



# Llewellyn Traces

Being a Digest of Information about the Families Llewellyn, Flewellen, Flewellin, Flewelling, Ffwellen, Llawalin, Lawellin, Lewallen, Lewellan, Lewellen, Lewelling, Liewallen, Louallen, Luallin, Luallen, Luelling, Luellen, and of other Divers Spellings

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## More tangled Flewellen and Llewellyn roots revealed in Elizabeth (Williams) Flewellin's will

The 1839 will of Elizabeth (Williams) Flewellin, which is printed on page 7 of this issue, was the catalyst for this article.

Although Elizabeth Williams (ca. 1770-1839/1845) and her husband Shadrach Flewellin (1768-1829) had no children, their records lead us into more tangles among those we believe were descendants of the Flewellens and Llewellyns of 17th century Colonial Virginia.

We haven't yet found all the documentation that bridges the gap in generations between Abel ffluwellen ("The tangled roots of the family of Abel ffluwellen," *Llewellyn Traces* 5:1, page 10) and the immediate ancestors of Shadrach and Elizabeth (Williams) Flewellin, but our work with these families has led to some interesting discoveries which, coupled with earlier conclusions, gives us the feeling that we're getting closer to linking many Flewellens, and some Llewellyns, with Abel ffluwellen.

Once again, both the repetition of favorite given names and the lack of complete documentation challenge our efforts to prove this family.

In the 17th century, earlier generations of Flewellens and Llewellyns created many tangled roots in Norfolk County, Virginia, and in Halifax County, North Carolina. These we discussed in our previous article in *Llewellyn Traces* 5:1.

Now, we find that as the family grew, yet more tangles were left by later generations who migrated to Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Texas, and perhaps elsewhere.

The first newly discovered genealogical tangle appeared when we discovered that Elizabeth Williams, wife of Shadrach Flewellin, was herself a Lewelling!

We also suspect that Shadrach and Elizabeth were distant cousins — he a Flewellin, she a Lewelling — both descendants of Abel ffluwellen.

While this probable relationship adds yet another skein to the already tangled genealogy of this family, it also gives us some solid leads.

We must remember that as early as the mid- to late-1600s this family often used variations of the surnames Flewellen and Llewellyn interchangeably, probably derived originally from the Fluellin alias of one William Thomas, who probably came to Virginia no later than 1663, perhaps from the Barbados.

We must remember, too, that in  
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## Dovie Lewallen Fleming's dream comes true — she turns 100!

Dovie B. Lewallen Fleming has always dreamed of living to be 100, often talking about that very important occasion.

Her dream came true when she reached 100 on 29 January 1994.

On that day, Dovie was the honored guest at a big party in Okmulgee, Okmulgee County, Oklahoma, when 87 guests gathered to help her celebrate her birthday, complete with a congratulatory birthday card from the President.

With family and friends coming  
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Dovie Lewallen Fleming proudly poses with her 100th birthday cake held by her daughter, June Fleming Howard.

This Publication exists for the Pleasure and Edification of Those researching the Llewellyn Family in America, and as an Aid in establishing Relationships and in seeking Common Ancestors



## Thoughts after five years

Five years of *Llewellyn Traces*!

In the spring of 1989, which is when our first issue appeared, we doubt that anyone, the editor especially, had any idea about the impact this publication would have upon the research into the Llewellyn and Flewellen families.

Now, as we enter our sixth year, we pause to reflect.

*Llewellyn Traces* has become a joint venture between its readers and the editor. We've accomplished a lot in these five years — the both of us — you the reader, by sharing records and by your subscriptions, which pay for printing and mailing *Llewellyn Traces*, on the one hand, and the editor, by combining for publication your records with her research of 20-odd years, on the other hand. Through our collective efforts we manage to get more and more family records into the "mainstream," and to work to establish indisputable lineages. Between and among us, we've come up with some remarkable genealogical contributions. *Llewellyn Traces*, in its first five years, has published 440 pages. The Indexes include about 13,000 names.

We've connected many families, a generation at a time. We've connected a few families, many generations at a time. We've located the immigrant ancestors of some lines of Llewellyns and Flewellens, and we're getting closer in others. We're proving that there were some branches that used both Llewellyn and Flewellen surnames (give or take a variety of spellings).

In our five years of publication, we've reached a total of about 250 subscribers. At any given time, we have more than 100 active subscribers, scattered from the East Coast to the West Coast, north into Canada and south from the U. S.-Mexico border to the tip of Florida. *Llewellyn Traces* has gone to Wales, England, Saudi Arabia, and Australia.

We've no idea how many non-subscribers read *Llewellyn Traces*, but we know that complete volumes are in the genealogical collections of many libraries and historical societies. We know that *Llewellyn Traces* is talked about because nearly all new subscriptions come by "word of mouth." Thanks for spreading the word.

We know that many researchers of allied names regularly consult *Llewellyn Traces* for tidbits about the families they are researching. We believe our message about how important allied names are to everyone's research is getting across.

We appreciate those who can afford the time and expense of attending the Llewellyn National Reunions in odd-numbered years — a friendly, enthusiastic group, dedicated, thoughtful, intuitive, giving of themselves in so many ways. Judging from the packets of new material that arrive with regularity, several researchers must spend as much time as the editor hunting for more Llewellyn and Flewellen genealogy, news, trivia for our columns. Haven't we had some surprisingly extraordinary "items!"

Sometimes someone not even remotely connected with our families of research goes out of his or her way to send us "Llew and Flew" material or to give us a new name and address for the mailing list. We wonder what we're doing right!

We know from phone calls and letters and from folks who stop by when passing through that *Llewellyn Traces* is appreciated by its readers. And we want you to know its readers are appreciated by *Llewellyn Traces*! This is a rewarding job, made so by such great friends! Let's try for another five!

*Martha J. Abbey*

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## Llewellyn Traces

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

**Llewellyn Traces 2:3, page 53, Obituaries:** A. Wayne Luellen. Anthony Wayne Luellen was a brother of Frank Conner Luellen, father of subscriber Ruth (Luellen) Stewart and her late sisters Frances (Luellen) Verdieck and Joan Luellen, all of whom have contributed much to *Llewellyn Traces*. A. Wayne Luellen and Frank Conner Luellen were sons of John Alexander and Mary Ellen (Conner) Luellen. John Alexander's father was John Bowen Luellen, his grandfather was Reason Luellen, and great grandfather was Henry Luellen of Washington County, Pennsylvania. This lineage comes from *The Luellen Log* (see reference in the item below).

**Llewellyn Traces 3:1, page 21, "Llewellyns in the news:"** According to *The Luellen Log*, Dr. Don Luellen, Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas, dentist, is the son of Dr. Thomas Joseph and Wanda Ruth (Epp) Luellen. Both Dr. Thomas Joseph Luellen and his son Dr. Donald Jay Luellen were born in Newton, Harvey County, Kansas. Dr. Don Luellen's grandparents were Irvin Garfield and Blanche Ethel (Hutchings) Luellen, and great grandparents were John Bowen and Susan E. (O'Dell Phillips) Luellen. John Bowen Luellen was a son of Reason and Sarah (Pettit) Luellen, and a grandson of Henry and Mary (Barnet) Luellen of Washington County, Pennsylvania. *The Luellen Log* is a compilation of family group sheets, narrative, and some photographs, put together about 1976 and updated in the mid-1980s, from the records of Betty (Blew) Dow, Edna Ruth (Luellen) Powers, Frances (Luellen) Verdieck, Robert Len Sherman, and no doubt several others, all descendants of Henry and Mary (Barnet) Luellen. For a discussion of Henry Luellen, please see *Llewellyn Traces 1:4*, page 66.

**Llewellyn Traces 5:1, pages 10 and 11:** "The tangled roots of the family of Abel ffuwellen." A Johanna (*sic*) Fflewellling (*sic*) was among seven persons transported to "Albemarle" by Jonathan Jones, for which he received a headright of 350 acres in 1694. How this Johanna fits into the tangled roots hasn't been determined! Could she have been Hannah Horne ffewellyn (Herbert)? Did she "lend" her name to

a headright list? Reference: page 54 in "Albemarle Books of Warrants and Surveys, 1681-1706," in the *North Carolina Genealogist*, Fall/Winter issue, 1975, page 3061.

**Llewellyn Traces 5:3, page 46:** Editorial. The reference for the Macaulay quote is *The Readers' Encyclopedia*, William Rose Benet (New York: Thomas Y. Crowell Co., 1948), page 301.

**Llewellyn Traces 5:3, page 52:** "Llewellyns and Flewellens in the news." Karl Llewellyn (1893-1962) is identified by several references in *Llewellyn, Lewallen, Lualin, etc., etc.*, Billie Harris (Sacramento: 1981). Karl Nickerson Llewellyn was born 22 May 1893 in West Seattle, King County, Washington, a son of William Henry and Janet (George) Llewellyn. He graduated Yale in 1915, and, received his Doctor of Jurisprudence degree in 1920, also from Yale, where he was a professor. Dr. Llewellyn's books have been included in *Books in Print*, R. R. Bowker Company, and he was listed, at an unknown date, in *Who's Who*. He was married three times, his third wife being Soia Mentschikoff, whom he married 31 October 1946. He died, perhaps in Chicago, perhaps in New York, on 13 February 1962. His obituary appeared in the *New York Times* on 15 February 1962. Mrs. Harris, on page 9 of her book, lists references to Dr. Llewellyn from indexes to Los Angeles and San Francisco newspapers. Other references to Dr. Llewellyn in *Llewellyn, Lewallen, Lualin, etc., etc.*, are on pages 52, 205 and 206.

**Llewellyn Traces 5:3, page 55:** Obituary, John J. Lewellen. The obituary of the widow of John J. Lewellen, Dorothy (Swafford) Lewellen, was printed in *Llewellyn Traces 5:2* on page 36.

**Llewellyn Traces 5:3, page 55:** Obituary, John Lewellen. The obituary of the father of John Lewellen, Abraham

Lewellen, is on page 11 of this issue.

**Llewellyn Traces 5:3, page 57:** Vital Statistics, Indiana marriages, Wayne County: In the marriage records of both Martha A. Lewelling and Rachel E. Lewelling, the abstract in *Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy, Abstracts of the Records of the Society of Friends in Indiana*, Willard Heiss (Indianapolis: Indiana Historical Society, 1962), Volume VII, Part One, page 294, notes that the father, Henry Lewelling, was deceased at the time of the marriages, which took place at Chester Meeting House. The Henry Lewelling mentioned above was an older brother of William Lewelling, discussed in *Llewellyn Traces 5:4*, page 65.

### How to submit your material for publication

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

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

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

## The Lewelling ties of Tallulah Bankhead and Truman Capote

Quite by chance, at the time we were putting together the article, "More tangled Flewellen and Llewellyn roots disclosed in Elizabeth (Williams) Flewellin's will," which begins on page 1 of this issue, we discovered that the grandparents of Elizabeth (Williams) Flewellin were ancestors of two celebrities, actress Tallulah Bankhead and author Truman Capote. These two personalities were distant cousins, sharing roots from William and Elizabeth (Lewelling) Bustin.

The source of this revelation was *Nexus*, the bimonthly newsletter of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, which features a regular column that traces the ancestry of notable people. Often this feature reveals that somewhere along the line some very unlikely people are descended from common ancestors, thus linking them as distant cousins.

Usually, since *Nexus* deals mainly with New England genealogy, this ancestor tracing does not delve into southern roots. However, once in a while Tidewater and Colonial Virginians, and even "migratory pioneers [of the South]" are mentioned. Such was the case in this *Nexus* article.

The title of the article, "'Hollywood Gothic' and the Alabama Three," derives from those discussed: three persons grouped by the author as "Hollywood Gothic" — actor Montgomery Clift, actress Joanne Woodward, and writer Dubose Heyward ["Porgy and Bess"]; and "the Alabama Three" — Bankhead, Capote, and novelist Harper Lee, all of whom were born in Alabama. Of the six, only Tallulah Bankhead and Truman Capote share Lewelling ancestors.

From the *Nexus* article, we learn that Tallulah Bankhead and Truman Capote (whose birth name was Truman Streckfus Persons) were sixth cousins and also sixth cousins once removed because they shared a Williams-Bustin ancestry — thus they each had Llewellyn roots through Elizabeth Lewelling, who married William Bustin. Capote also had roots through a Flewellen line.

Tallulah Bankhead (1902-1968) was a descendant of William Bustin and his wife Elizabeth Lewelling, through their son Christopher Bustin who married Martha (Williams) Pitts (See our discussion of Christopher and Martha in the article on page 1 dealing with Shadrach and Elizabeth [Will-

iams] Flewellin).

Truman Capote (1924-1984) was a descendant of William Bustin and Elizabeth Lewelling, too, through their daughter Francis (Bustin) Slater and her husband John Williams, and through their daughter Sallie Williams and Thomas Turner Persons, and then through their son John Williams Persons, who married Martha Ann Flewellin. Their son, John Williams Persons, Jr., was the great grandfather of Truman Capote, whose father was Archulus (*sic*) Persons, Jr.

Martha Ann (Flewellin) Persons, Truman Capote's great great grandmother, was a daughter of Archelaus Flewellin (James, William [1725/26-1786]).

In discussing the Southern ancestry of several of those included in the *Nexus* article, its author John Anderson Brayton somewhat condescendingly explains that the subjects of his article descended from "lesser" Tidewater planters of the Virginia counties of Surry, Henrico, Brunswick, and Isle of Wight, Southside planters who . . . scattered into the Carolinas and by the 1830s were well established in various parts of the Deep South, where

they joined "Great Migration" New Englanders, as well as pioneers from East Tennessee and the Shenandoah Valley.

How well we know!

Reference: "'Hollywood Gothic' and the Alabama Three," John Alexander Brayton, in *Nexus*, newsletter of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, Volume X, Number 4, August-September 1993, pages 110 through 115.

## 'Tain't so, say the citizens of Henry County, Iowa!

In 1871, it seems there were some Henry County, Iowa, busybodies who were spreading false statements about one Cornelius Smith and his wife of the Goose Creek neighborhood.

In support of the Smiths, more than 50 citizens of Blue River and Prairie Townships of Henry County got up a petition, which was published in the 6 October 1871 issue of *The New Castle Democratic Times*.

Within the body of the petition is the phrase, ". . . do freely and cordially certify that . . . charges . . . in regard to the recent destruction of buildings of [Goose Creek] wherein Cornelius Smith is charged with being the incendiary, are false and without foundation . . ." One of the signers of the petition was an Abigail Luellen. We presume she was Abigail (Jones) Luellen, the wife of David Luellen.

Reference: *The Henry County (Indiana) Historical Log*, Volume 21, Number 2, Fall, 1993, unnumbered page.

## Census and tax lists

### 1900 Colorado census, Garfield County

The following Llewellyns are listed in the 1900 census of Garfield County, Colorado:

Llewellyn, Brodwin, page 330A  
Llewellyn, Louis E., page 330A  
Llewellyn, Mamie, page 330A  
Llewellyn, Phebe, page 330A  
Llewellyn, Thomas, page 330A  
Llewellyn (*sic*), Thomas, page 329A  
Llewellyn, David, page 321A  
Llewellyn, Edward, page 321A  
Llewellyn, Mabel F., page 321A

Llewellyn, Mary, page 321A  
Llewellyn, Thomas, page 321A

Reference: *Index to 1900 Federal Census, Garfield County, Colorado*, Roll No. T623-123, indexed by Mrs. Oscar D. McCollum for Captain Richard Sopris Chapter, NSDAR, Genealogical Records Committee, 1993, page 31.

Note: Census pages 330A and 329A are in Cardiff Township; page 321A is in the town of West New Castle. The census was taken during June and early July of 1900.

## Bits and pieces

*This is a new feature, incidental information that may be of interest to researchers mainly because it places individuals in a certain place at a certain time. Most of these items really can't be classified under some of our regular headings.*

*While the items in this first column were found where one might expect to find them, some of the information we've gathered for future columns may have been found in unlikely places and have come to our attention just by chance.*

**Lewellin, Richard**, witnessed documents for John Morrow at Norfolk town, Lower Norfolk County, Virginia, 23 December 1744.

Reference: Virginia records in *Tennessee Cousins*, Worth S. Ray (Baltimore: GPC, 1971, reprint of 1950 volume) page 261.

**Lewellen, Charles**, was accused of killing a Mr. Branby and his son in 1822. The then-governor of Tennessee offered a \$100 reward for Lewellen, who had escaped from authorities.

Reference: *The Independent Gazette* of Franklin, Tennessee, 31 August 1822, in *They Passed this Way*, Maury County, Tennessee, Vol. II, page 21.

**Lewellen, Samuel**, was named executor of the Pike County, Missouri, will of Jeremiah Clayton dated 1 April 1825. Mentioned in the will was Nancy Clayton, "sole heir." Samuel Lewellen also was a witness to the will, along with Samuel Reading, Jacob Pursley, and John Hostetler. The will was filed for probate 18 June 1825, with John Hostetler and Charles C. Trabue as securities.

Reference: Abstracts of wills and administrative bonds, Pike County, Missouri, Book A, 1825-1834, pages 2 and 3.

**Lewellen, Samuel**, was security, along with William Shannon, in the suit of John McCune to be appointed guardian of his children, John McCune, Jr.; Harvey McCune, and Peggy McCune, "they having a separate estate from their father." The case was heard 19 June 1826 in Pike County, Missouri.

Reference: *Ibid.*, pages 28 and 29.

**Lewellyn (sic), Samuel**, was appointed Justice of the Peace for Penno Township, Pike County, Missouri, by Governor John Miller on 16 March 1826.

Reference: Pike County, Missouri, court records. 1821-1825 (*sic*), page 64, in *Missouri Pioneers of Pike County* (Bowling Green, Missouri: Infotech Publications, 1992), page 3.

**Lewellin, Amon**, arrived in Texas in December 1836. He qualified for a conditional certificate in Shelby County, Texas, on 30 October 1839, and for an unconditional certificate awarded

in Shelby County on 29 September 1841. His allotment of 1280 acres indicated he was head of a family. (It is believed that Amon Lewellin was a descendant of Jesse and Dorcas [?Sheppard?] Lewellen.)

Reference: *1840 Citizens of Texas*, Gifford White (St Louis: Ingmire Publishers, 1983), Volume I, Land Grants.

**Lewallen, W. E.**, was mayor of Clinton, Anderson County, Tennessee, in 1957.

Reference: *Records of Anderson County, Tennessee* (n.p:n.d), page 92.

Consult passenger lists when you begin a search for immigrant ancestors.

## Book review

### *My Downey Family and Related Families*

The notice in a recent issue of the *Journal of the Missouri Genealogical Society* of the publication of Catherine Downey Mattson's new book, *My Downey Family and Related Families*, brought expectations of additional information about Kay's great great great grandmother, Mary Lawallin Binney.

However, material in this new book about the Lawallin (Lawellin, Lewallen) family is about the same as in Kay Mattson's previous book, *My Ancestors: Downey, Aston, Evans, Galloway, Binney, Strait, Graves, Sageser, Hardesty, Hance, Hutchins, and Johns Families*, which we reviewed in *Llewellyn Traces* 5:2, page 24.

*My Ancestors* was identified as a collection of family stories, an "outline for a future book." The new publication, *My Downey Family . . .*, is that "future book," and while the second volume is greatly expanded, it still is a collection of family stories, with few references and very little documentation.

The Lawallin material (pages 227 to 231) includes data on the family of Shadrach Lewelin (*sic*), Mary Binney's father, which seems to have come directly from correspondence in 1982 between Kay Mattson and the editor, although it is not identified as such.

The only additional data about Mary (Lawallin) Binney in this new volume

is the publication of several Binney Bible pages which show Mary's birth date of 14 March 1772, and other Binney family dates. This is not new information; we had received that date from Kay Mattson several years ago, but it is nice to see the actual Bible reference. The marriage of Mary (Lawallin) and Joshua Binney on 23 August 1798 corresponds with Hardin County, Kentucky, marriage records. Mary (Lawallin) Binney died 4 July 1846, in Cass County, Indiana.

We borrowed *My Downey Family and Related Families* in February 1994 from the Mid-Continent Library, Independence, Missouri, through interlibrary loan. The call number of this volume is 929.2, M436md, MOSGA.

References: Binney Family Bible record pages (Philadelphia: 1814); *Llewellyn Traces* 1:1, page 15; 1:2, page 42; 5:2, page 24; 5:3, page 60; *My Ancestors: Downey, Aston, Evans, Galloway, Binney, Strait, Graves, Sageser, Hardesty, Hance, Hutchins, and Johns Families*, Catherine Downey Mattson (Sedona, Arizona: 1991) page 27; *My Downey Family and Related Families*, Catherine Downey Mattson (Sedona, Arizona: 1992), pages 227 through 231; and correspondence between Catherine Mattson and the editor, especially 1982.

# Court and probate records

## An index to 15 North Carolina wills

The wills of these testators appear in the book referenced below. The abbreviation "AR" following an entry indicates the will is filed in the North Carolina State Archives at Raleigh. The abbreviation "CTY" indicates the record is in the custody of the county clerk of the superior court — in this case the superior court of Rockingham County.

**Lewelling, Alexander**, Edgecombe County, 1792, Will Book C, page 182, AR.

**Lewelling, John**, Edgecombe County, 1794, Will Book C, page 279, AR.

**Fleuellen (sic), Richard**, Halifax County, recorded 1798, Will Book 3, page 307.

**Lewelling, William**, Randolph County, 1799, Will Book 2, page 69, AR.

**Lewellin, Obedients (sic)** [?Obediah?], Northampton County, 1828, Will Book 4, page 39, AR.

**Lewellin, John A.**, Northampton County, 1833, Will Book 4, page 99, AR.

**Lewellen, Dorcas**, Anson County, 1842, Will Book B, page 146, AR.

**Lewallen, Jonathan**, Randolph County, 1848, Will Book 9, page 22, AR.

**Lewallen, Jane**, Randolph County, 1850, Will Book 11, page 173, AR.

**Lewellin, Samuel**, Rockingham County, 1854, Will Book C, page 181, CTY.

**Lewallen, McLaren**, Randolph County, 1861, Will Book 12, page 7.

**Lewellen, Thomas**, Rockingham County, 1861, Will Book C, page 357, CTY.

**Lewallen, Catherine**, Ashe County, 1873, Will Book E, page 6, AR.

**Lewellyn, John**, Rockingham County, 1886, Will Book E, page 352, CTY.

**Lewellin, Martha H.**, Alamance County, 1900, Will Book 3, page 343, AR.

Reference: *North Carolina Wills: a Testator Index, 1665-1900*, Thornton

## Are these two Johns the same man?

Despite the span of years involved in the records below, as well as the difference in surname spelling, we wonder whether the two John Llewellyns (*sic*) who appear in these records are the same man.

**Llewelling, John**, witnessed the will of John Beale, of Charles County, Maryland, on 1 February 1733 O. S. The will was probated 27 April 1751 O. S. Other witnesses were Joshua Allford and William Theobald (Will Book 28, page 74).

Reference: *Maryland Calendar of Wills, 1748-1753* (n.p.:n.d.), Volume 10, page 156.

**Lewellen, John**, "gentleman of St. Mary's County" [Maryland], was named an executor, along with Justinian Jordan, of the 2 August 1759 will of James Revison of Charles County, Maryland. The will was probated 25 October 1759 (Will Book 30, page 758).

Reference: *Maryland Calendar of Wills, 1753-1760* (Westminster, Maryland: Family Line Publications, 1992), Volume 11, page 249.

M. Mitchell (Baltimore: GPC, 1987, revised 1992), pages 167 and 306.

Note: Identifications of all 107 North Carolina counties are given on pages xv through xl of *North Carolina Wills: a Testator Index, 1665-1900*. These brief notes tell the genealogies of the counties. Names of the individuals listed in the index were taken from the signature line of the original will or of the recorded copy. The compiler of these lists notes in his introduction that many, many people who died in North Carolina did not leave wills, but if they had property the distributions of those estates would be included in estate papers in the county or in the State Archives, filed alphabetically by the

name of the decedent. Of course, some records of wills have been lost over the years.

## This just in — Oregon city throws Luelling Centennial in 1947!

Forty-seven years ago, in October 1947, the Luelling Centennial was celebrated in Milwaukie, Multnomah County, Oregon, to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Henderson Luelling's bringing of the first grafted fruit trees across the plains to Milwaukie.

Centennial events began on Friday, 17 October. Activities that day included a "Silver Sociable" and Antique Show at the Milwaukie City Hall, the Coronation of the Centennial Queen, and a high-school football game dedicated to Henderson Luelling and his famous fruit trees.

On the following day there was a parade and an "old-time" street dance.

The celebration continued on Sunday, 19 October 1947, with ceremonies held on the grounds of the City Hall. This event included music, speeches, and the dedication of a plaque that was unveiled and read by Charles Luelling.

The Centennial celebration concluded with an Apple Pie Festival at the Milwaukie Masonic Temple.

Note: Thanks to Nola (Shumway) Brumfield, Tucson, Pima County, Arizona, for sharing her copy of the Luelling Centennial Souvenir Program, which listed the activities of the weekend. The program was a keepsake of Nola's mother, the late Cora (Lewellen) Shumway.

## A good report on Welsh traditions in this country

*Ninnau*, the North American Welsh Newspaper, is published monthly to support the Welsh community in the United States and Canada. It's written in English, but knowing Welsh helps. A column dealing with Welsh genealogy is a new feature of the newspaper.

Subscription information is available from *Ninnau*, 11 Post Terrace, Basking Ridge, New Jersey 07920.

## The 1839 will of Elizabeth Williams Flewellin, widow of Shadrach Flewellin, Warren County, Georgia

The Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Flewellin, Deceased.  
Georgia, Warren County.

In the name of God Amen.

I Elizabeth Flewellin of the County aforesaid do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit. To God I return my Soul and my body to the earth in christian burial.

Of my temporal goods I give first to my Sister Sarah Persons two thousand dollars in cash.

Second, to Elizabeth Flewellin daughter of my sister Sarah Persons I give one thousand dollars.

THIRD. I give to William Shivers Senr. two Thousand Dollars. In trust to and for the use of Elizabeth Shivers, wife of George W. C. Shivers and her children. The interest where of is to be given to the best plan to support the said Elizabeth and children during her life and then to be equally divided among all her children and representatives of children.

FOURTH. I give Nicholas W. Pitts, Nestor Pitts & John Pitts, Francis Shivers & Nancy Brown, children of my sister Martha, twelve hundred dollars each.

FIFTH. I give my sister Rebecca Whitehead fifty dollars because she is wealthy not that I love her less.

SIXTH. I give Ann Bozerman daughter of my sister Rebecca Whitehead two Thousand dollars.

SEVENTH. I give to the sons of my sister Whitehead by her marriage with Alexander Sawby, six thousand dollars to be equally divided share and share alike.

EIGHTH. I give Maria Flewellin wife of Thomas Flewellin one thousand dollars.

NINTH. I give my sister Frances Drake six thousand five hundred dollars.

TENTH. I give my sister Lucy Body seven Thousand five hundred dollars.

ELEVENTH. I give Alford Battle son of my sister Mary fifty dollars, not that I like him less, but because he is already wealthy and only one child.

TWELFTH. I give my sister Mary's grand child by her marriage with William Arrington a daughter now living with Alford Battle five hundred dollars.

THIRTEENTH. I give to the children of Martha Sharp by her first marriage with Fort two hundred dollars to be equally divided among them.

FOURTEENTH. I give Mary Ann Colier one thousand dollars.

FIFTEENTH. I give to William Battle son of my sister Mary one thousand dollars.

SIXTEENTH. [This item is missing from the transcription of this will received for publication in *Llewellyn Traces*.]

SEVENTEENTH. I give to Frederick Battle brother as above one thousand dollars.

EIGHTEENTH. I give to the children of Larkin Battle to be equally divided among them one thousand dollars.

NINETEENTH. I give Nicholas Arrington son of my sister Mary one thousand dollars.

TWENTIETH. I give to Elizabeth Boddie daughter of my sister Mary one thousand dollars.

TWENTY FIRST. I give Thomas Battle son of my sister Mary one thousand dollars.

TWENTY SECOND. I give my negroes Prip, Crawford, Jane, and her three children, Martha, James Russell & Silva, to Elizabeth Boddie daughter of my sister Mary. I wish Prip well used.

TWENTY THIRD. I give my negroes Harry, his wife Mary Ann and children Julian Lodarky, Millona, Eldan, Harry, Ann Elixabeth (*sic*) & Austin to Thomas Battle son of my sister Mary.

TWENTY FOURTH. [This item likewise is missing from the typed transcription at hand.]

TWENTY FIFTH. I give to Neston (*sic*) & John Pitts my negroes Mikbra, Pulaski, Flora, Columbus, Ann Dawson Mary Frances & Jordan.

TWENTY SIXTH. I give to John H. Drake Francis Drake and Calvin

Drake equally my negroes Narcissa, Lad, Martin, Fayette, Perry, Cypheann, Marceny, James Madison, Alford, Athelstan Andrews, & John Richard.

TWENTY SEVENTH. I give to Maryann Collier (*sic*) my negroes, Alace, Barny, Randolph, Canneng, Cynthia Brigadier, Louisa A. Drake, & Jackson.

TWENTY EIGHT. I give my negroes Fony, his wife Charry, their children Charity, Mary & Lucy, with Charitys two children and Emmit to Laurence Battle.

TWENTY NINTH. I wish Squir & Willis to be soled (*sic*) by my Executors.

THIRTIETH. I give to my sister Sarah Persons one thousand dollars more.

THIRTY FIRST. I wish my Executors to sell all my lands at the Court house in Warrenton and pay over the proceeds to the children of my sister Rebecca by her marriage with Alexn. Sarsby (*sic*) and the children of my sister Lucy equally share and share alike.

THIRTY SECOND. I give all the balance of my estate of whatever name, kind or nature to my sister Mary's son, Thomas Battle.

THIRTY THIRD. I hereby nominate constitute and appoint Thomas Battle Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal 19 February 1839

Signed Sealed published & declared.

*Elizabeth Flewellin* (L. S.)

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later generations the spellings were often changed from generation to generation, and sometimes even by various individuals within the same generation. When the spelling, or a contrived "new" surname, used by an adult male child, was different from that of his parents and siblings, our confusion intensifies.

Now, returning to Elizabeth (Williams) and Shadrach Flewellin:

We begin with the ancestry of Elizabeth Williams, who, ca.1790, married Shadrach Flewellin, son of William and Elizabeth "Betty" (Holloway) Fluellen (*sic*), whose wills were printed in *Llewellyn Traces* 5:2, page 21.

First, we note that Elizabeth Williams was a daughter of John Williams (1725/26-1786) and the widow Frances (Bustin) Slater (?-1809) who were married before 1767.

Then, we learn that Frances "Franky" (Bustin, Slater) Williams was the daughter of William Bustin (?-1752) and Elizabeth Lewelling.

According to two sources, the Elizabeth Lewelling who married William Bustin, on an unknown date, was the

daughter of Edward (before 1682-1752) and Margaret ( ? ) Lewelling.

Both Alice Granberry Walter's charts, the basis for the article about Abel ffluwellen (*Llewellyn Traces* 5:1), as well as a DAR membership application place Elizabeth (Lewelling) Bustin as the daughter of Edward Lewelling and his wife, an unknown Margaret. She was the Margaret ( ? ) Lewelling who married Peter Dyes (?Dyer?) in Norfolk County, Virginia, in 1754, about two years after Edward Lewelling had died.

This Edward Lewelling should not be confused with an older Edward, the Edward Llewelling (*sic*) who married the widow Margaret (Ballentine) Markham. According to Alice Granberry Walter's charts, the elder Edward was an uncle of the Edward who was the father of Elizabeth (Lewelling) Bustin. Walter's conclusions are based upon wills and land records. She believed that the younger Edward's father Richard Lewelling was a brother of the elder Edward.

Thus, if Walter's work is valid, both Edward the elder and Richard Lewel-

ling were sons of Abel ffluwellen (*Llewellyn Traces* 5:1, page 10). This places Elizabeth (Williams) Flewellin as a great great grand daughter of Abel ffluwellen (ca.1630-ca.1664), who was transported to Lower Norfolk County, Virginia, no later than 1663, and perhaps considerably earlier. So now we have Elizabeth (Williams) Flewellin tied to her third great grandfather, Abel ffluwellen.

If Shadrach Flewellin, Elizabeth Williams's husband, was, as we suspect, also a descendant of Abel ffluwellen, he and his wife probably were cousins. Here again, we are hampered by repetitious names and the lack of dates and documents. Without yet having proof of a direct line from Abel to Shadrach, we must stop here and speculate no further.

Now, let's return once again to Elizabeth (Williams) Flewellin.

Her mother, Frances "Franky" Bustin was the widow of Joel Slater when she married John Williams. All indications are that Franky was John Williams's only wife, and the mother of all

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from Arkansas, Georgia, Kansas, Minnesota, North Carolina, Oklahoma, and Texas, it was a real family reunion.

Dovie is one of the eight children of Buell and Melissa (Hart) Lewallen. She was born 29 January 1884 in McGregor, McLennan County, Texas. She married William Frank Fleming on 26 December 1912 in Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma. William Fleming farmed until about 1924, when the family moved to Sapulpa, Creek County, Oklahoma, where he worked as a machinist for the Frisco Railroad.

Dovie and William Fleming were married for 72 years. He died in 1984.

Dovie's older sister, Flemon May "Flemie" (Lewallen) Jones, 102, was unable to come from her home in Petaluma, Sonoma County, California, to attend the birthday party, but two younger sisters, Pearl (Lewallen) Sims, 96, who lives in Enid, Garfield County, Oklahoma, and Aney (Lewallen) Burnaman, 91, of Tulsa, Tulsa County, Oklahoma, were there in fine form. The sisters' younger

brother Joseph Erwin "Erv" Lewallen, 89, of Palm Beach, Palm Beach Garedns County, Florida, was unable to attend.

Other children born to Buell and Melissa (Hart) Lewallen were Edgar Lewallen, James Robert Lewallen, and Alfred John "A. J." Lewallen.

Dovie (Lewallen) and William F. Fleming were the parents of seven children: Aubrey Marion Fleming, Paul A. Fleming, Eule Dean Fleming, James R. Fleming, William F. Fleming, June Rose (Fleming) Howard, and Dovie Jean (Fleming) Fabor. There are 18 grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren, and 7 great great grandchildren for Dovie.

The party was held at the George Nigh Rehabilitation Institute Gazebo in Okmulgee.

Until about three years ago, Dovie Fleming lived in her own home in Sapulpa. She then moved to Okmulgee to live with her daughter and son-in-law, June (Fleming) and Eddie Howard.

We are sorry to report that a week

after her gigantic birthday party, Dovie suffered a stroke and now is at the Highland Park Nursing Home in Okmulgee. According to her daughter, June Howard, "she has kept her good sense of humor, and doesn't complain." At last report, Dovie's health was improving every day.

The family of Buell and Melissa (Hart) Lewallen was the subject of Query 47-89. When the query was submitted, Melissa's maiden name was incorrectly stated; we correct it in the Replies section of this issue.

References: *Okmulgee Daily Times*, Mainstream Edition, 9 February 1994, page 1; family charts and correspondence from Aubrey Marion Fleming and June (Fleming) Howard.

Note: The obituary of James Robert Lewallen, a brother of Dovie (Lewallen) Fleming, is in *Llewellyn Traces* 1:3, pages 52 and 53. He died in 1989, shortly before reaching his 90th birthday. The obituary of his widow Marie (Powers) Lewallen is in this issue of *Llewellyn Traces* on page 11.



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of his known children. We don't know if Franky had any children by Joel Slater.

Elizabeth (Lewelling) and William Bustin, the grandparents of Elizabeth (Williams) Flewellin, were the parents of at least seven other children in addition to Franky. One was a son, Christopher Bustin (ca.1740-1784).

Christopher Bustin married, as his second wife, Martha (Williams) Pitts, widow of Noel Pitts. She was a sister of Elizabeth (Williams) Flewellin; both being daughters of John and Frances "Franky" (Bustin, Slater) Williams.

Of course, then, Francis "Franky" (Bustin, Slater) Williams, the mother of Martha and Elizabeth mentioned above, was a sister of Christopher Bustin. Thus Martha (Williams, Pitts) Bustin married her uncle, her mother's brother.

The genealogical tangles of the late 1700s and early 1800s don't stop here. Elizabeth (Williams) Flewellin's most interesting will, dated in 1839, contested in 1845, and probated in 1846, reveals more tangles.

In 33 separate bequests (only 31 are itemized in the transcription which was the source of the will on page 7), she willed more than 50 slaves and more than \$42,000 to some of her Williams relatives, including some relatives who also, like Elizabeth, married into the Flewellin family.

Elizabeth (Williams) Flewellin's siblings, of course, were all grandchildren of Edward and Margaret (?) Lewelling. They are identified in an accompanying article on page 14 of this issue. Some of these siblings, as well as some of their children, Elizabeth's nieces and nephews, were beneficiaries of her estate. Several were nieces and nephews of both Elizabeth (Williams) Flewellin and of her late husband, Shadrach Flewellin.

For instance, in the second of Elizabeth (Williams) Flewellin's bequests, "Elizabeth Flewellin" was Elizabeth Persons, who married James Flewellin. James was a son of Archelalus Flewellen, a nephew of Shadrach Flewellin who was a son of Shadrach's brother James. Elizabeth Persons' parents were Thomas Turner Persons and Sarah "Sallie" (Williams) Persons, Sallie being a sister of Elizabeth (Williams) Flewellin. Therefore, Elizabeth

(Persons) Flewellin was a niece of Elizabeth and, by her marriage, the wife of a grand nephew of Shadrach.

In the eighth item of Elizabeth's will, "Maria Flewellin" was Frances Maria Drake, daughter of Frances (Williams) and Dr. John Hodge Drake. Frances (Williams) Drake also was a sister of Elizabeth (Williams) Flewellin. In 1823, in Warren County, Georgia, Maria Drake (1803-1861) married Thomas Flewellin (1799-1889), another son of Archelaus Flewellen. Therefore, Maria (Drake) Flewellen was another niece of Elizabeth and, by her marriage, the wife of a grand nephew of Shadrach.

Four and possibly five of Martha (Williams, Pitts) Bustin's children by her first marriage (to Noel Pitts) are mentioned in Elizabeth (Williams) Flewellin's will, in items 4 and 25, and perhaps in item 3. Martha also had at least 7 children by Christopher Bustin, none of whom figure in the will. These bequests do not add to the tangles, but probably reveal some of the genealogical quirks among Elizabeth's bequests, which resulted in the will being contested (caveated). No doubt there were many relatives omitted from Elizabeth's will who felt they should have been included. There probably were siblings of Shadrach who felt more of his Flewellin relatives were entitled to share in his widow's estate. It is apparent that her will strongly favored her Williams relatives.

We feel we've made headway in sorting out some of the many Llewellyn and Flewellen tangles, but the task is far from being complete. We hope that other records, especially complete wills, administrations, and deeds, and Bible records, and perhaps even diaries, will become available for additional study.

Amid all the tangles, further research will continue.

References: DAR membership applications based upon the American Revolution services of Christopher Bustin (1740-1784); Abner Flewellyn (1760-1815); Alexander Flewellen (1762-1828); Christopher Llewellyn (1758-1805); Howell F. Ellen (Fluallin, Flewellin) (1751-1805); William Flewellen (1725/1726-1786); and an application based upon "service," later disproved, of John Williams

(1737-1795) [this application bears the notation: "future applicants must prove service, lineage correct as listed on application blank, service applies to another man"]; "Hollywood Gothic" and the Alabama Three," John Alexander Brayton, in *Nexus*, Newsletter of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, Volume X, Number 4, August-September 1993, pages 110 through 115; *Lower Norfolk County, Virginia, Family Ties*, Alice Granberry Walter (Virginia Beach, Virginia: ca.1981); *The ffluwellen, Llewellyn, Lewelling family of Lower Norfolk County, Virginia*, Alice Granberry Walter, 1983, citing deed and will books of Lower Norfolk County, Virginia, and of Norfolk County, Virginia, and of Princess Anne County, Virginia; Will: Archelaus Flewellen, Warren County, Georgia, Will Book 1810-1828, pages 97-101; Will: Eaton Flewellen, Russell County, Alabama; Will: Elizabeth "Betty" (Holloway) Fluellen (?-ca.1794), Warren County, Georgia; Will: Elizabeth [Williams] Flewellin, Warren County, Georgia, Will Book 1829-1852, pages 160-162; Will: William Fluellen (ca.1725-ca.1786), Halifax County, North Carolina; Will: William F. Ellin (Flewellin, Flewellen), recorded 10 August 1835, Carroll County, Tennessee; Will abstract: Abell (*sic*) Lewelling, 1750 Norfolk County, Virginia, Book I, page 167; Will abstract: Edward Lewellen, 1752, Norfolk County, Virginia, Book I, f.241; Will abstract: Richard Lewellen, 1722, Norfolk County, Virginia; Will abstract: William Lewelling (*sic*), 1751; Administration, estate of Shadrach Fluellen (1799/1800-1856), De Soto County, Mississippi; and family records of Archie Colburn, June Gay (Richardson) Dowdy; Duke Jones, Janet Lewallen, Thomas A. Lewallen, and Mark Wilborn.

### Does your library have "vertical files?"

Ask the librarian where you do your genealogical research if the genealogical department has "vertical files." These are little known, yet valuable, resource materials, generally filed in folders in a file cabinet and not on the shelves. Usually these files are not catalogued.

## Obituaries

### Nancy Hawkins Buell

Nancy Carolyn Hawkins Buell, 57, died at Beth Israel Hospital in Boston, Massachusetts, 19 August 1993.

Nancy was born 18 July 1936, in Temple, Bell County, Texas, the daughter of Charles Carroll and Nan (Hunt) Hawkins. Her paternal grandparents were Amos Hawkins and Sarah Jane Lewallen, daughter of Wiley and Mary (?) Lewallen.

Nancy was a charter subscriber and a frequent contributor to *Llewellyn Traces*. She had spent many years researching her great grandfather Wiley Lewallen, unable to find his parents or the maiden name of his wife Mary (Polly), who were subjects of a feature in *Llewellyn Traces* 4:3, page 61. Over the years she shared much of her research with *Llewellyn Traces*.

A semi-invalid since a near-fatal bout with pneumonia at the age of 7, Nancy Hawkins (Buell) was an honor graduate of Mary Hardin-Baylor College with a degree in journalism. She also did postgraduate work at Stanford. While in college she represented Baylor College on the college board of *Mademoiselle Magazine*. Some of Nancy's other college honors included serving as editor of the Baylor College yearbook, and on the staff of the college's weekly newspaper. Also, some of her poetry was selected for an anthology of works by college students.

In 1961, Nancy Hawkins (Buell) was appointed a Woodrow Wilson Fellow, a fellowship extended to selected potential educators. She was named to *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities*, was a member of Alpha Chi, scholarship fraternity; Sigma Tau Delta, and was president of Phi Alpha Theta, national history fraternity.

Following her graduation, Nancy

held several journalistic positions, most recently in the public relations department of The Children's Hospital Medical Center of Boston, where she was editor of *Children's World*, publication of the hospital. She also served as an editor for a Boston publishing company.

Nancy Carolyn Hawkins Buell was survived by her mother Nan (Hunt) Hawkins, Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama; a sister Sara (Hawkins) Pennington, Waco, McLennan County, Texas, and two brothers James B. Hawkins and Milton W. Hawkins, both also of Waco.

Her father Charles C. Hawkins, and another brother Charles C. Hawkins, Jr., predeceased her.

### Bertie Holmes Boodry

Bertie Holmes Boodry died at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Beaumont, Jefferson County, Texas, 5 November 1992. Bertie, 79, was a charter subscriber to *Llewellyn Traces*.

Bertie had spent many years searching, unsuccessfully, for the ancestors of her great, great, great grandmother, Susanna Llewellyn (ca.1768-1838), who, at an unknown date and place, married Edmund Johnson (ca.1763-ca.1838), a soldier in the American Revolution. Edmund Johnson was born in Caroline County, Virginia, enlisted for Revolutionary service in Lunenburg County, Virginia, and after the war was in Mississippi Territory, where he owned a mill, perhaps a sugar mill. By early 1800 he had a large plantation at Washington Prairie, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana. Both Edmund and Susanna Llewellyn Johnson died at St. Landry Parish. Bertie was responsible for Edmund Johnson being named a DAR Patriot.

Bertie Holmes was born 28 Febru-

ary 1913, at Beaumont, Voth County, Texas, the daughter of Robert Edmund and Charlotte (McClusky) Holmes. On 2 December 1945, at Lumberton, Hardin County, Texas, she married Theodore Boodry, who survived her. They lived in Beaumont.

Bertie, at the time of her death, was treasurer, and a past regent, of the Col. George Moffett Chapter, NSDAR, in Beaumont. She also was a member of other patriotic lineage societies, including Daughters of the Republic of Texas, and United Daughters of the Confederacy. She was a past member of the Southeast Genealogical and Historical Society and for several years edited their publication, *Yellowed Pages*.

In addition to her husband, Bertie Holmes Boodry was survived by a daughter, Cynthia Boodry Juda, Cypress, Harris County, Texas; a son Ted Boodry; a brother, Robert Holmes, of Alabama; and several grandchildren.

Services were held on 9 November 1992, with burial at Trout Creek Cemetery, Newton County, Texas. — Adapted from information from Miss Jean Davis, Regent, Col. George Moffett Chapter, NSDAR; the *DAR Magazine*, April 1993, page 325, and *Llewellyn Traces* files, which include Mrs. Boodry's DAR membership application.

### J. W. "Jay" Lewellen

J. W. "Jay" Lewellen died of an apparent heart attack at his home in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 5 November 1977. He was 68.

Mr. Lewellen was born in Vandalia, Audrain County, Missouri, the son of Ernest and Mary Etta (Bland) Lewellen, and a grandson of James Walter and Ardella (Ruffin) Lewellen. He went to Oklahoma City in 1939, where he was a sales representative for the Townley Metal and Hardware Company for 37 years. He served in the Navy during World War II and was a member of American Legion Post No. 35, Oklahoma City.

Jay Lewellen was survived by his wife Daisy Marie "Pete" (Peterman) Lewellen; a son James Brice Lewellen of Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas;



a sister, Mrs. Gertrude (Lewellen) Hawkins, Hazelwood, St. Louis County, Missouri, and one grandson.

Services were held 8 November 1977 in Oklahoma City at the Smith & Kernke Funeral Home, with burial in Resurrection Cemetery. Memorials were suggested to the Heart Fund. — Adapted from unidentified, undated obituaries; *Townley Talk*, in-house newsletter of Townley Hardware Company, 10 November 1977; and records of James Brice and Merrilyn Gail (Giles) Lewellen.

### James A. Lewallen

James A. Lewallen, 75, died 16 June 1993, at Sierra Vista, Cochise County, Arizona

Mr. Lewallen, who formerly lived in Mesa, Maricopa County, Arizona, was a retired Mountain Bell Telephone Company employee. He was born in Ringling, Jefferson County, Oklahoma, and was a World War II Navy veteran.

Survivors included his wife, Audrey; daughter, Jeri Lewallen Meyers; stepdaughter, Sheron D. Ramsay; sons, James T. Lewallen and John T. Lewallen; two sisters; seven grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

Services were held 19 June 1993 at the Mountain View Mortuary, Mesa. Memorials were directed to the Casa DePar Hospice, Sierra Vista. — Adapted from *The Arizona Republic*, Tucson, 18 June 1993, page E7.

### Nell Lewallen

Nell Lewallen died 18 December 1993 in Chandler, Maricopa County, Arizona. She was 73.

Mrs. Lewallen was born in Arkansas. She was a homemaker.

Survivors included her husband, Jim Lewallen; daughters, Janet Leach and Tommie; sons, Billy, Dean, and Jimmy; three sisters, Katherine Struthers, Gloria Hamel, and Ophelia Bland; 21 grandchildren; and 26 great grandchildren.

Services were held 22 December 1993 at the Bueler Mortuary, Chandler. — Adapted from *The Arizona Re-*

### Abraham Lewellen

Abraham Lewellen, 79, died 31 July 1939, at Holy Rosary hospital, Ontario, Malheur County, Oregon.

He was born in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, 9 February 1860, six years after his parents, John and Sarah (Douglass) Lewellen crossed the plains from Wells County, Indiana.

When Mr. Lewellen came of age he took up farming, first in Umatilla County, Oregon, and later in Morrow County, Oregon, where he farmed on a large scale, raising wheat and livestock. He moved to Malheur County about 1913, where he lived southwest of Brogan.

About a month before his death, Abraham Lewellen was injured when he was dragged by a team of horses after becoming entangled while opening a gate. He had been hospitalized since the accident.

Mr. Lewellen married Levina Tullis at Hardman, Oregon, 6 September 1895. She died 8 July 1927, in Malheur County. In 1928, he married Grace E. ?, who survived him, as did four daughters, Mrs. Frank (Matilda Jane Lewellen) Shumway, Prineville, Crook County, Oregon; Mrs. Elizabeth (Lewellen) McKay, LaGrande, Union County, Oregon; Mrs. Cora (Lewellen) Shumway, Bend, Deschutes County, Oregon, and Mrs. Mary (Lewellen) Relyea, Boise, Ada County, Idaho, and two sons, John Lewellen, Bonita, Oregon, and James Lewellen, Prineville.

Services were held at the Vale Church of Christ, Vale, Malheur County, Oregon, on 2 August 1939, with the Peterson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Burial was in the Odd Fellows Cemetery. — Adapted from obituaries published in three unidentified newspapers, ca. 1 August 1939, and sent to *Llewellyn Traces* by subscriber Nola (Shumway) Brunfield, Tucson, Pima County, Arizona, who is the granddaughter of Abraham Lewellen.

Note: John Lewellen (Lawellin), father of Abraham Lewellen, above, was a son of Shadrach and Elizabeth (Miller) Lewellen [Lawellin], of Fayette County, Indiana, and a grandson of Meshach and Hannah (Brooks) Lewellen, of Randolph County, Indiana.

*public*, Tucson, 20 December 1993, page B5.

### Marie Powers Lewallen

Marie Allene Powers Lewallen died at her home in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 14 September 1993, following a long period of failing health. She was 90.

Mrs. Lewallen was born 12 July 1903, north of Cushing, Payne County, Oklahoma, the daughter of Charles and Viola Powers. She married James R. Lewallen on 18 November 1923 in Cushing, where they lived for about six years, moving to Tulsa, Tulsa County, in 1929, and then to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County, in 1942. Mr. Lewallen died in 1989.

Marie (Powers) Lewallen was survived by a niece, Betty B. Brown,

Oklahoma City; nephew, William C. Schlegel, Aurora, Adams County, Colorado; and Lewallen sisters-in-law, a brother-in-law, and numerous Lewallen nieces and nephews, including *Llewellyn Traces* subscriber Aubrey Fleming, of Sapulpa, Creek County, Oklahoma.

Graveside services were held at Fairlawn Cemetery, Cushing, on 17 September 1993. Arrangements were handled by Davis Funeral Home. — Adapted from *The Daily Oklahoman*, Oklahoma City, 16 September 1993, page 35, and Lewallen family records.

Note: The obituary of Mrs. Lewallen's husband James Robert Lewallen was in *Llewellyn Traces* 1:3, pages 52 and 53. He was a son of Buell and Melissa (Hart) Lewallen and a brother of Dovie (Lewallen) Fleming of our story on page 1 of this issue.

### A loving tribute

On this page and the two following are the obituaries of two parents and six of their eight children. In addition, we have the photo of the tombstone of the parents of the father of the family, and we also have the wording on the tombstones of the parents of the mother of the family.

James R. Carpenter of Seville, Medina County, Ohio, has shared this information from his records of his grandparents, C. W. (Charles William) and Diadema (Post) Lewellen.

Leading off this "album" of family obituaries is the photo of the tomb-



stones of Jeremiah and Isabella (Hastings) Lewellen, parents of C. W. Lewellen, and James Carpenter's great grandparents. They are buried in Spen-

cer Cemetery, Spencer, Roane County, West Virginia.

We also show the inscriptions from the tombstones of Diadema (Post) Lewellen's parents, Isaac and Mary (Brake) Post, buried at Clover Ridge, near Clover, Roane County, West Virginia, on the Sam Bailey farm. Evidently in a Post family plot, the graves are delineated by hand cut stones.

ISAAC J POST DIED DEC 17 1874  
AGED 48 YRS 3 7 18 DS

MARY POST DIED DEC 11 1891  
AGED 71 YR 11 M 21 D

### Charles William Lewellen

C. W. [Charles William] Lewellen, one of the best citizens of our county, died at his home near Peniel, Roane County, West Virginia, Monday 18 December 1917 of a complication of diseases.

Nearly two year ago he had a severe attack of typhoid and had not been in good health since. He was paralyzed about two weeks before his death.

He was born 9 September 1853 near Morgantown (Monongalia County, West Virginia), being a son of the late Jeremiah Lewellen.

Mr. Lewellen was united in marriage 9 September 1877 to Diadema Post who survives with the following children: Mrs. Minnie (Lewellen) Bevan of Clarksburg, Harrison County, West Virginia; Ira D. Lewellen, of La Mesa, San Diego County, California; Mrs. Roy (Clara Lewellen) Carpenter of Reedy, Roane County, West Virginia; Roy Lewellen of Niles, Trumbull County, Ohio; Guy Lewellen of Middle Reedy, Roane County, West Virginia; Laco Lewellen of Ft. Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska, and William Lewellen and Claude Lewellen at home. All were present at the funeral but Ira D., and he is enroute home.

C. W. Lewellen was also survived by three brothers, Millard Filmore Lewellen of Spencer, Roane County, West Virginia; Thomas Henry Lewellen of Ravenswood, Jackson County, West Virginia; and John Wesley Lewellen of Michigan; one sister, Mrs. R. A. (Mary Jane Lewellen) Douglas died

about three years ago.

Mr. Lewellen has been a faithful and working member of the M. E. Church since the age of 17. He was Secretary for the Hereford Conference for 17 years and for a period of 11 years never missed a session of the Quartely (*sic*) Conference.

He was active in the Sunday School work and there were very few sessions of the Roane County Sunday School Association but found him present.

Mr. Lewellen was also a careful and industrious farmer and his farm was one of the best tilled for miles around, so that he had a home of plenty and unbounded hospitality. Mr. Lewellen filled his place (*sic*), was true to every trust,

He will be missed in Church, the community, and the home but has gone to fill higher and better places. The funeral was conducted . . . (several words illegible) . . . Mt. Zion Church. — Adapted from an unidentified newspaper clipping, dated 1917, from the family records of James R. Carpenter, Seville, Medina County, Ohio.

### Diadema Post Lewellen

Diadema (Post) Lewellen, aged nearly 90, of Reedy [Roane County, West Virginia], died 15 September 1947 at the home of her daughter Mrs. Minnie Bevan near Hundred, Wetzel County (West Virginia).

Mrs. Lewellen was born in Upshur

County (West Virginia), 10 January 1858, daughter of Isaac and Mary (Brake) Post.

She was married at the age of 20 to C. W. Lewellen and spent the rest of her life on a farm at Peniel, Roane County, West Virginia, and in Reedy. Mr. Lewellen died 30 years ago.

Their eight children survived their mother. They were:

Mrs. E. S. Bevan of Hundred, at whose home she died. Mrs. R. R. Carpenter and H. Guy Lewellen of Reedy; Ira D. Lewellen of National City, San Diego County, California; Roy Lewellen of Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio; Laco B. Lewellen of Niles, Trumbull County, Ohio; Wm. E. Lewellen of Reedy, Route 1, at the old home; Claude Lewellen of Mineral Ridge, Trumbull County, Ohio.

She leaves 30 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren, and 2 great great grandchildren.

Mrs. Lewellen was a member of the Methodist Church for 77 years. She sat up most of the morning on which she died reading her Bible.

She was a loving mother with much kindness and help for all whom she knew, and was respected by all who knew her.

Funeral services were conducted at Mt. Zion Church by Rev. W. G. Boggs and Rev. E. J. Harris who was her pastor fifty years ago. Burial in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Peniel. — Adapted from an undated, unidentified newspaper clipping, augmented by family records of James R. Carpenter, Seville, Medina County, Ohio.

## Ira David Lewellen

Ira David Lewellen died 15 September 1956 in National City, San Diego County, California.

He was born in Roane County, West Virginia, on 16 December 1879, the son of C. W. and Diadema (Post) Lewellen of Peniel, Roane County. He was 77.

Services were held 18 September 1956 at the Berge-Roberts Mortuary in National City, with the Rev. Edward C. Erny officiating. Burial was in Glen Abbey Memorial Park. — Adapted from the funeral card, augmented by family records of James R. Carpenter, Seville, Medina County, Ohio.

## Clara Lewellen Carpenter

Clara Lewellen Carpenter, 72, of Reedy, Roane County, West Virginia, died 30 December 1959 at her home following a brief illness.

Mrs. Carpenter was a daughter of C. W. and Diadema (Post) Lewellen. She was born 16 May 1887 in Roane County. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors included her husband, Roy R. Carpenter, Reedy; six daughters, Mrs. Howard Hudson, Chelyan, Mississippi; Velma Carpenter, Dunbar, Kanawha County, West Virginia; Mrs. Stuart Armstrong, Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia; Mrs. Russell Smith, Jr., South Charleston; Mrs. Lawrence Kelly, Clay, Clay County, West Virginia, and Mrs. Frank Rogers, Spencer, Medina County, Ohio; four sons, Chief Master Sgt. Walter J. Carpenter, USAF, Houston, Harris County, Texas; Paul L. Carpenter, Stow, Summit County, Ohio; Billy E. Carpenter, Spencer, Roane County, West Virginia, and James R. Carpenter, of Ohio. Another son, Kenneth B. Carpenter was killed in action in WWII.

Survivors also included five brothers, Roy Lewellen, Laco Lewellen, and Claude Lewellen, all of Niles, Trumbull County, Ohio; Guy Lewellen and William Lewellen, both of Reedy, and one sister, Mrs. Earl Bevan of California, 17 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Services were held 2 January 1960 at the Reedy Methodist Church. — Adapted from an undated, unidentified newspaper clipping, augmented with material from the files of James R. Carpenter, Seville, Medina County, Ohio.

## Minnie Lewellen Bevan

Funeral services for Minnie Lewellen Bevan were held 25 April 1965 at the Church of the Nazarene in Morgantown, Monongalia County, West Virginia. She was 88.

Mrs. Bevan was born 17 July 1878 at Peniel, Roane County, West Virginia, the daughter of the late C. W. and Diadema (Post) Lewellen. Her husband, Earl S. Bevan, preceded her in death ten years ago.

Survivors included a son Herman Bevan of Jacktown, Pennsylvania; three daughters, Mrs. Bessie (Bevan) Fitchet, Morgantown; Mrs. Goldie (Bevan) Bradley of New York City, and Mrs. Clara (Bevan) Ross of Placerville, El Dorado County, California; three brothers, Roy Lewellen of Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio; Claude Lewellen, Lawrencetown, Ohio, and H. Guy Lewellen of Reedy, Roane County, West Virginia.

The Rev. James Hamilton was the officiating minister at the services for Mrs. Bevan, and burial was at the Kingwood Cemetery. The Hasting Funeral Home of Morgantown was in charge of arrangements. — Adapted from an undated, unidentified newspaper clipping, augmented with material from the files of James R. Carpenter, Seville, Medina County, Ohio.

## H. Guy Lewellen

H. Guy Lewellen, 82, died at his home in Parkersburg, Wood County, West Virginia, ca. 1976 after a lengthy illness.

Holly Guy Lewellen was born 15 March 1894 in Roane County, the son of Charles William and Diadema (Post) Lewellen.

Formerly of Reedy, Roane County, West Virginia, he was the retired own-

er and operator of Lewellen's Store in Reedy.

Mr. Lewellen was active in the Boy Scouts of America.

Survivors included his wife, Orphus ( ? ) Lewellen; a son, Samuel Lewellen, Hopewell, Mercer County, New Jersey; three daughters, Evelyn (Lewellen) Boggess of Tridelphia, Ohio County, West Virginia; Ada (Lewellen) Daniels, Columbia, Richland County, South Carolina; and Marybelle (Lewellen) Hobbs, Sissonville, Kanawha County, West Virginia.

He also was survived by two brothers, Roy Lewellen of Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio; and Claude Lewellen of Niles, Trumbull County, Ohio; 12 grand-children, and 6 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Foster Lewellen, three brothers and two sisters.

Burial was in the Mt. Zion Cemetery, Roane County, West Virginia. — Adapted from an undated, unidentified newspaper clipping, augmented by material from the files of James R. Carpenter, Seville, Medina County, Ohio.

## M. Roy Lewellen

M. Roy Lewellen died 4 May 1986 at Niles, Trumbull County, Ohio.

He was born 18 November 1889 in Roane County, West Virginia, a son of C. W. and Diadema (Post) Lewellen of Peniel, Roane County. He was 97.

Services were held 7 May 1986 at the Austintown Chapel of the Lane Funeral Home in Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio. Burial was in the Niles Union Cemetery. — Adapted from the funeral card, augmented by family records of James R. Carpenter, Seville, Medina County, Ohio.

## Claude C. Lewellen

Memorial services were held Saturday, 10 July 1993 for Claude Cicero Lewellen, 90, who died 3 July 1993 at the Elyria, Lorain County, Ohio, United Methodist Home.

Mr. Lewellen was born 13 Novem-

ber 1902 in Peniel, Roane County, West Virginia, and had lived in the Youngstown-Niles area (Trumbull and Mahoning Counties, Ohio) for much of his life. He was a retired tool-and-die maker for General Motors Corporation.

He was a son of C. W. and Diadema (Post) Lewellen.

Survivors included his wife Inez A. (Wiblin) Lewellen; two daughters, Janet (Lewellen) Lynn of Rocky River, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, and Shirley (Lewellen) Smith, of Ravenna, Muskegon County, Michigan; six grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

The memorial services were held at Ohltown United Methodist Church in Youngstown. Memorials were directed to the church. The Zeis-McGreevey Funeral Home of Lakewood, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, was in charge of arrangements. — Adapted from an unidentified newspaper clipping, ca. 8 July 1993, augmented by family records of James R. Carpenter, Seville, Medina County, Ohio.

## Will of Elizabeth Flewellin . . . continued from page 7

Test *James A. Chapman*  
*Chapman F. Maddux*  
*Stoddard W. Smith*

We the special Jury find that this paper contains the Will of Elizabeth Flewellin Decd. & find the cost against the caveators.

*Jeremiah Perryman*, foreman

Recorded in 1846  
*Patrick N. Maddux*, Cl'k.C.O.

N. B. The above & foregoing will was caveated at the March Term of the Court of Ordinary 1845. The caveat was overruled, & it was carried to the Sup. Court.

*P. N. Maddux*, Cl'k.  
Recorded in Will Book 1829-1852,  
pages 160-162.

Note: In legal matters a "caveat" is a notice given by an interested party to some officer not to do a certain act until the party is heard in opposition, such as

## The brothers and sisters of Elizabeth Williams Flewellin, great grandchildren of Edward Lewelling

Our research of Elizabeth (Williams) Flewellin, widow of Shadrach Flewellin, has revealed the names of her seven known brothers and sisters.

These eight Williams individuals were children of John Williams (1737-1795) and his wife Frances (Bustin Slater) Williams who was the daughter of William and Elizabeth (Lewelling) Bustin. Elizabeth (Lewelling) Bustin was the daughter of Edward and Margaret (? ?) Lewelling. Therefore the children of John and Frances (Bustin Slater) Williams were grandchildren of William and Elizabeth (Lewelling) Bustin, and great grandchildren of Edward and Margaret (? ?) Lewelling.

Eldest of the eight known Williams children was Mary Ann Williams (1768-?) who married William Arrington and William Battle.

The next child was Elizabeth Williams (1770-ca.1845) who married Shadrach Flewellin (Flewellen, Llewellyn).

Next was Sarah "Sally" Williams (1772-?) who married Thomas Turner Persons.

The next child was Nicholas Williams (1774-?), who went to Warren

County, Georgia, where he married a "Miss Baker."

Then came Frances Williams (1776-?) who married John Hodge Drake.

The next child was Martha Williams who married first Noel Pitts and second Christopher Bustin (1740-784).

The youngest children were twin daughters, born 15 March 1782; Rebecca Williams, who married Alex Sorsby, and then a Mr. Whitehead; and Lucy Williams (1782-1849) who, in 1801, married George Boddie (1769-1842).

Some of these siblings and some of their children are named in Elizabeth (Williams) Flewellin's will, on page 7 of this issue.

References: DAR membership application, based upon lineage of John Williams; will of Elizabeth (Williams) Flewellin, Warren County, Georgia.

## Robert Llewelyn made the Cherokee Strip Run

"When the Cherokee Strip opened, [we] made the run from a little east of Hennessey (Kingfisher County, Oklahoma). There were three of us . . . Robert Llewelyn and Jerry Vance [and I]. We left our covered wagon and took our horses and road (*sic*) them. I did not succeed in getting a claim that day but later took claims out by Goltry (Alfalfa County, Oklahoma)."

This quote is from a biographical sketch entitled "Story of W. S. Mount, Enid, Oklahoma," published in the *Indian Pioneer History Collection* and included recently in the *Oklahoma Genealogical Society Quarterly*.

Neither Robert Llewelyn nor Jerry Vance is mentioned again in this sketch. However, we include additional material from it, in case it contains Llewelyn allied names, or the migration seems familiar to some researchers.

W. S. Mount (1864-aft.1937) was born in Lawence County, Ohio, the son of William and Jane (Rowe) Mount,

a caveat entered to stop the administration of a will. (Reference: *Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary* [Springfield, Massachusetts: G. & C. Merriam, 1949], page 132.)

Further note: the above will is transcribed here exactly, with the punctuations, capitalization, and language that appear in the copy of the typed transcription of this will submitted to *Llewellyn Traces* for publication. It's possible some of the words noted ("*sic*") are typographical errors made by the original or subsequent transcribers. It's also possible that the items (16 and 24) missing from the enumerated bequests also were overlooked in the original transcription.

## Last Green River patent

The last patent to lands South of the Green River, in Kentucky, was issued to Wm. Lewellen in 1866. Reference: *Index to Kentucky Land Grants*, Doyle.

both of whom were born in Pennsylvania and died in Ohio.

Mount left Ohio and arrived in Colorado in 1887, where he lived for two years in Trinidad, Las Animas County. From there he went by wagon to "Old Oklahoma," traveling through the "southern tier of counties in Kansas," to Kingfisher (Kingfisher County, Oklahoma), where he worked for a while at the local lumber company and where he [Mount] was married.

He also mentions his first Oklahoma run in 1889; the Sac and Fox Run, September, 1891; the Cheyenne-Arapaho Run, April, 1892; the Kickapoo Run, and then the Cherokee Strip Run [in 1893].

W. S. Mount does not indicate where Robert Llewelyn joined him for the Cherokee Strip Run, or if Robert took part in other runs for Oklahoma land claims. Mount does mention his [Mount's] cousin John Dillon who lived "north of Geary, Oklahoma, on the Canadian River," and a fellow traveler named Barrickman.

Reference: "Story of W. S. Mount, Enid, Oklahoma," *Indian Pioneer History Collection*, Volume 7, pages 329-334, in *Oklahoma Genealogical Society Quarterly*, Volume 38, Number 3, 1993, page 101.

### Notes from Red Oak, Montgomery County, Iowa

From McCoy's *Red Oak and Montgomery County (Iowa) Directory*, 1917, page 60:

**Lewellen, Edward T.**, wife Hattie L., barber, 216 Coolbaugh (St.), r. 210 W. Reed (St.)

**Lewellen, Miss Georgia M.**, r. 201 W. Reed (St.)

**Lewellen, Mrs. Hattie L.**, clk "Robinson & Son," r. 210 W. Reed (St.)

Note: This book was found, among other records, at the Montgomery County (Iowa) Historical Society, in Red Oak, by LaDonna (Frank) Doughty, in 1991.

## Military records

### War of 1812

The following is an index to pension files based upon service in the War of 1812.

**Lewallen, Aaron, Sallie**, WO-3529; SC-6569; served Capt. Morgan's Co., U.S. Rifles.

**Lewallen, Andrew, Milla**, WC-3730, SC-10642; served Capt. Richard Marshall's Co., Tennessee Militia, as a private.

**Lewellen, Asa, Catherine**, WC-13874; served Capt. Wilson's Co., Virginia Militia, as a private.

**Lewellen, Charles**, Old War, IF-15658 Rej.; served Capt. Marshall's Co., Tennessee Militia, as a 3rd Lieutenant.

**Lewellen, Philip**, SC-7301; served Capt. Silas Fleming's Co., Ohio Militia.

**Lewelling, James**, SO-(28502 ?); served Capt. John Stevens' Co., Tennessee Militia, as a private, alleged.

**Lewollin (sic), Wiley, Rebecca**, WO-9690; served Capt. Richard Marshall's Co., Tennessee Militia.

Reference: *Index to War of 1812 Pension Files*, Virgil D. White (Waynesboro, Tennessee: The National Historical Publishing Company, 1989), pages 1176 and 1180.

### Civil War

#### Texas

The following is an index to Texas Confederate pension files located at the Texas State Library and Historical Commission in Austin.

After the Civil War, nearly 55,000 applications for pensions were filed with the state, based upon service not only with Texas units but for service in many Confederate units.

Abbreviations: "A" indicates application; "P" pension; "h" husband.

**Flewellen, E. C. (Mrs.)**, A-35512, h.

Joseph Calvin, P-26742, Smith County.

**Flewellen, Joseph Calvin**, A-26742, Smith County.

**Flewellen, Wilbur Fisher**, A-28381, Bell County.

**Flewellen, Wilbur Fisher (Mrs.)**, A-40821, h. Wilbur Fisher, P-28381, Bell County.

**Lewallen, T. M.**, A-30342, McLennan County.

**Lewellen, Ella**, A-34155, h. Alfred Calvin, Titus County.

**Lewellen, Fannie**, A-28942, h. Isaac, McLennan County.

**Lewelling, W. J.**, A-30997, Tarrant County.

**Llewelin, M. E. (Mrs.)**, A-51146, h. Alfred, Archer County.

Reference: *Index to Texas CSA Pension Files*, Virgil D. White (Waynesboro, Tennessee: The National Historical Publishing Company, 1989), pages 150, 270, 274.

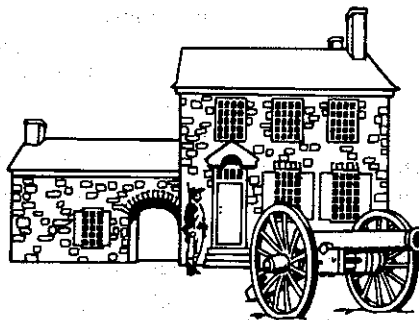
Note: Often only initials were used in these pension applications, copies of which, according to information in this index, may be obtained from the Texas State Library and Historical Commission, 1201 Brazos, Austin, Texas 78701.

### Tennessee militia

**Flewallen (sic), William, Jr.**, Ensign, in the Robertson County [Tennessee] 23rd Regiment, 25 April 1809 [Robertson County Regiments, pages 79 and 80].

**Lewellen, Charles**, Lieutenant, in the Anderson County [Tennessee] Volunteer Rifle Company, attached to the 13th Regiment, 1 October 1813 [Anderson County Commissions, page 196].

Reference: *Record of Commissions of Officers in the Tennessee Militia, 1796-1815*, Mrs. John Trotwood Moore (Baltimore: GPC, 1977).



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## California cemeteries

### Los Angeles County

#### Forest Lawn Cemetery, Glendale

**Luellen, Newton Ulysess**, 6 August 1876-16 January 1931, son of John Bowen and Susan E. (Odell Phillips) Luellen.

**Luellen, Wealthy (Titus)**, 26 May 1877-23 May 1955, wife of Newton Ulysses Luellen.

### Santa Cruz County

#### Santa Cruz Cemetery

**Luellen, John Lasa**, 18 June 1898-16 May 1977, son of Newton Ulysses and Wealthy (Titus) Luellen.

Note: The three Luellen burials above were gleaned by the editor from narratives and family group sheets compiled in *The Luellen Log*, Edna Ruth (Luellen) Powers and Betty (Blew) Dow, ca. 1978, with additions, ca. 1988, by Frances (Luellen) Verdick.

### Sacramento County

#### Sacramento City Cemetery

**Llewellyn, George**, died 22 October 1885.

**Llewellyn, Mrs. George**, died 14 March 1900.

Reference: *Llewellyn, Lewallen, Lualin, etc., etc.*, Billie Harris (Sacramento: 1981), page 11.

### Solano County

#### Rockville Cemetery, Fairfield

**Lewallen, Mrs. Cassie Butler**, 1871-1954.

Reference: *Llewellyn, Lewallen, Lualin, etc., etc.*, Billie Harris (Sacramento: 1981), page 10.

## Indiana marriages

### Shelby County

**Lewellyn, Samuel**, son of Peter and Susan (Vernon) Lewellyn, and Mary Jane Jonas, daughter of Jesse and L. (Wickliff) Jonas, 31 October 1860. Samuel Lewellyn was born in 1840 in Jefferson County, Indiana, and died in 1925 in Sullivan County, Indiana. Mary Jane (Jonas) Lewellyn was born in Hawkins County, Tennessee, and died in 1916 in Sullivan County, Indiana.

Their one known son was Alfred Lewellyn (1861-1939).

## Tennessee marriages

The marriages below should be compared with Tennessee marriages in *Llewellyn Traces* 3:1, pages 7 and 8, and 3:4, pages 75 and 76. These records come from sources other than those previously published in *Llewellyn Traces*; there is some duplication and there may be variations. When differences are found between any vital records, the source should be evaluated. Records directly from the county are more reliable than those from any other source.

### Anderson County

**Luallen, M. A.**, and Joseph Overton, 12 October 1859.

**Lewallen, Mary**, and John Yount, 31 July 1865.

**Lewallen, Martha E.**, and Thomas C. Wood, 7 October 1868 [bond?], 8 October 1868 [marriage?].

**Lewallen, Nicey J.**, and Andrew J. Foust, 13 October 1868 (no return).

**Luallen, Ledeema**, and Dannel (*sic*) Bradshaw, 14 January 1871 [bond?], 15 January 1871 [marriage?].

**Lewallen, Malinda**, and W. H. Miller, 12 June 1873 [bond?], 15 June 1873 [marriage?].

**Lewallen, Nicy (*sic*) J.**, and Richard White, 16 August 1876 [bond?], 17 August 1876 [marriage?].

**Lewallen, Laney**, and W. B. Hutchetson (*sic*), 23 September 1876.

**Lewallen, Mary E.**, and R. M. Dew, 31 August 1878 [bond?], 1 September 1878 [marriage?].

**Luallen, John**, and Lizzie Luallen, 16 November 1878.

**Luallen, Lizzie**, and John Luallen, 16 November 1878.

**Lewallen, S. M.** [female], and T. R. Apperson, 8 January 1880.

**Luallen, Louisa**, and Jerry Bennett, 4 March 1881 (no return).

Reference: Anderson County, Tennessee, marriages, 1838-1882, in *Early East Tennessee Marriages*, Bryon Sistler and Barbara Sistler (Nashville:

1987), Volume II, Brides, pages 215 and 224.

### Campbell County

**Luallen, Vicia**, and Jacob Lawson 5 January 1844 [bond?], 7 January 1844 [marriage?].

**Luallen, Polly**, and Samuel Burge, 18 March 1844 [bond?], 21 March 1844.

**Lewalen (*sic*), Permeta**, and William Delk, 29 March 1873.

**Lewellen, R. M.**, and Wm. Webb, 4 January 1879 [bond?], 5 January 1879 [marriage?].

Reference: Campbell County, Tennessee, marriages, 1838-1881, in *Early East Tennessee Marriages*, Bryon Sistler and Barbara Sistler (Nashville: 1987), Volume II, Brides, pages 215 and 224.

### Carroll County

**Flewellen, Nancy**, and Henry H., Morgan, 13 July 1838.

**Lewellen, Elizabeth**, and Quincy J. Mathews, 11 March 1862.

Reference: Carroll County, Tennessee, marriages, 1838-1873, in *Early West Tennessee Marriages*, Bryon Sistler and Barbara Sistler (Nashville: 1989), Volume II, Brides, pages 98 and 173.

### Dyer County

**Lewellen, A. J.** [male], and L. P. Childress, 25 February 1873 [bond?]; 27 February 1873 [marriage?].

**Lewelling, J. N.** [male], and M. F. Boatwright, 25 February 1873 [bond?]; 27 February 1873 [marriage?].

**Lewellyn, T. E.**, and Sarah Slayton, 6 March 1876 [bond?]; 8 March 1876 [marriage?].

Reference: Dyer County, Tennessee, marriages, 1860-1879, in *Early West Tennessee Marriages*, Bryon Sistler and Barbara Sistler (Nashville: 1989), Volume I, Grooms, page 172.

### Haywood County

**Lewellen, Robt.**, and Charlotte Davis, 24 December 1878.

Reference: Haywood County, Tennessee, marriages, 1859-1878, in *Early West Tennessee Marriages*, Bryon Sistler and Barbara Sistler (Nashville: 1989), Volume I, Grooms, page 172.



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## Lauderdale County

**Lewellyng, John E.**, and Mary A. Henry, 1 January 1868 [bond?]; 15 January 1868 [marriage?].

**Lewellen, Louiza** (*sic*) Tennessee, and William Smith, 15 March 1870 (no return).

**Flewellen, Isaiah**, and Ada Crocker, 24 December 1874 [bond].

**Llewellyn, F. E.** [female], and W. C. Rice, 27 December 1879 [bond?], 28 December 1879 [marriage?].

Reference: Lauderdale County, Tennessee, marriages, 1838-1867, in *Early West Tennessee Marriages*, Bryon Sistler and Barbara Sistler (Nashville: 1989), Volume I, Grooms, pages 98 and 172; Volume II, Brides, pages 173 and 175.

## Madison County

**Lewellen, Robert J.**, and Frances Moore, 4 September 1850.

**Lewellen, W. B.**, and Mary Anderson, 30 January 1871 [bond?]; 1 February 1871 [marriage?].

Reference: Madison County, Tennessee, marriages, 1823-1871, in *Early West Tennessee Marriages*, Bryon Sistler and Barbara Sistler (Nashville: 1989), Volume I, Grooms, page 172.

## Obion County

**Lewellen, James**, and Matilda Wiett, 2 February 1866.

Reference: Obion County, Tennessee, marriages, 1824-1877, in *Early West Tennessee Marriages*, Bryon Sistler and Barbara Sistler (Nashville: 1989), Volume I, Grooms, page 172.

## Rhea County

**Lewallen, Vacey**, and Henry Lewallen, 17 August 1826.

**Lewallen, Henry**, and Vacey Lewallen, 17 August 1826.

References: Rhea County, Tennessee, marriages, 1808-1861, in *Early East Tennessee Marriages*, Bryon Sistler and Barbara Sistler (Nashville: 1987), Volume I, Grooms, page 217; Volume II, Brides, page 215.

## Roane County

**Lewallen, Martha**, and Benjamin Redman, 11 February 1824.

**Lewallen, Tempy**, and Josiah Perry, 19 September 1827 [bond?], 20 September 1827 [marriage?].

**Luelling, Nancy**, and John T. Price, 14 April 1835.

**Lewallen, Francis** [female], and Anderson Jones, 23 March 1876

References: Roane County, Tennessee, marriages, 1801-1875, in *Early East Tennessee Marriages*, Bryon Sistler and Barbara Sistler (Nashville: 1987), Volume II, Brides, pages 215 and 224.

## Scott County

**Lewallen, Clarinday**, and Thomas Bowling, 9 December 1854 [bond?], 10 December 1854 [marriage?].

**Lewallen, Elizabeth**, and Elihu McDonald, 15 March 1855 [bond?], 15 July (*sic*) 1855 [marriage?].

**Lewallen, Lucinda**, and Nicholas T. Chaney, 4 December 1856 [bond?], 9 December 1856 [marriage?].

**Lewallen, Polly**, and Calep York, 7 May 1866.

**Lewallen, Sarah**, and Berry Bowling, 28 January 1868

**Lewallen, Mary**, and James Babb, 12 November 1868.

**Lewallen, Roziah**, and John Mohollon, 10 August 1869 [bond?], 12 August 1869 [marriage?].

**Lewallen, Louisa**, and William Walker, 19 August 1871 [bond?], 31 August 1871 [marriage?].

**Lewallen, Mary Ann**, and Curtis Stonecipher, 11 August 1872 [bond?], 15 August 1872 [marriage?].

**Lewallen, C. J.**, and William C. Russle (*sic*), 3 April 1875 [bond?], 4 April 1875 [marriage?].

**Lewallen, Nancy M.**, and James S. Stonecipher, 2 September 1875 [bond?], 4 September 1875 [marriage?].

**Lewallen, Sophia**, and John King, 28 November 1876 [bond?], (illegible) 1876 [marriage?]

Reference: Scott County, Tennessee, marriages, 1854-1880, in *Early East Tennessee Marriages*, Byron Sistler and Barbara Sistler (Nashville: 1987), Volume II, Brides, page 215.

## Sevier County

**Leuallen** (*sic*), Nancy, and Jasper Gipson, 6 January 1859.

**Leuellen** (*sic*), James, and Nancy McMurry, 26 March 1861 [bond?], 28 March 1861 [marriage?].

**Lewallen, Ashley**, and Price Jane Memman (*sic*), 18 July 1862.

**Lewellen, Wm. J.**, and Margaret A. Flin, 1 February 1866.

**Lewelling, Susan**, and Madison Many, 31 December 1869.

**Lewelling, Margaret Jane**, and Aaron Rule, 26 January 1870 [bond?], 27 January 1870 [marriage?].

**Lewallen, Elec** (*sic*), and Eliza Patterson, 20 May 1873 [bond?], 22 May 1873 [marriage?].

**Lewallen, Sarah**, and James Ervin Christopher, 5 June 1873 [bond?], 8 June 1873 [marriage?].

References: Sevier County, Tennessee, marriages, 1856-1873, in *Early East Tennessee Marriages*, Bryon Sistler and Barbara Sistler (Nashville: 1987), Volume I, Grooms, page 217; Volume II, Brides, page 215.

Note: We aren't sure when or where the marriage listed below actually took place; Sevier County is the only location included in the record

**Lewelling, Alexander**, born ca. 1852, Sevier County, Tennessee, and Martha Haggard, daughter of Alex (?) and Hulda (Hardin) Haggard. The bride's father Alex Haggard, according to this record, was the son of James (Henry) Hazelrigg, Nathaniel, James, Lord Haggard) and Mary Atchley (Thomas). Martha Haggard's mother Hulda Hardin, was the daughter of Kate (?) and William Hardin. This LDS record gives considerable ancestry for the Haggard family, none for the Lewellings.

Reference: LDS Ancestry CD-ROM files.

## Shelby County

**Lewallian** (*sic*), Emily, and Richard Davis, 9 June 1842.

**Lewellyn, Marion**, and Elizabeth Foster, 4 March 1860.

Reference: *Early West Tennessee Marriages*, Bryon Sistler and Barbara

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### Tipton County

**Llewelling, Adam T.**, and Rachel Cronk (?), 13 January 1856.

**Lewellen, Martha J.**, and John S. Silvers, 11 May 1858.

**Lewellen, George**, and Mahala J. Roberts, 1 August 1861.

**Lewellen, Margaret**, and John Ballard, 9 July 1866 [bond?], 12 July 1866 [marriage?].

**Livingston, Mary Luellen**, and Henry Fry, 22 August 1874 (bond?), 23 August 1874 [marriage?].

Reference: *Early West Tennessee Marriages*, Bryon Sistler and Barbara Sistler (Nashville: 1989), Volume I, Grooms, pages 172 and 175; Volume II, Brides, pages 173 and 175.

### Weakley County

**Luallen, J. W.** [male], and S. C. Groom, 12 March 1852.

Reference: *Early West Tennessee Marriages*, Bryon Sistler and Barbara Sistler (Nashville: 1989), Volume I, Grooms, page 175.

## Colorado cemeteries

### Delta County

#### Eckert Cemetery

**Luellen, John Alexander**, 11 May 1854-June 1925, son of John Bowen and Sarah J. (Luce) Luellen.

**Luellen, Mary Ellen (Conner)**, 7 August 1855-June 1949, wife of John Alexander Luellen.

**Luellen, Harriet "Hallie,"** 8 January 1889-26 August 1983, daughter of John Alexander and Mary Ellen (Conner) Luellen.

**Luellen, Anthony Wayne**, 2 April 1899-10 June 1973, son of John Alexander and Mary Ellen (Conner) Luellen.

### Las Animas County

#### Masonic Cemetery, Trinidad

**Saunders, Bessie Armilda (Luellen)**, 26 August 1892-29 January 1925, daughter of Noah Curtis and Margaret

Julia Tennessee "Tennie" (Newberry) Luellen.

**Saunders II, Ferdinand Columbus**, 29 April 1890-18 November 1964, husband of Bessie Armilda (Luellen) Saunders.

**Saunders, Orville Lee**, 10 January 1919-14 July 1976, son of Bessie Armilda (Luellen) and Ferdinand Columbus Saunders II.

### Mesa County

#### Grand Junction Cemetery

**Luellen, Frank Conner**, 4 March

1883-1 September 1952, son of John Alexander and Mary Ellen (Conner) Luellen.

**Luellen, Mary Estella (Jacques)**, 3 August 1882-February 1925, wife of Frank Conner Luellen.

**Verdieck, Frances Geraldine (Luellen)**, 23 February 1912-26 December 1989, daughter of Frank Conner and Mary Estella (Jacques) Luellen.

**Luellen, Ralph**, 20 May 1890-14 April 1926, son of John Alexander and Mary Ellen (Conner) Luellen.

## Another Lewellen, Nebraska, post office?

### POST OFFICE CHANGES IN NEBRASKA

During the week ending 24 September 1887, furnished by William Van Vleck of the postoffice department:

Established: . . . Lewellen, Holt County, Virginia H. Lewellen, postmaster . . .

The above item appeared in the 28 September 1887 issue of the *Daily Nebraska State Journal*, Lincoln, page 7, column 3.

This bit of news appears in what seems to have been a regular (weekly?) feature. In the feature are the names of several newly established post offices, and the names of those appointed postmasters at those new post offices. Also on the list were newly appointed postmasters in already established post offices, along with the names of several discontinued post offices.

This new information compounds the mystery of "Lewellen, Nebraska." Here, it seems, is a second Nebraska town by the name of Lewellen, this one in Holt County. The Lewellen of Holt County, evidently, was not the Lewellen of Garden County, although both were in existence at about the same time, in 1887.

Holt County is in the northeastern corner of the state, nearly half the state away from Garden County, the location of today's Lewellen. Please see "Llewellyn places," in *Llewellyn Traces*, 1:2, pages 25 and 26, and our com-

ments about the Lewellen in Garden County, in "Follow-up" in *Llewellyn Traces* 5:3, page 47.

The 1900 Nebraska Census, Holt County (*Llewellyn Traces* 5:2, page 26), lists Leon H. and Lillie B. Llewellyn (*sic*). Perhaps they had some connection with Virginia H. Lewellen who, as the record above indicates, was postmaster of the Lewellen in Holt County in 1887. LaDonna (Frank) Lewellen found the *Daily Nebraska State Journal* item about the Holt County Lewellen while researching at the Nebraska State Archives. We suspect she will continue the search amid more Nebraska records. Perhaps a later issue of the *Daily Nebraska State Journal* lists the Holt County Lewellen among discontinued post offices, since it seems that only the Lewellen in Garden County has survived.

Neither of the towns named Lewellen seems to have any bearing upon the Cherry County, Nebraska, post office named Lewanna, which reportedly was named for Anna Lewellen, daughter of the "Mr. Lewellen" upon whose ranch that post office was located. Our reference for Lewanna, Nebraska, did not give the year Lewanna was established as a postoffice (*Llewellyn Traces* 1:2, page 26). There may have been no town named Lewanna, only the postoffice. We have no further identity of "Mr. Lewellen," father of Anna.

We ask anyone who has information about the Lewellen families involved with any of these towns, or post offices, to send us details.

## Queries . . . and Replies

### Queries:

**1-94** Need any information about William Lewallen who married Mary Reeves, daughter of John and Thurisa (Dean) Reeves, in 1832 in Bartholomew County, Indiana. John Reeves, Mary's father, was born in Virginia and married Thurisa (Therza) in Lewis County, Kentucky. The family went to Indiana, then to Ohio, before going back to Indiana to settle. Reeves allied names include Harrington, Rider, Spurgin, Franklin, Segriest, Wilson, and Forbus. Would like to correspond with researchers of this Lewallen family of Bartholomew County, Indiana. (Note: Please see Reply 25-93 below for more information pertaining to the Llewellyns (by several spellings) of Bartholomew County, Indiana.)

**2-94** Do your records include instances when Llewellyn or Flewellen records were created as "Wellin" or "Wellings?" My Wellings (etc.) research has turned up many Llewellyns (etc.) and Flewellens (etc.), especially in England. Am very anxious to know if your research has turned up Wellins and Wellings, in a variety of spellings including Swellings.

**3-94** Looking for current address of Nicole May. Mail has been returned from her address on Commonwealth in Newton, Massachusetts.

**4-94** Here's more to add to my other Queries 1-92 and 35-93 about John and Capitola (Dennis) Lewellin. They had five children, three died as infants, and the other two were Lloyd Lewellin and Nina Lewellin. I believe they lived in Newton County, Missouri, as well as Galena, Cherokee County, Kansas, where John and Capitola were married in 1882, and where the infants were buried in Oakhill Cemetery. John's parents may have been Vincent and Catherine (\_\_\_\_\_) Lewellin. Need help in finding this family and ancestors. [Note: The burials of Vincent B. (1834-1911) and Catherine W. Lewellin (1845-1932) and also of Lloyd Lewellin (1903-1956), in Oakhill Cemetery, Crawford Township, Cherokee County, Kansas, are recorded on page 18 of *Llewellyn Traces* 4:1.

Notice the spelling of the surname. Other Cherokee County cemetery records also are in the same issue of *Llewellyn Traces*. Since the county of Cherokee in Kansas borders on Jasper and Newton Counties, Missouri, to the east; Ottawa County, Oklahoma, on the south; Labette County, Kansas, to the west, and Montgomery and Coffey Counties, Kansas, on the north, we suggest you look there for more information. Jasper County, Missouri, records for several Llewellyns (et al) have appeared in *Llewellyn Traces* from time to time. Cherokee County, Kansas, birth and death certificates should be available; if not in the county, then among LDS records. Perhaps the reference from which the records mentioned above were gleaned also would be helpful.]

**5-94** Still seeking info about Daniel Lewallen, who was born ca.1785, and died before 1850 in Alabama. and his wife Elizabeth Tipton, born ca.1798, and died before 1871, in Alabama.

**6-94** Looking for Charlotte Lewellen who was born ca.1824 in North Carolina, and who died in 1914 in Indianapolis. She married Hiram Brooks, possibly in Kentucky, and they lived in Brookville, Franklin County, Indiana.

**7-94** Help! Still seeking any info on Andrew Lewallen, born ca.1829, Tennessee. He and wife Elizabeth are in 1850 Tennessee Census, Scott County. Known children are Ewel (born ca.1848) and Redin (born 1849), also possibly Jasper, Andrew, and Nita, and perhaps others. I'm told that in the 1850 Tennessee Census Andrew and Elizabeth were enumerated "next door" to Sheriff John Lewallen. Could this be a clue? My original query was Query 14-90. Help! [Note: the marriages of an Ewel Lewallen and a Reddin Lewallen are recorded in Scott County, Tennessee — records which will be published in a future issue of *Llewellyn Traces*.]

**8-94** David Llewellyn is listed along with David Lyon, George Bennett, and Francis Ellsworth in the 1790 Pennsylvania Census, Bucks County.

These names, with the exception of Llewellyn as a surname, appear among my ancestors. My uncle was named David Llewellyn Lyon and I don't know why. My research has traced George Bennett (Bernett) from New York state to Bucks County. His grandfather, Moses Bennett, who married a Cass, probably was from Guilford, Vermont. This Bennett line may have gone, by way of New York state, to Franklin and Chester Counties, Pennsylvania, before going to Bucks County. Other surnames associated with my family include Bolen (Bollen, Bolling), Beekman, Morris, Walton, Fitzsimmons, Ellsworth (Alsworth), Elwood, VanHorne, Wert (Werst), Whipple, as well as Bennett, Cass, and Lyon (Lyons). Would appreciate any clues. [Note: Please look for further discussion of this family in future *Llewellyn Traces*.

**9-94** Seeking descendants or other relatives of Green B. Lewellen, born 15 March 1792 in Campbell or Bedford County, Virginia, married 1 January 1810 Elizabeth A. Carter, born 14 December 1791. Elizabeth died in February 1869. Green's parents were Charles Lewellin, Sr., born 16 November 1750 in Campbell or Bedford County, Virginia, and Elizabeth Harrison, born 17 May 1760, died 18 December 1826. Need help with Green B. Lewellen. [Note: This family was included in *Llewellyn Traces* 2:1, beginning on page 4; brief mentions of the family, and some material on individual members also were included in *Llewellyn Traces* 2:2, pages 24 and 33; 2:4, pages 67 and 69; 4:1, page 23; 4:2, page 34; and 4:3, pages 60 and 61. Although Green B. Lewellen was discussed briefly in the replies to Query 22-89 (*LT* 4:3, page 62) and Query 25-91 (*LT* 4:1, page 23), he has not been discussed in depth. It appears that some of his sons migrated to St. Louis, where at least two died. A future article is in progress. This Green B. Lewellen should not be confused with the Green Lewellen who also married an Elizabeth, and was a descendant of Isaac Lewellen of Tishomingo County, Mississippi.]

**10-94** My query 37-90 hasn't drawn any response since it was published in

*Llewellyn Traces* in September 1990. Let me repeat it: William Edgar Lewellen was a son of James L. and Ella J. (Partello) Lewellen. He was born 23 October 1873 in Ames, Story County, Iowa. His first wife, evidently the mother of his four children, was Lydia Roberts. She died in 1901. The children, Eva Grace (born ca.1895), Louis, Lloyd, and Howard, were all born in Coos County, Oregon. William Edgar Lewellen's other wives were Pricilla (*sic*) Ruth Roberts and Cordia Sumerlin. He died in 1935, place unknown. Some of these people should appear in Oregon records, Can you help me find them?

**11-94** On page 111 of Billie Harris's book *Llewellyn, Lewallen, Lualin, etc., etc.* the last two lines of the second item, headed "From 'Preble Co., Pioneers (Ohio) . . ." reads "He was a flour inspector. He was the father of 8 children and came from New Jersey in 1815." This sentence clearly does not refer to John Lewellen of Preble County, Ohio, who arrived in Preble ca.1805 from Kentucky. The sentence in question probably belongs somewhere else in Mrs. Harris' book. Does anyone know to whom this sentence might refer? Also in this paragraph is the expression "the Revolutionary War of 1812," which we feel should have a period [.] after "War" and then the word "War" repeated to connect with "of 1812." We feel that at least the reference to "[the War] of 1812" belongs with the sentence about the flour inspector. Can anyone shed any light on this curious item?

## Replies

[Note: A good many of the individuals for whom we've received queries during the first five years of publication of *Llewellyn Traces* have been mentioned in some way or other within the columns of various issues of *Llewellyn Traces*. We begin, here, to link as many as we can of those included in queries, with various articles, records, and even other queries which definitely, or which seem to, tie them together. More such lines will continue in future issues.]

**19-89** Please see reply 27-93 below.

**38-89** The obituary of "Jay" Lewellen of this query is on page 11 of this issue. Family researchers have traced this line back to Jacob Lewellen, who went from Ohio County, Kentucky, to Pike County, Missouri (*Llewellyn Traces* 5:3, page 45).

**39-89** Please see the article "More tangled Flewellen and Llewellyn roots revealed in Elizabeth (Williams) Flewellin's will" on page 1 of this issue.

**44-89** This query came from the late Bertie Holmes Boodry, whose obituary is on page 10 of this issue. No response was forthcoming about this query, and we believe that presently there are no active researchers of Bertie's Susannah (Llewellyn) Johnson.

**47-89** This query concerns the parents of Dovie (Lewallen) Fleming, whose 100th birthday story is on page 1 of this issue. The maiden name of Melissa (Hart) Lewallen, Dovie's mother, was mistakenly given as "Sharp" when this query was submitted six years ago. Actually it was Dovie's grandmother, Buell Lewallen's mother, who was a Sharp. She was Florence Sharp (1836-?), who married Michael Lewallen (1839-1881) in Scott County, Tennessee, on 2 December 1859. Dovie's father Buell Lewallen was born in 1862. We do not have the date of his death, and no dates at all for Melissa. Our information does indicate that Michael Lewallen was one of 13 children of Zachariah (1822-1909) and Nancy (Robbins) Lewallen.

**14-90** Please see Query 27-93 and its Reply below.

**37-90** Please see the new Query 10-94 above. Was there a relationship between the family in Query 37-90 (new Query 10-94) and that of Query 8-91, with reply below?

**8-91** Please see reply 37-90 (above) in which we wonder if the families of these two queries were connected. [Note: the thought has crossed our mind that the family of John Lewellen of

Preble County, Ohio, on occasion used the name "Harvey" for its sons. This query 8-91 was unclear about the county of origin and we surmised its submitter who asked about "Tribble" County, Ohio, intended the county to be "Trumbull." Could it have been "Preble?" Do the names in this query ring a bell for the researchers of John of Preble?]

**1-92** Please see Query 4-94 above.

**21-93** Joseph E. Smith sent 1993 Holiday Greetings from 855 E. Tabor Avenue, Apartment 101, Fairfield, California 94533. Thanks! We're glad to have the new address, because our mailing for the 1993 Llewellyn National Reunion addressed to another Fairfield address was returned last spring. Happy New Year, Joseph! And thanks for the card. Other correspondents, please correct Joseph's address in your files.

**25-93** Darlene Jolly writes from Lewisville, Denton County, Texas, that perhaps John Nelson Llewellyn might belong in the family of Ruth (Gabbert) and Levi Llewellyn (Lewelling), since there is a John Lewellen (age 20, born in Indiana) living with George Gabbert's family in the 1870 Indiana Census, Bartholomew County. Darlene tells us George was a brother of Ruth Gabbert, "and also by the way of Nelson Gabbert." Levi was a son of Thomas Llewellyn (*sic*) born 1781 in Randolph County, North Carolina, a son of William Lewelling, who died 1798/99. This Lewelling (Lewallen, Lewellen, Llewellyn, Llewellyn) family is discussed in several articles in *Llewellyn Traces* 4:1, and also in 4:3, page 47, as well as 5:3, page 59. As Darlene suggests, it would help to have some dates for John Nelson Llewellyn. [Note: Subscriber Geneva (Curtis) Wilson, of Hugoton, Stevens County, Kansas, recently has done extensive research among Oklahoma records, and, especially, has spent much time extracting records created under the Llewellyn and allied surnames in Beaver County, Oklahoma. Among records she searched were deeds and land patents. She has sent us extractions from a grantor and grantee list which is of

## Queries . . . and replies . . . continued

great interest, in that it includes several Llewellyns (of various spellings) as well as the allied names of Gabbert, Chandler, and Snell, which appear among the Lewellings in Bartholomew County, Indiana. Geneva also sent two complete Beaver County lists — a 1918 draft list and a list of those who filed upon Beaver County claims between 1891 and 1915. Pertinent material from these lists will be included in a future issue.]

**27-93** Richard Bandy, who married Nancy Lewellen in Botetourt County, Virginia, is subject of an entry in the LDS Ancestry, CD-ROM program. While nothing further is revealed in this entry about Nancy (Lewellen) Bandy, Richard's parents are given as Richard and Mary "Polly" (West) Bandy, and his birthdate as 10 July 1771. The marriage of Richard and Nancy took place in 1791. In that record she is identified as the daughter of a Thomas Lewellen.

**31-93** It's possible that data on William Lewallen of Taylor County, Iowa, might be included in the records sought through Query 44-93.

**35-93** Please see Query 4-94 above.

**41-93** Lyle Lewellyn, Clarion, Iowa, sends us the following reply to this query: "Catherine Lewellen was born 1816 in Monongalia Twp., Loudoun County, Virginia. Her father was Jesse Lewellen (1790-1868), and her mother Sarah ? (1800-1870), both born in Virginia. Catherine was still living with them at the same place in 1830. She was married to Washington Patterson in Belmont County, Ohio, on 12 November 1834. One daughter, Sarah Ann Patterson, was born in 1837. Catherine and her daughter were back living with her parents in Harrison Twp., Muskingum County, Ohio, in 1840, and at Corydon, in Wayne County, Iowa, in 1855. Her brothers were James, Harrison, Daniel, Isaac, John R., and William F. There is no more record of Catherine (Lewellen) Patterson, but her daughter Sarah Ann Patterson, age 33, was living with her grandparents at Corydon in 1870. Jesse and Sarah (? ) Lewellen are buried at Corydon, Iowa."

Lyle Lewellyn cites as his references the 1820 and 1830 Virginia Censuses of Monongalia (*sic*) Twp., Loudoun (*sic*) County; the 1840 Ohio Census, Harrison Twp., Muskegian (*sic*) County; and the 1855 and 1870 Iowa Censuses of Corydon Twp., Wayne County. [Note: no micro reel or page numbers were included.]

**44-93** Please see Reply 31-93 above.

**52-93** William Shaklee of Oklahoma City kindly sent a photocopy of a photocopy of the will of William Lewelling, which shows clearly that in this document William's name in the opening sentence is "William Lewelling," and the signature is "Wm. Lewelling." There is no middle initial. Nor is there any indication of another spelling of William's surname anywhere in the will. Evidently the chart which

prompted this query is in error. Bill Shaklee received his copy of the will in 1984 from Farrell Coffman Stewart. Thanks, Bill. [Note: The necessity of our insertion of this query prompts us to caution about using extreme care when recording names, as well as dates and places, in transcribing records from documents to a family group sheet or to a computer based genealogical chart. Every entry should be proofread following the transcription. Copies should be exact, and even if it seems corrections should be made, they should never be made when recording information. Corrections may be noted as footnotes or in some other way, but never in the original. Our frequent use of "(*sic*)" indicates that is the way the record appears in the document we are working with, and even though we may believe another spelling may have been intended, that is the way it is.]

### Queries . . . and Replies

**Queries:** Queries are accepted only from subscribers. Submit as many as you wish, but please write each on a separate 8 1/2" x 11" sheet of paper, preferably typed and double-spaced. There is no charge for queries, which we'll publish in the order we receive them, as space permits. We reserve the right to edit all queries to conform to the style of *Llewellyn Traces*, and to combine queries that essentially are duplicates.

**Replies:** If you have information about a query, please write us so that we may share it with all subscribers. Please include the source of the information contained in your reply. Each query is identified by a number. Please identify your reply by the same number. Your reply will be published in *Llewellyn Traces*, identified with the query to which it pertains and with your name. If you don't want to be identified with your published reply, please so indicate. Your reply also will be forwarded to the person who submitted the query. If you'd like to have us put you in contact with that person, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope. We'll pass it along.

**All correspondence for *Queries . . . and Replies* should be addressed to: Queries, *Llewellyn Traces*, 781 McCarthy Boulevard, Pueblo, Colorado 81005-9704.**

## Family reunions

### Late report: the 1978 reunion in Glenwood Springs, Colorado!

Nearly 100 attended the second Luellen Family Reunion hosted nearly 16 years ago, on 5 and 6 August 1978, by Adolph and Frances (Luellen) Verdieck at Okanela Lodge near Glenwood Springs, Garfield County, Colorado.

Weekend activities included a barbecue and an ice cream social, fishing, horseback riding, sightseeing, swimming, and visiting.

The oldest Luellen present was Omer Luellen, 73, of Hinton, Caddo County, Oklahoma. Nevin "Red" Jamieson, 78, of San Marcos, San Diego County, California, husband of Lois (Luellen) Jamieson, was the oldest person present.

The youngest person present was Kristen Luellen, 4, daughter of Don and Roberta Luellen of Grand Junction, Mesa County, Colorado. Kristen represented the seventh generation of descendants of Henry Luellen of Washington County, Pennsylvania, who, according to family tradition, was the earliest traceable progenitor of this family.

The couple married the longest, 52 years, were Sam and Elzada Luellen of Ava, Douglas County, Missouri. A charivari for newly weds Clifford and Mickey Walker, Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, was a reunion highlight.

In addition to the Verdiecks, others who helped make the weekend a success were Frances Verdieck's sisters, Joan Luellen, Ruth (Luellen) Stewart, and Mary (Luellen) Rose.

Those who attended the 1978 Luellen Family Reunion came from 12 states:

Alabama: Dorothy Stewart of Montgomery.

California: Lyle and Wanda Blew, of Norwalk; Nevin "Red" and Lois Jamieson, of San Marcos.

Colorado: Hank and Winnie Love of Bayfield; Tony Bunch of Colorado Springs; Adolph, Frances and Gary Verdieck, Ruth Stewart, Bob and Mary Rose, and Joan Luellen, all of Glenwood Springs; Don, Roberta, Sharyn, Michelle, Brett, Amy, and Kristen Luellen of Grand Junction; Winnetta Elder of Lakewood; Charles "Sam" and Muriel Luellen of Mancos; Forest Luellen, Robert Sherman, and Monty Luellen, all of Olathe, and Stella Mahaffey of Wheatridge.

Iowa: Floyd Luellen of Council Bluffs.

Kansas: Bob and Ethel Anderson, and Jim, Betty, and Leigh Ann Esser, all of Arlington; Athan, Lyda, and Dennis Harbaugh of Belleville; Bob and Trudy Riley, and Rod, Ruth, and Shenta Simpson, all of Hutchinson; Bud and Betty Dow, Byron Blew, and Marvin and Rita Staben, all of Mount Hope; Frank and Ruth Easley of Newton; Ella Luellen, and Nancy, Stacy, and Dianne Howard, all of Parsons; Charles, Alice, and Mary Blew of Pretty Prairie; and Gerry and Bonnie Enns, and Thomas and Ruth Luellen, all of Wichita.

Missouri: Sam and Elzada Luellen of Ava; Curtis, Edna Ruth, and M. C. Powers of Stockton.

Nebraska: Judy Meadows of Adams; Kenny and Janette Luellen, and Laurence, Doris, Brian, and Nicole Luellen, and Kenny, Linda, Greg and Tim Sjogren, all of Louisville.

Oklahoma: Ronetta Rynning of Altus; Omer Luellen and Scott Thomason, both of Hinton; Herbert and Helen Luellen of Wagoner.

Tennessee: James O. Luellen, and Carolyn and Shelby Ellis, all of Memphis.

Utah: Glen and Virginia Luellen, of Escalante.

Washington: Dick, Neva and Darren Kaufman of Auburn; Cliff and Mickey Walker of Tacoma.

Wyoming: Dell, Janice and Greg Duncan, and Jerry Pierson, all of Dixon.

Note: This list was included among genealogical research material of the late Frances (Luellen) Verdieck that Frances sent to the editor shortly before her death in December 1989 (*Llewellyn Traces* 2:1, page 8).

The account of this reunion mentions "a very lengthy genealogy chart," compiled by Mary (Luellen) Rose. We

don't have this chart, but we suspect it was the basis of material contained in a thick notebook, *The Luellen Log*, which was included in the material from Frances Verdieck. This notebook is a valuable resource tool, and material from it appears occasionally in *Llewellyn Traces* and will continue to be used when appropriate. Unfortunately, most information in this type-script book is undocumented.

### Garnett reunion this year is June 10-12

The 1994 reunion of the descendants of Benjamin and Nancy Jane (Sutton) Lawellin Garnett, Anderson County, Kansas, has been well publicized. It was announced again in the Spring 1994 issue of *Reunions magazine* (page 13). We previously had noted publicity about this reunion in the autumn 1993 issue of *Reunions magazine* (*Llewellyn Traces* 5:4, page 82).

This year's reunion will begin on Friday, June 10, and conclude following a pot-luck dinner at noon on Sunday, June 12. All reunion events will take place at the Town Hall in downtown Garnett.

Coralee "Corky" Raymond Olyphant, 13154 Sycamore, Grandview, Missouri 64030, (816) 763-0202, has more details.

### Next Scott County reunion is June 1995 in Tennessee

The next Scott County, Tennessee, Lewallen reunion is planned for June 1995. This reunion, a biennial affair, was first organized in June 1985 by Kathleen Lewallen Fulwiller of Sunbright, Scott County, Tennessee. Meeting in the odd-numbered years, it usually attracts 80 to 125 family members from all over the country.

According to Wayne F. Lewallen of Charlotte, North Carolina, in response to our asking in *Llewellyn Traces* 5:4, "Who can tell us about the reunion in Scott County, Tennessee?" this reunion is "loosely based on the descendants of Anderson Lewallen and his sons Andrew Lewallen, William L. Lewallen, and John Lewallen."

# Llewellyns and Flewellens in the news

**Ethel Shorter Lawellin**, Goltry, Alfalfa County, Oklahoma, celebrated her 90th birthday at a reception on 26 November 1993 at the Goltry Lions Club. Shortly before the celebration, she was featured in the "Birthdays" column of the 21 November 1993 edition of the *Enid News and Eagle*, Enid, Garfield County, Oklahoma.

Ethel Lawellin, widow of **William David "Billy" Lawellin**, a great great grandson of **Shadrach and Deborah (Burson) Lewelin**, has attended all five Llewellyn National Reunions, where this year this important 90th birthday was celebrated a little early. Her four daughters **Helen Lee Stevens**, Bethany, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma; **Betty Ann Reed**, Dodge City, Ford County, Kansas; **Ethel Fern Hildinger**, Pryor, Mayes County, Oklahoma, and **Billie Jayne LeForce**, Pond Creek, Grant County, Oklahoma, all have accompanied their mother to the reunions. Ethel, at the 1993 reunion, is pictured in *Llewellyn Traces* 5:4, page 85.

**Bonnie (Pennington) Lewellen** is listed in the 1993 Membership and Services Directory of the National Association of Tax Practitioners Bonnie's office is in Hutchinson, Reno County, Kansas. She is the wife of **Robert Lewellen**.

**Angie Lewallen** has been a member of the Newton (Harvey County, Kansas) High School basketball team for the past four years. She was included recently in a story in the *Wichita (Kansas) Eagle*, 7 January 1994 (page 5B), about several of the Newton "Railroaders" team members, including Angie, who had played basketball together since seventh grade.

"Mrs. Lewellyn" and her son "Bobby" were subjects of "The Far Side" cartoon published in various newspapers 28 February 1994. This cartoon, created by Gary Larson, is distributed nationwide by FarWorks, Inc., and is syndicated by Universal Press. Among those who sent us copies of the cartoon was subscriber "Mrs. Lewellyn" (Merrilyn Gail Lewellen) whose son "Bobby" (really!) sent her his copy from San Antonio. He is the

son of subscribers Gail and Jim Lewellen of Fort Worth.

**James D. Llewellyn** of Scottsdale, Arizona, was listed among those whose names were published in the February

1994 list of "abandoned property" in Arizona. Thanks to Edward L. Oldaker, Mesa, Arizona, for sending the partial list of those Arizona residents entitled to abandoned or unclaimed property, which totaled 10.2 million dollars.

## How to be a better genealogist

### Arcane acronyms and what they mean

We hear a lot these days about the information highway. Instead of hopping into our car we hop onto a computer network and "access" all sorts of files for general as well as genealogical information. Instead of a highway map, our guides along the information highway are acronyms. Not every library has "on-line access" to all of the resource systems listed below, but a good many do have access to at least one such system.

If you have your own computer, you can add a modem to it and have access to library catalogs right in your own home, or you can subscribe to one of several "networks" that, for a price, will link you to "bulletin boards." You can "talk" via computer with other genealogists or you can search genealogical information that others have "posted" on the bulletin board. Three such networks are Compuserve, Prodigy and Internet.

If you don't have your own computer at home, perhaps your library has one through which you can reach one or more of the networks.

To name a few of the services that are "out there:"

**CARL**: Colorado Association of Research Libraries. This is a Colorado resource that is available nationwide, with dial-up access to library catalogs, current articles, indexes, information databases including encyclopedia, and access to other libraries. One of CARL's databases is UNCOVER.

**UNCOVER** contains records describing journals and their contents — at last count more than 10,000 titles were listed and 60,000 articles were described. More information is constantly being added.

**ERIC**: Educational Resources Information Clearinghouse. This network contains dissertation abstracts, Federal documents, and pre-publication book data.

**FIRST SEARCH** may be used to search ERIC, OCLC (see below), and U. S. documents.

**LEXIS**, formerly part of Nexis, is a database covering mainly legal references.

**MELVYL** is the University of California information database. From this database, searches of records in the libraries of the entire state system may be made, or merely records of an individual campus facility.

**NEXIS** was begun by the *New York Times* to input its articles. Now operated by The Mead Corporation, it has been expanded to include the newspapers in most large cities.

**OCLC**: Online Community Library Center. This service, located in Ohio, provides access to a catalog of more than 23 million books. Searches are by title, subject, and author only.

These information services are but a few such information services available, and more are being created all the time.

Such services enhance our libraries' holdings by putting the catalogs of libraries throughout the country at our fingertips. Books listed in these data bases usually can be placed in our hands through Interlibrary Loan or through a metropolitan cooperative library service.

