

May 1997 Queries

DATE: 5 May 1997

NAME: Linda Sparkman

SURNAMES: GREEN

Looking for Alva J. Green, born 8 Oct. 1854, West Plains, MO. Any info on his parents, great-grandparents, etc. aspark@oio.net

DATE: 8 May 1997

NAME: Leo Estes

SURNAMES: ESTES, McMINN, LILLY, KANZER, TABOR, WILBANKS

Thomas J. Estes moved to the Hutton Valley area in Howell County in 1850. His children were: James O., Marion, William, Artiller, Charles, David and Rebecca P. The second and third child died in 1852. All others lived to adulthood and had families. Thomas went into the Union Army in 1861 as bushwhackers were gunning for anyone who favored the Union. James married Jane McMinn; Artiller married Frances Lilly; Charles married Mollie Kanzer; David married Birtha Tabor; Rebecca married Y.J. Wilbanks. Would like to exchange information with anyone researching these families. leoestes@bigfoot.com

DATE: 9 May 1997

NAME: Richard J. Bruns

SURNAMES: BRUNS

Looking for the family of Dietrich and Amelia Maria Bruns. Dietrich was born 10 July 1841 in Hanover, Prussia and died 23 Oct. 1914 in West Plains, MO. Amelia was born 12 June 1848 in Saxony and died 26 Dec. 1917 in West Plains, MO> Their children were Albert, Margaret Augusta (Simpson), Otto Henry, George Allan and Nellie Theresia (Thompson), all of Ute, Monona County, IA. My E-mail is rbruns@ha.osd.mil or phone (evenings) is 703-494-6993.

DATE: 12 May 1997

NAME: Mike Perry

SURNAMES: BALL

Researching the family of Gehazia Ball. The family settled on a farm about three miles east of Moody, Howell County, MO in the late 1850s. During the Civil War, guerilla activity forced the family to flee to the Union Refugee Camp at Rolla. They returned to the farm after the war. Gehazia is buried on the farm on land now owned by Frank Forester. I have a great deal of information which I am willing to share on this family. Mike Perry. ThirdMoCav@aol.com

DATE: 12 May 1997

NAME: Tina Pilarski

SURNAMES: FOX, McNAIL, HOPKINS, FORREST

I am looking for any information on John Fox, born ca. 1845. He was a circuit judge for two or three terms in Howell County after 1885. His wife was LaVina McNair. The only information I have on her is that she was one of 11 children. Also looking for Benjamin Franklin Hopkins and his wife, Belle Forrest. Their children were David Franklin Hopkins, born and died in West Plains, MO; Kate; Ida; Bert; Dick; Hurb; and Roxie. Any information would be greatly appreciated. Tina Pilarski (810) 341-9220. E-mail: Eclipse254@aol.com

DATE: 12 May 1997

NAME: Colleen Zuck

SURNAMES: HOWELL

Searching for the parents and spouse of Thomas J. Hhowell, born late 1830s in TN. He was in West Plains in the late 1850s. Son, Christopher Columbus Howell, was born there in 1857 wynonac@sprynet.com

DATE: 18 May 1997

NAME: Larry Wells

SURNAMES: WHITTEN, RILEY, JORDEN, WELLS, CARRICO, GUNN

I am looking for any information on John Stephen Whitten who married Nancy Jane Riley. He was a former justice of the peace in Willow Springs and long-time resident. Other names of interest are Jordan, Wells, Carrico, Gunn. I have quite a bit of information on these names with a Howell County connection. Let me know if I can help or you have anything on the above. Thanks. larryw2@wt.net

DATE: 21 May 1997

NAME: Laura W. Griffith

SURNAMES: LEWIS, BAKER, THOMAS

I am researching John C. Lewis and wife, Ruth B. Baker. They appeared together as husband and wife in the Howell County, MO census index for 1860 in the Springcreek Community but I have not been able to obtain a copy of this census. They also appear in the same community as John T. Lewis in 1870. I do not have a copy of this census either. If anyone has time or access, would appreciate a lookup. John and Ruth's daughter, Bettie, was born in West Plains, MO in 1852 and married there in 1876 to John M. Thomas (of Perry County, TN) Bettie and John Thomas moved to Perry County, TN and had a child there by 1877. If anyone is researching this John Lewis family please contact me. I'd like to know more about John and his wife and their other children. Thanks! laurawg@mindspring.com

DATE: 27 May 1997

NAME: Ron Hanners

SURNAMES: BROTHERTON

I am seeking information on the Brotherton family that was in Howell County in the late 1800s. Will exchange information. Thanks, Ron Hanners

DATE: 29 May 1997

NAME: Kay Martin

SURNAMES: MARTIN, ALEXANDER, LOVAN

Julia Ann Martin married J.W. Alexander on 12 Jan. 1871 in Howell County, MO. I would like to find someone researching this family. Wildown, Thurza (Baker) Martin and some of her children moved from Greene County to Howell County between 1850 and 1860. Children's names: Mahala J. (had married James Marion Lovan and lived in Howell County), Nancy C., Sarah A., James D., John L., William, Julia A. (the person above?), Richard Davis, Benjamin, Eliza and Mary Virginia. Hope to find descendants of any of these. Thanks! Kay Martin