

# Mercer County, Missouri Queries

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## Mercer County Missouri Queries January - December 1997

Date: 20 December 1997

Name: [David Tonnessen](#)

Looking for information on William CORNISH, wife Mary, & children Alfred, Bertie, Cora, & Emma showing up in the 1880 Mercer Co., Morgan Twp. MO Census. Emma was 5 yrs old in the census & the first child born in MO.

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Date: 20 December 1997

Name: [B.J. Bryan](#)

Looking for information on William Franklin BRYAN. Married Alice E Brown on May 3, 1899 by Rev Jessee Pierce. They parented 11 children some of whom were born in Princeton. Three babies are possibly buried in Princeton. The family moved to Booneville, AR in the 1920's. Alice had a sister Mary Brown Cambell.

William Franklin was my Grandfather and was employed by the Rock Island RR. I believe he was born in southern Iowa.

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Date: 16 December 1997

Name: [Janice Watson](#)

I am searching for the parents of Edgar Franklyn BATSON. Edgar was born 8 Jun 1896, in Harris, Mercer Co., MO. His parents were Charles Ransom BATSON and Myrtle Idell LONG. Edgar and another brother married MCCULLOUGH sisters.

[My surname page](#)

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Date: 6 December 1997

Name: [Blaine Fisher](#)

I am looking for information on Hiram FISHER -on the 1850 census in Mercer Co. I am trying to put all the Missouri Fisher families together in an effort to put my Fisher family together. Anyone with information on this man or other Fishers in Missouri please contact me.

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Date: 6 December 1997

Name: [Glenn Smith](#)

Seeking info on the CALBREATH family in Mercer County. Dr. William Calbreath came to Mercer Co. ca1867. His son, Dr. Thomas F. Calbreath, b. 1844, also practiced in the area, and died on 9 Jan. 1899. Thomas m. Martha Elizabeth McLean or McLain in 1877. William's dau. Mary m. Perry LUZADER. J.A. CALBREATH m. Sarah F. ENGLAND; Sarah C. CALBREATH m. David M. BRUNER. Many descendants of these families remained in the area. Will exchange info.

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Date: 5 December 1997

Name: Mary Hart (no e-mail)

Need help finding names of parents of Elizabeth LOGAN, born about 1808 in Kentucky. She married Robert H. Lewis about 1825, probably Knox or Laurel County, Kentucky, and appears on the Laurel County census through 1860 but does not appear later. Is she buried in a Knox County cemetery? How is she related to John Logan and Samuel G. Logan of Mercer County and John E. Logan of Decatur County, Iowa?

- Mrs. Mary Hart, Rt. 3, Princeton, MO 64673

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Date: 5 December 1997

Name: Mary Hart (no e-mail)

Is anyone researching a Samuel G. LOGAN family? S. Logan, 26, b. Kentucky, and his wife, M.A., 23, b. Ohio, are on the 1850 Mercer County, Missouri, census. On the 1860 census is S.G. Logan, 34, b. Kentucky, M.A., 30, b. Illinois, L.E., 9, M.F. 8, H.E., 3, (all female) and H.C, 2/12 (male). It is felt this family is the Samuel G. Logan family and that he is a younger brother of John Logan who married Evaline Girdner in Knox County, Kentucky, and was an early settler in Mercer County. Who was Samuel's wife? Her name was Martha Ann; she was born 1828 and died in 1863 and is buried in the Princeton, Missouri, cemetery. Where were he and the children by 1870? Would like to exchange Logan information.

- Mrs. Mary Hart, Rt. 3, Princeton, MO 64673.

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Date: 5 December 1997

Name: Mary Hart (no e-mail)

Is anyone researching the John E. LOGAN family which settled about 1843 in Decatur County, Iowa? He is the ancestor of James E. Logan, Rease Logan, Martin Luther Logan, Max Logan.

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Date: 5 December 1997

Name: Mary Hart (no e-mail)

B. H. LEWIS, 28, born in Kentucky, is on the 1860 census with the William B. OWEN family. He is a son of Robert H. Lewis and a brother of Nancy Jane Lewis Owen. He is shown as Buford H. Lewis in a write-up about enlistees who left from Modena County for service during the Civil War. It is thought he died April 11, 1863, and left a widow, America. Does anyone have information about him or his family? Would like to exchange.  
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Date: 5 December 1997

Name: Mary Hart (no e-mail)

Would like to exchange information with anyone researching the Robert H. LEWIS family of Laurel County, Kentucky, and Mercer County. Known children who came to Mercer County are Nancy Jane Lewis who married William B. Owen, John R. Lewis who married Melvina Cox, and Elizabeth Lewis who married William Wiser (these marriages in Laurel County) and Buford H. Lewis who married America ?? probably in Mercer County. Names of other children who might have come are Lydia Lewis, Milton Lewis, Samuel L. Lewis (strong possibility), Charles B. Lewis, and Jesse Lewis.  
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Date: 5 December 1997

Name: Mary Hart (no e-mail)

Does anyone know of descendants of Buenavista OWEN, born about 1847 in Laurel County, Kentucky, daughter of John Owen. She married ?? CREMEENS in Mercer County, Missouri, died in 1869 and is buried in the Salem Cemetery in Mercer County. Her son, John Cremeens, was listed as an heir in John Owen's will. Believe John Cremeens and his family lived at Mill Grove, Mo., later moving to Trenton, Mo. Believe he had these children: Elsie (died 1936), Ida married a Grubb and lived at Brookfield, Mo., Paul lived Central City, Nebr., and Herschel Owen Cremeens (who was in World War I from Mercer County), lived Nebraska City, Nebr.

A John Wesley Cremeens, 94, died in 1963, burial in Kansas City, Kansas, believe it was this John Cremeens.

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Date: 5 December 1997

Name: Mary Hart (no e-mail)

Is anyone researching the families of James W. Holman and Martha Ann Owen, Nicholas Edwards and Barbara Jane Owen, and Joseph Owen and Nan Thompson? All were in Kansas by 1881 when the will of John Owen (father of the Owen women and Joseph) was probated. Joseph OWEN and Nan THOMPSON were married in Mercer County, Missouri, and went to Medicine Lodge, Kansas, in 1878. Would like to make contact with others working on these families.  
- Mrs. Mary Hart, Rt. 3, Princeton, MO 64673

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Date: 5 December 1997

Name: Mary Hart (no e-mail)

Seeking help on Edward OWENS, Sr., Knox County, KY, whose will was probated December 1838. Will

named widow, Nancy; sons John Owens (my ancestor), George Bush, Thomas Owens, Birdson Owens, William Owens; daughters Fatsy, Sally, Polly and Connerty (all Owens) What was Nancy's maiden name? Was she a widow with children named Bush? Sally Owens married Amos Dugger, William Owens married Sally Muncy; younger Edward Owens married Nancy Dyer (probably) One daughter may have married a Coleman Comstock. Any help appreciated.

- Mrs. Mary Owen Hart, Rt. 3, Princeton, MO 64673

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Date: 5 December 1997

Name: Mary Hart (no e-mail)

Wish to correspond with descendants of the following children and grandchildren of Peter HART (who died in 1843 in Mercer County, Missouri) and Hannah Poe Hart (who died in Warren County in 1872 and probably is buried in Linn Grove Cemetery):

Mathias Hart, born about 1805/1807 in Virginia, In 1830 he was in the Vermilion County, Illinois, census with a wife and two small daughters, In the 1840 census he was in Lafayette Township of Livingston County, Missouri. In 1850 he was in Harrison County, Missouri, with wife Margaret (perhaps his second wife) and children Malinda, Elizabeth, Calvin, George, Henry, Antonette, Claracy J., and John. In 1860 he was in the same county with the addition of Elisia, Mary and Alice born after 1850. Have found nothing after that time other than a letter from one daughter, written in 1869 from Grundy County, Missouri, to a cousin in Harrison County. Where did this family go?

James Hart, who was born about 1821 (North Carolina or Kentucky), and his wife Elizabeth Neeley, of Warren County, Iowa. They had children John who married Sarah Jane McClain, Peter, Eliza who married Albert Hughes, and Hannah Josephine who married Thomas Bedwell.

America Hart, who married Philo Munson on July 13, 1848, in Polk County, Iowa. James Munson, born about 1849, son of Philo and America, was living with his grandmother Hart and uncle, James Hart, and family in the 1860 census of Warren County. In 1870 Hannah Hart, James Hart's two youngest children, and James Munson were in the household of Fred Cerrewall in Warren County. In 1880 James Hart's widow and Hugh Munson, 8, (was this a son of James Munson?) were with her son, John, and his family. What happened to America Hart Munson, her husband, her son?

Polly Hart, who married George Nook, Neck, Naek in 1834 in Putnam County, Illinois.

Jenny Hart, who married James Barrett in Putnam County, Illinois, about 1834. Believe both couples were in Mercer County, Missouri, in 1840's with Peter and Hannah. What happened to them? Did they come to Warren County?

Nancy Caroline Hart, born about 1829/30 in Kentucky or Illinois, (granddaughter of Peter and Hannah), a daughter of Elizabeth Hart and her husband, William Morgan Hart. Nancy Caroline, living with her grandmother, was married about 1850 in Polk County, Iowa, to Joseph Neeley. They were living in Fannin County, Texas, in 1876. It is believed she died in 1887. Nothing additional is known of her family.

John Morgan Hart, born about 1836 in Illinois, (grandson of Peter and Hannah), a son of Elizabeth Hart and her husband, William Morgan Hart. It is believed John Morgan left his home in Mercer County when a teenager and lived with relatives in Iowa, probably his grandmother, Hannah Hart in Warren County, and eventually "went West," probably to Montana.

Willard P. Hall Hart, born 1846 in Mercer County, Missouri (grandson of Peter and Hannah), a son of Rebecca Hart and her husband, William Morgan Hart (married after wife Elizabeth died). He was married in 1880 in Warren County, Iowa, to Mary Ann Waiters, daughter of John and Louisa/Eliza Hart Waiters who came to Warren County from Knox/Whitley Counties, Kentucky. Need information on Waiters family and Louisa/Eliza's Hart family.

Submitted by Mary Hart, Rt. 3, Princeton, MO 64673

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Date: 5 December 1997

Name: Mary Hart (no e-mail)

Seeking information on Hannah Poe, born about 1780, married Peter HART, probably just prior to 1800. They lived Ashe County, NC, in 1800, 1810, and 1820 census; Vermilion County, IL, in 1830; Putnam County, IL, 1832-1839. They went to what is now Mercer County, MO, in 1839; Peter died there in 1842. Hannah was in Polk County, IA, in 1850 and Warren County, IA, in 1860 and 1870 and died there in 1871/72. Children were William H., Mathias, John, Elizabeth, Polly, James, Henderson, Rebecca, Jenny, Eliza, America, and maybe Cyrus and Hugh. Was Hannah the daughter of William or Henry Poe of Ashe County? Was Matthias Poe of Ashe County her brother? Was she Indian?  
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Date: 27 November 1997

Name: [Allie Lambrecht](#)

Any information about old Union Cemetary history. Burial records or anything pertaining to Lovella HORN, DOB May 10th 1881-June 19th 1882. Thanks

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Date: 26 November 1997

Name: [Don & Kate Lautzenhiser](#)

Looking for confirmation on the burial site of one John LOUTZENHISER b. 1787 in PA, buried 1870 Ravanna Cemetery, Mercer, Mo. He was a sergeant in the 135<sup>th</sup> regiment of the PA militia. Served in the war of 1812. Any info on ancestry/descendants is greatly appreciated.

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Date: 23 November 1997

Name: [Joe Spence](#)

I am looking for any information on Josiah McClAIN and wife Melinda NICHOLS McClAIN, believed to have come to Grundy Co MO in the 1850's but is in Mercer Co. MO in 1860. They were originally from Bath Co. KY.

Children: George Washington McClAIN, m.Melvina CANTRELL Sept. 05, 1872; Mary McClAIN,b.1841 Bath Co. KY; Thomas B. McClAIN, b. 1844, Bath Co.KY John M. McClAIN, b.1846, Cedar Twp. Van Buren Co. IA; William H. McClAIN, b.july 10,1849, Jefferson Co. IA;m. Mary J. Thompson, Nov.4,1877; S.E. McClAIN,b.1852; A.E. McClAIN,b.1855

I think that Josiah McClAIN was a brother of my GGGgrandmother Elizebeth "Betsy" McClAIN, who married my GGGgrandfather Jonathan SPENCE and moved from Bath Co. KY to Davis Co. IA around 1849.

Thank you for your help, Joe Spence

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Date: 23 November 1997

Name: [A. R. James](#)

Hi! I am looking for anyone who has info on Lena (LARIMORE) MINSHALL who lived in or near Spickard, MO 1930-1940's. Before her marriage, she lived Mill Grove, Mercer Co, MO. Any Larimore-Minshall descendents, marriage, death, cemetery's etc.

A.R. James

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Date: 2 November 1997

Name: [Kapua Sewell](#)

My name is Kapua Sewell, I live in Hawaii, so now that I know all this info is here....Please help if you;/anyone can...Looking for info on a Spartan Fielding RHEA or Nancy MICKEY who were in Mercer in 1840's or 60's. My great great grandfather was born there. His name was Watson Cooke RHEA. Any info you can provide will be most helpful. Thanks again.

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Date: 28 October 1997

Name: [Douglas Garriott](#)

Need information on John Milton GARRIOTT [b. 25 Mar 1841, Clark Co, IN; d. 23 Feb 1902, Spickard, Grundy Co, MO], a farmer in Mercer Co, MO. He was in the Union Army, Pvt, Co. B, 18th Inf Regt MO Vols, and received a pension. He married Mary Bashe COTHREN [sic] [b. 7 Dec 1845, TN; d. 9 May 1928]. She received a widow's pension. Would like descendant information on their fourteen children.

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Date: 27 October 1997

Name: [Karen](#)

I would love to find out more information about my husband's great-great grandfather. Oswald Clements ROBERTS also known as O.C. He was born in Va. on 7 Feb 1806 and married Elizabeth SCOTT in Symth Co. Va in 1837. After the birth of their first child they moved to Missouri, to Platte, Andrew and then to Mercer Co. O.C. was elected as a Whig in 1856 to represent Mercer Co. in the legislature. After his time there he became a Justice of the Peace in Mercer Co. He died in 1877 near Modena in Mercer Co. Their daughter Eliza Ann ROBERTS married Joseph Francis TINGLEY in their home in Mercer Co. in 1867. There were several other children.

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Date: 19 October 1997

Name: [Alice Richardson](#)

We are looking for GEORGE TYE PRICHARD, in 1850 he was a lawyer in Mercer Co He married MARI J. POWERS in 1850. He was born in Knox Co. Kentucky on June 1st 1817..He died October 8, 1864 in Princeton, Mo. and is buried there. Mari was born in 1834 in Ohio. They had at least five children.. Matilda, Margaret Ellen..Born March 29, 1853, Joseph..Born 1856, Jerome..Born 1858, Eugene..Born May 1860.

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Date: 19 October 1997

Name: [Grace Jackson](#)

Seeking info on SAMPLE children who lived with grandparents, James McQUERRY family, in 1870 Mercer Co., MO.

SAMPLE, Nancy Jane (Jennie) born 1860 IN

SAMPLE, James David, born 1857 IN

SAMPLE, Wm Mation b 1862 IN

What happen to these children after grandfather, James MCQUERRY died 1876? They were not living w/ grandmother in 1880. Interested in connecting to descendant of these SAMPLES.

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Date: 19 October 1997

Name: [Gary R. Hawpe](#)

I am seeking information on the family of Samuel CHESTNUT who married Jane RENFRO the daughter of William RENFRO and Nancy VANBEBBER. Samuel and Jane were married on December 12, 1839 in Livingston Co., MO. and living in Mercer Co., MO in 1850 - 1860. Children: Franklin, Emily, Elizabeth, William T., Houston, Margaret, Marcillus, Sarah, Ann, Hoopalus, and Millie.

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Date: 19 October 1997

Name: [Virgil D. Miller](#)

J.W. (Webster) MILLER Born Jan 8, 1862, Place unknown (possibly KY) died 25 Sep 1894, Buried Lowry Cemetery, Mercer Co., Mo. 1st name not known, only initial J., Unable to obtain Birth Certificate, Death Certificate or Obit so far. He Married Gertrude LINDSEY in 1888 at Ottuma, Iowa. No Marriage Record in Iowa. They lived in Mercer Co. Mo. had 2 Children. Clifford Wm. or (Wm Clifford) and Claude Webster Miller. We know not from who or where J. Webster Miller descended from. It has always been said he was possibly born in KY, We have had records researched in Mo., but no luck so far.

Gertrude LINDSEY Miller is listed on page 571, Rogers History of Mercer Co, Mo. who remarried Charles E. Girdner, Princeton, Mo. 16 Dec 1900 (1898) This article contains more info on Gertrude's family. But not any on J. Webster Miller

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Date: 15 October 1997

Name: [Diane Rae Schroeder](#)

I am searching for information on the following former residents of Mercer County, MO:

Jeptha WOOD, b. 1818 in TN; married Marshea MCCAMPBELL in Cole County, MO Nov. 12, 1840. Moved to Mercer County shortly thereafter. Children:

J. David, b. 1842

Jeptha, b. 1845

Julia or Jalia m. William HARRIS, Mercer County, b. 1847

Taylor, b. 1848

Geriah, b. 1851

William Washington, b. 1854

Maniza Ruth Ann, b. 1857

Benjamin FASSETT m. Margaret Coulter STRONG, Iowa, lived in Medicine Township, Mercer County in the 1860's, 1870's. Children:

Mahala Azuba, b. 1866

Riley Dexter, b. 1868

Sherman Alonzo, b. 1867

Margaret Jenrette

Margaret had children from first marriage: William STRONG, Groves STRONG, Robert STRONG, Soprona STRONG. Benjamin had children from first marriage: George Wesley FASSETT.

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Date: 12 October 1997

Name: [Mary Alice Cope](#)

I am seeking information about a SHIELDS family known to be in Bates county 1860-70. Job SHIELDS and wife and children were found on the 1860 census in Mt. Pleasant in Bates Co. By the 1870 census, Job's brother, Isham SHIELDS, was living there with wife, Nancy (Cooper-Loyd) SHIELDS, sons (Dio)Nishious, Edward, and Hosea, daughter Anna Isabella, who was probably born there, and his mother, Anna SHIELDS. This is the last place we have been able to find Job, Isham, or (mother) Anna. Isham's family was in Mercer Co. in 1880 without either Isham or Anna, so it's possible they died in Bates Co. If anyone could share any information about this family, any land they owned, or what happened to them, it would be greatly appreciated.

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Date: 9 October 1997

Name: [Carole Spencer](#)

SNYDER, William E. residing in Mercer Co., MO ca 1856 with wife, JaneMary E. Children were:

2 [1] Snyder, Nancy Ann b: 1835

..... +Farris, Lindsay

..... \*2nd Husband of [1] Nancy Ann Snyder:

..... +Giersch, Peter

..... 2 Snyder, John Preston b: 1837

..... 2 Snyder, Sidney Elizabeth b: 1838 in KY

..... +Perry, Alfred

..... 2 Snyder, Sarah Frances b: 1841 d: 1867

..... +Morrison, Andrew

..... 2 Snyder, Amanda Jane b: 1843 in KY d: 1870

..... +Giersch, Stephen

..... 2 Snyder, Lucinda Eleanor b: 1845

..... +Beard, Alexander Craig

..... 2 Snyder, Henry Harrison b: 1845 in Whitley Co,KY d: 1923 in Mulvane,KS

..... +Farris, Mary Elizabeth m: August 01, 1867 in Shawnee Co,KS

..... 2 Snyder, George Madison b: 1850 in KY d: 1910

..... +Wilvers, Maggie

..... 2 Snyder, Mary Adams b: 1850

..... +Osborne, Ed

..... 2 Snyder, Robert Quincy b: 1852

..... +Hunter, Mary Ann

..... 2 Snyder, Julia Ann b: 1854 d: 1875

..... +Parsons, Samuel E

..... 2 Snyder, Susan Caroline b: 1856 in Mercer Co,MO d: 1933

..... +Pittman, Cornelius



Would like contact with someone researching this family.

Carole

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Date: 5 October 1997

Name: [Malcolm Swan](#)

I am seeking information about my great grandparents believed to have been residents of Mercer County - perhaps Marion Township in the late 1800s and into the early 1900s. My grandmother (Meda Alice Williams) was born the daughter of John WILLIAMS ON Oct 13, 1880 near Princeton and married William POLSTON in that city in Sept. 1901.

Does anyone have information about the POLSTONS and/or WILLIAMS? I will be grateful for anything you can tell me!

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Date: 29 September 1997

Name: [Cee Rodriguez](#)

I am trying to find out all the information that I can about my father's side of the family that lived in Trenton, Halfrock & Spickard Mo. My Great-grandfather was Andrew SMILEY. He was born in Indiana & relocated in Halfrock. He enlisted in the Mo 44th Inf in the Civil War & was killed in the battle of Franklin Tn near the end of the war. 1864. He left behind a widow & two sons. One son was also known as Andrew ( I do not know the other sons name) & he was my Grandfather. He was a blacksmith in Halfrock or one of the little communities close by. My father's name was Cecil W Smiley. He was born in Halfrock in 1900. He died in 1979. I know there is still family around Spickard, Trenton, Laredo.

My dad's mother's side of the family was Garrett. John Garrett [ed note: 'GARRIOTT'] was my Great-grandfather who also fought in the Civil War on the northern side but he returned home. He was a farmer & I believe he had 12 or 13 kids. He is buried in Halfrock. I believe the only thing left in Halfrock is the church & graveyard. The Garrett family reunion used to be held there. I only meet some of the family when I was very small.

My dad had three sisters-Ninnie, Ethel & Flo. Aunt Ethel & Aunt Flo stayed around those small towns the rest of their lives. They are also gone. I know they had children. Aunt Ethel married Frank Russell & I believe their son's name is Kenneth. Aunt Flo married Jess Warren. I believe they had a daughter named Mary or Mary Jane. I suppose I'm lucky to know as much as I do but I really would love to locate some of my cousins & find out more about the family back ground. I hope you can pass on some information to me or let someone know of my search. Thank you so very much. Cee

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Date: 25 September 1997

Name: [Brigitte Welch](#)

Searching Mercer Co. MO for ancestors of William David BAKER b. Apr 2, 1842 May 16, 1935. Thomas CLARK d. 1918 and Christopher HOUCK d. 1939.

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Date: 22 September 1997

Name: [Roger Crane](#)

Searching for Ancestors of John CUNNINGHAM, born 1798 VA., wife Mary CUNNINGHAM, born 1797 MD. John died in Mercer Co., MO, year unknown. Mary died in Mercer Co., MO 1874 and is thought to be buried in Earley Cemetery.

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Date: 18 September 1997

Name: [Gene Wagnon](#)

Query is for Charles Doran JAMES and parents Samuel James and Sarah Harp and for Jennie Almeda SEXTON and parents John Sexton and Sarah Hawthorn. Father of John Sexton is thought to be Isaac Sexton.

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Date: 17 September 1997

Name: [Danny Carter](#)

I am looking for the death dates for the following people- Charlotte MARTIN, Sandra Martin, Victor SCHUDELL. They would have died in the late 1980's or 1990's. They moved near Harris, MO in 1975.

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Date: 17 September 1997

Name: [Linda Van Horn](#)

I am searching for information on my family. I need information on Robert Roy JOHNSON, born in Mercer County in the early 1900's. His father was James (L?) JOHNSON, also from Mercer County. I know that James was married to Nancy Ann (she went by Annie I believe) FRAKES, and her parents were Marion and Martha (OVERTON) FRAKES.

There is a family story saying that one of my ancestors (possibly Marion) was kidnapped by the Blackfoot Indian tribe and then married into the tribe. There is a possibility that this story was in reference to Marion's father or Martha OVERTON's father.

If anyone has any information regarding any of these people, please contact me at [tiggrrr@juno.com](mailto:tiggrrr@juno.com)

Thank you,  
Linda Van Horn

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Date: 12 September 1997

Name: [Janie Wagnon](#)

I am looking for information on Sarah HAWTHORN born prob in the 1860's and was married to John SEXTON. Sarah's middle name was Catherine or Katherine, father and mother unknown... John and Sarah had a daughter Jennie A. SEXTON born abt 1884...Thanks to All...Janie

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Date: 8 September 1997

Name: [Bobby Miller](#)

MILLER, William Harley Sr. (b. 12 Mar 1844 d. Feb 1890) married to ROWAN, Nancy Ann (b. ABT 1860 KY d. ABT 1930) . My great grandfather William Harley MILLER, Sr. was supposedly the first preacher in Goshen, MO. They had a load of kids:

MILLER, Kelly Elmer Birth : 10 Feb 1875 Death : May 1963

MILLER, Charles Burton Birth : 3 May 1879

MILLER, Samuel Pearly Birth : 2 Jun 1878 Death : 1907

MILLER, Clara Alwilda Birth : 6 Mar 1881

MILLER, Lesta May Birth : 6 Oct 1886

MILLER, Laura Rosetta Birth : 3 Oct 1872

MILLER, William Harley , Jr. b. 16 Jun 1889 Clay Co, MO d. 8 Aug 1974 OK

MILLER, Eva Young Birth : 13 Nov 1869

MILLER, Louis Melvin Birth : 29 Oct 1871

MILLER, Simon Anderson Birth : 25 Sep 1885

Further info on my web page at <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Meadows/8448>

Would like to find confirmation of this and any other information about his or his wife's ancestors.

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Date: 8 September 1997

Name: [Dale L. Walters, Sr.](#)

I am looking for information about my grandfather, Loyd L. WALTERS. b. June 1891/94 in Mercer County Mo. I'm interested in finding out about his parents and his wife , Itah Maghee. b.Dec. 18, 1899 in Mo. or Ia.

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Date: 7 September 1997

Name: [Robert Ekiss](#)

I was wondering if anyone from my family has information concerning Michael EKISS and Nancy Cunningham Ekiss. They immigrated from Virginia and settled in Missouri sometime in the mid 1800's. He was my Great Great Grandfather. My Great Grandfather Cunningham Ekiss and my Grandfather Henry Andrew Ekiss were both born in Mercer County Missouri.

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Date: 30 July 1997

Name: [Susan Williams](#)

HIGGINS, James Jesse born June 23,1853 in either Ireland or Indiana. Was living in (Lineville, Mo) Mercer county and in (Lineville, Iowa)Wayne County as early as 1890. He married my great grandmother Mary Alice MARSHALL, either in Butler County Missouri or Lineville on October 10,1878. I have not been able to find much information on these two except for a 1900 Missouri Census, which lists all of their children as follows: Arthur, Lulu, Bert, Ira, Jenny, Everette, Earnest, Frank, William (My grandfather), not including my Uncle Claude who was not born yet. The story is that they had a hotel right on the state line, in Lineville MO/IA. I believe after some trouble, my great-grandfather moved to St. Joseph (around 1910) and my Great Grandmother moved with some of her children to Green City, Mo. Would appreciate any information on my Great grandparents, especially any news accounts of trouble in Lineville.

Susan Williams

Moberly, Mo 65270

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Date: 29 July 1997

Name: [Ed Book](#)

Butler/Mercer/Lawrence Co., PA to Mercer Co., MO migration pattern

Between 1839 and 1867, at least two migrations of persons from the Plain Grove/Harlansburg area on the borders of the above three Pennsylvania counties to Mercer Co., MO took place.

In 1839, Jonathan VOGAN BARNES (1810-1885) and his wife Susanna (STUDEBAKER) BARNES (1811-1863), moved from Butler Co., PA to Mercer Co., MO, and are buried at Barnes Cemetery, Flat Rock, MO.

Sometime between 1846 & 1848, William WASSON and Mary (STANDRIFF) WASSON also moved from Butler Co., PA to Mercer Co., MO.

Finally, a William F. FITZPATRICK and Enoch F. DEAN, who were present at the WASSON-STANDRIFF marriage in the early 1840's in Butler Co, PA, are known to have moved to Mercer Co., MO by 1867.

If anybody descends from these individuals, or from other co-migrators, I'd like to correspond with you. None of these Mercer Co., MO individuals are in my direct line, since my family stayed here in Butler Co., PA, but I do have a fair amount of information on the residents of northwestern Butler Co., PA during this period.

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Date: 28 July 1997

Name: [Nina Beeson](#)

I am doing research on the following families in Mercer County, Missouri: Joseph Jones BANKS, son of \_\_\_\_BANKS/Andotia SMOTHERS Benjamin SMOTHERS/Nancy \_\_\_\_\_ (parents of Andotia)---- Benjamin lived in Mercer County and left with the authorities looking for him (History of Harrison/Mercer Counties 1888) Luticia Queene FREEZE (w of JJBanks), dau of Silas Milton FREEZE/Martha Jane Catherine RAGSDALE Adam Leach DINSMORE; b Ind 1837-d Mercer Co 1913 Hannah BRADLEY (w of Adam); b 1851-d 1932 Reuben BRADLEY (father of Hannah);b Ind abt 1835 lived in Mercer Co Mary SMITH (wife of Reuben) b abt 1820 Ohio Archibald SMITH/Hannah ASHCROFT (probably parents of Mary)

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Date: 28 July 1997

Name: [Alice Richardson](#)

I am looking for some information on Elisha POWERS. He founded the town of Powersville, Mo. I don't know the year but he came from Ohio. I don't know any more about him. He had a daughter named Mari J. Powers.

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Date: 24 July 1997

Name: [L. Dale Baldwin](#)

I am searching for a family by the name of DEAN who may have lived in Princeton, Mercer County, MO

in 1895-1898. Nettie Belle KELSEY, born July 4, 1879 in Missouri married a MR. / DEAN, about 1895-1898. They had at least two boys. Nettie KELSEY was the daughter of James and Margaret CAMPBELL KELSEY who married on February 10, 1867 in Princeton, Mercer County, Missouri. Their other children, siblings of Nettie's were:

Mary Ellen,  
James Albert,  
William E.,  
Michael,  
Georgia Anna,  
Frances,  
Elmer,  
Gertrude

Mr. DEAN removed himself and the sons and Nettie never saw these boys again. In 1901, Nettie remarried Ethel Kethcart SHARP, and their first born son Edward Elmer SHARP was born in Mulberry, Kansas, just across the line from Mindenmines, Missouri on March 7 or 9th, 1904. Two more children were born in Missouri, and then the family moved to Montrose Colorado about 1910. By 1913, the SHARP family had moved to Somerset, Gunnison County, Colorado, where the rest of the children were born, and there they lived and died. Two sisters of the children of Nettie and Ethel SHARP remain. They know little of their half brothers, the DEAN boys. I have information, i.e. children's lists and dates behind these generations, but I would like to locate these two little DEAN Boys. Any assistance toward locating information on any part of these families would be most appreciated.

My snail mail address is: Helen Lane Baldwin  
P.O. Box 1546  
Paonia, Colorado 81428  
e-mail lbaldwin.att@worldnet.att.net

Thank you  
Helen

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Date: 11 July 1997

Name: [M Stewart Gerdes](#)

Charles STEWART b 12/18/1830 Greenup Co.Ky moved to Mercer County in 1858-1860 to persue Medical Practice m Delilah Bales b 1840 Indiana in 1860 Mercer Co. MO. Looking for any family members on Bales or Stewart line.

M Stewart Gerdes

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Date: 11 July 1997

Name: [Margaret Slote](#)

Looking for Zachariah Taylor ARMSTRONG born 27June1848 in Mercer Co. Father was James, mother possibly Hester. Zach married Lora Elma CULVER born 10July1866 Mansfield Richland OH m 24June1885 in Trenton Grundy Co. Zach was one of 10-11 children, his brother married a Mary Emily ROBINSON in 1869. Zach and Lora had one daughter Hester Elizabeth born 27June1894 in Allerton Wayne IA. She married Arthur Lincoln CUNNINGHAM born in Mercer county. Newspaper clippings tell of Zach being an Indian fighter in the Colorado territory and in Kansas and was injured there. Early Cemetery in Mercer is mentioned several times in obits and letters from my great grandmother Hester.

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Date: 11 July 1997

Name: [Marlene Bostrom](#)

Searching for information on Richard BRYANT who appears on the 1860 Mercer Co. census in Harrison Twp. He was born 1826 in KY and married Mary Ann WOODWARD EVANS in Decatur Co., IN in 1847. Mary Ann had children from her previous marriage living with them: G. W. and Elizabeth EVANS. The Bryants came to Missouri about 1850. Richard's father may be Rueben BRYANT and Mary Ann may have had a brother Ralph WOODWARD living in Mercer Co. Children of this couple are Sarah E. b. 1849 in IN (my ggrandmother) who married John Cain, M. A. (female), M. C. (female), Thomas R. and John M. Would appreciate hearing from anyone with information on this family.

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Date: 10 July 1997

Name: [Wayne Boyle](#)

I am related to Stephen A. BOYLE who moved to Mercer County in the 1840's and farmed at Topsy in Medicine Township. Most of the family moved on to Grundy County after 1900. The family names I desire information on are AUSTIN, BOYLE, KING, HAMILTON, WILKERSON, HERALEL, SCHOOLER. I am interested in the families of Thomas Sherman BOYLE, James Lewis BOYLE, Samuel Monroe BOYLE, Herbert Wayne BOYLE, and Robert Wesley BOYLE. Prior to moving to Mercer County, the family settled in Linn County from Clark County, KY, having come from Berkley Co, VA. Thank You.

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Date: 10 July 1997

Name: [Karin B. Eberhart](#)

Mason Bowen Eberhart, b. 19 March 1870, Princeton, MO, d. 27 June 1944, Villisca, IA, buried in Princeton, MO but cemetery is unknown.

Mary Matilda Holmes, b. 13 August 1872, Princeton, MO, d. 27 June 1944, Villisca, IA, buried in Princeton, MO but cemetery is unknown.

These folks were great-grandparents. I have no further info. on them, but would like to research them further--where they lived, worked, played, married, and are buried. Would appreciate any information.

George Barney Eberhart and Rebecca Smith Eberhart are the parents of Mason Bowen Eberhart. I have no further info. to support this.

Isaac T. Holmes and Nancy Jane Wilson Holmes are the parents of Mary Matilda Holmes Eberhart. I have no further info. to support this.

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Date: 10 July 1997

Name: [Randi Ferguson](#)

Am searching for information about the family of George YOUNGMAN (b 1809 Mason Co. KY) and his second wife Polly A. BURTON (1822 IN - 1888 Princeton MO). George and Polly's daughter Sarah/Sallie A. (1850 IN - May 1885 Trenton Grundy Co. MO) was married in 1878/9 probably in Princeton MO to Alexander HAZEN (b Oct 16 1852 Oil Creek Twp near Hydestown PA) who worked for the railroad. Sarah's obituary states "she leaves her husband, and child of four years old" - that child was Nora (1881 - Jan 1894 St. Joseph MO). Sarah is buried under her maiden name in the Princeton Cemetery, Nora is buried beside her, as well as Sarah's mother, Polly. According to the history, The

Hazen Family in America, Sarah/Sallie had 2 children with Alexander HAZEN and that both children are buried with her. What happened to Polly's husband George YOUNGMAN ? Is he also buried in an unmarked grave in the Princeton Cemetery? Will share information:

Randi Ferguson,  
1005 Elm St.,  
Princeton MO 64673

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Date: 3 July 1997

Name: [Jan Hoy](#)

Searching for William and Mary "Polly" Johnson and family. They moved to Mercer Co. Mo, Marion Twp I believe, about 1854 with 7 children:

Ewen "Nube",  
Nancy,  
Margaret,  
T. Selborn,  
Joel "Langford" b 1846,  
Frances Jane Armelda,  
Eloise S. born 1852 in KY.

1855 Permelia J. was born in Mercer Co, 1858 L. Hulda , and 1860 Mary was born. Probably sometime around 1860-1866 the family story goes, that Langford killed a man for "carving-up" his saddle. He fled Mercer Co after that. I would like to verify the story if possible, and would love any information on the family.

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Date: 2 July 1997

Name: [Diane White](#)

Looking for parents, siblings of Benjamin BOWERMAN. He was born abt 1856 in Michigan. Married Isabel WIDNER of Ravanna, Mercer County, MO abt 1877. On the 1880 census he listed his parents as both being born in Michigan. Benjamin and Isabel had two children listed: Hiram M. aged 2 (in 1880) and Hannah L. born November 1879.

Thanks,  
Diane White madpoet@wasatch.com

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Date: 2 July 1997

Name: [Diane White](#)

I'm looking for the parents of William GRIGSBY. He was born abt 1828 in Illinois or Indiana-listed his father as being from Virginia and his mother from Kentucky. Wm Grigsby married Elizabeth WIDNER in Mercer County, MO-Ravanna Twp. On the 1870 census he was 38 yrs, Elizabeth was 32 and they had one daughter aged one. He listed his birthplace as Indiana. On the 1880 census he listed his birthplace as Illinois.

Thanks,  
Diane White madpoet@wasatch.com

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Date: 25 June 1997

Name: [Herbert G. Webb](#)

Seek information on parents of Sarah Jane KEITH b 15 Oct 1852 in Mercer County, MO, d25 Nov 1936 in Trenton, MO. Parents were John William KEITH and Ann SUTTON. I would appreciate a copy of the authority of such information.

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Date: 5 June 1997

Name: [Carol Albrecht](#)

I am interested in connecting to the descendants of:  
Robert Bruce and Amy Kinman Ireland STEWART  
and  
Abraham and Deborah Maxwell MILLER

These 2 families lived in Modena Missouri...would love to find my cousins and share information on our families.

Carol Albrecht  
106 Marshall Ave.  
West Branch, Iowa 52358

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Date: 5 June 1997

Name: [Mike Melton](#)

Info on ANTHONY NEWTON MELTON married MINERVA MOORE or JOHN JEFFERSON MELTON married LULA JANE PROFFIT. They were from Mercer County MO. Sorry at this time I have no dates; probably middle to late 1800's. Just starting on this line. Looking for anything.

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Date: 4 June 1997

Name: [Danny Towell](#)

Looking for any descendants or anyone willing to share information on the surname TOWELL. My ancestor was ISAAC TOWELL who lived in Mercer County for many years.  
Thank you, Danny Towell

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Date: 3 June 1997

Name: [Wanda L. Cart](#)

Searching for parents' (or siblings) names of Francis Marion WRIGHT, b. Jan 24, 1883 in Princeton, Mo. He married Cora Anna Owen on Jun 28 1903 at Jasper, Jasper Co., Mo.

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Date: 1 June 1997



Name: [Diane](#)

I'm listing my WIDNER family from Mercer County in the hopes I can fill out some lines. Anyone having info I'd love to compare notes!

Henry Widner b abt 1809 Sevier Co., Tn. died Apr 1888 Mercer Co. (Ravanna) Bur Newtown Cemetery  
Celia Dodson Widner b abt 1815 SC died 1903 Mercer Co., Bur Newtown Cemetery  
Children:

- John b 1830 Tn married Jane ----b 1835 Ky. m abt 1855 Mo. Children: Margaret, Rebecca, Henry S., Sarah E.
- Martin b dec 1835 Tn married Hannah Hill SWAN b 10 Jul 1840 In. m abt 1859 Mo. Children: Isabella, John Gilbert, Elizabeth jane, Celia, Mary Francis, Eugenia, Abigail.
- Sarah b abt 1838 Tn
- Elizabeth b abt 1840 Tn married William GRIGSBY, Mo
- Harrison H. b abt Nov 1840 Tn married Eugenia WALKER b 1849 - then Sarah JOHNSON b 1846. Children: Alexander (M.D. in Newtown), Eugenia, Linnura, Henry O., Statia, Margaret, Estelle, Extra, Basil
- Jane b abt 1844 Tn
- William b ant 1846 believe may have died bef 1888
- Eveline b 1847 Tn d bef 1860
- Harry b ant 1848 Tn married Sarah b 1850 Ind. Children: Ella, Onie, Henry, Frank
- Mary b ant 1850 Tn
- Caroline b abt 1851 Mo married William SWAN b 1858 Ind, m abt 1885.
- General Taylor b abt 1855 Mo married Ida KING b Jan 1862 Mo. Children: Henry, Tipton, Myrtle and Harry
- Mariah/Martha b abt 1855 Mo married William H. ROSS Children: Jennie
- Newton b abt 1857 Mo married Sarah Caroline COLLINS m June 1878 Mo. Children: Charles Burton.

Thanks,  
Diane

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Date: 21 May 1997

Name: [C. Iker](#)

Seek information on Dudley W. EVANS and wife Valeria\_\_\_\_, who went to Adair Co. from Mercer Co., Mo. Known children: Christina, John S., Mary I., Leroy, and Minnie O.

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Date: 5 May 1997

Name: [Jim Rogers](#)

I am seeking information on Thomas J. and Gershon (Gus) McFERON. They were born to Robert and Sarah McFERRON in Mercer County, MO. Thomas J. was born on February 21, 1844, Gus (he is my Great Great Grandfather) was born abut 1860 and married Nancy Ann (unknown). Gus and Nancy moved to Spokane County, Washington in the late 1800's. If you have any information on them please E-mail me. Thank you.

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Date: 29 April 1997

Name: [Jeffrey N Brown](#)

Seeking information on MULLINS, STILL and MOORE Families of Mercer Co., William Elmore Mullins born 1823 in N.C. married Jane Copeland in Saline Co., 1889. Lived in Cainsville . Buried in the Mullins Cemetery near Cainsville, his daughter Lucy Mullins born 1858 in Cainsville married Rufus Edward Still in Apr 1878. Their daughter Theressa Jane Still born 1880 in Mercer County married Spencer Albert Moore born 1877 in Adair Co., Iowa. The families lived and died in Mercer Co., Mo., and Decatur Co., Iowa.

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Date: 28 April 1997

Name: [Carol Albrecht](#)

I am looking for anyone with a connection to the following 2 families;

Robert and Amy Kinman Ireland STEWART

Abraham and Deborah Maxwell MILLER

Related Surnames: DENNIS AKERS MANTLO OWENS VANDERPOOL IRELAND MAXWELL GOLDEN MOWERY MCQUERRY FOGLESONG BUIS BRITTIAN PRUDY LITRELL and BECRAFT  
Carol Albrecht, 106 Marshall Ave, West Branch, Iowa 52358 lynleann@aol.com

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Date: 16 April 1997

Name: [Jerry Jones](#)

Abraham CONSTABLE was born 7-April-1814 in Hardy Co., Virginia he married Elizabeth CLINE \ KLIEN 6-Feb.-1838 probably Hardy Co., Virginia. Abraham and Elizabeth moved to Mercer Co., Missouri in the fall of 1844. Abraham died 1-Jan-1898 and Elizabeth 6-Dec-1894 and both are buried in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Lindley Township, Mercer Co., Missouri. Their children are Almira, Phoebe, Manerva, Miranda, Leah, Salem, Anna, Nancy, and Lewis.

In the 1840 census of Hardy Co., Virginia Abraham CONSTABLE was living just 3 houses from Annanias CONSTABLE. Annanias also moved to Mercer Co., Missouri about the same time that Abraham did. I have the obituary for Abraham CONSTABLE and the personal history of Annanias out the Mercer Co., Missouri history book . No connection can be made between the two. Annanias CONSTABLE was born in 1788 in Maryland and married 1# Cathern Tewalt who died in Hardy Co., Virginia in 1825. By this first marriage he had William 1809, Elizabeth 1815 and Lewis N. 1823. He married 2# Ann Gochenour and had Regina 1829. Annanias died in 1852; is buried at the Old Moscow Cemetery, Morgan Township, Mercer Co., Missouri. Is Abraham the son of Annanias?  
Jerry Jones 1805 335th Lane, Earlham, Iowa 50072 RAILSSELLER@aol.com

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Date: 16 April 1997

Name: [Jerry Jones](#)

I would like to correspond and trade data with anyone who has information on the ancestors of Lydia GRAHAM. Abraham L. COLLINGS was born 22-Sept-1800 in Shelby Co., Kentucky the son of Spencer COLLINGS Jr. He married Lydia GRAHAM in Shelby Co., Kentucky 1-May-1821. I have her father as Joseph GRAHAM. Abraham and Lydia both died in Mercer Co., Missouri 1862 and 1866. Will share all my COLLINGS data and connecting lineage back to 1720.

I would like to correspond and trade data with anyone who has any information about the WEESNER family of Rowan Co., North Carolina and Putnam Co., Indiana. Lorenzo Dow COLLINGS was born 15-April-1835 in Putnam Co., Indiana the son of Abraham L. COLLINGS and Lydia GRAHAM. He married

Sophia Catherine WEESNER 5-August-1853 either in Putnam Co., Indiana or Mercer Co., Missouri. They were among the large number of Putnam Co., Indiana residents who migrated to Mercer co., Missouri in 1850-1855. Sophia Catherine WEESNER was born 3-March-1834 in Rowan Co., North Carolina and I have her father as Charlie which could be a nickname. I have information on many other families who came to Mercer Co., Missouri from Putnam Co., Indiana at the same time including these surnames ADER, AKERS, EVANS, DUREE, PICKETT, YATES and others. Will share my COLLINGS data back to 1720.

Jerry Jones 1805 335th Lane Earlham, Iowa 50072

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Date: 16 April 1997

Name: [Jerry Jones](#)

Hello all fellow Mercer Co., Missouri researchers. The following is a list of my direct ancestors' surnames who are buried in Mercer Co., Missouri. As I do my research I always enter all connecting data that I find on everyone who connects to my lines wheather they are a related to me or my wife or not. If you have any of these surnames in your lines there is a good chance I have data on them. When the new Mercer Co., Mo. history book is out my data will grow. My Surnames BENSON, COLLINS, COLLINGS, CLINE \ KLINE, CONSTABLE, CONGER, EIDSON, FINNEY, FAIRCHILD, GRAHAM, GLASS, HERBAUGH, JONES, MORGAN, ORNDORFF, PUTNAM, HENDERSON, SPURGIN \ SPURGEON, STRATTON, WEESNER, TONG.

My wife's ancestors surnames buried in Mercer Co., Missouri. COX, BROWN, BROYLES, DYKES, DUNCAN, GIBSON, GOIN, LAUGHLIN, ROCKHOLD, SULLIVAN, WIGGINS, WILLIS.

This list does not include the ones in Wayne and Decatur Co., Iowa or Harrison Co., Missouri. I have the Mercer Co., Missouri cemetery book, the 1870 census book and the marriage book G if anyone need look ups. And yes, my wife and I are cousins.

Jerry Jones 1805 335th Lane, Earlham, Iowa 50072 RAILSSELLER@aol.com

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Date: 16 April 1997

Name: [Ronald W. Phipps](#)

My widowed 3 grgrandmother Catherine Phipps b.1796 VA. d. Jan30 1880 Jersey Co. IL moved to Mercer Co prior to 1850. She appears on the 1850 census with 3 of her children. Another son William Alva Phipps b. Mar 1827 Grayson Co VA, 12 th MO. Cavalry CO. E, lived in Mercer Co. till after the civil war and eventually moved to Texas where he died prior to 1890.

I am planning a trip to Mercer Co. to see if any records of them remain in probate after the fire of 1898. Is there info or help you could provide me with?

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Date: 11 April 1997

Name: [ED RIDENOUR](#)

Looking for more information on my Greatgrandfather George Washington RIDENOUR, b 1853, Mercer Co.Mo. His father was Henry RIDENOUR b 12-27-1821 was in 1860 census in Washington Township, Mercer Co. Mo. and 1870. In 1880 census was in Union Township, Daviess Co. Mo. Later went to Chester, Crawford Co. Arkansas. m. Melinda Chapman.

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Date: 9 April 1997

Name: [Lawrence G. May](#)

I am researching Collins,Hodges, Snow, Wiggins, Wright of Mercer County, MO.

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Date: 7 April 1997

Name: [Judith Watson](#)

Looking for parents, siblings, birth & death dates, or any information on Robert HOLT and wife, Mary STOUT. They lived in Mercer County where their daughter, Margaret Frances HOLT, was born in 1861. Margaret married Francis Lynch HAMILTON in Grundy County, MO. in 1877. Any information would be appreciated. Will exchange. Thank you.

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Date: 5 April 1997

Name: [Ed Ridenour](#)

Looking for more information on my Greatgrandfather George Washington RIDENOUR, b 1853, Mercer Co.Mo. His father was Henry RIDENOUR b 12-27- 1821 was in 1860 census in Washington Township, Mercer Co. Mo. and 1870. In 1880 census was in Union Township, Daviess Co. Mo. Later went to Chester, Crawford Co. Arkansas. m. Melinda Chapman. 1880 census shows ch. Jane, Wilbourn, Nancy, Francis, Manuel. Any help would appreciate.

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Date: 24 March 1997

Name: [Julie Jolly](#)

I am looking for information on Asa CAMPBELL and Rebecca CURTIS living in Mercer Co, MO in 1850. The 1850 Census shows the following children: John, Jane, Monervy, Martha, Sampson, Austin, Maryann and (presumably) Asa's mother-in-law, Jane Curtis.

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Date: 21 March 1997

Name: [Sandra Nolan](#)

Searching for information of the children of WILLIAM DODD, born Sept 27, 1836, died 25 Oct 1906, and wife, MARY ELIZABETH (SKINNER) DODD, born 10 Aug. 1836, died 5 Apr 1922. Both buried at Hamilton Cemetery, Mercer Co. Settled in Mt. Moriah before 1870, listed in 1870-1880 in Madison townshp, 1900-1910 in Trail Creek township. Children:

FRED WILLIS DODD, m Margaret MAXWELL, settled later in La Junta, CO;

FAUN (Laphon) DODD, m Mary Elizabeth FAIRLESS, settled in Spokane, WA;

JAY F. DODD, m Mary Josephine (maiden name unknown), settled Burlington. CO;

WILLIAM AULDER DODD, m Irene Catherine RISLEY, settled CO and Independence, MO;

NOBEL GARRETT DODD, unmarried, remained in Mt. Moriah and drove the hearse for the town now located in a museum at Liberty;

EVELYN C. DODD, m William Joseph PLANCK, settled Portland, OR.

I have a great deal of info on several of these children but not all, particularly the families of JAY DODD and EVELYN DODD PLANCK. Would be willing to share what I have with others.

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Date: 21 March 1997

Name: [Julie Mathews](#)

I am seeking information about Dr. William W. MANTLO and his family. They are listed in the 1900 Mercer Co. census in Medicine township. Dr. MANTLO died in September 1903 and is buried in the Topsy Cemetery. I would like to obtain an obituary for him, if possible. I would also like to know what happened to his widow, Sarilda. She was about 30 years younger than her husband, so it is possible she may have remarried. Dr. MANTLO was my GGgrandfather. His son James was my Great grandfather. Any information would be appreciated.

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Date: 21 March 1997

Name: [Pam Byard](#)

Searching for information on my gg grandfather, RICHARD COX born 17 Oct 1831 and died in MT 31 May 1907. He was living with his wife SUSAN JANE PRUETT (b15 Mar 1843) in Mercer Co., MO from 1860's-about 1889. Their children were all born in Mercer Co.

SAMUEL COX (4 Oct 1860-19 Jun1928) m Virginia Alcie RIDENOUR

FRANCES SOPHIA COX(1 Nov 1860-26 Apr 1945) m Ellis Cunliffe MARGERISON

FREDERICK COX (31 Mar 1867-) possibly never married

EDWARD COX (15 Apr 1869-) never married

REBECCA JANE COX (5 Jul 1875-20 Jul 1908) m William Sanders COFFMAN

SARAH ADALINE COX (15 Apr 1878-1954) m William W. HESS

GEORGE HENRY COX (3 Jul 1880-ca 1948)

LOUISA ARMINA COX ( 19 Aug 1883-3 Feb 1952) never married

CYRENUS COX (30 May 1885-4 Jan 1940) never married

WILLIAM SPENCER COX(19 May 1889-) never married

I am anxious to share information and to find Richard's parents. I have quite a bit of information on the REBECCA JANE COX COFFMAN, FRANCIS SOPHIA COX MARGERISON and SAMUEL COX families. Any help would be appreciated.

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Date: 17 March 1997

Name: [David Moore](#)

Looking for information concerning George W. MOORE, b 31Aug1789 Rutherford Co. NC d aft 1860 in Mercer Co. MO. Married to Winiford "Winnie" PEAK abt 1813. Son of James C. Moore and Susanna EPPERSON MOORE. Not sure when he came to MO.

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Date: 7 March 1997

Name: [Carol Estes](#)

I am looking for the parents of Thomas J. Wells and his wife Teressa Edna Bell. He was born 1 Sept 1848 and died 26 Sept 1925. She was born 15 Mar 1852 and died 3 Oct 1907. They were married in 1872 probably in Mercer Co. They lived in the town of Mercer where most of their children were born. She is buried in the Early Cemetery in the town of Mercer. His grave is unknown.

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Date: 4 March 1997

Name: [Dixie Haas](#)

I am looking for information regarding my gggrandparents, Harrison ANDREWS and Laura KING and their parents. Harrison ANDREWS died in 1878 and was reportedly buried in Kings Cemetery, Princeton, MO. They had four children all born in or near Princeton. Laura KING remarried James B. McCloud, date unknown by me. They had five children. Would be willing to share family information I have including photographs.

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Date: 4 March 1997

Name: [Larry Prather](#), Middletown, MD

I research the following surnames with roots in Harrison and Mercer Counties of Missouri. I may be able to help someone and can always use help myself.

PRATHER

PARRISH

COCHRANE

ALLEY

SELBY

WOODWARD

SMUCK

CAIN

MULLINS

BLANKENSHIP

KENNEDY

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Date: 26 February 1997

Name: [Shelly Cassidy](#)

William and Annie Hubbard and daughters moved to Lindley, Mercer Co., MO c. 1877/8. They were from New York originally, then Iowa (1870-1877) then MO. Their daughter Daisy got married in Dundy Co., Nebr. in 1891. I am trying to track their movements.

- 1) Can you check the land records and tell me when they moved to and away from Mercer County?
  - 2) Also what church might they have attended? Daisy was buried from a Methodist church.
  - 3) Their daughter Caroline was born Sep. 1879. Is there a christening at the local church?
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Date: 24 February 1997

Name: [Janette Lager](#)

Would like to hear from anyone reseaching the following names in Mercer Co., Missouri: BRUMMETT, DERRY, ESSIG, HARLESS, McClARY; other collateral lines are CORDLE, COX, DYKES, GOIN, HOVEY, KOBBE, ROSE. Thanks, Janette Lager at Dmijl426@aol.com

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Date: 21 February 1997

Name: [Ann Gabbert](#)

Hi, I am looking for others who are researching the following names in Mercer Co: RAMSEY, DECKER,

POWELL, PATTON. My great grandparents were Harrison Ramsey 1860-1946 and Edith Miller Decker 1862-1934 through their son Carlton Leroy Ramsey. My other set of great grandparents on this side were John Lyle Powell 1839-1918 and Mary Jane Patton 1846-1930 through their daughter Bertha Ethyl Powell. I will gladly share what information I have already collected.  
Ann Gabbert AGabbert@aol.com

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Date: 17 February 1997

Name: [Diane](#)

Looking for others researching HENRY WIDNER of Ravanna and his wife CELIA DODSON, her father WILLIAM DODSON- all came from Tennessee to Ravanna in 1850's-Henry and Celia's son MARTIN WIDNER married HANNAH HILL SWAN,her father JOHN SWAN of Ravanna. Am willing to share information.

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Date: 13 February 1997

Name: [Karin B. Eberhart](#)

I am trying to trace my husband's family with the following info:

Julian Charles EBERHART, born 15 August 1909, Princeton, MO

Mason EBERHART, father of Julian Charles

Tillie EBERHART, mother of Julian Charles

I would like to verify Julian's birth there, and obtain any other information regarding Mason or Tillie in order to find the next generation back. Can anyone help me? I appreciate it!

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Date: 13 February 1997

Name: [R Ross](#)

I am looking for some help in Mercer County, Missouri.

My gggrandfather, Sullivan ROSS purchased some land back in 1875 and I would like to contact the current owners in the hopes of maybe acquiring the old homestead. The land was 80 acres in the East half of Section 25, Township 65, and Range 23.

I have traveled to a spot south of Ravanna to where I think the land is but none of the residents along the gravel road were home so that I could inquire where the property may have been. I did notice an old abandoned mailbox on the road with the name Widner on it. One of my ancestors, William H. Ross married Martha Widner. They had a daughter, Jennie who was born in 1854.

According to the 1877 Plat Map, the land was north of the Fletcher Brothers property and south of G. W. Perry's land. To the west was the J. N. Mattock land and to the east was his brother's, George H. Ross' parcel. You can get to this land by turning right on the first hard road past the Cemetery in Ravanna. Unfortunately, I did not know how far to go down, therefore, I was unable to find the property.

I would appreciate hearing from anyone in Mercer County, Missouri. I was told that a family in Putnam County has the property.

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Date: 10 February 1997

Name: [R Ross](#)

Looking for any and all descendants of Sullivan and Emma Casey ROSS who settled in Mercer County, Missouri in 1875. Sullivan purchased 40 acres by way of a Tax Sale which was situated in Ravanna Township. By 1880, Emma was a widow. The children were William H., Charles A., Muca P., Myrtle and Mary E.

I believe Sullivan's brother George H. Ross and family also settled there about 1873. His wife was Hannah and children William H., Elizabeth J., Flora Ann, George S., and David Nelson. David married Ella Yargus. I have other information if anyone is able to help.

The courthouse fire in 1898 did not help matters in my research and also the destruction of tax lists by the county haven't helped. History should never be destroyed without trying to preserve it first. The genealogical society could have taken them off their hands and published this information for all other Mercer County researchers.

Any help would be appreciated.

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Date: 10 February 1997

Name: [C. Iker](#)

Subject: Surnames EVANS MICHAEL HOLT

Seek information regarding these families who lived Mercer Co., Mo.in 1800's. Gladly share information.

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Date: 10 February 1997

Name: [Jack Glasgow](#)

My grandmother Martha COBBS born in Mercer Co in 1861 of James Murray and Martha Tetrick Powell Cobbs. Any info on this family appreciated and will of course exchange.

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Date: 3 February 1997

Name: [Mendi Hull Warren](#)

I am looking for more information about Telitha Nicholson. She was born 18 Apr 1865 in Princeton, Mercer Co., MO. She married Elonzo Glines in 1885 and moved on to OK to raise their family. I am interested in any information on either of these surnames. Please contact me if you want to discuss these people. Their descendants are know but not their ancestors. Elonzo was supposedly from Camp Point, IL. Thank you.

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Date: 30 January 1997

Name: [Jan Hoy](#)

Am searching for information regarding JOHNSON family. William JOHNSON (father), sons: Ewen JOHNSON, J.L. or Langford JOHNSON. They were in Mercer Co. in the 1860 census.

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Date: 28 January 1997



Name: [Roger O. Brick](#)

I am looking for information on the following people and their descendants.

1. Robert PIXLER was born about 1830 in Virginia. He died on 11 Feb 1865 in Memphis, Tennessee. He served in the military Sept 1862 to February 11, 1865. He was married to Mary WOOD on 15 Oct 1856 in Grant County, Indiana. Mary WOOD was born on 19 Oct 1830 in Indiana. She died on 28 Feb 1889. Robert PIXLER and Mary WOOD had the following children:

- i. Mary PIXLER was born on 20 Oct 1847 in Indiana. She died on 14 Nov 1875. She was buried in Princeton Cemetery, Princeton, Missouri.
- ii. Martha PIXLER was born on 20 Oct 1847 in Indiana. She died on 3 Oct 1909 in Laredo, Missouri. She was buried in Richardson Cemetery. She was married to Charles Henry TINDALL (son of Parham TINDALL and Lydia RINKER) on 3 Jan 1875. He died on 3 Apr 1932 in Laredo, Missouri. He was buried in Richardson Cemetery.
- iii. Abraham PIXLER was born on 29 Sep 1849 in Indiana.
- iv. William Lewis PIXLER was born on 22 May 1851 in Indiana. He died in 1934. He was buried in Pine Cemetery, Mercer County, Missouri. He was married to Nancy "Jane" APPLGATE. Nancy "Jane" APPLGATE was born in 1854. She died in 1929. She was buried in Pine Cemetery, Mercer County, Missouri.
- v. Sarah Catharine "Kate" PIXLER was born on 27 Mar 1853 in Indiana. She died on 25 Sep 1911. She was buried in Pine Cemetery, Mercer County, Missouri. She was married to A. J. "Jack" GIRDNER (son of James GIRDNER and Jennie PRITCHARD) on 25 Apr 1875. A. J. "Jack" GIRDNER was born on 30 Mar 1848 in Mercer County, Missouri. He died on 24 Apr 1925. He was buried in Pine Cemetery, Mercer County, Missouri.
- vi. Margaret PIXLER was born on 6 Jan 1855 in Indiana. She died on 23 Jun 1935. She was buried in Masonic Cemetery, Spickard, Missouri. She was married to Joseph HAMPSHIRE. She was married to Aaron HARRINGTON. She was married to Ed COOPER.
- vii. Miranda Emiline PIXLER was born on 16 Jun 1857 in Indiana. She died on 15 Mar 1939. She was married to Fortunatus L. MARTIN (son of Dr. John L. MARTIN and Philanda) in Princeton, Missouri. Fortunatus L. MARTIN was born on 16 Mar 1854 in west of Harris, Missouri. He died on 5 Nov 1925.
- viii. Almira Elizabeth PIXLER was born on 16 Apr 1859 in Indiana. She died on 4 Jan 1933 in LaGrande, Oregon. She was married to Jeff M. BULL.
- ix. Joseph Hiram PIXLER was born on 19 Mar 1861. He died on 19 Jun 1937 in Mercer County, Missouri. He was buried in Princeton Cemetery, Princeton, Missouri. He was married to Catharine. Catharine was born on 17 Jan 1864. She died on 23 Apr 1885. He was married to Lucy J. ABRAMS. Lucy J. ABRAMS was born on 8 Dec 1865. She died on 16 Oct 1953 in Mercer County, Missouri. She was buried in Princeton Cemetery, Princeton, Missouri.
- x. Lavinia Jane PIXLER was born on 6 Sep 1863. She died on 20 Mar 1929. She was buried in Pine Cemetery, Mercer County, Missouri. She was married to George THOMAS.

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Date: 27 January 1997

Name: [Minnie \(Rose\) Epler](#)

ROSE, Olin William Born Feb.4, 1897 in Princeton, Mo to John & (Jenny?) Rose. My dad was very evasive about his past. Don't know if he had any siblings. He had a cousin named Charlie Brown in Kansas City, Mo. Any information at all would be greatly appreciated. Thank-you

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Date: 21 January 1997

Name: [Jane Boggess](#)

I am searching for Descendants of William Henry EVERITT, b 1844, Mercer Co, MO d: November 26, 1895 in Cherkee Co. KS m. Martha America Wethers b: 1842 in America, MO d: 1925 in Hallowell, KS Children:

1. Logan Everitt b: abt 1859 m. Tennie May Lamaster b: 1874 d: June 1917
  2. Myrtle Everitt b: Abt 1861 d: November 19, 1929 in Glenwood Springs, CO m. +Armenis Hopper d: November 19, 1929 in Glenwood Springs, CO
  3. Thomas Henry Everitt b: September 06, 1862 in Pettis Co, MO d: April 23, 1932 in Hallowell, Cherokee Co, KS m. Amy Adora Williams b: July 14, 1869 in Cherokee Co, KS d: June 16, 1938
  4. John J. Everitt b: September 1863 d: 1947 m. Vina Jane Manar b: February 09, 1879 in Winfield, KS d: August 12, 1934
  5. Thomas H. Everitt b: September 1864 d: 1932 in MO m. +Amy A. Unknown b: 1870 d: 1938
  6. Mattie Elizabeth 'Betty' Everitt b: August 08, 1866 d: April 10, 1926 m. Israel Westervelt b: January 07, 1860 d: January 03, 1926
  7. Rhonda Ann Everitt b: January 15, 1867 d: August 01, 1884
  8. Charles Everitt b: February 1871 d: 1949 m. Luly Plummer
  9. Oscar Buren Everitt b: February 08, 1871 in Mercer Co, MO d: November 08, 1929 in Glenwood Springs, CO m. Carrie Elnora Dillon b: September 1874 d: 1956 in Hallowell, KS  
\*2nd Wife of Oscar Buren Everitt: Pearl Hill
  10. Dollie Ellen Everitt b: June 1873 d: 1953 in Columbus, KS
  11. Laura Everitt b: February 1875 d: 1958 in Hallowell, Cherokee Co, KS
  12. Unknown Everitt b: February 1875
  13. Edward 'Edd' Everitt b: February 28, 1877 d: April 26, 1964 in Oswego, Labette Co, KS m. Rilla Bagby b: July 1881 d: June 08, 1924 in Oswego, Labette Co, KS
- Thank you for your time.

Jane

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## Mercer County Missouri Queries January - December 1998

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Surnames: ODOR VANVACTER  
Submitter: Wesley Bradley ([wbradley@internetni.com](mailto:wbradley@internetni.com))  
Date: 29 Dec 1998

Looking for information about Fana Nae ODOR born 1871 died Nov. 23, 1943 Mercer County, Missouri. She was married to a Solomon VANVACTER. A sister of hers Alice J. ODOR died Jan. 6, 1949 in Mercer County, Missouri

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Surnames: CAST  
Submitter: Karen James ([Sogepaws@aol.com](mailto:Sogepaws@aol.com))  
Date: 29 Dec 1998

CAST, Ezra, Born Aug. 16 1842. A Mercer County resident in the 1860 census but not in 1870. In Mercer County Pioneer Traces, I found his name listed as a Civil War vet buried in Hunter Cemetery. Does any one have further information on this man? He is my ggggrandfather. Thanks. Karen James Anaheim CA

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Surnames: JOHNSON DAUGHERTY GIBSON  
Submitter: Susan Gibson ([genes@plaidkin.com](mailto:genes@plaidkin.com))  
Date: 18 Dec 1998

Looking for information or advice on obtaining basic records/info on my great grandfather, William A. JOHNSON, born in 1880 in Half Rock, Mercer County, Missouri. He traveled through Kansas where he married Rena Cleo DAUGHERTY of Neodesha, Kansas. In Neodesha they had a daughter, Florence Margaret (Johnson) GIBSON in 1917, yet they resided in Bigheart, OK. TIA for any help! Susan Gibson

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Surnames: ATKINSON DUNLAP  
Submitter: Kathy Crownover ([kcrownover@neoam.cc.ok.us](mailto:kcrownover@neoam.cc.ok.us))  
Date: 18 Dec 1998

Looking for any information on Josiah Richard Van Buren ATKINSON's or Virginia Ellen DUNLAP Atkinson's families. Moved to Enid Oklahoma from Lineville, Mo. in Mercer County sometime after 1866. They were married in Lineville, Mo., Mercer Co. on Ap. 12, 1866.

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Surnames: LANE WARD WATERS  
Submitter: Roberta E. Horton ([RobertaE9@aol.com](mailto:RobertaE9@aol.com))  
Date: 07 Dec 1998

Seeking info on Blanche LANE, daughter of George LANE and Margaret WARD, who was born September 8, 1889 in Lineville, Mercer Co. Missouri. Would appreciate any info on either of these lines. Blanche later married Alvah H. WATERS

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Surnames: WOLF MORGAN MULLINS  
Submitter: Barbara Berry ([bnbberry@netins.net](mailto:bnbberry@netins.net))  
Date: 24 Nov 1998

I am looking for William WOLF who was listed in the household of John WOLF and Sarah MULLINS WOLF in the census. I do not find anything on him and wonder if the William WOLF that is listed in the probate records of Mercer Co. is one and the same. Also, a daughter of John and Sarah, Rebecca, married a Mr. MORGAN. Does anyone know which MORGAN? Would like to know more about these two families; will gladly share what info I have on the WOLF family.

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Surnames: SCOTT SNYDER DYKES DURHAN  
Submitter: Barbara Berry ([bnbberry@netins.net](mailto:bnbberry@netins.net))  
Date: 24 Nov 1998  
URL: <http://www.rootsweb.com>

I am looking for the SCOTT family in Mercer Co., Mo. I have info. that my great grandmother, Katherine Jane Scott had a sister Lena SCOTT, m. a man named Vern "Doc" SNYDER; sister Lucinda SCOTT who married DYKES and a brother named Milford SCOTT and a brother named Dick SCOTT. I find a Richard SCOTT on plat map of 1877; could this be the Dick SCOTT that I am looking for? Do know that Katherine's mother and father were George E.(?) SCOTT and Nancy Jane DURHAM; also Lucinda and husband lived awhile around Pleasanton, Davis City, Iowa area. Any help appreciated and will share what I have. Barbara Berry

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Surnames: MASON TAGUE/TEAGUE GEORGE

Submitter: Bev Johnson ([beeviejane@aol.com](mailto:beeviejane@aol.com))

Date: 22 Nov 1998

Seeking information on parents/siblings of James H. (Henry?) MASON and his wife, Elizabeth TAGUE (or TEAGUE). Settled in Mercer County about 5 miles northeast of Princeton about 1851. They were married in 1849 in KY. James and Elizabeth had six children: Sarah Jane, Isaac, Delilah "Delia", Polly and Cordelia Elizabeth, (one child apparently died in infancy). Elizabeth MASON died in childbirth with my great-grandmother Cordelia Elizabeth. James served in Union Army during Civil War. Married Margaret GEORGE 18 Sep 1865 and they had 7 children. I know James was born in Wilkes Co, NC on 15 Aug 1820. Elizabeth was born about 1831/32 in TN. James died 4 Apr 1907. Would appreciate any info.

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Surnames: HALL MILLER

Submitter: Tom Hall ([cardlr@televar.com](mailto:cardlr@televar.com))

Date: 14 Nov 1998

I am searching for my gr. gr. gr. grandfather. I need to know who the father or mother was of James E.HALL born 1815 in Kentucky, possibly Hardin Co. He died 22 April 1875 in Mercer Co. Mo. On 11 Jan. 1838 he married Martha Louisa MILLER in Kentucky. They had seven children. Five were born in Mercer Co. They were Georgian born 1851, Joseph S. born 1853, James Monroe born 1855, Mary Ellen born 1859, Ada R. born 1863.

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Surnames: WOODS

Submitter: Chuck Woods ([sidmanone@aol.com](mailto:sidmanone@aol.com))

Date: 12 Nov 1998

WOODS, Elijah born 1840 in Lincoln Co. KY, died 1911 in Mercer Co. and is buried there. WOODS, Henrietta born 1810 in VA., died ?. She is on Mercer Co. MO census for 1870 without husband John WOODS (born 1790 in VA, died in Decatur Co. IA? 1863-1869), but with son Elijah and other WOODS. Desire information on this family to lead back to her mother or father, and information on her husband. Also interested in Elijah and Nicholas WOODS' decedents. Do have 1870 census info and cemetery info for family in Princeton cemetery. Thanks

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Surnames: WARD LANE

Submitter: Roberta E. Horton ([RobertaE9@aol.com](mailto:RobertaE9@aol.com))

Date: 07 Nov 1998

Searching for info on Margaret WARD, who was living in Lineville, Mercer Co, in 1870-72. Also George LANE, and his family. Any help would be appreciated.

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Surnames: NEWLAND CALMES

Submitter: George Newland ([Gnewland@aol.com](mailto:Gnewland@aol.com))

Date: 05 Nov 1998

My gggrandfather William Ricks NEWLAND b. Aug 18 1822, KY Co, parents unknown. He married Sarah Ann

CALMES (b. Nov 8, 1828, Woodford Co, Ky) Jun 26 1850, at Pettis Co. MO. Calmes family moved to MO from Clark Co, KY about 1848. Parents of William Ricks NEWLAND may have done same even earlier. 1850 census lists several NEWLAND families which might have included parents of William Ricks NEWLAND. Mercer Co reportedly included B.F. NEWLAND and E.S.(spouses) and Jesse NEWLAND. Would appreciate any info re: parents, links/ ancestors.

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Surnames: SAMS MITCHELL

Submitter: Donna Feagans ([fea@webaccess.net](mailto:fea@webaccess.net))

Date: 05 Nov 1998

Seeking information on Isaiah Peter SAMS. Came to Mercer County ca. 1873. Married to Eliza Jane MITCHELL. Died in 1907 in Mercer County. Any information will be greatly appreciated

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Surnames: CHAPMAN CLEMENS RIVERS

Submitter: Gail Carter ([Clem@poncacity.net](mailto:Clem@poncacity.net))

Date: 05 Nov 1998

URL: <http://www.poncacity.net/>

CHAPMAN, William - I am looking for the parents and grandparents of William. He is listed in the roster of the 23rd MO Volunteer Infantry Reg't. from Company C. Company C was a Mercer County Co. I believe he may be my ggrandfather. I am also looking for the ancestors of Helena RIVERS CHAPMAN CLEMENS m. William CLEMENS ca 1885 in either Grundy Co. or Mercer Co. MO. It might be that William is the father or much older brother of Helena Rivers CHAPMAN. Any information on either of these people would be much appreciated.

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Surnames: NEILL GIRDNER

Submitter: Craig Neill ([aneill@gte.net](mailto:aneill@gte.net))

Date: 30 Oct 1998

I am looking for information on my Great Great Grandfather Henry NEILL and his son John Calhoun Breckenridge Neill. Henry Neill opened the post office in Goshen in 1854 and owned land on Harrison and Mercer Counties, and a store in Goshen. Henry was born in 1816 and died in 1877. Henry married Hulda Frances GIRDNER, daughter of Joseph Girdner of Mercer County. I am looking for a picture of Henry and John Neill

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Surnames: PIRTLE EVERITT

Submitter: James Pirtle ([Jascop@SWBELL.net](mailto:Jascop@SWBELL.net))

Date: 29 Oct 1998

URL: <http://www.swbell.com>

George W. PIRTLE and Elizabeth EVORITT/EVERITT Pirtle. Marriage date. Need from what record. Also parents' names, if possible. 1850 shows George in Mercer Co. with 3 children, 3yrs,1yr, 9/12. Ref. parents 1880 census says George's father was born in Germany, mother born Maryland. Mercer Co Bureau of Land shows that it was a Federal Reserve for War of 1812.

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Surnames: MOCK BATES

Submitter: Mary Kinney ([marylkinney@webtv.net](mailto:marylkinney@webtv.net))

Date: 25 Oct 1998

I Have a picture of my grandparents Andrew & Beth MOCK, with their son Eli, taken July 2, 1914, in Mercer Co. There is another lady in the picture on the back it says she is Ema BATES. Does anyone know who Ema Bates was, and what relation she may have been to the Mocks? Mary

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Surnames: JEFFERSON

Submitter: Earl Jefferson ([ejaffer@planetkc.com](mailto:ejaffer@planetkc.com))

Date: 25 Oct 1998

Looking for info on Henry Harrison JEFFERSON, who died in Mercer County, Mo., 19 April 1916. He was on the 1880 & 1900 census in Mercer County. Buried in Lineville, Ia. Know that he was born in Licking Ohio 1841. Need any info about his origins; obit or any other source.

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Surnames: REDENBAUGH

Submitter: Susan Scott ([Sage783211@aol.com](mailto:Sage783211@aol.com))

Date: 22 Oct 1998

REDENBAUGH, William, was in 1870 Mercer Co. census, Harrison Twp .Looking for burial place. Supposedly died in 1873. Hoping to find any info on his family, esp. brothers and parents. Thanks, Susan Scott Sage783211@aol.com.

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Surnames: CORRELL COUSINS SEWARD

Submitter: Jennie Vertrees ([backwood@grm.net](mailto:backwood@grm.net))

Date: 18 Oct 1998

Charles Joshua "Charley" COUSINS, son of Joshua COUSINS and Martha "Patty" SEWARD, was born in 1831 near Elyria, OH, came to Warren Co., IL where he was married on August 15, 1852 to Elizabeth Caroline "Betsy" CORRELL (1829, TN-1865, Mercer Co., MO), daughter of William and Margaret CORRELL. Their son, Charles Samuel, was born in 1861 in Warren Co., IL and came as a very small child to Mercer Co., MO where he lived the rest of his life. What is the exact death date of Charles Joshua who died in Ardmore, MO and is buried in Keytesville, MO? Where in TN was Betsy CORRELL born and what was her mother's maiden name and who were William and Margaret CORRELL'S parents?

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Surnames: BARNETT BARRETT HIATT

Submitter: Jennie Vertrees ([backwood@grm.net](mailto:backwood@grm.net))

Date: 18 Oct 1998

Enos Barrett BARNETT was born in 1817 in Harrison Co., Ohio, and was married first to Mary HIATT in Randolph Co., IN where she died. Enos then came to Mercer Co., MO. His parents were Thomas BARNETT who was born ca 1764--where? and married in 1795--VA? or ??, to Sarah BARRETT whose family lineage I have. Enos and Mary's son, Allen Riley BARNETT, my grandfather, came to Mercer Co., MO in 1857 from IN and lived here until he died in 1934. Who were Mary HIATT'S parents?

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Surnames: CAVANAUGH  
Submitter: Mal ([mal@neonramp.com](mailto:mal@neonramp.com))  
Date: 17 Oct 1998

CAVANAUGH . . . settled in Mercer County, MO prior to 1875 from Ohio.

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Surnames: SEXTON  
Submitter: Willis Sexton ([nannwill@redshift.com](mailto:nannwill@redshift.com))  
Date: 14 Oct 1998

SEXTON, Isaac F moved from Sullivan Co,IN to Mercer Co, MO in early 1850's. Grown sons were Wickliff, Ezekiel and John. Stephen B SEXTON also moved to Lindley Twp, Marion Co, and is listed as miller on 1860 Census. He later moved back to Greene Co,IN. Trying to straighten out kinship of these to each other and to my grandfather Alex SEXTON. Any help appreciated. Have quite a bit of info on SEXTONs of Indiana. Willis Sexton [nannwill@redshift.com](mailto:nannwill@redshift.com)

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Surnames: HIGGINS REA MARSHALL  
Submitter: Susan Williams ([sdwillia@mcmsys.com](mailto:sdwillia@mcmsys.com))  
Date: 06 Oct 1998

HIGGINS: My great uncle who was born October 28, 1885 in Lineville, Mercer Co, MO was named John Glendenning Higgins. Does anyone out there know where the middle name of Glendenning might have come from? Is there anyone out there with that surname or researching this family? [sdwillia@mcmsys.com](mailto:sdwillia@mcmsys.com)

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Surnames: SOUTHERS POWELL  
Submitter: Robert J. Powell ([95981373@student.ucc.ie](mailto:95981373@student.ucc.ie))  
Date: 05 Oct 1998

Searching for information on Robert SOUTHERS (1820-1885) and his wife Mary E(1823-1881). They were born in Ohio, and appear in the 1850 Ohio Census in Marion Co., Center Township; by 1860, they had moved to the Mill Grove area of Mercer Co. One of their daughters was named Loretta D., who married Isaac POWELL- Robert and Mary are my g-g-grandparents. They are also buried in Salem Cemetery.

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Surnames: POWELL SOUTHERS  
Submitter: Robert J. Powell ([95981373@student.ucc.ie](mailto:95981373@student.ucc.ie))  
Date: 05 Oct 1998

I'm searching for any information on Isaac POWELL (1845-1927). He was born in Ohio, but by 1850 his family had moved to Appanoose Co., Iowa, moving down to the Mill Grove area of Mercer Co. before 1860. His mother died sometime before this, but his father seems to have been James B. POWELL, who died in Mercer Co. on May 11, 1891. Isaac married Loretta D. SOUTHERS (1851-1910) in Mercer Co., and they are my g-g-grandparents. James, Isaac, and Loretta are all buried in Salem Cemetery. Does anyone know more about this family?

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Surnames:NEEDHAM ROLAND  
Submitter: Julia Curiale ([Jatati@worldnet.att.net](mailto:Jatati@worldnet.att.net))  
Date: 26 June 1998

Anna NEEDHAM gave birth to Frank ROLAND in 1880 in Mercer County, Frank's father was Silas ROLAND, I am wanting any information about Anna NEEDHAM. Would like to hear from someone who is a descendant of hers. Willing to exchange information.

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Date: 19 June 1998

Name: [Tom Hall](#)

Searching for info of James E. HALL born in Hardin Co. Kentucky in 1815. He was married to Martha Louisa Miller on 11 Jan. 1838. Martha was born 11 Jan. 1825.They had five children; the oldest Christopher Columbus born in Hardin Co. Kentucky. After leaving Kentucky they went to Mercer Co. Mo. Their other four children were born there; Joseph, James Monroe, Ellen and Ada. Would appreciate any info of this family, especially the parents of James E. Hall.

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Date: 14 June 1998

Name: [JoEllen Mandl](#)

HOLTMANN, Louis and Aurelia (BRANDT), Mill Grove, 1950-1990. This is my great uncle and aunt. I know that he was still living in 1966 when my grandmother, Alma (Holtmann) Lehman died. They did have a son, Paul, that lived or lives near Trenton, Mo. in Grundy County. Looking for any information such as dates of death and parents of BRANDT. I have lost contact with members of this family.

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Date: 14 June 1998

Name: [Virginia Roberts](#)

Searching for burial location of ggggrandmother Phoebe Thomas BROWN d ca 1845 Mercer Co., probably in Half Rock area. Husband Robert on 1850 Mercer census. Phoebe and Robert had John, William m Sarah SWOPES 1842 Ray Co., Mo., Sarah m George W. SWOPES 1848 Mercer Co., Samuel, Thomas, Kizia, Nancy, and Robert Andrew. According to Nancy Robert went to Texas and died there ca 1851. All children to Oregon except Sarah who died Feb. 1903 at Half Rock. Any information on BROWN, SWOPES, and THOMAS welcome. Will share all descendant info.

Virginia Roberts, 351 NE Owen Court, Pendleton, Oregon 97801 541-276-1817

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Date: 12 June 1998

Name: [James Rhoades](#)

RHOADES, Phantley (Faunt) Leroy b. Muhlenberg Co. KY 5 Jun 1807 married Sarah Elizabeth STICE 7 Apr 1836. Information that I have indicates that they are buried S. E. corner of Mercer County. They have one known son Richard RHOADES, b. Mercer Co. in 28 Mar 1846, d. Sullivan Co. 15 June 1921. Any information concerning these people would be very helpful. Thanks in advance. Jim Rhoades

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Date: 9 June 1998



Name: [Daniel Lockwood](#)

Looking for descendants of Herbie SWARTZ who was living in Mercer County as late as 1945.

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Date: 8 June 1998

Name: [Andrea L. Robb](#)

Hi, I am looking for information on Halls in Mercer County. My ggrandfather was born here according to his daughter's birth certificate. His name was Finley Malachi HALL and was born about 1866. He had a brother named William. If anyone has any information or leads, I would appreciate it. I will be in that area around June 15, 16th. Thanks.

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Date: 1 June 1998

Name: [Cyndi Owen Hake](#)

I am researching the OWEN family of Mercer Co. (The same one as Mary Hart) Anyone who would be willing to share information on the descendants of William Owen and his wife Nancy, please contact me. I am willing to share current information on my branch of the Owen family.

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Date: 1 June 1998

Name: [Janice Kelsey](#)

Hello! I'm looking for descendants of Lewis GIBSON b. 19 May 1791 d. 24 Mar 1848 that settled in Mercer County, Mo. His brother Garret had a daughter that may have settled in Mercer County, Missouri. Any information would be appreciated. Thank you for your time, Janice Kelsey

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Date: 1 June 1998

Name: [Joyce Stoddard](#)

Looking for any information regarding Robert SOUTHERS who has a land patent in 1857 for 40 acres in Mercer County, Missouri. Many thanks. Joyce

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Date: 29 May 1998

Name: [Diane Jordan Jones](#)

I am needing to find information on the John Houston PIGG family. John Houston and Mahala Underwood Pigg were born in Tennessee. My grandfather-Levi Harrison PIGG, was born near Princeton 6 Feb 1889. I understand many of the PIGG family remained in Missouri when the others relocated to Arkansas.

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Date: 29 May 1998

Name: [Lona Barg](#)

I am looking for any information on Rebecca SMITH, also known as Rebecca ROSE. Parents were: Israel Smith, born 1812, died 1889, and Rebecca Arbuckle, born 1807, died 1885, both died in Princeton, Mo, and

were buried at Tennessee Cemetery in Mercer County, Missouri. Rebecca Smith had 4 children: Ruth, Jim Lane, Steward and also a child with the last name of Rose ( a child she had with a Barry Rose). Thank you for all your help.

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Date: 29 May 1998

Name: [Malcolm Swan](#)

I recently took my 86 year old uncle through what I had found on his ancestry - (POLSTON, WILLIAMS, DUREE, OWENS etc) - back beyond Mercer County to North Carolina - and on and on. He was overwhelmed! But --- He said, "I still don't know where my father is buried!" CAN ANYONE THERE HELP!! I seek information on William (Willie?) POLSTON -(b. 15 Oct 1872) and married Meda Alice WILLIAMS at Ilia, Mercer Cty on 16th Sept 1901. His parents were Marvel Polston and Elizabeth Duree. William and Meda moved from Mercer Cty to OK and then to MT - with their family of 8 children. They homesteaded in Stillwater County, MT - but something happened abt 1920 and William left his family (some say deserted)and returned to Mercer County. According to my uncle they heard from him once -- and he believes he remained in Mercer County. Can anyone provide me information concerning when he died and where he might be buried? Many Thanks!!! M. Swan

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Date: 29 May 1998

Name: [Darrell & Sally](#)

John Houston CATE, son of Elijah Cate born 1829 in Severe County TN, died 1924 in Mercer County. Wife Eliza Ann HICKMAN and children Elendor "Ellen" (MASON), Sarah (BROOKS), Lotta E. "Lottie" (LIMA), John H., Martha (WALKER), Mary (CAMPBELL), Peter, moved to Mercer County in 1865. Seek info on these lines.

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Date: 29 May 1998

Name: [Julia Curiale](#)

Looking for Mary MASON, maiden name was CATES or KATES, in Mercer County in late 1880s & 1890s; also Isaac NATION in Mercer County in 1870s. Looking for descendants to share information with.

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Date: 29 May 1998

Name: [Susan Fortenberry](#)

ESTES, Jesse Moore (born 1816 Burke Co. NC), Louisa Jane Burgess Cloe ESTES (born Bourbon Co. KY 1822) were my 3 G Great-Grandparents. According to a cousin, the ESTES family lived in Mercer Co. MO during the year 1860, arriving there from Racine Co. WI and moving on to Marion Co. Iowa by 1861/1862. I don't know if Louisa's parents, John CLOE/CLOW/CLOWE (born c1789 VA), and Elisabeth Mason CLOE and possibly her brothers, John J. (born 1825 KY), and Joseph A. Clow (born 1828 KY) also moved or not. They lived next to each other in Racine Co. WI on the 1850 US Census. Would like to know if there is any info on these families in Mercer Co. MO and to correspond with descendants of above persons.

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Date: 27 May 1998

Name: [Linda Doty](#)

Looking for information on James STROUD family - James b. 5 Feb 1790 m. Elizabeth HAUN. Buried at Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Mercer Co. MO. Sons include Montgomery b. 1816, John Haun b. 1818, Adam B. b. 1820, and James Ghant b. 1830. LINDA Kinquest@pyramid.net

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Date: 26 May 1998

Name: [Trudy Bay Spanier](#)

David BAY b. 6-10-1809 Pickaway Co, OH and wife Mary Ann NEWMAN (BAY) appear on 1840 Lafayette, Livingston Co, MO census with children William R. BAY B. 10-28-1830; John M. BAY 5-17-1834; Charles BAY b. 1838; Lavina BAY 1841 was born in Mercer County, Humphrey BAY 1843 and Elcy or Elsy BAY abt 1845 also born there. Any information on any of these BAY relatives welcome. Thanks.  
Trudy Bay Spanier 2781 Kauhikoalani Place Haiku, HI 96708-5896

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Date: 26 May 1998

Name: [Trudy Bay Spanier](#)

John BAY 8-20-1807 Ohio and wife Rhoda J. ???? (BAY) were in Lafayette Twp Livingston Co, MO 1840 census. First child Mary Amelia BAY b. 1-1-1841 Mercer Co. MO., James BAY 11-17-1844; William BAY 1846; Lydia J. BAY 1848; David BAY 1851; Louise BAY 1854; Sarah C. BAY 1857; Elvina B. BAY 1859; Rhoda Malinda BAY 1864. Obit for Mary Amelia BAY who married Harrison Benjamin GADBERRY stated that she lived in Mercer County all her life until 1898 when she and her husband moved to a homestead near Floris, Beaver County, Oklahoma. Any information on these people available? Thanks,  
Trudy Bay Spanier 2781 Kauhikoalani Place Haiku, HI 96708-5896

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Date: 26 May 1998

Name: [Karyn Cooper](#)

ESKEW/ESCUE, HENSON, WHITTINGTON

Jonathan ESKEW 1810 m Amanda HENSON 1822 in Putnam Co. WVA. abt. 1847 Son William A. 1848. Amanda passed 9/9/1849. Jonathan m Lucinda WHITTINGTON 1828, in 1851 also WVA. Children John Henry 1851, Sarah 1855, Grace 1856, Eliza 1857, James Edward 1860. Eskew family first came to Henry Co. 1860. The family removed to Harrison Twp., Mercer Co. by 1870 until Jon's death 1880 Lucinda after 1900. Need to locate family of William A. ESCUE/ESKEW 1848. William resided with his parents until 1880 Census and after his father passed he disappeared. Anyone with ESKEW/ESCUE or HENSON or WHITTINGTON line please respond. Thank You

Karyn Cooper, 17608 Butler Rd. Snohomish, Wa. 98290

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Date: 19 May 1998

Name: [Darrell McLain](#)

My 3gr aunt Julia Ann (MCLAIN) SAMS, b. 25 July 1834, Bedford, Co., PA. Married Abraham SAMS in 1850s. They lived in Iowa, then moved to Caldwell Co., Mo (1870 Census; he was a minister). I received a letter stating that she was living in Cainsville in 1890s. Since Cainsville is on the border between Harrison and Mercer Cos. not certain in which county she may have died. She was not in the 1900 census. I haven't been able to locate Julia's grave. Her children were: John b. abt 1860, Samuel b. abt 1862, Theodore b. abt 1865, Minnie b. abt 1867, Henry, b. abt 1868 and Thomas b. abt. 1871. Julia Ann was the daughter of John and

Mary (KETRING) MCLAIN. After many years in PA they moved to Decatur Co., IA in 1854. Several of John's children settled in Cainsville. Samuel MCLAIN married Mary Ann LEACHMAN and half of Cainsville population is derived from them. Mary Jane MCLAIN married James YODER. Elizabeth MCLAIN married John BOWER. George W MCLAIN may have lived there but not certain. Any information on any of the above is appreciated.

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Aurora, IL 60506

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Date: 19 May 1998

Name: [Karen James](#)

I am looking for information on William BRIDGE who was living in Mercer co. in 1886. His wife was Tuni ? CASS. His daughter was born in Mercer co. in 10-6-1886. He may have lived near the Harrison county line as his daughter Grace Edith BRIDGE married a man Charles Allen Price from that county in 1908 William BRIDGE and his wife were said to have been born in MO. Any information would help. Thank You

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Date: 13 May 1998

Name: [Betty Mish](#)

MILLER, Augustus MILLER, Augustus Orlando HAMPSHIRE, Ida May I am searching for info about these three people; Augustus Orlando was born in Mercer County Dec. 20, 1868 and married Ida May HAMPSHIRE Jan. 1892. They had 2 sons and a daughter before leaving Missouri. Any info would be gratefully received

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Date: 11 May 1998

Name: [Robert M. Roland](#)

John George ROLAND and Lydia Emmaline HUMPHREY were in Mercer Co. from ca. 1864 to ca. 1879. Silas HUMPHREY ROLAND, their Oldest Child was in Mercer Co., until ca. 1880. Silas had a son named Frank ca. 1880. Trying to identify Frank's mother and John's Burial location. Willing to exchange information.

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Date: 6 May 1998

Name: [Debbie Wilson](#)

Looking for ISHMAEL and William JONES and Susannah or Susan Jones  
Debbie at wilsonjones@midmo.net

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Date: 5 May 1998

Name: [Darrell & Sally](#)

John UNDERWOOD b. about 1840 in TN and wife, Jane b. about 1842 in TN. are listed with children, Mary b. about 1860, Sallie Bell b. about 1864, and Melinda b. about 1868. All children born in TN. They are on the 1870 Morgan Township Mercer Co. Mo Census. They are in the same household of John Cates and wife Eliza.

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Date: 30 April 1998

Name: [Dann Norton](#)

Elizabeth Ann SCOTT (1843-25 Nov 1875) married Henry E. GAY prior to 1866. According to obituaries of some of her children, she had a brother, William SCOTT, and two sisters, Mary BROWNING and Mrs. Emmitt SUMMERS. Seeking descendants of these siblings and name of Elizabeth's parents.

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Date: 30 April 1998

Name: [Dann Norton](#)

Researching the family of William M. and Nancy Catherine Sandlin NORTON.

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Date: 25 April 1998

Name: [Darrell & Sally](#)

Mary Molinda CATES married John N. CAMPBELL in 1880 possibly in Mercer CO. They had 12 children: Rose (married a Mr. Whitt), Lottie (married Oliver King Maddox), Susie ( married a Mr. Thomas), Sarah (married a Mr. Lindsey), Thomas, Emma (married a Mr. Williams) Johnnie, Berth, Henry, Ira (married Ethel Lillian Rigdon), Virginia, and an unknown child. Need info on Mary Molinda Cates' parents and siblings.

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Date: 25 April 1998

Name: [Barbra Chambers](#)

John S. HOWARD was born in VA in 1809, married Rebecca PREWITT in Grundy Co. in 1843, was listed in Buchanan Co. census in 1850, and in Mercer Co. in 1860. In the 1850 census he has a son James 20, born in IA or IN and another John 14, born in MO. Since Rebecca was only 29, she could not have been their mother. Who was the first wife of John S.?

John S. was a millwright, and his son John (B.), also. John B. married Rebecca BARNES (born in KY). They had a daughter Alice, born 1859. He died in Jan, 1860, in Mercer Co, at the age of 22. In the 1860 Mercer Co census (taken in Jul), Rebecca & Alice are living with John S. and his wife. Rebecca Barnes Howard later married Benjamin Franklin BURNS in Mercer Co. I would appreciate any information anyone can provide on these families. I would like to know where both John B. and John S. are buried. And who was John S's first wife? Also, who were the parents of John Baker HOWARD, father of John S.? He also lived in Mercer Co. Thanks for any help you can give.

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Date: 21 April 1998

Name: [Barbra Chambers](#)

Looking for info on Absalom/Abraham BARRETT/BARRITT. Absalom BARRITT, Jr. born in Jennings Co, IN, married Lyvy Ann SMOTHERS in Mercer Co, in 1847. His father was supposed to be Absalom, Sr, who is listed in the 1850 Mercer Co. census. But in 1860, and 1870, there is an Abraham listed, same age, same origin (PA), and same wife's name (Elizabeth) as Absalom. Abraham is also listed in 1820, 1830, and 1840 Indiana census. Are these two the same man, brothers, cousins, or ??? Absalom, Jr. went to AR at some point after the Civil War. Did his parents go with him or did they die in Mercer Co.? Would appreciate any help to straighten out this connection.

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Date: 6 April 1998

Name: [Kristy Dilley](#)

CARGO, Fannie May. Born June 1, 1868 in Half Rock, Mo. I am interested in any information on Fannie May or her parents Samuel & Susanne (MITCHELL) Cargo. Fannie May married Sandusky Alvin BURNS December 17, 1887. She died in Chillicothe, MO on June 11, 1946 and is buried at Macedonia Cemetery along with her husband and at least two children.

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Date: 30 March 1998

Name: [Darrell & Sally](#)

CAMPBELL, James born circa 1818 in TN. Wife Barbary "Barbara" GLENN born circa 1822 in TN. Married Oct. 1840 in Campbell CO. TN. Daughter Nancy born circa 1842 in TN. Other children born in Missouri: Abraham circa 1843, Margaret "Maggie" born circa 1848, Rebecca "Becky" circa 1850, Michael "Mike" circa 1853, William circa 1856, John circa 1861. Family listed on 1850 Mercer Co. Census.

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Date: 22 March 1998

Name: [Patricia Pierce](#)

I am trying to find any Gorhams buried in Mercer Co. The only name I have to go on is Opal GORHAM who was around age 5 when she died. Her parents names are unknown but I do know that her mom died in her 30's and her dad in his 40's. Can you be of any help to me? Thanks

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Date: 16 March 1998

Name: [Darlene Murphy](#)

I am looking for any information on my paternal grandfather, John Edward KING, who I believe, was born in Princeton, Missouri, in 1882. All I know is he was a railroad man. Thank you for any help!

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Date: 15 March 1998

Name: [Fred Woods](#)

Seeking information on James Parker SWOPES Sr. b. Abt 1797 and was married to Ruth Emaline BROWN in Campbell County, TN in 1819. James is on the 1860 Mercer County census. Their children are: John Ames, Maggie, James Jr., Sarah, George W., Jackson, Nancy, William, Priscilla, Robert, Rebecca, Benjamin F. and Andrew Jackson. Any information on this family would be greatly appreciated.

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Date: 7 March 1998

Name: [George McKee](#)

John NEIGHBORS lived in Mercer County in the 1870s. I believe he died there about 1878. I am specifically interested in a son William and daughters Louisa and Mary.

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Date: 7 March 1998

Name: [Karen Otto](#)

ALLEY, Mary Ann and FRY, Andrew. I am looking for information on my g.g. grandmother and father. I have some information that the Alleys were from Mercer County. Mary Ann was born about 1838 and Andrew about 1822. Their children born in Missouri were Alexander (1861), J. Daniel (1866), Frederick (1868), Helen (1870), Loretta (1871), Alta (1873), John (1875), and Mary Ann (1876). There are in the 1885 census in Cherokee County, Kansas.

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Date: 5 March 1998

Name: [Shirley Moore](#)

SNELLING Hugh after 1876 moved to Mercer Co. from Knox Co. md. GOODWIN Elizabeth J. 03 Nov. 1853, they had 7 children. Hugh is buried at the Goshen Cemetery in Mercer Co. d.24 August, 1886. I am searching for Elizabeth's death and where she is buried. Would appreciate contact from anyone reasearching either surname.

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Date: 5 March 1998

Name: [Gwen Sell](#)

Would like to locate anyone with information on the following family.1860 census shows CALVIN MOORE age 41 wife AMANDA CHAMBERS age 26. Children:

B.J. MOORE age 10 female,  
MAUDE A MOORE age 8 female,  
JOHN WESLEY MOORE age 7 male married ALMIRA TWADDELL,  
M.C. MOORE age 4 female,  
J.M. MOORE age 3 male,  
W.T. MOORE born 1860 male.

W.T. MOORE is my gggrandfather William Thomas Moore, nick name TOM MOORE. The family moved to Mississippi and at least two other children were born. An ELVIRA MOORE and Newton MOORE. ELVIRA and WILLIAM THOMAS MOORE were married on the same day May 3 1877 Tallahatchie County Miss. ELVIRA MOORE married a DAVID TRAYNHAM and WILLIAM THOMAS MOORE married a MARTHA JANE SULLIVAN from Alabama. Would appreciate any help with this family.

Gwen Sell  
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Date: 5 March 1998

Name: [Jim Ferguson](#)

Hughey M. FERGUSON and family moved from IL to Mercer Co. MO in about 1854. Wife Eliza Jane

SULLIVAN and daughter Sara E. were on the 1860 census in the county with H. M. FERGUSON. This family moved all over Missouri and Iowa for the next ten to fifteen years. I'm just trying to gather a little family history on them.

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Date: 3 March 1998

Name: [Packard Bell](#)

Winifred RAGAN, dau. of Owen Ragan m. Andrew Mackey CLEMENTS c. 1854 Mercer Co. MO. One of their dau. Sarah May Clements m. Theodore Franklin GARNER, son of Jefferson Garner and Jane CURRY. Anyone researching these lines please get in touch with me. Thanks!!

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Date: 25 February 1998

Name: [Christie Van Dyk](#)

WALKER, Joseph. Born 1815 in TN. Last known residence, Morgan Township, Mercer County, MO, 1860. I am looking for information about him, his parents, and any of his children. Does anyone have any information about where he is buried?

Wife--Mary Trimble b 1815 in KY  
Children

Abigail b 1838 in IL  
M.F. (female) b 1844 in IL  
Mary Jane b 1846 in IA  
John Edward b 1849 in IL  
M.A. (female) b 1852 in MO  
Susanah b 1855 in IA  
Joseph b 1857 in MO  
M.E. (female) b 1858 in MO  
Samuel Henry b 1859 in MO

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Date: 25 February 1998

Name: [Dave Clemens](#)

Need information regarding CLEMENS, Samuel. Married MORGAN, Rebecca during Civil War. Son of CLEMENS, David Phillip of Mercer Co. Rebecca had brother Hardy. Sam and David in Coon Cem.

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Date: 9 February 1998

Name: [Jean Leeper](#)

The following people lived in Mercer County, Missouri and are all found on my website at <http://www.harenet.net/~jeanlee>:

ARGO, Wm and son Alden Darrow  
LEEPER, Robert Newton  
MARK, Abner  
HOUK, James



MARRS, Thomas  
Would love to hear from anyone with connections.

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Date: 6 February 1998

Name: [Norma Wolfe](#)

Looking for info and/or descendants of Peyton LEWALLEN known to be residing in Mercer County 1860. Please Email USER5960@aol.com

Noma J. Wolfe, 1201 Circle Drive, Sapulpa, OK 74066-6007

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Date: 1 February 1998

Name: [Janice Folk Trudeau](#)

BELL, Clark. Last known residence Spickard, Missouri 64679 1893-1967 [in Grundy County]. I am looking for information about him, his parents and any of his children. Does anyone have any information about where he is buried?

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Date: 27 January 1998

Name: [M. Cope](#)

Looking for information about Mary E. (LOYD) CLARK, daughter of Nancy (COOPER) LOYD and Frederick LOYD. She was born ca. April of 1850 in Cass Co IN. Her father died and Nancy had married Isham SHIELDS by 1860 and was living in Newton Co IN. They had moved on to Bates Co MO by 1870, then Nancy and children had moved to Mercer Co, MO by 1880. Mary E LOYD married Henry CLARK ca 1892. She was still living in Mercer Co ca. 1904 when Nancy died. Does anyone have any information about any descendants of Mary's, or knowledge about where she died? Does anyone know anything about this SHIELDS / LOYD / COOPER family? Does anyone know who Nancy's parents were? Any help will be appreciated.

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Date: 26 January 1998

Name: [Grace Jackson](#)

Seeking information on James David SAMPLE born 1854; Nancy Jane SAMPLE born 1860, and William Marion SAMPLE born 1862. Children of James Quincy SAMPLE and Elizabeth McQUERRY. Both parents died before 1867 and SAMPLE children were living with James and Lillian McQUERRY, their grandparents in Mercer Co., MO 1870.

James McQUERRY died 1876 Mercer Co., MO and listed his SAMPLE grandchildren in his will, but no residence was listed. None of the SAMPLE children were with grandmother on the 1880 Mercer Co. Federal census.

I can not find any record of these children after 1876. Any help or suggestions would be appreciated. Thank you.

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Date: 26 January 1998

Name: [Grace Jackson](#)

Seeking info on descendant of Daniel EVANS born abt 1792. Wife's name may have been Margaret. Believe his children & grandchildren resided in Mercer Co., MO prior to 1880.

Daniel's children: Alfred b 1817 NC married Susan Rodgers D 1870 MO; Jesse b 1819 NC married Bortima Welch; Sally; Eli; Robert; Philip; Sylvester. Some of children were married in Putnam Co., IN

There were several Evans families from IN and NC on 1880 but couldn't be certain which belonged to Daniel. Anyone researching these Evans? Appreciate hearing from you. Grace Jackson

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Date: 25 January 1998

Name: [Leslie E. Malone](#)

I am looking for information about my great granparents Michael (may also be Jacob Mitchell) MALONE, born about 1842 in Mercer county and his wife Martha SLOVER, born about 1852 in Mercer county. Thank You

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Date: 18 January 1998

Name: [Karen Kirk](#)

I am looking for info on my husband's family. According to an obit his Grandmother, Ida Belle FISHER was born there 7/1/1878.

The names I'm searching for are: FISHER, SNOOK, KIRK, KINCADE. She was a Fisher, who married William Rose Kirk, then married George Kincade. Ida Belle is buried in North Evans Cemetery [in Grundy County]. Hope someone can help.

Thank you,  
Karen .

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Date: 18 January 1998

Name: [Sara Bratt](#)

HARTLEY, Charles, Mercer Co. was supposed to be CW vet. Myrtle Harrison HARTLEY (she was a twin sister) married Arthur Carl HASHMAN at Mercer Co in 1909. Appreciate any information on HARTLEY family.

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Date: 14 January 1998

Name: [Jennifer Allison](#)

Searching for David and Elizabeth MYERS, the parents of Clara Meda MYERS who married George Washington GIBSON on 1 Jul 1897 in Sullivan Co, MO

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Date: 12 January 1998

Name: [Sylvia Wilson](#)

My grandmother, Josephine Marion BURKEY, was born August 13, 1874, Mercer County. Sometime

around 1896 she married my grandfather Jacob Conrad EBEL and they moved to the Oklahoma Territory.

I would like to know if there is anyone else researching this name with any additional information. I do not know her parents' names or brothers and sisters names.

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Date: 10 January 1998

Name: [Kay Hoover](#)

WHITTINGTON, David b 1839 in Virginia, m Sarah Eliza. They were in Mercer County on 1870 Census in Harrison Two, City of Goshen. In 1880 Census they are listed in the same place. Children: Frances Laura, Madora A, Jonathon, Annie L, Berti T, James E, All born in Mercer County. Have found no other information on them. Thanks for any help.

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Date: 10 January 1998

Name: [Rickie Sue Riggs](#)

Looking for information on Laura STORDER b. 23 Feb, 1859 in Mercer County, Mo. Married James M T Rose. I don't know if they were married in IL or Mo. Their son Charles Thomas ROSE married Della Mae PILLMAN in IL. This I know for sure. Any information on Laura would be greatly appreciated. Looking for her parents or any siblings.

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Date: 10 January 1998

Name: [Alvin Heriford](#)

Seeking information on HERIFORD family, resided in or near Princeton, Mo from just after the civil war to after the turn of the century. My father, Foria Alvin Heriford, was born on July 6, 1882. Was 63 years old when I was born. Died when I was 18. Left no information on family history. I have only memories of conversations with him to go on.

Family of farmers, no first name available for his mother or father. Younger brother named Clarence, probably born about 1895-1900. Younger sister named Helen, born probably same time period. Would appreciate any information, regardless of how general. He said he was French, but name is historically English. Interested in family origins and history. Thank you

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Date: 4 January 1998

Name: [Mary Kindred](#)

Searching for Andrew C. BROWNLEE and Joel S. BROWNLEE. Andrew was father of Joel. Joel S. married Elizabeth EVANS. Andrew was born 1796/98, lived in Green Co., Ky. Joel married Elizabeth Evans in Mercer Co. Joel was a minister, first child born 1834 in Mercer County. Andrew buried at Ravanna. Does any one have any info on these two people. I feel sure that Andrew C. was father of my grandmother, Mary Elizabeth BROWNLEE. She was married to William SIMPSON 7 Nov. 1854...I think they were married in Grundy Co. I would like to establish the relationship. Will share what I have on both families.

Mary Kindred

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Date: 4 January 1998

Name: [Ralph Canevali](#)

I am looking for information on family of William KEATING, born c. 1834 in Ireland. He was a farmer who settled Washington Township, Mercer Co., around 1870. Formerly resided in Ohio. His wife was named Isabel (born in Ireland c. 1843). His children were Letitia (born c. 1864 in Ohio--my wife's great-grandmother), Mary, George, Ida, and John.

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Date: 4 January 1998

Name: [Ralph Canevali](#)

I am looking for any information on ancestors of Charley O. MAGGARD (1864-192?) of Princeton. His parents were reportedly born in Tennessee. Charley married Letitia KEATING about 1888 and had four children: Grady, Gus Leland (my wife's grandfather), Iva, and Wilma.

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Date: 4 January 1998

Name: [Ralph Canevali](#)

I am looking for any information on Nathan RAGAN of Kentucky, who settled Mercer County, MO, before 1860. Wife was Margaret SMITH. His children include Mary S. RAGAN and my wife's great-grandmother Sadie M. RAGAN MILLEMON (1869-1942).

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## Mercer County Missouri Queries January - December 1999

Surnames: MCKERN MCCARN MACKERN

Submitter: Leona Walker ([Flowerchild417@aol.com](mailto:Flowerchild417@aol.com))

Date: 19 Dec 1999

Hello, I am searching for any information regarding the MCKERN families that lived in Mercer County. I know that this is not full of information, but that is why I am posting this message, that is to obtain the information. Thank you for any assistance in this, and remember have a good day. Leona Springfield Missouri

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Surnames: CALHOUN BOYLE HAMILTON

Submitter: Wayne Boyle ([calverthousing@chesapeake.net](mailto:calverthousing@chesapeake.net))

Date: 19 Nov 1999

Looking for descendants of William and Alta Blanch (BOYLE) CALHOUN. She was my grandfather's younger sister and the daughter of William J. BOYLE and Nancy Ellen HAMILTON of Topsy, Mercer County. She died in Los Angeles in 1976.

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Surnames: WOODS RITGERS RENFRO  
Submitter: Jay Puckett ([jpuckbird@email.msn.com](mailto:jpuckbird@email.msn.com))  
Date: 11 Nov 1999

I'm searching for any information concerning my grandfather, Eldon Donald WOODS, married to Jesse Marie POWELL WOODS. I believe that my grandfather's grandparents, (RITGERS), came over from Germany. I would like to find out information about the WOODS and RITGERS. My grandfather had a sister named Lulu WOODS RENFRO. My mother is Betty Lou WOODS. My grandfather had a farm just southwest of Princeton, Mo in Mercer County. Some of the RITGERS are buried in the Old Union Church Cemetery near where my grandfather's farm was. Thank you!

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Surnames: KNOX COLLINS  
Submitter: Trudy Spanier ([trudy@maui.net](mailto:trudy@maui.net))  
Date: 09 Nov 1999

Rachel KNOX b. 3-31-1836 IL, d.12-16-1894 Sullivan Co, MO; spouse William T. COLLINS b. 7-30-1838 Grant Co, KY, d. 12-22-1921 Harris, Sullivan Co, MO. He is son of James COLLINS and Angeline SMITH. William T. COLLINS and Rachel KNOX COLLINS are found on 1856 Iowa state census in Medicine Twp, Wayne County, Iowa, then in 1880 they are in Medicine Twp, Mercer County, Missouri. Can anyone please help me with this? I need to find this family in 1860 and 1870 census. Collins children were: James Franklin COLLINS b. 1857 Wayne Co, IA; Mary E. COLLINS b. 1859; Nancy J. COLLINS 1860; Marvilla A. COLLINS b. 1868 MO; Sarah E. COLLINS b. 1871 MO; Mattie T. COLLINS b. 1873 MO; Sidney E. COLLINS b. 1873 MO; Dolly May COLLINS b. 1886 MO. James COLLINS, Sr. had a brother named Dillard COLLINS b. abt 1818 VA who was married to a Sidney ?? COLLINS b. abt 1836 KY. Can anyone help me with the KNOX and COLLINS families? Thanks.

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Surnames: STRONG FASSETT KNOX  
Submitter: Trudy Spanier ([trudy@maui.net](mailto:trudy@maui.net))  
Date: 09 Nov 1999

Margaret FASSETT b abt 1835 Ohio, is found living in Medicine Twp, Mercer Co, MO on the 1880 census with the following children: Azubah M. FASSETT b. abt 1864-1865 IA; Sherman A. FASSETT b. abt 1867 IA; Riley D. FASSETT b abt 1869 MO; Margaret J. FASSET b abt 1871 MO; Daniel F. FASSET b abt 1874 MO; and William Erastus STRONG b abt 1861 Iowa. It appears that Margaret STRONG married an unknown FASSETT sometime between 1860-1865. Can anyone help me with information on this family? William Erastus STRONG later married Mary Florence KNOX. Thanks.

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Surnames: HORN CAMPBELL CURTIS VANDERPOOL HARRIS AKERS  
Submitter: Eula Blakesley ([eulab@netins.net](mailto:eulab@netins.net))  
Date: 06 Nov 1999

Searching for HORN,CAMPBELL,CURTIS,VANDERPOOL,HARRIS, and AKERS, in Mercer Co. William and Nancy HORN were in Mercer Co. around 1844. Their son, David HORN, married Rebecca CAMPBELL, dau. of Asa CAMPBELL and Rebecca CURTIS, dau. of Elijah CURTIS and Jane VANDERPOOL. HARRIS and AKERS were also connected. Any help appreciated. Eula Blakesley

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Surnames: MCKAY MORGAN WOLF  
Submitter: Barbara Berry ([bnbberry@netins.net](mailto:bnbberry@netins.net))  
Date: 05 Nov 1999

Searching for information on a MORGAN who married a daughter of John and Sarah MULLINS WOLF. Not sure of the name of the Mr. MORGAN. Also a daughter of John and Sarah WOLF married a man by the name of MCKAY. Any information on either of these lines would be greatly appreciated. I have considerable on the WOLF family line. Barbara Wolf Berry

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Surnames: CAST MONK SANDLIN  
Submitter: Barbara Berry ([bnbberry@netins.net](mailto:bnbberry@netins.net))  
Date: 05 Nov 1999

Seeking information on family of my ROBERTS line. Grandfather was Johnny Jr. ROBERTS b. 1899 in Mt. Moriah, Mo area. His mother was Sarah Ann MONK(or MUNK) and his father John William ROBERTS, son of Joshua C. and Sarah Catherine SANDLIN ROBERTS. Also seeking info. on Grandmother's line. Her name is Shirley HAMILTON, daughter of Henry Monroe (Roe) HAMILTON and Ella Gennettie CAST HAMILTON. Have infor. on HAMILTONS, ROBERTS, and some on SANDLINS. Need info. on CAST and MONK lines although nothing turned down. Will share.

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Surnames: WOODS WAYMAN  
Submitter: Chuck Woods ([sidmanone@aol.com](mailto:sidmanone@aol.com))  
Date: 29 Oct 1999

\$100.00 reward for proof of John WOODS' (1791-1867) parent or parents. John WOODS, husband of Henrietta (1810-1879) DUNN WOODS; father of Elijah WOODS (1840-1915); Nicholas WOODS (1843-1922); Martha WOODS (1837-1919). All children of second marriage. Elijah, Nicholas, Martha buried St. Paul Cem. Mercer Co. Do not know where John WOODS or Henrietta WOODS are buried, for sure. Published family history for Elijah WOODS lists father as John WOODS born VA, (my gggrandfather, David R. WOODS, half-brother of Elijah WOODS), lists TN on 1880 census as birthplace for John WOODS. John WOODS came to Decator Co. IA area from Lincoln Co. KY in 1864 with wife, children, and two grandchildren Martha (Jennie) WOODS (1856-1931) and John James WOODS, my ggrandfather (1854-1921). In 1866, Elijah and family moved to Mercer Co. MO. In 1867 Mercer Co. John WOODS died. On 1870 census, Elijah is listed with Henrietta, Nicholas, Martha, and Charles age 3. I do not know where Charles came from but he and an Oscar WOODS inherit most of Nicholas' money in 1922. Charles, in turn, leaves most of his to a Garl WOODS. Know that one of Nicholas' nieces was a WAYMAN and is buried close to his grave. Actually, would be happy to pay reward for connecting me to family from this area. I am looking for proof from family records, newspaper notices, court records, church records, etc. Thanks Chuck WOODS

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Surnames: BAY KNOX NEWMAN  
Submitter: Trudy Spanier ([trudy@maui.net](mailto:trudy@maui.net))  
Date: 21 Oct 1999

I have family of John BAY b. 1807, d 1875 Wayne Co, Iowa; and wife Rhoda J. NEWMAN BAY b. abt 1820, died after 1880. They lived in Mercer County, MO from about 1840-1850. Children: Mary Amelia BAY b. 1841 Mercer County, MO; James BAY b. 1844 Mercer County; Lydia J. BAY b. 1848 Iowa; William BAY b. 1849 Iowa; Louise BAY b. 1854 Missouri; Rhoda Malinda BAY b. abt 1864 IOWA. John BAY had a sister Isabel BAY who married a KNOX. Does anyone know about these families? Thanks.

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Surnames: WALLACE WOODSON WARREN  
Submitter: Susan Williams ([sdwillia@mcmsys.com](mailto:sdwillia@mcmsys.com))  
Date: 16 Oct 1999

Can anyone out there tell me where the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 15 Township 66 Range 23 of Mercer Co. is located? I have been wondering about Sylvester WALLACE and if he and S W WALLACE were one and the same. S W WALLACE owned the Wallace hotel in Lineville, MO but was killed in 1905. According to the Sheriff's deed book, Sylvester WALLACE and Charles WOODSON sold to Mary WARREN the above property in 1898. I would like to know if anyone has information about the above.

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Surnames: FRY SHIRLEY  
Submitter: Karen Banner ([banner@iowaconnect.com](mailto:banner@iowaconnect.com))  
Date: 16 Oct 1999

Samuel FRY was born Wayne County, Ohio. On Sept.16,1858, in McLean County, Illinois he was married to Margaret SHIRLEY. He died Nov.21,1928, Mercer County, Missouri. He is buried in Topsy Cemetery, Mercer County. In the new Mercer County History there is an article on the SHIRLEY family. Does anyone know if Margaret SHIRLEY FRY is related to this family? Thanks Karen

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Surnames: PHIPPS  
Submitter: Ronald W Phipps ([phipps@abelink.com](mailto:phipps@abelink.com))  
Date: 13 Oct 1999

Seeking descendants of Joseph and Alva PHIPPS, who were the sons of Catherine PHIPPS, all of whom appear on the 1850 Mercer Co Census. William Alva PHIPPS is also on the 1860 & 1870 Mercer Co censuses. I suspect that Joseph PHIPPS b.1823 VA was in the Missouri 10th Cav Company, C CSA, and died in the war. William Alva PHIPPS b. Mar. 1827 VA, d. July 21, 1881 VanZandt, TX, veteran of 12th Missouri Cav. Co. E, Union Army.

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Surnames: PICKETT  
Submitter: Joan McClanahan ([tmc65@fuse.net](mailto:tmc65@fuse.net))  
Date: 11 Oct 1999

Would like to locate family of James PICKETT born in Pike Co. MO abt 1848. Family may have moved from Mercer Co. MO. Any help would be appreciated. Joan McClanahan

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Surnames: PROCTOR ANDERSON  
Submitter: Marcella Piersall ([rcmarcella@msn.com](mailto:rcmarcella@msn.com))  
Date: 11 Oct 1999

I am looking for information on William PROCTOR d. 1888, and Rachel ANDERSON PROCTOR d.1873. They are both (maybe) buried in Anderson Cemetery, Mercer Co., MO. Their children (maybe): James, b. 1849 KY.; H. E., b. 1852 MO.; Annie E., b. 1854; Debbie J., b. abt. 1854; Lewis S., b. 1858 in Mercer Co., MO.;Amanda M., b. 1861; Martha L., b. 1861; Mary, b. 1863; and America B., b. 1864. Any help on this family would be appreciated. Thank you, Marcella

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Surnames: EKISS KEITH  
Submitter: Cindy Lang ([ca17016@mwsc.edu](mailto:ca17016@mwsc.edu))  
Date: 06 Oct 1999

Amos or W.C. KEITH married to Permelia EKISS. Permelia & Amos had their first child, Silas C. KEITH, in Mercer County. They are my great great grandparents. Permelia's parents were Michael and Nancy EKISS. I have always been told my great grandmother was half Cherokee. I am trying to prove or disprove that point. I know KEITH is a Cherokee name. Is EKISS an Indian name? I would like to learn more about the origins of the EKISS family. I am also trying to determine Amos or W.C. KEITH's place of birth. On the 1880 Census, it was listed as Indiana, but his children stated on death certificate: Iowa.

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Surnames:CAIN BOOTHE  
Submitter:Lee A. Rau ([larau@acninc.net](mailto:larau@acninc.net))  
Date: 04 Oct 1999

I am attempting to research the ancestry of Elijah CAIN, who was born in Mercer County, MO, on September 18, 1865. His parents were James and Polliane CAIN. He married Susan Emily BOOTHE, who was also born in Mercer County, on June 21, 1868. Susan Emily was the daughter of Charles BOOTHE, Jr. and his second wife, Catherine GROVES. Sometime after their marriage, Elijah and Susan Emily moved from Cainsville, MO to Westboro, Mo. Elijah was my wife's grandfather. Any information that anyone might be able to provide would be greatly appreciated.

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Surnames:MORRIS ARBUCKLE  
Submitter:Mark Morris ([lovenest@concentric.net](mailto:lovenest@concentric.net))  
Date:30 Sep 1999

MORRIS, Joshua L (b. 1820, VA) and wife Hattie ARBUCKLE (b. 1844), children: Rebecca (b. 1847, IL), Marcus (b. 1850, IL), Francis (b. 1852, IL), Hattie (b. 1861, MO), and Joshua (b. 1866, MO). Moved to Mercer County in late 1850's from Illinois and then moved to Iowa in late 1860's. Seeking ancestors of both parents, and descendents of children. I am descendent of Joshua MORRIS,(the son).

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Surnames:ELLIS MADDEN PORTER  
Submitter: James Porter ([jlporte110@worldnet.att.net](mailto:jlporte110@worldnet.att.net))  
Date:27 Sep 1999

A. D. 'Doc' ELLIS, M.D., born 1877, lived in Powersville, Mo., married Serena Josephine MADDEN, born Jun 18, 1874 in Mercer Co., MO., (daughter of William James MADDEN and Mary Jane PORTER). Serena died May 03, 1939. A. D. 'Doc' died Sep 26, 1929. They both are buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Lineville, IA. According to Serena's obituary, they had 7 children. These names came from her obituary: 1. Gilbert R. ELLIS; 2. W. T. ELLIS; 3. Mrs. R. E. SHOPE; 4. Mrs. Don RODAWIG; 5. Mrs. John D. WILSEY; 6. name unknown; 7. name unknown. Does anyone know the given names of these children? Any other date information would be helpful. Thanks. James Porter

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Surnames:SMITH LARASON BROWN  
Submitter:Mary Kinney ([marylkinney@webtv.net](mailto:marylkinney@webtv.net))



Date:25 Sep 1999

I'm searching for descendents or information on John Wesley SMITH, b. 28 Jan 1857 in Mercer Co. Mo, m. Lucetta LARASON, b. 4 Nov. 1860 in Mercer Co. John Wesley SMITH d. 1920 in Clinton, Ok. Lucetta LARASON d. 19 Oct. 1949, in Hutchinson, Tx. John Wesley SMITH was the son of Samuel SMITH b.1831 & Mary Jane BROWN b. 1835. Appreciate any info. on these families.

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Surnames:CHAPMAN FLOWERS  
Submitter:Gail Carter ([clem@poncacity.net](mailto:clem@poncacity.net))  
Date: 24 Sep 1999  
URL: <http://www.poncacity.net>

Looking for information on John A. CHAPMAN b. Mercer Co. 1856, son of William Chapman, and Clementa FLOWERS. Thank you.

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Surnames:MCINTOSH PIGG  
Submitter: Kim McIntosh Hedstrom ([joehedstrom@yahoo.com](mailto:joehedstrom@yahoo.com))  
Date: 20 Sep 1999

I am in search of information on Aaron MCINTOSH, my great-great-great-grandfather, born 1826, died 1867. He was with the 44th Infantry of MO. He married Martha Pigg, b. 1826, d. 1920. Both were of Mercer Co, Mercer Twp. Any information would be of great help.

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Surnames:SCOTT RICHARDSON CANFIELD RATHBUN  
Submitter: Shelly Scott-Jones ([Shelrjones@aol.com](mailto:Shelrjones@aol.com))  
Date: 19 Sep 1999

Looking for info on the following SCOTT family: My gggrandfather was William H.H. SCOTT b. 11/15/1840 in Bartholomew, IN. He moved to Mercer County with his siblings and parents, as far as I know. While in Mercer Co, he married Louisa M. RICHARDSON in 1866. A few of his children were born in Mercer County: William H. SCOTT b. 1871; Bertha SCOTT m. C.C. DAUGHTERY. I would like to find info on his siblings and parents. William H.H. SCOTT moved on to Oklahoma during the land run and was the 1st doctor in Cushing, OK. I am also looking for info on Joseph CANFIELD b. 1879 MO., m. Inez RATHBUN, b. 1885, I believe in MO as well. If anyone has a connection or information regarding the above SCOTT family please contact me. I would enjoy sharing info. Thank you

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Surnames:BAY CRAWFORD BUNCE  
Submitter: Trudy Spanier ([trudy@maui.net](mailto:trudy@maui.net))  
Date: 15 Sep 1999

John BAY b. Aug 20, 1807, spouse Rhoda J. NEWMAN b. abt 1821 Ohio. Lived in an area called Lafayette Twp, Livingston Co, MO on 1840 census. Apparently this area became Mercer County. Children of this marriage were raised and married in this same area. Lydia J. BAY b. abt 1848 Wayne Co, Iowa, married James CRAWFORD b. abt 1838 Ohio, and had children John M. CRAWFORD b. abt 1865 York Twp, Putnam Co, MO; Mary E. CRAWFORD b. abt 1868 York Twp, Putnam Co, MO.; Louise BAY b. abt 1854 MO; Rhoda Malinda BAY b abt 1864 married Charles Franklin BUNCE in Trenton, Grundy Co, MO 1885. Her mother

Rhoda J. BAY may have been living with them at that time. IN 1880 they were in Allerton, Wayne Co, Iowa. Can someone please help me find the BAY family? Thanks.

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Surnames:TALBOT GARTON FRY(E)  
Submitter:Otis Anderson ([otisinhotville@prodigy.net](mailto:otisinhotville@prodigy.net))  
Date: 12 Sep 1999

Emmet TALBOT m. Zorelda GARTON about 1884 in Mercer Co., MO. Della Ada TALBOT b. Jun 1885 in Mercer Co. Zorelda m. Lawrence FRY(E) abt 1892. Does anyone have any info on Emmet TALBOT or Lawrence FRY?

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Surnames:HOPPER  
Submitter: Hilton Hunt ([hhunt@pernet.net](mailto:hhunt@pernet.net))  
Date:10 Sep 1999

I would like to make a connection with someone with information on Creel HOPPER who moved to Mercer Co.,in August, 1855. He and his brothers Marion, William, and Milton, fought with the 3rd. Missouri, M.S.M Calvary, in the Civil War.

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Surnames:BAY GADBERRY  
Submitter: Trudy Spanier ([trudy@maui.net](mailto:trudy@maui.net))  
Date: 06 Sep 1999

John BAY b. 8-20-1807 OH and wife Rhoda J. ? b. abt 1821 Ohio. Lived in Lafayette, Livingston Co, MO on 1840 census and first child Mary Amelia BAY b. 1-1-1841 Mercer Co, MO. Mary Amelia BAY married Harrison Benjamin GADBERRY in Putnam Co, IN on Dec 6, 1859 and had the following children: John Wesley GADBERRY b. Oct 21, 1860 Wayne Co, Iowa; Sarah Katherine GADBERRY b abt 1863 MO; Joel Johnson GADBERRY b. 8-15-1866 IA; William Thomas GADBERRY B.1871 MO; Ira Wright GADBERRY b. 2-16-1873 Mercer Co, MO; Emily GADBERRY b. 1877 MO; Milton Granville GADBERRY b.1879 MO; Charles Franklin GADBERRY b. May 3, 1884 MO; Minnie Marie GADBERRY b. 1885 MO. Can anyone help me with census lookup on 1870 or 1880 census for Harrison Benjamin GADBERRY? Thanks.

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Surnames:ATHAY MICHAEL PRICE  
Submitter: Norma Blasdel ([nblasdel@enid.com](mailto:nblasdel@enid.com))  
Date: 06 Sep 1999

Listed in 1870 census of Mercer County, Mo. is Thomas ATHAY and wife, Mary J. ATHAY with children, John W., George T., Martha J., Lavina, Christina, and James S. ATHAY. Am searching for descendants. Also would like to know where Thomas ATHAY is buried. I believe him to have died between 1870 and 1880, probably in Mercer County, Mo., but can find no burial for him. Children are with other families in 1880 census, and one is listed adopted. Did Mary J. ATHAY remarry, and if so to whom? Thomas's first wife was Susanah MICHAEL, and is believed to have died between 1850 and 1860. Thomas also had children with Susanah: Catherine, Calvin H., Allen G., Delia, Susannah, and Amandia C. ATHAY. They are also related to the PRICE family in Mercer County and Harrison County, Mo. Any help appreciated.

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Surnames:HORN HARRIS CAMPBELL  
Submitter: James Porter ([jlporte110@worldnet.att.net](mailto:jlporte110@worldnet.att.net))  
Date: 01 Sep 1999  
URL: <http://jlporte110.home.att.net>

I'm searching for information about the parents of Nancy HARRIS and William HORN. William HORN born May-11-1801, married Dec-19-1835, in Roanoke Co., Va., died Jul-13-1861, Mercer Co, MO; Nancy HARRIS, born Sep-01-1806/07, died Aug-18-1879, buried Goshen Cemetery.

I. Elisha HORN born Jan-11-1827, married Eliza WALKER. Elisha died Mar-31-1899.

II. David HORN born Jan-11-1835, married Sarah Jane CAMPBELL, died Jun-09-1914.

III. Sarah Ann HORN born May-09-1840, married Feb-16-1860 William Anderson LOE born Apr-20-1840, (son of John LOE and Rebecca BRANHAM). William died Dec-20-1903, buried Salem cemetery. Sarah died Oct-28-1925, buried Salem Cemetery, Mercer Co., Mo.

Thanks, James

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Surnames:EVANS MORSE GLEASON  
Submitter:Karen Banner ([banner@iowaconnect.com](mailto:banner@iowaconnect.com))  
Date: 30 Aug 1999

Listed in the 1870 Mercer County census, Harrison Twp.: No. 37-38, MORSE, A., age 32 yrs, female, farmer, born Missouri; MORSE, Joseph W., 13 yrs old, born Missouri; MORSE, Thadens, 12yrs old, born Missouri; MORSE, James B., 8 years old, born Missouri; MORSE, Amanda, 6 years old, born in Illinois; MORSE, Eliza Jane, 3 years old, born in Illinois. No. 38-39, EVANS, William B., 72 years old, farmer, born Tenn.; EVANS, Martha, 64 years old, born Va or Ia; EVANS, Julia, age 18 years, born Missouri. Adalaide MORSE married Daniel GLEASON and resided in Grundy County, Missouri and had the following children: Anna [Mrs. James CAMPBELL], Edward, Mary, Truman, and Charles. Adalaide and Daniel GLEASON are buried in Fox Cemetery, Grundy County, Missouri. Was Adalaide's maiden name EVANS? That was the information on the death certificate of her daughter, Amanda MORSE FRY. Does anyone know what happened to J. MORSE, Adalaide's first husband? Any help on these families would be appreciated. I am also related to the EWINGS, COONS, & EVERITTS of Mercer County.

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Surnames:WOOLARD (WILLARD) HUDNUT  
Submitter: Phyllis Hoyt ([phyhoy@willinet.net](mailto:phyhoy@willinet.net))  
Date:30 Aug 1999

Looking for info on Alice WOOLARD (WILLARD), b.May 24, 1858 in Mercer Co, MO, and the daughter of Joe WOOLARD. Children by his first wife: John Henry, Martha, Mary. He married Elizabeth HUDNUT the second time. This was Alice's mother, I believe. Any info would be appreciated. Thanks Phyllis H.

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Surnames: HOLLAND MULLINS EVANS TAYLOR  
Submitter: Laura Taylor ([taylorla8543@slcc.edu](mailto:taylorla8543@slcc.edu))  
Date: 25 Aug 1999

I am looking for my ancestor William Penn HOLLAND born 27 March 1857 in Goshen, Mercer, Missouri. He married a Nancy PRUITT (PREWETT) on 17 October 1875 in Saline, Missouri. William HOLLAND's father was Rufus HOLLAND, his mother was Anna MULLINS OR EVANS, both born in or about Goshen, Missouri. William HOLLAND had the following children: J.H. HOLLAND, Luda (Ludy) Jane HOLLAND, Cordeley HOLLAND, Vinnie Ann HOLLAND, AND Marion Lee HOLLAND, all born in Missouri. I am from Luda Jane

HOLLAND who married William Henry TAYLOR, my great grandfather. I would appreciate any information that you have or to which you could link me. Please e-mail me soon.

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Surnames: BOYLE WILKERSON DEAN  
Submitter: Wayne Boyle ([calverthousing@chesapeake.net](mailto:calverthousing@chesapeake.net))  
Date: 24 Aug 1999

I am researching the BOYLE family of Mercer and Grundy Counties. Looking for info on descendents of Stephen BOYLE and Mary Ann WILKERSON of Topsy, Medicine Township. Stella Dean (BOYLE) is buried at Half Rock Cemetery. Does anyone know what became of this family or any of the other BOYLES?

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Surnames: NICHOLS HOBSON RAULES/RALLS  
Submitter: LORI B. ([seandean@webtv.net](mailto:seandean@webtv.net))  
Date: 23 Aug 1999

NICHOLS, James - Medicine Twp, Mercer Co, MO. in 1860 has 5th child John, followed by Curtis, Emma, Clara & Catherine. Earlier children's names: Elias, Laura, Virginia, Sarah, Martha born in IA. First wife Mary HOBSON. 2nd wife Lucinda COOPER BALDWIN had 5 more with him: Minerva, Arthur, Thomas, Eldred & Fred Nichols. Need more data on this family.

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Surnames: NICHOLS  
Submitter: Lori B. ([seandean@webtv.net](mailto:seandean@webtv.net))  
Date: 23 Aug 1999

NICHOLS, Catherine - Mercer Co., MO - Head of household in 1870 census with Rebecca age 27, & Andrew age 21. Next door to James and Mary NICHOLS. Need info on these people.

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Surnames: DAUGHTERY CARNELL LOCKWOOD  
Submitter: Pam Potter ([BPo5622338@aol.com](mailto:BPo5622338@aol.com))  
Date: 06 Aug 1999

Nathan Daughtery b. 1835, Ohio; died 1895, Stillwater ,I.T.[Okla]; m. Nancy Carnell b.1835, Ohio; died 1897, Stillwater, I.T.[Okla]. Children: Joseph, Hannah, Adda (b. Mar 2, 1871, Milan ,Missouri; m. 1st Edward Lang, 1888 Mercer County, Missouri; 2nd Husband Larkin Burrell; 3rd husband Arthur Lockwood), Pheobe, Elizabeth, Martha Jane, Mary, William, and Reason. They lived in Fulton County, Ohio; Sullivan County, Missouri; Mercer County, Missouri; Payne County, I.T.[Okla]

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Surnames: BRYAN  
Submitter: Brenda Bryan ([bluebryan@msn.com](mailto:bluebryan@msn.com))  
Date: 03 Aug 1999

William Henry Harrison BRYAN, according to his military papers, died in Mercer County in 1903. He was a native of Kentucky. For some reason, he mysteriously disappeared about two years after the Civil War. We only know he was born in 1843 and died in 1903. That's it! My family would like to decorate his grave and possibly visit his descendants.

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Surnames: WALTERS  
Submitter: Dale L. Walters Sr. ([smiley@midusa.net](mailto:smiley@midusa.net))  
Date: 02 Aug 1999

Looking for information on my g-grandmother, Jennie Durham WALTERS who passed away in or around Mercer Co. Mo. between 1892 and 1900 with infant daughter, Winnie Pearl. This is all the information I have and I would appreciate any help. Thank you in advance. Dale L. Walters Sr.

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Surnames: BOXLEY GAY GIBSON  
Submitter: Margaret Cox Russell ([m.z.russ@usa.net](mailto:m.z.russ@usa.net))  
Date: 02 Aug 1999

Elizabeth GAY GIBSON was born in TN, ca 1832. She married (1) \_\_\_\_\_ GIBSON, had three daughters two born in Iowa and the youngest in MO, probably in Mercer County. They were Margaret, Julia and Rebecca. What happened to these girls and where did they go after the death of their mother in Nov 1870? Elizabeth (their mother) married (2) to William Alfred Boxley ca 1865 in Mercer County, MO and had Elsie in 1866. Also, does anyone have info on this GAY family? Thanks

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Surnames: COX BOXLEY  
Submitter: Margaret Cox Russell ([m.z.russ@usa.net](mailto:m.z.russ@usa.net))  
Date: 02 Aug 1999

Seek information on Oliver H.P. COX, born 1826 in IN and his wife, Caroline, possibly HELM, born ca 1829 in IL. They were the parents of Franklin, Albert, Maria, Amanda and Perry (O.H.P.) Amanda married James Buchanan BOXLEY and had children with him. She died in 1890. Perry married Elsie BOXLEY d/o William Alfred BOXLEY and a half sister to James BOXLEY. Perry was my great-grandfather. Will gladly share info on any and all of these families. The COXES were in Mercer County by 1860.

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Surnames: ARMSTRONG DUSKEY OWENS  
Submitter: Margaret Slote ([Markie213@aol.com](mailto:Markie213@aol.com))  
Date: 29 Jul 1999

Looking for relatives or researchers for the Cyrus E. ARMSTRONG family. Cyrus was born 07 Nov 1830 in Highland County, OH. One of 12 children of James ARMSTRONG and Hester OWENS (also shown as Hettie DUSKEY or Hattie DRISKILL). Brothers and sisters of Cyrus are: Hannibal H., William A., Gilbert M., Clara Lucetta, J. Harrison, Finley M., O.H.Perry, Zachariah Taylor (my gg grandfather), Lucien, Izadora Gilchrist (adopted), and Charles Adrian. Other ARMSTRONG researchers show Cyrus in Mercer county around 1880. Census shows his wife and children but not him. Any information or researchers are welcome. Thanks

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Surnames: HAGAN TAYLOR  
Submitter: Frank Hagan ([fhagan@vcnet.com](mailto:fhagan@vcnet.com))  
Date: 28 Jul 1999

Robert William HAGAN, b. 9/3/1847 in Farmington Township, Clarion Co. PA to Samuel HAGAN and Elizabeth HEASLEY HAGAN. According to a family history researched by Irene Hagan Sweet, Robert

preceded his younger brother and mother to settle in Lindley Township, Mercer Co in 1868. He traveled from PA to Osceola, IA with a wagon train, and then walked the 30 miles to his farm. He married Sarah Martha TAYLOR 8/22/1870 (she was b. 9/13/1851 in WV.) I have genealogy information from Irene Hagan Sweet's research that was compiled by my mother, which covers the descendants of Robert William HAGAN through his son, James Stuart HAGAN to the late 1970's. I've traced the line back to Samuel Hagan, Robert's father, in PA, but can't seem to find info prior to that.

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Surnames: CLARK  
Submitter: Michaelenne Smith ([mickmous@bright.net](mailto:mickmous@bright.net))  
Date: 25 Jul 1999

I am looking for information on Joesph and Elizabeth CLARK who lived in Princeton, MO in 1903. Joesph was a brother to my g.g. grandmother. Any decsendants still in Mercer county?

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Surnames: LITTLE ATTERBURY BROWN  
Submitter: Sharon Orlowski ([slorlowski@a1.com](mailto:slorlowski@a1.com))  
Date: 23 Jul 1999

I am looking for any information on Abraham LITTLE. I have been told that he is buried in Hamilton Cemetery in Mercer County. I know of one son, Jacob LITTLE b. 27-Oct-1850, d.14-Jan-1941, and is buried in Springer Cemetery in Harrison Co. Mo with his Rebecca (ATTERBURY) LITTLE, b. 16-Jun-1874, d. 24-May-1927. They had 6 children: Izora GRIFFIN; John, b. 21-Jan-1877, d. 1936 (my great grand father); Jessie; Asa; Nancy; and Amanda. John married Rosa Belle BROWN and they had 4 children: Cloyd (my grandfather), b. 12-Oct-1906; Jake; Dorothy; and Nona LITTLE CAMPBELL.

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Surnames: ROSS  
Submitter: dennis ([dross41601](mailto:dross41601))  
Date: 21 Jul 1999

Looking for info on Benjamin Frank ROSS, born in Corsicana, Texas, 1867. Lived in Princeton, Mo. Sons Albert and Claud. I believe he is buried in Union Cemetery along with wife Minnie and son Claud, daughters Ada and Addie. Need his mother's and father's names.  
Thanks, Denny

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Surnames: HAYDEN WILKIE  
Submitter: Ramona Hayden Strode ([strodes@worldnet.att.net](mailto:strodes@worldnet.att.net))  
Date: 19 Jul 1999

I am looking for and would appreciate any information on Thomas HAYDEN, Ravanna, as well as his parents. Thomas HAYDEN is my great-grandfather. He was married to Margaret Ellen KELLY (1890-1973) and fathered two children; Keith A. HAYDEN (my grandfather, 1912-1995)and Mary Catherine (Katie) HAYDEN WILKIE. I know that he was remarried and died in the 1950's, but as to whom his second marriage was, and if he had any children, I am ignorant. I was told Thomas's father was named John but I cannot verify that. Thank you.

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Surnames: SWAN WIDNER ROSS  
Submitter: Andrea Isom ([fishes07@aol.com](mailto:fishes07@aol.com))  
Date: 14 Jul 1999

I am looking for information about my grandfather. My Mom (now deceased) said he died at the age of 19 yrs and his name was Lee SWAN. That would make him born around 1900.  
He married my grandma, Stella WIDNER, daughter of Newt (nick name, I don't know his real name) WIDNER and Eleanor from Mercer Co; I believe possibly around Ravena, MO.  
Stella WIDNER SWAN married again and I don't know to whom. She had two daughters.  
My mom, Jessie Lee SWAN, married Leroy Clell ROSS, son of Nelson David ROSS and Mary Ellen. They had 7 children. I am the youngest.  
I could use some help with SWAN & WIDNER ancestors.  
Thx,  
Andrea

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Surnames: MYERS  
Submitter: Tricia Burcham ([PenguinRN@aol.com](mailto:PenguinRN@aol.com))  
Date: 08 Jul 1999

I have a copy of a death certificate for a Rev. Thomas Marion MYERS who died 3-14-1910 in Boone Co. I also have a couple of excerpts from a book called "Mercer County" on Washington MYERS and Rev. Thomas Marion MYERS. Also some Mercer Co. Cemetery lookups on John S. MYERS; Washington MYERS; William M. MYERS, infant son of W. & E. MYERS; and Rev. T. M. MYERS. If you are interested in any of this, please let me know. Tricia Burcham

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Surnames: WILLARD HUDNUT HITES  
Submitter: Phyllis Hoyt ([phyhoy@willinet.net](mailto:phyhoy@willinet.net))  
Date: 05 Jul 1999

Looking for info on Joseph WILLARD, b. May 24, 1858 in Mercer Co, MO. My great grandmother was his daughter, Alice WILLARD. She married Alfred HITES in Hardin CO, Ohio on Dec 2, 1875. Mr Willard was twice married: 1st wife I do not know but children are: John Henry, Martha Jane, and Mary Elizabeth. 2nd wife: Elizabeth HUDNUT; children: William, James, Emeline, Joseph Fremont, Alice (my great grandmother), and Jennie. Would like any info available as to where he is buried and any personal notes. Thanks.

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Surnames: MOORE SHELTON  
Submitter: David Moore ([dmoore@esc11.net](mailto:dmoore@esc11.net))  
Date: 05 Jul 1999

Looking for information concerning George W. MOORE, b. 31 Aug 1789, Rutherford Co. NC; d. 13 Jan 1864, Mercer Co. MO. Married to Winiford "Winnie" PEAK abt 1813. After first wife died, George married Nelena Philan SHELTON. George was the son of James C. and Susanna EPPERSON MOORE. Came to Mercer Co. in 1843. His brother, Joseph, was county judge in Linn Co.

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Surnames: YARGUS KING ROSS  
Submitter: Richard Ross ([ross@mwci.net](mailto:ross@mwci.net))  
Date: 02 Jul 1999

Looking for information concerning a William YARGUS who married a Mattie KING. They had a daughter named Florence YARGUS who married William Henry ROSS in Mercer County, MO.

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Surnames: LOWE TIPPET WEAVER

Submitter: Karen Clark ([KClark969@aol.com](mailto:KClark969@aol.com))

Date: 24 Jun 1999

LOWE, John, born abt 1800, VA, married Rebecca (born abt 1810, VA), married in TN or VA, moved into Mercer Co., MO, abt 1840. Known children: John, 1831; Lewis, 1834; Mary, 1836; Susan Jane, 1838, (married abt 1858, MO, to Edward A. TIPPET); Margaret, 1840; (these first offspring born in TN and the remainder to follow born in Mercer Co., MO); Rebecca, 1842; William, 1842; Permelia, 1843; Ann Elizabeth, 1847, (married John K. WEAVER and, then April 10, 1875, Daviess Co., married Edward A. TIPPET, widower of her older sister); Sampson, 1849; James, 1850; and C. S. (male), 1852. The family was in Mercer Co. for the 1840, 1850, and 1860 censuses at least.

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Surnames: MCKEE BUTCHER PERKINS

Submitter: Scott McKee ([smckee@tcco.com](mailto:smckee@tcco.com))

Date: 18 Jun 1999

Francis Marion MCKEE born in McClean, IL on March 25, 1833, died in Mercer Co, MO, June 12 1889, and was buried in Coon Cemetery, Mercer Co. He was married on August 6, 1863 to Nancy Ann PERKINS. Nancy was born in Mercer Co, MO on October 23 1840, died March 24, 1924, and is buried in Goshen Cemetery, Mercer Co, MO. I am looking for information on the father of Francis Marion MCKEE, who's name is William MCKEE, born November 14, 1801 in either Kentucky, IL or OH. William died June 12, 1889 in Mercer, MO. William was married to Roda BUTCHER on Sept. 9, 1826. Roda BUTCHER was born Feb. 10, 1807 and died Dec. 12, 1879 in Mercer, MO.

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Surnames: WILCOXSON WILKINSON WATSON

Submitter: Nani Neal ([nneal1840@aol.com](mailto:nneal1840@aol.com))

Date: 10 Jun 1999

WILKINSON or WILKERSON, WILCOXSON, Cornilus, born abt. 1830 OHIO. He died in Mercer County on 13 May 1869. He married Mary WATSON, born 1828, Steelville, Crawford Co, MO. Looking for her death record.

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Surnames: ROBINSON SPIVEY

Submitter: Rose Marie Robinson Dickman ([mommadid@ilink.com](mailto:mommadid@ilink.com))

Date: 09 Jun 1999

Hunting for information on a James Spivey ROBINSON. Died at the residence of R.N. CASTEEL in Princeton, Mo., on the 29th day of June, 1888, after an illness of twelve days. James Spivy ROBINSON was 26 years of age. Deceased was son of William ROBINSON, living on Rocastle River, Kentucky. He is suppose to be buried in the Princeton Cemetery. If anyone has information please contact me as I would like to try to find his grave site. Thanks you. Rose Marie

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Surnames: MILLER LINDSEY GIRDNER  
Submitter: Virgil D. Miller ([vmiller@datasync.com](mailto:vmiller@datasync.com))  
Date: 09 Jun 1999  
URL: <http://www.datasync.com/k~vmiller>

J.W. (Webster) MILLER born Jan 8, 1862, place unknown (possibly KY), died 25 Sep 1894, buried Lowry Cemetery, Mercer Co., Mo. 1st name not known, only initial J. Unable to obtain birth certificate, death certificate or obit so far. He married Gertrude LINDSEY in 1888 possibly at Ottuma, Iowa. No marriage record in Iowa. It's possible they may have been married in Mercer Co. instead. They lived in Mercer Co. Mo. Had 2 children: Clifford Wm. (or Wm. Clifford) and Claude Webster MILLER. We do not know from whom J. Webster Miller descended. It has always been said he may have been born in KY. We have had records researched in Mo., but no luck so far.

We do know that probate action was filed on 23 Nov 1894, on property located in the SouthWest Quarter of the SouthWest Quarter of Section Twenty-nine, Township Sixty-five, Range Twenty-two. but it did not contain the info we are looking for.

Gertrude LINDSEY MILLER is listed on page 571, Rogers' History of Mercer Co, Mo. She was remarried to Charles E. GIRDNER, Princeton, Mo. 16 Dec 1900 (1898). This article contains more info on Gertrude's family, but none on J. Webster Miller.

Any help in this search would be greatly appreciated.

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Surnames: GIBSON LOWERY MARSHALL  
Submitter: Susan Williams ([sdwillia@mcmsys.com](mailto:sdwillia@mcmsys.com))  
Date: 04 Jun 1999

My great grandparents, JJ (James Jesse) and Mary Alice (MARSHALL) HIGGINS were immigrants to Mercer County (Lineville) by 1879. My great grandmother was born in 1861 into a big MARSHALL family originally from Tennessee and raised in Poplar Bluff (Butler County, MO). Her father was a Confederate soldier killed in 1862. Her mother died 4 yrs later. My great grandfather, JJ, was born in Jamestown, Indiana c. 1853 and raised in Anderson, Ind. He left there in 1875 and went to Poplar Bluff where he met and married my great grandmother. I believe his step-father, a GIBSON from either Jamestown or Anderson, Indiana, was a Union soldier who survived the war. They, my great grandparents, moved to Lineville by 1879. They lived on a farm southwest of Lineville in the 1880's, 1890's and early 1900's. My great grandmother moved to Green City in 1905. I believe they may have had some family members in the area, particularly the GIBSONS or LOWERYs of Indiana. If anyone knows of this family or has access to an 1880 census, I would appreciate the information.

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Surnames: BRATTON COOPER EASTON  
Submitter: Betsey Lee Browning ([dbrown@webpipe.net](mailto:dbrown@webpipe.net))  
Date: 31 May 1999

Looking for Lemmons BRATTON/ BRATTAIN born 20 Mar 1815 in Wayne Co., IN; md Sibyl COOPER on 6 Apr 1845 in Van Buren, IA. Appears on the 1880 Census living in Lindley, Mercer, MO. Died 13 or 15 Mar 1885 in Mercer Co., MO. His wife Sibyl died on 24 Nov 1890 in Mercer Co., MO. He had seven children: Nancy Catherine, Georgianna, Stephen, William Thomas, Emma Jane, Lemmons, and Mary. Nancy Catherine married Joseph WHEELER. Georgianna married John EASTON. Emma Jane married William or M.F. RICHARDSON. Lemmons married Mary Ann EASTON. Willing to share info. Have some info on other Bratton families

Surnames: NEILL

Submitter: Craig Neill ([aneill@wtd.net](mailto:aneill@wtd.net))

Date: 27 May 1999

I am interested in any information on Henry NEILL, my g g grandfather who was an early settler of Mercer County. He was born March 1, 1816 in County Down Ireland. He opened the post office in Goshen and owned about 2,000 acres. Is he mentioned in the Mercer County History Book for sale by the Mercer County Genealogical and Historical Society? Thanks.

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Surnames: WIGGINS COLLINS HODGES

Submitter: Lawrence May ([maylg@earthlink.net](mailto:maylg@earthlink.net))

Date: 26 May 1999

Researching ancestors and descendants of Elijah G. WIGGINS and his wife, Rhoda (COLLINS); also, James Robert HODGES, Civil War veteran.

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Surnames: BLAKESLEY SPARKS UMA/OMER CORDELL SEXTON

Submitter: Eula Blakesley ([eulab@netins.net](mailto:eulab@netins.net))

Date: 26 May 1999

Searching in Mercer County for BLAKESLEY, SPARKS, UMA/OMER, CORDELL, SEXTON.  
Thanks, Eula Blakesley

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Surnames: CAMPBELL VANDERPOOL CURTIS LINVILLE HORN HARRIS AKERS GRAY

Submitter: Eula Blakesley ([eulab@netins.net](mailto:eulab@netins.net))

Date: 26 May 1999

I am searching in Mercer Co. Mo. for CAMPBELL, CURTIS, VANDERPOOL, LINVILLE, HORN, HARRIS, AKERS, GRAY.  
Thanks, Eula Blakesley

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Surnames: PRESTON RECTOR YATES

Submitter: Jack ([jwferry@ctnet.net](mailto:jwferry@ctnet.net))

Date: 20 May 1999

Looking for ancestors of John PRESTON b.1871 Mercer,Co. and Hulda Jane RECTOR b.1871-75 Mercer Co. They married and had a daughter Lucy Eva PRESTON, spouse Lawrence Chester YATES b. 22 Sept. 1893 Mercer Co. If anyone recognize these names, please e-mail. Have more on Hulda's family to share. Need info on John's family.

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Surnames: GILES NEWTON

Submitter: Cindy foster ([cfoster@swiftcreek.wake.k12.nc.us](mailto:cfoster@swiftcreek.wake.k12.nc.us))

Date: 17 May 1999

Am looking for information concerning GILES brothers. John born abt. 1861 and Willie born abt 1864 in MO;

mother's name Elizabeth; married to a NEWTON before 1867. These people as well as other children belonging to Elizabeth are in 1880 U.S. Census, Lindley Twp., Mercer Co., MO

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Surnames: HAMILTON NEWTON  
Submitter: Cindy Foster ([cfoster@swiftcreek.wake.k12.nc.us](mailto:cfoster@swiftcreek.wake.k12.nc.us))  
Date: 17 May 1999

Please help me find information concerning Alice NEWTON HAMILTON, wife of Thomas HAMILTON (1865-1936) of Mercer Co., MO

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Surnames: RECTOR SMITH  
Submitter: Georgia([jwferry@ctnet.net](mailto:jwferry@ctnet.net))  
Date: 18 May 1999

Looking for information about Charles Millar RECTOR, born abt. 1816-1819 in Grainger Co., Tn. and died January 20, 1895 in Modena, Mercer County, Missouri. He married Hester Ann SMITH August 19, 1841 in Indiana and she died February 10, 1862 in Modena, Mercer County, Missouri. He also had two other wives. Nancy Chandler KEITH and Rebecca CAMPBELL.

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Surnames: ROLAND CHENEY  
Submitter: Bonni ([rdc4714@ccp.com](mailto:rdc4714@ccp.com))  
Date: 16 May 1999

I am looking for any information on William Henry ROLAND who was born September 5, 1865 in Princeton, Mercer County, Missouri. He married Estella Iona CHENEY December 23, 1862 in Severance, Doniphan County, Kansas. They had several children: Letha, Omer, Ira, Myrtle, Lee, Bonnie, Bertha, Elmer, Lois Would anyone with any info please e-mail me. Willing to share Roland info.

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Surnames: CHARLES STEEL  
Submitter: Barbara Wilford ([rrkeys@netins.net](mailto:rrkeys@netins.net))  
Date: 04 May 1999

Trying to find information on the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Mercer County.

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Surnames: PIRTLE EVORITT  
Submitter: James Pirtle ([jascop@flash.net](mailto:jascop@flash.net))  
Date: 02 May 1999

PIRTLE-EVORITT. I need the earliest census for this family in Mercer Co. Missouri. I show George W. PIRTLE married Elizabeth EVORITT in Mar 5, 1845 in Mercer Co. I show Thomas EVORITT and Jane (wife) were in Mercer approx 1840. I know Grundy Co. was formed before Mercer and Livingston Co was the parent co. I looked in the Livingston Co 1830-40 census but could not read it, too faded. If you have information please contact me. Thanks. God Bless.

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Surnames: CAMPBELL PAXTON VANDERPOOL

Submitter: Nova ([Skippiz@aol.com](mailto:Skippiz@aol.com))

Date: 02 May 1999

Looking for information or families of William CAMPBELL and wife Elizabeth. They had six children: Henry, John U., James, Mary (CAMPBELL) PAXTON, Amanda (CAMPBELL) VANDERPOOL, and my grandfather William Harve CAMPBELL. They were in the 1870 Mercer Co. census.

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Surnames: STEEL

Submitter: Barbara Wilford ([rrkeys@netins.net](mailto:rrkeys@netins.net))

Date: 29 Apr 1999

Am trying to find information on Samuel STEEL or his son Charles. Samuel is buried in the Chestnut Cemetery. Samuel lived in the Wild Chapel community, Mercer County side.

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Surnames: KIRK CLODFELTER MILLER

Submitter: Joyce Clodfelter ([buttons@sosinet.net](mailto:buttons@sosinet.net))

Date: 21 Apr 1999

Looking for decendants/ancestors of J. W. CLODFELTER (born in Indiana) and his wife Melvina (KIRK), born in Missouri. They were from the Mill Grove area, county of Mercer. They had five sons and five daughters. Names known are: Ray (or Roy), Edith, Edna (MILLER), J. E. "Elmer", and William Perry. William "Perry" was born May 30, 1893 in Mill Grove. He married Lillian May FURNISH, November 2, 1914, and Perry died November 29, 1918 from the "1918 Flu Epidemic" J. E. "Elmer" had a daughter by the name of Betty Jo and she married a man by the name of Dwain E. DENNY

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Surnames: ROBERTSON LAFOLLETTE SHREWSBURY

Submitter: Barb Roberts ([kenr@netins.net](mailto:kenr@netins.net))

Date: 18 Apr 1999

Looking for information on George W. (b.1810 KY) and Letitia (ROBERTSON,b.c1816 KY) LEFOLLETTE of Mercer Co. MO. Living in Lindley & Harrison Twp. areas of Mercer Co. MO, by 1850. Looking specifically for connections to the Carter & Mary (SHREWSBURY) ROBERTSON family of Harrison & Mercer Counties.

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Surnames: WALTZ

Submitter: Eula Blakesley ([eulab@netins.net](mailto:eulab@netins.net))

Date: 17 Apr 1999

In the small McKay Cemetery in Mercer Co, there are 3 stones; 2 are MCKAYS, and the other is a Civil War stone. The complete inscription reads as follows:

Fred K. WALTZ

Co. L

4th Mo Infantry

Does anyone recognize this stone?

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Surnames: MOSS JORDAN  
Submitter: Judie Ruff ([JuRuff@aol.com](mailto:JuRuff@aol.com))  
Date: 16 Apr 1999

The MOSS family was in Mercer County, from abt. 1840 to 1873. Joshua MOSS died in Mercer in 1875. Joshua was married to Martha Ann (Polly) JORDAN. Their daughter Narcissus Cora Bell MOSS was born on 17 Nov 1873 in Princeton, MO. Seeking any information on the family.

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Surnames: GODDARD ULM BRYANT  
Submitter: Karen Goddard ([icred@earthlink.net](mailto:icred@earthlink.net))  
Date: 12 Apr 1999

I have found some info on a man by the name of John Jefferson GODDARD who is said to have died in Ravanna, Mercer Co, Missouri after the year 1880. His 1st wife was Margaret ULM, 2nd wife is Martha BRYANT. Any info on him or his family would be greatly appreciated.



## Mercer County Missouri Queries January - December 2000

Surnames: ELLIS MADDEN PORTER RODAWIG SHOPE WILSEY  
Submitter: James Porter ([jlporte110@att.net](mailto:jlporte110@att.net))  
Date: 29 Dec 2000  
URL: <http://home.att.net/~jlporte110>

I searching for information about the family of A. D. "Doc" ELLIS, b.1877, and married Serena Josephine "Josie" MADDEN, b. 1874. According to the obituary, they had 7 children, 2 of whom died before 1939. The others were Mrs. R. E. SHOPE, of Princeton, NJ; Mrs. Don RODAWIG of Spirit Lake, IA; Mrs. John D WILSEY, III, of Baltimore, MD; W.T. ELLIS of Cedar Rapids, IA; and Gilbert R. ELLIS of Detroit, MI. Doc lived in Powersville, Mo, but I think they may have moved to Cleopatra, Mo. where he practiced medicine. Doc ELLIS and Josie are both buried in the Evergreen Cemetery in Lineville. Any information about the children of this family will be very helpful. Thanks James

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Surnames: SELSOR WADE  
Submitter: Mary Urban ([maryurban@juno.com](mailto:maryurban@juno.com))  
Date: 26 Dec 2000

Am researching family of Andrew and Nancy (WADE) SELSOR (any spelling), who appear in the 1860 Mercer Co. MO census, Andrew age 49 b VA and Nancy 52 KY. At that time only James H. 17 IN and Nancy J. 14 IN were still at home, but from the 1850 Martin Co. IN census, we know other children were Richey A., Mahala, Francis M., George M., Andrew J., and Cave. I think Andrew and Nancy probably died in Mercer Co. Would like to contact any descendants or researchers of this family.

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Surnames: CAIN  
Submitter: Jennie (Cain) Pitz ([Pitzes@msn.com](mailto:Pitzes@msn.com))  
Date: 13 Dec 2000

My great grandfather, Wesley Nathan CAIN was born in Mercer, MO on 5/11/1868. His parents are listed as Nelson CAIN and Mary E.E.? Any information would be greatly appreciated. Thanks

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Surnames: PIGG UNDERWOOD  
Submitter: Diane Jordan Jones ([dkayjordan@yahoo.com](mailto:dkayjordan@yahoo.com))  
Date: 06 Dec 2000

I am seeking the marriage date for my great grandparents, John Houston PIGG and Mahala UNDERWOOD, who resided in Mercer County. Mahala came to Mercer County when just a child from East Tennessee. They moved to Arkansas about 1905. Four of their five children were born near Princeton.

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Surnames: THOMAS FRANKLIN HUNTER  
Submitter: Marilyn Thomas ([Black53@aol.com](mailto:Black53@aol.com))  
Date: 03 Dec 2000

Searching for information on Martha Ann THOMAS, born, September 9, 1858, at Lexington, Missouri, daughter of Alfred A. THOMAS and R.P.J. HUNTER. Married May 25, 1879, Mercer County Missouri to Vincent Myers FRANKLIN, born 1859, Mercer County Missouri. Any information on this family would be appreciated. Thank you!

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Surnames: THOMAS MORGAN  
Submitter: Marilyn Thomas ([Black53@aol.com](mailto:Black53@aol.com))  
Date: 03 Dec 2000

Searching for Richard THOMAS, the son of Alfred THOMAS and Jane MORGAN. The family was living in Mercer County, Missouri in 1867. Any information on Richard would be appreciated. Thank you!

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Surnames: THOMAS SAVAGE HELTON  
Submitter: Marilyn Thomas ([Black53@aol.com](mailto:Black53@aol.com))  
Date: 03 Dec 2000

Searching for Sarah A. THOMAS, born 1869, Mercer County, Missouri, married H.M. SAVAGE. Sarah is the daughter of Alfred THOMAS and Elizabeth Ellen HELTON. Known children: Myrtle, Henry, and Herbert. Any information on this family would be appreciated. Thank you!

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Surnames: HARPER THOMAS  
Submitter: Marilyn Thomas ([Black53@aol.com](mailto:Black53@aol.com))  
Date: 03 Dec 2000

Searching for Thomas N. HARPER, died 1933, married Mary Ellen THOMAS, born 1872, Mercer County,

Missouri. Known children: Sarah, Charles, Bessie and Clarence. Any information would be appreciated. Thank you!

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Surnames: ABRAMS MCKAY MCCALL  
Submitter: Jackie Abrams ([bujac2@cs.com](mailto:bujac2@cs.com))  
Date: 28 Nov 2000

Sarching for information on parents and siblings of Willim Henry ABRAMS, b.1852 Indiana, married to Barbara MCKAY. They had four children, born in Morgan, Mercer Co. Mo. Minnie Mae, b. 1878, Olie Carol b. 1881, William Miley b. 1884, and Fred J. b. 1888. Death certificate of William Henry ABRAMS states father's name J. ABRAMS Mothers name MCCALL. Any information on this family would be appreciated.

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Surnames: FRANKLIN MULVANEY  
Submitter: Beverly O'Toole ([BevAnn1@email.msn.com](mailto:BevAnn1@email.msn.com))  
Date: 25 Nov 2000

FRANKLIN surname. I would like to have more info on my ancestors. Many of them were buried in the Princeton Cemetery in Mercer County, MO. FRANKLIN, Thomas d.7-16-1870. FRANKLIN, Eliza (nee MULVANEY) d. 3-4-1893. FRANKLIN, Thomas d. 12-19-1875. FRANKLIN, Sarah d. 1-4-1909. Other children do not show a date of death, but there was a John, Hannah, William, & Uditia in the family. My grgrandfather, Payne "Mack" FRANKLIN later moved to Alma, AR.

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Surnames: BLY BRITTAİN  
Submitter: Alicia Love ([alove51@hotmail.com](mailto:alove51@hotmail.com))  
Date: 23 Nov 2000

I am looking for involvement by my great-great-grandfather, James Henry BLY, with the Sauk and Fox Indians in the Iowa/Missouri/Illinois area. He married my great-great-grandmother, Jane BRITTAİN, but there is a family story that my great-grandmother was the child of a Sauk and Fox Indian chief. The child in question was recorded in Mercer Co., Mo., as one month old in 1860. The rumor was that James H. BLY had been surveying Indian territory.

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Surnames: DAY HEREFORD  
Submitter: Jean Laws ([ivyshire@cs.com](mailto:ivyshire@cs.com))  
Date: 14 Nov 2000

Need burial cemetery of LeRoy DAY who died in Mercer Co., 6 Dec, 1898. His 2nd wife, Rebecca HEREFORD DAY is buried in Princeton Cemetery . Would also like to contact any descendants of LeRoy DAY. Am especially interested in obtaining a picture of him. Will exchange info.

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Surnames: MULVANIA BROWN  
Submitter: Jean Swan ([dailswan@excite.com](mailto:dailswan@excite.com))  
Date: 12 Nov 2000

MULVANIA, Jacob, my g.g.g.grandfather was born 1816. Knox Co. Tenn, and died 1900-1910, Mercer Co, Mo. He married Mary BROWN in 1850 Hardin Co. Ky. Am looking for any information on his parents.

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Surnames: BROWN WILLIAMS MCGEE  
Submitter: Bill J. Brown ([billj@telepath.com](mailto:billj@telepath.com))  
Date: 12 Nov 2000

Searching for Isaac BROWN, m. Margaret Malinda WILLIAMS from Ray Co. about 1860 in Mercer Co. He died in Civil War of measles. Margaret BROWN then married Paddy McGEE in about 1868. Isaac BROWN b.1838, and his brother Samuel b.1846, moved to Mercer Co. from TN.

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Surnames: THOMAS HELTON SAVAGE HARPER OGLE MORRIS MOSS REEDER  
Submitter: Marilyn Thomas ([Black53@aol.com](mailto:Black53@aol.com))  
Date: 10 Nov 2000

Searching for information on Alfred A. THOMAS and Elizabeth Ellen HELTON. The family was living in Mercer County, Missouri. Known children: Sarah A., born 1869, MO, married H.M. SAVAGE; Mary Ellen, born 1872, MO, married Tom HARPER; John Monroe, born 1874, MO, married 1st. Susan OGLE, married 2nd. Lillie MORRIS; Olivia Viola, born 1876, MO, married R.M. MOSS; William Perry, born 1879, MO, married Amy REEDER; George W., born 1878, MO, died 1879. Any information on this family would be appreciated.

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Surnames: THOMAS APPLGATE SEVERN  
Submitter: Marilyn Thomas ([Black53@aol.com](mailto:Black53@aol.com))  
Date: 10 Nov 2000

Searching for information on George W. THOMAS and Emily APPLGATE. The family was living in Mercer County, Missouri. Known children: William, born 19 June 1869, Missouri; Margaret E., born 1870, married Monroe SEVERN; Jacob H., born 25 June 1874, Missouri; George R., born 14 August 1880, Missouri; Farrie, born 28 June 1888, Missouri. Any information would be appreciated.

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Surnames: OVERTON  
Submitter: Janice Tilman ([janicetilman@hotmail.com](mailto:janicetilman@hotmail.com))  
Date: 04 Nov 2000

Somewhere along the line I picked up that Moses OVERTON served in the Union Army during the Civil War. I even have his unit, Co K, 8th Reg of MO. I wrote away to the National Archives for records of service and they sent back that there are no records for this individual. If someone has proof of this service or if I have the information incorrect, please let me know. Moses came to Mercer County in the 1850s and lived there the rest of his life. Janice Tilman

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Surnames: SWAN MCCLEARY MCCLARY  
Submitter: Jean Swan ([dailswan@excite.com](mailto:dailswan@excite.com))  
Date: 29 Oct 2000

My gr-gr-gr-grandfather Jesse SWAN died in Ravanna, Mo. Sept. 12, 1911. He married Mary MCCLEARY or



MCCLARY in Illinois on Jan.29,1852. I am looking for anyone interested in the SWAN or MCCLEARY families history.

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Surnames: SPARKS HUNTER DAVENPORT  
Submitter: Darla ([ddgrandisland@yahoo.com](mailto:ddgrandisland@yahoo.com))  
Date: 27 Oct 2000

I am searching for information on Delbert Anderson SPARKS' children. I have information on his son, George Calvin "Dad" SPARKS, who is my husband's grandfather. We have info. that Delbert had a daughter, Elva, who married a man whose first or last name was Lane. There were also sons James, Charles & Cecile. I'm told Cecile was murdered when he was young. Any information on these people and their families would be appreciated. My husband's line from Delbert is as follows: George Calvin m. Grace Lanora HUNTER, Ellen Jeannine m. Floyd Gayland DAVENPORT, whose son is Dave DAVENPORT. All of the SPARKS in this line were born in Mercer Co. (Delbert was born in IL) Also, would like any info on the family of Delbert's twin Albert. Thank you in advance.

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Surnames: EMMONS  
Submitter: Marilyn ([mkwilson2@webtv.net](mailto:mkwilson2@webtv.net))  
Date: 17 Oct 2000

John and Delila(h) EMMONS came to Mercer Co. ca 1877 from Indiana, along with their children Emily, Syrenus, Henry, and William. John and Delila were buried in Freedom Cemetery. Would like to correspond with any of their descendents.

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Surnames: WOODS RICHARDSON WAYMAN COPELAND DUNN  
Submitter: Chuck Woods ([sidmanone@aol.com](mailto:sidmanone@aol.com))  
Date: 08 Oct 2000

Looking for WOODS connections in Mercer Co., MO. John WOODS (married Polly RICHARDSON 1816 and Henrietta DUNN 1836), father of Elijah WOODS (married Medora COPELAND), Nicholas WOODS, and Martha WOODS. Martha WOODS, mother of Charles WOODS (1867-1951). Elijah WOODS, father of Otta WOODS WAYMAN (????-1910) and Oscar WOODS. All of these folks buried St. Paul Cem. in Mercer Co., MO. Would like to speak with any relatives of these folks. I am cousin from first marriage of John WOODS to Polly RICHARDSON.

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Surnames: MILLER ORNDORFF  
Submitter: Beverly E ([afarmgal@aol.com](mailto:afarmgal@aol.com))  
Date: 07 Oct 2000

I am looking for info on Lulu MILLER married to Alvin ORNDORFF in Princeton MO. about 1910. She died in app. 1925 Any info on her would be greatly appreciated. Please e-mail me.

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Surnames: HAGUE TODD  
Submitter: Nancy Myers ([Naanra@aol.com](mailto:Naanra@aol.com))  
Date: 06 Oct 2000

Searching for information on Lewis HAGUE born 1855 died 1937 and wife Newasa (Novasa or Newaska?)  
TODD HAGUE born 1857 died 1929. Buried in cemetery in Half Rock, Missouri (Mercer County).

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Surnames: ORNDORFF MILNER  
Submitter: Beverly Ellefson ([afarmgal@aol.com](mailto:afarmgal@aol.com))  
Date: 06 Oct 2000

I am trying to find any info on my uncle and aunts from Princeton, Mo. Their father was Emery O. ORNDORFF and Lillian MILNER, both from Princeton, Mo. Their names are Roy, Maimy, Howard, Fred, Bob, Melvin, Orrelle, Florence, Maynard, and Roma Vern. Any info on these people would be greatly appreciated. I would like to find obituaries on them if possible. Please e-mail me. Thank you so much.

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Surnames: MARKS SHULL  
Submitter: Beverly Ellefson ([afarmgal@aol.com](mailto:afarmgal@aol.com))  
Date: 06 Oct 2000

I am desperately looking for my uncle who lived in Sarcoxie, Mo. His name was Clide MARKS, son of Jacob Phillip MARKS and Mel Dora Shull. He was born app. 1899 and at age 18 ran away and joined the Army, never to be heard of again. Any info that anyone has would be greatly appreciated. Please e-mail me. Thank you so much.

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<="" b="">SHULL NICHOLS  
Submitter: Beverly Ellefson ([afarmgal@aol.com](mailto:afarmgal@aol.com))  
Date: 06 Oct 2000

I am desperately looking for my grandmother who was born in Indiana, I believe. Her name was Mary (Makala) NICHOLS SHULL. She married Phillip SHULL in app. 1873 and they lived in or around Sarcoxie, Mercer County, MO. Please e-mail with ANY info. I really appreciate it. Thank you.

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Surnames: EWING ROGERS GILBERT WALLACE  
Submitter: Louise McWhirt ([mcboots@horizon.hit.net](mailto:mcboots@horizon.hit.net))  
Date: 18 Sep 2000

Searching for any descendants of Mary McNeil EWING who died in Mercer Co. in 1858 near Ravanna, burial spot unknown; son, Andrew EWING, who died in July 1885; or Andrew's daughters, married names - Rebecca ROGERS, Theresa GILBERT, Sarah WALLACE.

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Surnames: PATTON RANDALL DUNCAN HALE  
Submitter: Betty Duncan ([bellen46@aol.com](mailto:bellen46@aol.com))  
Date: 16 Sep 2000

I am searching for information on John PATTON, who married Sarah RANDALL 4/May/1844 in Shelby Co, OH. Their daughter, Mary Alice PATTON DUNCAN, was born near Princeton, in Mercer County, MO. Several of her siblings were born and/or died in Mercer county. Some are buried in the Pine Cemetery there. (Included

are Bunyan PATTON, Margaret A. PATTON, and John M. PATTON). Other siblings are "Doc" PATTON, Edgar Milford PATTON, Jasper Newton PATTON and Almira Frances PATTON HALE. Any information would be appreciated.

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Surnames: CLEMENS CLEMMONS  
Submitter: Dave Clemens ([daclemen@copper.net](mailto:daclemen@copper.net))  
Date: 31 Aug 2000

CLEMENS (CLEMMONS) brothers Henry Whitman, Peter Pinder and Samuel Scott all served in Company "C" of the 23rd Missouri Volunteer Infantry during the Civil War. Recruited from Mercer and Grundy counties. Would like to contact descendants of any of the brothers.

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Surnames: MELTON RUFF MOSS  
Submitter: Sharon Brown ([sebbrown@hotmail.com](mailto:sebbrown@hotmail.com))  
Date: 30 Aug 2000

MOSS, Horatio Richards Marcella, b. 29 Feb 1848, Mercer, Missouri. MOSS, Narcisuss Cora Belle, b. 17 Nov 1873, Princeton, Mercer, Missouri. MELTON, Neomi(a)Isebelle, b. 18 Nov 1855, Mercer, Missouri. Needing to reach back to parents of Horatio Richards Marcella MOSS on the MOSS lineage. Am connected through marriage of Narcissus Cora Belle MOSS to George Washington RUFF

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Surnames: GEORGE SNYDER  
Submitter: Jeff Bailey ([Jrb6886@aol.com](mailto:Jrb6886@aol.com))  
Date: 11 Aug 2000

I am looking for information on the family groups connecting to James Abner GEORGE, born Mercer County, 1878 and Lucy SNYDER born Mercer County, Jan. 1880. The GEORGE family comes out of Tennessee. I do not know what county.

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Surnames: OVERTON FOSTER DYKES  
Submitter: Janice Tilman ([htilman@aol.com](mailto:htilman@aol.com))  
Date: 09 Aug 2000

A couple weekends ago I visited Tennessee Cemetery in Mercer County to find the gravesites of Moses and Nancy Jane FOSTER OVERTON and their son Alexander. We found it after several passes and it really is a lovely place. I was concerned, however, to find the marker for Moses and Nancy lying on its side. The base had dropped in one corner and it looked as though the marker had just toppled off. Luckily it isn't broken and the engraving is very clear. Alexander's marker and his wife Lucinda's (DYKES) haven't faired quite as well. His had fallen forward and hers backward and broken. Again, however, they were very readable. I was wondering how one would get those stones reset. I've never dealt with anything like that. There were also other stones similar to these and a large limb had fallen across a section knocking over several. Does anyone know how to get this done or is anyone else interested? If you know whom I should contact or are interested let me know. Also,if any Overtons out there would like pictures of the markers, mine came out pretty well and I'd be glad to email them. Janice Tilman

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Surnames: STARK BROUHARD KASNER  
Submitter: Lena Bass ([lena@valu-line.net](mailto:lena@valu-line.net))  
Date: 05 Aug 2000

I am trying to locate a grave and newspaper obit on Estella (Stella) STARK. That was her last name at the time of her death around Nov. 1948. She was 48. She died in Princeton, Mercer County, Missouri, and was buried by Moss Undertaking which is now out of business. She was my grandmother whom I never met. Her name before STARK was BROUHARD, SILKWOOD, and her maiden name was KASNER

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Surnames: WENTZ STILSON SWEET  
Submitter: Cyndi ([MtMermaid@aol.com](mailto:MtMermaid@aol.com))  
Date: 09 Jul 2000

Half Rock, Mercer Co. Hillary WENTZ/Emeline STILSON WENTZ. Children: Ernest-1867, Merton-1869, Lettie-1872, Lavern-1875, and Bertha-1880. Last 4 children born in Mercer Co. Bertha m. Wm James SWEET. These are my ggrandparents.

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Surnames: KARNES  
Submitter: Larry Karns ([882ldk@vincennes.net](mailto:882ldk@vincennes.net))  
Date: 25 Jun 2000

I am looking for someone to do some research for me in Mercer County. The research is on Enos KARNES, the years are between 1870 and 1880. I believe that Enos sold land before 1880 and I need someone to go to the court house and search their files for me, for a reasonable fee. Thank you.

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Surnames: EMERY CLARK  
Submitter: Barb Miller ([millertb@prodigy.net](mailto:millertb@prodigy.net))  
Date: 23 Jun 2000

EMERY, Sarah Hannah moved to Princeton Mo after the death of her husband, Christopher, sometime in the mid to late 1800's. She was the oldest lady in Princeton at the time of her death on January 31, 1916 at the age of 94 years. Six of her nine children were still living at the time of her death: Elizabeth CLARK, Mary GENTAG, Carrie CONSTABLE, Addie EMERY, John EMERY, and Seph EMERY. We are looking for any information on Sarah or her family. She is my husband's great-great-great-grandmother.

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Surnames: HOUSER WYATT  
Submitter: Judy Houser Crider ([dcjcwcr27@juno.com](mailto:dcjcwcr27@juno.com))  
Date: 08 Jun 2000

Looking for any information on Morris and Belle (BROWN) HOUSER living in Mercer Co., MO from abt. 1850-1880+ with natural children, and adopted daughter Lura. Also, Lizzie or Carl HOUSER. Lizzie married a George WYATT. Not sure of date, but lived in Mercer Co, abt. 1940.

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Surnames: SCOTT WOODY  
Submitter: Judy Woody ([mjwoody@sky1.net](mailto:mjwoody@sky1.net))

Date: 26 May 2000

I am looking for information on the George H. SCOTT family. In the 1880 Mo census, he was listed as a farmer, with wife Seralela, and children John T., age 14; Minnie B., age 12; Otto, age 10; Hannah M., age 8; and Rosa V., age 3. Rosa V. was my husband's grandmother, and she said she was born in Mercer County, Mo. Rosa V. was born Sep. 9, 1877 and died in Chillicothe, Livingston County, Mo on Feb. 25, 1955. Rosa was married to Milton Montford WOODY on Sep. 19, 1895. Any information on this SCOTT family would be greatly appreciated. Thanks

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Surnames: BLAKESLEY, BROGAN, SPARKS CORDEL/CAUDILL OMER/UMA

Submitter: Eula Blakesley ([eulab@grm.net](mailto:eulab@grm.net))

Date: 01 May 2000

Searching for BLAKESLEY, BROGAN, SPARKS, CORDELL/CORDELL , OMER/UMA in Mercer Co.

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Surnames: CAMPBELL CURTIS HORN LINVILLE AKERS STEWART GRAY

Submitter: Eula Blakesley ([eulab@grm.net](mailto:eulab@grm.net))

Date: 01 May 2000

Searching for info about Asa CAMPBELL. Married Rebecca CURTIS. Was in Mercer Co and Ray Co, Mo. Sarah CAMPBELL married David HORN. Sarah AKERS married John Harris STEWART, and later George GRAY. Ellen married William HORN--my grandparents. Any help appreciated.

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Surnames: BAYLES PLATTE WOODS

Submitter: Chuck Woods ([sidmanone@aol.com](mailto:sidmanone@aol.com))

Date: 30 Apr 2000

Joseph and Mary (PLATTE) BAYLES had children Effie Mae (married Charles William WOODS 1905), Jesse, and Joseph. Effie Mae was born in Mercer Co, MO. Joseph Sr. was a member of Capt. Stanley Post of GAR in Princeton. Believe moved to Appanoose Co. IA by 1900.

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Surnames: PUETT LEE MCATEE

Submitter: Terry ([Epluribu@asde.net](mailto:Epluribu@asde.net))

Date: 18 Apr 2000

Seeking any information about my gggreat-grandmother, Harriet(LEE)PUETT(1804-1874)who settled in Goshen, Mercer County, Missouri around 1859 or so. Buried at Goshen, Mo. She married Elisha PUETT & had the following offspring: Sarah Elizabeth (married Eli MCATEE), Mary Ann(married Samuel MCATEE), Austin, William, Joseph (married Diana MCATEE), Margaret, & James Madison PUETT. According to a paper that I have, she was a cousin to Gen. Robert E. LEE (her father was Col. Edward LEE). Any information would be deeply appreciated!

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Surnames: COCHELL

Submitter: Jill Cochell ([billjill2@prodigy.net](mailto:billjill2@prodigy.net))

Date: 09 Apr 2000

COCHELL family moved to Ravanna, Mercer Co. abt 1864. Looking for any descendents who are researching this family. Would like to exchange information.

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Surnames: SMITH ARBUCKLE  
Submitter: Brenda Sinclair ([sinclairwife@hotmail.com](mailto:sinclairwife@hotmail.com))  
Date: 08 Apr 2000  
URL: <http://www.myfamily.com>

I am looking for more info on Rebecca ARBUCKLE SMITH who is my gggrandmother, & her brother William ARBUCKLE who married my ggggrandmother when she was widowed by my ggggrandfather. All mentioned lived in or around Mercer County. I was born in Princeton myself.

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Surnames: NOWLIN  
Submitter: Terry Harroun ([harrouns@earthlink.net](mailto:harrouns@earthlink.net))  
Date: 07 Apr 2000

I'm looking for information concerning the NOWLIN family, that may have lived in Mercer county in the mid to late 1800s. If you have any information, I'd be pleased to hear from you. Thanks!

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Surnames: WRIGHT SHIELDS COOPER  
Submitter: M. A. Cope ([oktenn@cs.com](mailto:oktenn@cs.com))  
Date: 05 Apr 2000

I am looking for information about Joab WRIGHT, who was in Mercer Co, MO sometime around 1870-1880. He was related to Hiram WRIGHT and Nancy (COOPER) SHIELDS, who were residents of Princeton. If anyone has any information about Joab (Joeb, Job) WRIGHT OR Nancy SHIELDS, I would appreciate hearing from you. I would be glad to swap information.

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Surnames: FAULKNER GRIZZLE CLARK  
Submitter: Laban West ([landswest@juno.com](mailto:landswest@juno.com))  
Date: 25 Mar 2000

While researching the FAULKNER line I noticed there were FAULKNERS who settled in Mercer Co. I am looking for any information on FAULKNERS who lived in southwest VA (Wythe/Scott Co's) between 1790 and 1850. A David FALKNER (and spouse Celia GRIZZLE) along with David's sister Mary FALKNER (and spouse William GRIZZLE) moved to IN from Scott Co. VA c.1835. David FALKNER had 21 children by two wives. After Celia died in 1856, David married Mary CLARK in 1857 in IN. He and his family eventually settled in Brown Co. TX c.1881.

If you are descended from, know who David's parents were, or have other ancestral information on this family, I would love to hear from you. Please email me.

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Surnames: HICKMAN OVERTON  
Submitter: Brenda Sinclair ([sinclairwife@hotmail.com](mailto:sinclairwife@hotmail.com))  
Date: 24 Mar 2000

URL: <http://www.myfamily.com>

I am looking for more info on my ggrandparents. Their names were Maggie(Margaret) HICKMAN OVERTON & Preston OVERTON. They both lived and died in Princeton, Mercer County, Missouri. I know quite a bit but as you know the more info you have the better it is when tracing family lines. Thank you for your time.

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Surnames: PRICE SMITH

Submitter: Brenda Sinclair ([sinclairwife@hotmail.com](mailto:sinclairwife@hotmail.com))

Date: 24 Mar 2000

URL: <http://www.myfamily.com>

My husband's grandparents were James Sterling PRICE & Jean SMITH PRICE. I don't know much about her family line. They both lived in Princeton, Mercer County, Missouri at the time of their deaths. She worked at the family services in Princeton till she retired. Any info would be appreciated. Thank you.

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Surnames: CANARY

Submitter: Jan Hill ([jlhill@cyberhighway.net](mailto:jlhill@cyberhighway.net))

Date: 23 Mar 2000

CANARY, James and Delilah, and 5 children left Princeton, Mo. in 1882 or 1883. They went to Midvale, Idaho. We would like any information you have. We are just beginning this process.

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Surnames: WYATT SMITH POLLARD

Submitter: Brenda Sinclair ([sinclairwife@hotmail.com](mailto:sinclairwife@hotmail.com))

Date: 18 Mar 2000

URL: <http://www.myfamily.com>

I am looking for more info on my grandmother's family; her name was Susie Ann WYATT POLLARD. Jennie Vertrees did a story about my great grandmother and grandma's sisters in which a tornado picked up one of my great aunts and deposited her a few miles away with a broken leg. My great grandmother's name was Etta Sophia SMITH WYATT. I would appreciate any information I can get. I am just getting started with my research. Thanks in advance.

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Surnames: KARNES(KARNS)

Submitter: Larry Karns ([882ldk@vincennes.net](mailto:882ldk@vincennes.net))

Date: 27 Feb 2000

I need information on Enos KARNES and his family. Enos patented land for 40 acres on 2/20/1857 in Mercer Co Mo. Enos patented 40 acres of land on 10/10/1866 in S5-T65-R24, Mercer Co. Mo. I have his first wife as Suhany BRUMMETT, and later listed as 'HAULEY". I don't know if this is the same wife or a different one. In 1850 census in Tennessee, Enos had one child, Ezekiel P. Did this child live long enough to make it to Missouri?

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Surnames: HAWKINS SOWDER

Submitter: Suzanne Hawkins Burke ([burke@acm.org](mailto:burke@acm.org))

Date: 11 Feb 2000

Looking for HAWKINS kin who came to MO in 1870s from Lawrence Co., IN. Idella HAWKINS born in Mercer county in 1871 to William Jackson and Sarilda (SOWDER) HAWKINS. That immediate family went back to Illinois but family stories say two of William's brothers stayed in MO: Jackson (1828-), John (1844-), Joseph (1847-), and/or David HAWKINS (1852-). Female who might have married there was Elizabeth (1855-). Father of these was David HAWKINS (1807-). Possible location near Spickard, Harris, or Tindal (towns?).

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Surnames: NEWHAUSEN NEUHAUSEN CONWAY  
Submitter: Pat Conway Williams ([patwms@prodigy.net](mailto:patwms@prodigy.net))  
Date: 10 Feb 2000

Marriage application, license for Marvin/Henry NEWHAUSEN/NEUHAUSEN and Maude Ann CONWAY after 1921, possibly in May. I would like to prove my grandma and my step-grandfather were married and not just living together for nearly 40 years. He was the only grandpa I ever knew. They said they were married in MO, but couldn't remember where. They visited relatives in Lineville, IA so I think it could have been in Mercer Co. Thanks Pat

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Surnames: DUFFEY/DUFFY MCKERN FISHER JAMES  
Submitter: Leonard J Duffey/Duffy ([Irishnme@juno.com](mailto:Irishnme@juno.com))  
Date: 31 Jan 2000

My grandmother Orella Cumy FISHER DUFFEY/DUFFY married L.H.MCKERN in Princeton, Mercer County, MO on 3-15-1918. My grandfather was Peter Williauw DUFFEY/DUFFY. He had 2 brothers; Patrick, the other ?. Any help on any name will help!

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Surnames: BURK BURKE CRYSTAL  
Submitter: Maxine Sklenar ([dsklenar@ponyexpress.net](mailto:dsklenar@ponyexpress.net))  
Date: 28 Jan 2000

Researching BURK/BURKE and CRYSTAL families from Fleming Co., KY to Mercer Co., MO. abt 1850. Will exchange. Maxine

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Surnames: SHIPLEY GLOSHEN  
Submitter: Barb Shipley Lemley ([BLE0552@aol.com](mailto:BLE0552@aol.com))  
Date: 25 Jan 2000

I am looking for information about my grandfather, James Ralph SHIPLEY, and his family. He was born 2 Aug. 1895 and according to his SS application, he was born in Mercer, Mercer Co., MO to Oliver Earnest and Louise GLOSHEN SHIPLEY. Any information would be most helpful.

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Surnames: MULVANIA  
Submitter: BRENDA SINCLAIR ([js3234@ccp.com](mailto:js3234@ccp.com))  
Date: 19 Jan 2000



I am looking for information on my mother's dad. He wasn't married to my grandmother. His name was Albert Wayne MULVANIA. Information I have says he died in the fall of 1966 in Princeton, MO and his body was donated to research in Kansas City, MO. My mother is still alive and lives in Princeton but she doesn't know much more about her family history than I do. Her dad's brother's name was Russell MULVANIA. My mother's name is Della POLLARD; maiden name is O'BANION.

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Surnames: TALADY TOLERDY TOLLADAY

Submitter: Diana Tolladay ([zephyr1@lightspeed.net](mailto:zephyr1@lightspeed.net))

Date: 14 Jan 2000

URL: <http://www.angelfire.com/nv/tolladay/index.html>

I'm looking for (surnames as they appear in Mercer County records): TALADY, TOLADY, TOLERDY, TOLLERDAY TOLARDAY TOLLARDAY - Solomon, John and Samuel I have land records, a birth of dau Zetta in 1839 and the 1850 census indicating they lived in Morgan Twp. Mercer Co, from 1838 through 1857 (date of last land record entry) at least.

And EVANS, Elizabeth, who married Solomon EVANS, Nancy lived next door (may be parent) Any information is much appreciated. Extended family or possibilites gladly welcomed.

Diana TOLLADAY

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Surnames: JONES PETERS COLE

Submitter: Peggy Peters Jones ([billyboyjonesusa@netscape.net](mailto:billyboyjonesusa@netscape.net))

Date: 10 Jan 2000

Looking for info on Sarah JONES. She married Reuben PETERS 20 Oct 1870. (He died in Mercer County.) She married Jeremiah COLE, 14 March 1872. Would like to know when she died and where she is buried. Thank you. Peggy Peters Jones

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Surnames: DUNKERSON HULL ENGLAND

Submitter: SANDRA WALKER ([walker@missconet.com](mailto:walker@missconet.com))

Date: 04 Jan 2000

I am looking for my great, great grandparents. My great grandfather was Dave F. DUNKERSON, who married Sara Fine HULL. They had a son John William, who married my grandmother Mary Bell ENGLAND. Thanks for your time. Sincerely, Sandy Walker

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Surnames: BRUMMETT MOORE

Submitter: David Moore ([dmoore@tenet.edu](mailto:dmoore@tenet.edu))

Date: 08 Jan 2000

Looking for information concerning Rev. Calvin BRUMMETT and Cindarila MOORE in Mercer Co., MO.

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Surnames: BRUMMETT

Submitter: David Moore ([dmoore@tenet.edu](mailto:dmoore@tenet.edu))

Date: 08 Jan 2000

Looking for any BRUMMETT families in Mercer Co. MO.

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Surnames: MOORE PEAK SHELTON  
Submitter: David Moore ([dmoore@tenet.edu](mailto:dmoore@tenet.edu))  
Date: 08 Jan 2000

Looking for information concerning George W. MOORE b 31 Aug 1789 Rutherford Co. NC; d 13 Jan 1864 Mercer Co. MO. m 1st Winiford PEAK, 2nd Nelena SHELTON. Buried in Moore Cem. Mercer Co. MO

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## Mercer County Missouri Queries January - December 2001

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Surnames: AKERS COLLINGS  
Submitter: Sandra Akers Dole ([tdole@softcom.net](mailto:tdole@softcom.net))  
Date: 16 Dec 2001

I need verification on the death of Bedy AKERS in Mercer County, MO, in 1846 or 1847. Bedy was born in KY and married Lydia COLLINGS. Was a son, Abraham Harvey AKERS born in Mercer County or Chariton County, MO, in 1841? Were these counties combined at that time? Thanks for any info you can supply me.

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Surnames: WASHBURN MCKAY  
Submitter: Glenna McKay Maddux ([GMaddux523@AOL.com](mailto:GMaddux523@AOL.com))  
Date: 12 Dec 2001

Cynthia Ann WASHBURN was the daughter of Lemuel WASHBURN. She was married to Abraham MCKAY. Cynthia was 41 years old in the 1880 Mercer County, Mo census and at that time she was a widow. I am trying to find out where my ggrandmother is buried.

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Surnames: VAN CLEAVE  
Submitter: Mac Crawford ([themightymac@worldnet.att.net](mailto:themightymac@worldnet.att.net))  
Date: 07 Dec 2001

Looking for Benjamin C. VAN CLEAVE and any of his family members. He appears to have moved there about 1850-1854. At some point in time he moved to Des Moines, IA.

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Surnames: SMITH CLODFELTER VANDERPOOL  
Submitter: Diana ([rock\\_hunter83@hotmail.com](mailto:rock_hunter83@hotmail.com))

Date: 14 Nov 2001

I am looking for information about my ggg-grandmother, Milly Jane SMITH. She was born in Ky and moved to Putnam IN, married John CLODFELTER in 1849, and moved to Mercer, Co. in 1860. I believe it could have been Washington Twp, then the next year they were in Millgrove Twp. Milly stayed in that area til she died in 1906. I believe she could have also been in Modena Twp when she married her 2nd husband ,John "Jackie" VANDERPOOL, after her first husband died. She had 5 more kids with VANDERPOOL, the youngest being only 7 when he died, leaving Milly (age 50) with several young children. I am desperately trying to find Milly's parents and siblings. Please, if anyone knows anything about her, I'd love to have the information. Thanks.

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Surnames: HAMILTON MAUPIN BAIN/BANE MILLER BRADLEY HORTON COX

Submitter: Joan Bell ([belljoan@earthlink.net](mailto:belljoan@earthlink.net))

Date: 11 Nov 2001

I am searching for the marriage record or date of:

Jacob Riley HAMILTON, also known as Riley J. HAMILTON, born 13 Mar 1834, in Delaware, IN, son of Archibald HAMILTON and Susanna MILLER; and

Sarah Catherine MAUPIN, born 6 Mar 1830, possibly in Clay Co., KY, daughter of Perry MAUPIN and Rachel BRADLEY, from Ray Co., MO.

Riley and Sarah HAMILTON could have gotten married in either Ray Co. or Mercer Co. They had the following children: Zidania Alice, Garrett Maupin, Isabelle, John Henry, and Sarah Catherine.

Little Sarah was born 16 Mar 1863, her mother Sarah died 24 Mar 1863, then baby Sarah died 7 Apr 1863.

After the death of Sarah Catherine MAUPIN HAMILTON, Jacob/Riley J. married Jane Ann HORTON.

My grandmother, Zidania Alice, born 1855, Mercer Co., married Robert (Robin) David BAIN, son of Cyrenus BANE/BAIN and Armina COX.

I would be so happy to find out when and where Sarah and Jacob/Riley were married. I am also willing to share information I have on the above families.

Also searching for a cousin named John BAIN and am hoping he will contact me. Thank you. Joan Bell

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Surnames: POLSTON CALAVAN WELLS HUMPHREUS

Submitter: Judy Ison ([IsonJudy@aol.com](mailto:IsonJudy@aol.com))

Date: 11 Nov 2001

Searching for information in Mercer Co., Mo. for following surnames: POLSTON, WELLS, HEUMPHREUS, CALAVAN. Willing to share what I have. Judy Ison

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Surnames: BAY NEWMAN/NEUMAN GADBERRY CRAWFORD BUNCE

Submitter: Trudy Spanier ([trudy@maui.net](mailto:trudy@maui.net))

Date: 11 Nov 2001

John BAY, b. Aug 20, 1807 Ohio, d. July 25, 1875 Clinton Twp, Wayne Co, Iowa. Spouse Rhoda J. NEWMAN/NEUMAN, b. abt 1821 Ohio, died aft 1880, unknown location. Children:

1. Mary Amelia, b. Jan. 1, 1841 Mercer Co, MO, d. July 22, 1920 Liberal, Seward Co, KS. Her husband Harrison Benjamin GADBERRY, b. Aug 1, 1836 Frankfort Co, KY, d. Jun 8, 1920 Liberal, KS. Marriage was Dec. 6, 1859 Putnam Co, MO.

2. James, b. Nov. 17, 1844 MO, d. April 18, 1858, buried Wayne Co, Iowa.

3. Lydia Jane, b. abt 1848 Iowa or MO, d. unknown, spouse James CRAWFORD, b. abt 1838 OH, d. unknown. Marriage was in Putnam Co, MO Mar. 6, 1864.

4. William M., b. May 1, 1849 Wayne Co, Iowa, d. Feb. 17, 1928 Liberal,KS, spouse Isabella GADBERRY, b.

Feb 6, 1850 Van Buren Co, Iowa, d. Jun. 26, 1938 Liberal, KS.

5. David, b. Feb 14, 1851 Iowa, d. May 14, 1858 Iowa.

6. Louise, b. abt 1854 MO, died aft 1870, unknown date.

7. Sarah C., b. July 15, 1857 Iowa or MO, d. Aug 20, 1858, buried Clinton Twp, Wayne Co, Iowa.

8. Elvina B., b. Mar 23, 1859 Iowa or MO, d. July 30, 1863, buried Clinton Twp, Wayne Co, Iowa.

9. Rhoda Malinda, b. abt 1864, died aft 1885, unknown date, spouse Charles Franklin BUNCE, b. abt 1857, d. unknown. Marriage was Trenton, Grundy Co, MO Aug. 18, 1885.

I am desperately seeking a marriage for John BAY and Rhoda J. NEWMAN sometime around 1840 in this area. I know that John and his brother David William BAY lived in Lafayette Twp, Livingston Co, MO on the 1840 census. They had businesses in Livingston, Grundy, Mercer, Putnam Cos., MO, and Wayne and Appanoose Cos., Iowa around that time. I also want to find out where Rhoda J. NEWMAN BAY died. Her children may have stayed in this area. Can anyone help me? Thanks.

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Surnames: HOUSTON SINCLAIR PORTER LAUGHLIN SPENCER

Submitter: James Porter ([jlporte110@att.net](mailto:jlporte110@att.net))

Date: 10 Nov 2001

I'm searching for information about the descendants of John "Rev. Dan" HOUSTON and his family. They lived in Somerset Twp., Mercer Co. This is all that I have on this family:

John Daniel HOUSTON, b. Feb 20 1850, d. Feb 01 1930; m. Jul 31, 1877 Sarah "Sallie" Angaline PORTER, b. Aug 23 1853, d. 1939, (daughter of Wesley McKindry PORTER and Helen M. LAUGHLIN).

Children:

1. Marvin M., b. 1879, d. 1945; m. Elsie M. SPENCER, b. 1901, d. 1946.

2. William Bascom

3. Byron T.; m. Gertrude SINCLAIR

4. Joseph Daniel.

I think two other children died as infants. Thanks so much for your assistance. James

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Surnames: FLESHER

Submitter: Barbara Flesher Rewis ([shelnbarbr@msn.com](mailto:shelnbarbr@msn.com))

Date: 08 Nov 2001

Henry FLESHER died 1868 near Mill Grove, MO. Need burial location.

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Surnames: SARVER REEVES SURBER

Submitter: John Hanrahan ([ftmjohn@frontiernet.net](mailto:ftmjohn@frontiernet.net))

Date: 02 Nov 2001

URL: <http://www.frontiernet.net/~jhanrahan>

Trying to link with ancestry of Andrew SARVER. Andrew was born in Virginia about 1802, moved to Mercer County about 1841. Possible descendant of Casper SURBER of Virginia. Found in 1850 census of Mercer County, he died in 1856 and is buried in the Norwood Cemetery. Wife's name is Perlina, and his oldest son Elias remained on the farm, married to Phoebe Ann REEVES. Perlina and other children moved to Iowa after 1856. Any information would be appreciated.



# Mercer County Missouri Queries

## January - December 2002

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Surnames: WILLIAMS

Submitter: Susie Williams (lilsus10885@yahoo.com)

Date: 10 Dec 2002

My grandparents lived a short time in Mercer Co. My father, Ardon WILLIAMS was born in Mercer Co., not too far from Mineral Springs. I wonder if any one has any pictures of Mineral Springs and/or any information on G.T. WILLIAMS about 1917 or later for Mineral Springs. Thank you, Susie Williams

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Surnames: DYKES OGLE

Submitter: Ernie Thackeray ([cchopper@mchsi.com](mailto:cchopper@mchsi.com))

Date: 07 Dec 2002

Some of my ancestors started the town of Adel. I am searching for pictures of the buildings in that town. Could someone direct me to anyone that might have a picture/pictures of Adel? I am willing to pay for the 'rent' of a picture so I could scan it or even buy the picture(s). Thanks, Ernie

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Surnames: EWING TODD MALLORY

Submitter: Robert Wynne Ewing ([bobewing@ktc.com](mailto:bobewing@ktc.com))

Date: 23 Nov 2002

My great-grandfather was Martin EWING of Mercer County who lived on a farm just north of the Grundy County line. My grandfather was Frank EWING. He died of accidental poisoning at age 43. Frank Ewing and his wife Carrie had 4 children, Their names were Gladys, Wynne, Irene & Salome. I was the only son of Wynne, who was killed in 1945. Wynne was married to Pebble TODD and had 3 children whose names were Robert, Jeanne & Joy. Wynne died at age 43 in an automobile accident. I am the only son of their marriage and was married to Patricia MALLORY in 1948.

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Surnames: MOSS

Submitter: Randal Moss ([runmoss@aol.com](mailto:runmoss@aol.com))

Date: 16 Nov 2002

Joshua, Hiram, and Horatio MOSS are found in Mercer Co., Missouri census records. At least one of them is in every record from 1850 to 1900. Any information about them and their respective families would be greatly appreciated. I believe that my great-grandfather James Joseph MOSS is descended through them in some way. He was born in Missouri 3 August 1850.

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Surnames: AUFRICHT ROGERS

Submitter: Sheila Allen ([srallenis@netscape.net](mailto:srallenis@netscape.net))

Date: 14 Nov 2002

I am looking for information on Ferdinand R. AUFRICHT and his family. He married Stella ROGERS and had four children: Eugene, Hazel, Lucile, and Irene according to the 1900 census. It is possible that he ran or owned a bakery in Mercer. I believe his father ran a brewery in Mercer. His name was also Ferdinand AUFRICHT. Any information is welcome.

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Surnames: ALLEY SMITH MELTON

Submitter: Judy Moseley ([judyojudy@aol.com](mailto:judyojudy@aol.com))

Date: 14 Nov 2002

Searching for information on my g-g-grandparents. Mattie SMITH (my g-grandmother) born 1874, Mercer County was married to Shannon MELTON. Mattie's parents as listed on her death certificate (August 1911) were Sarah ALLEY and George SMITH. There is confusion about Sarah as I have no further information and what data I have found indicates there was more than one Sarah ALLEY living in Mercer County during this timeframe. Your help would be appreciated. Judy Moseley Sunnyvale, CA

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## Mercer County Missouri Queries January - June 2003

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**Surnames:** SCOTT ARBUCKLE VAN EMAN

**Submitter:** Diane Ethridge ([deae@lcc.net](mailto:deae@lcc.net))

**Date:** 06 May 2003

I am somehow connected to the Dr. James H. SCOTT family in Mercer Co 1920 census. Scott's wife is listed as Maymie; 2 children, Jay & Annilee, & an Alice ARBUCKLE as "Mother-in-law". These folks were in attendance at my gr aunt's wedding in 1918, Kansas City, MO. My gr aunt, Ruby VAN EMAN,, was the grand-dtr of Wm ARBUCKLE b 1825, Knox Co, OH. I believe that "Alice" was the widow of one of Wm's brothers - probably Norton or John. Any info on this ARBUCKLE or SCOTT family would be appreciated.

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**Surnames:** THOMAS SWOPES

**Submitter:** Duane Thomas ([wtd10538@aol.com](mailto:wtd10538@aol.com))

**Date:** 27 Mar 2003

I am looking for information on Anderson THOMAS, who married Margaret SWOPES in Ray County, Mo., 1840. They are in the 1850 & 1860 Mercer Co. census. Moved to Illinois 1868? Any information on his family or her family will be appreciated.

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**Surnames:** BUTCHER RITTER

**Submitter:** Alice Stanley ([stanleya@ctcis.net](mailto:stanleya@ctcis.net))

**Date:** 09 Mar 2003

I am looking for any information that I can find about Sarah RITTER. She was married to John W BUTCHER and lived in Mercer County in the 1880s. Her daughter Mary Alice BUTCHER was my grandmother. She was born in Mercer County in 1885 in Millgrove. I believe that her parents were John and Susan RITTER, who also lived in the area during this time.

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**Surnames:** GORMAN ELLIOTT JOHNSON BARKER

**Submitter:** Diana Ross ([dianalross@yahoo.com](mailto:dianalross@yahoo.com))

**Date:** 21 Feb 2003

Looking for information on my GORMAN relatives. My grandfather, James Edward GORMAN (1895-1982) lived on a farm in Mercer County, Missouri a little east of South Lineville, Missouri. The farm was in Missouri but right on the border of the state. He had a sister, Myra GORMAN, and several half-siblings, Cleve JOHNSON, Hattie JOHNSON, Margaret JOHNSON, and Florence JOHNSON BARKER. I'm looking for information on James GORMAN'S parents. His father's name was Patrick GORMAN. Patrick was born in Ireland and died in Missouri in approximately 1904. His mother's maiden name was Virginia ELLIOTT. I don't know where she was born but she died in Oregon. Virginia married Mr. JOHNSON and had four children. After Mr. JOHNSON passed away she married Patrick GORMAN and had two more children. Patrick GORMAN came to Missouri with his brother John GORMAN. I believe that John had a son named John and perhaps a grandson named John. I think that the son married a woman named Elizabeth. I would appreciate receiving

any information that you have on any of these people. I hope to track down where in Ireland Patrick and John GORMAN were born before going a trip there this summer. Thank you

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**Surnames:** HUGHS/HUGHES BRADBURN

**Submitter:** Janet Wright ([j.wright@comcast.net](mailto:j.wright@comcast.net))

**Date:** 20 Feb 2003

Looking for death date and place of Elizabeth HUGHS (HUGHES) last known from 1880 census Mercer County, MO, Ravanna Twp, widow age 67. Living with daughter Minerva 31, and son James T HUGHS 24. Elizabeth's maiden name was BRADBURN, born in Virginia. Thanks!

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**Surnames:** RHOADS/RHOADES/RHODES WELLS

**Submitter:** Doreen Thomas ([rene33@totelcsi.net](mailto:rene33@totelcsi.net))

**Date:** 16 Feb 2003

Harvey RHOADS married to Memory WELLS. Lived in Mercer Co., moved to Byron, Okla. in Alfalfa Co. He was born April 22, 1842 in Ohio and died Feb. 09, 1911. Buried in Byron/Amorita Cemetery, Alfalfa Co. Okla. They are my great grandparents. I would like to know the names of his mother and father, brothers, and sisters. I believe one sister may have lived in Mercer Co. My grandad's name was Otto E. RHODES,(he changed the spelling). He was born in Ravanah, Mercer Co. Can someone help me put these pieces together? Would so appreciate it. Thanks Doreen

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**Surnames:** BOWERS SHILT

**Submitter:** Judy Parkhurst ([judyandrp@aol.com](mailto:judyandrp@aol.com))

**Date:** 14 Feb 2003

I am looking for information and photos of Michael BOWERS, Jr., (my gg grandfather) and family. In the Mercer County History book there were two photos of the family. I would like to find the person who has these photos and pay to have copies made of them. I would also like to find photos of Cryus SHILT. Any information would greatly be appreciated.Thank you. Judy Parkhurst

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**Surnames:** RECTOR SMITH

**Submitter:** Sharon Orłowski ([slorowski@hotmail.com](mailto:slorowski@hotmail.com))

**Date:** 12 Feb 2003

A couple of years ago I was contacted by a woman living in the Mercer County area concerning Hester "Belle" SMITH who was married to Charles RECTOR. She said she had information/documentation that Belle was a Native American. She was unable to send me the information at the time because of an illness in the family. I have lost her name and would like to contact her. So if you see this please contact me. Sharon

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**Surnames:** HICKMAN BROWN

**Submitter:** Georgia Ferry ([jenie@madisontelco.com](mailto:jenie@madisontelco.com))

**Date:** 07 Feb 2003

**Looking for the family of John Henry HICKMAN of Mercer Co., Mo who married Hylah BROWN abt. 1890 Grundy Co., and their son Fred HICKMAN who married Eva (no last name). Would like to find more on this family line. Thanks**

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**Surnames:** HEUMPHREUS COLLIER POLSTON

**Submitter:** Paul Heumphreus ([paul.r.heumphreus@boeing.com](mailto:paul.r.heumphreus@boeing.com))

**Date:** 22 Jan 2003

**Please verify the information below that is included in Mercer County records. Please also let me know where the cemeteries mentioned are located. You can reach me by phone at 636 578-8110 if you need additional detail or clarification. Thanks!**

1) Charles Walker Heumphreus: Burial: February 1892, White Oak Cemetery, Mercer County, Missouri, USA.

2) Mary Jane Heumphreus, born June 28, 1861 in Marion Township, Mercer County, Missouri, USA; died August 17, 1916 in Mercer County, Missouri, USA. She married Milton Moore November 11, 1880 in Mercer County, Missouri, USA; born March 11, 1850 in Mercer County, Missouri, USA; died May 6, 1919 in Mercer County, Missouri, USA.

3) Ransom Woodrow Heumphreus, born November 28, 1855 in Greenup County, Kentucky, USA; died April 24, 1934 in Cawker City, Mitchell County, Kansas, USA. He married Catharine Susan Ragan 1886 in Mercer County Missouri, USA; born abt. 1866 in Columbus, Johnson County, Missouri, USA; died July 4, 1896 in Asherville, Mitchell County, Kansas, USA.

4) Hannah Margaret Collier December 25, 1875 in Lineville, Wayne, Iowa, USA; born November 24, 1857 in Mercer County, Missouri, USA.

5) John Donaldson Heumphreus: Burial: July 1932, Fairview Cemetery, Furnas County, Nebraska, USA. Cause of Death: Cardiac failure. Medical Information: Chronic Myocarditis, Chronic aortitis and Senility. Military service: Pvt, Co D, 51 Reget MO Inft, Civil War. Residence: Bet. 1857 - 1903, Mercer County, Missouri, USA. Residence (2): 1904, Frontier County, Nebraska, USA.

6) Hannah Margaret Heumphreus, born February 4, 1846 in Gallipolis, Gallia County, Ohio, USA; died June 25, 1886 in Cowley County, Kansas, USA. She married Isaac Jones August 20, 1865 in Mercer County, Missouri, USA.

7) John Wesley Heumphreus (Joseph<sup>1</sup> Humphreys) was born bet. 1819 - 1820 in Gallipolis, Gallia County, Ohio, USA, and died August 25, 1864 in St. Louis, Missouri, USA. He married Mary Jane Donelson June 2, 1840 in Gallia County, Ohio, USA, daughter of Ebenezer Donelson and Barbara Shaffer. She was born abt. 1820 in Greenfield Township, Gallia County, Ohio, USA, and died November 29, 1897 in Marion Township, Mercer County, Missouri, USA. More About John Wesley Heumphreus: Burial: 1864, Underwood Cemetery, Mercer County, Missouri, USA. Cause of Death: Yellow Fever. Military service: 1861 - 1864, Civil War Co. B 5 Kansas Volunteers - Cav.

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Surnames: COX SNYDER

Submitter: [cartersa@pacbell.net](mailto:cartersa@pacbell.net)

Date: 21 Jan 2003

[Looking for John William COX, born in Mercer CO., MO. in 1870. Father was George Washington COX, born 1840 Whitley CO., KY. Mother was Sarah Ann SNYDER, born in 1844 Whitley CO., KY. George came to Mercer CO., MO. with the SNYDER family and later married Sarah and raised 10 children, 9 girls and 1 son. If you can help me please email me. Thank You. Shirley](#)

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Surnames: FRAKES, YATES, SCOTT, GRIFFEY, BRYAN

Submitter: Barbara Berry ([twins4627@yahoo.com](mailto:twins4627@yahoo.com))

Date: 20 Jan 2003

I have in my possession an old marriage certificate which is for Alexander FRAKES of Mercer Co., MO and Minnie YATES also of Mercer Co., MO, who were united in marriage on 27th day of December, 1900. James R. Nordyke, O.M.S. performed the service at the home of the bride and witnesses were "George SCOTT, Wm BRYAN and family, Ed Applegate GRIFFEY, other relatives". If anyone can help me figure out the exact relationship in my family, I would so appreciate it. The GRIFFEY and SCOTT names enter into my family and have been searching for information for years on this line. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Also, anyone wishing a copy of this marriage certificate, I'm more than glad to do so.



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**Surnames:** RECTOR SNELLING CAMPBELL

**Submitter:** Georgia Ferry ([jenie@madisontelco.com](mailto:jenie@madisontelco.com))

**Date:** 11 Jan 2003

Looking for the first name of Rebecca Elizabeth RECTOR'S husband. She married a Mr. SNELLING and they had two children, Ethel May, in 1891 and Jesse. Do not know any more about this family line. Rebecca (Lizzie) was born in Mercer County, daughter of Jacob RECTOR of IN. and Minerva CAMPBELL of MO. Also, would like to have information on the Ethel Mae and Jessie. Thanks.

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**Surnames:** COOKSEY FRANCIS

**Submitter:** Ron Scott ([rdtb@discoverynet.com](mailto:rdtb@discoverynet.com))

**Date:** 04 Jan 2003

I'm looking for info on Vincent COOKSEY, on 1870 census. (Franklin age 6 in 1870, married Josie FRANCIS, is my connection). Any info on deaths or marriages while in Mercer Co. will help. Thank Ron Scott

**Surnames:** ADAMS, SMITH, DONALDSON, ROOK

**Submitter:** Ramon L. Wright([ShowMeAntq@aol.com](mailto:ShowMeAntq@aol.com))

**Date:** Nov 29, 2003

I am wanting any information on Sarah Jane (DONALDSON) SMITH ADAMS, who was the dau. of Abraham and Sarah DONALDSON.

There were three boys and 4 girls born to Abraham and Sarah DONALDSON: David; Samuel, who married Margaret Mildred ROOK, in Mercer Co.; Calvin, who married Henrietta ADAMS in Mercer Co.; Mary; Martha; Rachel; and Sarah Jane.

Sarah Jane, b. 1851, m. 1st Hiram SMITH in Ashland Co., Ohio in 1870. One dau., Icy A., was b. 1871. Sarah Jane married 2nd John Quincy ADAMS in Mercer Co., Mo. about 1876, and is buried with him in the Wilder Cem. in Mercer Co. John Q. ADAMS was b. 1819. He was 32 years older than Sarah. Don't know if he was married before, but they had two children: Lula May, b. July 28, 1878, and James Monroe, b. Aug. 14, 1882, both in Mercer, Mercer Co., Mo. I think they are also buried in Wilder Cem. in Mercer Co., Mo. I would appreciate any info from any grandchildren or decendants on any of the above children.

Thanks, Ramon L. Wright

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**Surnames:** CARRISON

**Submitter:** Carol([lashbrooke5@yahoo.com](mailto:lashbrooke5@yahoo.com))

**Date:** Nov 2, 2003

Elton or Alton CARRISON died in Princeton, Mercer County, Missouri, according to the obituary of one of his children. The date of Elton CARRISON's death was 1925. Need some kind soul to assist me in finding the exact date and any obituary there might have been for Elton CARRISON.

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**Surnames:** CONSTABLE, TEWALT

**Submitter:** Thomas G. Constable([TCons@aol.com](mailto:TCons@aol.com))

**Date:** Oct 4, 2003

CONSTABLE, Annanias: born in Maryland 1788, died 1852, buried in the "Old Moscow" cemetery, Morgan Township, Mercer Co., Missouri. I am a descendant of Annanias and Cathern TEWALT. I am looking for the names of the parents of Annanias and any other pertinent information.

Thank you. Tom Constable

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**Surnames:** CUNNINGHAM, BAKER  
**Submitter:** Estella Cox([indianamoll@maplenet.net](mailto:indianamoll@maplenet.net))  
**Date:** Dec 5, 2003

Looking for any information on John Wesley CUNNINGHAM, who married Mary BAKER 13 Sep, 1910 in Mercer County.  
I think John may have died between 1914 - 1920. His mother's name was Letha CUNNINGHAM. This is all I have so far. Any help would be great.

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**Surnames:** DAY  
**Submitter:** Jan Stratman([janices@kc.rr.com](mailto:janices@kc.rr.com))  
**Date:** Oct 7, 2003

I am seeking information on my my great-great-grandfather, Ambrose DAY, and family. I know that they settled in Mercer County in about 1842/3 and were in Morgan Township. Would like to know if there is a way to obtain an obituary on Ambrose and/or his wife Catherine. Ambrose died March 4 1889 and is buried in the Underwood Cemetery near Princeton. Catherine died July 6 1909 in Oklahoma.

How would I find out if Ambrose had a will?

Thank you. Janice Stratman



## **Mercer County, Missouri**

### **Queries; 2004**

**Surnames:** BARNES, STANTURF, STUDEBAKER  
**Submitter:** June SMITH ([boju2325@ix.netcom.com](mailto:boju2325@ix.netcom.com))  
**URL:** <http://home.netcom.com/~boj2325/Barnes.html>  
**Date:** Oct 10, 2004

I have been told that there is a Bible record showing Aaron BARNES, of Butler County, Ohio was the parent of Jonathan and Samuel BARNES, of Mercer County. Does anyone have that record? I would appreciate a copy. I will share information on STANTURF and STUDEBAKER families, also of Mercer County.

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**Surnames:** BRINEY  
**Submitter:** Judy Bos-Parsons([jodybos@aol.com](mailto:jodybos@aol.com))  
**Date:** Jul 13, 2004

My grandfather, John Nelson Briney, owned a cafe in Princeton, MO, in 1933. I'm wondering if anybody remembers the cafe. I believe it was near a gas station. Don't know how large Princeton was back then, but don't believe the cafe had a name, just a sign showing the word "Cafe". I'd like to find out where the cafe was located. Is there a census I can check for that year? I do have a photo of the cafe, but will have to submit it later. Thank you.

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**Surnames:** BRYAN, JUDD

**Submitter:** William Rogers([willard1@ix.netcom.com](mailto:willard1@ix.netcom.com))

**Date:** 16 Jul, 2004

I am looking for the father and mother of Eliza Jane Clementine BRYAN JUDD, born 10 Apr 1877 in Ravanna, Mercer Co., MO. Eliza was married 13 May 1891, to Heman William "Bill" JUDD, Jr. of Alton, Oregon Co., MO.

Her grandfather as shown in the 1880 census is Benj. A. BRYAN of Ravanna, Mercer Co., MO. Her death certificate in 1959, states only: Father "Unknown BRYAN" & Mother "Amanda Unknown".

Benj. A. BRYAN had a daughter named Amanda C. BRYAN born 1859. We find no record of Amanda C. being married or having children.

Any information that can shed light on this family and/or their spouses would be appreciated.

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**Surnames:** CRABB, KENNEDY

**Submitter:** Samuel L. Crabb([Hawk0944@netzero.com](mailto:Hawk0944@netzero.com))

**Date:** Sep 04, 2004

Kenneth Claire CRABB and Helen Lucille KENNEDY were my parents. They were married on 8 June 1941 in Princeton, Missouri. I'm looking to locate where I can find and request a copy of their marriage certificate.

Thank you.

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**Surnames:** CRAWFORD

**Submitter:** Dee Curran([grlscout@isgroup.net](mailto:grlscout@isgroup.net))

**Date:** Aug 23, 2004

I have been told by both the state and Mercer County that I will not be able to find a birth record for 1858. There must be a way! Please help me find the birth record for Mary Eliza (or Elizabeth) CRAWFORD born November 4, 1858 in Ravanna, Mercer County, MO. She is shown as a 3-year-old with her family there in the 1860 census. Her parents were Henry E. and Phoebe (Cousins) CRAWFORD. Any help or suggestions will be greatly appreciated.

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**Surnames:** KING, APPLGATE, CAST, YATES

**Submitter:** Bob King([corderoking@aol.com](mailto:corderoking@aol.com))

**Date:** Aug 28, 2004

Ben F. or B. F. King died in 1895 and is buried at Half Rock Cemetery in Mercer Co. beside his wife, Mary Ann (Wendt) King and their son, Bill. He is my Grandfather. I would like to find out his parent's names and where he lived before Mercer Co.

The following 3 men are all buried at Salem Cemetery in Mercer Co.:

W. R. (William?) Applegate born in 1866 died in 1910 and is buried beside his wife Cora (Cast) Applegate. They are my Grandparents. I would like to find out his parent's names and where he came from.

Lewis C. Cast born in 1848 died in 1917 buried beside his wife Isabelle (Yates) Cast. They are my Great Grandparents. I would like to find out his parent's names and where he came from.

Elza Yates died on 12-26-1903 at age 79 buried beside his wife Rachel C. Yates. They are my Great Great Grandparents. I would like to find out his parent's names and where he came from.

Any information on these 4 men or their wives and families would be very helpful to me and I thank you in advance.

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**Surnames:** LAWS

**Submitter:** Ottie Owens ([motorott33@mchsi.com](mailto:motorott33@mchsi.com))

**Date:** 10 Dec, 2004

I am looking for Roy Linn LAWS, the son of Lee LAWS and Laura Linn LAWS. He was born about 1925? He was in the service in WW2, I believe.

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**Surnames:** NIDA, CLEMENS

**Submitter:** Martha ([littleangel@joplin.com](mailto:littleangel@joplin.com))

**Date:** 18 Feb, 2004

I know that James Albert NIDA married Sarilda Ann CLEMENS in Mercer County Missouri . That is about all I know on James and Sarilda . Seeking anyone who can help me on Nida & Clemens family history .

Thank you . Martha

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**Surnames:** SEYMOUR, OXFORD, EASTIN/EASTON

**Submitter:** Tracie McBroom([cy\\_hick@yahoo.com](mailto:cy_hick@yahoo.com))

**Date:** 15 Nov, 2004

I am looking for a SEYMOUR / OXFORD family. My gg grandfather was James Harvey "Harve" EASTIN who married Sarah Ellen "Ella" SEYMOUR according to Harve's obit. However, in my great grandfather's obit, Ella is listed as Sarah Ellen "Ella" OXFORD. My grandmother remembers a "Grandma SEYMOUR" who was a very old shriveled-up old lady who took care of Ella when she was growing up. Apparently, Ella was born an illegitimate child. Her mother later married an "OXFORD" as I have been told. Any info would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks in advance!

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**Surnames:** WASHBURN

**Submitter:** J. Johnstone([jjicmj@mts.net](mailto:jjicmj@mts.net))

**Date:** 14 Jun, 2004

I am seeking information regarding Rebecca WASHBURN, daughter of Lemuel. She was born about 1843 in Ohio. She is on the 1850 (District 56) and 1860 (Morgan) census for Mercer Co., Missouri. I am seeking information regarding Rebecca's birthdate and marriage to check possible link to a family I am researching. Thank you for any assistance you can provide.

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**Surnames:** WYATT, DISBURY/DISBERRY, ELLIS, KEITH, STARR

**Submitter:** Diane Schroeder ([dianere@earthlink.net](mailto:dianere@earthlink.net))

**Date:** 15 May, 2004

Seeking anyone with a connection to the following family: John WYATT (b. 1807 Ky d. 1849 Illinois) m. Mary Ann DISBURY (DISBERRY) (b. 1810 Ohio d. Oct 28 1898 Mercer County - buried Brantley Cemetery). MaryAnn moved to Mercer County by 1850. Children - Eliza Jane (b. Oct 28 1828 d. Jan. 26 1906) m. George McWilliam STARR; Sophia Wyatt (b. June 13 1830 d. Feb. 1 1897) m. Benjamin Oliver ELLIS; George W. Wyatt (b. 1831 d. bef. 1898) m. Sarah; Emeline (b. 1833 d. bef. 1920) m. Morilla Cameron KEITH; Chancey B. Wyatt (b. Jan. 22 1836 d. Dec. 10 1894) m. Sarah Lucinda KEITH; Mary (b. 1838 d. unknown).

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