



# Llewellyn Traces

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## Jacob Lewellin in the early courts of Ohio County, Kentucky

An act of the Kentucky General Assembly of 17 December 1798, as amended on 19 December 1799, officially created Ohio County, Kentucky. It was set off, at that time, from Hardin County, Kentucky.

One of the first acts of the new county was to create a court system.

Within the records of these early courts we find two published references to Jacob Lewellin (*sic*), who, according to family tradition, was the father of numerous sons and daughters, several of whom migrated into Missouri.

Much about this family, while in Kentucky, seems to be based upon hearsay.

For one thing, beginning in 1805 there were many Lewellen (Llewelin) marriages in Ohio County, and there is confusion about who all these Lewellens were. A Jacob Lewellen was bondsman or witness to several of the marriages, and researchers believe, in each case, he was the father of the bride or groom—but can we be sure?

Tradition says the Jacob Lewellin in Ohio County, Kentucky, was the son of another Jacob. This needs to be proved. Perhaps some of those supposed children of Jacob actually were from other Lewellen families. Perhaps Jacob (I), the father of Jacob (II), or a brother or brothers of either Jacob were also in this area. Another tradition says Jacob (II) had a brother named Samuel, who may have been married in Ohio County. Some of the Lewellens who were married in Ohio County may actually have been children of Samuel, supposed brother of Jacob.

Another article, planned for a future

issue, will look into those named in wills that seem to belong to this family and that were probated in Missouri.

A brief review of the court system set up in Ohio County gives us several places there to search for records of the Jacob Lewellin family.

It is probable that this family, which according to tradition originated in Virginia, perhaps located first in Kentucky in Nelson County, which had been created from original county Jefferson in 1785, and Jefferson from Kentucky County, Virginia, in 1780.

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## The 1801 deed of Jacob Lewellin

[Ohio County, Kentucky]

Bk. BB (?)

p. 394-395

This Indenture made this fourteenth day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and one Between Rachel Barnett widow of Robert Barnett deceased and Joseph Barnett son and heir of the said Robert Barnett by Samuel Work his guardian all of the County of Ohio and Commonwealth of Kentucky of the one part and Jacob Lewellin of the same County and Commonwealth aforesaid of the other part whereas the said Jacob Lewellin purchased of the afd Robert Barnett in his life time a certain parcel and part of a tract of land and paid the said Robert the full consideration therefor and the said

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## The legend that Mary Lawellin Hammar Pickard left in Henry and Lee Counties, Iowa

Mary Lawellin was the youngest daughter of Meshach and Hannah (Brooks) Lawellin (Lewellen, Lewallen, etc.).\*

Mary was born in 1809, in Wayne County, Indiana Territory. In 1826, when she was 17 years old, she married David Hammar, Jr., in Randolph County, Indiana. By the time Mary was in her 50s she was destined to become a legend in Iowa.

A brief mention of Mary Lawellin and David Hammar, in an old Randolph County history book, says they were married at a Methodist Church, but we don't know which church because, in 1826, Mary's father, Meshach Lawellin, and his family didn't live in a community but in the wilderness along the banks of the Mississinewa River, near where the village of Ridgeville, Indiana, is today. Ridgeville was not platted until many years after the Lawellin family left the area.

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*It ain't necessarily so*

"Fluellen," wrote Lord Macaulay, "was a Welsh captain and great pedant in Shakespeare's *Henry V*, who, among other learned quiddities, attempts to draw a parallel between Henry V and Alexander the Great, but when he has said that one was born at Monmouth and the other at Macedon, both beginning with the same letter and that there is a river in both cities, he has exhausted his parallelisms."

Shakespeare used Fluellen as an example of how drawing parallels to create what we might call "circumstantial evidence" may prove to be quite incorrect and very misleading. Such "logic" may lead to what we call "jumping to conclusions."

One such instance in genealogy comes to mind when reading the minutes of Goose Creek (Virginia) Quaker Meeting.

In the abstract of those minutes one finds the reference to Mary Burson's marriage out of unity "to a Lewellen." Then, included within those same minutes, there is a reference to Meshach Lewellen. "Ah, ha!" the researcher says, "Mary Burson married Meshach Lewellen!"

Seems logical—both names are there together—but that wasn't the case at all.

Fortunately Mary's marriage in 1807 to John Lewellen is recorded in the marriage records of Loudoun County, Virginia. Those records prove that Mary Burson did *not* marry Meshach Lewellen—a good example of how easy it is to jump to an incorrect conclusion when interpreting a record. In this case the facts, if we look beyond the Quaker records, correct the error.

We wish there were a fact to prove or disprove the conclusion reached in the case of the Samuel Lewellen who supposedly married the widowed mother of Jacob Jones.

Because a Samuel Lewellen is listed in the same church membership list as a Hannah Lewellen, many researchers assume that the widowed mother of Jacob Jones was named Hannah.

But where is the record to prove that?

The Hannah of the record easily could have been the wife of a Samuel, but perhaps not the wife of the Samuel who married the widow Jones. Hannah of the church record also could have been the mother, or the grandmother, or the sister, or the sister-in-law, or the aunt, or the niece of a Lewellen male and she may not have had any connection whatsoever with any Samuel Lewellen. The possibilities are many.

Jumping to conclusions.

Another instance: Jesse Lewellen married a Dorcas. Because Jesse witnessed a Sheppard will, and a Sheppard witnessed Dorcas's will, and there was Sheppard land involved in Lewellen estate settlements, and some of Jesse and Dorcas's children are buried in the Sheppard cemetery in Mississippi, and there was a person named Sheppard Lewellen, we jump to the conclusion that Dorcas was a Sheppard. But we must remember that we still have no hard facts to prove that "Sheppard" was Dorcas's maiden name.

Many of our genealogical charts are constructed from items based upon our jumps to conclusions. We must remind those with whom we share our records that these are merely our ideas and have not been proved. And we must remind ourselves that it isn't fact until there is proof.

We must be careful, lest Fluellen the Welsh captain get the better of us.

*Martha J. Abbey*

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

**Llewellyn Traces 1:2, page 25:** "Llewellyn places." Lewellen, Nebraska: In June 1985, LaDonna (Frank) Doughty wrote from Lexington, Dawson County, Nebraska, "If one were searching for the Frank Lewellen, of Lewellen, Garden County, Nebraska, they might check land records of Deuel County, Nebraska, first, then try Garden County.

"Deuel County was formed in 1895 from Cheyenne, according to one record I saw at the Nebraska State Archives; however the *Handy Book* says it was 1888.

"The Archives states Garden County was formed from Deuel County in 1909, the *Handy Book* (the edition which was current in 1985) says Garden County was formed in 1887 from Unorganized Territory.

"Is it any wonder we have a difficult time finding what county a record is in, when no one can agree?"

Remember that LaDonna's information above was written in 1985. Now, information published in the current *Handy Book*, eight years later, lists both Cheyenne and Deuel Counties as the parent counties of Garden County, and gives the date 1887 as the date of organization; however the *Handy Book* (eighth edition, 1991) also says Cheyenne was organized in 1867 from Unorganized Territory and Deuel in 1888 from Cheyenne. The County Clerks of these counties might be able to help.

We still believe that Frank Lewellen for whom Lewellen, Nebraska, was named in 1887 or 1888, belongs among the descendants of John and Jane (Gregg) Lewellen of Fayette County, Pennsylvania. Some of their descendants went to Harvey County, Kansas. Others may have migrated elsewhere in the (now) "midwest." We suggest searching for Frank Lewellen under a variety of spellings of "Lewellen" as well as for the given names of "Franklin" and "Francis." References: Correspondence of LaDonna (Frank) Doughty to the editor, 1985; *The Handy Book for Genealogists* (Logan, Utah: Everton Publishers, Inc.), 1991, Eighth Edition, pages 156-158.

**Llewellyn Traces 3:4, page 74:** Vital

statistics, Mercer County, Kentucky: marriage of Elizabeth Lewallin and Aaron Rynerson, and **Llewellyn Traces 2:3, page 45, and Llewellyn Traces 5:2, page 25:** Biographical sketches: William Henry Harrison Llewellyn. We noticed that one of the law partnerships of William Henry Harrison Llewellyn was named Llewellyn & Rynerson. We wonder if the partner Rynerson had any connection with the Aaron Rynerson who married Elizabeth Lewallin 14 July 1828 in Mercer County, Kentucky. We believe the Rynersons migrated to Pike County, Missouri, where Elizabeth is named in her father Stele Lewellen's will, 17 March 1843 (*Llewellyn Traces 2:2, page 37*).

**Llewellyn Traces 5:2, page 21:** "Genealogy collections are an endangered species!" Our citation for the source material for this article was "Are Genealogy Collections in Danger?", *Heritage Quest*, January/February 1993, reprinted in *Newsletter*, Illinois State Genealogical Society, Volume 14, Number 2, March-April 1993, page 13. Newsletters of several genealogical societies commented upon this problem.

**Llewellyn Traces 5:2, page 41, reply to Query 26-92:** At least we were consistent with our incorrect spelling of Chautauqua County, Kansas, in this query about Madison Lewellen! The county in which Madison Lewellen settled in 1857 is spelled *Chautauqua*. This was the county in which Reece Lewelin, son of Madison and Mary (Wallace) Lewellen died in 1914 (*Llewellyn Traces 1:1, page 7*). If Madison Lewellen of Query 26-92 and his "cousin" were present for the golden spike ceremony, as reported in the reply to this query, we can place them at Promontory Point, Utah, in May 1869, when the first transcontinental railroad system was completed. We'd suggest perhaps looking for Madison among those having the given name "James Madison."

**Llewellyn Traces 5:2, page 43:** "William Shaklee . . ." Bill Shaklee asks us to correct our reference to those who com-

plied *The Lewelling Family* referred to in this item.

He says, "Actually, Farrell (Coffman Stewart) compiled *The Lewelling Family*. Geraldine (Luelling Dickson) and I merely provided information to her on our branches. Farrell was too generous when she listed us as co-compilers on the title page."

We would be remiss if we neglected others who also were thanked by Farrell Stewart in the body of this book for their family information: Becki Leucht, Julie Marshall, and M. Louise VanCleave Rich.

### 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.

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# Court and probate records

## Jacob Lewellin in Ohio County (Kentucky) courts

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If Jacob Lewellin settled first in Nelson County, perhaps he remained at the same spot while new counties evolved around him. Hardin County, Kentucky, was created from Nelson in 1793, and Ohio County from Hardin in 1798.

Before we jump into Ohio County records, we should search records of Nelson and Hardin, as well as the other earlier political divisions of the area.

The first Ohio County Court was organized on 2 July 1799. Governor James Garrard appointed justices, a clerk, and a sheriff. In its earliest sessions the court approved deeds, released a gentleman from paying taxes, swore in attorneys, recorded livestock marks, appointed a county surveyor and viewers of roads, approved setting up a mill and an ordinary (tavern or inn), decided that the county seat would be at Hartford (where it still is), and designated commissioners to contract for building a jail.

The next step in organizing the judicial system of the new county was the establishment, in October 1799, of a court of claims, which first off established allowances (a budget) for county officials and buildings.

In July 1799, the county was divided into three districts. They were called constable districts and were the same as the three militia captain districts evidently already in existence. These districts were Captain Crowe's company, Captain Travis's company, and Captain McGrady's company.

We have not seen militia lists for Ohio County, but if several were found we might learn more about Joseph Lewellin and his sons. If someone appears on a militia list, we know he was at least 16.

Taxes for the county were collected in each militia district, and names on those lists would be recorded by district. Here again, comparing militia lists with tax lists might be revealing.

The first common-law court held in Ohio County was the Court of Quarter Sessions, held 5 February 1800. The first case brought in this court was that of Jacob Lewellin against Rachel Barnett and Joseph Barnett, "son and heir of Robert Barnett, deceased." This case involved the deed to land Jacob Lewellin bought from Robert Barnett before Mr

Barnett died; the deed was not delivered and Jacob sued to prove his ownership of the land. The 1801 deed that resulted appears on page 45.

The Court of Quarter Sessions was superseded by a Circuit Court established for the counties of Ohio and Breckinridge, with the first term held in Hartford 28 March 1803. Twenty-one grand jurors were sworn for the first term. First named was the foreman; the second named was Jacob Lewellin. This grand jury found only a single indictment, which was never tried. Jacob Lewellin's appointment as a grand juror indicates that he was an established, mature man.

The records of these various courts need to be searched carefully so that we may learn more about Jacob Lewellin, especially, and about other Lewellins who may have been in early Ohio County, Kentucky.

References: *Ohio County, Kentucky, in the Olden Days*, Harrison D. Taylor (Louisville: John P. Morton & Company, 1926), pages 19 through 23; Ohio County, Kentucky, Marriage Records; 1800 Tax List, Ohio County, Kentucky.

## Jacob Lewellin, deed

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Robert having departed this life before and without conveying to the said Jacob the foresaid parcel of land according to the true intent of the contract between him and the said Robert and Jacob the said Jacob sometime after the death of the said Robert exhibited his bill in chancery in the Quartersefsion Court of Ohio County against the aforesaid Robert (*sic*) and Joseph to compell (*sic*) a conveyance of the said Land as by the said bill will more fully appear and thereupon obtained a Device against the aforesaid Rachel and Joseph for that part purchased (?) Now this Indenture so charges that the said Rachel Barnett and Joseph Barnett by Samuel Work his Guardian for and in consideration of this xxx and in obedience to the before mentioned decree and by and in virtue thereof hath afsigned transfered and released and made over unto the said Jacob the said parcel of land and by these precepts doth afsign transfer and make over release xxx alien and confirm unto the said Jacob Lewellin His heirs forever the aforesaid tract part of a tract af'd parcel of land lying and being situate in the County of

Ohio upon the waters of Rough Creek & being a part of Walker Daniels survey of one thousand four hundred and ninety five acres Beginning for the same at John Peake and Mafsey Thomas line to another corner of the said Thomas land and also a corner of the said Jacobs Land Thence with the — (*sic*) of Robert Barnett's land to the corner of the said Roberts land standing (?) in the field of the said Jacobs Thence to Benjamin Tawlers line and another corner of the of (*sic*) the (*sic*) said Jacobs land. Thence with said Tawlers line to the North corner of the said Tawlers land and thence by a straight line to the Beginning Containing or supposed to contain fifty acres of land be the same more or lefs Together with the improvements and appurtenances thereonto belonging or in anywise appertaining with the rents fees and profits thereof and every part and parcel thereof To have and to hold the aforesaid part and parcel of land and premises with the appurtenances unto him the said Jacob Lewellin and his heirs and afsigns forever and to and for the only proper use and behoof of him the said Jacob and his heirs and afsigns and to use for no other use intent or purpose whatever In witnefs thereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Rachel Barnett

Joseph Barnett

By S Work his Guardian

Signed sealed and delivered  
in the presence of

Stephen Cleaver

John Peak

Isaac Powers

This Deed from Rachel Barnett and Joseph Barnett by Samuel Work his guardian was proved before me Aquilla Field Clerk of the Quartersefsion Court of Ohio County on the seventh day of September 1801. By the oaths of Stephen Cleaver and Isaac Powers two of the subscribing witnefses thereto and on the fifth day of October 1807 [1801?] the same Deed was proved by the oath of John Peak one of the subscribing witnefses thereto and ordered to Record.

Test

Aquilla Field C Q S C O C

**Administration of the estate of Shadrach Flewellen, DeSoto County, Mississippi, 1861**

Book 7

DeSoto Court March Term, A.D. 1861, pages 465, 466, 467

In the matter of the final account of Wm. C. Burford.

In this Cause the Court being Satisfied that Nancy B. Nations Martha Walker and her husband Lydia Flewellin widow Susan Morgan and husband Lydia Ann Richardson and her husband James Flewellin Wm. Flewellin Laura Wallace, her husband, H. P. Wallace and Augusta Flewellin have each been duly cited to answer the Petition of the Said administrator accompanying (*sic*) his Final account and have failed to object thereto It is therefore ordered that all the facts set forth in Said Petition be taken for Confessed as to them.

In the Matter of the Final Account of W. C. Burford as administrator of S. Flewellin deceased.

Be it remembered that this Cause Come on to be heard at the March term 1861 on the final account of Said administrator as presented at a former Term of this Court for allowance and the same having been fully examined by the Court and all the parties interested in said estate having been duly Summoned to come forward at the present term of the Court and show cause why the said account as presented should not be allowed and ordered to record and the facts set forth in the petition accompanying the same taken for trial and the Court being satisfied that said final account is correct as rendered and that the Sum of \$61527.27 [?] is the just and true Balance in the hands of said administration remaining after the payment of the debts established against his intestate Subject to distribution among his heirs and widow and that there are nine heirs as distributees of said Estate besides the widow, one of which distributees Nancy B. Nations has signified to the Court her willingness to keep her advancements and remain out of the distribution the widow to wit Lydy Flewellin having elected to take one third of the xxxx of this estate for life in lieu of a child's portion the said administrator hereby ordered after tak-

ing out the sum of \$1200 already paid to her by him to pay over to Said widow Lydia Flewellin \$907.25 to Constitute her one third of the new balance in his hands found due and also to pay over to the other distributees each the share due them to wit the several advancement as brought into xxx xxx and in proof before the Court having amounted to the sum of \$1785 which when added to the Sum left in hands of the administrator after paing off to the widow 1/3 the whole estate left in his Hands after payment of debts makes \$6003.20 to be divided between Martha Walker the heirs of Elizabeth Burford dec'd Susan Morgan, Lydia Ann Richardson Wm. Flewellin, James Flewellin Augusta Flewellin and Laura Wallace the Eight distributees of Said Estate and all the heirs of said Estate being present in open Court and proof being Satisfactorily made that Martha Walker, in her life time of Said intestate was advanced \$400 and Susan Morgan \$490 and Lydia Ann Richardson \$325 and Wm Flewellin \$30 and James Flewellin \$140 It is therefore ordered that these several Sums be subtracted from the shares respectfvely going to said heirs in the distribution of said estate as follows one Eighth part of said sum of \$6003.30 being \$750.40 Martha Walker is to receive from the administration in this cause \$350.40 to maker (*sic*) her acct. her equal share and likewise the heirs of Elizabeth Buford are to receive \$350.40 and Susan Morgan \$260.40 and Lydia Ann Richardson \$425.40 and James Flewellin \$610.40 less \$466.50 paid him by the said administration and Wm Flewellin \$720.40 less \$381.70 already paid him by the administrator and the other two heirs Laura Wallace and Augusta Flewellin are each to receive their full share of said Estate of said administrator to wit \$750.40 each less 686.33 paid by him to Laura J. Wallace, and \$587.67 paid by him to Augusta Flewellin or to A. Jamison her Guardian and the widow of said Intestate Lydia Flewellin is to receive at the hands of said administraton \$2109.00 as her interest for life in said estate. And

\$1000.00 shown by him to have been already paid to her and for each of the above amounts so shown to be due to each of the distributees herein named the several parties entitled thereto may have xxxx against the goods and Chattles of the said W. C. Burford as at law and on his presenting the receipt in full of any of the Said heirs he shall before xxxx discharged and Shall be fully discharged as said administrator on his presenting for record to this court all the receipts Necessary to show that he has fully and properly distributed the balance in his hands ordered adjudged & decreed on the 22nd day of March 1861

Ordered adjudged & decreed this the 22nd day of March 1861

*J. B. Morgan*  
Judge of Probate

Note: This Shadrach Flewellin (*sic*) appears as "S. FluEllen" in the 1850 Mississippi Census, DeSoto County (*Llewellyn Traces* 2:4, pages 79 and 80). According to this census, "S. FluEllen" was born ca. 1800 in Tennessee. A DAR membership application based upon American Revolution service of William Flewellen, Jr., says Shadrach Flewellen (*sic*) was born ca. 1799 in Robertson County, Tennessee. Shadrach's death date is given on the DAR record as 4 August 1856 in DeSoto County, Mississippi.

Shadrach Flewellen, a son of William Flewellen (Jr.) and Nancy Ann (Branch) Flewellen, married Lydia Page on 8 February 1821 in Davidson County, Tennessee. He should not be confused with his uncle Shadrach Flewellen, brother of his father William Flewellen, Jr., and son of William [Sr.] and Elizabeth (Holloway) Flewellen, who married Elizabeth Williams and died childless. Nor should he be confused with any of the other Shadrachs who used a form of "Llewellyn" as surnames, some of whom are mentioned in *Llewellyn Traces* 4:1, on page 14 and on page 15.

## Deed records from Athens County, Ohio

- Lewellen, Samuel**, from Joseph Dana, 27 July 1835, 80 acres, Range 15, Township 10, Section 17; Book 7, page 579.
- Lewellen, Thomas**, from the State of Ohio, 12 February 1839, 10 acres, Range 15, Township 10, Section 16; Book 9, page 645.
- Lewellen, Thomas**, from the State of Ohio, 12 February 1839, 160 acres, Range 15, Township 10, Section 16; Book 9, page 645.
- Lewellen, Alphies** (*sic*), from Josuah (*sic*) King, 23 November 1839, 51.5 acres, Range 15, Township 11, Section 23; Book 10, page 308.
- Lewellen, Wm.**, from G. W. Courtney, 13 July 1842, 160 acres, Range 15, Township 11, Section 32; Book 12, page 149.
- Lewellen, Alphies**, from Wm. Lewellen, 24 August 1843, 80 acres, Range 15, Township 11, Section 32; Book 12, page 150.
- Lewellen, Alpheus** (*sic*), from Belherd (*sic*) Ferril, 15 September 1842, 10 acres, Range 13, Township 10, Section 23; Book 12, page 317.
- Lewellen, Alpheus**, from Elijah Bagler, 15 September 1842, fractional 15.16 acre, (town of) Savannah; Book 12, page 336.
- Lewellen, Alpheus**, from Nicholas Brown Est., 120 acres, Range 16, Township 10, Section 5; Book 15, page 241.
- Lewellen, Alpheus**, from Nicholas Brown & heirs; 6 April 1847, 50 acres, Range 16, Town 10, Section 5; Book 15, page 379.
- Lewellen, Lunceford**, from Mary Lewellen, 23 March 1848, 90 acres, Range 15, Township 10, Section 16; Book 15, page 587.
- Lewellen, Lunceford**, to Nathan Lewellen, 8 May 1848, 45 acres, Range 15, Township 10, Section 16, Book 15, page 628.
- Lewellen, Alpius** (*sic*), to Jesse Jones, 29 January 1846 (*sic*), 80 acres, Range 15, Township 11, Section 32; Book 16, page 168.
- Lewellen, Nathan**, to Barnet McGonegle, 24 June 1849, 1/2 acre, Range 15, Township 10, Section ?; Book 16, page 493.

## 1830 census of Macon County, North Carolina

The 1830 North Carolina Census, Macon County, shows the following Llewellyns:

**Luallin, Worthey**, 2 males under 5, 1 male 5 to 10, 1 male 20-30; 2 females 5-10, 1 female 20-30, page 16. The household above this one is that of Noah Person, age 20-30, with slaves; household below is that of James Rogers, age 20-30.

**Lewallen, Joseph**, 1 male 0-5, 1 male 5-10, 1 male 30-40; 1 female 5-10, 1 female 30-40, page 27. The household above Joseph Lewallen is that of Michael Waters, age 60-70.

The entry for Franklin Lewallen, below, immediately follows that of Joseph Lewallen, above.

**Lewallen, Franklin**, 1 male 0-5, 1 male 30-40; 1 female 0-5, 1 female 5-10, 1 female 20-30, page 27.

Reference: *The Bone Rattler*, Bulletin of the Swain County (North Carolina) Genealogical and Historical Society, Volume 1, Number 2, October 1984. (Unfortunately this abstract does not give the date, other than 1830, that the census was taken, nor does it list districts or townships).

Note: Prefacing the abstract of the 1830 census of Macon County, North Carolina, is this explanation:

"In February 1819, the Cherokee Indians ceded a large portion of land in North Carolina to the Federal Government. All of the present (1984) Swain County that had not been ceded in earlier treaties, and the majority of present Macon County, was thus open to settlement upon the ratification of the treaty. At the time of this treaty (1819), the above described area belonged to Haywood County, but in the year 1828 a new county was formed. It was called Macon and included a large section of what is now Swain County, until the year 1851, when Jackson County was formed.

"The first Macon County census is valuable to researchers as it shows, for the first time, a significant shift of population from the more eastern sections of the state and mountain region to the areas located west of the Oconalufy River. . . ."

Reference: *ibid*.

Note: The counties mentioned above all trace their heritage to older counties.

## Cherokee research

Persons researching Cherokee ancestry might want to consult a collection at the McCain Library, University of Southern Mississippi, in Hattiesburg (Forrest County). Dr. Betty Drake, Genealogy Librarian at the University, and a descendant of a Georgia Cherokee, is assembling an archive on the Cherokee. Contact Dr. Drake at Southern Station, P. O. Box 5148, Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39403, for information.

Another source for Cherokee records is in Cullowhee (Jackson County), North Carolina, where the Hunter Memorial Library has microfilm copies of 10,000 Cherokee documents from the Archives of Mexico, Spain, France, Canada, and England. These records are available on interlibrary loan. For information write the Hunter Memorial Library, Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, North Carolina 18723.

A third source, recommended by several southern genealogical societies as an excellent resource for Native American research, is *Whites Among the Cherokees*. For information write the author, Mrs. Mary Bondurant Warren, at P. O. Box 7776, Athens, Georgia 30604-7776.

Remember to send your SASE with any request for information.

Several family stories in our files refer to Llewellyn and Flewellen marriages to Native Americans. We'd appreciate hearing if any records from these sources help with your research.

# Military records

## American Revolution North Carolina

**William Flewellen, Jr.**, of Halifax County, North Carolina, was recently added to the DAR list of patriots who served in the American Revolution. His father, William Flewellen [Sr.] and brothers Howell Flewellen, Abner Flewellen, and Alexander Flewellen also have been recognized by DAR as patriots.

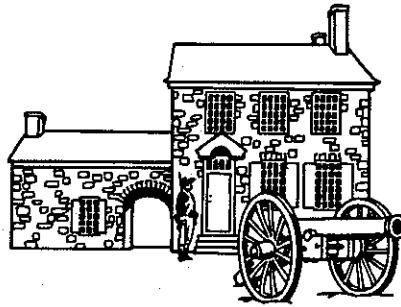
Recognized for his service as a private as well as a wagon master, William Flewellen, Jr., was born 21 April 1754 in Prince George County, Virginia, and died 5 June 1835 in Carroll County, Tennessee. He married Nancy Ann Branch, ca. 1785 in Halifax County, North Carolina. She was a daughter of William Branch, Sr. whose will was proved in 1793 in Halifax County, North Carolina. Ann (Branch) Flewellen's birth date is unknown; she was living when the will of William Flewellen, Jr., was proved in the June Court, 1835, Carroll County, Tennessee (Will Book, pages 49 and 50).

William Flewellen, Jr., received Revolutionary War pension certificate 26679, which gives his birth date. He was wounded by a saber blow to the head just before the surrender of Cornwallis.

This William Flewellen, Jr., a son of William and Betty (Holloway) Flewellen, whose wills appeared in *Llewellyn Traces* 5:2, was the father of the Shadrach Fluellen (Flewellen) whose administration is on page 49 of this issue. According to the DAR membership application, other children of William Flewellen, Jr., and Nancy Ann (Branch) Flewellen were Elizabeth (Flewellen) Boren, Nancy (Flewellen) Nance, and Harbert Flewellen. Grandchildren included on the application were Nicholas H. Darnell and Milberry Shackelford. They, along with wife Ann and son Shadrach, were named in the will of William Flewellen, Jr.

Reference: "New Ancestors" in the *DAR Magazine*, May 1993, page 349; and DAR membership application.

More than 50% of the World War I draft records have now been filmed by LDS (please see *Llewellyn Traces* 5:2, page 29).



## Civil War

### Mississippi pension notes

The following is constructed from an unidentified page of longhand notes. It would appear that the information is from Civil War pension applications, but the source of this information should be located for verification.

Names, dates, and places substantially agree with family records of Anne (Trimble) Kohler, Austin, Travis County, Texas, and Rhonda Van Roederer, Lafayette, Lafayette County, Louisiana. We'd appreciate learning the source of these notes, which seem to give us some good information about several descendants of Jesse and Dorcas Lewellen, of

Anson County, North Carolina. We'd like to know if this is the form in which the information was published (or made available) or if these are abstracted notes from someone's research, taken from more complete data.

**Lewellen, Lewis**, of Ellistown, Mississippi, pension, 1905, age 65 years; was in **Capt. G. W. Lewellen's** Company (G. W. Lewellen, 1916, age 60 years).

**Lewellen, J. H.**, after 1900, age 63 years, from Tippah County, Mississippi, residence: Booneville, Prentiss County, Mississippi.

**Lewelyen (sic), Elizabeth**, 5 August 1910, age 70 years, of Laird, Benton County, Mississippi, [widow of?] **Green Lewellen**, in Hill's Company, Major Garrett, Commander J. Wells, enlisted 30 November 1862 [in] Tippah County, Mississippi; discharged Tupelo, Lee County, Mississippi, "end of war;" died Hardeman County, Tennessee, 1907. (Elizabeth Lewelyen evidently lived with her daughter in 1910.)

Note: This Green Lewellen is Frances Green Lewellen (1829-1907), who mar-

## Military service potentials

If your ancestor was born between the dates listed in the left column below, he (or she) may have served in the conflict listed in the second column. Dates of the duration of each conflict are listed in the third column.

Birth	War	Duration
1626-1656	Bacon's Rebellion	1676
1639-1743	Intercolonial Wars	1689-1765
1713-1743	Pontiac's Rebellion	1763-1765
1720-1763	American Revolution	1775-1783
1740-1791	Indian Wars	1790-1811
1762-1794	War of 1812	1812-1815
1762-1794	Blackhawk War	1832
1796-1828	Mexican War	1846-1865
1806-1849	Civil War	1861-1865
1848-1880	Spanish-American War	1898
1865-1898	World War I	1914-1918
1891-1924	World War II	1941-1945
1900-1936	Korean War	1950-1953
1916-1956	Vietnam War	1965-1973

Reference: *Newsletter*, Pikes Peak Genealogical Society, Volume 13, Number 3, July, August, September, 1993, page 34.

Note: We believe that some of the cutoff birth dates listed above are subject to debate.



ried Elizabeth ? (?-1911), in 1854. This couple should not be confused with the Green B. Lewellen who married Elizabeth Carter, in Campbell County, Virginia.

Frances Green Lewellen (1829-1907), a son of William C. (1803-1856) and Sarah Fryar Lewellen (1810-1876), was a grandson of Jesse (1775-1830) and Dorcas (1780-1842) Lewellen.

Green B. or Greenberry Lewellen (1792-1847), Campbell County, Virginia, was a son of Charles (1750-1804) and Elizabeth (Harrison) Lewellen (1760-1826) of Lunenburg, Bedford and Campbell Counties, Virginia.

## Llewellyns and Flewellens in the news

Sally Shank Lualien recently was named development director for the Wichita (Sedgwick County, Kansas) State University Endowment Association. Before this appointment was made in the spring of 1993, Sally was director of cultural programs for the Dodge City (Ford County, Kansas) Community College.

Reference: *The Wichita* (Kansas) *Eagle*, 5 June 1993.

Karl N. Llewellyn appears twice in the fall, 1993 catalog, *Oklahoma Paperbacks*, of the University of Oklahoma Press. On page 13, Karl N. Llewellyn is listed as author, with E. Adamson Hoebel, of *The Cheyenne Way, Conflict and Case Law in Primitive Jurisprudence*, a 360-page volume, part of the "Civilization of the American Indians" series. This notice carries with it a quote from the *Yale Law Journal*: "Appears to be the most competent case study of a body of primitive law yet produced." On page 22 of the catalog we find *Karl Llewellyn and the Realist Movement*, by W. L. Twining, 547 pages, published in 1953. The review of this book, from *Science and Society*: "It not only illuminates the work of the legal Realists, but also raises questions about other professional and academic cultures of this century."

## The legend of Mary Lawellin Hammar Pickard

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In fact, when Meshach and his family lived in Randolph County, they lived on the very border separating U. S. land from Indian land to the west. They truly lived on the "western frontier."

Because the Hammar family was Quaker, the marriage of David, Jr., to Mary Lawellin in a Methodist Church, and by a Methodist minister, was not acknowledged by his Quaker Society, the Cherry Grove Meeting, and he was dismissed from membership because of his "marriage contrary to discipline." About a year after her marriage Mary (Lawellin) Hammar was "received into membership" in the Cherry Grove Meeting, and eventually David was reinstated.

Mary was not brought up as a Quaker, although her grandmother, Deborah (Burson) Lewelin, was a birthright Quaker, and her father's own Quaker membership was transferred from Virginia to Indiana about 1812 or 1813. But there is no record of any of the father Meshach's children in the Quaker records of Indiana, until Mary became a member of Cherry Grove Meeting.

Between 1829 and 1844, David and Mary (Lawellin) Hammar became the parents of a family of eight—three sons: Benjamin, William, and Asa (or Elisha; records disagree), and five daughters: Anna, Rachel, Leanna and Rosanna who were twins, and Betsey (or Gyntheum; again records disagree). All these children had the surname of Hammar, of course.

The five oldest of these children were born in Randolph County. In 1839, Mary and David and their (then) five children moved north to Henry County, Iowa, where three more children were born. They settled first near Salem.

It was probably near the Hammar family's second Iowa settlement, at or near New Garden, Marion Township, in Lee County, that in 1855 Mary's nephews Jeremiah S. Lawellin and Jephtha Wesley Lawellin and their families settled briefly before going on southwest to Anderson County, Kansas. Jeremiah and Jephtha were sons of Mary's oldest brother, Benjamin Lawellin. Each of these two young families had children born into them during their brief stay in Iowa.

Mary's husband, David Hammar, Jr.,

was born in 1801 at Bush River in Newberry County, South Carolina, one of the children of David Hammar (Sr.) and Charlotte (Jay) Hammar.

When David Hammar, Jr., died in Lee County, Iowa, in December of 1845, his wife "Polly" was left with children ranging in age from 16 to not quite 2.

Three years after the death of David, Mary "Polly" (Lawellin) Hammar married Henry Pickard, a Quaker and a family friend who had moved his family to Iowa from Indiana in 1839, along with the group of settlers that included the Hammars.

Henry was a widower; his first wife Nellie had died about 1842, leaving him with at least three young children. There probably were older children, too, since Henry Pickard was about 14 years older than Mary.

Mary and Henry were married in the Quaker New Garden Meeting, and, as members of the Meeting, shared the anti-slavery views of the Quaker community. And herein lies the story about Mary (Lawellin Hammar) Pickard and her husband Henry.

Before the Civil War the Quakers in and around Salem, Iowa, were actively involved in anti-slavery activity. Salem was only about 25 miles north of the Iowa-Missouri border and Missouri was, of course, a slave state. The slaves knew that in southeastern Iowa there were Quakers who would do anything they could to help them gain freedom, and Salem became one of the main stations on the Underground Railroad. Many of Salem's homes had secret passages and hideaways built to conceal runaway slaves during this turbulent period.

Although the Pickards did not still live in Salem, in Henry County, their location in neighboring Lee County, a few miles away, also placed them in the path of escaping slaves.

How Mary and Henry got the baby girl they were to raise was never quite clear. One story says the baby's father laid her behind a bush in sight of the Pickards. The baby's father was carrying her and as slave owners were fast approaching the escaping slaves had to run for their lives. The baby was a burden and the distressed father had to abandon



his daughter. And he made sure someone saw him do it, hoping that person would rescue the baby.

Another story is that the father handed the baby to Henry Pickard and asked him to keep her because the Negro father knew he could not keep the child alive all the way to Canada.

This much is known: The baby was six months old, her mother had been sold, and her father was escaping to Canada. Years later the child, then grown, would say that the Pickards raised her just as they would one of their own children. She remained in the Pickard home for about 20 years.

When this black girl, whose name we don't know, was about 20, she began attending the Methodist Church and learned to love the Methodist hymns. Singing in any church was frowned upon by the Quakers, and when Henry Pickard heard her singing hymns at home, the old Quaker became enraged. The girl feared punishment and decided to run away from home—the only home she had ever known. Mary (Lawellin Hammar) Pickard, full of sympathy for her "daughter," and knowing Henry's temper, helped pack the girl's clothes.

The young lady walked to Mount Pleasant, also in Henry County, Iowa, where she found employment. Although she no longer lived with the Pickards, Mary Pickard, her white mother, kept in touch with her, and 50 years after Mary's death, when this adopted Pickard daughter, then in her 70s, attended a Pickard family reunion in 1935, she told of her experiences, saying, "Mary and Henry treated me as their own child. They sent me to school with the other children. All that I have been able to accomplish for myself, I owe to Mary and Henry Pickard."

We speculate that the baby rescued by the Pickards may have been "Gyntheum," the child whose name has become tangled in family records with that of a Hammar daughter named Betsey.

When the baby came to them, Henry and Mary Pickard lived south and a little west of the New Garden Meeting House, almost across the road from it. It was near the west edge of Marion Township in Lee County, about a half mile south of what is now Iowa Highway 16.

After the Civil War, Henry retired

from farming and he and Mary moved to a large, brick house in the small village of Pilot Grove, Iowa. Henry spent his remaining years quietly, content with doing chores around the house. He owned many, many acres of land and was considered a wealthy man. He probably was president or a director of the Salem (Iowa) Bank, because descendants remember that a huge photograph of him hung for years in the bank. He died at age 87 in 1881.

Mary (Lawellin Hammar) Pickard, devout Quakeress, died in December 1885 at the age of 76. She probably died in Lee County, Iowa, and probably both she and Henry are buried near their old home at the New Garden Meeting House.

Mary Pickard's devotion to her adopted baby, the daughter of slaves, was an inspiration to everyone who knew her.

\*Records of the three families of this story were created and recorded by a variety of surname spellings. No where do we find Mary's last name listed as "Lawellin," but that's how we know her because that's the way her brothers Benjamin and Isaac spelled their surname. In records, Mary is Mary Lewellen, Lewallen, Lewellin, and Lawallin; her father was known by similar spellings of his surname. David is David Hammar, Hammer, Hamer, and Hamner. Henry Pickard is also listed as Henry Pickering, Prickard, Pritchard, and Pritchett. In the "olden days" no one cared about spelling, as long as it was "close." Mary "Polly" (Lawellin Hammar) Pickard (1809-1885) was the youngest sister of the editor's great great grandfather, Benjamin Lawellin (ca. 1796-1866).

Sources for this story were the family records of the editor; of Lois Chanda of Sierra Madre, Los Angeles County, California; and of Jerry Hammar of Glenwood Springs, Garfield County, Colorado; *History of Randolph County, Indiana*, E(benezer) C. Tucker (Chicago: 1882); Randolph County, Indiana, marriage records; Minutes, Cherry Grove Meeting, in *Abstracts of the Records of the Society of Friends in Indiana*, Willard Heiss, editor (Indianapolis: Indiana Historical Society, 1965), Part Two, page 272; and articles pertaining to the history of Henry County, Iowa, in the *Burlington* (Iowa) *Hawkeye*, in the mid-1950s.

## Llewellyns and Flewellens in the news

**Dr. Roy Lieuallen** is Chancellor Emeritus of the Oregon State System of Higher Education.

**Dr. Jack Llewellyn** was the sports psychologist who helped Atlanta Braves pitcher John Smoltz turn around a miserable 2-11 record before the 1991 All-Star break. Because of Llewellyn's influence on Smoltz's pitching, the Braves went on to win the 1991 National League Championship Series against Pittsburgh, and to face the Minnesota Twins in the '91 World Series. Llewellyn taught sports psychology and directed the graduate program at Mankato (Blue Earth County, Minnesota) State from 1973 to 1977. He then worked with the Montreal Expos for several seasons and served as a consultant for other Major League baseball teams, including the Houston (Harris County), Texas Astros. Reference: *The Minneapolis* (Minnesota) *Star Tribune*, 21 October 1991.

**William J. Lewallen**, who graduated Oklahoma State University in 1959 with a degree in chemistry, is vice president of Silvals, Inc., in Odessa, Ector County, Texas. He was mentioned in the Summer, 1993, issue of the *Oklahoma State Magazine* (Stillwater, Payne County, Oklahoma), Volume 64, Number 4, page 18.

**Robert Llewellyn**, who appeared in this column a year ago (*Llewellyn Traces* 4:3, page 59), now receives credit for his work in the new National Geographic book, *Star Spangled Banner: Our Nation and Its Flag*, Margaret Sedeen (Washington: National Geographic Society, 1993).

Robert's spectacular photograph of the Flag of the United States of America illustrates the book's dust jacket. His second photo of a flag, one that supposedly flew in 1777 at the New York headquarters of General Philip Schuyler, is on page 50 of the book. The 1777 flag (perhaps a replica), no doubt is in a museum collection, but the book does not specify its location.

**Cyndy Luelling** is a sales agent for Stratford Realty in Bend, Deschutes County, Oregon. Reference: *The Bend* (Oregon) *Bulletin*, undated clipping.

# Obituaries

## John T. Llewellyn

John T. Llewellyn, 94, of Chicago, a retired industrialist and donor of the site of the Llewellyn Library in Milwaukee (Milwaukee, County, Wisconsin), died Monday 16 September 1957, in Hinsdale (Du Page County), Illinois.

Mr. Llewellyn was born (ca. 1863) in Wales and was brought to the United States as a child. His late father, Henry, was a Bay View (Milwaukee County, Wisconsin) pioneer and it was in his memory that the Llewellyn Library site was donated to the city in 1914.

John T. Llewellyn attended Milwaukee schools and was a telegraph operator in Milwaukee before becoming interested in the castings business.

About 1892 he established the Bellevue Malleable Co., in Racine (Racine County, Wisconsin), and about 1910 went to Chicago (Cook County, Illinois), where he helped found the Chicago Malleable Castings Co.

There were no immediate survivors.

Services will be held in Hinsdale Wednesday morning (18 September 1957) and graveside services will be held that afternoon at the Forest Home Cemetery in Milwaukee.—Adapted from the *Milwaukee Sentinel*, 17 September 1957.

Note: Please see "Llewellyn Library in Milwaukee to be replaced by new Bay View Library" on page 62 of this issue.

## Susie J. Parker Lewellen

Susie J. (Parker) Lewellen, 81, died 7 August 1968, in El Dorado, Butler County, Kansas, following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Lewellen was the widow of R. T. Lewellen, who was a prominent farmer and stockman in the Kansas Flint Hills region. Both were members of pioneer Butler County families, Mrs. Lewellen's parents, Charles and Sarah Catherine (Fisher) Parker, having come to Kansas by covered wagon from Monticello, Platt County, Illinois; Mr. Lewellen was a son of Doctor Lewellen.

Mrs. Lewellen was born 15 December 1886 in Prospect Township, Butler County. She married R. T. Lewellen 9 November 1910. He died 1 April 1948. Survivors included two sons, Joe Lewellen of the home, and Charles Lewellen, El Dorado; five grandchildren, Mrs. Sharon Sue (Lewellen) Elder,

El Dorado; Elwood Lewellen, Madison, Greenwood County, Kansas; Marion Lewellen, Mount Hope, Sedgwick County, Kansas; and Linda and Craig Lewellen, El Dorado; and four great grandchildren.

Services were held 10 August 1968 at the Dietz-Pittman Colonial Chapel in El Dorado. Pall bearers were Elwood Lewellen, B. A. Banks, Marion Lewellen, Francis Hullihan, Craig Lewellen, and Don Elder. Burial was at Sunset Lawns Cemetery, El Dorado, Kansas.—Adapted from the *El Dorado* (Butler County, Kansas) *Times*, 17 August 1968.

## Ardella Ruffen Lewellen

Ardella (Ruffen) Lewellen, widow of James F. Lewellen, died at her home in Kansas City 22 October 1922. Mrs. Lewellen was 56.

She was for many years a resident of this community (Vandalia, Audrain County, Missouri), her husband being one of the largest farmers and stock buyers of this section of the state. Before her marriage, Ardella Ruffen lived at Peno, near Frankford, Pike County, Missouri. She was a daughter of Meredith

Thomas and Mary Elizabeth (Beasley) Ruffin (*sic*).

Mrs. Lewellen was survived by her three children, Gertrude and Verl, both of Kansas City, and Ernest of Wellsville, Montgomery County, Missouri; her mother, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Ruffen of near Frankford, and two sisters, Mrs. Kate (Ruffen) Field of Kansas City, and Mrs. Myrtle (Ruffen) Matson, of California, and two brothers, Eugene Ruffen of St. Louis, Missouri, and Robert Ruffen of Pike County, Missouri, and five grandchildren.

Graveside services were held in Vandalia on 23 October 1922.—Adapted from the *Vandalia* (Missouri) *Leader*, edition of 24 and 27 October 1922, page 1, and augmented by the *Vandalia Mail*, 2 July 1908, page 7.

## May V. Neher Lieuallen

May Vielora (Neher) Lieuallen, 66, died 8 May 1993, in Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon.

She was born 3 May 1926 in San Bernardino, San Bernardino County, California, the daughter of Andrew Thomas and Ada Vielora (Stanford) Neher.

## Death notices from the *Chicago Tribune*

**Lewillyn, John J.**, beloved husband of Otila Wirth, brother of Mary, Margaret, William, Agnes, Kate, Annie, and Mrs. Teresa McNeil. Funeral, 1 May 1922 from the home, 6548 Ingleside [Chicago], to Holy Cross Church, burial Mt. Olivet Cemetery.—Excerpted from the *Chicago Tribune*, 29 April 1922.

**Lewellyn, William**, beloved brother of Margaret, Agnes, Mary Ann, Catherine, Mrs. J. D. McNeil, and the late John [Lewillyn (*sic*)], [died 8 May 1932]. Funeral 11 May 1932 from home of sister, 6839 Dahm [Chicago], to Holy Cross Church, burial Mt. Olivet Cemetery [Chicago].—Extracted from the *Chicago Tribune*, 9 May 1932.

**Lewellyn, Margaret Graham**, wife of Henry [Lewellyn], [died 8 October 1933]. Funeral from parlors, 1506 South 67th Street [Chicago], to St. Thomas, burial Mt. Olivet Cemetery [Chicago].—Extracted from the *Chicago Tribune*, 9 October 1933.

**Lewellyn, Henry**, beloved husband of

Margaret *nee* Graham, brother of Mary, Margaret, Cathrine (*sic*), and William, [died 28 April 1934]. Funeral 3 May 1934 from parlors, 1506 South 67th Street, Chicago, to St. Thomas, burial Mt. Olivet Cemetery [Chicago].—Extracted from the *Chicago Tribune*, 29 April 1934.

Note: Recently Becki Leucht, Peoria, Peoria County, Illinois, extracted several death notices from the *Chicago Tribune*. Four of those for whom notices were published, and who appear to be from the same family, are printed above and were included in "Illinois Vital Statistics" published in *Llewellyn Traces* 5:2, page 38.

A discrepancy in the death date of John J. Lewellyn in the obituary above and in the previously published Vital Statistics should be noted. Dates in brackets were taken from the "Death Index by Name, Deaths 50 Years and Over, Illinois Department of Public Health," source material for "Illinois Vital Statistics" in *Llewellyn Traces* 5:2.

Mrs. Lieuallen worked as a legal secretary in the Athena area until her recent retirement. On 19 April 1951, she married Almon Rhea Lieuallen, a son of Frank Leonard (1875-1933) and Hettie Elizabeth (Price) Lieuallen. Almon Rhea Lieuallen, a descendant of Peyton Lieuallen, died on 19 June 1959.

Mrs. Lieuallen was survived by an aunt, an uncle, her stepmother, a half brother, and five cousins.—Adapted from the *Newsletter for Descendants of John Hayet, Quaker Immigrant*, Volume IX, Number 2, May, 1993, page 19, thoughtfully sent to *Llewellyn Traces* by Jacqueline (Frank) Strickland, Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas. Supplemental material was obtained from *Llewellyn, Lewallen, Lualin, etc., etc.*, Billie Harris (Sacramento: 1981), page 137.

### **Cora Emma Lewellen Howard**

Cora Emma (Lewellen) Howard was born on 14 October 1885, on the old Lewellen homestead three miles southwest of Sardinia, Jennings County, Indiana.

She attended Devil's Ridge School and delighted in playing a violin that her father, Harry Saul Lewellen, made for her.

Cora Emma Lewellen was married at an early age to John Samuel Howard, who died in 1926.

To this union were born five children; Floyd Lewis Howard, Clara Mae Howard, Ruth Margarite Howard, Earl Edward Howard, and Dora Jean Howard.

Mrs. Howard died 12 August 1941 at the Tipton ~~Knoll~~ Nursing Home in Columbus, Bartholomew County, Indiana.

She was survived by daughters Mae and Ruth, and her son Floyd Howard, her step-mother, Mrs. Viola Florence (Rudicel) Lewellen, two brothers, Alva Lewellen of Brewersville, Indiana, and Homer Lewellen of Jennings County, Indiana; a sister Mary Elizabeth, Yakima, Yakima County, Washington, and three step-sisters, Clara Belle, Ruth B., and Dora Florence and a step-brother, Harry Norton Lewellen.

Burial was in the Bear Creek Baptist Cemetery, in Jennings County, Indiana.—Adapted from *The Lewellen Family*, James D. West and Christine Lou-Ellen West (Franklin, Indiana: 1990).

### **John J. Lewellen**

John J. Lewellen, age 73, died 18 July 1985 in Anthony, Harper County, Kansas. He was a retired Boeing Military Aircraft Company employee.

Mr. Lewellen was survived by his wife Dorothy (Swafford) Lewellen of the family home, and two daughters, Dolores (Lewellen) Shaw of Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas, and Fonda (Lewellen) Brown of Westminster, Jefferson County, Colorado, and two sisters, Helen (Lewellen) Bechtold, Hutchinson, Reno County, Kansas, and Mildred (Lewellen) Kash, Denver, Denver County, Colorado, and six grandchildren.

Services were held 21 July 1985 at the Elliott Mortuary in Anthony.—Adapted from a clipping from the *Wichita (Kansas) Eagle*, 19 July 1985, which came recently from Kathryn (Lewellen) Dunlap, of Wichita.

### **G. Vivian Lewellen Wexell**

G. Vivian (Lewellen) Wexell, 76, of Galva, Henry County, Illinois, died at her home 28 February 1993.

Mrs. Wexell was born 22 August 1916, the daughter of Elmer and Sarah (Holmes) Lewellen. She married Alvin L. Wexell on 31 August 1936 in Davenport, Scott County, Iowa. He died 8 March 1989. She also was preceded in death by a brother. She and her husband farmed in the Galva area from the time of their marriage until they retired in 1983. She was a member of Messiah Lutheran Church, Galva.

Mrs. Wexell was survived by two sons, Gerald A. Wexell, Galva, and Wayne A. Wexell, Aurora, DuPage County, Illinois, four grandchildren, one great granddaughter, and a sister, Mrs. Harland (Henrietta Lewellen) Hurlbutt, Galva.

Services were held 3 March 1993 at Rux-Schuster Funeral Home in Galva. Burial was in the Galva Cemetery. Memorials were suggested to the Messiah Lutheran Church in Galva.—Adapted from the *Peoria (Illinois) Journal Star*, 2 March 1993.

### **John Lewellen**

John Lewellen, 52, son of Abraham and Levina (Tullis) Lewellen, died 10 June 1953, in Vale, Malheur County, Oregon. He was born 13 December 1901.

Services were held at the Beechler Memorial Chapel, Vale, 13 June 1953, with burial at the Valley View Cemetery, Vale.—From Nola (Shumway) Brumfield, Tucson, Pima County, Arizona, a niece of John Lewellen.

### **George C. Lewellen**

George C. Lewellen, formerly of this county [Johnson County, Kansas], was born in Fayette County, Iowa, 16 June 1853, and died in St. Joseph [Buchanan County], Missouri, 27 February 1917, at the age of 63 years, 6 months and 11 days.

With his parents, Thomas J., and Sarah Lewellen and two brothers and two sisters he came to Johnson County in 1868 and settled on a farm six miles northwest of Gardner [Johnson County, Kansas]. His parents and two brothers and one sister have passed on before him, and Mrs. William Rose, a sister, is the only member of the family left.

He was married to Belle Elder and later they moved with their family to St. Joseph, Missouri, where they continued to reside at the time of his death. He leaves besides his widow, eight children, seven daughters and one son, a sister, Mrs. Wm. Rose, and a number of grandchildren and nieces and nephews to mourn his death, besides a large circle of friends in St. Joseph and also in this county.

Funeral services were held from the family home conducted by his pastor and burial in the cemetery at St. Joseph.

Early in life he joined the Christian church and was a devoted member of this church at the time of his death.

Mr. Lewellen was of a loving, cheerful disposition, always ready and willing to help his friends and relatives in their time of need. He was loved by everyone who knew him, both old and young, as was shown by the large circle of friends and relatives who came to minister to him in his last sickness.—*The Olathe (Kansas) Mirror*, 8 March 1917.

**Cora M. Lewellen Shumway**

Cora M. (Lewellen) Shumway, a longtime resident of Central Oregon, died 14 November 1992 at her home in Bend, Deschutes County, Oregon, following a brief illness.

Mrs. Shumway was born 24 January 1908 in Prairie City, Grant County, Oregon, a daughter of Abraham and Levina (Tullis) Lewellen. She married Ralph Shumway in Bend on 3 January 1933. He died 4 February 1937.

She was survived by three daughters, Nola (Shumway) Brumfield, Tucson, Pima County, Arizona; May (Shumway) Boyd, Grants Pass, Josephine County, Oregon, and Sandra (Shumway) Wonker, Corning, Tehama County, California, eight grandchildren, six great grandchildren, and two sisters, Matilda Jane (Lewellen) Shumway, Prineville, Crook County, Oregon, and Mary Alice (Lewellen) Anders, Boise, Ada County, Idaho.

Mrs. Shumway was a member of Grace Community Church, where memorial services were held 18 November 1992. Private burial services were held at Greenwood Memorial Cemetery, Bend, preceding the memorial service.

Memorials were suggested to the Grace Community Church, Bend, or to the Hospice of Bend. Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.—Adapted from the Bend, Oregon, *Bulletin*, 16 November 1992.

**Robert L. Llewellyn**

Robert L. Llewellyn, 68, died 18 July 1992 at a Redmond, Deschutes County, Oregon, foster care home, following an illness.

He was born 10 March 1924, in Darlington, Darlington County, South Carolina, to Geroge S. and Thelma (Kirby) Llewellyn. He spent 30 years in the U. S. Navy as a ship's serviceman. On 11 July 1964, he married Eula Branson in Muskegon, Muskegon County, Michigan. They had lived in Redmond about 10 years.

Mr. Llewellyn was survived by his wife, and two brothers Pete Llewellyn and Ray Llewellyn, both of Darlington.

At his request there was no service. The family suggested memorials to the Hospice of Central Oregon in Redmond.

The body was cremated, with the Redmond Memorial Chapel handling arrangements.—Adapted from the Bend (Deschutes County, Oregon) *Bulletin*, 19 July 1992.

**William T. Lewallyn**

William T. Lewallyn, 71, died at his home in Rome, Peoria County, Illinois, 20 August 1940, after an illness of several months.

William T. Lewallyn was born 23 January 1868 in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, a son of William and Louisa Lewallyn. He married Martha Kaiser 30 November 1899.

Mr. Lewallyn had retired in 1934 after 40 years at Union Boxboard.

Survivors included his wife, and three children: Mrs. Caroline (Lewallyn) Eschenfelder and John J. Lewallyn, both of Chillicothe, Peoria County, Illinois, and Mrs. Frances (Lewallyn) Gumbel of Peoria, Peoria County, Illinois.

Services were held from the family home on 23 August 1940, with burial in the Chillicothe Cemetery.—Adapted from the Peoria (Peoria County, Illinois) *Transcript*, 21 August 1940.

**Charles D. Lewellen**

Charles D. Lewellen, 73, died at the Rossville, Shawnee County, Kansas, Manor Nursing Home 7 February 1991.

Mr. Lewellen was born at Chelsea, Butler County, Kansas, on 17 August 1917, a son of R. T. and Susie (Parker) Lewellen. He served in the U. S. Army during World War II. He retired in 1970, after working for Boeing, Beech, and Cessna aircraft companies.

He was survived by three sons Elwood Lewellen, Madison, Greenwood County, Kansas; Marion, Fort Gibson, Muskogee County, Oklahoma; and Craig, Broken Bow, Tulsa County, Oklahoma, and two daughters Sharon (Lewellen) Elder, Yates Center, Woodson County, Kansas, and Linda (Lewellen) Kelley, Rossville, Kansas, and 11 grandchildren.

Graveside services were held 11 February 1991, at Sunset Lawns Cemetery, El Dorado, Butler County, Kansas, with Carlson Funeral Home, El Dorado, in charge of arrangements.—Adapted from the El Dorado (Kansas) *Times*, 8 February 1991 and 12 February 1991.

Note: Charles D. Lewellen was a

grandson of Doctor Lewellen (1826-1901), pioneer settler in Butler and Sedgwick Counties, Kansas.

**Jette Lee Luellen**

Jette Lee Luellen, 80, died 27 January 1993, in Tucson, Pima County, Arizona.

She was born 8 September 1911, in Altus, Jackson County, Oklahoma, and had resided in Tucson since 1970, moving there from California. Before retirement, she served in the foreign service.

Memorial services were held at the 22nd Street Baptist Church in Tucson on 1 February 1993, with the Adair Funeral Homes, Dodge Chapel, in charge of arrangements. Internment was private.—Adapted from *The Arizona Daily Star*, Tucson, 30 January 1993, page 14C, with additional information from the obituary of Jette Luellen's sister Doris M. Luellen, who died in Tucson, 13 November 1989, and whose obituary was published in *Llewellyn Traces* 1:4, page 74, with follow-up data in *Llewellyn Traces* 3:4, page 59.

**Edith G. Lewallyn**

Edith G. Lewallyn, 90, died 21 March 1993 at the Parkhill Skilled Nursing Center in Chillicothe, Peoria County, Illinois.

Born 9 September 1902 in Peoria, Peoria County, Illinois, she married John Lewallyn on 16 September 1925, in Peoria. He preceded her in death.

She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Chillicothe.

Services were held 24 March 1993 at the Weber Funeral Home in Chillicothe. Burial was in the Chillicothe City Cemetery.—Adapted from the Peoria (Illinois) *Journal Star*, 22 March 1993, page C4.

If you are meeting a distant relative for the first time and you discover that you and he share either paternal or maternal great great grandparents, just count the gs and the total will determine your cousin lineage. In this case, you are third cousins since there are three gs—great, great and grand.—From the *Newsletter* of the Windsor (Connecticut) Historical Society.

# Vital statistics

## Indiana marriages

### Wayne County

**Lewelling, Martha A.**, daughter of Henry and Rachel Lewelling, and Joseph N. Hodgin, 27 May 1868.

**Lewelling, Rachel E.**, daughter of Henry and Rachel Lewelling, and Elias M. Hodgin, 3 March 1871.

Reference: Records of Chester Monthly Meeting (Quaker), Wayne County, Indiana.

## Kansas birth

### Butler County

#### Delayed certificate of birth:

**Tencia Viola Lewellen**, 25 July 1891, at Chelsea, Butler County, Kansas, daughter of Doctor Lewellen, who was born Fayette [County], Pennsylvania, and Delila Pendergraft, who was born Cassville, Barry County, Missouri. Father's age at time of birth, listed as 65; mother, 33. Delayed Birth Certificate issued 19 January 1943, based upon affidavits of W. M. and Phebe C. Green, "persons living in community," and of "older sister, Alta (Lewellen) Foster," and age stated on an existing life insurance policy.

Reference: Delayed certificate of birth, provided by Leo Clifford Hulihan, Burbank, Los Angeles County, California, son of Tencia (born Hortense Viola) Lewellen and Joseph Clifford (Pilcher) Hulihan.

## Kansas cemetery

### Johnson County

#### Gardner Cemetery

**Lewellen, Thomas J.** born 8 June 1824, died 23 August 1893, aged 61 years, 2 months, 15 days (west side of pillar-style tombstone).

**Lewellen, Sarah M.**, born 30 June 1819, died 19 January 1889, aged 70 years, 6 months, 19 days (east side of tombstone; if there are names and dates on the north and south faces of this tombstone they were illegible in July 1993).

**Rose, Martha L.** (Lewellen), 16 March 1860-13 August 1938. [Note: Martha Lewellen, wife of William Rose, was a

daughter of Thomas J. and Sarah M. (Williard) Lewellen. The names listed below, etched on Martha L. Rose's tombstone, above and below her name, probably are those of her daughters.]

**Rose, Sadie Bell**, 3 November 1881-9 February 1907.

**Rose, Jennie M.**, 23 April 1883-18 September 1943.

Reference: These graves were found on 5 July 1993 by the editor. This cemetery is hard to locate. It is approachable only from the north. Take the street south from the point at which U. S. 50 and U. S. 56 become Main Street at the western edge of Gardner. Cross the Santa Fe's north track (a bad crossing) and you'll be at the cemetery gate. The cemetery gave every indication that it was still in use in the summer of 1993.

## Kansas divorce

### Wilson County

**Lewellen, Max Joseph, and Janice Jane Lewellen**, April 1988, Neodesha.

Reference: Legal notice of the District Court, published in the *Neodesha* (Kansas) *Sun-Register*, 14 April 1988, page 10.

## Kansas marriage

### McPherson County

**Luellin, Lyda Leona**, daughter of John H. and Vina Stella (Hurst) Luellen, and Athan Dale Harbaugh, 11 June 1939, in McPherson.

Reference: *Harbaugh History, A Directory, Genealogy and Source Book of Family Records*, Cora Bell (Harbaugh) Coopridner and her son J. L. Coopridner (Evansville, Indiana: 1947), page 49.

## Mississippi cemetery

### Prentiss County

#### Sheppard Cemetery

**Adams, J. M.** [Josephine Lewellen], wife of J. D. Adams, born 29 February 1844, died 4 October 1885, age 41 years, 7 months, 5 days.

**Lewellen, G. W.** [George Washington], born 3 July 1831, died 21 May 1866.

**Lewellen, Mary**, wife of Isaac Lewellen, born 21 September 1797, died 27 September 1864.

**Lewellen, Isaac**, born 12 April 1795, died 29 January 1855.

**McDonald, Martha E.**, daughter of T. and M. McDonald, born 10 September 1842, died 2 July 1863.

**Lewellen, Vera May**, daughter of W. T. and S. E. Lewellen, born 21 April 1897, died 3 October 1898.

**Lowry, Thomas J.**, son of R. and S. E. Lowry, born 10 June 1844, died 2 July 1863, age 19 years, 22 days.

**Lowry, Mrs. Sarah E.**, wife of Col. Robert Lowry, and daughter of Isaac and Mary Lewellen, born 28 July 1825, died 19 September 1857.

**Graham, Amanda M. F.**, wife of J. H. Graham and daughter of R. and J. Lowry, born 1 March 1838, died 30 January 1869.

**Graham, James N.** (or M.), born 2 January 1820, died 16 August 1864.

**Lewellen, W. R.** [William Robert], son of J. D. [John D.] and M. M. [Mariah M. Lowry] Lewellen, born 9 March 1859, died 14 June 1860, age 1 year, 3 months, 5 days.

**Lewellen, Mrs. M. M.**, wife of Dr. J. D. Lewellen, daughter of R. and J. M. [Lowry], born 10 March 1839, died 4 July 1863, age 24 years, 3 months, 24 days.

**Shepard (sic), Franklin**, Co. B., 32 Miss Inf. C. S. A. [no dates].

**Sheppard, Mary**, wife of John Sheppard, born 17 September 1807, died 19 December 1885.

**Sheppard, Joannah (sic)**, daughter of J. and M. Sheppard, born 30 December 1844 (stone broken).

**Sheppard, John**, born 12 December 1801; died 2 (illegible month) 1858.

**Sheppard, John**, son of J. and M. Sheppard, born 20 April 1842, died 21 July 1858.

**Sheppard, James**, son of J. and M. Sheppard, born 1 March 1834, died 8 July 1858.

(Tombstone missing here.)

**Payne, George W.**, born 27 October 1809, died 4 March 1862.

**Payne, Mary E.**, daughter of G. W. and S. Payne, born 8 December 1844, died 30 April 1868.

**Milton, J. N.**, 27 September 1863, 9 July 1876.

**Milton, Eliza Sheppard**, born 1828, 10 May 1898.

**Milton, Mary**, born 1857, 4 September 1907.

**Payne, Laura E.**, wife of Doc McGee, 11 June 1856, 13 August 1935.

**McGee, Victor**, son of Doc McGee, 9 October 1879, 30 August 1933.

Reference: This list of 26 graves was sent to Anne T. Kohler, Austin, Travis County, Texas, by Rhonda Van Roederer, Lafayette, Lafayette County, Louisiana, this past spring. Rhonda noted that the last five graves on this list were marked by new tombstones. Both of these ladies are descendants of Jesse and Dorcas Lewellen. The tombstone of Isaac Lewellen, son of Jesse and Dorcas, who is buried in this cemetery was pictured on page 57 of *Llewellyn Traces* 3:4. Bracketed material is from family records. It is our impression that this listing comprises all burials in this cemetery.

## New Mexico marriage

### Bernalillo County

**Lewellen, Jeffrey Wayne**, of Chino, San Bernardino County, California, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewellen Hutchinson, Reno County, Kansas, and Jean Ann Koval, of Manhattan Beach, Los Angeles County, California, daughter of Mrs. Jean Siebert and Frank Koval, both of Albuquerque, on 24 August 1985, in Albuquerque, at the University of New Mexico Alumni Memorial Chapel.

Reference: The story of this couple's engagement, published in the *Albuquerque* (New Mexico) *Journal*, 30 June 1985, gave their anticipated wedding date. The news story came to *Llewellyn Traces* recently from Kathryn (Lewellen) Dunlap, Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas. We assume the marriage took place on the anticipated date.

## North Carolina marriages

### Rowan County

**Lewellin, John**, to Elizabeth A. Bream, 11 November 1844.

Reference: Marriage announcement in the *Carolina Watchman*, 16 November 1844, in *Obituaries and Marriage Notices from the Carolina Watchman, 1832-1890*, Marian Camper Fuller (n.p.: n.d.), page 223.

Note: No location for this marriage is given in this reference. However, what appears to be the same marriage is recorded on an LDS microfiche list (page I 13) of North Carolina marriages, compiled from county records, as:

**Lewellin, John**, and Elizabeth A. Brown (*sic*), 11 November 1844, Rowan County, North Carolina, bond 000126966; bondsman Jno J. Shaver.

### Surry County

**Lewellen, C. E.**, and John M. Davis, 16 August 1866.

Reference: "Surry County, North Carolina, Marriages, 1869-1899," in the *Journal of Surry County Genealogical Association*, Dobson, North Carolina, Volume 13, Book 3, August 1993.

## Ohio cemeteries

### Preble County

#### Concord Cemetery

*This cemetery is in Dixon Township, Section 16.*

**Luellen, Ann**, died 9 August 1874, aged 83 years, 3 months, 16 days, wife of Phillip.

**Luellen, Phillip**, died 24 February 1877.

**Lewellen, Gassius**, died 5 July 1878, aged 16 years, 4 months, 13 days; son of Isaac and Angeline Luellen

**Burson, Julie Ann [Lewellen]**, 1817-1906, wife of Jonathan.

**Burson, Jonathan**, 1818-1871.

#### Muttonville Cemetery

*This cemetery is in Gasper Township, Section 31. It is located on the little hill on the north edge of Muttonville, and was in "very poor condition" when it was inventoried in March, 1974.*

**Lewellen, Mary E.**, died 20 July 1855, aged 4 months, 14 days, daughter of Dennie and hothead (*sic*) Lewellen.

Note: According to this cemetery data, there were "unmarked" (illegible?) stones on either side of this grave, which was near the right (west) end of Row 2.

Reference: *Cemetery Inscriptions, Preble County, Ohio* (Eaton, Ohio: Preble County Genealogy Club), Volume 1 [1974], pages 11 and 48.

## Texas cemetery

### Hunt County

This record carries the title "The Oldest Cemetery in Caddo Mills, Hunt County, Texas."

**Lewalling, Mrs. Carrie**, born 20 April 1850, died 7 October 1898.

**Lewalling, George W.**, son of W. J. and Rosa Lewalling, 16 November 1873-17 October 1880.

**Lewalling, Rosa**, wife of W. J. Lewalling, 26 February 1839-17 November 1885.

The two burials below are inscribed on the same stone.

**Lewalling, William J.**, 21 August 1836-10 March 1929.

**Lewalling, Emma**, 24 January 1863-9 August 1944.

Reference: "The Oldest Cemetery in Caddo Mills, Hunt County, Texas," in *Texas Heritage* (Fort Worth: Texas Family Heritage, Inc.), Volume II, No. 1, Summer 1976, page 3. This information was found by Geneva (Curtis) Wilson, Hugoton, Stevens County, Kansas. Geneva thoughtfully included the five-page listing of this cemetery in case we need information about allied families.

## Virginia deaths

### Bedford County

**Sally Lewellen**, no date given (on page with all 1854 deaths), cancer, age: 70 years, no other information, page 17.

**Sally Lewellen**, no date given (on page with all 1855 deaths), cancer (*sic*), age: 60 years. Information by Jas. H. Beard, Keeper of the Poor House, page 25.

Reference: *Bedford County, Virginia*,



*Death Records, 1853-1863.* Diana (Arthur) Hale, Bowie, Prince Georges County, Maryland, found this book of records at the Fairfax (Virginia) Regional Library.

## Virginia/West Virginia marriages

### Monongalia County

Some of these marriages duplicate those listed in *Llewellyn Traces* 4:1, page 20, but they give additional information. They all concern Monongalia County, some when the county was part of Virginia, later ones when it was in West Virginia.

**Lewellen, Hannah**, daughter of Asa Lewellen, and Hannaniah Hunter, 12 February 1852, by Rev. Geo. F. C. Conn.

**Lewellen, William**, and Elizabeth E. Martin, daughter of H. F. Martin, 27 September 1851; marriage bond application, W. T. Wiley, clerk.

**Lewellen, Charles**, and Christina Ann Protzman, daughter of Frederick Protzman, 5 March 1852, by Rev. A. Nichols.

**Lewellen, Rebecca**, daughter of Benjamin Lewellen, and Mark Carney, 7 October 1853, by Rev. A. J. Bowman.

**Lewellen, Mary Jane**, daughter of Benjamin Lewellen, and William Price (England), 14 December 1853, marriage bond application, M. M. Dent, clerk.

Reference: LDS Micro reel 6543: Monongalia County Virginia marriage records 1796 to 1908.

**Lewellen, Jemima**, [age] 20, born Monongalia County, Virginia; daughter of Jesse and Anna; and Jacob Summers (Simmers, Sommers), 25, laborer, born Huntington, Pennsylvania; son of Geo. and ? Simmers; 18 November 1855, by S. Siegfried.

**Lewellen, Amanda**, 26, born Fayette County, Pennsylvania; daughter of Thomas and Martha; and Mathew Larkin, 38, single, born Ireland; parents Andrew and Eliz. (Henry) Larkin; 17 January 1853, by Rev. A. J. Bowman.

**Lewellen, Jesse**, 54, widower, born

Fayette County, Pennsylvania; parents Asa and Catherine; and Margaret McShane, 41, single, born Monongalia County, Virginia; parents Cornelius (blacksmith) and Margaret; 29 October 1874, by Leonard Warren.

**Lewellen, Catherine**, 50, single, born Fayette County, Pennsylvania; parents Asa and Catherine; and Isaac G. Riggs, 46, widower, farmer, born Monongalia County, Virginia; parents Isaiah and Dorcas ? Riggs; 22 March 1877, by G. F. C. Conn.

**Lewellen, Sarah**, single, born Monongalia County, Virginia; parents Charles and Christina; and Lindsey Warman, single, teacher, born Monongalia County, Virginia; parents James E., and Mary ? Warman; 18 October 1877, by Westly (sic) G. Flythe.

**Lewellen, Margaret**, 21, single, born Monongalia County, Virginia; parents Jesse and Sarah; and John S. Costolo, 23, single, shoemaker, born Monongalia County, Virginia; parents John and Jenny; 17 December 1879, by Hugh O. Rosborough.

**Lewellen, Thomas**, 26, single, salesman; parents Charles and Christina; and Carrie Anderson, 26, single, born Monongalia County, Virginia; parent Henry E. Anderson; 30 May 1883, by J. Sharpeo.

**Lewellen, Jennie M.**, 24, single, born Monongalia County, Virginia; and Ulysies (sic) S. Hoard (Heard), 21, single, blacksmith, born Monongalia County, Virginia; parents Edgar and Rebecca; 28 May 1887, by J. M. Conaway.

**Lewellen, Henry N.**, 24, single, barber, born Monongalia County, Virginia; parents Geo. and Martha; and S. Gertrude Price, 15, single, born Monongalia County, Virginia; parents John and Emma ? Price; 3 September 1887, by S. Hitchins.

Reference: LDS Micro reel 3153: Monongalia County, Virginia (sic), marriage records 1854-1908.

**Lewellen, Wm. M.**, 24, single, carpenter, born Pennsylvania; parents J. W. and Sarah Ellen; and Ora A. Weaver, 20, single, born Monongalia County, West Virginia; parents Eldridge S. and Rhubecca (sic); 19 June 1893, by Ross Ward.

**Lewellen, Elias M.**, 28, single, day laborer, born Monongalia County, West Virginia; parents Wm. and Elizabeth; and Carrie Nuzum, 23, single; parents Joel D., and Laura; 5 November 1893, by D. A. Friend.

**Lewellen, Clark**, 23, single, farmer, born Monongalia County, West Virginia; parents Garrett and Elizabeth; and Mary F. Beatty (Beaty), 19, single, born Monongalia County, West Virginia; parents Johnathan (sic) and Sarah; 22 July 1898.

Reference: LDS, Micro reel 3154: Monongalia County, Virginia (sic), Marriage Bonds, 1854-1908

## Court and probate records

### Bedford County, Tennessee

Deed Book SS, Bedford County, Tennessee, page 373—1 April 1851, Joseph White and Ruthy Lewellen. Marriage Contract. They contemplate entering into Holy Matrimony, but before doing so, being convinced it being to each's advantage, as to the disposition of the property of which Ruthy Lewellen is the owner and to insure its safety to her and her children, such as she may be the mother of at the time of her death. Her land in Bedford County, Tennessee, on waters of Sugar Creek. Bounded by lands of Susan Davidson, Nicholas Burns, and Mathew Shearin. The land being same land on which Mrs. Lewellen now resides. Also personal property.

Wit: W. W. Evans and Nathaniel White. Reg. 2 April 1851.

Reference: *Land Deed Genealogy of Bedford County, Tennessee, 1807-1852*, Maesh, page 437.

### Chancery Court of Bedford County

Page 49:

Ruthy White )  
vs ) I. Bill, 18  
Joseph White ) August 1855

Ruthy White of Bedford County states that she married with Joseph White on



## Queries

2nd April 1851, who was then and is now residing in Bedford County, that her name before her marriage was Ruth Luellen (*sic*), being a widow at that time and having four children by her first husband Levi Luellen, three of whom reside with your oratrix in Bedford County, to wit, Malicia A., John W., and Sarah Jane Luellen, the first of whom is about 18 years old, the second about 15 years old, and the latter about 11 years old. Oratrix states she lived in peace and harmony with her said husband until the beginning of this year when he began to abuse her and her children, threatening to drive them away from her home. She stated that Joseph White is a drunkard and has been so for past two years. At the time that she married Joseph White, she had lots of property and on 1st April 1851 they entered into the marriage contract that after her marriage, that all the property would remain to her and her children. Since marriage, she has obtained a negro boy Alfred and a negro boy George from the estate of her father William Gabbert who departed this life since her said marriage, and also a negro girl Martha who she bought at the sale of her father. Your oratrix stated that her husband has executed a Bill of Sale or Settlement of the two negroes Alfred and George.

Reference: *Chancery Court Records of Bedford County, Tennessee*, Maesh, page 260.

Note: Ruth Gabbert married Levi Lewellen, son of Thomas and Temperance (Chandler) Lewelling, and grandson of William Lewelling of Randolph County, North Carolina, in Columbus, Bartholomew County, Indiana, 20 August 1835 (See *Llewellyn Traces* 4:2, page 34). The date of Levi Lewellen's death is believed to have been ca. 1844, place unknown, but probably in Indiana. Ruth (Gabbert Lewellen) White died in 1892 and is buried in the Gabbert Family Cemetery, Bedford County, Tennessee.

For material about Thomas and Temperance (Chandler) Lewelling, please see *Llewellyn Traces* 4:1, page 7. Our thanks to Mrs. Roy (Darlene) Jolly, of Lewisville, Denton County, Texas, for the Bedford County, Tennessee, court records printed above.

**31-93** Seeking any information about William Lewallen who was born ca. 1856 in Taylor County, Iowa.

**32-93** Found these folks in a book of Spiceland Township, Henry County, Indiana, cemetery inscriptions: John B. Luellen, born 15 June 1895, no death date on stone for him; and Dorothy Bell Luellen, born 8 August 1893, died 2 January 1966. Who were they?

**33-93** Looking for records of Thomas and Anne ( ? ) Lewelin whose son Jesse was born 11 March 1733 O. S. (where?) and baptized 28 July 1734 O. S. in Bristol Parish, Virginia. Record says Bristol Parish Register covered Henrico, Prince George, and Dinwiddie Counties in Virginia. Where were Thomas and Anne located?

**34-93** Need information on A. C. Flewellen, who probably lived in Georgia. His widow, Sara, died in 1912; was she a Shepherd? Where does A. C. Flewellen fit into the Flewellen family?

**35-93** Still looking for John Lewellen who married Capitola Dennis in Missouri. Need names of his parents and dates and places. My original query was Query 1-92.

**36-93** Would like identity of Alonzo Lewallen who was listed in *Llewellyn Traces* 4:4, page 69, as a pensioner in Morgan County, Indiana, in 1883. Does anyone know anything about this man?

**37-93** My Query 8-91 is still unanswered. Doesn't someone know something about my Harvey Lewellen, who was born in 1823, in Ohio? He married Elizabeth Castell in 1847 in Indiana, and died in 1903 in Coos County, Oregon. Harvey and Elizabeth had at least seven children. Some surely had families which someone knows something about. One son, John Timothy Lewellen, was born in 1865 in Iowa. Please help!

**38-93** Was there a connection be-

tween Harvey Lewellen of Queries 37-93 (above) and 8-91 and James L. Lewellen, father of William Edgar Lewellen of Query 37-90? William Edgar Lewellen was born in 1873 in or near Ames, Storey County, Iowa, and had four children all born, before 1901, in Coos County, Oregon. If your records show Harvey of Query 37-93, perhaps they also show James L. Lewellen or William Edgar Lewellen of this Query 38-93.

**39-93** Hunting parents of Lucy Lewellen (maybe Flewellen) who was married in Buncombe County, North Carolina. Have just a note on this marriage, with no date nor name of husband. Need it all.

**40-93** Would appreciate any and all information about the David Lewallen who married Elizabeth Richee in 1842 in Columbiana County, Ohio.

**41-93** Who were the parents of Catharine Lewallen, who married Washington Patterson 11 Dec 1834, in Belmont County, Ohio? Does Catharine belong with the family of the next query, 42-93?

**42-93** Am seeking any information about Jeremiah and Isabella (Hastings) Lewellen who are buried in Spencer Cemetery, Spencer, West Virginia, and their known children, Charles William Lewellen, Mary Jane Lewellen, Millard F. Lewellen, Thomas Henry Lewellen, and John Wesley Lewellen. Am especially looking for John Wesley Lewellen, who was born in 1860 in Monongalia County, (West) Virginia, and the next year went with the family to Roane County, (West) Virginia, where, in 1888, he married Cora B. Davis. By 1910 they had the following children: Addie, Mamie, J. W., H. M., Leota, Ruby, Ralph, and Brooks. In the 1917 obituary of his brother, Charles William Lewellen, John Wesley Lewellen was listed as living in Michigan. My information about John

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W. Lewellen ends in 1910. Thanks for any information to help me fit this family together.

**43-93** This query number is reserved for your query for the next issue. Why don't you send it now?

## Replies

**65-89** Catherine (Downey) Mattson of this query is the author of the book *My Ancestors*, which we discussed in *Llewellyn Traces* 5:2, page 24. *My Ancestors* was a preliminary work, leading to a complete family history. The new book, *My Downey Family and Related Families*, was published in 1992 and a copy is on order. We will review Lewellen (Lawallin) material in it soon.

**8-92** Please see the DeSoto County, Mississippi, administration of the estate of Shadrach Fluellen (FluEllen, Flewellen) on page 49 of this issue. This record indicates that Shadrach did indeed have a son named James. Whether he was the James Flewellen who married Martha Fredonia Brigance is not proved by the court record. As we work with records of this family it is gradually falling into place, but more records are needed. Recent indications are that perhaps the surname of this family evolved to "Lewallen" somewhere along the line.

**26-92** Please see our correction of the spelling of Chautauqua County, Kansas, in which Madison Lewellen settled, and a little bit more about Madison in the Follow-up column of this issue (page 47).

**27-92** We believe William and Dick Flewellen, subjects of this query, are reversed in the query, and that Dick (Richard) Flewellen was the father, not the son of William Flewellen who married Betsey (Betty) Holloway. According to the wills of both William Fluellen (*sic*) and his wife Betty (Betsey Holloway) Fluellen which were in *Llewellyn Traces* 5:2, page 21, one of their sons was Howell Fluellen. It appears that another son of William and Betty was William Flewellen, Jr., whose American Revolution service is dis-

cussed on page 51 of this issue. A third son seems to be the Shadrach FluEllen of Query 8-92 (see above). Records are putting this family into place, but more information, including land records, is needed.

**28-92** Re:Wofford-Llewellyn connections: We wonder if there is a significance in the name of John Wofford Lewellen, who was born in Banks County, Georgia, at an undisclosed date. The only date we have pertaining to John Wofford Lewellen is the birth of a son, supposedly his 9th child, in 1890. Reference: *Llewellyn, Lewallen, Luallin, etc., etc.*, Billie Harris (Sacramento: 1981), page 15.

**8-93** Perhaps James Monroe Lewallen's parents were Andrew and Nancy Lewellen who are listed in the 1850 census of Lawrence Co., Arkansas. Was Andrew a son of Walter D. and Anna Brown Lewallen?

**19-93** It seems possible that the husband of Rachael Leuellen (*sic*), Redding Blunt (Blount), born about 1789 in North Carolina, of this query, belongs in the illustrious Blount family of North Carolina, descendants of Sir William Blount who was created a Baronet by Charles I in 1642, and whose grandson Thomas Blount (II), son of Thomas Blount (I),

married Elizabeth Reading. Thomas Blount II had both a son and a grandson named "Reading." The name Reading Blount appears in two recently reprinted histories of North Carolina. A Reading Blount, in 1776, served as a captain of a battalion in the Newbern District of North Carolinam. Genealogical material in both references below is insufficient to make further identification. Perhaps a reader has access to additional genealogical data on the Blount/Blunt family and could help us with this Lewellen connection. According to the *DAR Patriot Index*, [Volume I], 1966, page 69, Major Reading Blount (1757-1807), of North Carolina married Lucy Harvey. Volume II of the *DAR Patriot Index* (1979, page 20), lists a Reading Blount (ca.1748-1800, wife unknown, with public service in Virginia. The Redding Blunt (Blount) of this query belonged in a younger generation than the men referred to above, but probably he was a member of that family. References: *Historical Sketches of North Carolina*, John Hill Wheeler, 1851, reprint (Baltimore: Clearfield Company, 1993), page 80; *Reminiscences and Memories of North Carolina*, John Hill Wheeler, ca.1878, reprint (Baltimore: Clearfield Company, 1993), pages 11, 12, 32, 130-131, 155, 223.

## Queries . . . and Replies

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### Llewellyn Library in Milwaukee to be replaced by new Bay View Library

The Llewellyn Library, a branch of the Milwaukee Public Library System, is due to be replaced by a new library, the Bay View Library, in October 1993.

The present Llewellyn Library building was built in 1913 and 1914 at 907 East Russell Avenue, in Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, on land donated by brothers John T. Llewellyn and Silas J. Llewellyn in honor of their father, Henry Llewellyn. When the new library building is completed, the present Llewellyn Library building will be used by Milwaukee for city offices.

Henry Llewellyn was an early settler of Bay View, then a rural crossroads village near Milwaukee, and now a section of Milwaukee proper.

Known now as the Llewellyn Library, the library collection was begun in 1874. Then called the Bay View Library, it was housed in the home of Mrs. Beulah Brinton on Superior Street, to serve the families of employees of the nearby Illinois Rolling Mills, where Mrs. Brinton's husband was a superintendent. This early library grew eventually to be housed in what is now the Dover Street School, and later in the Llewellyn Library. In 1887, the library became the "Bay View Branch Library," when the former suburb of Bay View was incorporated into the city as Milwaukee's 17th Ward.

Several news stories refer to Henry Llewellyn as one of the most generous contributors to both of the earlier Bay View libraries, so it is quite possible he contributed books and funds, and no doubt it was appropriate for Llewellyn's sons to donate land for a new library building to be dedicated to their father.

In 1993, the Llewellyn Library is the oldest original neighborhood library building in the city of Milwaukee. A two-story building, it was built in the familiar "Carnegie" style, similar to about 1,700 other libraries constructed nationwide between 1881 and 1917 with grants from the Andrew Carnegie Foundation. Sometime after 1934, the library was remodeled to include a new entrance and several additional rooms. At that time the building lost its "Carnegie look."

The various libraries of Milwaukee are known for their special collections, and the Llewellyn has, among its volumes, a wide selection of craft, woodworking, auto repair, and other do-it-yourself manuals. With the exception of the Milwaukee Public Library, the

Llewellyn consistently has boasted the largest annual circulation of books in the city of Milwaukee. Demands placed upon this library necessitated the building of the new library building, soon to be completed.

Henry Llewellyn, for whom the Llewellyn Library was named, had come to the Bay View area about 1870, perhaps a little earlier, and had operated a grocery on the southwest corner of Russell Avenue and Superior Street from 1872 until 1885.

Henry Llewellyn seems to have been very civic-minded, and although he was not extensively involved in the government of the village on 28 April 1879 he was among ten residents of Bay View who signed and filed a formal application with the Circuit Court of Milwaukee for incorporation of Bay View. The application was accepted by the court with the provision that the action be approved by referendum. Election notices were posted in the grocery store of Henry

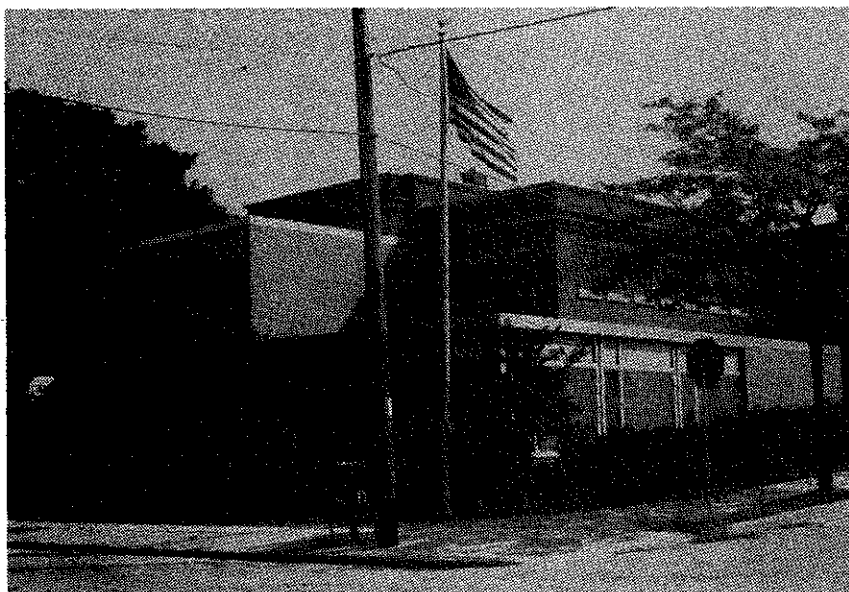
Llewellyn. The majority prevailed, and on 5 June 1879 the Village of Bay View was officially incorporated.

Milwaukee history does not record an exact date when Henry Llewellyn came to the area, but we deduce from the obituary of his son, John T. Llewellyn (please see page 54 of this issue of *Llewellyn Traces*) that Henry Llewellyn must have come to the United States from Wales sometime after 1863 and before 1872.

Henry Llewellyn was Bay View village assessor in 1885. Some accounts also credit him, with no dates, as a member of the Bay View City Council. Many of the affairs of the new village were closely controlled by the Milwaukee Iron Company, and it's possible Henry Llewellyn had an association with this mill, for which iron workers were recruited from the British Isles. Henry Llewellyn died in 1897.

Having outgrown its capacity, Henry Llewellyn's Library was scheduled to be replaced in October 1993 by a new one-story structure, built to modern guidelines for neighborhood library facilities.

The new library will be a sunny, one-story structure with 15,000 square feet for library patrons and 1,500 square feet for mechanical equipment. The floor of lobby of the new library will be covered with linoleum maps depicting changes in the community during three periods



*The Llewellyn Library, on Russell Avenue in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, as it appeared in September 1993, before its books were moved to the new Bay View Library. The new entrance was added sometime after 1934.*

starting with the 1830s when the area was home to Indian tribes. The maps will reflect changes in the Kinnickinnic River and the harbor of Lake Michigan, as well as land masses.

The new library will accommodate more than 60,000 books and materials including compact and laser disk players, video and audio cassettes, computers and CD-ROM set-ups, which will access reference material stored on disks. The project was to cost \$3.3 million.

Beneath the floor a duct system will provide room for cables and power supplies not even conceptualized yet. This flexibility will give the new library the ability to keep in step with technology.

Henry Llewellyn's influence in the Milwaukee Library System will not be completely forgotten, however. The conference room in the new Bay View Library will bear his name.

The new Bay View Library is located at 2566 South Kinnickinnic Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

The anticipated move of the contents of the Llewellyn Library to the new Bay View Library, expected to take about two weeks, was due to be completed toward the end of October 1993.

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## Dallas police officer David Llewellyn shot, critically hurt

David Llewellyn, 25, a Dallas (Dallas County, Texas) police officer, was shot and critically wounded early the morning of 27 July 1993 while helping guards chase an armed man who had been loitering in an apartment-complex parking lot in the Oak Cliff area of Dallas.

Llewellyn, who was in uniform but off-duty at the time of the shooting, went to the aid of two security guards who were pursuing the armed suspect. Upon approaching the suspect on foot, Llewellyn and the armed man exchanged shots, and the officer was critically wounded in the neck and jaw. He underwent three hours of surgery at the Dallas Methodist Medical Center.

Following surgery and recuperation at the hospital Officer Llewellyn was released 4 August 1993, only to be readmitted three days later when physicians discovered a small hole in his esophagus.

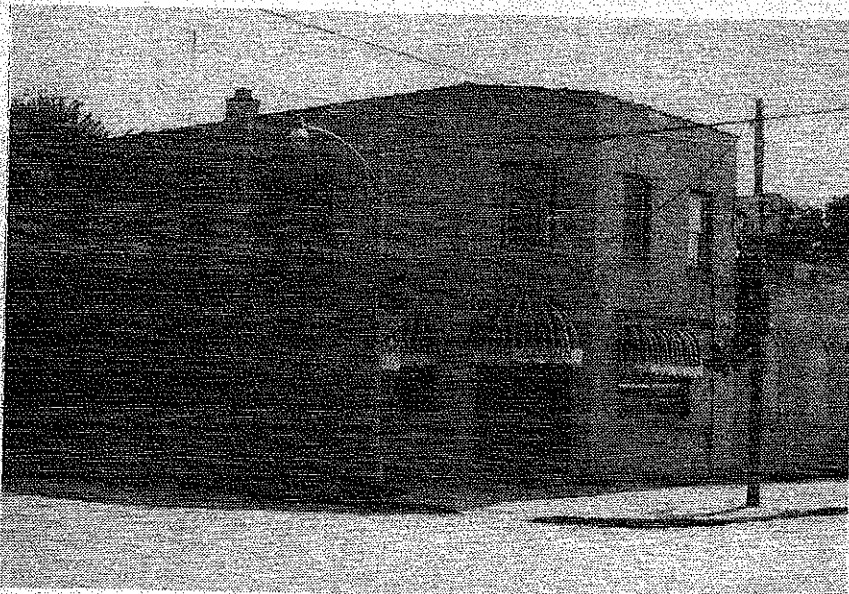
Officer Llewellyn remained in the hospital until mid-August. As of 2 September 1993 he was recovering at home, with no further surgery planned.

Immediately following the shooting in July, Officer Llewellyn's parents and a brother were flown to Dallas from Colorado to be at the officer's bedside.

As for the gunman—who was not wounded in the gunfire—he was captured about four hours after the shooting and at last report was in jail awaiting trial on a charge of attempted capital murder. Bail was set at \$200,000.

Our thanks to Jacqueline (Frank) Strickland, Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas, for the clipping about this incident and for following up on Officer Llewellyn's condition with calls and a letter to the Dallas Police Department.

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*Club Garibaldi, at the corner of Russell Avenue and Superior Street in Milwaukee, sits on the former site of the grocery store that Henry Llewellyn operated from 1872 until 1885. This may be the original structure, remodeled.*

