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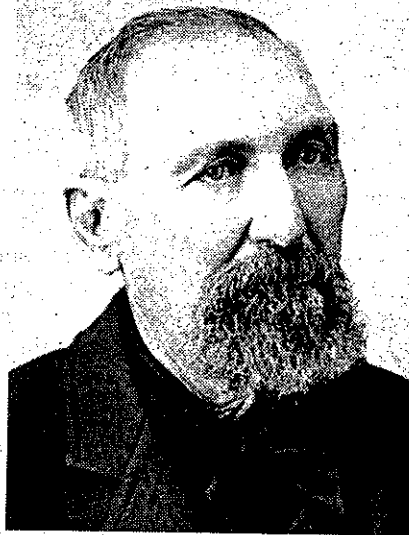
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Two biographies of Napoleon Bonaparte Lewellen, Pike County, Missouri

From *The History of Pike County, Missouri*, 1883

N. B. Lewellen is a son of James and Mary Lewellen. He was born in Pike County, 29 December 1827. He lived with his parents until 1853 when he purchased the farm where he now lives. It contained 160 acres of timber land, and by hard work and good management he has added to it until he now has a fine farm of 640 acres. Mr. L. has been an industrious hard-working man, and has accumulated what he has by his own exertions. He was married 27 October 1852 to Miss Agnes T. Lewellen, of Pike County. By this union they have had 10 children, 9 of whom still survive: John H., Rollie B., Frank A., James D., Laura, A. J., Eddie L., Theodore C., and Florence P. Mr. L. and wife are members of the Baptist Church. — *The History of Pike County, Missouri* (Des Moines, Iowa: Mills & Company, 1883), pages 972 and 973.



Napoleon Bonaparte Lewellen (1827-1904), son of James A. and Mary Donald (Wylie) Lewellen. Photograph courtesy of Nelda Evans (Rohr) McCrory, Columbia, Missouri.

From *Portrait and Biographical Record of Marion, Pike and Ralls Counties, Missouri*, 1895

Napoleon B. Lewellen is a wealthy and prominent citizen of Spencer Township, Pike County, and is now living retired from active business.

He has been successfully engaged in general farming and stock-raising and at the present time is owner of 420 acres of fine land.

He is a leader in the Baptist Church, with which he became connected in 1851, and for more than 40 years has held the office of Deacon. During a period of 30 years he has served as a School Director at intervals and his influence has always been counted upon in everything pertaining to education, religion or other movements calculated to benefit the public.

Our subject's parents, James and Mary H. (Wylie) Lewellen had a family of eight children. Zephalinda, born in 1818, became the wife of Judge William Brashear, now of Vandalia; William, born in 1820, died in 1878; John W., retired farmer, living at Laddonia, Missouri; Charlotte, born in 1825, died in 1841; Napoleon B., next in order of birth; Kitty C. born in 1830, married Thomas V. Hill, farmer of Ralls County, Missouri; Mary A., born in 1833, became the wife of Geo. McGrue and is deceased; Dollie A., born in 1838, died in infancy.

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Napoleon Bonaparte Lewellen's biographical sketches in this issue and future articles

As in many biographies published in histories of counties a hundred or so years ago, there are several "facts" in the two sketches about Napoleon Bonaparte Lewellen on this page that disagree with county and cemetery records, as well as with research of several descendants of Jacob Lewellen

who was Napoleon's grandfather, and there are several places in which the two sketches disagree with each other.

Each sketch is printed here as it appears in the publication referenced, with no attempt to correct errors. We have done minor editing to conform to

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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



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Editorial

Our precious documents deserve careful storage

The editorial in the June 1993 issue of *Llewellyn Traces* discussed the possibility of genealogical collections disappearing from our favorite libraries.

We need, also, to think about preserving records we have at home, stored in notebooks, or folded neatly within file folders, or carelessly thrown into cardboard boxes and hidden under beds or on closet shelves.

Original documents should be stored flat in acid-free, heat- and humidity-controlled surroundings.

But, before each document is stored, at least two and perhaps three photocopies of it should be made. These copies will be exact duplicates. They'll appear just as the document does.

One photocopy of the original should remain in pristine condition, stored in a different place from the original. The second photocopy will become our "working copy" — the one we consult as we work with our other genealogical records. If we just can't possibly work with a document without highlighting or underscoring portions, we'll use the third photocopy for such marking. Any marks placed on any document destroy that document's credibility. The document becomes worthless so far as being a proof is concerned, even if the marking corrects an obvious error.

We should never highlight or mark up documents intended to be shared with other researchers. Such marks destroy the value of the document for the fellow researcher, who may be looking for something in addition to, or more than, what we've highlighted.

In addition, highlighters do not photocopy well, tend to smear the toner on photocopies, and eventually will destroy the item they've marked. So, please, forget about highlighting. If we must mark something, use a pencil — not a pen — to draw a small arrow pointing to the item of interest.

Should the document we have be a photocopy of an original and we don't have the original, then that copy becomes our "original" and is not to be defaced in any way. Treat it as an "original" and photocopy it. These "rules" also apply to manuscripts, photocopies of pages from books, published census indexes, and the like. And, of course, we *never* write or draw on the front of a photo. We'll discuss preservation of photos later.

With the original document carefully stored away from heat, light, paper-eating insects, etc., and the unmarked photocopy of the original stored just as carefully in a different location, we now have the second photocopy to look at; to copy to send to other researchers; to file with family records; to frame. If we must mark up the document, we'll use the third photocopy.

Search telephone yellow pages for a company that handles archival storage materials. Catalogs from such companies are full of listings for boxes, file folders, and the like to be used for storing those valuable documents. Choose what's appropriate.

Acid-free paper is available for computer printers and photocopiers. When family group sheets and pedigree charts, manuscripts, etc., are completed, they, too, should be printed on acid-free paper, and be carefully stored.

Careful treatment and storage of genealogical records is insurance for our hard work.

Martha J. Abbey

Additions and changes to material we've published earlier

Llewellyn Traces 3:3, page 43, The Llewellyns of Mexico, Missouri: John F. Llewellyn, son of Robert and Abbie (Knott) Llewellyn, is mentioned in *Kentuckians in Missouri*. According to this book about Kentuckians who went to Missouri, John F. Llewellyn appears on pages 214 and 799 of *History of Audrain County, Missouri . . .*, published in 1884 by the National Historical Society Co., of St Louis. More about J. F. Llewellyn and his wife Sallie C. (Duncan) Llewellyn is in *Llewellyn Traces 5:2*, page 24.

Reference: *Kentuckians in Missouri*, Stuart Seely Sprague (Baltimore: GPC, reprint 1994), page 87.

Llewellyn Traces 5:3, page 56: Vital statistics, Kansas cemetery, Johnson County, Gardner Cemetery: Tombstone of Jennie M. Rose. Jennie Rose, grand daughter of Thomas Jefferson and Sarah M. (Williard) Lewellen, was the long time Clerk of Johnson County, Kansas, with offices in Olathe, county seat.

Llewellyn Traces 5:3, page 62: "Llewellyn Library . . ." We are indebted to Jim Scribbins of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, for alerting us to the existence of the Llewellyn Library, and for keeping us posted on its status leading up to its demise in the fall of 1993. Jim is not a Llewellyn, nor is he a Flewellen, but as a friend of the editor's family, is aware of our interest in things Llewellyn and Flewellen. Wally Abbey took the contemporary photos and searched the Library's files for the historical material used in our article.

Llewellyn Traces 5:4, page 69: Philadelphia wills: We wonder if Samuel D. Llewellyn whose will is on file in Philadelphia was Samuel Dickert Lewellen (*sic*), son of Matthew and Anna Mariah (Dickert, Gill) Lewellen, who left records in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Samuel, along with his parents, is discussed in *Llewellyn Traces 1:3*, page 57; 2:4, page 69, and 3:2, page 40.

Llewellyn Traces 5:4, page 79: Vital statistics, West Virginia marriages: Lewellen, M. Guy, should be H. Guy Lewellen. H. [Holly] Guy Lewellen's obituary is in *Llewellyn Traces 6:1*, page 13 Thanks to James R. Carpenter,

Seville, Ohio, for this correction.

Llewellyn Traces 6:1, page 10: Obituary, Nancy Hawkins Buell. We inadvertently omitted the final paragraph of Nancy's obituary:

"Memorial services were held 25 September 1993 at the Hewitt Funeral Home in Temple, Texas, with the Rev. Doug Stoleiss officiating. Nancy's ashes were buried in Hillcrest Cemetery in Temple. Memorials were suggested to Hillcrest Cemetery or to Greathouse Cemetery, both in Temple. — Adapted from the *Boston Sunday Globe*, 22 August 1993; the Temple, Texas, *Daily Telegram*, 24 September 1993; funeral card, and correspondence from Mrs. Nan Hunt Hawkins, Huntsville, Alabama."

Llewellyn Traces 6:1, page 14: Robert Llewellyn made the Cherokee strip run: Imagine our embarrassment when a second cousin identified Robert Llewellyn of this item as Robert Abednego Lawellin (*sic*), the editor's grandmother's brother! We knew that Bob Lawellin had gone to Oklahoma from Anderson County, Kansas, but hadn't connected him with the Cherokee strip. Although we often "preach" the risks of ignoring the variety of spellings of our surnames, we were caught in our own mistake! Billie Jayne (Lawellin) LeForce of Pond Creek, Grant County, Oklahoma, identified Robert "Llewellyn" for us. She tells the story of when her grandfather, William Sherman Lawellin (Robert Abednego Lawellin's brother), went to Oklahoma to settle, about the turn of the century, Bob wrote from Oklahoma that he'd hang a lighted lantern on the gatepost so William S. could find the way. Seems there was no vegetation around Goltry, Alfalfa County, Oklahoma, where Robert Abednego Lawellin had staked a claim, and the land was so flat the lantern would be

seen for miles. William Sherman Lawellin found his brother's claim, and some of the Lawellin family have been in that part of Oklahoma ever since! Thanks, Billie Jayne. [We still haven't identified the others in the article, W. S. Mount and Jerry Vance.]

Llewellyn Traces 6:1, page 18: Vital Statistics, Colorado cemeteries. These cemetery records were gleaned from *The Luellen Log*, Betty (Blew) Dow and Edna Ruth (Luellen) Powers (n.p.: ca.1976), and from the Grand Junction (Colorado) *Sentinel*, 28 December 1989.

How to submit your material for publication

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

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

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

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

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

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

Court and probate records

The will of Archelaus Flewellin, Warren County, Georgia, 1821

The Last Will and Testament of Archelaus Flewellin, esqr. deced.

In the name of God, Amen. I Archelaus Flewellin, of the State of Georgia, Warren County, being through Divine Mercy in my ordinary state of health, and in the full exercise of all the powers of Mind and Memory, duly considering the shortness and uncertainty of this transitory life & the certainty of Death, have conceived it to be my duty to make some disposition of the property which it has pleased the Almighty to bless me with in this life, do demise (*sic*) and dispose of the same, in the following manner and form; that is to say,

I give and bequeath to my beloved son James Flewellin, Six (*sic*) Negroes, Viz. Sealy, Munford, Eaton, Mariah, Jacob, Matilda and Julia, one bed and furniture, three cows & calves, One Yoke of Oxen, two Sows and Pigs, One Hrse (*sic*), Saddle, and Briddle (*sic*), Nicholson's American Edition of the Encyclopedia, and the sum of five hundred Dollars, exclusive of what he has heretofore received of me. The above named negroes Horse Saddle and Bridle, Bed, Cattle, Hogs & C (*sic*) being now in his Possession.

I give and bequeath to my beloved son, Thomas Flewellin, Six Negroes, Viz. Reddick, Moses, Claiborn, Delilah, Hailey, and Fran; one yoke of Oxen, two Cows and Calves, one Steer, and Bed and furniture; One horse, Saddle & Briddle (*sic*), and the sum of four (*sic*) dollars; exclusive of what he has received of me heretofore.

I give and bequeath to my Grandson Thomas Flewellin Persons, to be received by him when he arrives at the age of Twenty one years Six Negroes, (which are now in the possession of his father Thomas Persons) Viz. Edy, Henry, Milberry, Asa, Sam & Hannah; one Sorrel Horse, Saddle and Bridle, one Bed and furniture, One Trunk and some other furniture; all of which property was lent by me, to his mother Cibell Flewellin, at her marriage, and is now in possession of his father Thomas Persons. Subject nevertheless to

the following restrictions and limitations. Viz. If my said grandson, Thomas Flewellin Persons should decease before he arrives at the age of twenty one years, then, and in that case the above mentioned Horse, furniture &c. to be and remain the property of his father Thomas Persons and his Heirs, at his disposal: But the Negroes, Viz. Milberry, Asa, Sam I (*sic*) & Hannah, Edy & Henry then to revert to and become part of my estate, and be equally divided between my other children or their legal Representatives, in the same manner as they had never been loaned.

To my beloved Daughter Martha, I give and bequeath Seven Negroes Viz. Tho, Penny and her child Delilah Little Winney, alfared (*sic*), Lucinda and Peggy; one Bay mare, a saddle & Bridle, one Bed and furniture, One trunk; Two cows and calves, and one Dripping Table.

To my loving wife, Nancy Flewellin, and my three youngest children Viz. Enos Russel Flewellin, Lawrence Augustus Flewellin and Mary Ann Flewelling (*sic*) I give & bequeath the following Negroes, Viz. Nancy, Sylvia, Hardy, Osburn, Harmon, Luke, David, Joe, Mourning, Winney, Chaney, Cynthia, Patsy, Charlotte, Epsey, Mary, Olive, Celia, Harriet, Morgan, Elijah, Enoch, Lacy, Ishum & Rosetta, & their increase together with my live stock of horses, cattle, Sheep & Hogs, Household & Kitchen furniture, Plantation Tools Cotton Ginn, Waggon or Waggons, &c and the Proceeds of the crop now growing, except somuch of the stock, crop &c. as may be found necessary for the purpose of discharging my just debts &c. for the payment of any Legacies or bequest herein before made; which I wish to be sold out of those things not already bequeathed, which my Executors at their discretion may think can best be spared (the negroes always excepted) and if any balance remain, together with the residue of the property mentioned in the foregoing Item, be kept together for the support of my said wife and the said three youngest children, until my Son

Enos R. Flewellin arrives at the age of Twenty One Years, or until the decease or marriage of my said Wife Nancy, which ever may first happen, and in case of either event, it is my Will that a division of the aforesaid property, so far as respects my son Enos, do take place, and the remainder be kept together, until my my (*sic*) youngest son Lawrence A. shall arrive at the age of Twenty one years, or until the marriage of my daughter Mary Ann, which ever may first happen; then a like division in their part to take place.

My will and desire is, That my wife and my three youngest children above named do hold and occupy my lands, whereon I now live, containing about Six hundred acres, (be this same more or less with covey the appurtenances, during the Natural Life or widowhood of my said wife Nancy; allowing and reserving to my two sons Enos R. Flewellin & Lawrence A. Flewellin an equal participation with each other in the profit thence arising, after the said Enos and Lawence shall respectively arrive at the age of twenty one years. And at the decease or intermarriage of my said Wife Nancy, I give and bequeath to my said two sons, Enos R. Flewellin and Lawrence A. Flewellin, the lands whereon I now live; containing six hundred acres, (be the same more or less) with x x x appurtenances; to be as equally divided between them as can conveniently be done; having respect to Quality, convenience, improvements &c. to them, their heirs & assigns forever; They paying to their Sister Mary Ann; the sum of Two hundred Doilars each ~~with one~~ within one year after my son Lawrence A. Flewellin shall arrive at the age of twenty one years.

In case of the future intermarriage of my said beloved wife Nancy she is nevertheless to keep, hold and retain in her own absolute x x x right, and at her disposal, the following property, Viz. of the negroes, Hardy, Nancy and her child Herman, Silvia and her child Osborn, and one fourth part of the Stock of Horses, Cattle, Sheep & Hogs, and one fourth part of the Household

and Kitchen furniture, which may be then remaining of my estate.

It is my Will and desire, That in case of the death of any or either of my two youngest sons, Enos R. or Lawrence A, or of my daughter Mary Ann, before the sons arrive at the age of Twenty one years, or mary (*sic*) and have issue; or if my said daughter should die before she is Eighteen years of age, or marry, in either of these cases, that the part or share of such deceased Legatee, revert to & become a part of my Estate, and be equally divided among all my own children, Viz. James, Thomas, Martha, Enos Russel, Larence (*sic*) Augustus and Mary Ann Flewellins (*sic*), and their legal representatives.

And in case of the death of my said wife Nancy without intermarriage, the part or share herein before bequeathed to her, to be freely & absolutely at her own disposal, to give, demise (*sic*) and bequeath the same to whom, and in such manner as her own Will and discretion may direct.

Lastly, I do hereby nominate, Ordain & appoint my beloved Sons James Flewellin and Thomas Flewellin, and the Honorable Dennis L. Ryan, Executors of this my Last Will & Testament, Disannulling, Disallowing and setting aside all and every other Will or Wills, Testament or Testaments, by me heretofore made; Ratifying & Confirming this & this only as my last Will and Testament.

In Testimony whereof I the said Arthelaus (*sic*) Flewellin, hath hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my Seal, this Thirteenth day of June, in the year of Our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and Twenty One, and in the 45th of American Independence. Signed, Sealed, Published, Pronounced and declared as the last Will and Testament of The s'd Archs. Flewellin,

Archs. Flewellin (seal)

in the presence of —
John T. Heath
Geo. B. Waggoner
Jno Torrence

The foregoing will having been exhibited in Court of Ordinary for probate & record, at January term, 1824, was

caveated by Thomas Persons, on account of erasurer & inter x x x tions therein made, and sent up to the Superior Court for decision, and at April Term of said Court, in the same year, the case being called, & opened for trial, the said Will was proved in open Court by the oath of John Torrence, one of the subscribing witnesses, & who wrote the Will, in its Original form; And after solemn argument had thereon, before His Honor Judge Dooly the said Judge delivered the following decision, which stands if (*sic*) Record on the Minutes of the said Court Viz: "Let the Will be established as the Last Will and Testament of Archelaus Flewellin;" and sent down to the Court of Ordinary to be there Recorded & allowed:

Certified by *Thomas Gibson*
Clk. S. Ct.

Whereupon

The said Will being again at May Term, in the same year exhibited in Court of Ordinary, it is Ordered by the Sd. Court, "That the sd. Will be Made of Public Record, according to the alterations thereon appearing; " (*sic*) and be established as the last Will & Testament of Arches. Flewellin deceased agreeably to the foregoing Decree.

Jno Torrence Clk. C. O.

Recorded in Will Book 1818-1829, pages 97-101.

Note: The above will is transcribed here exactly, with punctuations, capitalizations, and language that appear in the typed copy 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.

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

Deed, 1886, Alpheus and Sarah Ann Lewellyn to Emily Jane Knowlton, Paulding County, Ohio

Know all men by these presents that we Alpheus Lewellyn and Sarah Ann Lewellyn his wife of the County of Paulding and State of Ohio in consideration of Fifty Dollars to them paid by Emily Jane Knowlton the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby grant bargain sell and convey to the said Emily Jane Knowlton and her heirs and assigns forever the following described Lands to wit: A part of the East half of the South West Quarter of Section thirty Six in Township one North of Range Two East Paulding County Ohio more particularly described as follows beginning at a point on the East line of said described Land Sixty four Rods South of the North East corner thereof thence West ten rods thence South eighteen Rods thence East ten rods thence North Eighteen Rods to the place of beginning excepting there from a Strip off the East side thirty three feet wide heretofore deeded for Right of way on the Cincinnati Van Wert and Michigan railroad containing one acre more or less.

And all the estate title and interest of the said Alpheus Lewellyn and Sarah Ann Lewellyn his wife either in law or in equity of in and to the said premises together with all the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging and all the rents issues and profits thereof.

To have and to hold the same to the only proper use of the said Emily Jane Knowlton and to her heirs and assigns forever.

And the said Alpheus Lewellyn and Sarah Ann Lewellyn his wife for themselves and for their heirs executors and administrators do hereby covenant with the said Emily Jane Knowlton and to her heirs and assigns that they are the true and lawful owners of the said premises and has full power to convey the same that the title so conveyed is clear free and unincumbered.

And further that they do Warrant and will defend the same against all claim or claims of all persons whom-

soever.

In witness whereof the said Alpheus Lewellyn and Sarah Ann Lewellyn his wife who hereby release her right and expectancy of dower in said premises has hereunto set their hands and seals this sixth day of October in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty Six.

his
Alpheus X Lewellyn (Seal)
mark

her
Sarah Ann X Lewellyn (Seal)
mark

Signed and sealed in presence of us
Davis Johnson
M. E. Johnson

The State of Ohio)
Van Wert County)

Be it Remembered that on the sixth day of October in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty six before me the subscribed Notary Public in and for said County personally came Alpheus Lewellyn and Sarah Ann Lewellyn his wife the grantors in the forgoing deed and acknowledged the signing and sealing thereof to be there (*sic*) voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned. And the said Sarah Ann Lewellyn wife of the said Alpheus Lewellyn being examined by me separate and apart from her said husband and the contents of said deed being by me made known and explained to her as the statute directs declared that she did voluntarily sign seal and acknowledge the same. And that she is still satisfied therewith as voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my Notarial seal on the day and year last aforesaid.

(Seal) *Davis Johnson*,
Notary Public
Van Wert County Ohio

**Deed, 1834, Jacob and Elizabeth Lewellen,
Ralls County, Missouri**

Warranty Deed, Ralls County, Missouri, Recorder's Record Book C, page 70.

This indenture made and entered into this 30th day of December 1834 by and between Jacob Lewellen and Elizabeth his wife of the County of Ralls and State of Missouri of the one part and Bennett Gardener of the County and State aforesaid of the other part witnesseth (*sic*) that that (*sic*) the said Jacob Lewellen and Elizabeth his wife hath this day for and in consideration of the Sum of two hundred dollars to them paid at or before the Sealing and delivery of of (*sic*) this instrument the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged granted bargained and Sold and do by these presents grant bargain and Sell unto the Said Bennet (*sic*) Gardener the following described tract of land known on the registers plat at St. Louis by the following numerical numbers of West half of the North west quarter of Section N 21 in Township N 55 north of Range Six west containing of Eighty acres to have and to hold the aforesaid lot of ground with the appertances x x x granted bargained and Sold unto the Said Bennet Gardener his heirs and afsigns forever The said Jacob Lewellen and Elizabeth his wife do covenant for themselves their heirs and afsigns that they will forever warrant and defend the Said tract of land unto the Said Gardener his heirs Etc. and from all and every other person claiming or to claim whatsoever In Testimony whereof we have hereunto Set our hands and affixed our Seals this day and year first within written

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of

Jacob Lewellen (Seal)

mark (*sic*)

Elizabeth X Lewellen (Seal)

her (*sic*)

Witnefs
Ralph D. Briscoe
Robert Lewellen

State of Missouri)
County of Ralls) SS

Be it remembered that on this Sixteenth day of January in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and thirty five before me the undersigned a Justice of the peace within and for the County aforesaid personally came Jacob Lewellen and Elizabeth his wife both personally known to me to be the persons whose names are Subscribed to to (*sic*) the foregoing instrument of writing as having executed the Same and Severally acknowledged the Same to be their act and deed for the properties herein mentioned She the Said Elizabeth being first by me made acquainted with the Contents thereof and examined Separate and apart from her husband whether She executed the Said deed and relinquishes her dower in the lands and tenements therein mentioned freely Voluntarily and without Compulsion or undue influence of her Said husband acknowledged and declared that She executed the Said deed and relinquishes her dower in the lands and tenements therein mentioned freely Voluntarily and without Compulsion or undue influence of her Said husband Taken and Certified the day and year above mentioned.

Matthew Elliott, J. P.

Recorded the nineteenth day of July A.D. One thousand Eight hundred and thirty six.

Executed

Harrison Glasscock Recorder R.C.

Color laser photos

Consider having color laser copies of photographs made by the new technology that many quick-print shops now have. This while-you-wait service is less expensive than making a negative and then a print of a photograph. The color laser process produces prints of a quality satisfactory for most uses. Photos can be enlarged or reduced, and 35-millimeter slides also may be copied by this process.

Bits and pieces

We have here bits and pieces of information that may be of help to researchers, perhaps not as "proof," but as clues, placing the person in a certain place at a certain time. Some of this information was found buried in unlikely places. Some information might be the only published record we'll ever find of an individual.

Flewevellyn (sic), Wm. Grotha (sic), is listed as the father of Sarah Smith, born 1 December 1769, wife of David Smith, in records attributed to the Bible of Martha Smith who may have been the "oldest daughter Martha" (born 23 February 1794) of **David and Sarah (Flewevellyn) Smith**. An incomplete first name for Sarah's mother is given as " naland." This Bible, published in 1790 in Edinburgh, was copied (no place nor date) by Mabel Abbott Tucker, Rufus D. Cowley, and Nell Cowley Hereford, and at the time of copying was in the possession of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hereford, Kelso, Tennessee.

Reference: *Lincoln County, Tennessee, Bible Records*, Mabel Abbott Tucker [and] Jane Warren Waller (Batavia, Illinois: Lincoln County, Tennessee, Pioneers, 1972), Volume III, pages 47 and 48.

Note: no place of residence is given for the Smiths at the time these records were created. Probable allied names are Gray, Wilbanks, and Lynch. It appears most of the Bibles in this book

were copied in the vicinity of Lawrence County, Tennessee, although many of them probably didn't originate there. We found this nearly new 202-page volume at an antique shop in Augusta, Butler County, Kansas.

Llewellyn, Gwendolyn, daughter of **Nelson Lewis Llewellyn** who is the subject of a news item on page 43 of this issue, appears in the *Briner Family History* published in 1984.

Gwendolyn was born 30 July 1947 at Warren, Trumbull County, Ohio. Her parents, Nelson Lewis Llewellyn, born 28 August 1917 at Warren, and Gertrude Esther (Jones) Lewellen, born 24 April 1915 at Canton, Stark County, Ohio, were married 30 May 1942 at Warren.

Gwendolyn Llewellyn married Philip Alan Bushey on 30 May 1970 at Warren. Philip, born 20 January 1948 at Shelby, Richland County, Ohio, was the son of Robert Dean Bushey and Marie M. (Arnold) Bushey, of Shelby.

Reference: *Briner Family History, A Genealogy of George Michael Briner and Anna Catharine Loy*, Forrest D. Myers assisted by Jerry A. Clouse (Harrisburg, Pennsylvania: published by Albert E. Myers, 1984), page 106.

Luellen, Joseph, in December 1823, was appraiser, along with Frederick Sidener, of a horse "taken up" by Joseph Keithly, who lived on the waters of Penno Creek, Penno Township, Pike

County, Missouri.

Reference: Pike County, Missouri, court records, 1821-1825, page 7.

Lewellen, Judge Jesse, on 18 January 1842, certified the will of Robert Hairston which was filed in Marshall County, Mississippi. The will was admitted to record at the Lincoln County, Tennessee, Court, February 1842 term.

Reference: *Wills and Abstracts, Lincoln County, Tennessee, 1810-1921*, page 34.

Lewelling, G. F., is listed as a physician in the town of York, Washington County, Indiana, ca. 1884.

Reference: *History of Washington County, Indiana* (Paoli, Indiana: Stout's Print Shop, 1884), page 788.

Lewelling, William and Ruth, are named among the charter members of the Highland Creek Quaker Meeting, organized in 1841 and located five miles northwest of Salem, Washington County, Indiana.

Reference: *Ibid*, page 821.

Lluellen, Saml., appears among "settlers between 1666 and 1700" of Somerset County, Maryland, in *Old Somerset on the Eastern Shore of Maryland* (Clayton Torrence, 1935), pages 465 and 466. He probably was the Samuel Lluellen who married Anne Kelly, 30 March 1684, in Somerset County (page 398).

Census and tax lists

Llewellyn tithables in 1751 Elizabeth River Vestry records

About 30 years ago genealogist Alice Granbery Walter received permission from the Vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Norfolk, Virginia, to publish the 1749-1761 Vestry Book of Elizabeth River Parish, the original of which had resided for years in a bank vault. In so doing, Mrs. Walter brought some more Llewellyns of Lower Tidewater Virginia to our attention.

To understand what this little 43-

page book tells us, it's necessary to review the role the state church played in the lives of its parishioners in the middle 1700s. During this period the church vestrymen served in a capacity similar to today's county supervisors or commissioners.

Each year the vestry of the church determined how much it had cost — in pounds of tobacco — to maintain the church and to attend to the needs of its parishioners the previous year. This figure could run to more than 80,000 pounds of tobacco a year, tobacco being the currency at that time.

The "budget" of the church is in

itself interesting. Costs covered everything from the "salaries" of the minister, clerk of vestry, church wardens and sexton, to the cost of "washing of ye surplice," to the cost of care of many aged and indigent parishioners.

To meet these financial obligations, parishioners were required to "pay" a certain number of pounds of tobacco (their tithe). To determine the number of parishioners, an annual "count" of land owners was taken, and the cost (in pounds of tobacco) of maintaining the church and the community was divided among those parishioners. The annual cost to the parishioners usually

was in the neighborhood of 35 pounds of tobacco per tithable.

The parish account for 1751, the final amount arrived at 23 October 1752, came to 73,536 [pounds of tobacco], plus 10,295 (14 per cent for collecting the tobacco), for a total of 83,831 "proportioned on 2,439 Tythables (*sic*) being the Number according to the List this year returned amount to 34 [pounds] of Tobacco p [per] Pole (*sic*)" (pages 13 and 14).

In November 1751 the vestry had appointed "severall (*sic*) persons to Procession to the several Precincts. . . ." Among those appointed were "John Wallace and Willm: Wallace [to process] from Taylors Run to the lower Bounds of the Southern Branch." This area was part of Southern Branch Precinct.

These two procession masters reported their survey to the vestry in December 1751. Their procession had begun at "Collo (Colonel) [William?] Crafford's" and included all land to "the head of Julans Creek." In that area was the property of **Saml: Lewellin** and **Frans: Lewellin**, who evidently owned adjoining land.

It was the custom for "viewers," usually from an adjoining property (not the land owner who was being surveyed), to accompany those who took the survey, evidently for the purpose of verifying the ownership of the land and the number of tithables living thereon. Among those who accompanied the "procession masters" for the 1751 assessment were **James Luellon** (*sic*) and **Jno: Lewellin**.

The entire December 1751 list of land owners, in the order presented in the Vestry Book, included Col. Crafford, Mr. (*sic*) Tucker [perhaps Robert Tucker], Thos: Harbort [Herbert?], Capt. Willm: Brestin, Thos: Edwards, Henery (*sic*) Harbort, Markom [Markham?] Harbort, Edwd: Hughs, Nathl: Burgess, Jno: Shaw, "the Land of the Glebe" [land belonging to parish church], William Porter, **Saml: Lewellin**, **Frans: Lewellin**, Capt. Jos: Smith, Hel (*sic*) Harbort, Edd: Davis, Gre (*sic*) Dow, Jno: Oans (Owens?), Jno: Oans [again], Thos: Oans, Win: Oans, and Jean Taylor.

From the above list, one would assume that in 1751 Samuel and Francis

Lewellin lived near the church in Elizabeth River Parish, Norfolk County, Virginia. Probably James Luellon and John Lewellin were relatives.

Those who accompanied the procession masters in 1751, in order listed, were George Veal, Thos: Edwards, Thos: Brestin, Thos: Edwards [again], Capt. Markon Harbort, Henery Harbort (*sic*), George Veal [again], Thos: Bustin, **James Luellon** (*sic*), Thomas Collins, Thos: Collins [again], Abram Meslor; John Oans, **Jno: Lewellin**, Win: (*sic*) Porter, Willm: Taylor, Edward Taylor, William Porter, **Jno: Lewellin** [again] and Edd: Davis [Davis?].

The above list, in narrative, was signed by "Jno: Wallis and Willm: Wallis."

No further "complete" tithable lists appear in this book, and Samuel, Francis, John, and James "Llewellyn" are not mentioned again. The Vestry of Elizabeth River Parish was dissolved ". . . And the said Parish divided into three distinct Parishes as of an Act of the Virginia Assembly (House of Burgesses) 6 April 1761" (page 35).

Reference: *Vestry Book of Elizabeth River Parish, 1749-1761*, Alice Granbery Walter, editor (New York: 1967).

Northampton County, Virginia, tithables, 1662-1677

Although John Lyellinge (*sic*) doesn't appear on tithable lists of Northampton County, Virginia, until 1668, lists in this book of tithables begin six years earlier, in 1662.

Lyellinge (*sic*), **John**, 1668 tithable in household of Henry Marshman (Markham?), page 36.

Note: The next list which follows the 1668 list in this book of tithables is dated 1671, followed by 1674. Henry Markman (*sic*), above, is on the 1671 list, page 40, with a P.(?) Morgan in his household; but no Llewellyn or Flewellen is found for 1671.

? (*sic*) [**Llewellyn?**], **John**, 1674 tithable, in household of Wm. Guildon,

page 48. In this household also are Chas. Guildon and Tho: Coffin.

Note: Henry Markman is listed, in 1674, also on page 48, with Jno. Taylor in his household. Tho: Coffin, 1674 entry above (in the Guildon household) previously was in the household of Henry Voss.

Fluellin (*sic*), **John**, 1675 tithable in the household of Charles Guldon (*sic*), page 56. A third tithable in the Guldon household, again, was Tho: Coffin.

Fluen (*sic*), **John**, 1676 tithable in the household of Charles Geldings (*sic*), page 64. A third tithable in the Geldings household was Wm. Easware. Tho: Coffin is now in the household of John Wilkins.

Flewin (*sic*), **John**, 1677 tithable in household of Charles Geldinge (*sic*), page 69; no additional tithables.

The list of 1677 ends the tithables in this volume.

We now digress a bit to look at the Guildon/Gelding family with whom John Llewellyn/Flewellen seemed to have lived during the four years between 1674 and 1677.

Wm. Gelding, who seemed to head his own household in each tax year, is on the 1662 Northampton tithable list with no additional tithables (page 4). On the 1663 list he has Luke Gelding in his household [it would appear Luke, his probable son, has come of age] (page 8). On the 1664 list Wm. Gelding is called "Constable," with Luke Gelding again in his house (page 12). On the 1665 list he is Will: Geldinge (*sic*) with Luke Geldinge (page 18). On the 1666 and 1667 lists he is Wm. Geldinge, with Luke Geldinge and Chas: Geldinge in his house [possibly Charles, a second son (?), came of age in 1666] (pages 26 and 31).

In 1668, when John Lyellinge appears in Henry Marshman's household (page 36), Wm., Charles, and Luke Geldinge are in a three-tithe-household (page 37). In 1671, the list where we find no reference to John Lyellinge, Wm. and Charles Gelding appear, along with Charles Russell (page 39). Luke Gelding has disappeared.

In 1672 when John Flewin (*sic*) is in Charles Geldinge's household, Wm.

Geldinge Senr. along with William Geldinge Junr, and Danil Lewis are in another household. Now, it would seem that Wm. Geldinge Junr. has come of age, while Charles Geldinge has his own household, John Flewin remaining with him.

Note: We believe this is the first time the Guldon/Gelding surname appears as a possible "allied" name in Llewellyn/Flewellen genealogy. Even though these records are quite early, other possible allied names in these lists of tithables include Cox, Evans,

Price, Severn, Shepherd, Stokely, Taylor, Waters, Watt, and Wyatt., and perhaps others.

Reference: *Northampton County, Virginia, Tithables, 1662-1677*, John B. Bell (Bowie, Maryland: Heritage Books, Inc., 1993), 72 pages.

Book reviews

Northampton County, Virginia, tithables, 1662-1677 and 1720-1769

Northampton County, Virginia, Tithables, 1662-1677, John B. Bell (Bowie, Maryland: Heritage Books, Inc., 1993) 72 pages, no index.

Northampton County, Virginia, Tithables, 1720-1769, John B. Bell (Bowie, Maryland: 1993, Heritage Books, Inc.), 406 pages, no index..

We must mention at the outset our frustration because these two volumes are not indexed.

In searching for specific names in the nearly 500 pages, combined, of these two volumes one realizes indexes would consume nearly as many pages as do the tithable lists themselves, but surely there could have been some way, perhaps an index of surnames only, with similar spellings grouped together, to make the valuable information more easily accessible.

As it is, each of the 12 tithable lists in the 1662-1677 book and the 27 tithable lists in the 1729-1769 book must be carefully read, ever on the alert for imaginative spellings of surnames. Some of the lists are names only; others include heads of households, tithables living in those households, slaves, and sometimes number of acres, livestock, tobacco plants, etc.

However, despite the drawback of no indexes, these books deserve careful study by anyone hunting for early ancestors in Northampton County, Virginia, an original shire, called "Accawmack" until 1642. In 1634, Accomack County was taken from Accawmack.

The Forwards of each book should be studied carefully. The Forward of

the 1720-1769 volume calls our attention to other Northampton tithable lists, some incomplete, in the *Virginia Historical Magazine*, Vol. 10, pp.194-196, 258-263, and *The County Court Notebook*, Milnor Ljungstedt, editor (Baltimore: GPC), beginning in Volume VII, Number 5, page 17.

For material gleaned from *Northampton County, Virginia, Tithables, 1662-1677*, please see "Virginia tithables, Northampton County, 1662-1677," on page 32 of this issue.

Court and probate records

Tennessee wills

The following are listed in the *Index to Early Tennessee Wills and Administrations*.

Lewellin, Thomas, 1826, Will Book Number 136, Maury County.

Lewellin, Charles, 1827, Will Book Number 154, Maury County.

Lewallen, Josiah, 1831, Will Book X, page 89, Maury County.

Luallen, Richard, 1833, Will Book 1A-85, Anderson County.

Flewellin, William, 1835, Will Book A-49, Carroll County.

Luallen, John, 1838, Will Book 1A-230, Anderson County.

Lewellen, John, 1841, Will Book 1A-317, Anderson County.

Lowelling (sic), Stephen W., 1851, Will Book 2-93, Shelby County.

Reference: *Index to Early Tennessee Wills and Administrations*, Bryon Sistler (n.p.: n.d.).

Killed at Coal Creek Saturday

Gwilliam Llewellyn, one of the best known residents of Rockvale [Fremont County, Colorado], was so critically injured in the Coal Creek mine at Nushaft at 8 o'clock Saturday morning [14 December 1918], says the *Florence Citizen*, that he died shortly after he was found in an unconscious condition under a trio of loaded coal mine cars.

The details are meager, as no one was with Llewellyn when the accident occurred. He worked as a coal miner, but Saturday morning he was driving a trip in the absence of one of the regular men. His body was found shortly after 8 o'clock so, evidently, he was making his first trip out with loads.

Some advance the theory that he was kicked in the head by the mule and fell unconscious to the track and the cars ran over him. He sustained a fracture at the base of the brain and a deep gash on the head. His chest and one of his hips were crushed. There was great excitement about the mine when the body was discovered.

Llewellyn was the son of David Llewellyn, one of the old time residents of the Coal Creek district. He is also a son-in-law of John Kile of Rockvale, and is survived by a wife and four children, three boys and one girl.

He held the position of city marshal of Rockvale for many years and was a member of the baseball team.

The remains were brought to the Delbert parlors in this city and as soon as Coroner Adkinson makes an investigation, an inquest into the cause of his death will be held. — *Canon City (Colorado) Record*, 2 January 1919.

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The father of these children was born in Lexington, Kentucky, in 1788, and died in Pike County, in 1872. His wife, Mary Harwood, was born in Logan County, Kentucky, in 1798 and died in 1881. She was a daughter of William and Mary Wylie, and sister of William, Dollie, Gilmore W., and Charlotte, all deceased.

The paternal grandparents of our subject were Jacob and Jane Lewellen, the former a native of Wales. He emigrated to Virginia with his parents, then went to Kentucky, but finally settled in Ralls County, Missouri, where he became an extensive slave owner. He was the father of the following children, namely: Samuel, John, Hannah, Jacob, Martha, James, Robert, Rachel, and Joseph. After the death of his first wife he married a Miss Rackeby.

The maternal grandfather of our subject was a sailor in his early days and after moving to this State owned 160 acres of land on which part of the City of Hannibal now stands.

James and Mary Lewellen were married in Logan County, Kentucky, in 1816, and came to this county three years later, settling on Indian Creek, in the vicinity of the present Town of New Hartford. The father killed a bear here which weighed 700 pounds.

The birth of N. B. Lewellen took place in Peno Township, Pike County 29 December 1820. He remained on his father's homestead until he was 22 years of age, when he set forth to "paddle his own canoe." In 1851 he purchased on credit the homestead which he now owns and which comprised 280 acres. His brother was in partnership with him and after our subject's marriage they divided the property.

[On] 15 November 1852, Mr. Lewellen chose for his partner in life's battles Agnes T. Lewellen, a second cousin. She was born in this county, reared here, and was summoned to the better land 5 December 1891.

Her parents, John W. and Jane (Tribue) Lewellen, were natives of Tennessee and were numbered among the first settlers of this locality. For a number of years they lived in Peno Township, the father being engaged in the manufacture of salt and in his honor Lake Lewellen was named.

The brothers and sisters of Mrs. Agnes Lewellen are as follows: Sereptha, widow of D. Bibb, who owned a farm in this township, and she is a resident of Frankford; Arimenta J. of Colorado, wife of A. Johnson; Adelia A., deceased; Jacob L., deceased; Susan, deceased, wife of H. Scanlan, of

this county; Cynthia, deceased, wife of Tom Russel, also deceased; Samuel, farmer of Oregon; Lulu, wife of Robert Graham, farmer of Oregon; Josephine (Mrs. Charles Lilly), of Oregon.

The union of Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Lewellen was blessed with 10 children: Mary, born 1 September 1853, married William Dickerson and died at Frankford, 13 November 1873; John, born 21 March 1855, is a farmer of Greene County, Missouri; Rolla, born 12 January 1857, is a farmer in Arkansas; Sereptha J., born 14 May 1859, married Frank Alvis, farmer of Phelps County, Missouri; James D., born 23 July 1861, operates a farm near Vandalia; Willis N., born 20 November 1863, is a farmer of Audrain County; Dollie J., born 24 February 1866, is the wife of James M. Baity, farmer of this township; Eddie, born 23 May 1868, is a merchant of Annada, this county; Theodore C., born 10 November 1871, married Cora Sisson, and manages the home farm; Pearl, born 22 May 1874, and wife of Tony Smith, completes the family. — *Portrait and Biographical Records of Marion, Ralls, and Pike Counties, Missouri* (Chicago: C. O. Owen & Co., 1895), pages 781 and 782.

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the style of *Llewellyn Traces*.

An extensive article about the family of Jacob Lewellen, Napoleon's grandfather, is planned for the December 1994 issue of *Llewellyn Traces*, and in it discrepancies between these biographical sketches will be discussed. An article about Jacob Lewellen in Ohio County, Kentucky, was printed in *Llewellyn Traces* 5:3, page 45; this Jacob seems to be the Jacob Lewellen who migrated to Missouri about 1820.

A Ralls County, Missouri, deed, executed, evidently by the same Jacob Lewellen, in 1834, is on page 30 of this issue.

In the September 1994 issue of *Llewellyn Traces*, more sketches, as well as obituaries of some descendants of Jacob Lewellen will be published.

The Napoleon Lewellen sketches

on page 25 and the ones planned for September, as well as our previously published material about this family, will build a background for the article about Jacob Lewellen and his descendants. Various records will be cited to correct what seem to be errors in biographical sketches and other published material about this family. Discrepancies in Napoleon's birth date, for instance, will be corrected, as will other incorrect dates, some places, and several names and incorrect spellings

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which appear in some published accounts.

Over the years researchers have provided *Llewellyn Traces* with a wealth of material about the family of Jacob Lewellen of Ohio County, Kentucky, and Ralls County, Missouri, not all of which agrees. As many records as we have access to will be used to document the article.

Researchers of Jacob Lewellen are asked for comments or results of recent research so that the December article will be as comprehensive as possible. Our aim is to begin to correct some of the errors about this family which have been widely circulated over the years.

Without an accurate record of Jacob Lewellen, we can venture no further in our search for his ancestors.

Obituaries

Irene Carpenter Hudson

Mrs. Irene Carpenter Hudson, 74, of Oak Drive Addition, Spencer, Roane County, West Virginia, died Saturday, 10 August 1985, at her home, following a long illness.

The daughter of Robert Roy and Clara (Lewellen) Carpenter, she was born 10 December 1910 at Reedy, Roane County, West Virginia.

Mrs. Hudson was a member of the St. John's United Methodist Church in Spencer. A retired school teacher who taught in Roane and Kanawha Counties, West Virginia, for 42 years, she was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma education sorority.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Howard R. Hudson in 1975.

Mrs. Hudson was survived by two sons, Roy Rishel of Spencer and Robert E. Hudson of Sherwood, Pulaski County, Arkansas; five sisters, Velma B. Carpenter of Dunbar, Kanawha County, West Virginia; Lucille (Carpenter) Armstrong of Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia, Betty (Carpenter) Kelley of Spencer; Wilma Jo (Carpenter) Smith of South Charleston; Earnestine (Carpenter) Rogers of Spencer, Medina County, Ohio; two brothers, Billy E. Carpenter, Spencer, and James R. Carpenter, Seville, Medina County, Ohio, and by three grand children.

Services were held Tuesday, 13 August 1985, at the Vandale Funeral Home in Spencer. Burial was in the Eventide Cemetery at Spencer, Roane County, West Virginia. — Adapted from an undated, unidentified newspaper clipping from the files of James R. Carpenter, Seville, Ohio, and augmented by Mr. Carpenter's family records..

Brenda Sue Owens Lewellen

Brenda Sue Owens Lewellen, 40, of Wellington, Lafayette County, Missouri, died 15 October 1993 at St. Lukes Hospital in Kansas City. She was a member of Long Branch Baptist Church and the Women's Missionary Union.

Survivors included her husband James E. Lewellen and two sons, Matthew C. Lewellen and Ivan Vnika

Nakaidee, all of the home; a daughter Julia M. Thompson, Wellington; her mother, Bessie Owens, Marshall, Saline County, Missouri; three brothers, Edward Owens, Kansas City; Paul Owens, Marshall, and Charles Owens, Wellington; two sisters, Lillian Wilco and Linda Hays of Marshall, and a granddaughter.

Services were held 19 October 1993 at the First Baptist Church of Wellington, with graveside services at Rehoboth Cemetery, Slater, Saline County, Missouri. Snow Funeral Home of Wellington was in charge and memorials were suggested to the Wellington Ambulance District. — Adapted from *The Kansas City Star*, 16 October 1993.

Patricia Jo Hallbauer Lewellen

Patricia Jo Hallbauer Lewellen, 51, Excelsior Springs, Clay County, Missouri, died 29 October 1993, at Liberty Hospital in Liberty, Clay County, Missouri.

Mrs. Lewellen was a lifelong resident of Excelsior Springs, a member of the First United Methodist Church of Excelsior Springs, and its Joy Guild.

She was survived by her husband Alan Lewellen, of the home; a son, Daniel Bearden, Huntsville, Walker County, Texas; two daughters, Charity Mathison and Heidi Troutman, and her father, Edward Hallbauer, all of Excelsior Springs; two sisters, Sharon Marshall, St. Louis, and Celinda Justis, Excelsior Springs, and six grandchildren.

Services were held 1 November 1993 at Pritchard Chapel, Excelsior Springs. Memorials were suggested to the American Cancer Society. — Adapted from *The Kansas City Star*, 31 October 1993.

Elmer Morgan Llewellyn

Elmer Morgan Llewellyn, 72, died 2 July 1993 in Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona. A construction company employee, he was born in Michigan.

Mr. Llewellyn was survived by his wife, Doris; a daughter Debra (Llewellyn) Hill; two sons, Ronald

Llewellyn and Roger Llewellyn; four brothers, and one grandchild.

Services were held 6 July 1993 at the Chapel of the Chimes Mortuary, Glendale, Maricopa County, Arizona. Grave side services were held the same day at the National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona. The family suggested memorials to the Arizona Lung Association, Phoenix. — Adapted from *The Arizona Republic*, Tucson, 5 July 1993, page CL11.

Alice Weidner Lewellyn

Alice Weidner Lewellyn died in Webster Groves, Saint Louis County, Missouri, on 27 June 1931. A daughter of Samuel and Emaline (Ribble) Weidner, she was born in Delaware County, Indiana, 14 February 1844. She married Dr. Philip W. Lewellyn (Lewellen) in 1865; he died in 1905.

Mrs. Lewellyn was survived by a son, Harley Lewellyn, of Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas. Services were held in Clarinda, Page County, Iowa, with burial in the Clarinda cemetery.

Bertha M. Lewellyn

Bertha M. Lewellyn, 95, died 17 February 1992, at the Shawnee Gardens Nursing Center, Shawnee, Wyandotte County, Kansas, where she lived.

Mrs. Lewellyn had lived in the Kansas City area most of her life.

Graveside services were held Thursday, 20 February 1992, at Forest Hill Cemetery, in Kansas City. Arrangements were handled by Maple Hill Funeral Home of Kansas City. — Adapted from an undated clipping, *The Kansas City (Missouri) Star*.

Florence Viola Rudicel Lewellen

Florence Viola Rudicel Lewellen was born 10 June 1865, in Jennings County, Indiana, to John Milton and Abigail Conklin (Keeler) Rudicel, in a log house on what was known as the Uncle Joe Beesley farm.

When she was seven years old, her father died, so she learned early to do what she could to help her mother and older brothers.

On 12 October 1890 she was united in marriage to Harry Saul Lewellen and to this union six children were born.

After her husband died in 1919, she worked for several years at the Thompson Home for the Aged, at Waldron, Shelby County, Indiana.

When Mrs. Lewellen, 95, died 31 March 1960, she was the oldest member of the Bear Creek Baptist Church of Jennings County. She spent her final years with her oldest daughter Clara Belle (Lewellen) Stienhilber in Markle, Huntington County, Indiana.

In addition to Mrs. Stienhilber, she was survived by two other daughters, Ruth (Lewellen) Williams, Alert, Decatur County, Indiana, and Dora (Lewellen) Pile, Hope, Bartholomew County, Indiana; a son Harry Norton, Westport, Decatur County, Indiana; and a step-son Alva Lewellen and a step-daughter Mrs. Cleveland Wade of Yakima, Yakima County, Washington.

Mrs. Lewellen was buried in Bear Creek Baptist Church Cemetery, Jennings County, Indiana — Adapted from *The Lewellen Family*, James D. West and Christine Lou-Ellen West (Franklin, Indiana: 1990), especially pages 16 through 20, 187, and 195.

Jennie Fisher Lewellen

Jennie V. Fisher Lewellen died 16 December 1928 following surgery at a local hospital. She was 68.

Mrs. Lewellen was born 25 October 1860, one of three children of John and Kate (Pritchett) Fisher. On 15 February 1882 she was married to Thomas Dennison Lewellen, son of Joseph R. and Ladouska (Benn) Lewellen. To them were born three children: Cora, who died in 1907 at the age of 24; Lora Anne, who died about 1890 at the age of 14 months, and a son John Reuben Lewellen, who survived his mother.

Other survivors included her husband, T. D. Lewellen, and two brothers, W. L. Fisher and James T. Fisher, and other relatives and friends.

Services were held at the Christian Church in Frankford, Pike County, Missouri, 18 December 1928, with burial at the Fairview Cemetery — Adapted from two undated, unidentified obituaries published in *Llewellyn, Lewallen, Lualin, etc., etc.*, Billie Harris (Sacramento: 1981), page 50; augmented by Pike County, Missouri, probate records in *Llewellyn Traces* 2:2, page 37; 2:4, page 72; and "Missouri burials," *Llewellyn Traces* 2:2, page 35.

Vital statistics

Mississippi deaths

Tippah County

The following records come from a variety of sources, all gathered into a single volume as "death notices." Sources included probate records, obituaries, and a mortality schedule.

Flewellen, Abner H., dec. (probate records 1851); James Fort guardian of Nancy Jones Flewellen, Eliza Flewellen, and Martha E. Flewellen, minor heirs of Abner H. Flewellen, dec.

Lewellen, William C., dec. (probate records 1856-1858); John D. Lewellen, Admin.; G. W. Lewellen, F. G. Lewellen and Sarah Lewellen, sureties; Peyton Parks, John Walker, Robert Story, and C. A. Green, appraisers of estate; Thomas Fryar, John Fryar, and Sarah Lewellen, next of kin; cite heirs: Sarah Lewellen, John D. Lewellen, F. G. Lewellen, G. W. Lewellen, Amanda R. Lewellen, Polly Ann Lewellen; W. S. Lewellen, F. E. Lewellen, J. H. Lewellen, Samuel A. Lewellen, and Eugenia Woods, wife of G. A. Woods; John Fryar, guardian to minors (1856); John J. Cooper guardian to minors (1857); Daniel Hunt, Admin. (1858).

Lewellen, Katie (1880 Mississippi mortality schedule), died October 1879, age seven months, born in Mississippi; parents born in Mississippi.

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An Old Settler Gone

Aunt Rebecca Lawellin Passes Away

From Monday's *Evening Review*

Aunt Rebecca [Woodward] Lawellin died yesterday [Sunday, 13 January 1907] at her home on Cedar Creek in Jackson Township [Anderson County, Kansas].

"Aunt Becky" was one of the old, old settlers of Anderson County. She came here with her husband [Jeremiah S. Lawellin] in 1857 — a half century ago — and has lived here ever since.

Uncle Jerry, her husband, died in 1879 [10 October 1873 (*sic*)]. He and his good wife traveled the wilds of Kansas with stout hearts, and they passed through the privations of pioneer life and felt the hardships of drouths, grasshoppers and other pests, but never gave up. They had faith in Kansas.

"Aunt Becky" was nearly 80 years of age when she passed away.

Six children survive her: B. F. [Benjamin Franklin Lawellin], and J. N. (*sic*) [John Meshach Lawellin], who live here; Mrs. [Phoebe Lawellin] Liber and Mrs. Mary [Hannah Maribeth Lawellin] Cottle and two younger children — Melissa [Lawellin Whilite] and Shadrach [Lawellin], whose whereabouts are unknown.

Deceased had lived more than the allotted time of life, and was ready to cross over into a new country, to receive the reward for faithful service here.

We extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

Reference: *The Garnett* (Anderson County, Kansas) *Evening Review*, 14 January 1907, supplemented by Lawellin family records [*in brackets*] from the files of the editor.

Vital statistics . . . continued

Lewellen, Oliver Perry (obituary, the *Southern Sentinel*, 18 October 1888), died 10 October [1888]; burial in Mitchell Graveyard.

Lewellen, Mrs. Tobe (obituary, the *Southern Sentinel* 9 February 1893), nee Fannie Potts; died 2 February [1893] at her home three miles from Ripley on the Blue Mountain Road; had lived there only a few weeks.

Lewellen, Mrs. Emma (obituary, the *Southern Sentinel*, 6 December 1894), died Saturday [30 November 1894] at the home of her father, Henry J. Smith, near Cotton Plant, age 20 years.

Lewellen, Oscar (obituary, the *Southern Sentinel*, 11 May 1899), died recently at the home of his father near Mt. Olive.

Lewellen, J. H. "Tobe" (obituary, the *Southern Sentinel*, 16 October 1902), died at Ripley 14 October [1902]; C. S. A. veteran.

Lewellen, Miss Mattie (obituary, the *Southern Sentinel*, 16 July 1903), died 4 June [1903]; age 62 years; sister, Rena Woods.

Lewellen, Bill (obituary, the *Southern Sentinel*, 24 October 1907), died 14 October [1907]; burial in Lebanon Cemetery.

Lewellen, Mrs. Green (obituary: the *Ripley Enterprise*, 28 January 1911), died recently at Rogers Springs, Tennessee; sister of Mrs. G. C. Davis of Ripley.

Lewellen, Mrs. Mary E. (obituary, the *Southern Sentinel* 16 April 1914), died 20 March [1914]; burial Carolina Cemetery near Booneville; born South Carolina 26 February 1832; moved to Tippah County as a child; married O. P. Lewellen 4 January 1849; had four children, two are dead; lived last days with W. B. Young and M. P. Young; leaves two children and one sister.

Reference: *Tippah County Death Notices, 1837-1914*, Don Martini (Ripley, Mississippi: Tippah County Historical Society, ca.1976), pages 44 and 83.

Note: The *Southern Sentinel*, Ripley, Tippah County, Mississippi, a weekly, has been published since 1879. The *Ripley Enterprise* is no longer published.

Illinois marriages

Adams County

Lewallen, Laura A., and John W. Hughes, 13 February 1872.

Lewallen, James W., and Mary A. Dennison, 28 July 1881.

Lewellin, James C., and Sarah C. McKee, 9 January 1893.

Bond County

Lewellyn, John, and Jane Potts, 26 July 1865.

Champaign County

Flewelling, George E., and Ada Wells, 2 November 1891.

Flewelling, Charles M., and Ada E. Walsh, 9 December 1895.

Coles County

Lewellen, John, and Emily Coninger, 18 March 1865.

Lewellen, Sewellen (sic) (Taylor) (sic), and Oliver M. McNutt, 20 April 1882.

Lewellen, Frank E., and Belle Ellis, 17 December 1884.

Du Page County

Llewellyn, Arthur J., and May E. Carothers, 10 April 1905.

Llewellyn, Arthur T. (sic), and Claire Blanche Baker, 2 April 1906.

Effingham County

Lewellen, Rachel, and Ridden (sic) Blunt, 20 December 1840.

Fayette County

Lewallen, Mary, and Hezekiah B., 12 May 1833.

Lewallen, Nancy, and William Goodman, 23 March 1837.

Lewallen, Elizabeth, and John Bragg, 24 July 1845.

Gallatin County

Lewellen, Enoc (sic), and Nancy A. Fell, 16 July 1863.

Hancock County

Lewallen, Sarah E., and Hardin R. Wright, 19 September 1850.

Lewallen, Susan I., and Lloyd A. Pocock, 23 April 1866.

Lewallen, Aletha, and Thomas B. Ewing, 4 April 1878.

Lewallen, Mattie A., and Al Emerson, 27 February 1887.

Lewallen, Nancy E., and Joseph P. McKnight, 1 July 1880.

Jackson County

Lewelling, Thompson, and Martha Riggs, 30 August 1866 (evidently there was some question about these surnames, and it is indicated on the ISGS computer-generated index that they might have been "Sewelling" and "Biggs" on the original marriage entry).

Knox County

Lewallen, William A., and Mary A. Shreeves, 17 December 1874.

Lewallen, Mary A., and Elijah Preston, 24 July 1875.

Lewallen, Albert, and Addie Housh, 14 September 1897.

Macon County

Lewellyn, Mordicia (sic), and Amy Ault, 28 December 1893.

McDonough County

Lewellin, Fernando, and Lela B. Sumpter, 17 November 1897.

McLean County

Lewallen, Joseph, and Mary Ann Taylor, 4 October 1853.

Lewellen, Mary E. B., and Stephen Stilwell, 7 February 1858.

Ogle County

Llewellyn, John H., and Marion M. Hunter, 2 April 1868.

Llewellyn, Morillo (sic), son of John and Mary, and Jessie S. England, daughter of Wm. and Margaret, 17 September 1890.

Piatt County

Llewellyn, Joseph Carson, and Emma C. Piatt, 17 May 1883.

Pike County

Lewallen, Johnson A., and Martha Butler, 20 November 1845.

Saint Clair County

Leweling, Gerhard, and Josephina

Pahlplatt, 1 March 1870.

Llewellyn, Thomas, and Elizabeth Job, 14 September 1872.

Lewellyn, Catharine, and John Joseph Conroy, 11 June 1875.

Llewellyn, William, and Josephine Rittenhouse, 26 May 1878

Lewell (sic), Emma, and Joseph Green, 13 September 1888..

Llewellyn, W. D., and Olive Schott, 28 May 1902.

Sangamon County

Lewallen, William O., and Harriet Talkaton, 22 February 1889.

Shelby County

Lewellen, John W., and Mary E. Lane, 29 November 1886.

Whiteside County

Lewellyn, Michael W., and Mrs. Laura E. Eagleston, 24 December 1868.

Llewellyn, Will E., and Chloe J. Hill, 22 October 1891.

Lewellyn, David R., and Mrs. Rachel Waterman, 10 April 1894.

Llewellyn, Henry S., and Cora Mae Kauffman, 17 October 1894.

Will County

Lewellyn, Thomas, and Margaret Lee, 13 December 1856.

Reference: These marriages are from the *Illinois Marriage Record Index*, a computer run of the Illinois State Genealogical Society, thoughtfully sent to *Llewellyn Traces* by Becki Leucht, Peoria, Illinois.

Indiana cemeteries

Bartholomew County

This is a small rural cemetery, south of Columbus, and near the U.S. Highway 31 turnoff to Elizabethtown.

Lewellen, Samuel, 5 February 1842-10 February 1907.

Lewellen, Martha, 1 April 1849-(no other date), his wife.

(?Lewellen?), **Louis A.**, 17 June 1905-21 June 1982.

(?Lewellen?), **Josephine**, 15 February 1912-(no other date), his wife.

Note: Herbert G. Lewellen of

Willard, Huron County, Ohio, visited this cemetery recently, where he recorded these two double tombstones. Herb is curious about these folks who spelled their surname the same way his Preble County, Ohio, and Montgomery County, Ohio, as well as Montgomery County, Indiana, ancestors did. He wonders who these Bartholomew County Lewellens were, and if members of this family still reside in the Columbus, Indiana, area. How about it, you Lewelling, Lewellen, and Llewellyn researchers of Bartholomew County, Indiana?

Iowa cemeteries

Page County

Clarinda Cemetery

Lewellyn, Dr. P. W., 3 February 1840-20 March 1905.

Lewellyn, Alice W., his wife, 14 February 1844-27 June 1931.

Note: See the biographical sketch of Dr. Philip Wesley Lewellen (Lewellyn), *Llewellyn Traces* 5:4, page 73, and the obituary of Alice Weidner Lewellen (Lewellyn) on page 35 of this issue.

Kansas cemeteries

Harvey County

Greenwood Cemetery, Newton

Luellen, Irvin Garfield, October 1880-19 February 1949, son of John Bowen and Susan E. (Odell, Phillips) Luellen.

Luellen, Blanche Ethel (Hutchings), 20 March 1879-16 June 1948, wife of Irvin Garfield Luellen.

Renó County

Darlow or Pleasant View Cemetery.

This cemetery is located south of Hutchinson.

Luellen, Henry Charles, 9 August 1898-July 1966, son of John Henry and Stella (Hurst) Luellen.

Luellen, Lettie (Hipp), 16 November 1898-August 1932, wife of Henry Charles Luellen.

Blew, Sylvia Ann (Luellen), 24 Au-

gust 1896-4 September 1974, daughter of John Henry and Stella (Hurst) Luellen.

Blew, Charles, 17 July 1892-1 October 1951, husband of Sylvia Ann (Luellen) Blew.

Sedgwick County

Elkhart Cemetery

Tucker, Lillian Ethelyn Luellen, 5 September 1903-7 March 1959, daughter of Irvin Garfield and Blanche E. (Hutchings) Luellen, and wife of William Allan Tucker.

Note: These seven Kansas burials 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 by Frances (Luellen) Verdieck, ca.1988.

Missouri cemeteries

Douglas County

Luellen Cemetery, Drury

"Located on the old homestead in Jackson Township"

Luellen, Daniel, 5 March 1835-14 May 1899, son of Henry and Sarah (?) Luellen.

Luellen, Mary (Watson), 2 September 1842-11 January 1912, wife of Daniel Luellen.

Luellen, John Henry, 28 August 1870-18 January 1939, son of Daniel and Mary (Watson) Luellen.

Luellen, Lloyd Allen, 1926-1939, son of Henry Charles and Lettie (Hipp) Luellen.

Luellen, Ross William, 11 December 1876-5 March 1897, son of Dan; "first grave on old Luellen homestead."

Uhlman, Lide (Luellen), 5 February 1875-28 March 1914, daughter of Daniel and Mary (Watson) Luellen, wife of Robert Uhlman.

Uhlman, Robert, 23 May 1870-18 November 1935. husband of Lide (Luellen) Uhlman.

Luellen, Jessie Phoebe Saunders, 4 April 1911-8 December 1941, wife of Elijah James Luellen.

Note: These burials 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) Verdieck.

Missouri marriages

Buchanan County

Lewellen, A. M., and Anna Simpson, both of Andrew County, Missouri, 28 April 1881, by Reverend C. I. VanDeventer at his residence in St. Joseph, Missouri.

Reference: "Marriage announcements 1880, 1881, taken from the St. Louis *Christian Advocate*, publication of the M.E. Church, South, pages 1 to 51, inclusive," in *Missouri Miscellany*, Mrs. Howard W. Woodruff, Volume I, March 1976, page 3.

Ohio deaths

Muskingum County

Lewellyn, Joseph, farmer, age 78 years, 19 days, died in 1904, pneumonia, Newton Township, Muskingum County. Born in Morgan Township. Lived at White Cottage.

Lewellyn, Nancy J., age 73 years 19 days, died 28 November 1903, pneumonia, Newton Township, Muskingum County. Born in Jefferson Township. Lived at White Cottage.

Reference: Muskingum County, Ohio, Deaths, LDS film #911-155. Thanks to Edward L. Oldaker, Mesa, Mesa County, Arizona, for this item.

Oklahoma cemeteries

Woods County

Avard IOOF Cemetery

Lewellen, Frank, died 13 July 1894, age 29 years, 9 months, 25 days (Row 3, Lot 27).

Reference: *Woods County Oklahoma Rural Cemeteries*, Cherokee Strip Volunteer League (Alva, Oklahoma: ca.1971), page 3. Thanks to Geneva (Curtis) Wilson, Hugoton, Stevens County, Kansas, for this record.

Tennessee marriages

Scott County

Lewallen, Michael, and Florence Sharp, 2 December 1859.

Lewallen, Andrew, and Barbara Blevins, 11 March 1865.

Lewallen, Campbell, and Malinda Young, 12 October 1865.

Lewallen, John, and Emily McDonald, 9 December 1865.

Lewallen, Reddin, and Malinda Griffith, 25 March 1869.

Lewallen, A. S., and Nancy McDonald, 14 November 1869.

Lewallen, William, and Elizabeth Hembree, 10 January 1870.

Lewallen, Ewell, and Louisa McCally, 8 March 1871.

Lewallen, Louisa, and William Walker, 19 August 1871.

Lewallen, J. F., and Rhoda A. Scott, 20 September 1871.

Lewallen, W. A., and Nancy Acres, 12 November 1875.

Lewallen, William, and Sarah Smith, 18 September 1877.

Lewallen, John, and Rebecca Robbins, 1877 (*sic*).

Lewallen, Samuel A., and Anna C. Young, 6 September 1879.

Lewallen, A. R., and Susan Rose, 9 September 1886.

Lewallen, John, and Ledda Landrum, 2 December 1892.

Lewallen, B. E., and Ida Miller, 14 September 1898.

Lewallen, Susan, and Higbee Justus, 13 June 1899.

Lewallen, Frank M., and Estella C. Riseden, 19 December 1899.

Lewallen, James, and Cora Thompson, 12 March 1902.

Lewallen, G. T., and Mertie Pemberton, 20 September 1901.

Lewallen, Ulys (*sic*), and Abbie Pemberton, 18 July 1903.

Lewallen, Joseph, and Vertie Thompson, 10 October 1903.

Lewallen, Hollis O., and Minnie Lancaster, 5 March 1904.

Lewallen, C. R., and Amelia Smith, 15

November 1904.

Lewallen, J. A., and Ida Keiton, 16 December 1904.

Lewallen, C. K., and Maggie Webb, 1 September 1906.

Lewallen, C. R., and Emma Galloway, 16 April 1907.

Lewallen, L. S., and Ardilla Nork (*sic*), 7 January 1909.

Lewallen, Andy, and Mary Perkins, 25 September 1909.

Lewallen, Orlando, and Kizzie Zachery, 1911 (*sic*).

Lewallen, Lewis Sherman, and Hattie Mae Alcorn, 1914 (*sic*).

Lewallen, Dewitt, and Pearl McKinsey (no date).

Reference: This list was compiled from county records in 1978 by Everett L. Hoebbel, Wauconda, Lake County, Illinois.

Note: It is interesting that none of the above marriages duplicate those in the list of Scott County, Tennessee, marriages published in *Llewellyn Traces* 6:1, page 17.

Virginia marriages

Prince Edward County

Lewelling, William, and Hannah Smith, 17 February 1783.

Reference: *Smith of Virginia*, Dorothy Ford Wulfeck (Naugatuck, Connecticut, 1966), Volume I, page 83.

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FIFTY-ONE YEARS AGO
(The Evening Review, Week of Oct. 7, 1907; Carleton Champe, Associate Editor)

The Lawellin family, consisting of Benjamin Lawellin and wife, their daughter, Martha; their son, Jeremiah and wife, Rebecca, and children, Phoebe, Erneline, Benj. F. and John M.; Jephtha W. Lawellin, his wife and two children, Benj. B. and Phoebe, arrived in Anderson county just 50 years ago, coming from Indiana. Jephtha Doty came along with them, helping to drive their cattle. When they first saw Garnett it consisted of three log cabins—nothing more. They took up claims in this county and all have done well.

Reprinted in the *Garnett* (Anderson County, Kansas) *Review*, 6 October 1958.

Queries . . . and replies

Queries

12-94 Can anyone tell me anything about Willy Lieuallen who married Catherine Pane 12 October 1830 in Madison County, Tennessee? They appear to be in the 1840 Census, Dyer County, Tennessee, where Willie (*sic*) Lieuallen has a wife, two daughters and one son; the children are all ten or under. Do you know if there were other Lieuallens, Lewallens, etc., living in Dyer or Madison counties, Tennessee, during this time. If so, where did they come from and where did they go?

Note: You'll find a few Llewellyn marriages, by several spellings, in Vital statistics, Dyer and Madison Counties, Tennessee, in *Llewellyn Traces* 6:1, pages 16 and 17. However, we're afraid these marriages probably are too late to be of much help.

13-94 Would like to hear from anyone who has information about Thomas Lewellyn and his family of Chester County, Pennsylvania.

14-94 Looking for William Lewallen, born about 1811, who married Mary "Polly" Fore. Can you help with these folks?

15-94 Need to identify Joseph Lewallen, who died, probably in Sedgwick County, Kansas, on 28 November 1887 at the age of 71 years, 10 months, 4 days. He is buried in Mt. Hope, Greeley Township Cemetery in the town of Mt. Hope, in Sedgwick County. The date of death and age come from his tombstone. Joseph Lewallen was married and a father, because his epitaph reads, in part: "Farewell my wife and children all from your father, Christ doth call . . ." This tombstone was in good condition when we saw it on 4 July 1993.

16-94 Who was the Asa Llewallen, age 22, a laborer, who was in the household of George and Elizabeth McIlvane, in Marshall County, Virginia, when the 1850 census was taken? Both George and Elizabeth McIlvane were 35 years old, Elizabeth born in Virginia. Asa Llewallen was born [ca. 1828] in Pennsylvania. Were he and Elizabeth McIlvane brother and sister? The Asa Llewallen of this Query is not the

Asa Lewallen (*sic*) of Query 25-91 or of Query 46-93

17-94 Still looking for John Wesley Lewellen, born 1860 in Monongalia County, Virginia, married Cora B. Davis in 1888 in Roane County, West Virginia; moved to Michigan before 1917. My original Query was 31-92 additional Query 42-93. John Wesley was a son of Jeremiah, son of John and Jane Gregg Lewellen. Please check your Michigan research.

18-94 I am researching Jesse Harrison Lewellen, born 14 October 1888, died 1 March 1967. He was born and died in Caldwell County, Missouri. Would like to find other researchers of this man.

19-94 Seeking information about Francis B. Lewallen who was born in South Carolina in 1831, then moved to Alabama. He married Parmelia Hollis in 1855. Information about his parents and brothers and sisters also would be appreciated.

Replies

[*Note: A good many of the individuals about 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. In this Replies column, we continue 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.*]

38-89 The obituary of J. W. "Jay" Lewellen was in *Llewellyn Traces* 6:1, pages 10 and 11. Obituaries of Jay Lewellen's grandparents, James Walter and Ardella (Ruffin) Lewellen are in *Llewellyn Traces* 5:2, pages 35 and 36, and in 5:3, page 54, respectively.

39-89 Those mentioned in this query, Shararach and Elizabeth (Williams) Flewellin (Lewellen) are extensively discussed in our article about the tangled roots revealed by the will of Elizabeth (Williams) Flewellin in *Llewellyn Traces* 6:1, page 1.

42-89 Perhaps Kitty Brice who married Richard Luellen in 1833 in Pike County, Missouri, was the Christina Lewellen (*sic*) of this Query. Christina Lewellen was appointed to administer Richard J. Lewellen's estate in Pike County in 1843. Christianna (*sic*) Lewellen married John D. Nichols in 1844 in Pike County. Perhaps "Kitty" was a nickname for Christina. References for the names and dates used in this reply are *Llewellyn Traces* 2:2, pages 30, 36 and 37. If this supposition is true, then the surname "Brice" becomes an allied name.

47-89 Please see Reply 49-93 below for more about the lineage of Dovie (Lewallen) Fleming.

32-90 Other Queries and Replies in *Llewellyn Traces* which pertain to the lineage of this William Lewellyn include 9-92 and 25-93, with other material in *Llewellyn Traces* 4:1, page 7, and in Vital statistics, Indiana marriages, 3:3, page 34.

34-90 The marriage of Sarah F. (*sic*) Lewallen and Hardin R. Wright in Hancock County, Illinois, is included in the list of Illinois marriages, Vital statistics, in this issue on page 37. The marriage of Sarah's brother Johnson A. Lewallen to Martha Butler in Pike County, Illinois, is also on the list of Illinois marriages. Johnson Andrew [sometimes Andrew Johnson] Lewallen is in *Llewellyn Traces* 4:1, page 16; 4:2, page 23, and 4:4, page 82. Perhaps others from this family are included in the Illinois marriage list.

35-90 Asa Guy Lewelling of this Query is extensively discussed in *Llewellyn Traces* 4:3, pages 45, 54, 55, and 56, with his obituary in the same issue on page 60, and he is further discussed in an article about his father in *Llewellyn Traces* 5:4, pages 65, 70, and 71.

39-90 [This Query about Zenus Hugh Lewellen in *Llewellyn Traces* 2:3, page 63 was incorrectly numbered 49-90; attention was called to the error in *Llewellyn Traces* 2:4, page 87. We were reminded of the error when we were working with replies to both 39-90 and 49-90 in this current column.]

Queries . . . and replies . . . continued

39-90 Is there a connection between Zenas Hugh Lewellen of this query and the Lewellens in the Red Oak, Montgomery County, Iowa, records in *Llewellyn Traces* 5:4, page 78, and 6:1, page 15?

49-90 [Query 39-90 about Zenas Hugh Lewellen, in *Llewellyn Traces* 2:3, page 63, was incorrectly numbered 49-90; attention was called to the error in *Llewellyn Traces* 2:4, page 87, when a correctly numbered Query 49-90 about Judge Lewellan was inserted. We were reminded of the error when we were working with replies to both 39-90 and 49-90 in this current column.]

49-90 Judge Lewellan of this query seems to be the Judge Jesse Lewellen (*sic*) in this issue in "Bits and pieces," on page 31. This item gives Judge Lewellen, of Marshall County, Mississippi, ca.1841., a first name but does not further identify him.

8-92 Our gremlins were working overtime on this reply in *Llewellyn Traces* 5:4, page 81. The reply pertained to Query 31-92.

30-92 It would appear that some of the Lewellens buried in Messer Cemetery, Cherokee County, Kansas (*Llewellyn Traces* 4:1, page 18), might be children of William Clinton Lewellyn of this query, and brothers and sisters of James Loraenzo Lewellyn who also s buried in this cemetery, along with his wife Flora Ellen (Walker) Lewellyn, and at least two children, Ulyses and Marcelena.. Researchers of this family believe William Clinton Lewellen was a son of Robert and Dicie (Benham) Lewellen, whose 1833 marriage in Jasper County, Missouri, is in *Llewellyn Traces* 2:2, page 29. We wrote about this Robert Lewellen in *Llewellyn Traces* 3:3, page 37. Some researchers believe this Robert Lewellen was a son of the Jacob Lewellen who went from Ohio County, Kentucky, to Pike and Ralls Counties, Missouri.

31-92 A new query pertaining to John Wesley Lewellen of this query is Query 17-94 in this column. We suggest you try to find his children in a Michigan census. Perhaps the children

(Addie, Mamie, J. W., and H. M.) will lead you to him.

19-93 Can Rachael Leuellen (*sic*) and Redding Blunt (Blount) of this query be the Rachel Lewellen and Reddin Blunt who were married in 1840 in Effingham County, Illinois? Please see the Illinois marriages in Vital Statistic, in this issue on page 37. If Redding Blunt was born in 1798 as the Query states, he was 51 when he married Rachel. Perhaps she was a Lewellen widow.

49-93 Jane Aycock writes from San Marcos, Texas, with a reply to this query: The 1880 Census, Taylor County, Texas, shows John Lewallen, born 1812, Tennessee, whose father and mother both were born in Virginia. Also in the household was Emma Lewallen, born 1834, Tennessee, whose father and mother both were born in Virginia, and also in this census entry was Tennessee Lewallen, born 1868, Kentucky, father and mother both born in Virginia. Another 1880 Census, Taylor County, Texas, entry was that of Michael Lewallen and family. In the 1900 census, Zachariah Lewallen, born in April 1822, in Morgan County, Tennessee, is in Bell County, Texas, living with his son Harrison Lewallen, born in December 1851, Scott County, Tennessee.

7-94 We promised in *Llewellyn Traces* 6:1 when we ran this query that the marriages for an Ewel Lewallen and a Reddin Lewallen in Scott County, Tennessee, would be forthcoming. They are in this issue on page 39. Does this help?



Dear editor:

. . . My research of [the surnames] Lewelling, Lewellin, Lewallen, etc., in Prince Edward County, Virginia; Wake County, North Carolina; [and] Roane County, Anderson County, Morgan County, Scott County, and Fentress County, [in] Tennessee, and related families [has resulted in] a computer based system with more than 1,500 names with data from 1650 to the present.

Wayne Franklin Lewallen
Charlotte, North Carolina

Queries . . . and Replies

Queries: Queries are accepted only from subscribers. Submit as many as you wish, but please write each on a separate 8½"x11" 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.

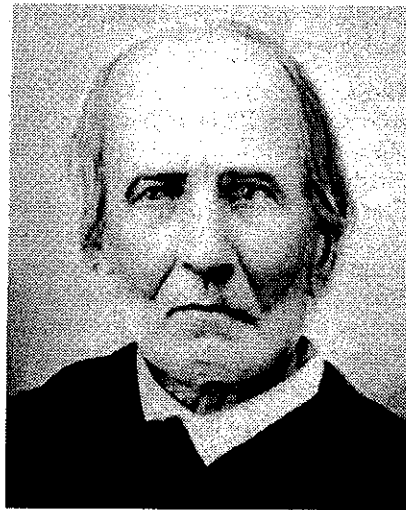
~~All correspondence for Queries and Replies should be addressed to Queries, Llewellyn Traces, 781 McCarthy Boulevard, Pueblo, Colorado 81005-9704.~~

115 descendants of John the Sheriff meet in a 1991 reunion in Scott County, Tennessee

The photo caption in the Huntsville (Tennessee) *Independent Herald* reads, "Several members of the Lewallen Family pose on the Scott High School lawn Saturday [29 June 1991] during the midst of a reunion that attracted 115 persons. Held every two years, the 1991 reunion attracted family members from Tennessee, Texas, Oklahoma, Indiana, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, Oregon and Washington. All are descendants of John Lewallen, Scott County's first sheriff; Andrew L Lewallen and Andrew R. Lewallen."

It would appear that about half of those 115 were in the photo.

Thanks to Wayne F. Lewallen, Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, for sending a copy of the 1991 reunion photo, which was on page 4 of the Fourth of July edition of the *Independent Herald*. According to Wayne, this is a reunion of the descendants of Anderson Lewallen and his sons Andrew, William L., and John Lewallen. We suspect anyone with a



John Lewallen (1812-1896), first sheriff of Scott County, Tennessee, and son of Anderson Lewallen. Courtesy Phyllis Lewellen, Ramona, California.

bit of Llewellyn or Flewellen blood would be welcome.

For information about the next Tennessee Lewallen reunion planned for 1995, please write Kathleen Fulwiller, P. O. Box 86, Kingston, Tennessee, 37763-0086, or Wayne F. Lewallen, 914 Camborne Place, Charlotte, North Carolina 28210.

How to be a better genealogist

Not in the index?

Many books are indexed only for subjects and some prominent names. A good test of indexing is to randomly select a couple of names buried in a biographical sketch (don't choose the name of the subject of the sketch) or in a paragraph containing a group of proper names. Hunt for those names in the index. If you don't find the randomly selected names, perhaps the ancestor you are looking for may be buried within the book, not making it into the index either. It'll be worth your while to check each page carefully.

In searching the index of a genealogical book, check all possible spellings, of course, and also check the first page of the index where certain material—for instance a list printed in the book—may be mentioned as not being included in the index. Often lists

printed in the body of a book with names falling into alphabetical order are not indexed. The preface or forward of the book also might mention what is or isn't in the index.

Before setting the book aside, after checking the first page of the index for what may not be included, also check the back of the book, sometimes even the last page of the index, where material unintentionally omitted may be inserted; often such "last-minute" items will be grouped as "errata and addenda." Always remember to take time to determine if there is material in the book which isn't in the index.

Remember, too, that sometimes names are not in alphabetical order in an index. Also, sometimes folks are indexed by their given names rather than by their surnames.

Convicts to America

In *Llewellyn Traces* 4:4, we listed Llewellyns and Flewellens who came to America before 1700, most of whom were head-rights. Now we publish lists of those who came, convicted of crimes in England and sentenced to be transported for servitude in the colonies. These names come from British court records of Middlesex and of Monmouthshire.

Some of these bonded passengers probably did not reach American shores, either having not departed as planned, or dying enroute.

In Coldham's *Bonded Passengers to America*, Volume IV, Middlesex, are:

Fluellin, William, sentenced to transportation at Session of Gaol Delivery, July 1721, transported August 1721, on the *Prince Royal* to Virginia (page 97).

Lluellin, David, sentenced to transportation at Session of Gaol Delivery, June 1743, transported for 14 years, in November 1743, on the *George William* (page 168).

Lewellin, Elizabeth, sentenced to transportation at Session of Gaol Delivery, May-July 1773 [no further information] (page 168).

Luelling, Samuel, reprieved April 1735, transported April 1735, on the *Patapscoe* to Maryland (page 168).

In Coldham's *Bonded Passengers to America*, Volume VI, Monmouthshire, Oxford Circuit: 1663-1775, are:

Lewellin, Thomas, sentenced the summer of 1742 for stealing at Redwick (page 43).

Llewellin, William, sentenced Lent 1750 for stealing an ox, reprieved 14 years, summer 1750 (page 43).

Lewellin, Samuel, sentenced summer of 1756 for stealing calf skins at Trebegeg (page 43).

Llewellyns and Flewellens in the news

? **Llewellyn** appeared on the final program "before the summer [1993] hiatus" of "The Price is Right." Martha W. Jackson of Scottsville, Allen County, Kentucky, alerted us to this "news," commenting how much this Mr. Llewellyn looked like her brother, Donald L. Werst, and other family members. For more on Martha Jackson's interest in the Llewellyn family, please see Query 8-94, *Llewellyn Traces* 6:1, page 19.

An article in *Llewellyn Traces* scheduled for the December 1994 issue will discuss traits and family resemblances as clues to genealogical identification.

Bishop Richard Llewelyn was among those who received worldwide publicity when the Church of England issued a ruling allowing the ordination of women to the priesthood. An Associated Press photo in many newspapers, on 22 February 1994, showed the Bishop Llewelyn, with others in London, jubilant over the ruling.

LaRose sings country! **LaRose Lewellen**, who uses only her given name professionally, has joined the ranks of country singers, taking her act to Nashville, where early this spring she worked with songwriters on original material. LaRose is confident she will become a name star, even though she acknowledges that being an African-American is an obstacle she will have to overcome. LaRose, a native of Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, is married to **Orlando Lewellen**, who recently retired from the Army at Fort Riley, Kansas. LaRose, Orlando, and their young son call Kansas City home these days, but you might find her performing almost anywhere.

Reference: *The Kansas City Star*, 18 March 1994.

Nelson Lewis Llewellyn was named the 1994 recipient of the National Welsh American Federation's Heritage Medallion, awarded for his "life long work" dedicated to the Gymanfa Ganu, the Festival of Sacred Song. He was honored at the national recognition banquet 2 May 1994 in Girard, Trumbull County, Ohio. Nelson Llewellyn presently is president of the Niles, Trumbull County, Ohio, Gymanfa Ganu Association. He previously was mentioned

in *Llewellyn Traces* 5:4, page 00. See more about Nelson Lewis Llewellyn in "Bits and Pieces" on page 00 of this issue.

Reference: *Ninnau*, Volume 19, Number 5, Number 4, page 85.

Dr. Susan Lewallen, ophthalmologist, formerly of Pueblo, Pueblo County, Colorado, returned to her hometown in the spring of 1994 after five years in Africa — four in Malawi, a small country in southern Africa, and the remainder in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia — where, in addition to performing surgery, her duties included training assistants in ophthalmology.

While in Africa, Dr. Lewallen also worked with "traditional healers" (witch doctors), training them in primary eye care so they could recognize eye conditions that should be referred to a medical doctor. In Ethiopia, she was a consultant for the National Program for Prevention of Blindness. Dr. Lewallen also has worked in the Caribbean, Korea, and China.

Dr. Susan Lewallen is married to Dr. Paul Courtright, an epidemiologist, whose practice focuses upon ocular epidemiology, and who has worked with Dr. Lewallen on several research projects. Both are associated with the International Eye Foundation of Bethesda, Maryland. They met in San Francisco, while doing leprosy work. The Courtright's have two young sons, Jim, 4 years old, and Tom, 18 months. They hope to remain in the United States for four or five years before assuming other foreign work.

During June 1994, Dr. Lewallen was scheduled to fill in for a Pueblo ophthalmologist who was in China performing eye surgery for World Blindness Outreach.

Dr. Susan Lewallen is the daughter of Dr. William M. Lewallen, Jr., a retired Pueblo ophthalmologist who was born in 1924 in McGregor, McLennan County, Texas, the son of William Marvin and Lois Pauline (Sherrill) Lewallen. Dr. William M. Lewallen, Jr., is the great great grandson of Wiley and Mary (??) Lewallen. In the 1980s, before her marriage and foreign work, Dr. Susan Lewallen was an associate in her father's practice.

References: *The Pueblo* [Colorado]

Chieftain, 30 May 1994, page 1; *Llewellyn, Lewallen, Lualin, etc., etc.*, Billie Harris (Sacramento: 1981), pages 103, 105.

Henderson Luelling (Lewelling) recently received more publicity about taking his famous load of fruit trees to the West Coast via the Oregon Trail in 1847. He was prominently mentioned in the May 1994 issue of *Smithsonian*.

Reference: "Pioneers made a lasting impression on their way West," Bill Gilbert, in *Smithsonian*, May 1994, page 50.

Note: Although many mentions of Henderson Luelling have appeared in *Llewellyn Traces*, our main article about him was published in Volume 2, Number 3, September, 1990, page 41.

Desmond Llewellyn appears in the credits for the James Bond movie *Thunderball* — this bit of news was in a recent note from Dean Flewellin of Aberdeen, Brown County, South Dakota.

Land records revisited

The older the land record, the more genealogical information you'll find.

Land records have been in existence from the beginning of settlement in any area. Probate records (wills and administrations of estates) should be nearly as prevalent as land records, but in some locations they seem to be nearly non-existent.

Even though they're the records most genealogists seek first, marriage and birth records haven't been kept with any degree of regularity in many locations and are much more difficult to locate. In any genealogical search, look for land records first. Often they'll lead to wills, other land transactions, tax lists, and, perhaps, to marriages.

Land records may tell where the person was living prior to buying that land; who his wife was; when he arrived in a given location; sometimes what the "chain" of the title was; sometimes who his father was (in the chain of the title); who his neighbors were; and can solve many kinds of problems. Land distributions after death may give all the children of the person deceased.

