

## November 1998 Queries

DATE: 1 Nov. 1998

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SURNAMES: KYSOR

HI, My ggrandmother \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, KYSOR (first two blanks for unknown first and Maiden names) Dedicated a book to my Grandfather in 1898. From WILLOW SPRINGS, MO. Unfortunately she just said, Mother, I have the book it is falling apart form age, but my wife has typed it into the computer. My grandfather was SAMUEL EDWARD KYSOR. In the 1910 census he was in Dunklin county, There was a ENOCH KYSOR (a blacksmith) in Willow Springs of the proper age to have been an older brother to Samuel KYSOR. Enoch had a son PAUL KYSOR 6 years old at the time. I do not know if GG Grandfather KYSOR was living when the above mentioned book was dedicated. Or whether Sam's mother had remarried. A cemetery tombstone record, an obituary for any KYSORS in Willow Springs, ANYTHING would be helpful. Rev. Marion L. Putnam, 3600 Martinwood Ct., Tallahassee, FL

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NAME: Debra Caldwell

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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: 2 Nov. 1998

NAME: Diana Davis

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SURNAMES: SCHNIDER, BUFF

Looking for information on Napoleon, Benjamin or any other Schnider (various spellings) in the Howell Co. area for 1860 to 1880. Specifically looking for Benjamin Schnider and Martha Buff Schnider. Also looking for info on surname of Buff.

DATE: 2 Nov. 1998

NAME: Daniel A. Fuller

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SURNAMES: FULLER

I'm a Fuller family researcher based out of St. Louis. One Howard Fuller died and was buried in West Plains, Missouri in November of 1977. This person is a twig off my tree. I'm interested in knowing if Howard had any children that remain in West Plains. This is a long shot, but I thought I would give it a shot.

DATE: 2 Nov. 1998

NAME: William Ballas

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SURNAMES: BRIXEY

My wife and I are researching her grandmother's family. The family name is Brixey, and they were in Howell county from about the 1860's to the 1930's. Someone else on your website is researching Brixey's also, but the email I sent them was returned as undeliverable. I'm hoping that they see my posting and contact me. Thanks very much.

DATE: 3 Nov. 1998

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SURNAMES: RABY, WALKER, SROWER

I am looking for information about James C. Raby. He married Mary F. Walker on Sep. 15 1904 in West Plains. I'm also looking for information about Mary's parents John Walker and Mariah Srower they were married on Oct. 22 1872 in Howell County

DATE: 8 Nov. 1998

NAME: Lynne

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SURNAMES: HOUGHTON, GALE

I am looking for information on a Gladys Amanda HOUGHTON. She was born January 20 (around 1906-1909) in Howell County, MO. Her father's name was Curtis Lyle HOUGHTON and her mother was Alma Jane GALE. Do you have any information on this person? Do you know any researchers in Howell County? Thank you for time. Lynne

DATE: 8 Nov. 1998

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SURNAMES: DOWNING, FOREHAND, HUTTON

Searching for information on and hopefully descendants of John S. DOWNING, wife Ally and family, who, according to a grandson, moved into the Hutton Vally and bought a farm in 1853. Son John and a son of John S. by an earlier marriage served in the Confederate army. Also searching for information and descendants of Jasper Newton FOREHAND, wife Mary Ann HUTTON and family, who came to Hutton Valley in 1854. Their sons Ely (Elihu) and Mack served in the Confederate army too. Ely and Elizabeth (Eliza) Caroline DOWNING (a daughter of John and Ally) attended school in the area, with Elizabeth finishing high school in West Plains. Would be happy to share information; we have a lot on members of both families who went to Texas County, Missouri, then Arkansas and Idaho.

DATE: 8 Nov. 1998

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SURNAMES: GROSHON, TAARWATER

I'm searching for any information on Sam GROSHON who was married to Annie TARWARTER. They had a child name Ethel GROSHON, born January 23, 1878 in West Plains, MO. They moved to Little Rock, Arkansas before December 1895. Any help would be appreciated. Thanks.

DATE: 16 Nov. 1998

NAME: Brenda Daniel

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SURNAMES: BACON, CROUCH

Looking for information about my great grandparents: Worthy Daniel Bacon who married Nellie Ann Crouch in Hutton Valley, Howell County, Missouri on January 15, 1910. Worthy was born in Dawson, Richardson County, NE and Nellie was born in Hutton Valley. I don't have any idea what Worthy was doing in Missouri and have no other information about Nellie at this time. Would like to find out her parents and siblings.

DATE: 16 Nov. 1998

NAME: Joan Ross

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SURNAMES: MARTIN, BATES

I am looking off info on Harvey Zadoc Martin that was a preacher in Howell County. Married to Rebecca Bates. I will have to get the date but was late 1800.

DATE: 20 Nov. 1998

NAME:

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SURNAMES: BOND, GUM

I am seeking information on JANE GUM - wife of NEWT BOND of West Plains. She is listed in the 1860 census as Letty J. and in the 1870 census as Netty J. Who were her parents? Can anyone help me with a marriage date and location for Newt and Jane? Thank you.

DATE: 20 Nov. 1998

NAME: Susan (Hockman) Johnson

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SURNAMES: HOCKMAN

I'm researching the surname 'HOCKMAN' in Mtn View, Howell Co, MO. In particular, I'm searching Lyman Sylvester Hockman m. Melcena. I know my relatives who currently live in Mtn View & have spoken with them on several occasions, however am still searching for more info. Both Lyman & Melcena are buried in the MTn View area cemeteries, as is one son: Hallie Sylvester Hockman. Hockman's settle in Mtn View in the late 1890's or early 1900 and still live there today. Would appreciate any info you might have on Lyman and/or Melcena or where I could further my research. (I'm relatively new to research, so if I went to the Mtn View library, where would I start?)

DATE: 21 Nov. 1998

NAME: Gloria Durham Spurlock

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SURNAMES: DURHAM

My name is Gloria Durham Spurlock and my e-mail is [gcs2pkj@aol.com](mailto:gcs2pkj@aol.com) I am searching for any information on the DURHAM family from around the Mountain View area 1840 - 1900. Especially looking for anything about my gr gr grandfather, Thomas Durham, who died in the mid 1840's, after the birth of his son Alfred T. Durham in 1843. I don't have a birthdate for Thomas Durham. I do know from Alfred's burial records, that Thomas was born in Tennessee. I am also looking for the names of Thomas' parents and siblings. Thomas m. Sara Glover (Campbell?) and they had at least the one child (Alfred T.), who is my gr grandfather. My grandfather, Franklin Garrett Durham and his brothers talked of visiting relatives around the Mountain View area when they were children. Does anyone have a census of Howell County prior to 1850, or any other records that might show names of Durham's in the county and their families? Please let me know. Would be glad to pay for your help.

DATE: 25 Nov. 1998

NAME:

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SURNAMES: DUKE

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DATE: 26 Nov. 1998

NAME: J. Neldon-Loftin

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SURNAMES: NELSON

Grandfather William Jonathan NELDON was born in West Plains, Howell County, Missouri in the early 1800's. His father Samuel Martin NELDON was born in Greene County, Indiana. Any information on the NELDON surname will be greatly appreciated.

DATE: 26 Nov. 1998

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SURNAMES: GREENE, BLAIR, STEWART, SALLEE

Seeking information on GREENE families in Howell County. Pleasant Thomas "Tom" GREENE and his wife, Margarette Mahala Ann BLAIR, who resided in Howell, Ozark, & Douglas Counties. A son, Phillip GREENE b. Sep 1852 in Howell Co. Tom, son of Rev. Leven T. GREENE (d. 1854 Texas Co) & Martha STEWART. A sister, Martha GREEN (b. 1811 Schuyler Co IL) m. Arany Shasteen SALLEE (1811 IN-1862 MO). Other known siblings: George, Jesse, Phillip, Ben, & Amanda.

DATE: 27 Nov. 1998

NAME: Mike Pastore

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SURNAMES: RICHARDSON, WIMPLE

I am trying to find as much geneological information on Frederick Clarence Richardson, and his father James C Richardson of West Plains. Frederick Richardson married Anna Virginia Elizabeth Wimple of St Joseph Missouri, and had a daughter by her named Helen. Any information you can give would be greatly appreciated.

DATE: 28 Nov. 1998

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SURNAMES: HIGHFILL, KING, CLIFT, JARRETT, BRADSHAW, JACKSON

Highfill, William Henry who married Avaline(Evaline) Porter King; children John and James Highfill Jones, Cecil who married Hattie Maude Cliff had several children. Lived in West Plains, Mo. on Hwy 160. One child name Jimmy Hays, James B. who married Nancy Jarrett, Lived in West Plains, Mo. came from Tennn to Izard Co., Ark and moved to West Plains, Mo. around 1860 to 1870 had several children. King, Wilza who married Eliza Wilson had several children one name James Alfred King who is the father to Avaline Porter King. Henry, Aaron who married Sarah Bradshaw who had several children one Thurman Jackson Thank you for any help. Sharron Scott, 1602 So. Oak, Oak Grove, Mo. 64075-9419

DATE: 28 Nov. 1998

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SURNAMES: KEEL, JOHNSON

Looking for information on Abraham KEEL born Feb 1857 in Howell Co. Also seeking information on his parents Abraham M. KEEL and Charlotte Johnson. Would like to share information.

DATE: 28 Nov. 1998

NAME: Candy Asmussen

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SURNAMES: BLACK, DOVER, KEELER, McCLELLAN, LOCKMILLER

I am researching James S. H. Black, born 28 Mar 1836 in Buncombe County, NC. Married Altha A. Dover on 28 Oct 1858 in Ellijay, GA. Their daughter Harriet Louise Black, born 10 Jan 1862 in Ellijay, married William Alexander Keeler on 13 Jan 1881 in Willow Springs, MO. I already have lots of information on the Keeler family. I'm also researching my grandfather, Lessie Sherman McClellan, born 30 Nov 1896,

location unknown. He was married 6 Dec 1917 in Willow Springs to Cora Ellen Keeler. I believe my grandfather's parents were Charles Samuel McClellan and Sarah Elizabeth Lockmiller. Charles and Sarah were married 8 Sep 1892 at Burnham, MO. Charles died 23 March 1917 in Hutton Valley, MO. Sarah died 27 Jul 1950 in Willow Springs. That's about all I know about the McClellan or Lockmiller families. I'm hoping you can help me. If anyone needs information about the Keeler family I would be glad to help.

DATE: 28 Nov. 1998

NAME: BEVERLY MELTON DOYLE

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SURNAMES: MELTON, DENTON, BERRY, SHARP, MARLIN, HAGAN, FISHER, MORRIS, HOLDEN, SMITH, PHELPS, BROWER, SAMPLE, ROBERSON, FREEMAN, GRAHAM, WRIGHT, HARRIS, BRUNER, HILL, WASH, OWENS, KASTER, FLOWERS.

Over the 4th of July my friend and I stopped at the Robertson-Drago funeral home in West Plains, MO and asked for information on the DENTON, MELTON, OWEN names that had been buried from their funeral home. Subsequently I received a package from them with 15 pages of information about the deceased who were all DENTON, MELTON or OWEN. The above names were listed as spouses, parents, clergy, physician, etc. If you think your family may be listed, I would be happy to look at what I have.

DATE: 28 Nov. 1998

NAME: Donna Dreyer

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SUBJECT: Dog Town School

I got several requests for people in the photo of the Lone Pilgrim School, aka Dog Town School. The caption under the picture says: THE PILGRIM SCHOOL, JAN 27, 1911 - - The above phot was brought to the Quill office by Moar Belcher Fields.

Top row from left: Ferd Fox, Ida Guilliams\*, deceased, Nancy Cook, deceased, Alice Guilliams\*, deceased, Chlora Johnston, Pansy Belcher, Tom Fox, Lewis Johnston and Carrie Tillman, deceased teacher.

Second row from left: Clarence Manis, Florence Fox, deceased Erma Johnston, Ethel Walker, Everett Walker, deceased, Harry Spencer\*, deceased, Mora Belcher, Lee Cook, deceased, Nellie Belcher and Myrtle Newsgern, deceased.

Third row: Famous Spencer\*, deceased, Ervin Lawing, Alma Tackett, Thelma Walker, deceased, Eva Cook, Raymond Spencer\*, Willie Guilliams\*, Themus Manis and William Spencer\*. Fourth row George Bond, Iva Newsgern, Floyd Belcher\*, Opal Tackett, deceased, Pearl Walker, deceased, Verna Cook\*, Wayne Walker, deceased.

The ones with \* after their names are my grandmother Alice Guilliams, my great aunts & uncles. The Fox & Belcher childrens are also related to me in some way & probably some of the others as well.

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NAME: Darlene

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SUBJECT: HOPKINS

I would like to know if you would have any knowledge of the Collins Cemetery I think in Howell co but not sure... MyGr Grandfather Joseph B Hopkins was living near the collins Cemetary I think in west plains... Can you Help Can you tell me where on a Map My Grandmother Sarah E. HOPins was born 1858 her bible says ozark co and My Bro Bible says W. Plains Howell co.. I have looked thru 1860 Census for Howell, Irons, Jasper co and no Listing However I did find his Bro John Hopkins Joesph was to have died in civil war I 1870 Howell co shows Mother Eliz Hopkins wrg age and daug Sarah & son James but not totally sure... I Hope you have knowledge of Collins Cemetery. Thanks you