article about 1888 death of Edward Pate.

Oct 17 e-mail [Pate] : From Samuel D. Pate (patesam@aol.com), Decatur, IL:
He has the obits and two pictures ready to mail.

Oct 20 e-mail [Pate] : From Samuel D. Pate (patesam@aol.com), Decatur, IL:
Thanked me for the obits I sent. The copies he sent are in the mail.

Oct 21 Letter [Pate] : From Samuel D. Pate, 2048 N. 31st, Decatur, IL 62526:
Sent 7 obituaries and 4 pictures.

Oct 24e-mail [Pate] : To Samuel D. Pate (patesam@aol.com), Decatur, IL:
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Oct 24 e-mail [Pate] : From Samuel D. Pate (patesam@aol.com), Decatur, IL:
Thanked me for checking for the Kennedy obits.

Oct 24 e-mail [Watson] : From Betty Josleyn Hill (hill.betty@mchsi.com):
This may not interest you as far as your part in the Josleyn family history, but as far as your interest in Family history and the job you do thought you might find it interesting. Hiram's sister Mary was married to a Herbert George Samuel Whipple and they lived in Louisville, KY. The Filson Society has a collection of his letters covering many years. I have been in touch with a cousin that descends from them and somehow she found out they have these letters. The Filson Society sent her

excerpts from when they cataloged the letters. It is very interesting. We can't wait to get up there and get copies of the entire letters. Many of them give a lot of history from the civil war era and the feel of the town at the time. If you are interested, I can e-mail you what they sent Rosemary. Betty

Oct 26 Daviess County Courthouse, Owensboro, KY:

Checked for seven recent marriage records.

Oct 26 e-mail [Young] : From Ruth Young Bartlett (toddyofl@aol.com):

She didn't have any pictures of her grandfather, James Samuel Young.

Oct 27 e-mail [Watson] : To Betty Josleyn Hill (hill.betty@mchsi.com):

Congratulations on the big discovery. Yes, if you want to send the info it would be great. Have a great trip to Louisville! Jerry Long

Oct 27 e-mail [Young] : To Ruth Young Bartlett (toddyofl@aol.com):

Thanked her for her help.

**Oct 27 e-mail [Pate] : To J. Ringold (TooManyNms@aol.com), Reno County, Kansas
GenWeb lookup volunteer:**

Could you tell me if there is any one of the surname of Pate listed in the Reno County cemetery volume? Thank you for your time.

Jerry Long (j-long@prodigy.net)

Nov 3 Letter [Woodward] : From Warren Woodward, 12615 E. Apache Pass Road, Spokane, WA 99206-8327:

Sent copy of Woodward family bible record (6 pages).

**Nov 7 e-mail [Pate] : To Ernest Neill (Neillern@wmconnect.com), Stone County, MO
GenWeb lookup volunteer:**

Mr. Neill: Could I obtain a copy of the obituary of Elma Bowling Young, who died 17 March 1999 - obituary file #984. Thank you for your time, Jerry Long, 2906 Redford Dr., Owensboro, KY 42303, E-mail j-long@prodigy.net

**Nov 7 e-mail [Pate] : To Bill Landers (WBLanders@aol.com), Lawrence County, MO
GenWeb lookup volunteer:**

Mr. Landers would you please check for a cemetery listing for Mrs. William C. (Susan A. Bowling) Crawford, born ca 1867 and died after 1930. She lived in the city of Aurora, where she and her husband, where listed in the 1900, 1910 & 1930 censuses. Thank you for your time, Jerry Long j-long@prodigy.net

**Nov 7 e-mail [Pate] : To Virginia Boucher (RSBVLB@aol.com), Lawrence County, MO
GenWeb lookup volunteer:**

Ms. Boucher: Would you please check for the marriage of Hobart Crawford to Ida Franklin, about 1917-1919, in Lawrence County, MO? Thank you for your time, Jerry Long j-long@prodigy.net

Nov 8 e-mail [Pate] : From Bill Landers (WBLanders@aol.com), Lawrence County, MO GenWeb lookup volunteer:

Sent listing from cemetery at Aurora, MO for Susan Bowling Crawford, husband & a son.

Nov 9 e-mail [Pate] : To Ernest Neill (Neillern@wmconnect.com), Stone County, MO GenWeb lookup volunteer:

Sent obituary of Elma Bowling Young (1896-1999).

Nov 10 e-mail [Pate] : To Bill Landers (WBLanders@aol.com), Lawrence County, MO GenWeb lookup volunteer:

Sent a thank you for the info he sent.

Nov 10 e-mail [Pate] : To Ernest Neill (Neillern@wmconnect.com), Stone County, MO GenWeb lookup volunteer:

Sent a thank you for the obituary she sent.

Nov 12 e-mail [Ohio County Newspapers] : To Don Wilkins (editor@octimesnews.com) and sent copy in regular mail to Mrs. Andy Anderson, Andy Anderson Corp., 314 Main St., Box 226, Hartford, KY 42347:

13 November 2005

Don Wilkins, editor

Ohio County Times-News

314 Main St., P.O. Box 226

Hartford, KY 42347

Dear Mr. Wilkins:

My name is Jerry Long. I work in the Kentucky Room (History & Genealogy Special Collections) of the Daviess County Public Library in Owensboro. I have been a student of Ohio County history for almost 30 years and have published several articles and books about it. For the past twenty years I have been copying articles on history and indexing and abstracting the death notices in the Ohio County newspapers. Recently I have finally completed going through all of the papers of the county. I have published an index to the death notices in the papers for the years of 1920-1980. I will now publish two more volumes that will contain complete abstracts of all info on deaths for the oldest years of 1875 to 1919. I mention this to show my interest and familiarity with the old newspapers of Ohio County.

Two years ago I met you in regards to borrowing the first five volumes of the Beaver Dam newspapers that had not been microfilmed. I thank you again for your assistance given at that time. Now I ask you for a few minutes more of your time and hopefully concern. I realize that out of necessity newspapers are essentially pro-active dealing with new business and are not oriented to old business or what is past. However, your predecessors at the Ohio County Times-News have had foresight realizing the historical significance and value to the county of the old newspapers and have taken steps to see that they were

preserved. I am now concerned about the whereabouts of several of the older volumes of the newspapers that I would like to draw to your attention in hopes they may be located or something learned about their fate.

At the time of our previous contact the old newspapers were divided between three locations. At the Times-News in the basement storage area were the post 1930 volumes of both the Hartford and Beaver Dam papers. The older (84) volumes (of the Hartford Herald & Hartford Republican) dating from 1881 were divided between the old newspaper building located a couple of blocks from the Times-News' present location and the home of Mr. Harry D. Tinsley. Mrs. Andy Anderson had allowed him to keep some of the volumes. This was done to help him write his weekly newspaper column and to assist him in answering historical enquiries about the county. This past summer Mr. Tinsley asked me to assist him in getting the old newspapers returned to the newspaper's office. I organized the volumes and rebound many of them in brown postal paper and labeled them. On this past August 22nd we delivered the 46 volumes that Mr. Tinsley had in his possession. These were stacked on tables in the basement of the Times-News near the other volumes that were on the shelves there. At this time the 38 other pre 1930 volumes of the Hartford papers that were previously stored in the old newspaper building on the north side of the Courthouse were still not with the others in the basement of the Times-News office.

A couple of years ago I spoke to Mrs. Andy Anderson about the volumes in the old building that were not with the others and she said she intended to have them moved and stored with the others in the new location. Harry D. Tinsley said that about a year or so ago he was in Hartford when they were getting ready to clean out the old building. Mrs. Anderson asked him if he would go over there and see that they got the old newspapers moved over to the new building okay. He told her he was then not feeling well and was not up to doing it on that day. He thought they went on and completed the move of the old papers. However, on this past Aug 22nd we learned they were not in the basement of the Times-News. We asked several of the staff about their whereabouts. One of the staff helped us look over the entire basement and they were nowhere to be found. We were told that an employee, Mr. Calloway, was responsible for moving the old papers. We waited until he returned from an errand and spoke to Mr. Calloway about their whereabouts. He said he moved them and put them in the basement with the others. However, having great familiarity with what existed I know that they were not there with the others. I am concerned about the 38 volumes that were at the old site for fear that they may have been tossed out or ended up in someone's personal possession. These volumes were microfilmed years ago. But because of the status of the medium at that time numerous pages of the microfilm are totally white-ed out by too much light at the time of the filming and are unreadable. Also many issues were missed in the filming process. Thus the only copies of these unreadable and missed issues are the originals at the newspaper's office. These original files have great historical value and should be preserved. The whereabouts of the following 38 volumes are the ones that are in question (H = Hartford Herald & R = Hartford Republican):

1881 H 1915 H 1902 R 1914 R

1882 H	1917 H	1904 R	1915 R
1896 H	1919 H	1905 R	1916 R
1898 H	1921 H	1906 R	1917 R
1899 H	1925 H	1907 R	1918 R
1902 H	1926 H	1908 R	1919 R
1903 H	1896 R	1909 R	1923 R
1905 H	1899 R	1910 R	1926 R
1907 H	1900 R	1911 R	
1914 H	1901 R	1913 R	

I wanted to address this to you in hopes first that something might be learned about where these particular volumes are at and second that this letter will serve as a record of their fate if they cannot be located. I would greatly appreciate any attention you can give to this matter.

Thank you,
 Jerry Long
 Kentucky Room
 Daviess County Public Library
 450 Griffith Ave.
 Owensboro, KY 42303
 [Received no reply.]

Nov 13 e-mail [Bruner] : From Harlan Bruner (colbruner@netzero.net):
 Notified me of the death of his wife, LaWanda, on Nov 13. I sent a sympathy card on Nov 17th.

Nov 20 e-mail [Pate] : From Virginia Boucher (RSBVLB@aol.com), Lawrence County, MO GenWeb lookup volunteer:
 Sent listing for Hobart C. Crawford. Returned a thank you on the 21st.

Nov 21 e-mail : From Erma McKinley (ermamckinley@bellsouth.net):
 Hello! This is to inform you all that we have changed email carriers and our new email address is now: ermamckinley@bellsouth.net Erma McKinley

Nov 22 e-mail [Pate] : From Samuel D. Pate (patesam@aol.com), Decatur, IL:
 Hi jerry, I was wondering if you had any information on the Crawford family. Mary Crawford's family. Thank you , Sam

Nov 24 e-mail [Paulin] : From Robert Paulin (Rpaulin2002@aol.com):
 Just wanted to say HAPPY THANKSGIVING to all and I hope you all have a lot to be thankful for. Take care all. Robert Paulin.

Nov 26 phone call [Sweeney] : J. Harvey Sweeney, Jr., 18 Country Side Court, Crossville, TN 38572-6720 (phone 931-788-0309):

Mr. Sweeney said he has compiled a book on the Moses Sweeney family. He has used my book and thanked me for my research on the family. He offered to donate a copy to the Owensboro Library. A copy arrived at the library on Dec 5th.

Nov 28 e-mail [Pate] : To Samuel D. Pate (patesam@aol.com), Decatur, IL:

Sent notes on Samuel & Janet (Mason) Crawford and children. Attached two items from 1918 "Breckinridge News" on his grandfather & great-grandparents.

Nov 28 e-mail [Pate] : From Samuel D. Pate (patesam@aol.com), Decatur, IL:

Thanked for info I sent.

Dec 5 Letter : To Kentucky Genealogical Society, PO Box 153, Frankfort, KY 40602-0153:

Sent lifetime membership of \$225.00.

Dec 9 e-mail [Young] : From Bobby Bollinger (jobob@sigecom.net):

Dear Jerry, Long time ,no see. My wife had a heart attack some time back and been tied down. My dad was married to a Mary Della Delaney for 11 years and she died in 1936. I'm trying to do some further research and need some help if you can. Her father was James Joseph Delaney B. 22 Dec. 1875 in McLean Co.- Married Emme Dora Mackey B. 1873 IN McLean Co. McLean Co. has a marriage registered 29 Jan. 1898 pg. 158 at St. Alphonsus but it is sandwiched between Jan 1900 dates by D.S. Gallagher. St. Alphonsus say there was no priest by that name in 1898. They had 5 children all born in Daviess Co. Mary Della B. 1 Nov. 1898 - Mary Clara B. 1 Mar. 1902 possibly baptized at St. Peters in Stanly. - Augustine Raddie B. 12 Feb 1903 baptized at St. Benedict at Beech Grove.- Mary M. B. Dec. 1911. All died in Evansville. I would like to find out who James Joseph parent were but was told his mother may have been in an orphanage at one time. I have spent a little time at Willard but they have very little on McLean Co. and the only thing I have found was a daughter Catherine Delaney B. 14 Oct. 1913 in Daviess Co. If you can help me get on track for this it will be greatly appreciated. Thank you so much if you have time, hope to get over there soon.

Bobby Bollinger

Dec 10 e-mail [Young] : To Bobby Bollinger (jobob@sigecom.net):

Bobby: Looks like you have one of those "brick walls". I can answer one of your questions. Rev. "D. J." Gallagher, was a Catholic missionary priest of the Louisville diocese who did work in the in the Curdsville and surrounding area of Daviess & McLean Counties. In 1898 he was not a pastor of a local church but was a visiting priest. During this time he performed several local marriages. He subsequently was pastor of St. Alphonsus Church, 1901-1906. In 1910 he was age 37 and a resident of Louisville. I checked several sources for James Joseph Delaney (1875-1949) but I doubt that I found anything that you didn't already have. I crossed checked the 1880 census index on the LDS Church site & Ancestry.com numerous ways and could not locate him. There is no similar surname in a published book of the McLean County 1880 census. What do you have that shows

he was born in McLean County, KY? The 1910 & 1920 Daviess County censuses do show that he and his parents were all born in KY. His obituary in the Evansville newspaper does not list any brothers or sisters that could be researched. I suppose you have checked for his death certificate there in Evansville and his burial record at the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery? At the present the only other thing I can think of is the McLean County tax lists. We have lists for the years of 1855-1875 & 1879-1887. Also the state of Kentucky kept some birth records for the years of 1875-1878. It varied by county what years and if any were kept. We have these births on microfilm but there is no index for them and you have to check by a particular county. When I get back to the Library on Monday I will look to see if there were any McLean County Delaneys listed in these sources. Sorry I didn't find more. Best wishes & Merry Christmas! Jerry Long

Dec 12 e-mail [Young] : To Bobby Bollinger (jobob@sigecom.net):

Today at the Library I checked the McLean County births & tax lists I mentioned. In the 1870's the only year that births were recorded for McLean County was 1876. In these there were no Delaney births recorded. I checked the 1874, 1875 & 1879 McLean County tax lists and found no Delaneys. Also found no Delaneys in two volumes of McLean County cemeteries. Take care, Jerry Long

Dec 12 e-mail [WCK:FRA] : From Dot Smithson (dot1927@adelphia.net):

Dear Members, Don't forget our meeting Tuesday, Dec. 13, 2005. Our speaker will be Harold Utley who will speak on "Forgotten Heroes of the Revolutionary War." We need your support. See you Tuesday.

[Also sent to: Alice Embry, Anita Ayers, Anna Lois Beumel, Anna Lois Reeves, Barbara Hagan, Barbara Russ, Betty Abrams, Betty Hill, Caterine Lauterwasser, Chester Ward, Clyde Williams, Diana Payne, Dorothy Pinkston, Edith Wall, Eldon Eaton, Ellis Tierney, Ethel Smith, Galena Fulkerson, George Nation, Glenda Thacker, Helen McKeown, Herbert Young, Ione Jones, James Kincheloe, Janis Maria Feltman, Jeanette Oldham, John Griffin, Joseph Lewis, June Pickup, Kathie King, Ken Adkisson, Lou Royal, Louise Vanover, Margaret Frederick, Martha Thomasson, Mary Ann Horn, Nell Jordan, Norma Blankenship, Norma Williams, Pamela Meier, Patti Rhodes, Peggie Bastin, Ron Logdson, Sarah Hulsey, Shirley Moore, Shirley Smith, Shirley Van Bussum, Sue Berry, Teresa Jones, Troy Adkins, Virginia Omer, Wilma Stallings.]

Dec 20 e-mail : From Kentucky Genealogical Society (kygs@aol.com), PO Box 153, Frankfort, KY 40602-0153:

Jerry! How wonderful! We DO welcome you as a life member. You will see our life members are very important to us. Your name will be printed in the next issue of BLUEGRASS ROOTS. If there is ANYTHING we can do for you, please let us know. Roberta Padgett

Dec 23 e-mail [Carson - Mills] : From Sharon Mills (mills@rnetinc.net) :

Last summer I visited Ohio County looking for Mills and Richardsons. Harry D Tinsley was in the Court House, gave me background information on the

families of Barnett's Creek, and helped me find a few estates. He suggested I ask Jerry Long at the library in Owensboro for more ideas. At that point I recalled that I had corresponded with Jerry Long on a Shelby Co KY family, the Robinsons. I haven't worked on Mills/Richardson since last summer, but I am now going to follow Harry Tinsley's advice. Jerry, do you have an ideas for me?

If Jerry sees this email: I haven't worked on Robinsons since we last talked in August of 2001. At that time we deplored that Jane Robinson Carson Moore's monument was placed in a Carson cemetery in Ohio County, whereas her death was reported by family in Montgomery Co IN. I think she is buried at Indian Creek Cemetery, where her son James McMullen reportedly was buried. I find no tombstones for James or his wife Martha VanCleave, so there very likely is none for Jane Moore. To further confuse the issue, James was reportedly buried in Terre Haute, but I think the reference should have been to Indian Creek Cemetery on the Terre Haute Road. It makes no sense for James to have been buried in Terre Haute, Vigo County, where he never lived.

Hoping to hear from you. Sharon Mills

Dec 29 e-mail : From Wayne Meador (ameador1@cfl.rr.com):

Dear Mr. Long, Hopefully, most of my family tree is populated by good Christian people, but we have one skeleton which is rattled at times, but information concerning the death of William Henry Burch, born abt 1879 in Breckinridge (Cut Off area) County to Z. Taylor and Josephine Dalton Burch has been well sanitized over time. The Burches were good christian people almost to the point of zealotry, but son Will Henry, who was married to a Pollard lady from the Pattieville area in about 1900, apparently was "messing around" with someone's wife and the concerned husband allegedly shot and killed him at the train station in Central City, Kentucky. Allegedly, too, Will Henry Burch, his wife and family lived at Centertown maybe at the time of his death... I cannot find a thing about his death, when he was killed or where he is buried. If you might happen to have obituarial data concerning this Mr Burch, I would be appreciative... When you publish your compilation of obits, please let me know so that I might purchase a copy. Wayne Meador, 2215 Caxton Avenue, Clermont FL 34711, 407 287 9542

Dec 30 Phone call : From Ancestry.com :

Called to ask about renewal of my subscription. Subscribed to "World Deluxe Membership" for 2006. Includes all databases that they currently offer and new 2006 Family Tree Maker software that I will receive in the mail. Total cost \$325.30 paid by credit card.

Dec 31 e-mail : From Ancestry.com :

Dear Jerry Long, Thank you for your order! We have received your order and will process it right away. Detailed order information appears below. Thank you for shopping with us! Ancestry.com Customer Service. Order Date: 12/30/2005 Order # 15343148. Total \$325.30.

2006 Log

Jan 3 Letter : To Warren Woodward, 12615 E. Apache Pass Road, Spokane, WA 99206-8327:

Sent copy of two items on his grandfather, James Benjamin Woodward from "Hartford Herald"; from 2-22-1888 his death notice and from 7-14-1886 note about his move to Barren Co., KY.

Jan 3 e-mail [Richardson] : To Sharon Mills (mills@rnetinc.net):

Sharon: Sorry for the delay in returning your message. I have not done any new research on the Robinsons since we communicated last. In our family vertical files here we don't have any thing on the Mills family of Ohio County. However, we have quite a few pages (about 30 to 40) on the Booker Elice Richardson (1825-1912) & Elizabeth Cooper (1830-1881) of the Barnett's Creek Baptist Church area of Ohio County. I am not sure if any of this would be helpful to you or no. Most of these pages were received from Charles Carter (1620 Parkridge Ct., Round Lake, IL 60073) about 1986. Here at our library we have copies of the 1911-1954 Kentucky death certificates and 1875-1951 issues of the Ohio County, KY newspapers. If you need any family members looked up in these I will check for you. If I can be of any help let me know. Best wishes, Jerry Long

Jan 3 Letter [Sweeney] : From Darlene S. Lancaster (kendar@charter.net), P.O. Box 35, Christiansburg, VA 24068-0035:

Asked if I still had copies of my book on the Moses Sweeney family.

Jan 3 e-mail [Sweeny] : From Darlene S. Lancaster (kendar@charter.net):

Ms. Lancaster: I no longer have any copies of the book on the family of Moses Sweeney. Several libraries have copies including the LDS Church Library in Salt Lake City. I understand that it will be microfilmed by the LDS Church and then will be available on film that can be sent to any of their branch church libraries. The book contains no references to your ancestor Benjamin Sweeney or to any Sweeneys of Franklin County, Virginia. Good luck in your research and best wishes, Jerry Long

Jan 3 e-mail [Burch] : To Wayne Meador (ameador1@cfl.rr.com):

I have found when William Henry Burch was shot and killed. I went through page by page of my listing of deaths from the "Hartford Herald" for 1900-1906 and did not find him (these particular years I don't have in the computer yet - I have the 1875-1893 ones and need to get the others typed in up to 1919). After not finding him there I broaden my search and checked several other sources. In the Kentucky Death Index (1911-1999) I noticed that there was a William H. Burch who was listed as dying in Muhlenberg County on 3 October 1938. I then checked for this

death certificate at the Owensboro Library. I found it was indeed the correct person. He was born in Breckinridge County and his parents were listed as Z. T. Burch & Josephine Dalton. I made a copy of his death certificate and will get it in the mail tomorrow. I am also sending an article about the killing from the "Owensboro Messenger" (it incorrectly identified him as J. H. Burch) and also a paragraph about it from the book, "Murders of Muhlenberg County" by Mike Moore. Best wishes, Jerry Long

Jan 4 e-mail [Burch] : From Wayne Meador (ameador1@cfl.rr.com) :

GREAT! NOW I OWE YOU, again.. I really appreciate yur efforts with solving this family mystery. I had located the death listing in 1937 of his wife and two of his sons who died only a few years ago, but I had "struck out" concerning Will Henry... The folklore as usual was incorrect. We had always heard that he lived in Centertown, but folklore does those things to us. At least his very religious parents had died prior to his death. Apparently he was not a bad man, but he obviously made at least one bad decision. The next time I get to Owensboro, I will come by and settle up. Thanks again. wm

Jan 4 Letter [Burch] : To Wayne Meador, 2215 Caxton Avenue, Clermont FL 34711:

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Jan 4 e-mail [Richardson] : From Sharon Mills (mills@rnetinc.net) :

Hello Jerry, Happy to hear back from you. The Booker Elice Richardson family could be connected, since they are living in the right place at the right time. Could I get those pages from you via mail? I'm happy to pay if you can do mail service, since I probably won't be back to Owensboro for a while. Another family that might lead to more clues is the family of Benjamin Rhodes and Emily (Emma) Mills. Emma is a daughter of Harvey Mills. She married Benjamin Rhodes in Spencer County, but they lived in Ohio County. I have some notes for this couple from another researcher, which suggests they may have separated or divorced for a time. I have not found the records for that but did not look in Ohio County. Perhaps looking up

these folks in the death certificates or Ohio County newspapers would yield information. Thanks for your offer to provide any help you can. I'm going to copy my notes on this couple below. Best wishes to you also. Sharon Mills

Jan 4 e-mail [Richardson] : To Sharon Mills (mills@rnetinc.net):

Sharon: In the Richardson family vertical file in the Kentucky Room there are about 40 pages. We charge .10 per copy. If you would like copies please mail \$5.00 (for copies & postage) to Kentucky Room (c/o Jerry Long), Owensboro Public Library, 450 Griffith Ave., Owensboro, KY 42301. Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room

Jan 6 Phone call [Snider] : From Sarah Hunstein Mancini (skhlhm@nktelco.net):

She called the Kentucky Room of the Owensboro Library asked about a book about the Blackford Baptist Church in Hancock Co., KY. I told her we did not have a book just on the church but had several books that contained references to it. I asked her what family she was looking for and she said she was looking for the marriage of Robert M. & Sarah (Bye) Snider. I said that they were married here in Daviess County and read her the marriage data. I told her of my research on the Snider and of our relationship – her 4th great-grandfather, John Snider, Jr., and my 4th great-grandmother, Catherine Snider Hale, were brother & sister. Her grandfather, John Walter Snyder, was the son of William Thomas (“Bill Tom”) Snyder, grandson of John Calvin Snider, great-grandson of Robert M. Snider and great-great-grandson of John Snider, Jr.

Jan 6 e-mail [Snider] : From Sarah Hunstein Mancini (skhlhm@nktelco.net):

Asked if I had any info on the Bye family

Jan 6 e-mail [Richardson] : From Sharon Mills (mills@rnetinc.net):

Hi Jerry, Thanks so much for connecting me with Sherri, who called today about the Mills family in Ohio County. She is working on the line of James Mills b 1815 KY who married a Sarah A. Their son John James Mills b abt 1835-43 m. Mary Sarah Elizabeth Clark is Sherri's line. She may visit you in person soon. I'm sending copy/postage money for the Richardson file. Thanks again for your help. Sharon Mills

Jan 7 e-mail [Snider] : To Sarah Hunstein Mancini (skhlhm@mktelco.net):

Listed what dates I had on Robert M. & Sarah D. (Bye) Snider, John Calvin & Susanna (Parks) Snider and William Thomas Snyder. Asked for copy of picture of gravestone of Robert M. & Sarah.

Jan 7 e-mail [Snider] : From Sarah Hunstein Mancini (skhlhm@nktelco.net):

Please read my postings in ancestry community which you'll find under search: John Snider Hancock County Kentucky. At your convenience, I am looking forward to working with you. Sarah. Sent 2nd message with additional data about some of my questions.

Jan 7 e-mail [Burch] : From Wayne Meador (ameador1@cfl.rr.com) :

Mr. Long, Thank you very much for the original source materials. wayne
----- Original Message ----- **From:** [Alice Meador](#) **To:** [Bob Matthews](#) ; [Carl Askins](#) ; [Charles Davison](#) ; [Annis Spoor](#) ; [George Tuttle](#) **Cc:** [Francis Keenan](#) **Sent:** Saturday, January 07, 2006.
Subject: Death 03 October 1938 of William Henry Burch, son of Z.T. Burch and Josephine Dalton; additional information:

Each of you, the addressees, and I have heard bits of info concerning the murder of Will Henry Burch, but noone seemed to have much solid information.. After Carl Askins inquired info of me, I decided to see what I could find out. I chose to do that with some reluctance simply because those things were hushed by the families in those days, and I, too, share those feelings, but after about 70 years I elected to "rattle his skeleton"... just a bit..

William Henry Burch was a son of Zachery Taylor Burch and Joesephine Dalton. He was born in 1880 at the Rough Creek Farm of his parents in Breck County. He was married to Kitty Ella Pollard in 1899 at a triple header church wedding at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. (my grandparents Eli Meador and Chloe Burch and Alfred Pate and Sibly Moxley were married.. All but Ella Pollard were cousins in various ways. Eli and Sybl Moxley were cousins: Alfred Pate, Chloe and Will Henry were Burch cousins)..

At the time of the murder of William Henry Burch on 03 October 1938 he was a farmer in the Paradise section of Muhlenberg County, Kentucky. His wife Ella had died at age 61 in 1937. Information taken from his certificate of fhis death (# 129), the 04 October 1938 edition of the Owensboro Mesenger and a copy published in Mike Moore's Murders in Muhlenberg County follows: W. H. Burch 58 was shot to death by four bullets from a 32. caliber pistol fired by Aubrey Cox at the Illinois Central Depot at Greenville, Kentucky. Witnesses said that the wife of Cox had recently filed a divorce suit against her husband. Witnesses further stated that Cox had seen Burch and his wife in downtown Greenville and he followed them to the depot where Cox fired two bullets into the back of Burch and two into his chest killing him instantly. He then attempted to shot his wife but the pistol missfired. Cox and his wife had previously been tennant farmers on Mr Burch's farm in Paradise.

Burch was survived by Viola Harris of South Carrolton, Zylthier Ferguson of Johnson City Tennessee, Altha White of Nelson and Mrs Clarence Noffsinger fo Chicago. He is survived by three sons. Byron Burch of Fordsville, D. E. (Dennie) Burch of Nelson and R.A. (Rufus) Burch of Central City. He was buried at the Nelson Creek Baptist Church Cemetery.. Aubrey Cox was tried before a jury on murder charges but he was acquitted.. No reasons were given.. "Now you have the rest of the story"..... but please use this information judiciously. Mr. Burch probably has many GOOD and upright grandchildren of our ages living today.

I would like to thank both Cuzn Bob Matthews and Mr. Jerry Long for information which they provided for me..

wayne

ps... Kittly Ella Pollard was a daughter of Mason Pollard and Nancy Newton (Boling). Ella was a sister of Ulysses GRANT Pollard and several other siblings. She was also a half sister of John Boling, who was the father of Clyde Boling.

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Sent picture of grave of John Snider, Jr. Asked several questions about her line.
- Jan 9 e-mail [Snider] : From Sarah Hunstein Mancini (skhlhm@nktelco.net):**
Sent picture of gravestone of Robert M. Snider (1803-1875). Asked what documentation proved that Robert M. was the son of John Snider, Jr.
- Jan 10 e-mail [WCK:FRA] : To Dot Smithson (dot1927@adelphia.net):**
Dot: I have sent an article (about Woodward family bible) for possible publication in the "Kentucky Family Records". If you have any problems with the attachment just let me know and I will get it to you some other way. Best wishes for the New Year. Thank you, Jerry Long
- Jan 10 e-mail [Snider] : To Sarah Hunstein Mancini (skhlhm@nktelco.net):**
Sent picture of gravestone of Catherine Snider Hale. Told her that Robert M. Snider was named in the will of his father, John, Jr.
- Jan 10 e-mail [Richardson] : From Sharon Mills (mills@rnetinc.net):**
Forwarded a letter on Gillespie-Robinson family that suggests that our ancestor Elizabeth, wife of James Robinson, was a Fulton.
- Jan 10 e-mail [Snider] : From Sarah Hunstein Mancini (skhlhm@nktelco.net):**
Asked about any siblings of John Snider, Jr. [Replied to this question when she called later the same day.]
- Jan 11 e-mail [WCK:FRA] : From Dot Smithson (dot1927@adelphia.net):**
Hi Jerry, Came through fine, Thanks and a Happy New Year to you also Dot
- Jan 13 e-mail [Richardson] : To Sharon Mills (mills@rnetinc.net):**
Told her I had copied pages in Richardson family file at Owensboro Library and would put in the mail to her. Thanked her for the letter on Gillespie & Robinson and commented about Fulton connection.
- Jan 14 e-mail [Richardson] : From Sharon Mills (mills@rnetinc.net):**
Told me of her connection to the Richardson line in Ohio Co., KY. She wrote Gillespie researcher, Jamie Kuss, requesting copies of pages from David Trimble's book on our Robinson line.
- Jan 14 e-mail [Ashford] : From Willis Mills (Wmills4890@aol.com):**
Notified me of the death of his aunt Pauline Ashford.
- Jan 18 e-mail [Ashford] : To Willis Mills (Wmills4890@aol.com):**
Told him there was no obituary for Pauline Ashford in the Owensboro newspaper.
- Jan 19 e-mail [Robinson] : From Jamie Kuss (zilla2@ameritech.net) to Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, Owensboro, KY:**

Asked how to get copies of pages on Gillespie-Robinson to Jerry Long.

Jan 20 e-mail [Robinson] : To Jamie Kuss (zilla2@ameritech.net):

Thanked her for offer of sending pages from David Trimble's book on Gillespie-Robinson line.

Jan 20 Phone call [Monroe] : From Tom Ewing:

Mr. Ewing was in Ohio County, KY researching Bill Monroe. He is working on another book on him. He saw Richard Smith's book and his credit to me. Someone at Ohio County Library told him how to contact me. He asked if I knew where the Monroe family lived when they first arrived in Ohio County. He had already checked on deed records at the courthouse and could find none. One of the earliest Monroe deeds he found was between William & Eleanor Monroe. He asked if I knew who William was. Told him I thought they settled in the vicinity of the Bethel Church but did not know the exact spot. I told him about the tax lists we have at the Owensboro Library which would indicate when the first arrived in Ohio County and when they first owned land. He said he would be over sometime next week.

Jan 25 Phone call : Mrs. Stephen Marks, 2633 Chatham Lane, Owensboro, KY (684-2354):

Sometime ago I had interviewed Helen Danhauer about her recollections of the Kentucky Room at the old Owensboro Carnegie Library. She mentioned that a picture of the old Courthouse used to hang on the wall similar to one that Mr. Marks has in his home. Mrs. Marks said that the picture was part of a large Owensboro memorabilia collection they had purchased from Glenn Gary. It included many bottles and pictures. On the picture there was no data about where it was acquired from.

Jan 26 e-mail : To Debbie Mesplay (dmesplay@dcplibrary.org), Directory of Daviess County Public Library, Owensboro, KY:

For article on the history of the Kentucky Room asked Debbie how long she worked in the Kentucky Room in 1975-76. Later the same day she wrote back that it was about 10 months.

Jan 27 E-mail [Owensboro Obituary Index] : From Shelia Heflin, Daviess County Public Library (Owensboro Obituary Index which I have worked on since 1989 today went live on the Library's Internet site):

From: Shelia Heflin

Sent: Friday, January 27, 2006 To: All Users

Subject: New database

Staff:

The Kentucky Room Staff is proud to announce that the Owensboro Area Obituary Index is now ready for its debut on our web page. The database was created by Fox Technology from the data compiled from the Owensboro newspapers by Jerry Long, Leslie Byrne, Bettie Spratt, and a few by me over the past 15+ years. The 1890-1919 obits were very meticulously abstracted by Jerry from the microfilmed newspapers. Jerry and Tom

Hicks have spent many hours during the past 3 years preparing the records for this transfer to the Internet.

Please help us test the database and please send us your comments. For the next few days you can find the database under the Staff section. Just go to Online Resources; click web picks; select staff and you will find a link to the Owensboro Area Obituary Index. In the next week or so you will see links from other sections of the web page to this database.

Shelia Heflin

Jan 30 e-mail [Richardson] : From Sharon Mills (mills@metinc.net):

Forwarded letter sent by Jamie Kuss.

Jan 30 Letter [Robinson – Gillespie] : From Jamie Kuss, 366 E. Cecil Street, Springfield, OH 45503:

Sent copies of 14 pages from book, “Buchanan and Gillespie of Southwest Virginia”, by David Trimble (Austin, TX, 1992).

Jan 30 Letter [KY Room History article] : To Kenneth H. Williams, Editor of The Register, Kentucky Historical Society, 100 West Broadway, Frankfort, KY 40601-1931:

Dear Mr. Williams:

The enclosed article I would like to submit for your consideration. I feel 99% certain that it falls outside of your range. However, due to the remote possibility that it might qualify I had to give it a try.

The article may be dismissed at first glance due to the fact that The Register does not use “genealogy” material. Even though the article does contain a few genealogical references that is not its full scope. Its goal was to create a history of the development of our library’s special collection department, one that is devoted to preserving the history of our region.

Another possible grounds for the immediate dismissal of the article are the subject’s unfamiliarity and lack of popular appeal to a large audience. The subject is outside of the heartland of Kentucky and there is no wide catalog of historical reference material. I am prejudiced but feel that this does not diminish its significance. My understanding is that The Register tries not only to be popular but also strives to recognize scholarship. I spent two years of research on the history. Despite the poverty of source material I believe I succeeded in piecing together a historical portrait where there was none previously.

Thanks for your time and patience.

Sincerely your,
Jerry Long

Kentucky Room Assistant
Daviess County Public Library

450 Griffith Avenue
Owensboro, KY 42301
E-mail Jlong@dcplibrary.org

Jan 31 e-mail [Owensboro Obituary Index] : To Mike Gramelspacher (gramelsp@psci.net) & Amelia Kelly (MBPKelly@aol.com)

Mike:

The Owensboro Obituary Index has been added to the Daviess County Public Library's Internet page. It went online on 27 Jan 2006 and can be found at <http://obits.dcplibrary.org/>. The database currently includes the years of 1890 to 1919 and 1980 to the present. Indexes of the obituaries for 1920-1979 are also available in book form in the Kentucky Room at the Daviess County Public Library. The indexes not currently online can be searched by contacting the Kentucky Room. In the future these and older issues of the Owensboro newspapers will be added to the online database. This project was begun by the Kentucky Room in early 1977 and now includes approximately 177,000 individuals. Copies of any obituaries found in the database can be obtained by writing the Kentucky Room (mailing address: Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 450 Griffith Ave., Owensboro, KY 42301; or at E-mail address: Kentucky@dcplibrary.org). Cost is 20 cents per copy plus required postage.

It looks like all of our issues have been resolved. I am pleased that we achieved the search capability in all of the fields that we had envisioned. I would appreciate any comments or criticisms.

Best wishes, Jerry Long , Kentucky Room

Jan 31 Contact [Greenwood Cemetery Database] : Emily Holloway & Wesley Acton, Greenwood Cemetery Committee members:

Met with them in the Kentucky Room to discuss my progress on a database for burials at Greenwood Cemetery in Owensboro. I had earlier had compiled a list of all who had died in Daviess County and who were reported as being buried in the Greenwood Cemetery in the 1911-1955 Kentucky death certificates. I had found that there were over 1800 burials there. My discovery was later published as a correction to the Greenwood Cemetery committee and past articles in the Owensboro newspaper that about 600 were buried there. On 28 Oct 2005 an article was published in the newspaper to request volunteers to help copy all of the 1800 death certificates I had listed. With the help of 16 volunteers all of the copies have been organized. I am now developing and organizing an effort compile all of these and others sources on burials at Greenwood into a database. I have so far got 5 people who said they would help. Reported to Ms. Holloway & Mr. Acton about the format to be used and other ideas I had for how to get the database completed. Promised to e-mail a copy of the Works database I had set up to see if he had that software on his computer.

Feb 1 e-mail [Greenwood Cemetery] : To Wesley Acton (wacton4094@aol.com):

Mr. Acton: I have attached the Greenwood Cemetery Database file as it exists now. To see if you have the Works Database software on your computer double

click twice in fast succession on the icon for the attached file "Greenwood Cemetery.wdb". If you have the required program it will immediately open up. If not you will get a list of other programs on your computer and will be prompted to pick one to attempt to open it with. If you do get this message just close it by clicking on the X in the top right corner. Let me know if you can open it or not. I will be at the Library Thursday and Friday after 12:00 noon. Jerry Long, Kentucky Room

Feb 2 Greenwood Cemetery, Leitchfield Road, Owensboro, KY:

Copied data on gravestones in first and second sections in front of cemetery along the Leitchfield Road. Still have to copy third section in the back. Spent 3 hours copying.

Feb 3 e-mail : To Debbie Mesplay (dmesplay@dcplibrary.org), Directory of Daviess County Public Library, Owensboro, KY:

Sent copy of my recently completed article on the history of the Kentucky Room to Ms. Mesplay and Tom Hicks.

Feb 4 e-mail [Ashford] : To Willis Mills (Wmills4890@aol.com):

Sent a copy of his aunt, Frances Pauline Ashford's obituary from yesterday's Evansville newspaper.

Feb 6 Greenwood Cemetery, Leitchfield Road, Owensboro, KY:

I finished copying rest of cemetery (3rd section, in back). Took 2 ½ hours.

Feb 7 e-mail [Hale] : From Jeanie Lowe (SWLowe1234@aol.com):

Dear Jerry, Was your Dad in the war or the military? We found some more cousins who are interested in genealogy. How about that. Are you ready to get together some time to share info?? Take care, Jeanie Lowe

Feb 7 e-mail [Hale] : To Jeanie Lowe (SWLowe1234@aol.com):

Told her my dad had been a POW during WW 2.

Feb 10 e-mail [Pate] : From Samuel D. Pate (patesam@aol.com) , Decatur, IL:

Asked for info on our Mason line.

Feb 13 e-mail [Pate] : To Samuel D. Pate (patesam@aol.com) , Decatur, IL:

Listed data on the family of John Mason (died 1761).

Feb 13 e-mail [Robinson] : To Jamie Kuss (zilla2@ameritech.net), (copy also sent to Sharon Mills, mills@rnetinc.net) :

Asked if Trimble book had any additional info on the families of William & Arminta (Robinson) Gillespie and John & Peggy (Robinson) Gillespie.

Feb 14 e-mail [Pate] : From Samuel D. Pate (patesam@aol.com) , Decatur, IL:

Promised to check for some Pate marriages in Macon County, Illinois.

Feb 15 e-mail [Greenwood Cemetery] : To Bill Johnson (wjohn10131@aol.com) & Wesley Acton (wacton4094@aol.com):

Mr. Johnson [copy also sent to Wesley Acton]:

I received the file you sent! I added it to the main file and we now have over a third of all the death certificates abstracted.

Recently I spent two days at the cemetery and copied all of the information on all of the headstones. I found monuments for 326 people, including 151 that were not in a prior listing of the cemetery by the late Albert Davis.

The death certificates, data from the cemetery monuments, and additions from obituaries, military records and personal knowledge will all be integrated into one database. After all of this has been done it will give a much better picture of all who were buried at Greenwood. Also in the future it can continue to be added to.

Thanks for your help,
Jerry Long
Kentucky Room
Daviness County Public Library

Feb 20 e-mail : From Debbie Mesplay (dmesplay@dcplibrary.org), Directory of Daviess County Public Library, Owensboro, KY:

Jerry,

I read the Kentucky Room article over the weekend and enjoyed it very much. I hope you are successful finding a publisher. If not, let me know and there may be some library history journals that would be interested. Thank you for all the many hours you have devoted to this project.

dm

Feb 21 Letter [Pate] : From Samuel D. Pate, 2048 N. 31st, Decatur, IL 62526:

Received marriage record of his grandmother, Laura Catherine Pate to Marcus L. Lewis, 1937, Macon Co., IL.

Feb 21 e-mail [Pate] : To Samuel D. Pate (patesam@aol.com), Decatur, IL:

Today I received the marriage record of Laura Catherine Pate & Loren Lewis. Thanks for sending it. If you find any others there please keep me in mind. I have attached two pictures I took in 1980 at the Pisgah Baptist Church on the Ball town Road in Breckinridge County. They are of the gravestones of your ancestors, Joseph Mason (1757-1834) & his wife, Jane Henderson (1763-1823). Sorry that the inscriptions are not clearer. Thanks again, Jerry Long

Feb 21 Contact [Wilson] : J. T. Ezell (ezelljohnii@aol.com), Owensboro, KY, phone 688-0923:

Mr. Ezell and his wife came in the Owensboro Library looking for census data about his older brother, Golda Ezell (1909-1929). They had a copy of his Indiana death certificate that they let me copy. I knew of Mr. Ezell and had done research on his family. His grandparents were Thomas Ezell & Winnie Wilson. Through the Wilson family we

would be 3rd cousins 3 times removed. For him I found & made copies of his family in the 1910 Hopkins Co., KY & 1920 Muhlenberg Co., KY censuses. He gave me his phone number and e-mail address and later in the day I called him and asked several questions about his family.

He did not know when his grandparents, Thomas & Winnie Ezell, or where they were buried. His father, John Thomas Ezell (1872-1955) was reportedly 4 years old when his mother died and 6 when his father died. They left 5 boys; the two youngest, John & George, went to live with their Ezell grandparents. His uncle, Robert Ezell, died in Wichita Falls, Texas about October 1955, he died shortly after his father, believed he had several sons. Uncle, William Ezell, never married. He and Uncle Charles Ezell were both buried at the Nelson Creek Church cemetery in Muhlenberg County, KY. Uncle, George Luther Ezell, lived at Drakesboro, KY. His children were (by first wife) – Roy (killed in mines at Drakesboro) & Minnie married James Sullivan, lived near Pine Knobs in Grayson Co., KY, where they operated a small grocery; she died about 1974; (by second wife) – Laura married a Durham, Georgia married Bradley and lived Muhlenberg Co., KY, and Bob was a musician (drums), played with Merle Travis and in other bands, moved to Louisville.

His father, John Thomas Ezell, married twice. His first wife, Janie Alford, died shortly before his marriage to his mother; family was living around Caneyville then. By Jennie had Luther, married 7 times, buried at Kelly cemetery in Grayson Co., KY; Flora married Leonard Hall, buried Elmwood in Owensboro (her daughter, Jennie, wife of Gene Ward, lives here); Cova Rachel married Harrison Goff & Roy Fuqua, buried Elmwood in Owensboro (daughter, Ena, wife of Fred Bowen, lives here); Laura married Henderson King, she was cremated and ashes scattered at King Cemetery in Grayson Co., KY, where her husband was buried; & Ethel May married Jesse Peveler, buried Elmwood in Owensboro, had boys & 1 girl, a son was killed in the Vietnam War.

Mr. Ezell's mother, Harriett Ethel Fraim, was the daughter of Richard V. Fraim & Barbara Jane Oller, who are buried at Nelson Creek in Muhlenberg County. His mother had 10 children – James William did not marry until he was about 70, married Gatlinburg, TN; Mable Cordie married Carl Payton; Golda B., died age 20 & buried Ceralvo Cemetery in Ohio Co., KY; Oscar McLean "Buster", recently celebrated 95th birthday, born 17 Nov 1910, married Grace Saling (had 4 boys & 2 girls); Clois Dayton married Anna Noffsinger (1 daughter); Virginia Nell married Marcel Blandchard, he is buried Owensboro Memorial Gardens, had 1 boy & 1 girl, she is living Houston, TX; Charles Richard married Dorothy Watson (2 children) & Jean Abney (1 child); Carl Vernon is living here; John Thomas married Jean Carroll; & Mary Katherine died infancy & buried Ceralvo Cemetery in Ohio County.

I asked about any pictures or family record that his parents may have had. There was an old picture of his grandparents but he did not know who got it. His mother and a couple of old bibles, one of the Fraim family. He believes his niece, Mary Nell, wife of Douglas Sparks of Central City, KY has one of the bibles. He will try to locate it.

Feb 21 e-mail [Wilson] : J. T. Ezell (ezelljohnii@aol.com):

I believe we would be 3rd cousins 3 times removed through the Wilson family. I have attached a picture of the gravestone of your great-grandfather, Robert Wilson (31 Oct 1806 – 1 Nov 1870) at the Old Salem Methodist Church in Ohio County. I took the picture in 1980. When I visited the cemetery in 1999 his gravestone was

broken into two pieces. The top half was then resting against the bottom part. Next to his grave is the monument for his wife, Nancy Raley (4 Jan 1811 – 17 Aug 1894). Robert & John Wilson, my ancestor, were sons of Samuel Wilson (1772-1835) & Winney Lee. Thanks again for answering all of my questions. I enjoyed meeting you, Jerry Long

Feb 24 Contact [Young] : Sondra Kennedy Powers (wpowers@iglou.com):

She stopped at the Kentucky Room at the Owensboro Library. She said based on the info about Leonard Johnson that I sent she was able to track down some descendants. She promised to send me a copy of what she found.

Feb 25 phone call [Long] : From Ken Bartlett, Owensboro, KY (302-2270):

Mr. Bartlett on Feb 23rd called the Kentucky Room at the Owensboro Library to ask what records we had for family research. In talking to him discovered that we were 3rd cousins. His great-grandmother, Bell Long Bartlett, was a sister to my great-grandfather, John Howard Long. He is the son of Donley Gordon Bartlett, Jr. I told him many things about the Bartlett and Long families. He came to the library today. I made copies of several articles, pictures and obituaries for him (including obits of his grandmother, Beverly Hatfield Bartlett, great-grandmother, Bell Bartlett, uncle, Floyd Bartlett & aunt Hazel Ynostrosa, my ancestor chart, article I did on Long family & Ben Long's grave, family group sheets on 2nd great-grandparents, William & Charlotte Ford Bartlett and Donley G. & Beverly Hatfield Bartlett). He was born here in Owensboro but in recent years has lived in New Orleans. He lost most of his belongings, including pictures, in the recent flooding there and has moved back here. I asked him about the death of his grandfather, Donley Bartlett, Sr. He said he had a copy of his death certificate and would get me a copy. He does not have an obituary for him. His father had only 5 children, all by his mother, Wanda Mae Kirby, who is still living here. I had interviewed his aunt Helen Bartlett Hancock of Owensboro in 1985. He said she has since died. He has two aunts still living, Joyce Nash of Columbus, OH & Betty Faye Church of Belleville, MI.

Feb 28 Letter [Long] : From Ken Bartlett, 614 Dornell, Owensboro, KY 42301:

Sent a copy of the death certificate of his father, Donley Gordon Bartlett, Jr.

Mar 7 e-mail [Owensboro Obituary Index] : To "Bluegrass Roots" editor, Kentucky Genealogy Society (kygs@aol.com):

Dear editor: The Daviess County Public Library has recently added the database, Owensboro Obituary Index, to their Internet site. I have attached an article I wrote explaining how the database was compiled. Is the article sometime that could be used in the "Bluegrass Roots"? Thank you for your work. Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, Owensboro, KY

Mar 7 e-mail [Owensboro Obituary Index] : From Kentucky Genealogy Society (kygs@aol.com):

Dear Jerry, Thanks so much for the article. I have forwarded it on to the editor, Mike Watson. However, he may have to shorten it as 8 pages is a lot for Bluegrass Roots. Thanks for thinking of us. Roberta Padgett (carbon copy also sent to mwatson@anderson.k12.ky.us)

Mar 7 Contact [Pate & Long] : Margaret Pate Robinson, Owensboro, KY:

Recently she and her sister were in the library to do research on the Pate family. I showed them info on their line from Joe Vance's book. They were the granddaughters of Forest Lee Pate & Vera Burnice Travis. They did not know anything about the Travis side. Their Great-great-grandmother, Sarah Long Travis, was a sister of my great-grandfather, John Howard Long. She came in later while I was off and left a Xerox copy of an old photograph they had of the Clinton & Malissa Pate family.

Mar 9 Letter [Young] : From Sondra Kennedy Powers, 4430 Webb Road, Simpsonville, KY 40067:

Sent 12 pages on Leonard Johnson (1881-1933) & his descendants.

Mar 15 e-mail [Taylor] : To Esta Brown Bedan (ejbedau@verizon.net):

She recently wrote the Kentucky Room requesting an obituary for Verdie Smith Fiorella. I asked if she was related and told her of my relation to her first husband, Clarence P. Taylor.

Mar 28 e-mail [Taylor] : To Esta Brown Bedan (ejbedau@verizon.net):

She has located a granddaughter of Clarence P. Taylor & Verdie Smith.

Mar 30 County Clerk's Office, Daviess County Courthouse, Owensboro, KY:

From Articles of Incorporation books found and copied incorporation of Greenwood Cemetery Association (1906) and 2001 deed for sale of part of Greenwood Cemetery.

Apr 3 Phone call [Young] : To Mrs. Carl (Dean Young) Burton, 288 Sunnydale Road, Hartford, KY 42347 (298-3919):

Mrs. Burton called the Library several days ago and asked about the Evans family. I made several copies for her and she picked them up last Friday. On 25 Feb 1989 I had met her in the Kentucky Room and talked about her grandfather, John Jackson Young, a first cousin of my great-grandfather, Joe Young. She does not have a record of the full birth dates of her grandparents. Her dad, Wavie Clayton Young made first Edna Stofer; they soon divorced and had no children. Her mother, Fannie Belle Hendrix married 2nd Thurman Wilbur King about 1962 at Hartford. Her parents had 4 children – 1. Annie Laura, born 30 Jan 1930, married Leonis Miller Abney in Ohio County, she is living Ohio County; 2. Ermal Dean, born 2 Jan 1937, married William Carl Burton; 3. Malcolm Ray, died age 2 & buried Sunnydale Cemetery; & Larry Ellis, born 2 Jun 1947, married 1st Linda Poole, after her death m. 2nd Joyce Rae Sargent & 3rd Peggy A. Lamm; he is living Ohio County. Her uncle, Ollie Franklin Young & Rosie Bratcher had Bertha (dec'd),

Myrtle (m. Thomas Cotton, died Louisville, buried Axton Cemetery in Ohio County), Henry (m. Provie), Albert (m. Rachel Lee, died Ohio County & buried Sunnydale Cemetery), James (m. Ollie Ray Duncan, in rest home at Hartford), Christine (m. Rube Dockery, 3 children & 2nd Wilbie Turner, 2 children, m. 3rd Fred Smith; she is living Sunnydale), & Irene (m. Anderson Powers, living Louisville). Of her uncle Ira Young's children she remembers Rosie May, Charles (died Cannelton, IN & buried Cliff Cemetery there), Tarven (m. Estella Sanders, he died Louisville & buried there), & Robert Earl (when at a movie theatre he started sneezing, his adenoids came out & not long after died). She said her aunt Norah Young Milburn Ford had only two children, Nettie & John Milburn; never heard of a son, Evert Young. Her cousin, Tarven Young, wrote down names & dates of his brothers & sisters for her but she has been unable to find it. If she finds it she will get me a copy. She has a picture of her grandfather that she promised to copy for me.

Apr 5 e-mail [Taylor] : From Patricia Brenner (pattbrenner@att.net):
Asked about Taylor family.

Apr 6 e-mail [Taylor] : From Esta Brown Bedan (ejbedau@verizon.net):
Sent e-mail address for Patricia Harris Cates Brenner.

Apr 10 e-mail [Taylor] : To Esta Brown Bedan (ejbedau@verizon.net):
Listed info in obituary of Joseph Fiorella (1897-1963).

Apr 10 e-mail [Taylor] : To Patricia Brenner (pattbrenner@att.net):
Listed names of her Taylor ancestors. Asked several questions about her parents, George & Maxine (Taylor) Harris and grandfather, Clarence P. Taylor.

Apr 14 Phone call [Young] : From Mrs. Carl (Dean Young) Burton, 288 Sunnydale Road, Hartford, KY 42347 (298-3919):

She found a page written by her cousin, Tarven Young, in 1989 listings info on his parents & siblings. His father, Ira Martin Young (4 Oct 1882 – 15 Mar 1957, buried Cliff Cemetery, Cannelton, IN. His children: Earl & Jesse (born & died before Tarven was born); Rosa Bell Compton (died 11 Sep 1975, age 58, buried Chapel Hills Gardens South, in Illinois); Tarven (born 8 Nov 1919); Catherine (born 4 Feb 1922, living Chicago, IL); Charles (born May 12 __, died July 1959); Elizabeth Litherland; James Robert (born 15 June 1931, died 27 March 1948, age 17, buried Cliff Cemetery, Cannelton, IN). Mrs. Burton also had the following notes on the family of her uncle, Ollie Franklin Young (2 Jan 1880 – 26 Jan 1956), wife Rosa Nell Bratcher (12 Jul 1892 – 25 Aug 1971), they had: twins Martha & Mattie died childhood; Myrtle E. (born 22 Oct 1907, died 5 Mar 1978, buried New Baymus, Ohio Co., KY); Henry W. (born 13 July 1914); Bertha (born 17 Sep 1917); James E. (born 3 Apr 1920); Christine (born 22 May 1923); Albert David (born 28 May 1926); & Irene (born 25 Aug 1932). Mrs. Burton said she will send picture of her grandfather, John Jackson Young. I promised to send her copy of picture of my great-great-grandfather, Nathaniel Young.

- Apr 17 e-mail [Taylor] : From Esta Brown Bedan (ejbedau@verizon.net):**
Listed her current data on family of Clarence P. Taylor & Verdie Smith.
- Apr 18 e-mail [Taylor] : From Patricia Brenner (pattbrenner@att.net):**
Sent info on her parents George G. Harris & Clarice Maxine Taylor (1908-1962).
- Apr 18 Letter [Midkiff] : From Deloris Gates, 13207 N 33rd Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85029-1209:**
Sent family group sheet for family of Dudley Ralph (1914-1988).
- Apr 18 e-mail [Taylor] : To Patricia Brenner (pattbrenner@att.net):**
Sent additional notes on Clarence P. Taylor & family.
- Apr 18 e-mail [Taylor] : To Esta Brown Bedan (ejbedau@verizon.net):**
Sent additional notes on Clarence P. Taylor & family.
- Apr 18 e-mail [Taylor] : From Esta Brown Bedan (ejbedau@verizon.net):**
Forwarded e-mail to & from Patricia Brenner.
- Apr 22 Phone call [Greenwood Cemetery Database] : To Emily Holloway (683-7391), Greenwood Cemetery Restoration Committee:**
Notified her that I completed getting Greenwood Cemetery Database printed out and have put together a volume of 187 pages. She said the Greenwood Cemetery Restoration Committee would like to have it published. She asked it possible if it could be done by Memorial Day. I said I would get estimates this next Monday. She and Mr. Acton will come to the Kentucky Room next week to look at the volume.
- Apr 25 e-mail [Pate] : From Sam Pate (PATESAM@aol.com):**
Hi Jerry, this is the obituary for Mary Pate, she was the wife of James E. Pate of Arthur, Il. He was my dad's cousin. His father was James E. Pate son of Richard S. and Laura C. Pate. His father died in Terre Haute,In, I believe. Sam
- Apr 25 e-mail : From Wayne Meador (ameador1@cfl.rr.com):**
Mr Long, Have you ever heard of a Cane Run Baptist Church in either Grayson or Ohio County KY? A lady who lives out-of-state and has relatives in the cemetery asked me about the location, but I haven't been successful in locating it...My dad preached in so many of those lil ol churches when I was a kid, I can't distinguish one from the other. It also seems as if I either heard or read that it had burned... Can you pull that one from ur steel-trap mind? Sorry that I missed seeing you when I was in KY during the first few weeks of April. Came to the library one day, but you were not on duty at that time and I later became quite busy at my farm doing "things".... wayne
- Apr 27 e-mail : To Wayne Meador (ameador1@cfl.rr.com):**

Wayne: Cane Run Missionary Baptist Church is located in Ohio County about 2 miles south of Olaton, 2 miles north of Horse Branch and about 2 miles west of the Grayson County line. On Highway 62 turn north onto Highway 505; out about 1 mile turn left onto Cane Run Church Road (it is a gravel road that leads back to the Cane Run cemetery about 1/2 mile). The Church is no longer there. A listing of the cemetery was published in Volume 1 (p42) of the Ohio County Cemetery books published by the Ohio County Historical Society. Take care and best wishes, Jerry Long

Apr 27 e-mail [Pate] : To Sam Pate (PATESAM@aol.com):

Thanked him for obit he sent. Included two links on Crawford & Pate lines.

Apr 28 e-mail : From Wayne Meador (ameador1@cfl.rr.com):

Mr. Long, Thanks you very much, AGAIN, for your long-distance help with the location of the Cane Run Church/Cemetery location... I had requested assistance from some of my Breck (Cut-Off) and Ohio County cousins, but they were drawing a blank.. I OWE YOU.. Thanks. meador

Apr 28 Contact [Greenwood Cemetery Book] : Emily Holloway (683-7391), Greenwood Cemetery Restoration Committee:

I showed Mrs. Holloway copy of book, "Greenwood Cemetery, 1821 Leitchfield Road, Owensboro, KY". We went though and discussed several sections. I gave her a Xerox copy to review and asked for any suggestions. Later in the day she called and suggested the following: On page 2 in last paragraph I had said the cemetery was previously well maintained. She said this was not true. Upkeep and care of the cemetery had always been poor. I took out this sentence and reworded the first four sentences of the paragraph. She said the remaining part of the land outside of the cemetery was sold earlier this year. On page 4 at top I took out sentence that said the County was still looking for a buyer. She suggested I add something about Wesley Acton receiving an award from the City along with her in Jan 1999 for his work on the restoration of the cemetery. I copied this article from the newspaper and added it. She said that five members of the Fisher family had in recent years been moved from Greenwood and reburied at Elmwood Cemetery. Wesley Acton would be able to tell me more about this. She also suggested that some pictures be added. I could get these from Mr. Acton. I had early called Sam McDowell and got cost and time estimates for publishing the book. Based on these figures she decided that the Committee would pay for having 20 hardbound and 40 softbound copies printed.

Apr 28 Phone call [Greenwood Cemetery Book] : To Wesley Acton (275-4511), Greenwood Cemetery Restoration Committee:

Mr. Acton said I could stop by next Monday on my way to McDowell Publications and pick up some pictures of Greenwood Cemetery. We talked about adding 2 or 3 pages of pictures. He said the following five family members were moved from Greenwood to Elmwood Cemetery – Thomas P. Fisher (1858-1950), Dicie Fisher (1869-1941), John Fisher (5 Jan 1864 – 11 Sep 1930), Amelia Cosby wife of Lee

Fisher (1841-1926), & Mary Fisher (31 Jan 1870 – 20 Sep 1932). He lives at Pleasant Ridge, 3931 Old Hartford Road ½ mile off of Highway 231, on left side and atop hill, near trailer.

May 1 Contact [Greenwood Cemetery Book] : Wesley Acton (275-4511), Greenwood Cemetery Restoration Committee, 3931 Old Hartford Road, Pleasant Ridge, KY:

Stopped at Mr. Acton's and picked up 7 pictures and 60 Greenwood Cemetery flyers to be published in book. He asked me to speak at the Memorial Day service that will be held in Greenwood Cemetery. I declined to do so.

May 1 McDowell Publications, Old Hartford Road, Pleasant Ridge, KY:

I delivered copy of my manuscript, "Greenwood Cemetery, 1821 Leitchfield Road, Owensboro, KY" for publications. Requested 20 hardbound (bound in black with gold letters) and 40 softbound (in ivory covers). At no extra cost he said he could put a color photograph on the front and back covers of the softbound copies. Asked that view of Greenwood sign be on the front and an overview of the cemetery on the back. Two pages (pp.48-49) will contain 5 other photos I borrowed from Wesley Acton. The second page requested in color (charge of \$.30 per page); pictures of Emily Holloway & Wesley Acton receiving an award from the City and one of Frankfort officials touring the cemetery. Mr. McDowell gave me a copy of a recently published book, "The James O. Evans Family" by Martha Evans. I insisted on giving him something but he refused to take anything.

May 4 e-mail [Jent] : From Kathy Oberrecht (kathyoberrecht@hotmail.com):

Hi! I am trying to contact Jerry Long, the person who wrote the book "The Jent Family History". I am a direct descendant of this family & wish to purchase a copy, if possible. I saw his/her name in relation to your library, & am hoping that this person works there & that you can forward this message on. My name is Kathy Jent Oberrecht, 2820 Byrneside Dr. Cincinnati, Oh 45239, 513-521-9878, Thanks for your help! Kathy Oberrecht

May 8 e-mail [Jent] : To Kathy Oberrecht (kathyoberrecht@hotmail.com):

I am sorry to report that there are no remaining copies of the book, "Jent - Schum - Weikel - Hochgesang - Risse - Kost", by Jerry Long. I only had 105 copies published. It is the only book I did on the Jent family (of Spencer & Dubois Cos., IN). There are copies in several libraries including the KY Historical Society in Frankfort, KY, Rockport, IN Library, LDS Library in Salt Lake City, & Library of Congress. At one time there was a copy at the Jasper, IN Library but I believe it walked away. Sorry! Best wishes, Jerry Long

May 8 e-mail [Jent] : From Kathy Oberrecht (kathyoberrecht@hotmail.com):

I was hoping you had a copy you hadn't sold hidden in your house somewhere. I tried to borrow it from a library through our library, & no library would lend it out. I might have to see if I can get it from the LDS library. Thanks, Kathy Oberrecht

May 9 e-mail : To Margaret Alford (msalford@mindspring.com):

Mrs. Alford: I wanted to tell you about the loss of many of the old Daviess County records. About a month ago Linda Anderson, formerly of the Kentucky Historical Society, called to inform me a representative for the new director of the State Archives had arrived at the Mercer County Courthouse with a Court order directing that the old Circuit Court records there be removed to the Archives in Frankfort. Ms. Anderson was greatly concerned and feared that the same was going to occur in other counties throughout Kentucky.

The manner in which the removals were made is a different twist. Usually it is the other way around - the County seeks to have them moved not the state ordering it. Since the call I have been monitoring the records here in Daviess County. Today I learned that all of the old Daviess County Circuit Court suits prior to 1979 have been moved to Frankfort. This is a great loss to the county and only a handful of concerned citizens know about this. This clandestine operation of course received no publicity. The old Circuit Court suits to me are possibly the greatest source of our Counties history and its people. The County is made much poorer by their absence on the local level. Over the last 25 years I have used these records hundreds of times. They were invaluable in the publication of many of the articles that I have submitted to WCK:FRA.

Yours truly, Jerry Long,

Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, Owensboro, KY

May 15 e-mail [Long] : From Darla Rock (drock@centurydocs.com):

Jerry, i have made several attempts to contact you. I am the granddaughter of Bessie Travis. I would love to talk to you and swap some family history. Thanks, Darla Rock, 614-309-8175, Century Document Services, 950 Taylor Station Rd, Suite S, Gahanna, OH 43230, Office: 614-577-0483, Fax: 614-322-4498

May 16 Phone call [Long] : From Judith Nash Williams:

She is called to ask about information on the Long family. Her great-grandmother was Bell Long Bartlett. She has a Xerox copy of picture of her and would like to get an actual photo copy. Her parents are Clarence Nash & Joyce Bartlett. Her mother married first Charles Cambron, they had no children. After divorcing she had a child by Herbert Montgomery, his birth name was Darrell Ray Cambron. After her mother married Clarence Nash he was adopted & name changed to Nash. Her father, Clarence Nash died on 21 March 2006 in Sarasota, FL. I asked about marriage date of her parents and she did not know. I promised to send her a copy of the picture of Bell Bartlett. She will send her mailing address by e-mail.

May 16 e-mail [Long] : From Judith Nash Williams (judithcls@verizon.net):

Jerry, It was so nice speaking with you today. Please feel free to send me any information you may have. Judith Williams, 8064 Royal Birkdale Circle, Lakewood Ranch, Florida 34202, phone 941-388-9633

May 17 e-mail [Paulin] : To Cuyahoga County Archives, Cleveland, OH (archive@cuyahoga.us):

Dear sir: Could I please obtain copies of the following marriage records:

1. Book 118, p77, Michael J. McNamara & Teresa Richards
2. Book 118, p435, Bernard Richards & Pearl Campbell
3. Book 131, p314, Albert R. Fisher & Genevieve Richards
4. Book 148, p322, William B. Richards & Hazel Kelly
5. Book 160, p233, Anthony J. Leis & Angela Richards
6. Book 189, p520, Clifford McIntire & Martha Richards

My mailing address is: Jerry Long, 2906 Redford Dr., Owensboro, KY 42303,

E-mail = j-long@prodigy.net

Thank you for your time!

May 18 Letter [Long] : To Judith Williams, 8064 Royal Birkdale Circle, Lakewood Ranch, Florida 34202:

Sent 2 pictures of Belle Long Bartlett from 1914 Bartlett School group photo (one of whole group & other a close-up of her). Also enclosed 3 articles on Long family from Ohio County newspapers that I had written.

May 19 Letter [Boucher] : From, James F. Kastner, Kentucky Historical Society, 100 West Broadway, Frankfort, KY 40601-1931:

Acknowledged my donation of book, "The Family of William Boucher and Milly Faris. A notice about it will appear in the next issue of Kentucky Ancestors.

May 20 Contact [Greenwood Cemetery Book] : Wesley Acton (275-4511), Greenwood Cemetery Restoration Committee, 3931 Old Hartford Road, Pleasant Ridge, KY:

On May 18 received phone call from McDowell Publications notifying me that the soft bound copies of my Greenwood Cemetery book had been completed. Called Wesley Acton and asked if he would pick up the books and told him the total cost to be paid by the Greenwood Restoration Committee (\$1061.06 for 40 softbound & 20 hardbound). Today Mr. Acton dropped off 1 copy of the softbound books which I requested in addition to the 6 hardbound copies I had requested. For this additional copy I paid by check \$27.00 to the Greenwood Restoration Committee. Mr. Acton said the book looked very nice.

May 22 Letter [Paulin] : From Cuyahoga County Archives, 1905 Franklin Boulevard N.W., Cleveland, OH 44113:

Received copies of 6 Richards family marriage records I had requested.

May 24 e-mail [Long] : To Darla Rock (drock@centurydocs.com):

Sent what notes I had on her grandparents Martin Sanders & Bessie Travis (1902-1994). The latter is a 2nd cousin to my father. Asked for any corrections or additions.

May 24 e-mail [Long] : From Darla Rock (drock@centurydocs.com):

In 9 e-mails sent 34-page family history report on Sanders family, 16 obituaries, 15-page bible record, 3 other record pages & 9 pictures.

May 25 e-mail [Long] : From Darla Rock (drock@centurydocs.com):
Sent 2 pictures of herself & family.

May 25 e-mail [Long] : To Darla Rock (drock@centurydocs.com):
Sent picture of John & Sarah Jane (Long) Travis and 3-page article I wrote on Long family that was published in the "Ohio County News".

May 28 e-mail [Long] : To Darla Rock (drock@centurydocs.com):
Listed info on John Travis & Katherine Deterding and their family. Offered to send copies of pages on Franklin, Burrus, Rucker & Morgan ancestral lines.

May 30 e-mail [Long] : From Darla Rock (drock@centurydocs.com):
Sent several other pictures of Sanders family.

Jun 1 Letter [Long] : To Darla Rock (drock@centurydocs.com), Century Document Services, 950 Taylor Station Rd, Suite S, Gahanna, OH 43230:
Sent 45 pages – ancestor chart (3), article on Long relatives (6), relationship charts to famous persons (5), from Morgan book (11), Samuel Burrus will & query by me (5), Franklin (4), and from Rucker book (11)

Jun 5 e-mail [Long] : To Darla Rock (drock@centurydocs.com):
Promised to send census reports on Sanders family. Attached a picture of myself.

Jun 5 e-mail [Long] : From Darla Rock (drock@centurydocs.com):
Sent other pictures of Sanders family.

Jun 6 e-mail [Long] : To Darla Rock (drock@centurydocs.com):
Explained how she could census records through her local library Internet site.

Jun 6 e-mail [Long] : From Darla Rock (drock@centurydocs.com):
Said she did not have a library card but would try to get one.

Jun 7 e-mail [Long] : To Darla Rock (drock@centurydocs.com):
Sent 8 census pages (.pdf files) for Sanders & Travis families in 1900, 1910 & 1920 censuses.

Jun 7 e-mail [Long] : From Darla Rock (drock@centurydocs.com):
Thanked me for the census files.

Jun 15 e-mail [Ashford] : From Willis Mills (WMills4890@aol.com):
Hi Jerry; It's been a while. I hope you and your family are well. My uncle Roy Ashford was taken to the Owensboro hospital yesterday morning and it doesn't look like he will survive. My sister Charlotte is taken our mother and her sister Ruby to Owensboro for a visit with uncle Roy. He has been confined to the local nursing home for about 1-2 years. Take care; Willis.

Jun 16 Contact [Greenwood Cemetery] : Wesley Acton, Pleasant Ridge, KY:

Mr. Acton stopped at the Owensboro Library and gave me 6 hardbound copies of the book on Greenwood Cemetery that I had requested (5 copies to be donated to libraries & one for myself). On all 20 hardbound copies that were printed I highlighted Greenwood on city map on page 27. We discussed publicity for the book. I told him I would contact the Messenger-Inquirer to see if they could print a notice about the publication of the book.

Jun 18 e-mail [Ashford] : From Willis Mills (WMills4890@aol.com):

Hi Jerry, My Uncle Roy Ashford died yesterday at the Daviess Co. Hospital in Owensboro. NO services: He will be buried at Oakwood Cemetery in Hartford today. Take care; Willis.

Jun 19 e-mail [Greenwood Cemetery] : To Keith Lawrence (klawrence@messenger-inquirer.com), Messenger-inquirer, Owensboro, KY:

Mr. Lawrence:

I have been encouraged to contact the newspaper about the recent release of a book on Owensboro's Greenwood Cemetery. Because of our past contacts and your familiarity with the cemetery I thought I would ask your opinion if a small notice could be submitted to the appropriate columnists for consideration.

The Greenwood Cemetery Restoration Committee thought a small notice about the book would help notify the community of its existence and help to add to the current documentation about burials at the cemetery. The committee is a non-profit organization thus I don't think any notice would be considered an ad. I compiled the book "Greenwood Cemetery, 1821 Leitchfield Road, Owensboro, KY", but turned it over to the Greenwood Cemetery Restoration Committee. They have financed the project and have since had it published. It was first made available at the recent Greenwood Cemetery Memorial Day service. The book contains a history of the cemetery, a scrapbook of articles, maps & documents about it, a listing of the monuments found in the cemetery, and a printout of a database that documents 2,046 burials there. I have attached a document that gives background data on how the project began - it includes the foreword to the book and its first chapter (an overview of the cemetery's history) and articles about the project from the M-I. In the future we hope to continue to add to the database of burials at Greenwood Cemetery (computer database is located in the Kentucky Room of the Daviess County Library).

The book (188 pages) is available from the Greenwood Cemetery Restoration Committee, 3514 Christie Place, Owensboro, KY 42301. Contact Wesley Acton (275-4511) or Emily Holloway (683-7391) for additional information about the book. Softbound copies of the book are \$27.00 or hardbound copies \$37.00, add \$3.00 for mail orders.

Thank you for your time,
Jerry Long
Kentucky Room
Daviess County Public Library
Phone 684-0211 ext. 5

Home phone 684-6299

Jun 19 e-mail [Greenwood Cemetery] : From Keith Lawrence (klawrence@messenger-inquirer.com), Messenger-inquirer, Owensboro, KY:

I imagine suzi can put something in her Names & Notes column about it. I'll forward this to her. Thanks, Keith Lawrence, Messenger-Inquirer, Owensboro, KY, (270) 691-7301, fax (270) 686-7868, klawrence@messenger-inquirer.com

Jun 20 e-mail [Ashford] : To Willis Mills (WMills4890@aol.com):

Thanked him for notifying me about the death of his uncle, Roy W. Ashford.

Jun 24 Letter [Long] : From Betty Victoria, 226 Parkfield St., Pittsburgh, PA 15210:

Sent 100 pages on Austin family of Ohio County, KY (postage \$5.30). Last year I corresponded with her about the family of her great-grandmother, Malinda (Travis) Austin. The file received today only info on her family from the 1900 Ohio County, KY census.

Jun 26 Phone call [Greenwood Cemetery] : From Wesley Acton, Pleasant Ridge, KY:

Mr. Acton called to tell me that the Greenwood Cemetery Restoration Committee has ordered 100 copies of my book on the cemetery from McDowell Publications (80 softbound & 20 hardbound).

Jun 27 e-mail [Long] : To Betty Victoria (betsyboop77@aol.com):

Thanked her for the Austin file she sent. Asked for copy of obituary of her grandfather, Birch Austin (1889-1951) & of any other relatives.

Jul 7 Contact : Gerald L. Smith, University of KY, Lexington, KY:

Mr. Smith who was traveling in Western Kentucky collecting data for a Kentucky African America Encyclopedia called the Kentucky Room. He asked if we had any Black History files. I told him about the recently published book on Greenwood Cemetery and other files and articles we had. He asked for directions to the Library. Several hours later he and his wife visited the Kentucky Room. Shelila & I for about two hours found items related to the local Black community. I made copies of many articles for him including the "Black Kentucky Pioneer" articles I had written for "Kentucky Pioneer Genealogy & Records". They said they are just starting compiling data for the Encyclopedia and requested our continued assistance on the project.

Jul 24 e-mail [Greenwood Cemetery] : To Margaret Alford (msalford@mindspring.com):

Mrs. Alford:

I was very saddened to hear about your recent health problems. I hope you see improvement. I will keep you in my prayers.

I was wondering if there could be a small notice about the book Greenwood Cemetery, 1821 Leitchfield Road, Owensboro, KY published in "The Bulletin". The book was published by the Greenwood Cemetery Restoration

Committee. I compiled the book but turned it over to the non-profit group for their benefit. The committee was organized in recent years to reclaim the cemetery from the wilderness that it had become. Greenwood is the cemetery for Owensboro's African American community. The cemetery commemorates its 100th anniversary this year. The book was first made available at the recent Greenwood Cemetery Memorial Day service. A copy of the book was purchased by Edith Bennett and is available at WCK:FRA's library room as well as in the Kentucky Room. I thought a small notice may help notify the community of its existence and help the group recoup the expenses incurred in the project.

The book is 188 pages. It contains a history of the cemetery, a scrapbook of articles, maps & documents about it, a listing of the monuments found in the cemetery, and a printout of a database that documents 2,046 burials there. I have attached a document that gives background data on the project. In the future we hope to continue to add to the database of burials at Greenwood Cemetery (computer database is located in the Kentucky Room of the Daviess County Library - contact Jerry Long to make additions to the database). The book to my knowledge is the first book published on African American research in Daviess County.

The book is available from the Greenwood Cemetery Restoration Committee, 3514 Christie Place, Owensboro, KY 42301. Contact Wesley Acton (275-4511) or Emily Holloway (683-7391) for additional information about the book. Softbound copies of the book are \$27.00 or hardbound copies \$37.00, add \$3.00 for mail orders.

Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, Phone 684-0211 ext. 5, jlong@dcplibrary.org

July 24 e-mail [Greenwood Cemetery] : To ReINETte Jones, Diversity and Multicultural Activities Librarian, Communications Selector, Research and Education Division, Young Library, University of Kentucky:

Ms. Jones:

I would like to draw your attention to a new book, Greenwood Cemetery, 1821 Leitchfield Road, Owensboro, KY. I thought you might know of some appropriate sites for giving a notice about the existence and availability of the book. Greenwood is the cemetery for Owensboro's African American community. The cemetery commemorates its 100th anniversary this year. The book was published and financed by the Greenwood Cemetery Restoration Committee. I compiled the book but turned it over to the non-profit group for their benefit. The committee was organized in recent years to reclaim the cemetery from the wilderness that it had become. The book was first made available at the recent Greenwood Cemetery Memorial Day service.

The book is 188 pages. It contains a history of the cemetery, a scrapbook of articles, maps & documents about it, a listing of the monuments found in the cemetery, and a printout of a database that documents 2,046 burials there. I have attached a document that gives background data on the project. In the future we hope to continue to add to the database of burials at Greenwood Cemetery (computer database is located in the Kentucky Room of the Daviess County Library - contact Jerry Long to make additions to the database). The book to my knowledge

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Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, Phone 684-0211 ext. 5, jlong@dcplibrary.org

July 24 e-mail [Greenwood Cemetery] : From Reinette Jones, Diversity and Multicultural Activities Librarian, Communications Selector, Research and Education Division, Young Library, University of Kentucky:

Mr. Jerry Long, Thank you very for the great information. I will ask that a copy of the book be ordered for the UK Libraries and I will add an entry for the book, the cemetery, and the database to the Notable Kentucky African Americans web page [we will start resume updating the web page in August 2006]. Does the Greenwood Cemetery database have a formal name? Thank you again for the information and I look forward to hearing from you soon. Reinette

July 24 e-mail [Greenwood Cemetery] : To Reinette Jones, Diversity and Multicultural Activities Librarian, Communications Selector, Research and Education Division, Young Library, University of Kentucky:

MS. Jones: Thank you for your very prompt response. And for any of the measures you mentioned in your message. We have not assigned any formal name to the database. We have just been referring to it as the Greenwood Cemetery Burial database. Best wishes, Jerry Long

Aug 1 e-mail [Wilson]: To Delene Hartsfield (deleneandbob@ftmojave.com):

Asked if she would like to compare research on her great-great-grandfather, Benjamin P. Wilson (c1812-).

Aug 1 e-mail [Wilson]: From Delene Hartsfield (deleneandbob@ftmojave.com):

She had found Benjamin P. Wilson's wife listed as Sarah Laymous on their son, Michael's marriage record.

Aug 2 e-mail [Wilson]: To Delene Hartsfield (deleneandbob@ftmojave.com):

Asked for copies of her great-great-grandfather, Michael Wilson's, marriage record and obituary. Listed data on Samuel & Winney (Lee) Wilson.

Aug 2 Letter [Greenwood Cemetery]: To Library of Congress:

Library of Congress
Anglo-American Acquisitions Division
USA GIFTS
101 Independence Ave., S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20540-4174

Dear Sir:

I would like to donate a book I have recently published in hopes that it can be entered in the Catalog of the Library of Congress. The book is entitled: Greenwood Cemetery, 1821 Leitchfield Road, Owensboro, KY (Utica, KY: McDowell Publications, 2006), it has 188 pages. The book was researched and compiled by: Jerry Long (born 1949), 2906 Redford Drive, Owensboro, KY 42303-1642. Greenwood is Owensboro's African American cemetery. The book contains a history of the cemetery, a scrapbook of articles, maps & documents about it, a listing of the monuments found in the cemetery, and a printout of a database that documents 2,046 burials there.

Thank you,
Jerry Long

2906 Redford Drive
Owensboro, KY 42303-1642
Phone 270-684-6299

Aug 2 e-mail [Wilson]: From Delene Hartsfield (deleneandbob@ftmojave.com):
Her grandfather was William Wilson (1888-), son of Michael.

Aug 3 e-mail [Wilson]: From Delene Hartsfield (deleneandbob@ftmojave.com):
Sent an e-mail she had received from David Ratliff on his Wilson line.

**Aug 11 Phone call [Midkiff] : From Leamon Midkiff (simplexpaver@netzero.net),
Kingston, WA :**

Mr. Midkiff called me at the Owensboro Library. Dean Young Burton had told him about my research on the Midkiff family of Ohio County, KY. They are cousins through the Hendrix family and I am related to her through the Young family. He is the son of Leamon Midkiff & Adella Hendrix, who left Ohio County in 1941 and moved to White County, IL. He was interested in finding a copy of the book "Genealogy and Family History of the Metcalf Family" by James T. Metcalf (circa 1911). He had seen where I had made a reference to it. I told him I would check to see if it is online on any of the sites that have digitized book collections. He was aware of my research on the early Midkiff family. He said his father was injured in a mining accident and they thought he was going to die. He was in a coma for over a month. His broken leg was not reset properly and as a result one of his legs was shorter than the other. His parents had 10 children, James died infancy. I asked if I could e-mail him and ask questions about his brothers & sisters.

Aug 13 e-mail [Midkiff] : To Leamon Midkiff (simplexpaver@netzero.net):
Told him I could mail him a copy of the James T. Metcalf booklet that he had asked about. Asked him several questions about his brothers & sisters.

Aug 16 e-mail : To Myra Vanderpool Gormley (editor-RWR@rootsweb.com):

1. I have published the book, Ohio County, Kentucky Obituary Index, 1920-1980. This volume indexes the obituaries and death notices that appeared in the various Ohio County, KY newspapers during the years of 1920-1980. There are 26,249 individuals listed. It contains a cross index by maiden names and fatalities during World War II, Korean War & Vietnam War. It is hardbound and has 493 pages. Copies can be obtained from the compiler (cost \$39.00 plus \$3.00 for mail orders): Jerry Long, 2906 Redford Dr., Owensboro, KY 42303-1642 e-mail = j-long@prodigy.net

2. I have published the book, The Family of William Boucher and Milly Faris. It traces the history of the Boucher & Faris families and their descendants in Virginia & Kentucky (primarily in the KY counties of Madison, Daviess & Hancock). William Boucher was born about 1765 in southwestern VA and died on 30 June 1848 in Hancock County, KY. He married Milly Faris on 1 March 1791 in Madison County, KY, she was the daughter of Michael Faris & Phebe Dudley. Related families include - Bevins, Wilcoxson, Kellam, Gillum, Frazier, Richardson, Gatewood & Colbert. The volume of 441 pages is hardbound & indexed. Copies can be obtained from the compiler (\$49.00 plus \$3.00 on mail orders): Jerry Long, 2906 Redford Dr., Owensboro, KY 42303-1642 e-mail = j-long@prodigy.net

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Aug 16 e-mail : From Myra Vanderpool Gormley (editor-RWR@rootsweb.com):

Thank you so much for this information. Allbest, Myra Vanderpool Gormley, CG,
Editor, RootsWeb Review

Aug 17 Letter [Wilson] : From Delene Hartsfield, 1143 Golf Club Dr., Laughlin, NV 89028:

Sent information (17 pages) on the family of Benjamin P. Wilson (c1812-). Including marriage record of his son, Michael L. Wilson (1842-1899).

Aug 18 Letter [Midkiff] : From Leamon Midkiff, P.O. Box 941, Kingston, WA 98346:

Replied to my e-mail. Answered questions about his brothers & sisters. Sent a picture of himself while in service during the Vietnam War.

Aug 18 e-mail : To Jonathan Jeffries (jonathan.jeffrey@wku.edu):

Jonathan:

I read your recent article in the "Kentucky Libraries" publication. I was wondering if you could give me some suggestions. Over a year ago I completed an article about the Kentucky Room of the Daviess County Public Library in Owensboro. It traces how the department developed from a small book shelf in the old Owensboro Carnegie Library. I was in hopes that it might be published. I spent over two years researching the article and it is meticulously footnoted. Considering the poverty of material on the subject matter I thought I produced a historical chapter on our department where there had been none.

I have submitted the article to the Kentucky Historical Society ("Register" & "Kentucky Ancestors") and Kentucky Genealogy Society ("Bluegrass Roots") for their consideration. Due to its length, 21 pages plus 2 pages of pictures, they would not use it. The same also places it outside the guidelines for the "Kentucky Libraries" publication. Can you think of any other places that might consider publishing an article of that length? Any suggestions would be greatly appreciated.

Best wishes,

Jerry Long

Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, Owensboro, KY

jlong@dcplibrary.org

Aug 18 Phone Call [Greenwood Cemetery]: To Sharon Payne, Community section editor, Messenger-Inquirer, Owensboro, KY, 691-7309:

Called to ask about the possibility of publishing a small notice about the availability of the Greenwood Cemetery book in the M-I's Community section. She said she thought Suzi Batholomew intended to run something about it in her column. She called Suzi and she said she is going to have something about it within the next couple of weeks.

Aug 21 e-mail [Midkiff] : To Leamon Midkiff (simplexpaver@netzero.net):

Thanked him for the info he sent. Promised to send copies of James T. Metcalf article on the Metcalf family and article I published on John Peyton Taylor family.

Aug 21 e-mail [Wilson]: To Delene Hartsfield (deleneandbob@ftmojave.com):

Thanked her pages she had mailed. Told her that I was certain that her great-great-grandmother, Sarah Wilson, was a Layman. Sent notes on Layman family.

Aug 21 e-mail [Wilson]: From Delene Hartsfield (deleneandbob@ftmojave.com):

She has sent for death certificate of her grandmother, Mersades Ramsay Wilson.

Aug 22 e-mail [Midkiff] : From Leamon Midkiff (simplexpaver@netzero.net):

Offered to reimburse me for my copying expense. He is still working on getting some obituaries for me.

Aug 22 e-mail : From Jonathan Jeffries (jonathan.jeffrey@wku.edu):

Jerry, It would be ashamed if the article wasn't published. I'm assuming everyone turned it down because of the length. Would there be a way to shorten it? I know that it is like cutting off your own limbs to edit, but that might be one solution. Have you tried your local Kentucky Family Records. I know you've had a number of things published in it. Another possibility is the Western Kentucky Journal published by Brenda Joyce Jerome PO Box 325 Newburgh, IN 47629. Another possibility, but a little outside their area, is Ancestral News: Ancestral Trails Historical Society, P.O. Box 573, Vine Grove, KY 40175. They do include Breckinridge Co. If you were able to abbreviate the article, you might still be able to send it to Kentucky Libraries. One big issue there is the footnotes have to be in MLA style. I don't like it, because I'm so used to using Chicago Manual of Style for footnotes. I don't know if this has been of any help or not.

Thanks for always being helpful when I visit the Kentucky Room. Jonathan

Aug 22 e-mail : From Jonathan Jeffries (jonathan.jeffrey@wku.edu):

Jonathan: Thanks for your suggestions. I greatly appreciate your response. Keep up the good work! Jerry Long

Aug 22 Phone Call [Greenwood Cemetery]: From Suzi Bartholomew, Messenger-Inquirer columnist, Owensboro, KY:

Ms. Bartholomew called me about the Greenwood Cemetery book. I told her about how the project came about. She also asked several questions about my work and asked if I had a head shot of myself that I could send her to use. Later I e-mailed a copy of picture of myself that had been taken at the Library (sent to sbartholomy@messenger-inquirer.com).

Aug 22 e-mail [Wilson]: From Delene Hartsfield (deleneandbob@ftmojave.com):

Asked if I knew Vir Jean Bozarth and her notes on the Layman family.

Aug 22 e-mail [Wilson]: To Delene Hartsfield (deleneandbob@ftmojave.com):

Sent her scans of marriage record of Samuel Wilson & Winnie Lee (1792) and biography of Samuel Martin Wilson from book, "Kentucky: A History of the State".

Aug 23 Letter [Midkiff]: To Leamon Midkiff, P.O. Box 941, Kingston, WA 98346:

Mailed copies of article my James T. Metcalf (25 pages) & my article on John Peyton Taylor (9 pages).

Aug 23 e-mail [Wilson]: From Delene Hartsfield (deleneandbob@ftmojave.com):

Asked if Benjamin P. Wilson was the one listed in the 1880 census of Clarke County, Iowa.

Aug 25 e-mail [Wilson] : To Delene Hartsfield (deleneandbob@fmojave.com):
Sent .jpg files of the 1870 & 1880 censuses of Clarke County, Iowa showing the family of Benjamin P. & Sarah (Layman) Wilson.

Aug 26 e-mail [Boucher] : From Carol Nahrstadt (carol@nahrstadt.com):
Do you have any copies of the Boucher book left? If so I would like to purchase 3 more. Carol Nahrstadt

Aug 28 e-mail [Boucher] : To Carol Nahrstadt (carol@nahrstadt.com):
Carol: I have a few copies left. For mail orders they are still \$52.00 per book (or \$156.00 for 3 copies). Thank you, Jerry Long

Aug 28 Letter [Wilson] : From Delene Hartsfield, 1143 Golf Club Dr., Laughlin, NV 89028:
Sent copy of obituary of her father, William M. Wilson (1919-1988).

Sep 1 Letter [Greenwood Cemetery] : From Library of Congress, Anglo-American Acquisitions Division, 101 Independence Ave., S.E., Washington, D.C. 20540-4174:
They have received and cataloged my book, "Greenwood Cemetery: 1821 Leitchfield Road, Owensboro, KY". It received catalog #2006366017.

Sep 1 e-mail [Westerfield] : To Barbara Hilyerd (BWHILYERD@lightpower.net):
She earlier called and asked if I knew where Zion Baptist Church was in Ohio County. Someone told her that John D. Westerfield was buried there in 1907....
Barbara: I think I figured out the cemetery where John Westerfield (died 1907) was buried. I think it is what is usually called the Haynes Cemetery which is a stone's throw from the Zion Baptist Church. The Church is still there today just south of Haynesville. In extreme northern part of Ohio County. Turn north off of Highway 54 onto Highway 69 and travel between 2 & 3 miles. Cemetery is back in woods. A listing of this cemetery (Haynes) is in the most recent book of Ohio County cemeteries - published in 2002 by the Ohio County Genealogical Society (p.386). John Westerfield has no monument in the cemetery. However, there is a gravestone for Norman Westerfield, son of J. D. & S. E., born 13 Dec 1876 & died 16 June 1884. I did not find any obituary for John Westerfield (or the above Norman in 1884) in the 1907 Ohio County newspapers ("Hartford Herald" & "Hartford Republican") or in the "Owensboro Messenger". Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room

Sep 1 e-mail [Midkiff] : To Dianne (maggie@spyderinternet.com):
Replied to her query about Pricie Ralph Muffett on the Ohio County Message board.

Sep 1 e-mail [Midkiff] : From Dianne (maggie@spyderinternet.com):
Sent notes on Pricie Ralph Muffett and her children.

Sep 4 e-mail [Midkiff] : From Dianne (maggie@spyderinternet.com):
Asked if Pricie Ralph was of Cherokee descent.

Sep 5 e-mail [Midkiff] : To Dianne (maggie@spyderinternet.com):
Told her of the reported relationship of the Ralph family to John Rolfe & Pocahontas.

Sep 6 Letter [Boucher] : From Carol Nahrstadt, 154 Schiller Square, Itasca, IL 60143 (carol@nahrstadt.com):
Sent a check for \$156.00 for three copies of book, "The Family of William Boucher and Milly Faris. On Sep 7 mailed books to her and sent e-mail telling her I had sent the copies.

Sep 12 e-mail [Pate] : From Sam Pate (PATESAM@aol.com):
Hi Jerry, dad's cousin just died, Jim Pate, son of James Ellis Pate and Nancy Bruington. His obit also give the maiden name of his stepmother, James Ellis 2nd wife, Laura Thompson. Let me know if this don't come out O.K. Sam Pate, 2048 N. 31st, Decatur, IL. 62526, 217-429-1938

Sep 13 contact [Wilson]: Helen Nimmo Myers, Ohio County, KY:
Gladys Burgess, who regularly visits the Kentucky Room, mentioned knowing Mrs. Myers. She said she was helping her move to a rest home in Ohio County. I asked Mrs. Burgess if she would ask her a few questions about her family. Mrs. Myers, born 1917, is the daughter of Elijah Finley Nimmo & Mary Louella Leisure. She does not have a middle name. She does not know when her grandparents, John F. Nimmo & Sarah Wilson died or where they are buried (Sarah Wilson is a 1st cousin to my 3rd great-grandmother). Her parents also had a child, Herbert Nimmo, who was born & died in 1910, according to a book of early Ohio County vital records.

Sep 13 e-mail [Snider] : From Bonnie Pagan (easterchik44@aol.com):
Asked about death of Zerilda Sinnett, wife of William D. Snider (1820-1847).

Sep 14 e-mail [Snider] : To Bonnie Pagan (easterchik44@aol.com):
Told her about old Snider family bible that I transcribed that contained info about her ancestor, Zerilda Sinnett Snider.

Sep 16 e-mail [Pate] : From Sam Pate (PATESAM@aol.com):
Thanked him for sending obituary. Asked several questions about family of James Ellis Pate (1891-1977).

Sep 21 Phone Call [Ohio County newspapers] : To Andy Anderson, Jr., 741 Toms Branch Road, Hartford, KY, 270-298-3108:
Have attempted to call Mr. Anderson several times concerning the missing (38) volumes of the pre-1920 Ohio County newspapers. I can get only his answering service. Today I left a lengthy message on his recorder about the volumes of the

old newspapers that I believe failed to get moved from the newspapers old location to their new building. They are not now found with the other volumes they have and may have possibly been thrown away or kept by handyman, Mr. Calloway, who was responsible for moving them and told me they were stored with the other volumes in the basement of the new building. Last year I had sent an e-mail but never got any response. Mr. Anderson did not respond to my enquiry. It appears that not anyone but myself gives a darn about these historic originals – some of which can be found no where else.

- Oct 2 Contact [WCK:FRA] : To Dot Smithson (dot1927@adelphia.net):**
Gave her a hard copy & a CD copy of my article on the history of the Kentucky Room for publication in the “Kentucky Family Records”.
- Oct 6 e-mail [Snider] : From Bonnie Pagan (easterchik44@aol.com):**
Asked about burial site of William D. Snyder.
- Oct 6 e-mail [Snider] : To Bonnie Pagan (easterchik44@aol.com):**
Told her I had no info about where William D. Snyder was buried.
- Oct 10 Letter [Long] : From Janice Fritsch, 503 S. Green St., Sandwich, IL 60548-2056 (witgstfritsch@juno.com):**
Last week she called the Kentucky Room and asked for me. She wanted to get a copy of my book of the Ohio County 1920-1980 obituary index. Today received her check for the book (\$42.00). I had asked her what families in Ohio County she was working on and she mentioned Sapp family. Discovered that she was a descendant of Guy Faught & Mary Etta Sapp, a daughter of James Sapp & Annie Lee Travis & granddaughter of Henry Travis & Margaret Long (sister to my great-grandfather). She said she would like to compare notes.
- Oct 12 Letter [Long] : To Janice Fritsch, 503 S. Green St., Sandwich, IL 60548-2056 (witgstfritsch@juno.com):**
Mailed copy of Ohio County, KY 1920-1980 Obituary Index. Included e-mail that was sent back do to wrong address. Asked about her Sapp line.
- Oct 17 e-mail [Long] : From Janice Fritsch (witgstfritsch@juno.com):**
She is a great-granddaughter of Guy Faught & Mart Etta Sapp. She would like to exchange info.
- Oct 17 e-mail [Long] : To Janice Fritsch (witgstfritsch@juno.com):**
Listed data I had on Gut & Mary Etta (Sapp) Faught and their children. Asked for additions. Attached picture of Henry & Margaret (Long) Travis.
- Oct 19 Letter [book donation] : To Genealogical Society of Utah, 50 East North Temple St. Rm 599, Salt Lake City, UT 84150-3400:**
Sent copies of to of my books, “Greenwood Cemetery, 1821 Leitchfield Road, Owensboro, KY” and “Ohio County, Kentucky Obituary Index, 1920-1980”. Postage was \$4.94.

- Oct 19 Contact : Billy C. Brown, P.O. Box 130, Sacramento, KY 42372:**
He donated a copy of his book, "A Genealogy of the Adam Brown Family of Ohio County, KY, 1766-2006". I purchased a copy (he was requesting \$12.00).
- Oct 21 Contact : James M. Parr, 1700 Cokesbury Court, Owensboro, KY 42303:**
Found on my porch a plastic bag with a 6-inch stack of file folders on Owensboro & local politicians. Many of the pages had the name of Mr. Parr and the emblem of WVJS Radio station, where he was an announcer for many years.
- Oct 24 e-mail [Long] : From Janice Fritsch (wjtgstfritsch@juno.com):**
Said she had not received book yet.
- Oct 24 e-mail [Long] : To Janice Fritsch (wjtgstfritsch@juno.com):**
Told her I mailed the book on October 12th.
- Oct 29 e-mail [Pate] : From Sam Pate (PATESAM@aol.com):**
He has done a DNA test for Pate family genealogy.
- Nov 4 e-mail [Haines] : From Norma Wilhelmi (danilan@insightbb.com):**
To All, My new email address is: danilan@insightbb.com Hope to hear from you soon. Norma Wilhelmi
- Nov 5 e-mail [Carson-Bryant] : From Peggy Lee (pilee@kyol.net):**
Query on Bryant family of Ohio County, KY. She is a sister of Barbara Wright, who I have corresponded with.
- Nov 6 Letter : From Genealogical Society of Utah, Acquisitions-Gifts, 50 E North Temple St., Salt Lake City, UT 84150-3400:**
Thank you for the two books that I had compiled and contributed to their library.
- Nov 9 e-mail [Long] : From Janice Fritsch (wjtgstfritsch@juno.com):**
Hi Jerry, The book has still not arrived. I called the post office and was told the book should have arrived in five to ten days. The postal person said if it was insured a claim could be made. By any chance did you insure it? Janice
- Nov 9 e-mail [Long] : To Janice Fritsch, 503 S. Green St., Sandwich, IL 60548-2056 (wjtgstfritsch@juno.com):**
Told her I will return her check for the book she had ordered and which did not reach her after I had mailed it. On Nov 10 mailed check to her.
- Nov 13 e-mail [Carson-Bryant] : From Peggy Lee (pilee@kyol.net):**
Replied to her message.
- Nov 16 Letter [Long] : From Janice Fritsch, 503 S. Green St., Sandwich, IL 60548-2056:**

Sent 2 checks and asked if I would re-mail the book that was lost.

- Nov 17 e-mail [Carson-Bryant] : To Peggy Lee (pilee@kyol.net):**
Told her I was unable to open family chart she sent. Explained how to order Illinois death certificates.
- Nov 17 e-mail [Carson-Bryant] : From Peggy Lee (pilee@kyol.net):**
Sent family group chart for Alonzo Crow Bryant. Printed it out.
- Nov 18 e-mail [Carson-Bryant] : To Peggy Lee (pilee@kyol.net):**
Pointed out a couple of differences we have on family of Alonzo Crow Bryant.
- Nov 18 e-mail [Long] : To Janice Fritsch (wjtqstfritsch@juno.com):**
Told her I would send another Ohio County obituary book next week.
- Nov 18 e-mail [Carson-Bryant] : From Peggy Lee (pilee@kyol.net):**
Sent 4 Bryant documents.
- Nov 19 e-mail [Long] : To Janice Fritsch (wjtqstfritsch@juno.com):**
Thanked her for the documents she has sent. Promised to copy & scan a copy of 1918 newspaper item on death of child of Lon Bryant.
- Nov 20 e-mail [Snyder] : To Carol Key (hkey@tecinfo.com):**
Query on the family of Wallace & Minnie (Dame) Snyder.
- Nov 22 Letter [Long] : To Janice Fritsch, 503 S. Green St., Sandwich, IL 60548-2056:**
Sent copy of my book on Ohio County, KY obituary index, 1920-1980. Asked for confirmation upon delivery (postage \$3.03, confirmation delivery \$1.90, total \$4.93). On Nov 23 sent e-mail notifying her that I had mailed it.
- Nov 25 e-mail [Carson-Bryant] : To Peggy Lee (pilee@kyol.net):**
Sent scan of 1918 death notice for child of Lon Bryant.
- Nov 26 e-mail [Carson-Bryant] : From Peggy Lee (pilee@kyol.net):**
Requested 8 obituaries on Bryant family that I had listed as having.
- Nov 27 e-mail [Carson-Bryant] : To Peggy Lee (pilee@kyol.net):**
Sent scans of 7 Bryant family obituaries from the Ohio County, KY newspapers.
- Dec 1 e-mail [Long] : To Janice Fritsch (wjtqstfritsch@juno.com):**
Asked if she had received the book I had sent.
- Dec 5 e-mail [Long] : From Janice Fritsch (wjtqstfritsch@juno.com):**
She has received the book. She said she is planning to visit Owensboro and would like to meet me.

Dec 8 e-mail [Carson-Bryant] : From Peggy Lee (pjlee@kyol.net) :

Sent pictures of Sylvester Bryant and of his summer resort that he operated at Jerome, MO.

Dec 15 e-mail [Hale] : From Shelvy Dean (grannyangel41@aol.com) :

Hi Jerry I don't know if you remember me or not it has been a while since I talked to you. I can't remember if it was for Dean's or Smith's. Anyway I have a favor to ask. My gggrandfather John Moore Smith and gggrandmother Mary E. Conyers was suppose to have a daughter named Laura Francis Smith. She was born August 28 1852 died August 14 1928. She married Edward Franklin Spears. Laura was born according to the informtion I was given in Cumberland Gap Tn. and died in Bowling Green Ky. She is buried in Fairview Cemetery Bowling Green Ky. I need her death and or birth certificate to document that she was indeed the daughter of John and Mary Smith. She has never been in the census that I can find with John and Mary. They had a daughter Octavia L.P. Smith that we can not find anywhere except for one census. I am thinking that maybe the P in her name was transcribed wrong and should have been an F and that this is Laura Francis. Right now I am grasping at straws. If you should find anything on her I will reimburse you for her death and birth certificate. Please e-mail me and let me know if you should come across anything. I will then give you my address and make arrangements to send payment. Thanks ever so much and have a wonderful holiday.

Dec 20 e-mail [Hale] : To Shelvy Dean (grannyangel41@aol.com) :

I work at the Daviess County Public Library (Owensboro, KY). We have the Kentucky death certificates from 1911 to 1955. I found the death record for Laura F. Spears (1928 - certificate #21232). It recorded that she died of heart failure in Bowling Green on 14 Aug 1928, she was the wife of E. F. Spears and was born in Allen County, KY on 7 July 1852 to John Smith & Mary Conley, and was buried the Fairview Cemetery. If you would like to have a copy please send \$1.00 (for microfilm copy & postage) to the Daviess County Public Library, 450 Griffith Ave., Owensboro, KY, 42301. Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room

Dec 20 e-mail [Hale] : From Shelvy Dean (grannyangel41@aol.com) :

Hi Jerry thanks so much for the information I will be sending for the death certificate right after the holidays. This has cleared up another piece of the puzzle for our Smith family. Again thanks for your help. Have a blessed Christmas. Grannyangel41

Dec 28 e-mail [Pate] : From Sam Pate (patesam@aol.com) :

Hi Jerry I hope you had a Merry Christmas. I am sending you an obituary for Velma Pate Babcock. She was the daughter of Lennie Pate. Lennie was the brother of Benjamin Hardie Pate and the son of Richard and Laura Pate. Sam Pate.

Dec 30 Phone call : From Mrs. Jesse (Edna) Berkley, 12595 US Highway 62 E, Horse Branch, KY 42349:

She asked if I would send her a copy of the death certificate of her infant brother, Claude Decker, who died in 1917. I told her I would copy and mail it when I returned to work neat Tuesday. She said she is now 80. She recalled when I stayed all night at their home on one of my research trips. [On Jan 2nd mailed death certificate. Also sent copies of her family, Samuel H. Decker & Rachel Sapp, in the 1910, 1920 & 1930 censuses. Asked her to accept them as thanks for the hospitality they had shown me when I visited them.]

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Jan 5 e-mail [Pate] : To Sam Pate (patesam@aol.com):

Thanked him for the obituary he sent. Told him about going through some more of the old Breckinridge County newspapers over the holidays.

Jan 5 e-mail [Pate] : From Fred Lightfoot (fmlightfoot@comcast.net):

Sent new e-mail address.

Jan 9 e-mail [Wilson] : From Edna Berkley, 12595 US Hwy 62 E, Horse Branch, KY 42349:

Sent \$5.00 for the death certificate & census copies I had sent.

Jan 9 e-mail [Pate] : To Sam Pate (patesam@aol.com):

Asked several questions about family of Lennie Scott Pate (1899-1973).

Jan 9 e-mail [Pate] : From Sam Pate (patesam@aol.com):

Sent 3-page genealogy report. Printed it out.

Jan 11 Letter : From Toledo-Lucas County Public Library, 325 Michigan Street, Toledo, OH 43604-6614:

Ordered copy of my book, "Ohio County, Kentucky Obituary Index (1920-1980)". Mailed copy on Jan 19 (insured for \$1.35). Payment (check for \$42.00) received on Feb 3.

Jan 15 e-mail [Midkiff] : From Steven L. Wright (slwright@kvnet.org), 984 Kings Way, Elizabethtown, KY 42701, (270) 763-0632:

Asked if I would check in Ohio County records for a suit involving Henry Metcalf (about 1870). Metcalf was tried as a Confederate guerilla during the Civil War.

Jan 16 Letter [Garrison] : From John R. Alvey, 12 Buckingham War, Taylors, SC 29687:

Mr. Alvey stopped in the Kentucky Room at the library a couple of weeks ago. He was related to the Garrison family of Ohio County. I told him about doing research on the family several years ago for Shirley Conkwright of Owensboro. He said she was his cousin. He later contacted her and she said she could not locate the papers I had compiled for her. He called last week and asked if still had the research and how much would it be for copies. I told that about \$8.00 would cover the copying and postage expense. Today a check for \$25.00 arrived. I mailed 25 pages on the Garrison family to him on Jan 19.

- Jan 23 e-mail [Midkiff] : To Steven L. Wright (slwright@kvnet.org) :**
Told him that I found 9 Ohio County Circuit Court suits that involved a Henry Metcalf-Medcalf-Midkiff and that I had checked 2 so far.
- Jan 23 e-mail [Midkiff] : From Steven L. Wright (slwright@kvnet.org) :**
Sent a 5-page file on the pardon application for Henry S. Metcalf.
- Jan 26 e-mail [Midkiff] : To Steven L. Wright (slwright@kvnet.org) :**
Told him I had checked the other 7 suits that I had mentioned but was unable to find any that were filed prior to 1883.
- Jan 26 e-mail [Midkiff] : From Steven L. Wright (slwright@kvnet.org) :**
Asked to have copies of the Ohio County Circuit Court suits that involved Henry S. Metcalf.
- Jan 26 e-mail [Snider] : From Sarah Hunstein Mancini (skhlhm@nktelco.net) :**
Hi Jerry, Testing your web address before I draft a reply. Sorry it's been so long. Do you still need answers? Sarah
- Jan 26 e-mail [Midkiff] : To Steven L. Wright (slwright@kvnet.org) :**
I told him that I could not copy all of the suits I had checked because of their extensive size and the investment of time is more that I could do.
- Jan 27 e-mail [Snider] : To Sarah Hunstein Mancini (skhlhm@nktelco.net) :**
Told her I was still interested in any of the questions I had previously asked.
- Jan 29 e-mail [Midkiff] : To Steven L. Wright (slwright@kvnet.org) :**
Answered his question about the location of the Ohio County, KY Circuit Court files.
- Jan 29 e-mail [Snider] : From Sarah Hunstein Mancini (skhlhm@nktelco.net) :**
Asked how I knew that John & Susan (Parks) Snider had 11 children.
- Jan 29 e-mail [Snider] : To Sarah Hunstein Mancini (skhlhm@nktelco.net) :**
Told her that the 1910 census reported the number of children that Susan (Parks) Snider had. Sent copy of picture of John Snider from 1973 "Hancock Clarion.

Jan 30 e-mail [Snider] : From Sarah Hunstein Mancini (skhlhm@nktelco.net):
Sent copy of obituary of Emma Sutcliffe Snyder (1870-1931).

Feb 2 e-mail [Snider] : To Sarah Hunstein Mancini (skhlhm@nktelco.net):
Thanked her for obituary she sent.

**Feb 14 e-mail [Greenwood book] : To Roberta Padgett (kygs@fewpb.net),
corresponding secretary of Kentucky Genealogical Society:**

Ms. Padgett: My name is Jerry Long. I met you several years ago at one of the KGS annual seminars. I would like to donate a copy of a new book I have compiled, "Greenwood Cemetery, 1821 Leitchfield Road, Owensboro, KY" in the hopes that it will receive a review in your publication and that it will then be placed in the Kentucky Historical Society Library. Greenwood is the African American community cemetery here in Owensboro. The book contains 188 pages and is available from the Greenwood Cemetery Restoration Committee, 3514 Christie Place, Owensboro, KY 42301. Contact Wesley Acton (270-275-4511) or Emily Holloway (270-683-7391) for additional information about the book. Softbound copies of the book are \$27.00 or hardbound copies \$37.00, add \$3.00 for mail orders. All proceeds go to the Greenwood Cemetery Restoration Committee and will be utilized for the future welfare of the cemetery. Any publicity or any suggestions about increasing circulation of the book would be greatly appreciated. The book will be placed in the mail today. I have also attached an article about the cemetery and book in hopes that you might consider it for publication. Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, Owensboro, KY, E-mail: jlong@dcplibrary.org

Feb 14 Letter [Greenwood book] : Kentucky Genealogical Society, c/o Roberta Padgett, PO Box 153, Frankfort, KY 40602-0153:
Sent hard bound copy of Greenwood Cemetery book. [Insured at \$1.35].

**Feb 14 e-mail [Greenwood book] : From Roberta Padgett (kygs@fewpb.net),
corresponding secretary of Kentucky Genealogical Society:**

Mr. Long, Of course, I remember you. We would love to have your new book for review in BGR. It would then go to the KHS for their library. I downloaded the article you sent and I am asking you a favor, please. I will write Mr. Mike Watson, our Editor, to tell him of it and if you would, please send him the Binary attachment you sent me. My computer is acting up and I can't send it on to him. I feel sure he can use part/all of it for BGR. Thank you so much, Roberta Padgett, Corresponding Secretary. Mike Watson <Mike.watson@anderson.kyschools.us>

**Feb 14 e-mail [Greenwood book] : To Mike Watson, editor of "Bluegrass Roots",
Kentucky Genealogical Society (Mike.watson@anderson.kyschools.us):**

Mr. Watson: I have attached the article that Ms. Roberta Padgett asked me to forward to you. Thanks and best wishes, Jerry Long

Feb 15 e-mail [Greenwood book] : From Mike Watson, editor of “Bluegrass Roots”, Kentucky Genealogical Society (Mike.watson@anderson.kyschools.us):

Mr. Long, I received the article and photo and it looks fine. We will try to get it in the upcoming issue. Again, thanks, Mike Watson, editor. Michael C. Watson, Library Media Specialist, Anderson County High, One Bearcat Drive, Lawrenceburg, KY 40342, 502-839-5117, ex 2130

Feb 15 e-mail [Young] : From Glenn M. Young (glennyoungfl@hotmail.com):

Asked if I was still working on Young family and contact for Louis W. Young of Daviess County.

Feb 18 e-mail [Young] : To Glenn M. Young (glennyoungfl@hotmail.com):

Gave him phone # for Louis W. Young. Asked about copies of obituaries for any of his siblings.

Feb 20 e-mail [Young] : From Glenn M. Young (glennyoungfl@hotmail.com):

Thanked me for the info.

Feb 21 e-mail [Snider] : From Bonnie Pagan (easterchik44@aol.com):

Asked for directions to Stinnett cemetery in Hancock County.

Feb 26 e-mail [Snider] : To Bonnie Pagan (easterchik44@aol.com):

Gave her directions to the Snyder-Jackson and Sinnett-Corley cemeteries in Hancock County. Sent phone number for L. T. Newton, who cataloged these graveyards.

Feb 27 Contact [Jackson] : Grace Bell, 6381 Foster Road, Owensboro, KY, phone 281-5063:

She was in the Kentucky Room and I gave her Xerox copies of old photographs that had been left in a truck left in the attic of my former home at 1701 Alexander Ave. The home was previously owned by Nannie (Jackson) Holbrook (1896-1974) a 2nd cousin to Mrs. Bell's mother. She was able to identify individuals in 4 pictures: 1. Cindy Christian Jackson (1864-1942), 2. Martha Jean Hite Mills (b. 1924, d/o Frank Hite & Nannie B. Jackson, she is living Owensboro), 3. Lillian Mae Cooper Smith (b.1921, d/o Jim Cooper & Stella Jackson, she is living Daviess County), & 4. bottom row – Nannie Jackson, Walker Jackson (1848-1926), Cindy Christian Jackson (1864-1942), Lillian Mae Jackson, back row – Jim Cooper, Ella Jackson Cooper, others. Mrs. Bell said she would visit Martha Jean & Lillian Mae and try to identify more of the pictures.

Feb 28 Letter [Greenwood book] : Roberta Peak Padgett, Kentucky Genealogical Society, PO Box 153, Frankfort, KY 40602-0153:

Thanked me for the contribution of my book on Greenwood Cemetery. She said it will be reviewed in the next issue of “Bluegrass Roots” and the book will be placed in the KY Historical Society Library.

Mar 2 Contact [Long] : Mrs. Joe (Brenda Ziemer) Yeand (jmybsy@omuonline.net), Owensboro, KY:

She & her husband were doing family research on her family. Joe is a first cousin of my sister-in-law, Linda Rivette Long, and has a copy of my book on the Jent-Weikel families. In helping Mrs. Yeand discovered I was also related to her two different ways. Through the Long family we are 3rd cousins once removed. Her 2nd great-grandmother, Sarah Long Travis, was a sister to my great-grandfather, John Howard Long. I had contacted her late grandmother, Stella Bradshaw Arnold, about 20 years ago. She is also related to me through the Snider family of Hancock County. Her grandmother, Stella, was a daughter of Frank Bradshaw & Florence Travis, granddaughter of John W. Bradshaw, great-granddaughter of Susanna Lyons Bradshaw, 2nd great-granddaughter of Mary Snider Lyons great-granddaughter (sister to my 3rd great-grandmother, Catherine Snider Hale. I copied data for her on the Long, Bradshaw & Snider families. I promised to send picture of old log cabin at Jingo in Ohio County, where Ben Long died.

Mar 3 e-mail [KY Room] : From Helen McKeown (helen@imckeown.com):

Hi Jerry, Attached is the cumulative index of Kentucky Ancestors Volume 1 thru Volume 38. The missing ones you would want to add are Volume 24 Number 3; Volume 26 Numbers 1, 2, 4; and Volume 34 Number 2. Helen McKeown (helen@imckeown.com). If you have any projects like this that you would like me to volunteer to do for your library, let me know

Mar 5 e-mail [Long] : To Mrs. Joe (Brenda Ziemer) Yeand (jmybsy@omuonline.net):

Brenda: I have attached the picture of the old log cabin at Jingo in Ohio County, KY that I promised to send. It is a short distance south of Sulphur Springs and east of Highway 69. Your 3rd great-grandfather, Benjamin Franklin Long (1820-1909) was living here when he died and is buried on the hill behind the cabin. He was a Union soldier in the Civil War and has a military monument. Best wishes, Jerry Long [Resent on April 6 after she said she had not received it.]

Mar 7 Letter [Greenwood Cemetery] : To Emily Holloway, 3514 Christie Place, Owensboro, KY 43101:

Sent 8 pages of veterans buried at Greenwood Cemetery. Several months ago plans were announced for erecting a veteran's monument in the cemetery. I did the additional research to correct many errors that appeared in a Confederates group listing made several years ago. My listing was compiled from military monuments in the cemetery, WPA's listing of Veteran's burials, Owensboro obituaries, book "History of Daviess County, KY in the World War, 1917-1919", Military records collection on Ancestry.com. I was able to document 84 vets.

Mar 7 Letter : To Ohio County Genealogical Society, c/o Shirley Smith, 317 North Main Street, Beaver Dam, KY 41320:

Sent a \$30.00 check for copy of their book on Chinn Funeral Home records that Helen McKeown left in the Kentucky Room.

Mar 14 e-mail [Carson] : From Peggy Lee (pjlee@kyol.net):

Sent copy of death certificate of Mary Louisa (Bryant) Miller.

Mar 19 e-mail [Carson] : To Peggy Lee (pjlee@kyol.net):

Thanked her for death certificate of May Lou (Bryant) Miller. Told her I had found death date & burial place for husband, John W. Miller (1867-1945).

Mar 19 e-mail [Long] : From Janice Fritsch (wjtgstfritsch@juno.com):

She will be visiting in this area this & next week. Asked when she could catch me at the library next week.

Mar 19 e-mail [Carson] : From Peggy Lee (pjlee@kyol.net):

Thanked me for cemetery listing.

Mar 21e-mail [Carson] : From Peggy Lee (pjlee@kyol.net):

Found Vena (Miller) Dodson in the Charham, IL cemetery.

Mar 23 e-mail [Long] : To Janice Fritsch (wjtgstfritsch@juno.com):

Told her the hours that I would be working at the library for the next week.

Mar 23 e-mail [Long] : From Janice Fritsch (wjtgstfritsch@juno.com):

She will stop at the library next Tuesday to see me.

Mar 27 Contact [Long] : Janice Fritsch, 503 S. Green St., Sandwich, IL 60548-2056 (wjtgstfritsch@juno.com), phone 815-786-8711:

Met with Janice and her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Keenan, Jr., in the Kentucky Room at Owensboro Library for about 2 hours. I am a 3rd cousin once removed to her father. They have spent the last week visiting in Kentucky, including researching at KY Historical Society and visiting several cemeteries in Ohio County. They had found the grave of Ben Long at Jingo in Ohio County and visited the Patterson Cemetery. I showed them my photo album on the Long family and notebook of documents on the Long line. Made copies of my ancestor chart, articles on Long family, grave of Benjamin F. Long, Long family relatives, civil war papers of Benjamin F. Long, 2 marriage records for Benjamin F. Long & of Henry Travis & Margaret Long, charts showing relationship to J. C. Penney, Mark Twain, Strom Thurmond. She was really excited about learning about the latter family relationships. She gave me two photographs – Annie Lee Travis Sapp and of Guy & Mary Etta (Sapp) Faught and printout of what she has on the descendants of Henry Travis & Margaret Long (45 pages). I promised to send info about books on Morgan & Rucker families and directions to the old Faught cemetery at Rosine. I told them several stories about Annie Lee Travis, Ben Long, Jr. & Sr.

Apr 2 e-mail [Long] : To Janice Fritsch (wjtgstfritsch@juno.com):

Asked several questions about Mary Etta (Sapp) Faught and children. Sent picture of Jingo log cabin. Listed data about Rucker and Morgan books.

- Apr 6 Letter [Sweeney] : From J. Harvey Sweeney, 18 Country Side Court, Crossville, TN 38572-6720 (gran22@frontier.net):**
Sent to me at Kentucky Room a CD of his 4th edition (2006) of his book on the Descendants of Moses Sweeney. ON April 7 sent an e-mail acknowledging receipt.
- Apr 6 e-mail [Long] : From Mrs. Joe (Brenda) Yeand (jmybsy@omuonline.net), Owensboro, KY:**
Wow! Thank you ---- that's some good information --- I'm excited ---- I've never been interested in history and genealogy and now I just can't get enough!! I think you said it's still there and we can go see it and the monument? Can you give us any more specific directions? If you have any other tidbits of info to pass on I'd appreciate it --- thanks. Blessings! Brenda
- Apr 7 e-mail [Long] : To Mrs. Joe (Brenda) Yeand (jmybsy@omuonline.net), Owensboro, KY:**
When I took the picture of the old log cabin at Jingo it was still erect. The roof and some of the walls have since caved in. The last time that I was there about 3 years ago the ruins were still there. If you go to Fordsville, KY on Highway 54 in Fordsville turn south on Highway 69. Go about 8 miles and turn left onto Highway 878. About a mile out the cabin is on the left at intersection with Humble Valley Road (gravel lane). From the cabin if you walk down gravel lane about half of a city block you can walk up cliff and grave of Civil War vet, Ben Long, is located atop hill. Best wishes, Jerry Long
- Apr 7 e-mail [Long] : From Mrs. Joe (Brenda) Yeand (jmybsy@omuonline.net), Owensboro, KY:**
Thank you --- we will go and let you know what condition it is in now. Blessings!
Brenda
- Apr 10 e-mail [Greenwood book] : From Roberta Padgett (kygs@aol.com), corresponding secretary of Kentucky Genealogical Society:**
Mr. Long, I am sure you have your BLUEGRASS ROOTS, 2006, #4 by now and saw your article, but not your book review. I got it in too late and it will be in BGR 2007 #1, which should be mailed by the end of this month. However, this way, I got to call attention to your article in the earlier quarterly. Ha. Your book is wonderful and I know took LOTS of work. I am sure the African-American community is very grateful for all the work this big group of people has done. Thanks again for the book. Do you want a receipt? Roberta
- Apr 11 e-mail [Greenwood book] : To Roberta Padgett (kygs@aol.com), corresponding secretary of Kentucky Genealogical Society:**
Ms. Padgett: Thanks for notifying me about the book review. We do not need a receipt for the book that was sent. Thanks for your help, Jerry Long
- Apr 11 e-mail [KY Room] : To Helen McKeown (helen@imckeown.com):**

Ms. McKeown: I am sorry it has taken me so long to acknowledge your earlier e-mail and contribution of your listing of the articles in the "Kentucky Ancestors". I had wanted to try to complete the list up to the present and also consider your offer of help on other projects. We have been super busy with preparing for our move to the new Library. It is looking like the move might be as early as July. I have added several missing issues from your listing and have attached the new Word doc with the additions. I had hoped to also add the last 8 eight issues (Volumes 40 & 41). This would make the list up to date. However, I have not found the time yet. When it is up to date we will print it out and place it on the shelf with the "Kentucky Ancestors". It will be put in an open binder so that we can keep the listing current. I have thought about your request of help on other projects. In indexing the obituaries in the "Owensboro Messenger" for the years of 1890-1919 I have made a chronology of various historical articles that appeared. My copy is hand-written. We frequently refer to these but the search can be time consuming since they are not typed. It would be a tremendous help if these listings of articles were typed into a Word document that could be searched by keyword. Is this something that you would consider doing? Your help is greatly appreciated! Thanks and best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, Owensboro, KY

Apr 11 e-mail [KY Room] : From Helen McKeown (helen@imckeown.com):

Good afternoon, I would be pleased to put the historical articles document into a word document. Do you want to mail a copy to me or shall I come to pick it up. My address is Helen McKeown, 323 Allen Lane, Centertown, Ky 42328. Helen

Apr 11 e-mail [KY Room] : To Helen McKeown (helen@imckeown.com):

I can Xerox and enlarge my original copies. That way they hopefully will be a little easier to read. I can mail them to you or you can pick up at your convenience. There are on the average about 10 notebook pages for each year. Thus for one decade there could be around 100 pages. This may be more than you anticipated. If so I can readily understand that you would not want to embark on so much. Just let me know if you want to continue and I will start making the copies. Best wishes, Jerry Long

Apr 11 e-mail [KY Room] : From Helen McKeown (helen@imckeown.com):

Hello again, I will continue, if I tire before completion, I will let you know. Helen

Apr 13 e-mail [KY Room] : To Helen McKeown (helen@imckeown.com):

Ms. McKeown: I have made Xerox copies of the 1900-1909 "Owensboro Messenger" chronologies. I enlarged them in the hopes they may be easier to decipher. I fear that you may have trouble interpreting my handwriting. There are 90 sheets on ledger size paper (11 X 18). Do you have reason to come to Owensboro very often? I can save the copies I made for your next visit if you like. Do you prefer that we mail them? I purchased the Chinn Funeral Home book that you dropped off here at the library several weeks ago. I sent a check (\$30.00) to the Ohio County Genealogy Society. The library would also like to buy a copy.

Would you please pass the word along. The library of course is tax exempt. Our technical services department also needs a bill statement to process the order. Thanks again for your help! Best wishes, Jerry Long

Apr 13 e-mail [KY Room] : From Helen McKeown (helen@imckeown.com):

Hello Jerry, I will get another of the Chinn Funeral Home books and bring it next week and pick up the papers. If I get stuck on handwriting I will highlight it so you can go back and type in the word. Dedication of the Thomas Downs memorial at Buckcreek Baptist Church on Sunday, April 22 at 2:30 if you would like to attend. The Daviess McLean Baptist Association is in charge. He was my ggg grandfather. Helen

Apr 17 e-mail [KY Room] : To Helen McKeown (helen@imckeown.com):

Ms. McKeown: Have you had a chance to glance at the chronologies? Do you think you will be able to decipher it. Did Sheila mention that I had already started a Word document that you can add to. It shows the standard format. Underneath the given year (for example 1900) will be a three letter code for month and date of the month (Jan 3, etc.) - one tab over is page number (p1, p4, ...), and at next tab is brief article description. Just let me know if you have any questions. Have a good day! Jerry Long

Apr 17 e-mail [KY Room] : From Helen McKeown (helen@imckeown.com):

Hello Jerry, I read them over last evening, there will be some questions but think I can manage most of the words. I will flag where I have questions so it will be easy for you to review, may even e mail when questions arise, will see as I progress. Thank you for the start of the document, makes it easier, I do not have to think. Helen

Apr 17 e-mail [Cut-Off] : From Francis Keenan (kkeen@rochester.rr.com):

Dear Jerry Long: It has been a while since I have communicated with you. I wanted you to know that Wayne Meador has purchased a copy of a family history book which I have just published. This one is titled Joshua Shelby: Ancestors and Descendants. Georgetown, Kentucky: Kentucky River Press, 2007, 220 pp. Wayne will read his copy and then upon his next trip to Kentucky from his home in Florida, he will donate his copy to "The Kentucky Room." The book is a hardbound edition and has photographs, is fully document, is indexed and has a bibliography. Wayne may not come your way until the fall season of this year. The book has some Shelbys who were born in Breckinridge County in the early 1820s and 1830s to a David Shelby & his wife, Deborah Hall/Hutchison/Hudson. Deborah's father, Joseph Hutchison/Hudson, was the founder of the Town of Hudson in Breckinridge County, Kentucky. Concerning the research question mentioned in the subject line, above, I have just begun to try and solve a research problem and am enlisting your assistance. I want to write about why the geographic region near Falls of Rough which has been called "the Cut-off" was removed from Ohio County, Kentucky, and added to Breckinridge County? There must have been a reason or reasons for this change. I wonder if the records in Frankfort would contain any of the discussion

among county representatives concerning this action? Also, since Ohio County was involved, I also wonder if there might be any written records about this transaction in the Ohio County, Kentucky, Archives. The reference for the land switch is: "An Act to Add Part of Ohio County to Breckinridge County." Kentucky Acts. Chapter CCCLXXI, p. 79, December 6, 1830, signed by Gov. Thomas Metcalfe, January 13, 1831. Would your library possess any information about this transaction? Wayne and I think that this change was likely precipitated residents of "the Cut-off" area who had to travel some distance to reach Hartford, the Ohio County seat. Since Hardinsburg, the county seat for Breckinridge County, was much closer, we think that this may have been the reason for this change. However, our idea is mere speculation. I have a copy of the legislative act signed by Gov. Metcalfe; unfortunately, it only mentions boundaries and the like and not the actual reasons for this transfer. I shall look forward to having your response. Kindest regards and best wishes, Francis Keenan

Apr 17 Phone call [Long] : From Wendell Long, Dayton, OH:

My 2nd cousin called me at the Library. They were in the midst of a family reunion and in talking about the family decided to call me. He introduced me to his daughter, Leslie. She would like to write me and ask some questions. I gave her my e-mail address.

Apr 29 e-mail [Ward] : From Helen McKeown (helen@imckeown.com):

Good morning. In one of the Kentucky Ancestors, it is on the list there is reference to where grave of Edward Ward is located b 9-25-1765 d 9-12-1857. Vol 6 Number 2 page 89 Oct 1970. This article tells whose farm off Greenbriar Road that the cemetery is located. Can you give me directions to this cemetery. I need to know whose door to knock on. If you do not have these directions, then I will need to trace the property ownership to current. Do I go to Owensboro courthouse to do this, etc.? Have descendants coming from Bowling Green and a further east town in Ky, forgot exactly which and they want to make pictures. Thanks Helen

Apr 30 e-mail [Cut-Off] : To Francis Keenan (kkeen@rochester.rr.com):

Sorry it has taken awhile to reply. I did not have a good answer and hoped I would find the time to uncover something. I have not run across any data about the 1830 transfer of the "Cut-Off" area. I have been going through the Ohio County newspapers for several years. When I get the opportunity I will read through my chronologies of historical items from the old papers. If I see anything I will let you know. I do have a couple of maps of the region around the intersection of Breckinridge-Hancock-Grayson-Ohio Counties that show some property owners. One dates from circa 1877 and the other 1920. Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room.

Apr 30 e-mail [Cut-Off] : From Francis Keenan (kkeen@rochester.rr.com):

Jerry, thank you so much for the trouble to which I put you regarding the history of "The Cut-off." Karen Schafer, the archivist for Breckinridge County, found one document which suggested that the reason for the transfer of the lands

from Ohio County to Breckinridge County was this. The State of Kentucky required that the journey from any location in the county to the county seat be no more than a one day "expedition" (my description). This is logical since a trip from Falls of Rough, for example, to Hartford by horseback, was more distant than to Hardinsburg. I intend to see what I can find in Frankfort upon my next visit to the Bluegrass State. There is no need to send me the names of the families in "The Cut-off" which you had discovered. I appreciate very much your efforts in my behalf. Kindest regards and best wishes, Francis Keenan

Apr 30 e-mail [Ward] : To Helen McKeown (helen@imckeown.com):

The cemetery that you referred to is known as the Hatfield cemetery. It was on the farm formerly owned by Raymond Phelps. He, however, died in 1990 and his widow, Maxine, is no longer living there. I talked to Mrs. Phelps and she said that she did not know who is living there now and doubted that they would know about the cemetery. Chester Ward Jr. of Owensboro (phone 684-2769), a descendant of Edward Ward, visited the cemetery about 15 years ago. He gave directions as - at Utica turn east onto Highway 140 go about 1 mile to second road on right, the Greenbriar Road, on this road go about 3 miles until you pass the Greenbriar Baptist Church, a short distance come to brick house on left, the home of the farm's owner, to side of house is a gravel lane, go to second field, on opposite side of road (on right) is a tree line or hedge row and cemetery is just inside this. When you find this house the owner may be able to give further directions. I have been able to find someone else to work on typing the 1910-1919 Owensboro newspaper chronologies. I have still searching for another volunteer to work on the 1890's. Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room

May 2 e-mail [Ward] : From Helen McKeown (helen@imckeown.com):

Thank you so much for the directions. I will take the people there in the next weeks. While I am not typing that is!!! Have a great day, Helen

May 2 [Sam McDowell] : Cecil Funeral Home, Whitesville, KY:

Yesterday learned that Sam McDowell had died. Today went to his visitation. Talked to Mary Whittaker, long time employee of Sam's, Dot Smithson of WCK:FRA, and Ann Sipes of Ancestral Trails Historical Society.

May 3 e-mail [Sam McDowell] : From Ann Sipes (atsgene2002@yahoo.com):

Hi Jerry,

It was so good to meet you again, but I'm sorry for the circumstances. But we want to honor Sam in a tribute in our summer issue. I had started to gather and to edit Ancestral News on Monday, I have gotten nowhere since then. I help my mom with appt.s errands, and also we had reservations to go to a musical on Sam's funeral Day. This has been a full week.

I hope that you can send me your memories of Sam,

Tell me again about your working for him, was this in Owensboro, when he first set up shop? Was he by himself then? I know that for a while he worked with Michael and Betty Cook. I hope Betty has heard about Sam. Is she still in Evansville? Also I just

thought of the man at the Evansville, Bindery, but then I am sure Mary Whittaker or Cathy Benningfield must have let them know, since they have done so much work for Sam in binding books. I know they spent all day on Monday calling people and then into Tuesday am. I've tried myself to get the word out up this way, but I keep thinking of others I need to tell.

And then can you tell me his history with the folks in West Central Ky Family Research Association. He published their things too didn't he? And the KY Pioneers Is this org. still active?.

What will we do without Sam, Jerry? A long and faithful service he has given to genealogy and the preservation of so many records. He was so affirming and so encouraging to so many, many people. My husband and I had just talked to him about publishing my second volume of the Ray Book, it's nowhere near ready, but I thought of Sam to do this second one when I was ready.

I'm going to copy the last thing he gave me, about Evil, for you. did you get to go to his funeral? I understand his good friend preached his funeral and told about his copying the entire Bible by hand and then he was on his third time of typing it into the computer.

I hope to see you sometime this summer when another friend and co-editor, Carol Cox, and I will come down to study one day.

But if you can get your thoughts together about Sam and send ASAP, I sure would appreciate it.

Also, if you have any news or announcements of interest to people in our area, send to me to put in the quarterly.

Did you ever meet Ed Greif? Sam had just called me the week of our book fair to tell me of Ed's death. My husband was about a fourth cousin on the Sipes side of the family to Ed. Their g grandparents were half-siblings, had the same Sipes dad but different mothers.

Very sincerely,

Ann Sipes

May 7 e-mail [Sam McDowell] : To Ann Sipes (atsgene2002@yahoo.com):

Ann, Sorry it has taken me awhile to reply. I started writing down a few things last Friday but something kept coming up and I could not finish until today. I have attached a couple of pages about Mr. McDowell. I thought I would send the same to the editor of the Ohio County and Owensboro newspapers in hopes they may include something about Mr. McDowell's noteworthy accomplishments. If you notice any errors please let me know. Tomorrow I will put into the mail copies of several articles about Mr. McDowell that I have saved over the years. Betty Cook still lives in Evansville, IN and is very active in the Tri-State Genealogy Society there. Yes I you Ed Grief. He was a frequent visitor to our library. He was a very positive and enthusiastic about everything. The Kentucky Room within the last couple of months has lost four cornerstone-patrons. I attempted to answer some of your other questions in the attached document. Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library

May 7 e-mail [Sam McDowell] : To Margaret Alford (msalford@mindspring.com):

Mrs. Alford: I have attached some notes about Sam McDowell in case you need something more for the "Bulletin". I will certainly miss him. If you have any trouble opening the attachment please let me know. Best wishes, Jerry Long

May 7 e-mail [Sam McDowell] : To Dot Smithson (dot1927@adelphia.net):

I have attached a couple of pages of notes on Sam McDowell. I have also e-mailed them to Mrs. Alford in case she needs something more for the "Bulletin" and also to the editors of the Ohio County and Owensboro newspapers. If you have any trouble opening the doc please let me know. Best wishes, Jerry Long

May 7 e-mail [Sam McDowell] : To editor of "Ohio County Times-News", Hartford, KY (editor@octimesnews.com):

Dear Editor:

A few days ago Samuel R. McDowell an Ohio County native and widely known businessman of Pleasant Ridge passed away. I was wondering if some small item could be included in your newspaper about him. I believe his accomplishments are noteworthy as I hope you will agree. He is one of the most widely known residents of your county.

I have attached below some notes about Mr. McDowell and his accomplishments for your consideration. If a separate item cannot be included in the paper could any of the following be included as a "Letter to the Editor"?

Thank you,

Jerry Long

Owensboro, KY

Phone 270-684-6299 or 270-684-0211 ext. 5

May 7 e-mail [Sam McDowell] : To Dan Heckel, editor of the "Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer" (dheckel@messenger-inquirer.com):

Dear Editor:

A few days ago Samuel R. McDowell a widely known local businessman passed away. I was wondering if some small item could be included in your newspaper about him. I believe his accomplishments are indeed noteworthy of some passing reference as I hope you will agree. He had made very significant contributions to historical preservation and research.

I have attached below some notes about Mr. McDowell and his accomplishments for your consideration. If you feel that a separate item is not warranted could any of the following be edited and included as a "Letter to the Editor"?

Thank you,

Jerry Long

Owensboro, KY

Phone 270-684-6299 or 270-684-0211 ext. 5

May 8 e-mail [Sam McDowell] : From Ann Sipes (atsgene2002@yahoo.com):

Jerry, I asked the exactly right person to tell me about Sam's accomplishments in history and genealogy.. I had heard him speak of a lot of these affiliations, but some of them I did not know. I once heard about Sam's thoughts to go to law school, but had forgotten that, didn't know he had a college degree. This will be the foundation of our tribute. I have the article form the Messenger-Inquirer done in 1996, I think, Paul Urbahns published it in 2003 in Ancestral News. It really captures Sam's sense of humor and his enthusiasm from his conversation with the reporter. I'm so glad that you are going to submit your story to the Owensboro paper, and I hope it can go out to other historical societies when our issue gets out in June. I may have some questions for you later today when I've read it again, but wanted you to know my appreciation first thing today. I have library duty today from 10-2 and then have an "appointment" of sorts with Sam's cousin, Ruth Emerine, and her husband, Keith. Thanks again, Ann Sipes

May 8 e-mail [Sam McDowell] : From Don Wilkins, editor of “Ohio County Times-News”, Hartford, KY (editor@octimesnews.com):

Do you know if his family requested an obituary to be sent to us from the funeral home? Our policy is that obits have to come from the funeral home.

May 8 e-mail [Sam McDowell] : To Dot Smithson (dot1927@adelphia.net):

Hi Jerry, That is a great article. I had no idea Sam had accomplished so much. Margaret has already E-mailed me that she will use the article in the Bulletin. Thanks a lot. Dot

May 8 e-mail [Ward] : From Helen McKeown (helen@imckeown.com):

Hello Jerry, Directions worked wonderfully. You can save this revision after Greenbriar Baptist Church, a short distance come to Coleman Road on the left, trailer on corner of Coleman and Greenbriar, then a newer brick house on Greenbriar, then another brick house also on the left. Turn in this driveway and walk out behind the house past the lake and look to the right just in the treeline and there are the markers. Thanks, Helen

May 8 e-mail [Sam McDowell] : To Don Wilkins, editor of “Ohio County Times-News”, Hartford, KY (editor@octimesnews.com):

Yes, I believe the family did request that the obituary be sent to your paper. However, the obit only listed survivors and funeral data. It said nothing about his many noteworthy accomplishments. I thought since he was a native and resident of Ohio County your readers may be interested. A few words would also be a way of honoring one of your own who is well known far beyond your boundaries.

Thanks for your time, Jerry Long

May 9 e-mail [Sam McDowell] : From Margaret Alford (msalford@mindspring.com):

Thank you, Jerry, for the write-up about Sam. It was well written - even though I have not seen him much since we moved over here, I will miss him too. He did so much in every phase of genealogy. I will use the article in the next Bulletin. Margaret Alford

May 10 e-mail [Sam McDowell] : From Dan Heckel, editor of the “Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer” (dheckel@messenger-inquirer.com):

Jerry, Sorry it took me so long to get back to you, I was awaiting word on whether a reporter was going to do anything, but I think at this point it's best to try to turn it into a letter. I've forwarded it to Suzi Bartholomy. Dan Heckel, Editor, Messenger-Inquirer, Owensboro, KY, (270) 691-7292

May 14 Phone call [Sam McDowell] : From Suzi Bartholomy, Messenger-Inquirer, Owensboro, KY:

She said I could run an item in the newspaper about Sam McDowell by writing it in a Letter to the Editor. Limit under 270 words.

May 14 e-mail [Sam McDowell] : To Suzi Bartholomy (Bartholomy@Messenger-Inquirer.com), Messenger-Inquirer, Owensboro, KY:

Suzi: I have attached the Letter to the Editor regarding Sam McDowell. Thank you for your time, Jerry Long - Sam McDowell died on April 28th. For the past 30 years he was the owner and operator of the publishing company, McDowell Publications, at Hartford, Owensboro and for the last 24 years in Ohio County in the former school building at Pleasant Ridge. Mr. McDowell was a landmark in the genealogy community to which he has made many noteworthy contributions. He had an intense love of history and interest in any project that furthered its preservation. He was tremendously generous with his time and resources. His knowledge about history and contacts and resources related to it were vast. His enthusiasm for his work and interests were contagious because of his skill as a communicator. His work was truly a labor of love. Few realized his tremendous contributions. He had been a member and officer of several genealogical & historical societies. He was co-founder of the Ancestral Trails Historical Society and Society of Kentucky Pioneers. Published the periodical, “Kentucky Pioneer Genealogy & Records”, the largest independent genealogy quarterly in KY and compiled several books on genealogical records. He was an activist for cemetery and historical records preservation. He frequently gave lectures on history, research and publishing. He published several thousand books related to history & genealogy, including over 500 family histories. He also published several hundred old and out of print books that could be found only in a few libraries and many had never been indexed before. He has made accessible a tremendous amount of historical data. These sources on Kentucky and the Mid-West are now the cornerstones of research on our area and can be found in almost all major historical collections throughout the country.

May 15 e-mail [Sam McDowell] : To Don Wilkins (editor@octimesnews.com), editor of “Ohio County Times-News”, Hartford, KY:

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Jerry Long

Phone 684-6299 or 684-0211 ext. 5

May 16 e-mail [Sam McDowell] : From Suzi Bartholomy (Bartholomy@Messenger-Inquirer.com), Messenger-Inquirer, Owensboro, KY:

Jerry: I got your letter Tuesday and replied but my e-mail was undeliverable. You did a find job of condensing your submission. We'll publish your letter as soon as possible. Thanks, Suzi [Letter was published on Saturday, 19 May 2007]

May 16 e-mail [Sam McDowell] : From Don Wilkins (editor@octimesnews.com), editor of “Ohio County Times-News”, Hartford, KY:

Mr. Long, Thanks for the letter. I will include this on our opinion page. However, I never received any death notice from the family or a funeral home. I did not know your friend but it sounds like he was into many things. I wish I had a chance to interview him because he sounded like a very interesting person. [Letter was published on Thursday, 17 May 2007]

May 18 Contact [Long] : Gracie Frizzell, Ohio County, KY:

Let her borrow negative of picture that I believe is of Richard Johnson “Jons” Long and family. She had done research on them for some cousins, who are descendants. She gave me a picture of Sam Bartlett (1880-1959) with his second wife, Mary Coon. Asked her for copy of what she had compiled on Sam Bartlett & Eva Long’s descendants. She said she would run off a copy for me. Gave her copy of 1900

Daviess County, KY census book that had been removed from the Kentucky Room collection.

May 19 e-mail [KY Room] : From Helen McKeown (helen@imckeown.com):

Hello Jerry, Had two addresses so used both. Send me back a copy once you have the joy of proofing. Enjoyed doing this and really learned from it. Helen [Attached Messenger Chronologies.doc].

May 21 e-mail [Snider] : From Bonnie Pagan (easterchik44@aol.com):

Jerry, Becky Vaught from Richmond, VA is flying in to Lexington for a week so that we can fill in some holes on the lives of William D. and Zerilda Snyder for a historical novel (still largely unwrit) that we are working on. We would like to pick your brain on a couple of points. We promise to take no more than a half-hour of your time and we will be well prepared and focused. Is there an especially good day and/or good time? We will be in the Owensboro area from Thursday (24th) until Tuesday (29th). I have not met Becky, but she is a social historian with excellent academic credentials and a consummate amateur genealogist. She and I are maybe 4th or 5th cousins, both direct descendants of William and Zerilda. Thanks. Bonnie Pagan

May 23 e-mail [Snider] : To Bonnie Pagan (easterchik44@aol.com):

I will be in the Kentucky Room at the library on Wednesday (12-9), Thursday (12-9) & Friday (11-8) - May 23-25 but I will not be here May 26-28. Sorry I did not reply sooner. I have been off for several days. Have a great trip! Jerry Long, Kentucky Room. [Met with Bonnie Pagan & Becky Vaught in the Kentucky Room on May 24th. Gave them copy of published bible record on Snider family that I had transcribed from Arlena Mickel Abshire.]

May 23 e-mail [KY Room] : To Helen McKeown (helen@imckeown.com):

Ms. McKeown: Thank you for all of the typing!! This will make it a whole lot easier to search for a particular article. We are going to be busy for the next several months moving to our new location. I will not be able to proof read the file for quite some time. Keep up the good work. Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room

May 27 e-mail [Carson] : From Peggy Lee (pjlee@kyol.net):

Sent copy of obituary of a grandson of Bessie Bryant Moxley. Asked for research suggestions on Joysey Bryant Miller.

May 27 e-mail [Carson] : To Peggy Lee (pjlee@kyol.net):

Gave some suggestions for finding death of Joicy Bryant White.

May 28 Greenwood Cemetery, Leitchfield Road, Owensboro, KY:

Stopped at the cemetery with my mother to see the new veteran's monument that was dedicated on May 26th. The list of veterans was exactly (letter for letter & order) as I had given the cemetery committee on 7 March 2007. The totals given in the

Messenger-Inquirer's article on the 27th about the dedication (84 veterans including 21 in unmarked graves) was from my report.

May 30 e-mail [Carson] : From Peggy Lee (pjlee@kyol.net):
She will contact the Chatham Cemetery in Chatham, IL.

Jun 6 e-mail [Watson] : To Tami Hottes:
Query on her grandmother, Ida Ann (Schroader) Robison.

Jun 6 e-mail [Watson] : From Tami Hottes (connectionsevice@cbsvc.myfamily.com):
Said you would like to compare notes.

Jun 7 e-mail [Watson] : To Tami Hottes (connectionsevice@cbsvc.myfamily.com):
Listed data I had on her grandparents, Charles C. & Ida Ann (Schroader) Robison and their children. Asked for additions.

Jun 8 Letter : From Wisconsin Historical Society Library, 816 State Street, Madison, WI 53706-1482:
Order for my book, "Ohio County, KY Obituary Index (1920-1980)". Mailed copy on 14 June 2007. [Received checked for \$42.00 on 31 July 2007.]

Jun 8 e-mail [Young] : From Bobby Bollinger (b.bollinger@sigeom.net):
Sent new e-mail address b.bollinger@sigeom.net

Jun 8 e-mail [Watson] : From Tami Hottes (connectionsevice@cbsvc.myfamily.com):
Sent death dates of her grandparents.

Jun 9 e-mail [Watson] : To Tami Hottes (tami.vanzandt@yahoo.com):
Listed notes on Watson ancestors.

Jun 9 e-mail [Watson] : From Tami Hottes (tami.vanzandt@yahoo.com):
Told me name of cemetery where her grandparents were buried.

Jun 10 e-mail [Watson] : From Tami Hottes (tami.vanzandt@yahoo.com):
Sent pictures of her grandparents, Charles & Ida (Schroader) Robison.

Jun 10 e-mail [WCK:FRA] : From Dot Smithson (dot1927@roadrunner.com):
WCK:FRA Members, Don't forget our meeting on Tuesday, June 12 at 7:00 at our Commonwealth Court location. Our speaker will be Nell Jordon and she will speak on Caroline Merrieweather Goodlett, the founder of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. We have some important matters to discuss. If you want to get in touch with me, my E-mail address is: dot1927@roadrunner.com. This is a new E-mail address. Please mark this date and plan on attending our next meeting. Thanks, Dot Smithson

Jun 11 Letter : From Larry Westerfield, 5307 Oak Creek Ln, Louisville, KY 40291:

Ordered a copy of book, "Ohio County, KY Obituary Index (1920-1980). Sent check for \$42.00. Mailed copy on 14 June 2007.

Jun 12 e-mail [Watson] : To Tami Hottes (tami.vanzandt@yahoo.com):

Sent picture of her great-grandparents, Frederick & Mahala (Watson) Schroader. Asked several questions.

Jun 12 e-mail [Watson] : From Tami Hottes (tami.vanzandt@yahoo.com):

Thanked me for picture of her great-grandparents.

Jun 14 e-mail [Watson] : From Tami Hottes (tami.vanzandt@yahoo.com):

Sent 2 pictures of her uncle, Chester Robison (1906-1932).

Jun 15 e-mail : To Jim Prichard (jim.prichard@ky.gov), Kentucky Department of Libraries & Archives:

Mr. Prichard: I have attached an article about Sam McDowell that I wrote for our local genealogy society. Shelia was telling me that you had not heard about his death. Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library Owensboro, KY [Mr. Prichard of the Kentucky Archives was at the Owensboro Library the previous day and Shelia said he was not aware of the recent death of Mr. McDowell. I sent some information I had compiled about him.]

Jun 17 e-mail [Watson] : To Tami Hottes (tami.vanzandt@yahoo.com):

Asked her to scan copies of any family obituaries she has. Sent picture of Thenie (Watson) Ashford.

Jun 18 e-mail : From Jim Prichard (jim.prichard@ky.gov), Kentucky Department of Libraries & Archives:

Dear Jerry, Many thanks for sharing this. What a tremendous loss not only to the heritage minded community within Kentucky but all the researchers around the country who benefited from his works. Best Regards, Jim

Jun 18 e-mail [Taylor] : From Esta Brown Bedau (ejbedau@verizon.net):

Asked several questions about Clarence P. Taylor.

Jun 18 e-mail [Taylor] : To Esta Brown Bedau (ejbedau@verizon.net):

Told her about the divorce of Clarence P. & Verdie (Smith) Taylor in 1914.

Jun 21 e-mail [Watson] : From Betty Josleyn Hill (betty741@myfamily.com):

Asked if I was still working at the Owensboro Library.

Jun 23 e-mail [Watson] : To Betty Josleyn Hill (betty741@myfamily.com):

Told her I was still at the Owensboro Library.

Jun 26 Contact [Long] : Gracie Frizzell, Ohio County, KY:

She gave me printout (10 pages) of data she had compiled on the descendants of Otis Bartlett (1918-1994 & Ella (Bartlett) Connor (1915-1997) children of Samuel

J. Bartlett & Effie Long. She is not a descendant but several of their families married her relatives. A few weeks ago she gave me a copy of picture of Samuel J. Bartlett (1880-1959).

Jun 28 e-mail [Watson] : From Tami Hottes (tami.vanzandt@yahoo.com):

Dear Jerry, Sorry I have been slow to get you those obits but it's been a crazy week for me. My daughters baby decided to arrive 3 weeks early and I have been scheduled to work 3 different shifts this week. I swear I have been passing myself on the hi-way! We have plant shut down for 10 days next week so I'll try to get them to you. Your Cuz, Tami

Jul 9 e-mail [Midkiff] : From Esta Brown Bedau (ejbedau@verizon.net):

Query about Joette Midkiff daughter of Herbert E. Midkiff & Salina Lee Allen.

Jul 9 e-mail [Midkiff] : To Esta Brown Bedau (ejbedau@verizon.net):

Listed some clues about location of Joette Midkiff daughter of Herbert E. Midkiff & Salina Lee Allen.

Jul 9 e-mail [Midkiff] : From Esta Brown Bedau (ejbedau@verizon.net):

Jerry~ According to Markley Freer Joette still lives at the Merrillville address....different phone #... I don't know who Opal is, but, we will find out. I'm forwarding this email to my cousin Kenneth Allen.....between the two of us, hopefully, we will be able to find answers to our questions and yours. I'll be in touch. Esta

Jul 9 Letter : From Ann Sipes, 180 Jerry Hardesty Road, Ekron, KY 40117:

She had visited the Owensboro library last week and I had asked about the new book on Breckinridge County newspaper abstracts that has been published by the Ancestral Trails Historical Society. Today I received a new book list with it.

Jul 9 Contact [Gratzer] : Mrs. Mabel Gratzer Long, 2937 Aldersgate Dr., Owensboro, KY 4203:

My mother called to tell me that her brother, Robert Herman Gratzer, died this morning. Yesterday we visited him at the Jackson Purchase Medical Center in Mayfield, KY. On July 4 he had choked after a meal at his residence, Fern Terrace Lodge, in Mayfield. Oxygen was cut off about 4 minutes to his brain before he could be revived. He lingered on life support until today. On our visit to the hospital a local priest was called and he came to give him the last sacraments.

Jul 10 e-mail [Carson] : From Peggy Lee (pjlee@kyol.net):

See if you can open these and print them out....the one for Bessie Moxley is not ours so no need to print it out....if you can't let me know....i have them printed out.....Peggy

Jul 11 e-mail [Midkiff] : From Esta Brown Bedau (ejbedau@verizon.net):

She has made contact with Joette Midkiff Rutkowski and obtained some info on her family.

Jul 14 Contact : Gracie Frizzell, Ohio County, KY:

We talked about the Ohio County Poor Farm. She has recently been collecting names of those buried there. She has about 40. I told her I had also been researching it. For several years I have collected any articles about it or names of those interred there. I asked if she would want to put what we had together. And I will write up an article for publication and would give her credit for her assistance. She said she would print out what she had and bring it to me.

Jul 16 e-mail [Midkiff] : To Esta Brown Bedau (ejbedau@verizon.net):

Asked her a few more questions about Joette (Midkiff) Rutkowski and her mother, Salina Lee Allen.

Jul 16 e-mail [Carson] : To Peggy Lee (pjee@kyol.net):

Thanked her for the obits she sent. Listed new data for 3 daughters of Joice Elizabeth (Bryant) Acton White.

Jul 16 e-mail [Midkiff] : From Esta Brown Bedau (ejbedau@verizon.net):

Identified burial place of Salina Lee (Allen) Midkiff.

Jul 19 e-mail [Carson] : To Peggy Lee (pjee@kyol.net):

Sorry about several misspellings in my last E-Mail. I got in too much of a hurry and did not do a spell check. Thanks again for the obits you sent!! Eva White, daughter of Joice Elizabeth Bryant, was born 17 Aug 1905 KY, married 1st Charles Foster (between 1920-1939) & married 2nd ___ Davis (between 1939-1973). She died in June 1983. The US Social Security Death Index lists her residence as Springfield, Sangamon County, IL. Best wishes, Jerry Long.

Jul 19 e-mail [Carson] : From Peggy Lee (pjee@kyol.net):

Send source data on the 4 obituaries she recently sent. Also sent several pictures of Acton plot at Chatham Cemetery in Chatham, IL (I did not save these).

Jul 19 Letter [Harper] : From Terry L. Harper, 9 North Fifth Street, Albion, IL 62806-1021 (terryharper@verizon.net):

Asked if I would consider doing research on his Harper family in Christian County, KY.

Jul 20 Phone call [Gratzer] : To James H. Davis Funeral Home, 3009 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301 (683-5377):

Called to ask about birth date that was given for my uncle, Robert H. Gratzer, at his funeral last Thursday. On the funeral home memorial cards and St. Paul's Church service pamphlet and quoted in his eulogy by Rev. Andy Garner it was given as 8 June 1934. My mother was surprised by this date and said she had not given it to them. The records I have – Register of Kentucky Births and birth announcement in the "Owensboro Messenger" newspaper show it to be 7 June 1934. I ask what was the Funeral Home's source. He said it was provided by the Jackson Purchase

Memorial Hospital where he had died. That date would have gone on the death certificate. The hospital's source was probably his Social Security info. He said he would file an amendment to have the date changed to June 7.

Jul 20 e-mail [Harper] : To Terry L. Harper (terryharper@verizon.net):

Mr. Harper: I am responding to your letter concerning research on the Harper family. I am sorry but I no longer do research for hire. I have way too many other projects started. I am finishing a 2-volume set of abstracts of early newspapers for one of our local counties. Also I am working on several articles for publication. In addition to that the Daviess County Public Library here in Owensboro in August is moving to a new location. During that time I probably will not be able to think about anything else. Sorry but I can not undertake anything else. Best wishes and good luck with tour research! Jerry Long

Jul 20 e-mail [Harper] : From Terry L. Harper (terryharper@verizon.net):

Jerry, Thanks so much for replying. I totally understand what you're saying about too many projects. I have the same situation also...our local historical society, my own projects, etc. And yet there are people in this world who are "bored". I could give them plenty to do. Thanks again for replying. That 2-volume set of abstracts of early newspapers sounds very interesting. Terry Harper

Jul 20 e-mail [Carson] : From Peggy Lee (pjlee@kyol.net):

Sent more pictures of Acton plot at the Chatham, Illinois cemetery. Checked but did not save.

Jul 23 e-mail [Carson] : From Peggy Lee (pjlee@kyol.net):

Sent death certificate of Elizabeth (Bryant) White (1863-1947).

Aug 1 e-mail [Carson] : To Peggy Lee (pjlee@kyol.net):

Thanked her for death certificate she sent.

Aug 6 e-mail [Carson] : From Peggy Lee (pjlee@kyol.net):

Asked about ordering Indiana death certificates.

Aug 6 e-mail [Carson] : To Peggy Lee (pjlee@kyol.net):

Sent two links explaining ordering Indiana death certificates.

Aug 7 e-mail [Carson] : From Peggy Lee (pjlee@kyol.net):

I am so sorry you have been ill...I will be praying for your speedy recovery.....I will have more for you hopefully soon....you just get well...Thanks for the link....Peggy

Aug 7 e-mail [Young] : To George L. Steht (sbutts110@comcast.net):

Query about family of Charles & Susan (Jarboe) Stout.

Aug 8 e-mail [Carson] : From Peggy Lee (pjlee@kyol.net):

Sent obituaries for Sylvester Bryant & his wife.

- Aug 8 e-mail [Young] : From George L. Steht (sbutts110@comcast.net):**
Said he would like to exchange info.
- Aug 9 e-mail [Young] : From George L. Steht (sbutts110@comcast.net):**
Asked if I knew about any Indian ancestry in the McFall or Young families.
- Aug 10 e-mail [Young] : To George L. Steht (sbutts110@comcast.net):**
Told him I knew of no Indian ancestry. Listed data I had on family of Charles & Susan (Jarboe) Stout and asked for any additions.
- Aug 12 e-mail [Young] : From George L. Steht (sbutts110@comcast.net):**
Listed some of the documents he has.
- Aug 13 e-mail [Carson] : To Peggy Lee (pilee@kyol.net):**
Thanks for sending the obituaries of Sylvester J. & Effie Bryant. Do you know the name of the newspaper they appeared in and date of publication?
- Aug 14 e-mail [Carson] : From Peggy Lee (pilee@kyol.net):**
She does not know source for obituary of Sylvester Bryant.
- Aug 18 e-mail [Carson] : To Peggy Lee (pilee@kyol.net):**
Listed notes on James Cicero Moxley & Bessie F. (Acton) Moxley Miller Eckels.
- Aug 18 e-mail [Young] : To George L. Steht (sbutts110@comcast.net):**
Gave further explanation on relationship to Harry S. Truman.
- Aug 20 e-mail [Young] : From George L. Steht (sbutts110@comcast.net):**
He has 124 pages copied and ready to mail to me.
- Aug 21 Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica Street, Owensboro, KY:**
Today at 9:00 A.M. the Library opened its door for the first time at its new location. The first patron to enter the Kentucky Room was Ethel Pean, my cousin through the Taylor family, who I had predicted would be the first. We had a very busy day.
- Aug 22 e-mail [Young] : From George L. Steht (sbutts110@comcast.net):**
He has mailed a package for me.
- Aug 23 Letter [Young] : To George L. Steht, 110 Cecile Ct., Bartow, FL 33830:**
Sent 36 pages – from Jacob Young book (12 pages), letters of Elsie Spry Davies (5), John Jung immigration list (1), records on Youngs from Mecklenburg & Cabarrus Cos., NC (7), marriage license of John McFall & Elizabeth Young (1), biography of John McFall from History of Perry Co., IN (1), McFall article from book “Living History of Perry Co., IN” (6) & from Jarboe book (3).

Aug 24 Letter [Ohio County Obituary Book] : To Muhlenberg County Library, 117 S. Main St., Greenville, KY 42345 and Judy Stiefel, 12228 Tompkins Pl, Crown Point, IN 46307-8738:

Thank you for your order of my book, "Ohio County, KY Obituary Index, 1920-1980". I am sorry to report that I have sold out all of the copies I had printed. However, later this year or early next year I hope to have it reprinted. At the same time I hope to have ready an additional two-volume set that will abstract all obituaries and death notices found in the Ohio County newspapers for the years of 1875-1899 & 1900-1919. I am now entering the last year. When I complete these I will send information about them. In the meantime I am returning your check. Thanks! Best wishes, Jerry Long, 2906 Redford Dr., Owensboro, KY 42303, Phone 270-684-6299, e-mail j-long@prodigy.net

Aug 27 Letter [Young] : From George L. Steht, 110 Cecile Ct., Bartow, FL 33830:
Received a package of 123 pages and one CD. Postage was \$5.67.

Aug 28 Contact [Boucher Book] : Larry & Sharon Gillim, 4400 Palatine Way, Owensboro, KY 42301 (270-683-1157):

Showed them my book on the Boucher family that included a history of the local Gillim family. It had down to his great-grandfather, Alexander F. Gillim (1855-1931), whose son, Walter G., was his grandfather. He purchased a copy of the book. Learned that his wife was a sister to Frank Bertke, who was a former business partner of my brother. He said he had graduated with him & my brother at Brescia College. His daughter-in-law, Lisa Gillim, a former Library employee, lives next to Frank. He stills lives at his home on Tamarack Road. Frank has been married twice and divorced twice. He had a boy and girl by his first wife, they are now in their early 20's and are married. After he remarried he no longer had contact with them. He worked in construction, BFMI, for several years.

Aug 29 e-mail [Young] : From George L. Steht (sbutts110@comcast.net):

Hey Jerry, How are you doing?, Just great we hope. Received your packet today and thank you for the info, I'm going to go thru it after this letter. Did you receive the packet I mailed? Thanks for the info. Take Care, George

Aug 31 E-mail [Breckinridge Co. book] : To Gary Kemp (kempfgn@bbtel.com):

Gary: I apologize about my order sent on 9 July 2007. I was so eager to get the book that I failed to list the book title on the order form. I had the price listed correctly but simply missed putting down the title. You had guessed that I might have intended to order the "LaRue County Newspaper Abstracts, 1899-1903". I received that book in the mail today. Regretfully I had intended to order the "Breckinridge Co., KY Newspaper Abstracts, 1897-1899". It is the first book listed on the ATHS' most recent book list (price \$32.00 for members). I noticed that the book was mailed from McDowell Publications. I live in Owensboro. Is it possible to take the LaRue County book to their shop at Pleasant Ridge and exchange it for the Breckinridge County book? Or do you have other suggestions on how I could exchange it? I have a lot of Breckinridge County connections and would really like

to have the new book. Sorry again for the mix-up, Jerry Long,
2906 Redford Dr., Owensboro, KY 42303

Aug 31 E-mail [Breckinridge Co. book] : From Gary Kemp (kempfgn@bbtel.com):

Hello Jerry, Yes you can take the LaRue book to McDowell's and exchange it for the Breckinridge book. Take a copy of this email with you. If that doesn't work get me an email and I will have the Breckinridge book sent to you immediately. While you are at McDowell's you might find some other books that interest you. They have an extensive inventory of books from all over. Sorry for the inconvenience. Gary Kempf

Sep 1 e-mail [Young] : To George L. Steht (sbutts110@comcast.net):

Thanked him for the package he sent. Asked about getting death certificate and obituary for his great-grandmother, Susan (Jarboe) Stout Harper (1851-1928). Sent picture of Susan (Young) Jarboe Young (1841-1932).

Sep 2 e-mail [Young] : From George L. Steht (sbutts110@comcast.net):

Asked if I could access disk he had send.

Sep 10 e-mail [Young] : To George L. Steht (sbutts110@comcast.net):

Told him that I have been unable to open the two CD's that he sent.

Sep 11 McDowell Publications, 11129 Pleasant Ridge Road, Utica, KY 42376:

Exchanged a Larue County book from the Ancestral Trails Historical Society for the new Breckinridge County newspaper abstract volume that had been sent by mistake. Also purchased a copy of Hamilton family book by Anna Hamilton (\$15.90). Talked to Mary Whittaker and Cathy Benningfield who have been maintaining the business since the death of Sam McDowell. They asked if I would be interested in resurrecting and maintaining the Society of Kentucky Pioneers. Monies from the society are still in an account and Sandra Howell is the secretary. I told them I did not think I could do it.

Sep 10 e-mail [Young] : From George L. Steht (sbutts110@comcast.net):

Explained about the two disks that he sent.

Sep 10 e-mail [Carson] : From Peggy Lee (pilee@kyol.net):

Asked if I knew of a Bryant or Schroader family cemetery in Ohio County.

Sep 11 e-mail [Carson] : To Peggy Lee (pilee@kyol.net):

Answered question about Bryant-Schroader cemetery.

Sep 22 e-mail [Watson] : From Betty Josleyn Hill (betty741@myfamily.com):

This next week she will be visiting at the Owensboro library. Asked a couple of questions.

Sep 22 e-mail [Watson] : To Betty Josleyn Hill (betty741@myfamily.com):

Answered her questions about 1850 Mortality Schedule & Louisville newspapers.

Sep 25 e-mail [Carson] : From Peggy Lee (mcmarlee@yahoo.com):

Jerry, I have a new email address, I am tired of messing with the other one.....I haven't been able to get into it since yesterday. I would hate to lose contact with you. Hope you are feeling better. Sincerely Peggy Lee

Sep 26 Contact [Hale] : Betty Boucher, 444 Cedar Ct., Taylor Falls, MN 55084:

She was in the KY Room to do research. She gave 5 pages on the Mickel family. I had met her several years ago and asked her several questions about her Brandle family. I helped her locate and copy several census listings on her Moore & Curry lines.

Oct 5 Letter [Young] : From George L. Steht, 110 Cecile Ct., Bartow, FL 33830:

Asked me to tell him his relationships to several people in his family tree.

Oct 8 Letter [Wilson] : To James Hines, Box 412, Rosine, KY 42370-0412:

Dear Mr. Hines:

Thank you for bringing copies of some of your articles to the Owensboro Library. I have typed up a chronological listing of the 21 articles we now have copies of. If you have any other articles that you could bring in we would like to have them. What I am doing is making a good Xerox copy of each article including the cover & table of contents pages of the publication they appeared in. At some point in the future I want to have them hard bound into a volume(s) with a table of contents and added to our shelves here in the Kentucky Room. If you have any of the original publications that you want to keep possibly you could bring them in and let us make copies and then you could keep your originals.

Earlier you mentioned that you wrote a short story entitled "Dog Fight" that was based on Albert Long and his dog. Would you have a copy of this article? I would love to have a copy of this one for my own family files.

I don't know if you recall that about 1981 I gave you a call and talked about the Wilson family. We are 4th cousins twice removed through the Wilson family. You and my grandmother, Anna Mae Long, were 4th cousins. Her great-grandmother, Angeline (Wilson) Watson (wife of Jeff Watson), and your great-grandfather, Samuel L. Wilson, were 1st cousins. I have compiled quite a lot of data on the Wilson clan of the Horse Branch-Olaton-Rosine area. I have a few questions that I was wondering if you might know anything about. If you don't know that is okay. Some of your dad's siblings had middle names – Roy Lee, Clarence Cecil & Myrtle Ann. Did your dad, Johnnie Hines, or his brothers, Ira or Marvin, have middle names? Do you know the middle name of your grandfather, Thomas H. Hines? I have that your grandmother's full name was Artie Viola (Wilson) Hines. I found the marriage dates for your parents and several of those for his siblings. However, there were a few I could not locate. Your uncle, Clarence Hines, married 2nd Zelma Hager on 9 Oct 1948 but it was not recorded in Ohio County. Do you

recall where he might have married at? Your uncle, Marvin Hines, married 2nd Catherine Pauline after 1965. Do you know her last name and where they married at? I found your aunt, Myrtle Hines, 1st marriage to Nick Delphia in 1919 at Rosine. She later married a Brackett and then a Swigart. Would you know their first names? Do you know when and where your aunt, Myrtle, passed away? In 1961 she was living at Windham, Ohio.

I have enjoyed talking to you. Thanks and best wishes,

Jerry Long

Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica St., Owensboro., KY 42301

Oct 8 : From : Kentucky African American Encyclopedia Project, 103B Margaret I King Building, Lexington, KY 40506-0039:

Notice about Web site for the Kentucky African American Encyclopedia Project (www.edu/kaae).

Oct 9 Contact : Mrs. Rex (Lori) Ferguson, 6815 Highway 762, Philpot, KY:

She and her daughter, Emily, came to the Kentucky Room to research a gravestone that Emily & her father had found near their home at Habit. Emily had copied the name & inscription on the monument and wanted to do a school paper about the person. The monument had the name of Mary, wife of Wm. D. Owen, born 22 Oct 1838 & died 29 May 1858. The grave was found 2 miles east of the Bethabara Baptist Church on the south side of Highway 762 on property owned by Mary Delacey. They had asked her for permission to fish on the property. The grave was located behind a lake and near a small pond. It was broken and only a small part protruded from the ground. Nearby was small pile of broken pieces of other monuments. None could be read. We researched and discovered things about Mary Owen and the farm. I suspect that this may be the Camp cemetery. When I had did research on the Rev. Jasper Bristow and the old Bristow cemetery that was on the opposite of the road I had been told about a Camp cemetery that had been destroyed by the farmer just down the road. The Delacey property in the 1876 Atlas of Daviess County was owned by James W. Camp. William D. Owen married Miss Mary Vanover on 6 July 1856 in Daviess County by Rev. Reuben Cottrell. Her marriage reported that she was 18 and born Daviess County, her husband was 25 & born Breckinridge County. Her father, Henry Vanover, signed consent for her to marry. William D. Owen is in the 1860 & 1870 Daviess Censuses. He was shown with a second wife, Elmira Dailey, and a son, Clarence, who was born in Dec 1859. Also in their home in 1860 was an older child, Robert D. Owen, age 1. By the way the listing was made it appears that he possibly could be a child of his first wife, Mary. Mary Owen did not appear in the 1858 deaths that were recorded for Daviess County.

Oct 9 Contact [Taylor] : Betty Cook Chastain, 200 N. Indiana Ave., Sellersburg, IN 47172, phone 812-246-6121:

She came in the Kentucky Room to find info about her great-grandparents, Presley D. & Susan (Ward) Taylor. I had researched their family and had contacted several first cousins of her mother, Ola Mae Cook daughter of Oscar Taylor & Bertie Ann

Westerfield. I located & copied for her pages from Ward book on the ancestry of Susan Ward Taylor, the family in several Ohio County censuses and an article I had written on the John Peyton Taylor family. She let me copy three sheets of notes that she had written from what her mother had told her about the children and grandchildren of Presley D. & Susan Taylor. They included a couple of items I did not have – Miss Nancy Taylor had a son, Abie Lake, born out of wedlock and Dee & Rosa (Henning) Taylor also had daughters, Ernestine & Virginia, who I did not have listed.

Oct 10 e-mail [Young] : To George L. Steht (sbutts110@comcast.net):

Answered his questions about several relationships. Sent my Young line of descent. Told him about death certificate of Susan (Jarboe) Stout Harper (1851-1928).

Oct 18 Letter [Wilson] : To James Hines, Box 412, Rosine, KY 42370-0412:

Replied to my letter. Sent copy of letter from Bill Monroe. His grandfather's full name was Thomas Henry Hines. He was named after the Confederate spy and captain. Invited me to come to Rosine.

Oct 18 email [Horse Branch] : From Helen McKeown (helen@imckeown.com):

Hello Jerry in new library. I am trying to find a copy of Footsteps to Follow, Ohio County: A Short History of the Horse Branch Community, by David Russell Sandefur. Can you give me any direction for this? Thanks. Helen McKeown

Oct 18 email [Horse Branch] : To Helen McKeown (helen@imckeown.com):

Mrs. McKeown: We do not have a copy of the article, "A Short History of the Horse Branch Community" by David Russell Sandefur. However, I found that David Russell Sandefur was born in Ohio County on 24 October 1973 to David R. Sandefur & Rita J. Smith. His father, David R. (possibly also named David Russell) was born in Ohio County in 1949. David R. Sandefur, Sr. is currently residing 746 Dan Road, Horse Branch, KY 42349 (phone 270-274-9548). If you get a copy of the article. Please keep us in mind. We would like to have a copy. Thanks again for your past help. Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica Street

Oct 20 e-mail [Carson] : From Peggy Lee (mcmarlee@yahoo.com):

Sent copy of death certificate of Tony M. Acton (1904-1967).

Oct 21 e-mail [Hocker] : To Mike Davis (michaeljdavis@fs.fed.us):

Mike: I have attached a copy of the death notice of Elijah F. Hocker from the "Hartford Republican" of 7 February 1919. The notice reports that he died last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hattie Nagol, at Washington, IN; he was a resident of McHenry and was the father-in-law of James Rowe; burial was at Leitchfield. He died in Indiana that is why we could not find him in the Kentucky Death Index. Possibly there may be a death certificate in Washington County, IN, where he died. Best wishes, Jerry Long

Oct 22 e-mail [Hocker] : From Mike Davis (michaeljdavis@fs.fed.us) :

Thanks much- very interesting- the grandsons raised by Elijah; Roscoe, Oather (my grandfather) and Nicholas Davis (Fannie and Samuel's children) went into the railroading business and at least Roscoe and Oather lived in Washington, IN and worked for the B&O. My father was born and raised in Washington. This information is new, though. My father, James Davis, was named after James Rowe. We'll see where this new info leads. Thanks again.

Nov 1 Contact [Gratzer] : James H. Davis Funeral Home, 3009 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301 (683-5377):

I asked them to amend the death certificate of my uncle. The wrong birth date, 8 June 1934, had been reported. Gave them three sources that proved the correct date, 7 June 1934 – Index to KY Births, birth announcement from “Owensboro Messenger”, & US Social Security Death Index. They took my phone number to give me a report on the progress. They called on Nov 5th to report that the amendment to the death certificate had been filed with the Kentucky Bureau of Vital Statistics in Frankfort.

Nov 1 Visit [Fuqua] : Elmwood Cemetery, Old Hartford Road, Owensboro, KY:

Stopped at office and asked if they had a burial record for Henry Fisher in 1926. All that the entry had was that he was buried there on 26 June 1926. No location in cemetery was given. His wife, Mary Belle Fuqua, had died in 1885, and was buried at Elmwood. Neither appears in a listing of gravestones at the cemetery by Albert J. Davis.

Nov 3 e-mail [Fuqua] : To Carl Nauert (chn0205@aol.com) :

Told him that his great-grandfather, Merritt Henry Fisher, was buried at Elmwood Cemetery in Owensboro. Asked him several questions about his family.

Nov 3 e-mail [Fuqua] : From Carl Nauert (chn0205@aol.com) :

Relied to my enquiry.

Nov 5 e-mail [Fuqua] : To Carl Nauert (chn0205@aol.com) :

I asked several questions about his grandfather, Thomas Allie Fisher.

Nov 5 Phone call [Newton Springs Baptist Church] : Mrs. Clifton (Ellen) Banks:

A few days ago when Mary Sue Wheatley was in the Kentucky Room I asked if she would ask her aunt, Ellen Banks, if the Newton Springs Baptist Church was in Ohio or Hancock County. Mrs. Banks told her that part of the cemetery was in both counties.

Nov 5 Contact [Long] : James Hines, Box 412, Rosine, KY 42370-0412:

Brought more of his articles to the Owensboro Library. One of them was “Dog Fight” which was based on my great-uncle Albert Long.

Nov 12 Letter [Boucher] : From Danielle Rust, McGladrey & Pullen, LLP, 5801 Pelican Bay Blvd. Ste 500, Naples, FL 34108-2734:

Ordered one copy of my Boucher book. Paid \$52.00 by check. Mailed copy Nov 13th.

Nov 13 e-mail [Fuqua] : From Carl Nauert (chn0205@aol.com) :

He has sent for a copy of the death certificate of Merritt Henry Fisher.

Nov 14 e-mail [Fuqua] : To Carl Nauert (chn0205@aol.com) :

Requested a copy of the death certificate of Merritt Henry Fisher.

Nov 14 Letter : To James Hines, Box 412, Rosine, KY 42370-0412:

Dear Mr. Hines: What I had in mind for our collection was to have a bound volume(s) of your published literary articles. The Kentucky Room tries to collect literary works of local and Kentucky authors. The albums, videos and photos are a little beyond the parameters of our collection. For this reason I do not believe we can accept these non-literary materials. For the articles you have brought I have made one good copy for binding. I have also made copies of the cover or title and contents pages for each. As well as made a chronological listings of the articles. For the introduction I will include some biographical items such as newspaper articles about you. I thought I would also include a few letters of note, such as the Bill Monroe & Jesse Stuart letters that you sent, if that is okay. We do not need to keep the original copies of the magazines that your articles were published in. Because of space limitations I cannot promised that they in the future will be retained. If you would like I can return these on your next visit. Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301

Nov 15 e-mail [Lloyd] : From Wayne Meador (ameador1@cfl.rr.com):

Mr. Long, .. While visiting recently for a couple of weeks at my farm in Hancock Co. I drove down to your library to visit with you and donate another book authored by FW Keenan, but I could not locate the new library!. If you will give me a mailing address, I will mail the book to you personally.. ...and.. If and when you can find the time, I would very much like either a copy of a death certificate or an obituary of one JOHN G. LLOYD born 1842. His mother was Mary "Polly" Lloyd and his father was William Lloyd. I found evidence of his being alive in the 1920 Fed Census document for Ohio Co. Sulphur Springs Pct.. , but I have nothing thereafter. In one of the census documents, he is listed as JOHN J. LOYD...A relative and pal, Jeanette Davison Stewart, and I have been chasing this fellow for some time. We have identified him in each of the federal census documents from 1850 to 1920 residing with family members at Falls of Rough, Grayson Co; and in Ellis, Olaton and Sulphur Springs precincts in Ohio Co ...We would now like a terminal document. Hopefully, he is not still roaming the neighborhoods for food, a bed and etc. We are quite sure that John G. Lloyd was the somewhat infamous (locally) "Tumpy" Lloyd a feeble minded?/insane? or something? fellow who scared the living daylight out of youngsters and others of our relatives who lived in the Pattieville and Trisler areas especially during the early years of the 20th

century.....The census enumerator listed him as "insane", according to Jeanette, in the 1870 or 80 Ohio Co census. My copy on Ancestry.com is too garbled for me to decipher the "I" word...., but Jeanette has the proverbial "eye of the eagle" in such matters.... Thanking you in advance for your assistance. L. Wayne Meador, 2215 Caxton Avenue, Clermont, FL 34711

Nov 16 e-mail [Lloyd] : To Wayne Meador (ameador1@cfl.rr.com):

. Meador: I found an obituary of John Gaines "Trumpy" Lloyd (25 Aug 1841 - 2 May 1922). It was published in the "Hartford Herald" on Wednesday, 3 May 1922, p3. For that period it was a pretty detailed and interesting obituary. I could not, however, find a death certificate for him. Working here in the Kentucky Room I am always surprised at how many people simply never got a death certificate filed for them. I checked three different indexes to the Kentucky death certificates and searched several different ways through the online index. I have attached a scanned copy of the obituary. If you cannot open the picture and print it out please let me know. I am sorry that you did not get to see the new Library on your recent visit. It is on Frederica Street just past Owensboro High School and a couple of blocks south of the turn off to the old library. Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, 2020 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301

Nov 16 e-mail [Lloyd] : From Wayne Meador (ameador1@cfl.rr.com):

Dear Mr. Long, Thank you so very much for providing both Jeanette Davison Stewart and me with closure concerning the life and horrific death of Tumpy Lloyd... We, as well as many others who originated from the Cut-Off section of Breck and the northeastern section of Ohio County, have heard stories of Tumpy. Thanks to you we now can provide "the rest of the story". I will be getting you the Keenan book asap. Thanks, again. L. Wayne Meador, 2215 Caxton Avenue, Clermont, FL 34711

Nov 16 e-mail [Fuqua] : To Carl Nauert (chn0205@aol.com) :

Sent copy of 1883 biography of James H. Fisher.

Nov 16 e-mail [Fuqua] : From Carl Nauert (chn0205@aol.com) :

Hi Jerry, Have you ever found census data for this fisher family in 1860 and/or 1870? Carl

Nov 19 e-mail [Snider] : From Bonnie Pagan (easterchik44@aol.com):

Asked about William D. Snider family record. Replied on Nov 20th.

Nov 21 e-mail [Lloyd] : From Wayne Meador (ameador1@cfl.rr.com):

Mr. Long, The Shelby book authored by FW Keenan is now enroute to the Owensboro Library, Kentucky Room. Since I shipped it "book rate" via US Postal Service, it may arrive before Christmas... Thanks you again for your obituarial info concerning John G. "Tumpy" Lloyd, 1841-1922. Cuzn Jeanette and I have spread the news to all of our cohorts who might be just a tad interested in the final tale of Tumpy Lloyd.. L. Wayne Meador, 2215 Caxton Avenue, Clermont, FL 34711.

PS..If you ever run across that obit of my great, great grandfather, Thomas J. Meador 1822- ? (last empirical record of his being alive was in 1904)..He spent most of his life in the tri-county corner of Brec, Grayson and Ohio Co Kentucky (ie Spring Lick area of Grayson, Cut-Off section of Breck and Pattieville area of Ohio Co..).. The last record of his being alive was in the will of his younger brother Dr. Jim Meador who died in 1904.

Nov 21 e-mail : To Wayne Meador (ameador1@cfl.rr.com):

The Shelby book arrived yesterday. Thanks very much for sending it. Since our local DAR Chapter is named after Evan Shelby it will be a great addition to our collection. Hope you have a great Thanksgiving!! Jerry Long

Nov 21 e-mail [Shelby] : From Francis Keenan (kkeenan@rochester.rr.com):

Hi Jerry: Wayne Meador copied me on the electronic mail message he sent to you concerning donation of his copy of my Shelby family history book to the Kentucky Room. I wanted to ask you whether I sent you a copy of the family history book that Perry Ryan and I did concerning the Breckinridge County Keenans? If not, I will see that you get one for your collection. Regards, Francis Keenan

Nov 21 e-mail [Shelby] : To Francis Keenan (kkeenan@rochester.rr.com):

The Shelby book arrived in the mail yesterday. Thanks very much for. Since our local DAR Chapter is named after Evan Shelby it will be a great addition to our collection. It looks like a great job. I really liked the layout. In the fall of 2004 we received a copy of your Keenan family book. Hope you have a great Thanksgiving!! Jerry Long

Nov 21 e-mail [Shelby] : From Francis Keenan (kkeenan@rochester.rr.com):

Hi Jerry: There are several Evan Shelbys in the Joshua Shelby book. The Evan Shelby whom I think that you may have had in mind as the namesake for the local D.A.R. Chapter was probably the Indian fighter and he was Joshua Shelby's great uncle. Joshua Shelby's father was also an Evan Shelby and this one was a nephew of the famous Indian fighter. Evan, the Indian fighter and trader was one of the heros at the battle of Point Pleasant vs the Indians. I did include a short biographical sketch of him included mainly because there has been so much confusion among Shelby family historians about the various Evan Shelbys of this early era. Just to confuse the matter more, Evan Shelby the Indian fighter was a son of another Evan Shelby. Whew. I tried separate all the Evan Shelbys for the readers in the Introduction. Anyway, I am pleased that you have a copy for your shelves. Perhaps it will be of some assistance to a few of your patrons. Kindest regards, Francis

Nov 25 e-mail [Fuqua] : From Carl Nauert (chn0205@aol.com):

Jerry-- This is what I received from Warrick County Health Dept. Carl

Nov 26 e-mail [Pate] : To Jonesboro Public Library, 315 West Oak Avenue, Jonesboro, AR 72401 (reference@libraryinjonesboro.org):

Would you please tell me how I can obtain copies of the obituaries (death notices) for the following three people who are listed in the Jonesboro Obituary Index:

- Ernest Patterson - Jonesboro Evening Sun (JES-84), 22 March 1929 p1 and Jonesboro Weekly Sun (JWS-82), 27 March 1929 p3

- Joseph Pate - Jonesboro Daily Tribune (JDT-110), 30 Oct 1936 p6 and Jonesboro Evening Sun (Jes-110), 30 Oct 1936 p8

- Mollie Pate - Jonesboro Daily Tribune (JDT-111), 25 Feb 1936 p? and Jonesboro Evening Sun (JES-109), 25 Feb 1936 p1

Thank you for your time!

Nov 27 e-mail [Pate] : From Jonesboro Public Library 315 West Oak Avenue, Jonesboro, AR 72401 (reference@libraryinjonesboro.org):

I am placing these in the mail. Nechia Whittingham, Information Services. [Received 3 obits on 30 November 2007]

Nov 27 e-mail [Boucher] : From Danielle Rust (Danielle.Rust@rsmi.com):

Jerry, Unfortunately, I still have not received the Boucher-Faris book. Will you please let me know if you had a tracking number for the package and what the number is? Thanks! Danielle Rust

Nov 27 e-mail [Boucher] : To Danielle Rust (Danielle.Rust@rsmi.com):

Danielle: When I sent you an e-mail last week I was worried that this might have happened again. If every thing had gone okay it should have arrived by then. I mailed the package on Nov 13. For the first time in over 20 years of mailing books the Post Office last November lost one. This was the first time I had any trouble. All of the packages had been mailed the same way with package paper tightly taped. I can't imagine what would have happened - especially twice within the same year. I wonder if it is possible that the wrapping was torn off by going through a machine. I have had regular envelopes torn and with burned marks made by a machine. What ever it is this is totally unacceptable. Since they lost the first package I have been insuring the packages. The number on the package was 1307 1300 0001 5129 9071. Tomorrow I will contact the Post Office. I will let off some steam and ask a lot of questions! If it was like before I doubt if they have any luck in tracking the package. I am very sorry for the trouble. Best wishes, Jerry Long [First copy lost by Post Office and mailed 2nd copy on Dec 5th.]

Nov 30 e-mail [Fuqua] : To Carl Nauert (chn0205@aol.com) :

I received and was able to print out the death certificate of Merritt Henry Fisher. Thank you for sending me a copy!! Best wishes, Jerry Long

Dec 5 e-mail [Pate] : To Tina Price (tina@pcsii.com), Poinsett County, Arkansas lookup volunteer:

Tina: Would you please to check to see if there is a marriage record at the Poinsett County Courthouse for George Arthur Maglothin to Carrie Irene Pate about 1912-1914? If there is one how could I obtain the data that is recorded on it? Thank you for your time. Jerry Long j-long@prodigy.net

Dec 5 e-mail [Pate] : From Tina Price (tina@pcsii.com), Poinsett County, Arkansas lookup volunteer:

I searched the records for Poinsett County and could not find anything for the bride or groom. Sorry. Sincerely, Tina Price

Dec 5 e-mail [Young] : From Bobby Bollinger (jobob@wowway.com):

New e-mail address - jobob@wowway.com - Bobby Bollinger

Dec 6 e-mail [Pate] : To Nechia Whittingham, Jonesboro Public Library 315 West Oak Avenue, Jonesboro, AR 72401 (reference@libraryinjonesboro.org):

Nechia: Thank you for sending the copies. They helped a great deal. I work in the Kentucky Room of the Daviess County Public Library in Owensboro, KY. If you should ever need any look ups over this way please keep me in mind. Have a great day!! Jerry Long

Dec 6 e-mail [Pate] : From Nechia Whittingham, Jonesboro Public Library 315 West Oak Avenue, Jonesboro, AR 72401 (reference@libraryinjonesboro.org):

Thanks, Jerry for the kind offer. Just wondering what the Kentucky Room is??? A genealogy section perhaps? Is it a large library? We have about 50 on staff here, maybe half that number is actually full time. We are open 7 days a week. And your location? Nechia Whittingham, Information Services

Dec 6 e-mail [Pate] : From Nechia Whittingham, Jonesboro Public Library 315 West Oak Avenue, Jonesboro, AR 72401 (reference@libraryinjonesboro.org):

The Kentucky Room is a history-genealogy / special collections department of the Daviess County Public Library. We are located at 2020 Frederica Street in Owensboro, KY 42301. Our library staff is about the same as your library. The Kentucky Room has 3 full time and 2 part time employees. We are open 7 days a week a total of 72 hours. I have been employed here for 19 years. I have thoroughly enjoyed about 99.9 % of all of that time! Best wishes, Jerry Long

Dec 11 e-mail [Boucher] : From Danielle Rust (Danielle.Rust@rsmi.com):

Jerry, I just received the book!!! Thanks so much for sending another copy. I can't wait to start reading the book. Thanks again! Danielle Rust

Dec 14 phone call [Gratzner] : To Rose Hill Monuments, 525 E. Everly Brothers Blvd., Central City, KY 42330 (270-754-2246):

Called to inquire about getting a 2 ft by 1 ft gravestone for my uncle, Robert H. Gratzner (June 7, 1934 – July 9, 2007). They did not now have any damaged markers that were discounted. They gave me a price of \$195.00 that includes installation. They contacted the Catholic Cemetery office in Owensboro and they said they would charge \$86.40 for pouring the footer. I need to go to the cemetery office and sign for it.

Dec 14 e-mail [Gratzner] : From Rose Hill Monuments, 525 E. Everly Brothers Blvd., Central City, KY 42330 (270-754-2246):

Attached is the drawing of the monument for Robert Gratzer. If everything is correct, please print it out, sign it by "approved" and mail the drawing along with a check for \$195 to: Rose Hill Monuments, PO Box 730, Central City, KY 42330. If you have any other questions, let me know. Brandon Wooldridge, Rose Hill, 270-754-2246

Dec 20 e-mail [Gratzer] : To Brandon Wooldridge (bswooldridge2@yahoo.com), Rose Hill Monuments, 525 E. Everly Brothers Blvd., Central City, KY 42330 (270-754-2246):

Brandon: Today I went to the Catholic Cemeteries office at 5404 Leitchfield Road near Owensboro today and paid for the footer. They asked if when you deliver the monument if you would take it to their garage at the above location. They said it would be much simpler for them to find the location of the grave and set the monument. I mailed payment to your office a couple of days ago. Thank you, Jerry Long

Dec 25 Phone call [Long] : From James Hines, Box 412, Rosine, KY 42370-0412:

Mr. Hines called to tell me he had dropped off some more of his articles to the Kentucky Room for me to make copies of. He said my granddad, Bennie Long, heard the gunshot shots when his dad, Johnnie Hines was killed by Wavy Hines. He was witness during the murder trial at Hartford. His brother, Albert Long, moved to Dayton, Ohio in 1944. He remembers that in the years before he left he had lived alone, and for a time his son, Thomas, & one summer, daughter Cora & her child stayed with him. Mr. Hines said he was close to Alvey Long and gave him 10 acres that adjoined his tract, it had been part of the Nancy Thomas place. In recent years Ron Brian had owned granddads old Hall's Creek farm. Not long ago he sold 80 acres for \$220,000 that included a brick home.

2008 Log

Jan 3 e-mail [Cut-Off] : To Francis Keenan (kkeenan@rochester.rr.com) & Wayne Meador (ameador1@cfl.rr.com) :

I have attached a proposal for a new county that appeared in the "Hartford Herald" of 2 January 1884, p1. The article is on two sheets. If you cannot get a readable printout just let me know and I will mail you a copy. Have a great new year! Jerry Long

Jan 3 e-mail [Cut-Off] : From Wayne Meador (ameador1@cfl.rr.com) :

Mr. Long, Thank you for your sharing of the news piece... I had been made aware of a proposal of about this time (1880's) of a new country named Hansen

which was to have been composed of areas of northern Breck (north of Sinking Creek ???) and Meade Counties...I have not read legal proposals or resolutions of that plan, but commentary which I have read suggested that it had something to do with the political configuration of that area. During the Civil War most of Breck Co except for the northern areas had supported the Union while the northern area had largely supported the cause of the Confederacy.. What I have read from time to time suggested that those long-time political difference were the primary causal factors which led to efforts to form the new county...

I had not read anything relating to a county composed of areas of Grayson, Ohio and Breck Counties...I need to check that one out further..I am especially interested in the proposed parameters of that new county since most of my progenitors lived in the Cut-Off section of Breck County (which had been taken from Ohio County in 1830 and given to Breck Co..)

Thanks again for your sharing of this info. wmeador

Jan 7 e-mail [Watson] : From Betty Josleyn Hill (betty741@myfamily.com):
Report on her research on Josleyn family.

Jan 7 e-mail : To Shirley Smith (sawsmith@vci.net), Ohio County Genealogical Society:

Shirley: Last week I saw Gracie Frizzell and I gave her a check for 2008 membership in the Ohio County Genealogical Society. Later I realized I had sent in a check in December. I wasn't sure who to contact about membership. Could they apply the check for membership to 2009? Best wishes, Jerry Long

Jan 9 e-mail : From Sherree McCormick (sherreemccor@bellsouth.net), Ohio County Genealogical Society:

Shirley Smith forwarded the email to me concerning your 2008 and 2009 membership in the Ohio County Genealogical Society. I will make a note of it for you. Ruth Goodman handles the money, but I am keeping up with the membership list. Gracie has been keeping us up on the progress of your newest book, when will it be ready for publication? I haven't seen her for a couple of month's and was wondering if the book was nearing completion or if it is already available? I believe all of the regular members of the society are looking forward to it. Thanks, Sherree McCormick, Secretary, Ohio County Genealogical Society

Jan 11 e-mail : From Sherree McCormick (sherreemccor@bellsouth.net) Ohio County Genealogical Society:

Thanks for making a note about my 2nd check. I am almost done with my abstracts of the 1875-1919 Ohio County obituaries. It has over 12,000 separate entries. I thought I would never get done typing them into the computer. It was so many that it will take two volumes of between 350 & 400 pages. I still have to do some more proof reading and then compile a cross index for all of the survivors. I am hoping to have them ready for publication by the middle of the year. At the very minimum there is at least another 3 to 4 months of work to be done. Thanks and best wishes, Jerry Long

Jan 19 e-mail : To Jim Lott (jimlott@omuonline.net), LDS Church volunteer, phone 684-4260 & cell 314-2425:

Talked to Mr. Lott on Jan 17 about ordering films through the local LDS Church. He said he could place the order for me. And if I wanted I could bring them to the Owensboro Library to look at and make copies:

Mr. Lott: I spoke to you a couple of days ago in the Kentucky Room at the Owensboro Library about ordering some microfilm from the LDS Library. There are two reels of microfilm of church records that I would like to order. They are Parish registers of St. Michaels Catholic Church, Cannelton, IN: Baptisms 1854-1887 - FHL US/CAN Film 1535067 Items 9-10 & Baptisms 1887-1934 Confirmation/communion 1872-1978 (in English Marriages 1854-1902 Deaths 1866-1916 - FHL US/CAN Film 1535068 Items 1-4. If I need to send some money with the order for postage just let me know. Thanks for your help, Jerry Long, jlong@prodigy.net, phone 684-6299 or 684-0211 ext. 4.

Feb 8 contact : To Jim Lott (jimlott@omuonline.net), LDS Church volunteer, phone 684-4260 & cell 314-2425:

Mr. Lott said the director at the LDS Church family research center here would not allow me to take out the microfilm to have copies made. If I ordered the film I would have to view it there. He said I could tell him what copies I needed and he would himself bring it to the Owensboro library so I could make copies.

Feb 22 Contact [Paulin] : Brandi Oberst (jonpoberst@yahoo.com), Owensboro, KY:

She came to the Kentucky Room to find a picture of her uncle, John Thomas Paulin. He died in the Vietnam War and she was trying to find a picture of him in his military uniform. I told her I had graduated with him and was in the same homeroom. Also I would be a 3rd cousin once removed to him through the Paulin family. She knew back to her great-grandfather, Theodore Paulin. I told her I had talked to her grandmother and several of her great-aunts about the family. I copied the obituary that appeared in the newspaper following her uncle's death. I said I thought another item on him that appeared in the Owensboro newspaper in recent years. I promised to send a copy.

Feb 23 e-mail [Paulin] : From Robert J. Paulin (rpaulin2002@aol.com):

Had heard that I had research on the Paulin family. Asked for a copy.

Feb 25 e-mail [Paulin] : To Brandi Oberst (jonpoberst@yahoo.com), Owensboro, KY:

Sent her copy of 1999 newspaper article on her uncle, John T. Paulin and rubbing of his name from the Vietnam Memorial Wall. Asked a couple of questions about her sister, Misty Paulin.

Feb 25 e-mail [Paulin] : To Robert J. Paulin (rpaulin2002@aol.com):

Sent an outline on the ancestors of his great-grandfather, Theodore Paulin. Asked for help in learning missing grandchildren and great-grandchildren of his grandparents, Robert W. & Bernadette Clark Paulin.

Feb 25 e-mail [Paulin] : From Robert J. Paulin (rpaulin2002@aol.com):
Said he would try to find the data I requested.

Feb 27 e-mail [Paulin] : From Robert J. Paulin (rpaulin2002@aol.com):
Sent one page listing children and grandchildren of Robert W. Paulin & Bernadette Clark. Asked why the Paulin family immigrated.

Feb 27 e-mail [Paulin] : To Robert J. Paulin (rpaulin2002@aol.com):
Sent first seven pages of my 1979 article on the Paulin family. Asked a few questions.

Feb 28 e-mail [Carson] : From Sharon Peery (peery18@hotmail.com):
She has found additional data on the family of her great-great-grandparents, Joseph Carson & Susan Burns.

Mar 1 e-mail [Carson] : To Sharon Peery (Peery18@hotmail.com):
Requested copies of the death certificates she mentioned. Sent files on the descendants of Cassandra Carson Conner (1819-1896) and Sarah Carson Canine (1827-1881).

Mar 3 e-mail [Carson] : From Sharon Peery (Peery18@hotmail.com):
Sent copies of two death certificates.

**Mar 4 e-mail [Paulin] : To School Sisters of Notre Dame (webmaster@ssnd-milw.org),
Milwaukee, WI:**

I am trying to learn something about one of my relatives. A cousin of my grandmother, Brother Eugene A. Paulin, S.M. (1882-1963) in his Memoirs wrote that in 1893 "we took a ride on Lake Michigan to Milwaukee and visited the Convent of the School Sisters of Notre Dame where a cousin, Sister Emmaline, was the superior. Unfortunately they were in Retreat and we did not get to see her." Is there any way to locate any biographical data about her? I do not know when or where she died. I believe that Sister Emmaline may have been born about 1833 and part of her name may have been Augusta. I would greatly appreciate any assistance, Jerry Long

Mar 5 Contact [Taylor] : Bill Johnson, Owensboro, KY:

I asked him where his grandparents, Barnett Johnson (1832-1912) & Lydia Ann Jackson (1884-1908) were buried. He said his dad said they were buried at Bell's Run Baptist Church in Ohio County. However, her obituary said she was buried at the family cemetery.

Mar 5 Contact [Long] : Golda Smith (gsmith@totalusa.net):

She gave me copies of 10 pictures of members of the Casteel & Tyro families, including one of her great-grandmother, Minnesota Travis Casteel, a first cousin of my grandfather.

Mar 10 e-mail [Long] : To Golda Smith (gsmith@totalusa.net):

Sent copies of two pictures of Irie G. Travis & Minnesota Travis Casteel. Asked several questions.

Mar 12 e-mail [Long] : From Golda Smith (gsmith@totalusa.net):

Thanked me for pictures I sent.

Mar 20 e-mail : To Jonathan Jeffery (jonathanjeffrey@wku.edu), Kentucky Library, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY:

Jonathan: I have a question I thought you or someone on your staff might help me with. When I started working in the Kentucky Room at the Daviess County Public Library I searched for a bonding adhesive that would be "Archival safe". I wanted to use it for compiling scrapbooks on various themes – such as Owensboro Mayors, Bill Monroe, family notebooks, etc. I found a glue put out by Demco that was advertised as being archival safe. It is called Neutral Bond (Modified Vinyl Adhesive). On the bottle it says it is permanent, neutral ph, non-acid & non-alkaline. I had hoped that this meant that it would not eventually stain, dry out and come apart. This is exactly what has happened to many of the pages that were glued 10 to 20 years ago. The brown stains that have bled through the original page I had hoped to save are very disheartening. I had visualized that my copies would be like the scrapbooks done years ago that used homemade paste that is today as white and pristine as it was when it was first done. Does your manuscript – special collections department use adhesives to preserve and display materials? If so have the adhesive products withstood the passage of time? Do you know a product by which I could achieve better preservation results? Any advice or suggestions would be greatly appreciated. Yours truly, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, Owensboro, KY

Mar 21 Contact : Jeanette Stewart (jetstewart@omuonline.com):

Jerry ... Thank you for your help this morning...and be SURE and let us know when your obit 's get ready. Maybe we can afford them.If you should find anything on Jane Eskridge (Matthews) Matthews Godsey, please let me know. <http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/ky/breckinridge/toc.html> This is the Brackenridge site. Scroll down, right side Cemeteries Transcriptions, alphabet will appear, Jane Matthews is in Matthews / Burch,Cemetery, be sure and look at Macedonia,you might also enjoy all the others. She also has a good marriage section, and military. Enjoy & Thanks, Jeanette

Mar 22 e-mail : To Jeanette Stewart (jetstewart@omuonline.com):

I am sorry to report that I found no death notice for Jane Godsey in the Ohio County newspapers. I believe less than one out of ten deaths got any mention in those days. Thank you the web site, Jerry Long

Mar 25 e-mail : From Jonathan Jeffery (jonathanjeffrey@wku.edu), Kentucky Library, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY:

Jerry,

This is a common problem. We try to never use adhesives, but I understand the desire to do so particularly in a smaller collection where things could possibly walk off. Our rule of thumb is: "Is this reversible?" In other words, if we had to, could we reverse this process. This is why we always try to tell people to not laminate things. We do use a glue in making book repairs that is similar to what you described. I suspect that Neutral Bond is a polyvinyl acetate (PVA) formula. The problem may not be with the glue but with the materials. Of course paper has acid in it and may react with the wet spot (although PVA glues dry very quickly) and discolor, not necessarily immediately but over time. The spot where the glue is (even if it is dry) may be causing a speed up in the hydrolysis process. It could also depend on variations in temperature/humidity levels over a long period of time. I'm not a chemist, but I suspect it has more to do with the materials rather than the glue itself. I bet if you just let some PVA glue dry on a piece of acid-free paper it probably wouldn't stain.

The glue we use is generically called "Neutral pH Adhesive" and is produced by Lineco, Inc. and sold by University Products. Again, it is probably the same type you are using. This probably didn't help at all, but the only sure way to avoid the stain is not to glue things in. You could try using the plastic corners, or even copy newspaper clippings on acid-free paper and use them in the scrapbooks. I would especially encourage using the corners for vulnerable things like photographs. I'm assuming you are using scrapbooks with acid-free pages in them. These are commonly sold in scrapbook stores now. They are generally pretty safe; those scrapbookers shell out a lot of money so they want to make sure their end products will last a long time.

Please give my regards to your colleagues.

Jonathan

Mar 27 e-mail [Hale] : From Shelvy Dean (Grannyangel41@Comcast.net):

Hi this is to let you know my new e-mail address has been changed to Grannyangel41@Comcast.net. If you have any trouble with this site e-mail me at Grannyangel41@aol.com I hope this message gets through. Please e-mail me and let me know if received this message

Mar 28 e-mail [Midkiff] : From Scott Norris (Norris, Scott - DCHS):

Sent info on family of Joseph & Cora (Midkiff) Norris.

Mar 29 e-mail [Midkiff] : To Scott Norris (Norris, Scott - DCHS):

Thanked him for the notes he sent. Pointed out two corrections.

Mar 29 e-mail : To Jonathan Jeffery (jonathanjeffrey@wku.edu), Kentucky Library, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY:

Jonathan: Thanks for your very expert reply. I really appreciate your taking time to answer my question so thoroughly. If you every need any lookups in Owensboro please drop me a line. This year I plan to publish a two-volume abstract of the obits and death notices found in the Ohio County, KY newspapers for the years of 1875-

1919. There are over 12,000 entries. A couple of years ago I published an index to the 1920-1980 Ohio County obituaries. I first started this project over 20 years ago. Thanks and best wishes, Jerry Long

Mar 29 e-mail : From Jonathan Jeffery (jonathanjeffrey@wku.edu), Kentucky Library, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY:

Jerry, Be sure and send us some kind of publication announcement, so we can order a copy. It should go to: Nancy Baird, Kentucky Library WKU, 1906 College Heights Blvd. #11092, Bowling Green, KY 42101-1092. Tell Sheifor word on the budget) of hiring an image librarian to take her place. Jonathan

Mar 31 e-mail [Paulin] : From Brandi Oberst (jonpoberst@yahoo.com):

She said she passed my e-mail on to her brother, Robert Paulin.

Apr 11 e-mail : From Jaime Daniel Rafferty (jrafferty@vci.net):

Jerry, I was given your name by personal friend, Scott Norris. I am the co-host of a local cable TV show on Time-Warner Cable channel 51. I was interested in doing a show on Genealogy and wondered if you would be interested in appearing. The segment would be no more than 14.5 minutes and no less than 9.5 minutes. Some items of interest are: Why do people trace their family history? Where do you begin? What places are helpful? How do you find your family members? What should you do if you hit a road block on your journey? Why is it a good idea to know your lineage? Also if you and/or Scott had any ideas I would more than welcome them! I was looking to tape this segment in May and it would run from June 1 - June 30 and would play approximately 48 times during that time frame. Please let me know if you are interested. Jaime Daniel Rafferty, Cancer Control Specialist, Kentucky Cancer Program, 920 Frederica Street, Ste. 202, Owensboro, KY 42301, 270-683-2560, 270-683-2565 (fax).

Apr 11 Letter [Wilson] : To Barbara B. Oamek, 17612 Badger Ave., Crescent, IA 51526:

Query about her great-grandfather, Benjamin Talbert Wilson (1840-1929), who was a brother of my 3rd great-grandmother, Angeline Wilson.

Apr 13 e-mail : To Jaime Daniel Rafferty (jrafferty@vci.net):

Thank you for your invitation. I consider it a compliment that you and Scott would think of me. I greatly appreciate the thought and do not dismiss your request lightly. Regretfully I feel I have to decline. Currently I have a couple of huge projects that are nearing completion and need my attention. Also I more enjoy working on a one-to-one basis and talking to large groups is not on my top ten list of favorite things to do. Scott being a teacher I think would be more ideal. Also he has definitely caught the "genealogy bug" and has proven himself a serious and enthusiastic researcher. I believe he would be able to tap into that passion and provide the answers to the questions that you have about genealogy. If he or whoever you select needs any assistance with preparing helpful replies I could provide some insight. Thanks and good luck with your project, Jerry Long

Apr 22 Contact : Tommy Westerfield, San Francisco, CA:

He stopped in the Kentucky Room at the Owensboro Library. He was the son of T. W. Westerfield, who was the first director of the Kentucky Room and one of the four founders of West-Central Kentucky Family Research Association. I showed him the article I had published on the Kentucky Room. He was very interested in it and I gave him a copy. He said some of his father's records were at the Filson Club in Louisville.

Apr 22e-mail [Carson]: From Peggy Lee (pilee@kyol.net):

Sent copy of obituary of Tressie Bryant Burden (1914-2008).

Apr 24e-mail [Carson]: To Peggy Lee (pilee@kyol.net):

Thanks a lot for the obit! I get the Ohio County newspaper and did not find one published there. Best wishes, Jerry Long

Apr 25 e-mail : To Clayton Hunt (Chunt@integranetics.com), Integranetics, Owensboro, KY:

Clayton: I have crossed check the revisions to our database and everything seems to be working great. All of the items on our wish list have been accomplished!! You all have done a great job. I use genealogical-historical databases almost daily and I believe that ours is one of the best and most sophisticated obituary databases on the Internet. Tom had discussed with you earlier about periodically getting an external drive backup to the database. If you could tell me when and where I can pick it up I will do so. Thanks, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library

Apr 26e-mail [Carson]: From Peggy Lee (pjlee@kyol.net):

Offered to send some other data she has found since we communicated before.

Apr 27e-mail [Carson]: To Peggy Lee (pilee@kyol.net):

Told her I would be interested in the new data she mentioned.

Apr 28 Letter [Wilson] : From Barbara B. Oamek, 17612 Badger Ave., Crescent, IA 51526-4028:

Replied to my letter on her great-grandfather, Benjamin Talbert Wilson. She sent 21 pages of family group sheets.

Apr 28e-mail [Carson]: From Peggy Lee (pjlee@kyol.net):

Noted items she has found on Bryant descendants she has found recently.

Apr 28e-mail [Carson]: From Barbara Wright (bjottis@yahoo.com):

Jerry,

My sister forwarded your note about publishing your book. I am so excited that you are doing obits. We have a local lady who has done several here and I used them constantly.

Also, I need a copy of my grandfather's obit. His name is William Hezzie (Bill) McClure. He died 14 Jun 1952 in Livia, KY. I think that is still Ohio County, but get those

little towns confused. You would know what paper it is in. I will be glad to pay for it if you have the time, or someone in the library staff could do it for me.

Also, I am not sure where I am on the books that I usually donate to the library. I have done 18 volumes of circuit cases now and that is usually what I spend most of my time on since they were never microfilmed. The deed books are through volume 9. If you can let me know, will send what you don't have.

Now to your book publishing... McDowell Publishing has always done my books and I have nothing but rave reviews for them. They are a tad slower since Sam's death, but that is to be expected. The work is the same since the girls always did most of it anyway.

Sam made me a flyer to use in promoting my books years ago. Then each time I published one, he just added it to the same flyer. I had an old picture on it at first, but now it has advanced from letter size to legal size and no room for a picture. I just mail this flyer to everyone that I think will be interested and get most of my orders that way. I can mail one with my books so you can look at it.

After computers came out, I just typed all of my contacts into the label program and print them out and just stick them on the flyers. Each time I mail a group of flyers, I will get a couple of returns where people have moved and left no forwarding address, so I take them out of the system. I have around 300 of them in there now.

Also, any genealogy boards are good that might fit into your category. You can go on Rootsweb and let each county know that your books is finished and to contact you privately. You can't put the price on Rootsweb, but you can tell about it. Or if you will let me know about it when it is finished, I would be more than happy to put it on for you and talk it up a little.

Here is how I usually do mine...I order 150 copies. That is my working amount that I can afford. McDowell's will give you a price and it depends on how many pages, etc. I went there the first two times and after that, I just mailed them my original and let them ship the books to me. You can now send it on a CD or email it over.

I have had most of my books reprinted at some point. The first one that I published was such a big seller that it was sold out in 6 weeks. So I started publishing 300 of each book. I soon ran out of storage space because I keep them on hand all the time. That was when I backed off to 150 copies. There is really no way of knowing how they will sell until you try it out. Most of the time now I sell about 50 right away with the flyers and then they dwindle down after that. I sent flyers to several libraries and it takes them awhile to be able to order the books. You have to invoice them and mail the book and receive your check later. (I will send you a list of the libraries that buy my books...don't let me forget it when you are ready.)

I am president of the Green County Genealogical Society and we publish books and McDowell's prints them and fix a flyer for us. We tried sending a flyer in advance and giving a discount at first but we didn't like that. Some people give a discount if you order as prepublish so that they can have the money up front, but we give a discount to our members anyway, so that wasn't working out too well. I can't tell you exactly what money you will need, but my circuit cases are around 200 pages and when I order 150 books, it runs around \$2000. McDowell's are very good to work with. They don't require the money up front on a usual basis. If they don't know you and it is your first book they might require more. They just billed our society for our September quarterly with the December quarterly and we got it in January.

I hope this helps a little. Did you put the actual obit into the book or did you type it in? The lady who does them here glued each obit to a page and then indexed them. She has donated them to our society but I can't scan them in because it makes the file too large and just can't think about retyping them all. She has done about 20 volumes of them. They aren't published. We have just made copies of them for our own use.

I will answer any questions and help all that I can.

Barbara Wright

Apr 30e-mail [Carson]: From Peggy Lee (pjee@kyol.net):

Sent copies of obituaries for Ola Bryant Cartt and Laura Bryant Smith.

May 2 e-mail [Carson]: To Peggy Lee (pjee@kyol.net):

Answered her question about Ruby & Bessie Acton.

May 1 e-mail [Carson]: To Barbara Wright (bjottis@yahoo.com):

Barbara: Thanks for your reply and many suggestions. I will try to follow them. I found the obituary of William Hezzie McClure. I have attached a copy of his obituary that appeared in the "Owensboro Messenger" on 16 June 1953. His death certificate recorded that his death occurred in Ohio County. I found no obits for him in any of the Ohio or McLean County newspapers. We have a copy of his death certificate if you need that also. In the Kentucky Room we have 15 of your Green County books. They are: deeds (8 volumes), Will Books 1 & 2, Will Book 3, Will Book 4, Abstracts of Circuit Court Records, Court Minute Books, 1830 census, and 1840 census. If you have others we would be interested in them. My two Ohio County obituary volumes contain full abstracts of all data cited in the original(s). They are not full copies. For over 12,000 entries it would take probably about 15-20 volumes to accomplish that. It would take an incredible amount of resources to copy all of the originals and many of the microfilm copies wouldn't be readable. I have worked on this project for 20 years. Thanks again and best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library

May 2 e-mail [Carson]: From Barbara Wright (bjottis@yahoo.com):

Thanks a million for the obituary, Jerry. I so wanted it!! I will go through and send my latest books this week and will include a flyer. If there are still books on the flyer that you don't have, just email me and I will be glad to donate them. I understand about the obits. I think typing them in is the only way to do it. The lady who pasted these in has done a tremendous job and I love the original obit that way, but some are so dark they won't run through a copy machine just to copy them and some have terrible lines through them from the microfilm copy. Then she just did handwritten page numbers on them. I tried using a copy machine to get the dark ones lighter, but she would have light ones on the same page so they would get so light they couldn't be read. I tried taping typed page numbers on the pages and they copying them, but just couldn't be satisfied with them. One lady has been typing them for some time with pertinent information on line and has done several volumes that way. That is about the only way to get the job done. It is just a huge task to take on since I have so many other projects. I hope you will publish these soon. I work

on Green County all of the time and so many of my people are in your area. I had no idea that some of my ancestors lived here in Green County before heading to Grayson, Edmonson and Ohio Counties. I think everyone stopped off here. Of course, we have so much of that land south of Green River that was given to the Revolutionary War soldiers... Thanks again, Jerry, for the obit. You have made my day and will be glad to pay for your time to look it up if you will tell me an amount.
Barbara

May 2 e-mail [Carson]: From Peggy Lee (pjlee@kyol.net):
Sent name and e-mail of Louisville lookup volunteer.

May 5 e-mail [Carson]: From Peggy Lee (pjlee@kyol.net):
Sent two obituaries.

May 7 Letter [Carson]: From Barbara Wright (bjottis@yahoo.com):
Donated four books on Green County, KY to the Kentucky Room of the Owensboro Library.

May 7 Letter [Young]: From George L. Steht, 110 Cecile Ct., Bartow, FL 33830:
Listed ancestral lines of Barrack Obama & Dick Cheney and asked what their degree of relationship was.

May 8 e-mail [WCK:FRA]: To Dorothy Smithson (dot1927@adelphia.net):
Dot: I have sorted through the periodicals and added them to the shelves. There was enough to complete five volumes of various titles for binding. There are several others that are lacking one or two issues. I thought I would contact various ones and see about getting the missing issues. All of the other titles that I wrote down from the back shelves we have past issues for (from Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, and any from Kentucky). The only ones we might already have are "Ancestral News" of the Ancestral Trails Historical Society (we have complete through 1997) and "Kentucky Progress Magazine (we have 1928-1936). I will try to come in next Wednesday to see about the other issues that could be added to the sets we have. Thanks for letting us have the two missed issues of the "Kentucky Family Records". I forgot to ask about the two issues of "The Bulletin" we are also missing – Vol. 40, #3, Fall 2007 and Vol. 41, #1, Spring 2008. Thanks and best wishes, Jerry Long

May 8 e-mail: To Texana/Genealogy Dept. (AskALibrarian@oclc.org), San Antonio Public Library:

The Texana / Genealogy collection of the Central Library is listed as having the following book, "The Encyclopedia of Quantrill's Guerillas" by Rose Mary Lankford (1999). I am interested in getting a copy of a reported entry for one person - Henry Metcalf (Metcalf or Midkiff). I do not know what page the entry for him appears on. Is it possible to obtain a copy through your library services? Thanks for your time, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica St. Owensboro, KY 42301.

May 8 e-mail [Young] : From George L. Steht (sbotts110@comcast.net):

George: Yes I am still working on Young and related families. Barrack Obama's father and vice president Dick Cheney are 10th cousins. Thus Obama and Dick Cheney would be 10th cousins once removed (or another way of saying it - one generation from 10th cousins). Best wishes and thanks for all of your past help!
Jerry Long

May 9 e-mail [Carson]: To Peggy Lee (pilee@kyol.net):

Attached a two death notices for infant children of Cicero Bryant from the Hartford newspapers.

**May 10 e-mail : From Andrew Crews (Andrew.crews@sanantonio.gov), Archivist/
Librarian, Texana/Genealogy Dept., San Antonio Public Library:**

Mr. Long, Here is a scan of the page that you requested. If you would rather have a photocopy mailed to you, please let me know and I will send one to you.
Sincerely, Andy Crews

May 10 e-mail [Carson]: From Peggy Lee (pilee@kyol.net):

Did not know who Buck Bryant was.

May 12 Ohio County Public Library, Hartford, KY:

Spent four hours checking for page numbers of articles to be used as sources in Ohio County obituary index. Also copied 12 obituaries.

May 12 Ohio County Courthouse, Hartford, KY:

Spent three hours abstracting 42 marriage records.

May 13 e-mail [Carson]: From Barbara Wright (bjottis@yahoo.com):

You are quite welcome, Jerry. I will get the rest of them to you this week. You won't need to send an order form. I have been a member since the 1970's and this is my contribution. I am constantly finding that people in your area went through Green County first since it was settled so early. Thank you for helping me.

May 13 e-mail [Carson]: To Barbara Wright (bjottis@yahoo.com):

Last week we received the books that you mailed. Thank you for sending them! You have certainly done a lot of work and we are glad to have them. On the flyer there were four other books we do not yet have. They are: Green County Abstracts of Deed Book 9, 1819-1821; Green County Abstracts of Circuit Court Records, Vol. 15; Green County 1810-1820 Census; Taylor County Abstracts of Circuit Court Cases. If you would prefer that we submit an order that would be fine. Or at least pay for your mailing expenses. Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301

May 13 Phone call [Hale] : Virginia M. Albion, 2340 South 4th St., Lebanon, OR 97355:

She called the Kentucky Room and requested copies of fourteen obituaries. Discovered we would be 4th cousins. I had visited her late grandmother, Katie Glover Brandle of Hancock County, KY. She is the daughter of Kenneth Carl Brandle & Virginia Rice. Her grandparents on her mother's side were Avery Madison Rice & Katie Maude Bell, he was the son of Isaac Leland Rice and grandson of Sylvester Rice.

May 13 Contact [Snider] : Norma Johnson Meeken, Lewisport, KY:

She stopped in the Kentucky Room looking for the burial site of great-great-grandfather, Valentine Flowers (died in 1907). We could find no verification other than his wife has a gravestone at the Panther Creek Baptist Church in Ohio County. Her mother, Marie Flowers Johnson was a daughter of Orin Flowers, son of Samuel Flowers & Eliza Jane Skinner.

May 15 e-mail [Carson]: To Peggy Lee (pilee@kyol.net):

Asked about the messages she received when several e-mails that she sent to me recently were rejected.

May 15 e-mail : To Yahoo Mail help support:

About a month or so ago there was a very dramatic reduction in Junk e-mails that came through. Previously I received on the average 30 a day. Now I receive about one a day if any. Also there have been legitimate messages that have been rejected and sent back to the sender. I rechecked the Yahoo-mail settings also my anti-virus program and both showed that the spam filters and firewalls were not activated. Yahoo-mail has been operating with difficulty even previous to the e-mail reduction. Frequently it will hang on a page when you click the next link, for example going from one message to another or from the in-box to the sent items. Do you have any suggestions or a remedy? - Jerry Long

May 15 e-mail [Ashford] : To Gracie Frizzell (zaelven@bellsouth.net):

Wayne Crume's wife I found was a Perguson not Ferguson . Sudie apparently went back to her maiden name after they divorced. Sudie Perguson born 26 Dec 1888 and died 29 Feb 1920 in Ohio County (KY death certificate 1920 - #9679). She is buried in an unmarked grave at the Old Salem Church near Horse Branch. She was the daughter of John M. & Victoria Perguson. Best wishes, Jerry Long

May 17 e-mail [Boucher] : From Terri Hauk (t.hauk@comcast.net):

Asked if I had any remaining books on the Boucher family.

May 19 Letter [Greenwood Cemetery] : To Emily Holloway, 3514 Christie Place, Owensboro, KY 42301:

Sent 17 additions to burials at Greenwood Cemetery since the publication of book on the cemetery. Also listed five additional veterans that I have documented as being buried there since the list I provided the Greenwood Committee previously.

May 19 Letter [Wilson] : To Barbara B. Oamek, 17612 Badger Ave., Crescent, IA 51526-4028:

Sent her 27 pages on her Wilson & Albin lines. Including my ancestor chart; 3 pages), WW I Draft registration of her grandfather, Wilbur Frank Brown; 5 Missouri death certificates for members of her great-grandfather, Benjamin Talbert Wilson's family; 4 pages from "KY A History of the State" on our Wilson family; marriage records from John Wilson & Mary Albin and Samuel Wilson & Winney Lee; 2-page article on history of Old Salem Cemetery that I wrote; and 7 page chart on Albin-Bruce ancestry from Ancestry.com file.

May 21 e-mail [Carson]: To Barbara Wright (bjottis@yahoo.com):

The four books that you sent have arrived and I picked them up this morning. Many thanks for your generosity! They are great additions to our shelves. Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library. P.S. – I noticed on your package you listed WCK:FRA's post office box # as 1832 it is actually Box #1932. It, however, apparently had no trouble finding the right place.

May 21 e-mail [Boucher] : From Terri Hauk (t.hauk@comcast.net):

I still have three remaining copies. For mail orders I had previously asked \$52.00 for a copy. However, since the Post Office lost two copies I have had to start insuring them. To cover the additional cost I have to now request \$55.00. If you are still interested send a check to Jerry Long, 2906 Redford Dr., Owensboro, KY 42303-1642. Thanks for your inquiry, Jerry Long

May 21 [Long] : To Christopher D. Whitsell (cdwhitsell@bluegrass.org):

Chris, I thought I would take a chance and see if this e-mail address was still good. Congratulations to you and Christy on the arrival of Kyle Joseph!! Please don't feel that you need to reply to this e-mail. I was just goofing off here at work. Best wishes, Jerry Long

May 21 [Long] : From Christopher D. Whitsell (cdwhitsell@bluegrass.org):

Hey Jerry! Appreciate the congrats! Baby and mom are doing great and brother and sister think he hung the moon! Will send you pic's when I get around to getting them in the computer! Hope you are doing well! Chris

**May 21 e-mail [Pate] : To Angie Smith (robdae@pcnetsys.com), Smith County, TX
Lookup volunteer:**

Would you please check to see if there was an obituary for Mary Elizabeth (Trible) Cameron, who died in 1918? She resided in Tyler and was the wife of Allen W. Cameron. I do not have the full date of her death. Thanks for your time and best wishes, Jerry Long

**May 21 e-mail [Pate] : From Angie Smith (robdae@pcnetsys.com), Smith County, TX
Lookup volunteer:**

She did not find an obituary for Mary Elizabeth Cameron but she did find and send one for her mother Mollie J. Tribble.

May 22 Letter [Long] : To Mr. & Mrs. Christopher D. Whitsell, 116 Angela Dr., Danville, KY 40422:

Fantastic! Three sparkling jewels! Something to behold. Love, Jerry Long

May 30 e-mail [Alvey] : From Tonya Lanham Lewis (Tallewis50@comcast.net), 6435 Wilson Road, Colorado Springs, CO 80919:

Dear Jerry, Our visit is over and we are now back home in Colorado Springs. Kentucky was so very beautiful, particularly at this time of year. We drove a lot of the county back roads, going to cemeteries and looking at farm land owned by our ancestors. That is something we have never done before, at least in such a focused manner. What a happy discovery for me to find you there in the Kentucky room! Thanks for your help in setting me up with the microfilm and tracking down the Wootton material. I have come across another reference to Slate Riffle as being a stop on the preaching circuit of a William B. Landrum. I cannot find it on the current topo map of Kentucky or the DOT county map. It must be a reference to a feature that is no longer in current use. Have you found that article regarding Jesse Alvey and his descendants in the Ky magazine? I am looking forward to getting that as it is the one issue that I am missing. Thanks again for your help. I will probably be in contact again soon. Glad to know you are there. Regards, Tonya Lewis

Jun 1 e-mail [Alvey] : To Tonya Lanham Lewis (Tallewis50@comcast.net):

Tonya,

It turned out that I did not have that particular issue of the "Kentucky Ancestors". I took a couple of my copies to the library to complete a set for binding. This Monday or Wednesday I will go to the library of the West-Central Kentucky Family Research Association here in Owensboro and make copies of the Alvey article. I noticed that in addition to Vol. 38 issue 3 of the "Kentucky Ancestors" installments of the Alvey article were also published in issues 38 - 2, 39 - 1, 39 - 3 & 39 - 4. Did you need any of these?

There is nothing at Slate Riffle Hill today. In olden times every hill and hollow had a name. Most have since been long forgotten. Slate Riffle is about 1.3 miles west of Dundee (formerly called Hines Mill) which is on Highway 69 in Ohio County. I have an 1885 map that Slate Riffle Hill is shown on. I will send a copy of it.

Are you in contact with Joe Lewis of Owensboro, a cousin of Scott? He has been an avid family researcher for many years and a frequent visitor to the Kentucky Room. We have worked on several projects together.

It was great seeing you all again. Best wishes, Jerry Long

Jun 1 e-mail [Alvey] : From Tonya Lanham Lewis (Tallewis50@comcast.net):

Hi Jerry, Thanks for the offer on the articles. I just need the v.38 #3 issue. I have the other installments, the #3 has just been so elusive on line. I will be glad to get the copy of the 1885 Ohio Co. map. I did locate Dundee on the topo and found that it is on (or very near) Rough River so that follows with the account of the skirmish. I found the order in the 40th session of Congress that established the pension for his minor children along with an interesting tidbit of information about

his life that we did not know. He had actually married a second time in 1862 and she ran off about 8 months before he was killed in action. That was quite an exciting find. I did locate the existence of the marriage bond in the DC marriage record book, so I hope to learn something more from information that will be on that. Re the microfilm obits, do you remember I was tracing a relative (a gg grandfather) in the Obits who had suffered a fall and then died, a "Governor" Powell? The obit said that the paper had reported the account earlier with the wrong name. I found that earlier mention and thought I had made a copy of it as well, but I cannot find the printout anywhere. Would it be possible to print a copy of that earlier mention and send that with the Alvey info? The main Obit which I did get was in the Messenger, Mar, 17, 1891 p.1. I believe I found the earlier mention in the March 13 edition, but I am not sure. And I believe the earlier name was something like William or Walter D, although I am very shaky about those names. It was something very different from his real name which was James Powell. Yes, I have been in contact with Joe. He very generously shared with us the William Lewis information that he and his sister compiled over the years. We saw him briefly when we were in. The next time you see him, let him know of our connection. It's a small world, after all, isn't it? Take care and thanks again for your helpfulness. Tonya

Jun 10 e-mail : To Don Rightmyer (don.rightmyer@ky.gov), Editor Kentucky Ancestors, Kentucky Historical Society:

The Kentucky Room at the Daviess County Public Library is a lifetime member of the Kentucky Historical Society. A couple of years ago we missed five issues. We are trying to get volumes complete so we can send them to the bindery. Could you please tell me how to acquire these missed issues? If necessary we may consider purchasing the issues. The following five issues are the ones we failed to get: Vol. 35 - no. 3, 35 - 4, 37 - 2, 38 -2 and 38 -3. Thank you for your time, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301, e-mail = jlong@dcplibrary.org

Jun 10 e-mail : From Don Rightmyer (don.rightmyer@ky.gov), Editor Kentucky Ancestors, Kentucky Historical Society:

1. Dear Jerry, I'll be glad to try to replace those for you. If I have them on hand, I'll send them to you ASAP. IF I don't have an original copy, would you want the relevant issue in photocopy to be bound? Don Rightmyer, Editor, *Kentucky Ancestors*. 2. Jerry, I found all five missing issues and placed them in the mail to you in three separate envelopes. You should have them within the week. Don Rightmyer

Jun 11 e-mail [Alvey] : From Tonya Lanham Lewis (Tallewis50@comcast.net):

Jerry, I received the article and map yesterday. Now that series is complete. Thanks for finding it for me. Did you notice that Slate Riffle on the map is spelled Slate Ripple? There are f's withing words in other places (Renfrow) so I know it not a substitution (the old p formation for a s). Will drive over there the next time I am in Owensboro. Did you have a chance to find that reference I mentioned? To

refresh I will just paste the same info below. "Re the microfilm obits, do you remember I was tracing a relative (a gg grandfather) in the Obits who had suffered a fall and then died, a "Governor" Powell? The obit said that the paper had reported the account earlier with the wrong name. I found that earlier mention and thought I had made a copy of it as well, but I cannot find the printout anywhere. Would it be possible to print a copy of that earlier mention and send that with the Alvey info? The main Obit which I did get was in the Messenger, Mar, 17, 1891 p.1. I believe I found the earlier mention in the March 13 edition, but I am not sure. And I believe the earlier name was something like William or Walter D, although I am very shaky about those names. It was something very different from his real name which was James Powell." Thanks again. Tonya

Jun 12 e-mail [Alvey] : To Tonya Lanham Lewis (Tallewis50@comcast.net):

Tonya: Sorry about overlooking the question about the newspaper notices on the injury and death of James Powell. He appears to have been previously listed as William Drake on 14 March 1891 (page 1). His death notice and the location suggest they are the same person. The old newspapers contain a lot of great data but also have many inaccuracies. Best wishes, Jerry Long

Jun 17 e-mail : To Don Rightmyer (don.rightmyer@ky.gov), Editor Kentucky Ancestors, Kentucky Historical Society:

Don, All of the issues that you sent have arrived. We are now up to date and we can complete binding them. Thank you for sending them! If you would like us to share in some of the expense we will be glad to. If there is every any lookups here in Daviess County that I can help with please let me know. Many thanks, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room

Jun 18 e-mail : From Don Rightmyer (don.rightmyer@ky.gov), Editor Kentucky Ancestors, Kentucky Historical Society:

Dear Jerry, Thanks for letting me know they all arrived OK. I appreciate that. I'll let you know if there's anything I can ask of you in the area of lookups. Never know. Thanks for the offer. No, there's no need for you to pay anything. I am just sorry that you had to wait to get your sets complete and I'm pleased you contacted us to let us help get you the copies you needed. Don Rightmyer

Jun 20 Contact [Midkiff] : Scott Norris, Owensboro, KY:

Scott was in the Kentucky Room and told me about finding an old Midkiff family bible. He borrowed the bible from Dorothy Gilbert. It had belonged to her father, Orion B. Midkiff (1902-1990). I had been told by his son that he had the old bible but when I visited Orion B. in 1984 he denied having the bible. Scott said he would e-mail copies of the family pages from the bible. We talked about the Midkiffs for about a half an hour.

Jun 21 e-mail : From Chester Ward (chesterward@mindspring.com), Owensboro, KY:

Hi. As you might know, WCK FRA's past president and co-founder, Margaret Alford, died on Thursday. Margaret's obituary doesn't seem to be in the Owensboro newspaper, so I'm passing this along from the Daily News.

WCKFRA's publications and library are largely a result of Margaret's dedication, leadership, and hard work of many years. She had been seriously ill for several years, but still found time to contribute to the organization she helped establish. In addition to her immediate family, she'll be missed by countless genealogists. Chester

Jun 23 e-mail [Midkiff] : From Scott Norris (scott.norris@daviess.kyschools.us):
Sent scans of pages from Orion B. Midkiff family bible.

Jun 24 e-mail [Midkiff] : To Scott Norris (scott.norris@daviess.kyschools.us):
Told him about hearing about the Orion B. Midkiff bible 24 years ago. Thanked him for sending the bible pages.

Jun 24 e-mail [Midkiff] : From Scott Norris (scott.norris@daviess.kyschools.us):
Sent remaining scans of pages from Orion B. Midkiff family bible.

Jun 27 e-mail [Midkiff] : To Scott Norris (scott.norris@daviess.kyschools.us):
Made one change to his interpretation of Midkiff bible record.

Jun 27 Letter : To Harry D. Tinsley, 2450 Livermore Road, Hartford, KY 42347:
Dear Harry D.: I was wondering if you recall if you ran across any kind of death notices for any of the following Stewart relatives: Children of James F. Stewart & Mariah Jane Campbell – Eliza Ann Stewart (17 Jan 1831 – 11 Aug 1899), Almira Stewart (24 Oct 1843 – 28 Jun 1907), Almeda Stewart (16 Aug 1847 – 7 May 1904), Katherine Hunter (12 Mar 1850 – 20 Dec 1916). If you don't recall please don't spend any time looking. I just thought you might have these handy if you had found them. You haven't been over to check out our new Library. We are on Frederica Street just south of Owensboro High School. We now have a prime few on the south end of the first floor. Thanks again for all of the fantastic help you have given me over the years. Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, 2020 Frederica Street, Owensboro, KY 42301

Jun 30 e-mail [Midkiff] : From Scott Norris (scott.norris@daviess.kyschools.us):
He found some political cards at the Ohio County Courthouse.

Jul 1 e-mail [Midkiff] : To Scott Norris (scott.norris@daviess.kyschools.us):
Sent copy of death notice of Stephen Allen Midkiff, died 1905.

Jul 2 e-mail [Midkiff] : From Scott Norris (scott.norris@daviess.kyschools.us):
Promised to check on 2nd marriage of James Wilson Norris and family info on Dottie Midkiff Gilbert.

Jul 8 Phone call [Paulin] : From Phil Gottschall, 801 Claire Dr., Pittsburgh, PA 15243:
He called me at the Owensboro Library. He had gotten my name from several Paulin family researchers, including Greg Paulin. His great-great-grandfather,

Phillip Paulin, is a brother of my 3rd great-grandfather, Xavier Paulin. He had visited Perry County, IN and some of my Paulin relatives there including Alfred Snyder of Troy, IN.

- Jul 8 e-mail [Paulin] : From Phil Gottschall (vpgottschall@msn.com):**
Sent info about his Myheritage.com family web site.
- Jul 9 e-mail [Paulin] : To Phil Gottschall (vpgottschall@msn.com):**
Sent copy of my 1979 article on the Paulin family and a printout of the data I have on the descendants of his great-grandfather, Victor E. Paulin (1849-1916).
- Jul 9 e-mail [WCK-FRA] : To Selma Wiesenber (samw@wdsfla.com):**
She is going to compile the "Bulletin" newsletter for West-Central Kentucky Family Research Association. She asked about the Kentucky Room's new book list. I e-mailed her the list for 2008.
- Jul 22 Letter [Long] : From James Hines, PO Box 412, Rosine, KY 42370:**
Sent picture of my great-uncle Albert Long with Wavy Royal.
- Jul 22 Contact [Pate] : Sam Pate, 2048 N. 31st, Decatur, IL 62526:**
He and his wife stopped in at the library to see me. They had been on a research trip to Hardinsburg. Gave me copy of two death certificates, James Ellis Pate (1860-1938) and his wife, Mattie Brickey (1871-1934) from Missouri and Kansas. He said he had made contact with a descendant of Benjamin M. Pate (1874-1948). Promised to send some notes on his family.
- Jul 24 Letter : Ancestral Trails Historical Society, PO Box 573, Vine Grove, KY 40175-0573:**
Sent a check (\$100) for lifetime membership.
- Jul 24 Contact : Beck Glenn, Messenger-Inquirer, Owensboro, KY:**
Called a few days ago and setup an appointment with her today. She is in charged of the compiling the new pictorial history that the M-I is now advertising. I submitted seven pictures: Three generations of Benedict Gratzer family, Benedict Gratzer & family in buggy, Lee Gratzer in buggy on 4th Street, Ernest Gratzer & Mabel Paulin & others on outing, Mitchell C. Long on bike about 1938, four Long children about 1938, Mitchell C. Long in Army uniform, Mitchell Long & Mabel Gratzer on date. She said the older ones would be used in this edition. And the others may be used in another volume to be done in two years.
- Jul 24 e-mail [Paulin] : From Phil Gottschall (vpgottschall@msn.com):**
Sent three pictures, Victor P. Paulin, his son, Victor E. & latter's wife, Mary Magdalen Hebb. Also listed corrections on his wife & children.
- Jul 26 e-mail [Pate] : To Sam Pate (patesam@aol.com):**

Thanked him for two death certificates. Asked several questions on Gideon S. Pate & Benjamin M. Pate, sons of Edward G. Pate.

- Jul 27 e-mail [Paulin] : To Phil Gottschall (vpgottschall@msn.com):**
Sent copy of picture of Philip Paulin (1812-1872). Asked for names of Pittsburgh area cemeteries where members of his family are buried.
- Jul 30 e-mail [Midkiff] : From Scott Norris (scott.norris@daviess.kyschools.us):**
Listed notes on James Wilson Norris (1912-1976).
- Jul 30 e-mail [Pate] : From Sam Pate (patesam@aol.com):**
Sent copies of 2 marriage licenses, page showing Reno Co., KS Pate marriages, and 3 pictures.
- Jul 29 e-mail [Paulin] : From Phil Gottschall (vpgottschall@msn.com):**
Listed what Pittsburgh cemeteries that several members of the Paulin family were buried.
- Aug 3 e-mail [Paulin] : From Phil Gottschall (vpgottschall@msn.com):**
More on Paulin burial sites in Pittsburgh, PA.
- Aug 5 e-mail [Paulin] : To Phil Gottschall (vpgottschall@msn.com):**
Thanked him for the Pittsburgh cemetery listings. Asked if he knew what Pittsburgh church Philip & Monica Keller Paulin were members of.
- Aug 5 e-mail [Midkiff] : To Scott Norris (scott.norris@daviess.kyschools.us):**
Thanks for the notes on James Wilson Norris. I have attached a copy of a picture of George R. Midkiff (1831-1915) and his second wife, Nancy McKinley. It is a better copy of the same picture that was published on page 20 of the "Ohio County, Kentucky Pictorial History". Wishing you the best, Jerry Long
- Aug 5 e-mail [Pate] : To Sam Pate (patesam@aol.com):**
Thanks for sending the pictures and marriage records. Asked about his book of Reno County, Kansas marriages.
- Aug 5 e-mail [Paulin] : From Phil Gottschall (vpgottschall@msn.com):**
Sent list of Pfeiffer burials at St. Michael's cemetery in Pittsburgh, PA.
- Aug 6 e-mail [Pate] : From Sam Pate (patesam@aol.com):**
Sent more Pate & Brickey marriages from Reno County, Kansas.
- Aug 6 e-mail [Midkiff] : From Scott Norris (scott.norris@daviess.kyschools.us):**
Asked who I got the picture of George R. Midkiff from.
- Aug 7 e-mail [Midkiff] : To Scott Norris (scott.norris@daviess.kyschools.us):**

Told him I will could not immediately figure out who I got the George R. Midkiff picture from. But I will look for it later.

Aug 8 e-mail [Pate] : To Sam Pate (patesam@aol.com):

Asked for 3 Reno County, Kansas marriage dates.

Aug 9 e-mail [Paulin] : To Phil Gottschall (vpgottschall@msn.com):

Sent some of my notes on Philip Paulin (1812-1874). Asked if he would share records on the Paulins from the old St. Mary's Church in Pittsburgh.

Aug 11 e-mail [Midkiff] : To Scott Norris (scott.norris@daviess.kyschools.us):

Told him that I got the picture of George R. & Nancy Midkiff from Charlotte Probus Flint of Owensboro in 1984.

Aug 11 e-mail [Paulin] : From Phil Gottschall (vpgottschall@msn.com):

Said he would mail the church records on the family of Philip & Monica (Keller) Paulin.

Aug 11 e-mail [Pate] : From Sam Pate (patesam@aol.com):

Listed three Reno County, KS marriages and sent picture of Gideon Silas Pate.

Aug 12 e-mail [Pate] : To Sam Pate (patesam@aol.com):

Sent notes on Gideon Silas Pate (c1857-) and family.

Aug 12 e-mail [Paulin] : From Phil Gottschall (vpgottschall@msn.com):

He has written Augusta, GA Catholic diocese with an enquiry on the Philip Paulin and family.

Aug 12 e-mail [Paulin] : To Phil Gottschall (vpgottschall@msn.com):

Sent copy of picture of Simon Gabriel Paulin (1853-1916).

Aug 12 e-mail [Midkiff] : From Scott Norris (scott.norris@daviess.kyschools.us):

Said he had heard of Charlotte Flint.

Aug 13 e-mail : From Sherree McCormick (sherreemccor@bellsouth.net), Ohio County Genealogical Society:

Hi Jerry, We were wondering how your books are coming along. We are looking forward to them. We were also wondering if you will be able to bring them to one of our meetings when we they are ready. There are several of us who want to purchase them when you have them available. Please let us know. Thanks, Sherree McCormick, Secretary, Ohio County Genealogical Society

Aug 14 e-mail [Paulin] : From Phil Gottschall (vpgottschall@msn.com):

Listed documents he will be mailing me.

Aug 18 Letter [Paulin] : From Phil Gottschall, 801 Hillaire Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15243:

Received 15 pages of documents on family of Philip Paulin (1812-1874).

Aug 20 Letter : To Virginia Armstrong Carter, 384 Panther Creek Rd., Falls of Rough, KY 40119:

Ordered copy of her book, "Grayson County, Kentucky Deaths, 1953-1964". Sent check for \$55.00.

Aug 20 e-mail [Paulin] : From Robert J. Paulin (robert.paulin@yahoo.com):

His new e-mail address is robert.paulin@yahoo.com .

Aug 22 e-mail [Paulin] : From Phil Gottschall (vpgottschall@msn.com):

Forwarded reply he received from the diocese of Savannah, Georgia.

Aug 22 e-mail [Carson]: From Peggy Lee (pjlee@kyol.net):

Sent copies of the death certificates of Lorene White Evoy, John Walker White, Eva Rea White Davis, Sadie Filback.

Aug 24 e-mail [Paulin] : To Phil Gottschall (vpgottschall@msn.com):

Thanked him for documents he mailed. Offered to help on expense of having church records searched. Sent picture of Jacob Keller.

Aug 26 e-mail [Paulin] : From Phil Gottschall (vpgottschall@msn.com):

Comments on where members of the family of Philip Paulin later attended church.

Aug 27 e-mail [Greenwood Cemetery book]: From Catherine Taylor, University of Kentucky (Kitty.Taylor@uky.edu):

Please complete this and send it with the book so that the University can cut a check. Thank you! Catherine M. Taylor, University of Kentucky, WT Young Library, Head, Monograph Acquisitions, Lexington, KY 40506, 859-257-0500 x2057

Aug 28 e-mail [Greenwood Cemetery book]: To Catherine Taylor, University of Kentucky (Kitty.Taylor@uky.edu):

Dear Ms. Taylor: The Greenwood Committee still has a few copies of the Greenwood Cemetery (Owensboro, KY) book that were set aside for donations to various libraries. I will shortly get one of these copies placed in the mail to you. Please consider it a donation. Some of the other repositories that the book has been donated to are the Kentucky Historical Society, Daviess County Public Library, Library of Congress, LDS Library and Fort Wayne Library. If you can think of a couple of other sites that would have the greatest potential for usage I would appreciate the suggestions. I still have two remaining copies for donations. Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library

Aug 29 e-mail [Greenwood Cemetery book]: From Catherine Taylor, University of Kentucky (Kitty.Taylor@uky.edu):

I spoke with our selectors concerning this title. You now have your answer (adamant at that!) as to other locations who might want a copy. ☺ Thank you for the donation of this important book to our collection. Catherine M. Taylor, University of Kentucky, WT Young Library, Head, Monograph Acquisitions, Lexington, KY 40506, 859-257-0500 x2057. From: Jones, Reinette, Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 9:04 AM, To: Fugate, Judy; Taylor, Catherine, Subject: FW: tax form for University of Kentucky. YES! The Isaac Scott Hathaway Museum would love a copy (see link below), and so would CESKA (link also below)!

<http://www.hathawaymuseum.org/> <http://www.kysu.edu/about/heritage/ceskaa/> Reinette

Aug 30 e-mail [Wilson]: To Joyce Stephens (ja.stephens@prodigy.net), Tarrant County, TX GenWeb lookup volunteer:

Would you please check to see if there is an obituary for Samuel Harding Wilson, who died in Tarrant County , Texas on 9 March 1927? He was buried at the Mount Olivet Cemetery in Fort Worth . If there is one is it possible to get a copy of it? Thanks and best wishes, Jerry Long

Aug 30 Letter [Paulin]: From Phil Gottschall, 801 Hillaire Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15243:

Sent nine baptismal records he received from the Holy Trinity Catholic Church at Augusta, GA.

Aug 30 Letter : From Virginia Armstrong Carter, 384 Panther Creek Rd., Falls of Rough, KY 40119:

Received copy of her book, "Grayson County, Kentucky Deaths, 1953-1964".

Sep 1 e-mail [Carson]: To Peggy Lee (pilee@kyol.net):

Thanked her for death certificates that she sent.

Sep 1 e-mail : To Sherree McCormick (sherreemccor@bellsouth.net), Ohio County Genealogical Society:

Thank you for your note. I have been spending all of the free time I can find on completing the books. With all of the other daily duties that free time has been at a minimum. I have finished adding data and the last several months I been proof reading the two volumes. I thought when I completed entering data that the end was in sight. But it takes awhile to check almost seven hundred pages. This month I should complete the proofing. Next I will have to create a cross index which will also probably take quite a few hours to complete. After that the only thing left will be writing the introduction. I believe that if you added up all of the time I have spent on this project it would add up to at least two full years of my life. It will be great to finally complete it! Best wishes, Jerry Long

Sep 2 e-mail [Paulin]: To Phil Gottschall (vpgottschall@msn.com):

Thanked him for documents. Asked about any family obituaries.

Sep 2 e-mail : From Sherree McCormick (sherreemccor@bellsouth.net), Ohio County Genealogical Society:

Thank you for advising me of your progress on your books. I totally understand free time being at a minimum. It sounds like you still have quite a task ahead of you to complete the books. It takes a lot of patience to be able to do something like that. I am looking forward to the finished product. Please keep me advised of the progress when you have the time. Thanks, Sherree McCormick

Sep 3 e-mail [Carson]: To Peggy Lee (pilee@kyol.net):

Asked for directions to library.

Sep 4 e-mail [Wilson] : From Joyce Stephens (ja.stephens@prodigy.net), Tarrant County, TX GenWeb lookup volunteer:

She has found obituary for Samuel Harding Wilson and his son, who died a short time before. Asked for my mailing address.

Sep 5 e-mail [Wilson] : To Joyce Stephens (ja.stephens@prodigy.net), Tarrant County, TX GenWeb lookup volunteer:

Sent her my mailing address.

Sep 5 e-mail [Wilson] : From Joyce Stephens (ja.stephens@prodigy.net), Tarrant County, TX GenWeb lookup volunteer:

She will get the obits in the mail next Monday.

Sep 6 e-mail [Wilson] : From Delene Hartsfield (fore2harts@ftmojave.net):

Sent the name of a descendant of Benjamin P. Wilson.

Sep 6 e-mail [Wilson] : To Delene Hartsfield (fore2harts@ftmojave.net):

Asked if she had received a copy of the marriage record of Benjamin P. Wilson & Sarah Layman or any data on the family of Franklyn Pierce Wilson.

Sep 6 e-mail [Wilson] : From Delene Hartsfield (fore2harts@ftmojave.net):

Sent 12-page genealogy report on descendants of Benjamin P. & Sarah (Layman) Wilson.

Sep 6 e-mail [Greenwood Cemetery book]: To Catherine Taylor, University of Kentucky (Kitty.Taylor@uky.edu):

When the donated copy of the book, "Greenwood Cemetery: 1821 Leitchfield Road, Owensboro, KY", by Jerry Long is received would you please send a message that it has arrived. In the last couple of years the post office has lost two books that I have mailed and I no longer have confidence in them. Best wishes, Jerry Long

Sep 6 e-mail [Greenwood Cemetery book]: From Catherine Taylor, University of Kentucky (Kitty.Taylor@uky.edu):

We got it yesterday, thank you!!!!

- Sep 8 e-mail [Paulin] : From Phil Gottschall (vpgottschall@msn.com):**
He has not found copies of children & grandchildren from the Pittsburgh newspapers.
- Sep 8 e-mail [Wilson] : From Joyce Stephens (ja.stephens@prodigy.net), Tarrant County, TX GenWeb lookup volunteer:**
Jerry, It went into the mail today. There were 19 copies at 25 cents each and the postage was \$1.51 for a total of \$6.26. Joyce
- Sep 9 e-mail [Paulin] : To Phil Gottschall (vpgottschall@msn.com):**
Answered his question about 1840 listing for Philip Paulin.
- Sep 11 e-mail [Pate] : To Caroline Limer Duke (jonathankathleen@bellsouth.net):**
Sent copy of William L. & Gabriella Pate family group picture. She had seen the copy I had donated for the historical corridor at the Owensboro Mercy Health System hospital and called and asked for a copy. Her mother is the baby in the picture.
- Sep 11 Letter [Wilson] : From Joyce Stephens, Tarrant County, TX GenWeb lookup volunteer, 613 Parkview Dr., Burleson, TX 76028:**
Received copies of obituaries of Samuel Harding Wilson (1927) and articles about the murder of his son, Roscoe Ray, during a bank robbery. Also included copies of death certificates of both.
- Sep 11 e-mail [Wilson] : From Marguerite Adams (margueriteadams@verizon.net):**
Query on Wilson family. She is a descendant of Benjamin P. Wilson (c1812 -).
- Sep 13 e-mail [Paulin] : From Phil Gottschall (vpgottschall@msn.com):**
Said he had communicated Peggy Brown & Beverly Whitt, who I had previously been in contact with.
- Sep 16 e-mail [Wilson] : From Delene Hartsfield (fore2harts@ftmojave.net):**
Sent scan of Franklin P. Wilson family record and three pictures of Frank & Sarah Wilson & their sons, Jesse & Homer Wilson.
- Sep 17 Letter : From Virginia Armstrong Carter, 384 Panther Creek Rd., Falls of Rough, KY 40119:**
Received copy of book, "Grayson County, Kentucky Deaths, 1936-1952.
- Sep 17 e-mail [Wilson] : To Joyce Stephens (ja.stephens@prodigy.net), Tarrant County, TX GenWeb lookup volunteer:**
Thanked her for the copies that she sent.
- Sep 17 e-mail [Wilson] : From Joyce Stephens (ja.stephens@prodigy.net), Tarrant County, TX GenWeb lookup volunteer:**

I hope you were able to figure out what went with what. Joyce

- Sep 17 e-mail [Wilson] : To Marguerite Adams (margueriteadams@verizon.net):**
Sent three pages on our Wilson family from the 1885 book, "Kentucky: A History of the State". Asked about her listing of our ancestor, Samuel Wilson, as a son of a Thomas Wilson.
- Sep 18 e-mail [Paulin] : To Phil Gottschall (vpgottschall@msn.com):**
Answered his references to Capt. Henry Pauling & Stanislaus Paulin, II.
- Sep 18 e-mail [Wilson] : To Joyce Stephens, Tarrant County, TX GenWeb lookup volunteer, 613 Parkview Dr., Burleson, TX 76028:**
Sent a check for \$7.00 for the copies she sent.
- Sep 18 e-mail [Paulin] : From Phil Gottschall (vpgottschall@msn.com):**
Discussed paternity of Stanislaus Paulin, II.
- Sep 18 e-mail [Wilson] : From Marguerite Adams (margueriteadams@verizon.net):**
Sent 12-page descendants chart.
- Sep 23 e-mail [Wilson] : To Marguerite Adams (margueriteadams@verizon.net):**
Sent pictures of gravestones of Thomas (1797-1867) & Robert Wilson (1806-1870) and Old Salem Community Church.
- Sep 23 e-mail [Wilson] : To Delene Hartsfield (fore2harts@ftmojave.net):**
Sent pictures of gravestones of Thomas (1797-1867) & Robert Wilson (1806-1870) and Old Salem Community Church.
- Sep 23 e-mail [Ohio County Obit Book] : To Gracie Frizzell (zaelven@bellsouth.net):**
This past week-end I finally finished proof reading and cross checking the Ohio County Obituary books that I am working on. I am now ready to compile the index. I am trying to decide on the best format. In looking over my book collection I have decided that I like the format that was used in the indexes for the 1880 Ohio County Census and Chinn Funeral Home books. Could you tell me who compiled these indexes for the Ohio County Genealogical Society? Any info on how the indexes were created would be a great help. Have a good day, Jerry Long
- Sep 24 e-mail [Ohio County Obit Book] : To Helen McKeown (Helen@imckeown.com):**
Mrs. McKeown: This past week-end I finally finished proof reading and cross checking the Ohio County Obituary books that I am working on. I am now ready to compile the index. I am trying to decide on the best format. In looking over my book collection I have decided that I like the format that was used in the indexes for the 1880 Ohio County Census and Chinn Funeral Home books. Could you tell me who compiled these indexes for the Ohio County Genealogical Society? Any info on how the indexes were created would be a great help. Have a good day, Jerry Long

Sep 24 e-mail [Ohio County Obit Book] : From Helen McKeown (Helen@imckeown.com):

Hi Jerry I would contact Shirley Watson Smith, she is president of genealogy society and listed in the phone book. If you need me to make that contact, let me know. I will also publicize the book in the Ohio County Historical Society newsletter. Did you check the cemetery listings in the Just Yesterday We were Children, they are more complete and accurate than the ones in the cemetery books. Also the ones published by WCKFRA in the past 5 years are more accurate for Goshen, Lone Star, Ceralvo, etc. Helen

Sep 24 e-mail [Wilson] : From Marguerite Adams (margueriteadams@verizon.net):

Sent newspaper article on 50th wedding anniversary of Frank Wilson.

Sep 24 e-mail [Midkiff] : From Scott Norris (scott.norris@daviess.kyschools.us):

Sent data on wives of James Wilson Norris. Thanked him on Sep 25th.

Sep 25 e-mail : To Shirley Smith (sawsmith@vci.net), Ohio County Genealogical Society:

Shirley: This past week-end I finally finished proof reading and cross checking the Ohio County Obituary books that I am working on. I am now ready to compile the index. I am trying to decide on the best format. In looking over my book collection I have decided that I like the format that was used in the indexes for the 1880 Ohio County Census and Chinn Funeral Home books. Could you tell me who compiled these indexes for the Ohio County Genealogical Society? Were they done by McDowell Publications? Any info on how the indexes were created would be a great help. Have a good day, Jerry Long

Sep 25 e-mail [Wilson] : From Marguerite Adams (margueriteadams@verizon.net):

Asked if Winney Lee Wilson was buried at Cane Run Cemetery.

Sep 25 e-mail [Wilson] : To Marguerite Adams (margueriteadams@verizon.net):

Sent scans of four pages on Layman family from Grayson County, KY family sketches book. Thanked her for article.

Sep 26 e-mail [Wilson] : From Marguerite Adams (margueriteadams@verizon.net):

Thanked me for Layman pages I sent.

Sep 26 Contact [Field] : Bill Johnson, Owensboro, KY:

Gave me five pictures he took of the gravestone of Revolutionary War soldier, Benjamin Fields' (1755-1842) gravestone at Utica.

Sep 28 e-mail [Wilson] : From Diana (Bringel) Petersen (dfpet101@aol.com):

Told me about her Wilson connection. She is a great-great-granddaughter of Benjamin P. Wilson & Sarah Layman.

Sep 30 e-mail : From Shirley Smith (sawsmith@vci.net), Ohio County Genealogical Society:

Jerry, Sorry I have been so long answering your e-mail. I e-mailed Ruth to see for sure how we indexed the census. Did not hear from her. Intended to go on and e-mail you and I have been sick some so just failed to do that. Sorry about that. The Chinn Funeral Home book was indexed by Judy Nacke(may be spelled wrong) who indexes for McDowell's. I feel pretty sure that the census also was done by her as I did not have any part in that and I would have if she didn't. I think we just decided to have her to do it on any future books as we were satisfied with hers and she does a good job. We just took them to McDowell's and they had her do it and included it in their price. I have had several people tell me they do not think the girls are doing good work like Sam did. I don't know about that. We are cutting the Ohio County Genealogy Society meetings down to quarterly for now. We only have about 10 members with two who live out of town. Our next one will be the Christmas meeting / lunch at The Wagon Wheel in Beaver Dam. Dec. 6th at 11 A.M. (located behind B.D. Supply across the railroad). Again I am sorry I was so long in writing. Shirley Smith

Oct 1 e-mail : To Shirley Smith (sawsmith@vci.net), Ohio County Genealogical Society:

Shirley, Thank you so much for writing back!!! I had decided to create the index myself and did not want the added expense of having someone else do it. And I was seeking some tips from someone who had done it. I was finally able to figure out how to do it in Word and have started indexing. I have completed the first 50 pages and now have only 612 more to go. If I am not working I will try to make the December meeting. Thank you for all you have for the genealogy society and for Ohio County research. I hope you are now feeling better. Best wishes, Jerry Long

Oct 1 e-mail [Wilson] : To Diana (Bringel) Petersen (dfpet101@aol.com):

Listed data I have on her grandparents' immediate family. Asked for corrections and additions.

Oct 1 e-mail [Wilson] : From Diana (Bringel) Petersen (dfpet101@aol.com):

Replied to my questions on the Bringel family.

Oct 2 e-mail [Carson] : To Peggy Lee (pilee@kyol.net):

Sent entry from John M. Leach Civil War diary on the 1861 death of Wm. Bryant.

Oct 6 e-mail [Paulin] : From Phil Gottschall (ypgottschall@msn.com):

He is mailing me some family notes.

Oct 7 Contact [Taylor] : Shirley Taylor Spalding (stspalding@aol.com), Louisville, KY:

She was in Owensboro to attend the funeral of her cousin, Ernestine Taylor Potter and stopped afterward stopped in the Kentucky Room of the Owensboro Library. Several years ago I had visited her father the late Rev. Benjamin C. Taylor of

Owensboro. She said she was looking for information on Thomas L. Taylor of Ohio County, KY. I told her of relationship tot the Taylor family. I showed her my published article on the family of John Peyton Taylor, biography of Squire L. Taylor in Perrin's History of KY, sketch of Thomas L. Taylor in Rev. Rone's History of the Daviess-McLean Baptist Association, and Rev. Rone's History of the Bell's Run Baptist Church. She mentioned that her uncle, Carroll C. Taylor recently died at Benton, KY. We exchanged e-mail addresses. She asked me to notify her of when I publish by volumes on the Ohio County obituaries so she can purchase copies.

Oct 8 Letter [Paulin] : From Phil Gottschall, 801 Hillaire Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15243:

Sent three pages of family notes made by Wayne Paulin (1884-1972) and letter written by Esther Golly (1877-1963) to Wayne Paulin about 1969.

Oct 8 e-mail [Wilson] : To Diana (Bringel) Petersen (dfpet101@aol.com):

Thanked her for the Bringel notes. Asked a couple more questions.

Oct 8 e-mail [Paulin] : To Phil Gottschall (vpgottschall@msn.com):

Commented on the three pages he had from Wayne Paulin.

Oct 8 e-mail [Taylor] : From Shirley Taylor Spalding (stspalding@aol.com):

Asked if I knew of a blog for the John Peyton Taylor family.

Oct 9 e-mail [Wilson] : From Diana (Bringel) Petersen (dfpet101@aol.com):

Listed were some relatives are buried. Asked for file on Wilsons.

Oct 10 e-mail [Paulin] : From Phil Gottschall (vpgottschall@msn.com):

Asked if I had found a ship passenger list for Monica (Keller) Paulin.

Oct 15 e-mail [Taylor] : From Shirley Taylor Spalding (stspalding@aol.com):

Told her about the Taylor family message boards on Rootsweb.com & Ancestry.com.

Oct 15 e-mail [Wilson] : To Diana (Bringel) Petersen (dfpet101@aol.com):

Sent her Joe Taylor's file on Samuel Wilson family for his Ohio County site on Ancestry.com.

Oct 15 e-mail [Paulin] : To Phil Gottschall (vpgottschall@msn.com):

Sent ship passenger data on the arrival of Monica (Keller) Paulin in 1837.

Oct 16 Contact [McCallister] : Judy Shively, 29520 CR 13, Idalia CO 80735 and Carole Whomble, 433 Adams, Wray, CO 80758:

They came to the Kentucky Room at the Owensboro Library to research their grandfather, Granville McCallister. We would be 2nd cousins once removed. My great-grandmother, Josephine McCallister Gratzler & their grandmother, Ruhama

McCallister Brown being sisters. They had just come from Perry County, IN, where they had visited the old McCallister cemetery, Michael Rutherford, the owner of the old McCallister farm, and the Tell City Library. They had copied pages from Thelma Landrum's book on the Dixon – McCallister families. I showed them several sources. They asked if I had any pictures of Granville McCallister. I told them I had a couple and I would e-mail copies to them. Their e-mail addresses are; njshively@plainstel.com and hilltopnurse@centurytel.net

Oct 16 e-mail [Wilson] : To Diana (Bringel) Petersen (dfpet101@aol.com):

Asked if I had any other descendency charts on Michael Layman Wilson.

Oct 18 e-mail [Wilson] : To Diana (Bringel) Petersen (dfpet101@aol.com):

Sent her file on descendants of Benjamin P. & Sarah (Layman) Wilson compiled by Marguerite Adams.

Oct 18 e-mail [Wilson] : From Diana (Bringel) Petersen (dfpet101@aol.com):

Asked if I had a file that contained the data that she sent.

Oct 19 e-mail [Paulin] : From Phil Gottschall (vpgottschall@msn.com):

Sent link to Augustaga.gov Web page that lists one of the children of Mary Paulin Golly.

Oct 21 e-mail [Wilson] : To Diana (Bringel) Petersen (dfpet101@aol.com):

Told her I did not yet have my Wilson collection compiled into a genealogy program.

Oct 21 e-mail [McCallister] : To Judy Shively (rjshively@plainstel.com) & Carole Whomble (hilltopnurse@centurytel.net):

1. Judy & Carole, I have attached pitchers of Granville McCallister and his wife, Nancy Dixon. The really dark one is from an old tintype and is thought to be Nancy's father, David Dixon. The fourth picture is Benedict Gratzler, his wife, Josephine McCallister, their daughter, Emma Gertrude (Gratzler) Young and granddaughter, Josephine Young. In the Dixon-McCallister book the last picture was mislabeled as being Granville McCallister. I was not sure about one of the e-mail addresses. I interpreted it as njshively@plainstel.com. If this is wrong please forward these pictures to Judy or let me know the correct address. It was great meeting you all! I hope you had a great trip. Your 2nd cousin once removed, Jerry Long

2. Judy & Carole, I have attached two pictures of Ruhama McCallister Brown and some of her children. I got them from Louise Fenneman of Holland, IN. Can you identify who is who? The picture with seven of her children was thought to have been taken on her 80th birthday. Do you have a better copy of the one with her 10 children? I also have two other pictures of Ruhama. One is with her sister, Nancy Jane McCallister Grout, and in the other she is by herself. Best wishes, Jerry Long

Nov 3 e-mail [McCallister] : From Carole Whomble (hilltopnurse@centurytel.net):

Jerry: Thanks so very very much for the pictures, surely do appreciate it, and am in the process of identifying individuals for you, but need to wait for a cousin to get home from the west coast, not sure about the correct identity of 2 of the women. Judy and I will look through some of our old pictures and see if there is any we think you might be interested in. We had a great trip, and no doubt had beginners luck in our quest for genealogy info. Thanks again. Carole Whomble. P.S. Judy's e-mail starts with rj (husband's name is Rowe)

Nov 5 e-mail [Taylor] : From Shirley Taylor Spalding (stspalding@aol.com):

Good Morning Jerry, I hope you're doing well! I have a question for you. Does the library have a book that lists Kentucky deaths? I need verification of the dates of death of the following people: Beck Taylor (may have been Becham Taylor) ((my Dad's brother) - - - born 9/11/00 in Ohio County Kentucky and died 4/18/82 in Owensboro. Ada Taylor (my Dad's mother; my grandmother) - - - died in Owensboro in 1941. Pious Mann Taylor (my Dad's dad; my grandfather) - - - died in 1937 in Ohio County (I think); possibly in Daviess County. I know the library here in Louisville has a Kentucky birth index. Is there also a Kentucky death index? Any information you can provide would be most appreciated. Your Taylor Relative, Shirley Spalding

Nov 7 e-mail [Taylor] : To Shirley Taylor Spalding (stspalding@aol.com):

There is a free on line Kentucky Death Index (1911-2000) on Rootsweb.com). The address is at: <http://vitals.rootsweb.ancestry.com/ky/death/search.cgi> This index lists date of death, age, county of death, and death certificate number. Copies of the original Kentucky death certificates for the years of 1911-1953 are on Ancestry.com. This is a subscription site. We have access to them here at the Daviess County Public Library. The Louisville Public Library probably also has access to Ancestry.com for their visitors. If you need any of the Kentucky death certificates for the years of 1911-1957 we have microfilm copies here in the Kentucky Room. Copies are 20 cents each plus postage. Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room

Nov 10 Letter [McCallister] : From Carole Whomble, 433 Adams, Wray, CO 80758 & Judy Shively:

Thank you for help I gave them on their visit and for pictures I sent.

Nov 10 e-mail [McCallister] : To Judy Shively (rjshively@plainstel.com) & Carole Whomble (hilltopnurse@centurytel.net):

Sent Gratzer-McCallister article I wrote in 1980.

Nov 14 Contact : Markley Midkiff Freer, 613 Warwick Dr., Owensboro, KY 42303 (684-5436):

Mrs. Freer brought me a copy of her book, "Markley's Memories" that she recently published. I had told her earlier I would like to get a copy. I paid her \$10.00 for the book. She had 100 copies printed and has only 10 left. It has a lot of great pictures on members of the Midkiff, Greer, and other related families.

Nov 11 e-mail [McCallister] : From Carole Whomble (hilltopnurse@centurytel.net):
Thanked me for Gratzner-McCallister article.

Nov 22 e-mail [McCallister] : From Carole Whomble (hilltopnurse@centurytel.net):
Jerry: I haven't forgot your request for picture I.D., still waiting on a cousin's reply; guess she must be related to me, SLOW! At any rate hope you and your loved ones have a great Thanksgiving! Carole Whomble

Nov 30 e-mail : From Shirley Smith (sawsmith@newwavecomm.net), Ohio County Genealogical Society:

The genealogy Society is meeting Sat. Dec. 6th at 11 AM at The Wagon Wheel in Beaver Dam for our Christmas meeting/meal. Each person will buy their own meal. Restaurant is located across the railroad going toward Cromwell. It is beside B. Dam Building and Supply. Going down Reynolds street. If you can not make it let me know how you are getting along on your book. They are all intrested in that. There is a parade starting at 10 but we decided that should be finished by time for our meal and meeting. If not we can be a little late in starting. Shirley Smith

Dec 5 e-mail : To Shirley Smith (sawsmith@newwavecomm.net), Ohio County Genealogical Society:

Shirley, It doesn't look like I will be able to make it to the dinner tomorrow. Today I finished indexing. I have spent the last two months working on the index. All that is left to do is write the introduction (explanation of format). And make some decisions about the layout and how many to print. The two volumes have a total of 774 pages, 12615 different entries, and over 20000 names in the 105 pages of indexing. I hope to get it to McDowell Publications by the end of this month. As soon as I get it back from the printer I will plan on being at the society's next meeting. Best wishes, Jerry Long

Dec 6 e-mail : From Sherree McCormick (cherryblossom88@bellsouth.net), Ohio County Genealogical Society:

Hi Jerry, It has been a while since I wrote to you, just wondered how the books are progressing. Shirley said she Emailed you about the dinner today, and asked about the books, but her computer has been down, so she didn't know if you had been able to reply or not. Sherree , Ohio County Genealogical Society

Dec 6 e-mail : To Sherree McCormick (cherryblossom88@bellsouth.net), Ohio County Genealogical Society:

Sherree, Thanks for message!!! Below is the e-mail that I sent Shirley. Please let me know the time and place of the genealogy group's next meeting. Happy Holidays! Jerry Long

Dec 7 e-mail : From Sherree McCormick (cherryblossom88@bellsouth.net), Ohio County Genealogical Society:

Jerry, We have decided to meet quarterly, so the next meeting will be in March of 2009. The regular meeting place is the Ohio County Library. The meeting should

be on March 14, 2009 at 1:00. I will keep you posted in case something changes. I and the rest of the group are eagerly awaiting your book. Please keep me posted on the progress, it sounds wonderful. Happy Holidays. Sherree

Dec 10 e-mail [Paulin] : From Phil Gottschall (vpgottschall@msn.com):

Dear Paulin cousin, With the wonder of technology that which was lost can be found again. Thanks for your help this year and let's hope that the coming year brings more success. Phil

Dec 16 e-mail: To Alicia Harrington (aharrington@dcplibrary.org), Daviess County Public Library:

Alicia: At home for the last few months I have been using a new site entitled Family Search Labs (<http://familysearchlabs.com/>). It is an experimental and a sister site to familysearch.org Web page that are created by the Church of Latter Day Saints . It has tons of new genealogical-historical databases that are nowhere else available on the Internet. I am of the opinion that it is second only to [Ancestry.com](http://ancestry.com) in the volume of data offered. Several tiers of Family Search Labs require the specialized viewer – Adobe Flash Player. This viewer is currently not part of the Adobe software that is on the DCPL computers. I downloaded this addition to Adobe at home and it took just a couple of minutes to download. Could the Adobe Flash Player be downloaded so the Kentucky Room and its patrons could more fully utilize this fantastic new laboratory of research? Jerry Long, Kentucky Room

Dec 29 Ohio County Library, Hartford, KY:

Checked for pages of several newspaper articles for my obituary index. And checked for missing weeks of the “Lineage Lines” by Harry D. Tinsley.

Dec 29 Ohio County Courthouse, Hartford, KY:

Checked for several marriage records. Talked to Harry D. Tinsley.

2009 Log

Jan 2 e-mail [McCallister] : From Carole Whomble (hilltopnurse@centurytel.net):

Jerry: Happy New Year to you and all your loved ones! Everyone here doing okay and had a nice Christmas and New Year's Day. Sorry to take so long with your question of picture identification, was waiting on a cousin from Montrose, Co. to identify part of the picture. Occasion was Ruhama's 83rd birthday, picture was taken in Goodland, Kansas. (She lived there at that time with son, Raymond) Back row: left to right, Perry Brown, Edwin Brown, (my grandfather), Raymond Brown, and Carl Brown. Perry and Carl left here during the 30's and moved to the western part of the state, I only saw them a couple of times when I was a child. Second row:

Ivy Brown Morrell, Bessie Brown Eyestone, and Naomi Brown Cayou. And of course Ruhama in front and center. Hope this finds you all well and in good health. Would love to hear any stories you might have heard or acquired about Granville. We are still diligently working on the family history book, the more you find, the more questions you have it seems! Bye for now. Have a great and Blessed New Year. Carole Whomble

Jan 3 e-mail [McCallister] : To Carole Whomble (hilltopnurse@centurytel.net):

Carole: Thanks for identifying those in the picture. It was great meeting you all last year. It probably has been many many years since our braches of the family have reunited! I hope you have many new discoveries! Happy new year, Jerry Long

Jan 3 e-mail [Houston] : From Don W. Hoover (hoovbo65@cableone.net):

My grandmother was Callie Houston. Daughter of George G. Houston and Mary Jane Whitaker. I understand you may be able to provide information on them or where to obtain information. Thank you for any assistance you can provide. Don W. Hoover

Jan 3 e-mail [Houston] : To Don W. Hoover (hoovbo65@cableone.net):

In the Kentucky Room at the Daviess County Public Library (Owensboro, KY), where I work we have a set of books by Kathryn Whitaker Leachman. It is a 5 volume set entitled "Papers of Katharyn C. Leachman". I compiled the set from some of the original papers of Mrs. Leachman. The second volume is on the Whitaker and Houston families (307 pages). You are welcome to use this source in person or have someone study it for you. It is too many pages for our staff to copy it page by page but if there is something specific you would like us to check for we would be glad to do so. Contact me at Kentucky@dcplibrary.org . Best wishes, Jerry Long

Jan 3 e-mail [Houston] : From Don W. Hoover (hoovbo65@cableone.net):

Thank you for your response. I shall have to schedule some time to get up and review it. I guess it would be to much to hope for that Ms Leachman also wrote of Thomas Worthington(McLean Cty), Joseph L. Gregory and/ or his son, William G. Gregory(McLean Cty). Again, thank you Don Hoover

Jan 11 e-mail [Wilson] : From Marguerite Adams (marqueriteadams@verizon.net):

Dear Cousins, I've been meaning to send you these obits I got from the Tuolumne County Genealogical Society but have been busy with my ebay website. Now I have a new scanner and more time. Let me know you got them to see if I am scanning right. Marguerite

Jan 13 e-mail [Ashford] : From Willis Mills (WMills4890@aol.com):

Hi Jerry, It's been awhile since we talked. I have a reason which I'll explain latter. I just wanted to make contact. Take care; Willis Mills.

Jan 13 e-mail [Ashford] : To Willis Mills (WMills4890@aol.com):

Willis, Yes, I am still here at the library. Now into my 21st year here. Seems like 4 or 5. I have not done any new research on our Ashford kin for several years. I have been putting most of my free time in finishing a listing of the obituaries and death notices in the Ohio County newspapers of 1875-1919. I have finally finished and am just about ready to take it to the printer. It will be two volumes almost a total of 800 pages and 12,615 individual entries. Maybe I can get back to doing some research on my own family. You can contact me at the following e-mail here at the library jlong@dcplibrary.org A cousin, Jerry Long

Jan 13 e-mail [Wilson] : From Marguerite Adams (margueriteadams@verizon.net):

I received the copies you sent. I got great printouts. Thanks for sending them. I have attached a copy of the marriage license for Samuel Wilson & Winney Lee and the consent slip signed by her father, William Lee. I got them from the Woodford County, KY Courthouse. Hope you have a fantastic year! Jerry Long

Jan 14 e-mail [Wilson] : From Marguerite Adams (margueriteadams@verizon.net):

Dear Jerry, Thank you, you are the best! Anything more I find I will send you. Marguerite

Jan 14 e-mail [Ashford] : To Willis Mills (WMills4890@aol.com):

Sent copies of obituaries he mentioned in his last e-mail.

Jan 14 e-mail [Ashford] : From Willis Mills (WMills4890@aol.com):

Explained why he had not contacted me during the past two years.

Jan 16 Contact : Larry J. Allen & Patty Osborne, Owensboro, KY:

Donated a 2-volume set of books they compiled on the Osborne family to the Kentucky Room at the Daviess County Public Library. Their ancestor Simeon Walton Osborne purchased his farm in Daviess County from my great-grandfather, Benedict Gratzer. They enclosed a couple of pages from my book on the Gratzers in their book. They asked several questions about the Gratzer family. I later e-mailed to Larry Allen (larryjallen@bellsouth.net) a copy of two articles I had published related to the Gratzer family.

Jan 16 e-mail : From Larry J. Allen (larryjallen@bellsouth.net):

Hi Jerry, Thank you for the attachments on your family. I'm sure that we will enjoy immensely. Glad that you are enjoying the Osborne Books. Thanks Jerry for everything. Larry

Jan 21 Contact : Tony Collignon, P.O. Box 92, Tell City, IN 47586, home 812-547-8903 and his Insurance office 812-547-3441:

He is a volunteer with the Tell City Historical Society. He helps keep their museum room open (Sundays 2-4) and compiled several books for them. The most recent book he did is the 1921-1930 Perry County, IN marriages. I asked him about Catholic Church records for Perry County. He said the society has copies for

several local churches. They have hard copies for St. Pius of Troy, St. Michael of Cannelton and a few for St. Paul's of Tell City. I asked if there was any way I could check them out and take them to the Tell City Library to do extended research and bring them back to him the same day. He said that would be find. Just give a call and he will meet me at the historical society's room. His mother was Schaefer from Tell City. Today he was working on the family of Lawrence Witmeyer & Elizabeth Schaefer, who moved to Owensboro. Later the same day I copies 8 obituaries for members of the Witmeyer family and placed them in the mail for Mr. Collignon.

Feb 7 e-mail [Carson] : From Peggy Lee (mcmallee@yahoo.com):
Sent copies of 8 obituaries.

Feb 10 e-mail [Carson] : To Peggy Lee (mcmallee@yahoo.com):
Thanked her for the obituaries she sent. Asked for a re-scan of the obit for Pruda Miller Fry.

Feb 12 e-mail [Carson] : From Peggy Lee (mcmallee@yahoo.com):
Requested a copy of the obituary of Alonzo C. Ashford.

Feb 14 e-mail [Carson] : To Peggy Lee (mcmallee@yahoo.com):
Sent a copy of the obituary of Alonzo C. Ashford.

Feb 24 e-mail [Midkiff] : From Carolyn Higgins (chig18@sbcglogal.net):
Jerry, I am searching for the man, of Owensboro Ky, who was in process of writing a book around 1990 about the MIDKIFF-WELLER families of ohio co ky. I had sent him many family photos. He, in turn, said he would send me a copy of his book in exchange for helping him. By chance, would that gentleman be yourself? I look forward to your reply. Carolyn J. Higgins, OKC OK

Feb 25 e-mail [Midkiff] : To Carolyn Higgins (chig18@sbcglogal.net):
You have found the person that you corresponded with!! I have published quite a few things since we corresponded. However, I have not been able to put out a book on the Midkiff family as I had originally hoped to. I have enough for a good size book on the Midkiff family. But 85% of it is already out there on the Internet. Thus it seems a little pointless to devote all of the time and resources to putting together a book. Today genealogy is done quite differently than it was done in 1990. Sorry I disappointed you. I soon will be publishing a two-volume set of abstracts of the Ohio County, KY newspaper obits and death notices for 1875-1919. I have already done a book that indexed the 1920-1980 Ohio County obituaries. I first started on this project in 1989. Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library

Mar 4 e-mail [Obituary Database] : From Alicia Harrington (ahaarington@dcplibrary.org):
Clayton, I explained to Shelia Heflin (she is Information Services Manager and in charge of funds for this project) that you will be switching servers this week. She wanted to make sure that a back up will be run before the switch. I promised I would convey her worries about data loss. A couple of questions---Should we restrict

updating the database tomorrow? That way if we have failure- we don't have 200 lost entries. There is not another database similar to this in the city or state. A loss of data might send the Jerry over the edge. He is concerned. He started the information that has been input over 15 years ago. So this is his baby. If I had to tell him that his baby is dead, I would want to do it from a couple of states away. Could you tell me how often the information is backed up to a tape? Thank you, Alicia Harrington, Daviess County Public Library, Computer Services, 2020 Frederica St, Owensboro KY 42303, 270.684.0211 ext 265.

Mar 10 e-mail [Young] : To Virginia Webb (dustyw1@cox.net):

Answered an inquiry to the Kentucky Room on Lou Ella (Jarboe) Ijames a 2nd cousin to my grandmother.

Mar 10 e-mail [Young] : From Virginia Webb (dustyw1@cox.net):

Reply to query on Lou Ella Jarboe Ijames.

Mar 11 e-mail [Young] : To Virginia Webb (dustyw1@cox.net):

Listed data I had on her grandparents, Robert Newton Eimes & Inez Tabelaing and their children. Asked for corrections & additions.

Mar 11 e-mail [Young] : From Virginia Webb (dustyw1@cox.net):

Listed info on her grandparents, Robert Newton Eimes & Inez Tabelaing and their children. Said I could call her this weekend.

Mar 11 phone call : McDowell Publications, Pleasant Ridge, KY (275-04075):

Got an estimate on printing my three volumes of Ohio County obituaries. Volume I (1873-1899), 340 pages, 75 copies = \$19.59 (\$1469.25); Volume II (1900-1919), 430 pages, 75 copies, \$24.03 (\$1802.25); Volume III (1920-1980), 500 pages, 20 copies, \$36.19 (\$720.80), all with 60 lb. white paper, softbound, with color photos on front & back covers; total \$3995.30.

Mar 11 Phone call : To David Crume, 1123 S. Main St., Hartford, KY 42347, phone 270-298-9145:

Asked about painting "Humble Valley Home", by Mary Jo White, a log cabin at Jingo in Ohio County in Ohio County where my great-great-grandfather, Benjamin F. Long died and was buried. I had wanted to use the painting on a volume that I am about to publish on the early obituaries of Ohio County. He said he owns the rights to the picture and he would be glad for me to use it in return for some publicity in my book showing where it can be purchased. I made an appointment to see him this Saturday at his shop.

Mar 14 Contact : To David Crume, 1123 S. Main St., Hartford, KY 42347, phone 270-298-9145:

Talked to Mr. Crume for about an hour at his shop in Hartford. He gave me a large print of "Humble Valley Home" by Mary Jo White. In return I promised to give him a notice in my book and a copy of the volume that the painting appears on. We talked about the Crume & Wilson families. He is a descendant of Charles W.

Crume & Sarah Wilson. Sarah's grandfather, Thomas Wilson & my 4th great-grandfather, John Wilson, were brothers.

Mar 14 Contact : Ohio County Genealogical Society, Hartford, KY:

Attended meeting of the society at the Ohio County Public Library. Five other members were present. I presented information about my 3-volume set of Ohio County obituaries. Everybody present said they would like to get copies of the books. They are getting ready for a newsletter and if I get info to them about the book they will print it.

Mar 16 e-mail [Young] : From Virginia Webb (dustyw1@cox.net):

Sent two pictures of herself and Eimes gravestones.

Mar 17 e-mail [Long] : From Betty Victoria (betsyboop77@aol.com):

Query on Austin & Travis family. We had corresponded in 2005.

Mar 19 Contact [Greenwood Cemetery] : Mr. & Mrs. James R. & Viola Young, 2241 W. 7th St., Owensboro, KY, 42301 (684-8376):

Mr. & Mrs. Young where in the Kentucky Room at the Owensboro library and I asked if they were connected to the Young's Funeral Home. They said he is a funeral director there. I told them about the book and project on identifying burials at Greenwood Cemetery. I asked if there was any way they would consider allowing the funeral home's records to be searched for Greenwood burials. They said they would not allow them to be loaned out or allowing someone else, including Wesley Acton, to come in and go through their records. Mrs. Young asked her husband if it would be alright for her to go through the books and list the Greenwood burials. He said it would be okay. I asked her to list any birth or death dates for any buried at Greenwood. [Sent a thank you card to them on 25 March 2009. On May 11 called Mrs. Young and asked about the copying of Greenwood cemetery entries. She said she had not done it yet but still planned to do it.]

Mar 20 Contact : McDowell Publications, Pleasant Ridge, KY (275-04075):

Submitted copies of my three volumes of Ohio County, KY obituaries for publication. Went with estimate given to me on March 11 (for 75 copies 1873-1899 volume, 75 for 1900-1919 and 20 reprints of 1920-1980). They scanned painting of "Humble Valley Home" which is to be used on 1873-1899 volume. There was one grade of paper that was better (60 lb opaque white) but I decided against using it because it would have added almost 2.3 cents per volume or a total of \$591 for the 170 volumes). They said they would call be in a week or two to come out and look at a preview copy to see if it meets my expectations.

Mar 25 e-mail [Carson] : To Peggy Lee (mcmarlee@yahoo.com):

Told her about finding birth and death records for Len B. Miller.

Mar 25 e-mail [Obituary Books] : To Betsy Wright Stanford (BetsyLinn@aol.com):

I am interested in the delayed birth records for Ohio County (1882-1910) that you recently added to the Ohio County GenWeb site. I found several of my relatives listed. Can I please ask where did you locate the originals? Were they at the Ohio County Courthouse? My name is Jerry Long and I work at the Kentucky Room of the Daviess County Public Library. I am an Ohio County, KY researcher. My dad was born there and I have several lines that go back to the early days of the county. Several members of the Wright family married relatives of mine. I have published several sources on Ohio County (1810-1840 censuses, cemetery, bible & family articles). For the past 25 years one of my pet projects has been reading the old newspapers of Ohio County. I have gone through all known newspapers for the county from 1873 through 1980 and made a listing of all obituaries and death notices I could find. In 2004 I published an "Index" book to the obituaries for the years of 1920-1980. It listed the newspaper titles & dates in which the obits were found. I now have at the printer an additional two volumes that will abstract all info found for deaths in the periods of 1873 to 1899 and 1900 to 1919. The three books list about 39,000 deaths and about 20,000 additional names are listed in the cross-index to the two older volumes. All three volumes (containing about 1300 pages) will soon be available. I believe they integrate a lot of history on Ohio County and its families. In the past I have relied on word of mouth and not got into advertising my publications. This time I thought I would try to generate some publicity. I know that Rootsweb.com is a free site and does not allow advertising but I was wondering if you could make any suggestions on how I might get the word out that these obituary abstracts for Ohio County are available? Best wishes and thanks, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301. The volumes can be obtained from: Jerry Long, 2906 Redford Dr., Owensboro, KY 42303, Phone 270-684-6299, e-mail = jlong@prodigy.net. Prices will be: 1873-1899 (for \$30.00), 1900-1919 (for \$35.00) and 1920-1980 (for \$42.00), there is a discount for orders for the whole set ((\$99.00). Postage will be additional (as yet undetermined)

Mar 30 Contact : McDowell Publications, Pleasant Ridge, KY (275-04075):

On March 27 they brought me preview copies of my three Ohio County Obituary books for reviewing. Today I returned the copies and gave them a list of suggestions. Paid in full \$4322.47 (by check #1021) for 170 copies of the 3 volumes.

Apr 3 Phone call [Long] : From Ruby Long Autry, Ohio County, KY:

She is my second cousin. She saw a notice my Ohio County obituary books in the McHenry column in the "Ohio County News". She inquired about the books. She said Milton Wright has been telling her about his visits with me at the Owensboro Library. She said she would try to stop at the library sometime to see me.

Apr 4 e-mail : From Helen McKeown (Helen@imckeown.com):

Hi Jerry, Am helping with a book on Maddox family, over 450 pages. Mainly pictures and predominately genealogy file. Am omitting dates of birth of living

descendants. What is your opinion as to listing names of living people. For example Helen Allen versus _____Allen? Thank you for your opinion. Helen

Apr 9 e-mail : To Helen McKeown (Helen@imckeown.com):

I personally see no problem with listing the names of living people in a genealogy. I have found that most would want to be included with their family and wouldn't want to be eliminated. However, many take exception with personal or vital data (such as full dates of birth) about themselves being included. I have completed my books that abstract the Ohio County newspaper death notices. They are currently at the printer. I have attached a notice about the books (Microsoft Word .doc file). Any help in getting the word out would be greatly appreciated!! Good luck with the Maddox book. Best wishes, Jerry Long

Apr 10 Contact [Pate] : Alan Dietsch, 223 Sir Charles Ct., Calvert City, KY 42029 (adietsch@newwavecomm.net):

I helped him with his research on his wife's local families, Pate, Downs & Sandefur; he copied about 100 pages. His wife is the daughter of Lovel King & Virginia Mae Pate and granddaughter of Edward Clayton Pate & Virgie Mae Corley of Cloverport, KY. He gave me a sheet with the children of Edward Clayton Pate (1912-1979). Years ago I had visited his wife's great-uncle, Casper H. Pate (1919-1988) at Cloverport. Mrs. Dietsch and I would be 6th cousins.

Apr 11 e-mail : From Helen McKeown (Helen@imckeown.com):

Hi Jerry, I sent your notice to Charles Leach and Janice Cox Brown, both will be ordering. I want the two new books, I already have the 1920-1980 index. Let me know when I can come and pick mine up. I also sent information to Muhlenberg County Genealogy Library, I knew they would want them. If you have not already done so, need to send to Ohio County Library, and of course Western Kentucky Library will want them. Happy Easter, Helen

Apr 15 e-mail [WCK:FRA] : To Dot Smithson (dot1927@roadrunner.com):

I have attached two articles for your consideration for publication. They are both from my new book, "Ohio County, Kentucky Obituary Index". You mentioned that it was okay to send out a flyer for my new Ohio County books with the next publication. I have also attached a copy of the book notice. Could you tell me how many quarterlies are mailed out? I can bring you that many copies of the flyer. Best wishes, Jerry Long

Apr 16 e-mail [WCK:FRA] : From Dot Smithson (dot1927@roadrunner.com):

Thanks Jerry for the material. I'll let you know how many flyers, but I believe 300 will be plenty. Our membership has fallen every year. Dot

Apr 20 Contact [WCK:FRA] : Linda Shown, West-Central Kentucky Family Research Association Library, Commonwealth Court, Owensboro, KY:

Delivered 300 ad flyers for my books on Ohio County, KY obituaries. They will mail them out with the next quarterly in May. Purchased a copy of their partial listing of Elmwood Cemetery (\$26.50).

Apr 30 Contact : Sr. Emma Cecilia Busam, OSU, Archivist Owensboro Diocese, Catholic Pastoral Center, 600 Locust St., Owensboro, KY 42301:

Sister on a visit to the Kentucky Room said she would probably retire as Archivist for the Owensboro Diocese when a replacement for the Bishop is announced. She is now 87 and doesn't believe she can continue to do the work. They have been looking but have not yet got a replacement. There is no one who is in order that is interested in the work. She asked if I would consider do it. I told her I had over 20 years at the Daviess County Library and did not want to change now. I thanked her for considering me.

Apr 30 e-mail [Long] : From Billy C. Morris (bbs120@insightbb.com):

Jerry, I am sending you a picture of I think our Sophomore class in Horse Branch High. If you see Carroll see if he remembers this. Standing left to right: James Paul Burden, Jimmie B. Weedman, Billy C. Morris (me). Bottom: Milford Faught, Gerald Ford, Carroll Long. Let me know when the books are ready for sale. Billy C. Morris

May 1 Contact : McDowell Publications, Pleasant Ridge, KY (275-04075):

This morning I received a call that they had completed printing my "Ohio County, Kentucky Obituary Index" books. I picked them up (77 copies of 1873-1899 volume, 75 of 1900-1919 and 20 of 1920-1980). Purchased forty 17 ½ x 12 jiffy mailing bags (paid \$31.80, 75 cents each). They gave me two copies of their new catalog that they had just completed.

May 1 e-mail : From Karen Schafer (archives@bbtel.com), Breckinridge County Archives, Hardinsburg, KY:

We are looking for an obit or some mention in the newspaper for the burial of Charles Walker Marlow. He died 4-29--1915 in Oklahoma, but was brought to Deanefield, Ky to be buried. His wife Emma K. Lyons Marlow was born in Reynolds Station, Ky. If you could look for this obit and let us know what cemetery Charles is buried in, we would appreciate it very much. We have checked what records we could, and couldn't find anything on Charles. Thank you for any help you can give us. Karen Schafer, Breck. Co. Archives

May 1 e-mail : To Karen Schafer (archives@bbtel.com), Breckinridge County Archives, Hardinsburg, KY:

Karen: I have attached an obit for Walter Marlow that appeared in the "Hartford Herald" of Wednesday, 5 May 1915. He was returned to Lyonia (Roseville) in Hancock County, KY for burial. He has a gravestone at the Roseville Cemetery. I have also attached a notice for three volumes of Ohio County, KY obituaries that I have just completed. I picked them up from the printer this morning. I sent it just in case you have any patrons interested in Ohio County research. Have a great day!
Jerry Long, Kentucky Room

May 2 e-mail [Long] : To Billy C. Morris (bbs120@insightbb.com):

Mr. Morris: Yesterday I picked up my Ohio County Obituary books and they are ready to mail out. Thanks for sending the picture with my uncle, Carroll. I have attached a picture of him that was taken for his 45th wedding anniversary in 1998. On my grandmother's side of the family I am a descendant of the Albin family that lived in the Baizetown area of Ohio County. Several members of the Albin family married into the Morris family. Would you be related to a R. P. (?Ruber Presley) Morris, who was born 1848 Ohio County and who died after the 1910 Ohio County census? He married Cynthia Ann Albin in 1868. Cynthia's brother, Zachariah T. Albin, married Margaret Elizabeth Morris in 1868 in Ohio County. I believe Margaret E. & R. P. Morris were children of Amos Morris & Catherine A. ____.

Best wishes, Jerry Long

May 2 e-mail [Long] : From Billy C. Morris (bbs120@insightbb.com):

Jerry, Thanks for the picture of Carrol. Not too many of the class of 1950 left. I'll get a certified check or Postal Money order in the mail Monday for the books. Pubert Presley and Margaret E. Morris are children of Amos Morris. Amos was a son of Holland Morris Sr., My gggrandfather Ewen Morris and Amos were brothers. My line runs Ewen his son Holland his son Granville and my father Carson Morris. Rubert and Margaret was another brother and sister marring brother and sister. I knew Tommie Albin in Baizetown he ran a black smith shop. He had a brother Birtch Albin that married a Cook a distant relative. My great Uncle by marrige Pate Hoskins ran a grocery store in Baizetown for years. He married Octivia Morris my grandfathers sister. Nearly everyone in the Baizetown, Renfrow, Arnold and Mt Pleasant area were kin on both their mothers and fathers side. Billy

May 4 e-mail [Wilson] : To Janice Cox Brown (janicecb@suddenlink.net):

Ms. Brown: I have just completed a three volume set of books that index the obituaries and death notices found in the Ohio County, KY newspapers for the years of 1873-1980. I first began going through and indexing the newspapers in 1984. After 25 years of work the project is finally completed! Approximately 39,000 deaths are chronicled in the three volumes of this series. I believe this preserves a lot of history that can be found nowhere else. I have attached a notice (.doc file) that provides more information about the books. On the GenForum Ohio County, KY message board you recently had a query concerning Ada Victoria Wilson Cox. You mentioned having an obituary for her. Would it be possible to get a scanned copy of her obit? She is a first cousin to my great-great-grandmother, Thenie Watson Ashford. Ada was the daughter of John Calvin Wilson & Martha Ann Miller. Her father was a brother to my 3rd great-grandmother, Angeline Wilson Watson. Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, Owensboro, KY

May 4 e-mail [Ohio County Obit Books] : To Library of Congress Acquisitions (juma@loc.gov):

Dear sir: I would like to donate a copy of two books to the Library of Congress in hopes of getting them catalogued as well as preserved and made accessible. I have just published the books, " Ohio County , Kentucky Obituary Index, 1873-1899" and " Ohio County , Kentucky Obituary Index, 1900-1910". They index

approximately 15,000 individuals who appeared in the obituaries or death notices in the various newspapers for Ohio County , KY for this period. They also contain many annotations to other newspaper articles. And include cross indexes of all veterans and other names cited. I would greatly appreciate it if you could accept these works. Would you please let me know if you can accept and catalog them? And if so where I need to send them? Thanks for your time and best wishes, Jerry Long, 2906 Redford Drive, Owensboro, KY 42303-1642, Phone 270-684-6299, j-long@prodigy.net

May 5 Added notice to Ohio County, KY Message Boards on Ancestry.com and Genealogy.com Internet sites:

I have just completed an index of the obituaries and death notices found in the Ohio County newspapers for the years of 1873-1980. I first began going through and indexing the newspapers in 1984. After 25 years of work the project is finally completed! Approximately 39,000 deaths are chronicled. I believe this preserves a lot of history that can be found nowhere else. For more info about the project contact Jerry Long at j-long@prodigy.net

May 5 e-mail: From Nancy Hughes Bender (bentree@zoominternet.net):

Mr. Long, I am the daughter of Nina Lee Hughes whom you may or may not remember. Mom always talked about you and told me to check with you if I run into a problem with anyone in our family tree that was from that area. I hope to get to KY and do some research one day soon, but so far, have not managed it in recent years for caring for various family members. Mom is no longer able to do genealogy, but I have all her genealogy, books, etc. here, and am continuing on with it. I am interested in your Ohio County newspapers index of obituaries and death notices. Could you please let me know the price? Nancy Hughes Bender

May 5 e-mail [Wilson] : From Janice Cox Brown (janicecb@suddenlink.net):

Replied to my query. Sent data on family of John W. Cox & Ada Victoria Wilson.

May 8 e-mail [Wilson] : To Janice Cox Brown (janicecb@suddenlink.net):

Asked if she would ask her contact, Doris Cox Goodwin, if she has any pictures of her grandmother, Ada V. Wilson Cox, or her great-grandparents, John Calvin & Martha Ann Wilson.

May 8 e-mail [Midkiff] : From Vernie D. Ashby (VernieA@aol.com):

Comments on Ralph research.

May 8 e-mail : From Karen Schafer (archives@bbtel.com), Breckinridge County Archives, Hardinsburg, KY:

Mr. Long, We are looking for an obit or some proof that Louvilla Ann Lay Poole was the daughter of John Ferguson Lay and Susannah Keenan Trisler. Is it possible for you to check the newspapers for an obit for her. She died 8-5-1959 in Maceo. She was born 11-2-1868. She married 9-27-1883 in Daviess Co. We would appreciate any help you can give us. Also thank you for all the other times

you came through for us. We really appreciate your help. Karen, Breck. Co. Archives

May 8 e-mail [Wilson] : From Janice Cox Brown (janicecb@suddenlink.net):
Notes on Cox family and a 1940 Cox family reunion.

May 9 e-mail [Wilson] : To Janice Cox Brown (janicecb@suddenlink.net):
Asked for copy of 1935 letter by Ada Wilson Cox (1873-1935).

May 11 e-mail : To Karen Schafer (archives@bbtel.com), Breckinridge County Archives, Hardinsburg, KY:

I have attached an obit of Lou Lay Pool (1868-1959). It does not prove her parents but does show that she was born in Daviess County, KY. She was the daughter of George H. Lay, who married Mary Jane Hall in Daviess County in 1868. Lou Lay, age 11, is listed as the "adopted" daughter of John W. & Sarah E. (Hall) Forrister in the 1880 Daviess County census. Lou's mother's had died and she was raised by her mother's sister. One of the daughters of Lou Lay Poole married Oliver Young, a cousin to my grandmother and years ago I talked to members of their family. Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room

May 13 Contact : McDowell Publications, Pleasant Ridge, KY (275-04075):
Asked for reprints of the Ohio County obituary volumes - 40 of 1873-1899, 40 of 1900-1919 & 45 of 1920-1980. Paid in full \$3577.77 for the 125 books.

May 13 Letter [Young] : From Arnold Young, 6642 Country Field Dr., San Antonio, TX 78240:
Sent info on Young family reunion at Oakland City, IN and seven pictures from 2008 reunion.

May 17 e-mail : From Barbara Wright (bjottis@yahoo.com):
Jerry, I have received my books and they are amazing. What a lifetime of work you have done! Thank you so much for doing this. I suppose that you know publishing this is going to create more work for you...especially from me! The first person that I looked at was my gg grandfather and was just about to the jumping up and down point. I knew that James Porter came from Maryland and settled Nelson County but never knew where in Maryland and right there in the obit it gives outside of Baltimore. Now I have a place to look. I just cannot thank you enough. I don't know why I hadn't looked for an obit but just assumed there were no newspapers for that time period since we had none here. Anyway, I would like to have some copies of my Porter family when you can get to it. I listed it by page number to make it easier for you to use your codes. Thanks from the bottom of my heart...nobody appreciates you more that I do!! Book 1873-1899 : p. 204: Obit of James Porter in 1883; Book 1900-1919 p. 261: Obit of John F. Porter in 1912, p. 261: Obit of Mary Ann Porter in 1901, p. 261: Obit of Van Porter in 1901, p. 261: Shockley Porter in 1910, p. 261: Tina Porter in 1901 (I think this is my Aunt Tenna. Her name was Tennessee Porter.) Thanks again. Barbara Wright [Mailed copies on May 19.]

May 20 Mail : To Don Rightmyer (don.rightmyer@ky.gov), Kentucky Ancestors editor, Kentucky Historical Society, 100 W. Broadway, Frankfort, KY 40601-1931:
Donated copies of two volumes of "Ohio County, Kentucky Obituary Index, 1873-1899 and 1900-1919". Sent e-mail on 20 May 2009.

May 20 e-mail [Snider] : To Nancy Hughes Bender (bentree@zoominternet.net):
Thanked her for help with publicity on Ohio County Obituary books. Asked about Revolutionary War service of our ancestor, John Snider.

May 20 e-mail [Snider] : From Nancy Hughes Bender (bentree@zoominternet.net):
Replied to my question about Revolutionary War service of John Snider.

May 21 e-mail [Carson] : From Peggy Lee (pjlee@kyol.net):
Sent death certificate of Mabel Lee Bryant Williams]

May 21 e-mail [Lay] : From Lana Poole (tpoole@psci.net):
Hi, My name is Lana Poole and my husband was the son of Thomas Lee Poole and grandson of Lue Poole. I have been researching this line for a long time off and on. I just received your e-mail from Karen at Breckenridge Co. Archives so I thought I would write to you. I have thought that Lue was the daughter of John and Susan Lay. But it has been a confusing search. Do you have a census record that shows Lue with George and Mary Jane Lay. I find Mary Jane Lay in the 1870 census with her brother David Hall and her mother Susan Hall but there is no George or no daughter. In the 1870 census I find a Annie Lay with John and Susan Lay and then in the 1880 census I find a Annie with the Forresters. Why wouldn't she still be with her mother??? I know I find on court records that her father was George but can't figure out why she isn't with the "mother" Mary Jane in 1870. I just recently found a birth record at the for a Annie Lay to John F Lay and Susan Trisler at St Lawrence Parish Owensboro Ky but the date is off . This shows her being born March 19, 1868. I hope you understand what I am saying here!! John was a brother to George H. Lay. Do you by chance have an 1870 census records that shows George Lay. I am just looking for more proof of her birth. I hope I haven't confused you too much. Lana Poole

May 22 e-mail [Lay] : To Lana Poole (tpoole@psci.net):
I cannot be of much help. I do know that the Mary Jane Hall, who married George Lay in Daviess County in 1868, was the daughter of Daniel & Susan Hall. I cannot explain why Luella Lay (1868-1959) does not appear with Mary Jane in the 1870 census. The census records are very imprecise and have many errors. Luella is listed as an adopted daughter of John & Sarah E. (Hall) Forrister in the 1880 census. IN 1881 J. M. Forrester was appointed her legal guardian. Sarah E. & Mary Jane Hall were sisters. Members of the family later said that Lue Lay Poole was orphaned and was raised by her aunt & uncle Forrister. I have never seen the 1868 baptismal that you mentioned. I have a book of the St. Lawrence Church (Knottsville) and it is not listed. When Luella married T. P. Pool she was married

at the residence of Carter Cooney, who was her uncle. Carter married Elizabeth Hall, another sister of Mary Jane Hall. Best wishes, Jerry Long

May 23 e-mail [Lay] : From Lana Poole (tpoole@psci.net):

Sorry Jerry I meant the record was at St. Stephens. Here is the e-mail I got from the Church Secretary: Our burial records start at 1938, so we not have a death record of Susan Trisler Lay. You might try St. Lawrence Parish, St. Lawrence, KY. That church is actually the first Catholic Church in Daviess County. I did find a baptismal record for an "Anna" born March 19, 1868, daughter of John F. Lay and Susan Trisler. Sponsor was Anna Pottinger. "Anna" was baptized by E. O'Callaghan on October 31, 1869. I do not find any other records in this regard. I hope this little bit helps. Ruth Ann Carrico, St. Stephen Cathedral, 610 Locust Street, Owensboro, KY 42301. I knew about the Forresters adopting Lue. That is why I thought John must be here father as there is a Annie listed in the 1870 census with a child Annie. Ten years later there is a Annie Lay listed with the Forresters and they are in the same area of Owensboro. I found George and his brother with their mother Mary in Perry County in 1860. Another thing that puzzles me is I have George H Lay marrying Silvira Brown in Perry County In on Sept 5, 1860 however in 1870 I find Sylvia Lay in the Perry Co Census by herself. That being Said I don't find George with her and I don't find him with Mary Jane Hall. She is with her parents in 1870 listed as Sarah Jane Hall. This has to be one of the most confusing families I have researched. I am going to see if George H was in the civil war and if he has pension records. If so Maybe that will give me some more clues. Carter Cooney was the one listed on the Adoption records and he states that George was the father and that he was deceased. I wonder when he died.'???' So many questions and not enough answers. Thanks for giving me what information that you had. Lana

May 23 e-mail [Wilson] : From Janice Cox Brown (janicecb@suddenlink.net):

She will send 1935 letter by Ada V. Wilson Cox when she finds it.

May 24 e-mail : From Helen McKeown (Helen@imckeown.com):

Good morning Jerry, Gary Tungent asked about location and markers of Ohio County Revolution War veterans. So far the ones we have questions about are Alexander Barnett, is he in Alexander Cemetery, is it marked? Joshua Chapman, is he in Chapman Cemetery in Beda area, is it marked? Robert Moseley, do you know how to get to his grave location, is it marked? Chesley Calloway, do you know how to get to his grave location, is it marked? I do not know location of burial of Robert Render or Joseph Barnes, also am working with family to secure marker for Matthias Shultz and put it in Shultz Cemetery. Thank you, Helen

May 24 e-mail : To Helen McKeown (Helen@imckeown.com):

Alexander Barnett is known to have been buried in the Alexander Cemetery. The exact location of the graves of Joshua Chapman and Chesley Calloway is not known. However, it is believed they were buried on their farms in the No Creek community. I do not know the location of the graves of any of the others you

mentioned. Do you know of a contact at the “Ohio County Times-News” office that I might ask about getting some small notice of the Ohio County Obituary books? Several years ago when I published the 1920-1980 volume I talked to the editor and they declined to use anything and was told I could run an ad. I am a little prejudiced but I believe in light of the other things that are regularly mentioned in the newspaper this is somewhat noteworthy and significant for Ohio County and will continue to be so. I apparently view it in a different light than they do. I see it as a community service not as a money making scheme and as an accomplishment that reflects quality and great self-investment. Have a great Memorial Day! Thanks again for your help, Jerry Long. P.S. – In reference to an earlier e-mail I did have your e-mail and address available in the Kentucky Room. In fact I have given it out several times.

May 25 e-mail [Wilson] : From Janice Cox Brown (janicecb@suddenlink.net):

Asked about wife of John Calvin Wilson.

May 25 e-mail [Wilson] : To Janice Cox Brown (janicecb@suddenlink.net):

Explained about two marriages of Martha Ann (Miller) Liles.

May 26 Phone call : From Suzi Bartholomy, Messenger-Inquirer, Owensboro, KY:

She said Lee Embry, who is an employee of the Messenger-Inquirer and is a frequent library user, told her about the books that I recently published. She asked if I would be interested in the newspaper running an article about my accomplishment. I said certainly. She and a photographer will meet me in the Kentucky Room this Thursday at 12:30 p.m.

May 28 Contact : Suzi Bartholomy, Messenger-Inquirer, Owensboro, KY:

She interviewed me for about 45 minutes in the Kentucky Room for an article about the publication of “Ohio County, Kentucky Obituary Index”. A photographer came with her and took several pictures. The article will run in next Monday’s edition.

May 28 e-mail [Wilson] : From Janice Cox Brown (janicecb@suddenlink.net):

Sent phone number of Doris Cox Goodwin.

May 29 Phone call : To Elena Zahirpour (gifts@loc.gov), Library of Congress Acquisitions / Gifts, 202-707-9486:

I asked if they would accept a donation of my Ohio County, KY Obituary volumes. She said they did accept and catalog books related to history and genealogy. Mail copies with letter of explanation to Library of Congress, US Monographs Section, 101 Independence Ave. SE, Washington, DC 20540-4275.

May 31 Phone call [Wilson] : To Doris Cox Goodwin (dorisgoodwin@presto.com), Jonesboro, IN, 765-677-0762:

Through the Wilson family we are 3rd cousins twice removed. She does not have any pictures of her great-grandparents, John Calvin & Martha Wilson. She has two pictures of her grandmother, Ada Victoria Wilson Cox (1873-1935) that she said

she would send me. Her parents, Talmadge Gordon Cox & Stella Mae Burnett were married at Hardinsburg, KY on 10 Aug 1920. He was born at Deanfield, KY on 17 Sep 1897. He married 2nd Mrs. Inez Berry, their marriage may have been in Owensboro. Her uncle, Leonard Cox, married Mary Barrett; he died at Long Beach, CA and he & his wife were cremated and ashes scattered in the Pacific ocean. Her uncle, John William Cox, married 4 times – Marjorie Harriet Cunningham in 1928, 2. Nathalia Kock, 3. Mrs. Charmain Fedora (had son, John William, III), & 4. Dorothy Smith. I promised to send her a picture of the gravestone of her great-grandparents.

May 31 e-mail [Wilson] : To Doris Cox Goodwin (dorisgoodwin@presto.com :

I have attached a picture of the gravestone of your great-grandparents at the Mt. Zion Cemetery - John Calvin Wilson (born 27 May 1842 Ohio County, KY & died 7 Feb 1910 Ohio County, KY) and Martha Ann Miller (born 16 Sep 1836 Larue County, KY & died 6 Dec 1906 Ohio County, KY). She was the daughter of Andrew R. Miller & Martha Jane Howard. "Cal" Wilson was the son of John Wilson & Mary Albin and grandson of Samuel Wilson & Winney Lee and Absalom Albin & Piety Bruce. Thanks for answering my questions. Best wishes, Jerry Long

Jun 1 Letter : Library of Congress, US Monographs Section, 101 Independence Ave., SE, Washington, DC 20540-4275:

Dear sir: I have enclosed two books, "Ohio County, Kentucky Obituary Index, 1873-1899" and "Ohio County, Kentucky Obituary Index, 1900-1910". They index approximately 15,000 individuals who appeared in the obituaries or death notices in the various newspapers for Ohio County, KY for this period. They also contain many annotations to other newspaper articles. And include cross indexes of all veterans and other names cited. I would like to donate a copy of the books to the Library of Congress in hopes of getting them catalogued as well as preserved and made accessible. I would greatly appreciate it if you could accept this work. Thanks for your time and best wishes, Jerry Long, 2906 Redford Drive, Owensboro, KY 42303-1642, Phone 270-684-6299, j-long@prodigy.net

Jun 1 Publicity : Messenger-Inquirer, Owensboro, KY, Monday, 1 June 2009, p3A:

Article, "Ohio County history detailed", about my three Ohio County obituary volumes published. Included two pictures.

Jun 1 e-mail : From Ronald Logsdon (RonLogsdon@aol.com), Executive Director Audubon Area Community Services, Inc., 1800 West Fourth Street, Post Office Box 20004, Owensboro, Kentucky 42304-0004:

Dear Jerry, That was a wonderful story about you in today's Messenger-Inquirer. What you've done over the years is positively amazing. No, YOU are amazing! Thank you so much for all you've done to assist other fledgling genealogy hobbyists like me. We're all deeply indebted to you. And I'm just so very proud to know you! With best wishes! Ronald Logsdon

Jun 2 e-mail : From Ronald Logsdon (RonLogsdon@aol.com):

Thank you for your fantastic comments. You have made my day!! Have a great day, Jerry Long

Jun 2 e-mail [Ashford] : From Willis Mills (WMills4890@aol.com):

As of July 1st, my e-mail address will be: willis.mills@att.net Thanks; Willy.

Jun 2 e-mail : From Debby Hobgood (dhobgood@dcplibrary.org), Daviess County Public Library, Owensboro, KY:

Jerry, I just wanted to congratulate you on the terrific article that was in the M-I. You deserve the accolades! Debby H.

Jun 2 e-mail : From Debbie Mesplay (dmesplay@dcplibrary.org), Director of Daviess County Public Library, Owensboro, KY:

Jerry, The article in the newspaper was just wonderful. You are such an asset to the library. Thank you for all you do. Deborah Mesplay, Daviess County Public Library 270 691-1880

Jun 3 Letter [Wilson] : From Doris Cox Goodwin, 1011 W. 6th St., Jonesboro, IN 46938-1212:

Sent photos of her grandmother, Ada Victoria Wilson Cox and of her uncle, Leonard Cox with his wife, Mary.

Jun 4 Letter : From Family Search, Library Rights, 50 East North Temple Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150-0005:

Received order for my "Ohio County, Kentucky Obituary Index, 1873-1899" & "1900-1919". Mailed copies on June 5.

Jun 6 Phone call : To Tony Collignon, P.O. Box 92, Tell City, IN 47586, home 812-547-8903 & office 812-547-3441:

Earlier he had offered to let me borrow some of the Catholic Church records for Perry County, IN and take them to use them at the Tell City Public Library. I asked if this coming Monday would be okay. He said it would be alright. We agreed to met at the Tell City Historical Society Museum at 8:00 a.m.

Jun 8 Tell City Historical Society Museum, 948 Ninth St., Tell City, IN:

The Museum is open only on Sunday afternoons, 2-4 p.m. Met Tony Collignon and he showed me what Catholic Church records they had for Perry County. They had two books for St. Michael's (baptisms 1859-1934, marriages 1860-1975 & deaths 1924-1975) and one for St. Patrick's of Cannelton (baptisms 1852-1887, marriages 1854-1902 & deaths 1866-1902). He let me borrow these and asked that I leave them at the Tell City Public Library and he would pick them up. I made copies of the baptismal and death sections for both churches at Custom Enterprises, 640 Main St., Tell City (290 copies, total of \$31.03). The books were compiled by Michael Grammelspacher and given to the Tell City Historical Society and had not been published. They also had copies of abstracts of the early records of the St. Pius Catholic Church of Troy. They did not have any of the records for the St.

Paul's Church of Tell City. Purchased a copy of the Society's book, "Index To Marriage Records, Perry County, Indiana, 1931-1950", compiled by Tony Collignon (\$47.00).

Jun 8 Perry County Courthouse, Tell City, IN:

Spent about 20 minutes checking for 6 marriages.

Jun 8 Tell City Public Library, Jefferson Street, Tell City, IN:

Checked the St. Michael's and St. Patrick's, Cannelton church records that I borrowed from the Tell City Historical Society. Left these with the Genealogy room attendant for Tony Collignon to pick up. Copied 43 obituaries (38 Paulin family, 3 Young & 2 Pate). Spent about 7 hours researching.

Jun 15 phone call [Wilson] : From Sue Drummond (jdummond@rr1.net), 463 County Road 850 North, Toledo, IL 62468 (phone 895-2871):

She was recently at the Ohio County Library and someone showed her my new obituary books for Ohio County. She called to get info about how to order copies. I took her e-mail and told her I would send a flyer giving ordering information. She mentioned some of the families she was researching. Among them were Wilson & Burden. She is a descendant of Henry H. Wilson, a brother of my 4th great-grandfather, John Wilson. Her great-great-grandfather she said is Daniel Thornsberry Wilson, whose daughter, Viola Burden, was her great-grandmother. She said she would send me some older pictures she has of Dan T. & his family. I told her about the graves at Old Salem Cemetery I thought might be for Samuel & Winney (Lee) Wilson.

Jun 15 e-mail [Wilson] : From Sue Drummond (jdummond@rr1.net):

Jerry, so nice to talk to you. I am sending four pictures...the first is of Dan T. and Elizabeth with daughters Viola and Laura (Viola is the one behind Dan T.) the second is the tintype. I think that this may be Dan T., but I have no way to identify it. The third picture was taken July, 1956 at Rob and Viola's house in Horse Branch....they are from left to right: Essie Maiden, d/o Martha & Caleb Wilson; Martha Wilson w/o Caleb Wilson; Cova Wilson w/o Jobe Wilson; Nan Wilson w/o Tom P.R. Wilson holding her granddaughter; Ellie Wilson d/o Jobe and Cova Wilson. The fourth is a picture of Viola in her kitchen...this is the way I will always remember her. I have another picture of Caleb Wilson standing in the yard at Horse Branch with Viola at the reunion in '56...I will try to find where I stashed it and send it to you. Please let me know if these get through...I am on dial-up, so sending pictures is sometimes difficult. If the can't get through, I'll just mail you copies.

Jun 15 e-mail [Midkiff] : From Scott Norris (scott.norris@daviess.kyschools.us):

Sent a retouched copy of picture of George R. & Nancy (McKinley) Midkiff.

Jun 17 e-mail [Midkiff] : To Scott Norris (scott.norris@daviess.kyschools.us):

Thanked him for picture. Attached picture of gravestone of James G. Midkiff (1802-1872).

Jun 17 e-mail [Midkiff] : From Scott Norris (scott.norris@daviess.kyschools.us):
Sent copy of a picture of William H. Midkiff and asked who I thought he was.

Jun 17 e-mail [Wilson] : To Sue Drummond (jdrummond@rr1.net):
Sue: I received the pictures. Thanks for sending them. I have attached a picture of the fieldstone at the Old Salem Cemetery that I told you about. I think it is possibly the gravestone of our ancestor, Samuel Wilson (1772-1832). To the right side of the grave is a similar stone with the initials W. W. The cemetery is about two miles north of Horse Branch. Best wishes, Jerry Long

Jun 20 e-mail [Wilson] : From Sue Drummond (jdrummond@rr1.net):
Has picture of Elijah Caleb Wilson with Viola Wilson Burden.

Jun 20 e-mail [Wilson] : To Sue Drummond (jdrummond@rr1.net):
Sent two pictures - Sarah Elizabeth Arnold Wilson and Robert & Viola (Wilson) Burden. Asked several questions about children of Robert & Viola.

Jun 21 e-mail [Wilson] : From Sue Drummond (jdrummond@rr1.net):
Sent picture of E. Caleb Wilson & Viola Wilson Burden.

Jun 20 e-mail [Wilson] : To Sue Drummond (jdrummond@rr1.net):
Thanked her for the picture. Sent picture of the Old Salem Church and a map showing its location.

Jun 22 Letter [Wilson] : To Doris Cox Goodwin, 1011 W. 6th St., Jonesboro, IN 46938-1212:
Sent picture of gravestone of her great-grandparents, John Calvin & Martha (Miller) Wilson and thank you card for pictures that she sent. Also included 7 pages on the Wilson family.

Jun 29 Letter [Wilson] : From Doris Cox Goodwin, 1011 W. 6th St., Jonesboro, IN 46938-1212:
Thank you for picture and pages I sent. Enclosed obituary of John William Cox (1970).

Jul 12 e-mail : To Editor, Ohio County Times-News (editor@octimesnews.com):
Sent flyer about book signing and open house in Kentucky Room at Daviess County Public Library on Sunday, July 19th. Also included info on my recently published, "Ohio County, Kentucky Obituary Index" and copy of Messenger-Inquirer about the books.

Jul 13 Phone call : From Dave McBride (mcbrieda@aol.com), Ohio County Times News, Hartford, KY:
Mr. McBride said the Ohio County Times-News was interested in publishing an article about my recently published books. He asked several questions. I told him

about some of the other things I have published on Ohio County. I told him I would send a file that gives a bibliography and description of all of my work. He asked if I was currently working on anything related to Ohio County. I told him I would like to publish an article about Henry S. Midkiff, a noted Civil War Confederate guerilla from Ohio County.

Jul 13 e-mail : To Dave McBride (mcbrideda@aol.com), Ohio County Times News, Hartford, KY:

Mr. McBride: I have attached a .doc (LongJ-Pub) file that lists a bibliography of my published works (books & articles) and a description of various projects that I have worked on. A keyword search of this list by "Ohio County" will reveal quite a few works related to Ohio County. I have nine books that are in the Library of Congress and 28 books that are in the card catalog of the Daviess County Public Library and have also published over 100 articles in various historical and genealogical publications. Below I have included the introduction pages to my recently published "Ohio County, Kentucky Obituary Index" books that provide more information about what they are about. Thank you and best wishes, Jerry Long

Jul 14 Publicity : Messenger-Inquirer, Owensboro, KY, Tuesday, 14 July 2009, 3A:
Article, "Library assistant Long to be honored at event".

Jul 16 e-mail : From Deborah Mesplay (dmesplay@dcplibrary.org):

Jerry, The library board met last night and Frank Brancato asked me to let you know that he will be out of town and unable to attend the Open House this Sunday. He understands what an achievement this publication is for you, and of course it certainly reflects well on the library. Deborah Mesplay, Daviess County Public Library, 270 691-1880

Jul 16 Publicity : Ohio County Times-News, Hartford, KY, 16 July 2009, p1A:

Article "New book chronicles county deaths" by Dave McBride about Jerry Long and his books, "Ohio County, Kentucky Obituary Index".

Jul 17 Letter : From Sister Emma Cecilia Busam, 8001 Cummings Road, Maple Mount, KY 42356-9998:

Sent a card congratulating me on the July 19th program honoring my work at the Library.

Jul 17 Phone call : From Alice G. Lewis, 1312 W. Parrish Ave., Owensboro, KY 42301 (270-684-0536):

Mrs. Lewis, former Director of the Daviess County Public Library, called me at the Kentucky Room, to congratulate me on the program being held in my honor at the Library on July 19th.

Jul 17 e-mail : From Tonya Lanham Lewis (Tallewis50@comcast.net):

Hi Jerry, Scott's mom sent me the article from the MI (from June, I think) about the publication of your Ohio Co. research. I just wanted to say congratulations. It's

a life's labor I know. I can only imagine what a help this tool will be to so many people. Which reminds me also to thank you for what you have done with the Owensboro Area Obit Index. That has been invaluable to me! I have fleshed out so many of my Wootton relatives with the aid of the information I have found there. I am still working on my gg grandfather William Wootton, the one who was killed at Slate Riffle. I am still trying to find his family in Nelson Co. I think I have, as I have discovered so many tantalizing reasons - but not yet that hard proof. The Nelson Co. Genealogist (which I now subscribe to) is running extracts from a journal kept by a woman there who was married to a Wootton that I believe is my William's brother. She refers to several names of his relatives which are so similar.... Anyway, just wanted to say kudos to you for all that you've done which is an enormous help to so many. Don't know when I'll be back in town, but you can be sure I'll be stopping by the Kentucky Room. Tonya Lewis

Jul 19 Event : Open house honoring Jerry Long held in the Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2 to 5 pm:

About 70 people attended open house and reception held in my honor. Event was held by the Friends of the Library and the Library Board. My recently published books, "Ohio County, Kentucky Obituary Index" and the other approximately 30 titles that I have compiled and are on the shelves of the Kentucky Room were on display. Cookies and beverages were served. The majority of those who were in attendance I was able to speak to. I received many glowing compliments and acknowledgements for my work. Among those present were: Mabel Long, Mitchell & Martha Long, Nick Duvall, Ronald Logsdon, Richard Weiss, Bruce T. Ferguson, Wesley Acton, John Mountain, Gary & Mary Lisa Tunget, Scott Norris, Markley Midkiff Freer, Ethel & Rollie Pean, David & Dorothy Smithson, Winifred & Norma Williams, Charlotte Howard & husband, Peggy Bastin, Bobby & Phyllis Bastin, Mr. & Mrs. Roger Whitler, David & Betty Ford, Ernest & Alice Embry, Mrs. Troy Adkins, Harold Gordon & son-in-law, Mr. Clouse, Larry Birkhead, Bruce Whitmer, Mr. & Mrs. J. T. Ezell, Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Minton, Christine Coleman, Margaret Blackstone, Gayle Berry & her sister, Tom Dukes, Shelia Vanover, Charlotte Burdette, Donald Spratt, several others whose names I could not remember, and members of Library staff, Deborah Mesplay (director), Debbie Hobgood, Rhonda Schell, Sharon Sandefur, Ryan Monarch, Amanda Cecil, and Kentucky Room staff, who were on duty, Shelia Heflin, Leslie Byrne, Eric Jones & Bettie Spratt.

Jul 24 Letter [Wilson] : To J. T. Ezell, 3041 Steeplechase , Owensboro, KY 42303:

Mr. & Mrs. Ezell attended my booking signing on July 19th. We talked about the Ezell and Wilson families. I sent them copies of the death notice of his grandmother, Winney (Wilson) Ezell from the 1877 "Hartford Herald", and of his father, John Thomas Ezell & mother, Harriet Fraim Ezell.

Aug 1 e-mail : To Debbie Mesplay (dmesplay@dcplibrary.org), Director of Daviess County Public Library, Owensboro, KY:

Debbie: Thank you and the Library for my special day on July 19th. I was very pleased with how the day turned out. I had a great time. I greatly appreciate you and the other staff members who were able to attend. Would you please pass on my thanks to the Friends of the Library and the Board for permitting and sponsoring the event? I am very fortunate to work at such a sensational place!!! Thanks and best wishes, Jerry Long

Aug 1 e-mail [Snider] : From Nancy Hughes Bender (benttree@zoominternet.net):

Jerry, I am tracking an Elijah P. Moseley listed on the 1900 census as being from Adaburg, Kentucky in a military barracks in Cuba. I believe about 1906 he married a Jennie and the moved to Colorado, then on to Los Angeles. He just disappears, and his wife is listed as widow on 1930 LA census. She is from MO. He supposedly was born around June of 1880 according to the census records from 1880 on. I don't find anyone that matches up to that date of birth, and don't find any deaths that match up, and he isn't listed as a soldier, that I can see (mind you, this is just a brief search tonight.) Would you know anything about this Elijah P. Moseley? I know dates kept changing on census records, etc. but... I can usually come pretty close. I don't so far with this one. Jennie died in Ventura, CA in 1952, and may have had a son, Paul J. I am uncertain if he is hers or not from the census. I only found him in 1930. Will look in future census records once they become available. Also, I checked and Mom did not prove John Snider for NSDAR, so apparently she didn't think it matched, either. I have a slew of ancestor bars that she had proven papers for each one, but not for him. She was also in UDC, but of course not for him, either. Nancy Hughes Bender, Nina Hughes' daughter

Aug 2 e-mail: To Nancy Hughes Bender (benttree@zoominternet.net):

Nancy, I have been able to find several records on Elijah P. Moseley. In the World War I Draft Registration Cards on Ancestry.com he is listed as Elijah Perry Mosley, born 6 June 1880; when he registered in 1918 he was residing in Los Angeles, CA and his nearest relative was Jennie Ann Mosley of the same residence. Elijah P. married Jennie Hardie on 16 Dec 1905 in Jackson County, Missouri. They are listed in the 1910 census of Garfield County, CO and 1920 census of Los Angeles County, CA. His widow is enumerated in the 1930 census of Los Angeles, CA. A site called [Vitalsearch-ca.com](http://www.vitalsearch-ca.com) has a 1905-1929 listing of the California State Deaths (http://www.vitalsearch-ca.com/gen/_nonmembers/ca/_vitals/cade905m.htm). Elijah P. Moseley is listed as dying in Los Angeles County, CA on 7 Feb 1924, at age of 42, wife's initials were J. A. A copy of original index page is below. Best wishes, Jerry Long

Aug 2 e-mail: From Nancy Hughes Bender (benttree@zoominternet.net):

I found all that info, I just cannot match him to an Ohio County Moseley with that date of birth. He shows up in Cuba in a barracks on the 1900 census and it says he is from Adaburg, Ohio County. He enlisted in Evansville, IN I am thinking he may have lied about his age to enlist, but... I still have not been able to match him up. I would like to match him up where he belongs, but....so far, I can't seem to match him. I had hoped maybe you would know of a connection that would

match. Jennie Moseley even died in CA - Ventura in the 1950s. I believe I saw 1954. I need to look it up again to be sure.

Aug 3 e-mail : From Debbie Mesplay (dmesplay@dcplibrary.org), Director of Daviess County Public Library, Owensboro, KY:

Jerry, you are certainly welcome. I thought the event went very well. I will relay your thoughts to the Friends and Library Board. Deborah Mesplay, Daviess County Public Library, 270 691-1880

Aug 5 e-mail : From Francis Keenan (kkeenan@rochester.rr.com), Brockport, NY:

Hi Jerry: I learned about your book of obituaries from Wayne Meador. He informed me that there is one for an ancestor of mine. She was Cassander (Cassandra) [Burch] KEENAN, d 1878, Breckinridge County, Ky. According to Wayne, the data for this obituary was taken from an Ohio County or Hartford newspaper. The copy of her obituary which I found was from the Breckinridge County weekly called the *Breckinridge News*, September 4, 1878, which was on microfilm at the Hardinsburg archives. My reason for inquiring is that I have never been able to document the parents of Cassandra (Burch) Keenan. I noted in the obituary from the *Breckinridge News* that there was a note at the bottom of the entry as follows: "Baltimore Sun please copy." I have speculated that the reason for this inclusion may have been that kinfolk of Cassandra who lived near to Baltimore would wish to know of her demise; therefore, the obituary was offered to the Baltimore Sun for publication. I have been unable to find a copy of the Sun for 1878 and do not know whether this obituary was ever published in that "rag." I am rather grasping for straws respecting my exhaustive searching for the parents of Cassandra (Burch) Keenan. Do you have the Ohio County obituary on microfilm at your library in Owensboro? I should review it to learn whether there were any differences from the one I found in Hardinsburg. Her obituary which I found is in my book about the Keenans which you have in your stacks (see p. 20 in *The Keenan Family of Breckinridge County, Kentucky*). Her parents were not named in this obituary. Wishing you all the best and sending heartiest congratulations upon the publication of your latest book. Francis Keenan. P.S: A preponderance of the available evidence suggested that Cassandra's father was Benjamin Burch (1753-1830) next to whom she is buried in the Matthews/Burch Cemetery in Breckinridge County, Ky.

Aug 10 Letter : To Francis Keenan (kkeenan@rochester.rr.com), 111 Sherwood Dr., Brockport, NY 14420-1451:

Mailed copy of obituary of Cassander Burch Keenan from the "Hartford Herald" (1878) and an 1877 article about her from the same paper.

Aug 12 Letter [Greenwood Cemetery] : To Emily Holloway:

Emily Holloway
3514 Christie Place
Owensboro, KY 42301

Dear Ms. Holloway:

I have enclosed an updated list of the additions since the publication of the Greenwood Cemetery book. It contains 187 additions, including 8 from the 1958 Kentucky Death Certificates. The other additions were made from the McFarland Funeral Home records, other years of the 1950's death certificates and various obituaries that we have run across in the Owensboro newspapers.

Last year I met and spoke to James & Viola Young. Mr. Young is connected with the Young Funeral Home. They said they could not allow someone else to come in and go through the Funeral Home's records but Mrs. Young offered to make a list of the Greenwood burials. A couple of months later I called Mrs. Young and asked her if she had been able to look for any Greenwood burials. She said she had not yet found the time but still intended to do so. It is now almost a year since our initial meeting. I was wondering if you would consider possibly following up with a call to Mrs. Young? If you could explain how important it is to preserve and help to make the record of the Greenwood Cemetery more complete possibly Mrs. Young would be encouraged to help. If something happens to the Funeral Home's records there additions would be lost. Their additions would make the Greenwood record more complete and will add to a tremendous source for generations to come. After my time here at the Library I cannot promise that there will be someone who can in the future add to the Greenwood database. Mrs. Young's phone number is 684-8376.

Best wishes,
Jerry Long

Kentucky Room
Daviess County Public Library
2020 Frederica St.
Owensboro, KY 42301

Aug 14 e-mail : From Francis Keenan (kkeenan@rochester.rr.com):

Hi Jerry: The copies of the newspaper articles about my great, great grandmother ... Cassandra (Burch) Keenan, arrived today. Thank you for your kindness in sending them. They will be valuable additions to my family history file. I continue to search for the parents of this woman. When I am in Owensboro, I shall stop for a visit. Kindest regards and best wishes, Francis Keenan

Aug 14 Phone call [Pate] : To Darlene Frobefer (Darlene@psci.net), Rockport, IN, 925-2196:

She was in the Kentucky Room earlier in the week researching her great-grandparents, Alonzo C. Pate (1873-1929) & Sarah Rose. She had had wondering if he might have been previously married. I told her I would check my files to see what I had. Told her I had that my interview of his daughter, Louise Pate White, in 1985 and marriage records suggested he was married only one time. I asked for

a copy of her great-aunt, Florene Pate White's (1905-1952) obituary that she had referred to. She promised to get me a copy.

Aug 20 e-mail [Midkiff] : From Carolyn Higgins (chig18@sbcglobal.net):

Hello, Jerry. I will be in O'boro about Sept.07 and hope to meet with you.

Aug 20 Contact [Wilson] : Mikki McPherson, Livermore, KY, phone 270-278-4551, Florida winter #904-389-5932:

She was at the Owensboro library researching her family. She was researching the Ferguson family from the Rosine – Horse Branch of Ohio County, KY. I recognized the names. We are related through the Wilson family – 4th cousins once removed. Her 2nd great-grandfather, William Wilson, & my 3rd great-grandmother, Angeline Wilson Watson, were brother and sister. Her grandfather, Arnet Gene Ferguson (1883-1937) married Susan King in McLean County in 1905. They are buried at Oak Hill Cemetery in Livermore. He drowned in the Green River. I had not previously known when he had died. She knew that he was the son of John McHenry Ferguson & Luella Wilson. She had visited the grave of Luella at the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery near Rosine. Arnet had a brother, Oscar, who died in California sisters, Flossie died infancy about age of 2 or 3, Flora West, Nora Stoddard, and infant died 9 days after mother's death. She said that Betty Jo Bradley (granddaughter of Flora West) of Wichita, KS (phone 316-946-0171) is working on a book on the Ferguson family.

Aug 26 Perry County Courthouse, Tell City, IN:

Spent an hour checking for several marriages. Abstracted 5 marriages.

Aug 26 Tell City–Perry County Public Library, 2328 Tell Street, Tell City, IN 47586, phone: 812-547-2661:

Worked 9 to 5 copying obituaries on Paulin (44), Gratzner (4), Feirstein (3) & Pate (3) lines. Evelyn Lasley, the attendant in the genealogy room, ran across and copied an article about John Paulin's loss of his home by fire in 1910. I showed her by Ohio County Obituary books. She took them to the library's director and asked him to buy them. They said they would like to buy them and would mail out payment after the next board meeting. Tony Collignon came in and I asked about purchasing the book of Perry County, IN marriages for 1921-1930. He went and brought me a copy. I paid \$34.00 for the book.

Aug 31 e-mail [Midkiff] : From Carolyn Higgins (chig18@sbcglobal.net):

Hello, Jerry. My cousins and I will be in Owensboro on the 6 of Sept for 1 week, and would like to visit with you and look at your books that you wrote. How may we contact you? Carolyn Higgins

Sep 2 e-mail [Pate] : From Sam Pate (PATESAM@aol.com):

Asked about Martha Pate, daughter of Edward G. & Nancy (Hawkins) Pate.

Sep 4 e-mail [Pate] : To Sam Pate (PATESAM@aol.com):

Told him about Martha Pate's marriage to James Kasey and info from her gravestone. Asked about marriages of children of Benjamin Miller Pate.

Sep 4 e-mail [Midkiff] : To Carolyn Higgins (chig18@sbcglogal.net):

The Daviess County Public Library, where I work, will be closed for Labor Day on Sep 6 & 7. I will be there in the Kentucky Room on Wednesday Sep 9 between 9 am & 5 pm, Sep 10 - 12 am to 9 pm, Sep 11 - 11 am to 8 pm, Sep 12 - 9 am to 6 pm and Sep 13 - 1pm to 5 pm. I hope you have a fantastic trip! Best wishes, Jerry Long

Sep 7 e-mail [Pate] : From Sam Pate (PATESAM@aol.com):

Sent scans of several pictures and documents on Gideon Silas Pate (1858-1908) & Benjamin Miller Pate (1872-1948) and their families.

Sep 9 Contact [Midkiff] : Carolyn Higgins (chig18@sbcglogal.net), Oklahoma City, OK:

Visited the Owensboro Library. We discussed Midkiff family research. She purchased a set of my Ohio County, KY obituary books.

Sep 10 e-mail [Pate] : From Sam Pate (PATESAM@aol.com):

Sent notes on children of Benjamin Miller Pate.

Sep 11 Phone [Greenwood Cemetery] : Mrs. James R. (Viola) Young, 2241 W. 7th St., Owensboro, KY, 42301 (684-8376):

Mrs. Young said she had received a phone call from Ms. Emily Holloway about Greenwood Cemetery. She said she next week will bring me a listing of burials at Greenwood Cemetery from the Young Funeral Home records. She asked what I needed copied. I asked for the person's full name, birth date, death, spouse and or parents if given.

Sep 12 e-mail [Pate] : To Sam Pate (PATESAM@aol.com):

Sent notes on Emma D. Pate Seaton.

Sep 15 e-mail [Pate] : From Sam Pate (PATESAM@aol.com):

Sent marriage license for Nancy (Pate) Woodward and picture of with James Ellis Pate & family.

Sep 25 e-mail [Hale Cemetery] : From Helen McKeown (Helen@imckeown.com):

Hale Cemetery Additions are James Hardin b 5-30-1853 d 5-17-1922 and wife (married 5-21-1874, Ohio Co) Virginia White Hardin d 1-5-1881, daughter of Elizabeth Westerfield and first husband Merritt White Maria Brown b 9-25-1861 d 1-21-1883, daughter of Thomas H Brown and Elizabeth Westerfield

Sep 26 Phone [Greenwood Cemetery] : Mrs. James R. (Viola) Young, 2241 W. 7th St., Owensboro, KY, 42301 (684-8376):

Brought to the Library 28 pages of burials from the Young Funeral Home records. These included listings from Griffith Funeral Home and Agnew & Wheatley Funeral records that were parent businesses to the Young Funeral Home. All of the burials that specifically stated that burial was at Greenwood Cemetery she indicated and she also listed some others that were in periods where no burial location was given. [Sent a thank you card to Mrs. Young on Sep 30.]

Sep 27 Letter [Wilson] : From Robert N. Sutherland (ms777@bellsouth.net), 1021 Nicole Cir, Bishop, GA 30621-1177:

Sent picture of James Marvin Wilson (1910-1944).

Sep 30 e-mail [Wilson] : To Robert Sutherland (ms777@bellsouth.net):

Robert: I received the great picture of James Marvin Wilson. He was born in Ohio County, KY. The following item appeared in the Salem community column of the "Hartford Republican" newspaper of 16 Dec 1910: "Born to the wife of Ira Wilson on the 2nd inst. A fine boy. Ira is all smiles." I have the full names of his parents listed as Ira Emmett (Emmett) Wilson & Clemmie E. Christian (I have not found her middle name). James Marvin has a gravestone in the Layman Cemetery in Grayson County, KY. His gravestone has the dates: born 2 Dec 1910 and died 15 Dec 1944. Following this date of death I could find no obituary in the Grayson County, Hartford and Owensboro newspapers. I checked only for one month after. Sometimes it took an extended period to report war fatalities and thus there could have been a delayed notice. I have read that there was a picture of James Marvin Wilson published in the April 1942 issue of Life magazine. I could not find this issue on the Internet. I found that copies of Life magazine are on file at the Kentucky Wesleyan College in Owensboro. I have not been able to get there to check for this picture. Many thanks and best wishes, Jerry Long [E-mail was rejected and I sent it as a letter.]

Oct 4 e-mail [Boucher]: From Gayle (Gayle@AshtonNW.com):

Boucher Book. Is it available? Truman Bevins/Bevens descendent..

Oct 10 e-mail [Midkiff] : From Scott Norris (scott.norris@daviess.kyschools.us):

Jerry, I sadly found out this past week that my great aunt Nylia Norris died back in January. I had not talked to her in a couple of years. I always meant to call, but never did. Now I don't have the chance. I thought you would want the information. Hope you are well. Scott . NYLIA G NORRIS 03 Mar 1934 08 Jan 2009 (P) 47532 (Ferdinand, [Dubois, IN](#)); Nylia Gail Richardson (born 3/3/1934 in Pike County, Indiana and died 1/8/2009 of uterine cancer in Ferdinand, Dubois County, Indiana and was buried at Sugarland Memory Garden Cemetery in Washington, Daviess County, Indiana

Oct 13 e-mail [Midkiff] : To Scott Norris (scott.norris@daviess.kyschools.us):

Scott: Thanks for letting me know. I am sorry that you did not get a chance to ask her all of the questions that you would have liked to. I have also had several similar experiences. I had a great-aunt who lived in California and I delayed several

months contacting her. I had finished writing a letter summarizing what I knew and listing the questions I had and I was going to mail it the next day. That night we received a phone call notifying us of her death. And there are numerous others that I wish I had found the time to contact. Thanks and best wishes, Jerry Long

Oct 15 e-mail [Midkiff] : From Scott Norris (scott.norris@daviess.kyschools.us):

Jerry, Here is a little more info I didn't have earlier. Thank you for your reply. I was able to ask her some questions. I was just really wanting to see her face to face. She really went through a lot because of my great uncle, and I wanted to let her know in person how much she was loved. But I did get to tell her that by phone at least. I'm looking forward to getting to know her daughter better in the future. Take care, Scott . Walter J. Norris was born 6/25/1928 in Deanefield, Ohio County, Kentucky and married Nylia Gail Richardson (born 3/3/1934 in Velpen, Pike County, Indiana and died 1/8/2009 of uterine cancer in Ferdinand, Dubois County, Indiana and was buried at Sugarland Memory Garden Cemetery in Washington, Daviess County, Indiana), the daughter of Robert Alonzo Richardson and Beatrice Effie Ann Barnett, in Princeton, Gibson County, Indiana on 3/28/1953. He died on 9/22/1993 in Petersburg, Pike County, Indiana and is buried at Walnut Hills Cemetery in Petersburg, Pike County, Indiana.

Oct 15 Letter [Greenwood Cemetery] : To Emily Holloway:

Emily Holloway
3514 Christie Place
Owensboro, KY 42301

Dear Ms. Holloway:

I have enclosed an updated list of the additions since the publication of the Greenwood Cemetery book. It contains 242 additions. From the Young Funeral Home records I was able to add 55 more. The total of number of documented burials at Greenwood is now 2288.

I thought I would contact the McFarland Funeral Home and ask how far their records go back. When Mr. Acton asked them to review their records he asked specifically for them to check their burial records for the years of 1957-1976. He had asked me what years would help the most and I hi-lighted these because we had not reviewed the Daviess County death certificates for those years. I am now thinking if McFarland Funeral Home has any other records that pre-date 1957 they might also give us a few additions.

I have added up all of the source material that I have printed out for a future addendum volume. These are the documents that prove that each of the 242 additions were buried at Greenwood Cemetery. There are 260 pages. At ten cents per page that would be a total of \$26.00.

Best wishes,
Jerry Long

Kentucky Room

Daviess County Public Library
2020 Frederica St.
Owensboro, KY 42301

Oct 22 e-mail [Pate] : From Sam Pate (PATESAM@aol.com):

Hi Jerry, How's it going? We were in Owensboro a couple of weeks ago and stopped by the library and you had the day off. Sorry we missed you, we went on to Covington, In after we left Hardinsburg so we weren't able to stop back by. Here is the obituary for Nancy Bruington Pate, first wife of James Pate son of Richard and Laura Catherine Pate. Looks like death was caused by childbirth. I also have the death certificate of Jeremiah Todd Bates, He was In a Soldiers and Sailors home in Quincy, Il. He was discharged on his own request, later he died in 1927 in Quincy and is buried in the cemetery at the home. I also have his file while at the home, if you would like these documents let me know. Sarah E. Pate Bates was with him at the home for awhile but she must have died before the 1920 census because she isn't on it with him. I also have obituaries coming from N. Mexico for Charles Victor Seaton and Emma Evans, I don't know what or how much they contain but I will send them to you. Sam

Oct 23 Letter [Greenwood Cemetery] : From Emily Holloway, 3514 Christie Place, Owensboro, KY 42301:

Sent thank you card for my continued work on the Greenwood Cemetery project. Enclosed a \$25.00 to the Daviess County Public Library for copies of new burial sources since the publication of the Greenwood Cemetery book.

Oct 23 e-mail [Pate] : From Sam Pate (PATESAM@aol.com):

Sam: I have an obit for Nancy Bruington Pate from "Breckinridge News", Cloverport , KY , Wednesday, 17 Feb 1926. All of the other items you mentioned I would like to have copies of. I hope you found a lot of new info on your trip. It has been a long time since I have been to the Archives at Hardinsburg. I would like to go and see what they have added. Best wishes, Jerry Long

Oct 23 e-mail [Pate] : From Sam Pate (PATESAM@aol.com):

Jerry that was the death certificate for Nancy Bruington Pate, I put obit. instead. Did you open it to check. In Case I am sending it again. Sorry. Sam

Oct 25 e-mail [Pate] : From Sam Pate (PATESAM@aol.com):

Jerry Here is those things on Jeremiah and Sarah Bates from the soldier and sailors home. Sam [Sent 14 pages on Jeremiah Todd Bates, printed 9 pages, others gave no additional info.]

Oct 26 e-mail [Boucher]: To Gayle (Gayle@AshtonNW.com):

I am sorry it has taken me so long to reply. This past month my computer played out and I am just now getting things straighten out. I have two copies of the Boucher book left. One of them I plan to donate to the Allen County Public Library in Fort Wayne, IN. The other I can let go for \$59.00, which would include mailing.

If you are interested mail payment and your mailing address to Jerry Long, 2906 Redford Dr., Owensboro, KY 42303-1642

Oct 28 Letter [Greenwood Cemetery & Boucher] : To Genealogy Center, Allen County Public Library, P.O. Box 2270, Fort Wayne, IN 46801-2270:

28 October 2009
Genealogy Center
Allen County Public Library
P.O. Box 2270
Fort Wayne, IN 46801-2270

Dear sir:

I would like to donate the following two volumes that I have compiled:

Greenwood Cemetery, 1821 Leitchfield Road, Owensboro, KY, c.2006. The book is a history of Owensboro's African American cemetery. The cemetery commemorates its 100th anniversary this year. The book was published and financed by the Greenwood Cemetery Restoration Committee. I compiled the book but turned it over to the non-profit group for their benefit. The committee was organized in recent years to reclaim the cemetery from the wilderness that it had become. The book was first made available at the recent Greenwood Cemetery Memorial Day service.

The book is 188 pages. It contains a history of the cemetery, a scrapbook of articles, maps & documents about it, a listing of the monuments found in the cemetery, and a printout of a database that documents 2,046 burials there.

The book is available from the Greenwood Cemetery Restoration Committee, 3514 Christie Place, Owensboro, KY 42301. Contact Wesley Acton (275-4511) or Emily Holloway (683-7391) for additional information about the book. Softbound copies of the book are \$27.00 or hardbound copies \$37.00, add \$3.00 for mail orders.

The Family of William Boucher and Milly Faris, c.2002. It traces the history of the Boucher & Faris families and their descendants in Virginia & Kentucky (primarily in the KY counties of Madison, Daviess & Hancock). William Boucher was born about 1765 in southwestern VA and died on 30 June 1848 in Hancock County, KY. He married Milly Faris on 1 March 1791 in Madison County, KY, she was the daughter of Michael Faris & Phebe Dudley. Related families include - Bevins, Wilcoxson, Kellam, Gillum, Frazier, Richardson, Gatewood & Colbert. The volume of 441 pages is hardbound & indexed.

Thanks and best wishes,
Jerry Long
2906 Redford Dr.
Owensboro, KY 42303-1642

Oct 28 Letter [Greenwood Cemetery] : To Genealogy Department, Willard Library, 21 First Avenue, Evansville, IN 47710:

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Best wishes,
Jerry Long

2906 Redford Dr.
Owensboro, KY 42303-1642
jlong@dcplibrary.org

Oct 28 e-mail [Pate] : To Sam Pate (PATESAM@aol.com):

Thanked him for the documents. Told him about some new items I found on the family of Jeremiah Todd & Sarah E. (Pate) Bates. Asked him to check for some Bates obituaries and marriages there in Macon County, IL.

Oct 28 e-mail [Pate] : From Sam Pate (PATESAM@aol.com):

Sent copies of obituaries of William Bates & wife, Mae Agnes.

Oct 28 e-mail : From Helen McKeown (Helen@imckeown.com):

Hello, I am trying to gather information to get a VA marker for Edward Owen for Carson Cemetery . Harry Tinsley said he was in War of 1812. Do you have any information that I can substantiate this with the VA? Progressing on a marker for Chesley Calloway from Revolution. Mr Tinsley and Dr James Calloway, a descendant and former history professor at WKU, know its location. Am getting

that location and then will see where is closest cemetery that we might locate a marker. You would enjoy listening to Dr Calloway. He was a 1933 graduate of Centertown High School. Helen Allen McKeown

Oct 29 e-mail : From Helen McKeown (Helen@imckeown.com):

Good morning, Harry Tinsley told Ray Lynn McClain where Chesley Calloway is buried. On Highway 136 aka Livermore Road go through 2 concrete bridges which are close together and he is buried in yard on right. It is closest to Old Mill Cemetery but I have suggested to family that marker be placed in Carson Cemetery (good long term financial situation). The current owner of the property is not the one who bulldozed the grave site. Helen

Oct 29 e-mail [Owen] : To Helen McKeown (Helen@imckeown.com):

Mrs. McKeown: I found two Ohio County newspaper articles that refer to Edward Owen being a veteran of the War of 1812. I have attached both. One is from the "Hartford Republican" of 5 June 1908 (p8). Sorry the quality is not very good. The other article appeared in the "Ohio County Times-News" issue of 31 May 1990 (p10A). In our Owen family vertical file we have no information on Edward Owen. In the Kentucky rosters of soldiers who served in the War of 1812 I could find no Edward Owen. He possible had served while residing in another state before coming to Kentucky. He reportedly came to Kentucky from Maryland and in a book entitled Maryland Militia War of 1812 there is an Edward Owens and Edward Owings listed. From the info given there is no way to tell if either of these could be him. Sorry I could not find anything more. Possible a serious researcher on the Edward Owen line could tell you more. Some of the Owen family message boards could give a lead. Best wishes, Jerry Long

Oct 30 e-mail [Pate] : From Sam Pate (PATESAM@aol.com):

Sent copies of obituaries of Emma (Pate) Evans & her son Charles Vic Seaton.

Nov 1 e-mail [Pate] : To Sam Pate (PATESAM@aol.com):

Listed notes on family of Frank Seaton & Emma D. Pate.

Nov 1 e-mail [Pate] : From Sam Pate (PATESAM@aol.com):

Thanks for the info, we may be going to Springfield with in the next week or two, I hope to get William and Mae Agnes Bates death certs. then hopefully i can find where they are buried. Will let you know. Sam

Nov 7 e-mail [Pate] : From Sam Pate (PATESAM@aol.com):

Listed marriages of his aunt, Mildred Catherine Pate.

Nov 7 Contact : Sarah Lovett, Western Kentucky Reporter, Channel 7 – WTVW, Evansville, IN:

On Thursday, Nov 5, Ms. Lovett stopped at the Kentucky Room of the Daviess County Public Library to prepare a segment on the history of the Executive Inn Rivermont. The Inn is scheduled to be brought down by implosion on Nov 9th. She filmed views of the old newspapers on microfilm showing the opening of the Big

E and various ads and flyers that the Kentucky Room had on file. When she learned that I had worked there for eight years she asked if she could interview me. Today the segment was shown on Channel 7's News at 6 & 9 p.m. and was for several days viewable on their Internet site. It was part of their report on the Inn's last day. From my interview several parts were used – I said it was very sad. It is hard to believe after having worked there and seen it in its heyday. At times lines to the Dining Room Lounge were backed up to the front door. She reported that I had worked there in Room Service and had waited on my share of stars. I listed several that I had served, including John & June Carter Cash, Donny & Marie Osmond, Jerry Lee Lewis, Fats Domino and many others. Interview also ran on Channel 7 News on Sunday, Nov 8, at 9:00 p.m.

Nov 16 Letter : From Library of Congress, Anglo-American Acquisitions Division, 101 Independence Ave., SE, Washington, DC 20540-4174:

Acknowledged that my books, "Ohio County, Kentucky Obituary Index, 1873-1899" and "Ohio County, Kentucky Obituary Index, 1900-1919" had been accepted and catalogued.

Dec 2 e-mail [Pate] : To Dayton Metro Library (history@daytonmetrolibrary.org), Dayton, OH:

Would it be possible to check for two obituaries? They are - Mrs. T. J. (Rhoda Pate) Morris, who died in Dayton on 23 January 1920 and Mrs. Charles J. (Clara Morris) Herbst, who died in Dayton on 27 February 1952. Thank you and best wishes, Jerry Long

Dec 2 e-mail [Pate] : From Dayton Metro Library (history@daytonmetrolibrary.org), Dayton, OH:

Dear Mr. Long: We have received your inquiry regarding obituaries from the Dayton Metro Library. We have a considerable backlog, so it may take 6-8 weeks before we can send you the obituaries. We will send it as a PDF attachment to your email. Please tell us your mailing address, too. That way, in case something goes wrong electronically, we can mail you the obituary. Please limit your requests to 5 obituaries at a time in fairness to other researchers waiting for obituaries. There is no charge for this service. Magazine & Special Collections Division magazines@daytonmetrolibrary.org Dayton Metro Library 215 E. 3rd Street Dayton, OH 45402 Tel. 937-496-8652 [Dec 2 resent my e-mail and mailing address.]

Dec 9 e-mail [Pate] : From Sam Pate (PATESAM@aol.com):

Jerry here are the death Cert.s for Anna Mae Flemming Bates and William Bates. I got these at Springfield at the Illinois Archives and they're not very good. I had to fill in some of the info after I had recopied them 2 or 3 times so I could read them better. Here is a child of wm. bates who died at five yrs. of age. Sam

Dec 10 e-mail [Pate] : To Sam Pate (PATESAM@aol.com):

Sent obituaries for William & Mae Agnes (Fleming) Bates' infants (1912) and son, Theodore (2005)

Dec 11 e-mail [Pate] : From Sam Pate (PATESAM@aol.com):

Jerry, thanks for the information, could you please resend me the downloads, for some reason I can't get them to open up. I am sending another copy of of Mae Agnes Bates, death cert. I tried to get them a little darker so I could read them to make out the info. I believe her mothers maiden name was Mills or Miller, it could be Wills, I'm not sure maybe you can find something in them. If you enlarge them a little you can almost make out her last name. Sam

Dec 11 e-mail [Hale] : From Jeanie Hale Lowe (SWLowe1234@aol.com):

Dear Jerry, Hope all is well with you and yours. I recently realized that a lady I've known for a few years, is related. She is from the Hale line. Her grandma was a Hale. Anyway, I had her grandma in my database. I'm trying to update an old page I made but am missing some pictures that you gave me. My computer crashed badly a couple of years ago and I lost a lot. Could you please send me the gravestones of Thomas Hale, Eliza, and Catherine (Hale) Nichols? All children of William and Catherine (Snider) Hale. I have the others you sent to me. Also, has anyone found a picture of William Hale Jr. (that's who my friend comes through) or of Charles Hale?? Also both children of William and Catherine Hale. I haven't done anything on my Hale line for a long long time. But, I hope to get it better organized and do some more on it soon. If you have any new info you'd like to share - I'd be eager to see it. Take care, Jeanie

Dec 11 Letter [Wilson] : From Kim Eisman, 3108 N. 12th Ave., Evansville, IN 47720:

She is a descendant of John James Raley & Caroline Martin and asked about our relationship.

Dec 11 e-mail [Bruner] : To Cindy Lose (cindylose@sbcglobal.net), 370 Wilmington Drive, D1, Bartlett, IL 60103:

Replied to an inquiry on Bona Robbins that she sent the Owensboro library. Her 2nd great-grandmother, Letitia Bruner Lyons and my 3rd great-grandmother, Ruth Bruner Hale, were sisters – we are 4th cousins once removed

Dec 11 e-mail [Bruner] : From Cindy Lose (cindylose@sbcglobal.net):

Explained her relationship to Bona & Ona (Lyons) Robbins. Asked about death of Letitia (Bruner) Lyons.

Dec 12 e-mail [Bruner] : From Cindy Lose (cindylose@sbcglobal.net):

Sent family group sheet for Bona & Ona (Lyons) Robbins and picture of Ona (Lyons) Robbins.

Dec 12 e-mail [Hale] : To Jeanie Hale Lowe (SWLowe1234@aol.com):

Sent pictures of the gravestones of Thomas Hale, Eliza (Hale) Lindsay, and Catherine (Hale) Nichols

Dec 12 e-mail [Hale] : To Jeanie Hale Lowe (SWLowe1234@aol.com):
Asked for picture of gravestone of Mariah (Hale) Rice.

Dec 14 e-mail [Bruner] : To Cindy Lose (cindylose@sbcglobal.net):
Sent copy of death record for Letitia (Bruner) Lyons. Asked several questions on family of Ona (Lyons) Robbins.

Dec 14 e-mail [Hale] : To Jeanie Hale Lowe (SWLowe1234@aol.com):
Sent picture of gravestone of Mariah (Hale) Rice.

Dec 14 e-mail [Wilson] : To Kim Eisman (kimecreates@insightbb.com):
Explained how we were related through the Wilson family.

Dec 14 e-mail [Hale] : From Jeanie Hale Lowe (SWLowe1234@aol.com):
Sent page with gravestones and pictures on family of William Hale & Catherine Snider.

Dec 14 e-mail [Bruner] : From Cindy Lose (cindylose@sbcglobal.net):
Reply to questions on family of Viona Lee (Lyons) Robbins.

Dec 14 e-mail [Wilson] : From Kim Eisman (kimecreates@insightbb.com):
Replied to my questions on the family of John James Raley.

Dec 17 Letter [Pate] : From Dayton Metro Library (history@daytonmetrolibrary.org)
Dayton, OH:

Dear Mr. Long: I am emailing the obituaries you requested. Information concerning the obituaries is as follows: Mrs. Rhoda Morris: Dayton Daily News - Monday, January 26, 1920, page 9, col. 1. Mrs. Clara Morris: Journal Herald - Friday, February 29, 1952, page 13, col. 2. There is no charge for this service at this time. Please do not hesitate to contact me whenever I may be of assistance. Sincerely, Rhonda J. Brunn, LTA 1, Magazine & Special Collections, Dayton Metro Library, 215 East Third Street, Dayton , OH 45402, (937)496-8651

Dec 18 Letter [Pate] : From April Johnson (aprilwho@windstream.net), 202 Brookewater Lane, Perry, GA 31069:

Several days ago she called me. She had seen a query by me in the periodical, "Pate Pioneers". She recently had a DNA analysis on her Pate line and the closest match found was with the family of Eldon Lee Pate family (great-grandson of Minor Pate, a brother to my ancestor, John Pate). She was researching the family of Minor Pate to discover any connections. She is a descendant of Anthony Pate, who was born circa 1804 in Tennessee, he resided in St. Clair Co., IL and Jefferson Co., MO. She said that she got some documents on Minor Pate from the Botetourt County, VA Courthouse and would mail them to me. Today I received them. I promised to look over notes on her family and see if I could make any suggestions.

Dec 19 Contact [Wilson] : Allen Thomas, 4220 State Rt. 878, Olaton, KY 42361:

He & his wife came to my home to purchase my 3-volume set of Ohio County, KY obituary abstracts. He had called the Kentucky Room at the Library several months ago and talked to me about the Wilson family. We are 4th cousins twice removed. He is a great-grandson of Dan T. Wilson, for whom Dan Station in Ohio County was named. Dan's son, John Henry "Jack" Wilson is his great-grandfather; his grandparents were Sarah Elizabeth Wilson & Joe St.Clair, and his parents, Beverly Ann St. Clair & Willard Thomas. He said the home of Dan T. is still standing near the Wilson Cemetery. It is in very bad condition, no one lives there, it is used for storage, and is owned by a Jupin.

Dec 20 e-mail [Paulin] : From Phil Gottschall (ypgottschall@msn.com):

Sent copy of Christmas card sent by Victor Philippe Paulin about 1910.

Dec 21 e-mail [Faris] : From Ronnie Farris McGinnis (billron@bellsouth.net):

She recently purchased the last copy of my book, "The Family of William Boucher & Milly Faris". She asked if anyone one had joined the DAR on the Revolutionary War service of Michael Faris? At the time I had purchased my book none had but because of the proofs I provided on his service one has since qualified for the DAR.

Dec 22 Contact : McDowell Publications, Pleasant Ridge, KY (275-04075):

Asked for reprints of the Ohio County obituary volumes - 27 of 1873-1899, 20 of 1900-1919 & 23 of 1920-1980. Paid in full \$2206.03 for the 70 books.

Dec 22 e-mail [Faris] : To Ronnie Farris McGinnis (billron@bellsouth.net):

Told her that since the publication of my book I has joined the DAR on the service of Michael Faris.

Dec 22 e-mail [Pate] : To April Johnson (aprilwho@windstream.net):

Sent notes and suggestions of her Anthony Pate (born c1804 TN) line.

Dec 23 e-mail [Pate] : From April Johnson (aprilwho@windstream.net):

Thanked me for my comments.

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Jan 4 Contact [Pate] : Gary & Mary Lisa Tunget, 2125 Locust Street, Owensboro, KY42301:

Sent them a thank you card for the flower that they gave me for Christmas. Enclosed 23 pages (16 on Downs family, 6 Gore & 1 Berry).

Jan 20 Contact : McDowell Publications, Pleasant Ridge, KY:

I picked up reprints of my Ohio County, KY Obituary books, Vol. I – 27 copies, Vol. II – 20 & Vol. III – 23. Paid in full on 22 Dec 2009. Gave Cathy Benningfield 20 pages on her family including ancestor chart, relationship chart to Wendell H. Ford, 6 pages on Pate family, 4 on Bartlett & 10 on Ford. Her grandmother, Susan Bell Pate Braden, is a daughter of Corsey Pate & Rhoda Ann Bartlett. Rhoda's brother, Sam Bartlett married Sadie Long, a 1st cousin of my grandfather and her step-mother, Bell Long Bartlett, was an aunt to my grandfather. Cathy is a 4th cousin twice removed to Wendell H. Ford.

Jan 21 e-mail [WCK:FRA] : To Dorothy Smithson (dot1927@roadrunner.com):

Dot, I have attached a file that lists articles that I found in the Ohio County newspapers about the Civil War and its veterans. Could you use it in the "Kentucky Family Records"? If you cannot open the .doc let me know. Best wishes, Jerry Long

Jan 22 e-mail [WCK:FRA] : To Dorothy Smithson (dot1927@roadrunner.com):

Thanks. I had no problem opening the articles. I have this next issue ready to go to McDowells, but always need your help. Dot

Jan 27 Letter [Owensboro Diocese Book] : To Messenger-Inquirer, Diocese of Owensboro Book, PO Box 1480, Owensboro, KY 42302-1480:

Pre-ordered copy of Diocese of Owensboro Book (paid \$31.75 by check).

Feb 13 e-mail [Gratzer] : To Cheryl Felitsky San Miron, Pittsburgh, PA:

On the Ancestry.com Gratzner family message board I saw her recent post and wrote the following through the Ancestry.com site: Cheryl, My Name is Jerry Long. I am a 2nd cousin to your mother, Judy Lee Hatfield. Your great-grandfather, Albert Gratzner, was a brother to my grandfather, Ernest Gratzner. I would like to exchange some info with you. Please contact me. My e-mail address is j-long@prodigy.net

Feb 19 Phone call [Society of KY Pioneers] : From Cathy Benningfield, McDowell Publications, Pleasant Ridge, KY, 275-4075:

Cathy said some of McDowell Publication's storage area at the Pleasant Ridge School building has recently leaked. They have decided to try to find a home for the files of Society of Kentucky Pioneers. She asked if I would be interested in the files are know some place that they could be stored. There are several file cabinets and many boxes of the periodicals. I told her I would think about it. She will call back next week.

Feb 22 e-mail [Pate] : From April Johnson (aprilwho@windstream.net):

Note on Anthony Pate line of Illinois.

Feb 28 e-mail [Young] : From Jeanne Stevens (m.jeanne.stevens@gmail.com):

Jerry, I think you helped me last year when I contacted the Daviess Co. library concerning school census records for the children of Davis T. Young, and I just now noticed your name in the Hancock Co. section of Genforum. I am a great

granddaughter of Davis T. Young & his first wife Fannie Ashworth. I just recently received his Civil War pension file - almost an entire ream of paper! It sheds light on my grandmother Rhoda and her siblings, but I am still confused about Davis' parents. D.T. Young is listed on the 1870 census with Martin and Margaret Young. Were these his parents? Rev. Martin Young, Jr. performed his marriage in 1870. The Gibbs at the Hancock Co. archives told me that he was the child of Michael Young and Nancy Bruner and that Rev. Martin Young, Jr., who performed his marriage, was his uncle.

Feb 28 e-mail : From Francis Keenan (Francis.Keenan@Yahoo.com):

Hello Jerry: I am starting a research project about Tar Fork, Breckinridge County, Kentucky. I have noted that there are references to this community, no longer extant, in issues of the Hartford newspaper early in the 20th century. I viewed some of them and they were not helpful. Do you know of any materials in the Kentucky Room that are about Tar Fork? I am in North Carolina just now but plan to be in Kentucky sometime later in March. I would make a special trip to Owensboro if you think it worth my time respecting Tar Fork. I have written to NARA for information about the date of origination of the post office and the name of the first postmaster. I believe that enough people probably had collected on the ridge where Tar Fork existed by about 1880 to start a post office; but, I am merely guessing. I have recently submitted an essay to *Ancestral News* in E-town and it will be published about August according to the editor. It was about that region called "the Cut-off" which was in southeastern Ohio County until it was removed to Breckinridge County by the Kentucky State Legislature in January of 1831. What is your opinion concerning the location of that fabled place called "Pincheco?" Kindest regards, Francis Keenan

Mar 1 e-mail : To Francis Keenan (Francis.Keenan@Yahoo.com):

Mr. Keenan: I have attached an article on Tar Fork from the book, "Breckinridge County, Kentucky History" by Guida Goodman Snavelly that was published in 2005. I am sorry but I don't know of any other sources that our library has on Tar Fork. We have a couple of microfilms from the National Archives on the history of Kentucky post office appointments but we don't have the film that includes the counties that start with "B". If you can locate a copy it would provide a listing of all of the post masters and the dates of their tenure. I notice that the Breckinridge County newspapers for 1886, the year the Tar Fork post office was established, are unfortunately missing. I will be eagerly awaiting the "Ancestral News" and your article on the "Cut-off". Best wishes, Jerry Long

Mar 1 e-mail : From Francis Keenan (Francis.Keenan@Yahoo.com):

Jerry, that was a big assist. Thank you very much. The data matches some which I am finding. I have a "runner" going to NARA tomorrow to get the post office data for me. Saves time that way. Do you subscribe to *Ancestral News*? If not, I will insure that you get a copy of the essay I mentioned in my last. I noted that you are far too scrupulous to get involved in a discussion about "Pincheco." I am finding some crazy "stuff" about that "place." Regards and best wishes, Francis

Mar 2 e-mail : To Francis Keenan (Francis.Keenan@Yahoo.com):

I do receive the "Ancestral News". I am a lifetime member of the Ancestral Trails Historical Society. Pincheco I do not believe refers to a specific spot. It is similar to an area in Ohio County where my grandfather spent most of his life. The area between Sulphur Springs and Rosine was referred to by its inhabitants as Hell's Neck. And they jokingly said if you stopped at a house there and asked where Hell's Neck is they would point down the road this way and if you stopped at the next house down the road they would say it was back the other way. I have heard Pincheco described as about a 10-mile area where the three counties of Hancock, Breckinridge and Ohio come together with the majority lying in Hancock County. It olden times it had an infamous reputation of being the home of many violent crimes. Best wishes, Jerry Long

Mar 2 e-mail : From Francis Keenan (Francis.Keenan@Yahoo.com):

Jerry, you nailed it. I have read quite a bit about the fabled "Pincheco" and the best description was just as you related it in your message. That corner where the counties ... Ohio, Hancock, and Breckinridge come together is very near to the farm where I was partially raised. I will need to ask my Luttrell buddies from Dundee about "Hell's Neck." One country boy to another, have a gudun! Francis

Mar 3 e-mail [Young] : To Jeanne Stevens (m.jeanne.stevens@gmail.com):

I confirmed that Davis T. Young (1842-) was the son of Michael Young & Nancy Bruner. Asked if I could pay her for a copy of the Civil War file of Davis T. Young.

Mar 3 e-mail [Young] : From Jeanne Stevens (m.jeanne.stevens@gmail.com):

She is a granddaughter of Rhoda Frances Young Whistle Awbrey. Sent names and birth dates of children of Davis T. Young & Rachel Frances Ashworth.

Mar 6 Letter [Miller] : From Richard A. Bennett, P.O. Box 503, Elgin, IL 60121-0503:

Sent copy of death notice of "Pony Jim" James A. Miller from the Hancock County newspaper. He wanted to find out about his service during the Civil War.

Mar 8 Letter [Miller] : To From Richard A. Bennett, P.O. Box 503, Elgin, IL 60121-0503:

Mr. Bennett: I have identified some information about Pony Jim Miller. He is the James A. Miller, who has a monument at the Panther Creek Baptist Church in Ohio County, KY. He was born on 25 Dec 1825 and died on 31 May 1893. He married Frances T. Basey in Daviess County, KY on 10 Nov 1853. Hers monument at Panther Creek has that she was born 1 Jan 1834 and died 19 Oct 1863. One of their children, Mary E. "Mollie" Brown married in 1880 Hardin David Brown, who is a 2nd cousin to my great-grandfather, Joe Young. I had recorded from family members that her father, James Brown was known by the nickname of "Pony Jim". James A. Brown is listed in the 1860, 1870 and 1880 censuses of Hancock County, KY. He was residing in the Pellville neighborhood. The death notice that you had

from the scrapbook was from the Hancock County newspaper. Copies from that time period no longer exist. An item was also published in the "Owensboro Messenger" issue of 1 June 1893. It is almost word for word the same as the article you have. I have sent a copy of the Owensboro item, part of it is torn away. Even with the new information I was not able to learn if Pony Jim Miller had served in the army during the Civil War. He would have been age 36 when the war began. Thus it is possible he did serve. But in the Kentucky Adjutant General's report of the Union outfits there are over 20 different James Millers and in the local units I could not be certain one was him or not. In the Registration of Veterans Graves in Ohio County that was compiled in the early 1940's James A. Miller is not listed. These lists, however, are not comprehensive of everybody that served. I have not seen his monument at Panther Creek so I don't know if it has any indication of his military service or not. Sorry I could not currently confirm the military service of James A. "Pony Jim" Miller (1825-1893). Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, Owensboro, KY.

Mar 9 e-mail [Young] : To Jeanne Stevens (m.jeanne.stevens@gmail.com):

Listed info I have and asked several questions about the family of her grandmother, Rhoda Frances Young Aubrey (1891-1975).

Mar 9 e-mail [Young] : From Jeanne Stevens (m.jeanne.stevens@gmail.com):

Answered several questions. Sent death date of Davis T. Young (c1842-1907).

Mar 11 e-mail [Young] : To Jeanne Stevens (m.jeanne.stevens@gmail.com):

Asked if the civil war file of Davis T. Young gave his birth date.

Mar 11 e-mail [Young] : From Jeanne Stevens (m.jeanne.stevens@gmail.com):

Sent death date of Davis T. Young.

Mar 11 e-mail [Pate]: From Sam Pate (PATESAM@aol.com):

Hi Jerry, I was able to get in touch with a grandson of Emma Pate's, his name is Bill Seaton His father was Louis B. Seaton. I am also sending a copy of the letter he sent me, it contains some info on emma. Sam [Sent picture of Emma Pate Seaton]

Mar 13 e-mail [Young] : To Jeanne Stevens (m.jeanne.stevens@gmail.com):

Offered to make copies from Elsy Spry Davis' book on the Young family.

Mar 13 e-mail [Pate]: To Sam Pate (PATESAM@aol.com):

Sam, Thanks for sending the letter and picture from Bill Seaton. If you learn anymore about his parents please keep me in mind. I was never able to find who Louis Ben Seaton married or confirmation of when and where he died. Have a great spring!! Jerry Long

Mar 14 e-mail [Pate]: From Sam Pate (PATESAM@aol.com):

Hi Jerry, just talked with Bill Seaton. His Father was Louis Benjamin Seaton and he died on Feb 25, 1981, in Newton KS. He Married Inez Clara Nieto, in Kansas, not sure when. She died on Nov. 4, 1996, in Denton, Texas. Sam

Mar 14 e-mail [Young] : From Jeanne Stevens (m.jeanne.stevens@gmail.com):
Asked for copies from Elsy Spry Davis book on the Young family.

Mar 15 e-mail [Young] : From Jeanne Stevens (m.jeanne.stevens@gmail.com):
Today she mailed the Civil War file of Davis T. Young.

Mar 15 e-mail [Pate]: To Sam Pate (PATESAM@aol.com):
Sent two Seaton obituaries.

Mar 16 Contact [Society of Ky Pioneers] : Shelia Heflin, Kentucky Room Director, Daviess County Public Library, Owensboro, KY:

I discussed with Ms. Heflin the Society of Kentucky Pioneers. I told her that the Society was looking for a place to store their files. She said that there was no way the library could accept them because of space limitation. She said the Board would never agree to it. I told her I thought it could a great promotional activity. To the Kentucky Room's Web page a link to a page about the society could be added. The Society did not have to continue as a subscription and independent organization. It could simply be a promotional activity sponsored by the library. People could be invited to document and submit their ancestor and their lineage. With the current funds of the Society honorary certificates could be mailed to those who qualified. A possible online database with abstracts similar to those used in the Society's 1983 Yearbook could be created. She re-iterated several times that there was no way the society could incorporate the files.

Mar 17 Letter [Miller] : To From Richard A. Bennett, P.O. Box 503, Elgin, IL 60121-0503:
Received a thank you card and note about Pony Jim Miler.

Mar 17 e-mail [Young] : To Mike Young (appliancedoctor@att.net):
Answered an e-mail he sent to the Daviess County Public Library on March 16. He asked if the library had any pictures of his grandmother, Muriel Parson Young, a former County Court Clerk of Hancock County, KY. I told him the library did not have any actual photographs of her but I sent two pictures from my Young family collection that had been published in the "Hancock Clarion". We are 4th cousins once removed.

Mar 18 e-mail [Young] : From Mike Young (appliancedoctor@att.net):
He is the son of Burl Thomas Young. Thanked me for my help.

Mar 18 Letter [Young] : From Jeanne Stevens, 71 Old Mill Road, Fairfield, CT 06824:
Sent Civil War pension file of Davis T. Young (1840-1907). It was over 200 pages.

Mar 20 Letter [Young] : To Jeanne Stevens, 71 Old Mill Road, Fairfield, CT 06824:

Sent 50 pages – 10 pages from Elsy Spry Davis book on the Young family, 12 pages of correspondence with Elsy Spry Davis, 15 from book on the Conder family and 10 pages of obituaries of members of Davis T. Young (1840-1907) family.

Mar 21 e-mail [Young] : From Jeanne Stevens (m.jeanne.stevens@gmail.com):

Asked for information about the siblings of Davis T. Young (1840-1907).

Mar 22 e-mail [Society of Ky Pioneers]: To Don Rightmyer (don.rightmyer@ky.gov), Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, KY and carbon copy to McDowell Publications (sammcpub@aol.com):

Mr. Rightmyer:

My name is Jerry Long. I work in the Kentucky Room at the Daviess County Public Library in Owensboro. We have communicated a couple of times previously when I donated some books.

As a representative of the Society of Kentucky Pioneers I have been requested to contact you. We are looking for a home for the files of the Society of Kentucky Pioneers. This is a hereditary society that was organized in 1982. Its membership was based on having a direct ancestor who resided within the limits of what is now the Commonwealth of Kentucky on or before 31 December 1800. Members were required to submit documentation proving that the ancestor was residing in Kentucky by 1800 and data on their line of descent. Upon meeting these requirements they received a certificate certifying that they were a direct descendant of this Kentucky pioneer.

The Society of Kentucky Pioneers was originally the idea of the late Sam McDowell and its files have been housed at his publishing company, McDowell Publications, in Pleasant Ridge, KY. The society in 1983 published a book, "Society of Kentucky Pioneers 1983 Yearbook". The original intention was to publish subsequent volumes when a sufficient number of new ancestors had been qualified. The periodical, "Kentucky Pioneer Genealogy and Records" was the official quarterly publication of the Society and was received by its members with their yearly membership. By the time of Mr. McDowell's death this publication had ceased. For three years I compiled this periodical for the society and answered the society's correspondence. The accumulative membership of the society was approximately 720.

The society was established as a non-profit organization and has its own fiscal account. For some time the society has been essentially inactive. Like a lot of historical and genealogical groups they have faced maintenance problems after the depletion of its original volunteer workforce. Only one member of its initial board of directors now survives. This officer, the staff of McDowell Publications and myself have met and have discussed a future home for the Society's files. Six repositories have been suggested - West-Central Kentucky Family Research Association, Ancestral Trails Historical Society,

McLean County Historical & Genealogy Museum, Daviess County Public Library, Kentucky Library at Western Kentucky University and the Kentucky Historical Society Library. As a 21-year veteran of the Kentucky Room at the Daviess County Public Library I presented the case there. Our library was quickly taken out of consideration when they said due to space problems the files could not be accepted.

We are investigating the remaining five possible repositories. My first recommendation even over my own work place has been the Kentucky Historical Society Library. The Society of Kentucky Pioneers like the Kentucky Historical Society represented the whole state not just a specific region of the state. Also some of the suggested regional societies are experiencing uncertain futures and will continue to face mounting maintenance issues. I believe the Kentucky Historical Society has the greatest prospects for the future. It also has the largest space for accommodating the files.

The files of the Society of Kentucky Pioneers consist of about 12 legal-size file cabinet drawers. Also there are 20 boxes of the periodical, "Kentucky Pioneer Genealogy and Records". I thought if the Kentucky Historical Society could accept these files the periodicals could be given away to visitors at the society's gift shop. Also I have had a hope and can visualize that the name of the Society of Kentucky Pioneers could be kept alive in some small way. Not as a separate or subscription society but as a concept. I have always thought the concept of the Society of Kentucky Pioneers was a great idea. In fact subsequent to its formation several other states have followed suit and established similar organizations of first pioneers or families.

The Kentucky Historical Society between 1988-1995 published in the "Kentucky Ancestors" a regular column, Roster of "First Kentucky Ancestors" that was based on a similar concept. Members were not asked to pay anything they just provided the data. I can visualize that the Society of Kentucky Pioneers could be maintained as a promotional program under the Kentucky Historical Society. It would be only a specific program that members could investigate to meet their specific interests such as cemetery database, oral history or Junior Historical Society. They would be contributing new data for this concept like they would provide data on an unlisted cemetery.

The current files of the Society of Kentucky Pioneers organize a considerable database on the state's earliest pioneers. It would be significant that this database could be nourished and added to in the future. A small entry on the Society of Kentucky Pioneers could be placed on the Kentucky Historical Society's Web page and periodically a small notice could be published in the "Kentucky Ancestors" inviting people to qualify their line of descent from their pioneer ancestor. Upon providing data on their pioneer ancestor under the guidelines of the Society they could be given an honorary certificate. The small duplication and postage charge for mailing their certificate could be underwritten by the current bank account of the Society of Kentucky Pioneers which I believe would be sufficient for this purpose for quite some time.

In the furthest reaches of my fantasy I can see an Internet database that would be accessible on the Society's Web site, similar to the Kentucky Cemetery database. This database could

provide a brief abstract on the first Kentucky Pioneers similar to what was used in the 1983 Yearbook. Individuals interested in further details on this ancestor or member could be invited to visit the Library or contact the Library for additional data from the original files for an appropriate fee.

Your thoughts would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to call I can be reached at home today (270-684-6299) or at the Daviess County Public Library (270-684-0211 ext.4) on Wednesday (12-9), Thursday (12-9) or Friday (11-8), except for the supper hour of 4-5 pm.

Best wishes,
Jerry Long

Kentucky Room
Daviess County Public Library
Owensboro, KY

Mar 22 e-mail [Young] : To Jeanne Stevens (m.jeanne.stevens@gmail.com):

Sent her the names of the children of Michael & Nancy (Bruner) Young. Told her about the Bruner books.

**Mar 23 e-mail [Society of Ky Pioneers]: From Don Rightmyer (don.rightmyer@ky.gov)
Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, KY:**

Dear Jerry,

Thanks for your email. I appreciate your consideration of the Kentucky Historical Society as the primary option for permanent housing of these records. As the editor of Kentucky Ancestors, I am not the person who would make the decision on your request but I will pass this along to the folks who deal with our research library and archival holdings.

Please do not hesitate to call me and as soon as I have determined who should receive this excellent summary of your materials, I'll let you know.

Best wishes,
Don Rightmyer
Editor, Kentucky Ancestors
Kentucky Historical Society
Frankfort, Kentucky

Dear Jerry,

A personal aside -- I mentioned yesterday when I attempted to return your voice mail that my own Rightmyer ancestors were in Daviess County back in the late 1800s. I really need to come to your facility and do some genealogical research on my Rightmyer forebears.

I didn't mention it but I appreciate your taking the time to write this extensive and in-depth email concerning your query. That's very helpful and will allow me to simply pass it along to those who will be able to deal with your request.

Don Rightmyer

Mar 23 e-mail [Young] : From Jeanne Stevens (m.jeanne.stevens@gmail.com):

Asked who was Rev. Martin Young.

Mar 23 Phone call [Society of Ky Pioneers] : From Bill Morris (billmorris@ky.gov), Library Technician, Kentucky Historical Society Library, Frankfort, KY, work phone 502-564-5135 ext. 4411 and cell phone 502-209-0012:

He said Don Rightmyer had forwarded my letter concerning the Society of Kentucky Pioneers to him. He works in the Kentucky Historical Society's library. He said he would like to talk with me about the donation of the files. He asked if he could meet with me this Friday. We agreed on 10:00 a.m. in the Kentucky Room at the Daviess County Public Library. He said he is also the current vice-president of the Kentucky Genealogy Society and the president of the KGS, Mike Peters, will be accompanying him. They would like to discuss other projects we may work on together.

Mar 24 e-mail [Society of Ky Pioneers]: From Don Rightmyer (don.rightmyer@ky.gov) Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, KY:

Dear Jerry, As I mentioned yesterday, I passed along your inquiry to our KHS staff members who deal with accepting new materials, etc. You mentioned the boxes of back issues of Kentucky Pioneer Genealogy and Records. I would love to obtain a complete set of the published issues for my own research and reference. We have a bound set in the KHS Research Library so it is available for library patrons. Just wondering. If it's possible to procure a set of that, I would love to do so. Thanks again for offering these materials to KHS. Best wishes for your week. Don Rightmyer Editor, Kentucky Ancestors

Mar 24 e-mail [Young] : To Jeanne Stevens (m.jeanne.stevens@gmail.com):

Explained about Martin Young Sr. & Jr.

Mar 24 e-mail [Society of Ky Pioneers]: From Bill Morris (billmorris@ky.gov):

Jerry, I do have some questions from KHS staff about the Society of KY Pioneers collection. Do you think it would be possible for Mike and me to get a brief glimpse of the collection at McDowell's either on the way into town or on the way out? Bill Morris, Library Technician, Kentucky Historical Society Kentucky Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet, 100 W. Broadway Frankfort, KY 40601, P: 502-564-1792 ext. 4411, F: 502-564-4701, bill.morris@ky.gov

Mar 24 e-mail [Society of Ky Pioneers]: From Don Rightmyer (don.rightmyer@ky.gov) Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, KY:

Dear Don, Thanks for your assistance. If the KHS decides to not accept the boxes of the periodicals "Kentucky Pioneer Genealogy & Records" I will try to get you a set. Keep up the great work! Best wishes, Jerry Long

Mar 25 e-mail [Society of Ky Pioneers] : To Bill Morris (billmorris@ky.gov):

Bill, I am sorry to report that McDowell Publications is only open four days a week. Their hours are 7 - 3 Monday thru Thursday. Tomorrow there will be no one there. I should have asked when you called. It is fine with me if you would like to setup a new meeting day. Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, Owensboro, KY

Mar 25 e-mail [Society of Ky Pioneers] : From Bill Morris (billmorris@ky.gov):

Jerry, Thanks for checking anyway. That's really just a small element of our trip there tomorrow. Our schedule was pretty full already, so you could probably answer many of our preliminary questions about the collection. Someone from KGS is already planning to visit McDowell's on another matter in the next few weeks, so they should be able to get some photographs & measurements at that time. Looking forward to seeing you at the Library tomorrow morning. Bill Morris

**Mar 26 e-mail [Society of Ky Pioneers]: From Don Rightmyer (don.rightmyer@ky.gov)
Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, KY:**

That would be very much appreciated. I wish I had known that those back issues were available and I would have inquired about them earlier. Please keep me in mind if KHS doesn't have an interest in them. I would think there would be genealogical and local historical groups who would love to have a set of those. I don't know if you're familiar with the Center for Kentucky History's building layout. I'm a "walker" but I actually sit on the far eastern side of the building and the research library is on the far western end so it would be nice to have that publication on my shelves where I could reference it if I needed to. Thanks for your offer and please keep me in mind. Don Rightmyer

Mar 26 Contact [Society of Ky Pioneers] : Bill Morris, Library Technician, Kentucky Historical Society Library, Frankfort, KY, work phone 502-564-5135 ext. 411 and cell phone 502-209-0012, 23 March 2010 and Mike Peters, President of the Kentucky Genealogical Society, Frankfort, KY:

Met with Bill Morris and Mike Peters in the Kentucky Room of the Daviess County Public Library for 90 minutes. We discussed the Society of Kentucky Pioneers files. They are interested in accepting the files and talked of their interest in digitizing the collection. Brian Harney will stop at McDowell Publications within the next couple of weeks and take down info on the dimensions of the collection. They also asked for my support and assistance in a proposal promotion that is being considered for the 2011 Kentucky Genealogical annual seminar. They wanted to incorporate a workshop that will have representatives from various societies and organizations across the state that will be able to assist people with research in their particular area. It will be a program that seeks to encourage donations to causes of

genealogy and preservation. I told them if their proposal is accepted I would be more than happy to help in getting the word out in our area.

Mar 27 e-mail [Young] : From Jeanne Stevens (m.jeanne.stevens@gmail.com):

Asked if I knew any Awbrey family researchers.

Mar 27 e-mail [Young] : To Jeanne Stevens (m.jeanne.stevens@gmail.com):

Told her I did not know any Awbrey family researchers.

Apr 6 e-mail [Pate] : From Carol Gaines (knabe@bellsouth.net):

We were writing years ago about the Haynes genealogy. It would be a miracle if you still have this address. Carol

Apr 10 e-mail [Pate] : To Carol Gaines (knabe@bellsouth.net):

Carol, Yes, I am still at the same address. I have changed computers since we were last in contact in 2002. However, I was able to carry over my old e-mail address. I believe I have had this address for about 12 years now. I am still doing family research around the clock. I have not done any new work on the Haynes line since we communicated. Have a great day! Jerry Long

Apr 10 e-mail [Pate] : From Carol Gaines (knabe@bellsouth.net):

Asked if the Haynes were in my direct line.

Apr 12 e-mail [Fuqua] : From Carl Nauert (chn0205@aol.com):

Asked about accuracy of research on the Fuqua line.

Apr 13 e-mail [Fuqua] : To Carl Nauert (chn0205@aol.com):

Told him I thought that the research on the Fuqua line was well documented.

Apr 13 e-mail [Pate] : To Carol Gaines (knabe@bellsouth.net):

Sent her a copy of our past correspondence.

Apr 15 Phone call [Society of KY Pioneers] : Bill Morris, Library Technician, Kentucky Historical Society Library, Frankfort, KY, work phone 502-564-5135 ext. 411:

Asked me to send a proposal for the Society of Kentucky Pioneers donation to Louise Jones, Director of Special Collections and Library, Kentucky Historical Society, 100 West Broadway, Frankfort, KY 40601. The representatives for the Society of Kentucky Pioneers need to sign the proposal.

Apr 20 Letter [Society of KY Pioneers] : Louise Jones, Director of Special Collections and Library, Kentucky Historical Society, 100 West Broadway, Frankfort, KY 40601:

Sent letter with signatures my Sandra Slaton and myself outlining proposed donation of the files of the Society of Kentucky Pioneers.

- Apr 20 e-mail [Young] : From Jeanne Stevens (m.jeanne.stevens@gmail.com):**
Asked where James Samuel Young & wife were buried.
- Apr 21 e-mail [Young] : To Jeanne Stevens (m.jeanne.stevens@gmail.com):**
Told her where James Samuel Young & wife were buried.
- May 3, e-mail [Long] : From Janice Fritsch (wjtgstfritsch@juno.com):**
Asked if there was any records that proved that Benjamin F. Long (1820-1909) was the son of Francis Long & Sarah Franklin.
- May 8, e-mail [Long] : To Janice Fritsch (wjtgstfritsch@juno.com):**
Told her about the 1903 marriage that listed the parents of Benjamin F. Long. Asked several questions about her grandmother, Ura Mae (Faught) Keenan.
- May 9, e-mail [Long] : From Janice Fritsch (wjtgstfritsch@juno.com):**
Sent copy of obituary of her grandmother, Ura Mae (Faught) Keenan.
- May 10, e-mail [Long] : To Janice Fritsch (wjtgstfritsch@juno.com):**
Janice, Thank you for the obituary. I have attached a copy of the Ohio County marriage record of Benjamin F. Long that is the source for his parents. Best wishes,
Jerry Long
- May 27 e-mail : From Sarah Hunstein Mancini (skhlhm@nktelco.net):**
Sent link about Wayland family and asked if the Alice Barnett Wayland was a descendant of John Snider, Jr.
- May 28 e-mail [Society of KY Pioneers]: To Louise Jones (louise.jones@ky.gov),
Director of Special Collections and Library, Kentucky Historical Society:**
Ms. Jones: I sent the letter below on 18 April 2010. I would like to confirm that you received it. The postal service in recent years has lost several books that I mailed and I am no longer confident about their services. Thank you for your time and best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301, Phone 691-1883
- May 29 e-mail : From Sarah Hunstein Mancini (skhlhm@nktelco.net):**
Told her that Alice Barnett Wayland that she asked about was a great-granddaughter of John Snider, Jr.
- Jun 3 Letter [Wilson] : From Doris Cox Goodwin, 1011 W. 6th St., Jonesboro, IN 46938-1212:**
Sent directions to graves of her grandparents, John & Ada (Wilson) Cox.
- Jun 5 e-mail [Gratzner] : From Doris Ryan (mimmieryan@insightbb.com):**
Hello Jerry, my husband is a 2nd or 3rd cousin too you his Mother was Madeline Gratzner Ryan and her Mother was Cora Lee (Huff) Gratzner, i am looking for a death obit for Cora Lee's Mother (Addie Lee Jone Huff) she was married to Elisha

Huff and they lived in Fordsville, Ohio County, sure hope you can help or have any other info on the Huff Family, Thank you so much in advance for your help and have a great day. Doris Ryan

Jun 10 e-mail [Society of KY Pioneers]: To Louise Jones (louise.jones@ky.gov), Director of Special Collections and Library, Kentucky Historical Society:

Dear Mr. Long:

Let me first apologize for the delay in responding to your letter and email. Suffice it to say that since starting at KHS three months ago, things have been hopping along and I have been running to catch up.

I and my colleagues here at KHS, are quite interested in the records and publications you describe as the archives of the Society of Kentucky Pioneers. I have brought it before our Collections Committee and we are agreed that such an archive would be of immense importance to researchers on Kentucky history, early statehood and to family historians. I tremble at the thought of the size of the collection but we will find room if you decide to place this at KHS.

Now, the archives are different from continuing the program and the mission of the organization. At the moment, the KHS has included in our strategic plan for the 2011-2013 period to commence a program on Kentucky Civil War ancestors. Getting this program up and running is going to occupy most of the time and energy of the staff delegated to this project. While we would not be able to take on the continuation of the Kentucky Pioneers program at this time, I cannot speak to plans beyond 2013. I would imagine that when the Civil War program is up and running, adding another layer, so to speak, might be feasible.

If you and Mrs. Slaton do decide on KHS for the final resting place of the archives, please contact me and we can discuss the details of our coming out there to retrieve the materials.

Thank you for thinking of KHS. It is through donations such as this that we are able to continue the mission of KHS to collect, preserve and make accessible the evidence of Kentucky history.

Sincerely,

Louise T. Jones

Director, Special Collections and Library

Kentucky Historical Society

100 W Broadway

Frankfort, KY 40601

502-564-1792

Jun 13 e-mail [Gratzner]: To Doris Ryan (mimmieryan@insightbb.com):

Sent scan of obituary of Addie Lee Pate Huff. Asked about marriage of William E. Ryan to Madeline (Gratzner) Early.

Jul 6 e-mail [Awbry]: From Jeanne Stevens (m.jeanne.stevens@gmail.com):

Hi, Jerry. I wonder if you could help me figure something out. As you probably remember, my grandmother Rhoda and her sister Armintia both married Awbreys. One of the Awbrey ancestors was George Awbrey of Hardin Co. who

died in 1862. One of his sons was John R. Awbrey who went by "J.R.". At the time of the settlement of George's estate in 1864-67, J.R. was married to Nancy Jane (Pruitt, I think) because they both signed as heirs. Also, there was a J.R. Awbrey who was the Hardin Co. coroner until he resigned in 1867 and he is referred to as Dr. Awbrey. I found an article dated August 1907 about the death of Dr. John Redmond Awbrey in Louisville. The article says that he was a native of Breckinridge Co. (George Awbrey lived in Hardin Co. right near the Breckinridge line) and that his wife had died 13 years earlier, he had no children, and was survived by a half brother Alonzo Awbrey. It also says that he was a Mason and was buried at Cave Hill Cemetery (I think the burial was Sept. 1st 1907). I was just wondering whether your library had access any other obituaries about him that might mention something else that would help me figure out whether this Dr. John Redmond Awbrey was the same person as my J.R. Awbrey. Best, Jeanne

Jul 9 e-mail [Awbry] : To Jeanne Stevens (m.jeanne.stevens@gmail.com):

Jeanne: After looking at several sources I am convinced that the two John R. Awbrey's were different people. The J. R. that died in Louisville is listed in the 1900 & 1880 censuses of Louisville. In the 1900 census he was listed as being a physician, widowed and his birth year was given as 1843. In 1880 his wife was listed as Martha. In 1870 he and Martha appear in the Hardin County, KY census. He is mistakenly listed as "J. B. Auby" but his age and wife's name suggest he is the same J. R.; also he is reported to be a "Md". In both 1870 & 1880 he is shown with no children. On the other hand the John R. Awbrey, who married Nancy Jane Prewitt, census records indicate was born about 1821. He is found in the Hardin County, KY censuses in 1860 as J. R. Aubrey, in 1880 as J. R. Aubery and 1900 as John R. Aubery. In each of these he is shown with wife, Nancy J., and is reported to be a farmer. He also had several children - including William, Craven, Nancy G., John L., George W., Phillip Sanford and Martha R. Best wishes, Jerry Long

Jul 9 e-mail [Awbry] : From Jeanne Stevens (m.jeanne.stevens@gmail.com):

Thanks again for your help, Jerry. Best, Jeanne

Jul 18 e-mail [Young] : To Larry & Janet Peterson (ljranch@netnitco.net):

Mary Gibbs of the Hancock County Archives had called me and asked if I knew where the suit involving Maggie Jarboe & Sam Wheatley was filed. Mrs. Peterson was trying to get a copy. I wrote and told her under what names the suit had been filed and where it had been located.

Jul 19 e-mail [Young] : From Larry & Janet Peterson (ljranch@netnitco.net):

Thanked me for sending the info about the suit. Asked if I was still researching the Youngs.

Jul 24 e-mail [Fuqua] : From Gerald Beard (gbeard001@bellsouth.net):

Dear Jerry; It has been a long time since I have been in touch, but I would like to ask again, if you might have found any data on Coleman Fuqua's Wife? Her name

was Sarah Ann Elizabeth Westerfield. She was my Great Grandmother on my Mothers side. She was in the 1880 Census. She seemed to disappear after 1885. She was not listed as buried in those graves on the old Lester Coomes Farm which included Coleman and some of her people. I suspect she may have moved to Owensboro as did her Children like my Grandmother. I tried your Obit Website but did not pull any thing up. I never found her remarried or any good leads. I hope to close out my Genealogy this year. I hate to impose but you are the most skilled researcher I know, who might find out when she died and where she is buried. Her stats are as follows: Born about 1831, Died abt 1885 or later, married Coleman 19 Oct 1848 in Ohio County, You found this originally in a Book. Sincerest Thanks; Gerald Beard, 3507 St. Germaine Court, Louisville, Ky. 40207

Jul 25 e-mail [Fuqua] : To Gerald Beard (gbeard001@bellsouth.net):

Gerald: I am sorry but I have never found the death date of Sarah Elizabeth (Westerfield) Fuqua. All I have is that she died between 1885-1926. In the latter year her brother, Jacob Westerfield, had a good obituary that listed his surviving siblings and she was not one of them. I have been through all of the Ohio County newspapers and most of the Owensboro newspapers and I have never seen her death. Also she appears to not have had a monument where ever she was buried at. This regrettfully was true for the majority in the era that she died. You would be surprised at how many people are buried in unmarked graves in old family and church cemeteries. I have many in my family that I can only estimate a time frame in which they died. I started going through the Ohio County newspapers in hopes of finding the death date of my great-great-grandmother Long. I never did find it but I did find many other jewels. Best wishes, Jerry Long

Jul 25 e-mail [Fuqua] : From Gerald Beard (gbeard001@bellsouth.net):

Thanks for the prompt reply. You are still the "Pro" I remember these past 24 years. I only get to Owensboro twice a year these past few years. I still stay in touch with Bettie Cook whom I share kinship with on the Burdette Line. I finally found the old the Gosnell Cemetery near Cloverport and got a neighbor to take me cross country thru Hites run Creek where I was able to take photos of the remaining Stones including the ones Bettie Cook placed for her Cummings relatives. If you have any interest in those I will have copies made and send to you. Thanks again for your help these many years. I hope to stop by your new Facility the next time I visit Owensboro. Your Friend, Gerald

Jul 30 e-mail : From McDowell Publications (sammcpub@aol.com):

Good morning, Jerry, We have copies of the manuscripts: Early Settlers in Ohio, Co., Moses Sweeney, William Boucher & Millie Farris, Jent, Schum, Wiekel, Hochgesang. I feel sure they are pull-copies or copies made from your original manuscripts. Would you like to have these or do you want us to discard them? Much to our surprise the property sold within 2 week. So we are having to get things done quickly. We are now offering our books at the final discount of 75% off. Some books we will donate. You may also be interested in some of the old manuscripts (we can not find the person to whom they belong) for your own personal research.?

If you are interested please contact us quickly. We need to have everything moved by August 9th. Thank you for continuing with us after the passing of Sam. We have enjoyed working with you. Cathy and Mary, McDowell Publications, 11129 Pleasant Ridge Rd., Utica, KY 42376, (270)275-4075 1-800-285-4075

Aug 2 Contact : McDowell Publications, Pleasant Ridge, KY:

Purchased five books at 75% - Union Regiments of Kentucky, Confederate Veteran Association of Kentucky, History of the Ditto Family, Brown Relatives and Addington Kin. Paid a total of \$84.00. They allowed me to look through their original manuscripts (print copies) that they had not been able to return to those who had them printed. They said if any would help me I could have them. I took copies of my Greenwood Cemetery and Jent books as well as loose manuscripts for the "Precious Memories of Buck Creek Baptist Church, A Fulkerson History, A History of St. Romuald Parish, The Green River Country, Kentucky Catholic Pioneers, Tanner History, Estes Genealogy, Beaver Dam High School Class of 1947, Alexander's Yesterday and Today, and the Blands of Breckinridge County, Kentucky. McDowell Publications will close their doors this Friday (August 6). They had been in business since 1977 and had been in the old Pleasant Ridge School building since 1982. I worked for them for three years (1987-1990). I gave both Mary Whittaker and Cathy Benningfield a gift of a loaf of zucchini bread for their many years of service and kindness.

Aug 6 Contact : McDowell Publications, Pleasant Ridge, KY:

Mary Whittaker called me at the library today and said that the library and I could have any books that McDowell Publications has remaining. They would have to be picked up today or tomorrow. I went out and picked brought back four boxes of books for the library (about 50 volumes, including 21 family histories, 19 of which the library does not have). I picked out 20 books for my personal collection: Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Kentucky (CSA), Vols. 1 & 2; Kentucky Confederate and Widows Pension Index; The Partisan Rangers (CSA); Daviess County, Kentucky 1880 Census; Daviess County, Kentucky 1900 Census; Ohio County, Kentucky 1810-1840 Censuses; Kentucky Genealogy & Biography, Vol. 3; set of Kentucky Pioneer Genealogy & Records; Society of Kentucky Pioneers 1983 Yearbook; and family histories of the following families: Addington, Brown, Burton, Calvert, Condit, DeHaven, Ditto, Park (Ross), Petty (Gentry), Stith, Thomas and Underwood.

Aug 17 e-mail : To Don Rightmyer (don.rightmyer@ky.gov), Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, KY:

Mr. Rightmyer: Several months we communicated about the files of the Society of Kentucky Pioneers. At the time you mentioned you were interested in getting a set of the periodicals, "Kentucky Pioneer & Genealogy Records". McDowell Publications where they were housed has officially closed their doors. I saved a set of the periodicals and the 1983 Society of Kentucky Pioneers Yearbook for you. The set, however, is not complete. They no longer have copies of seven issues. Would you still be interested in what they did have? If so, would you be

willing to pay the postage? I think it will be about \$5.50 for the package. Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica Street, Owensboro, KY 42301, phone 270-691-1883, e-mail jlong@dcplibrary.org

Aug 17 e-mail : From Don Rightmyer (don.rightmyer@ky.gov), Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, KY:

Hi, Jerry, Yes, I would love to have copies of whatever you can provide and I will be more than willing to pay the postage to have them shipped here. Please just let me know how much and I'll send that to you ASAP. Thanks for getting back in touch with me. I appreciate your thinking of me. Don Rightmyer

Aug 18 e-mail : From Don Rightmyer (don.rightmyer@ky.gov), Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, KY:

Jerry, I actually have a few random copies of that publication so if my luck's good, I'll have some of the ones that might be missing from the copies you've gotten for me. I hate to hear that McDowell Publications has closed its doors. Not unexpected, but a real loss to the Kentucky and regional genealogical publications that were done in the past. It is truly amazing to go through the various publications here in the KHS Library and see how many were done by them. I'll await word back from you and send you the necessary money ASAP. I'm excited to receive those materials. Thanks for expending the effort to get them for me. Don Rightmyer, Editor, Kentucky Ancestors

Aug 18 e-mail : From Don Rightmyer (don.rightmyer@ky.gov), Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, KY:

Don, I got the periodicals packaged up and will get them in the mail today. There are twenty-two copies. I compiled volumes 7, 8, 9 and 10. I previously worked for McDowell Publications for three years. Have a great day! Jerry Long

Aug 18 e-mail : From Don Rightmyer (don.rightmyer@ky.gov), Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, KY:

Thanks so much. I will eagerly look for them to arrive. I'm out of town Thurs/Fri (going down to present to the FGS conference in Knoxville) but I will place \$5.50 in the mail to you or you can wait until you've mailed them and let me know how much. Again, very very much appreciated. I will give these publications a good research-user home. Don Rightmyer [Received \$7.00 for the postage.]

Aug 23 e-mail : From Don Rightmyer (don.rightmyer@ky.gov), Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, KY:

Jerry, My package arrived in great shape today, and thank you so much. Lots of great stuff. I appreciate your going to the trouble to send these issues to me. Much much thanks. Don Rightmyer, Editor, Kentucky Ancestors

Aug 31 e-mail : From Don Rightmyer (don.rightmyer@ky.gov), Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, KY:

Jerry, Where did the various records of the Kentucky Pioneers organization end up? Just curious where they are now residing. Again, thanks for sending me the copies of the publication. I have really been enjoying having ready access to them.
Don Rightmyer, Editor, Kentucky Ancestors

Sep 1 e-mail : To Don Rightmyer (don.rightmyer@ky.gov), Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, KY:

Don: The committee representing the Society decided to store the records at the library room of the West-Central Kentucky Family Research Association here in Owensboro. I had my reservations about this because West-Central is facing a very indefinite future and very few people will ever have access to them. Others on the panel, however, were more interested in seeing them remain in the Western Kentucky Area. Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301, Phone 691-1883
jlong@dcplibrary.org

Aug 30 e-mail : From Helen McKeown (Helen@imckeown.com):

Hi Jerry, I notice in Daviess County marriages 1915-1950 there are some Barnard marriages who are Catholic from Whitesville area, St Augustine, etc. Do you know any of these or their genealogy to see if they mesh with Ohio County protestant Barnard people? Thank you, Helen Allen McKeown. My grandmother was a Barnard and that is the file on which I have done extensive work

Sep 1 e-mail : To Helen McKeown (Helen@imckeown.com):

Ms. McKeown: The Catholic Barnards of Daviess County all seem to tie into the family of George C. Barnard, who according to his obituary came to Daviess County in 1848. He was born 13 Sep 1839 Nelson County, KY, died in Daviess County on 12 Aug 1914 and married Anna Johnson in Daviess County on 26 May 1864. His death certificate records that he was the son of Hezekiah Barnard & Angeline Murphy. Nelson County census records during 1840-1880 suggest that Hezekiah was born about 1810 in North Carolina. Hezekiah is in some family trees on Ancestry.com but no one seems to have been able to identify his parents. He does not seem to have any immediate connection to the Barnard family of Ohio County. Have a good day, Jerry Long

Sep 1 e-mail [Midkiff] : To Fonda Midkiff Ashby (VernieA@aol.com):

Thanked her for contribution of her book on the book, "Ancestors and Descendants of Vernie D. Ashby and Fonda M. Midkiff and Related Lines", to the Daviess County Public Library. Told her about the mistake I had made concerning the idle name of our ancestor, Benjamin Midkiff. Asked about the availability of her book.

Sep 1 e-mail [Midkiff] : From Fonda Midkiff Ashby (VernieA@aol.com):

Told me how to get a copy of the book.

Sep 25 e-mail [Midkiff] : To Fonda Midkiff Ashby (VernieA@aol.com):

Asked how much was her book.

Sep 25 e-mail [Midkiff] : From Fonda Midkiff Ashby (VernieA@aol.com):

Told me how to get her book.

Sep 27 Letter [Midkiff] : To Fonda Ashby, 103 Bellingrath Terrace, DeLand, FL 32724:

Ordered a copy of her book. Sent check for \$43.00.

Oct 6 Letter [Midkiff] : From Fonda Ashby, 103 Bellingrath Terrace, DeLand, FL 32724:

Received copy of her book, "Ancestros and Descendants of Vernie D. Ashby and Fonda M. Midkiff and Their Related Lines".

Oct 7 e-mail [Midkiff] : To Fonda Midkiff Ashby (VernieA@aol.com):

Yesterday your book arrived. Did you receive the check that I mailed? I may have written the zip code wrong. Thanks for sending the book. Best wishes, Jerry Long.

Oct 21 e-mail [WCK:FRA] : To Selma Wiesenber (samw@wdsfla.com):

Selma: When Mrs. Alford was compiling the "Bulletin" for WCK:FRA I would send items related to the Kentucky Room at the Daviess County Public Library that she would occasionally use. I have attached (.docx file) a notice about a recent collection that has been added to the Kentucky Room. I thought some of WCK's members may be interested. If you cannot open it please let me know. Best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301, Phone 691-1883, jlong@dcplibrary.org

Oct 22 e-mail [Wilson] : From Diana Petersen (dfpet101@gmail.com):

Hi Jerry, We have e-mailed before. I am a great-granddaughter of Michael Wilson, of Sonora, CA. I hope you don't mind, I have given your e-mail to another (new) cousin who contacted me through Ancestry.com. Her name is Debi Moore and her e-mail is ldydriver0618@yahoo.com, and she is researching Nimrod Wilson, I believe. I expect she will be contacting you. Diana Petersen, Vacaville, CA

Oct 24 e-mail [Wilson] : From Kim Eisman (kimecreates@insightbb.com):

Asked if I had been able to compile a book on the Wilson family.

Oct 24 e-mail [Wilson] : To Kim Eisman (kimecreates@insightbb.com):

Kim, I am sorry to report I have not been able to compile a book on the Wilson family. It would be great to put one together. I am still hoping to be able to do so. I am still searching for and finding new cousins. Thanks for writing. Best wishes, Jerry Long

Oct 24 e-mail [Wilson] : From Kim Eisman (kimecreates@insightbb.com):

Asked what I had compiled on the Wilson family.

Oct 25 e-mail [Wilson] : From Kim Eisman (kimecreates@insightbb.com):

Described my collection on the Wilson family.

Oct 27 e-mail [WCK:FRA] : From Selma Wiesenber (wdsinc@roadrunner.com):

Jerry, Thank you for the article on Florence Thompson Lovejoy, I was able to open it just fine. I will see if I can use it in this upcoming issue. Selma

Nov 11 e-mail [WCK:FRA] : From Selma Wiesenber (samw@wdsfla.com):

Jerry Long, Is it possible for you to send me the list of new additions to the Kentucky Room for publication in the Bulletin for WCK:FRA. I would like the additions from August 1 through today. By the way thanks again for the article on "The Papers of Florence Thompson Lovejoy" This article makes a nice addition to the Bulletin. Thank you. Selma Wiesenber

**Nov 19 e-mail [Newspaper subscription] : To editor (editor@octimesnews.com) ,
Ohio County Times-News:**

Dear editor: I have subscribed to the hard copy version of the "Ohio County Times News" for the past 30 years. I was wondering if the online version of the newspaper is accessible with a hard copy subscription? For other newspapers that I am familiar with (such as the Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer) the online version is part of the hard copy subscription.

My home e-mail address is j-long@prodigy.net, Thanks and best wishes, Jerry Long, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica St. Owensboro, KY 42301, Phone 691-1883, jlong@dcplibrary.org

**Nov 19 e-mail [Newspaper subscription]: From editor (editor@octimesnews.com) ,
Ohio County Times-News:**

No, I have been instructed to tell readers that you can only subscribe to one or the other.

Dec 8 e-mail [Pate] : From April Johnson (aprilwho@windstream.net):

Asked about Charles Pate (1882-1937) of Breckinridge County, KY & Illinois.

Dec 11 e-mail [Pate] : To April Johnson (aprilwho@windstream.net):

Listed line of Charles Pate (1882-1937).

Dec 14 Phone call [Albin] : From Ray Albin (ralbin@comcast.net):

He called me at the Daviess County Library. He had found that I had done research on the Albin family. He asked if I knew where our ancestor Absalom & Piety (Bruce) Albin were buried. I told him I did not know when and where they were buried but I believed they died in the Baizetown area of Ohio County. His grandfather, James Oscar Albin, was the son of James B., grandson of Benjamin Tolbert Albin and great-grandson of Absalom Albin.

Dec 15 e-mail [Albin] : To Ray Albin (ralbin@comcast.net):

Told him about when James Bruce and Absalom Albin were listed in the Ohio County tax lists.

Dec 15 e-mail [Albin] : From Ray Albin (ralbin@comcast.net):

Sent two pictures.

Dec 16 e-mail [Albin] : To Ray Albin (ralbin@comcast.net):

Told him that Piety Bruce Albin's parents, James Bruce & Mary Runyan, were buried in the Bruce Cemetery in Harrison County, IN. Thanked him for the pictures.

Dec 20 Mail : From Leo Willett, (lwillett@stmarytx.edu) S.M., Marianist Residence, St. Mary's University, 520 Fordham Avenue, San Antonio, TX 78228-4821:

I had mailed a Christmas card to his former residence in Dayton, OH. Since July 2007 he has been living at the Marianist retirement home in San Antonio.

Dec 29 e-mail [Paulin] : From Phil Gottschall (ypgottschall@msn.com):

A New Year's Greeting from my grandfather in 1901-1902! Thanks for you help in the past and good luck in the ongoing search for information. I just learned that my grandfather had a brother who was born 8/18/1881 and was baptized 8/28/1881 at St. Mary's Church in Pittsburgh. He apparently died shortly thereafter as there is no other record of his existence.