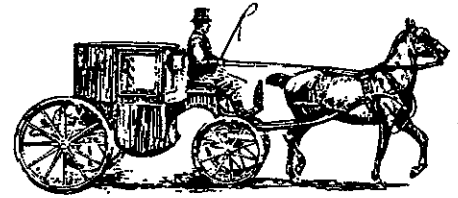


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We are learning to be broad-minded about the spelling of our Llewellyn-Flewellen surname. Now, to further confuse our record-searching, we must consider that the two names Flewellen and Llewellyn sometimes were used interchangeably.

The use of both surnames Flewellen and Llewellyn in recording events concerning the same family appears in several records that have come to our attention recently.

For instance, the christening of Jonathan Flewellin, son of John Flewellin and Elizabeth ?, on 24 June 1753, was registered in St. Peter's Parish, New Kent County, Virginia. But two years later, on 15 August 1755, the birth of Jonathan's brother, David "Lewellin," son of John and Elizabeth ? Lewellin, was recorded in the Vestry Book and Registry of the same parish, St. Peter's.

When Jonathan married Ann Lawrence on 20 October 1772, the marriage appears in records of St. James Northam Parish, Goochland County, Virginia. And Jonathan, in this record, is Jonathan "Flewelling."

We suspect that more than once records concerning the same individual were recorded first perhaps as Flewellen and later as Llewellyn (or vice versa) in tax and census records.

Records from several sources have been compared with data found recorded in family Bibles in the possession of Mrs. June Gay Richardson Dowdy, Humble, Texas. In several instances, it seems "Flewellen" and "Llewellyn" have been used interchangeably over the years.

Birth information for Shadrach Flewellen, son of William Flewellen and Betsy Holloway, in 1765 in Halifax County, Virginia, was submitted for LDS records. And on a DAR membership application based upon military service of the father William Flewellen, Shadrach is listed as one of his children. Shadrach's marriage to Elizabeth (Betsy) Williams is recorded. However, on other records, it was definitely Shadrach "Lewellen" who married Elizabeth Williams. In Mrs. Dowdy's records, he is Shadrach Flewellen.

In another instance, Joseph Lewellen "of Texas" married Emma Richardson, according to *Genealogies of Kentucky Families*. This reference lists Joseph's parents as John W. and Jane E. Trabue Lewellen. As reported in Reply 43-89, *Llewellyn Traces*, 1:3, p.63, Mrs. Dowdy's great-grandfather's Bible records the marriage of Joseph Calvin Flewellen of Smith County, Texas, and Emma Columbia Richardson, of Henderson, Texas, on 15 February 1870, at the home of C. B. Richardson, Emma's father. According to Mrs. Dowdy's information, Joseph's parents were Thomas and Frances Maria Drake Flewellen, and not John W. and Jane Lewellen of Missouri.

In the published item about Joseph "Lewellen" in the supposedly reputable *Genealogies of Kentucky Families*, which is a compilation of material published over the years in *The Kentucky Historical Register*, about the only thing that was correct was "Joseph," "of Texas," and "Emma Richardson." This is a good example of why we should never accept any information as being correct without trying to find a second and third reference to the same event.

So, dear readers, continue to be broad-minded about how our ancestors spelled our Llewellyn and Flewellen surname, and also take time to look under the "F's" as well as the "L's" when checking any index—or vice versa! You never can tell what you might find!

Maybe William Flewellen had the right idea when he changed his name to "Ellen!"

Rare disease strikes Allen Luellen

Llewellyns of southeastern Colorado have been anxiously following the news about 10-year-old Allen Luellen of Pueblo, who is fighting a rare disease called Guillian-Barre syndrome.

Without warning two days before Thanksgiving, 1989, Allen was stricken at school during his fourth-grade classes, and within a matter of a few hours he was completely paralyzed, unable to talk or even to blink his eyes. Allen was flown to Children's Hospital in Denver, where he is making progress toward recovery.

According to Allen's doctors, Guillian-Barre syndrome has no known cause and rarely strikes children. It frequently follows a viral infection (such as the flu) and results in the inflammation of nerves, with its most serious complication affecting the muscles used in breathing. Allen was on a respirator in the ICU for more than a month, and as this is written he is using a ventilator tube in his throat to help him breathe. He has had five complete blood "cleanings" (plasmapheresis).

To help with the costs of Allen's treatment, a trust fund has been set up in his name at Pueblo Bank & Trust Company, Pueblo, Colorado 81003.

Allen has spent all the recent holidays in the hospital in Denver—Thanksgiving and Christmas, and his 10th birthday, 15 January 1990, as well as Valentine's Day—all big days for any 10-year-old. Although no promises have been made, he's hoping to be back home by Easter. By mid-February he was able to begin doing a little schoolwork.

Allen's grandfather, Verne Allen Luellen of Pueblo, attended the 1985 and 1987 Llewellyn National Reunions. Verne's son Allen and his wife Dianne Manzanares Luellen, also of Pueblo, are young Allen's parents.

Allen's great grandparents were Charles Arthur Luellen, born 1895 in Harrison County, Missouri, died 1952, Derby, Colorado, and Myrtle Mae Walker (1899-1985), who were

married in 1915, probably in Woodward County, Oklahoma.

Allen's great great grandparents were Samuel Jacob (1870-1955) and Leola Tuscumbia Morgan Luellen (1873-1956). Samuel Jacob Luellen was the eighth child of William Henry Luellen and his third wife, Elizabeth Hammack Champion, whom he married in 1859 either in Terra Haute, Vigo County, Indiana, or Harrison County, Missouri. By his three marriages, William Henry Luellen (known as Henry) fathered 22 children. He was born, the third of nine known children, in Pennsylvania in 1810 to John and Mary Ann ? Luellen. The father John (who was either John Phillip or Phillip John) was born 1782 in Pennsylvania and died in Jefferson Township, Henry County, Iowa, in 1858. This family has not been traced back from John Luellen (1782-1858) of Pennsylvania.

Iowa students, 1851

"From Old News' files," a newspaper column printed in the *Salem News* (Henry County, Iowa), in December, 1939, included names of students listed in the Annual Catalogue of Salem Seminary for the year 1851. The following Lewellings were included in the list:

Sarah Lewelling
Silas Lewelling
Eli Lewelling
Elisha Lewelling
H. G. Lewelling
Rebecca Lewelling
Seth Lewelling
Sila Lewelling
Jehu Lewelling

This is an interesting list of perhaps 200 or more names, mostly alphabetized by given name rather than by surname. Although the list is not broken into classes or years of graduation, it is evident that these students were at several educational levels. Salem Seminary later became Whittier College.

Coming up . . .

In the next issue of *Llewellyn Traces*:

- Lewellens of Missouri
- Vital statistics
- Biographies
- Not-so-recent obituaries
- Tradition: 6 and In Pursuit of Tradition: 6
- Family reunions
- Follow-up
- Queries and Replies
- And more!

More information on persons on whom we've reported in earlier issues

We begin a column of additional information that supplements data printed previously in *Llewellyn Traces*.

Llewellyn Traces 1:3 p.47, Joseph Corson Llewellyn:

From *The National Cyclopaedia of American Biography*, published by James T. White & Co., n.p., n.d., p.512, we can add more information about Joseph Corson Llewellyn, architect.

He was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 22 July 1855, son of David Rossiter and Hulda Swain Corson Llewellyn and grandson of David and Priscilla Rossiter Llewellyn. He attended public schools in Sterling, Illinois, and was graduated by the University of Illinois, B.S. 1877 and M.S. 1895.

Although his architectural practice included industrial and commercial buildings—banks, hotels and factories—his principal interest was in the design of school buildings, for which he received many national awards.

He married Emma Clarinda Piatt, 17 May 1883, in Monticello, Illinois. Their children were Ralph Corson, Clairenne, Ruth (m. Frederick Harold Baird) and Vida (m. Henry Darrah Livezey).

Joseph Corson Llewellyn died in LaGrange, Illinois, 15 May 1932. (See discussion of William Llewellyn, great grandfather of Joseph Corson Llewellyn, pages 18 and 19 of this issue.)

Llewellyn Traces 1:3, p.51, U. F. Llewellyn:

Uriah F. Luellen (*sic*) married Nancy Waddle, 11 October 1837 in Marion County, Ohio. LDS, IGI Batch M513411, Serial Sheet 1023.

Llewellyn Traces 1:3, p.53, Adahr "Ada" Hughes Lewellen:

Two birth records for Sidney E. Lewellen [Sr.], husband of Adahr Lewellen, are given in LDS IGI. The

first date is 6 December 1896 (*Batch 7905705, Serial Sheet 15*); the second is 6 December 1897 (*Batch 7900507, Serial Sheet 37*).

The parents of Sidney E. Lewellen in both records were Rufus Bennet Lewellen and Polly Grider; place of birth in both records was Prin, Cleburne County, Arkansas.

This IGI, for Arkansas, as of April 1984, lists no other children of Rufus and Polly Grider Lewellen. However, two children of their son, Sidney Lewellen, and his wife Adahr Hughes are listed: Bobby Joe Lewellen, born 3 March 1937, Newport, Jackson County, Arkansas (*Batch 7905705, Serial Sheet 15*), and R. B. Lewellen, born 8 June 1920, Newport, Jackson County, Arkansas (*Batch 8210302, Serial Sheet 41*).

Llewellyn Traces 1:3, pp.53-54, Brig. Gen. Ensley M. Llewellyn:

General Llewellyn was a son of Guy Luellen, son of William Wallace Luellen, son of William Luellen who married Eliza Dodd, daughter of the Reverend Cephas Dodd. William Luellen was a son of an Asa Luellen.

Llewellyn Traces 1:4, p.74, John W. "Lew" Lewallen:

The grandfather of John W. "Lew" Lewellan, Thomas Warren Lewallen, probably was the son of Anderson Johnson Lewallen (1825-1877), eldest son of William J. Lewallen and his wife, Susannah Tyler, who were married in 1821 in Bedford County, Virginia. Both William J. and Susannah Tyler Lewallen died in Highland County, Ohio, she in 1844 and he some time before 1850.

Researchers continue to hunt for the father of William J. Lewallen among the Llewellyn (Lewallen) families of Bedford and Campbell Counties, in Virginia. (See *Reply 78-89, page 19 of this issue, as well as page 4.*)

How to submit material for publication

Please share your genealogical research on your Llewellyn/Flewellen lines with our readers. Especially welcome are series of group sheets that show relationships between generations. Please include as many references as possible. Group sheets need not be completely filled in—but the more complete they are, the better! Other records not easily accessible to researchers, such as Bible records, wills, deeds, gravestone inscriptions, old letters, journals, or diaries will be gratefully received. Please send clear photocopies.

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Please identify any material you submit with your name, address, zip code, and telephone number. We may need to contact you if there's a question about your submission that needs an answer before we include it in *Llewellyn Traces*.

Unless you include sufficient return postage, we cannot return to you what you submit. Anything you send by registered mail we'll return by registered mail.

Two Llewellyn families of Virginia

On this and following pages, we include records of two Llewellyn families. Even though it appears that these families bear no relationship with each other, because of several similarities we include records of both for comparison.

The biography of Thomas Llewellyn II of Brunswick and Greensville Counties, Virginia, comes from a family history written by Charles G. Cordle in 1941. The vital records of Charles Lewelin seem to have come from a family Bible. The material comprising these two documents was among the research papers of the late Joan Luellen. Where possible, this information has been verified, supplemented by, and compared with additional material in our files.

Thomas II and Sarah Adams Llewellyn

In 1941, Charles G. Cordle wrote a history of his Cordle family, which included a Llewellyn line dating back to the latter part of the seventeenth century in Wales.

Mr. Cordle's research traced this family in America in Sussex, Brunswick and Greensville Counties, Virginia, and then into Northampton County, North Carolina.

We are anxious for our readers to become familiar with this Llewellyn line, because it is one we can definitely trace back to Wales, and a family that has a fairly definite arrival time and place in America. However, research in America is by no means complete and deserves further study.

Thomas Llewellyn II was born 1726, Glamorganshire, South Wales, and died ca.1786, Northampton County, North Carolina.

In *The Cordle Family and Related Families*, by Charles G. Cordle (typescript, 136 pages, 1941, and LDS Micro. 0873025), we find Mr. Cordle's lineage traced from Thomas Llewellyn of Llangeweth in Laleston Parish, Glamorganshire, South Wales, through his son Thomas (II) who came to America at a yet-undetermined date.

Mr. Cordle was helped in his lineage work by the family Bible, published in Llundain (London) in 1752. Photostatic copies of this Bible have

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Charles and Elizabeth Harrison Lewellin

The form in which these records appear suggests that they come from a family Bible. They concern the family of Charles Lewellin (Lewellen) (1750-1804) and his wife, Elizabeth Harrison Lewellin (1760-1826), of Lunenburg, Campbell, and Bedford Counties, Virginia

Births

Charles Lewellin Senior, b.16 November 1750.

Elizabeth Harrison, his wife, b.17 May 1760.

Their children

Sally Lewellin, b.25 September 1780.

Charles Lewellin, b.17 February 1782.

James Lewellin, b.15 November 1785.

Polly Lewellin, b.15 December 1789.

Green B. Lewellin, b.15 March 1792.

Betsy H. Lewellin, b.14 February 1797.

John Lewellin, b.4 April 1800.

[Deaths]

Charles Lewellin Sr. departed this life 10 September 1804.

Polly Gills departed this life 20 March 1815.

James Lewellin departed this life 7 August 1823.

Elizabeth Lewellin departed this life 18 December 1826.

The following material was on an adjoining page (of the Bible):

Simon P. Akers was born 8 September 1827.

Catherine E. Lewellin was born 13 April 1831.

Simon P. Akers and Catherine E. Lewellin were married 18 December 1849.

Geo. M. Akers was born 23 July 1853.

James Rice Akers was born 7 April 1855.

Marriages

Charles Lewellin Sr. married Elizabeth Harrison, 23 December 1779.

Charles Lewellin married Mary Akers, 15 November 1803.

Sally Lewellin married Richard Thurman, 15 December 1805.

James Lewellin married Sally Harrison, 26 December 1805.

Green B. Lewellin married Elizabeth Carter, 1 January 1810.

Polly Lewellin married Ambrose Gills.

Betsy H. Lewellin married Richard Baugh, 1 January 1817.

[Births]

Ann E. L. Lewellin was born 28 June 1826.

Catherine Lewellin was born 13 April 1831.

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Thomas Llewelin II continued

been placed in the Division of Archives, Virginia State Library, in Richmond. References to the Cordle family history in the LDS Archives are indexed as "Llwellin."

Thomas Llewelin, of Glamorgan-shire, married an Anne ? and their son Thomas II was born in Llangeweth 17 May 1726, OS. Thomas II married Chrisia, whose maiden name and date of marriage are unknown. Their son Hugh Llewelin was born at Irvin, N. Britain (Lanarkshire, Scotland) 14 October 1759.

Some time after 1759, Thomas II came to America where he bought land in 1769, and married his second wife, Sarah Adams, 20 March 1770 "at Capt. Semore Powells [in] Brunswick County, Virginia, by the Reverend Thomas Lundy." Children of this marriage were Llyson (Lyson) Llewelin (Lewallen), Edmond Llewelin, Thomas Karkett Llewelin, Ann (Nancy) Llewelin, Sarah Harwood Llewelin, Mary Llewelin, and Elizabeth Llewelin.

Llyson (Lyson) Llewelin, the eldest son of the second marriage, was Mr. Cordle's ancestor.

Lyson (sometimes found in records as "Tyson"), son of Thomas II and Sarah Adams Llewelin, was born near Hickes Ford, Brunswick County, Virginia (present-day South Emporia, Greensville County, Virginia), 1 January 1771. Lyson Llewelin married Sally Hart, in Brunswick County, Virginia, 27 May 1790. Their daughter, Sally Suiter Lewelling, married Robert L. Harrison 22 December 1825 in Greensville County, Virginia. Their daughter Sally Lou Harrison married Thomas Rowe Cordle, and they were Charles G. Cordle's grandparents.

The family Bible gives the names and birthdates of six children born to Thomas II and Sarah Adams Llewelin: Lyson, Edmond, born 15 January, 1772; Thomas Karkett, born 7 April 1774 and died an infant on 7 October 1774; and Ann (or Nancy), born 5 January 1776. These four children were all born near Hickes Ford, Brunswick County, Virginia.

The next three children were born in Maherin Parish: Sarah Harwood, born 11 February, 1778; Mary, born 19 February 1780, and Elizabeth, born 19 June 17__ (? 1782 ?). Since Sarah Adams Llewelin was "great with child" when Thomas wrote his will, another child may have been born after Thomas death in 1786.

It is not known when Thomas Llewelin II came to America, but he bought land of a Thomas Jones 23 January 1769, a little more than a year before he married Sarah Adams, daughter of Benjamin Adams of Sussex County, Virginia. Later their son, Lyson Lewellin, sold lands in Sussex County. Thomas was a surveyor.

According to DAR records Thomas Llewelin II was the Thomas Lewallen who was a private, Williams Company, 2nd Regiment, N. C. Line, discharged 31 May 1778. Thomas Lewellin, private, received 274 acres in Tennessee for 36 months' service. He deeded this land to William Patterson of Warren.

Thomas's will was proved 23 March 1786 in Northampton County, North Carolina. His wife, Sarah, "great with child" was to have a life estate of the "home part of the plantation" with full right and title designated to Edmund (*sic*) upon her death. Lyson was to have land "adjoining Halifax Road upon being 21." If wife Sarah had another son, then that son was to have land Thomas had bought of Lewis Johnson.

Thomas's widow Sarah married James Mitchell 7 June 1789 in Greensville County, Virginia. Elizabeth Llewelin, the youngest daughter of Thomas and Sarah, married Isaac Metcalf, also in Brunswick County, 25 August 1810.

In her will, probated 2 January 1832, Sarah [Adams Llewelin] Mitchell mentioned Mildred A. R. Metcalf, Mary Jane Metcalf and Henry B. Metcalf, her grandchildren; Nancy (Ann), Sally H. and Mary, her

Genealogy of Bedford, Brunswick, Campbell, and Greensville Counties, Virginia

The following genealogy of Bedford, Brunswick, Campbell and Greensville Counties, Virginia, is given to facilitate searches in early Virginia records for the two families on page 4.

Bedford County, Virginia, was created in 1753 from Albemarle and Lunenburg Counties.

Albemarle was taken from Goochland in 1744 —Goochland in 1727 was taken from Henrico, an original shire—and from Louisa. Louisa in 1742 was taken from New Kent, which in 1654 was taken from York, which was Charles River County, an original shire, until 1642 when the name was changed to York.

Lunenburg was taken from Brunswick County in 1746.

Brunswick was created from Prince George, Isle of Wight, and Surry Counties in 1720.

Prince George was taken from Charles City County, an original shire, in 1702-03.

Isle of Wight was an original shire.

Surry was created from James City County, an original shire, in 1652.

Campbell was created from Bedford County in 1753.

Greensville was created from Brunswick County (see above) and Sussex County in 1781.

Sussex was created from Surry County (see above) in 1753-4.

All original shires were created in 1634.

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Thomas Llewelin II continued

daughters and Dolly Lewellin. Edmund H. Lewellin, grandson, was named executor.

Dolly Lewellin's relationship to Sarah was not known. Mr. Cordle felt that Dolly perhaps was a daughter of Lyson Lewellin. Greensville County, Virginia, Census records of 1870, show Dolly E. F. Lewellen, ae. 55, born in North Carolina, living with Mary Lewellen, ae. 92, born in Virginia.

We continue with Lyson Lewellen from Mr. Cordle's book:

"The 1790 Census for Northampton County, North Carolina, shows Lyson Lewelling with one free white male over 16 years of age, 4 free white females and 3 slaves. He soon was back in Greensville County, Virginia, where on 26 June 1793 'Lison Llewelin took oath to the Commonwealth and the Office of Constable of this County according to law.' He resigned the office of constable on 22 September 1796.

"Between 3 January 1792 and 24 May 1797 Lyson conveyed considerable land in Greensville County, and in 1806 he was again living in Northampton County, North Carolina. He sold 152 acres in Northampton County on 31 January 1811, and the following September he conveyed by deed of gift a still and a bay mare to his son Thomas Lewellyn (III). Like his father, Lyson Lewellin had conducted an ordinary (tavern)."

Sally Suiter Lewelling, daughter of Lyson and Sally Hart Lewellin, married Robert L. Harrison 22 December 1825 in Greensville County, Virginia. According to family tradition, Robert L. Harrison had come to Greensville County from Prince George County, Virginia. He and Sally had three children: Sarah (Sally) Lou Harrison, James Harrison and John Harrison. The two sons were railroad men and lived in Petersburg, Virginia. The daughter, Sally Lou Harrison, was born 12 April 1832 and died about 1921. About 1849 she married Thomas Rowe Cordle, and they were grandparents of Charles G.

Cordle, author of the Cordle family history.

Sally Suiter Lewelling Harrison died before 1835, when her widower Robert L. Harrison and Frances Mason signed marriage bonds (11 November 1835). The daughter, Sally Lou Harrison was reared by an uncle near Petersburg. The John Harrison, ae. 18, who was living with Mary Llewelin, ae. 72, when the 1850 census of Greensville County was taken, probably was the son of Sally Suiter Lewellin and Robert L. Harrison.

References cited by Charles G. Cordle in *The Cordle and Related Families*, typescript, 132 pages, 1941, and LDS Micro No. 0873025, W DAR/2, Roll No. 710, years 1700-1900, Item 4, Llewelin family (indexed as Llewelin family):

1. Llewelin family Welsh Bible, published in Llundain (London), 1752; photostatic copies in Division of Archives, Virginia State Library, Richmond, Virginia.

2. *Index to Marriages, Brunswick County, Virginia*, "Compilation of Early Marriages," p.114.

3. *Register of Marriages, Greensoille County, Virginia*, p.169.

Other references:

4. NSDAR, Application paper, National No. 501328, Supplemental.

5. "War and Pension Records," *Llewellyn Traces* 1:1, p.8.

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LDS batch numbers beginning with "C" are taken from christening records of churches or vestry parishes; those beginning with "M" are from church or county marriage records; other records preceded by a letter come from such "official" sources as birth records, censuses, death or burial records, wills, and adult christenings.

All batch numbers not preceded by a letter come from miscellaneous sources, many of which are submitted by Mormon patrons without any substantive proof at all.

Charles Lewellin continued

Edwin Lewellin was born 23 March 1834.

John Lewellin was born 4 April 1800.

Ann Elizabeth Akers was born 2 February 1851.

Geo. M. Akers was born 23 July 1853.

There may be more to this record, but the material received ends with this entry. The above material has been copied exactly as given in Joan Luellen's research notes, which give no source for any of the above records.

After having studied these entries carefully, we believe the Bible belonged to Catherine E. Lewellen and her husband, Simon P. Akers. Catherine may have been the daughter of John Lewellin, born 4 April 1800, evidently the youngest son of Charles and Elizabeth Harrison Lewellen. The will of Charles Lewellin Sr. was probated 10 December 1804 in Campbell County, Virginia.

In our files are other records from Campbell and Bedford Counties, Virginia, many of which concern the family of Charles and Elizabeth Harrison Lewellin:

Marriages, Campbell County, Virginia

Lewellen, Charles and Mary Akers, 14 November 1803.

Lewellen, Sally and Richard Thurman, 12 December 1805 (James Lewellen, surety).

Lewellen, James and Sally Harrison, 26 December 1805.

Lewellen, Green B. and Elizabeth A. Carter, 26 December 1809.

Lewellen, Polly (dau. of Elizabeth) and Ambrose Gills (James Lewellen, surety), 5 March 1812.

Charles Lewellin continued

Lewellen, Betsy H. (dau. of Elizabeth) and Richard Baugh, 31 December 1816.

Lewellen, John and Elizabeth Bryan (dau. of John), 14 July 1823.

Lewellen, John and Sarah Martin, 22 September 1832.

Lewellen, Alfred and Frances Walker (dau. of Elizabeth) (Marcus Lewellen, surety), 19 January 1843.

Lewellen, Ann E. and Maurice Hamersley, 10 June 1844.

Lewellen, Catherine and Simon P. Akers, 10 December 1849.

Marriages, Bedford County, Virginia

Lewellen, Susannah and William McIntire, 8 August 1789.

Lewellen, William and Frances Hodges, 12 February 1821.

Lewellen, William J. and Susannah Tyler, 6 August 1821.

Lewellen, Asa and Lucinda Parker (daughter of Ezra Parker), 10 December 1827.

Lewellen, Charles and Kezia Hall, 23 February 1835.

Lewellen, Sarah and William M. Lust, 23 September 1860.

(Campbell and Bedford County, Virginia, marriages are from *Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy*, Hinshaw. Variations in dates between the (Bible) records and the records in Hinshaw probably reflect a delay between when the bond or license was issued and when the marriage took place.)

Deeds, Bedford County, Virginia

Lewellen, Green B.: On 3 May 1814, Green B. Lewellen sold his 1/7th share of lands from his father,

Charles Lewellen, deceased, that would fall to him (Green B.) upon the death of his mother, Elizabeth Lewellen.

Lewellen, Green B.: On 24 December 1818, received from William Hopkins Lots 1 and 8 in the town of Little York.

Lewellen, Green B.: On 6 December 1819, mortgaged personal property to Alex Kasey, and on 12 September 1822 declared himself an insolvent debtor and assigned 8-1/4 acres to the Bedford County sheriff.

Lewellen, Charles C. and Kezia, his wife: On 27 December 1846 and 17 May 1855 sold her interest in land of Elisha Hall (her father).

Lewellen, William J.: On 30 January 1823 sold personal property, including a set of shoemaker's tools, to James McGline.

(Bedford County, Virginia, deeds are from *Llewellyn, Lewallen, Lualin, etc., etc.*, Billie Harris, Sacramento, 1981, p.161.)

Several records created by Mary Howell Lewellen, widow of Freeman Lewellen of Prince Edward County, Virginia, are in Bedford County. Although we do not suggest a relationship between Lewellens of Prince Edward County and those of Lunenburg, Campbell and Bedford Counties (although one is possible, of course), we include the following to help sort out the records available for study from Bedford County:

Mary Howell Lewellen's will was probated 22 May 1826 and is recorded in Bedford County, Virginia, Will Book 6, on page 313. She named her son, William A. Lewellen, and her grandchildren, the children of Lucy Oliver, in the will, which was dated 16 January 1822. Transactions of this family recorded in Bedford County deed books include the following:

Vital records

Births from LDS IGI, and other Virginia records:

Fluellin, David, to Richd Fluellin and Bathia ?, christened 23 April 1749, Albemarle Parish, Surry County, Virginia. *Batch C504641, Serial Sheet 0229.*

Flewelling, Jonathan, to John Flewellin and Elizabeth ?, christened 24 June 1753, St. Peter's Parish, New Kent County, Virginia. *Batch C504901, Serial Sheet 3298.*

Fluellin, Lucy, born 23 September 1719, St. Peter's Parish, New Kent County (no parents listed). *Batch C504901, Serial Sheet 1596.*

David, son of John and Elizabeth Lewellin, b.15 August 1755, St. Peter's Parish. *From the Vestry Book and Register of St. Peter's Parish, New Kent and James City Counties, Virginia, 1684-1786, transcribed and edited by G. C. Chamberlayne, published by The Library Board, Richmond, 1937, p.584*

Marriage from LDS IGI, Virginia:

Flewelling, Jonathan and Ann Lawrence, 20 October 1772, St. James, Northam Parish, Goochland County, Virginia. *Batch M504881, Serial Sheet 0434, and Batch 7218218, Serial Sheet 59.*

Lewellen, Mary (of Prince Edward County, Virginia): On 30 January 1819 and 28 May 1823 received land from heirs of Hy Campbell on the headwaters of Little Otter Creek.

Lewellen, William A. (wife Frances S.): On 27 February 1826 sold 50 acres on Little Otter Creek to Thomas R. Oliver. (Note: Thomas R. Oliver married Lucy Lewellen, dau. of Freeman [deceased], 15 December 1806 in Prince Edward County, Virginia. William A. Lewellen is probably the William who married Frances Hodges 12 February 1821 in Bedford County.)

Contemporary obituaries

Geraldine Luelling Dickson

Geraldine "Geri" Luelling Dickson, 67, died 27 October 1989 in Seattle, Washington. Geri was an ardent researcher of the line of her fourth great grandfather, William Lewelling of Randolph County, North Carolina.

Geri was born 8 August 1922 in Redmond, Deschutes County, Oregon, the eldest of three daughters of John Gerald Luelling and his first wife, Hallie Rader. Geri married first Henry Emmett Urell, in 1938, and then John G. Dickson.

In the 1960's she submitted records of her Lewellings for LDS Archives Records. Her research, in collaboration with other descendants of William Lewelling resulted in the publication of a genealogy of this Lewelling line. Through the cooperative research of Mrs. Dickson, William Shaklee, and Mrs. Farrell Stewart, the typescript book was privately distributed in 1985. Included in the material published in this book were records kept by Geri's great aunts, Jane Harriet Luelling and Ellen Luelling Givens, as well as family records of her grandmother, Cora Ellen Converse Luelling.

For many years, Geri worked with researchers of the Shadrach Lewelin line in trying to prove a connection between Shadrach and her William Lewelling. Geri's genealogical research materials have been donated to her church.

Geri Luelling Dickson was descended from William and Mary ? Lewelling of Randolph County, North Carolina, through their son Meshach Lewelling of Henry County, Indiana, and his first wife, Jane Brookshier, through their son Henderson Lewelling (Luelling) of Henry County, Iowa, and Oregon and California, and his first wife, Elizabeth Presnell, through their son Alfred Luelling of Clackamas County, Oregon, and his wife Mary

Elizabeth Campbell, through their son Seth Patterson Luelling of Washington County, Oregon, her grandfather, and his wife Cora Ellen Converse.

Among her survivors were a son, Bob Dickson and a daughter Doris Dorrough. Her ashes were to be scattered in her beloved Oregon.

Joel Fluellen

Joel Fluellen, an actor who protested black stereotyping in Hollywood, died 2 February 1990 at his home in Los Angeles. According to the Los Angeles County coroner, he died as the result of a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head. He was 81.

Reared in Louisiana, Joel Fluellen had been in Hollywood since the 1940's. A leader in fighting black discrimination in movies and television, he once proposed that the Screen Actors Guild "use all its powers to oppose discrimination against blacks in the industry." Among his many screen and television credits were "The Jackie Robinson Story," in which he played the brother; "The Great White Hope," "The Learning Tree," "Run Silent, Run Deep," and "Hill Street Blues."—*Denver (Colorado) Post*, 6 February 1990; *Enid (Oklahoma) Morning News*, 6 February 1990; *Omaha (Nebraska) World-Herald*, 7 February 1990, and numerous other newspapers.

Frances Luellen Verdieck

Frances Luellen Verdieck, who so generously shared her research and that of her sister, the late Joan Luellen, died at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Junction, Colorado, 26 December 1989. She was 77.

Frances and her sister Ruth Luellen Stewart attended the first Llewellyn National Reunion in Kansas City in 1985. Two years later the two sisters, and Frances's husband, Adolph Verdieck, were in

Pueblo, Colorado, for the second reunion. She was a subscriber to *Llewellyn Traces*.

Frances Geraldine Luellen was born 23 February 1912 in Austin, Delta County, Colorado, the daughter of Frank Conner Luellen and Mary Estella Jacques. She was preceded in death by her parents and by two sisters, Mary Margaret Luellen Rose and Joan Luellen, who died 28 January 1988, in Canon City, Fremont County, Colorado.

Frances Luellen married Adolph T. Verdieck 10 June 1946 in Grand Junction, Mesa County, Colorado. They lived in Glenwood Springs, Colorado, from 1946 until 1985, when they moved to Grand Junction.

She was survived by her husband, three sons, James Howard, Thomas Edward, and Gary Lee Verdieck, four grandchildren, and her sister, Ruth Olive Luellen Stewart.

Frances Luellen Verdieck was not completely convinced that her Luellen line had been correctly researched. She felt uncertain about trying to determine which of many Luellens having the same given name should be placed within which family.

Supposedly she descended from Henry Luellen and Mary Barnett, of Washington County, Pennsylvania, through their son Reason Luellen and his first wife, Sarah Pettit. Her great grandfather John Bowen Luellen married Sarah J. Luse (Luce), and it was in these first three generations that Frances had doubts. Her grandfather was John Alexander Luellen, who married Mary Ellen Conner. Their son, Frank Conner Luellen, was Frances' father.

Not-so-recent obituaries

Widely Known Attorney Dies

John O. Lewellen, 77, for years a prominent attorney in Muncie and former superintendent of Delaware County schools, died last evening (13 May 1929) at his home following a serious illness of three months. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Eleanor Lewellen; three sons, Albert R. and Wendell O. of Detroit, Henry C. of Lafayette; two brothers, Arthur of Shideler and Emory of Detroit, and one sister, Mrs. William Bosman of Eaton. Seven grandchildren and one great grandchild also survive.

John O. Lewellen was born in Smithfield in Liberty Township 31 July 1852, the son of Zerah M(adison) and Sarah Truitt Lewellen. He was the eldest of a family of seven children. After receiving his common school education in the schools of the county, Mr. Lewellen began teaching and at the age of 20 entered the old Methodist College at Zenia, Ohio. He took courses in the Holbrook School at Lebanon, Ohio, and then entered the Northern Indiana Normal School at Valparaiso, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1877. His four years in the Normal School were supplemented with a course in Chautauqua work.

Mr. Lewellen taught in the schools of Eaton and Albany and in 1883 was elected superintendent of the schools of Delaware county. He was re-elected to this office for 14 consecutive years and during that time was accredited with bringing the county educational institutions up to the current modern standards. As superintendent he copyrighted a course of study outline which was widely used.

Meanwhile he studied law and after taking a course in the Indiana Law School in Indianapolis, he was admitted to practice in 1900. . . . He engaged in the practice of law and operation of a general real estate and insurance business.



JNO. O. LEWELLEN.

In the year 1877, Mr. Lewellen married Miss Huldah Eleanor Crampton, daughter of Mahlon and Ruth Crane Crampton of Harrison township and a teacher in the county schools. Mr. Lewellen was a member of the High Street Methodist Episcopal Church and for many years taught the Men's Bible Class of the Sunday School.

He was affiliated with the Masonic Lodge, the Knights of Pythias, the Odd Fellows Lodge, the Improved Order of Red Men and held high office in all these orders.—*Muncie (Indiana) Morning Star*, Tuesday, 14 May 1929.

Services for John O. Lewellen were conducted at his residence in Muncie, Indiana, 15 May 1929, with Welcome Lodge No. 37, Knights of Pythias in charge. Following those services, the body was taken to the Masonic Temple where it lay in state. Services were then held by Muncie Commandery No. 18, Knights Templar, with the pastor of the High Street M. E. Church assisting. Burial was in Beech Grove Cemetery.

Rev. J. A. Lewellen Dies; Long in the Ministry

The Rev. Joseph Asbury Lewellen, 62, a well-known Methodist minister, died early yesterday morning (18 May 1911) at his home, a few minutes after he had suffered a stroke of paralysis.

The minister was born two miles north of Parker, on the Joseph Meeks farm, 20 January 1845. After residing on the farm until he was 20, Lewellen entered DePauw University with the intention of studying for the ministry. He never finished his term and came to Delaware county where he taught school for three years. He was married to Miss Louisa Davis in 1869 and she survives.

Mr. Lewellen entered the ministry in 1873 and his first charge was to South Whitley, Indiana, and from that time he preached until his retirement from active work eight years ago. The Rev. Mr. Lewellen was a member of the North Indiana Conference for 30 years. Eight years ago he moved back to his farm near Parker, and about 18 months ago came to Muncie.

Besides the widow, the Rev. Mr. Lewellen is survived by the following children: Nelson B., Ned D., Benson M., Frank D., Arch O. and Joseph, Jr., all of whom reside in Muncie.

The funeral will be held at the High Street Methodist Episcopal Church tomorrow afternoon. Burial will be made in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.—*Muncie (Indiana) Star*, 19 May 1911, p.16, column 3.

This obituary may be supplemented by material in *Llewellyn Traces* 1:1, pp.5-6 and 1:2, pp.32-34.

Tradition: 5 . . .

Our collection of published accounts of the "three Llewellyn brothers" tradition continues with the following:

"The great-grandmother of Mrs. Mears was Margaret Llewelleyn (*sic*); her father and two of his brothers came from Wales, their given names being Shadrack, Meshack and Abednego. Shadrack settled in Virginia and the other two went to Tennessee where they entered land and laid out the city of Nashville, and let it out at 'quit rents'." (Biographical sketch of S. T. Mears, 1845-?, in *Commemorative Biographical Record, Harrison and Carroll [Counties], Ohio*, "J. H. Beers, Chicago, 1891, p.548.)

In Pursuit of Tradition: 5

A good deal of the above tradition, as related in this county history, can be verified, but like most traditions, there are also some "facts" in this published sketch that are not true.

"Mrs. Mears" was Arminda Stewart, daughter of Mary A. Snider and Andrew Stewart, of Freeport, Ohio. She married S. T. Mears, 25 December 1866. Arminda Stewart Mears' mother, Mary A. Snider Stewart, was the daughter of Sarah Townsend McNamee and Jacob Snider, who were married in 1811 in Smithfield, Ohio. Sarah Townsend McNamee Snider was the daughter of Margaret Lewallen and Isaac McNamee.

As stated in the above biographical sketch, Arminda Stewart Mears's great grandmother, Margaret Lewallen, was a daughter of Shadrach Lewelin, who married Deborah Burson and lived in Loudoun County, Virginia, for at least the last 20 years of his life. (*Hinshaw, Encyclopedia of Quaker Genealogy*, Vol. VI, p.420.)

Taking her Quaker membership certificate from Fairfax Monthly Meeting (Loudoun County, Virginia) in 1785, via Hopewell Monthly Meeting (Frederick County, Virginia), Margaret Lewallen arrived with other members of her family at Westland Meeting (Washington County, Pennsylvania), where on the 22nd day, 6th month, 1786, she married Isaac McNamee, son of Barnabus and Mary Pearson McNamee. (*Ibid*, IV, p.471; VI, pp.413, 526)

As stated in the sketch, Margaret Lewallen McNamee's father, Shadrach Lewelin, did settle in Virginia. For a year he leased 100 acres from Lord Fairfax (Loudoun County, Virginia, Deed Book E, p.275-76, and Deed Book F, p.1). From 1763 to 1783, Shadrach's name was on various tax and rent rolls of Loudoun County. The 1783 tax list is the last record of him we have located; and we assume he died shortly thereafter in Loudoun County. In 1785, when his family left Loudoun for Washington County, Pennsylvania, his name was not among the Quaker membership transfers. His daughter, Margaret, was an "adult" when her Quaker membership was transferred; we believe she was born about 1762, in Loudoun County.

To continue verification of information in the sketch: an Abednego Llewellyn (Lewellen) was in Nashville from 1784 until his death in 1787 or 1789. (There are conflicting reports about the date and place of his death.) On 4 August 1784, he had received the deed to Lot 23, one of the original town lots of Nashville (Davidson County, Tennessee, loose deeds, State Archives).

But from here on, the facts do not support the sketch. So far as we can determine, Abednego did not play any part in laying out the city. Trustees who were the grantors of city lots were prominent men of early day Nashville; their number did not include Abednego or any other Llewellyn.

The deed to Lot 23 in Nashville is the only evidence we have located of property owned by Abednego Llewellyn; that was the property with which

Genealogist's Disease

This diagnosis has received widespread publication; its origin is unknown.

Warning: Genealogy Pox (very contagious to adults)!

Symptoms: Continual complaint as to need for names, dates and places. Patient has blank expression, sometimes deaf to spouse and children. Has no taste for work of any kind, except feverously looking through records at libraries and courthouses. Has compulsion to write letters. Swears at mailman when he doesn't leave mail. Frequent strange places such as cemeteries, ruins, and remote desolate country areas. Makes secret night calls, hides phone bills from spouse and mumbles to self. Has strange far-away look in eyes.

No known cure.

Treatment: Medication is useless. Disease is not fatal, but gets progressively worse. Patient should attend genealogy workshops, subscribe to genealogical magazines and be given a quiet corner in the house where he or she can be alone.

Remarks: The unusual nature of this disease is that the sicker the patient gets, the more he or she enjoys it!

Continuing . . . the three brothers

he was seized at the time of his death at the hands of Indians. It was this lot that was inherited, and subsequently sold, by Isaac, Meshach, and Shadrach (Jr.) Llewellyn (Lewellen, Lawallin) during a period extending from 1811 to 1813 (Davidson County, Tennessee, Deed Book I, pp.80, 153, 257).

Isaac, Meshach, and Shadrach, Jr. were proved sons of Shadrach of Loudoun County, Virginia, brothers of Margaret Lewallen McNamee. It would appear that Abednego was a fourth son, and his three brothers inherited his Nashville Lot 23. A search of the early records of Nashville and of Davidson County, Tennessee, has not turned up any records mentioning the relationship of these men to Abednego, nor any record of two youngsters whom we suspect were sons of Abednego. (The quitclaim deed executed by Shadrach Llewellyn [Jr.] on the Nashville lot mentions that Abednego "died without heirs"—but Isaac, Meshach and Shadrach [Jr.] must have been heirs in their own right.)

Apparently, Abednego was the father of two sons, but at the time of his death he either was not married to the sons' mother or could not prove his marriage. Davidson County Superior Court proceedings contain accusations that about 1785 a Nancy Snow was living with Abednego without benefit of marriage; records also show that Nancy Snow was fined for having at least one son born out of wedlock. No doubt she is the Nancy "Llewellyn" who presented an inventory of Abednego's estate to Davidson County court in 1791 (Davidson County, Tennessee, Will Book I, p.208).

Records of Hopkins County, Kentucky, and an historical account published by the Missouri Historical Society (Vol.VIII, No. 10-12, pp.103-04;137-141) pieced together reveal that the Meshach and Abenego Llewellyn who are in the 1810 census of Hopkins county were brothers, sons of a Nancy Llewellyn who married John Leeper, some time after 1798. Meshach evidently was the older of the two by about two years. (The 1850 census of Hopkins County, Kentucky, shows Abednego was born ca.1787, in Tennessee.)

The mother, Nancy, married "second" John Leeper, who died in Hopkins County, Kentucky in 1812. Her son, Meshach Llewellyn, along with at least one of John Leeper's sons and a married Leeper daughter went from Kentucky to settle in Chariton County, Missouri, about 1820. His brother Abednego remained in Hopkins County, Kentucky.

We can infer that Meshach and Abednego Llewellyn of Hopkins County, Kentucky, were sons of Abednego and Nancy Snow Llewellyn, who were not legally married while living in Davidson County, Tennessee.

To date we have not located any other Llewellyns in the vicinity of Nashville at the time the city was established.

So, the sketch in the Harrison and Carroll county history is in part correct, but not entirely. Once again we are led up to the three original brothers with the Biblical names. If we are to believe this sketch, Shadrach of Loudoun County, Virginia, was an immigrant ancestor. Whether he had brothers named Meshach and Abednego we still do not know.

Probably the convenience of having a Shadrach, a Meshach, and an Abednego in a family tradition when the tradition was first passed from family to family and then from generation to generation was too good to question, correct, or verify; after all, Shadrach did have three sons with those names. Perhaps Shadrach did have two brothers—but perhaps not by the names of Meshach and Abednego. We probably will never know.

In the next issue, we'll continue "Traditions" with another item that tends to link this family with North Carolina Lewellings. And future "Traditions" will continue the "three brothers" story.

Births in Arkansas

From LDS IGI, Arkansas, as of April, 1984:

Luellen, Archie Isic (*sic*), to Charles and Mary Elizabeth Brewer Luellen, 1 September 1902, Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas. *Batch 8217207, Serial Sheet 44.*

Lewellen, Bobby Joe, to Sidney E. and Adahr Hughes Lewellen, 3 March 1937, Newport, Jackson County, Arkansas. *Batch 7905705, Serial Sheet 15. See Llewellyn Traces 1:3, p.53.*

Lewellen, Grover William, to Robert J. and Nancy Elizabeth Brantley Lewellen, 11 October 1892, Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. *Batch 7708001, Serial Sheet 64.*

Lewellen, Minnie C., to Robert and Elizabeth Brantley Lewellen, 28 August 1898, Ball Township, Benton County, Arkansas. *Batch 7730410, Serial Sheet 29.*

Lewellen, R. B., to Sidney E. and Ada Hughes Lewellen, 8 June 1920, Newport, Jackson County, Arkansas. *Batch 8210302, Serial Sheet 41. See Llewellyn Traces 1:3, p.53.*

Lewellyn, Robert Clarence, to Alexander and Martha Josephine Parsons Lewelling (*sic*), 12 March 1890, Holland, Faulkner County, Arkansas. *Batch 7233206, Serial Sheet 25.*

Lewellen, Sidney E., to Rufus Bennet and Polly Grider Lewellen, 6 December 1896 or 6 December 1897 (two records). *Batch 7905705, Serial Sheet 15; Batch 7900507, Serial Sheet 37. See Llewellyn Traces 1:3, p.53.*

Lewallen, William Henry, to Thomas Marion and Charlotte Amander Ridel (Sidel?) Lewallen, 28 January 1872, Yellville, Marion County, Arkansas. *Batch 7403103, Serial Sheet 77.*

Continuing with the probate of the estate of Robert L. and Elizabeth Flewwellin

In *Llewellyn Traces* 1:4, p.75, we discussed the probate of the estate of Robert L. and Elizabeth Flewwellin of Westchester County, New York. In a suit brought 1 December 1909, by two brothers, Nathaniel B. and Oliver C. Flewwellin, against all known heirs of the Flewwellins praying for distribution of funds held in trust, based upon the fact that each brother held a 1/144th interest in the funds, all known living heirs of the couple were named. In so naming the heirs, the descent from Robert and Mary Flewwellin was entered into the court record. Below, named in the language of the suit, are the heirs.

Both Robert L. and Elizabeth Flewwellin, as well as Robert and Mary Flewwellin, had been deceased for many years. The relationship between Robert L. Flewwellin and Robert Flewwellin was not disclosed in the legal action. It is also unclear why two sons of Robert and Mary Flewwellin, Isaiah and John, are especially named in the opening body of the suit, when Robert and Mary had eight children, not just the two sons.

The defendants in the case, according to the suit, were lineal descendants of Robert Flewwellin and Mary Flewwellin, his wife, parents of Isaiah and John Flewwellin. Robert and Mary Flewwellin "died prior to 16 March 1854," the date Robert L. and Elizabeth Flewwellin conveyed property in Yorktown, Westchester County, New York, by deed to the lineal descendants of Robert and Mary Flewwellin (*for wording the the suit, see Llewellyn Traces* 1:4, p.75).

"The said Robert and Mary Flewwellin, parents of Isaiah and John Flewwellin, had eight children, John Flewwellin, Ezekial Flewwellin, Robert Flewwellin, Isaiah Flewwellin, Sarah Flewwellin, Hannah Flewwellin, Phebe Flewwellin, and Mary Flewwellin,

all of whom are long since dead (1909)."

John Flewwellin, one of the said children of Robert and Mary, married Esther Thorn, and left as his only heir at law and next of kin a daughter, Betsy Flewwellin.

Betsy Flewwellin married Jonathan Reynolds. Both Betsy and Jonathan Reynolds are dead and left them surviving their only heir at law and next of kin, a son Elias Reynolds. Elias Reynolds married Jane Jordan, and Elias Reynolds died, leaving him surviving a widow, Jane, who is still living (1909) and the following children, his only heirs at law and next of kin:

Mary Elizabeth Haviland, Augusta Clark, John Reynolds, Florence Cornell, wife of Stephen Wood Cornell, Esther Underhill, Elinor Reynolds Ryder and Lindley N. Reynolds.

Ezekial Flewwellin, a son of Robert and Mary Flewwellin, married Tamer Washburn. Ezekial and Tamer, his wife, both long since dead, had the following children: Levi Flewwellin, Eliza Ann Flewwellin Purdy, Robert W. Flewwellin and Stephen Flewwellin.

Levi Flewwellin, a son of Ezekiel, died leaving him surviving as his only heirs at law and next of kin: Stephen Flewwellin, Lizzie Flewwellin, Grant Flewwellin and Emma Flewwellin.

Eliza Ann Flewwellin Purdy died leaving her surviving as her only heirs at law and next of kin: Tamer Ann Purdy and Stephen L. Purdy.

Tamar Ann Purdy died leaving her surviving as her only heirs at law and next of kin: Hattie Bedell Hallock and Jennie Foster.

Stephen L. Purdy died leaving him surviving four children, his only heirs at law and next of kin: Elisha H. Purdy, Genevieve P. Hallock, Edna Purdy and Carrie C. Purdy.

Robert W. Flewwellin, one of the children of Ezekiel, is long since dead. Robert W. Flewwellin had the following children: Mary Esther Bailey, Tamer E. Flewwellin Carpenter, wife of Aaron B. Carpenter, Eisenhardt Flewwellin, Edwin L. Flewwellin, Cynthia Jane Merritt, wife of John Merritt, George W. Flewwellin, Emily F. Flewwellin, Mathilda Flewwellin and Henrietta Flewwellin.

Stephen Flewwellin, a son of Robert W. Flewwellin, died unmarried.

Mary Esther Bailey died leaving her surviving as her only heir at law and next of kin: Nettie Crooks.

Robert Flewwellin, a son of Robert and Mary Flewwellin, married Martha Wright, and both Robert and Martha are long since dead. Robert and Martha left them surviving the following children, the only heirs at law and next of kin of said Robert: Anna Flewwellin Tompkins, Robert Flewwellin, Aaron Flewwellin, William Flewwellin, Coles Flewwellin, Wright Flewwellin, Benjamin Flewwellin, Nathaniel Flewwellin, Mary Flewwellin and John Flewwellin.

Anna Flewwellin Tompkins died in 1873 leaving the following children, her only heirs at law and next of kin: Silas Tompkins, Berlin Tompkins, Coles Tompkins, Wright Tompkins, Albert Tompkins, Gedney Tompkins, Mary Ann Tompkins, Eliza Jane Carpenter, Benson Tompkins, William Tompkins and John Tompkins.

Silas Tompkins, a son of Anna Flewwellin Tompkins, died in 1889 leaving him surviving the following children, his only heirs at law and next of kin: Warren Tompkins, Emory Tompkins, Milton Tompkins, Albert Tompkins, Irving Tompkins, Herbert Tompkins and Winfield Tompkins. Warren Tompkins, Emery (*sic*) Tompkins, Irving

Tompkins and Herbert Tompkins are still living (1909).

Milton Tompkins died in 1893, leaving him surviving no issue or descendants of issue. Albert Tompkins died in 1891 leaving no issue or descendants of issue. Winfield Tompkins died in 1897 leaving him surviving as his only heirs at law and next of kin two children: Helen Tompkins and William Tompkins.

Berlin Tompkins, a son of Anna Flewwellin Tompkins, died in 1881 leaving him surviving his only heirs at law and next of kin: John Tompkins, Eugene Tompkins, Oscar Tompkins, Sarah Jane Birdsall, Annie Sherwood and Emma Wright.

Coles Tompkins, a son of Anna Flewwellin Tompkins, died in 1906 leaving him surviving as his only heirs at law and next of kin: Moore D. Tompkins, Wright Tompkins, Minnie Robertson and Alice Tompkins.

Wright Tompkins, son of Anna Flewwellin Tompkins, died in 1897 leaving him surviving no issue or descendants of issue.

Albert Tompkins, son of Anna Flewwellin Tompkins, died in 1899 leaving him surviving as his only heirs at law and next of kin: Stanley Tompkins and Annie Garlock.

Gedney Tompkins, son of Anna Flewwellin Tompkins, died in 1890 leaving him surviving as his only heirs at law and next of kin: Dudley Tompkins, Ida Tompkins, Estella Bishoff.

Mary Ann Tompkins, a daughter of Anna Flewwellin Tompkins, died in 1895 leaving her surviving as her only heir at law and next of kin: Gouvener J. Tompkins.

Eliza Jane Carpenter, a daughter of Anna Flewwellin Tompkins, died in 1887 leaving her surviving as her only heir at law and next of kin: Phebe Green.

Benson Tompkins, a son of Anna Flewwellin Tompkins, died in 1874 leaving him surviving as his only heirs at law and next of kin: Ella Mack and Theodore Tompkins.

William Tompkins, a son of Anna Flewwellin Tompkins, died in 1889 leaving him surviving as his only heirs at law and next of kin: William

Tompkins and Frederick Tompkins.

John Tompkins, a son of Anna Flewwellin Tompkins, died in 1862 leaving him surviving as his only heirs at law and next of kin: Nelson Tompkins, Daniel J. Tomkins, Isaac L. Tompkins, Deborah Losee and Sarah Clark.

Robert Flewwellin, son of Robert Flewwellin and Martha, died in 1889 leaving him surviving as his only heirs at law and next of kin, Nathaniel Flewwellin and Oliver C. Flewwellin, the plaintiffs in this action.

Nathaniel Flewwellin, the son of Robert and Martha Flewwellin, died in 1879 leaving him surviving the following, his only heirs at law and next of kin: Eugene Flewwellin, Spencer Flewwellin, and Elias Flewwellin.

Spencer Flewwellin, a son of Nathaniel Flewwellin, died in 1902 leaving him surviving as his only heir at law and next of kin: Alfred Flewwellin.

Elias Flewwellin died in 1895 leaving him surviving as his only heir at law and next of kin: John Flewwellin.

Mary Flewwellin, wife of Hains Sharlock, daughter of Robert and Martha, died in 1871 leaving her surviving no issue or descendants of issue.

Aaron Flewwellin, a son of Robert and Martha, died in 1877 and had the following children, his only heirs at law and next of kin: Phebe Thorn, Sylvester Flewwellin and Samuel Flewwellin.

Phebe Thorn died in 1870 leaving her surviving as her only heirs at law and next of kin: Minnie Palmer and Flora Gibbons.

Sylvester Flewwellin died in 1907 leaving him surviving as his only heirs at law and next of kin: George Flewwellin, William Flewwellin, Amelia Ackerly and Mary Leggett.

Samuel Flewwellin died in 1864 leaving him surviving as his only heirs at law and next of kin, two sons: Charles Flewwellin and Samuel Flewwellin.

William Flewwellin, a son of Robert and Martha, died in 1895 leaving him surviving as his only

heirs at law and next of kin, six sons: John Flewwellin, William Edgar Flewwellin, Jacob Flewwellin, George Flewwellin, Lauren Flewwellin, and David Alonzo Flewwellin.

David Alonzo Flewwellin died in 1906 leaving him surviving as his only heirs at law and next of kin: Jay Flewwellin and Nelthie Cushman.

Coles Flewwellin, a son of Robert and Martha, died in 1865 and had the following children: Irene Bouton, Julia Van Tassell, Fannie Flewwellin, Maryette Corbin, Hains Flewwellin, Cornelius Flewwellin, William Flewwellin, Joseph Flewwellin, John Edgar Flewwellin, Harvey Flewwellin, Phebe Corbin, Mortimer Flewwellin, George Flewwellin and Gedney Flewwellin.

Maryette Corbin died in 1885 leaving her surviving no issue or descendants of issue.

Hains Flewwellin died in 1879 unmarried.

Cornelius Flewwellin died in 1888 leaving him surviving as his only heir at law and next of kin: Richard Flewwellin.

Richard Flewwellin died in 1907 leaving him surviving as his only heirs at law and next of kin: Harry Flewwellin, Mary Bouton and Cornelius Flewwellin.

William Flewwellin died in 1884 leaving him surviving as his only heirs at law and next of kin: Edna DeVoge and Coles Flewwellin.

Joseph Flewwellin died in 1865 unmarried.

John Edgar Flewwellin died in 1865 leaving no issue or descendants of issue.

Harvey Flewwellin died in 1902, leaving him surviving two daughters who are now dead and who left no issue or descendants of issue.

Phebe Corbin died in 1873 leaving her surviving as her only heirs at law and next of kin: Charles Corbin and George Corbin.

George Corbin died in 1886 leaving no issue or descendants of issue.

George Flewwellin died in 1870 leaving him surviving no issue or descendants of issue.

Wright Flewwellin, a son of

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Robert and Martha, died in 1891 leaving him surviving as his only heirs at law and next of kin: Emeline Bedell, Charles Flewwellin, Eliza Hynard, Nathaniel Flewwellin, William Flewwellin, Lumaree Flewwellin, Fannie Flewwellin and Phebe Eckert.

Eliza Hynard died in 1854 leaving her surviving as her only heirs at law and next of kin: Francis Quimby and Mina Thorn. Mina Thorn died in 1884 leaving her surviving as her only heir at law and next of kin: Ida Fischl.

Nathaniel Flewwellin died in 1894 leaving no issue or descendants of issue.

Fannie Flewwellin died in 1859 leaving no issue or descendants of issue.

Phebe Eckert died in 1859 leaving her surviving as her only heirs at law and next of kin: Wright Eckert, Belle Hyatt, Mary Sprague, Mina Daniels, Georgiana Williams and Ada Sprague.

Georgianna Williams died in 1898 leaving no issue or descendants of issue.

Benjamin Flewwellin, son of Robert and Martha, died in 1892 and had the following children: William Flewwellin, Hosia Flewwellin, Enslow Flewwellin, John Flewwellin.

Hosia Flewwellin died in 1887 leaving him surviving no issue or descendants of issue.

Enslow Flewwellin died in 1897 leaving him surviving as his only heir at law and next of kin: Charles Flewwellin.

Charles Flewwellin died in 1905 leaving him surviving as his only heirs at law and next of kin: Gladys Flewwellin, Robert Flewwellin, and Mabel Flewwellin.

John Flewwellin, son of Benjamin Flewwellin, died in 1885 leaving him surviving as his only heirs at law and next of kin: Clarissa Smith, Mary McKeel, Susan Matthews, Ophelia Quimby and Horace P. Flewwellin.

Susan Matthews died in 1889 leaving her only heirs at law and next of kin: Nancy Jane Carter, Andrew J. Matthews, Susan D. Mead and Clara E. Reynolds.

Ophelia Quimby died in 1883 leaving her surviving as her only heirs at law and next of kin: John Quimby, George E. Quimby, Elwood Quimby, Louis P. Quimby, Carrie E. Weeks, Annie Voss and Laura Thompson.

Horace P. Flewwellin died in 1900, leaving him surviving as his only heirs at law and next of kin: Annie M. Hopkins, Cornelia E. Acker and Elmer H. Flewwellin.

Isaiah Flewwellin, son of Robert and Mary Flewwellin, married Hannah Lyon. Isaiah Flewwellin and Hannah had the following children: Isaiah Flewwellin, Caleb Flewwellin, Robert L. Flewwellin, Isaiah Flewwellin (?), Rachel Finch, Esther Tompkins, Mary Putney, Emilene Skidmore, Sarah Smith, Phebe Flewwellin and Barney Flewwellin.

Isaiah Flewwellin married Esther Fowler and said Isaiah Flewwellin left him surviving as his only heir at law and next of kin: Estella Palmer.

Caleb Flewwellin died, leaving him surviving Charlotte Flewwellin, a widow and the following heirs at law and next of kin: Worthy Flewwellin and Alice Sarles.

Alice Sarles died leaving her surviving no issue or descendants of issue.

Robert L. Flewwellin died leaving him surviving as his only heirs at law and next of kin: Emery Flewwellin, Anna M. Carpenter and Clarence Flewwellin.

Clarence Flewwellin died leaving him surviving as his only heir at law and next of kin: Harold Flewwellin.

Mary Putney died leaving her surviving as her only heirs at law and next of kin: Isaiah Putney, Emily White, Henrietta Stout and Anna Donaldson.

Anna Donaldson died leaving her

surviving as her only heirs at law and next of kin: Gussie Wig, Florence Appgar and David Donaldson.

Emeline Skidmore died leaving her surviving as her only heirs at law and next of kin: Fred Skidmore and William Skidmore.

Sarah Smith died leaving her surviving as her only heirs at law and next of kin: William Smith and Etta Gurnsey.

Phebe Flewwellin died without issue or descendants of issue.

Barney Flewwellin died leaving him surviving as his only heirs at law and next of kin: Emily Flewwellin, Ophelia Flewwellin, Frank Flewwellin, Irving Flewwellin, Howard Flewwellin, Mary Louise Williamson and Albert Flewwellin.

Sarah Flewwellin, daughter of Robert and Mary, married Ajah Palmer. Sarah Palmer had the following children: William Palmer, Sarah Palmer, Elizabeth Palmer, Phebe Jane Palmer, Harriet Williamson and Charles Palmer.

William Palmer died leaving him surviving as his only heirs at law and next of kin: Henrietta Palmer and Fred Palmer.

Elizabeth Palmer died without issue or descendants of issue.

Charles Palmer died leaving him surviving as his only heirs at law and next of kin: Pauline Palmer and Lyda Palmer.

Hannah Flewwellin, daughter of Robert and Mary, married Reuben Washburn. Hannah and Reuben Washburn had the following children: Reuben Washburn, Joshua Washburn, Ezra Washburn, Edward Washburn, Jane Haight, Mary Matthews, John Washburn, Hannah N. Washburn, Isaiah Washburn, Stephen Washburn and Robert Washburn.

Reuben Washburn died leaving him surviving as his only heir at law and next of kin: Mary Frances Sterritt.

Joshua Washburn died leaving him surviving his widow, Caroline Underhill Washburn, and the

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following children: Alfred Washburn, Jane Washburn, Franklin J. Washburn, Charles E. Washburn and Howard Washburn.

Alfred Washburn died prior to the death of his father, Joshua Washburn, leaving him surviving as his only heirs at law and next of kin: Mary Lippincott, Caroline Washburn, and widow, Anna Eastburn, and the only heirs at law and next of kin of Joshua Washburn now living (1909) are his widow, Caroline Underhill Washburn, and his children, who are as follows: Jane Washburn, Franklin J. Washburn, Charles E. Washburn, Howard Washburn and his grandchildren, children of his deceased son, Alfred Washburn, Mary Lippincott and Caroline Washburn.

Ezra Washburn died leaving him surviving as his only heirs at law and next of kin: Hannah Maria Merritt and Rhoda Todd.

Hannah Maria Merritt died leaving her surviving as her only heirs at law and next of kin: Lennie Todd, Carrie Todd and Rhoda Reynolds.

Rhoda Todd died leaving her surviving as her only heirs at law and next of kin: Georgianna Thorn and Ezra Todd.

Georgianna Thorn died leaving her surviving as her only heir at law and next of kin: Bertie Thorn.

Edward Washburn died leaving no issue or descendants of issue.

Jane Haight died leaving her surviving as her only heirs at law and next of kin: Henry C. Haight, William Haight, Phebe O'dell and Reuben S. Haight.

Reuben S. Haight died leaving him surviving as his only heirs at law and next of kin: Howard Haight, Alton Haight and Perry Haight.

Mary Matthews died leaving no issue or descendants of issue.

John Washburn died unmarried.

Benjamin Washburn died leaving him surviving as his only heirs at law and next of kin: Daniel B. Washburn, Emma Cowenhover,

Reuben Washburn, George Washburn [and] Jennie Ludlum.

Hannah N. Washburn died leaving no issue or descendants of issue.

Isaiah Washburn died leaving him surviving as his only heir at law and next of kin: Edward Washburn.

Edward Washburn died leaving him surviving as his only heirs at law and next of kin: Rebecca Richards, Isaiah Washburn, Smith Washburn and Adelaide Washburn.

Stephen Washburn died leaving him surviving him as his only heir at law and next of kin: Clara Todd.

Robert Washburn died leaving him surviving four children, his only heirs at law and next of kin: Lemuel Washburn, Gussie Merritt, Henrietta Lyon, Lydia Washburn.

Lemuel Washburn died leaving him surviving as his only heirs at law and next of kin: Abby Washburn, Charles Washburn, Arthur Washburn and Ella Dennison.

Henrietta Lyon died leaving her surviving her only heirs at law and next of kin: Robert Lyon, Henrietta Lyon and Grace Lyon.

Phebe Flewwellin, daughter of Robert and Mary Flewwellin, married Richard Whitson. Phebe Whitson had the following children: Mary S. Whitson, John H. Whitson, Abby Barnes, Elizabeth Horton, Phebe Ryder, Richard Whitson and Reuben Whitson.

Mary S. Whitson died without issue or descendants of issue.

Abby Barnes, wife of Wesley Barnes, died leaving her surviving as her only heirs at law and next of kin: William Barnes, Daniel Barnes and Phebe Hallock.

Phebe Hallock died leaving her surviving as her only heirs at law and next of kin: Charles Hallock, Daniel Hallock, Phoebeanna Hallock and Helen Hallock.

Elizabeth Horton died leaving her surviving as her only heir at law and next of kin: Lottie Fountain.

Richard Whitson died leaving

him surviving as his only heir at law and next of kin: Allie Whitson, minor.

Reuben Whitson died leaving him surviving as his only heirs at law and next of kin: Walter Whitson and Phebe Whitson Titlar.

Mary Flewwellin, a daughter of Mary and Robert Flewwellin, married Jesse Lounsberry. Mary and Jesse Lounsberry are dead. They left them surviving eight children, as follows: Robert Lounsberry, Jesse Lounsberry, Ezra Lounsberry, Susan Lounsberry, Mary Lounsberry, Jane Lounsberry, Phebe Lounsberry and Elizabeth Lounsberry.

Robert Lounsberry died leaving him surviving three children, his only heirs at law and next of kin: Mary Jane, Phoebe Elizabeth, and Deborah L.

Mary Jane Lounsberry married John Chadeayne and died leaving her surviving two children, her only heirs at law and next of kin: Stephen Chadeayne and Anna Brady.

Phoebe Elizabeth Lounsberry married David Chadeayne and died leaving her surviving five children, her only heirs at law and next of kin: Wilbur Chadeayne, Frank Chadeayne, Jacob Chadeayne, Jennie Chadeayne and Lottie Young.

Deborah L. Lounsberry married Thomas Lyon and died leaving her surviving one child, her only heir at law and next of kin: Minnie Horton.

Jesse Lounsberry died leaving him surviving a son who died without issue and a daughter, Mary Smith.

Ezra Lounsberry died leaving him surviving one son, his only heir at law and next of kin: Wellington Lounsberry.

Susan and Mary Lounsberry died without issue.

Jane Lounsberry married William Beattys and died leaving her surviving two children, her only heirs at law and next of kin: Emma and Mary Emily.

Mary Emily Beattys married George Wilkins and died leaving her surviving a daughter, her only heir at law and next of kin: Annie Gardner.

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Phebe Lounsberry married Gilbert Tompkins and died leaving her surviving three children, her only heirs at law and next of kin: John R. Tompkins, Henry G. Tompkins and William Tompkins.

John R. Tompkins died leaving him surviving seven children, his only heirs at law and next of kin: Charles Tompkins, Henry Tompkins, Ross Tompkins, Helen I. Parsons, Phoebe J. LaFountain, Sarah Wilson and Hulda Tompkins.

Hulda Tompkins died without issue.

Henry G. Tompkins died leaving him surviving eight children, his only heirs at law and next of kin: Riley, Gilbert, John, Moses, William, Ella Hayes, Isabel Wilson and Emma Lindeman.

Elizabeth Lounsberry married Benjamin Chase and died leaving her surviving five children, her only heirs at law and next of kin: Susan, Mary Jane Bell, Phoebe Mason, Emily Thorpe and Laura Knowlden.

Susan Chase died leaving her surviving as her only heir at law and next of kin: Ella Arnold.

We thank Dean Flewwellin, Aberdeen, South Dakota, and his father, Milton Whitney Flewwellin, Jacksonville, Florida, for sharing this probate case with our readers.

Mississippi marriage

From *Lost Links, New Recordings of Old Data from Many States*, by Elisabeth (sic) Wheeler Francis and Ethel Sivley Moore, McQuiddy Printing Company, Nashville, n.d.:

Llewellyn, Robert and Norma May Dickson, March 1893, Vicksburg, Warren County, Mississippi.

Coleman Luellen: a biography

The following biographical sketch is adapted from *A Biographical History of Greene County, Pennsylvania*, Samuel P. Bates, GPC, 1975, p.821.

Coleman Luellen, carriage and wagon manufacturer at Mount Morris, Greene County, Pennsylvania, was born in Monongalia County, (West) Virginia, 8 February 1840, a son of William G. and Mary Norris Luellen, also natives of (West) Virginia, who were of Welsh and English extraction.

Mr. Luellen was reared on the home farm in (West) Virginia, where he received his education. He worked on the farm until 1861, when he went to Greene County, Pennsylvania, where he learned the blacksmith trade. Shortly thereafter, he enlisted in Company F, Seventh Virginia Volunteer Infantry, serving under Capt. J. B. Norris.

After serving three years and two months, he returned to Greene County where he learned the wagon-maker's trade, a business he successfully enjoyed since 1868.

Mr. Luellen married Catharine Hite, daughter of Phillip and Rhoda Du-laney Hite, 5 October 1876. Children included Carrie L., Benjamin F., James W., and Loretta B.

Mr. Luellen, a Republican, was a member of the G.A.R. Post No. 450. He and his wife were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

A clue to the identity of Coleman Luellen and his father, William G. Luellen, can be found in a series of reminiscences written by the Reverend Frank Bowman Llewellyn, D.D. In this copyrighted collection of family stories, the Dr. Llewellyn writes that his grandfather, James Lewellen, taught the art of blacksmithing to five of his sons, and also to his relatives. These relatives, referred to as the "Mount Morris Lewellens," included Coleman Luellen, "born 4 February 1840 in Monongalia County, [West] Virginia," and to Coleman's sons, Benjamin Franklin Lewellen (sic) and John N. (?Norris?) Lewellen. John N. Lewellen (who is not included in the biography of his father, Coleman Luellen), according to the Reverend Dr. Lewellen, went into the carriage business and later into the car business. (*Please see Reply 67-89, p. 19, this issue.*)

Further information about Coleman Lewellen is found in *Cemetery Records of Greene County, Pennsylvania*, compiled by Dorothy T. Hennen, Waynesburg, Pennsylvania, 1976, Volume XII, p.821:

Burials in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Perry Township, northwest edge of Mount Morris: Coleman Lewellen, 1840-1912; Catherine Lewellen, 1855-1912; William Franklin Lewellen, 1846-1907; Mary J. Norris, 1853-1919; D. R. Lewellen, 1890-1929; Florence M. Lewellen, 1889-1964.

On page 809 of the same volume, we find burials of Ben F. Lewellen, 1879-1946; Ida W. Lewellen, 1882-1918; Delia H. Lewellen 1881-1977 (second wife?); and Albert L. Lewellen, 1905- 1941.

And on page 820, same volume, James W. Lewellen, 1883-1954; Dora R. Lewellen, 1889-1971; and Wm. R. Lewellen, 1910- 1921. On page 835 are the burials of Joseph C. Lewellen, 1914- 1977, PFC, U.S. Army, WW II; and Maxine Fox Lewellen, 1918-1970.

Other volumes of this Hennen work include Lewellen burials in other Greene County cemeteries. We shall use this material in a future issue.

Iowan marries in Missouri

From Marriage Records of Clark County, Missouri, 1837-1865:

Lewallen, Elvina, of Lee County, Iowa, to Joseph H. Bond, m. in Clark County, Missouri, 19 August 1858.

Queries . . . and Replies

Burials in Preble County, Ohio

From *Cemetery Inscriptions, Preble County, Ohio*, Volume 1, n.a., n.d., n.p.:

Burials, Winholt Cemetery, Preble County, Ohio, p.3:

Mary Ann Lewellen, daughter of John L(ewis) and Charity (Runyon) Lewellen, d. March (or May), 1852 (?) . . . (*this stone was broken*).

Note: According to her obituary, Mary Lewellen, "youngest daughter of Lewis and Charity Lewellen," died 1 March 1853 at the age of 19 years, 9 months, and 5 days. ("Preble County, Ohio, Newspaper Obituaries and Death Notices, 1850-1856," in *Ohio, Gateway to the West*, IV:2, p.57.)

Martha Jane Lewellen, daughter of John L(ewis) and Charity (Runyon) Lewellen, d.2-17-1856, ae. 26-11-17.

Other burials in this cemetery of significance to this Lewellen family are those of Barefoot (Robert) and Nancy Runyon, parents of Charity Runyon Lewellen, above. Nancy Runyon died 10-9-1862, at the age of 95 years and 6 months. Barefoot Runyon died 3-20-1844 ae. 76-9-14. Information also on page 3.

Another Preble County cemetery is Felton Cemetery, also known as Kincaid Graveyard (portion of NE quarter, SE quarter, Section 3D, Township 7, Range 2). It was established 17 March 1865 by deed from Joseph and Sarah Ganger to the trustees of Gasper Township, Preble County, Ohio, "for the use of a Public Burial Ground." Among trustees of Gasper Township was Bufford (Bafford) Lewellin (page 5).

Queries: Queries are accepted only from subscribers. Each query should pertain to one of the many spellings of the Llewellyn/Flewellen family name. (Allied names may be included in a query, of course!) Please identify each individual as best you can. (There are many with our surname named Alexander, Francis, Isaac, John, Samuel, Shadrach, Thomas, William, Ann, Elizabeth, Hannah, Nancy, Susanna, etc.; keep this in mind when composing your query.) Please include parents, spouse, children, specific event, date, place (town, county, state) whenever possible. Submit as many queries as you wish, but please submit each on a separate sheet of 8-1/2"x11" paper, preferably typed and double-spaced. There is no charge for queries, which, as space permits, we'll publish in the order we receive them. The editor reserves the right to edit all queries to conform to the style of *Llewellyn Traces*, and to combine queries that essentially are duplicates.

Replies: We hope you will also submit answers to queries about which you have some knowledge. Sharing data will help in sorting out the families that need to be connected. Each query is identified by a number. Please use this number with your reply so that we'll know with which query it belongs. Your reply will be forwarded (at our expense) to the person who submitted the query. Please include an SASE if you wish to initiate correspondence with the person who submitted the query. We'll pass it along. Your reply will be published in *Llewellyn Traces*, identified with the query to which it pertains. If possible, please include the *source* of the information contained in your reply.

Queries

1-90 Reuben P. Lewellyn married Ellen Virginia Williams 4 October 1883. Where? Ellen Virginia, b.12 June 1865, was the daughter of Silas Williams. She and Reuben Lewellyn had two children, Frances Mae and Silas Wayne Lewellyn. This is all I know. Do your records show any of these names?

2-90 Benjamin Llewellyn, b.ca.1860 in Wales, immigrated to America, and settled in Taylor, Lackawanna (originally Luzerne) County, Pennsylvania, where he mined coal. He had a son, Joseph Llewellyn, b.ca.1890, who was living near Scranton or Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, in 1974, perhaps later. Do you have any information on this family?

3-90 George Washington Lieuallen (any spelling) was born 13 January 1843 (according to the 1850 census, in Missouri). The 1880 census gives his father's birthplace as Virginia, but the 1900 census gives it as

Kentucky. The 1880 census gives his mother's birthplace as Tennessee, but the 1900 census gives it as Kentucky. Anything you can tell me about the parents or siblings of George Washington Lieuallen would be greatly appreciated. (*Please see Queries and Replies 15-89 dealing with this surname in Llewellyn Traces 1:1, p.17-18; 1:2, p.43; 1:4, p.79-80, as well as Reply 15-89 in this issue.*)

4-90 I am searching for the parents of my great, great grandfather, Herod Lewellen, b.June 1820, in Morgan County, Tennessee. He lived in Morgan, Fentress, and Scott Counties, Tennessee. He married Phebe Young, and they had 10 children: John, b.1836, Andrew, b.1840, Mina b.1842, William, b.1844; Manda, b.1846, Mary, b.1847, Rufus b.1848, Emma (birth date unknown), Vilina, b.1857, and Frazina, b.1860. Herod and his family lived in the same general area of other Lewellens for many years, but I have never been able to determine his parents.

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5-90 My great grandmother was Elizabeth Lewelling, b.1824, who married Laban Jenkins, b.1819, in Sevier County, Tennessee. I believe Alexander Lewellen (Lewelling), b.1795 in South Carolina, who married Prudence Clark, b.1805, may be Elizabeth's father. Can anyone help? (*Please see Query 3-89, in Llewellyn Traces 1:1, p.16, and Reply 3-89 in this issue.*)

6-90 I recently received information that Jefferson W. Lewelling, son of Meshach and Margaret Williams Lewelling, died in the Los Angeles area of California. Does anyone know date and place of burial? (*Please see Queries 49-89 and 77-89, Llewellyn Traces 1:2, p.41; 1:4, p.79, and Reply 49-89, 1:4, p.80.*)

7-90 Elinor (Nelly) Lewallen Briscoe Froman was named in a court case in 1816 in Nelson County, Kentucky, as an heir of Ann Briscoe "late wife of Parmenas Briscoe . . . heir of Gerrard Briscoe, deceased." As Elinor Brescoe (*sic*), Nelly married Absolan (*sic*) Froman in 1806 in Nelson County. Could Ann Briscoe have been a Llewellyn (Lewallen) and Elinor Lewallen Briscoe Froman her daughter, or was Elinor a Lewallen, who married first a Briscoe and then Froman? Have not been able to trace either Elinor or Ann to any Lewallens (various spellings) in Nelson County, Kentucky, during this time frame. Can you help?

8-90 The death certificate of Mary Jane Caldwell Creson, dated 23 February 1923, Griffithsville, White County, Arkansas, gives her mother as ? Lewallen, born Alabama. Mary Jane was the daughter of R. E. Caldwell, who according to her death certificate, was born in Illinois. Information for the death certificate, given by Mary Jane's brother, H(omer) Caldwell, places Mary Jane's birth in Pope County, Arkansas, 1882. However, the birth certifi-

cate of one of Mary Jane's sons gives her birthplace as Hot Springs County, Arkansas. Mary Jane Caldwell Creson had three brothers, evidently each having the same Lewallen mother as Mary Jane — Homer, Robert and Bratton (surname Caldwell). Mary Jane married Walter Baldrige Creson in 1911 in White County, Arkansas. Do you know the Lewallen mother of this family?

9-90 Could Abigail (*sic*) Lewellin who married William Boggess 3 August 1807 in Loudoun County, Virginia, have been a Lewellin widow?

10-90 Old pictures belonging to the family of Harry Saul and Florence Viola Rudicel Lewellen include three with the following information on the back of the photos: (1) "Alex Steveson, a cousin, of Greensburg, Indiana;" (2) "Cousin Lizzie Green and her husband taken by J. R. Tatman, Shelbyville, Indiana," and (3) "Adelia Baird, wife of Fillmore— Aunt Polly's boy." Do any of these names appear in your family records? (*We do not have these photos, but perhaps these allied names will help with this Indiana family.*)

11-90 Would like to buy or to borrow to copy *The Lewallen Family of Virginia and Allied Families*, by Edward W. Vance, n.p., n.d.

12-90 Who was Nancy Lewellyn who married Henry Strickland in 1844 in Switzerland County, Indiana? They had at least five children born 1849-1857, three of whom were David, John and William Henry (surname Strickland). Help!

Replies

3-89 I wonder if the Alexander Lewallen of this query was the father of my great great grandfather John Lewallen, who was located in

the same county during the same time period.

10-89 Will you please search your files for the missing page 85 of Major Haywood L. Robertson's family history, *Colonial Roots*. Obtained three pages (pp.83, 84, and 86) from a contemporary researcher, but still need the missing page 85.

15-89 From Dorothy (Mrs. Otis) Lieuallen, Adams, Oregon: "According to information sent me by Huberta Lieuallen Monger of Kearney, Missouri, George Washington and Lucinda Lieuallen were her great grandparents. I believe they may be relatives but cannot prove their relationship to Mrs. Monger." (*Please see also Query 3-90, as well as other queries and replies about this surname.*)

16-89 The James Lewelling, b.1836, of this query seems to have the same date and place as my James Lewallen. Could they be the same person?

49-89 Will gladly share information about Harrison Green Lewelling, son of Meshach and Margaret Williams Lewelling, of Henry County, Indiana. Information includes photos of headstones of Harrison and his children, most of whom were buried in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, High Hill, Montgomery County, Missouri; also have Harrison's will, and letter he received from his brother Jefferson W. Lewaling (*sic*) in 1851. Date I have of Margaret Williams Lewelling's death is 15 November 1847. (*Please see also Query 77-89, Llewellyn Traces 1:4, p.79, as well as "Iowa students, 1851," page 4 of this issue.*)

54-89 From Lucinda (Mrs. Clayton) McCoy, Stillwater, Oklahoma, comes the following: "William Llewellyn was born 1748, near Malvern, Pennsylvania. His father may have been a David Llewellyn. William died 26 November 1825 in Chester County, Pennsylvania, and is buried at St. Peter's of the Great Valley Episcopal Churchyard. He married Susanna Wilson. Their

children were Elizabeth, b.1777, m. Henry Wersler; Mary, b.1778, m. John Olwine, 1803; David, b.1780, m. Priscilla Rossiter; Thomas, b.1782, m. Ann Griffith; William, b.1784, unmarried; Susanna, b.1787, unmarried; and Margaret, b.1791, m. Charles Peck. This is all I have on William; have death dates for four children. Unfortunately I have lost touch with Delma Romines, who researched the information [See Query 65-89]. It was given to a family member several years before I became interested in digging roots. I, too, will appreciate more information about these people. " (Note: for possible descendants of William and Susanna, please see Llewellyn Traces 1:3, p.58. In our files, we have two applications [one dated 1934, the other 1955] for membership in DAR based upon service of William Llewellyn in the American Revolution. The information given above, with the exception of David's birth date [given 1776 on one application, 1780 on the other] agrees with and in some places expands upon the lineage information listed on the applications. As typical with early DAR applications, references given for the information listed on the application are incomplete and in some cases nonexistent. There are no references for the 1934 paper; for the 1955 paper, references are made to Family Bible Records and Three Hundred Years . . . Corson Family in America . . ., by Orville Corson, Middletown, Ohio, 1939, V.2, p.227. Please see "Follow-Up" in this issue.)

59-89 To help in locating missing members of the family of Thomas and Maria Llewellyn, we cite the 1850 Census of Jefferson County, Virginia, Harpers Ferry: indexed as Thomas Slewellyn, p.406, household 1702/1732, enumerated 3 October 1850, Thomas Llewellyn, ae.65, b.England, (occupation) armourer (weapons maker); Maria, ae.65, b.England; William, ae.22, b.England; Maria (unclear), b.England; also in household, Patrick Shane, ae.15, b.Virginia. On p.408, enumerated on the same day, in household 1741/1771, is Thomas Lewellen, ae.39, b. Virginia, ar-



This is Joseph E. Llewellyn, grandson of Thomas Llewellyn of Query and Reply 59-89. Joseph E. Llewellyn was one of three sons of John Llewellyn, who died in 1865 in Anderson County, Texas. Joseph and a brother Alfred H. M. Llewellyn served in Hood's 1st Texas Brigade in the War Between the States (see Llewellyn Traces 1:2, p.31). Joseph E. Llewellyn, who lived in Leon and Freestone, Texas, is buried in Oakwood, Leon County, Texas.

mourer; Elizabeth, ae.24, b.Virginia; Emma J. ae.5, b.Virginia; Charles A., ae.9/12, b.Virginia; also in household, Mary A. Kroesen, ae.17, b.Virginia.

65-87 From Sue Megee, Placerville, California, comes some information about David Llewellyn, of Oklahoma City. Sue's David is not the missing David of this query, however. Nevertheless, in the interest of more information about another Llewellyn, we print the material Sue so kindly sent:

"David Luther Lewallen was the son of James and Louisa Lewallen, and brother of Will Lewallen. In this family, only three of the eight in one branch of the family were known by their given names. In fact, David was known as 'Luther.' He was a restaurant owner, born 12 June 1881, and died 22 December 1951, perhaps in Sapulpa or Tulsa rather than in Oklahoma City. His son, Loyd Siebert Lewallen, is presently living in Oklahoma City." (We'd like more

information about James and Louisa Lewallen; who was James' father? Where did James and Louisa marry? What was Louisa's maiden name? What were the names, birthdates and birthplaces of their other children?)

67-89 From Dorothy Llewellyn Rodgers, M.D., Columbia, Missouri: "David Wolfe Lewellen of this query was my grandfather. I have some family history written about 30 years ago by my father, Frank Bowman Llewellyn (born a "Lewellen" in 1887, Masontown, Pennsylvania; changed spelling of his name in 1908). Would be happy to share his memoirs with others of this line. (Please see "Coleman Luellen, a Biography" in this issue, page 16, as well as Reply 79-89 below.)

77-89 Please see Query and Reply 49-89, and Query 6-90.

78-89 I, too, would be interested in replies to this query. Some think William, who married Susannah Tyler, 1821, in Bedford County, Virginia, was the son of either Enoch or Aaron, sons of William who married Hannah Smith. I have located William J. Lewallen and the families of Asa and Green B. Lewellen on the 1830 census of Bedford County, Virginia. Do they fit into William's line? Can you help me with this family? (Please see reply below, and "Llewellyn Families of Virginia" on page 4.

78-89 Was Asa Lewallen (b.ca.1807, Virginia) in the 1850 Census, Roanoke, Virginia, p.275, the Asa of this query? Is he the Asa who married Lucinda Parker in 1827 in Bedford County, Virginia?

79-89 Perhaps the E. C. Lewellen whose name was imprinted on the Wolf Milling Company automatic pencil found in the Kansas antique shop was Emerson C. Lewellen, who is referred to in Llewellyn Traces 1:1, p.7. Do not know where Emerson C. Lewellen fits into Kansas Lewellens. Could he be connected with family of Query and Reply 67-89?

