



Llewellyn Traces

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Four sons for John and Jane Gregg Lewellen of Monongalia County, Virginia

Four sons of John and Jane (Gregg) Lewellen, of Monongalia County, Virginia, have been identified.

Considering all the unidentified Llewellyns attached by record or tradition to Monongalia County, placing into one family even four men each of whom had descendants is good news.

This accomplishment came about because there were enough different types of records from many sources to enable us to include these men within a single family unit. A good deal of the material about this family has come from subscribers. By working with their material and with county records, burial records, biographical sketches, and the like, we now can include William G. (1815-1879), James (1820-1889), Jacob (ca.1823-after 1851), and Jeremiah (1825-1905) as sons of John

(ca.1779-after 1851) and Jane (Gregg) Lewellen (1791-1852). Further research may reveal other children.

Biographical sketches of one son (Jeremiah) name his parents as John and Jane (Gregg) Lewellen. Two other sketches connect two other sons (William G. and James) with "John of Monongalia County" which is insufficient to be proof, but when that information is examined along with other evidence, "John of Monongalia County" becomes the John who married Jane Gregg. Other evidence links the

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Insight into the Welsh origins of Lyson Llewelin

Correspondence between Dr. Roy Lieuallen, Chancellor Emeritus of the Oregon State System of Higher Education, and Dr. P. T. J. Morgan, Reader in History, University of Wales, University College of Swansea, may shed some interesting light upon the origins of one distinct Llewellyn family that settled in the mid-1700s in Virginia, and later in North Carolina.

Dr. Morgan and his father have published a book about Welsh surnames, and in the course of their work, Dr. Morgan inquired of Dr. Lieuallen of Oregon about "Lieuallen," a Llewellyn variant that Dr. Morgan had

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Levi Luallin and his "uncle Robert"

Often in the course of publishing *Llewellyn Traces* we write about an individual only to receive related material later that seems to expand the original item greatly.

Such, we believe, is the case with Levi Luallin, about whom we wrote in "Letters from Levi Luallin," in *Llewellyn Traces* 2:3, page 46.

While we still are missing great chunks of information about this family, we have enough additional material, based upon the records of several of our readers, to begin to speculate about Levi's roots, gathering up un-

suspecting families as we go along.

By reading Levi Luallin's letters closely, we determine that he set off for the California gold rush from southern Missouri or northern Arkansas. Leaving his widowed mother and siblings behind in Arkansas. Levi travelled north, planning to meet his "uncle Robert" at Springfield [Missouri]. When he arrived, his uncle Robert was not there. We must assume that Levi and his uncle didn't meet.

Now, from Wesley Hogan, Elk City (Montgomery County), Kansas, we learn that Robert Lewallen (*sic*) (1802-

ca.1850) started for California, only to become ill, recover a bit, go swimming in the Platte River, and drown because of his weakened condition.

Wesley believes Robert Lewallen was Levi's "uncle Robert."

If such was the case, this is just the beginning of an attempt to connect several "unconnected" individuals, another exercise in what happens when several records are dovetailed.

We'll continue the story in *Llewellyn Traces* 7:1, March 1995. Several of our subscribers will be very interested in where this story leads.

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

Another reminder of how important collateral relatives and allied families are to our research

Marriages and births in the Vital Statistics sections of *Llewellyn Traces* often include many folks we've met elsewhere in *Traces* columns.

When familiar names associated with one location turn up in other places, we have new clues to use in our search for elusive ancestors.

In many of the vital records we've published during the past five-and-a-half years we find individuals who created records in several different places. Particularly in the Illinois marriages in *Llewellyn Traces* 6:2, and the Ohio births and marriages in this issue, along with those planned for the December and future issues, we recognize folks who appear earlier in Pennsylvania and (West) Virginia, and later in Iowa and Missouri.

Ohio and Illinois weren't the only stopping places on the way west, of course. Kentucky was a stopping place for those from Virginia, who may have stopped earlier in North Carolina. Tennessee led to Texas. Once folks arrived in Iowa, Oregon beckoned. Everywhere "west" of the family home was a potential future stopping place, often becoming the permanent home for some of the family, while others stayed only briefly and then moved on, usually following established routes of migration, be it a mere path or a well-traveled road.

It's a good plan to study records in places where we suspect our ancestors might have stopped. While we may not find a particular ancestor, we may find his parents, or his siblings — older or younger. These records could lead us to our ancestor if we give them half a chance.

In an earlier editorial, we discussed how important it is to our research to learn all we can about the brothers and sisters of our ancestors, the aunts and uncles, the in-laws, and even the neighbors.

If we trace the families into which our ancestor's siblings married, we may discover familiar naming patterns. If we trace the neighbors who seem to have migrated to and from the same places our ancestor did, we may stumble upon more collateral relatives. We must keep in mind that rarely did an individual or a lone family strike out without being in the company of others.

If we're lucky enough to acquire long lists of marriages, or births, or deaths, for the places we suspect our ancestor was, we may find the path that leads to our ancestor. It may take some work to learn relationships, but often those efforts will pay off.

Censuses and tax lists also will offer clues. As we find our ancestor in a census or on a tax list, we should routinely make notes about who was living close to him. After finding familiar names on several census or tax lists, we feel as though we know the neighborhood. These are the people among whom our ancestor lived. They may have been only friends, but hopefully some were family.

When we can't find our ancestor or his obvious relatives in a county history, we'll look there for neighbors, remembering the hints in "Not in the index?" in *Llewellyn Traces* 6:2, page 42.

Our experience has been that the more we find out about an ancestor's entire family and his neighbors, the more we find out about him.

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Additions and changes to material we've published in earlier issues

Llewellyn Traces 3:2, page 33: Obituaries, Nina Lewallen. Nina Lewallen was the widow of John Wesley "Lew" Lewallen, whose obituary is in *Llewellyn Traces* 1:4, page 73. A little bit about William J. Lewallen and his son Johnson A. Lewallen, ancestors of "Lew" Lewallen, is in this column under *Llewellyn Traces* 6:2, pages 37 and 38, below.

Llewellyn Traces 6:2, page 29: Deed, 1886, Alpheus Llewellyn to Emily Jane Knowlton. We wonder if there was a relationship between Emily Jane Knowlton of this deed and Ruth Emily Knowlton who, 28 years earlier in 1858, had married Samuel A. Lewellen in Clark County, Indiana (*Llewellyn Traces* 5:1, page 12). We wonder, too, if possibly Ruth Emily (Knowlton)

Orphan trains

There's much current interest in the "orphan trains" which, from 1854 until 1929, brought orphaned children from the East to new homes in the nation's mid-section. Many states have ongoing projects to collect and make available names and stories of those displaced orphans.

We recently attended a meeting at which a representative of the Kansas State Historical Society circulated a photograph of an orphan train. Standing with Santa Fe steam locomotive No. 390 were perhaps 50 "orphans" and a few chaperones. The only identification written on the back of the picture was "ca.1900."

For information regarding children who were transported to new homes either as adoptees or as apprentices, contact the genealogical societies in the areas in which you're interested.

Lewellen was the Ruth E. Lewellen who married Joseph Ross in 1863, also in Clark County, Indiana (*Llewellyn Traces* 5:1, page 12). If so, what happened to Samuel A. Lewellen, and what were his roots?

Llewellyn Traces 6:2, page 37: Vital Statistics, Illinois marriages. The name of the husband of Mary Lewallen should be Hezekiah B. Thompson; their marriage was 12 May 1833 in Fayette County, Illinois.

Llewellyn Traces 6:2, pages 37 and 38: Vital Statistics, Illinois marriages. This list of Illinois marriages includes several persons who have been mentioned in other *Llewellyn Traces* columns over the years, including:

George E[dwin] Flewelling, Champaign County, Illinois, who was an ancestor of George Cosby who attended the 1987 Llewellyn National Reunion from Porterville, California (*Llewellyn Traces* 1:2, page 29).

John Lewellen, Coles County, Illinois, whose Civil War service was discussed in *Llewellyn Traces* 3:4, page 65. The birth of a son, James Adison (*sic*) Lewellen, in 1869, in Moultrie County, Illinois, is recorded in *Llewellyn Traces* 4:4, page 82. This family left records in Effingham, Coles, and Moultrie Counties, Illinois, and Ray and Caldwell Counties, Missouri. Some Lewellens currently in Caldwell County, Missouri, probably can be traced to John Lewellen (above) or collaterally to his parents John and Nancy (Chaly/Choley) Lewellen of North Carolina, about whom we know nothing further.

Sarah E. Lewallen, in Hancock County, Illinois, and **Johnson A. Lewallen**, in Pike County, Illinois, who were sister and brother, children of William J. and Susannah (Tyler) Lewallen. This family has been mentioned several times in *Llewellyn Traces*. Sarah was the subject of Query 34-90, and the obituaries of Johnson A. and his wife Martha (Butler) Lewallen were in *Llewellyn Traces* 4:1, page 16, and they were discussed in the Reply to Query 24-91, *Llewellyn Traces* 4:1, page 23. The marriage bond of the parents, William J. Lewellen (*sic*) and Susannah Tyler, is in *Llewellyn Traces* 5:4, page 77. Other

records that pertain to this family are in *Llewellyn Traces* 1:4, page 73; 2:1, pages 3 and 7; and 2:3, page 53.

Joseph Corson Llewellyn and his wife Emma (Piatt) Llewellyn, Piatt County, Illinois, who were subjects of a brief article in *Llewellyn Traces* 1:3, page 47, which was expanded in *Llewellyn Traces* 2:1, page 3. Joseph Corson Llewellyn's ancestry can be traced to William Llewellyn (1748-1825), Chester County, Pennsylvania, of Query 54-89.

Llewellyn Traces 6:2, page 43: Nelson Lewis Lewellen was referred to in *Llewellyn Traces* 5:4, on page 85, and in *Llewellyn Traces* 6:2, in the Bits and Pieces column on page 31, as well as on page 43.

How to submit your material for publication

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

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Biographical Sketches

From the Roane County Reporter, Spencer, West Virginia, 12 October 1989:

Lwellens came to Roane County in 1861

Jeremiah and his wife, Isabella, were the first of the Lewellen family to settle in Roane County [West Virginia], on a farm not far from Spencer in 1861.

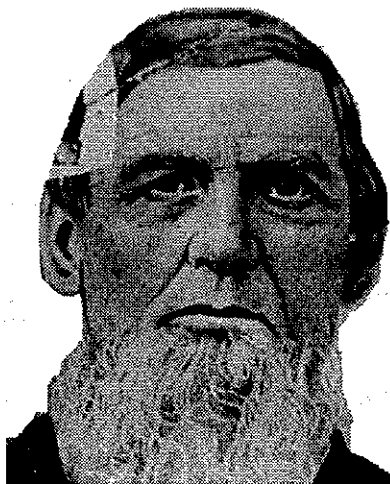
Jeremiah was born in Monongalia County, Virginia, 27 August 1825, the son of John and Jane Greg (*sic*) Lewellen. According to the 1850 Monongalia County Census, John Lewellen was born 1779 in Virginia, and Jane was born 1791 in South Carolina.

Jeremiah and Isabella Hastings Lewellen were married 16 May 1852 in Monongalia County, also the county of Isabella's birth on 8 June 1832. She was the daughter of Thomas and Hannah (?) Hastings of Monongalia County. According to the same 1850 census, Thomas Hastings was born in 1788 in Pennsylvania and Hannah was born in 1791 in Virginia.

Jeremiah and Isabella were the parents of five children: Charles William, born 1853; Mary Jane, born 1854; Millard F., born 1856; Thomas H. born 1858 (these four were listed in the 1860 census of Monongalia County); and John W., born 1861.

After moving to Roane County [in 1861] they helped form a group of new friends, calling themselves the Friendship Class. They met in a small log meeting house on the Lewellen property. A few years later the group built a new church on the Spencer-Clay highway about three miles from Spencer. The Church was the Spring Creek Methodist Protestant Church, later to change its name to Zion. Jeremiah, Isabella, and Millard Lewellen were three of the 11 charter members of that church, dedicated 4 June 1894.

Jeremiah died 7 August 1905 in Spencer, and Isabella died 16 February 1903 [her tombstone says 1904]. . .



Jeremiah Lewellen (1825-1905), son of John and Jane (Gregg) Lewellen was the subject of the 1904 and 1989 biographical sketches printed here, as well as a sketch dated ca.1927, and published in Llewellyn Traces 4:1, page 5. Photo courtesy of James R. Carpenter, Seville (Medina County), Ohio.

Note: This biographical sketch of 1989 goes on to discuss Charles William Lewellen, eldest son of Jeremiah and Isabella (Hastings) Lewellen. Since this information duplicates that already published in *Llewellyn Traces*, we do not repeat it here.

Diadema Post Lewellen

Mrs. Diadema Post Lewellen, born 10 January 1858 in Upshur County, Virginia, was a daughter of Isaac and Mary Brake Post, of pioneer families of that county. Mary (Brake) Post was a first cousin of Stonewall Jackson; Isaac Post fought in the Civil War.

After the war the family moved to Harrison County [West Virginia], and in 1868 moved to Roane County [West Virginia] where they lived on what is now called Clover Ridge.

Diadema married C. W. Lewellen, son of Jeremiah Lewellen, on 9 September 1877, on his [C.W.'s] 24th birthday. He died 17 December 1917. — *From an unidentified clipping.*

From an unidentified Roane County, West Virginia, newspaper, ca.1904:

Jeremiah Lewellen

This family is of Welsh origin. The remote ancestors were in all probability early settlers of the eastern coast of the United States, perhaps that of the colony of Pennsylvania or Maryland. The name was spelled by the inhabitants of Wales "Llewellyn," and the Llewellyns of that country, Scotland, and England furnished many noted characters.

Jeremiah Lewellen was the son of John and Jane (Gregg) Lewellen. His mother's people were South Carolinians and of the early settlers of that colony. He was born in Monongalia County, Virginia, now West Virginia, on 27 August 1825. On 16 May 1852, he married Miss Isabelle C. Hastings in the county of his birth. She was also born in Monongalia County, on 8 June 1831, and died in Spencer, Roane County [West Virginia], on 16 February 1904.

In 1861 the family came to Roane County and settled on a farm not far from Spencer. Here they continued to reside until about 1897 when they removed to Spencer.

Mr. Lewellen, while a model citizen, never held an important office. He was for a short time a member of the board of education of Spencer district, but resigned and was succeeded by Henry DePue in 1884.

To them were born five children, four boys and one girl: C. W. Lewellen, born 9 September 1853; Mary Jane, who married Reuben A. Douglas, born 4 June 1855; M. F. Lewellen, born 5 January 1857; Thomas H. Lewellen, born in September 1858; and John W. Lewellen, born 26 January 1861.

Remember when using land records that the land might at one time have been in a different county, or even a different state. The genealogy of the land is very important!

It's not too early to begin planning for the next Llewellyn National Reunion in Pueblo, Colorado, October 5-8, 1995

Bits and Pieces

Most of the items in "Bits and Pieces" really can't be classified under regular headings, hence they're grouped here. Some of the information we've gathered has been found "buried" in unlikely places, coming to our attention by chance.

Lewellen, Maggie O., daughter of **H. M. Lewellen** of Pike County, Missouri, appears in a brief biographical sketch of her husband, M. K. Brown, in a Pike County history. M. K. Brown was born 22 November 1839 in Peno Township of Pike County. Their mailing address, at the time the sketch was written, was Frankford. Their three children were George H. Brown, James M. Brown and Bida Brown. No further information about the Lewellen family is included in this sketch.

Reference: *History of Pike County [Missouri]* (n.p.: n.d.), page 1008.

Lewellen, Mary E., identified as the wife of J. W. Lewellen, of Monroe City, Missouri, is mentioned in the biographical sketch of Judge George L. Hardy, in another history of Pike County, Missouri. Mary E. (Hardy) Lewellen was Judge Hardy's sister. Mary (Hardy) Lewellen's husband, J. W. Lewellen was **John Wesley Lewellen**, son of John and Elizabeth (?) Lewellen. J. W. Lewellen and Mary E. Hardy were married 4 February 1845 in Ralls County, Missouri. The Hardy brother and sister were children of Casper and Elizabeth (McAtee) Hardy.

Reference: *Portrait and Biographical Sketch of Marion, Pike, and Ralls Counties* [Missouri] (n.p.: C. O. Owen & Company, 1895), page 225; and Marriage Records of Ralls County, Missouri, in *Llewellyn Traces 2:2*, page 31.

Note: The northeastern part of Missouri abounded in Lewellen men having the initials "J. W." Perhaps an article sorting them out is in order for a future issue.

Llewellyn, John L., "of Missouri" is listed in *Americans of Gentle Birth* as having married Jane Apperson (*sic*) Trabue, daughter of Edward Trabue. Actually, he was **John White** (*sic*)

Lewellen, son of **Samuel and Elizabeth (White) Lewellen**, of Clark and Montgomery Counties, Missouri. No date or place of the marriage was given in this reference, and nothing more is said about the Lewellen family.

Reference: *Americans of Gentle Birth and Their Ancestors*, Mrs. H. D. Pittman, editor (Baltimore: GPC, 1970), page 88.

Note: According to Jane (Trabue) Lewellen's obituary on page 58 of this issue, she married John White Lewellen in 1824 in Montgomery County, Missouri. We are unaware of a record for this marriage.

Ellin (Flewelin?), Robert, with William Marshall, witnessed the dower of Martha Hand, daughter of Richard Hand "late of Elizabeth City County, Virginia, deceased," upon the marriage of Martha Hand to John Tabb, 16 December 1698.

Reference: "Extracts from Virginia County Court Records" in *Virginia Settlers and English Adventurers*, Noel Currier-Briggs (Baltimore: GPC, 1970), Part VII, item 1232, page 667.

Llewellyn, Laura, daughter of **John Llewellyn**, married James Jones in 1824. This bit of information is buried in the biographical sketch of Eli W. Jones, born to James and Laura (Llewellyn) Jones of Foster Township (Marion County), Illinois, in 1839. The father, James Jones, was born in October 1795 in Georgia. In 1814 he moved north to Illinois, where he settled at Lebanon, Saint Clair County. Shortly thereafter he enlisted in the War of 1812, and following the war he went to Bond County, Illinois, "where he remained until his marriage in 1824."

According to the sketch, Laura Llewellyn was born and reared in Kentucky. James and Laura (Llewellyn) Jones were the parents of 11 children, of whom 5 were living when the biographical sketch of their youngest son, Eli W., was published in 1894. The other four living children were Nancy A. Jones, James F. Jones, Meshack L. Jones, and Laura A. Jones.

Reference: *Portrait and Biographical Record of Clinton, Washington, Marion, and Jefferson Counties, Illi-*

nois (n.p.: 1894), page 578.

Note: Thanks to Becki Leucht, Peoria (Peoria County), Illinois, for finding this sketch of the Jones family.

Lewallyn, William Nelson, married Marna Dale Mathis on 25 July 1957. Their three sons were **William Nelson Lewallyn, Jr.**, born 16 March 1961; **Richard Scott Lewallyn**, 12 November 1963; and **Christopher Mark Lewallyn**, 31 May 1965. William Nelson Lewallyn, Jr., married Suzanne M. Gaudet on 2 September 1984. Their son, Andrew Nelson Lewallyn, was born 9 March 1986. Marna Dale Mathis (Lewallyn), born 4 September 1939, was the daughter of Wilton Cleo and Olive Carmen (Owen) Mathis. Wilton Cleo Mathis, who died in 1986, is buried in Garland County, Arkansas. [No other locations are given.]

Reference: *Descendants of John Houser*, Elmer A. Houser, with Nannie Ellis Houser (n.p.: 1991), page 228.

Llewellyn, Barbara, married Elmer Thomas French, Jr., of Knox County, Tennessee, on 22 February 1956. He was a son of Elmer Thomas and Julia Ann (McCammon) French, and was born 16 June 1928. [No other information is given for Barbara Llewellyn.]

Reference: *Ibid*, pages 467 and 468.

Note: The two items from the Houser family history were spotted by Geneva (Curtis) Wilson, Hugoton (Stevens County), Kansas.

Milton Grow, son of **Sarah Lewellen Grow** and Peter Grow, is included in *Kentuckians in Missouri*, an index of Missouri references to those who had roots in Kentucky. The mention of Milton Grow, born 10 November 1834 in Jessamine County, Kentucky, in the *History of Monroe and Shelby Counties, Missouri* (St. Louis: St. Louis Historical Co., 1885), warrants his inclusion in *Kentuckians in Missouri*.

Reference: *Kentuckians in Missouri*, Stuart Seely Sprague (Baltimore: GPC, 1994), page 89.

Note: Sarah Grove (*sic*) of Jessamine County, Kentucky, is named an heir in the 1843 probate of Steely Lewellen (*sic*), Pike County, Missouri (*Llewellyn Traces 2:2*, page 37).

More on "Llewellyn" and "Flewellen" as given names

Since we published a lengthy discussion of "Llewellyn as a given or middle name" in *Llewellyn Traces* 5:1, page 5, many more such persons have come to our attention. These given name lists are published in an attempt to offer clues to establish relationships between "allied" families and those of our research.

Some of the items that comprise this column go into great detail about the family of an individual with the given name "Llewellyn." The given name "Flewellen" seems to be rare indeed — found, so far, in only one instance. (Please see the entry in Georgia in this column.)

As we come across additional information about Llewellyn and Flewellen given names already published in *Llewellyn Traces* it will be included as "Follow-Up" items in future issues.

Some of these given names were bestowed at birth for obvious reasons — the Llewellyn relationships within the family. Others seem not to be so obvious. Any information readers have about any of these individuals would be welcomed.

Some of the folks mentioned in this column were very mobile, moving from one location to another. We've placed them in the location where the record originated, but many were born elsewhere and may have lived in other places before or after the record was created. Please keep this mobility in mind when searching these records.

In Alabama:

Llewellyn Perry Motley, born 1 July 1880, is recorded in the "Motley Bible," owned in 1976 by Robert Motley, Eufaula (Barbour County), Alabama. Llewellyn Motley was a son of John J. and Eliza O. (Hunter) Motley, who were married at Tuskegee (Macon County), Alabama, 10 September 1872. Reference: *Bible Records, Vol. 1, Barbour County, Alabama*, Helen S. Foley, comp. (Eufaula, Alabama: 1976), page 36. This book of Bible records was spotted by Geneva (Curtis) Wilson, Hugoton (Stevens Coun-

ty), Kansas.

Note: For possible connections, see Llewellyn Parry, *Llewellyn Traces* 5:1, page 5, and Llewellyn Perry on page 51 of this issue. Llewellyn Perry Motley may be of significance to those researching the Lewellen, Lieuallen, Luallin families of Christian, Taney, and Dade Counties, Missouri, and perhaps Wayne County, Kentucky, and Fulton County, Arkansas, because of the possibility that "Motley" is an allied name. We should mention, too, that the Motley surname appears as early as the 1787 tax lists of Amelia, Charlotte, and Prince Edward Counties, Virginia, where we also find Llewellyns.

In Colorado:

Llewilen (sic) Hale, age 34, is listed as a teamster in the 1885 Census, Custer County, Colorado. In District Number 1, on census page 6, Llewilen Hale was born in New York, as were both of his parents. His wife was Sarah, age 33, born in Iowa, with parents born in Missouri. Six children were in the family; the four older children, ranging in age from 12 to 6 were born in Iowa; the two youngest, 4 years and 10 months, were born in Colorado. Reference: *1885 Census and Index to 1900 and 1910 Census, Custer County, Colorado*, compiled by the Pueblo (Pueblo County), Colorado, Library District, n.d.

In Georgia:

Thomas Flewellin Persons was named as grandson of Archelaus Flewellin in his (Archelaus's) will, dated 13 June 1821, and probated April term 1824, Warren County, Georgia. Thomas Flewellin Persons was the son of Thomas and Cibell (Flewellin) Persons, Cibell being a daughter (deceased by 1821) of Archelaus Flewellin. Reference: Will of Archelaus Flewellin, Warren County, Georgia, 1821, in *Llewellyn Traces* 6:2, pages 28 and 29.

In Indiana:

Lewelen Miner was listed in the

1850 Census, Indiana, in the household of Stephen J. (born Delaware ca.1796) and Eliza (?) Miner (born Delaware ca.1806). Lewelen probably was a son of Stephen and Eliza. His siblings were John, Sarah, William and Eliza. Reference: Query in *The Hoosier Genealogist*, Volume 30, Number 4, December 1990, page 241.

In Kentucky:

Llewellyn Blackford was born sometime after 1847, a son of Robert Perry and Susan V. (McGee, Dedman) Blackford. The father of Llewellyn, Robert Perry Blackford, born in 1814, was a son of Anthony and Elizabeth (Duncan) Blackford, natives of Jessamine County, Kentucky. Robert Blackford went to Shelby County, Missouri, in 1832, returned to Nicholasville (Jessamine County), Kentucky, in 1844, and married, in 1847, a widow, Susan (McGee) Dedman, daughter of Seth McGee of Jessamine County. One of their sons was named Llewellyn. Reference: *Kentucky Genealogy and Biography*, reprinted from *Kentucky: History of the State*, Battle, Perrin, Kniffin (Owensboro, Kentucky: Cook-McDowell Publishers, 1981), page 29.

In Missouri:

Lewellen Venable was named among heirs of James Venable, who died intestate in 1838, in Pike County, Missouri. Lewellen's mother Mary E. Venable renounced her right to administer the estate of the late James Venable on 2 April 1838. Securities were John Johnson and Wm. Penix. Heirs included Elizabeth, Richard, Lewellen, John, Harvey, and Martha Ann Venable, all of whom lived with their mother in Pike County. Reference: *Missouri Pioneers of Pike County* (Bowling Green, Missouri: Infotech Publications, 1992), pages 193 and 196.

Lueallen Simmons was born ca.1852 and lived in LaCledde County, Missouri. She had brothers named Caleb and Timothy Simmons, who lived in Camden (Ray County), Missouri. Reference: Family notes of James

Simmons, Chanute (Neosho County), Kansas, who wonders why this ancestor was named "Lueallen."

In North Carolina:

Lewelling Grimes is named son and executor in the will of his father Thomas Grimes, 12 September 1795; Jno. (John) Lewelling was the second named executor of this will. Reference: *Abstracts of the Wills of Edgecombe County, North Carolina, 1733-1856*, Ruth Smith Williams and Margarette Glenn Griffis (Rocky Mount, North Carolina: Dixie Letter Service, 1956), page 147. Note: Lewelling Grimes also appears in Virginia records; see *Llewellyn Traces* 5:1, page 6. His mother was Chloe (Lewelling) Grimes, daughter of John and Frances (?) Lewelling of Edgecombe County, North Carolina.

Lewelling Harrell, along with a Jesse Harrell, was a witness to the will of Rebecca Mayo, 3 February 1846, in Edgecombe County, North Carolina. Reference: Edgecombe Will Book F, page 369, in *Abstracts of the Wills of Edgecombe County, North Carolina, 1733-1856*, Ruth Smith Williams and Margarette Glenn Griffis (Rocky Mount, North Carolina: Dixie Letter Service, 1956), page 222.

John Lewelling Mayo is named in the 1808 will of his grandfather, Nathan Mayo. John Lewelling Mayo is identified in the will as an heir of Nathan Mayo's deceased son Frederick Mayo by his (Nathan's) first wife. This will is among several witnessed by John Lewelling in Edgecombe County, North Carolina. Reference: Edgecombe Will Book E, page 1, in *Abstracts of the Wills of Edgecombe County, North Carolina, 1733-1856*, Ruth Smith Williams and Margarette Glenn Griffis (Rocky Mount, North Carolina: Dixie Letter Service, 1956), page 222.

Llewellyn "Lew" Sessions wrote in 1992 to ask if we knew of a Llewellyn connection with the Sessions family which might be responsible for his given name. We note that the surname "Sessions" appears along with references to John Lewelling in the will of Nicholas Lloyd probated in 1781 in Edgecombe County, North Carolina. No relationship is apparent. We'll keep looking, Lew. Reference: *Abstracts of the Wills of Edgecombe County, North Carolina, 1733-1856*, Ruth Smith Williams and Margarette Glenn Griffis

(Rocky Mount, North Carolina: Dixie Letter Service, 1956), page 214.

Lewellen Staton witnessed the will of Frederick Jones, 4 October 1807, in Edgecombe County, North Carolina. Executors of this will were John Lewelling and John W. Mayo. Reference: *Abstracts of the Wills of Edgecombe County, North Carolina, 1733-1856*, Ruth Smith Williams and Margarette Glenn Griffis (Rocky Mount, North Carolina: Dixie Letter Service, 1956), pages 184 and 185. Note: See also Lewelling Staton in the Virginia items of this article.

In Ohio:

Lewellen Richey was listed in the "Special Schedule [1890 Ohio Census, Athens County], Surviving Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines, and Widows, etc., during the War of the Rebellion who are Survivors." According to this list, Lewellen Richey, who evidently had an 1890 post-office address in Mineral, Ohio, had the following Civil War service: Pvt. Co. J (or I), 92nd OVI (Ohio Volunteer Infantry), enlisted 8 August 1862, discharged 8 (?) May 1865. This Athens County, Ohio, Civil War listing was sent by John Jackson, Woodruff (Oneida County), Wisconsin, who wonders if perhaps this name was transposed in the census listing and should be "Richey Lewellen." We note, in the Ohio marriages in this issue (page 61) the marriage of David Lewallen (*sic*) and Elizabeth Richee (*sic*) in Columbiana County, Ohio, so perhaps this is the Civil War record of Richey Lewellen, as John suggests.

In Pennsylvania:

Lewellin Biggs was a son of Andrew and Esther (?) Biggs of Sewickley Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. Lewellin Biggs' father, Andrew Biggs, son of Mathew and Martha (?) Biggs, was born 18 March 1774 and died 2 February 1853, at the age of 77. Lewellin Biggs survived his father. Family burials are in the Associate Reformed Cemetery, Sewickley. Reference: "Death Certificates, 1852-1855," in *Old Westmoreland, the History and Genealogy of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania*, Volume VII, Number 1, August 1986, page 42.

Llewellyn Perry (1751-1805) served as a private in Capt. Joseph Gardiner's Company, Col. Evan Evans's Regiment, Chester County,

Pennsylvania, Militia, during the American Revolution. Note: This is a different man from the Llewellyn Parry (*sic*), also of Chester County, Pennsylvania, who appeared in this series in *Llewellyn Traces* 5:1, page 6. Llewellyn Perry (above) probably belongs in the family of the other Llewellyn Parry, perhaps a son or grandson. We found this second Llewellyn Perry while researching some Burson-Llewellyn material in *DAR Lineage Books*. Llewellyn Perry of the Revolution married Deborah Perry in 1777. Their great grandson Francis N. Perry (1846-1882) married Virginia C. Emerson (b.1849), who was the daughter of Sewell Sherman Emerson (1808-1880) and his second wife Elizabeth B. Burson (1827-1881), daughter of Joseph Burson (1796-1862) who married, in 1821, his cousin Margaret Burson (1796-1860). Reference: Lineage of Virginia C. (Emerson) Perry, DAR National Number 96881, *DAR Lineage Book*, Volume 97, pages 275 and 276; and Lineage of Inez (Perry) Dobson, DAR National Number 100470, *DAR Lineage Book*, Volume 101, pages 143 and 144.

In Virginia:

Lewallen Elam married Mary Eanes, 15 February 1806, in Campbell County, Virginia. Mary Eanes was the daughter of Henry Walthal. Surety was Morris Roberts. Reference: "Marriage Bonds of Campbell County, Virginia," in *Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy*, William Ward Hinshaw (Baltimore: GPC, 1973), Volume VI, page 814.

Thomas Lew Ellen Fauntleroy, 3 December 1847-16 June 1848, is buried with members of the Faunt Le Roy (*sic*) family in Holly Hill Cemetery, King and Queen County, Virginia. Thomas may have been the infant son of T[homas] W. L. (1806-1886) and Frances A. (Todd) Faunt Le Roy (1815-1861). Reference: King and Queen County, Virginia, tombstones, DAR Genealogical Records from Henricopolis Chapter, NSDAR, extracted from *The Bulletin of the King & Queen County Historical Society of Virginia*, published in "Genealogical Department," *DAR Magazine*, March, 1970, pages 280 and 282.

Llewellyn Southgate, husband of Maria Elvina (Courtney) Southgate

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Court and Probate Records

Deed from Jeremiah Lewellen and Jacob M. Lewellen, Monongalia County, Virginia, 1851, provided for care of parents John and Jane (Gregg) Lewellen

Jeremiah Lewellen et al)
 to) Deed
 George Beals)

THIS INDENTURE made this 29th day of November in the year 1851 between Jeremiah Lewellen and Jacob Lewellen & Mary Lewellen his wife of Monongalia County of the one part and George Beals of Preston County of the other part both of the State of Virginia. WITNESSETH that the said Jeremiah Lewellen & Jacob Lewellen & Mary his wife for and in consideration of, that is the said George Beals is to suport (*sic*) and decently to maintain John Lewellen and Jane Lewellen his wife in Vituals (*sic*) and Clothes and other necessary (*sic*) suitable for their (*sic*) maintenance of the said John Lewellen & Jane his wife during their life times and with the provision of a decent Burial agreeable to the deed of Conveyance made by John Lewellen & Jane his wife to the said Jeremiah Lewellen bering (*sic*) date of 6th day of December 1849, to same tract of land for the express purpose of their maintenance & Burial and by the said Bealls (*sic*) performing these covenants the receipt is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained and sold and these presents do grant, bargain and sell, allien (*sic*) enfeoff, release and confirm unto the said George Beals his heirs and assigns forever all that peace (*sic*) parcel or tract of land situate and being in the County of Monongalia aforesaid and on the East side of Cheat River and Bounded as follows Vize (*sic*):

BEGINNING At a Shugar (*sic*) tree in a line of land surveyed for Jacob Corzed & corner of Wm Costolow & running with three lines of the latter South 67 E 62 poles crossing Morgans run a fallen dogwood & stone S 22 E 20 poles to an elm W 85 [degrees] E 57

poles crossing said run twice to a W. O. & Beech (down) corner to lands of Evan T. Elliott & Co., & with their line S 21 [degrees] E 30 poles to a fallen W. O. corner of John Lewellens survey & with it S 22 W 90 poles to a small hickory corner to said Cosed (*sic*) & with four of his lines N 36 1/2 W 25 poles to a white oak N 17 E 31 poles to a fallen W. O. & Dogwood N 62 [degrees] W 54 poles to pointers N 31 W 80 poles to the beginning with its appertenances containing 38 1/2 acres. Also a lot or peace (*sic*) of land that was conveyed to Jacob Lewellen by John Lewellen & Jane Lewellen his wife by deed bering (*sic*) date the thirteenth day of August in the year 1846 which peace (*sic*) or lot of land the said Jacob Lewellen & Mary Lewellen his wife has hereby conveyed to the said George Beals the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged it being part of the within described land that was pattedent (*sic*) by the Commonwealth of Virginia to John Lewellen by deed bering (*sic*) date the 25 day of April 1840 & bounders (*sic*) as follows:

Beginning at a white oak on the North bank of Morgans run being ten & a half poles up the run from an elm corner to Wm. Costolows land & corner of the original patent of the said John Lewellen & running from the White Oak up the run with the line of the original N 85 E 15 1/2 poles to pointers Older [elder?] & witch hasel (*sic*) & beech on the North bank of said run then crosing (*sic*) said run square or nearly South 15 1/2 poles to a stone a fallen linn (*sic*) & Shugar tree as pointers on the hillside then S 85 W 15 1/2 poles to a small mark'd Beech on the hill side then turning North or nearly so 15 1/2 poles crosing (*sic*) the run to the begining (*sic*) containing one & a half acres be the same more or less. To have and to hold the above described premises with the appertainances (*sic*) to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining to the only proper use, benefit and behoof of him the said George Beals his heirs and assigns forever it being the same land that John Lewellen now lives on and the said Jeremiah Lewellen and Jacob M. Lewellen and Mary his wife for themselves and their heirs do covenant to & with the said George Beals his heirs

and assigns that at the time of sealing and delivering these presents they are seized of a good sure perfect and indefeasible estate of inheritance in fee simple in the above described premises free from all claims, liens or incumbrances except the maintainance and Berial (*sic*) of the said John Lewellen and Jane his wife as within mentioned and and (*sic*) that they will warrant and defend in manner and form aforesaid to the said George Beals his heirs & assigns forever. In testimony whereof the said Jeremiah Lewellen and Jacob Lewellen and Mary his wife have hereunto signed their names and affixed their seals the day and year above written.

Jeremiah Lewellen (Seal)
 Jacob M. Lewellen (Seal)
 her
 Mary X Lewellen (Seal)
 mark
 George Beals (Seal)

Monongalia County to wit:

We, the subscribers, Justices of the peace in and for said county in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Jacob Lewellen & George Beals partys (*sic*) to the within deed personally appeared before us in our said County and acknowledged the same to be their act and deed and desired us to certify said acknowledgement to the clerk of the County Court of Monongalia County in order that the said deed may be recorded. At the same time personally appeared before us in our said county Mary Lewellen the wife of Jacob M. Lewellen party to the within deed and being examined by us privately and apart from her said husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands & seals this 24 day of December A. D. 1851.

Seth Stafford (Seal)
 John Rude (Seal)

Monongalia County to wit:

We, the subscribers, Justices of the peace for said county in the State of

Virginia do hereby certify that Jeremiah Lewellen a party to the within or anext (*sic*) deed personally appeared before us in our said county and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and directed us to certify his said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court of said county in order the said deed may be recorded. Given under our hands and seals this 29th (*sic*) day of November (*sic*) 1851.

Seth Stafford (Seal)
John Rude (Seal)

Note: Written along the left edge of this deed is "Delivered 26 February 1852."

Abstract of Asa Lewellen's Monongalia County, West Virginia, will, 1866

The will of Asa Lewellen, Union Township, Monongalia County, West Virginia, was filed 6 May 1866 and executed 11 June 1866. He left the bulk of his estate to Catherine, his wife. One hundred dollars was left to each: son, John; daughters, Hannah, Isabel L., Susannah R., and Lydia S. Equal portions were divided between ten children: Ruth Cooley, Elizabeth Sargent, Jesse Lewellen, Catherine Rigg, Lewellen Ann Lewellen, Hannah, John S., Isabel L., Susannah R., and Lydia S. Lewellen. Ceesia Rohr was also provided for.

Reference: Research notes of Leo C. Hullihan, Burbank, California.

Philadelphia wills

The following are additions to the index of Philadelphia wills published in *Llewellyn Traces* 5:4, page 69.

Llewellyn, John, 1752, Book M, page 16, Will number 10.

Llewellyn, Hannah, 1873, Book 78, page 197, Will number 284.

Lewellen, Eliza, 1896, Book 187, page 320, Will number 895.

Lewellen, David, 1896 (*sic*), Book 190, page 365, Will number 1794.

Reference: *Philadelphia Wills*, LDS film 1,311,040. Thanks to Edward L. Oldaker, Mesa, Arizona, for this information.

John Lewelling accused in Martin County, North Carolina, 1777 court document

The deposition below is transcribed from Martin County, North Carolina, court records of 10 August 1777.

James Rawlins, of Martin County, fleeing from thence to Matti-(*illegible*), being there apprehended on a Report that he had a hand in a Conspiracy carried on against the State of North Carolina, Deposeeth and Saith:

That about the time of Laying the Constitution of Government (as well as he can remember) a General Muster was held at Plymouth, the Court House of said Martin County, on or about the 28th day of March last past, when John Lewelling & John Carter, Both of that county, going home in Company with the sd Rawlins (told him, one or both), that the Country was Like to become subject to popery, for which reason Lewelling sd there ware (*sic*) a Necessity of Indeavoring to seek relief and had thought on Means proper, and hop'd for a Blessing on the Indeavour he, the sd Lewelling, said there must be an Instrument of Writing Drawn to which peepole (*sic*) Might agree under such and Related something of the form and some few Days after ye sd John Lewelling and his son William came to the house of sd Rawlins and the sd Jno. Lewelling further declared the form which contained much writing and also the form of an oath of Compliance-(*illegible*) of which John Lewelling sd to the said Deponent if he would take the trouble to write down he should be well satisfy'd.* And that then his son should Coppy (*sic*) from the same which he also did as he the sd Wm. Lewelling Told sd Dpo. that he had wrote some for Martin, Edgecombe, Halifax, and think he said for Bartee (*sic*) and Teril (*sic*). He also heard James Sherd say he had wrote some and likewise John Lewelling. Now after Many had come into this Society, as it was Term'd, they became known to each other by word and sign; and some time after John Lewelling told sd Deponent that if they should destroy Whitnel Hill, Colonel Williams, Thomas Hunter, Nathan Mayo, Colonel Salter, and one Taylor, that then the Country would soon be settled.

In Behalf of the King, this being proposed by John Lewelling, seem'd to be approv'd of by several others, But not yet put in practice as the Dep't knows of. After this John Lewelling Told the Deponent it would be a good scheme (*sic*) to Git some Body to Diseffect the negroes and thought David Taylor would do it and Give out an oration of their Rising would draw the soldiers out of Halifax, whilst he and Company could seize the Governor and Magazene,** but hearing the Governor was not to Come at the appointed time it was Dropt for that time, but that scheme became not public to Many, the Dept. believes, for when he objected against it John Lewelling said if he Divulg'd anything, Death was the portion to him or any one else. Another scheme was to go to Genrerall Howe. John Lewelling with the Deponent agreed if he would go with him to do for him what ever he Could to advance him as also the Deponent expected to see his father and friends, but going as far as Scotland Neck, returned Back and in a few days something of the matter Became Discovered,*** When John Lewelling persuaded the Deponent to flee and not to be taken by any means; accordingly he fled from home the 5th day of July [1777].

It is certain none of these vile proceedings were Incerted (*sic*) in their writings; but very Repugnant to them, some of the Express words in their writing were those to Govern their Lives and actions By the Just Laws of Morality and by the Scriptures of old and New Testament, to which they were sworn, which caused Many to be Cald (*sic*) in the Proceedings of Cruelty, I believe altho first proposed by John Lewelling.

James Rawlins
Sworn before me this 10th August, 1777.

James Davis
* (*Illegible*) sd Rawlins refused, but agreed in hope of a Reward to assist him.

** At this time the Governor was expected at Halifax.

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*** Though William Mayo had sworn something of the matter before, but all seem'd Quiet at the Time.

Reference: Martin County, North Carolina, court records, in *North Carolina Genealogical Register*, Volume II, 1901, pages 399 and 400.

Orphans' Court proceedings, St. Mary's County, Maryland

Proceedings of the Orphans' Court of St. Mary's County, Maryland

2nd Tuesday February 1779

James Lewellin — On application of George Goldie surviving adm. of James Lewellin, deceased, for an order to settle and pass the final account of the said deceased. Ordered that the Register of Wills do settle and pass the said account.

2nd Tuesday February 1779

Just. Lewellin — Mr. George Goldie comes into Court and delivers up the Guardianship of Mary Lewellen and Jane Margaret Ann Napler Lewellen, orphans of Just. Lewellin, late of Saint Mary's County, deceased, the first aged

11 years and the other between 7 and 8 years. Upon which the Court appoints John Lewellin Guardian to the said Orphans, who being present in Court accepted the same. James Jordan and John Allen Thomas Security. Penalty of Bond #5000 Current Money Bond.

October 1785

Justinian Lewellin — Jane Margaret Ann Napler Lewellin (orphan of Justinian Lewellin deceased) above the age of Fourteen Years comes into Court and makes choice of Charles Lewellin for her Guardian who being present in Court accepts thereof. James Jordan, Charles Jordan Security in Penalty #2000 Current Money Bond Taken.

June 1799

Charles Lewellin — Thomas Gardiner, the Court to pass an account against Charles Lewellin, deceased, passes.

Reference: *Chronicles of St. Mary's* (Leonardtown, Maryland: St. Mary's County Historical Society) Volume 35, Number 4, Winter, 1987, pages 85 and 86.

Before the 19th century, almost every man over the age of 21 owned land.

Washington County, Indiana, court records

Several Lewellings are mentioned in wills executed in Washington County, Indiana, and abstracted in the reference below.

Shadrach Lewelling witnessed the will of James Young, 20 March 1829, probated 14 April 1829 [Washington County First Will Record, 1821-1830], pages 246 and 247), page 11.

Tempy Lewelling is included among the five daughters and three sons named by William Chandler, Sr., in his undated will probated 15 October 1831. William Chandler's wife Sally is also named, as is grandson John Chandler "son of Margaret Young" [a sister of Tempy Lewelling] (Washington County Probate Court Minute Book B, 1830-1837, page 57), page 13.

William Lewelling was executor of the will of Henry W. Nicholson, 15 November 1876, probated 4 December 1876 (Washington County Will Record E, 1873-1882, page 158), page 82.

Ruth Lewelling, "friend," was named in division of property in the will of Elizabeth B. Atherton, 8 October 1879,

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(1849-1869), daughter of James W. (1813-1894) and Maria G. (Southgate) Courtney (1815-1899). Maria Elvina (Courtney) Southgate is buried in Little Plymouth Cemetery, King and Queen County, Virginia. Other surnames in this cemetery include Bland and Boyd. Reference: *ibid*, page 284.

Lewelling Staton was a son of Winfield D. Staton and grandson of Charlotte (Lewellen) and Col. Arthur Staton. Charlotte was a daughter of John and Frances (?) Lewellen (Lewelling). Reference: Staton family records from Winfield Staton, Charlotte, North Carolina. Note: Please see the reference to Lewellen (*sic*) Staton in North Carolina items above.

In West Virginia:

Llewellyn C. Griffith was among those who witnessed a deed 10 Febru-

ary 1795 for 1000 acres on Ebermans Creek, a branch of Tygart Valley River, in Harrison County, (West) Virginia. Other witnesses to the deed was from David Kidd, of Alexandria, Virginia, to Robert Brown Jameson, also of Alexandria, were Joseph Manville and Samuel Montgomery Brown. The deed was recorded in Harrison County in November 1796. Reference: *Harrison County, (West) Virginia, Deed Records, 1785-1810*, John David Davis, compiler, abstracted from LDS microfilmed records (Bowie, Maryland: Heritage Books, Inc., 1993), page 92.

Lewellen Hudson, a Revolutionary patriot, was born 9 November 1761, and died about 1830. He served in the Revolution as a soldier from Virginia. He married Rebecca Tatum. Reference: "New Ancestor Records," *DAR*

Magazine, January 1993, page 16.

Llewellyn Willis Jones, son of Tandy and Sallie (Thurmond) Jones, was born in Amherst County, Virginia, and located in West Virginia in 1849. He appears in a biographical sketch in *West Virginia and Its People*. In 1840, Llewellyn Willis Jones married Martha Jane Massic and in 1849 they moved to Fayette County, West Virginia. Reference: *West Virginia and Its People*, Thomas Condit Miller and Hu Maxwell (New York: Lewis Historical Publishing Company, 1913), volume III, page 879. Note: Because of the 1805 marriage in Campbell County, Virginia, of Sallie Llewellyn and Richard Thurmond (*Llewellyn Traces* 2:1, page 4), this marriage may be of collateral significance to researchers of the Llewellyns of Lunenburg and Campbell Counties, Virginia.

probated 20 December 1884 (Washington County Will Record F, 1883-1893, page 95), page 99.

William Lewelling inherited property in the will of Mary Overman, 25 April 1894, probated 30 July 1894 (Washington County Will Record G, 1893-1902, page 78), pages 119 and 120.

William Lewelling and **Thomas Lewelling** were executors of the above 1894 will of Mary Overman, page 120.

Thomas Lewelling was executor of the will of Emeline C. Barnett, 7 February 1899, probated 30 September 1901 (Washington County Will Record G, 1893-1902, page 489), pages 136 and 137.

Reference: *Abstracts of Wills of Washington County, Indiana, 1808-1902*, Miss Lulie Davis (Fort Wayne, Indiana: 1971).

Will, 1827, and Codicil, 1834, of William F. Ellin, Carroll County, Tennessee

William F. Ellin's (*sic*) Will & Codicil:

In the name of God Amen.
I William FlewEllin (*sic*) of the County of Carroll and State of Tennessee being Weak in body and Considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind & memory (blefsed be Almighty god for the same) do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) First I will that all my just debts be paid out of my estate. I also will and bequeath to my Son Shaderick Flewelling (*sic*) the negro Girl Harriett which I have heretofore given him also my negro boy Henry and my negro boy Job at my decease. I also Will and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Boren my negro Girl Mary and my negro boy Alfred which I have heretofor given her. I also give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Nance my nergo girl Charity which I have

heretofore given her. I also give and bequeath to my beloved wife Ann Flewelling (*sic*) all the ballance (*sic*) of my negroes land House hold and Kitchen furniture with all my stock & farming utinsils (*sic*) xxx all my other property & money not above willed during her natural life and at her decease to be sold by my executor on a credit of Twelve months and out of any money arising from said sale. I will that my son Halbert Flewelling have one hundred dollars and my Grandson Nicholas H Darnell have seventy five dollars and my Grand Daughter Milberry Shackelford have Seventy five dollars and I will that all the ballance or residue arising from said sale be equally divided into three equal shares parts of which I will that my Son Shadrick Flewelling have one part of said division and I also will that my Daughter Elizabeth Boren have one other part of said division and I also will that my Grandson Nicholas H. Darnell and my Grand Daughter Milberry Shackelford have the other part of said division equally divided between them. I also will that the Hundred dollars which I have above willed to my Son Harbet (*sic*) Flewelling if he should be dec xxx xxx xxx xxx (*line missing from photocopy*) and use of my son Shadrick Flewelling. I hereby appoint my son Shaderick (*sic*) Flewelling my sole executor of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made. In whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 16th day of July AD 1827.

Wm Flewelling

(seal)

Interlined with the words
Flewelling & my son before afigned.

Signed Sealed & declared in the presence of us
S. G. Sayle
W. P. Sayle (Jr.)
Olivia W. Sayle (Jr.)

State of Tennessee) May the 20th day
Carroll County) 1834

I William Flewelling did some four or five Years past make my last will and in that will I left N. H. Darnell and his sister Milberry Shackelford about one hundred & fifty dollars or thereabouts

which some (*sic*) of money or gift I have paid to said Darnell & sister Milberry Shackelford by giving them about six hundred & fifty dollars in cash ~~Two or~~ Two years ago tho I have no charges against them only the money I left them in my will as I dont want to alter my will no charge as to the six hundred and fifty dollars I gave them.

Wm Flewelling

Attest
R. B. Gordon (jr.)
John Morgan (jr.)

State of Tennessee) June Term 1835
Carroll County Court)

The last will and Testament of William Flewelling deceased And the Codicil thereto was this day produced in Open Court and the said will was proven by the oaths of W. P. Sayle & Olivia W. Sayle Two of the Subscribing Witnefses thereto to be the act & deed of the said William Flewelling decd & the codicil to said will was produced in Open Court and proven by the Oaths of Robert B. Gordon & John Morgan subscribing witnefses thereto to be the act & deed of the said William Flewelling decd Whereupon it is ordered by the Court that they be recorded

Test. Edward Gwin Clerk

Recorded 10 August 1835
E. Gwin Clerk

A. Lewellen owned land in Worth County, Missouri, in 1877

Listed in the index to the *Historical Atlas of 1877* of Worth County, Missouri, is A. Lewellen, who owned land with the legal description of Section 6, Township 65, Range 30.

Reference: "Worth County, Missouri, Index to Historical Atlas of 1877," Mary Ray, compiler, in *Journal*, Missouri State Genealogical Association, Volume XI, No. 4, 1991, page 206, and Volume XII, Number 1, 1992, page 5.

Thanks to Corky (Raymond) Oliphant, Grandview, Missouri, and Nelda (Rohr) McCrory, Columbia, Missouri, for helping us with this item.

Four sons for John and Jane Gregg Lewellen . . . continued from page 45

fourth son (Jacob M.) with the other three.

Tradition says John Lewellen, earliest known ancestor of this family, was born in Wales. Hearsay implies that John married Jane Gregg in Wales sometime before 1815, the birthdate of their seemingly eldest son. However, the 1850 census of Monongalia County, Virginia, gives "Virginia" as John Lewellen's birthplace, ca.1779, and "South Carolina" as Jane (Gregg) Lewellen's birthplace, ca.1791.

John likely was a descendant of one of the earlier Lewellen settlers in either (West) Virginia or Pennsylvania who might have come from Wales, but it's likely even they had roots in earlier colonial America. A biographical sketch of John's son Jeremiah places the family ancestry with early settlers "on the eastern coast," which is entirely possible.

Both John and Jane (Gregg) Lewellen merit much more research. Their marriage record needs to be located; records of the allied Gregg family should be pursued; tax lists and deeds need to be found. But even without these records we are reasonably sure we've identified four sons for John and Jane (Gregg) Lewellen.

Clues leading to the identification of this family unit began to appear when a biographical sketch (*Llewellyn Traces* 2:1) of Coleman Luellen (*sic*), of Greene County, Pennsylvania, a son of William G. Lewellen, linked Coleman with his uncle James Lewellen of Fayette County, Pennsylvania.

James Lewellen was a Masontown blacksmith and Coleman Luellen was taught to be a smithy by his uncle. A series of family stories about James and some of his descendants, written by a grandson and referred to in *Llewellyn Traces* Query 67-89, told how James taught the art of blacksmithing to relatives known as the "Mount Morris Lewellens." Mount Morris was a community in Greene County, Pennsylvania. Here, without a doubt, was an indication of relationship.

Another biographical sketch (*Llewellyn Traces* 4:4) discussed another nephew of James Lewellen, John N. Lewellen, who also learned blacksmithing from his uncle. Clearly we were on to something.

John N. Lewellen, an older brother of Coleman, was born in 1837 in Monongalia County, Virginia. He, too, went to Fayette County, Pennsylvania, where he served an apprenticeship with his uncle James Lewellen. Following completion of his apprenticeship, he married Mary Ellen Bradley of Masontown. He worked in Morgantown for a time, then went to Mount Morris (Greene County), Pennsylvania, where he entered the carriage-making business with his brother Coleman. When this business was sold, John N. moved to Uniontown.

An article in *Llewellyn Traces* 3:2, principally about biographical references to a Lewellen family published in *Llewellyn, Lewallen, Lualin, etc., etc.*, (Billie Harris, Sacramento: 1981) mentioned that brothers James Lewellen and William G. Lewellen were sons of a John Lewellen.

In the 1850 census, Monongalia County, Virginia (page 282), we found a Lewellen household consisting of John (age 71, born in Virginia) and Jane (age 59, born in South Carolina) along with a young man, Jeremiah Lewellen (age 24, born in Virginia) living with them. Near by was a Jacob Lewellen (age 27, born in Virginia), with wife Mary (age 26, born in Pennsylvania), and three children, evidently young sons, Aaron (6), James W. (4), and John T. (3).

A biographical sketch about an Aaron Lewellen (*Llewellyn Traces* 4:4) identified Aaron as a son of Jacob and Mary (Bell) Lewellen, and a grandson of John Lewellen, who "settled in West Virginia many years ago." The article further identifies Aaron's father Jacob Lewellen as a native of West Virginia, who moved to Uniontown, Pennsylvania, during the [Civil] war. Could Aaron of the biographical sketch in *Llewellyn Traces* 4:4 be the six-year-old child in the family of Jacob and Mary Lewellen living, in 1850, near John and Jane Lewellen, who had Jeremiah in their household? We believe so.

We had learned about Jeremiah Lewellen, whom we have now placed as the youngest son of record of John and Jane (Gregg) Lewellen, from the genealogy *Valentin Pfof/Post (1740-1800)*, written in 1989 by Doris Jean Post Poinsett (Gateway Press, Inc.,

Baltimore, pages 182-183, 395).

The Pfof/Post family history included the record of Diadema Post's marriage to C. W. (Charles William) Lewellen, identified as a son of Jeremiah and Isabella (Hastings) Lewellen. By this time, from biographical sketches, we knew that Jeremiah was a son of John and Jane (Gregg) Lewellen.

The Pfof/Post genealogy very thoroughly documents Diadema (Post) Lewellen and her husband Charles William Lewellen, with references to censuses, county birth and marriage records, and to family records of Velma Carpenter, whom we discovered later was an older sister of subscriber James R. Carpenter, Seville (Medina County), Ohio.

Jim Carpenter recently sent to *Llewellyn Traces* obituaries of the family of his grandparents Charles William and Diadema (Post) Lewellen (*Llewellyn Traces* 6:1, 6:2, and in this issue).

Then, along came the deed (see page 52, this issue) linking Jacob with Jeremiah, Jane and John Lewellen. In the deed Jacob signed as "Jacob M. Lewellen."

The material mentioned above, coupled with records from family genealogists, as well as the references which are listed following each of the articles about these Lewellens published in earlier issues of *Llewellyn Traces*, contribute to our confidence that four sons of John and Jane (Gregg) Lewellen have been proved. We now need to continue searching for more children and grandchildren, in addition to the parents of John Lewellen and his wife Jane Gregg.

References for John and Jane (Gregg) Lewellen begin with their 1850 census listings and the dates from Jane's tombstone. No marriage record has been found, but the birthdate of their oldest son of record would indicate they were married before 1815.

While we place the marriage of Jane and John near 1815, the birthdate of William G., it seems logical to think they may have been married several years earlier, or that John's marriage to Jane Gregg was his second marriage. In 1815, John would have been 36 years old.

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Family researchers have located the tombstone of Jane Lewellen in the Zion churchyard at Cheat Lake (Monongalia County), Virginia (this issue, page 62). They feel that John Lewellen is buried there also, citing fragments of a Lewellen tombstone partially buried under the Zion Church.

Jane's death date on the tombstone indicates she died about two months after property owned by Jacob M. and his wife Mary, and other property due to be inherited by Jacob and Jeremiah, had been deeded to George Beals of Preston County, (West) Virginia, in exchange for the care and the eventual burial of the sons' aged parents (deed, page 52 of this issue; cemetery records, page 62).

We have no records for George Beals but suspect he may have been a son-in-law or a relative of either John Lewellen or Jane Gregg. Having copies of the earlier deeds of 1840, 1846, and 1849 referred to in the 1851 deed to George Beals would be helpful. Also having information explaining why the other sons, William G. and James, both of whom were living in 1851, were not involved with their parents' care might reveal other children and other important information.

It is possible Jeremiah delayed his marriage to Isabella Hastings in 1852 until after both parents had died.

Information from various records, including articles in *Llewellyn Traces* referenced below, show that the four known sons of John and Jane (Gregg) Lewellen were:

William G. Lewellen (8 January 1815-17 March 1879), who married Mary Norris (1811-1860) on 5 October 1836. Their known children were John N. Lewellen (1837-?); Coleman Lewellen (Luellen) (1840-1912); Samuel Lewellen (born 1842); Susanna Lewellen (1844); and Leanne Lewellen (1848).

Another son of William G. Lewellen may have been William Franklin Lewellen (1846-1907) who is buried near members of Coleman's family in Greene County, Pennsylvania.

Following Mary (Norris) Lewellen's death, William G. Lewellen, about 1861, married Martha ? (1837-1883). They had a family of nine children, whose births are recorded in Monon-

galia County, (West) Virginia, records. Those children, listed with their mother, then a widow, in the 1880 census, Monongalia County, West Virginia, were Mary J. Lewellen (1862); George W. Lewellen (1865); Abigail (*sic*) Lewellen (1866); Elisabeth (*sic*) C. Lewellen (1869); Benjamin B. Lewellen (1870); Sarah E. Lewellen (1871); Maggie "Magga" H. Lewellen (1875); Laverna N. Lewellen (1876); and James W. Lewellen (1877).

William G. Lewellen, who died in 1879 in Jackson (Monongalia County), and both of his wives are buried in Zion cemetery near his mother Jane (Gregg) Lewellen. His death is listed in the 1880 Mortality Schedule, Monongalia County.

James Lewellen (10 August 1820-4 January 1889), who married Susannah Wolfe (1822-1871) on 24 February 1841. Their nine children, all born in Masontown, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, were Elizabeth Jane Lewellen (Ingrahm) (1842-?); Margaret A. Lewellen (Riffle) (1844-?); Jacob W. Lewellen (1846-1915); Lewis C. Lewellen (1848-perhaps after 1912); John I. Lewellen (1850-1928); Susannah Lewellen (Bowman) (1855-?); James M. Lewellen (1857-after 1905); David Wolfe Lewellen (1859-1939); and Leroy Woods Lewellen (1864-?). All of these children were named in James Lewellen's Fayette County, Pennsylvania, will.

Three of James' children have been traced to Harvey County, Kansas — Jane Ingrahm, Jacob W. Lewellen, and James M. Lewellen. According to other family records, son Leroy Woods Lewellen was a Presbyterian minister in Tarentum (Allegheny County), Pennsylvania; other children settled in Morgantown (Monongalia County), West Virginia; and in Fayette County, Pennsylvania.

Family records show that Frank Bowman Lewellen, son of David Wolfe Lewellen, in 1909 changed the spelling of his surname to "Llewellyn."

Four sons of James's son John I. Lewellen — Lester B. Lewellen, Orville M. Lewellen, Earl E. Lewellen, and Harry L. Lewellen — were named in John I. Lewellen's Fayette County, Pennsylvania, 1928 will.

James' son Lewis C. Lewellen (born

1848) married Susan Ellen Hague (1853-1896), and their children included Almeda Lewellen, Charles L. Lewellen, Pearl Lewellen, Elizabeth Lewellen, Dana Lewellen, and Clement Gregg Lewellen.

Susannah (Wolfe) Lewellen, mother of all of James Lewellen's children, died in 1871. James married Mary Bowman in 1873, and after her death he married, in 1883, Elizabeth Tracy, who survived him (*Llewellyn Traces* 4:3, page 59).

Jacob M. Lewellen (ca. 1823-after 1851), who married Mary Bell (1829-1868) about 1843. Their known children were Aaron Lewellen, James W. Lewellen, and John T. (or J.) Lewellen, the sons listed in the 1850 census, and also daughters Laura Lewellen (born 1857) and Levena Lewellen (1860), and perhaps others.

Jacob was born in West Virginia and migrated to Pennsylvania in the 1860s, where he settled at Belle Vista in Fayette County.

Jeremiah Lewellen (27 August 1825-17 August 1905), who married Isabella Hastings (1831-1904) on 16 May 1852. Their children were Charles William Lewellen (1853-1917); Mary Jane Lewellen (Douglas) (1855-1915); Millard Fillmore Lewellen (1857-after 1930); Thomas Henry Lewellen (1859-1945); and John Wesley Lewellen (1861-after 1917).

Born in Monongalia County, Jeremiah settled in Roane County, (West) Virginia, in 1861.

There may have been other children born to John and Jane (Gregg) Lewellen.

Following, on page 58, is a list of *Llewellyn Traces* articles which concern the family of John and Jane (Gregg) Lewellen. Some, but not all, of these articles are discussed in the article above. By using the method of identifying the lineage by inserting the name of the father and, if appropriate, the name of his father in parentheses, the subject of the article easily may be placed within the family group. Please see the references at the end of each article for documentation.

Llewellyn Traces, 1:4 page 77: Query 67-89; and replies in 2:1 and 3:3 (James, John).

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Llewellyn Traces 2:1, page 16: "Coleman Luellen: a biography" (William G., John). This article, in addition to the brief biographical sketch, includes comment and some pertinent cemetery records from Greene County, Pennsylvania.

Llewellyn Traces 3:2, page 20: "Links between Lewellens and Luellens of Fayette and Greene Counties, Pennsylvania."

Llewellyn Traces 3:4, page 74: Vital Statistics, Pennsylvania cemeteries, Greene County. Some of these records may pertain to descendants of John and Jane (Gregg) Lewellen.

Llewellyn Traces 4:1, page 5: "Jeremiah Lewellyn, a biographical sketch" (John). Additional remarks appeared in "Follow-Up" in *Llewellyn Traces* 4:2, page 27.

Llewellyn Traces 4:1, page 19: Vital Statistics, Pennsylvania marriages, Fayette County. These few marriages may include folks who belong in this family, but we have no proof.

Llewellyn Traces 4:1, page 22: Queries 2-92 and 3-92.

Llewellyn Traces 4:3, page 59: Vital Statistics, Pennsylvania marriages, Fayette County. These three marriage records of James Lewellen come from his family Bible.

Llewellyn Traces 4:4, page 70: "Biographical Sketch of John N. Lewellen" (William G., John).

Llewellyn Traces 4:4, page 71: "Biographical Sketch of Aaron Lewellen" (Jacob, John).

Llewellyn Traces 4:4, page 84: Query 31-92.

Llewellyn Traces 5:1 page 15: Obituaries, Clifford G. Lewellen (John Ortho, Jacob W., David Wolfe, James, John).

Llewellyn Traces 5:2, page 30: Vital Statistics, Kansas cemeteries, Harvey County. These are burials of some of James Lewellen's descendants.

Llewellyn Traces 6:1, pages 12, 13, 14: Obituaries, "A loving tribute," obituaries of Charles William Lewellen (Jeremiah, John), and his wife Diadema (Post) Lewellen, and six of their eight children: Ira David Lewellen, Clara (Lewellen) Carpenter, Minnie

(Lewellen) Bevan, H. Guy Lewellen, M. Roy Lewellen, and Claude C. Lewellen.

The obituary of a seventh child, Laco Bryan Lewellen, is in this issue on page 59. The eighth child, William Earl, for whom we have no obituary, died between 1959 and 1965 and may be the William Earl Lewellen (1895-no date) whose incomplete tombstone record in Thomas Cemetery, Greene County, Pennsylvania, is included among records in *Llewellyn Traces* 3:4, page 74. Family records list the birthdate of William Earl Lewellen as 22 July 1898 (*sic*). It's possible, of course, that the duplication of the given name is coincidental, which would explain the discrepancy in birthdates.

Llewellyn Traces 6:2, page 35: Obituary, Irene Carpenter Hudson (Clara [Carpenter], Charles William, Jeremiah, John).

And in this issue:

Llewellyn Traces 6:3, page 48: Biographical Sketches: Jeremiah Lewellen (John).

Llewellyn Traces 6:3, page 59: Obituary, Laco Bryan Lewellen (Charles William, Jeremiah, John).

Llewellyn Traces 6:3, page 52: "Deed from Jeremiah Lewellen and Jacob M. Lewellen, Monongalia County, Virginia, 1851, provided care for parents John and Jane (Gregg) Lewellen."

Llewellyn Traces 6:3, page 63: Vital Statistics, West Virginia burials. These records, compiled several years ago by James R. Carpenter, Seville, Ohio, include the burial of Jane (Gregg) Lewellen, some evidence of John Lewellen's burial, and those of several members of their family.

John Lewellen of Monongalia County, (West) Virginia, who married Jane Gregg, probably was a contemporary of the third generation of the area's earliest Llewellyns. Whether John belongs with the earlier settlers or whether he arrived in the area from another location needs to be determined. Mobility of the Llewellyns during this time period further complicates our research.

Close scrutiny of all the Llewellyns along the (West) Virginia-Pennsylvania

border is the only way we will be able to define those families who began to settle in that area by the 1760s. As prolific as we know these families were, having identified four sons of John and Jane (Gregg) Lewellen seems to be only a small beginning, but to those who have worked so hard on this family, placing even four men born between 1815 and 1825 into one family is a major breakthrough.

Our research of the family of this John Lewellen is far from complete. There may have been additional sons and probably some daughters. There were, of course, many grandsons and countless great grandsons, some of whom we can identify, many more who need to be found and placed within this family. No doubt John had sisters and brothers. We need all of these folks to help lead us back to John's parents.

References: In addition to those cited above, research and family records of James R. Carpenter, Seville, Ohio; Leo C. Hullihan, Burbank, California; Dr. Dorothy Llewellyn Rodgers, Columbia, Missouri; and Susan Rodgers Schooler, Reston, Virginia.

Obituaries

Morley Howard Lawellin

Morley Howard "Lew" Lawellin, 58, president of Carpenters Union Local 714 of Olathe (Johnson County), Kansas, died 31 January 1954 in the trailer he occupied at a construction project in Claycomo (Clay County), Missouri.

Mr. Lawellin had spent the day with his family in Olathe and had returned to the trailer near the Munger school project where he was carpenter superintendent on the construction job. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Born in Oklahoma, son of Robert Abednego and Florence (Craig) Lawellin, he had lived in Olathe many years. He was a former school teacher, a veteran of World War I, a member of the American Legion, and a Mason. He was a member of the Olathe Presbyterian Church.

Survivors included his wife Clara

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Jane Trabue Lewellen

Jane Trabue Lewellen died 20 January 1888 at the home of her son Jacob White Lewellen in Winchester (Clark County), Missouri.

She was born 7 November 1806 in Woodford County, Kentucky, and was 82 years, 2 months, and 14 days at her death. She married John White Lewellen in Montgomery County, Missouri, in 1824. He died 8 September 1886.

Mr. Lewellen and wife moved to Clark County in 1832, where he was County Judge for eight years. In 1859 they moved to Montgomery County where they settled permanently.

Jane (Trabue) Lewellen was a daughter of Edward and Jane E. (Clay) Trabue, and the twin sister of Mrs. Taylor (Cynthia Trabue) Jones, of Ralls County, Missouri, who died a year ago. Mrs. Lewellen was survived by seven children, including the son Jacob W. and a daughter, Mrs. S. E. (Sereptha Lewellen) Bibb of Frankford (Pike County), Missouri.

Mrs. Lewellen was a member of the Baptist Church for 45 years, and was buried in Mount Horeb Cemetery, Montgomery County, Missouri. — Adapted from the *Ralls County (Mis-*



Jane Trabue Lewellen, (1806-1888), wife of John White Lewellen. Photo courtesy of Nelda Evans (Rohr) McCrory, Columbia (Boone County) Missouri.

souri) *Record*, 1 February 1888, augmented by "Abstracts of Clark County, Missouri, Bios.," in 1776, Volume I, Number 3, William Yates editor; *Portrait and Biographical Sketches of Marion, Pike, and Ralls Counties, Missouri* (C. O. Owen & Company, 1895), pages 781 and 782, and *Genealogy of Kentucky Families*, Volume O-Y, pages 508 through 516.

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(Dee) Lawellin of the home, a daughter Mrs. Jeanne Matthies, Sunflower (Johnson County), Kansas; two step-daughters, Joyce Lawellin and Mrs. Inez Mezger, both of Wichita (Sedgwick County), Kansas; two brothers, Robert C. Lawellin, Okmulgee, (Okmulgee County), Oklahoma; and Samuel J. Lawellin, Enid (Garfield County), Oklahoma; and three grandchildren. Funeral services were planned for 2 February 1954 at the Julien Chapel in Olathe. — Adapted from the *Kansas City (Missouri) Star*, 1 February 1954, page 20.

Laco Bryan Lewellen

Laco Bryan Lewellen, 68, of Niles (Trumbull County, Ohio), died yesterday (17 August 1964) in Trumbull Memorial Hospital, where he had been

a leukemia patient for six weeks.

Born 13 September 1895 in Reedy (Roane County), West Virginia, he was the son of C. W. Lewellen and Diadema Post. Laco Bryan Lewellen came to Niles 48 years ago, where he was employed by the old Niles Trust Bank Co. He also worked for the U.S. government in Lordstown.

He was an active member of the First Methodist Church of Niles and had served as chairman of the board of trustees. He was also a member and post commander of the McKinley Post, American Legion; past master of Mahoning Lodge 394, of the Scottish Rite of Youngstown; past grand master of the Odd Fellows Lodge of Niles; member of DeMolay, and Republican Committeeman of Precinct 1B. He served in the 10th and 69th Balloon Corps during World War I. Besides his wife, Louise, whom he married 41

Iowa births

Henry County

Lewelling, Rebecca, 13 January 1839, daughter of William and Cyrena or Cyrene (Wilson) Lewelling.

Leweeling (sic), Elvina, 20 April 1840(?), at Salem, daughter of William and Cyrene or Cyrena (Wilson) Leweeeling.

Leweeling (sic), Anna, 19 January 1842, at Salem, daughter of William and Cyrena or Cyrene (Wilson) Leweeeling.

Lewelling, Martha Ann, 6 August 1846, daughter of Henry and Rachel (Presnall) Lewelling.

Lewelling, Rachel, 8 August 1849, daughter of Henry and Rachel (Presnall) Lewelling.

Montgomery County

Llewellyn, Bess V., 11 January 1875, at Red Oak, daughter of George W. and Jennie (Bennett) Llewellyn.

Wayne County

Lewellen, Bessie, 23 November 1877, at Corydon, daughter of John and Anna (Hand) Lewellen.

Lewellen, Zenas Hugh, 17 October 1890, at Seymour, son of George Washington and Mary Maria (Marsh) Lewellen.

Reference: These Iowa records are taken from LDS IGI, April 1984.

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years ago, he leaves a son, William H. Lewellen of Kirkwood, Missouri; a daughter, Mrs James (Lois) McKelvey, of Elk Grove Village, Illinois; three brothers, Roy Lewellen of Niles; Guy Lewellen of Reedy, West Virginia; and Claude of Mineral Ridge; a sister Mrs. Minnie Bevan of Morgantown, West Virginia; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be held Thursday, 20 August 1964 at the Reece Funeral Home, Niles, with burial in the Niles Union Cemetery. The family suggests memorials to the National Leukemia Foundation in lieu of flowers. — Adapted from the *Warren (Ohio) Tribune Chronicle*, 18 August 1964.

Ohio births

Belmont County

Lewallen, Andrew J., 24 September 1869, son of John and Elizabeth J. (Watkins) Lewallen.

Clinton County

Llewellyn, John, 18 February 1829, Newberry Monthly Meeting, son of William and Mary (?) Llewellyn (*sic*) (no county record, LDS 8132803/72).

Luellen, ?, 18 October 1868, son of Henry and Sophia (Ballard) Luellen.

Llewellyn, Sarah Lydia, 1 December 1868, Newberry Monthly Meeting, daughter of John and Anna (Kester) Llewellyn (no county record, LDS 8132803/72).

Lieuellen (*sic*), Eva, 25 September 1870, daughter of Henry O. and S. (*sic*) (Ballard) Lieuellen (*sic*).

Lieuellen, ?, 11 February 1874, son of Henry O. and S. (Ballard) Lieuellen.

Llewellyn (*sic*), Edgar, 21 November 1874, son of John and Anna (Kesta) (*sic*) Llewellyn.

Columbiana County

Llewellyn, Mabel Ellen, 12 June 1889, at Winona, daughter of Elisha and Abigail (Stratton) Llewellyn (no county record, LDS 1760212/80).

Llewellyn, William Thomas, 5 April 1891, at Winona, son of Elisha and Abigail (Stratton) Llewellyn (no county record, LDS 1760081/17).

Cuyahoga County

Llewelyn, Frances Mardelle, 5 January 1918, in Cleveland, daughter of John James and Georgia (Mullen) Llewelyn (no county record, LDS T904140/0193).

Delaware County

Luellen, Robert, 17 June 1870, son of William and Margaret (Luellen) Evans (Note: this county record is entered as "Robert Luellen" on the LDS IGI, April 1988; we note that a Margaret Luellen married William Evans in 1864 in Marion County, Ohio. Perhaps the child was named Robert Luellen Evans, and the record was incorrectly entered.)

Highland County

Lewellen, ?, 15 January 1870, son of Morgan T. and ? Lewellen.

Jefferson County

Llewellyn, John Edward, 21 February 1903, son of Theodore and Elizabeth (Racke) Llewellyn (no county record, LDS H000098/1434).

Mahoning County

Llewellyn, Mary, 20 May 1892, at Youngstown, daughter of John and Rachel (Davies) Llewellyn (no county record, LDS 5000986/10).

Marion County

Luellen, Mary, 19 May 1848, at Marion, daughter of ? and ? Luellen (no county record, LDS 8217290/68).

Luellen, Clemont, 27 November 1871, son of Henry and Lydia Ann (Denman) Luellen.

Lewellen, Laura M., 25 February 1874, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Bickel) Lewellen.

Lewellen, Minnie Estela, 7 December 1874, daughter of Henry and Lydia Ann (Dennian [*sic*]) Lewellen.

Morgan County

Llewellyn, Anna M., 28 January 1859, Pennsville Monthly Meeting, daughter of Thomas and Martha (Hollingsworth) Llewellyn (no county record, LDS 7509336/78).

Morrow County

Luellen, Sarah Jane Justice, 22 September 1868, daughter of Samuel and ? Luellen.

Muskingum County

Llewellyn, James R., (no day, no month) 1883, at Zanesville, son of Richard and Lucy (Waller) Llewellyn (no county record, LDS 8324401/83).

Llewellyn, Windsor, (no day, no month) 1885, at Zanesville, son of Richard and Lucy (Waller) Llewellyn (no county record, LDS 8324401/82).

Llewellyn, Dora, (no day, no month) 1887, at Zanesville, daughter of Richard and Lucy (Waller) Llewellyn (no county record, LDS 8324401/82).

Llewelyn, Addie Belle, 3 August 1890, at Roseville, daughter of ? and ? Llewelyn (no county record, LDS

8480102/23).

Noble County

Llewellyn, Emily, 9 March 1847, daughter of Johnathan (*sic*) and Sinah (Carpenter) Llewellyn. (no county record, LDS numbers on LDS IGI, April 1988, are illegible).

Preble County

Lewellen, Albert Lee, 19 September 1851, son of Bafford and Nancy (Peters) Lewellen (no county record, LDS 8207107/14).

Luellen, Mary Alphoretta (*sic*), 24 September 1867, daughter of Isaac and Angeline (?) Luellen.

Lewellen, Francis Sherman, 27 May 1868, son of Dennis and Abashaba (?) Lewellen.

Llewellyn, Josaphine (*sic*), 12 August 1874, daughter of Isaac and N. A. (Whitlow) Lewellyn.

Stark County

Llewellyn, L. T., 22 October 1872, at Alliance, son of Evan and Mary Ann (Jones) Lewellyn (no county record, LDS 8614202/34).

Trumbull County

Llewellyn, Caroline, 12 August 1869, daughter of Noah and Celia (?) Lewellyn.

Llewellyn, Mary, 21 April 1871, daughter of John and Mary (Williams) Llewellyn.

Llewellyn, David, 28 April 1871, son of Noah and Celia (?) Llewellyn.

Lewelyn, Elizabeth, 3 January 1875, daughter of Noah and Celia (Davis) (*sic*) Lewelyn.

Van Wert County

Lewellen, Flora Etta, 28 March 1872, daughter of Thomas and Susan (Knight) Lewellen.

Lewellen, Emma Jane, 27 November 1872, daughter of John and Emma (Agler) Lewellen.

Lewellen, Alice, 15 January 1875, daughter of John and Emma (Agler) Lewellen.

Reference: Except where noted, Ohio births are from various Ohio County Christening Records, gathered in LDS IGI, April 1988.

Ohio marriages

Belmont County

Luallen, Jesse, and Phebe Day, 22 November 1814 (this marriage is entered also as LDS 7724403/10, with "Pultney Township" added).
Luellen, Rachel, and Zebulon Day, 20 April 1819, Pultney Township (no county record, LDS 7724403/10).
Lewellen, Catharine, and Washington Patterson, 11 December 1834.
Lewellen, James W., and Rebecca Wilson, 19 October 1837.
Lewellan, Mannada (*sic*), and Andrew Keyser, 29 March 1838.
Luellen, Elizabeth, and John Owens, 18 April 1839.

Butler County

Lewellen, Rachel, and John Heuser, 25 October 1827.
Lewellen, Anna, and Jacob Howser (*sic*), 29 October 1830.
Lewellen, Isaac, and Elizabeth Ruble, 18 July 1833.
Lewellen, Abigail, and Bowen Gobin, 7 July 1836.
Lewellen, John, and Christiana Tiler, 29 October 1837.
Lewellan, Elizabeth, and Daniel McGilvery, 4 January 1838.
Lewellen, Nancy, and George W. Johnson, 27 November 1843.
Lewellen, Mary Jane, and William Caldwell, 31 December 1848.
Llewellyn, William, and Juliet Harris, 28 August 1856.

Clinton County

Lewellyn, Mary, and Christopher Adams, 7 January 1858 (no county record, LDS 8231602/55).
Lewellyn, Mary, and David Reynolds, 8 January 1858.
Lieuellen, Sarah W., and John T. Richardson, 25 December 1865.
Llewellyn, Ezra, and Sarah Kester, 29 May 1869.

Columbiana County

Lewallen, Abigail, and Henry Hazin,

24 December 1823

Leualen, Rachel, and Nathan Smart, 3 June 1824.
Lewallen, Thomas, and Rhoda Tillis, 25 January 1825.
Llewellyn, T., and Phoebe Hollingsworth, (no day, no month) 1826, Middleton (no county record, LDS 8510104/39).
Lewallen, Mary Ann, and Joshua Kirk, 1 January 1835.
Lewallen, David, and Elizabeth Rich-
 ee, 23 October 1842.
Llewellyn, Thomas, and Martha Hollingsworth, (no day) January 1851 (no county record, LDS 8202803/59)
Lewellen, David, and Mary Ann Jones, 3 December 1864.

Delaware County

Luellen, Sylvester, and Hannah M. Benson, 7 November 1839.
Luallen, Hannah, and Joseph Curren, 24 September 1846.
Luellen, Mary, and John G. Denham, 25 October 1866.
Luellen, George W., and Clara Wyatt, 13 December 1866.

Fayette County

Lewallen, Nancy M., and John W. Murphey, 13 September 1845.

Guernsey County

Luellen, Zadock, and Sarah Sickles, 23 April 1812.
Lewallin, Betsey, and Tobias Lent, 29 June 1815.
Lewallen, Sarah, and James Stanley, 20 November 1815.
Llewellyn, Mary A., and David Batson, 3 July 1852 (also listed as Mary Ann Llewelyn (*sic*), and David Batson, 21 June (*sic*) 1852; both county records).

Lewelyn, Harriet, and Samuel White, 3 April 1856.

Highland County

Lewallen, Susan, and James Dillard, 11 October 1844.
Lewallen, Eliza Ann, and Edward R. Smalley, 13 February 1845.
Lewallen, William, and Francis (*sic*) Lowman, 11 September 1851.

Lewallen, William, and Frances Sloane, 11 September 1851 (this marriage record and the nearly identical record above are both from county records).

Lewellen, Frances, and Samuel C. Spears, 5 October 1876 (no county record, LDS 7416908/77 and also LDS 8713304/57, which adds "Paint Township").

Jefferson County

Lewelyn, Joseph, and Nancy Jane Davidson, 6 February 1849.
Llewellyn, Walter, and Grayce (*sic*) Nelson Hall, 12 April 1910 (*sic*), Toronto (no county record, LDS 7621504/44).

Marion County

Luellen, Urias (*sic*) F., and Nancy Waddle, 11 October 1837.
Luellen, Sarah Jane, and William Potter, 23 February 1858.
Luellen, Samuel, and Isabella P. Justice, 27 January 1859.
Luellen, Mary Jane, and John B. Justice, 21 September 1862.
Luellen, Margaret, and William Evans, 16 August 1864.
Luellen, Adda (*sic*), and John Crawford, 4 November 1869.
Luellen, Henry, and Lydia A. Denman, 8 December 1870.
Luellen, John, and Mary E. Bickle, 23 June 1873.
Luellen, Nathan W., and Nancy O. Clark, 25 November 1875.
Luellen, Flora A., and Martin D. Stull, 16 October 1881.
Luellen, Levi, and Hannah McCool, 1 June 1882.
Luellen, William C., and Amanda A. Holverstott or Houseworth (*sic*), 2 July 1882.
Luellen, Sarah, and Charles Ploch, 27 October 1885.
Luellen, Florence May, and Melvin Strine, 8 November 1894. (no county record, LDS 7104006/92).

Meigs County

Luellen, Philip, and Hannah Birch, 4 January 1823 (not on LDS IGI, 1988, from which other records on this page

Vital Statistics . . . continued

are taken, but included in "Meigs County, Ohio, Marriages, 1819-1825," from Meigs County, Ohio, Marriage Record 1 in *Ohio Gateway to the Nation*, Volume IV, Number 1, page 30).

Lewallyn, William, and Eliza Johnson, 27 October 1863.

Llewellyn, David, and Rachel A. Tidball, 25 July 1866.

Llewellyn, Nancy Jane, and Mathias Nelson, 11 June 1867.

Llewellyn, Henry J., and Mary A. Jordon, 15 September 1867.

Luellen, David, and Julia A. Neighborgal (*sic*), 7 February 1874.

Luellen, William, and Arminda Miller, 5 August 1874.

Llewelyn, Elizabeth, and William K. Evans, 24 January 1876.

Lewellen, Ezra C., and Ella J. Howell, 30 April 1881.

Luellen, Christina E., and Joseph Siders, 9 September 1883.

Monroe County

Lewellen, Mary C., and Peter Martin, 2 January 1873.

Lieuellen, Amanda, and Robert V. Danford, 14 February 1874.

Lieuellen, Joseph W., and Minerva A. Wise, 2 November 1876.

Lieuellen, Robert, and Jennie Gibson, 1 November 1877.

Lieuellen, Sarah A., and Robert S. Smith, 31 October 1878.

Lieuellen, Leatha, and George F. Horton, 24 December 1882.

Lieuellen, Martha O., and Herman Collander, 9 September 1883.

Noble County

Llewellyn, Emily, and Jesse Windom, 23 November 1865, Summerfield Township (no county record, LDS 8433204/46).

Tuscarawas County

Lewellyn, William, and Sarah J. Davis, 20 February 1868.

Llewellyn, Evan, and Elizabeth Ann Kaser, 25 December 1881.

Union County

Lewellen, Andrew J., and Elizabeth J.

Jackson, 26 February 1861.

Lewellen, Elizabeth, and George Brake, 4 July 1863.

References: Except where noted, all these Ohio marriages are from various Ohio County marriage records, gathered in LDS IGI, April 1988.

West Virginia burials

Monongalia County

Forks of Cheat Cemetery

Lewellen, Jesse, died 7 June 1892, age 71 years, 11 months, 17 days.

Lewellen, Sarah, died 16 December 1873, age 52 years, 4 months, 16 days, wife of Jesse Lewellen.

Lewellen, Thomas J., died 13 March 1865, son of J. and S. Lewellen.

Lewellen, Asa, born 21 February 1792, died 15 May 1866, age 74 years, 2 months, 23 days.

Lewellen, Catherine, born 2 October 1794, died 23 April 1881, wife of Asa.

Lewellen, Lydia, born 13 February 1836, died 26 August 1893.

Lewellen, Susan, born 1834.

Granville Cemetery

Lewellen, Martha, died 7 December 1871, age 68 years, 6 months, 28 days.

Stinson Cemetery, Morgantown

Lewellen, Josephine, died 28 August 1853, daughter of William A. and E. E.

Zion Cemetery, Sunset Boulevard

Lewellen, Jane, wife of John, 7 March 1791-4 February 1852

(A Lewellen tombstone, broken and partially buried under the Zion church, may be the tombstone of **John Lewellen**, who died sometime after 1851. This stone seems to have been of the same size and style as that of Jane Lewellen, above.)

Lewellen, Martha, died 19 March 1883, age 46 years, 1 month, 4 days, wife of Wm. G. Lewellen.

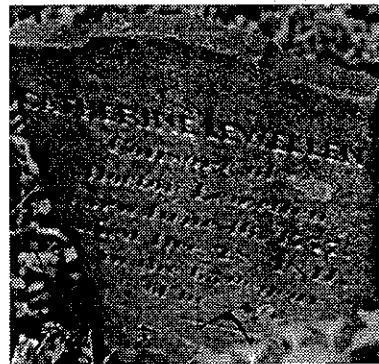
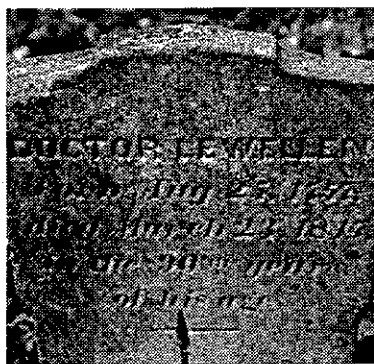
Lewellen, Mary, died 11 July 1860, age 48 years, 9 months, 3 days, wife of Wm. G. Lewellen.

Lewellen, Wm. G., died 17 March 1879, age 64 years, 2 months, 9 days.

Lewellen, Mary, no dates, [age] 38 years, 1 month, 7 days, wife of J. M. Lewellen.

Lewellen, Thomas, died 3 August 1870, age 3 years.

Reference: These records were obtained by James R. Carpenter, Seville (Medina County), Ohio, "from visits and county records."



Nabors Cemetery, Morgan Run, Monongalia County, West Virginia

Lewellen, Doctor, born 25 August 1757, died 23 March 1847, in the 90th year of his life.

Lewellen, Catherine, consort of Doctor Lewellen, born 16 June 1777, died 28 December 1841, in the 65th year of her life.

Pennsylvania marriages

Chester County

Lewellyn, Susanna, daughter of David and Priscilla (?) Lewellyn, and Jeffery Smedley (1807-1854), son of John and Rebecca (Cope) Smedley, 28 October 1828. After their marriage, Susanna and Jeffery Smedley lived at Columbia (Lancaster County), Pennsylvania.

Reference: *George and Jane Chandler* . . . , published to commemorate the 250th anniversary of landing in Pennsylvania, 1687-1937, by the Chandler Family Reunion Committee (n.p.: 1937), page 601.

Note: A few other surnames in selected parts of this 762-page book include Burson, Roberts, Darlington, Peirce (*sic*), Nichols, and Greave. This family history carries the marriages of Chandler daughters forward sometimes into several generations. Thanks to Geneva (Curtis) Wilson, Hugoton (Stevens County), Kansas, for finding this hidden reference among Chandler allied names.

Oklahoma marriages

Garfield County

Lewallen, Brandi, daughter of Charles and Jeanne (?) Lewallen, Omega (Kingfisher County), Oklahoma, and Brandon Nyberg, son of Jim and Janet (?) Nyberg, of Pavillion (Fremont County), Wyoming, 30 December 1993, at Enid (Garfield County), Oklahoma.

Reference: Engagement story in *Enid (Oklahoma) News and Eagle*, 21 November 1993, page E-3.

Note: At the time the engagement story was published, both Brandi and Brandon were majoring in secondary science education at Phillips University at Enid, where both had been on college basketball teams. Their December wedding was planned for the date given above, at the Enid Central Christian Church. Other references to Brandi Lewallen (Nyberg) are in *Llewellyn Traces* 4:1, page 21, and 5:1, page 4. Thanks to William Shaklee, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, for forwarding this story.

never before encountered.

In his correspondence with Dr. Roy Lieuallen, Dr. Morgan wrote that, in 1987, Professor David Thomas, Vice-Chancellor of Birmingham (England) University, wrote an article "Early Welsh settlement in the U.S.A. . . ." in which he discussed his analysis of Welsh surnames appearing in the 1790 Census of the United States. While the article didn't deal exclusively with the surname Llewellyn and its variations, it did dwell heavily upon the surname Lyson, which also was used as a given name by Llewellyn families in Wales.

In his correspondence, Dr. Morgan said that the surname Llewellyn, with its many variations, is distributed all over South Wales as a surname, but the given name Lyson is very rare and geographically confined to the town of Neath, near Swansea, West Glamorgan.

Immediately we think of Lyson Llewellyn (1771-after 1811) of Brunswick and Greensville Counties, Virginia, and Northampton County, North Carolina (*Llewellyn Traces* 2:1, pages 4, 5, and 6).

According to Professor Thomas's article, Lyson is a version of the Welsh given name Lleisian or Lleision, and it "gives rise to the name Leyshon which fans out from Neath across South Wales and is a surname held at the present time [1987] by about 50 families in West Wales and by about 70 families in East Glamorgan."

Professor Thomas continues to explain that Lleisian was frequently a given name of the family of small princes or native chieftains of the Norman conquest, in the 12th and 13th centuries, and families derived from them were called the "Lleisionaid" in the Neath district.

Llewellyn or Lewelling was also the surname of prominent families in and around Neath. Just north of the town is a well-known estate, Llewellyn of Ynys y Cierwn, still owned [in 1987]

During the 1750s, thousands of persons from Virginia and Pennsylvania migrated into North and South Carolina because land in the Carolinas then sold for 50 cents an acre.

by the descendants, the Dillwyn-Venables-Llewellyn family. The younger son in the latter 17th century was called Leyson Llewellyn or Lewelling.

According to Professor Thomas, one Lyson Lewellin or Lewelling was active in mining operations in Neath in the 1690s and 1700s, and another of the same name (Lyson Lewelling) appears in Neath mining around 1740. Dr. Morgan wondered "Did he or his son go out to North Carolina?"

Our research leading to the article (*Llewellyn Traces* 2:1) about the Virginia-North Carolina family in which Lyson was a son, says Lyson Llewellyn's father was Thomas Llewellyn II, who came to America before 1769. Thomas married Sarah Adams in 1770 in Brunswick County, Virginia. Their son Lyson married Sally Hart in Brunswick in 1790 and can be traced later to Northampton County, North Carolina.

Dr. Morgan continues, "Certainly Neath harbour exported coal and other things to America throughout the 18th century (1700s). Neath was also one of the main centres of the Quakers in Wales in that period, but I have not had a chance to look at Quaker records of that period.

"Anyhow, I think that the combination of Lyson and Lewelling [Llewellyn] in the same name makes it fairly likely that we are dealing with an emigrant to [Virginia and] North Carolina from Neath."

Dr. Morgan points out that Professor Thomas stated that by studying the 25 most common Welsh surnames in the 1790 census, he found that 7.3 percent of the population of North Carolina had those surnames, and "if one were to extend the list to include somewhat less common Welsh names, such as Gwynne or Humphreys, the percentage rises to more than 10 percent. These are good deal higher percentages than one finds in Pennsylvania."

Note: Thanks to Dorothy (Straghan) Lieuallen, Adams, Oregon, for this interesting information. Dorothy's late husband, Otis Lieuallen, was a first cousin once removed of Dr. Roy Lieuallen of the Oregon State System of Higher Education.

Virginia marriages

Surry County

Lewellin, John, and Sally McIntosh Mallicote, 21 December 1811; surety, John Mallicote; by Rev. Nathaniel Berriman, Methodist [See references below: this marriage also is recorded for "John L. Wellin" in Knorr, page 87; Walter calls him "John Lewelling;" and calls her "Sarah Mackentosh (*sic*) Mallicote, daughter of John and Mary (Davis, Gray) Mallicote," John Mallicote being the son of Thomas and Sarah (Mackentosh) Mallicote. Surety, minister, and marriage return in Knorr, page 234, and not in Walter].

Lewelling, Edmund, and Peggy Mallicote, 22 October 1822 (bond); surety, Richard Rowell; witnesses, John Mallicote, Jr., Betsy Mallicote, Daniel Marrow, and John Marrow; married 31 October 1822 by Rev. John Blunt, Methodist Deacon [Knorr says "Edmund Lewelling, born 29 October 1798, son of James Lewelling;" Walter calls him "Edward Llewellyn" and gives no day or month for the marriage. According to Walter, Peggy Mallicote was a sister of Sarah "Sally" Mallicote. Surety, witnesses, deacon, marriage return in Knorr, page 123, and not in Walter].

References: *The Mallicote Family of Warwick County, Virginia*, chart compiled by Alice Granbery Walter (n.p.: n.d.); *Marriages of Surry County, Virginia*, Catherine L. Knorr, comp. and publ, 1960, pages 56, 87, 123 and

224.

Thanks to Diana (Arthur) Hale, Bowie, Maryland, for the Knorr reference.

Thanks, also, to Geneva (Curtis) Wilson, Hugoton, Kansas, for the following Lewelling-Mallicote lineage, which she found on page 85 of Volume 5, *Ancestors, National Society, Daughters of American Colonists*, 1939:

The lineage from the colonist who had either military or public service in a colonial war which made his descendants eligible for membership in DAC came from John Lewelling, who died in 1800, and was "surveyor of highway" in Warwick County, Virginia.

John Lewelling and his wife, who was unknown, were the parents of James Lewelling, who died in 1828, and who had married Sarah Mallicott (*sic*) in 1820 as his second wife. Their son Thomas Lewelling (1826-1855) married Frances Wood (1822-?), and their daughter Sarah Elizabeth Lewelling (1847-1908) married, in 1865, John Braxton Lake (1841-1912). They were the parents of Louisa Lake who married Frances Collier. Louisa (Lake) Collier, born in Hampton, Virginia, was the member of Daughters of Colonial Wars because of her descent from John Lewelling (?-1800). Observant readers will notice some discrepancies between the Surry County records in Knorr, Mrs. Walter's charts, and the DAC lineage. Unfortunately, we do not have references for the documentation of Mrs. Collier's lineage.

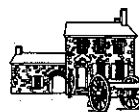
For other information on the tangled Llewellyn-Mallicote connections in Warwick County, Virginia, please see *Llewellyn Traces* 3:2, page 32, and 3:3, page 49.

Military Records

American Revolution

Maryland

The list of men who were enrolled to comprise the company of Colonel Thomas Ewing's Battalion for the Flying Camp, mustered, examined and passed 28 July 1776 by Ing. Fenwick, Jr., included **Charles Llewellyn** (Llewellen), private. (*Archives of Maryland*, Volume 18, page 30).



John Llewellyn (1716-1785) was a member of the Committee of Safety and Correspondence of St. Mary's County, Maryland, on the list of 23 December 1774 (*Journal of Council of Safety*, Volume 77, page 144). He was paid for services to the State [as inspector of tobacco warehouse] on 12 November 1781 (*Archives of Maryland*, Volume 47, page 231).

Reference: *Calendar of Events, St. Mary's County, Maryland in the American Revolution*, Edward W. Beitzell (Leonardtwn, Maryland: St. Mary's County Bicentennial Commission, 1776-1976, 1975), pages 8, 110, 126, and 142.

Errors found in 1920 U.S. Census microfilm indexes

Numerous microfilm roll listing errors have been found in the 1920 *Federal Population Census Catalog of National Archives* (Washington, D.C.: National Archives Trust Fund Board, 1991).

The staff of the Mid-Continent Public Library, with assistance from the National Archives, the New York Public Library, the Allen County (Indiana) Public Library, and the State Historical Society of Wisconsin have compiled two listings of corrections, one in November 1992, and the other in June 1993. Copies of these corrections can

be obtained by writing to Annette W. Curtis, Reference Librarian, Mid-Continent Public Library, 15616 E. 24 Highway, Independence, Missouri 64050.

Since the June 1993 list was compiled other errors have been found, and corrections, not previously published, include:

California: T625 135 San Francisco County and City (EDs 97-121, 381, 122-129, 358, 130-131, 359, and 132-134).

Illinois: M1559 305 M460, H-M-

460 Marg [not Mary].

Massachusetts: T625 700 Hampden County (EDs 27-44, 58-61, 45-50, 192, 51-57, and 62-68).

Wisconsin: T625 1977 Brown County Vol. 5 (EDs 1,234, 2-11, 37-42, 14,227, 15, 16, and 228); Brown County Vol 6 (EDs 17-33, 229, 34, 35, 230 and 36 part).

Reference: *Colorado Council of Genealogical Societies Newsletter*, (Englewood, Colorado: CCGS), Volume 11, Number 3, August 25, 1994, page 5.

Queries

20-94 Need surname of Mary who married Preston Lewallen ca.1851, Jackson County, Alabama. They were in Fackler, Alabama, in the 1860 and 1870 censuses. By 1880, they had moved to Pope County, Arkansas, where Mary died in October 1881. Would like to know who her parents were, etc. [Another Query dealing with Preston Lewallen seems to be 35-89. See also Queries 21-94 and 22-94, below.]

21-94 In the letters of administration in 1910 for the estate of Preston Lewallen (of Query 20-94, above) a Harriet V. Lewallen is mentioned. She does not appear in any census listing for Preston Lewallen. Does anyone know the mystery of Harriet? Who was she? Where did she live? Where and when did she die?

22-94 Nancy Jane Lewallen, daughter of Preston and Mary (above), of Fackler, Jackson County, Alabama, married Howell Jones, ca.1869 or 1870. They are in the 1870 census of Jackson County, Alabama. Who were Howell Jones's parents? Where was he born?

23-94 What was Freeman Lewellen's connection with John Randolph? In the 1787 tax list of Charlotte County, Virginia, the taxes of Freeman Lewellen are listed as the responsibility of the estate of John Randolph, deceased. And John Randolph's estate, in that same tax list, also was responsible for the taxes of Phillip Johnston and Reubin Johnston in two other tax entries. Were Freeman and the two Johnston men "overseers" or managers of the Randolph property, which was not tithable, but which totalled 47 blacks over 16 years of age, 63 blacks under 16, 29 horses, and 159 head of cattle? Is this Freeman Lewellen the Freeman Lewellen who served in the French and Indian War (*Llewellyn Traces* 2:2, page 24)?

24-94 Looking for any information about William W. Lewellen who in 1874 went from Ohio to Kansas, where he was listed in the 1876 Kansas State Census, Hackberry Township, Labette County, with wife Mary (born ca.1853

in Ohio) and two children. According to a biographical sketch of William W. Lewellen in *Llewellyn Traces* 2:2, page 28, he was born in 1834 in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, and went "with his people" in 1849 to Adams County, Ohio/ His first wife, Mary M. Carson died in 1873 in Ohio. The following year he married Mary M. Foley who is his wife on the 1876 census. Which Fayette County, Pennsylvania, family did William "and his people" belong to?

25-94 Have you found Dennis Lewellen as a 15-year-old in the 1850 census of Ohio or Indiana? Dennis Lewellen, subject of a biographical sketch in *Llewellyn Traces* 1:4, page 71, was born in 1835 in Ohio and went with his parents to Indiana at an unknown date. Dennis moved to Iowa in 1864 with his young family (wife Sallie, age about 25, and three children born in Indiana between 1860 and 1864). He went from Iowa to Kansas in 1870, where he settled in Mitchell County, where at least five more children were born. Need anything on Dennis Lewellen, especially his parents, who may have been married in Ohio and who may have died in Indiana, perhaps in the 1860s, although they might have gone to Iowa with Dennis and his family in 1864. Could Dennis Lewellen belong in the family of the John Lewellen who died in Preble County, Ohio, ca.1827?

Replies

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

28-89 The marriage of George Edwin Flewelling mentioned in this query is recorded among the marriages in Champaign County, Illinois, in the *Vital Statistics* section of *Llewellyn Traces* 6:2, page 37.

39-89 We believe the Lucy Lewellen of this query may have been the daughter of Christopher Llewellyn (1758-1895), of Gloucester County, Virginia. Christopher had a daughter Lucy who married ? Lucas, perhaps William Lucas, perhaps in Buncombe County, North Carolina. We have found no record for this marriage, but we know that Lucy Lewellen definitely was not the daughter of Shadrach and Elizabeth (Williams) Lewellen, who had no children..

51-89 Harriet (Llewellyn) Rossiter of this query is identified as a daughter of Thomas Llewellyn (of Query 13-94), whose will is in *Llewellyn Traces* 4:3, page 41, with follow-up in *Llewellyn Traces* 4:4, page 67. Thomas Llewellyn, of Chester County, Pennsylvania, also was an ancestor of Joseph Corson Llewellyn, who is discussed briefly in the follow-up section of this issue on page 47. We have not been able to place Thomas within other Pennsylvania Llewellyn families despite quite a bit of material from this area.

57-89 Thomas A. Murray, highly regarded Flewelling, Flewelling, Flewelling genealogist, of Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, has replied to Query 57-89, with a lengthy reply which includes a lot of history on the branch of the Flewelling family into which Julia E. (Canfield) Flewelling, subject of the query, married.

Query 57-89, in *Llewellyn Traces* 1:3, asked about the will of Julia Flewelling, probated in 1868, in Rockland County, New York.

While a partial reply to Query 57-89 appeared in *Llewellyn Traces* 3:3, page 35, it was based upon Flewelling marriages published in *Llewellyn Traces* 2:4, pages 76 and 77, and did not include the substantive information of sent by Tom Murray, who writes:

The probate records mentioned [in Query 57-89] were those of Julia E. Canfield, wife of Samuel Flewelling (the preferred spelling).

Samuel Flewelling was born 24 October 1774, probably in Newburgh, Ulster County, New York.

In 1783, his parents, Abel Flewelling (the first in this part of the family to use the two "w"s" on a regular

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basis) and Abigail Fowler, moved to New Brunswick [Canada], one of the Loyalist Flewelling/Flewelling families. It appears that Samuel later went to New York, became a banker, and, judging from abstractions of Julia's will, died there without children.

Samuel is identified in Abel's will (Sunbury County Probate Records Book A, page 194, made 15 July 1811, probated 15 March 1814, from microfilm Provincial Archives of New Brunswick, Fredericton, New Brunswick). That this Samuel and the late husband of Julia are the same is evidenced by Julia's mentions of her husband's family [in her will]. For example, "Guilford" is Abel Gilford Flewelling; Jane Harding is Jane Flewelling, [who] married William Harding, Jr.; and so on.

The basic information on Abel's children derives from transcripts from his family Bible. To date, I have seen only these transcripts, and the present location of the actual Bible is not known.

Abel Gilford Flewelling remained in New Brunswick (near, but not in Saint John [not St. John's]), and it is most probable that his descendants have possession of the Bible. My ultimate source is the manuscript of Allan H. Wetmore, who researched the Flewelling/Flewelling family during and after World War II on behalf of his

Flewelling nieces.

Allen Wetmore did not identify his sources, although some can be identified from my own and other researchers' work. Wetmore undoubtedly had access to the Bible, and the specific nature of his information, combined with what corroboration I can find, inclines me to accept his dates and names as accurate. The point is that this Bible should be traced and transcribed, and until it is, there will be a certain element of doubt concerning the information. But until that time, the relevant information is acceptable.

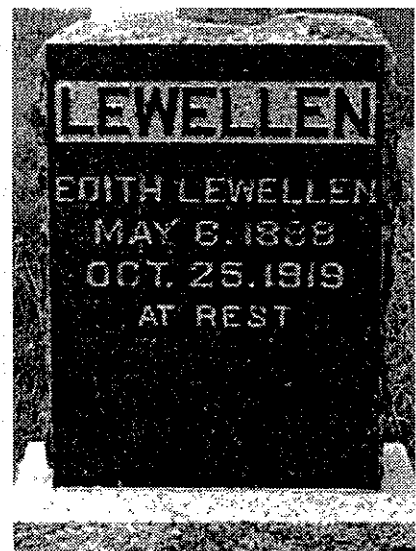
More of Tom's information on this particular Flewelling family will be included in a future issue.

67-89 James Lewellen of this query is identified as a son of John and Jane (Gregg) Lewellen of the article "Four sons for John and Jane (Gregg) Lewellen" on page 45 of this issue.

69-89 An extensive article about George Arthur Lewellen, son of George Washington Lewellen of this query, is in *Llewellyn Traces* 3:2, page 21.

23-90 Isaac Luellen (Llewellyn) father of two daughters whose births are recorded this issue in Vital Statistics, Ohio births, Preble County, page 60, may be the Isaac Lewellen of this query. We still have no identity for Isaac.

57-93 Gary Raines of League City, Texas, has sent a reply to this Query and also to Query 58-93, which has been sent to Phyllis J. Lewellen of Ramona, California, who had visited the cemetery at Holliday (Monroe County), Missouri, where she took photos of Lewellen graves there. The double tombstone of Orlando Lewellen (21 December 1875-18 November 1970) and his second wife Belia (*sic*) (Sudsbury) Lewellen (22 June 1880-1 October 1954), and the single tombstone of Orlando's first wife, Edith (McCane) Lewellen (8 May 1889-25 October 1919), both in the cemetery at Holliday, are shown below. Gary writes that although the name is "Orlanda" on the tombstone, he was named Orlando, and was known by his nickname "Landy." We add that Orlando Lewellen's two marriages are listed among Missouri marriages in *Llewellyn Traces* 2:3, page 34.



Queries . . . and Replies

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

58-93 Please see the reply to Query 57-93 above.

Llewellyns and Flewellyns in the news

J. Bruce Llewellyn, 66, is owner of the Coca Cola Bottling Company of Wilmington and Philadelphia, and is also president of Queen City Broadcasting, Inc., an ABC affiliate. Mr. Llewellyn was mentioned recently in an article, "Pool of Qualified Blacks Expands, but Very Few Sit on Corporate Boards," published in the 28 June 1994 edition of the *Wall Street Journal* (pages B1 and B10). Mr. Llewellyn is quoted in the article as saying he often is suspicious about a company's motives for appointing him to boards of directors. He currently sits on six boards, including Adolph Coors Company. J. Bruce Llewellyn is a cousin of General Colin Powell.

The **Lewallen Brothers** continue to entertain with their classic rock in the Tucson area. Recently they appeared at Baron's on South Wilmot.

Angela Lewallen, of Newton (Harvey County), Kansas, was listed among south-central Kansas 1994 high school graduates in the "Class of '94" section of *The Wichita Eagle*, 12 May 1994, page 30. "Angie's" basketball career at Newton High was mentioned in *Llewellyn Traces* 6:1, page 23.

Matthew Llewellyn, another 1994 high school graduate, was named to the senior honor roll of South High School in Pueblo (Pueblo County), Colorado. The honor roll list was in the *Pueblo Chieftain*, 11 July 1994, on page 1B.

Mary Jo Llewellyn is in charge of the barn grant program of the State of Vermont. Hoping to preserve the state's agricultural heritage, Vermont began its barn grant program several years ago to award matching grants for repair and restoration of historic farm buildings, which were being lost at an alarming rate. Reference: *Geographica* section, *National Geographic*, June 1994.

During the next five years, 54 LDS cameras will be filming records in 200 regional archives in the former USSR.

How to Be a Better Genealogist

The value of genealogical societies and their periodicals

Beginning genealogists are usually advised to join genealogical societies located in the areas of their research. As a member of such a society, the researcher may take advantage of the services the society offers, which perhaps might include submitting free queries to be published in the society's publications — which in themselves are an often-overlooked research resource.

The query submitted in the area of our research may be read by a distant relative in that place to open up all sorts of new avenues. Through our membership we'll receive the periodic newsletter, journal, or quarterly of that society and through it have access to material that may be available no other place.

However, even without joining a single far-away society, we may have access to a variety of periodicals if our local society exchanges its periodicals with other societies, or if our library subscribes to the publications of several societies.

An experienced researcher will routinely check the genealogical periodicals at his local library for records, research tips, and the variety of genealogical news contained in the periodicals received there.

Without doubt the periodicals in a library or genealogical society are of tremendous benefit to all researchers. A periodical collection gives us access to genealogical material just as though we belonged to many different societies.

Publications and articles of genealogical societies are often reviewed or abstracted in newsletters of other societies.

One of the best collections of abstracted records from genealogical periodicals we've come across is published in each issue of *The Searcher*, publication of the Genealogical Society of Southern California, Burbank. The editors of this society's newsletter regularly search the columns of the many, many periodicals the society receives for outstanding articles.

Gathered each month under the

heading "Periodical News," *The Searcher* highlights significant articles from a half dozen or so genealogical newsletters. One month articles from *Timber Trails* (Oregon); *Pioneer Pathfinder* (South Dakota); *Oklahoma Genealogical Society Quarterly*; *Ventura County Genealogical Society Quarterly* (California); *Delaware Genealogical Society Journal*; the *Dallas Quarterly*; and *Pioneer Times* (Missouri) were discussed. The next month an entirely different group of newsletters was highlighted.

It's a good idea to check our library's genealogical periodical collection. We may find some gems.

While we're discussing periodicals, remember that genealogical publications never grow old. If we have issues or full volumes of genealogical periodicals that we know we no longer need, we should check to see if our library or a fellow researcher can use them before we throw them away.

But we shouldn't be too hasty, because tomorrow we may discover another new allied name that fits into our research and we'll need to go through all those "old" periodicals searching for that new name!

Census and Tax Lists

1900 Colorado census, Custer County

The following Llewellyns are listed in the Index to the 1900 census of Custer County, Colorado:

Llewellyn, William, Silver Cliff, Number 5, page 241.

Llewellyn, Clarence, Precinct Number 8, page 253.

Reference: 1885 Census and Index to 1900 and 1910 Census of Custer County, Colorado.

Note: Clarence Llewellyn above was Theodore Clarence Lewellen (*sic*), son of Napoleon Bonaparte and Agnes Trabue (Lewellen) Lewellen, of Pike County, Missouri.

