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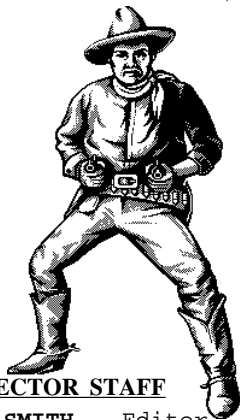
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DUES INCREASE

Effective 1 September 1997, CCNGS dues will experience a modest raise.

YEARLY MEMBERSHIP:

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FAMILY - \$300.00 (Was \$250.00)

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SUCCESSFUL SEMINAR

THANKS TO JAMES L. HANSEN

On March 22, 1997 members of CCNGS and guests were treated to an informative, well organized and well presented seminar thanks to James L. **HANSEN**, F.A.S.G., Reference Librarian and Genealogical Specialist from the University of Wisconsin. His topics were well received by all and the survey of the seminar revealed a highly favorable response with a number of attendees suggesting that we invite Mr. **HANSEN** to return to discuss other topics.

A continental breakfast and an Italian lunch were served. Deseret Books, Memories and More, and Root Stamps provided materials and books for purchase during the day. All enjoyed drawings for prizes which were provided by members, AGLL, Deseret Books, Memories and More, Mediterranean Cafe & Market, Alexis Park Gifts; additional supplies were provided by Family Tree, Shearing Eye Institute, and the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority.

Thanks again to all who helped to plan and carryout this event and to all those who attended and created this success!

NEW TO GENEALOGY?

If you are new to genealogy or just need a refresher on how to do research, CCNG may have just what you need. A new Beginners' Class is being developed. The proposed class will provide "hands on" work with CCNGS members who will guide you as you get started and give you suggestions of things to look for during the week prior to the next meeting. The class will run for a number of weeks (yet to be determined).

If this is something you would like to attend, please call our Voice Mail (225-5838), stating "Beginners' Class, name, and phone number". You may also indicate your interest at our next monthly meeting. You will be contacted when the class is finalized.

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START-UP: COMPUTER CLASSES

If you are using a computer program to input your family data and you need help with it, you may want to join the **COMPUTER GROUP** which has recently been revived so that you can gain further information. Currently those using "ROOTS" are meeting once a month and others who have other programs are encouraged to become involved.

For further information contact Robert **KENNARD**.

CCNGS Meetings 1997

April 17	History and Visual Presentation of American Flags Eli BIZIC
May 15	Clark County Records and Their Use Judy VANDEVER
June 19	Beginners Night Dick EDMONSON (Moderator)
July 17	Korean Migration to Las Vegas, 'Kim Sisters' Lee KWON
August 21	Scotland Yorel BARLOW
September 18	CCNGS Birthday Potluck and Election of 1997-98 Officers
October 21	Photo Preservation - Michael's Photo
November 20	National Archives and Their Records Jean FREDRIKSEN
December 18	19th Century Valley Families Liz WARREN

UPCOMING SEMINARS

George **SCHWEITZER**

11 October 1997

Arlene **EAKLE**

14 March 1998

William **SCHEFFLER**

3 October 1998

PRESERVING LINKS

From the web site of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) (<http://www.fema.gov>), here are suggestions for saving photographs damaged in a flood.

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"Photographs and photo albums are often the only records of momentous occasions like weddings, birthdays and graduations," Sarah **WAGNER**, senior photograph conservator at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) said. "If the flood has damaged them, saving them may be possible. Remember that if flood waters did not damage the negatives, you can make new prints anytime."

Damaged photographs for which there are no negatives should receive attention first. Once photographs have stuck together or become moldy, saving them may not be possible. Handle wet photos carefully; the surfaces may be fragile. Wet photos may be rinsed in clean water (if needed) and sealed in a plastic garbage bag with a tie or a Zip-Lock type plastic bag. If possible, put wax paper between each photo. If a freezer is available, freeze the photos immediately. Later, photos may be defrosted, separated and air-dried.

If no freezer or refrigerator is available, rinse wet photos in clean water and dry them, face up, in a single layer on a clean surface (a table, window screen or clean plastic laid out on the ground). Avoid drying the photos in direct sunlight. Don't worry if the photos curl as they dry. A photo expert can be contacted later about flattening them.

"Conservators can help you with severely damaged and valuable materials," **WAGNER** said. "The American Institute for Conservation has a free referral service to help people find experts in their area." For more information call the American Institute for Conservation at (202) 452-9545.

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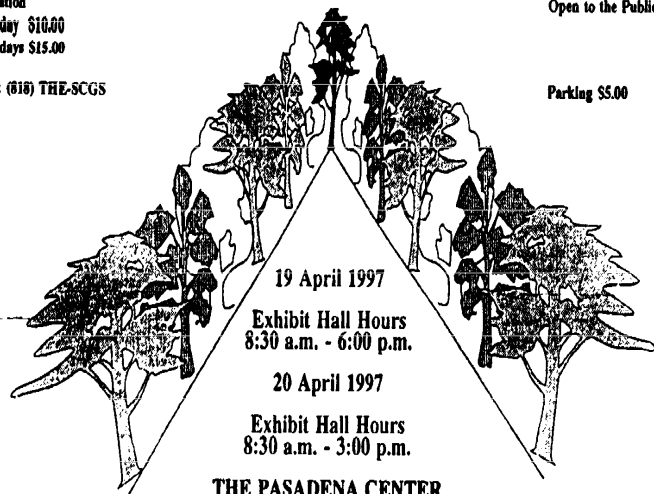
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THREE QUERIES PER PROSPECTOR

by Helen **SMITH** (editor)

At our March meeting members were instructed in how to write queries with the results of the mini class (Queries from each member) turned in and published in the April Prospector. Here is a brief summary of that presentation.

When you sit down to write a query, there are two things you must have clear in your mind as you begin:

- (1.) about whom do you want to know something,
and
- (2.) what do you want to know.

Once you have these two thoughts clear in your mind, you can begin to formulate your query.

To ask about a "WHO", you need a name or a specific description: "John Smith" or "Father of Peter Smith". Then you need qualifiers so that you aren't asking about all "John Smith's". One of these qualifiers is "WHEN" was he: living, born, died, or married - a date or an approximate time is needed to place him in the world at some time. Another qualifier is "WHERE" was he: living, born, married, or died; you need: the country: hopefully: the state; better yet: the county; and best off all: the city or specific place. Also, you can clarify WHO this individual is by adding the names of others he was associated with such as a wife, children, siblings, parents, business partners, etc. Example: "Father of Peter Smith, worked w/Harry Brown; m. Mary".

You then need to indicate what you want to know. Your question can be general such as: "Need information on/about...", "Seeking descendants of...", "Looking for...", or "Help me find...". Or you can ask a more specific question such as: "WHERE can I find...", "WHEN did...", "WHO married...".

Consider the following guidelines when writing your queries.

1. Give enough information to identify the individual or family you are looking for: WHO, WHEN, WHERE.
2. Write separate queries for additional individuals; don't combine numerous individuals with numerous questions in the same query. It becomes too confusing and no one knows who is who or what you want.
3. Ask one question.
4. Ask your question at the beginning or at the end of the query. Check the format of the publication to which you are submitting your query and follow their lead.
5. State your facts; be brief and concise! Don't ramble!
6. Use all capital letters on your surnames; the person entering the information can not determine which names are surnames.
7. Use acceptable, appropriate abbreviations.
8. Conclude with your NAME AND ADDRESS (INCLUDE CITY, STATE, ZIP). OPTIONAL are your phone number, FAX, and/or E-Mail. Since this is being published (often nationally), you may not want the optional information out there.

The most important thing is: WRITE QUERIES and SUBMIT THEM. Each CCNGS member may have THREE queries published per issue FREE of charge!



Anders Gustaf ANDERSSON
19 June 1860 - 19 March 1948

THE GRANDFATHER THAT I NEVER MET

by Linnea M. **ANDERSON** (CCNGS)
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My grandfather lived on the farm, Hagen (The Pasture); Krakvattmet (Crow's Water); Skaraborg County, in Sweden. My father, Anders' son, Abel Sanfrid, immigrated to the United States and North Dakota in 1913. All that I knew of my grandfather were the stories that my father told.

I knew that grandfather had a small farm which he cleared by using dynamite to blow up the granite boulders that covered the forested acres so that he would have land to cultivate. He had some sheep on the few acres surrounded by pine forests. He had known tragedy in his early years when his wife died in childbirth along with their newborn twins. At the age of 24 he was a widower with a year old son, his mother to care for, and the farm, Hagen, to run. He was a blacksmith, as attested to by the sheep bell that my father had brought with him to the United States. I knew that he was a stern taskmaster and disciplinarian to his five sons.

Aside from the above facts, this was the gist of my knowledge until I joined the Clark County Nevada Genealogy Society and began working on my family history in earnest. I had the good fortune to have three items which I located in my father's safe. The first was a letter grandfather had written to my dad on 8 Dec 1917 after his son Erik died in North Dakota. Evidently my father had written to him about some difficulty in settling Erik's estate. Grandfather said, "...but in any case the missing of Erik is greater than the matter of the money, it can't be helped, it is as it is." He then goes on telling of the difficulty they were having (World War I was raging; Sweden was neutral, but they had severe rationing.) The state takes a lot from us, if we have more than we have coming to us. We get an allotment for what both we and the animals eat." In the closing paragraph he said, "You shouldn't wait so long before you write again. We start waiting for a letter as soon as we sent ours." He then closes, "Friendly greetings, A.G. ANDERSSON." (This letter was translated by Rev. Donald **WOLD** of Black Duck, MN, my fifth cousin.)

The second item was a poem of congratulations which Grandfather sent to my father and mother when they were married 16 July 1927. I had never known just what it said until I had it translated this past summer - 1996. I believe he was the author. The translation was done by Inga-Britt **BARNES** here in Las Vegas.

"Now you shall walk together

*Through the roaring waves of life.
From now on, you are two
To share darkness as well as light.
It often happens here
That the road feels heavy.
We constantly meet troubles
Both old as well as young.*

*"Our life I liken to a ship
That will sail away on the sea.
We will meet the threatening eyes
So calm and sunny was the sea
When the journey started.
Maybe the trip will last but one day
And all the joy is gone.*

*"So clear the sky is today
And life is smiling like sunshine.
So bright and happy, I wish
That the journey will be for you'
But the sun may be darkened by clouds
And the joy changed to sorrow.
Then it is good to have each other
And a refuge together.*

*"From a distance you hear the threat from the
Storm and the deep roaring of the wave,
Makes the whole journey bright.
We know nothing here about what is to happen,
But only if our love does not die
Do we have shelter against the storm.*

*"And when our trip has ended
We surely will reach the harbor.
Then troubles and sorrows
That we had to confront are gone.
No deceiving light is shining there
Nor are we lured away from God
Where we are separated from temptation
And can obey His commandments.*

*"Accept my son, it is simple,
But I am not able to do more.
I wish you happiness dear friends
May prosperity go with you.
A better wedding song you will get
When the ship has reached land
And the angels will meet you
At the wonderful beach of heaven."*

The third item was the newspaper obituary, again translated by Rev. **WOLD**: "After difficult suffering, dead on Friday in Karlsborg's hospital is home owner Anders Gustaf **ANDERSSON**, Krakvattmet, Tivid. The deceased, who was born and grew up on Krakvattmet, was in the days of his strength a particularly many-sided man; beside his farm, he was both a blacksmith and basket-maker. He was a good-hearted man whom everyone liked and he leaves a large empty place.

I guess there is one other characteristic that I know about him. When I was visiting the family farm, I was shown another farm where he used to go to visit. Somewhere between the two places, grandfather had his "illegal still" He would collect some of his booze and drink with the man from the other farm. Do you suppose that my Grand-

The Grandfather Continued on page 16

A BIT OF NEVADA HISTORY

A CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA, COMMUNITY

BOULDER CITY. Boulder City, Boulder Basin, Boulder Beach, Boulder Islands, Boulder Peak, Boulder Dam Recreation Area and Boulder Canyon Wildlife Refuge all derive their names from BOULDER CANYON, north of BLACK CANYON, which is that part of the Colorado River Canyon in which Hoover Dam was built. The Boulder Canyon Project, enacted into law on December 21, 1928, was so called because Boulder Canyon was thought to be the best location for the dam at that time. Later Black Canyon was selected. Water was turned in behind the dam on February 1, 1935. Originally and from 1933-1947, the name was Boulder Dam; during 1932-1933, it was called Hoover Dam and officially renamed so in 1947. The city, designed as a model town by S. R. De BOER, served as the dam's construction camp, later becoming its administrative center under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation. The bureau chose the name Boulder City over the alternate proposals: Hoover City, Adaven, Hidam, and Wilbur. A post office, established April 15, 1931, and a mining district, twenty-three miles southeast of Las Vegas, were named for Boulder City.

"Nevada Place Names, A Geographical Dictionary." Helen S. CARLSON, University of Nevada Press, Reno, 1974, p. 57.

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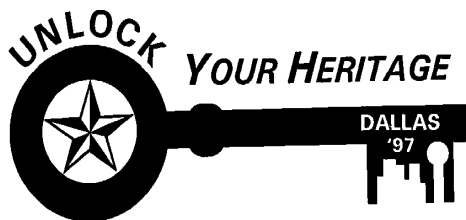
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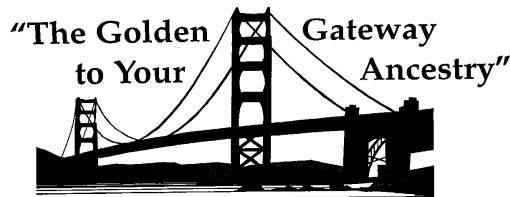
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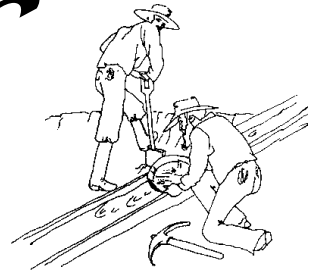
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QUERIES



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Looking for name of my g-grandfather. His wife is listed in Ohio 1860 census of Perry Twp, Lawrence Co.: Mary **BOLIN**, 37, b. No Carolina; Children: Sanders, 17, b. No Carolina; Eliot, 16, b. No Carolina; Henry, 15, b. Kentucky; Elisia, 11, b. Kentucky; Sarah, 9, b. Ohio; William, 4, b. Ohio. When he joined the 70th Ohio Volunteers - Civil War, name spelled **BOWLIN**. After med discharge, Army spelled name **BOWLING** which children Martha, Wiley, Almeida, Emit and Clyde used. If you know name of g-grandfather, please contact:
Rose E. **TURNER** 2032 Rockledge, Las Vegas, NV 89119 (702)798-4321

HELMER, KIMBALL

Seeking descendants of Homer M. **HELMER** and Isabella J. **KIMBALL** (b. 20 June 1860, LaCrosse, WI) family. Children were William b. 1882, Stuart b. 1884, twins Lillie and Lottie b. 1886, Emma b. 1887, Archie b. 1890, Albert b. & d. 1892, Nellie b. 1895. May have moved from Otter Tail Co., MN to ND or Saskatchewan, Canada abt 1900.
Eloise **KIMBALL** 4290 Northbrook Blvd N, Stillwater MN 55082-1204

SCHUTT/SCHUETTE

Looking to share family history info on **SCHUTT/SCHUETTE** families whose ancestors immigrated to US (WI & MN) from Prussia in mid 1800's.
Eloise **KIMBALL** 4290 Northbrook Blvd N, Stillwater MN 55082-1204

GARRISON, TUMALTY, BROMLEY, HIGH

Seek ancestry and/or descendants of Lindley **GARRISON**, Period 1910-1926. Was Vice Chancellor of State of New Jersey, recommended by Joseph **TUMALTY**, Woodrow **WILSON**'s Private Sectry, to be Sectry of War in first **WILSON** Cabinet. Resigned 10 Feb 1916, due to differences with State Secretary **DANIELS**. May be associated with **BROMLEY** and **HIGH** Families.
Walter High **WALLEY** 2650 San martin Court, Las Vegas, NV 89121-3949

TRUITT

Looking for info on my father Donald Daniel **TRUITT** b. 3 May 1928 prob. Omaha, NE(?), d. 16 Feb 1987. Please, any info.
Ellen L. **BOYLAN** 2933 Lawndale, Las Vegas, NV 89121, Codsch8818@AOL.COM

WORTHINGTON

Robert **WORTHINGTON** b. 1801(?), d. ?, wife died 1874. Robert was in Lownds Co., MS in 1852. Need verification of birth, death dates, wife's name, birth and death dates.
Fred **WORTHINGTON** 127 Vance Ct. Henderson, NV 89014-0138 (702)436-0762, E-mail DorFrc2@AOL.COM

WRIGHT

Looking for information on Anna Woodum **WRIGHT** b. in Des Moines, Polk Co., IA, abt 27 May 1889.
John **BOYLAN** 2933 Lawndale, Las Vegas, NV 89121

STUBBS

Looking for info on and birth dates of Alexander **STUBBS** and Julia parents of Maude Anna **STUBBS**. Ellen L. **BOYLAN** 2933 Lawndale, Las Vegas, NV 89121, Codsch8818@AOL.COM

GREUTMAN, BUERHER

Looking for ancestors of Harvey John **GREUTMAN** b. 15 Sep 1903, Ohio (possibly DeFiance). Had uncles Amos and Henry **BUERHER**. John W. **GREUTMAN** 2999 LaBarca Ln, Las Vegas, NV 89122 (702) 434-0828

WINSWORTH

Seeking any info on Levi **WINSWORTH**, appears on Fairfield Co., Ohio census 1830.
Marian **KENNEDY** 2829 Golf Links Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89134

KIPP

Seeking any family info on Zacharias P. **KIPP** b. abt 1817 in Centralia (now Wisc. Rapids), Wood Co., WI, 1843-1893, d. 1893.
Marian **KENNEDY** 2829 Golf Links Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89134

KOEHN

Seeking living kin of Andrew **KOEHN** of Ger, in Newton, KS area circa late 1880's till his death.
Marian **KENNEDY** 2829 Golf Links Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89134

GUNN, LAURIE, ANDERSON, BEWICKSYME

Seeking descendants of William **GUNN** b. circa 1865, Fifeshire, Scotland. Son of Isabella **LAURIE** and (?). **GUNN** was older half brother of Helen **ANDERSON BEWICKSYME** (b. 15 June 1868, Scotland, d. 15 Mar 1922, Rock Springs, WY).
Margaret **SHAW BRANDNER** P.O. Box 72804, Las Vegas, NV 89170-2804 (702)696-0702, e-mail: brandner@nevada.edu

DOYLE, McELHENNY

Seeking descendants of Barnabas **DOYLE** (1754-1707) & wife Mary **McELHENNY**. Revolutionary War soldier of Path Valley, Franklin Co., PA.
Diane E **GREENE** P.O. Box 62124, Boulder City, NV 89006-2124

VALLELY

VALLELY Surname exchange. All **VALLELY**'s, all locations: U.S., Ireland, Scotland, Australia, etc.
Diane E **GREENE** P.O. Box 62124, Boulder City, NV 89006-2124

OFFORD

Need parents of Lucy **OFFORD** b. abt 1858-1860 in TN, GA, or NC. Lived in GA in later years. Died c. 1940 in GA.
JoAnn **HAWKINS** 6264 Fargo Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89107-1322

GROOM, THORNBERG

Seeking descendents of William Duke **GROOM** b. ca. 1808, Baltimore, MD; m. ? **THORNBERG**; moved to western PA ca 1826-1830; resided Clinton, PA; d. after 1870. Children included Andrew Duke **GROOM** b. ca. 1843.
John R. **GROOM III** 4505 E. Desert Inn Rd #28, Las Vegas, NV 89121 (702)451-3425

METRO, HALLAS

Seeking info on Suzanne **METRO** d. 1948 and George **HALLAS** d. 1 Oct 1930, both from Austria, m. in Pittsburg, PA, lived in Ambridge, Beaver Co., PA.
Evelyn **HALLAS** 7601 W. Charleston #15, Las Vegas, NV 89117

CURTIS, HENRY

Seeking birthplace/parents of Daniel Porter **CURTIS** b. ca. 1813 in NY, city and county unknown; m. Nancy **HENRY** (from Ireland); had 4 children: 3 dau and 1 son named Charles Franklin **CURTIS** b. in WI. Daniel Porter **CURTIS** was very allergic to bees, died age 57 (1870) in Clinton, Henry Co., MO from bee stings.
Shirley **LAUB** 6930 s. Paradise Rd #1020, Las Vegas, NV 89119 (702)269-6891

DAVIS, McPHIE

Seeking the children of Thomas **DAVIS** b. circa 1849 and Marian **McPHIE DAVIS**; parents of Bessie and Thomas **DAVIS**. Bessie came to NY from Ayre, Scotland abt 1908.
Mary **WATSON** 122 Greenbriar Twnhs Way, Las Vegas, NV 89121

JONES

How can I find birth information on Harriet **JONES** b. around Osbonne or Kill Creek, Kansas Territory?
Mary **WATSON** 122 Greenbriar Twnhs Way, Las Vegas, NV 89121

PALMER

What were the names of mother and father of William B. **PALMER** b. abt 1850 in VT.
Mary **WATSON** 122 Greenbriar Twnhs Way, Las Vegas, NV 89121

RUSH

Seeking info on parents of William Henry Amos **RUSH** b. 1 Feb 1887 at Crockett, Houston Co., TX.
Harley C. **RUSH** 4233 Sawyer Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89108 (702)648-6807

HARDISON, CHITSEP

Seeking descendants of Florence Dellover **HARDISON** b. 1860's (?) in TX; m. John **CHITSEP** in Harper Co., TX abt 1880's.
Bob **KELLY** 6301 S. Squaw Valley Rd #1664, Pahrump, NV 89048-7949 E-mail: bkelly@bluehawk.com

ROTHWELL

Looking for info on Phillip Reading **ROTHWELL** family b. 1811 in Delaware; d. 1 Oct 1877 in Elkton, MD. Believed parents arrived from England to Delaware. Will exchange information.
Robert **KENNARD, Jr.**, 6504 White Swan Circle, Las Vegas NV 89108-1812; E-mail rkennard@JUNO.COM

CUMMINGS, COLLINS

Need info on Virginia Lillard **CUMMINGS** m. Henry Martin **COLLINS** in Butler Co., KS abt 1870?
Bob **KELLY** 6301 S. Squaw Valley Rd #1664, Pahrump, NV 89048-7949 E-mail: bkelly@bluehawk.com

BAER, BEAR

Seeking info on John Thomas **BAER/BEAR** and wife Rosalie, Philadelphia, PA, 1870. Were they the guardians of 3 little **BEARS** belonging to his brother Darius **BAER**?
Barbara **NICHOLAS** 116 Ocotillo St., Henderson, NV 89015

BATES, BAITs, McCASLIN

Looking for info on siblings of Benjamin Wiley **BATES**, son of

Joel T. **BAITS** and Nancy Ester **McCASLIN**. Benjamin b. 4 July 1882 in New Douglas, Madison Co., IL.
Ellen L. **BOYLAN** 2933 Lawndale, Las Vegas, NV 89121
E-mail: Godsch8818@AOL.COM

BOYLAN, CARLOR, CASH, VANHORN, BARCHMAN

Seeking info on John **BOYLAN** b. 1740 in Mendham, Morris Co., NJ. Children with spouse Jane **CARLOR** or **CASH**: William b. 1781; James b. 1766; John b 1768; all born NJ. With spouse Beulatt **VANHORN**: Aaron b. 1770; Sarah b. 1772; Rachel b. 1774; Issaac (Langstaff) b. 1776; Samuel b. 1783; Mary Polly b. 1788; Joseph b. 1797; all b. NJ; Isaac b. abt 1780 Middlebrook, NJ; he m. Catherine **BARCHMAN** b. 1784 NJ.
John E. **BOYLAN** 2933 Lawndale, Las Vegas, NV 89121

HILL

Seeking info on Joshua **HILL** b. 1790, Frederick Co., MD, d. 1869, Burrell TWP, PA; father Joseph **HILL** b. 1757 Georgia, d. 1830, Westmoreland Co., PA.
Kenneth V. **HILL** 800 N. Ann Drive, Las Vegas, MN 89107

BOSSERT, BOSSART

Seeking info on John **BOSSERT/BOSSART** b. 1804, Westmoreland Co., PA; d. 28 Nov 1872, Blairsville, PA; m. Mary _(?) b. 1808, Westmoreland Co.,PA; d. 1887 Blairsville, PA
Kenneth V. **HILL** 800 N. Ann Drive, Las Vegas, MN 89107

HARST

Seeking info on John **HARST** b. 1834, Prussia, d. Belville, IL; dau Josephine **HARST** b. 18 June 1863 d. 10 Mar 1950, San Francisco, CA.
Kenneth V. **HILL** 800 N. Ann Drive, Las Vegas, MN 89107

KIND

Seeking descendants of John N. **KIND** who lived in Portage, Columbia Co., WI 1854-1879, and Crete, Saline Co., NE 1880-1887, when he died. Would like to exchange info with children and grandchildren, etc. of his son Emil **KIND** who died Crete in 1785.
Jackie **RINALDI** 10013 Netherton Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89134

ROGERS, HARTWELL

Seeking photo of Hortense **ROGERS HARTWELL**, wife of Eliot **HARTWELL**. She was b. 1827 in So. Bainbridge, Chenango Co., NY; d. Salt Lake City, UT 1885.
Jackie **RINALDI** 10013 Netherton Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89134

PALMER, HIGHT

William B. **PAMER** b. 17 Sep 1859 in West Barnet, Caledonia Co., VT. Parents: Prescott **PALMER** and Sarah **HIGHT**. William lived Coon Rapids, IA most of adult life. Where did his parents come from?
Mary Jane **PALMER WATSON** 122 Greenbriar Thwy, Las Vegas, NV 89121 (702)547-6818

JONES, WEST

Seeking info on Zedekiah **JONES** b. 1836 in OH; lived in Osborne County, Kansas 1860; m. Susan **WEST** b. 15 Sep 1846 in Anthony, KS.
Mary Jane **PALMER WATSON** 122 Greenbriar Thwy, Las Vegas, NV 89121 (702)547-6818

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MEMBER AHNENTAFEL

PREPARED BY: Shirley (WARREN) LAUB

2131 Tally Ho Avenue
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1st GENERATION

1. Dorris Edgyl **WARREN**: b 25 Aug 1919 Linncreek, Camden County, MO; d 5 Apr 1989 Delta, Delta County, Co; m 25 Dec 1942 to W. Christine **WEAVER**: b 15 Jul 1921 Snyder, Scurry County, TX

2nd GENERATION

2. Benjamin Elmore **WARREN**: b 9 Dec 1898 Linncreek, Camden County, MO; d 20 Mar 1984 Laurel Oak Cem., Winsor, Henry County, MO; m 12 Nov 1918
3. Trixie Pearl **CURTIS**: b 7 Aug 1900 Linncreek, Camden County, MO

3rd GENERATION

4. John Thomas **WARREN**: b 24 Jul 1865 Linncreek, Camden County, MO; d 22 Feb 1937 Winsor, Henry County, MO; m 30 Sep 1887
5. Mary Ellen **JOHNSTON**: b 25 Dec 1868 Colleda, Camden County, MO; d 6 Dec 1952 Windsor, Henry County, MO
6. Charles Franklin **CURTIS**: b 4 Jun 1857 Boscobil, Franklin County, WI; d 1 Aug 1947 Elkland, Camden County, MO; m 6 May 1877
7. Hester Ann **SCOTT**: b 27 Jul 1861 Galveston, Cass County, IN; d 5 Feb 1938 Adaiiz, Camden County, MO

4th GENERATION

8. Thomas L **WARREN**: b 10 Mar 1828 KY; d 13 Mar 1896 Linncreek, (near Roach), MO
9. Elizabeth **BOLINGER**: b 24 Oct 1832 TN; d 1 Dec 1910 Linncreek, (now at Roach), MO
10. Adolphus Boone **JOHNSTON**: b 29 Sep 1843 Douglas County, MO; d 4 May 1912 Roach Cemetery, Camden County, MO; m #1 Feb 1865; m #2 Nancy **FORD**
11. Amanda Jane **JOHNSON**: b 31 Mar 1844 Camden County, MO; d 9 Dec 1876 Camden County, MO
12. Daniel Porter **CURTIS**: b 1 Mar 1819 NY; d Jul 1870 Clinton, Henry County, MO
13. Nancy **HENRY**: b 1830 Ireland; d 1897 Clinton, Henry County, MO
14. Thomas **SCOTT**: b NY
15. Mary E. **GILBERT**: b TN, or, IN

5th GENERATION

20. William A. **JOHNSTON**: b 1 Nov 1798 MO ?; d 1 Oct 1866; m #2 Jane McDOW
21. Hannah **SHARP**: b 23 Jan 1800; d 6 Oct 1826
22. Joseph Asa **JOHNSON**: b 7 Mar 1814 KY; d 20 Feb 1906 MO; m 3 May 1838 IN
23. Sarah Lucy **TOBY**: b 3 Dec 1819 OH; d 30 Aug 1908 MO
24. **UNKNOWN**: Came from England
28. Jack **SCOTT**: b NY ?
30. Hayward **GILBERT**: b abt 1815 NY
31. Nancy **QUINN**: b 13 Apr 1818 VA; d 28 Aug 1899 MO

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1st GENERATION

1. Carol Sue **THUN**-1: b 12 Apr 1944 Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California

2nd GENERATION

2. Gustav William **THUN**-2: b 30 Oct 1917 Sheboygan, Sheboygan, Wisconsin; m 13 Dec 1941 ` Reno, Nevada
3. Agnes Drury **WELLS**-3: b 16 Jan 1913 Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California

3rd GENERATION

4. Gustave Carl Ferdinand **THUN**-55: b 11 oct 1876 Recknitz, West Prussia, West Prussia, Germany; m 16 Nov 1902 Schoneck, West Prussia, Germany; d 30 oct 1954 Sheboygan, Sheboygan, Wisconsin
5. Amanda Bertha **ALTROCK**-54: b 6 Mar 1884 Schwartzwald, West Prussia, West Prussia, Germany; d 4 Mar 1978 Sheboygan, Sheboygan, Wisconsin
6. Trent Hewitt **WELLS**-17: b 8 Aug 1888 Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California; m 17 Aug 1910 Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California; d 16 Nov 1968 Gardena, Los Angeles, California
7. Agnes Drury **MILLER**-16: b 9 Feb 1889 Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio; d 18 May 1982 Montrose, Los Angeles, California

4th GENERATION

8. Friedrich Wilhelm **THUN**-11: b 10 Jul 1837 Patull Karthaus, West Prussia, West Prussia, Germany; m 17 Nov 1864 Neu Barkoschin, West Prussia, Germany
9. Caroline Henriette **HINTZ**-10: b 1840 Heringsbuette, West Prussia, West Prussia, Germany
12. John Emmett **WELLS**-248: b 27 Dec 1859 Jamestown, New York; m 2 Dec 1883 Worthington, Nobles, Minnesota; d 25 Feb 1935 Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California
13. Susan Belle **LANGDON**-247: b 30 Nov 1853 Dunstable, Clinton, Pennsylvania; d 12 Feb 1934 Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California
14. George **MILLER**, Fourth-196: b 22 May 1853 London, London, England; m 25 Dec 1883 ,Terre Haute, Vigo, Indiana; d 15 Nov 1929 Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California
15. Helen Boath **THOMPSON**-245: b 25 Dec 1865 Arbroath, Angus, Scotland; d 16 May 1951 Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California

5th GENERATION

16. Gottfried **THUN**-24: b 8 Jan 1801 Bernsdorf, Pommern, Prussia, Germany; m 3 Oct 1830 Schoenberg, Rosenberg, West Prussia, Germany
17. Florentina **KRESIEN**-110: b 1813 Schoenberg,, West Prussia, Germany
18. Johann **HINTZ**-187
19. Caroline **POCHERT**-108
24. John Emmitt **WELLS**-238: b Abt 1839 New York
25. Miriam Elizabeth ?-237: b New York
26. Charles B. **LANGDON**-347: b Abt 1823 Pennsylvania
27. Mahala C. ?-346: b 3 Oct 1830; d 17 Oct 1873 Worthington, Nobles, Minnesota
28. George **MILLER**, Third-236: c 2 Nov 1818 Moorgate, London, London, England
29. Jean/Jane **ELDER**-232: c 28 Mar 1830 Strathmiglo, Fife, Scotland; d 30 Dec 1901
30. William **THOMSON**-138; a 28 Jul 1835 St Vigeans, Angus, Scotjand; m 29 May 1861 Arbroath, Angus, Scotland
31. Agnes **DRURY**-201: c 22 Nov 1835 St Vigeans, Angus, Scotland; d 3 May 1883

6th GENERATION

34. Peter **KRESIN**-27
35. Louisa **SOELZ**-21
56. George **MILLER**, Second-224: b 1788; m 31 Oct 1815 London, St Katherine, Coleman, England; d 1872
57. Marlorie **WHYTE**-109
58. James **ELDER**-71
59. Jean **MILLER**-354

7th GENERATION

112. George **MILLER**, First-222: b 1760

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MORRISON, JONES

William **MORRISON** b. 9 Nov 1861 in __?__, m. Harriet E. **JONES** b. 22 Nov 1873 in Osborne, KS. William came to Osborne from IA with C.J. **THOMPSON**. Who are William's parents?
Mary Jane **PALMER WATSON** 122 Greenbriar Thwy, Las Vegas, NV 89121 (702) 547-6818

DEHAVEN, BRANDENBERG

John **DEHAVEN** b. in Frederick Co., MO; m. Catherine **BRANDENBERG** 3 Dec 1804 in Frederick Co., MO. Son Jonathan b. 1808, m. 18 April 1833. Need parents of John and Catherine.
Bill **COLEMAN** 6679 W. Wayburn Way, Las Vegas, NV 89103 (702) 362-0841

KIRBY

John **KIRBY** b. 1787 in KY, m. Mary A... b. 1784 in VA. Children William, Asa, and Reuben b. in KY. Moved to Howard Co., MO in 1830's. Children moved to Linn Co., MO in 1840-1850. Need info on Mary A and parents of John and Mary **KIRBY**.
Bill **COLEMAN** 6679 W. Wayburn Way, Las Vegas, NV 89103 (702) 362-0841

KIMBALL, CLOUGH

Seeking descendants of Charles Bradbury **KIMBALL**, b. 31 Mar 1831 ME.; d. 3 Jul 1896 Oakland, CA.; m. Mary Anne **CLOUGH** 27 Aug 1863 in Racine, WI. Builder/contractor in Oakland, CA 1875-1896.
Eloise **KIMBALL** 2621 Big Timber Dr, Las Vegas, NV 89134-7846

OEFFNER

Seeking ancestors of William Arthur **OEFFNER** b. 8 April 1869. He and older bro. Henry landed in NY as young men. Stopped in Fondulac, WI, then to Leeds-York, Benson Co., ND. Can not locate Pamierier, Germany where **OEFFNER**'s were born as declared on naturalization papers.
Linnea M. **ANDERSON** 1480 A Highleah Dr. Las Vegas, NV 89119-6338 E-Mail: LINNEALV@AOL.COM

KNAPP, OSMER, RANDALL

Looking for parents of Sarah **KNAPP OSMER RANDALL** b. abt 1839/40 VT, possibly Woodford, m. Calvin **OSMER**, also Stephen **RANDALL**.
Jeanne **FRANK** 10221 Button Willow Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89134 (702) 363-0221 E-Mail:JFFLAS@JUNO.COM

CULLEN, EMIGH

Seeking info on origins in Ireland of Mary Ann **CULLEN**, think it is

County Cork. Mary Ann b. 20 June 1819. Her father John. Had several siblings. Married Peter C. **EMIGH** 4 Feb 1838, d. 20 Jan 1903. Appreciate any help.
Ruth A. **NIXON** 1012 Driftwood Ct., Henderson, NV 89015

DUTMER, MEDENDORP

Seeking info abt parents of Jacob **DUTMER**, Sr. b. June 1837 Uithuizen, Netherlands. Parents Cornelius **DUTMER** and Nellie **MEDENDORP**.
Gloria L. **PHILLIPS** 10 Bon Rea Circle, Las Vegas, NV 89110-1321 (702) 452-6251

BROERSMA, KUIZENGA

Seeking info abt parents of Catherine **BROERSMA** b. 6 May 1853 Friesland, Netherlands. Parents Andrew F. **BROERSMA** and Steintje **KUIZENGA**.
Gloria L. **PHILLIPS** 10 Bon Rea Circle, Las Vegas, NV 89110-1321 (702) 452-6251

CLARK

Seeking info abt Harold **CLARK**. Was 22 yrs. old in 1928, lived on Scribner Ave in Grand Rapids, MI.
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REED, HEARNE, JARVIS

Seeking descendants of or info abt Susan **REED**, dau of Thomas **REED** and Ellen **HEARNE**, b. abt late 1860's in London. Married __?_ **JARVIS**. Probably went to Australia.
Barbara **CULLINGS** 1728 Kassabian Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89104 (702) 735-1688

REED, HEARNE, KING

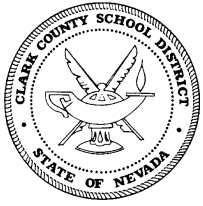
Seeking descendants of or info abt Elizabeth **REED**, dau of Thomas **REED** and Ellen **HEARNE**. Eliz b. in 1860's in London, m. Horace **KING**.
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REED, HEARNE, RALPH

Seeking descendants of or info abt Amy **REED**, dau of Thomas **REED** and Ellen **HEARNE**. Amy b. in 1860's or 70's in London, m. Phillip **RALPH**.
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The Prospector is pleased to continue a series of articles which feature schools in the Clark County (Nevada) School District named in honor of individuals from the Clark County, Nevada area. The information presented has been extracted from material derived from each of the schools so honored.



CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

ROSE WARREN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



BIOGRAPHY OF MY GRANDMOTHER MRS. ROSE WARREN

By: Rosella (MAY) WARREN

For this occasion I have chosen a poem by Edgar A. **GUEST** which I think portrays much of the life which my grandmother lived.

Who does his task from day to day
And meets whatever comes his way
Believing God has willed it so,
Has found real greatness here below.

Who guards his post no matter where,
Believing God must need him there,
Although but lowly toil it be,
Has risen to nobility.

For great and low there's but one test:
'Tis that each man shall do his best.
Who worked with all the strength he can
Shall never die in debt to man.

My grandmother was born February 7, 1869, at Springdale, Washington Co., Utah and was named Rosette **EARL**. She was the youngest and ninth child of James Calvin **EARL** and Mary Elizabeth **PARSONS**. Her parents were true pioneers of the West. James Calvin **EARL** was a member of the famed Mormon Battalion and came west in 1847. Her mother crossed the plains driving two yoke of oxen in the year 1848. They met in Salt Lake and were the first couple married by Brigham **YOUNG** in the Old Endowment House.

Death took James Calvin **EARL** on February 27, 1871, at Pinevalley, Utah. My grandmother was but two years of age. Death was to be a frequent visitor in the life of my grandmother. She was reared by her widowed mother and spent her youth in Southern Utah. Her mother taught her the value of honest toil and hard physical work. One of her motto's in life was: "If there is anything worth doing, it is worth doing right."

She met her first husband William **MAY** at Silver Reef which was a mining town near Leeds, Utah. He was a miner from Cornwall, England. He fell in love with this vivacious young woman and after a whirlwind courtship, they were married December 4, 1888. Three of their five children were born at Silver Reef. They were Joseph, Johnny, and Rosette Fay **MAY**. She has often told me of this mine at Silver Reef which caused the ultimate death of so many miners. Because of this it was given the name of the Black Maria. It wasn't many years after working in that mine with the dust-laden air that William **MAY** realized too late that he too had become another victim of the dread "miner's consumption".

And so perhaps feeling that a change in mines might help, they moved to Marysvale, Piute County, Utah. Here my father Ernest James **MAY** was born in August 20, 1895. Later they moved to a

neighboring town of Circleville where their last child William Forest **MAY** was born in January 1898. But now this dread and fatal disease began taking its toll and every breath and every movement of his body helped the dust in its terrible work of tearing his lungs and just six weeks after the birth of the little son who was named for his dear father, death claimed the life of my grandfather.

Words alone cannot describe the feelings that must have been hers when she realized that her beloved husband was gone and she now faced the task of caring for her five small children alone. But she did care for them and was fortunate indeed to find a wonderful man who took her for his wife the following year. This man, her second husband, was Joseph **KESLER**. They lived on the **KESLER** Ranch where two of their three daughters were born, Velta and Alta **KESTLER**.

In the year 1905, they moved to Las Vegas. Little did she know that death would take three of the four sons of whom she was so proud. This year of 1905, is the year that the community was founded. Their third daughter, Ethel **KESLER**, was born here and was the second white child born in the Las Vegas Valley.

Death came once again and claimed her second husband in 1908, when Joseph **KESLER** died unexpectedly. Life must have been difficult indeed in the early days when winters were quite severe and the summers unbearably hot. Yet with her great courage she went to work hauling wood for a living with the help of her young sons. Death took her 19 year old son Johnny in 1909, from pneumonia.

She married Carl **WESBY** in 1909, and to this union was born Eva Thora **WESBY**. Their marriage ended in divorce shortly afterwards.

Her oldest son Joe **MAY** became the first law enforcement officer in Las Vegas and for many years he patrolled the town on horseback. He became a policeman in 1915, and continued at the work until his death from a heart attack in 1936.

My father Ernie **MAY** went to work for the Union Pacific Railroad when he was only fourteen years old. He worked his way up to become an engineer. In the early 1930s, he joined the police force and worked as a Ranger in Boulder City, Nevada during the building of Hoover Dam. Later he transferred to the law enforcement agency in Las Vegas. It was here June 8, 1933, that he was shot to death by a drunken man as he stepped from his patrol car at the Boulder Auto Courts which were located on South Fifth Street. Her only living son William Forest **MAY** is a veteran railroad engineer and still resides in Las Vegas.

Rose **WARREN**

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My grandmother's last husband was Holmes Lockhart WARREN, uncle of Chief Justice Earl WARREN of California.

Together they opened and maintained the Warren Maternity Home in Las Vegas until ill health forced them to close it. Mr. WARREN passed away in August 1944.

She was named Mother of the Year on Mother's Day in 1953, an honor of which she was very proud. She often expressed pride in her growing posterity and shortly before her death, she made plans to hold a family reunion so that she might see her many descendants. She often expressed her deep felt gratitude for a posterity that was free from any crippling deformity.

Always proud of her community and the State of Nevada she would taut the advantages of living here with all who came to visit her. It has been said of her that she was indeed a friend to anyone in need and many times during the early days when epidemics would strike, she would leave her home and family to care for those who needed help. She often said that she had delivered almost as many babies as the doctors had.

She loved western music and during her last remaining years she would listen daily to those programs which featured this music. One of her favorite songs was the Great Specked Bird which she requested often and never tired of hearing. I shall never hear that song but what I will think of her. She was nearly 90 when she passed away November 20, 1958. She met death, as she had so many times before, with courage and a deep abiding faith in a life after death. Her last words which I heard her say were: "I want all of my children to remember to have faith in God."

In closing this biography I would like to leave you with the words of this creed which was a part of her life: *I expect to pass through this world but once - any good therefore that I may do, or any kindness that I can show to any fellow creature, let me do it now, and let me no neglect or defer it, for I shall not pass this way again.*

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HUSHMANN, BENNET(T), KEYST/KIST/KISTE

? HUSHMANN b. ca 1800-10 OH or VA m. John or Joseph KEYST/KIST/KISTE b. ca 1800-10 GA or VA. Children: Sarah Ann b. 3 Sep 1836 Coshocton Co., OH who m. John BENNET(T) 31 Mar 1859 Hamilton Co., IN. Need given name and names, etc. of parents of _?_ HUSHMANN; also need names of siblings of Sarah Ann.

Marjorie BIRK 1509 Frandosa Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89117-1191 (702) 254-1279

SERVEIST, BENNET(T)

Rebecca SERVEIST b. ca 1800 TN, PA or VA m. John L. BENNET(T) ca 1820-1827. Children: Henry b. ca 1828 IN, Isaac b. ca 1830 IN, Margaret b. ca 1832 IN, William b. ca 1834 IN, John b. 29 Mar 1835 IN, Barbara b. ca 1839 IN, Jane b. ca 1841 IN, and Charlotte b. ca 1844 IN. Need names, etc. of Rebecca SERVEIST's parents.

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WELLS, GREEN(E)

Sarah A. WELLS b. ca 1815 KY m. William GREEN(E) 27 Jan

1840 Decatur Co., IN. Children: Rebecca b. ca 1841 IN, William H. b. ca 1842 OH, George M. b. Mar 1845 OH, Sarah b. ca 1850 In, Evaline b. 1856 In, Alexander E. b. Feb 1859 IN. Need names, etc. of parents and siblings of Sarah WELLS.

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LANGDON

Seeking info on Charles B. LANGDON b. abt 1820 PA, spouse Mahala b. 4 Oct 1839, d. 17 Oct 1873 Worthington, Nobles, MN, listed on 1860 Census in Dunstable, Clinton, PA. 1880 Census in Worthington, Nobles MN and listed in Los Angeles Great Register 1888.

Carol THUN 6201 Boulder Hwy #4, Las Vegas, NV 89122

WELLS

Seeking info on John Emmett WELLS b. 1839 NY. Son John Emmitt WELLS b. 1859 NY, migrated to MN 1870's, then Los Angeles 1880's.

Carol THUN 6201 Boulder Hwy #4, Las Vegas, NV 89122

THOMPSON, DRURY, CHURCH, WELLS

Trying to trace life of Helen Boath THOMPSON b. 25 Dec 1865 in Arbroath, Angus, Scotland, came to US abt age 6 with mother Agnes DRURY THOMPSON, settled in Terre Haute. How and when did she go to Worthington, Nobles, MN where she m. Erastus CHURCH, then John Emmitt WELLS 25 Dec 1883?

Carol THUN 6201 Boulder HWY #4, Las Vegas, NV 89122



GOREHAM, ARMSTRONG

Looking for THIS original photograph of Warren Bard GOREHAM and Lucinda ARMSTRONG. W. B. GOREHAM b. New York, m. 22 Feb 1853, Ontario, Canada; lived in Clinton Co., Iowa; d. 25 Oct 1909 Pender, NE. Lucinda ARMSTRONG GOREHAM b. 22 Feb 1835, Dundas Co., Ontario, Canada, d. 7 Jan 1929 Pender, NE. Picture taken in Pender, NE; if you have original, contact: Rose E. TURNER 2032 Rockledge, Las Vegas, NV 89119 (702) 798-4321

AMERICANS CAN WALK IN FAMILY FOOTSTEPS

It is estimated that twenty-five percent of Americans can trace ancestry to Germany. Many of the seven million Germans who emigrated to the United States came from the area of northwestern Germany which was once the Kingdom of Hannover and the surrounding area of Osnabruck/Westphalia, Oldenburg and East Frisia. For many, the last view of their homeland was from the nearby port of Bremerhaven.

For those who wish to trace family history or simply visit this lovely area, special itineraries have been arranged by the German Research Center for U.S. Emigration at the University of Oldenburg (NAUSA), partner in a program known as "Routes To The Roots." Travel programs range from four to thirteen-day trips and include lodging, ground transportation and a variety of fascinating experiences. Travelers will meet people at their working farms, learn about living conditions 150 years ago, and the motivations and organization necessary to leave home and hearth for life in the New World. A cruise on the Weser River will link present-day family historians to those millions who left Europe for a new life in America. A highlight is a farewell dinner in an old sailing vessel. Exploring churches and their yards and visiting historic sites of emigration or Hanseatic Bremen bring out the sleuth in even the most casual historian. Introductory seminars and guide services by multilingual university experts together with access to research facilities and passenger lists, a service package and individual family research opportunities provide education, understanding and entertainment. For further information telephone 011 49 441-7982600; fax 011 49441-9706180.

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For more information write or call:

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Please bring table service and covered dishes. Noon and will eat at 1:00 p.m.

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SIMMONS Family Reunion, Saturday July 26, 1997.

WHO: You and your Family related **ALLAN** and **SIMMONS** cousins

WHERE: KC Hall, Harper, Iowa 11 a.m.

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Please bring covered dish or food for the cooperative meal.

FREDERICK

FREDERICK (MD) Family Reseachers Reunion to be held May 17th Ballenger Creek Middle School, 9-5. For a flyer write:

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One on one exchange of pedigree and family group sheet information. No speakers. All societies/libraries/local hx publishers (that I can find) have been invited to attend for free.

A BIT OF NEVADA HISTORY

A CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA, COMMUNITY **APEX**. One of the original stations on the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad in Clark County, near Apex Summit, eighteen miles north of Las Vegas. The station name was retained by the UP RR which purchased the line. A mining district of this name is twenty miles northeast of Las Vegas on U.S. 93 in Clark County. ("Directory of Southern Nevada Place Names." Walter R. **AVERETT**. Fifth draft MS of first revision, March 15, 1960. From the private files of Mr. **AVERETT**, used with his permission.)

"Nevada Place Names, A Geographical Dictionary," Helen S. **CARLSON**, University of Nevada Press, Reno, 1974, p. 39.

**TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF
POWELL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
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| II. | Invocation | Rev. W. K. Ray |
| III. | Salutatory | Alton Belk |
| IV. | Murmuring Breezes | Adolph Jensen |
| | The Lilac Tree | George H. Gartlan |
| | High School Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Mabel Fraley. | |
| V. | Commencement Address: | |
| | "The World Today and Tomorrow" | |
| | Rev. H. G. Klemme of the First Presbyterian Church, Bozeman, Montana. | |
| VI. | "Love in Springtime" | Ardite
Alice Elise Hopkins, '25. |
| VII. | Valedictorian | Marguerite Heinsch |
| VIII. | Presentation of Class | Principal J. R. Culver |
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18th Century Pennsylvania German Naming Customs

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1. At baptism, if two given names were given to the child, the first given name was a spiritual, saint's name, originally developed from Roman Catholic tradition and continued on by the Protestants in their baptismal naming customs. The second given name was the secular name, which is the name the person was known by, within the family and to this rest of the world. The spiritual name, usually to honor a favorite saint, was usually repeatedly given to all the children of that family of the same sex. Thus the boys would be Johan Adam **KERCHNER**, Johan George **KERCHNER**, etc., or Philip Peter **KERCHNER**, Philip Jacob **KERCHNER**, etc. Girls would be named Anna Barbara **KERCHNER**, Anna Margaret **KERCHNER**, etc., or Maria Elizabeth **KERCHNER**, Maria Catherine **KERCHNER**, etc. But after baptism, these people would not be known as John, Philip, Anna, or Maria, respectively. They would instead be known by what we now would think of as their middle name, which was their secular name. Thus these people would be known respectively as Adam, George, Peter, Jacob, Barbara, Margaret, Elizabeth, and Catherine in legal and secular records. For males, the saint's name Johan or John was particularly heavily used by many German families. The child's secular name was really John, if and only if, at baptism he was named only John, usually Johannes, with no second given name. Many researchers, new to German names, who find a baptism of an individual with a name such as Johan Adam **KERCHNER**, thus mistakenly spend a lot of time looking for a John **KERCHNER** in legal and census records, when he was known after baptism, to the secular world, as Adam **KERCHNER**. Also when reading county histories, etc., especially those written by individuals in the 20th century, and the author is referring to someone as John **KERCHNER** and you are not looking for a John **KERCHNER**, but the history sounds otherwise familiar, further research may turn up that this person was really not a John **KERCHNER**, but instead was someone else such as a Johan George **KERCHNER**. You would thus find all his 18th century records recorded under the name George **KERCHNER** and not John **KERCHNER** and therefore after checking the data and correlating the facts you may find this is really a story about your missing George **KERCHNER**.

2. The term "Senior" and "Junior" following a name did not necessarily imply a father and son relationship as it does now. It could have been an uncle and nephew who had the same name and lived near each other. It could be a grandfather and a grandchild living together, where the father has died. It could even be two unrelated individuals with the same name but of different ages who lived near each other. So to help friends and business associates keep track of who was who in their discussions and records, they added on the "Sr." or "Jr." which merely meant the older and the younger, respectively.

3. The term cousin was widely used to mean an extended family, not the specific legal definition we understand it to be today.

4. It was a common practice in some German families to name the first born son after the child's paternal grandfather and the second born son after the maternal grandfather. Here are two more more

detailed naming patterns practiced by some families.

Pattern A

1st son after the father's father
2nd son after the mother's father
3rd son after the father
4th son after the husband's father's father
5th son after the wife's father's father
6th son after the husband's mother's father
7th son after the wife's mother's father

1st daughter after the wife's mother
2nd daughter after the husband's mother
3rd daughter after the mother
4th daughter after the father's father's mother
5th daughter after the mother's father's mother
6th daughter after the father's mother's mother
7th daughter after the mother's mother's mother

Pattern B

The pattern B for the sons is the same as the above but this pattern for daughters was different

1st daughter after the father's mother
2nd daughter after the mother's mother
3rd daughter after the mother
4th daughter after the mother's father's mother
5th daughter after the father's father's mother

Whenever a duplicate name occurred in the series, the next name in the series was used. If a child died in infancy the name was often reused for the next child of the same gender.

If you are lucky enough to find a family with a lot of children, who strictly followed one of these naming patterns, then it may give you useful clues to determining the possible names of family members in earlier generations.

5. An "in" or "en", added to the end of a name, such as Anna Maria **KERCHNERIN**, is a German language name ending suffix denoting that the person is female. Thus the correct spelling of the last name in the example would be **KERCHNER**, not **KERCHNERIN**.

I hope that the above information will be of assistance to individuals researching 18th Century Pennsylvania German names and records.

For additional information on *German-American Names* consult the book by that name written by Professor George F. **JONES** published by the Genealogical Publishing Co. of Baltimore, MD.

Favorite Internet Web Sites

by Diane GREENE (CCNGS)

<http://kbyuwww.byu.edu/ancestor.htm>

Ancestors - TV program

<http://www.chesapeake.net/DAR/>

National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution

<http://www.oz.net/~cyndihow/sites.htm>

"Cindi's List"

example: Acadian, Adoption, Books, Census Related Sites, Libraries, Professional Researchers [I am there]

<http://www.clan.lib.nv.us>

Nevada State Library and Archives

<http://www.gensource.com/APGSLC>

Association of Professional Genealogists, Salt Lake City Chapter [I am there]

<http://genealogy.tbox.com/genealogy/groups.html>

Genealogy Lists

<http://www.usgenweb.com/>

GenWeb- World Genealogy Web Project

Additional sites found by PROSPECTOR Staff:

<http://www.llgc.org.uk>

National Library of Wales, Aberystwyth

(It provides links to General Information; Department of Printed Books; Dept. of Manuscripts and records; Dept. of

Pictures and Maps; Exhibitions; and Useful Internal Links)

<http://www.613.org/daitch/zone.html>

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<http://www.databaseamerica.com/html/index.htm>

Jewish Genealogy

<http://clanhouston.com/name/.htm>

Information about the origin and meaning of thousands of surnames.

<http://www.geocities.com/Heart/Hills/4066>

Myra Vanderpool GROMLEY's WEB site "Shaking Family Trees".

<http://www.brightnet/~swisstea/>

Information on Mennonites



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mother Lovisa, his second wife, wouldn't let him drink at home or did he prefer to socialize? There are no indications that he drank to excess.

To summarize, I would agree with the obituary - he was a "*many sided Man*"! No, I will never know him personally, but perhaps from these things I know about him I may know as much as from knowing the man in person. Do any of us reveal our true selves to anyone? But, oh how I would have liked to have met Anders Gustaf ANDERSSON - a hard working man of many talents who had the soul of a poet.

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CompuServe Genealogy Forum MS-DOS and Windows Genealogy Programs

By Dick EASTMAN, CompuServe 76701,263

MS-DOS Commercial Programs

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The CCHGS fee for research assistance is \$10.00. The fee covers the society's or the volunteer researcher's costs of preparing replies, making copies, providing forms, and mileage and parking expense. If costs exceed the amount remitted, we will contact you before incurring added costs. Include with your request the non-refundable fee, this completed form, and a SASE (Self-Addressed-Stamped-Envelope).

CCHGS has no members who do research for pay. For this reason, we are not able to undertake major genealogy or family history research projects. If you need an answer to a specific genealogy or family history question, one of our member volunteers will try to locate it for you. Some of the information sources available locally include newspaper microfilm and indexes, telephone directories, a few city directories, book and manuscript collections, property records and voter registrations.

Before returning this form to CCHGS, please complete the preliminary steps needed for us to assist you:

1. Provide us with a Family Group record, Pedigree Chart or other summary telling us why you think the records you are seeking will be found in Las Vegas or Clark County.
2. Research censuses for your ancestor at your local library, LDS Family History Center, genealogy or historical society ("The Handy Book for Genealogists," Everton Publishers, Logan, UT, lists addresses). Southern Nevada was a part of Utah or New Mexico Territories in 1850 & 1860; Lincoln County, NV, in 1870, 1880 & 1900; and Clark County, NV, in 1910 & 1920.
3. Obtain copies of records directly from state and county agencies. There is frequently a fee for searching as well as the fee for a copy of the record itself. Please determine the complete date of death before you request a newspaper obituary search.

Birth Records (\$11.00 per copy, search fee when no record is found or year of birth is not known, \$4.00 per name) and ...

Death Records (\$8.00 per copy, search fee when year of death is not known, \$5.00 per name):

- 1867-1909 - Lincoln County Recorder, P.O. Box 218, Pioche, NV 89043 (702) 962-5495.
- 1909-1911 - Clark County Recorder, P.O. Box 551510, Las Vegas, NV 89155 (500 S. Grand Central Pkwy.) (702) 455-4336.
- After July 1911 - Nevada State Health Division, Section of Vital Statistics, 505 E. King St., Room 102, Carson City, NV 89710, (702) 687-4480. During the first 90 days after birth or death, obtain records from the Clark County Health District, Vital Records, P.O. Box 4426, Las Vegas, NV 89127 (702) 383-1223. The Clark County Health District retains birth records for only 25 years, death records for only 20 years -- only the Nevada State Health Division has earlier records.

Marriage Applications (\$3.00 per copy):

- 1873-1909 - Lincoln County Clerk, P.O. Box 90, Pioche, NV 89043 (702) 962-5390.
- Since 1909 - Clark County Clerk, P.O. Box 551601, Las Vegas, NV 89155 (500 S. Grand Central Pkwy.) (702) 455-3156.

Marriage Certificates (\$7.00 per copy) and ...

Divorce Decrees (\$1.00 per page plus \$4.00 for certification):

- 1873-1909 - Lincoln County Recorder, P.O. Box 218, Pioche, NV 89043 (702) 962-5495.
- Since 1909 - Clark County Recorder, P.O. Box 551510, Las Vegas, NV 89155 (500 S. Grand Central Pkwy.) (702) 455-4336.

Land Records & Deeds (Contact the County Recorder for costs):

- 1866-1909 - Lincoln County Recorder, P.O. Box 218, Pioche, NV 89043 (702) 962-5495.
- Since 1909 - Clark County Recorder, P.O. Box 551510, Las Vegas, NV 89155 (500 S. Grand Central Pkwy.) (702) 455-4336.

Probate Records (Contact the Nevada State Library or the District Court for costs):

- Before 1861 - Utah Territorial Courts (at the Nevada State Library & Archives, 101 South Fall St., Carson City, NV 89710).
- 1861-1909 - Seventh Judicial District Court, Pioche, NV 89043.
- Since 1909 - Eighth Judicial District Court, 200 South 3rd St., Las Vegas, NV 89101 (702) 455-4011.

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