



# Llewellyn Traces

Being a Digest of Information about the Families Llewellyn, Llewellen, Llewellyn, Llewelling, Fluellen, Dafwalin, Llewellyn, Llewallen, Llewellan, Llewellen, Llewelling, Llewallen, Llewallen, Llewelin, Lwallen, Lwelling, Luellen, and of other Fibers Spellings

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## Genealogical collections are an endangered species!

Last fall, the Prodigy network was filled with comments in reply to a transmission that told of the dismantling of the genealogical collection in the library in a southern community. The Prodigy transmission resulted in more than 500 notes on the national computer bulletin board, according to an article in *Heritage Quest*, January/February 1993, reprinted in the March-April 1993 issue of the *Newsletter* of the Illinois State Genealogical Society.

Those 500 notes related horror stories about several collections being destroyed, books being sold or thrown away or being placed in general circulating collections. Some collections merely were relocated to less convenient places.

The message was loud and clear: all over the country, libraries, citing staff cuts, lack of space, and diminishing capital financing, were reducing or eliminating entirely their genealogical collections.

The *Heritage Quest* article made several suggestions of actions that genealogical researchers might take to help insure that such devastation wouldn't happen in other libraries. Those suggestions basically asked researchers to make their appreciation of collections known, to become familiar with library procedures, and to support bond issues and other efforts of libraries to secure adequate funding.

Please see our editorial comment on this subject in this issue.

## The Fluellens of Halifax County, North Carolina

With the publication of the wills of William Fluellen and his wife Betsy (Holloway) Fluellen, we begin an attempt to sort out the Fluellens of Halifax County, North Carolina, who soon were in other North Carolina locations, as well as in Georgia, Alabama and other southern states.

William Fluellen (ca.1725-ca.1786) and Betsy (Betty) Holloway were married about 1750, perhaps in Halifax County, North Carolina. We believe William Fluellen probably belongs somewhere among the descendants of Abel ffuwellen, of whom we wrote in *Llewellyn Traces* 5:1, pages 10 and 11.

From the wills of William and Betty (Holloway) Fluellen we learn that their one daughter and seven sons were Howell, James, Taylor, Nancy, Abner, Alexander, Shadrach, and William. The children are not named in the same order in the wills of their parents, and they may not be listed in birth order here. Several of these children will be discussed in future articles.

William Fluellen died sometime between 26 December 1784, when he wrote his will, and August 1786 when it was probated at the August court in Halifax County, North Carolina. After his death, his widow, Betty, moved to Warren County, Georgia, where she died sometime after 28 March 1794, survived, evidently, by only five sons, Howell, Abner, Alexander, Shadrach, and William, and her daughter Nancy, who married Solomon Slater (Slatter?). In 1794, Nancy (Fluellen) Slater had at least one daughter, Elizabeth Slater, who inherited a feather bed and other furniture from her grandmother, Betty Fluellen.

If the Fluellen sons James and Taylor were still living in 1794, they were not mentioned in their mother's will.

A lengthy 1843 memorial to one of the Fluellen granddaughters, Nancy Fluellen Baldwin Greene, of Greene County, Georgia, begins on page 31 of this issue.

### Will of William Fluellen, Halifax County, North Carolina, 1784

North Carolina  
Halifax County

In the name of God Amen the 26th day of December in the year of Our Lord Christ One thousand seven hundred

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### Will of Betty Fluellen, Warren County, Georgia, 1794

State of Georgia  
Warren County

In the name of God Amen I Betty Fuellen (*sic*) of the (*sic*) and State aforesaid Being of sound mind and

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## Editorial

### *On endangered genealogical collections*

Normally we don't place articles that deal with genealogical issues in such a prominent place as the first page of an issue, but we feel that what's happening to even one genealogical collection in a community library is worthy of being brought to everyone's attention. For that reason our article, "Genealogical collections are an endangered species," appears on the first page of this June issue of *Llewellyn Traces*.

The dispersal of some genealogical collections in Georgia, Maryland, Oregon, and elsewhere, are mentioned in the *Heritage Quest* article that was the source of information for our article. No doubt, over the years, many collections of genealogical works have been dismantled or have been vastly reduced. Others may presently be earmarked for destruction, or for relocation.

Our first thought is that most of us researchers take the genealogy collections we know and love for granted. We assume they'll always be where we've found them, growing with the publication of new books of records. We hardly ever think of those collections shrinking or disappearing completely. But evidently that's just what has happened in several places.

In behalf of the libraries in question, we doubt that any decision to eliminate a genealogical collection has been made arbitrarily, or without serious soul-searching by the library.

As strongly as we feel we must rise up in protest of eliminating any genealogical collection, we should consider that there may be very good reasons for doing so, especially those in smaller, poorly funded libraries.

Perhaps the collection is not used enough to justify the library's keeping it at the expense of other materials.

Perhaps the collection is old and the books must be rebound or replaced to remain useful, an expensive proposition.

Perhaps, because the use of non-circulating genealogical books inherently demands space for tables and chairs for researchers, that space must be sacrificed for expansion to house other books or the new electronic resource materials many libraries are now acquiring.

Perhaps the library has decided to place its entire collection on microfilm and once the source material is photographed, the books are no longer necessary.

The *Heritage Quest* article suggested steps to take when we learn that a genealogical collection might be eliminated. As researchers we should be aware that such possibilities do exist. And as thoughtful individuals, perhaps consistent communication of our appreciation to those who supervise the collections we rely upon might save a collection, at least long enough for it to find another home.

No matter what the status of any collection, endangered or not, it behooves all researchers to let the library where they conduct their research know how much they value the accessibility and contents of that library's collection.

The message we learned early, "treat a book as a good friend," is a very important admonition to us all. We need to take care of those "good friends." Gentle handling of each book, careful turning of each page, as well as using care when making photocopies, insures a longer shelf life for those friendly books.

A gift of cash to buy a certain book or the donation of a book from our own collection of genealogical resources would say "thanks, we want to help, we need you, we care."

Let's not forget where our own responsibilities lie.

## Additions and changes to material we've published earlier

*Llewellyn Traces* 4:2, page 25, "The Lieuallens of Dade County, Missouri." Thanks to some material from Wesley Hogan, Elk City, Montgomery County, Kansas, we discovered George Washington Lieuallen among the 11 children of Robert and Hannah Lewallen of Taney County, Missouri.

An article about this family, which has roots in Kentucky, Arkansas, and Missouri, is scheduled for the December 1993 issue of *Llewellyn Traces*.

Wesley Hogan's grandmother was Sarah Emmaline Lewallen, the seventh child of this family (1850 Missouri Census, Taney County); she married Andrew Jackson Hogan in 1865. George Washington Lieuallen, her brother, was the family's eighth child. He was the great grandfather of Huberta Lieuallen Monger, Kearney, Clay County, Missouri.

*Llewellyn Traces* 4:2, page 39, "The Llewellyn-Wofford connections in South Carolina: did they begin in Pennsylvania?" In working with South Carolina material recently we came across the DAR application for membership based upon the service of John Garrett, Sr., a South Carolina sergeant during the Revolution, who, before 1794, married Phebe (*sic*) Flewelling, who perhaps was born in North Carolina. The genealogy of John Garrett places his birth in Pennsylvania, which lends some more credibility to the statement in Wofford material that folks born in Pennsylvania before the Revolution did indeed migrate to South Carolina, where we find the Llewellyn-Wofford connections. Phoebe (Flewelling) Garrett was one of the seven daughters of Thomas Flewelling who had land grants, ca. 1770, in South Carolina (Please see *Llewellyn Traces* 4:4, page 83).

*Llewellyn Traces* 4:4, page 65, "Many Llewellyns and Flewelliens came to America . . ." The list in this article of more than 50 persons by these surnames will be augmented by additional names in a future issue.

*Llewellyn Traces* 4:4, page 80, "The 13

children of Isaac Lewellen." The son of George Washington Lewellen (1831-1866) was named George Arthur Llewellyn (1864-1899), not George Washington Arthur Lewellen, as reported.

Thanks to Geraldine Llewellyn, Estes Park, Colorado, and Anne T. Kohler, Austin, Texas, for this correction. George Arthur Llewellyn, a grandson of Isaac Lewellen, is correctly named in the article about him in *Llewellyn Traces* 3:2, page 21.

*Llewellyn Traces* 4:4, page 69, "The Widow Gillespie, a Llewellyn." Additional material to augment the chart sent to the editor of *Francois Benin, His Descendants*, referred to in this article, adds to the mystery of the identity of Widow Gillespie. This addition or change leads us to further research, which will be reported in a future issue.

*Llewellyn Traces* 5:1, page 5, ". . . the search for Llewellyn as a given name."

In Alabama: Llewellyn Jones, as a name, appears much earlier than the 1820 Alabama Census, Limestone County, mentioned in this article. Earlier appearances of the name "Llewellyn" Jones include Lewellen Jones, who married Catherine Varner 21 February 1789, in Charlotte County, Virginia; Llewellyn Jones, who married Mary Anderson, 27 October 1792, in Louisa County, Virginia; and Lewelling Jones, who married Dorothy Thornton 25 November 1800, in Prince Edward County, Virginia.

In Missouri: Llewellyn McFadden Daggs lived in Lafayette County, Missouri, all her life. She was born near Odessa, Missouri, ca. 1898, where she lived until moving to Higginsville in 1982. In 1989, she moved to Concordia, Missouri, where she died at a nursing home 20 October 1991. Mrs. Daggs was a member of the Lafayette County Republican Club, the First United Methodist Church of Odessa, and United Methodist Women. Her husband, George Walker Daggs, died in 1971. She was survived by nieces and nephews, and is buried at the Mount Tabor Cemetery, southeast of Odessa. *Reference:* Adapted from her obituary in the *Kansas City*

(Missouri) *Star*, 21 October 1991.

In Oklahoma: Colin Lawellin Hildinger recently completed his freshman year at the University of Oklahoma. He is a National Merit Scholar and is studying engineering. Colin's current home town is Pryor, Mayes County, Oklahoma; he was born in Muskogee, Muskogee County, Oklahoma. This update came from Colin's aunt, Billie Jayne (Lawellin) LeForce, Pond Creek, Grant County, Oklahoma.

*Llewellyn Traces* 5:1, page 11: "The tangled roots of the family of Abel ffuwellen." We did chart out six generations for this family, but included discussion of only five (from John Yates through Edward Lewelling, Jr.) in the article. More notes on this family will be included in a future issue of *Llewellyn Traces*.

### How to submit your 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.

Photographs and artwork that we can use separately or as illustrations for your material will be welcome, too. Please identify anyone in the picture. We can work only with clear original photos, which we'll return (if you send return postage). We'll have a copy made for publication.

The editor reserves the right to edit all material or to abstract from it. Related materials from more than one reader may be combined in order to present a more complete record.

Our aim is to publish well-documented data. Hearsay and family tradition should be identified as such.

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.

## Llewellyns and Flewellens in the news

Dean Flewellin, Aberdeen, Brown County, South Dakota, is the sighted editor of *The Vendorscope*, quarterly publication of the Randolph-Sheppard Vendors of America. Blind vendors in the Randolph-Sheppard Vending facility program, generating \$400 million in gross sales annually, rank seventh among American food-service corporations.

Dean's summer 1992 issue was full of tips for getting around in Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona, helpful not just for those planning to attend the RSVA convention there but for anyone.

Greg and Denise (Trapani) Lewallen live in Norfolk, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, where they are busily restoring a 290-year-old house.

When not busy restoring her home, Denise, a veterinarian, works at a small

and exotic animal practice in Walpole, Norfolk County, Massachusetts. She received her veterinary degree from Oklahoma State University, in 1989.

Don Llewellyn, a 1981 graduate of Oklahoma State University, has started a new crossbred cow-calf operation in Wilbur, Lincoln County, Washington.

Don, when not managing his farm or his cattle, enjoys hunting and fishing in the mountains of Washington and Canada. He recently was mentioned in the OSU *Ag Alum News*.

Ronald and Herminia Llewellyn are fortunate to have lived in Hunts Point on Lake Washington, near Seattle, King County, Washington, for about 25 years.

According to the 1990 U. S. Census, Hunts Point is "the wealthiest town in the

region, the state and possibly the West," where the average household income in 1989 was \$173,145.

Ronald Llewellyn, who is in his 80s, is the retired owner of a glue factory and currently is helping to write the town's history. Tongue in cheek, he says he's an embarrassment to his neighbors because he doesn't drive a Rolls Royce.

Dr. Truce Lewellyn is another Llewellyn minister. In 1979 he was minister of the Independence Boulevard Christian Church in Austin, Travis County, Texas.

W. H. Lewellen is president of Maritz Marketing Research, Inc., of Toledo, Ohio.

J. Bruce Llewellyn is Chairman of Coca Cola Bottling Company of Philadelphia.

## Odds and ends

### Lawallins included in recent family history

A recent genealogy, *My Ancestors*, compiled by Catherine Downey Mattson of Sedona, Coconino County, Arizona, includes on page 27 a brief mention of Mary (Lawallin) Binney and her parents, Shadrach and Deborah (Burson) Lewelin, of Loudoun County, Virginia.

Mary Lawallin (1772-1846) married Joshua Binney (1770-1857) in 1798 in Hardin County, Kentucky. About 1808, the Binneys migrated from Kentucky to Preble County, Ohio, and then to Wayne and Cass Counties, Indiana. Some of their children went to Tippecanoe County, Indiana, others into Missouri.

From Joshua and Mary (Lawallin) Binney, Mrs. Mattson traces her Binney lineage from their fifth child and second son, Samuel Platt Binney (1806-1858), and his second wife, Cynthia Strait.

Several of the children of Joshua and Mary (Lawallin) Binney are buried in Missouri cemeteries that are of interest to researchers of other Llewellyn lines. Their son Meshach Luellin (*sic*) Binney (1813-1893), eighth child and fourth son, is buried in Avilla Cemetery, Jasper County, Missouri. Other sons and daughters-in-law also are buried in Jasper County cemeteries including Carl Junction, Cave Springs, and Mount Hope. Other

Missouri cemeteries that are burial sites of this family as well as of other Llewellyns include Greenfield (Dade County) and Boswell (Lawrence County).

Families mentioned in the subtitle of this book are Downey, Aston, Evans, Galloway, Binney, Strait, Graves, Sager, Hardesty, Hance, Hutchins, and Johns. The index reveals many, many more surnames of interest, including Lawallin and Snow.

Kay Mattson, author of *My Ancestors*, states in her introduction that this book is mainly a collection of stories about her father's family and will serve as an outline for a future book. With the exception of the mention of Bible records, there is little documentation.

Mary (Lawallin) Binney is the subject of Query 1-89 and subsequent replies. She is the only child of Shadrach and Deborah (Burson) Lewelin for whom we have a definite birthdate.

Reference: *My Ancestors*, Catherine Downey Mattson (Sedona, Arizona: 1991), 94 pages. We were able to borrow this genealogy in May, 1993, from the Mid-Continent Library, Independence, Missouri, through Inter-Library Loan. The call number is 929.2, M436m, MOSGA.

## Place names

### The Llewellyn Room in the Mexico, Missouri, Library

The Board Room at the Mexico-Audrain Library, in Mexico, Audrain County, Missouri, is called the Llewellyn Room, named for J. F. Llewellyn who was a druggist in Mexico, Missouri, for many years.

Mr. Llewellyn was born in 1835 in Louisville, Kentucky, the son of Robert and Abbie (Knott) Llewellyn, who had come to America from England. He married Sallie C. Duncan in 1879 in Audrain County, Missouri.

In the early 1900s, Mrs. Llewellyn began the city library in a room above the Llewellyn pharmacy and was chairman of the Library Board for many years.

When a library building was built, the meeting room for its Board of Directors was named in honor of Mr. Llewellyn.

Reference: This information came from Henry D. and Ruth (?) Llewellyn, Odessa, Lafayette County, Missouri. Henry Llewellyn is a grandson of J. F. and Sallie (Duncan) Llewellyn; he and Ruth are charter subscribers of *Llewellyn Traces*, and have attended two Llewellyn National Reunions. More about J. F. Llewellyn appears in *Llewellyn Traces* 3:3, page 43.

## Biographical sketches

### John Bowen Luellen: a story out of the history of Caldwell County, Missouri

It was in 1873 that Mr. Luellen came to Missouri and in the following spring he purchased the interest of Dennis Davis in the mercantile establishment of the latter at Black Oak. Here he has since remained and from a small beginning has built up a large trade, his general stock being such as would compare favorably with that of larger establishments in places double the size. His success is due largely to strict attention to business, study of the wants of his customers, and fair dealing. He owns also 200 acres of land adjoining Black Oak, and has upon it 60 head of cattle and other stock.

Mr. L. was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, 19 April 1830, and on his father's side is of Welsh origin. His parents were Reason and Sarah (Pettit) Luellen, both natives of the Keystone State, their marriage having occurred in Washington County where they always lived.

They [Reason and Sarah Pettit Luellen] had six sons. Mrs. L. died in 1843 and for his second wife he married Mrs. Sarah Reynolds, who bore him two children.

John B. had but limited opportunity for acquiring an education, only attending the district school for a short time during the winter months. When 18 years of age he started out for himself and served an apprenticeship at the blacksmith's trade.

In 1850 he married in his native county Miss Sarah J. Luce of the same county as himself. Two years later he moved to Knox County, Ohio, where Mrs. L. died in the spring of 1854.

The next fall Mr. Luellen went to California by way of the Isthmus, worked there at his trade and merchandising until 1866, and then settled in Idaho Territory.

In 1869, he located at Streator, Illinois, and resided there and at Mendota about three years, in the latter place conducting a feed store. Since 1873 his career has been noted.

Mr. L. has two children by his first marriage, Sarah E., now Mrs. Jacob Sipe of Streator, Illinois, and John A., of Denver Colorado.

[On] 17 December 1874 Mr. Luellen took to wife Mrs. Susan E. (Odell) Phillips, whose birth occurred in this town-

ship 10 May 1844. Her parents, Isaac and Elizabeth (Adams) Odell, moved from Kentucky to this county as early as 1840.

There are six children by the last union: Newton U., Myrtle, Charles S., Garfield, Arthur, and LeMoynes.

A Democrat up to 1860, he has since been Republican in politics. He is the present postmaster at this place, and is in every way a conservative public-spirited citizen.—*History of Caldwell County, Missouri*, page 602.

Note: John Bowen Luellen was mentioned in Query 40-89. His burial in 1887 at the rural Black Oak Methodist Episcopal Cemetery in Caldwell County, Missouri, and those of his second wife, Susan (Odell) Phillips, and two of their children, Myrtle and Arthur, are recorded in *Llewellyn Traces* 2:2, page 34. This John

Bowen Luellen of Caldwell County, Missouri, is not the John B. Luellen whose 1934 Washington County, Pennsylvania, will was printed in *Llewellyn Traces* 5:1, page 9.

If your ancestors were original Hamilton County, Ohio, settlers in the towns of Losantville or Columbia, a good reference to check is *Records of the Distribution and Sale of Lots in the town of Losantville, 1789*, Robert Clarke (Cincinnati, 1870). Losantville was the original name of Cincinnati. If you're trying to place your ancestors in Ohio before 1803, look in the "Territory Northwest of the River Ohio, [between] 1787 and 1803," in *The Territorial Papers of the United States*, Clarence Edwin Carter (Washington: GPO, 1934), Vol. III.

### William Henry Harrison Llewellyn

The material that follows about William Henry Harrison Llewellyn may read like *Who's Who*, and well it should. It's credited to an unspecified edition of Marquis' *Who Was Who in America*.

We've met William Henry Harrison Llewellyn before. His is the story of "Iron Man Llewellyn," in *Llewellyn Traces* 2:3, page 45. We're pleased that our genealogical speculation about this man is proved by the information below.

Reference: *Who Was Who in America*, Marquis Publishing Company, Volume ?, after 1927, in *Llewellyn, Lewallen, Lualin, etc., etc.*, Billie Harris (Sacramento: 1981), page 205.

Llewellyn, William H. H., lawyer, born Monroe, Green County, Wisconsin, 9 September 1854, son of Joseph Howard and Louisa (Fry) Llewellyn. Education: Tabor (Iowa) College; studied law 3 years Omaha, Nebraska, and 4 years Las Cruces, New Mexico; married Ida M. Little 9 March 1878.

Admitted to New Mexico bar 1886; member law firm Rynerson, Wade and Llewellyn, 1886-1893; Bonham and Llewellyn, 1901-1904; Llewellyn and Llewellyn, 1908-1910; Llewellyn and Medler, 1911-?

Attorney [for] several mining and other companies; attorney for Western Union Telegraph Company of New Mexico.

U. S. Indian agent for Apache Indians of New Mexico 1881-1885; member first Senate Legislative Assembly, New Mexico, 1912-?. Territorial Attorney, 3rd District, 1901-1905. U. S. Attorney, 1905-1908, special assistant to U. S. Attorney General, 1908-?. Prosecuted violations of neutrality laws of Congress and the smuggling of Chinese persons into U. S. from Mexico. District Attorney, 8th District, 1909-?.

Prosecuted for U. S. A. F. & S. F. (A. T. and S. F.?) Ry. Co. and Colo. Fuel and Iron Co., for violation of Sherman law 1906.

Captain Troop 1898, Spanish-American War; promoted Major in field siege of Santiago de Cuba, July 1898; on Governor Otero's staff 3 years, and Governor Hagerman's staff about 2 years with rank of Colonel and Judge Advocate General.

New Mexico delegate to Republican National convention, 1884, 1896, 1900, 1904, 1908.

Episcopalian, Mason.

Lived in Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Deceased, 1927.

# Census and tax lists

## Indiana Census, 1840

Below, listed alphabetically by given name, are the Llewellyns who were heads of households when the U. S. census was taken in Indiana in 1840. This list comes from an index to that census published recently by the Indiana State Historical Society.

Careful checking indicates many of those who were in the index to the 1830 U. S. Indiana census, published in *Llewellyn Traces* 4:4, page 70, were still in Indiana in 1840. A good many of these men (and a few women) will turn up in the analysis of the 1850 Indiana census planned for a future issue of *Llewellyn Traces*.

Following each name is the name of the county of residence, and then the page number in the census. The complete census entry, of course, will list others in each household by age and sex, but not by name.

Benjamin Luwells, Randolph, 74.  
David Lewellyn, Switzerland, 279.  
David Lewallen, Henry, 766.  
Henry Lewalling, Henry, 814.  
Isaac Lawallen, Wells, 408.  
Jabish Lewallen, Henry, 852.  
James Lewellin, Jennings, 475.  
John Lewallen, Montgomery, 819.  
John Lewellen, Jennings, 475.  
Levi Lewalling, Bartholomew, 245.  
Meshack Lewellen, Henry, 816.  
Moses Lewellen, Jennings, 465.  
Moses Louallen, Morgan, 625.  
Nancy Luallen, Crawford, 901.  
Noah Lewalling, Bartholomew, 183.  
P. Lewallen, Jefferson, 318.  
Phillip Lewallen, Delaware, 587.  
Pleasant Leuallen, Harrison, 611.  
Raleigh Lowallin, Randolph, 48.  
Samuel Lewallen, Delaware, 549.  
Samuel Lewellan, Fountain, 359.  
Samuel Lewellen, Clark, 567.  
Sarah Lewallen, Washington, 223.  
Sylvester Luallin, Martin, 155.  
Thomas Lewallen, Delaware, 587.  
Thomas Lewallen, Montgomery, 743.  
Thomas Lewalling, Bartholomew, 237.  
Thomas D. Lewellen, Clark, 535.  
Widow Lewellin, Jennings, 475.  
William Lewalling, Bartholomew, 179.  
Woodson Luallin, Morgan, 617.  
Wyatt Lewellin, Jennings, 475.

Others on this list whose surname may have been "Llewellyn" are  
William Luvinall, Clark, 585.  
Clark P. Levalley, Montgomery, 709.  
Henry Levalley, Montgomery, 713.  
Levi Levalley, Wabash, 6.

John Levaney, Jennings, 471.  
J. A. Leverman, Daviess, 38.  
J. Lallimen, Daviess, 36.  
C. L. Levering, Bartholomew, 169.

We should again emphasize that transcriptions of any census are only as good as the ability of the transcriber to decipher the old, faded handwriting. And of course, all census indices were created by transcribing each census entry, with potential errors lurking every step of the way.

Comparing the listings above with the other indexes of the same census, compiled by other organizations and publishers, is likely to turn up discrepancies.

Reference: *Index 1840 Federal Population Census for Indiana* (Indianapolis: Indiana Historical Society, 1991), pages 188 through 204.

## Nebraska census 1900

The Index for the 1900 Nebraska census lists the following 12 Llewellyns. This surname is coded as "Lewellen" in Soundex L-450.

Llewellyn, Henry M., age 34, born Pennsylvania, Vol. 7, E. D. 31, sheet 7, line 28, Glenville Precinct.  
Llewellyn, Jane, born Wales, Vol. 7, E. D. 31, sheet 4, line 62, Glenville Precinct.  
Lewelling, John and Jane, Vol. 18, E. D. 60, sheet 6, line 28, Furnas County, Blauer Precinct.  
Lewellen, John and Ernest, Vol. 37, E. D. 174, sheet 5, line 43, Sheridan County, Schiell Precinct.  
Lewellin, John W. and Sylvia, Vol. 37, E. D. 147, sheet 2, line 21, Seward County, H. Precinct.  
Lewellin (Lewellen), Joseph and Levina, E. D. 12 or 22 (?), sheet 6, line 47, Antelope County, Neligh City.  
Llewellyn, Leon H. and Lillie B., E. D. 121, sheet 2, line 85, Holt County.  
Reference: Index, 1900 Nebraska Census, recorded by LaDonna Frank Doughty, Lexington, Dawson County, Nebraska, at the Nebraska State Archives, Lincoln, June 1985.

## Luellens in the 1910 census of Henry County, Indiana

The following Luellens are listed in a recently published index of the 1910

Indiana Census, Henry County, Blue River Township:

ED/St. 74/4A:  
Luellen, Alice, age 41.  
Luellen, Arthela, age 77.  
Luellen, Charles W., age 44.  
Luellen, J. S., age 78.

ED/St. 74/14B:  
Luellen, Effie, age 27.  
Luellen, Ralph, age 34.

ED/St. 74/15B:  
Luellen, Cleo, age 1.  
Luellen, Gertrude, age 25.  
Luellen, Helen, age 6.  
Luellen, Wayne, age 4.  
Luellen, Wm. H., age 29.

Reference: "1910 Census Index, Blue River Township, Henry County, Indiana," in *Indiana Genealogist*, Dawne Slater-Putt, editor (n.p.:n.p., 1992), Volume 3, Issue 2, page 71.

## Land records

### Johnson County, Kansas, deed, 1889

Johnson County, Kansas, Deed Book 60, page 270, abstracted:

On 13 April 1889, George Lewellen bought land from Will Rose for \$450. This was a transaction to settle the estates of Thomas Jefferson and Sarah Lewellen, dec'd., between heirs Will Rose and his wife Martha, and James M. Newton and his wife Ruth Caroline.

Reference: Johnson County (Kansas) Deed Book 60, page 270, abstracted by Leo C. Hullihan, Burbank, California.

Note: George Calvin Lewellen was a son of Thomas Jefferson and Sarah (Williard) Lewellen. George's sisters were Martha (Lewellen) Rose, and Ruth Caroline (Lewellen) Newton.

### Bertie County, North Carolina, deed, ca.1723

Bertie County, North Carolina, Deed Book A, page 367:

Phillip Jones received a patent dated 20 February 1721/22 for 250 acres on the north side of the Morttuck. He sold this land (no date given) to Richard Flewallen of Surry County, Virginia, who on 28

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# Citizenship and naturalization records

## Dica Lewellen Citizenship Case 28 August 1888

Document D. Affidavit of James Dale, taken before D. L. Woodson, Notary Public in Monroe County, Missouri, on the 19th day of October 1887, identifying Dica Lewellen, daughter of Nancy Bannum (*sic*) nee Parris and grand daughter of James Parris.

Henry J. Lewellen, who first being duly sworn on his oath states as follows: I reside in Washington County, Arkansas. I am 40 years old today. I am a son of Dica Lewellen. The following are the names of the children, Vincent B. Lewellen, Wm. C. Lewellen, Stephen Lewellen, America E. Lewellen, James L. Lewellen, Rebecca Jane Lewellen, and Robert Lewellen. Vincent has a family. His wife claims to be a white woman. He has four children named as follows: Sarah F., Dora, Laura, and Johnie. Wm. C. Lewellen has a family, children named as follows: Laura, Florence, Stephen, James & Oscar. His wife claims to be a white woman. Stephen Lewellen has a family. His wife is living and claims to be a white woman. He has two children, Alfred B. and Cordelia D. Lewellen. America E. Lewellen has a family. Her husband is named David Rusk. She has five children, two by her last husband. Oldest child by her last husband is named Ada, and the other, Lester Rusk. Her three children by her first husband, Daniel Smith, are named as follows: William L., James S., and John W. Smith. James L. Lewellen has a family. His wife is living and claims to be a white woman. He has 3 children named Alonzo L., Hughey, and Bertie Alice Lewellen. Rebecca Jane is married. Her husband is named James Johnson, children names as follows: Amanda, Robert, Mitchell, Dica, and Mary. Her husband claims to be a white man. Robert Lewellen has no family. Witness has a family. His wife is living and claims to be a white woman, have 2 children, one born since the application was filed named Nellie M., 9 years old.

### Cross Examined

My mother had only one family of children. My father's first name was Robert. He had no family previous to his mar-

riage with Dica Lewellen. The wife of Vincent Lewellen had no family previous to his marriage to her. Wm. C. Lewellen wife had no family previous to her marriage to Wm C. The wife of Steve Lewellen had no family previous to marriage with Steve. Smith, first husband of Annie (*sic*) E., had no family previous to his marriage with her. Her present husband, David Rusk, had a family previous to his marriage with her. David Rusk had four children before he married America E. His oldest named William, Johnie (*sic*), Eliza & Mary. William is about 25 years old. John is about 23 years old. Eliza 20 years old. Mary 17 years old. David Rusk's first wife was Ellen Wilkerson and a niece of Dica Lewellen and daughter of Vina Wilkerson. Vina Wilkerson was only a half sister to Dica, both having the same mother but different fathers. The wife of James Lewellen had no family previous to her marriage with James. James Lewellen lives in Jasper County, Missouri. He is about 42 years old. The wife of witness had no family previous to her marriage with him. James Johnson had no family previous to his marriage to Rebecca. Dica Lewellen name was Dica Bennum. Her father's name was Vincent Bennum. The wife of Vincent Bennum was named Nancy Parris. I was born in Monroe County, Missouri. I think Dica Lewellen was born in Tennessee. She is 68 years old. All of my brothers and sisters was born in Missouri.

28 August 1888

C. C. Lipe, Clerk Commission on Citizenship

Hon. R. F. Wyly, Nations Atty, submitted as evidence in the case of Dica Lewellen (VS) Cherokee Nation, all of the Census Rolls of Cherokees taken at different times by the U. S. Government.

Attest C. C. Lipe  
Clerk Commission

Reference: *Papers of the Cherokee Nation*, Oklahoma Historical Society, Volume 468, Pages 235 through 239.

This interesting document was provided by Nelda (Rohr) McCrory, Columbia, Boone County, Missouri.

Note: An undocumented pedigree chart sent to *Llewellyn Traces* along with

Dicey (Benham) Lewellen's citizenship case indicates that Dicey was born 12 February 1816, perhaps in Tennessee, and died in October 1902 in Cushing, Payne County, Oklahoma. Her husband Robert Lewellen was born about 1802, perhaps in Ohio County, Kentucky, and died in 1855 in Carthage, Jasper County, Missouri. They were married 10 October 1833 in Monroe County, Missouri.

Robert Lewellen's trek to the gold fields in 1849 is discussed in *Llewellyn Traces* 3:3, page 37. Dates on the pedigree sheet differ from those obtained from other references in the "Gold Fields" article.

## Illinois declaration of intent for naturalization

Llewellyn, John, age 28, date of oath: 1 November 1884; present allegiance: Wales; oath filed: Sangamon County, Illinois, Declarations of intent for naturalization, Volume 1, page 79.

Reference: *Declarations of Intent for Naturalization, Sangamon County, Illinois* (Springfield, Illinois: Sangamon County Genealogical Society), page 37. Thanks to Janice Drum Burns, Elk Grove Village, Cook County, Illinois, for this item.

## Mississippi wills

Flewellen, Mattie Fredonna, DeSoto County, Book 2, page 460, dated 1897.

Lewellen, Jesse, Marshall County, Book P-16, page 217, dated 1864.

Lewelling, Stephen W., Marshall County, Book P-10, page 391, dated 1855.

Reference: *Mississippi Index of Wills, 1800-1900*, Betty Couch Wiltshire (Bowie, Maryland: Heritage Books, Inc., 1989), pages 65 and 118.

## Bertie County, North Carolina

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October 1724 sold it to Richard Butler.

Reference: *Jones Records*, Caroline Cunningham, compiler (n.p.:n.p., 1964), page 83. This book of transcribed records relating to those by the surname of "Jones" was found recently at the Family History Library, Salt Lake City, Utah, by Robb Osborn, Talmadge, Nebraska.

# Military records

## American Revolution

### Georgia

Jesse Lewellon (*sic*) and William Lewelon (*sic*) appear on a list of bounty land certificates issued by the "State of Georgia, after the Revolution to her soldiers, sailors, citizens, and refugees of the war."

The certificates on which the names of Jesse and William appear as "Privates, Minutemen," were certified by Lt. Col. Elijah Clarke in April 1784 and are found in Box 68, Telamon Cuyler Collection, Special Collections, the University of Georgia Libraries, and are included among many records published in the book referenced below.

These certificates were issued to men who served in the 1st and 2nd Georgia Minute Battalions, which existed officially only from 3 June 1777 to 1 March 1778, but evidence has been found to indicate that the battalions actually were in force long enough to serve in the third and last invasion of British East Florida in the summer of 1778. Enlisted men in these units appear to have all been recruited from outside Georgia, particularly from South Carolina.

Reference: *Georgia Citizens and Soldiers of the American Revolution*, Robert S. Davis, Jr. (Easley, South Carolina: Southern Historical Press, Inc., 1973), File L, pages 105 and 106.

## World War II

Two or three years ago a lady living in Sterling, Loudoun County, Virginia, found an old diary in the attic of a house belonging to a relative. With entries dating from 1942 to 1944, the diary recorded fascinating information about the involvement of its owner, Eric Lewelling, in World War II battles in the Pacific.

From Navy records, shipmates of Eric Lewelling were located and they in turn provided his address in San Luis Obispo, California.

Needless to say, Eric, who now is about 74, was thrilled to have his 50-year-old diary once again.

Reference: *Newsletter, U. S. Navy Memorial* (Arlington, Virginia: U. S. Navy Memorial Foundation), Fall 1990, page 7. The sharp eyes of William

Shaklee, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, spotted this item.

## Loyalist records

The following names appear on a "new" index (published in 1989) of Loyalists who went from the United States to Canada in the 1780s. Many of these persons, single individuals and families, were forced to leave America by judgments issued against them by New York courts because of their Loyalist sympathies during the Revolution.

Researchers should check page ix of this source, referenced below, for the extensive list of Loyalist sources which were *not included* by Paul Bunnell, the book's author, when he compiled the following index. Because of those omissions, we may assume that this is an incomplete list of those Loyalists who fled America. Included on this list were:

**Flewelling, Abel**, carpenter, [New York] judgment 14 July 1783, [relocated] from Newborough Precinct, Ulster County, New York, to New Brunswick, Canada. (Source of record: *New York State Confiscations of Loyalists*, from the original list, copied by H. C. Burleigh, MD, CM, UE, 1950; hereafter: *NYSCL*).

**Flewelling, Allis (*sic*)**, widow, listed on 1851 Kings County, New Brunswick census, age 77; children: Robert, age 39; Margaret, 32; [relocated] from U. S. in October 1783, to Greenwich, Kings County, New Brunswick (Source: Kings County Census 1851, New Brunswick Provincial Archives, Canada, 1979; hereafter: *KCC*).

**Flewelling, Caleb**, farmer, on 1851 Kings County, New Brunswick census, age 79; wife Mary, 76; [relocated] from U.S. in October 1783, to Greenwich, Kings County, New Brunswick, Canada (Source: *KCC*).

**Flewelling Enos**, received 180-acre land grant No. 17 at Oak Point, with John Flewelling [no date listed], settled at Oak Point, Greenwich, Kings County, New Brunswick, Canada (Source: Map No. 149, *Land Grants of Loyalists*, taken from maps and listings of land grants to Loyalists, Department of Transportation, Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada; hereafter: *LGL*).

**Flewelling, John**, land grant 24 January 1786 by Thomas Carleton, New Brunswick; Ben Bunnell and 60 others; settled at Long Reach, Kings County, New Brunswick, Canada (Source: *LGL* and Provincial Archives of New Brunswick, Fredericton, New Brunswick Canada; hereafter: *NBA*).

**Flewelling, John**, 180-acre land grant No. 17 at Oak Point, with Enos Flewelling [no date listed]; settled at Oak Point, Greenwich, Kings County, New Brunswick, Canada (Source: Map No. 149, *LGL*).

**Flewelling, John**, Lot No. 23 grant, near Bedford, Long Reach, Kings County, New Brunswick; settled at Westfield, Kings County, New Brunswick, Canada (Source: Map No. 157, *LGL*).

**Flewelling, M.**, Lot No. 18, with John Bridgeman, at Milkish, Long Reach, Kings County, New Brunswick; settled at Westfield, Kings County, New Brunswick, Canada (Source: Map No. 157, *LGL*).

**Flewelling (?)**, Morris, Land grant 24 January 1786, by Thomas Carleton, New Brunswick, B. Bunnell, and 60 others; settled Long Reach, Kings County, New Brunswick, Canada (Source: *LGL* and *NBA*).

**Lewelling, Thomas**, yeoman; [New York] judgment 15 July 1783; 170-acre grant No. 16 at Oak Point; [relocated] from New Castle, Westchester County, New York; settled at Oak Point, Greenwich, Kings County, Canada (Source: *NYSCL* and Map No. 9, *LGL*).

**Flewelling, Thomas**, widower and farmer, on 1851 Kings County, New Brunswick, census, age 72; children: George, age 24; James, 22; Hannah, 20; [relocated] from U. S. in October 1783, settled at Greenwich, Kings County, New Brunswick, Canada (Source: *KCC*).

**Flewelling, William J.**, Lots 1 & 1 (*sic*), 200 acres each side by side at Moss Glen; settled at Kingston, Kings County, New Brunswick, Canada (Source: Map No. 157, *LGL*).

Reference: *The New Loyalist Index*, Paul J. Bunnell, A.G., U.E. (Bowie, Maryland: Heritage Books, Inc., 1989).



## Civil War

### Mississippi

A little-known source of Mississippi records are Confederate grave registration lists available from the Mississippi Department of Archives and History. Although many of those on this list served from other states during the Civil War, all were buried in Mississippi.

J. W. Lewellen is the only Llewellyn or Flewellen included on this list. He served in the 17th Mississippi Infantry. His dates, as given on the grave registration card, were 1839-1903, born in Lee County, Mississippi, and died in Union County.

The actual grave registration card probably has more information for this man. Although not included in this book, because of space limitations, most registration cards also provided for the home address of the individual, name of next of kin, birth date and place, date of death and cause, burial and cemetery information, war record, branch of service, enlistment and discharge dates, source of information, and "remarks." Grave registration cards may be ordered from the Mississippi Department of Archives and History.

Reference: *Mississippi Confederate Grave Registrations, A-L*, Betty Couch Wiltshire (Bowie, Maryland: Heritage Books, Inc., 1991), page 216.

### North Carolina

Capt. James Lewelleen (*sic*) (Llewellyn), was Regimental Chaplain of the 74th Regiment, 18th Brigade, Surry County, North Carolina Militia, 1861-1865.

Reference: *Surry County Soldiers in the Civil War*, Hester Bartlett Jackson, ed. (Charlotte, North Carolina: Surry County Historical Society, n.d.), page 348.

### Ohio

Llewellyn, William—Private, Co. K, 1st Ohio L. A. In 1890 was living in Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota.

Reference: "Ohio Veterans who lived in Minnesota, 1890," Mary E. Leonard (Bloomington, Minnesota) in *The Report*, Ohio Genealogical Society, Win-

ter 1992, Volume 32, Number 4, page 206.

Note: This project began as an extraction of the names of Ohio Veterans of the Civil War, with their units, if included, from the 1890 Special Census of Widows and Veterans for the State of Minnesota. Our thanks to Dr. William Shaklee of Oklahoma City for this item.

## Militia, 1784-1811

The following service records of volunteer soldiers who served their communities during the period from 1784 until 1811 comes from microfilmed records in the National Archives. This period of service would cover the years between the Revolution and the War of 1812.

Flyellyn (*sic*), Abner, Private, 4th Regiment, Georgia Militia, 1793-1794 (page 225).

Lewelling, John, Private, Brown's Company, 115th Regiment, Virginia Militia, 1807 (page 396).

Luallen, Burk, Private, Knox County Regiment, Hamilton District Militia, Territory South of the Ohio, 1792-1794 (page 409).

Luallen, Burke (*sic*), Private, Donaldson's Regiment Militia, Territory South of the Ohio, 1792-1794 (pages 409 and 747).

Luallin (*sic*), Burk, Private, Knox County Regiment, Hamilton District Militia, Territory South of the Ohio, 1792-1794; Original filed "Luallen, Burk" (page 409).

Lueallen (*sic*), Burk, Private, Knox County Regiment, Hamilton District Militia, Territory South of the Ohio, 1792-1794; Original filed "Luallen, Burk" (page 410).

Reference: *Index to Volunteer Soldiers, 1784-1811*, Virgil D. White, transcriber (Waynesboro, Tennessee: The National Historical Publishing Company, 1987).

## World War I

### Research sources

Several sources of World War I records have come to our attention lately.

**Selective Service, Draft or Registration Cards** (these records go by several names): A significant new microfilm collection of 24 million cards created during the three World War I drafts is available from the Family History Library (LDS).

These draft or registration cards were created by nearly all male residents of the U. S. who were born between 1873 and 1900. Information on the cards includes full name of the draftee, full date and place of birth, race, citizenship, occupation, personal description, and signature. These cards predate any actual military service for any of the individuals, many of whom, although registered, did not serve in the war.

Records from Alabama through North Carolina were available in the fall of 1992, and records for more states will become available as they are catalogued.

For microfilm numbers, search the locality section of the Family History Library Catalog under United States—Military Records—World War, 1914-1918. Cards are arranged by state, then county or city, then alphabetically by name of registrants.

For microfilm numbers for states not yet listed in the catalog, write to the Correspondence Unit, 35 North West Temple Street, FHL, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

Information also may be obtained from the National Archives, Atlanta Branch, 1557 St. Joseph Avenue, East Point, Georgia 30044. Requests for information must include a complete name and address of the person at the time of the draft. There is a fee for copies of the information from National Archives.

**Service and burial records:** These records are also available from the Family History Library, listed in the locality section of the catalog under State—Military records. Service records also can be requested by next of kin and others with stated needs from National Personnel Records Center, 9700 Page Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri 63132-5100.

## The will of William Fluellen

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eighty four, I William Fluellen of the County of Halifax and State of North Carolina being sick and weak in body but of perfect sense and disposing memory thanks be to God for the same, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following Item I give and devise to my son Alexander Fluellen one negroe boy named Scott & one negroe girl named Silvia likewise one bay horse called Mountain, one feather bed and furniture, one chest two cows and calves and one sow and pigs.

Item I give and devise to my son Abner Fluellen the Plantation whereon he now lives, with all the lands adjoining on both sides of the Cherry branch likewise one negroe boy named Tiney

Item I give and devise to my daughters (*sic*) Nancy Fluellen one negroe woman named Lucy and negroe boy named Bromfield one negroe girl named Sarah, one bed and furniture, one chest, one brick table one trunk one looking glass, and six chairs and two cows and calves

Item I give and devise to my son Shadrack Fluellen the land and plantation whereon I now live I likewise give to my son Shadrack (*sic*) Fluellen one negroe man named Richmond after the death of my beloved wife I give to my son Shadrack (*sic*) one negroe girl named Beck. One horse bridle and saddle, One feather bed and furniture One chest and one desk, two cows and calves & two sows and pigs

Item I give to my son James Fluellen one large Bible

Item I give and devise to my beloved wife Betty Fluellen the use of three negroes during her natural life Cato, Winnie and Richmond with all other moveables that I now possess that have not been given away and after the death of my beloved wife Betty Fluellen my desire is that my two negroes Cato and Ulman with all the other moveables that I have given her may be divided between my six sons namely Howell Fluellen, James Fluellen, William Fluellen, Taylor Fluellen, Alexander Fluellen and Abner Fluellen. lastly I appoint my two sons James Fluellen and William Fluellen Executors of this my last will and testament whereof I have here disannulling all formerly before by me made.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix my seal the day and year first above written.

Wm. Fluellen (Seal)

Signed, sealed and published by the said testator Wm. Fluellen to be his last will and testament and in presence and at his request we subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

Wit: *Isham Peason*  
Rebecca X Parham  
(mark)

Halifax County at August Superior 1786 then this will was exhibited in open court and duly proved by the oath of Rebe Parham and Isham Peason the witnesses thereto an (*sic*) on motion ordered to be recorded. Whereupon James Fluellen and William Fluellen qualified as Executors thereunto.

Test  
Wm. Wooten, CCS

Note: This will is in Halifax County, North Carolina, Will Book 3, page 112.

## Obituary

### Joliet Arlie Lewellen

Joliet Arlie Lewellen, 77, died 12 January 1993 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Lewellen lived in the Mustang, Canadian County, Oklahoma, area most of her life. She was a member of the Chisolm Heights Baptist Church in Mustang.

A retired teacher and librarian, she taught school for 26 years and was a former member of the O.E.A. Retired Teachers Association.

She was survived by a son, Jodel Lewellen, Tulsa, Tulsa County, Oklahoma, and two daughters, Sharon Lewellen Dupler, Mustang, and Teela Lewellen Huffman, Oklahoma City, six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Memorials were directed to the American Cancer Society or the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation. Private services were conducted by Vondel L. Smith & Son Mortuary, Oklahoma City.—Adapted from *The Daily Oklahoman*, Oklahoma City, 14 January 1993, page 39.

## The will of Betty Fluellen

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memory knowing the understanding of this Life first I recommend my Soul to God that gave it and my Body to the Earth in hopes of the General Resurrection doth hereby constitute my last Will and Testament in the following Manner Vize I give and Bequeath unto my Son Howel (*sic*) FluEllen (*sic*) the sum of five Shellings (*sic*) also to my Son William FluEllen the sum of five Shillings, Also to my Son Abner FluEllen the Sum of five Shillings also to my son Shederick FluEllen the sum of five Shillings Also I Constitute and appoint my Son Elexander (*sic*) FluEllen Executor of this my last Will and testament I also give and Bequeath unto my Son Exelander (*sic*) aforesaid one Negro Woman called Cuba, Also I give and to said Alexander (*sic*) a Negro girl named Lucy during the said Alexanders life and then the said Lucy and her increase is to desend (*sic*) to Solomon Slaters daughter Elizabeth; provided the said Elizabeth should die without heir then the S'd Negro and her Increase is to be equally divided among all my own children or their heirs I also give unto the said Alexander three head of horses now in my possession Also I give my son Alexander afforesaid (*sic*) my Right of the hogs and Cattle, also one feather Bed and furniture Also all my household stuff Viz Tables Chairs Chest pewter Teakettle &; Also I give my son Alexander all my Right to the land I now live on or any other lands that I may or can have a Right to I give and Bequeath to my daughter Nancy Slater my Riding Saddle and a flax Wheel and all my Wearing apperrel I also give and Bequeath to Elizabeth Slater afforesid (*sic*) one feather Bed and furniture I therefore acknowledge this to be my last Will and testament to which I Set my hand and Seal this 28th day of March in the year of our Lord 1794.

her  
Betty X Fluellen  
mark

Signed Sealed and Delivered  
in the presence of us  
*Septimus Weatherby*  
*Daniel Granthorn*  
*Nancy Slater*

Note: This will is recorded in Warren County, Georgia, Will Book 1792-1810, page 8.

## Court and probate records

### Will of Thomas Lewellen, 1847, of Athens County, Ohio

In the name of the Benevolent Father of all:

I Thomas Lewellen, of Athens County, do make and publish this my last will and testament:

Item first: I give and devise to my beloved wife in lieu of her dower, the farm on which we now reside, Situate in Athens County, Lee township, containing about eighty ninety acres, during her natural life, and all the Stock, household goods, furniture, provisions, and other goods and chattles which may be thereon, at the time of my decease, during her natural life, as afforsaid; She, however, selling so much thereof as may be sufficient to pay my just debts. At the death of my said wife, the real estate afforsaid and such part of the afforsaid personal property or the proceeds thereof, as may then remain unconsumed and unexpended, I give and devise to my Son George W. Lewellen and his heirs and assigns.

Item second I devise and bequeath to my sons Abraham and Lunsford Lewellen, ninety acres of land, it being the west part of the Northwest quarter of Section sixteen in Lee township. Abraham to have the South half of said lot, and Lunsford to have the North half, and their heirs and afsigns.

I hereby revoke all former wills by me made.

In testamony where of I hereunto set my hand and Seal, this fifteenth day of September, in the year 1847.

Thomas Lewellen  
By E R Cooper at  
his request

Acknowledged by said Thomas Lewellen as his last will and testament in our presence, & signed by us in his presence

Francis E. Clark  
E. R. Cooper

Personally appeared in open Court Francis E. Clark & E. R. Cooper, subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament of Thomas Lewellen deceased who being duly sworn depose and say that the paper writing now produced in open Court and shown to them, purporting to be the last will and testament of said Thomas Lewellen deceased, was signed

by them as witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of said testator Deceased that the same was signed by the said E. R. Cooper by the said testator, in the way appearing on said will the said E R Cooper putting the name of said decedent thereto by the request of him, the said deceased, he not being able to write; that the same was so signed as the last will and testament of said decedent in their presence, that the said Testator at the time of such signing was Twenty one years of Age, of sound and disposing mind and memory and was under no restraint & that the said Testator has since deceased  
Nov. 8th 1847,

Francis E. Clark  
E R Cooper

Sworn to this & C... [this last testimony is missing from the photocopy of the will].

Note: The will of Thomas Lewellen is in File Box 202, Archives and Special Collections, at the Vernon R. Alden Library, Ohio University, Athens, and was sent to *Llewellyn Traces* by Patricia McKinna of Houston.

Research has revealed several children who were not named in the above will of their father, Thomas Lewellen. Those other children, along with George W., Abraham, and Lunsford, who are named in the will, will be included in a future article about the roots of Thomas Lewellen of Athens County, Ohio.

### North Carolina estate settlement

The following abstract of a will should be of interest to Llewellyn researchers of records of Anson County, North Carolina, and Tishomingo County, Mississippi, because it concerns what we believe to be an allied family:

Shepherd, William, Will book A, page 88: Will dated 6 December 1822; Probated April 1823. Beneficiaries: wife, Elizabeth Shepherd; 3 oldest children: William Shepherd, John Shepherd, Michael Shepherd; youngest children: Hugh Shepherd, Isaac Shepherd, Franky Shepherd, Nancy Shepherd; executors, wife Elizabeth Shepherd, Jesse Lewellen, Michael Shepherd. Witnesses: Job Williams, Abel Stock.

Reference: *Anson County, North Carolina, Abstracts, Will Book A, 1790-1830*, DAR Genealogical Records, Elizabeth Mawell Steel Chapter, NSDAR, in *DAR Magazine*, December 1971, page 899. See also *Llewellyn Traces*, 3:4, page 68,

### West Virginia estate settlements

The following abstracts of estate settlements should be of interest to Llewellyn researchers in Monongalia County (West Virginia), because they concern allied families:

Gough, Joshua, Will, 5-1820. Devisee: Thom., Byram, Wm., sons; Charity, wife; Ann Jones, Lucy Jones, Eliz. Lewellen, Charity Minear, Polly Lewellen, dau.

Osborn, Zerah, Will, 10-1831, Devisee: Mary Lewellen, dau; Thom., son; others.

Reference: *West Virginia Estate Settlements*, Ross B. Johnston (Baltimore: GPC, 1978), pages 74 and 81.

## Obituary

### John C. Lewellen

John C. Lewellen, 84, of Lowry City, St. Clair County, Missouri, formerly of Kansas City, died 28 October 1992, at a hospital in Osceola, St. Clair County, Missouri.

He was born in Appleton City, St. Clair County and lived in Kansas City before moving to Lowry City in 1990. He was a security guard at the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City before he retired. Earlier he worked at the Lake City Army Ammunition Plant. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors included a sister, Mildred Godfrey, Nevada, Vernon County, Missouri, and nieces and nephews.

Services were held at the Sheldon-Goodrich Chapel, Osceola, on 31 October 1992, and burial was in the Harmony Cemetery in Appleton City.— Adapted from the *Kansas City (Missouri) Star*, 30 October 1992.

## Obituaries

Memoir  
of

Mrs. Nancy,

Wife of Augustin Greene of Greene County, Georgia, who departed this life on the 19th of July 1843.

Written expressly for the use and benefit of her friends and relatives with a request that it be kept in remembrance of their deceased friend.

We are indebted to Mrs. Oscar W. Reid, of Putnam County [Georgia], for the privilege of publishing this week the very interesting "Memoir of Mrs. Nancy Greene," her grandmother. The memoir was written over fifty years ago, and gives us many glimpses of those golden old days in Georgia when Christians shouted at camp meetings and died as joyfully as school children on a holiday excursion.

Mrs. Greene, the subject of this sketch, was the grand-mother also of the Messrs. Chas. W., T. B., and H. W. Baldwin of our city. The large and influential family of Flewellins, and that of the Holts and the Wards of Central and Southwest Georgia, have a common ancestor in Mrs. Greene. We consider it a rare privilege to publish these "ancient documents" whenever we can find them.

Mrs. Nancy Greene was a native of Nash County, North Carolina. Her father, Howell Fluellin (*sic*), was a man of the first respectability, and had the good will of all who knew him. His house was an asylum for the Methodist preachers when persecution was abroad, long before his daughter Nancy was born, which was the means, in the hands of God, of laying the foundation of the Christian religion in his family. He was not a member of any church, but from [several words illegible here] he gave his family and friends, they entertain a comfortable hope that he is at rest. He died October 1805.

Mrs. Greene was born in 1793. She was a lovely child from her youth, and, if possible, occupied the highest seat in the affections of her father.

# Nancy Fluellin Baldwin Greene



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## Memoir from 1843

In the 12th year of her age, she became impressed with a deep sense of her lost condition as a sinner, and prayed that the Lord would revive His work of grace, that she might be the first to embrace religion. In company with three of her sisters, she attended a camp meeting at Lebanon Camp Ground, located at the corner of Halifax, Franklin, and Nash Counties, which was called Lorenzo Dow's camp meeting. Mr. Dow preached a sermon from the text: "Set thine house in order, for thou shall die and not live." This sermon resulted in the commencement of a revival of religion. Mrs. Greene, in answer to her previous prayer, was made the first subject of His grace at that meeting. She and two of her sisters united themselves to the Methodist Episcopal Church, near her father's in March, 1806; and in less than three months, forty young members were added to the church, previously numbering only

ten members, in a cold and lifeless condition.

She was truly an ornament to the church and a pattern of piety — Zealous for the cause of Christ. In that day it was customary for females to make public prayer, at the request of the ministry, a request she responded to with zeal and becoming modesty.

It is evident that the blessing of God rested upon this happy family, in the conversion of many of its members to the Christian religion, which blessing may be justly construed as a rich reward for the kindness bestowed by Mr. Flewellin on the Methodist ministers at a time when they needed such a friend.

Perhaps no one, in that day, received more attention than Mrs. G. and her sister Elizabeth. Although they went often, and far from home, to attend camp meetings, they were, on all such occasions, provided for in the best manner.

Mrs. Greene left her native state, in company with her sister Elizabeth, and emigrated to Georgia in the Spring of 1812 — leaving behind many friends and relations, bathed in tears and sorrow. Bringing with them that holy impress of the Savior's love, they united themselves with the Methodist Church at Burk's Meeting House shortly after reaching the state.

In the year 1813, she was married to Mr. Charles Baldwin of Greene County, a gentleman who stood deservedly high in the estimation of the community in which he lived, as a man of high sense of honor, with unyielding integrity, honest, fearless, and kind. Mr. Baldwin died in 1827, leaving a family of small children for his widow to raise.

It may not be improper here to state, that at the death of Mr. Baldwin, the estate was, from a previous purchase, left with a heavy debt hanging over it, which by the prudent management, economy, and industry of his widow, was soon discharged, without the sacrifice of the estate.

Although much engaged in agricultural pursuits, she did not forget her duty, as a Christian mother, toward her

fatherless children. She often called them around the family altar, and offered them up in prayer to the protecting care of her Savior. Not content, however, in bringing them up in the way they should go at home, she made it a special business to take them, and all her servants, to the Greene Camp Ground every year as long as she lived, unless prevented by sickness. Her labor and toil were not in vain, for she had the consoling hope in her death, that some of her children were the subjects of divine grace — one of whom, Eliza Skidmore, died on the 8th of June 1841, going before to welcome the happy spirit of her afflicted mother into the gates of the new Jerusalem.

Mrs. Greene, although blessed in many respects, had many difficulties and hard trials to encounter. It was her uniform practice when trouble came on, to send for or visit her sister Elizabeth (Mrs. Bunkley), who lived near, and who also being a widow, and having many of the same troubles to contend with, adopted the same course for relief; and as often as they met together and talked over their trials, the result was strength and comfort, imparted to them from the sure fountain of good, committing themselves and their cause into the hands of Him who ruleth all things for the best.

After living a widow for seven years, she married Mr. A. Greene of Greene County, Georgia, in the year 1834. By this connection she took an additional number of small children under her charge, whom she treated in all respects as if they were her own, teaching them to remember their Creator in the days of their youth. She was equally praiseworthy in teaching them the strict rules of propriety in all things, together with habits of industry and economy. Never, for the first time, was there any justifiable cause of complaint of her treatment toward them; and perhaps no two families of children ever lived in more peace and harmony, which was wholly owing to the good sense, sound judgment and prudent management on the part of their mother.

During the first seven years of her last marriage she enjoyed good health; but about two years previous to her death she became afflicted with the

symptoms of asthma, developing itself ultimately as dropsy of the chest. Her disease was flattering, yet progressive, in its work of death. Various remedies were resorted to for relief, but none seemed to have the desired effect.

About the first of May last she visited her children in Morgan County. While there she was violently attacked with symptoms alarming in their character. The best of medical aid was procured, and, for a short time, hopes of recovery were cherished. But these hopes were soon blasted. The prospect of her recovery becoming more doubtful, she thought it advisable to return home. Her disease became more malignant in its character, yet, at times, there were prospects of recovery; but after being at home a few weeks all hopes of restoration vanished, and her happy spirit left its tenement of clay to dwell where sickness, death, and sorrow are no more; and, agreeable to her request, her remains were interred at the Bethany Church Yard, by the side of her daughter, Eliza Skidmore.

During the latter part of her illness she was visited by her sister, Mary Joiner, whom she had not seen for the space of twenty-five years, accompanied by her sister, Temperance Wood. Here was a meeting mixed with joy and sorrow. Language would fail to describe the feelings of the four sisters, providentially brought together on such an afflicting occasion. They were all bathed in tears — weeping for some minutes was the only expression they could utter. Recovering strength, however, they talked much together; they talked much about that heavenly country to which they were all fast hastening — expressing the strong hopes that the day was fast coming when they would all meet to part no more.

She was a woman possessing much of the spirit and genius of hospitality, perhaps no one delighted more in the entertainment of her friends, and never spared any pains to make them happy and comfortable while at her house. Her noble spirit was divested of every selfish motive, and was devoid of partiality — always paying as much respect to the poor as to the rich. Thus living [at this point in this long "Memoir" much is illegible].

Her surviving husband, his children, and her own sons and daughters never should forget her examples, and the entreaties and good advice so affectionately administered to them. May they be as bread cast upon the waters after many days; may they be gathered up and be the means of urging them on to participate in that heavenly country to which she is gone.

It is worthy of remark, that although this article is protracted to a considerable length, yet many of her good deeds are left unrecorded, but will long live in the memory of her surviving friends.

Agreeable to her request, her funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. William Arnold, of Putnam County, Georgia, on Sunday, the 8th of October 1843, to a large and attentive congregation.

Note: In order to shorten this lengthy "Memoir" somewhat we omitted three paragraphs immediately preceding the funeral information, and also two concluding paragraphs, which were discussions and words of a hymn sung at her service. None of these paragraphs added any genealogical information.

We are indebted to Duke Wixson Jones, Placencia, Orange County, California, for this "Memoir." Duke sent a copy of the faded original newspaper account as well as an excellent transcription. He believes the "Memoir" was published sometime in the 1890s in a Georgia newspaper. He has yet to identify the paper.

According to Duke Jones's records, Nancy Flewellen Baldwin Greene was a daughter of Howell and Elizabeth (Daniel) Flewellen. Howell Flewellen was a son of William and Betsy (Holloway) Flewellen, and William a son of Dick and Betsy (Taylor) Flewellen.

Nancy was the eldest child (1793-1843) of Howell and Elizabeth Flewellen, her sisters being Sally, Mary (Polly), Elizabeth, and Temperance, and her brother was Loderick, who married Mary Branch, and who died in 1823 in Nash County, North Carolina.

Nancy's first marriage, to Charles William Baldwin (1787-1827), took place in Upson County, Georgia, 6 April 1813. They were the parents of seven children, surname Baldwin.

### Anna (Emily) Jane Lewellen Caid

Mrs. A. R. Caid, who passed away at her home in Lovells [Crawford County, Michigan] on 26 September 1933, was laid to rest in Oak Ridge Cemetery in Bay City [Bay County, Michigan] on Friday afternoon [29 September 1933].

Services were held at the family home in Lovells Thursday afternoon [28 September 1933], Rev. Gadd of Vanderbilt officiating, and the following morning the remains were taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Griswold, in Bay City, from where the funeral was held Friday.

The pallbearers included Thomas Griswold, J. Butler, William Eckert, P. VanTilburg, R. H. Peoples, all sons-in-law of the deceased, and Gid Kibler.

Anna Jane Lewellen was born in Ohio 27 November 1871. She was christened Emily Jane, but throughout her life was known as Anna or Annie. She was a daughter of John William and Emily (Aglar) Lewellen.

She married Andrew Roger Caid in August 1887 and they resided in Ohio until 1900 when they moved to Michigan, settling in Gladwin [Gladwin County], and residing there for about 10 years. They had made

their home in Lovells and Kneelands for the past 20 years, Mr. Caid being employed on the [railroad] section for many years.

Of the ten children born to Anna and Roger Caid, nine survived their mother. They were Mrs. Mabel Griswold, Bay City; Mrs. Beryl VanTilburg, Mrs. Glenna Peoples, Lansing; Mrs. Virgil Butler, Flint; Mrs. Emma Eckert; Russell Caid, Detroit; and Edgar Caid, Jack Caid, and Billy Caid, all of Lovells.

Survivors also included 26 grandchildren, and four sisters, Mrs. Ella Hanson, Mrs. Orley McLaughlin, Mrs. Allie Page, Lewiston; and Mrs. Cecil Gaunt, Lansing, and one brother George Lewellyn (sic), of Ohio. A daughter Knowlas Caid predeceased her mother.

Mrs. Caid was loved by everyone in her community. Since residing there she had taken part in the various activities and could always be relied upon to do her part. She will be missed very much by all.—From an undated newspaper clipping, probably from a Bay City, Michigan, or a Gaylord, Michigan, newspaper, and supplemented by Lewellen family records of Patricia McKinna, Houston, Texas, a great granddaughter of Mrs. Caid.

### Walter L. Lewellen

Walter L. Lewellen, 97, died 28 April 1988, in a nursing home in Appleton City, St. Clair County, Missouri.

He was born in St. Clair County and lived in the Ohio community, near Lowry City, Missouri, most of his life. He moved to Butler, Bates County, Missouri, in 1971 and to Appleton City in 1983. Mr. Lewellen was a farmer before he retired.

Survivors included a son, Orville Lewellen, Lakewood, Los Angeles County, California; two daughters, Ger-tie Dixon, Wendell, Gooding County, Idaho, and Opal Lewellen; Butler; a sister, Irene Wells, Fort Scott, Bourbon County, Kansas; 7 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, and 7 great great grandchildren.

Services were held at the Sheldon-Goodrich Chapel, Osceola, St. Clair County, Missouri, and burial was in the Appleton City Cemetery.—Adapted from an undated clipping, *Kansas City (Missouri) Star*.

### Urban B. Llewellyn

Urban B. Llewellyn, of south Kansas City, died 11 August 1992 in the Blue Hills Centre.

Mr. Llewellyn was personnel manager for the Kansas City Terminal Railway, retiring in 1984. Previously he worked for the National Railroad Adjustment Board in Chicago.

He graduated the Powelson Business Institute, Syracuse, New York. He was a member of the American Association of Railroad Personnel Managers, the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, and the Red Bridge Lions Club. He was a Presbyterian.

Mr. Llewellyn was born in Chicago and moved to Kansas City in 1962.

Survivors included his wife, Evelyn Llewellyn of the home; a son, Mark Llewellyn, Winston-Salem, Forsyth County, North Carolina; and a daughter, Anita Llewellyn, Mountain View, Santa Clara County, California.

Memorials were directed to the Research Vision Foundation, in care of the Red Bridge Lions Club or to the American Parkinson Disease Association.—Adapted from the *Kansas City (Missouri) Star*, 12 August 1992.

### Cynthia Lincoln Lewellen

Cynthia Lincoln Lewellen, 87, died 14 November 1991 at Greenbriar Nursing Home, Enid, Garfield County, Oklahoma. She was preceded in death by her husband, Herbert C. Lewellen, whom she married 12 April 1923.

Mrs. Lewellen was born 24 January 1904 at Homestead, Oklahoma, and as a young child moved with her family to Enid. She attended Enid Business College, and worked for 20 years in the laundry at Enid General Hospital, retiring in 1963.

Survivors were nieces and nephews, who included Jack Lewellen of Enid.

Lake City, Tennessee, formerly was called Coal City.

### P. R. Lewellen

P. R. Lewellen, 77, a retired Convair employee, died 17 February 1993, in Garden City, Finney County, Kansas.

Survivors included his wife, Beulah, of the home; a son, Michael Gibson, San Diego, California; a daughter, Nickola Rubow of Denver, Jefferson County, Colorado; a sister, Betty Aeschliman, San Diego; 4 grandchildren, and 5 great grandchildren.

A memorial fund in P. R. Lewellen's memory was established with the Jeanne B. Corley Hospice of Garden City.

Services were held at the Community Congregation Church. The Garnand Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.—Adapted from the *Wichita (Kansas) Eagle*, 1 March, 1993, page 2C.

## Harold Lloyd Jenkins, a.k.a. Conway Twitty

Harold Lloyd Jenkins, better known as country music singer Conway Twitty, died 5 June 1993 in Springfield, Greene County, Missouri, of complications following surgery, after suffering a burst abdominal aneurysm. He was 59.

Harold Lloyd Jenkins was born 1 September 1933 at Friars Point, Coahoma County, Mississippi, the son of Velma (McGinnis) and Floyd Dalton Jenkins, and grandson of Lewis Clark and Saffronia Alice (Lewellyn) Jenkins, and great grandson of William Joseph and Louise Catherine (Youngblood) Lewellyn. He was the subject of an article in *Llewellyn Traces*, 3:1 page 5.

In early June, 1993, Conway Twitty had performed a concert at Branson, Taney County, Missouri, and was aboard his tour bus, headed for his home in Hendersonville, Sumner County, Tennessee, when he collapsed while the bus was stopped at a truck stop just south of Springfield.

He died at the Cox Medical Center-South in Springfield.

When he was 10 years old, his parents moved their family to Helena, Phillips County, Arkansas, where Harold Jenkins formed his first band, "The Phillips County Ramblers." By the time he was 12 he had his own radio show every Saturday morning on station KFFA.

The family lived briefly in Tallulah, Madison County, Louisiana, where, in 1951, Harold was voted "Mr. Tallulah High School" and "Most Popular Boy." Soon, back in Helena, Arkansas, he worked nights but acquired enough credits to graduate from the Helena High School in 1953. While debating whether or not to sign a baseball contract with the Philadelphia Phillies, he was drafted into the Army, where he had his own band. Following his discharge, he decided to make a career of music.

Starting as a songwriter, he began performing his own compositions as well as the rock music of others. He recorded for Memphis's Sun Records under his real name, achieving his first No. 1 hit record for MGM in 1958 with the pop rockabilly ballad, *It's Only Make Believe*.

Harold Jenkins eventually changed his style of music to country, and adopted the stage name by which he became so well known. He chose the towns of Conway, Faulkner County, Arkansas, and Twitty, Wheeler County, Texas, for his professional name, by picking them

from a road map. He won many awards, having more than 50 No. 1 rock-and-roll and country hits, including a string of duets with Loretta Lynn from 1971 to 1975.

Conway Twitty, known as "The High Priest of Country Music," and one of the most popular country singers, wisely managed his career, not only as a singer, but also as a businessman, developing an entertainment complex near Nashville and investing in a variety of businesses, including heading Nashville's largest entertainment-booking company, and owning a minor league baseball team. One of the enterprises of which he was most proud was the establishment of a scholarship program for worthy students.

Harold Lloyd Jenkins—Conway Twitty—was survived by his wife, Dolores "Dee" Henry, whom he married in 1987; his mother, Velma Lee (McGinnis Jenkins) Dunaway; and four children, Michael Lloyd Jenkins, Joni Lee (Jenkins) Prater, Kathy Ann (Jenkins) Seybold, and Jimmy Harold Jenkins, all of Twitty City, Hendersonville, Tennessee; several grandchildren, and numerous other relatives.—Adapted from the *Pueblo* (Colorado) *Chietain*, 5 June 1993, page 2, and 6 June 1993, page 4A; *Newsweek*, 14 June 1993; *Time*, 14 June 1993, page 21; *Star*, July 6, 1993, page 41; and augmented by *From Aaron Jenkins to Harold Jenkins, Conway Twitty's Roots*, Shirley Wilson (Clarksville, Tennessee: Jostens, 1985).

## Ellen M. Flewellen

Ellen M. Flewellen, 89, of central Kansas City, Missouri, died 2 April 1993, at Baptist Medical Center in Kansas City.

She was born in Forney, Kaufman County, Texas, and lived in Dallas before moving to Kansas City in 1986. She was a member of the Allen Chapel AME Church of Dallas.

Mrs. Flewellen was survived by a daughter, Sonji Y. Flewellen, Kansas City.

Graveside services were held 8 April

1993, at Johnson County (Kansas) Memorial Gardens Cemetery.—Adapted from an undated clipping, *Kansas City* (Missouri) *Star*.

## David C. Llewellyn, Jr.

David C. Llewellyn, Jr., 35, died 12 January 1992 from injuries suffered in a highway accident in Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska.

He was thrown from his pickup truck when it slid off the wet pavement of I-480, after the trailer he was hauling began to fishtail. He was taken to the University of Nebraska Hospital, where he died.

David Llewellyn was a lifetime resident of Liberal, Seward County, Kansas, where he had owned and operated Dave's Custom Cycle Shop since 1980. He was a member of the Christian Life Center of Liberal.

Survivors included his wife, Sheila, a son Cole, and a daughter Lora, all of Claude, Armstrong County, Texas; his parents, David C. and Susie E. (Ortiz) Llewellyn, Sr., Liberal; two brothers, Charlie, Liberal, and Sam, Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona; six sisters, Linda Ellis and Bertha Cordova, both of Liberal, Jan Tregallas, Elkhart, Morton County, Kansas, Violet Rathke and Nellie Llewellyn, both of Phoenix, and June Stoll, Meade, Meade County, Kansas.

The family suggested memorials to the David Llewellyn, Jr., Memorial Fund, Children's Education, in care of Citizens State Bank, Liberal.

Funeral services were held at the Christian Life Center, 16 January 1992, with the Miller Mortuary, Liberal, in charge of arrangements.—Adapted from the *Dodge City* (Kansas) *Globe*, 13 January 1992, and the *Hutchinson* (Kansas) *News*, 16 January 1991.

## Jas. W. Lewellen

After several years of illness, J. W. Lewellen, on Saturday morning [1 August 1908] finally gave up the fight, and succumbed to a complication of consumption and dropsy. Death came to him in his beautiful home in this city, surrounded by those who were dear to him. His was a valiant fight. Never once did he shrink from the inevitable. So long had he faced

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## Ann Mariah Kelly Lewellen

The funeral services of Mrs. Ann Lewellen, of Texarkana, Arkansas, took place at the Baptist church in Vandalia [Audrain County, Missouri], Monday afternoon, 16 March 1908, with the Rev. Wiley J. Patrick conducting the services with much comforting and sympathetic simplicity.

After the services the body was laid to rest in the Vandalia Cemetery.

Mrs. Lewellen had been sick only about 10 days having suffered three strokes of paralysis in that time. Her son, J. B. Lewellen, and wife, went to Arkansas when she was first stricken and remained until the end. They and Mrs. T. M. Savage returned Monday with the remains.

Mrs. Lewellen passed her 81st birthday three days before her death. She was the mother of nine children, six girls and three boys, whom she raised to the full estate of manhood and womanhood. Three sons and two daughters survive her: J. B. and J. W., of Vandalia; Zack of Canada; Mrs. T. M. Savage of Texarkana, Arkansas; and Mrs. Zeph Wells of Oakland, California.

Mrs. Lewellen had lived in Pike and Audrain [Counties, Missouri] nearly all her life. For 23 years she lived south of Vandalia; for the past 3 years has lived with her daughter Mrs. Savage in Texarkana.

*The [Vandalia] Leader* extends its sympathy to the family. A proper obituary will appear in our next issue.

Those attending the funeral from a distance were Miss Virginia Criswell, A. Keith, T. J. Beshears, Mrs. Eliza Beshears, Fount Darnell and wife of Curryville, Ed Hughlett of New Harmony, Mrs. Margaret Gentry and son Hutchinson, of Frankford, Zack Kelly and wife of McCune Station, Mrs. Tom Beasley, Bowling Green and Jas. Lewellen of Laddonia.—*The Vandalia [Audrain County, Missouri] Leader*, 19 March 1908, page 3. Note: Mrs. Ann Lewellen was Ann Mariah Kelly, who, in 1843, married William W. Lewellen (1820-1876).

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him that his presence became familiar. And so long had the royal battle been waged that when the frail body could bear the burden of pain and disease no longer, it was hardly possible for the sufferer's friends to believe that death had finally triumphed.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Monday afternoon [3 August 1908] by Revs. A. N. Couch and R. D. Chinn. Business houses were closed during the interval of the funeral, and a magnificent gathering paid their last respects to the dead.

The pallbearers were W. E. Hitch, J. A. Chilton, Judge Guy McCune, Von Lemon, J. D. Wright, W. L. Wright.

The honorary pall bearers were J. F. Coontz, C. G. Daniel, Henry Kohl, H. J. Hall, W. O. Shannon, Senator M. R. K. Biggs.

James W. Lewellen was born 25 December 1862, one of a family of nine children. Six girls and three boys. His father, mother, and four sisters have already passed over the river of Death before him.

Surviving him are two brothers, J. B. Lewellen, of our town, and Zach Lewel-

len of Canada; two sisters, Mrs. Zeph Wells, Oakland, California, and Mrs. Thom. Savage, Texarkana, Arkansas.

Brother Lewellen was converted and joined the Pleasant Plains Baptist Church in August 1884. Rev. Shouse, of Mexico [Audrain County, Missouri], performed the ordinance of baptism. He showed the benevolent spirit by creating rivalry in Bible study, giving many prizes to the young. He was not given to much conversation about his religious opinions, but those who knew him best declare he had convictions.

On 27 February 1884, Mr. Jas. Lewellen and Miss Ardella Ruffin were united in marriage. As a result of this union, three children, Gertrude, Ernest, and Verle, survive him with two grandchildren and a devoted wife to mourn their loss.

He was taken at the flower of his manhood 1 August 1908, it being the 45th year, 7th month, and 7th day of his age.—Adapted from obituary, *Vandalia [Audrain County, Missouri] Mail*, 6 August 1908, page 2.

James W. Lewellen was the son of Ann Mariah Kelly Lewellen, whose obituary is also on this page.

## Dorothy Louise Swafford Lewellen

Dorothy Louise Swafford Lewellen, 67, died 12 November 1992, at the Anthony, Harper County, Kansas, Hospital.

She was born 5 July 1925 at Manchester, Grant County, Oklahoma, the daughter of William Nate and Julia Ann (Walker) Swafford, and had lived in Anthony for many years. She was the widow of John Joseph Lewellen, whom she married on 24 July 1972 in Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas. He died 18 July 1985.

Mrs. Lewellen was survived by a daughter, Fonda Brown, Arvada, Jefferson County, Colorado; a stepdaughter, Delores Lewellen Shaw, Wichita; four brothers, Johnny Swafford, Woodward, Woodward County, Oklahoma; Herman Swafford, Anthony, Kansas; J. T. Swafford, San Diego, San Diego County, California; and Max Swafford, Roach, Camden County, Missouri; a sister, Edna Bruce, Anthony, Kansas; six grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Services were held at the Elliott Mortuary Chapel, Anthony, Kansas, 14 November 1992, with burial in the Forest Park Cemetery, Anthony.

Memorials were directed to the Anthony Hospital Nursing Unit.—Adapted from the *Hutchinson (Kansas) News*, 13 November 1992, and the *Wichita (Kansas) Eagle*, 13 November 1992, page 2D.

## Donna Jean Schiereck Lewellen

Donna Jean Schiereck Lewellen, died at her home in Vinita, Craig County, Oklahoma, 25 February 1993. She was 49.

She was born in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, and grew up in Rockville, Bates County, Missouri. She then lived in Kewanee, Henry County, Illinois, before moving to Vinita in 1980.

Mrs. Lewellen was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Vinita, and of United Methodist Church Women.

The family suggested memorials to



the American Cancer Society.

Survivors included her husband, Ron Lewellen, of the home; two sons, Derek Lewellen, Lawton, County, Oklahoma, and Jeffrey Lewellen, Rogers, County, Arkansas; a sister, Marjorie Schiereck Hill, Branson, Taney County, Missouri; and two brothers, Roger Schiereck, Appleton City, St. Clair County, Missouri, and Donald Schiereck, Minooka, Grundy County, Illinois.

Graveside services were held 27 February 1993 at the Harmony Baptist Church Cemetery, near Appleton City, Missouri.—Adapted from the *Kansas City (Missouri) Star*, 26 February 1993.

### Pearl Elizabeth Lewellen

Pearl Elizabeth Lewellen, 74, of Slater, Saline County, Missouri, died at her home on 25 May 1992.

Mrs. Lewellen was born in Parkin, Cross County, Arkansas, and had lived in Slater most of her life.

Her husband, William S. Lewellen, died in 1960.

Survivors included two sons, William S. Lewellen, Jr., Slater, and Ronald Boyd, Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas; a daughter, Betty Peel, Independence, Jackson County, Missouri; a brother, Lavern Chance, Albuquerque, Bernalillo County, New Mexico; a sister, Helen Ellis, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma; six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Memorials were directed to the American Heart Association.

Services were held 27 May 1992, at the Weiker Chapel, Slater, and burial was in the Slater Cemetery.—Adapted from an undated clipping, *Kansas City (Missouri) Star*.

### Royce E. Lewellen

Royce E. Lewellen, 38, Liberty, Clay County, Missouri, died 3 April 1987 at the Truman Medical Center, Kansas City. He was born in Greentop, Schuyler County, Missouri, and had lived there until he moved to Liberty in 1977.

Mr. Lewellen worked at the Ford Claycomo (Missouri) assembly plant.

He was a member of the First Assembly of God Church in Liberty, the Green-

top Masonic Lodge, and the Jewel Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star.

Survivors included his wife, Charlotte Lewellen, and two sons, Shawn Edwin Lewellen and Jerrod Wesley Lewellen, all of the home; his mother, Elaine Lewellen, Greentop; and two brothers, Charles Lewellen, Kirksville, Adair County, Missouri, and Ivan Lewellen, Mexico, Audrain County, Missouri.

Services were held at the Davis-Playle Chapel, Kirksville, Missouri, and burial in Greentop Cemetery.—Adapted from an undated clipping, *Kansas City (Missouri) Star*.

### Lloyd C. Lewellen

Lloyd C. Lewellen, 72, Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri, died 3 April 1991, in Sedalia.

He was born in Ohio, Missouri, and lived in Appleton City, St. Clair County, Missouri, before moving to Sedalia in 1956.

Mr. Lewellen was an extension agent in Pettis County, Missouri, and was a farmer.

He was a member of the Smithton (Pettis County, Missouri) United Methodist Church. He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors included his wife, Nola Lewellen of the home, three sons, Larry R. Lewellen, San Francisco; James L. Lewellen, Tracy, California, and John W. Lewellen, San Jose, California; a daughter, Sandra Jones, Denver; a stepdaughter, Carolyn Harlan, Overland Park, Johnson County, Kansas; two sisters, Virginia Long, Raymore, Cass County, Missouri, and Eunice Pierce, Independence, Jackson County, Missouri; and five grandchildren.

Memorial services were held at the Smithton Methodist Church. The family suggested memorials to the church or to the Children's Therapy Center of Sedalia.—Adapted from an undated clipping, *Kansas City (Missouri) Star*.

### Fern O. Leuellen

Fern O. Leuellen, 79, died 13 May 1992 at the Grandview, Jackson County, Missouri, Villa, where she lived.

Mrs. Leuellen was born in Ardmore, Carter County, Oklahoma, and also lived in Marshall, County Arkansas; however,

she lived most of her life in Jackson County, Missouri.

She was a member of the Kansas City Baptist Temple and its Jolly Sixties group.

Survivors included two sons, Alfred Williams, Jr., of Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida, and Roger Williams, Albuquerque, Bernalillo County, New Mexico; two daughters Colita Watts, Camden, Ouachita County, Arkansas, and Linda Stevens, Kansas City, eight grandchildren, and six great grandchildren.—Adapted from an undated clipping, *Kansas City (Missouri) Star*.

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Handle every book with respect. Never fold back pages, flatten bindings, squeeze books into tightly packed shelves, or pull on the spine to retrieve a book.

Keep all books away from heat and humidity. Ultraviolet light from fluorescents or sunlight speed up deterioration. Turn off lights when the room is not being used and keep drapes or blinds closed where direct sunlight falls on books.

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The proper plastic to use to protect genealogical items should be labeled either polyester, polypropylene, polyethylene, cellulose triacetate or mylar. Avoid anything containing polyvinyl chloride (PVC).

## Vital statistics

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Lewellen, Agnes Rose, age unknown, 16 November 1940, Mattoon, death certificate 0000184.

Lewellen, Clarence A., age unknown, 19 December 1918, Mattoon, death certificate 0006480.

Lewellen, Myrtle Margaret, age unknown, 15 August 1917, Mattoon, death certificate 0005079.

Lewel (*sic*), Addie U., age unknown, 16 December 1931, Mattoon, death certificate 2150191.

Reference: Death Index by Name, Deaths 50 years and over, Illinois Department of Public Health.

#### Cook County

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Llewellyn, Edward H., age 52, 16 August 1908, died at home of brother Herman (?) Llewellyn, Evanston; buried in Milwaukee, Wisconsin [17 August 1908].

Reference: Extractions from the *Chicago (Illinois) Tribune*, with date of edition in brackets.

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Lewellyn, Margaret Graham, age unknown, 8 October 1933, Chicago, death certificate 6026176.

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#### Marion County

Lewellen, Edith, age unknown, 6 August 1923, Salem Township, death certificate 0610207.

Lewellen, Steven, age unknown, 8 March 1920, Iuka Township, death certificate 0013922.

Reference: Death Index by Name, Deaths 50 years and over, Illinois Department of Public Health.

#### McLean County

Lewellyn, James N., age unknown, 29 November 1919, Bloomington, death certificate 0034470.

Reference: Death Index by Name, Deaths 50 years and over, Illinois Department of Public Health.

#### Menard County

Lewell (*sic*), Marie Jurgens, age unknown, 23 May 1929, Road District No. 1, death certificate 0650040.

Reference: Death Index by Name, Deaths 50 years and over, Illinois Department of Public Health.

#### Morgan County

Lewellen, John Boz (*sic*), age unknown, 19 November 1918, Jacksonville, death certificate 0039136.

Reference: Death Index by Name, Deaths 50 years and over, Illinois Department of Public Health.

#### Ogle County

Lewellen, Alferd (*sic*) Hinton, age unknown, 9 February 1923, Buffalo Township, death certificate 0710032.

Reference: Death Index by Name, Deaths 50 years and over, Illinois Department of Public Health.

**St. Clair County**

Lewellin, Laura, age unknown, 21 November 1930, Swansea, death certificate 0820435.

Lewellyn, George, age unknown, 3 February 1932, East St. Louis, death certificate 3820077.

Reference: Death Index by Name, Deaths 50 years and over, Illinois Department of Public Health.

**Shelby County**

Lewellen, Charles Franklin, 69 years, 11 December 1935, Windsor, death certificate 0049380.

Reference: Death Index by Name, Deaths 50 years and over, Illinois Department of Public Health.

**Wayne County**

Lewellen, Alice Ida, age unknown, 11 December 1934, Elm River Township, death certificate 0960214.

Reference: Death Index by Name, Deaths 50 years and over, Illinois Department of Public Health.

Note: Our thanks to Becki Leucht of Peoria, Peoria County, Illinois, for sending all the death records included in this column. Becki writes that the Illinois Department of Public Health index covered the years 1916-1940.

**Indiana death**

**Kokomo, Howard County**

Lewellen, Ike, age 52, died 25 August 1919, husband of Ella (Somers) Lewellen, and son of Samuel R. Lewellen (page 8).

Reference: "Obituary and Funeral Notice Index, 1919, [from] the *Kokomo Tribune*, Kokomo, Howard County, Indiana," in *Indiana Genealogist*, Dawne Slater-Putt, editor (n.p., n.p., 1992), Volume 3, Issue 2, page 60.

**Kansas cemeteries**

**Harvey County**

**Greenwood Cemetery, Newton**

*This cemetery is within the city limits of Newton, Kansas, seat of Harvey County,*

*on First Street just west of Highway 135.*

Lewellen, Charles Walter, 25 August 1880-27 January 1923.

Lewellen, Charlotte Bourne Radka, his wife, 24 August 1892-5 March 1982.

Lewellen, Ollie W., 1876-1943.

Lewellen, Etta L. (Hahn), 1879-1946.

Lewellen, Emerson C., 1868-1936, father.

Lewellen, Minnie B. (Brandt), 1871-1963, mother.

Van Aken, Grace L. (Lewellen), 1895-1957.

Van Aken, Lawrence, 1892-955.

Cole, Lois I. Lewellen, 3 September 1908-9 November 1977.

**Walton Cemetery**

*This cemetery is on a gravel road north of Walton, which is on U. S. 50 not far northeast of Newton.*

Lewellen, Jacob W., 1846-1915.

Catherine (Longnecker), his wife, 1847-1927.

Note: According to records of this family, Catherine Longnecker married Jacob W. Lewellen about 1867. They were parents of John Ortho Lewellen, who is buried in Walton Cemetery, and of Emerson Calvin, Ollie W. (Oliver Wilfred), and Charles Walter Lewellen, who are buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Newton, listed above, as well as of four other children.

Lewellen, John Ortho, 19 July 1889-4 February 1924.

Cooley, Nellie Lewellen, 4 December 1893-18 January 1975.

Note: Evidently Nellie (Nelson) Lewellen, widow of John Ortho Lewellen, remarried after his death. These Harvey County, Kansas, graves were located by the editor 23 December 1992. It's possible there are more Lewellen burials in this area. Winter weather prevented prolonged searching. Information in parenthesis accompanying these Harvey County, Kansas, cemetery records comes from family records of Dr. Dorothy Llewellyn Rodgers, Columbia, Boone County, Missouri.

**Johnson County**

**Olathe Memorial Cemetery**

*This cemetery is within the city limits of Olathe, Kansas, seat of Johnson County. Enter cemetery at the gate in the middle of the cemetery, off Woodland Road. To reach Luellen graves, turn left at the first opportunity, look to right to see large Luellen stone. The three graves reported in Llewellyn Traces 4:1, page 18, are located here, inscribed as published, with the exception that John Luellen (1843-1902) is further identified as "John L. Luellen," and there are three additional graves on the west side of the plot that were not included in our previous list:*

Luellen, Kenneth Lee, 1905-1906.

Luellen, Clarence E., 1879-1954.

Luellen, Alta E., 1885-1977.

Note: This cemetery and the Edgerton Cemetery, also in Johnson County, and also listed in Llewellyn Traces 4:1 were inventoried and the information previously published was verified by Wally Abbey of Pueblo, Colorado, on 8 November 1992.

**Missouri marriage**

**Cooper County**

Lewallen, Nancy, and William W. Ray, 14 August 1864.

Reference: Cooper County, Missouri, marriage records.

Note: Please see our story "Another Missouri marriage," in Llewellyn Traces 4:1, page 18, which concerns this marriage record.

The item above is the actual record of the marriage we interpreted from a photocopy of a page of Cooper County, Missouri, marriage records received by Geneva (Curtis) Wilson, Hugoton, Sumner County, Kansas, several years ago as packing for microfilm ordered from the Missouri State Archives. Considering the condition of the copied ledger page, we're amazed that Geneva and the editor came as close as they did in deciphering the record.

# Queries . . . and Replies

## Queries

16-93 Mahala Luallen, born 4 October 1805, in Virginia, married James Conard (Conrad) in Preble County, Ohio, on 27 June 1822. Were her parents John Luallen and Mary Burson? Who were John Luallen's parents? Believe Mary Burson's parents to be Jonathan Burson and Rebecca Oldacre. Mahala Luallen Conard and her husband went to Indiana in 1827.

17-93 Who were the parents of Jesse West Lewalen, born ca. 1820? The Guardian's Docket Book, Vol. 1, page 11, for Montgomery County, Indiana (May 1825 through January 1866), shows that James Conrad was named guardian for "Jesse West Lewalen, age 14 years, heir of John Lewalen, deceased." Was he the younger brother of Mahala Luallen Conrad (wife of James Conrad) of Query 16-93?

18-93 Hunting roots of Henry Fluallen (Flewallen) who married Elizabeth (Betsey) Cohron in 1802 in Logan County, Kentucky. The part of Logan County they lived in became Butler County in 1810. Henry may have been born in North Carolina. He and Betsey had a large family. Need lots of help!

19-93 Hunting anything about Rachael (*sic*) Leullan who in 1840 married Redding Blunt, who was born ca. 1789. Have no dates or further info on Rachael. Her husband Redding Blunt was the brother of William Blunt, b. 1796, NC, who with wife Polly was the father of Irena (*sic*) Blunt who married Joshua Moody in 1839 in Gallatin County, Illinois, and who may have died in Effingham County, Illinois. Irena Blunt's sister Mary Ann married William Moody. Joshua Moody's brother in 1841 in Effingham County, Illinois. [Note: Based upon the dates given here, it would appear that Rachel's marriage to Redding Blunt might have been his second marriage; perhaps Rachael was a Leuallen widow, in her 50s, when she married Redding Blunt ca. 1840.]

20-93 Who was James Thaddeus Lewellen, born in 1844? Where? He married Lina (*sic*) Miller (first) and Mrs. Rose Loche (second). Mrs. Loche was "of New York." After the marriage, James Thaddeus and Rose (Loche) Lewellen

lived in Eureka Springs, Carroll County, Arkansas. James Thaddeus Lewellen may have had brothers named Charles Richard Lewellen and Walter Wood Lewellen, who lived in Danville, Virginia and who had several children.

21-93 Have lost contact with Joseph E. Smith, whose last address (about two years ago) in Fairfield, California is no longer valid. Has anyone had correspondence with him lately? Believe Joseph is a collateral relative of the Lawellins of Anderson County, Kansas.

22-93 Also need to locate Mary Ellen Gaddell, whose last address was in DeSoto, Missouri. She's a descendant of the Lewellens who went to the St. Louis area from Lunenburg, Bedford, and Campbell Counties, Virginia.

23-93 Would welcome any information about Lewellen Thomas, eldest son of David and Hannah (Burson) Thomas. He was born ca. 1807 in Georgia. Hannah was a granddaughter of Joseph Burson, Jr., a brother of Deborah Burson who married Shadrach Lewelin sometime before 1759, perhaps in Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

24-93 Need help with Samuel Flewelling, whose will dated 1766, proved 1767, in Somerset County, Maryland, names sons Richard, John, and Samuel, and daughters Ann, Mary and Rebecca. Witnesses were Jacob Aires, Joseph Dashiell, and Littleton Airs (*sic*). In 1765, Joseph Dashiell had witnessed the will of Elizabeth Shiles (Dashiell?) who mentioned Ann Fleulling. Connection? Abstract of Samuel Flewelling's will does not name wife for Samuel. Was Ann Fleulling of Elizabeth Shiles's will her daughter who married a Fleulling? Could Samuel Flewelling's wife have been Ann Dashiell (Shiles)?

25-93 Hunting anything about John Nelson Llewellyn who, according to tradition, was born in Indiana and went to Ohio and Virginia. His daughter, Margaret, married a Gregory. Are these names in your files?

26-93 Does anyone know of Robert C. Flewelling (1862-1941)? He married Clara Bell Mead (1864-1912) in 1886, but I don't know where. Neither do I

know where Robert or Clara were born. Both died in Paw Paw, Lee County, Illinois. They had eight children (Don, Gladys, Ethel, Hazel, Dale, Loraine (*sic*), Racelle, and Kenneth, surname Flewelling), born between 1887 and 1906. Looking for anything on this family.

27-93 Still hunting Nancy Lewellen who married Richard Bandy in 1791 in Botetourt County, Virginia. This is an expanded repeat of my Query 19-89. Marriage records say Nancy was the daughter of Thomas Lewellen. Was he the Thomas listed in 1787 tax list of Botetourt? Did Nancy die and was it her widower Richard who married Lucy Justice in 1794 in Botetourt County. He is on Botetourt Militia List. What happened to Thomas Lewellen of Botetourt County, Virginia?

28-93 Pleasant Lewallen was born in 1815 in "eastern Pennsylvania" and died after 1880 (when and where?) and is buried in Parsons, Labette County, Kansas. He lived in Ohio (where?) and then migrated to Iowa, where ca. 1880 he was living near Ottumwa, Wapello County, Iowa. His wife was Nancy ? (1816-1856). Their children were Adelaide E. (1838-?); Sarah E. (1841-1897); Myra Jane (1843-?); William A. (1845-1911); Mary Ann (1847-1882); Manuel (1850-1914), and John M. (1852-1890). Can you tell me anything about Pleasant, where he was born, his parents, etc.? Was Pleasant's son William A. the William W. (*sic*) Lewellen of Labette County, Kansas, in a biographical sketch in *Llewellyn Traces*, 2:2, page 28? Dates and names don't agree, but there are similarities in the biographical information of these two men..

29-93 Was Mary Llewellyn, who married Samuel Sutton in Baltimore, Maryland, between 1850 and 1860, and moved to Oshkosh, Winnebago County, Wisconsin, between 1860 and 1870, any relation to Louise (Llewellyn) Snyder of Query 33-89? Or to Thomas Llewellyn whom Louise (Llewellyn) Snyder, as a widow, married and who also lived in Oshkosh?

30-93 Was my John Luellen, born between 1793 and 1800 in Pennsylvania, a brother of a Zadock Luellen (Lewellen)? John Luellen went to Vermillion

County, Indiana, where he is in the 1850 Census. He had a son George Luellen who was born in 1822 in Washington County, Pennsylvania. George, too, is in Vermillion County, Indiana, censuses. Would appreciate any help.

## Replies

**2-89** Could there possibly have been a connection between Rebecca (Llewellyn) Zorn (ca.1764-?) of this Query and Virginia Jane Llewellyn (1783-1835) of Query 21-89? Virginia Jane was supposedly born in Halifax County, Virginia, and married ca.1806 (where?) James Harvey Crawford (1763-1850) who had married first Cordillia Richards in Franklin County, Virginia. Children were born to James Harvey and Virginia (Llewellyn) Crawford between 1808 and 1824 in Tennessee and Kentucky; those children married in Greenup and Carter Counties, Kentucky. Virginia Jane (Llewellyn) Crawford died in Greenup County, Kentucky. Rachel (Llewellyn) Zorn (Zornes, Zern) and her husband Andrew settled in what is now Carter County, Kentucky, in the late 1700s. This area was first Mason County, Kentucky, from which Greenup was created in the early 1800s, and then in 1834 Carter County was organized.

**19-89** Please see new Query 27-93.

**21-89** Please see the reply to Query 2-89 above.

**65-89** A lead one of our subscribers was following towards locating Billie Harris didn't produce results. We wonder if anyone knows of libraries that have her book among their genealogical collections. Since more and more readers are clambering for this book, perhaps we could direct them toward such libraries. Those who have found fragments of family trees or pedigree charts in Billie's book are especially anxious to discover who contributed that material, most of which has no source listed.

**4-92** One of the gremlins who sometimes "helps" us with this column included this Query number along with the combined reply to Queries 13-90 and 33-92 in *Llewellyn Traces* 5:1, page 18. So far as we know, Query 4-92 has no

bearing upon Queries 13-90 and 33-92.

**8-92** The court record concerning the administration of Shadrach Fluellen's estate will be published in *Llewellyn Traces* 5:3, September 1993. Along with this court record will be more allied family information.

**26-92** From Leo C. Hullihan, Burbank, California, comes information about Madison Lewellen of this Query, which Leo found in a Cedarvale, Chataqua County, Kansas, 1975 historical society publication. According to this county history, Madison Lewellen (1844-1894) and an unnamed cousin left Kentucky when Madison was 18 to seek their fortunes in the West. According to tradition, they helped build the first transcontinental railroad and were present at the Golden Spike ceremonies in 1869. The cousin bought a ranch in New Mexico Territory. Madison went to Kansas where he married Mary E. Wallace, in 1875, in Butler County. She was born in Iowa about 1852. The 1880 census lists Madison, who owned a farm, as being 36 years old, Mary, 28, and three children: Arrie, 7; Reese, 6; and Emma, 2. According to the county history, Madison, Mary and Arrie arrived in Cedarvale, Chataqua County, Kansas, in 1872. Note that the dates given in the county history don't jibe with ages taken from 1880 census. Further research might correct errors. Also in Madison and Mary's

household in 1880 was Mary's brother, James Wallace. The Lewellens had at least one more child, May Lewellen, who was 11 years old when Madison died in 1894. This daughter, May, married James L. Borroum in 1905 and they had a daughter, May Borroum, who married a Mr. Robinson. The Chataqua County reference does not disclose whether Madison and his family remained in Kansas or migrated elsewhere. Reference: *Cedarvale-105 years*, Cedarvale Historical Society, Chataqua County, Kansas, 1975, pages 130, 131, and 197.

**28-92** In Volume XIII of *Historical Southern Families* there is more information about descendants of Joseph and Martha (Llewellyn) Wofford, who were married in June 1768. The children of Joseph and Martha (Llewellyn) Wofford were Jeremiah Wofford (1770-?); Rebecca Wofford (Mullinax) (1774-1858); Nancy Ann Wofford (Tucker) (1776-1855); Benjamin Wofford (1780-1850); Joseph Llewellyn Wofford (1785-1856), and Martha Wofford who married Moses White in 1807. Moses and Martha (Wofford) White lived in Jasper County, Mississippi, where he died in 1844. Moses White was the son of John White who was born ca.1740 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, and died ca.1833 in Spartanburg County, South Carolina. We're glad to see this refer-

## Queries . . . and Replies

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ence to Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, which lends credence to Llewellyns being there before going to Spartanburg. See also our comments in the "Follow-up" column on page 23 of this issue, regarding the Wofford-Llewellyn connection in *Llewellyn Traces* 4:2, page 39. Joseph Wofford, husband of Martha Llewellyn, was born ca. 1742, near Rock Creek, Prince George's County (now Montgomery County), Maryland and removed to Spartanburg County, South Carolina, between 1765 and 1770, where he died in 1827. Martha (Llewellyn) Wofford died 24 March 1826 in Spartanburg County. She, Joseph, and other family members are buried in Tabernacle Methodist Church Cemetery, Spartanburg. Reference: *Historical Southern Families*, Mrs. John Bennett Boddie, editor (Baltimore: GPC, 1969), Volume XIII, pages 134 and 135.

30-92 Cherokee County, Kansas, burial data that seems to belong to this family are included in the Vital Statistics section of *Llewellyn Traces* 4:1, page 18.

32-92 We've sent information to Vera Nowotny, Austin, Texas, which we hope will help her connect her Frances "Frankie" (Lewallin) Ray among descendants of Jesse and Dorcas Lewellen. While we have no proof of a relationship here, the circumstances seem likely that a descendant of Jesse Lewellen may be Vera's "Frankie" Lewallin. Oliver Perry Lewellen, son of Isaac Lewellen and grandson of Jesse, had a daughter named Mary Frances who, according to material in *Llewellyn Traces* files, married John Young, not the John Ray of Ms. Nowotny's records. However, because Mary Frances had a brother named Pinky, we wonder if "Frankie" could have been "Mary Frances," and could "Pinky" be a nickname for "Pinkston," which is the unusual name Frankie (Lewallin) Ray gave her son. According to Ms. Nowotny's records, Pinkston Ray married Elizabeth Young. The unusual name Pinkston, or Pinky, coupled with the surname of Young, makes the possibility of "Frankie" being "Mary Frances" worth investigating. Perhaps others researching this family know if Pinky was a nickname of Pinkston, and if that name had a particular significance in this family.

1-93 The marriage of Rebecca Lewellen to Richard Todhunter was recorded at Lost River, in White County, Tennessee, on 19 January 1804. This marriage information appeared in *Llewellyn Traces* 3:1, page 8, as an LDS record. Our files do not reveal Rebecca's parents.

8-93 James Monroe Lewallen, born 12 November 1874, Batesville, Independence County, Arkansas, was the son of Andrew and Nancy (?) Lewallen, according to information on page 6 of *Llewellyn, Lewallen, Lualin, etc., etc.*, (Billie Harris, 1981). In a list of children of James Monroe and Charity (Rawlings) Lewallen, in this book, we find Georgia A. Lewallen (Brown), born 5 August 1897, Batesville, Arkansas; Floyd Andrew Lewallen, born 16 May 1900, also in Batesville; William A. Lewallen, born 15 September 1904 in Oklahoma; Cole Younger Lewallen, born 12 October 1906, also in Oklahoma; Winnie Opel (Lewallen) Ferguson, born 23 July 1914 in Arkansas; Virgie May (Lewallen) Willett, born 30 March 1916 in Portia, Lawrence County, Arkansas; and James Vernie Lewallen, born in July 1920 in Batesville, Arkansas—a nearly identical list to that used in the Query. This information in Mrs. Harris's book probably came from a descendant of Floyd Andrew Lewallen, because also included is the name of Floyd's wife, Bertha Irene Dobbs, born 8 June 1901, in Cord, Independence County, Arkansas, and their children named Edison Eugene Lewallen, Dewey Vernon Lewallen, Virginia May (Lewallen) Etheredge, Ethyl Marie (Lewallen) Bollinger, Shelby Dean Lewallen, Glenna Fay Lewallen, A. J. Lewallen, Leola Jane Lewallen, and M. C. Lewallen (a male?) who was born 9 November 1927, in Alicia, Lawrence County, Arkansas, and "had children: Beverly Louise, Darrell Floyd (deceased), and Michael Callaway." The contributor of this family chart is not identified in Mrs. Harris's book. Charity (Rawlings) Lewallen, born 12 February 1877, in Batesville, is identified as the daughter of Bud and Jennie Rawlings.

9-93 See the list of Cedar County, Missouri, marriages in *Llewellyn Traces* 2:2, page 29, for possible clues about Perry Davis Lewellen. Phyllis Lewellen

of Ramona, California, tells us that Perry Davis Lewellen is buried in Pryor, Mayes County, Oklahoma.

15-93 We found the following information which seems to apply to this Query in the *Surname Index*, Vol. 1, 1972, of the Iowa Genealogical Society, page 180. This item shows that Zadock Luellen, born 1788 in Pennsylvania, married Sarah Sickles 23 April 1812 in Guernsey County, Ohio, and died 1878 in Iowa; His son, Isaiah Luellen, was born 1812 in Ohio, and married Sarah Jane Neely in 1853 in Iowa. Isaiah Lewellen (*sic*) married second Mrs. Julia Rowley King 24 January 1864, in Nodaway County, Missouri. He died in 1893 in Iowa. Francis Luellen was born in 1842 in Ohio, married Delila Mickler in 1862 in Iowa, and died in 1926 in Missouri. There is no other information in the Iowa Surname list. We verified Isaiah's two marriages with county records. If Isaiah was the father of Francis, it would appear that, in order to account for the nine-year difference between Francis's birth and Isaiah's "first" marriage, there must be an earlier marriage for Isaiah.

## Timely events

### 100 years ago, a Lewelling promoted Kansas at the Columbian Exposition

In the months preceding the May 1893 opening of the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago, Kansas was among the many states to build exhibition buildings on Chicago's lake front in which to promote their self-proclaimed virtues. At the time, Lorenzo Dow Lewelling, great grandson of William Lewelling of Randolph County, North Carolina, was governor of Kansas. Governor Lewelling had enthusiastically supported the participation of the state in the Exposition.

Kansas in 1893, fewer than 40 years after the first white settlement in the state, was anxious to show the world how progressive a state it was becoming. Its exhibits included mineral and agricultural products as well as displays illustrative of its industries, educational systems, and cultured citizens.

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## The Llewellyn National Reunion is coming up soon!

The fifth Llewellyn National Reunion will be here before we know it.

Registration material will be mailed in July and we understand from the Inn at Pueblo West, location of the 1993 Reunion, that some reservations already have been made by eager researchers. Terrific!

As at our previous reunions, the 1993

Reunion will be devoted to genealogical research through the exchange of resource material and discussion. We look forward to the attendance of several "new" researchers this year—folks who've not attended previous reunions. These newcomers will share their insights about their Llewellyn and Flewelen ancestors and we will all become

richer from their work and knowledge about their ancestors. Those who are "old-timers" at the reunions will bring recent research. We suspect that there will be a wealth of new material.

Information in *Llewellyn Traces* 5:1, page 19, remains current. We'll be looking for many of you at the Inn at Pueblo West, Colorado, October 7-10.



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During Kansas Week, Populist Governor Lewelling (above) was there to dispel the early reputation of the state as "Bleeding Kansas."

In his speech, the governor proved he had a way with words:

"The moral and political combats of

Kansas have preceded the bloom and fragrance of a more exalted civilization. The spirit of John Brown is the incarnate spirit of progress, and goes marching on, to be reflected in the mighty achievements of an intelligent people. Prejudice is the black hat of civilization, existing only in the shadows, and from those shadows the people of Kansas are emerging."

The 100th anniversary of the World's Columbian Exposition is being celebrated this year across the country with exhibits of memorabilia from the Fair displayed variously in the states that were represented at the Exposition, which ran from May until October, 1893.

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### William Shaklee, author and reunionist

Subscriber, researcher, and author William E. Shaklee of Oklahoma City is wearing many hats these days.

His book, *A Biography of Pierce Shaklee*, published in 1992, is reviewed in the May-June 1993 issue of *The Genealogical Helper*. And he is listed in the Spring 1993 issue of *Reunions Magazine* as contact for the reunion of the descendants of Peter Shaklee, "who came to America from Ireland at the age of 17 and fought in the Revolutionary War." The Shaklee reunion will be 25 July 1993 in Enid, Garfield County, Oklahoma.

Dr. Shaklee, also a descendant of the William Lewelling who died 1798/1799 in Randolph County, North Carolina, often contributes to *Llewellyn Traces*.

In 1985, in cooperation with Farrell Coffman Stewart, and the late Geraldine Luelling Dickson, he compiled *The Lewelling Family*, the family history of William Lewelling.

### Reunion schedule

#### Thursday, 7 October

2:00 p.m. Registration begins. Meeting room opens so that you may set up displays of family photos, family history notebooks, etc.

Registration and research sessions will continue throughout the Reunion.

6:00 p.m. Western style supper, location to be announced.

#### Friday, 8 October

8:30 a.m. Registration resumes for new arrivals; meeting room opens for research and discussion.

Noon Break for lunch.

1:30 p.m. Meeting room reopens. Research continues.

6:30 p.m. Buffet supper, Inn at Pueblo West.

#### Saturday, 9 October

8:30 a.m. Registration resumes for new arrivals; meeting room opens for research and discussion.

Noon Break for lunch.

1:30 p.m. Business session in the meeting room. Group photo.

2:30 p.m. Research continues.

6:30 p.m. Reunion banquet, Inn at Pueblo West.

#### Sunday, 10 October

9:00 a.m. Brunch, Inn at Pueblo West.

Dress at all events is casual. Pueblo's October weather is warm during the day, cool at night.

Breakfast and lunch are "on your own" except for the Sunday brunch, which will be by prepaid reservation. Information about meal reservations and registration fee will be included in the registration packet, which will be mailed in July.

