

June 1998 Queries

DATE: 2 June 1998

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SURNAMES: DURHAM, NEWBY/NEWBERRY, WRIGHT

I am looking for the parents of RHODA JANE DURHAM born in WEST PLAINS, HOWELL CO. MO in approx. 1843. Her mother was a Native American who was adopted by a family named NEWBY OR NEWBERRY. Her first name was PATTY or PATSY. This is all we know about her mother. Rhoda married ADAM S. WRIGHT in march 1861. They were the founder and pastors of the First Christian Church in WEST PLAINS, MO. I can't seem to find any info on her parents except the little bit I have on her mother. Would appreciate any help if the info is out there.

DATE: 5 June 1998

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SURNAMES: HARRIS

I am looking for information/descendants of James Ward HARRIS, born 5 December 1831 in Tennessee. He died 10 February 1885 in Howell County, MO. He is buried in the Harris cemetery. I have reason to believe that this is the brother of my great-great-great-grandmother Sely Perminta HARRIS Nichols, born 10 October 1833 in Tennessee, died 10 September 1902 in McDonald County, MO. Their father was William F(ielder) HARRIS, born about 1803 in KY (per a census record), he died in 1873, possibly in Cherokee County, Kansas at the home of his daughter. Any assistance would be greatly appreciated. Thanks!

DATE: 9 June 1998

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SURNAMES: UPTON

I am seeking information regarding my mother's family, which I know very little about. My mother's maiden name was Upton and she was born in West Plains in 1918. I still have an aunt living in West Plains, Marie Wilson. Please send any information you may have.

DATE: 10 June 1998

NAME: Terry Phillips

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SURNAMES: RICHEY, ROBERTS

Looking for the Robert Thomas Richey family. Moved to Howell Co. from Crawford Co. between 1866 and 1870. Had a farm somewhere south of West Plains. Robert was married to Rebecca Roberts of Crawford Co. in 1859. Had 10 children. Anybody have any info to share?

DATE: 15 June 1998

NAME: Kathey Kelley Hunt

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SURNAMES: MATNEY, KELLEY

Seeking info on this MATNEY family who was listed on the 1870 census: John L MATNEY age 25 in 1870 b-IL, Nancy J ___?___ - his wife, age 26 b-MO, Brooks MATNEY age 66 b-TN & Charles MATNEY age 37 b-IL. Was John L Brooks' son? Is this the John L who came to TX circa 1872 with another wife named Mary A KELLEY? *Any* info appreciated- Thanks Kathey Kelley Hunt Kaufman TX

DATE: 15 June 1998

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SURNAMES: WAGGERBY

I am looking for my ancestor, Soren (Jensen) Waggerby who I believe was living in or around Willow Springs, Howell, Missouri in 1908. I am trying to determine when Soren emigrated from Denmark and where he was until 1908. I have reason to believe he emigrated from Denmark in the early 1880's but it could have been later. I "think" he was in Avoca, Iowa for a couple of years. I believe he had a son born, Alvin Waggerby, about 31 May 1908 in Howell County, Missouri, and think Soren might have moved to Florida by 1910. Other children of Soren Waggerby and Sophie Friberg Waggerby were Archie b 14 Jun 1903, Blossom b c1905, Alice b c1911, Wilton, and Celesta. Anything you can tell me about Soren & Sophie Waggerby or any of their children is greatly appreciated. Sharon Welch, St. George, Utah

DATE: 15 June 1998

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SURNAMES: HIGHFILL

Searching for the family of Henry and Evaline King Highfill. They moved from Indiana to Howell County in 1886. They had two sons, John and James. Any help on this family would be appreciated.

DATE: 16 June 1998

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SURNAMES: FREEMAN, CLINTON

Looking for the family of Lucinda Freeman born in 1844 she married Augustus Clinton have been told they were from Howell Co. I do know they had two sons my G-Grandpa Daniel Seth born around 1870 and Posey born around 1882 my have been more kids. Any help on these names would sure be a big help we do not have any thing on Howell Co. here in Lawton, Ok THANK YOU Debbie

DATE: 19 June 1998

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SURNAMES: COX

I am interested in finding information regarding my grandmother's family in South Fork Township, Howell County, Missouri. Recently, I have found a possible lead as to the ggrandfather of my grandmother. In the 1880 Census of South Fork Township, I found a James M. Cox, bn. Missouri age 50, Jane, bn. Virginia age 50, William M., bn. Kentucky age 14, and Mary M., bn Kentucky age 10. In 1900 William Matthew, was listed in the same township with his two sons, Wilson Edmond and Nacey Earnest. The Cox's came from possibly Missouri then to Whitley Co., Kentucky where I found James M. and Jane Moore Gatliff married in 1849. Several children were born in Kentucky, Armilda, John, Gram, Felix, Martha Elizabeth, and then back to Missouri. I am looking for any connections that will verify information that I have regarding William Matthew being the sone of James M. and help get leads as to the rest of the family.

DATE: 20 June 1998

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SURNAMES: DUKE

I am looking for John Duke Born 3-7-1853 who moved from Putnam County, West Virginia to Howell County, Missouri in ???. I hope this leads me to his grandparents James and Elizabeth (Lephart) Duke who also moved to Missouri. James and Elizabeth Duke moved to Missouri ca 1856. Elizabeth Duke died 10-29-1867 and James Duke ca 1867 (both in Missouri). Any help will be appreciated

DATE: 20 J une 1998

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SURNAMES: PORTER

I am looking for my gr-gr-grandmother, Martha WALLACE PORTER-probably born abt. 1844, in OH or NY-date of death unknown. I know that she wa living in Howell Co., MO, when she sold land in McDonough Co., IL, circa 1904. She mar. George Washington PORTER, April 30, 1862, at Elyria, Lorain Co., OH. They were divorced in McDonough Co., IL, May 12, 1891. George & Martha had two sons, Reuben and George Grant, and two children that died in infancy.

DATE: 20 J une 1998

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SURNAMES: BARTLETT

Looking for information on James Bartlett and wife, Lucinda Adams Bartlett, who left Illinois and went to Willow Springs, Missouri in probably the late 1800's. Any information on James or his parents, William and Mary Bartlett would be appreciated.Thanks!

DATE: 20 J une 1998

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SURNAMES: FOX, McNAIR

I am looking for John FOX b. ca. 1845 in Tenn he moved to Howell Co. after 1883. From what my family has told me he was Circuit Judge for 2 terms in Howell Co. his wife's name was Lavina MCNAIR some of the children were : Rhoda FOX HOPKINS b.ca. 1881, Tinnie FOX, Annie FOX MOORE, Stela FOX, Albro FOX, and Dewey FOX. Any info would be greatly appreciated and I would be glad to share what innfo that I have.

DATE: 25 J une 1998

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SURNAMES: SMITH , IRVIN, CRIDER, HUFF, BAKER, ELLIS, BELL, WHITESIDE, MERRELL, HERFOLD

Looking for info on the families of Dorothy A. SMITH who was born in Koshkonong,Howell,Mo. 1914. Siblings were IRVIN-NEWMAN-NELLIE-LOWELL-HATTIE-and LOIS. Their parents were JAMES HESTER SMITH born in Kentucky and MARY ICA IRVIN. JAMES'S parents were J. HEZEKIA SMITH and SABINA ANGELINE CRIDER. JAMES had siblings AMOS SMITH-JOE SMITH-DAVE SMITH-LEONA who married a HUFF-and ETTA who married a BAKER. MARY'S parents were DEWITT IRVIN and LUCINTHA ELLIS. She had siblings WILBUR SMITH-LUTHER SMITH-LIZABETH who married a BELL-IDA who married a HUFF-ALICE who married a WHITESIDE-MAE who married a MERRELL-and ETHEL who married a HERFOLD. DOROTHY'S parents, JAMES and MARY, moved around in the area from West Plains, Koshkonong and Thayer,Mo. They are buried in the SMITH cemetery in Alton,Oregon,Mo. I would appreciate any info into the history of the SMITH cemetery. Do any of these names ring a bell with anyone?? Deanna

DATE: 26 J une 1998

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SURNAMES: BARNETT, LUNN, KARR

My Mother and Her Family came From and are still in West Plains and Willow Springs areas my mothers Parents are Walker Melvin Barnett And MAry Elizabeth Barnett (same Maiden Name) they Had 7 children James Franklin died at birth 1920, Grace Mary 1921 Married to a Bill Barnett in 1963 , Ruth Murrel 1923 Married Nolan Lunn still living in Willow Springs, Ruby Ethel 1924 - to 1963 , Rachel Laura 1927 Married Leroy Harris she died 1996 approx. There Family still lives in West Plains, George Sidney 1930 married and lived and died in Rock Falls ILL. 1986,

Margie Lee 1931 Married James Aaron Karr June 1946 in Salem Arkansas Moved to St. Louis Raised 7 Children James Died in 1983 Margie In 1984 any information to this Family Line no factual information past Walker And Mary Elizabeth...