

# March 1997 Queries

DATE: 2 March 1997

NAME: Violet L. Willison

SURNAMES: HOLLOWAY, POTTER

Searching for links to family or Richard Holloway, born 1829; married Elizabeth ?. Their son, Richard Ferdinand Holloway married Florella Potter in 1886 in Howell County, MO. They raised four children in Willow Springs, Howell County, MO and died are buried there. Any info on this family would be much appreciated. Violet L. Willison. [viwill@pcok.com](mailto:viwill@pcok.com)

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NAME: Bruce Kamph

SURNAMES: SHOTWELL SMITH, MacQUEEN (McQUEEN)

Nathan E. Shotwell is my great-great-grandfather. Children's names were: William, Nathan T., Jr., Bertie, Glenna and Jennie May (my great-grandmother.) Wife's maiden name was Smith (may have come from Scotland.) Was in the West Plains area on Sept. 4, 1888, a this was when Jennie married the Rev. Glenroie MacQueen (McQueen) as stated in the *West Plains Gazette*. Nathan, Sr. was involved in logging operations in Arkansas. Was a member of the Presbyterian Church. [kamph@sssnet.com](mailto:kamph@sssnet.com)

DATE: 2 March 1997

NAME: Steve and Denise DeNunzio

SURNAMES: LINHART, WADE

Hi! I'm looking to correspond with anyone with knowledge of the Linhart and Wade families who lived in Willow Springs in the 1930s. Thank you! Steve and Denise DeNunzio. [denunzio@ix.netcom.com](mailto:denunzio@ix.netcom.com)

DATE: 16 March 1997

NAME: Rosemary Knutsen

SURNAME: KITE

Hi. I'm an English woman trying to find distant relations in the States. I've just "Ddiscovered" two gran-uncles (grandfather's brothers) who were in Missouri in 1935. Their names were James and Joseph (or Joe) Kite. In 1935, James was about 68 and address was given as Willow Springs. Joseph was about 63, with the address of Amoret (I haven't found that on the map.) They probably came from Sansas after 1900 (unsure.) Both were born in Earlswood, near Birmingham, England. Any information gratefully received. I know nothing else about them. My E-mail address is [Rosemary.Knutsen@hil.no](mailto:Rosemary.Knutsen@hil.no)

DATE: 16 March 1997

NAME: Pat Williams

SURNAMES: McCLELLAN, McCURDY

Is anyone working on my great-great-great-grandfather's family? Green Wells McClellan, who married Nancy Palestine McCurdy. He owned the first store in Mountain View. [pwilliams1@vax2.rainis.net](mailto:pwilliams1@vax2.rainis.net)

DATE: 16 March 1997

NAME: Sandra Perry

SURNAMES: Miller, Doby, Collins

Need any info on the family of William T. Collins on the 1870 Howell County Census. Listed as William T. (28?); Sarah, 30; Moses Miller, 16; Victoria Miller, 14; Aaron T. Miller, 11 or 10; John (H?), 9. [sjbip@swbell11.net](mailto:sjbip@swbell11.net)

DATE: 16 March 1997

NAME: Marguerite Mason

SURNAMES: DESKIN, HEAVIN

Sisters of my gret-grandfather, John Wesley Deskin, were in Howell County in the 1870s-1880s. Also Richard Heavin family. Richard was a brother to John Deskin's wife, Nancy Ellen Heavin. Are any descendants still living in the area? Would like to contact descendants of the Deskin-Heavin family. [mmrite@misn.com](mailto:mmrite@misn.com)

DATE: 16 March 1997

NAME: Shauna and Linda Wafford

SURNAMES: WAFFORD, WEST

We are just starting out in our quest for family roots. We have a John Henry Wafford, born 5 Dec. 1916 in Ladoe (sic), MO, which is supposedly near West Plains. His father, Albert David Wafford, died in Sulfur, AR in a train wreck in 1920. He was first buried in Sulfur, AR, but his body was later moved to rest in West Plains with parents, Henry David, aka John Hnery, and Lina Wafford. We have no dates on Henry or Lina but understand that they are all together in the cemetery at West Plains. Also Albert David was married to Bonnie West and remarried after Albert was killed in 1920. Albert was born circa 1896 but we do not know where. Any information you can give us on this line is appreciated.

[Stalefry@aol.com](mailto:Stalefry@aol.com)

DATE: 16 March 1997

NAME: Jerry L. Walker

SURNAMES: WALKER

I would like any info I can gather on the Walker family. My grandfather, Rutherford Helton Walker, founded a little church near Trask, now known as the Walker Chapel Church. He and other Walkers are buried in a small cemetery across from the church. I think my grandfather died about 1908. I would very much like to learn in detail about these ancestors in particular, and about the people from this part of the Ozarks during the last half of the 19th century. Any reference material will be greatly appreciated. [jwalker@nauticom.net](mailto:jwalker@nauticom.net)