

## January 1998 Queries

DATE: 2 Jan. 1998

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SURNAMES: BALL

I am researching the family of Gehazia Ransom Ball, who had a farm east of Moody. The family moved to Howell County shortly before the Civil War. During the war, the family was run off the farm by bushwhackers, and moved to the Union refugee camp in Rolla. Gehazia has several descendants living in Howell County.

DATE: 6 Jan. 1998

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SURNAMES: HOLLINSHEAD

My grandmother was born in West Plains, MO. Her father, and his, had come out of Whiteside County, IL, but my grandmother was born in West Plains. As a child she and nine other siblings moved thereafter to Coeur d'Alene Idaho. The family surname I'm interested in adding is: Hollinshead.

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NAME: Patti Barrow

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SURNAMES: FLEMING, JONES

My name is Patti. I am looking for history on Martha (Mattie) PRecilla Fleming. She married William David Montgomery Jones in Burnam on Nov.8, 1896. I can't seem to find Burnam on any map, I assume it is a township which is now non-existent. Thank-you!

DATE: 7 Jan. 1998

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SURNAMES: FORD, HANEY, BAYS

I am looking for information on Henry Charles Ford born near West Plains in 1871 Married Nancy Haney was living near West Plains until about 1907. Grandfather was John Bays. He was living with his grandfather in 1880. Would like information on this family.

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NAME: Sandra Estes Copeland

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SURNAMES: ESTES, BARGER

ESTES, GEORGE married MATILDA BARGER in 1833, had several children, including EPHRAIM THOMAS ESTES born 1836, then George seems to disappear before the 1850 census (Morgan Co.) I can't find out where George went or died or who his parents were. His father was born in Alabama according to census. Any evidence of ESTES in Howell Co.? Sandra Estes Copeland 315 E. Grand, Ponca City, Ok. 74601

DATE: 10 Jan. 1998

NAME: Jamie Wood

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SURNAMES: WOOD, COX, CHESNUT, RENFRO

Looking for family of Frederic L. Wood (b. ~ 1870 in ?????), son of William D/P Wood and Lucinda Cox, and Lucy (Lola) Sarah Chesnut (b. January 1871), daughter of Abraham Chesnut and Sallie Ann Renfro. Fred and Lola were married in Howell County February 29, 1892 and moved to Kansas City before 1900. Need some help with Fred's family (I have a lot of information on Lola's family and am willing to share).



DATE: 10 Jan. 1998

NAME: Carl R. Williams

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SURNAMES: WILLIAMS, MORGAN

I am looking for information about the WILLIAMS and MORGAN families that were in the County, near West Plains, around the Civil War. Twins, Sanner(Lysander) and Flynn WILLIAMS were born in MO, in 1860. They lived 5 miles east of West Plains until the death of their father in 1879. They had two sisters, Annie and Jenny. Upon the death of their father the twin boys relocated to Faulkner County, AR. They are listed there in the 1880 Census. I have found no record of the family in Howell County. There seems to have been some difficulty with thier step-mother and the boys returned to West Plains and brought their sisters to Arkansas. Family tradition has it that the father of these was a woodsman and Civil War veteran. His wife was a MORGAN and the sister of an infamous bushwacker, Al Marion MORGAN. He would put children up to robbing from the elderly. Family tradition says that four sons of one of the victims returned from the Civil War, found and shot Al Marion. His sister, my g-g-grandmother buried him near the log where he was shot. I would appreciate any information that may lead to identifying the parents of Sanner WILLIAMS.



DATE: 18 Jan. 1998

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SURNAMES: McFARLAND, HOUSE, MATNEY

Trying to find any info at all on Leonis Noble McFARLAND, b. 10 Nov 1893, location unk and d. 5 Oct 1952 in Howell County, MO. He was married to Chloe Pearl HOUSE, b. 16 April 1898 in Avalon, TX and d. 30 Jan 1983 in Howell County, MO. Her parents were Laura Eleanor MATNEY & Joseph H. HOUSE. Have much info on HOUSE line & many colateral families back to Germany in very early 1600s. However, can find nothing what-so-ever on Leonis Noble McFARLAND other than the birth & death dates above. The McFARLAND line is that of my sister's husband, Charles Lee McFARLAND. He knows nothing at all of his McFARLAND lineage before his father. Any help greatly appreciated. Will share anything I have that might be of interest to you. Thanx in advance, Alan D. David. snailmail at 6704 State Route ZZ, West Plains, MO. 65775



DATE: 24 Jan. 1998

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SURNAMES: DUNEHEW

I am researching William C. Dunehew and his family. In 1860 and 1870 he and his family are found in Myatt Township, Howell County, MO. Apparently he died before 1880. His son, John C. Dunehew enlisted in the 16th Missouri Cavalry from Howell County. Any informatin is appreciated. I am glad to share.



DATE: 25 Jan. 1998

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SURNAMES: WHITMIRE, DAVIDSON

seeking information on Thomas Jefferson Whitmire, my great grandfather. I believe there is still family of one of his daughters, Alice Whitmire Davidson, still living in West Plains. He is well noted in the early history of West Plains it appears. Thank You

DATE: 26 Jan. 1998

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SURNAMES: STACY/STACEY

Looking for any information on JOHN WESLEY STACY/STACEY. Born abt 1856/57 somewhere in Missouri...very possible Howell County. I understand there were a few STACY/STACEY families here. I do not know John's parents' names; I do know they too were born in Missouri. Some members of my family believe there was a large STACY/STACEY farm where they lived. John married in 1891/92 a 15 year old Texas girl, EMMA (possible name: FRANCES EMMELINE THOMPSON). In 1892/93, the couple had a daughter in Missouri; her name was LEE. By 9/23/1896, the family moved to WACO, TEXAS where my grandfather, WILLIAM WESLEY was born. If anyone has any information pertaining to this family, please contact me at my e-mail address: [KYLPTY44@aol.com](mailto:KYLPTY44@aol.com)..Thank y'all very much for any help you can provide.

DATE: 27 Jan. 1998

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SURNAMES: SMITH, HARLOW, HUMPHREY,

I AM SEEKING INFORMATION ON AMBROSE SMITH (B. 1827 D. 18 JUNE 1902) MARRIED MARY JANE HARLOW(B. 1839) M. 18 JUN 1902. THEY HAD 10 CHILDREN : SALLEY SARAH A -(B. 5 JAN 1858), VIRGINIA E-(B. 1860 )(M. ADAM THOMAS) ,JOHN H.-(B. 1861), THOMAS (B. 1863) SUSAN (B. 1864), WILLIAM KIRBY "BUD" (B. 05 JAN 1869 IN HOWELL CO. D. 04 DEC 1950 BEGGS, OK) {M. LILY MAE HUMPHREY (B. 17 DEC 1874 WASHINGTON CO.,MO) M. 08 JAN 1893} NANCY J -B.1873, GREENBURY-B. 1875, ANNE-B. 1877, MARY E. B-07 DEC 1881. LILY MAE HUMPHREY'S BROTHER -LOUIS MANSVELLE HUMPHREY (B. 14 SEPT 1878 D. 1960 IN MT. VIEW, MO.) SHE ALSO HAD BROTHERS JOHN WILLIAM(B. 19 AUG 1876 D. 14 DEC 1938), JAMES HERSHELL (B.17 DEC 1881 D. 5 SEP 1889) SOLOMOM SHERWOOD "WOODY" B. 05 APR 1883 D. 1959) AND SISTERS IDA ELLA (B. 14 JAN 1887 D. 1935 M. PRESTON BECK ADKINS) GERRTRUDE JEWELL (B. 30 JUL 1890 D. 05 SEP 1897) FLORENCE ETHEL (B. 17 AUG 1894 M. ELMER COOLEGE). HER PARENTS WERE JAMES FRANK HUMPHREY & SOPHRONIA HELEN BELEW I WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION ON ANY OF THESE PEOPLE OR HEARING FROM ANYONE WITH A FAMILY CONNECTION. THANK YOU.

DATE: 29 Jan. 1998

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SURNAMES: BICKFORD, WALKERM, MILER

I am looking for BICKFORD-WALKER-MILER VT>IA>MO K Walker, Sr married Julia A Bickford Vt 10/11/1863 3 Children: K Walker, Jr (1866) m Clara Dunton(my line) Rozine A Walker (1864) m. Henry Miler Ambrose Miler Fred Walker (1869) m. Annie (?) Fred Walker, Jr m. Burnice Bayliff(?) I have the Milers in Howell Co., Mo in 1915, but don't know where everybody went after that. Thanks, Judy

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SURNAMES: STEWART McCAGHREN-TAYLOR-STROUD

searching for MANDA E. STEWART/STUART found her on the census in Howell Co 1890 Veterans Census applying for a pension. Have searched everywhere for information on her and her spouse. Also for the Taylors--not sure where in MO they were, looking for W.H. Taylor he was a blacksmith. Also for a Levi L. Stroud. and a James M. McCaghren. Any and all help appreciated. Contact Jim and Toby Bost

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SURNAMES: HOWELL

My family from there is: Sarah Ann Howell b. 10-27-1840 m. ??? d. 4-30-1917 She was the second wife of Andrew Jackson Seay. He was married to her sister, Mary Ann Howell, on 8-12-1852 and married Sarah after she died. Sarah's father: Thomas Jefferson Howell Sarah's mother: Emiline Campbell Was this county named for this family? Does anyone know where I might be able to find out about the history of this county? Historical Society or Genealogical Society? HAVE ONLY E-MAIL. USE INTERNET AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY WHEN I CAN GET THERE. Vanessa, San Antonio, TX

DATE: 30 Jan. 1998

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SURNAMES: HARRIS, STREET, FREEZE, STEPHENS

Researching Howell County names John R. HARRIS (1880's), Jonathan STREET (1867-1896), John L. FREEZE (1870-1891), Tilman & Rebecca PHILLIPS (1881-1924), Henry A. BISE (1870-1942) and Charles H. STEPHENS (1900-1942). The dates in parenthesis are the years they lived in Howell County. I have a lot of information on these people but I am hoping to find someone who might have additional family information, especially that of John R. HARRIS who married in 1881 in Howell County to Nancy Jane Phillips, had a son, John Edward in 1883 and who died in 1885 (buried in Evergreen Cemetary). I have no information on who is mother and father was or if he had any siblings. He was born in 1856 but I have yet to find him on any federal census record. It doesn't help that I don't have his parents names. Any information would be appreciated.

DATE: 30 Jan. 1998

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SURNAMES: HARRIS

Hi, My wife's family has lived in Howell County for a long time. The Harris' have been there since 1880. My wife's great great great grandmother Rebecca Phillips and her husband, Tilman, came from Overton, Tennessee originally in the 1850's. Rebecca's daughter Nancy married my wife's great great grandfather, John R. Harris. I have additional information if you would like.

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SURNAMES: HARRIS, FAIR, ROBERTS, DRYMOND

My mother was born December 7, 1924 at Willow Springs, Mo. Her name was Billie June HARRIS All I have is her birth certificate. Father's name listed as Wallace H. HARRIS, occupation was disabled war vet, age 32, birth place was Latah, Wa. Mother's name listed as Nancy (FAIR) ROBERTS, age 18, 1 child already living, birth place Willow Springs, Mo. The ROBERTS name may have come because my mother told me Nancy FAIR had been adopted? I was also told that we had Cherokee ancentory through the DRYMOND's on Nancy FAIR's family. My mother mentioned a sister when I was growing up. She would have been born about 1923, making her age today about 75 years. Any information on this family would be greatly appreciated.