

## April 1998 Queries

DATE: 4 April. 1998

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SURNAMES: LEONARD, LENARD, TURNER, MCCORMACK

Researching William E.L. LENARD bc1875 of Thayer, MO m Sophia Ella TURNER (bc1879) of Christy P.O. Parents unknown Married in Howell County ,MO 26 JAN 1895 Would like to correspond with others researching. Thank you.

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SURNAMES: MEREDITH, ALLEN

Am researching the MEREDITH family of Howell Co. I have James Givens Meredith who moved to Howell Co. from Arkansas he married Caroline ALLEN 20 Nov. 1869. I have James's father as Daniel MEREDITH born in Tenn. Any help on the MEREDITH or ALLEN lines would be greatly appreciated.

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SURNAMES: HEARD, WEEKS

Charles McDonald HEARD married Sarah WEEKS in Howell Co. MO in 1900 I have lots of information on the HEARD family and would like to share with others doing research. Would like help on these two people. thanks

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SURNAMES: ROSE, LOVETT

I am looking for the parents of my great-grandmother, LYDIA LOVETT She was born in Mountain View, Howell county, Jan 22, 1857. Her death certificate lists her father's name as J. ROSE. We don't know whether this was her real name or not, because she was left with a family when she was about 3 or 4, and a sister was placed in another family. J. ROSE may be the name of her foster father. About 1877 she married a Mr. LOVETT, (place unknown) She died in Texas in 1938. Appreciate any info anyone may have. Thank you.

DATE: 8 April. 1998

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SURNAMES: ADAMS, LOCK

I am attempting to locate records and/or history on the Adams family in Howell County. James L. Adams died on June 8, 1924 and is buried in West Plains. Mary Elizabeth Lock, wife of James L. Adams, died on Sept. 5, 1937, in West Plains.

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SURNAMES: WOOTEN, ROARK, STEWART

My great grandfather, Sam W. Wootton, was living in West Plains, residence on Missouri Avenue, when he died in Dec., 1897. His death notice was given in the West Plains newspaper. The paper did not name the cemetery where he was buried, but presumed to be local. One week after my gr. grandfather, died, his son-in-law, T. P. Roark also died, according to a letter from my great aunt, Theora Roark, to the newspaper which was reprinted in the Yellville, AR Mtn. Echo, she was "made an orphan and a widow" in the span of one week. The Woottons were the operators of a mail hack between Yellville, AR and West Plains, MO. Sam Wootton's son, Tom Wootton, married Nora Stewart, and she is presumed to have died in West Plains also. I would be extremely grateful to have any information about these people, no matter how insignificant. I would like to know if a marriage record exists for Tom Wootton and Nora Stewart, probably occurred in the early 1890s.  
Thanks.

DATE: 13 April. 1998

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SURNAMES: ROBERTS, MAGNESS

I am searching the Genealogy of my Maternal Grandparents. My Great-Grandmother, Lucy Roberts, Born July 8, 1858 in Howell County, MO. This is all the information we have on her, no knowledge of Parents names, etc. She married Joseph Richard Magness, also, do not have that date. He lived in Ledhill (Leadville ?) MO and was born in Marion County, AR. Any information, or suggestions, you could give me on how to conduct this Search would be deeply appreciated.

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SURNAMES: MARTIN, HOPKINS, GREER, PACE

I am looking for info on Elizabeth Ann Martin, Hopkins, Greer -b-1835 Howell Co Mo, also her daughter Sarah E. Hopkins, Pace b- in Howell co mo any information would be appreciate Sarah was married in Franklin co mo to William Pace. She left Franklin Co Mo just before 1900's to Ok

DATE: 14 April. 1998

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SURNAMES: POTTS

My grandmother, Mattie Ethel Potts, was born in West Plains, Howell Co., Mo. abt 1892. Her mother was Nancy Palestine Eblen, who died in 1896 of TB, and George Washington Potts. Siblings were Willa & Tom. I can use any help. Can anyone help me ?

DATE: 17 April. 1998

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SURNAMES: Kee, Davis, Ford, Walton, Crawshaw

My husband's grandfather, Joseph William Kee and his wife Elizabeth Janie Davis were married in West Plains at the home of her parents, Eliphas Davis and Elizabeth Crawshaw Davis, August 14, 1892. All of their children were born at West Plains. The family also had connections in Bly, and Crider. Joseph Kee's parents were John Scott Kee and Charlotte Walton Kee. John Scott was reportedly a tanner and harness maker. Any information would be appreciated.

DATE: 25 April. 1998

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SURNAMES: MILLER

Does anyone have Howell Co Marriages for lookup? I would like a marriage of William Collins and Sarah Miller probably between 1865-70. Listed on 1870 census of Howell Co as

William Collins 25 or 28

Sarah 30

Miller, Moses 16

Miller, Victoria 14

Miller Aaron T 10

Miller, John H. 9

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SURNAMES:

LEVI BAKER, died 1913-14 in Willow Springs, or so goes the story; he was my great-grandfather. I am looking for his gravestone, and the cemetery he was buried in. Could you tell me if there is a list of burials in Willow Springs, or at least a list of various cemeteries? He was a Baptist, born in Bollinger County MO, then lived Fulton County AR before going to Willow Springs. Thank you.

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SURNAMES: CORDELL

I'm looking for information concerning my paternal family, the Cordell's of West Plains.

DATE: 29 April, 1998

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SURNAMES: BINGAMAN, SKINNER, LEDBETTER

I am seeking information about William Riley Bingaman 1849-1922 and his family. He was born to Peter Bingaman in Oregon County in 1849 and moved to a farm in 1854 located 2 mi. west of West Plains with his brothers, John W. Bingaman, Peter K. Bingaman, A.J. Bingaman and two sisters known later as Mrs. Ben Skinner and Mrs. Minta Ledbetter.

All of his brothers and sisters were at his deathbed in 1922 when he was 73, so he may have been the eldest and some of these siblings may have been born in West Plains. He was reportedly buried at Oak Lawn Cemetery

He was said to be a nephew of Josephus and Thomas Howell.

He had two sons: Fred C. Bingaman 1891-1923 and Charles Grover Bingaman 1884-1913 and one daughter: Bessie Gertrude Bingaman 1883-1996.

Of particular interest is William's father, Peter Bingaman. Nothing is known of him. thank you for your help! Gordon Bennett Bingaman, AIA, 1321 N. Adams Ct., #301, Arlington, VA 22201

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SURNAMES: COLLINS, JOHNSON

My name is Jeffrey Collins. I live in Port Angeles, Wa; but my father's family moved to Idaho in the thirties from Howell County. This past March I lost my grandmother, Elsie Grace (Johnson) Collins. She was Ninety-one years of age. She was born in Howell County, MO and lived there approximately 30 years. My query is in regards to her family. The surnames that I am searching for are COLLINS and JOHNSON. I am searching for any information on the heritage and kin of Sirene Johnson, b. December 1881 in Missouri (possibly Douglas Co.) I do not know his date of death, but have been told by my family that he died in Willow Springs and is buried there. His first wife was Cora Collins, b. September 1887 in Howell County, maybe in Siloam Springs. That is where she is listed on the 1900 Howell County census. She died in c. 1913 when her dress caught on fire while doing my grandmother's hair. I do not know the exact date but would appreciate any info. regarding the tragedy. Her father was James Franklin Collins, b. July 1858 in Missouri. I would like any information regarding his first wife of whom I have no name or record. I do not know his date of death, but expect it was in the twenties or late teens. His second wife was Melinda "Lindy" Gilbert.