



# Llewellyn Traces

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## Luellen Farm may be listed on the National Register

Identified only as the Luellen Farm, a house and outbuildings south of the crossroads intersection at the village of Rogersville (Stony Creek Township, Henry County), Indiana, was listed among those classified as "notable" in the 1993 *Henry County Interim Report, Indiana Historic Sites and Structures Inventory*.

The "notable" classification means that the structures are not quite "outstanding" but rank above average in importance, meriting further research or investigation that could result in the property being eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

The Luellen farm house shown here is pictured also on page 5 of the *Interim Report*, with the following description: "Luellen Farm, 750 N.; House: I-house, Greek Revival, c.1850 / c.1890; Outbuildings: English barn, drive-in corncrib; Agriculture; Architecture:



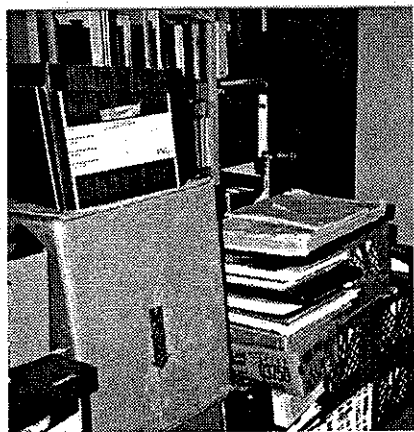
Vernacular / Construction."

Stony Creek Township (T19, R11), in the extreme northeast corner of Henry County, Indiana, was organized in 1828. It is bordered on the north by

Delaware County and on the east by Randolph County, both sites where other Llewellyns settled.

Although it's not identified as such, the Luellen Farm probably is the home place of Frank Luellen (1879-1964), subject of an article in *Llewellyn Traces* 3:4, page 66. Frank Luellen, in the *Llewellyn Traces* article, was quoted as saying his home was built in 1830 and his grandfather James Luellen (1831-?) was the first Luellen to live there. Likely James was a son of David (1796-1855) and Abigail (Jones) Luellen (1797-1884).

Reference: *Henry County (Indiana) Interim Report, Indiana Historic Sites and Structures Inventory* (n.p.: June 1993), pages x, xvii-xxi, 3 and 5. The photo is from that report. The material came from Jackie Strickland.



## Editor's office gets a surprise royal flush

Someday, we'll look back, laugh, and call it just water under the bridge. But for now, the operations of *Llewellyn Traces* are, well, slightly interrupted.

While the editor and her husband were with family in Minneapolis over Christmas, back home the water heater failed. A hundred thousand gallons of the Arkansas River's best coursed through all the rooms and filled the crawl space.

The office of *Llewellyn Traces* was flooded — not deeply, but in order to

dry out the room the emergency crew had to box everything up (that's a fraction of it at left) and get it out of the way. We don't think anything genealogically valuable was lost, but that's not the same as saying that we've found everything, which we haven't.

Your editor now has a place to work, though, and she'll get the newsletter back on schedule as quickly as she can — all the while struggling also with the problem of redecorating the house. *The whole house!*

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

### Genealogical burnout?

**A**re you sick and tired of genealogy? Well, not really sick and tired of genealogy, but sick and tired of the family or the several families you've been researching lately?

There's no one around to help? Everything comes to a dead end? Your relatives think you're snooping? Nothing new ever turns up? No one answers your letters or your queries?

You are not alone. We've all been there. Sometimes we need to set our research aside, or switch to another family, knowing that eventually we'll come back to those records we've filed away because they've gone cold.

One day, in looking at those files, something will pop up that we'd overlooked earlier, and we'll be off and running again. Happens to all of us.

Sometimes we do need to step back, take a deep breath, and go on to other families — keeping in mind, of course, that somewhere that elusive ancestor we've been looking for is just waiting for us to find him.

We'll never run out of ancestors to locate. The family tree in *Llewellyn Traces* 5:4 illustrated how our ancestors multiply geometrically with each generation. The fun comes when we discover a new name to research. Often the new name — a newly discovered grandmother, for instance — sends us back to records we'd already searched, now to look for another name. Sometimes, in addition to finding the new name, we find a record that seemed insignificant when we were originally searching these records, and that now turns out to be very important.

We suspect that, each year about this time, there are some Llewellyn and Flewellen researchers who think it's time to shelve that research and go on to another family. We hope not, but we detect the trend every year when it comes time to renew subscriptions to *Llewellyn Traces*. Sometime before the first issue for 1995 is published some subscribers will decide not to renew. We understand their reasoning — "nothing new has come through the pages of this publication lately, so why continue?"

But consider that with every *new* subscriber who joins the fold, new family records, new allied names, new insights are added — and quite often those additions take us one step closer to someone's elusive ancestor.

We're always sorry when a new record comes to our attention and we know exactly how and to whom that record applies, but the researcher of that particular family isn't among our subscribers any more so he or she doesn't learn of the new discovery — unless, several months into the new year that person realizes he misses *Llewellyn Traces*, and so he renews his subscription. When he receives the back issues to which he's subscribed, there's the new information! Hooray!

We urge you to keep up your subscription, talk about *Llewellyn Traces* with other researchers, and help us with the task of connecting unconnected families. We've made good progress in 1994 toward connecting several families with their ancestors. It may be too early to make many great proclamations because so much is based upon circumstantial evidence, but one of these days more missing records will turn up, or enough solid evidence will come our way to sustain the theories we have about so many families.

Now is not the time to give up! We're all in this together!

*Martha J. Abbey*

## Llewellyn Traces

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

**Llewellyn Traces 3:2, page 27:** Vital Statistics, Ohio Marriages, Preble County: Daniel Lewellen and Ruth Allen. The year of this marriage should be 1829 rather than 1828, which was a typo. A duplicate record of this marriage is in this issue, page 82, along with other Preble County marriages.

**Llewellyn Traces 4:3, pages 57 and 58:** Vital Statistics, Missouri Cemeteries, Andrew County: So far as we know, all Lewellen burials in Andrew County, Missouri, are those of the family and descendants of Bafford and Nancy (Peters) Lewellen. We visited these cemeteries in October 1991 and verified the information published in *Llewellyn Traces 4:3*. For more on this family, see the biographical sketches of A. L. Lewellen and his son Maurice Holmes Lewellen on page 72.

**Llewellyn Traces 6:3, page 47:** Orphan Trains. The orphans in the photo referred to in this story were standing alongside (and on top of!) AT&SF engine 384, not engine 390.

**Llewellyn Traces 6:3, page 48:** "Llewellens came to Roane County in 1861." This 1989 newspaper article was based upon material submitted to the *Roane County Reporter* by Carolyn (Lewellen) Rader of Coolville (Athens County), Ohio, daughter of Holly Foster and Vera (Board) Lewellen. Holly Foster Lewellen was a son of Holly Guy and Clara (Atkinson) Lewellen. Holly Guy Lewellen (1894-1976) was a son of Charles William Lewellen (Jeremiah, John).

**Llewellyn Traces 6:3, page 59:** Vital Statistics, Iowa Births, Henry County: births of the daughters of Henry Lewelling. Jackie (Frank) Strickland of Rockwall (Rockwall County), Texas, writes that the births of the daughters of Henry Lewelling should be recorded in Henry County, Indiana, and not in Henry County, Iowa.

Jackie points out that Henry Lewelling, who died in June 1850 in New Castle (Henry County), Indiana, didn't leave Indiana as did some of his brothers, and that his daughters, logically, would have been born in Henry County, Indiana, not Henry County, Iowa, where Henry's brothers, William, Henderson, and John, had migrated.

These records, as published in *Llewellyn Traces 6:3*, came from LDS IGI, the sources of which, in this case, were records submitted by LDS patrons. Such record submissions do not require proof, and many times records thus submitted are based upon hearsay. Sometimes conflicting "records" for the same persons are submitted by several persons as LDS archive records, creating the possibility that different types of LDS records might contain different information. LDS records identified as coming from patrons and not from county records should be used with caution.

Another possibility for the error in these Lewelling birth records is that they may have been submitted, correctly, as births in Henry County, Indiana, and the mistake was made in entering them on the IGI computer. Frequently the abbreviations for the states of Indiana and Iowa become confused. For many years Indiana was abbreviated as "IA," which now, of course, is the abbreviation for Iowa.

The births of Martha Ann Lewelling and Rachel E. Lewelling have been corrected in the Vital Statistics section of this issue, on page 81.

**Llewellyn Traces 6:3, pages 60, 61, and 62:** Vital Statistics, Ohio Births and Marriages: Within these two lists, several individuals are mentioned in both lists although not necessarily in the same counties. Study of these lists, along with Ohio Marriages in the current issue on pages 82 and 83, and in past issues other than 6:3, is strongly recommended.

**Llewellyn Traces 6:3, page 61:** Vital Statistics, Ohio Marriages: The marriages of three more children of William J. and Susannah (Tyler) Lewallen are on these Ohio marriage lists. In Highland County, Ohio, we find the 1845 marriage of Eliza Ann Lewallen to Edward Smalley and the 1851 marriage of Eliza Ann's brother William

Lewallen to Frances Lowman. In Fayette County, Ohio, is the 1845 marriage record of William and Eliza Ann's younger sister, Nancy Lewallen, to John W. Murphey (*sic*). The Illinois marriages of two more children of William J. and Susannah (Tyler) Lewallen, Sarah E. Lewallen to Hardin Wright and Johnson A. Lewallen to Martha Butler, were discussed in the Follow-Up column in *Llewellyn Traces 6:3*, page 47.

**Llewellyn Traces 6:3 page 61:** Vital Statistics, Ohio Marriages, Marion County: Urias (*sic*) F. Luellen and Nancy Waddell. Uriah (*sic*) Luellen's biographical sketch, after he migrated to Johnson County, Kansas, is in *Llewellyn Traces 1:3*, page 51; and additional information is in *Llewellyn Traces 4:1*, page 18, and 4:3 page 47.

#### *How to submit your material for publication*

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

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

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# Biographical Sketches

From the *History of Northwest Missouri*, published before 1933

## A. L. Lewellen

In some communities are found men hard to classify except as prominent and representative, because their activities are so numerous and useful, and they have achieved success in all their undertakings. Such a man is A. L. [Albert Lee] Lewellen [Rosendale (Andrew County), Missouri], merchant and banker and formerly mayor and assistant postmaster, who is also a well-known journalist, through editorial connection with the *Rosendale Signal* for a number of years.

At present, Mr. Lewellen is vice president of the Rosendale Bank and has high standing as a financier all over Andrew County [Missouri].

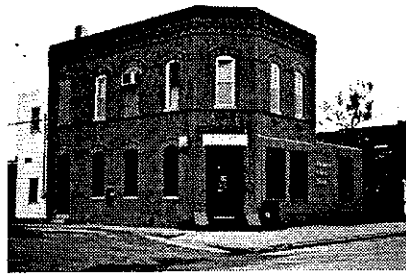
He was born in Preble County, Ohio, 19 September 1851, and is a son of Bafford and Nancy (Peters) Lewellen.

Bafford Lewellen was born in Kentucky in 1820 and died on his farm near Rosendale, in February 1899. He married Nancy Peters, who was born in Pennsylvania in 1821, and from Ohio they moved to Andrew County, Missouri, in 1866. They lived one year in Rochester Township and then located on the farm three miles from Rosendale, where they passed the rest of their lives, Mrs. Lewellen surviving until August 1900.

Bafford Lewellen was a substantial farmer, owning 500 acres of land, and also was a lender of money before his neighbors could get bank accommodations.

There were nine children in his family: Caroline, who is the wife of Z. T. Wells, of Springfield (Greene County), Missouri; Elizabeth, who is the widow of R. P. Bell of Rosendale; A. L. [Albert Lee]; Joseph, who is deceased; Andrew M., who is a resident of Florence (Lauderdale County), Alabama; Ambrose, who lives at Gaylord (Smith County), Kansas; John, who is a resident of Rosendale; Sarah F., who is the wife of G. W. Wells of Prineville (Crook County), Oregon; and Charles, who lives at Shenandoah (Page County), Iowa.

The public schools of Preble County, Ohio, provided the early education



### The Farmers' State Bank

*Albert Lee Lewellen (1851-1933) was one of nine men who formed a corporation in December 1895 to organize and build the bank still housed in this structure.*

*Originally named the Rosendale (Missouri) Bank, it was reorganized and renamed The Farmers' State Bank in 1921. Albert Lee Lewellen's son Maurice Holmes Lewellen (1901-1959) joined the bank's staff in 1918 and was its president from 1936 until his death in 1959.*

*In the fall of 1994 the tiny community of Rosendale in Andrew County, Missouri, still showed signs of the great flood of the summer of 1993, when, in this area, the 102 River flooded the community for the fifth time in recorded history. For several months after the flood the Rosendale post office, seriously damaged by the flood, operated in a corner of The Farmers' State Bank building. The photo shows the bank as it now appears, altered by an addition in 1979. Photo by Wally Abbey, 5 November 1994.*

of A. L. Lewellen, his training since then having been given by farm work and the business activities into which his energy and enterprise have led him.

He accompanied his parents when they came to Andrew County and assisted his father on the farm until 1882, since then he has been a resident of Rosendale and a leader in its business and public affairs. For 16 years he was associated with his brother, A. [Andrew] M. Lewellen, in a general mercantile business, under the firm name of Lewellen Brothers. Under the administration of President Harrison, A. M. Lewellen was appointed postmaster of Rosendale and A. L. Lewellen was made assistant and continued in that capacity under other postmasters for 18 years.

He [Albert Lee Lewellen] has always been very active in republican politics and at one time, in the old

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From *The History of Missouri*, published after 1964

## Maurice Holmes Lewellen

Associated with the Farmers State Bank of Rosendale (Andrew County), Missouri, for more than four decades, Maurice Holmes Lewellen served as president for the last 25 years of his life and was a leading figure in the civic affairs, fraternal organizations, and religious life of the community. He had also been public administrator of Andrew County for a total of 15 years and for twice that length of time he was an officer of the Rosendale School Board. Mr. Lewellen was a leader in the local Masonic Lodge and had served the Rosendale Christian Church as elder, church school superintendent, and member of the official board.

He was born in Rosendale (Andrew County), Missouri, on 24 March 1901, the son of Albert Lee and Verna C. (Holmes) Lewellen. The family is of Pennsylvania Dutch ancestry and the earliest members of record in this country are Philip and Anna (Runyon) Lewellen. Their son Bafford was born in Dixon Township, Preble County, Ohio, on 7 June 1820, and he married Nancy Peters on 11 March 1847 in Preble County. She had been born in Franklin County, Virginia, on 9 February 1821.

This union produced nine children and they lived on a farm in Preble County until they sold all possessions and moved to Missouri in 1866. The railroad went as far west as St. Joseph (Buchanan County), Missouri, at that time and they went to the end of the line. After a short time he [Bafford Lewellen] bought a farm three miles west of Whitesville, Missouri, in the northeastern part of Andrew County, and lived there until his death on 13 January 1899. His wife followed him in death on 15 August 1901.

The third child of this couple was Albert Lee Lewellen, father of the subject [Maurice Holmes Lewellen], who was born in Preble County, Ohio, on 19 September 1851, and died 19 January 1933, in Rosendale, Missouri. Educated in the public schools of Preble County, he [Albert Lee Lewellen]

moved to Missouri with his parents when he was 15 years of age and grew up in Andrew County. The family eventually moved to a farm about two miles southeast of Rosendale and Albert Lee Lewellen was associated with his father in the farm operation until 1882, at which time he moved to Rosendale and went into business.

For 16 years he was a partner with his brother in the firm of Lewellen Brothers, a general merchandise store, and also assisted in operation of the local post office. For four years he was involved with editing the *Rosendale Signal*, a local weekly newspaper. Mr. Lewellen was one of the original stockholders and organizers of the bank in Rosendale, and in 1902 he became associated with A. A. Hopkins in the operation of this institution, the Farmers State Bank, acting as vice president until his retirement in 1918.

A pioneer in the development of Rosendale from a tiny hamlet, he served



Maurice H. Lewellen

for many years on the school board and worked in behalf of many community

projects. He retained membership for many years in the local lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Masons.

On 15 September 1897 he was united in marriage with Verna Capitola Holmes who was born 5 February 1875, and died on 10 December 1954.

The public schools of Rosendale and Andrew County provided elementary and high school education for [his son] Maurice Holmes Lewellen and he graduated from high school in this small city with the Class of 1918.

Shortly after commencement exercises he began working at the Farmers State Bank of Rosendale and continued until his death 49 years later. He began in the clerical department and learned the forms used in bank transactions, became a bookkeeper and teller, worked on auditing and in dealing directly with the depositors as a teller became well versed in the basic func-

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### About these biographies of A. L. Lewellen and his son Maurice Holmes Lewellen, descendants of John Lewellen of Preble County, Ohio

Several inaccuracies in the biographical sketches beginning on page 72 of this issue should be corrected.

Although the sketch of A. L. (Albert Lee) Lewellen places his father Bafford Lewellen's birthplace as Kentucky, the sketch of Maurice Holmes Lewellen, A. L. Lewellen's son, is correct in recording Bafford's birth in Preble County, Ohio.

Bafford Lewellen's birthplace is substantiated by family records and Preble County (Ohio) histories, which state that the family, including Bafford's father Philip, a son of John Lewellen, went to Ohio from Kentucky about 1806. Philip's affidavit for a pension based upon his service in the War of 1812 (*Llewellyn Traces* 5:1, pages 14 and 15) says he (Philip) married Hannah (Anna) Runyon in Preble County, in 1815. Their son Bafford, A. L.'s father, was born there five years later.

The sketch of Maurice Holmes Lewellen (Albert Lee, Bafford, Philip, John) says his great grandparents Philip and Anna (Runyon) Lewellen were "the earliest members of record in this country." Philip Lewellen, who was born in Kentucky in 1793, has been traced to his father John Lewellen (ca. 1765-ca. 1827), who migrated from Kentucky to Preble County, Ohio, and who was descended, probably, from several earlier generations of Lewellens in America yet to be identified.

We have very little biographical information about Everett Lee Lewellen, born 5 February 1904 in Rosendale, Missouri, who was the second son of Albert Lee and Verna

Capitola (Holmes) Lewellen, Maurice Holmes Lewellen's brother.

Everett married Violet Harvey, who is a *Llewellyn Traces* subscriber. Everett Lee Lewellen was a school teacher, at least for awhile. He died 3 April 1966 in Kansas City, Missouri, and is buried at Memorial Gardens, Maryville (Nodaway County), Missouri. He and Violet have a daughter, Patrice.

An extensive article about A. L. Lewellen's great grandfather John Lewellen of Preble County, Ohio, was in *Llewellyn Traces* 3:2, page 17. John Lewellen's will, written 9 December 1826 and probated 3 February 1827, is on page 28 of the same issue.

The reference in the sketch of Maurice Holmes Lewellen regarding the family being of Pennsylvania Dutch heritage is unsubstantiated.

Cemetery records pertinent to the Andrew County, Missouri, branch of John Lewellen's family are in *Llewellyn Traces* 2:2, page 34, and 4:3, pages 57 and 58. Biographical material in *Llewellyn Traces* 4:1, page 21, enhances information contained in the sketches of Albert Lee Lewellen and his son Maurice Holmes Lewellen that are in this issue.

John Lewellen's descendants who remained in Preble County, Ohio, and those who migrated from Preble County to Montgomery County, Ohio, as well as to Montgomery County, Indiana, will be discussed in forthcoming issues of *Llewellyn Traces*. And all the while we continue to try to find progenitor John Lewellen's ancestors.

## M. H. Lewellen

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tions of banking. After serving as both cashier and vice president, he was elected president of the bank in 1934.

For a quarter of a century he [Maurice Holmes Lewellen] supervised banking operations and directed policy. Mr. Lewellen was well known as a banker of the old school, one who knew his community and its citizens, who made judgements based on the character of the individual involved, to whom a man's word was his bond until conclusively proven otherwise. Serving a rural area, he used much of the loan funds available to help farmers and in many instances that aid was vital to their continued operation. Owners of small business places and homes were also borrowers and this provided another necessary service within the town and county. Mr. Lewellen was deeply involved with every phase of life that was of importance to the area and his policies as bank president reflected his interest and concern.

A member of the Missouri Bankers Association for many years, he had also served on its committees. As public administrator of Andrew County for a total of 15 years, he was well acquainted with various functions of the county government and kept important records. Mr. Lewellen served on the Rosendale Board of Education as an officer for 31 years, becoming secretary-treasurer in 1919 and continued in that position until 1950. From 1937 through 1939 he was president of the Peters-Lewellen Family Association.

Long active in Masonic bodies, he was past master of the Rosendale Lodge, A.F. & A.M. and was also a past worthy patron of the Order of Eastern Star. He belonged to the Lions Club in Rosendale and to the Savannah (Andrew County, Missouri) Cooperative Club. Another fraternal affiliation was the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Very active in the Rosendale Christian Church, he was a teacher and former superintendent of the Sunday School, a member of the Church official board and for many years an elder.

Lois Margaret Hunt became the wife

of Maurice Holmes Lewellen at a ceremony performed at St. Joseph (Buchanan County), Missouri, on 19 August 1939. She was the daughter of Arthur L. and Alma Iris (Coffelt) Hunt, both natives of Nodaway County, Missouri, her father having been born there on 17 May 1893, and her mother on 16 March 1892. Mr. Hunt is a resident of Ravenwood, Missouri, and his wife passed away on 8 May 1963. Mrs. Lewellen was born on 25 June 1915, in Nodaway County, Missouri, and was a student at rural schools before attending Harmony Consolidated Schools where she graduated in 1933. At Northwest Missouri State College in Maryville she received a teachers' certificate and later taught in the schools of Andrew County. A member and a past matron of Order of Eastern Star, she was also active in work of the Christian Church, where she taught in the Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewellen became the parents of one daughter, Cheryl Ann, who was born in St. Joseph, Missouri, on 3 October 1943. After completing her education she became the wife of Philip Eugene Atkins, a native of Andrew County, Missouri, and they are the parents of three children: Lisa Lynn, born 20 January 1962; David Eugene, born 6 May 1963, and Suzanne, who was born 8 September 1964.

Maurice Holmes Lewellen died suddenly at his home in Rosendale on 7 February 1959, of a heart attack at the age of 57. — *The History of Missouri* (n.p.:n.d.), pages 751 and 752.

## A. L. Lewellen

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convention days, before the adoption of the primary system, he was made his party's candidate for probate judge. Subsequently he was elected mayor of Rosendale and in that position served his fellow citizens ably, many improvements being undertaken and completed during his administration. He has always been a friend of education and has served on the school board with patience and wisdom. Mr. Lewellen is one of the original stockholders of the Rosendale Bank, one of the soundest institutions of the county, and for ten years served as vice president. For the

last six years he has been very active in this connection.

In 1896, Mr. Lewellen was united in marriage with Miss Verna C. Holmes, who was born in Iowa, in February 1866, and was reared in her native state. They have two sons: Maurice and Everett. Mr. Lewellen belongs to Lodge No. 414, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, Rosendale, and also to the Odd Fellows at Rosendale.

For about four years Mr. Lewellen was associated with J. I. Bennett as editor of the *Rosendale Signal*, and during this period became a member of the Missouri Press Association, being recommended for membership by Dean Walter Williams at Warrensburg. Mr. Lewellen has not made journalism his career, but he recalls with lively pleasure the acquaintances he made while in harness and can never forget the enjoyment he found during numerous trips, including one down the Mississippi River, as a member of the above organization. — *History of Northwest Missouri* (n.p.: n.d.), pages 1798 and 1799.

Note: This Albert Lee Lewellen should not be confused with another Albert Lee "Lew" Lewellen, who was born 22 July 1874 in Grant County, Indiana, and who died 13 February 1946 in Los Angeles, California. He was a son of Joseph and Elizabeth (McCann) Lewellen. A short biography of Albert Lee "Lew" Lewellen in *Llewellyn Traces* 3:3, pages 43 and 54, was derived from the LDS ancestral file of Betty L. [Inkard] Johnson, identified as a grand daughter of this second Albert Lee Lewellen. Mrs. Johnson, daughter of Ella Ruth (Lewellen) Inkard, lived, sometime after 1965, in Pacifica (San Mateo County), California.

## Holly Guy Lewellen

Holly Guy Lewellen, born 15 March 1894, was a son of Charles William and Diadema (Post) Lewellen, of Roane County, Virginia, and a great grandson of John and Jane (Gregg) Lewellen.

He married Clara Atkinson 25 December 1915. Clara was the daughter of Leander Locke and Elizabeth Jane (Nester) Atkinson. Clara was born 21

November 1895, and died 15 May 1927, as the result of an accident. H. Guy and Clara were the parents of one son, Holly Foster Lewellen, born 9 December 1916.

After Clara's death in 1927, Holly Guy Lewellen married Orpha Starcher. They were parents of four children: Evelyn Lewellen, Stephen Lewellen, Ada Lewellen, and Marybelle Lewellen.

H. Guy Lewellen was the owner and operator of Lewellen's Grocery in Reedy (Roane County), West Virginia, for several years until he retired. He died 28 October 1976.

Holly Foster Lewellen, son of Holly Guy and Clara (Atkinson) Lewellen, married Vera Board 20 November 1938. Vera was born 9 October 1917, the only daughter of William Clark and Ottie (Seaman) Board. Foster and Vera were the parents of Carolyn Lewellen, born 6 July 1940, and Donald Lewellen, born 15 April 1945. Foster died 16 August 1970 at his home on Middle Fork of Reedy. His seven grandchildren were Regina Rader, Lee Rader, Keith Rader, and Susan Rader, Angela Lewellen, Deborah Lewellen, and Holly Nichole Lewellen.

Reference: Adapted from the *Roane County Reporter*, Spencer, West Virginia, 12 October 1989. (This sketch adds more descendants for John and Jane (Gregg) Lewellen.

## Floyd Lewallen

Since boyhood, Floyd Lewallen has been identified with America's major industry, agriculture. He was born in Banks County, Georgia, 2 May 1865, son of John and Nancy (Watson) Lewallen. His father served the Confederacy during the War Between the States, and with his family suffered severe reverses from the conflict and its aftermath — reconstruction. The family came originally from Tennessee to Georgia and, for the most part, followed farming as a vocation.

Conditions were such that when Floyd Lewallen was growing up he had no time for schooling, and before he had attained full growth had taken a place on a farm as a hired man at the munificent wage of four dollars a month. Solely by his own efforts and

savings he progressed to the point where he owned his own farm and now operates a "four-plow" farm. Hard work, intelligent application to his business and the vision and enterprise to change and improve his methods as times changed are features of his success.

Long interested in public affairs, he is a staunch Democrat, and had the honor of being elected a member of the Georgia Legislature, being now seated in the House of Representatives. Fraternally, Mr. Lewallen is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and is a member of the Webb Creek Baptist Church.

In Banks County, Georgia, 7 February 1886, Floyd Lewallen married Ina Clark, born 8 March 1869, daughter of Fletcher Clark, who served in the War Between the States, and Rosetta (Sanders) Clark. The family of Mr. Lewallen came originally from South Carolina, his maternal grandfather, Daniel Watson, being the first to settle in Georgia. Mrs. Lewallen's family came from South Carolina. Mr. and Mrs. Lewallen are the parents of seven children:

**Arthur Lewallen**, a farmer, who married Mamie Galliard. They are the parents of a daughter, Ida Mae.

**Henry Lewallen**, a farmer, who served in the World War. He married Emma Jean Riley, and has four children, John Henry, Felton, Frances, and Joan.

**Homer Lewallen**, an employee of the Standard Oil Company at Athens. He served overseas in the World War with the American Expeditionary Forces, married Rose Hardy, and they have a daughter, Marie.

**Buris Lewallen** who married Grover Riley, and they have the following children: Lucille, Otis, Floyd, Grover H., Jr., and George Preston.

**Wilton Lewallen**, at home.

**Otis Lewallen**, who was drowned while attending Piedmont College.

**Cliff Lewallen**, who married Thelma Duncan, and they have two children: Robert Alvin and Doris.

Reference: *The Story of Georgia* (New York: The American Historical Society, Inc., 1938), Volume 4, pages 415 and 416. Thanks to Thomas A. Lewallen of Denver for this material.

## What we've planned for *Traces* in 1995

Scheduled for *Llewellyn Traces*, Volume 7, 1995, in addition to the exploration of Jacob Lewellen and the article on genetics in genealogy originally planned for Volume 6, Number 4, are the following articles that are already in progress:

■ A letter written in 1926 by a great grandson of John and Jane (Gregg) Lewellen to a nephew that gives more information about this family.

■ New material about the 1861 Great Locomotive Chase, which reputedly involved Samuel Llewellyn of the Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

■ Some Lewellings of nursery fame in Oregon and California spelled the name Luelling. Does anyone really know why?

■ A man who appears to be Meshach Lawallin (Lewallen, etc.), son of Shadrach and Deborah (Burson) Lewelin, turns up in an early Highland County (Ohio) history — throwing our theories about Meshach into a cocked hat!

■ A Thomas Lewellen who settled in Athens County, Ohio, had Monongalia County, (West) Virginia roots. Did his siblings go to Indiana?

■ Where are the Virginia ancestors of Samuel Richard Lewellen of Anderson County, Tennessee?

■ How can we prove that some Fluelen descendants today are Lewallens?

■ More on the Long Island Flewellings and Flewellings and their Canadian relatives.

■ Do we really know who Levi Luallen's "uncle" Robert was? And did Robert's relatives become Lieual-lens?

■ Our theory about John Lewellen of Preble County, Ohio, and the man we thought was his eldest son may need to be reevaluated.

■ We'll continue our discussion about Thomas Llewellyn II of Brunswick County, Virginia, father of Lyson Llewellyn.

■ Who were all those Thomases in Loudoun County, Virginia about 1780, and do any or all of them fit in with Samuel of Monongalia County, Virginia?

■ Can we find the ancestors of the

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## Book Reviews

### ***Immigrant William Henry Taylor and Wife Amelia "Amy" Lewellen [and] Their Descendants***

We learned, perhaps ten years ago, that a John Taylor, of an unknown location, was working on the genealogy of his ancestor William Henry Taylor who married Amy Lewellen (Lewallen). So when we read the review of this book in Everton's *Genealogical Helper*, September-October 1993 (page 220), we knew that, at last, we'd "found" John Taylor.

This genealogy identifies the progenitor of this family as William Henry Taylor, who was born 5 November 1800 in England and who came to America in 1818. The compiler of William Henry Taylor's genealogy believes he was the William Taylor who arrived in Philadelphia 26 May 1818 on the brig *Rising Sun*.

Tradition says that William Taylor moved from Philadelphia across the Delaware River to Burlington County, New Jersey, where, on 6 April 1822, he married Amelia Lewallen (*sic*). This marriage, listed among Vital Statistics in *Llewellyn Traces* 4:2, page 35, was performed by Justice of the Peace George French who, according to genealogist John William Taylor, Jr., was a Quaker, active in Burlington County civic affairs. The marriage was recorded at the Burlington County Courthouse, in Mount Holly, on 28 May 1822.

William and Amelia "Amy" (Lewallen) Taylor settled in Evesham Township (Burlington County), New Jersey. According to census records, Amy Lewallen was born ca.1803 in New Jersey. Her parents have not been proved, although John William Taylor, Jr., speculates that Amy's father was a Joseph Lewallen, born ca.1780, and cites several census records to support his theory.

Interestingly, Amy's surname is spelled "Lewallen" on her marriage record, and family references are indexed as "Lewallen" in this book, but in the book's title, John William Taylor, Jr., calls her "Lewellen." Among Taylor descendants listed in this book, the surname appears as "Lewellen"

when used as a middle name.

The book discusses the six sons — Isaac Taylor, David Taylor, John L. Taylor, William R. Taylor, James Taylor, and Harrison Taylor — born to William Henry and Amy (Lewallen) Taylor, and especially traces the history and descendants of the son William R. Taylor (1830-1904), who was the ancestor of genealogist John William Taylor, Jr. The author uses a numbering system that makes it easy to place individuals in generations and in birth order. A page of corrections and "new" information inserted following the title page in the 1993 revision is evidence of the devotion of John William Taylor, Jr., to accuracy.

Included in the book are reproductions of Taylor marriage records, death certificates, deeds, maps, newspaper clippings and pages from a variety of other publications, as well as many photographs. Some records that aren't reproduced are adequately abstracted or referenced by footnotes. Our only criticism is that the photos of people, tombstones, and homes are photocopies, many of which have lost a lot of detail in reproduction.

Surnames mentioned in this book, through the second generation, include Brelsford, Brickley, Broadaway, Clark, Clutch, Coles, Corron, Cox, Crosley, Hatfield, Hayes, Janney, Jones, Marshall, Montgomery, Pierson, Robbins, Smith, Watkins, and Wharton. Some of these are allied names, others appear in deeds, and on censuses and cadastral maps as neighbors.

This is an excellent family history, made all the more interesting because of its documentation, straightforward narrative, and especially because of the Taylor-Lewallen connection.

Our curiosity about Amy (Lewallen) Taylor has persisted since we learned that William Henry and Amy (Lewallen) Taylor migrated from New Jersey, settling first in Warren County, Ohio, and then in Wells County, Indiana, where in 1851 they purchased land in Rock Creek Township from Isaac and Sarah (Miller) Lawallin. We know that Isaac Lawallin (ca.1802-1852) was a son of Meshach Lewallen (Lawellin, etc.) (ca.1763-1822), and was a grandson of Shadrach and Deborah (Burson) Lewelin of Loudoun

County, Virginia.

If, as genealogist John William Taylor, Jr., suggests, there was a relationship between Amelia (Lewallen) Taylor and Isaac Lawallin of Wells County, Indiana, we need to sift through New Jersey records to find Shadrach Lewelin's roots, which we've long suspected are tied somehow with the Llewellyns of New Jersey. — *Immigrant William Henry Taylor and Wife Amelia "Amy" Lewellen Their Descendants*, John William Taylor, Jr. (Moorestown, New Jersey: Roots & Shoots, Inc., 1992, revised 1993), indexed, 305 pages.

### ***The Descendants of George Renbarger (1750-1852), of Grant County, Indiana***

*The Descendants of George Renbarger* . . . interests us because a son of George Renbarger married Rachel Luellen, a daughter of Meshach Lewallen (Lawellin, etc.), and a sister of the Isaac Lawallin of Wells County, Indiana, mentioned (above) in our review of the genealogy of William Henry Taylor.

The Renbarger genealogy, as did the Taylor genealogy, reveals possible New Jersey connections. of the Lawallin (etc.) family of Indiana.

The marriage of Abraham Renbarger, son of George and Nancy (Potts) Renbarger, to Rachel Luellen on 28 November 1824, is recorded in Randolph County, Indiana. The Renbarger family history gives Rachel's birth as 5 July 1824 (*sic*) in New Jersey. The year of Rachel's birth, obviously, is an error. According to the 1850 Census, Randolph County, Indiana, Rachel was born ca.1805, in Ohio. We suspect the day and month are correct, with "1824" mistakenly copied from marriage data.

Adding substance to our theory that the ancestral line of Shadrach Lewelin (ca.1730-ca.1785), Rachel (Luellen) Renbarger's grandfather, comes from New Jersey lies in the fact that in the Renbarger family history Rachel's birthplace is listed as New Jersey. Although this disagrees with the 1850 census, Mrs. Kimball, who compiled the Renbarger genealogy, must have



obtained this as hearsay from a family source. We believe Rachel was born in Highland County, Ohio, to which her father, Meshach Lewallen (Lawellin, etc.) migrated about 1803 from Hardin County, Kentucky, before he went to Indiana in 1806.

Abraham Renbarger was the twin brother of Aaron Renbarger, both born in Hardin County, Kentucky, 2 February 1807. As listed in the Renbarger genealogy, they were the fifth and sixth children of George and Nancy (Potts) Renbarger.

Rachel (Luellen) Renbarger's death is placed at 7 May 1895. Both she and her husband Abraham (1807-1879) are buried in (old) Ridgeville Cemetery, Ridgeville (Randolph County), Indiana.

George Renbarger, Abraham's father, appears in several tax lists along with Rachel's father Meshach Lewallen (Lawellin, etc.) in Hardin County, Kentucky, in the late 1790s and early 1800s. According to the family history George Renbarger and his family migrated to Wayne County, Indiana, about 1816.

George Renbarger (1760-1852) was born in Pennsylvania of German parents. He married Nancy Potts (1765-?) in 1792 in Kentucky; presumably she died in Kentucky sometime after 1811, the birth year of the youngest child. George died at the home of his son Abraham in Randolph County, Indiana.

Children of Abraham and Rachel (Luellen) Renbarger were Hannah Renbarger (1825-1895), who married Abraham Roe (1819-1910) in 1844; George Renbarger (1831-1886) who married Emeline Woodard (1833-1913) in 1854; and Elisha Renbarger (1844-?) who married Martha Ellen Baker (1847-1919), in 1868.

Mrs. Kimball, author of the book, began work on her family history in 1915 as a college composition. Over the years she collected family names, dates and places, as well as tombstone records, and she carried on correspondence with relatives. Upon her death in 1979, her work of more than 60 years passed along to another family genealogist, Dr. James Alan Burdick, and was eventually edited by his son and daughter-in-law, Dakin and Jennifer

(Pollock) Burdick.

Unfortunately, this book has inconsistencies that are obvious to us; therefore there probably are mistakes that aren't so obvious, too. The author follows a unique format of listing individuals by year of birth rather than by line of descent. The editors state that they made very few changes in Mrs. Kimball's original work. Had they done some thoughtful proofreading of the work they surely would have realized that Rachel was not born in the same year as her marriage to Abraham Renbarger.

Allied names in the first two generations from the progenitor George Renbarger include Baird, Baker, Benson, Berry, Brown, Brumfiel, Carney, Coulter, Diller, Douglas, Edwards, Egbert, Farlow, Gray, Hatfield, Horn, Hudlow, Jackson, Kretsinger, Lovinger, Martin, Montague, Miller, Niccum, Phelps, Potts, Price, Prickett, Raypholtz, Rennaker, Roe, Sheridan, Speelman, Williams, and Wilson.

The inconsistencies of the spelling of the Llewellyn surname above come from the variations used by this family. Today descendants use Lawallin, Lawellin, Luelling, and Lewelling. In years past, Shadrach signed as "Lewelin;" Meshach signed with a number of variations; and Isaac as "Lewallen" and "Lawallin." The marriage record of Abraham Renbarger and Rachel calls her "Lewellen." We wonder where the compiler of the Renbarger genealogy found "Luellen," which she used to identify Rachel in her book. — *The Descendants of George Renbarger (1760-1852), of Grant County, Indiana*, Lucy Marie (Renbarger) Kimball (1896-1979), edited by Dakin and Jennifer Burdick (Baltimore: Gateway Press, Inc, 1993), indexed, 253 pages.

## *The Family Tree*

Several subscribers have written that they receive *The Family Tree*, a bi-monthly newsletter mailed at no charge from the Ellen Payne Odom Genealogy Library in Moultrie, Georgia. While it deals predominately with Scottish genealogy, *The Family Tree* occasionally mentions Welsh heritage. It carries a diverse group of queries, includes many genealogical tips and brief historical articles, and often has useful advertisements.

To get on the mailing list, write to the Editor, *The Family Tree*, P. O. Box 1110, Moultrie, GA 31776-1110.

Our thanks to those who have sent us items from *The Family Tree*. We appreciate them all, because, while we, too, receive this publication, we're apt to miss something of value. *The Family Tree* is so full of information it must be read quite thoroughly. If you find something in *The Family Tree* (or any other genealogical publication) that you feel might have a place in *Llewellyn Traces*, please send it along and we'll try to abstract it for other readers. We'll take care of obtaining any necessary permission to use the item.

An example of the type of genealogical information contained in *The Family Tree* is the article on Virginia inheritance law that follows.

## Virginia inheritance law before 1786

A Virginia will written before 1786 did not have to name the wife of the deceased or the eldest son. Their inheritance of real estate was set by law. The widow was to receive one third as her dower and the eldest son was to receive the remaining two thirds, unless otherwise specified by the father's will. The eldest son also received his mother's one third when she died.

If the eldest son had died, the eldest grandson of the whole blood became the heir at law, not the second son. If a man was unmarried at the time of his death, his heir-at-law was his eldest brother, not his father or his uncle, unless the will specified. — *The Family Tree*, Moultrie, Georgia, February/March, 1994, page 2.

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*Happy New Year!*

# Census and Tax Lists, Land Records

## 1846 Texas poll list

The 1846 Texas poll list is the nearest thing to a complete census available for the period between 1836 to 1846, which saw rapid change in Texas.

Texas had gained independence from Spain in 1836, becoming the Republic of Texas. In 1846 when the Republic of Texas was admitted to the Union as the 36th state, it was composed of 37 counties. The 1846 poll tax applied to every white male resident over the age of 21, and to every woman who was head of a household.

The 1846 poll lists of Texas include three Llewellyns and possibly two Flewellens:

**Fewel, P. B.**, Nachogdoches County.

**Fewell, James**, Lamar County.

**Lewellen, A.**, Shelby County.

**Lewellen, James**, Anderson County.

**Lewellen, Thomas**, Lamar County.

Reference: *Republic of Texas Poll Lists for 1846*, Marion Day Mullins (Baltimore: GPC, 1974).

The South River colony of Quakers in Virginia was so called because it lay south of the James River. The area was in what is now Campbell, formerly part of Bedford, County.

## Morice Luellyn, Surgeon, in 1700 London records; then to Maryland

The following two items are from *Abstracts from The Land Records of Dorchester County, Maryland*:

5 Old, [page] 222

13 September 1700/ Elias Lambert of the Parish of St. Sepchree (*sic*), London, Glover, to Morice Luellyn of the Parish of St. Sepulchree (*sic*) Surgeon: Power of Atty re land in Blackwater devised to said Elias Lambert by his father Thomas Lambert in his Last Will and Testament dated 1 September 1674. Land containing 500 a. lately in the possession of Mr. George Cowley. Wit: Nicolas Jackson, Jeremiah Hobson, George Hall. Proved 12 February 1700 by oaths of witnesses before William Holland, one of the Justices for Ann Arundel Co [Maryland].

## Texas land grants

### Archer County

**Llewellyn, John**, original grantee, Certificate 3247/3348, dated 14 February 1854, for one league and one labor (4605.5 acres), first class, in Archer County, surveyed 3 December 1854; final title issued 11 April 1856; Patent Number 43, Volume 13; Old Abstract Number 68.

Reference: record of Archives and Records Division, Texas General Land Office, from files of James B. and Gail (Giles) Lewellen, Fort Worth, Texas, and also Abstract 256 in *Original Grantee Patents, Archer County* [and] *Anderson County*, Mrs. Francis Terry Ingemire and Robert Lee Thompson, compilers (Galveston: Shaw & Blaylock, 1978), Part I, Archer County, Texas, Land Titles, page 10.

### Bosque County

**Llewellyn, John**, Certificate 208 for 640 acres of Donation Land, document dated 29 May 1850, description of the metes and bounds of 640 acres in Bosque County surveyed 17 July 1853. John Llewellyn (*sic*) of Galveston County [Texas] sold this donation certificate to Jacob De Cordova for \$160.00, 11 February 1854; document signed "John Llewellyn (*sic*)."

Reference: Record of Archives and Records Division, Texas General Land Office, from files of James B. and Gail (Giles) Lewellen, Fort Worth, Texas.

**Llewellyn, John**, Certificate 530 for 320 acres in Bosque County, patented 26 September 1849, Number 419, Volume 5. [Note: complete file is missing from Texas General Land Office.]

Reference: Record of Archives and Records Division, Texas General Land Office, from files of James B. and Gail (Giles) Lewellen, Fort Worth, Texas.

### Blanco County

**Llewellyn, Wm.**, 160 acres, pre-empt [no other information].

Reference: *Original Grantee Patents, Blanco County* [and] *Calhoun County*, Mrs. Frances Terry Ingemire and Robert Lee Thompson, compilers, (Galveston; 1980), Part I, Blanco County, Texas, Land Titles, page 18.

## Llewellyns in Index of 1780 Loudoun County, Virginia, Minute Book

The following Llewellyns are listed in the Index of the Loudoun County, Virginia, Minute Book for court proceedings of 12 September 1780, Commonwealth vs [various citizens]:

Shad Lewellin, page 3.

Thos Lewellin, page 4.

Frs. Lewellin, page 4.

Shad Lewellin, page 4.

Shad Lewellin, page 5.

Reference: *Loudoun County, Virginia, Minute Book, 1780-1783* (Miami Beach, Florida: T.L.C. Genealogy, n.d.).

## What we've planned . . .

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Llewellyns of Wayne County, Iowa?

■ More about the descendants of Jesse and Dorcas Lewellen of Anson County, North Carolina.

You'll be able to add to your family group sheets from the information contained in these and other articles. *Llewellyn Traces* will be as valuable in 1995 as it's been since 1989!

# Court and Probate Records

## Will of Alpheus Lewellyn, Paulding County, Ohio, 1894

In the name of the Benevolent Father of All:

I, Alpheus Lewellyn, do make and publish this my last will and Testament:

Item 1st I give and devise to my beloved wife in lieu of her dower the money and interest on a certain Contract heretofore made between myself and D. H. Knight for the purchase of the following Real Estate, to wit: Being the South half (1/2) of the North East quarter (1/4) of the South West quarter of Section Thirty five (35) Township one (1) North of Range Two (2) East Paulding County Ohio, the same being paid to her as she needs for necessary food and clothing during her natural life: provided the said D. H. Knight and his wife, my beloved daughter Caroline Knight, should desire to take and keep my beloved wife in necessary food, shelter, and clothing then I give and bequeath to them and their heirs forever all my right title and interest in said contract.

I also give and devise to my wife all the household and kitchen furniture of which we are now possessed to have and to be her own.

Item 2 I give and bequeath to my beloved children T. J. Lewellyn John Lewellyn George Lewellyn Samuel Lewellyn Caroline Knight Jane Knolton and Ezra Lewellyn all the rest of my property both Real and Personal to be divided equally among them excepting my funeral expinses (*sic*) which I desire to be paid by my Executor first.

Item 3 I do hereby nominate and appoint T. J. Lewellyn executor of this my last will and testament hereby authorizing and empowering him to compromise, adjust release and discharge in such manner as he may deem proper any and all claims due me. I do also authorize and empower him to sell by private sale or in such manner upon such terms of credit or otherwise as he may think proper all of my Real Estate to be divided as in Item Two (2) set out and deed to the purchaser a title in fee simple and divide the money among the heirs as in in (*sic*) said Item Two set out.

## Legal notice: Estate of David C. Lewellyn, Jr., deceased

In the District Court of  
Seward County, Kansas

In the matter of the estate of David C. Lewellyn, Jr., Deceased  
(First published in *Southwest Daily Times*, Liberal, Kansas, 5 September 1994.)

Case No. 92-PR-5

Notice of Hearing  
(K.S.A. 59-2210)

The State of Kansas to All Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that petitions have been filed in the said Court by various creditors praying for allowance of demands in various amounts and that they be classified. You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 26th day of September 1994 at 9:30 o'clock a.m. of said day in said Court, in the

I desire that no appraisalment and no sale of my personal property be made except as above set forth, and that the court of Probate direct the omission of the same in pursuance of the statute.

I also desire that my executor be not required to give bond for the faithful performance of his duties and that this will be not Probated and that the Probate Court so direct the Omission of the same.

In testimony hereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2nd day of June in the year 1894.

his  
Alpheus X Lewellyn  
mark

Signed and acknowledged by said Alpheus Lewellyn as his last will and testament in our presence, and signed by us in his presence.

Calvin F. Pecans  
A. T. Hutchinson

According to the Employee Benefit Research Institute of Washington, D.C., the first employee benefit was Plymouth Colony's military retirement program in 1636.

city of Liberal, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgement and decree will be entered in due course upon said petitions.

Clayton J. Pearce By LST  
Administrator

Linda S. Trigg  
304 N. Lincoln  
Liberal KS 67901  
(316) 626-5470  
Attorney for Administrator

Reference: Legal notice in *Southwest Daily Times*, Liberal (Seward County), Kansas, 12 September 1994, page 6.

Note: David C. Lewellyn, Jr. (1957-1992), of Liberal (Seward County), Kansas, was killed in a highway accident in Omaha (Douglas County), Nebraska, on 12 January 1992. His obituary was published in *Llewellyn Traces* 5:2, page 35.

## Land Records

### Daniell Lewellyn, 1642 Land Patent

Patent Book 1, p.845, 10 October 1642 — 856 acres. The Northermost part beg: above Mrs. Heyman N on the upper branches of Turkey Island Creek, Daniell Lewellyn, Gent., 856 acrs same as above & S on the head of Mr. Astons land. The Southermost part extending on Mr. Aston & W upon Joseph royall bet. Dockmans Creek and Sherly [Shirley] Hundred. Trans. of 17 Pers: Michael Peacock, Charles Edgar, Tho: Morgan, James Foster, Robert Hopps, Tego Frayle, Hen: Hitchcox, Robert Ward, Tho: Richardson, Tho: Taylor; Marke Cheton, Mary Davis, John Talbott, John Devall, Robert Hallome, Frances Hallome, Eliza: Jackson.

Reference: *Virginia Land Patents of the Counties of Norfolk, Princess Anne & Warwick from Patent Books 'O' & '6' - 1666 to 1679*, Alice Granbery Walter, transcriber and editor (Baltimore: GPC, 1972; reprint Clearfield Company, Inc, 1993), part 1, page 1.

## Bits and Pieces

Most of the items in "Bits and pieces" really can't be classified under our 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.

**Luallen, Sussie** (*sic*), was selected as an example of the type of records included in *Campbell County, Tennessee, Vital Statistics 1914 through 1925*, reviewed in *Everton's Genealogical Helper*, May-June, 1994, on page 232. Sussie Luallen's entry, on page 7 of the Campbell County records, says she was age 71 when she died in 1916. Sussie (ca.1845-1916) was born in

Tennessee; her parents are not identified (record number 401), nor is her marital status. This book, based upon original death certificates on file in Nashville, was published by the Cleveland (Campbell County), Tennessee, Public Library.

The **Lewellen** (*sic*) family is included among Quaker families in a list of "400 families of Guilford County, North Carolina, who settled in Henry and Wayne Counties, Indiana, before 1835." The list was compiled by Alethia (Fluke) Coffin and published in the *New Castle (Indiana) Courier* edition of 27 February 1891, and reprinted in the *Henry County (Indiana) Historical-*

*log*, Volume 22, Number 2, Fall 1994. In this list, only the surname "Lewellen" is included; there is no breakdown by given names of the Lewellen family, and the source of Alethia Coffin's information is not given.

**Llewellyn, Mamie**, married Louis Duke in 1906 in Atlantic City (Atlantic County), New Jersey. The marriage is mentioned on page 235 of *Mayflower Pilgrim Descendants in Cape May County, New Jersey* (Cape May: Albert R. Hand, 1920). Lewis Duke was born 2 July 1886 in Philadelphia. No information is given for Mamie Llewellyn, nor is there a day or month for the marriage.

**Lewellen, P. W.**, M. D., twice served as president of the Southwestern Iowa Medical Society, first in 1871 and again in 1878, according to a list of the Society's officers in *History of Page County, Iowa* (n.p.: 1880), page 441. This society, organized in 1866 in Clarinda (Page County), Iowa, had membership from Page, Montgomery, Adams, and Taylor Counties, Iowa. Dr. Philip Wesley Lewellen's biographical sketch is in *Llewellyn Traces* 5:4, page 73.

**Lewallen, Ronald Boyce**, who married Nancy Lee Eldridge in Reno (Washoe County), Nevada, 6 July 1966, is included in *Descendants of Samuel Sturtevant*. Ronald Boyce Lewallen was born 11 November 1944 at Hanford (Kings County), California, a son of **Carroll and Mildred (Parish) Lewallen**. Nancy (Eldridge) Lewallen, born 16 August 1947 at Marysville (Yuba County), California, was in the 12th generation of descendants from Samuel Sturtevant. Also included in this book are the births of twins to Ronald and Nancy (Eldridge) Lewallen, **Ronald Shawn Lewallen** and **Kristina Lee Lewallen**, born 21 January 1967 at Santa Cruz (Santa Cruz County), California. Reference: *Descendants of Samuel Sturtevant*, compiled by Robert Hunter Sturtevant (Waco, Texas: Texian Press, 1986), The Llewellyns mentioned above have index numbers 12-632, 13-64, and 13-65.

## Court, Probate Records . . . continued

### Lewellyns in 1860 Cumberland County, Kentucky, deed

Cumberland County, Kentucky,  
Deed Book P., page 279  
This Indenture made and entered into this 21st day of November 1860 between James M. Boles of the first part and Samuel Lewellyn, Louisa Lewellyn, and William Lewellyn of the second part Witnessed that for and in consideration of the Sum of one thousand dollars in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the said James M. Boles hath this day bargained, sold, alined and conveyed unto the said Samuel, Louisa and William Lewellyn for and during the natural life of the said Samuel Lewellyn the four following described tracts of land and after the death of the said Samuel Lewellyn to the said Louisa and William Lewellyn and their heirs forever Said four tracts of Land situated in Cumberland County, Kentucky on the watters of Bear Creek being the same four tracts of land purchased by James S. Anderson of Thomas Vaughan and conveyed to said Anderson by said Vaughan by Deed of date January the 21st 1860 and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Cumberland County Court in Deed Book P page 96 which Deed is herein fixed to as part hereof and which Said lands was deeded by said Anderson to said Boles by

Deed of date the 25th day of August 1860 to have and to hold said four tracts of land unto the said Samuel Louisa and William Lewellyn during the natural life of said Samuel Lewellyn and to have and to hold unto the said Louisa and William Lewellyn and and their heirs forever which warranty, Given under mu hand the day and date above written.

J. M. Boles  
L. E. Boles

State of Kentucky  
Cumberland County

I, N. B. Cheatham Clerk of the Cumberland County Court, certify that the foregoing Deed from J. M. Boles and wife to Samuel, Louisa and William Lewellyn was this day produced to me and acknowledged by J. M. Boles to be his act and deed for the purpose therein named, also acknowledged & relinquished by S. C. Boles to be her act and deed for the purpose therein named, and the Same was ordered to records which is hereby entered of record in my office in Deed Book P page 279. Given under my hand this 21st day of November 1860.

N. B. Cheatham Clk

# Obituaries

## Beverly Raymond Smith

Beverly Raymond Smith, 73, of Kansas City, Missouri, died 16 May 1994 at St. Joseph Hospital in Kansas City.

Mrs. Smith, a granddaughter of Ida (Lawellin) Raymond of Anderson County, Kansas, was a lifelong resident of the Kansas City area. She was a board member and officer of the Rehabilitation Institute Auxiliary of Kansas City. She attended Washington University in St. Louis, and Missouri Valley College in Marshall (Saline County), Missouri.

Beverly Smith was survived by her husband, Allen Dale Smith of the home; a daughter, Jane C. Sargent, of Wichita (Sedgwick County), Kansas; two brothers, Jack C. Raymond, Lee's Summit (Jackson County), Missouri, and Charles C. Raymond, Raytown (Jackson County), Missouri, and a sister, Coralee (Raymond) Oliphant, Grandview (Jackson County), Missouri, and two grandchildren.

Services were held 19 May 1994 at the George Hamilton Combs Memorial Chapel of the Country Club Christian Church in Kansas City. Memorials were suggested to the Rehabilitation Institute Auxiliary. —Adapted from the *Kansas City (Missouri) Star*, 17 May 1994. Beverly and Allen Smith attended the first Llewellyn National Reunion in June 1985 in Kansas City, Missouri.

## Death of Sharon Llewellyn was murder

Sharon Llewellyn, 48, victim of a purse snatching, died of heart attack 29 October 1994, in San Jose (Santa Clara County), California.

Ms. Llewellyn suffered the attack after chasing the 30-year-old man who took her purse. The purse snatcher was charged with murder in December, 1994, after the coroner ruled that although Ms. Llewellyn had coronary artery disease the immediate cause of her death was acute emotional stress. —Adapted from *The Wichita (Kansas) Eagle*, 22 December 1994, page 4A.

## Carl Franklin Lewallen

Carl Franklin Lewallen, of Prairie Village (Johnson County), Kansas, died 30 July 1994, at St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City. He was 82.

Mr. Lewallen was born in Meadville (Linn County), Missouri, and had lived in the Kansas City area since 1945. He retired as sales manager for Barnard's on the (Kansas City) Plaza in 1979. He served with the Army Air Forces in World War II.

Former organist at St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church, Mr. Lewallen, at the time of his death was a member of Trinity Anglican Church of Prairie Village. Memorials were suggested to the church.

Carl Franklin Lewallen was survived by his wife Sheila Lewallen of the home, a son James Lewallen, and a daughter Jane (Lewallen) Burgett, both of Overland Park (Johnson County), Kansas, and two grandchildren.

Newcomers of Overland Park was in charge of graveside services 1 August 1994 at Rosehill Cemetery, Brookfield (Linn County), Missouri. —Adapted from the *Kansas City (Missouri) Star*, 31 July 1994.

## Changes at the Denver Public Library

While the Denver Public Library is undergoing major reconstruction, the genealogical resources of the library

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## William Earl Lewellen

William Earl Lewellen was born 22 July 1898 in Peniel (Roane County), West Virginia., where he died 17 May 1960.

William Earl Lewellen, a son of Charles William (1853-1917) and Diadema (Post) Lewellen, was a grandson of Jeremiah and Isabella (Hastings) Lewellen, and a great grandson of John and Jane (Gregg) Lewellen.

On 2 August 1925 he married Effie Cooper, who was born 18 April 1902 in Roane County, West Virginia. She survived William Earl Lewellen, dying 15 April 1991 in Elgin (Kane County), Illinois, three days before her 89th birthday..

According to the 1991 obituary of Effie (Cooper) Lewellen, she and William Earl Lewellen were the parents of at least three children, named as Effie's survivors: William Lewellen, of Fairfax, Virginia; Norma (Lewellen) Blankship [Blankenship?], of Elgin, Illinois; and Marjorie (Lewellen) Smith, of Phoenix (Maricopa County), Arizona.

Both William Earl Lewellen and Effie (Cooper) Lewellen are buried at Mount Zion Cemetery, Roane County, West Virginia. —Adapted from family records of James R. Carpenter, Medina (Seville County), Ohio.

Note: This obituary of William Earl Lewellen completes the obituaries of the eight children of Charles William and Diadema (Post) Lewellen, which have been published in the past few issues of *Llewellyn Traces*.

## Vital Statistics

### Lewelling Indiana births

#### Henry County

**Lewelling, Martha Ann**, 4 or 6 August 1846, daughter of Henry and Rachel (Presnall) Lewelling.

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

Reference: LDS IGI records, corrected, December 1994, by Jacqueline (Frank) Strickland, Rockwall (Rockwall County), Texas.

### Colorado marriages

#### Fremont County

**Llewellyn, Susie**, and William Kissell, both of Coal Creek, 2 October 1880, by William J. Phillips, J. P.; recorded 6 October 1880; Fremont County, Colorado Marriage Record Book 14, 1861-1885, page 238.

Reference: Colorado Marriage Records, DAR Genealogical Records, Arkansas Valley Chapter, NSDAR, Pueblo (Pueblo County) Colorado.

# Vital Statistics

## Kansas cemeteries

### Sedgwick County

#### Mount Hope Cemetery, Greeley Township

*This cemetery is located about a mile south of the village of Mount Hope and about 1/4 mile east of the intersection of county roads 279 W and 93 N.*

**Lewallen, Joseph**, died 28 November 1887, age 71 years, 10 months, 4 days. Epitaph begins "Farewell my wife and children all from your father, Christ doth call . . ."

Note: The tombstone of Joseph Lewallen was found on 4 July 1993 by the editor, while searching for the grave of Sylvester Lewellen (see below). The cemetery was checked again in November 1994, when the tombstone data for Joseph Lewallen was verified.

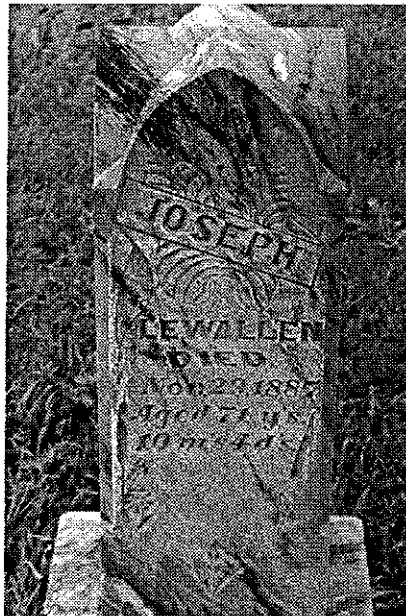
**Lewellen, Sylvester**: Stone: "Father" (no other information).

**Lewellen, Hannah M.**: Stone: "Mother" (no other information).

Note: Sylvester Lewellen, a member of Mount Hope Masonic Lodge No. 238, died 15 December 1888, according to Masonic records ("Deaths of Kansas Members of Masons" in *Llewellyn Traces* 1:1, page 7). His burial, as "Sylvester Luellen," in Mount Hope Cemetery was brought to our attention about 10 years ago by Betty (Blew) Dow, herself a Luellen, who formerly lived across the road from the Mount Hope Cemetery, and who inventoried the cemetery for Greeley Township several years ago. After searching fruitlessly in the summer of 1993 for Sylvester's grave, we asked Betty for more information. She wrote that Sylvester Luellen and his wife Hannah M. are buried in this cemetery, but their stones say only "Father" and "Mother."

The graves of Sylvester and Hannah M. (?) Luellen, identified only with "Father" and "Mother" footstones, were located on 10 November 1994 by the editor. Although in the same section of the cemetery as the grave of Joseph Lewallen (above), the graves of Sylvester and Hannah M. (?) Luellen are not near enough to that of Sylvester Lewallen to suggest a relationship. We welcome any information on these three persons.

Betty (Blew) Dow is the daughter



The gravestone of Joseph Lewallen in Mount Hope Cemetery

of Sylvia (Luellen) and Charles Blew, who are buried not at Mount Hope, but at Darrow Cemetery in Reno County, Kansas, near Hutchinson.

Note: The marriage of Sylvester Luellen and Hannah M. Benson, in 1839, was found among marriage records of Delaware County, Ohio. Perhaps these are the folks buried at Mount Hope (Sedgwick County), Kansas. The date of Sylvester's death comes from Masonic records, where he is recorded as "Sylvester Lewellen."

## Indiana cemeteries

### Henry County

#### Sulphur Springs Cemetery

*Located in Section 18, Jefferson Township, northeast edge of Sulphur Springs, reached only through the parking lot of Wilson Grain Company (1976 directions)*

**Lewellyn, Infant**, (?) September 1877, son of JF & AM.

**Lewellyn, Infant**, no date, no other information.

Reference: *Cemetery Records, Henry and Jefferson Townships, Henry County, Indiana*, Thomas D. Hamm, (New Castle, Indiana: The Henry County Historical Society, Inc., 1976), page 122.

## Ohio marriages

### Muskingum County

**Lewellen, Mary Ann**, and Casper Moler, 23 September 1847.

**Leweller (sic), Sarah M.**, and Alonza (sic) L. Vickers, 7 October 1866.

**Lewellyn, D. W.**, and Amanda Taylor, 20 August 1874.

**Llewellyn, Carolyn**, and James B. Beard, 14 October 1884.

**Lewellyn, Ulysses G.**, and Ida T. Cannon, 27 October 1887.

**Llewellyn, Richard**, and Lucie N. Wallar, 18 September 1888

**Lewelyns (sic), Mary A.**, and John Y. Jenkins, 25 December 1884.

**Llewellyn, Addie Belle**, and Samuel Luther Baughman, 24 September 1918 (sic), Roseville (no county record, LDS 8480102/23).

### Portage County

**Lieuallen, Abner**, and Nancy E. Garrison, 30 January 1834.

### Preble County

**Lewellin, Martha**, and Thomas Murray, 2 May 1809.

**Lewellen, Nancy**, and James Addington, 15 June 1809.

**Lewellen, Phillip**, and Hannah Runion, 5 January 1815 (also LDS 7411517/92, Philip (sic) Lewellen and Anna (sic) Runnion (sic), same date).

**Lewellen, Thomas**, and Polly Crane, 16 January 1816.

**Luellen, Samuel**, and Polly Welch, 9 July 1818.

**Lewellen, Catharine**, and Phillip May, 10 January 1819.

**Lewallen, Mahalen (sic)**, and James Conrsad, 27 June 1822.

**Llewellyn, Sarah or Sally (sic)**, and David Truax, 8 April 1824 (no county record, LDS 7916202/70).

**Lewellen, Lewis**, and Charity Runion, 13 December 1825 (also LDS 7411517/91, with date of 1 December 1825).

**Lewellen, Daniel**, and Ruth Allen, 12 March 1829.

**Lewellen, Nancy**, and Robert Rhea, 8 August 1833.

**Lewellen, Nancy**, and Israel Patten, 4 May 1837.

**Lewellen, Julia Ann**, and Jonathan Burson, 2 January 1838.

**Lewellen, Sarah**, and James Skinner,

15 September 1842.

**Lewellen, John**, and Lavinia Shannon, 1 December 1842.

**Lewellen, Dannis** (*sic*), and Lethia Ann Griffen, 8 October 1846.

**Lewellen, Bofford** (*sic*), and Nancy Peters 11 March 1847.

**Lewellen, Wilson**, and Lucy Ann Truax, 28 March 1850 (no county record, LDS 7916200/67).

**Lewellen, Jane**, and Daniel Aukerman, 24 December 1854.

**Lewellin, Sarah E.**, and Jehu Miles, 13 February 1879 (no county record; LDS A458977/359 — "A" indicates adult christening).

### Putnam County

**Luellen, John B.**, and Iona A. Cartright, 26 September 1882.

### Ross County

**Lewelland** (*sic*), **John**, and Nancy Merrit, 15 January 1874.

**Luallen, Arminta Jane**, and Jacob Heisel, 16 June 1874.

**Luellen, J. F.**, and Eva Hudson, 13 September 1876.

### Shelby County

**Lewellen, Mary E.**, and Charles Anderson, 30 September 1875.

### Stark County

**Lewallen, William**, and Polly Fore, 16 October 1831.

**Lewallen, Matilda**, and Calvin R. Wood, 19 November 1848.

**Lewallen, Simeon**, and Alice Wood, 7 October 1852.

**Lewellon** (*sic*), **Margaret**, and Price Howell, 15 June 1867.

**Llewellyn, John**, and Mary Ann Morgans (*sic*), 21 September 1867.

**Llewellyn, Evan**, and Mary Ann Jones, 16 December 1871 (this same marriage, dated nine days later, is recorded also in Trumbull County, Ohio).

**Llewellyn, Jane**, and Thomas Reese, 19 October 1885.

**Llewellyn, Mae Belle**, and Sheridan Barr, 23 August 1892 (no county record, LDS 7824801/87).

### Summit County

**Llewellyn, Jane**, and Edwin Chadwick, 15 April 1871.

**Llewellyn, Mary**, and David S. Davis,

25 March 1879.

**Luellen, Bonnie**, and Robert Hazlett (*sic*) Fox, 10 June 1935 (*sic*), Akron (no county record, LDS 8313006/91).

### Trumbull County

**Lewelyn, Mary**, and John Lewis, 7 November 1864.

**Lewellyn, Mary**, and Enoch T. Evans, 9 September 1866.

**Lewellyn, Jenetta**, and James Lewis, 16 September 1866.

**Lewellyn, Mary**, and John Harris, 24 November 1868.

**Llewellyn** (*sic*), **Margaret**, and John Ardis, 12 September 1870.

**Llewellyn, Evan**, and Mary Ann Jones, 25 December 1871 (this same marriage, dated nine days earlier, is recorded also in Stark County, Ohio).

**Lewellyn, Margaret J.**, and Thomas James, (no day, no month) 1876.

**Llewellyn** (*sic*), **Mary**, and John Dray, 4 July 1878.

**Lewellyn, Ebenezer**, and Mary Jane Brown, 18 April 1879.

**Llewellyn** (*sic*), **David J.**, and Sarah A. Hughes, 12 February 1883.

### Van Wert County

**Llewellyn, Caroline Elizabeth**, and Daniel Harry Knight, 18 September 1866 (no county record, LDS 8327805/66; this marriage is also recorded in Athens County, Ohio).

### Vinton County

**Luallen, Sarah**, and Jacob Kenedy (*sic*), 5 December 1861.

**Lieuellen, Malinda**, and Francis S. Hampton, 6 November 1869.

**Lewallen, Elizabeth**, and George Hutchion, 16 October 1873.

**Lewellyn, Martha E.**, and John Hawkins, 7 December 1871.

**Lewellen, John**, and Mary Catharine McWhorter, 16 December 1875.

### Williams County

**Luallen, Abigal** (*sic*), and Hezekiah Davis, 9 December 1856.

**Lieuellen, Erretta J.**, and John W. Cox, 15 July 1882.

\* Reference: Except where noted, all the above marriages are from various Ohio County Marriage Records, gathered in LDS IGI, April 1988.

Note: Other Ohio marriages have

been published in *Llewellyn Traces* 3:2, page 22; 3:4, page 74; 4:3, page 59, 4:4, page 82, and 6:3, page 00. There may be duplications among these records, however they come from different sources.

## West Virginia marriages

### Monongalia County

**Lewellen, Jemima**, age 20, born Monongalia County, Virginia, daughter of Jesse and Anna Lewellen, and Jacob Summers or Simmers, age 25, born Huntington, Pennsylvania, laborer, son of George Simmers; 18 November 1855, by S. Siegfried.

**Lewellen, Amanda**, age 26, born Fayette County, Pennsylvania, daughter of Thomas and Martha Lewellen; and Mathew Larkin, age 38, born Ireland, son of Andrew and Elizabeth (Henry) Larkin; 17 January 1858, by Rev. A. J. Bowman.

**Lewellen, Jesse**, age 54, born Fayette County, Pennsylvania, widower, son of Asa and Catherine Lewellen; and Margaret McShane, age 41, born Monongalia County, Virginia, daughter of Cornelius (blacksmith) and Margaret McShane; 29 October 1874, by Leonard Warren.

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

**Lewellen, Sarah** (no age listed), born Monongalia County, Virginia, single, daughter of Charles and Christina Lewellen; and Lindsey Warman (no age listed), born Monongalia County, Virginia, single, teacher, son of James D. and Mary Warman; 18 October 1877, by Westly G. Glythe.

**Lewellen, Margaret**, age 21, born Monongalia County, Virginia, single, daughter of Jesse and Sarah Lewellen; and John S. Costolo, age 23, born Monongalia County, Virginia, single, shoemaker; son of John and Jennny Costolo; 17 December 1879, by Hugh O. Rosborough.

**Lewellen, Thomas**, age 26, born

Monongalia County, Virginia, single, salesman, son of Charles and Christina Lewellen; and Carrie Anderson, age 26, born Monongalia County, Virginia, single, daughter of Henry E. Anderson; 30 May 1883, by J. Sharpeo (sic).

**Lewellen, Jennie M.**, age 24, born Monongalia County, Virginia, daughter of Wm. and Martha Lewellen; and Ulysies (sic) S. Hoard (or Heard), age 21, born Monongalia County, West Virginia, blacksmith, son of Edgar and Rebecca Hoard; 28 May 1887, by J. M. Conaway.

**Lewellen, Henry N.**, age 24, born Monongalia County, West Virginia, barber, son of George and Martha Lewellen; and S. Gertrude Price, age 15, born Monongalia County, West Virginia, daughter of John and Emma Price; 3 September 1887, by S. Hitchins.

**Lewellen, Wm. M.**, age 24, born Pennsylvania, carpenter, son of J. W. and

Sarah Ellen Lewellen; and Ora A. Weaver, age 20, born Monongalia County, West Virginia, daughter of Eldridge S. and Rhubecca (sic) Weaver, 19 June 1893, by Ross Ward.

**Lewellen, Elias M.**, age 28, born Monongalia County, West Virginia, day laborer, son of Wm. and Elizabeth Lewellen; and Carrie Nuzum, age 23, no birthplace listed, daughter of Joel D. and Luara (sic) Nuzum; 5 November 1893, by D. A. Friend.

**Lewellen, Clark**, age 23, born Monongalia County West Virginia, farmer, son of Garrett and Elizabeth Lewellen; and Mary F. Beatty (or Beaty), age 19, born Monongalia County, West Virginia, daughter of Johnathon and Sarah Beatty; 22 July 1898, no listing of minister.

Reference: Monongalia County (Virginia/West Virginia) Marriage Records 1854 to 1908, LDS Micro Reels 3153 and 3154.

### Wm. Fluellen was sponsor at a baptism, Albemarle Parish, Virginia, 1749

Wm. Fluellen was one of three persons named as sponsors for the baptism of Jesse Jones, son of John and Agnes (.) Jones, in Albemarle Parish, Virginia on "1/25/49" (1749 O. S.). The other two sponsors were Dan'l Duncan and Eliz. Ivey.

This item is the only mention of a Flewellen or Llewellyn in the book referenced below.

The names of sponsors at christenings are important because grandparents, aunts and uncles and cousins usually were the sponsors (Godparents).

Reference: *Births, Deaths and Sponsors, 1717-1778, from the Albemarle Parish Register of Surry and Sussex Counties, Virginia*, John Bennett Boddie (Baltimore: Clearfield Company, 1992 reprint), page 77.

Note: Albemarle Parish was created by the Virginia General Assembly in 1738, when the existing parishes of Southwark and Lawne's Creek were divided and those parts [of the two parishes] situated on the north side of the Blackwater River were called Parish of Southwark and those on the south side of the Blackwater River were called Albemarle.

The parish was located in Surry and Sussex Counties, Virginia, and the parish register is the only existing complete register for the part of Virginia that lies south of the James River, extending from Brunswick to Princess Anne Counties.

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

## Queries . . . and Replies

### Queries

**26-94** Need proof of the parents of Rebecca Llewellyn (born ca.1746, Burlington, New Jersey; died Preble County, Ohio), who married Andrew Zorns, Sr. (b.ca.1756-died ca.1844, Carter County, Kentucky). Were her parents Phillip and Mary (Oldacre) Llewellyn? A Phillip Llewellyn and a Thomas Llewellyn from Preble County served in the War of 1812. Were they her brothers?

**27-94** Frances Lewallen married Anderson Jones, perhaps in Tennessee, where all but one of their children were born. Their children, surname Jones, were Thomas, Mahalia G., Elizabeth, William, Nancy Jane, Bedney B., and Charles, who was born in 1860 as the family was moving back to Illinois from Arkansas. Who was Frances Lewallen? Do the migrations of this Jones family fit with your records?

**28-94** Curious about Laura Llewellyn, "daughter of John Llewellyn of Kentucky," who married James Jones ca.1824, perhaps in Bond County, Illinois, perhaps in Kentucky, perhaps elsewhere. In 1839 James and Laura (Llewellyn) Jones were living in Foster Township (Marion County), Illinois. Of their 11 children 5 were living in 1894 — Nancy A. Jones, James F. Jones, Meshack L. Jones, Laura A. Jones., and Eli W. Jones. This info gleaned from "Bits and Pieces," *Llewellyn Traces* 6:3, page 49. Does anyone have this family in his records? Could Laura belong in the family of Meshack Llewellyn and his son John L. Llewellyn who settled in Chariton County, Missouri, from Hopkins County, Kentucky, about 1820?

**29-94** Ambrose Lewellen, of Gaylord (Smith County), Kansas, a son of Bafford and Nancy (Peters) Lewellen of Andrew County, Missouri, is mentioned in the biographical sketch of his brother A. L. Lewellen, on page 72 of this issue. Was he the A. Willard Lewellen, who is in the list of deaths of Kansas Masons in *Llewellyn Traces* 1:1, page 7?



**30-94** Was the Thomas Willin, named godson in the 1765 Somerset County, Maryland, will of Elizabeth Shiles (Dashiell ?), a Fleuelling or Llewellyn? Also named in this will was Ann Fleuelling, relationship not indicated. Witness to this will was William Willin, along with Joseph Dashiell. See also Queries 24-93 and 2-94.

## Replies

*[A good many of the individuals about whom we've received queries during the first five years of publication of Llewellyn Traces have been mentioned in some way or other within the columns of Llewellyn Traces. In this Replies column, we will continue to link as many as we can of those included in Queries with various articles, records, and even other queries that definitely, or that seem to, tie them together.]*

**57-89** When Thomas A. Murray, Flewellen, Flewelling, Flewwelling genealogist, replied to Query 57-89, he wrote a lengthy Reply to that Query and in the process sent a lot of history on the branch of the Flewwelling family into which Julia E. (Canfield) Flewelling, subject of the Query, had married. The initial part of his Reply to Query 57-89 was in *Llewellyn Traces* 6:3.

Tom Murray's comments continue

with the information that Abel Flewelling, father-in-law of Julia (Canfield) Flewwelling, of the 1868 will of Query 57-89, was the son of John and Elizabeth ("Blue" Smith) Flewwelling, and was born 31 May 1746, probably in or near Fishkill, New York, and died in 1814 in Kings County, New Brunswick, or in Maugerville (Sunbury County), New Brunswick.

Abel Flewwelling married Abigail Fowler (1752-1833), daughter of Samuel and Charlotte (Purdy) Fowler.

The eleven children of Abel and Abigail (Fowler) Flewwelling were:

**Charlotte Flewwelling**, born 7 October 1770, married Samuel Purdy.

**Elizabeth Flewwelling**, born 1 April 1772, married William Harding.

**Samuel Flewwelling**, born 24 October 1774, married Julia E. Canfield.

**Abigail Flewwelling**, born 13 February 1777, died young.

**Sarah Flewwelling**, born 15 June 1780, probably died young.

**John Flewwelling**, born 9 June 1783, married Eunice Palmer.

**Clarissa Flewwelling**, born 13 July 1786, married John Fowler.

**Amelia Flewwelling**, born 29 September 1788, married Richard Taylor.

**Abigail [again] Flewwelling**, born April 1791, married Thomas Fowler.

**Abel Gilford Flewwelling**, born 18 June 1793, married Leah Ann Harding.

**Jane Flewwelling**, born 17 March 1798, married William Harding, Jr.

Tom Murray's material, only a small part of which was relevant to Query 57-89, included many pages of Flewelling genealogy. That material will be published in *Llewellyn Traces* as space permits.

Readers should be reminded that this Flewwelling line does not seem to connect with Abel ffluellen (*sic*) (before 1641-after 1672) of Lower Norfolk County, Virginia, of those early ffluellen/Flewellen/Llewellyn families discussed in *Llewellyn Traces* 5:1 and 6:1. However such a possibility should not be ruled out.

More information in *Llewellyn Traces* about the New York Flewellens, some of whom at the time of the Revolution, and immediately after, fled to Canada, and some of whom returned to the States, include the probate of the estate of Robert L. and Elizabeth Flewellin in *Llewellyn Traces* 1:4, page 75, and 2:1, page 12, and Flewellen marriages in 2:4, pages 75 through 77, and 6:2, page 37, as well as 6:3, pages 65 and 66.

**13-94** Please see Reply to 51-89 in *Llewellyn Traces* 6:3, on page 66.

**23-94** These notes are from my files on Freeman Lewellen (Lewelling, Luwilling), but no proof that any of them is the Freeman of this Query: (1) Richard Llewellyn (1763-1833) of Anderson County, Tennessee, had a son named Freeman, but he seems to be too young to be the Freeman of this Query. (2) Mary (Howell) Lewellen, whose will was probated 22 May 1826 in Bedford County, Virginia (Will Book 6, page 313) was the widow of a Freeman Lewellen who was deceased by 1806. (3) Freeman Lewelling, in 1780, applied for bounty land for service in the French and Indian War and in 1790 received warrant for 50 acres in western Virginia (now Kentucky); he served from Prince Edward County, Virginia.

**25-94** Look for a reply in the next issue.

## Queries . . . and Replies

**Queries:** Queries are accepted only from subscribers. Submit as many as you wish, but please write each on a separate 8 1/2"x11" sheet of paper, preferably typed and double-spaced. There is no charge for queries, which we'll publish in the order we receive them, as space permits. We reserve the right to edit all queries to conform to the style of *Llewellyn Traces*, and to combine queries that essentially are duplicates.

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# Llewellyns and Flewellens in the News

**Kansas Governor Lorenzo Dow Lewelling** faced several crises during his administration, but probably the most difficult occurred when the "panic" or depression prompted by the stock market crash of June 1893 caught up with three previous years of drought and crop failure in Kansas to cause Kansans by the thousands to flee the state. The problems the governor faced are discussed in an article on the inside front cover of a recent issue of *Kansas History*, quarterly publication of the Kansas State Historical Society. (Topeka: Volume 16, Number 4, Winter 1993-1994). During this time of extreme hardship the population of Kansas west of the 100th meridian fell from 81,000 in the mid-1880s to 50,000 by 1895. The governor could do little except prevail upon private organizations to help where they could. It took favorable weather toward the end of the century to restore the faith of many farmers in Kansas.

**Aline Lewellen Powell**, Enid (Garfield County), Oklahoma, was among the survivors of her husband Ralph O. Powell, who died at the family home in Enid on 15 July 1994. Mr. Powell, born in Branson (Taney County), Missouri, was 83. He and Alene Lewellen were married 12 August 1933. The couple had lived in Hugoton (Stevens County), Kansas, until about ten years ago. Other survivors were two daughters, Frankie Stringer, of Houston (Harris County), Texas, and Jill Schecther of Hugoton; a brother, three sisters, six grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. The obituary was published in the *Southwest Daily Times*, Liberal (Seward County), Kansas, 18 July 1994, page 2.

**Janice Luellen**, Ph.D., is co-author with Felix B. Newlin of *The Newlin-Bush Saga, a Study of Two Families*, published in 1993, and reviewed in *Everton's Genealogical Helper*, September-October, 1994, pages 231 and 232. This 462 page genealogy is available from Janice's mother, Mrs. Dorothy Luellen, Star Route 5, Number 155, Rye (Pueblo County), Colorado, 81069. Janice, daughter of Dorothy and the late Lee Luellen, was subject of a brief article in *Llewellyn Traces* 3:3, page 42, upon the occasion of receiv-

ing her Ph.D. degree.

**Neva Flewelling**, Jamestown (Cloud County), Kansas, was listed among survivors of Oscar L. Amspacker, 93, who died at Glasco (Cloud County), Kansas, 11 September 1994. Neva Flewelling was a sister of Mr. Amspacker. Services were held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Glasco. Reference: *The Wichita (Kansas) Eagle*, 13 September 1994, page 2D.

**Robert L. Fluellen**, age 47, of Pueblo (Pueblo County), Colorado, was robbed by three men in broad daylight in downtown Pueblo on 16 September 1994. Robert had just cashed a \$900 disability check when he was approached by one man carrying a gun and two others with knives. He was forced to surrender the cash across the street from the bank. At last report, the robbers had not been apprehended.

A month later, Robert L. Fluellen, then 48, was on the other side of the law when he was arrested 17 October 1994 on suspicion of criminal trespassing.

References: *The Chieftain* (Pueblo, Colorado), 17 September 1994, page 7A., and 18 October 1994, page 6A.

**Malissa Lewallen**, R.N., assistant administrator of the Stevens County, Kansas, M.A.S.H. Hospice Unit in Hugoton, was pictured in *The Hugoton Hermes* on 20 October 1994, page 6, as she led a discussion at a local senior citizens' meeting on the care of AIDS patients.

**Dave and Pam (Tekavec) Llewellyn** were listed among the survivors of Pam's father Mel M. Tekavec, DDS, who died in Pueblo (Pueblo County), Colorado, 10 November 1994 at the age of 59. No city of residence was given for Dave and Pam. Reference: *The Chieftain* (Pueblo, Colorado), 11 November 1994, page 2B

## Denver Library . . . continued

will be unavailable to staff and patrons alike. The section is scheduled to reopen on 25 March 1995. The library is being completely redesigned, with seven stories above ground and three below. One of the first sections to reopen, the genealogy department will be located in the center part of the library on the fifth floor.

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