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**Alex Latta,
21 Sept. 1928 to 4 Nov. 2007**

By: Kathy Latta and Izola Mottershead

Alex Latta Jr. was born September 12th, 1928 in Edmonton, Alberta, to Alex Latta Sr. and Catherine "Jessie" Brix. With older brother, David, and later, sister Izola, Alex grew up in the house on Jasper Avenue next to the bridge named for their grandfather, D.G. Latta. He attended Alex Taylor School and Victoria High School. His parents divorced and both remarried. His step-mother, Grace Oscroft, was a loving influence and when he was ten she gave birth to his half-brother, Douglas.

While still a youth, Alex worked in his grandfather's shop and later worked for his father at Alex Latta Ltd. The experience from those jobs helped him to get his own business started. In partnership with his younger brother Doug, and their friend Doug Hart, Alex started Gambit Products Ltd., a machine shop specializing in the manufacture of small parts for other manufacturers. Today it is a thriving business under the management of Doug's son, Michael.

One of the smartest moves Alex ever made was to court and marry the young nurse who was looking after his ailing grandfather. Alice McDougall was a devoted wife and mother to his six children: Shirley, Kathleen (Kathy), the twins Laurie and Alex III, Shauna and Carol. Grandchildren and great-grandchildren were a joy to him in his later years.

Throughout his adult life, Alex was a member of the Highlands Masonic Lodge. A staunch supporter, Alex regularly attended meetings until his health made it difficult for him. Indeed, he often credited the Masons with instilling values in him which helped him throughout his life.

He was a great storyteller who dabbled in poetry and prose. Some of his stories have been published in "Edmonton: In Our Own Words" and other works have been posted on his web page: <http://myriadweb.ca/latta>. His sense of humor was legendary and he was fond of playing tricks on just about anyone he met. There are several people who still sport one of his puzzles dangling from a buttonhole – he didn't always remember to pass on the instructions for removing it. The boys at Gambit made dozens of these, all suitably engraved in Alex's memory, to be handed out at his Memorial service. Of course, the instructions were included.

Alex enjoyed sharing his knowledge on a variety of topics and was a patient teacher to anyone with an enquiring mind.

Even though Alex and Alice each had hobbies of their own, his being chess, card games, curling, golf and genealogy, they still enjoyed the time they spent together doing things that gave them mutual satisfaction. They would take their family on

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Editorial

Alex Latta did a lot of great things to help our Latta Genealogy Society. He was always ready to help fellow Latta researchers find their Latta family connections. He connected with many Latta researchers outside of North America. And he thoroughly researched his own family connections. Whenever I had trouble figuring out what branch of the Latta family a newcomer belonged to, Alex was there to help. The articles he wrote for our newsletter were sharp and insightful. Also, I especially appreciate his efforts to track down the origins of the Latta name. It was an honor for me to have been acquainted with Alex Latta. So I humbly dedicate this issue of our Latta Genealogy Newsletter to our friend, Alex Latta.

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Revised List of Branch Captains

Another goal of our Latta Family is to find a branch captain for every branch of the Latta Family. Unfortunately, we do not have a Captain for every Branch. We could use some more volunteers. If interested, please contact Sue Lattea Cox, Branch 17, Coordinator of Branch Captains. The duties of a branch captain were spelled out in issue 27, Fall 2005, page 32. Here is a revised list of our branch captains, with names and addresses.

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N. IRELAND RESEARCH FUND BALANCE	\$ 950.00
GENERAL FUND BALANCE	\$ 4,681.43

***Income 8/1/07 through 12/31/07:* \$ 1,358.61**

N. IRELAND RESEARCH FUND – 0 donor	\$ 0.00
GENERAL FUND – 41 donors by check	\$ 1,045.35
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N. IRELAND RESEARCH FUND BALANCE	\$ 950.00
GENERAL FUND BALANCE	\$ 5,196.66 ²

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¹ Expenses for issue #33 (you are reading it) have not been deducted.

² General fund balance will be approximately \$ 4,536 after deducting expenses for issue #33.

Alex Latta

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vacations along the Yellowstone River picking rocks, looking for agates. It took on a safari-like atmosphere when the children were told to look out for rattle snakes and black-widow spiders, neither of which could be found in their own vicinity. When they went to the Okanogan they brought back fruit, but from Yellowstone they brought back cartons of rocks! They took up lapidary and there are several pieces of agate jewelry to be passed down.

A former employee of Gambit, Alex Halliburton, who was a Scottish immigrant and a talented artist, asked them to take pictures of old log cabins when on their treks into the countryside. Who needs an excuse for a country picnic? Plans would be made on any available weekend, a different route to be plotted each time, and often ending up at a friend's home or Doug's lake just in time for supper. Lunch often saw them picnicking at a Greek Orthodox Churchyard. These were all so different and the grandchildren will wonder why there are so many pictures of them. One of the albums on display at Alex's memorial service was the one of all those log cabin/Greek Orthodox churches. Often while scouting around for old homesteads, they furthered their curiosity by asking the landowner for permission to look for and dig the old dump site. From this Alex, Alice and Kathy got into antique bottle collecting. They also assisted in developing the Wild Rose Antiques and Bottle Collecting Society in Edmonton which hosts many well attended shows each year. One year the City decided to dig an area of an older city dump for the purpose of developing the land to build a new stadium. The Club got wind of this and soon had a contract with the City to dump the dirt in a certain spot of the nuisance grounds, then the Club went to task digging up old treasures. Ginger beers, ceramic jugs, cobalt medicine bottles, fruit jars, hand-blown ink wells, torpedo-bottomed bottles, round-bottomed wine bottles, etc., all found as a result of first taking pictures in the country!

In later years this industrious pair decided to explore their overseas roots, and for over twenty years and as many trips they would return home with tales of having walked in the footsteps of Moore, Keating, Yeats and Shakespeare! They explored Alice's Scottish roots, and Alex's Irish ones. They brought back a wealth of pictures of homes, courtyards, and surrounding lands that pertained to the history of their ancestors. Alex always got a kick out of looking for anyone named Latta and the stories he told when he came back from these expeditions were not all written down, and were lost when he passed away. Kathy has only vague memories of some of these tales.

When Alex would meet new Lattas he would talk, take pictures and bring back the stories they shared. One time he met a trio living in the same thatched farmhouse that they grew up in. He asked permission to take photographs but one individual preferred to get his teeth for this special occasion and went off to get them. They waited and conversed for a long time and finally the gentleman came back without his teeth. He had left them on a fencepost while doing chores and couldn't come up with them immediately!

While traveling down to New Mexico to visit Branch 16 cousins, the Milligans, Alex stopped for a meal near Aztec, and while eating, grabbed a local phone book and of course, looked up the Lattas in the book. He was able to get in touch with Dale Latta, an Arts teacher I believe. The timing was not good, but while at the Milligan's he was able to determine which branch they are from. On his next visit through the area, he was invited to stay over and get to know Dale and his family. Alex so enjoyed this visit, and later, after going back to Ireland and taking photos of the actual remains of the farmstead building, asked Dale to paint the picture. This was done and it hangs in the Gambit office. Dale also honored us with a picture of Alex, now also hanging there. Another picture, of two Lattas by a thatched cottage will hang in Kathy's home. They are siblings Tom and Jean Latta of Rooskey.

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Alex Latta

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As Alex's health took its toll on his activities, he could be found daily at his computer, conversing with people all over the world, and relishing his part in the ongoing work of Latta genealogy and the many successes he has had trying to put two and two together to make one. We would like to thank all of you who helped make his last years more enjoyable and who so willingly shared stories and information with him. He was a very proud LATTA.

**Will Latta's Boys,
The YMCA, And The Silver Trophy**

William Tevis Latta (Branch 22) and Sarah La-Vanche Webster had three sons, Virgil Clyde, Charles Webster, and Chester Allen, raised in Zionsville and Indianapolis, Indiana

By Virginia Latta Curulla, Treasurer

The Indianapolis Star Newspaper often mentioned the activities of the Indianapolis Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) in the early 1900s. Camping, track, baseball, swimming, and canoeing were some of the events. Although I have not read about it, I suspect the YMCA also arranged competitions for roller-skating and ice-skating. My father and his brothers were greatly influenced by those opportunities when growing up in Indianapolis.

The June 13, 1907 Star noted, "The joys and mysteries of camp life were presented to a group of boys at the Y.M.C.A. last night. ... The beans, prunes, rice, ham, potatoes, molasses, etc., will be ordered Saturday... Everything is in readiness at Pleasant View. The dam is in good shape, the buildings ready for occupancy and boats made seaworthy"

The week before, the Star advised young men that YMCA baseball enthusiasts were opening the season's play at Fairview Park, with junior and senior leagues. My father, Charles W. Latta (1888-1970) and his older brother, Clyde Virgil Latta (1887-1937), possibly during that same season, posed with their baseball friends on a street corner for a local photographer.

Charlie also was part of a roller skating team, as showed by individual and group photos. Another sport that he and his friends enjoyed was swimming in the White River, which wends its way through Indianapolis.

The YMCA fostered young men's love of the outdoors and competitive sports. A silver trophy cup that my father won with canoe racing shows his success in those endeavors.

In 1907, YMCA canoe races were preceded by motor boat and several canoe races sponsored by the Indiana Motor Club. The June 16th Indianapolis Star reported, "The canoe races furnished some exciting contests. ... Those who participated were veterans and they made every race interesting... The free-for-all, any number of men with any kind of paddle, was won by W.T. Cunningham, Roy Jarret and C.W. Latta..."

The Indianapolis Canoe Club sponsored July 4th races on the White River. Charlie Latta won second place in the one hundred yards one man event. He and his brother, Clyde, were first in the eight-mile, two men, single paddles race. Charlie and Clyde also were part of the crew that was first in the quarter-mile, four men canoe race. Their team-mates were Cobb Shinn and Charles Humphrey. Another canoe event was the "capsizing race." About this latter contest, the reporter noted, "the crowd took more interest in the battle royal than probably any other event." "Each canoe was manned by an oarsman and a 'piker', who stood up in his boat, armed with a long bamboo pole, padded at the end. ...the man in front was supposed to overturn the boat of any of his opponents or knock the crew into the water." The day's competitions included diving and swimming, as well as the "greasy pole climb," no doubt another crowd-pleaser.

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Will Latta's Boys

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The YMCA canoe race was held at Riverside Park on August 24th. The Reed Cup was the trophy for the one-mile, one person with single paddle canoe race. In 1905 Walter J. Vincent won the Reed Cup. The next year, it was awarded to Frank W. Whitten. The newspaper announced that it had to be won three consecutive years to become the permanent property of an individual. Both Vincent and Whitten were competing in 1907.

The Star reported the results on September 1st. Attendance was poor; consequently only three events were held. Charlie Latta joined with Cobb Shinn to come in first in the one-mile open canoe race. He won the feature event, the J. H. Reed Trophy, "loafing home." Vincent was second and Whitten was third. Perhaps the YMCA canoe races were not held the next year, because Charlie retained the J. H. Reed Prize Cup.

The Indianapolis Y.M.C.A. contributed to the Latta boys' love of speed and racing in another way. In 1905, the organization published a small booklet describing new classes in "The Automobile School." The advisory board included Mr. Howard Marmon, designer of the Marmon car, mechanical engineers from Premier Motor Car Co. and the National Motor Vehicle Co., and an executive with the Marion Motor Car Co., among other prominent businessmen.

The brochure states, "The young man who is sufficiently level headed to master the art of successfully (sic) handling a motor car, can command a good salary and always feel assured of a position." This course description is preceded by a photo of two men in a racing car with a big number five on it. Charlie and Clyde must have been instantly drawn to this exciting and promising field. They and their younger brother, Chester Allen Latta (1897-1949) all became expert mechanics, and were involved in the early days of auto racing.

My Descendant Chart

By: Virginia Curulla, Treasurer, Branch 22

William Tevis Latta

b. 15 Feb 1854, Orange Twp, Rush County, Indiana, USA

d. 11 Dec 1922, Seattle, King County, WA
& Sarah LaVanche Webster

b. 20 Feb 1859, Manilla, Rush Co, Indiana

d. 27 Aug 1917, Center Twp, Indianapolis, Marion County, IN

m. 14 Mar 1886, Rush County, Indiana

Clyde Virgil Latta

b. 29 Aug 1887, Indiana

d. 30 Jun 1937, Seattle, King, WA

& "Dolly" Ruth O. Remmert

m. 11 Jul 1936, Seattle WA

Charles Webster Latta

b. 18 Nov 1888, Zionsville, Boone County, Indiana, USA

d. 26 Aug 1970, Issaquah, King County, Washington, USA

& Sophie Christina Henderson

b. 19 Aug 1898, New Haven, New Haven County, Connecticut, USA

d. 16 Jul 1994, Seattle, King County, WA

m. 1 Mar 1924, St. James Cathedral, Sea, King County, WA

Mable Latta

b. Sep 1894, Zionsville, Boone Co, IN

d. 11 Jun 1895, Zionsville, Boone Co, IN

Chester Allen Latta

b. 5 Aug 1897, Zionsville, Boone Co., Indiana

d. 20 Aug 1949, Seattle, King County, WA

& Martha Grace LaRocque

b. 24 Jul 1907, Shelton, Mason County, WA

m. 3 Jul 1940, Shelton, Mason County, WA

Ruth Emmaline Latta

b. 5 Mar 1900, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana

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My Descendant Chart

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- d. 4 Aug 1993, Seattle, King County, WA
& Burton Freeland Curtis
- b. 2 Nov 1895, Seattle, King County, WA
- d. 9 Jun 1993, Seattle, King County, WA
- m. about 1944, Seattle, King County, WA

Descendants of Joseph S. Latta

By: Robin Olson, Branch 15, Mjflatt@aol.com

Generation No. 1

1. JOSEPH S.5 LATTA (JOSEPH HASTINGS4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JAMES1) was born 18 Sep 1830 in Orange Co., NC, and died 29 Nov 1909 in Mooresville, Morgan County, IN. He married SUSAN M. TURNER 09 Nov 1854 in Orange Co., NC, daughter of JAMES TURNER and MARTHA NEAL. She was born 1831 in Orange Co., NC, and died 1896 in Orange Co., NC.

Notes for JOSEPH S. LATTA:

Joseph S. Latta came to Indiana after the death of his wife, Susan Turner. Upon his death, in 1909, his body was returned to Hillsboro, NC for burial with Susan. According to WPA cemetery records, they are buried in the Hillsboro City Cemetery. Also buried with them is their son, Joseph Curtis Latta.

Blanche Latta told Robin Flatt that she and her sister, Bill, had been left home to be babysat by Joseph Latta, circa 1905, while the rest of the family went out visiting. The two girls attempted to make sugar candy by boiling brown sugar in water. The grandfather agreed to eat the candy and almost choked to death because it was so hard!

He was reared in Hillsborough, Orange Co., NC

More About JOSEPH S. LATTA:

Burial: Hillsboro City Cemetery

More About SUSAN M. TURNER:

Burial: Hillsboro City Cemetery

Marriage Notes for JOSEPH LATTA and SUSAN TURNER:

Recorded in Marriage Bonds Bk. 2, Orange County, NC

More About JOSEPH LATTA and SUSAN TURNER:

Marriage: 09 Nov 1854, Orange Co., NC

Witness: John Latta

Children of JOSEPH LATTA and SUSAN TURNER are:

2.i. JOHN WISHARD6 LATTA, b. 25 May 1857, Orange County, NC; d. 25 Mar 1935, Morgan County, IN.

3.ii. JOSEPH CURTIS LATTA, b. 08 May 1861, Hillsborough, Orange Co., NC; d. 12 Aug 1901, Hillsborough, Orange Co., NC.

4.iii. JAMES S. LATTA, b. Oct 1863, North Carolina; d. Jul 1941, Monrovia, Indiana.

Generation No. 2

2. JOHN WISHARD6 LATTA (JOSEPH S.5, JOSEPH HASTINGS4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JAMES1) was born 25 May 1857 in Orange County, NC, and died 25 Mar 1935 in Morgan County, IN. He married MARTHA ROSEANNA THOMPSON 19 Jan 1881 in Morgan County, IN, daughter of WILLIAM THOMPSON and MARY MARSHALL. She was born 20 Jan 1860 in Morgan County, IN, and died 12 Sep 1917 in Morgan County, IN.

Notes for JOHN WISHARD LATTA:

1910 Census lists John as a keeper of a boardinghouse. He and his wife received a parcel of land from William O. Thompson, and they built a home on Gasburg Rd., just north of Keller Road (on the west side of the road). He migrated to Indiana from North Carolina in approximately 1880, and first lived with his uncle James C. Latta.

1920 Census lists John as a merchant of a lunch room in Monrovia, Indiana.

1880 Census: lists John W. Latta, 23, as a boarder on the James Hobbs farm (next to the Thompson farm).

In the 1910 Census, the family is also living in a home with Mary R. Moon (64) of Indiana and her

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Descendants of Joseph S. Latta

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brother, Thomas B. Rooker, (67), of Indiana.

1910 Census (Mooresville, April 27, 1910, Brown Township).

Obituary:

John W. Latta Dies Monday Burial is Here

Brother of Local Man Succumbs at Monrovia, Funeral is Held Thursday.

John W. Latta, 79 years old, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bonnie McCracken at Monrovia, Monday, following an illness of seven months.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Mooresville M. E. church with burial in the local cemetery.

A resident of Morgan county for many years, Mr. Latta was a retired farmer. He was well known throughout Monrovia and Mooresville communities.

His brother, James Latta, is a resident of Mooresville, and a son, Glen, resides near here.

Among other survivors are six daughters: Miss Edith Latta of Indianapolis; Mrs. Ether McCamey of Bridgeport; Mrs. Bonnie McCracken of Monrovia; Mrs. Martin Hinson of Monrovia; Mrs. Farlow Rubottom of Zeoring, Iowa; and Mrs. Robert Wallace of Ohio.

The site of the restaurant run by John W. in Monrovia, and also the shanty he lived in, were owned by Glenn.

John and Martha built their home on the west side of Gasburg Road, just north of the Keller Road and Gasburg Road intersection.

The home and additions, made to it through the years, was still standing, but unoccupied, in 1990.

1880 Census: Monroe Township, Morgan County, Indiana

John W. Latta Single Male 23 North Carolina Farm Hand North Carolina
North Carolina

Living with the James M. Hobbs family

Buried in family plot, Mooresville Cemetery.

More About JOHN WISHARD LATTA:

Burial: Mooresville Cemetery, Mooresville, Indiana

Notes for MARTHA ROSEANNA THOMPSON:**Mooresville Times**

The funeral of Mrs. J. W. Latta was held at the Friends church Saturday morning at 10:30, as the Antioch church, of which she was a member, was too small to accommodate the relatives and friends of the family. Mrs. Latta was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Thompson deceased. A husband, one son, Glenn and seven daughters, Mrs. Mabel Hobson of New Providence, Iowa, Mrs. Ethel Thompson, Edith, Flossie, Jessie, Florence and Blanche survive of the immediate family. Mrs. Monroe Ramsey of Indianapolis, is a sister, and another sister lives in St. Louis; Anson and Atlas Thompson of Indianapolis and Abel, of this place are brothers of the deceased.

Services were conducted by Rev. Coun, a former pastor, assisted by Rev. Forrest Crider. Miss Caroline Johnson of Plainfield, sang a solo.

Many beautiful flowers paid a silent tribute to the high esteem in which she was held by many friends. Interment was made in the Mooresville cemetery.

There were 3 springs on the farm that hooked into the lake.

Martha was born and raised in Gasburg, Indiana. In the "People's Guide" of 1874, the following was reported of Gasburg, Indiana:

"Gasburg is situated in Monroe Township, on the gravel road midway between the towns of Monrovia and Mooresville, and contains about 40 inhabitants. It has one store, one shoe shop, one blacksmith shop, a steam sawmill, and a post office."

(Gasburg, Indiana is located around the intersection of State Road 42 and Gasburg Road. On the map it is shown as, east central Section 5, and west central Section 4, in Monroe Township, Morgan County, Indiana. The main landmark of the once busy town is the old Gasburg School #6. It is now the Midway Auction School).

Aged 58, buried in family plot, Mooresville Cemetery.

More About MARTHA ROSEANNA THOMPSON:

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Burial: Mooresville Cemetery, Mooresville, Indiana

More About JOHN LATTA and MARTHA THOMPSON:

Marriage: 19 Jan 1881, Morgan County, IN
Children of JOHN LATTA and MARTHA THOMPSON are:

5.i.MARY ETHEL⁷ LATTA, b. 14 Nov 1882, Monrovia, IN; d. 21 Jan 1973, Indiana.

ii.CARL LANCASTER LATTA, b. 18 Nov 1884, Monroe Township, Indiana; d. 07 Feb 1885, Monroe Township, Indiana.

Notes for CARL LANCASTER LATTA:

Died: aged 2 months, 20 days.

Infant son of J. W. and Martha R. Latta. Buried in family plot, Mooresville Cemetery.

Martinsville Republican, Feb. 12, 1885:

"From Monrovia - An infant child of Mr. John W. Latta, residing near Gasburg, died on Saturday last."

More About CARL LANCASTER LATTA:

Burial: Mooresville Cemetery, Mooresville, Indiana

6.iii.MABLE CLARICE LATTA, b. 29 Dec 1885, Monroe Township, Indiana; d. 23 Feb 1922, Hardin County, IA.

iv.EDITH ELNORA LATTA, b. 20 Jul 1889, Monrovia, IN; d. 20 Mar 1981, Palm Springs, CA;
m. JOHN ADAM GINTHER, 04 Sep 1948, Arizona; b. 22 Jan 1897, La Salle, Colorado; d. 22 Sep 1983.

Notes for EDITH ELNORA LATTA:

1910 Census lists Latta as a cook in a boarding-house.

More About EDITH ELNORA LATTA:

Burial: Ashes scattered in local cemetery near Desert Hot Springs, CA

More About JOHN GINTHER and EDITH LATTA:

Marriage: 04 Sep 1948, Arizona

7.v.FLOSSIE MAE LATTA, b. 01 Aug 1891, Monrovia, IN; d. 21 Mar 1980, Columbiana, Ohio.

8.vi.JESSE BERNIECE LATTA, b. 01 Apr 1893, Monrovia, IN; d. 13 Jan 1997, Mooresville, Indiana.

9.vii.GLEN WISHARD LATTA, b. 11 Nov 1894, Monrovia, IN; d. 04 Nov 1987, Mooresville, Indiana.

10.viii.FLORENCE LATTA, b. 19 Mar 1897, Monrovia, IN; d. 17 Mar 1999, Mooresville, IN.

11.ix.JEANETTA BLANCHE LATTA, b. 30 Jul 1900, Monrovia, IN; d. 28 Nov 1972, Palm Springs, CA.

3. JOSEPH CURTIS⁶ LATTA (JOSEPH S.⁵, JOSEPH HASTINGS⁴, THOMAS³, JOHN², JAMES¹) was born 08 May 1861 in Hillsborough, Orange Co., NC, and died 12 Aug 1901 in Hillsborough, Orange Co., NC. He married KATHERINE GOODRICH ROACH 13 Jun 1886.

More About JOSEPH CURTIS LATTA:

Burial: Hillsborough Memorial Cemetery

More About JOSEPH LATTA and KATHERINE ROACH:

Marriage: 13 Jun 1886

Children of JOSEPH LATTA and KATHERINE ROACH are:

i.JOHN KNOX⁷ LATTA, b. Hillsborough, Orange Co., NC.

ii.JAMES DUDLEY LATTA, b. 17 Feb 1889, Hillsborough, Orange Co., NC.

12.iii.SUSAN PARRES LATTA, b. 15 Oct 1893, Hillsborough, Orange Co., NC.

13.iv.ELLA GERTRUDE LATTA, b. 08 Aug 1897, Hillsborough, Orange Co., NC.

14.v.HENRY RICHARD LATTA, b. 06 Aug, Hillsborough, Orange Co., NC.

4. JAMES S.⁶ LATTA (JOSEPH S.⁵, JOSEPH HASTINGS⁴, THOMAS³, JOHN², JAMES¹) was born Oct 1863 in North Carolina, and died Jul 1941 in Monrovia, Indiana. He married GERTRUDE A. WRIGHTSMAN 01 Oct 1891 in Mooresville, Indiana, daughter of PETER WRIGHTSMAN and ANGELINA WOOD. She was born 23 Nov 1871 in Hardin County, Iowa, and died 19 Apr 1938 in Mooresville, Indiana.

Notes for JAMES S. LATTA:

Lived in Mooresville, IN., was listed as a Mailman in 1910 Census.

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Funeral of James Latta.

Funeral services for James Latta, age 77, who passed away Friday were conducted Sunday afternoon at the home of Rev. E. A. Freeman, assisted by Rev. Williams of Indianapolis. The songs were sung by Mr. and Mrs. Carl McBee accompanied by Mrs. Harry Hadley. The pall bearers were Hershel Coleman, A. E. Elliott, George Long, Carl McBee, Harley "Stevens and Marion Gunnell. Mr. Latta was born in North Carolina and came to this community when a young man. For several years he farmed, later was a rural mail carrier, retiring a few years ago. He was active in the church of God. Three years ago his wife, Mrs. Gertrude Latta died leaving him alone. This was the second of two great losses and grief, the first being the death of a son, Dr. Irvin Latta. Since Mrs. Latta's death he had failed in health. Several weeks ago he had a stroke of paralysis from which he never rallied. He is survived by one grandson, Jack Latta, one granddaughter, Joan Latta, both of Washington, D. C., a nephew, Glenn Latta of Monrovia, three nieces, Mrs. Florence Hinson, Jessie McCracken, both of Monrovia and Edith Latta of Indianapolis. Burial was at Mooresville.

Evon referred to James Latta as "Uncle Jimmy" of Mooresville.

More About JAMES S. LATTA:

Burial: Mooresville Cemetery, Mooresville, Indiana

Notes for GERTRUDE A. WRIGHTSMAN:
Obituary:

Gertrude A., daughter of Peter and Angeline Wrightsman, was born in Hardin County, Iowa, November 23, 1871, departed this life April 19, 1938. She was the second child of a family of nine children.

At the age of 3 1/2 years, she came with her parents to Indiana to live. The remaining part of her life was spent near or in Mooresville.

On October 1st, 1891, she was united in marriage with James S. Latta. To this union one child,

a son, Dr. Ervin C. Latta, was born August 14, 1893. He preceded his mother in death December 22, 1933.

When twelve years of age she was converted at Old Harmony church in Wilbur and lived a consistent Christian life.

Let's all strive to meet her on the Golden Strand Gertrude our Friend.

Two of the nine children [of her parents] preceded her in death the remaining six survive. Others surviving are the husband of daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ervin Latta, a grandson, Jack Latta, and a granddaughter, Joan Latta. A number of foster children, relatives and a host of friends mourn here.

Cards of thanks signed by James Latta, Mrs. Mamie Thompson, Mrs. Alice Beckel, Mrs. Pearl Gray.

She was 66 years of age when she died, after 2 years of failing health.

More About JAMES LATTA and GERTRUDE WRIGHTSMAN:

Marriage: 01 Oct 1891, Mooresville, Indiana

Child of JAMES LATTA and GERTRUDE WRIGHTSMAN is:

15.i.ERVIN C.7 LATTA, b. 14 Aug 1893, Mooresville, Indiana; d. 22 Dec 1933, Mooresville, Indiana.

Generation No. 3

5. MARY ETHEL⁷ LATTA (JOHN WISHARD⁶, JOSEPH S.⁵, JOSEPH HASTINGS⁴, THOMAS³, JOHN², JAMES¹) was born 14 Nov 1882 in Monrovia, IN, and died 21 Jan 1973 in Indiana. She married (1) FRANK W. THOMPSON 01 Mar 1901, son of JAMES THOMPSON and SARAH GREESON. He was born 20 Jan 1876 in Gasburg, Morgan County, Indiana, and died 05 Aug 1948 in Bridgeport, Indiana. She married (2) WILLIAM MCKAMEY. He died 1951.

More About MARY ETHEL LATTA:

Burial: Mooresville Cemetery, Mooresville, IN

Notes for FRANK W. THOMPSON:

Obituary:

Frank W. Thompson, born in Gasburg, Indiana, died of a stroke 3 weeks ago at the home of

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daughter in Bridgeport, age 72. Funeral at Bridgeport Church of Nazarene. Buried in Mooresville Cemetery. He was the youngest child of Asbury and Sarah Greeson Thompson and the last survivor. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Youngs of Bridgeport and Mrs. Marie Owens, and one son, Norbert.

Frank W. Thompson

Frank W. Thompson, age seventy-two, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Young, in Bridgeport last Wednesday following a stroke of paralysis, which occurred three weeks ago.

He was born at Gasburg, the son of Asbury and Sarah Greeson Thompson and lived for many years in this community. He was the youngest member of his family and is the last survivor.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Bridgeport Church of the Nazarene. Burial was in the Mooresville Cemetery.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Young of Bridgeport, Mrs. Marie Owens, and one son, Norbert Thompson.

(Printed in Mooresville Times, Aug. 12, 1948)

More About FRANK W. THOMPSON:

Burial: Mooresville Cemetery, Mooresville, Indiana

More About FRANK THOMPSON and MARY LATTA:

Marriage: 01 Mar 1901

Notes for WILLIAM MCKAMEY:

Buried in Clayton West Cemetery, Liberty Township, south edge of Clayton, 1/2 mile N of US 40 on Road "O".

More About WILLIAM MCKAMEY:

Burial: Clayton West Cemetery, Clayton, Indiana

Children of MARY LATTA and FRANK THOMPSON are:

16.i.MARIE⁸ THOMPSON, b. 10 Nov 1902, Indiana; d. 17 Oct 1980.

17.ii.DOROTHY THOMPSON, b. 1905, Indiana; d. 08 Jun 1964.

18.iii.NORBERT HOLLAND THOMPSON, b. 08 Jun 1914, Indiana; d. 16 Sep 1994, Plainfield, Indiana.

6. MABLE CLARICE⁷ LATTA (JOHN WISHARD⁶, JOSEPH S.⁵, JOSEPH HASTINGS⁴, THOMAS³, JOHN², JAMES¹) was born 29 Dec 1885 in Monroe Township, Indiana, and died 23 Feb 1922 in Hardin County, IA. She married ARTHUR VERNON HOBSON 06 Sep 1908 in Monrovia, IN, son of GEORGE HOBSON and EMMA-LINE PARISH. He was born 28 May 1886 in Iowa, and died 26 Jan 1960 in Eldora, Iowa.

Notes for MABLE CLARICE LATTA:

Was born with a leaky heart valve. Heart valve didn't close properly and blood didn't flow to lungs for purification as it should have. She was always a frail person. And also had asthma, making it hard for her to breathe properly. Evon and Vern always tried to keep her from getting colds or flu, but it was difficult in the hard cold winters of Iowa. She died at the age of 36.

More About MABLE CLARICE LATTA:

Burial: Honey Creek Friends Cemetery

Notes for ARTHUR VERNON HOBSON:

The family moved to Iowa from Indiana in 1912, via train. He operated a meat market in the restaurant and grocery store/cafe with his step-brother, Arthur Allen, in New Providence. He started farming in 1915 on Aunt Susan Hobson's farm in Providence Township. He spent 5 years operating the Hobson Hardware Store in New Providence in the 1920's, then he went back to the Hobson farm in the Honey Creek neighborhood. The farm was sold to Fred Cummins after Vern's death.

After he and Mable married, they farmed the George K. Hobson farm in Morgan county, until their move to Iowa in 1912.

Arthur butchered and cut meat for Uncle Arthur Allen and Mable helped Aunt Sadie Wrightsman cook at the store. A 1910 fire had leveled the town of New Providence, so the stores were new when they arrived in 1912. Aunt Susan's farm was the farm that Evon grew up on and Vern lived on until

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his death in 1960, down the road from the Rubottom farm, on County D65.

Went to the Gasburg School, and a couple of years at Monrovia HS.

His step brother had a grocery, meat market, cafe in New Providence and Vern and Mable worked for them the first year in Iowa.

The second year they farmed, then Aunt Susan (widow of John, George K.'s oldest brother) put Vern on the farm south of town which was home until 1960.

More About ARTHUR VERNON HOBSON:

Burial: Honey Creek Friends Cemetery

More About ARTHUR HOBSON and MABLE LATTA:

Marriage: 06 Sep 1908, Monrovia, IN

Child of MABLE LATTA and ARTHUR HOBSON is:

i. EVON EMMALINE⁸ HOBSON, b. 14 Dec 1909, Monrovia, Indiana; d. 04 Nov 2006, Ankeny, Iowa; m. (1) LOWELL JESSE PERISHO, 02 Feb 1928, Eldora, Iowa; b. 01 Dec 1901, California; d. 27 Sep 1964, Eldora, Iowa; m. (2) HERMMAN HOLLEY MAAS, 16 Dec 1966, Eldora, Iowa; b. 08 Jan 1905, Oklahoma; d. 1988, Eldora, Iowa; m. (3) GLENN HENRY JOHNSON, 19 Dec 1977, Eldora, Iowa; b. 02 Nov 1910, Missouri; d. 24 Jan 1994, Eldora, Iowa.

Notes for EVON EMMALINE HOBSON:

She received her education at the New Providence Consolidated School, 1915-1927. After marrying Lowell Perisho, she spent 17 years in the New Providence Mercantile Store (operated by Carl Johnson in 1930, and later by Gilbert Winter). She left the store in 1952 to care for her parents. She and Lowell retired to Eldora, where Lowell died.

Obituary, Sunday, November 5, 2006 (Iowa Times Republic, Iowa Falls, Iowa):

Evon H. Johnson, 96, of Eldora and New Providence died early Saturday morning, November 4, 2006 at the Mill Pond Health Care Center in

Ankeny. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday (November 6) at the Biersborn Funeral Home in Union. Burial will follow in the Honey Creek Cemetery, New Providence. No visitation is planned and friends may call at service on Monday at the funeral home.

Born Evon Emmaline Hobson, the daughter of Vernon and Mable (Latta) Hobson, December 14, 1909 on a farm near Monrovia, Indiana. Moving with her parents to New Providence, IA in 1912. A birthright member of the Friends Meeting in Indiana, she joined the Honey Creek Meeting at an early age. Received her education at the New Providence school graduating in 1982. She was employed as a telephone operator, General Store manager and Sears Catalog clerk. Following the death of her parents and husband, Lowell Perisho, she moved to Vinton Heights in east Eldora. With her husband, Herman Maas, they traveled the United States, visiting friends and relatives. Following a 50th class reunion at her home, she married former classmate, Glenn Johnson. Evon and Glenn both became active in establishing the Senior Center. In the late 1960's, she began a career in quilting and completed over 100 quilts for friends.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Dorothy's Senior Center in Eldora in Evon's name.

Memorial Program:

Going home ...

Jesus said

"Let not your hearts be troubled;
you who believe in God,
believe also in me.

In my Father's house are many mansions;
If it were not so, would I have not told you so?
And when I go and prepare a place for you,
I will come again and will take you myself,
That where I am you may also be.

"I am the way, and the truth and the life;
no one comes to the Father, but by me."

"Because I live, you will also live."

Arrangements Entrusted to:

Biersborn Funeral Home

A Vogel Family Funeral Home

Union, Iowa

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In Loving Memory of

Evon H. Johnson

Born: December 14, 1909, Monrovia, Indiana

Died: November 4, 2006, Ankeny, Iowa

Funeral Services: Monday November 6, 2006,
10:30 A.M.

Biersborn Funeral Home

Union, Iowa

Officiating: Reverend Arlan Daleske

Honey Creek New Providence Friends Church

New Providence, Iowa

Special Music: Cindy Hoeksema

Casket Bearers: Steve Hoeksema

John Hoeksema

Jim Hoeksema

David Hoeksema

Interment: Honey Creek Cemetery, New Providence, Iowa

More About EVON EMMALINE HOBSON:

Burial: 06 Nov 2006, Honey Creek Friends
CemeteryFuneral Home: 06 Nov 2006, Biersborn Funeral
Home, Union, Iowa

Notes for LOWELL JESSE PERISHO:

(unknown date, newspaper article)

Lowell J. Perisho, brother Corwin H. Perisho,
parents Jesse and Gertrude Perisho went to Whit-
tier, California and returned to Iowa.

More About LOWELL JESSE PERISHO:

Burial: Honey Creek Friends Cemetery

More About LOWELL PERISHO and EVON
HOBSON:

Marriage: 02 Feb 1928, Eldora , Iowa

More About HERMMAN HOLLEY MAAS:

Burial: 30 Oct 1988, Iowa Falls, Hardin
County, Iowa

Divorced: 1976

More About HERMMAN MAAS and EVON
HOBSON:

Divorce: Unknown

Marriage: 16 Dec 1966, Eldora , Iowa

More About GLENN HENRY JOHNSON:

Burial: Honey Creek Friends Cemetery

More About GLENN JOHNSON and EVON
HOBSON:

Marriage: 19 Dec 1977, Eldora , Iowa

7. FLOSSIE MAE⁷ LATTA (JOHN
WISHARD⁶, JOSEPH S.⁵, JOSEPH HAST-
INGS⁴, THOMAS³, JOHN², JAMES¹) was
born 01 Aug 1891 in Monrovia, IN, and died 21
Mar 1980 in Columbiana, Ohio. She married
ROBERT JOHN WALLACE 08 Jun 1921 in
Columbiana, Ohio. He was born 02 Nov 1897 in
Ohio, and died 12 May 1962 in Columbiana,
Ohio.

Notes for FLOSSIE MAE LATTA:

1910 Census lists Floss as a chambermaid in
a boardinghouse.More About ROBERT WALLACE and
FLOSSIE LATTA:

Marriage: 08 Jun 1921, Columbiana, Ohio

Children of FLOSSIE LATTA and ROBERT
WALLACE are:19.i. ANNA MAE⁸ WALLACE, b. 24 Aug
1924, Columbiana, Ohio; d. 29 Nov 1991, Ft.
Lauderdale, FL.20.ii. RICHARD E. WALLACE, b. 13 Apr
1928, Columbiana, Ohio.8. JESSE BERNIECE⁷ LATTA (JOHN
WISHARD⁶, JOSEPH S.⁵, JOSEPH HAST-
INGS⁴, THOMAS³, JOHN², JAMES¹) was
born 01 Apr 1893 in Monrovia, IN, and died 13
Jan 1997 in Mooresville, Indiana. She married
BONNIE "PETE" PHILLIPS MCCracken 24
Feb 1920 in Monrovia, IN, son of CHARLES
MCCRACKEN and IDA WILLIAMS. He was
born 12 Feb 1891 in Hall, IN, and died 29 Apr
1969 in Monrovia, IN.

Notes for JESSE BERNIECE LATTA:

No Fooling...Jessie McCracken turns 100 by
Scott W. L. DaravanisIt was April 1 and the residents of Miller's
Merry Manor in Mooresville were laughing, and
singing, and having a grand ole time.It wasn't because someone got fooled by the
"your shoe's untied" trick. They were celebrating
the 100th birthday of their friend, Jessie
McCracken.

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Nearly 75 family members representing five generations came from all over Indiana and Ohio to celebrate the historic day, even Jessie's 96-year-old "kid" sister.

"I've had a real good birthday," Jessie said. "I've been going full speed ever since I got up this morning."

Born Jessie Latta in 1893, she grew up in the Monrovia area and attended a one-room schoolhouse in Gasburg.

In 1920, she married Bonnie Phillip McCracken, the brother of former Indiana University basketball coach Branch McCracken. Up until a couple of years ago, she lived on the McCracken family farm next to the current Monrovia High School.

She said she is still a big Hoosier basketball fan, but she doesn't get to follow them much anymore. Because her hearing isn't as good as it used to be, she has to turn up the volume on the radio or television louder than normal and that bothers the other residents.

Over 150 residents joined the family in a 100th birthday party Thursday afternoon. Jessie was showered with kisses, cards, balloons and flowers while the Mooresville Kitchen Band serenaded her for nearly an hour.

"I've had a very happy day," Jessie said. "I got a lot of phone calls before I got here."

Jessie wouldn't say what she is going to do for an encore, on her 200th birthday.

Jessie McCracken

Jessie B. Latta McCracken, 103, died January 13, 1997, at Morgan County Memorial Hospital. She had resided at Mooresville since 1991, moving here from Monrovia.

The daughter of John W. and Martha R. Thompson Latta, she was born April 1, 1893, at Gasburg. She married the late Bonnie McCracken on February 20, 1920.

A homemaker, she was a member of Antioch Methodist Church.

She is survived by a sister, Florence Hinson of Mooresville, and a granddaughter, Juanita McCracken of Indianapolis; a grandson, Ronald Jimmy McCracken, died three hours after she passed away. Preceding her in death were a son, Ronald L. McCracken; five sisters, Ethel Thompson, Mabel Hobson, Edith Ginther, Flossie Wallace and Jeanettie Blanche Holloway; two brothers, Glen "Brownie" Latta and Carl L. Latta; another grandson, William Phillip McCracken.

John Sichting will officiate at the funeral rites at 11 a.m. Thursday at Jones Family Mortuary, where friends may call from 5 to 9 p.m. today (Wednesday). Burial will be at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Hall.

More About JESSE BERNIECE LATTA:

Burial: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Hall, Indiana

Notes for BONNIE "PETE" PHILLIPS

MCCRACKEN:

The Times, Mooresville, Indiana

McCracken rites held Friday

Funeral services were conducted on Friday afternoon by Rev. William Chowning for Bonnie P. McCracken in Harvey Funeral Home. Mr. McCracken died April 29 at his home following an 8-day illness.

A long-time Monroe township farmer, Mr. McCracken served during the first World War in the Rainbow division.

He was the son of Charles and Ida Williams McCracken and was born February 12, 1891, at Hall.

He married Jessie Latta on February 24, 1920, who survives. He also leaves a son, Ronald of Monrovia, three grandchildren and four step-grandchildren, two brothers and three sisters, Branch McCracken, Bloomington, Willaim McCracken, Mrs. Iris Fisher and Mrs. Lucille Phiefer, all of Monrovia, and Mrs. Inez Dillon, of Mooresville.

PFC/MED/DET, 150 Field Artillery

More About BONNIE "PETE" PHILLIPS

MCCRACKEN:

Burial: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Hall, Indiana

More About BONNIE MCCRACKEN and JESSE LATTA:

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Marriage: 24 Feb 1920, Monrovia, IN

Child of JESSE LATTA and BONNIE

MCCRACKEN is:

21.i. RONALD L8 MCCRACKEN, b. 22 Nov 1927, Monrovia, IN; d. 23 Jun 1970, Monrovia, IN.

9. GLEN WISHARD7 LATTA (JOHN WISHARD6, JOSEPH S.5, JOSEPH HASTINGS4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JAMES1) was born 11 Nov 1894 in Monrovia, IN, and died 04 Nov 1987 in Mooresville, Indiana. He married ANNA MAE MARLEY 04 Apr 1920 in Monrovia, IN, daughter of ALBERT MARLEY and ELLA KEMP. She was born 18 Aug 1899 in Indiana, and died 20 Oct 1984 in Mooresville, Indiana.

Notes for GLEN WISHARD LATTA:

The 1910 census lists Glenn as a newsboy of the streets. His nickname when he was growing up was "Brownie".

Wednesday, November 11, 1987 Mooresville Times

Glenn W. "Brownie" Latta, 92, of Monrovia died last Wednesday at Morgan County Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for 10 days. He had resided at Miller's Merry Manor for some time.

The son of John and Martha Thompson Latta, he was born on November 11, 1894, in Morgan County. He married Anna Mae Marley on April 4, 1922, and she died on October 20, 1984.

Latta retired in 1981 as owner of the former Latta Farm Equipment implement business on West Main Street, Mooresville.

A veteran of World War I, he was a member of the American Legion and the Masonic Lodge at Monrovia, the Scottish Rite and Shrine.

Surviving are a daughter, Delores A. Schenck of Gasburg; two sisters, Jessie McCracken and Florence Hinson, both of Monrovia; a granddaughter and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral rites were on Saturday afternoon at Carlisle and Son Chapel. Burial was in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery at Hall.

More About GLEN WISHARD LATTA:

Burial: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Hall, Indiana

Notes for ANNA MAE MARLEY:

1910 Census lists "Brownie" as a newsboy on the streets.

Obituary: Mooresville Times, October 24, 1984 Mae Latta, 85, of Monrovia, dies Saturday

Mae Latta, 85, of Monrovia, died Saturday in the Morgan County Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for two weeks. She had been ill for a few months.

The daughter of Albert and Ella Kemp Marley, she was born in Morgan County August 18, 1899, and had spent most of her life in this county. On April 4, 1922, she married Glen "Brownie" Latta, and he survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Delores Schenk of Mooresville; two brothers, Clyde Marley of Monrovia and Cletus Marley of Indianapolis; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Latta was a member of the Monrovia Order of Eastern Star. Her funeral will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Carlisle and Son Funeral Home in Mooresville. The Rev. Don Endsley will officiate, and burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery at Hall.

Friends may call at Carlisle's from 3 to 9 p.m. today.

More About ANNA MAE MARLEY:

Burial: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Hall, Indiana

More About GLEN LATTA and ANNA MARLEY:

Marriage: 04 Apr 1920, Monrovia, IN

Child of GLEN LATTA and ANNA MARLEY is:

22.i. DELORES ANN8 LATTA, b. 22 Jul 1929, Monrovia, Indiana; d. 26 Dec 1994, Plainfield, Indiana.

10. FLORENCE7 LATTA (JOHN WISHARD6, JOSEPH S.5, JOSEPH HASTINGS4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JAMES1) was born 19 Mar 1897 in Monrovia, IN, and died 17 Mar 1999 in Mooresville, IN. She married MARTIN TYRELL HINSON 01 Aug 1920 in Monrovia, IN, son of ANDREW HINSON and LAURA DOYLE. He was born

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14 Feb 1899 in Monrovia, IN, and died 13 Nov 1963 in Martinsville, IN.

Notes for FLORENCE LATTA:

Her nickname growing up was "Bill".

Florence (Latta) Hinson, 101, of Mooresville, died from natural causes March 17, 1999, at Miller's Merry Manor Nursing Home in Mooresville. Born March 19, 1897, in Gasburg, she was the daughter of John Wishard and Martha (Thompson) Latta. Mrs. Hinson retired in 1968 after 20 years as a switchboard operator for Larue Carter Hospital in Indianapolis. Prior to that she had been a switchboard operator for the Monrovia Telephone Co. in Monrovia and a clerk for the Monrovia Post Office. She was a member of the Monrovia Christian Church. Survivors include one son, Bob J. Hinson of Mooresville; one grandson; two great-grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Carl and Glenn Latta; six sisters, Ethel Thompson, Mabel Hobson, Edith Ginther, Jesse McCracken Flosie Wallace and Blanch Rubottom. The graveside service and burial will be 11 a.m. Saturday at Mooresville Cemetery in Mooresville. There are no calling hours. Carlisle & Son Funeral Chapel in Mooresville is in charge of arrangements.

More About FLORENCE LATTA:

Burial: 20 Mar 1999, Mooresville Cemetery

More About MARTIN HINSON and FLORENCE LATTA:

Marriage: 01 Aug 1920, Monrovia, IN

Child of FLORENCE LATTA and MARTIN HINSON is:

23.i.BOBIE JEAN8 HINSON, b. 25 Jun 1922, Monrovia, IN.

11. JEANETTA BLANCHE7 LATTA (JOHN WISHARD6, JOSEPH S.5, JOSEPH HASTINGS4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JAMES1) was born 30 Jul 1900 in Monrovia, IN, and died 28 Nov 1972 in Palm Springs, CA. She married (1) FARLOW A. RUBOTTOM 20 Oct 1921 in Hardin County, IA, son of CHARLES RUBOTTOM and ARMINDA

ADAMSON. He was born 01 Jun 1899 in Providence Township, Hardin County, IA, and died 31 Mar 1946 in West Hollywood, CA. She married (2) DELBERT ABIJAH HOLLOWAY 20 Jul 1949 in Yuma, AZ, son of THOMAS HOLLOWAY and OLIVE THOMAS. He was born 10 Jul 1896 in Conway Springs, Kansas, and died 23 Nov 1974 in Desert Hot Springs, CA.

Notes for JEANETTA BLANCHE LATTA:

Nana

More About JEANETTA BLANCHE LATTA:

Burial: 01 Dec 1972, Desert Lawn Cemetery, Banning, CA

Notes for FARLOW A. RUBOTTOM:

Buried at Inglewood Memorial Park, Inglewood, California.

(Union Star, November 3, 1921)

Farlow Rubottom and Miss Latty were married last week, October 20, 1921 (Eldora Ledger).

Notice in Eldora Ledger/New Providence News (date unknown):

Former Resident Dies

Word reached here Monday night of the death by asphyxiation of Farlow A. Rubottom, formerly of this place, but for several years a resident of southern California. He had been sick for the past ten weeks and was found dead at his home where he was alone and from all appearances had attempted to reach the door, but failed.

More About FARLOW A. RUBOTTOM:

Burial: Inglewood Park Cemetery, Inglewood, CA

More About FARLOW RUBOTTOM and JEANETTA LATTA:

Marriage: 20 Oct 1921, Hardin County, IA

Notes for DELBERT ABIJAH HOLLOWAY:

Nickname "Red"

Lived at 11309 Killion Pl. North Hollywood, CA, Nov., 26, 1936. Worked at Pathe Studios, Culver City, CA.

More About DELBERT ABIJAH HOLLOWAY:

Burial: Desert Lawn Cemetery, Banning, CA

More About DELBERT HOLLOWAY and JEANETTA LATTA:

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Marriage: 20 Jul 1949, Yuma, AZ

Child of JEANETTA LATTA and FARLOW RUBOTTOM is:

24.i.MARTHA JOAN⁸ RUBOTTOM, b. 06 Dec 1925, Eldora, IA.

12. SUSAN PARRES⁷ LATTA (JOSEPH CURTIS⁶, JOSEPH S.⁵, JOSEPH HASTINGS⁴, THOMAS³, JOHN², JAMES¹) was born 15 Oct 1893 in Hillsborough, Orange Co., NC. She married THOMAS RICHARD EDWARDS 01 Jan 1911. He was born 26 Dec 1883 in Siler City, NC.

More About THOMAS EDWARDS and SUSAN LATTA:

Marriage: 01 Jan 1911

Child of SUSAN LATTA and THOMAS EDWARDS is:

i.THOMAS RICHARD⁸ EDWARDS, JR., b. 16 Aug 1916.

13. ELLA GERTRUDE⁷ LATTA (JOSEPH CURTIS⁶, JOSEPH S.⁵, JOSEPH HASTINGS⁴, THOMAS³, JOHN², JAMES¹) was born 08 Aug 1897 in Hillsborough, Orange Co., NC. She married EDGAR JANETT HARVEY 31 Dec 1919. He was born 19 Oct 1899 in Guilford County, NC.

More About EDGAR HARVEY and ELLA LATTA:

Marriage: 31 Dec 1919

Child of ELLA LATTA and EDGAR HARVEY is:

i.EDGAR LATTA⁸ HARVEY, b. 25 Oct 1920.

14. HENRY RICHARD⁷ LATTA (JOSEPH CURTIS⁶, JOSEPH S.⁵, JOSEPH HASTINGS⁴, THOMAS³, JOHN², JAMES¹) was born 06 Aug in Hillsborough, Orange Co., NC. He married MELVINA LUE WOODS 07 Oct 1924. She was born 16 Jun 1902 in Ferrum, Virginia.

More About HENRY LATTA and MELVINA WOODS:

9. Marriage: 07 Oct 1924

Child of HENRY LATTA and MELVINA WOODS is:

i.DON RICHARD⁸ LATTA.

15. ERVIN C.⁷ LATTA (JAMES S.⁶, JOSEPH S.⁵, JOSEPH HASTINGS⁴, THOMAS³, JOHN², JAMES¹) was born 14 Aug 1893 in Mooresville, Indiana, and died 22 Dec 1932 in Mooresville, Indiana. He married RUTH VIRGINIA PEARSON 23 Jan 1919. She was born 08 Oct 1897 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama, and died 28 Aug 1969 in Morgan County, Indiana.

Notes for ERVIN C. LATTA:

Obituary:

Dr. Ervin C. Latta was born August 14, 1893 in Mooresville. Died December 1932 at home of his parents, W. Washington St. of pneumonia.

Aged 39, 4 months and 8 days. Funeral at ME Church, buried at Mooresville Cemetery. He has several foster brothers and sisters. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. (Gertrude Wrightsman) James Latta. He married Ruth Pierson, of Washington D.C., January 23, 1919. Survivors: Wife, parents, son Jack, daughter Joan. Graduated from Mooresville HS, attended Purdue University, and University of Michigan, graduated US Naval Academy at Annapolis. Was an ensign in the Navy during WWI. Later received MD from IU. Practiced in Indianapolis. Later became a resident physician for State Hospital, NYC. Returned to Mooresville, in May 1931, and was connected with Whiting Sanitarium at Martinsville for a short time and then opened an office in Mooresville.

More About ERVIN C. LATTA:

Burial: Mooresville Cemetery, Mooresville, Indiana

Occupation: Doctor

More About ERVIN LATTA and RUTH PEARSON:

Marriage: 23 Jan 1919

Children of ERVIN LATTA and RUTH PEARSON are:

i.JACK PEARSON⁸ LATTA, b. 04 Dec 1919; d. Mar 1978, Washington, DC.

ii.JOAN LATTA.

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Descendants of Joseph S. Latta

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16. MARIE⁸ THOMPSON (MARY ETHEL⁷ LATTA, JOHN WISHARD⁶, JOSEPH S.⁵, JOSEPH HASTINGS⁴, THOMAS³, JOHN², JAMES¹) was born 10 Nov 1902 in Indiana, and died 17 Oct 1980. She married (1) ORBY CASSIDY. She married (2) RUSSELL OWEN.

Child of MARIE THOMPSON and ORBY CASSIDY is:

i. JULIAN DALE⁹ THOMPSON, b. 10 Apr 1922, Bellville, IN; d. 26 Apr 2000, Columbus, Bartholomew County, Indiana; m. MELBA LOGSTON, Oct 1942, Bridgeport, IN; b. 12 Jan 1924, Bridgeport, IN.

More About JULIAN THOMPSON and MELBA LOGSTON:

Marriage: Oct 1942, Bridgeport, IN

17. DOROTHY⁸ THOMPSON (MARY ETHEL⁷ LATTA, JOHN WISHARD⁶, JOSEPH S.⁵, JOSEPH HASTINGS⁴, THOMAS³, JOHN², JAMES¹) was born 1905 in Indiana, and died 08 Jun 1964. She married (1) ZEKE CASSIDY. He was born 13 Feb 1908. She married (2) GEORGE YOUNG.

More About DOROTHY THOMPSON:

Burial: Maple Hill Cemetery, Plainfield, Indiana

Child of DOROTHY THOMPSON and ZEKE CASSIDY is:

25.i. TEDDY ROE⁹ CASSIDY, b. 06 Apr 1933.

18. NORBERT HOLLAND⁸ THOMPSON (MARY ETHEL⁷ LATTA, JOHN WISHARD⁶, JOSEPH S.⁵, JOSEPH HASTINGS⁴, THOMAS³, JOHN², JAMES¹) was born 08 Jun 1914 in Indiana, and died 16 Sep 1994 in Plainfield, Indiana. He married MARY AMY CRESS, daughter of WINFIELD CRESS and SUSAN CUMMINS. She was born 22 Jun 1921 in Bridgeport, IN.

More About NORBERT HOLLAND THOMPSON:

Burial: Maple Hill Cemetery, Plainfield, Indiana

Children of NORBERT THOMPSON and MARY CRESS are:

26.i. JANICE KAY⁹ THOMPSON, b. 14 Dec 1944, Indiana; d. 30 Apr 1994, Hendricks Co., IN.

27.ii. JEFFREY ALLEN THOMPSON, living.

19. ANNA MAE⁸ WALLACE (FLOSSIE MAE⁷ LATTA, JOHN WISHARD⁶, JOSEPH S.⁵, JOSEPH HASTINGS⁴, THOMAS³, JOHN², JAMES¹) was born 24 Aug 1924 in Columbiana, Ohio, and died 29 Nov 1991 in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. She married (1) JAMES WESTLEY OWEN 20 Jan 1950 in Columbiana, Ohio, son of LOUIE OWEN and JENNY. He was born 01 Jul 1916, and died 22 Sep 1951 in Columbiana, Ohio. She married (2) BERNARD WILLIAM RODGERS Aft. Oct 1951, son of OWEN RODGERS and MARGARET. He was born 05 Jan 1925 in Uniontown, PA, and died 05 Feb 1996 in Salem, Ohio. She married (3) LLOYD NORMAN CRANDALL Mar 1966. He died 1974.

More About JAMES OWEN and ANNA WALLACE:

Marriage: 20 Jan 1950, Columbiana, Ohio

More About BERNARD RODGERS and ANNA WALLACE:

Marriage: Aft. Oct 1951

More About LLOYD CRANDALL and ANNA WALLACE:

Marriage: Mar 1966

Child of ANNA WALLACE and JAMES OWEN is:

i. DENISE ANN⁹ OWEN, living

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Alcetus D. Latta

From: Biographical Review of Henry County, Iowa. Chicago: Hobart Publishing Co., 1906, Page 238.

Alcetus D. Latta, who since 1865 has been a resident of Iowa and is now carrying on general farming and stock-raising in Scott township, was born in Ross county, Ohio, October 3, 1844. His father, Moses Latta, was likewise a native of that county and there married Miss Elizabeth Nichols, the latter a daughter of George and Ellen Nichols, who were natives of Ohio. In the paternal line, however, Mr. Latta comes of Irish lineage, his paternal grandfather, James Latta, having been born on the Emerald Isle.

Alcetus D. Latta was reared in Ohio and is indebted to the public school system of that state for the educational privileges he enjoyed. When he had attained his majority he sought a home in the west for he believed that he might have better business opportunities in a district where competition was not so great. Accordingly he made his way by steamer from his native state to St. Louis, Missouri, and thence by rail to Louisa county, Iowa, where he arrived in the fall of 1865. The following spring his parents also came and the father purchased a farm near Grand View in Louisa county and Mr. Latta of this sketch assisted in the development and improvement of that place up to the time of his marriage.

On the 27th of February, 1867, he was joined in wedlock to Miss Mary Jane Thompson, who was born in Louisa county, Iowa, and is a daughter of William and Jane (Shellabarger) Thompson, the former a native of Ross county, Ohio, and the latter of Xenia, Greene county, Ohio.

Following his marriage Mr. Latta lived upon his father-in-law's farm near Grand View for twelve years and in 1880 he came to Scott township, Henry county, where he purchased sixty acres of land lying on sections 3 and 10. He has made all of the improvements on this place, including the erection of a building, sixteen by twenty-four feet, and a story and a half in height,

to which he has since built an addition one story in height and fourteen by sixteen feet. He devotes his time and energies to the tilling of the soil and to stock-raising. He has resided continuously upon his present farm for a quarter of a century and its splendidly improved condition is the result of his care and labor.

Unto Mr. and Mrs. Latta were born eight children: May, now the wife of Edward McMath, a farmer residing in Davis county, Iowa; Alpha, who died at the age of seven years; Edith, who died at the age of three years; Harlin, whose death occurred when two years old; William, who died when seventeen years of age; Scott, who is living at home; Jennie, who died, the wife of William Bozman, a farmer living in Wapello county, Iowa; and Addie, the wife of Ralph Patton. The wife and mother died of pneumonia February 18, 1886.

Mr. Latta votes with the Republican party and keeps well informed on the questions and issues of the day. He has been elected supervisor a number of times. He belongs to the Methodist Episcopal church and his life has been guided in harmony with its principles and teachings. As the years have gone by he has worked persistently and earnestly as a farmer to clear and improve the property which he now owns and he is today in possession of a good farm in Scott township.

Milt's Dungeon Reverie

By Lawrence Sullivan, Sullivan@scrtc.com

A sheet torn from a notepad with the above title may be the oddest historical tidbit handed down by our Latta ancestors. At the bottom are the words, "Composed in a prison dungeon by Milt N. Latta in 1877."

The author can be found in Branch 1 notes as 65 MILTON NIMMON LATTA (6) b. Perry Twp., Noble Co., IN, 18 July 1854; d. 16 May 1929 Valentine, NE. He was the second son of Robert Seegar and Mary Tumbleson Latta.

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Milt's Dungeon Reverie

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I never learned the facts behind Uncle Milt's incarceration, but the cousin who gave me this and other family papers, the late Forrest Slabaugh of Ligonier, Indiana, said he heard it stemmed from a squabble in a lawyer's office.

Milt reportedly pulled a gun on the lawyer after accusing him of stealing plans for a water-well drilling device. The man was supposed to get a patent for Milt, but instead registered it in his own name.

That's what Milt said, anyway. And, after his subsequent arrest and incarceration, this is what he wrote:

Milt's Dungeon Reverie

*Yes I know, little dove, I remember so well
Those evenings of old, oh how sweet,
As we floated, dear love, on the moonlit lake
And mirrored ourselves in the deep.
But now far away in a distant land,
Far from home and all that was dear,
Bound in a dungeon with an iron band,
So lonely and cold, so dark and drear.
How painfully pleasing to think of that home,
My home on that shady shore,
Where the love of my youth and I used to roam
While flowers fondly twined around window
and door
And that dear little path, I remember it still,
That led to that beautiful spring
At the foot of that lovely old orchard hill,
Where birds in the maples would warble and
sing.
And there's the old oak tree, the monarch of all,
With his foliage green and fair,
And that dear crystal brooklet goes wandering
along
Amid flowering woodlands so rare.
But, oh!, this dungeon so cold and alone,
I perish with cold and fear,
While my love far away on that mossy shore
Is weeping with heart-rending tear.*

*In my dreams I behold thee as loving and true
As ever in days gone by,
And thine own cheerful voice is now thrilling
me through
Though in chains and cold dungeon I lie.
Yes dreams are now wafting me back to my
home
Though many a mile intervenes
And now I'll soon meet thee and there we will
roam
All along those familiar streams.*

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**New Captain for
Latta Family Branch 16**

By: Ken Mueller, editor.

Kathy Latta of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, has agreed to serve as the new branch captain for Latta family 16. Kathy has done a lot of good, solid genealogical research herself, and has already contributed an article for a previous Newsletter, number 31. We look forward to working with Kathy in expanding our universe of Latta knowledge, and, of course, more writings. Her e-mail is lattakj@telusplanet.net, and her address is on page 2.

Application Statement of Sarah Fuller

By: Connie Latta, Branch 52,
mudpie3133@aol.com.

App. No. 14095-29994 14095 maybe 14096
as it is carbon copy and blurred.

Sarah Ann Fuller, being duly sworn, deposes
and says:

My age is in the 70's. It about 76 years. I think I was born in either Alabama or Georgia. I came out to Missouri in 1849 or 1850. I was a child when we left Georgia and went into Tennessee. I was never enrolled that I know anything about. I was in Missouri in 1851, I did not get the strip payment. I was not enrolled by the Dawes Commission. I did not make application. I do not know why we were not enrolled. My father and my grandfather were white men. I get my Indian blood through my mother and she was a Cherokee. I think she was at least a quarter-blood. She had been dead 16 years. She came out west with us. She was not enrolled in 1851. I do not know whether she was enrolled in 1835 or 1851. I never heard her say she was. Her name was Nancy Latty. Her maiden name was Latty and she married a Latty. She was never known by any other name. Her mother was Francis Scott. She married John Latty. I have no brothers or sisters living. My brothers and sisters were William Latty: He lived in Arkansas. Another was Fleming Latty: I have never heard of him since the war ended. He did not come West. James and Ellis Latty were two more brothers. There were none of them enrolled. William tried for a right with the Dawes commission but never got it. They probably had no Indian names. My mother had a host of brothers and sisters. One of her sisters was enrolled. Her name was Sarah Webb, nee Latty. She told me that she was enrolled. She was not known by any other name. I do not know where she was living at the time of her enrollment. She always remained East of the Mississippi. Her husband was ill and they could not come west. There was Lucinda Latty, Margot Latty and they never married. Susan married a Kinner: she was married since 1851. My mother had a

brother John, Allen: Allen lived in the Territory in 1851: he came with the Emigration; he had a son Joe and a daughter Eliza. My mother had a sister named Peggy, she never married, who lived in the territory. Another brother was Jefferson; he lived in the Chickasaw nation the last I knew of him. He lived in Missouri and also in the Territory after the war. I don't know that he did not live in the Territory after the war. Wash Latty was my mother's brother and Diver was his son's name. He lived in the Territory. Uncle Wash died in the time of war. I have seen my ??? (526, 528 Saline). The Indians were the only kind of people that I used to associate with when I was little. The Cherokees were the only Indians I know anything about. My mother's mother's name was Francis Scott. She had a brother John Scott: There was an Abraham Scott but I do not know whether he was a brother. My two uncles came out when the Indian were brought here. My daughter's name is Mary Nixon: Francis Fuller is also my daughter. My name was one time Tittle.

Signed by Sarah Ann Fuller

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

This came from Cherokee Nation, Arkansas.....at the bottom is a number hand written 3363 and a date maybe 1906.

Also, I have a copy of this document. It's faded and hard to read, but basically, here is what it says. Maybe someone can identify this John Latta.

State of Arkansas:

County of Montgomery

To any person authorized only by court in marriage To Solemnize Marriage:

You are hereby commanded to ? the rite and publish the bans of matrimony between

Mr. John Latty of the County of Montgomery and State of Arkansas aged 56 years and Mrs. Phobe Williams, the County of Montgomery and State of Arkansas age 35 years according to law and of and returns. This license to the parties herein solemnized witnesses my hand and office seal this 36th day A.D. July 1876.

Voodner, County Clerk ??

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For future Queries, the editor suggests that the contributor include both e-mail and snail mail addresses, as not all researchers have Internet access.

1. Here are some 1930, 1920, 1910, 1900 Kentucky Census that I could not find which branch they belong to. I hope someone can identify some of these people. The other 1930 census records have been added to the appropriate branches on the website. Sue Cox, webmaster, WVCox6@aol.com.

1930 Census, Lexington, Fayette Co., KY
Latta, Johnson B., age 42, b. abt. 1888 in KY
Latta, Jack, age 30, wife

1920 Census, Lexington, Fayette Co., KY
Clarkson, James M., 32
Clarkson, Pauline F., 52
Clarkson, Hazel, 17
Latta, Johnson B., 33, brother-in-law, traveling salesman, File Co.
Latta, Jack, 25, sister

1930 Census, Lexington, Fayette Co., KY
Latta, Emily, age 35, b. abt. 1895 in KY

1930 Census, Lexington, Fayette Co., KY
Ollie Lattain, age 64, b. abt 1866 in KY
Bryant Carmichael, 31, son-in-law
Elizabeth Carmichael, 30, daughter
Darris J. Carmichael, 6, grand-daughter
Lucile Carmichael, 4, grand-daughter
J. B. Latta, 18, grandson, b. abt. 1912 in KY

1920 Census, Lexington, Ward 4, Fayette Co., KY
Ollie D. Latta, 53, widowed,
Mary M. Latta, 29, daughter, dressmaker-dry goods
Johnson B. Latta, 7, grandson
Charles H. Sprake, 62, boarder

1910 Census, Lexington, Fayette Co., KY
Ollie Latta, 44, widowed, b. KY, father in KY, mother in KY, dressmaker - working out
Brown Latta, 23, son, barber
Mary Latta, 19, daughter, saleslady, Tent Co.?
Dala Latta, 15, daughter
Elizabeth Latta, 10, daughter
John Berryman, 23, boarder
George Dunn, 20, boarder
Richard Brisby, 53, boarder

1900 Census, Magisterial Dist 8, Fayette Co., KY
Robert Latta, 41, b. March 1850, b. KY, distiller
Olive D. Latta, 34, wife, b. March 1866
Johnson B. Latta, 13, son, b. Feb. 1887
Mary E. Latta, 10, daughter, b. May 1890
Beulah Latta, 6, daughter, b. May 1894
Elizabeth Latta, 7 months, daughter, b. Oct. 1899

1930 Census, Henderson, Henderson Co., KY
Miller Latta, age 35, b. KY
Annie E. Latta, 28, wife
Magdaline, 12, daughter
Ray M., 10, son
Dorothy L., 7, daughter
Ella J., 4, daughter
Charles M., 8 months, son

1930 Census, Henderson, Henderson Co., KY
Mollie Lata, age 53, b. KY
Lorene L. Baskett, 31, daughter
Martha S. Baskett, 10, granddaughter

1930 Census, Walnut Bottom, Henderson Co., KY
Anna M. Gaines, 44
Lillian M. Latta, 27, daughter
Catherine V. Latta, 9, granddaughter

1930 Census, Walnut Bottom, Henderson Co., KY
Ed Willett, 59
Mary V. Willett, 55
Lucy C. Latta, 82, b. KY, mother-in-law

1920 Census, Evansville, Ward 3, Vanderburgh, Indiana
Wm. P. Latta, 73, b. NC, Father NC, Mother NC, furniture helper
Lucy Latta, 70

1910 Census, Henderson, Ward 2, Henderson Co., KY
William P. Latta, age 63, b. NC
Lucy Latta, 59, wife

1900 Census, Durham, Durham Co., NC
William P. Latta, 54, b. Aug. 1845, commercial farm?
Isabel, 49, wife, b. Jan. 1867

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Daisy, 20, daughter, b. Dec 1879
John W. Burroughs, 27, boarder
Kate Burroughs, 23, boarder
Ash Bost, 23, boarder

1930 Census, Harrodsburg, Mercer Co., KY
Waller Latta, 54, b. KY, manager, canning factory
Georgia Latta, 45, wife, b. KY
Alma, 19, daughter, b. KY

1920 Census, Harrodsburg, Mercer Co., KY
Waller Latta, 44, b. KY, revenueur
Georgia, 34, wife, b. KY
Alma, 10, daughter, b. KY

1930 Census, Sturgis, Union Co., KY
Albert S. Latta, 58, b. KY, proprietor, restaurant (age at first marriage - 21)
Emma L., 55, wife (age at first marriage - 17)

1930 Census, Sturgis, Union Co., KY (entry below Albert S. - living next door)
Roger V. Latta, 30, b. KY, salesman, restaurant (age at first marriage - 26)
Annie W., 31, wife (age at first marriage - 27)
Roger J., son, 3 months, b. KY

1930 Census, Sturgis, Union Co., KY
William Latta, 24, b. KY, clerk, restaurant, age at first marriage - 20
Louise Latta, 24, wife, age at first marriage - 20
Nilda L., 2 1/2, daughter

1920 Census, Sturgis, Union Co., KY
A. S. Latta, 48, b. KY, father NC, mother KY, bakery, restaurant
Lula Latta, 44, wife, b. KY
Rogers Latta, 20, b. KY, son, salesman, restaurant
Mary Lee Latta, 16, daughter, b. KY
William Latta, 13, son, b. KY

1930 Census, Providence, Webster Co., KY
Joe H. Latta, 56, b. KY, father NC, mother, NC, gardener, lawn & garden
Mattie E., 39, wife
Ruth A. Carnal, 19, stepdaughter

1920 Census, Providence, Webster Co., KY
Joseph H. Latta, 48, butcher, b. KY, father TN, mother TN
Ernest Latta, 13, son, b. KY

1930 Census, Walnut Bottom, Henderson Co., KY
Robert L. Latta, 65, b. KY, farmer
Florence Latta, 50, wife, b. IN
Robert Lee Latta, 15, son, b. KY

1930 Census, Moscow, Hickman Co., KY
Gladstone Latta, 31, farmer, b. KY
Beulah H. Latta, 23, wife, b. KY
June Latta, 3 1/2, daughter, b. KY
Guy Latta, 0/12, son, b. KY

1930 Census, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY
Everett Platt, 38
Julia Platt, 38
Kalle Latta, 13, granddaughter

1930 Census, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY
Adelia Latta, 44, wd, b. KY, boarder, investments, stocks & bonds
William H. Giltner, head of household

2. I'm the gg-grandson of Hugh Latta born 4-11-1814 Harrisburg, Dauphin Co., PA. and Elizabeth Stephens born 3-24-1820 Juniata Twp., Perry Co., PA. My mother is the G-granddaughter of Hugh Latta through the Thornton Latta line. Does anyone have any records on a Margaret Latta born around 1900 in Scotland. She was a missionary in Swaziland, Africa from 1931 to 1954. On one of her furloughs she resided at 3 West Avenue, Viewpark, Uddingston, Scotland from 1938 to 1939. I have no other information. I do have several typed and hand written letters with that address on them. I think she is a distant cousin. Kenn Miller, Nashville, TN, kennbar@comcast.net.

3. I've managed to trace my Latta family tree via statutory registers and census records back to the 1840's in Scotland. Prior to that I think they hailed from Ireland, which is what the attached census record from 1841 of Robert Latta/Hannah Latta tells me (they were my great great great grandparents!), and then I've drawn a blank as I've no way of knowing where in Ireland they came from. Robert & Hannah's children were all born in Scotland. Generations of my family all appear to

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have worked in Lanarkshire mines until my father's birth (in London) in the 1930s. From 1901 the family have lived in the Hamilton area of Lanarkshire. I have no living generation above me. Other surnames arising via marriages pre 1902 are **McCallum, Murray, McFarlane, Gorman** and **Brodelt**. Kind regards, Sally Latta, Sally.Latta@glasgow.newsquest.co.uk.

4. I am sending this to you since it seems my Latta family has no branch listed and no one may be aware of it. My Great grandfather was Ferman Latta. Family tradition is that he was born in Barcelona, Spain and came to Texas by way of Mexico. He married Mary Ann Garner in Hood Co. Texas around 1880. She died probably between 1890 and 1900. He left his children (one of them my grandfather James Latta) with her parents in Blossom Texas, near Paris, Texas, and apparently left for Mexico again, near the Texas border where rumors are he started another family. My grandfather supposedly went to Mexico in the 1920s to find Ferman and supposedly did find his new family, but I don't know what he discovered since all my aunts, uncles and my father are now deceased. I never got a chance to ask after I became interested in genealogy.

As far as Ferman being from Spain, all I have is the family story. Records wise, he is in the 1880 Census for Hood Co., Texas and listed as being born in Mexico although his race is listed as "white". Later census years showing his children all list their father as being born in Mexico too, but still race as "white". So to me it looks as though he most likely may have been born in Mexico. It may be that his parents may have come from Spain to Mexico. So the pieces missing are where in Mexico did he live as a child and who were his parents. Ferman was probably born around the early 1860s based on the 1880 census. This is all I have on him so far. It is interesting that near the Texas-Mexico border in Jim Wells county there is a small cemetery called **Lattas** Cemetery. All I know about it is the name but do not know who is buried there. When I get the chance I plan to go visit it. Thanks, Jim Latta, jmplatta@sbcglobal.net.

5. Hi, I hope you can assist me with a project I am working on. There was at least one, possibly two, men by the name of William Latta who owned a steamboat yard in California, PA and Elizabeth, PA in the

1860s-70s. I have tried to sort out some facts about him (them?) but am not coming up with much. Thanks, John J. Kudlik Ph.D., Pittsburgh, PA, Jkudlik@aol.com.

6. Last May I learned that the son of George Latta was planning a trip to the Czech Republic and to Slovakia. One sideline of his trip was to visit the village of Pcoline in Slovakia, the home of many Latta(s) in order to promote the DNA project and to obtain some photos for the Genealogy Newsletter. I alerted my Latta contacts in Pcoline and in Presov to expect them. I also made contact with the travelers. I urge anyone contemplating the trip to check the terrain, the roads and the transportation. If you are flying the nearest airport is Kosice where car rentals are available. I went to the website of the son of George who made the trip and found out he spent only one hour in Slovakia because his first impression of the Country had him heading back to the Czech lands.

I invite anyone contemplating the trip for reasons of Latta genealogy to get in touch with me. I communicate with a retired professor who has extensively archived the Latta(s) of this region. He lives in Presov, does not speak English, but can arrange for an interpreter. I also can arrange for meetings of Latta(s) in the village of Pcoline. If you are driving to Pcoline the nearest City with overnight accommodations is Snina. In Presov there are overnight accommodations. We are talking northeast Slovakia, five miles from the Polish border and ten to fifteen miles from the Ukrainian border in the Carpathian Mountain area.

Many pictures have been taken of Pcoline and I am submitting some herewith. The village was a front for the Germans during WWII and reconstructed after the war. The Latta(s) of this region by ethnicity are Ruthenian (Rusyn, Carpatho-Rusyn) people without their own Country. The borders in this region changed with different political regimes.

Here's the history of the spelling of Pcoline:

1492 - Pcelina
1557 - Psolinna
1578 - Pchynlnya
1773 - Ptsolina
1808 - Pcoline
1920 - Pcsolina
1907 - 1913 - Mehesfalva
1921 - Pcoline

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If you are researching a **Latta** from any Slavic Country, it will be helpful to look for these and similar spellings on passenger records. The 1907-1913 spelling of Mehesfalva is Hungarian.

The beehive is the official symbol for Pcoline. The word itself means honey bee.

The Mormon Family Center has Records from the Church in Pcoline which lists many **Lattas**. The notations may be in Rusyn or Hungarian, or Latin, depending on the serving clergy. There is interest the DNA project. I sent a summary from the last Latta Newsletter to my genealogy contact in Presov. **Lattas** from Pcoline believe in an Italian connection. I hope this letter furnishes some of the information sought last May. Let me know if I can be of further assistance. Seasons greetings for a healthy and peaceful New Year. Sincerely, Anna **Latta Owens**, 3513 DePauw Place, College Park MD 20740, alo17@wdn.com.

7. Emilie **Latta** sent us an inquiry about her husband's great grandfather, **Eden Reeder Latta**. She also asked if **Eden Reeder Latta** was of Branch 1. Emilie, your husband is definitely from Branch one of the **Latta** family. **Eden Reeder Latta** was born 24 March 1839 in Noble County, Indiana to **James Latta** and **Elizabeth Seegar**.

James Latta was born 13 Nov. 1796 in Bellefontaine, Logan County, Ohio to **Robert Latta** and **Isabella Johnston**. **James Latta** married **Elizabeth Seegar** on 17 April 1821 in Champaign County, Ohio. **Elizabeth Seegar** was born 23 Aug. 1800 in New Jersey, and died 27 March 1839 in Noble County, Indiana. **James** and **Elizabeth** had 7 children:

1. **M. Milton Miller Latta**, born 9 July 1822 in Champaign County, Ohio, died 30 Nov. 1899.

2. **M. William Jonathan Latta**, born 2 Feb. 1824 in Champaign County, Ohio, died 5 Nov. 1856.

3. **M. Robert Seegar Latta**, born 12 Nov. 1826 in McLean County, Illinois, died 13 Feb. 1900 in Oasis, Cherry County, Nebraska. This is my wife's line.

4. **M. Samuel Lemon Latta**, born 16 Jan. 1830 in Bloomington, McLean County, Illinois, died 30 Jan. 1905 in Warsaw, Kosciusko County, Indiana.

5. **M. James Johnston Latta**, born 23 June 1832 in McLean County, Illinois, died 15 April 1894.

6. **M. Jabez Elbert Latta**, born 6 July 1836 in Noble County, Indiana, died 17 Aug. 1874.

7. **M. Eden Reeder Latta**, born 24 March 1839 in Noble County, Indiana, died 21 Dec. 1915 in Guttenburg, Clayton County, Iowa.

James Latta (1796 - 1855) then married again to **Frances S. Goode** on 12 June 1839. **Frances** died, and **James** married for the third time to **Eliza Jane Reeder** on 18 Jan. 1842 in Elkhart County, Indiana.

James Latta died 14 Feb. 1855 in Perry Township, Noble County, Indiana.

I will be glad to send you a copy of this newsletter and some family group sheets. Please let me know if you need anything else. **Ken Mueller**, editor, DocHuer@aol.com

8. I sent an email to you awhile ago about my husband's **Latta** line. Now I have the information together and wonder what more I need for proof. **Jessie** was my husband's grandmother.

Jessie Latta b. 03/30/1879 at Inkerman, Pa.

m. 9/20/1904 divorced 05/08/1909 and took back her maiden name (**Latta**) - I have a copy of divorce paper. d. 03/25/1971 in New Jersey - I have a copy of death certificate. Spouse: **Arch Henshall** b. 10/03/1880, d. 10/1978.

Son: **Alexander Latta (Henshall)** b. 07/29/1905 at Inkerman, Pa. I have a copy of name change papers 9/29/1909. m. 6/30/1934, d. 01/06/1970 in Red Bank, NJ. Spouse: **Jean Knebler** b. 12/18/1906, d. 04/20/1981.

Son: **Robert Alexander Latta**, living.

Let me know what other information you need. My email address is: RLatta6374@aol.com. Thanks, **Nancy Latta**.

Lost Lattas

By: **Ken Mueller**, editor.

One of the goals of our Latta Genealogy Society is to connect every Latta family with their relatives or branches. Sometimes we see a reference to a Latta family that seems unconnected to everyone else. We need a volunteer to help us keep track of unconnected Latta families, help research them, and communicate with our group and individuals who want to be connected. If you are interested in helping, please contact the editor at DocHuer@aol.com.

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20. RICHARD E.8 WALLACE (FLOSSIE MAE7 LATTA, JOHN WISHARD6, JOSEPH S.5, JOSEPH HASTINGS4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JAMES1), living. He married PEGGY MULLEN 01 Aug 1948 in Ohio, daughter of FRANCIS MULLEN and ELIZABETH LITTLE.

Notes for RICHARD E. WALLACE:

LISBON TRUCKER TAKES FIRST IN STATE ROADEO

Richard E. Wallace, 43, of Lisbon-Elkton Rd., Lisbon, RD 3, won first place in the tank truck category of the Ohio Truck Safety Roadeo Saturday at Columbus.

He won a large personal trophy, a \$100 savings bond, and the traveling trophy for his employer-Mid-Penn Refinery, Ellwood City, Pa.

He will be one of four drivers on Ohio's team in the National Safety Roadeo Sept. 18-23 at Houston, Tex. Wallace won fourth place in the state tanker contest in 1967 and third place in 1968.

He has 25 years' experience as a truck driver: His own milk-collection route, trucking coal from area mines and 13 years on tankers with F.J. Egner, Inc., West Richfield, before going to Mid-Penn.

Wallace loads at Youngstown and services filling stations in western Pennsylvania and eastern Ohio.

In his cheering section are his wife, the former Margaret Mullen of Lisbon who watched him take first place Saturday; their children, Mrs. Marilyn Prudner in Hawaii where her husband, Jim, is in the Air Force; Jayne, 16, and Richard Jr., 15, both at home; his mother, Mrs. Flossie Wallace of Columbiana RD2, and his Mid-Penn associates and customers along his route.

More About RICHARD WALLACE and PEGGY MULLEN:

Marriage: 01 Aug 1948, Ohio.

Children of RICHARD WALLACE and PEGGY MULLEN are:

30.i. MARILYN K.9 WALLACE, living.

31.ii. JAYNE ANN WALLACE, living.

32.iii. RICHARD E. WALLACE, JR., living.

21. RONALD L8 MCCRACKEN (JESSE BERNIECE7 LATTA, JOHN WISHARD6, JOSEPH S.5, JOSEPH HASTINGS4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JAMES1) was born 22 Nov 1927 in Monrovia, IN, and died 23 June 1970 in Monrovia, IN. He married (1) WILMA Abt. 1953. He married (2) MARGARET POORE Jan 1956. She was born 14 Apr 1930.

Notes for RONALD L MCCRACKEN:

Thursday, June 25, 1970 Mooresville Times
Friday rites for Ronald McCracken

Ronald L. McCracken, 42, R.R. 1, Monrovia, died Tuesday in Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis. He had been hospitalized for 17 days following a wreck June 6.

The son of Bonnie and Jessie Latta McCracken, he was born November 22, 1927, in Monrovia. He was married January 6, 1956 to Margaret Poore, who survives.

He was a life long resident of Morgan County and was employed as a truck driver for Automotive Armature Co. He served with the army in the Korean War.

Besides his wife he leaves three sons, Daniel Koopman, William McCracken and Ronald McCracken and daughters Judy Koopman, Rebecca Koopman, Juanita McCracken, and Mrs. Gail Baker all of Monrovia. His mother, Mrs. Jessie McCracken of Monrovia also survives him.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. at Harvey Funeral Home with Rev. Gerald Yount officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery at Hall.

More About RONALD L MCCRACKEN:

Burial: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Hall, Indiana

More About RONALD MCCRACKEN and WILMA:

Marriage: Abt. 1953

More About RONALD MCCRACKEN and MARGARET POORE:

Marriage: Jan 1956

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Children of RONALD MCCRACKEN and MARGARET POORE are:

i. WILLIAM PHILLIPS⁹ MCCRACKEN, b. 18 Jan 1958, Indiana; d. 25 Mar 1978, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Notes for WILLIAM PHILLIPS MCCRACKEN:

Died from injuries received in an auto accident. Grandmother Mildred Robertson of Trafalgar.

More About WILLIAM PHILLIPS MCCRACKEN:

Burial: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Hall, Indiana

More About RONALD JAMES MCCRACKEN:

Burial: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Hall, Indiana.

ii. RONALD JAMES MCCRACKEN, b. 22 Oct 1962, Monrovia, Indiana; d. 13 Jan 1997, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Notes for RONALD JAMES MCCRACKEN:

Ronald Jimmy McCracken, 34, died January 13, 1997. He had resided at Monrovia for 21 years.

The son of the late Ronald L. McCracken and Margaret H. Poore McCracken of Monrovia, he was born at Monrovia on October 22, 1962.

A Navy veteran, he had been a truck driver for F & L Livestock of Louisville, Ky., for two years.

He was a member of Samaria Christian Church at Trafalgar.

Besides his mother, he leaves four sisters, Gail Baker Brown of Lizton, Judy Mobley and Ann Troy Brindley, both of Monrovia, and Juanita McCracken of Indianapolis; a brother, Danny Koopman of Trafalgar; his stepfather, Irvin Russell of Monrovia; a stepbrother, James Russell of Monrovia; a stepsister, Tammy Winger of Salem; four nephews and two nieces. A brother, Willaim Philip McCracken, preceded him in death, and his grandmother, Jessie B. McCracken, died just three hours before he passed away.

John Sichting will officiate at the funeral services at 11 a.m. Thursday at Jones Family

Mortuary, where friends may call today (Wednesday) from 5 to 9 p.m. Burial will be at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Hall.

Served on the USS Shenandoah.

iii. JUANITA BERNIECE MCCRACKEN, living.

22. DELORES ANN⁸ LATTA (GLEN WISHARD⁷, JOHN WISHARD⁶, JOSEPH S.⁵, JOSEPH HASTINGS⁴, THOMAS³, JOHN², JAMES¹) was born 22 Jul 1929 in Monrovia, Indiana, and died 26 Dec 1994 in Plainfield, Indiana. She married (1) JACK FAYE KILLIAN 31 Aug 1948 in Monrovia, IN, son of GEORGE KILLIAN and EDITH SELLARS. He was born 28 Jul 1928 in Mooresville, Indiana, and died 09 Dec 1964 in Indianapolis, Indiana. She married (2) CHARLES SCHENK 17 Nov 1973, son of MICHAEL SCHENK and MINNIE ALSOP. He was born 20 Aug 1920 in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Notes for DELORES ANN LATTA:

December 28, 1994 Mooresville Reporter

Delores Ann Schenk: Delores Ann Latta Killian Schenk, 65, Plainfield, died from natural causes Tuesday morning at her residence.

The daughter of Glenn W. "Brownie" Latta and Anna Mae Marley Latta, she was born July 22, 1929, in Monrovia. She married Jack Killian August 31, 1948. He died December 9, 1964. On November 17, 1973, she married Charles I. Schenk, who survives in Plainfield.

Mrs. Schenk was a self-employed hair stylist for 26 years. She retired in 1973. She was a member of Monrovia Christian Church and past worthy matron of Monrovia Eastern Star.

Other survivors include a daughter, Peggy Killian Johnson of Clarks Hill; a stepdaughter, Susan S. Muncie of Indianapolis; a stepson, Charles T. Schenk of Cloverdale and six grandchildren.

The services will be 10 a.m. Thursday at Carlisle & Son Funeral Chapel in Mooresville. The Rev. John Sichting will officiate. Burial will

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follow in Mount Pleasant Cemetery at Hall.

Friends may call from 3 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Lived across the road from Bob and Pat Hinson.

More About DELORES ANN LATTA:
Burial: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Hall, Indiana

More About JACK FAYE KILLIAN:
Burial: Mooresville Cemetery, Mooresville,
Indiana

More About JACK KILLIAN and DELORES
LATTA:

Marriage: 31 Aug 1948, Monrovia, IN

More About CHARLES SCHENK and
DELORES LATTA:
Marriage: 17 Nov 1973

Child of DELORES LATTA and JACK
KILLIAN is:

33.i.PEGGY ANN9 KILLIAN, living.

23. BOBBIE JEAN8 HINSON (FLORENCE7
LATTA, JOHN WISHARD6, JOSEPH S.5, JO-
SEPH HASTINGS4, THOMAS3, JOHN2,
JAMES1) living. He married PATRICIA IRENE
SCHRADER 26 Jan 1944 in Monrovia, IN.

Notes for BOBBIE JEAN HINSON:
School attended by Bob in Monrovia is now a
bank building.

More About BOBBIE HINSON and
PATRICIA SCHRADER:
Marriage: 26 Jan 1944, Monrovia, IN

Child of BOBBIE HINSON and PATRICIA
SCHRADER is:

34.i.LARRY STEPHEN9 HINSON, living.

24. MARTHA JOAN8 RUBOTTOM
(JEANETTA BLANCHE7 LATTA, JOHN
WISHARD6, JOSEPH S.5, JOSEPH HASTINGS4,
THOMAS3, JOHN2, JAMES1) living. She mar-
ried JAMES EDWARD FLATT 31 Jul 1948 in
Glendale, CA, son of ERNEST FLATT and
DELLA ALLEN. He was born 02 May 1923 in
Denver, CO, and died 22 Dec 1980 in Northridge,
CA.

Notes for MARTHA JOAN RUBOTTOM:
(Illinois Grove newspaper article, January
1935)

Arlene Rash has been staying at the Farlow
Rubottom home in Zearing with Joan while Mr.
and Mrs. Farlow Rubottom have been at the for-
mer's mother's home.

Notes for JAMES EDWARD FLATT:

Separated from Army Air Force October 23,
1945, at Santa Ana AAF. Residing at 1509 1/4 N.
Hoover, Hollywood, California. First active day of
service: January 6, 1943.

Radio operator; mechanic operator. Flew 30
combat missions in B-17 heavy bomber in Euro-
pean Theater. Maintained radio contact with
ground and operated guns and turrets.

More About JAMES EDWARD FLATT:
Burial: Forest Lawn, Hollywood Hills

More About JAMES FLATT and MARTHA
RUBOTTOM:

Marriage: 31 Jul 1948, Glendale, CA

Child of MARTHA RUBOTTOM and JAMES
FLATT is:

i.ROBIN LEE9 FLATT, living.

More About REID OLSON and ROBIN
FLATT:

Marriage: 09 Jun 1984, Las Vegas, NV.

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Latta Genealogy Society Board of Directors Meeting Minutes of the Conference Call December 9, 2007

By: Beryl Redfield, Secretary_Historian

Attendance: Ken Mueller, Virginia Curulla, Cathi Vannice, Randy Phillips, Beryl Redfield.

A meeting of the Board of Directors was called by the President and held via telephone conference on December 9, 2007. The call began at 6:00 pm Pacific Time. The following items were discussed:

1. Last year's minutes. The minutes from the December 17, 2006 meeting were reviewed and unanimously approved as written.

2. Treasurer's Report. Virginia emailed the report prior to this meeting which detailed her responsibilities based on the by-laws, as well as her accomplishments. In her report, Virginia suggested creating a position of Membership Chairman who would also function as assistant treasurer if needed. The Membership Chairman's duties could include receiving any donations, depositing these in a local bank, providing copies of checks to Virginia, and coordinating these affairs with Virginia. Suggested individuals included Connie Lehman of Washington, Connie Latta of California, Ken Erdle and Barbara Smith. Virginia will contact the suggested persons to make a selection, and report to Ken Mueller. It was moved and seconded to create the position of Membership Chairman, who would be an Advisory Officer, with duties as described by Virginia. Virginia will provide a complete list of duties to Beryl to be included in these minutes. The motion was carried unanimously.

The duties of the new position of Membership Chairman are as follows:

The Membership Coordinator Shall:

1. Receive, record and deposit all donations into the Society's bank account.

2. Forward lists of donors and amounts deposited to the treasurer for reconciliation with the bank account.

3. Provide a list of current members for use of the elections committee annually.

4. Provide a list of current subscribers to the newsletter editor for each issue.

5. Provide the Newsletter Editor with a current donor list for each Newsletter -- that is, all those who have donated since the previous newsletter issue.

6. Prepare individual donor records to be included with each Newsletter.

7. Engage in a reciprocal exchange of information with the Newsletter Editor or others as appropriate when information or comments are received that pertain to another's area of responsibility and interest.

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8. Provide the auditor with any membership records requested.

9. Any other duties relating to membership records.

3. Branch Issues. The following items relevant to the branches were discussed. It was proposed we adopt the following as policy.

a. Inactive branch captains. Ken read a sample letter which states the need for branch captains to be active in membership dues and have a current email address or mailing address, etc. Randy suggested sending the letter certified. Virginia will send Ken a list of branch captains who have not paid dues. Approved as policy.

b. Connecting notes to branches. It was suggested initially to leave Robert Latta's notes as they are. However, when updates occur, we would insist on source documentation as it proceeds through the review process as do other research matters. Approved as policy.

c. New branch numbers. We would assign a new branch number when the VP of Research is provided documentation that meets genealogical standards, to include Gedcom or hard copy with accompanying copy of pertinent source material. Must go through review procedure. Approved as policy.

d. Correcting branch misinformation or errors. Corrections with documentation should be sent to the branch captain who will make comments on the suggested corrections, and forward this data to the branch captain coordinator. The coordinator will review and forward to VP of Research for final review. With consensus, the corrected data will be posted on the website, with a notation that these are corrections and giving sources. Approved as policy.

e. Insufficient documentation or family tradition data. This could be posted on the website and noted as such. Such information can be useful in future research. Approved as policy.

f. Contradictory data. This could be posted on the website and noted as such until further research proves one way or the other. Approved as policy.

4. Policy on what is currently posted on website. Disclaimer will read, "Latta data on this website is from a mixture of family tradition and research. Data should be regarded as unproved unless sources are given and checked." This was approved as policy.

5. Latta memorabilia. Ken suggested tracking Latta memorabilia such as occasionally is seen on eBay. Randy volunteered and will write up his plans how he would maintain this, including emailing or calling interested persons.

6. Lost Lattas. Ken discussed having a volunteer to keep track of individuals who do not connect with known branches. He will write an article for the newsletter asking for a volunteer to maintain this database.

7. Alex Latta. Virginia announced that Alex's daughter Kathy would perhaps be interested in carrying on as branch captain for Alex's branch 16. Ken will email her to confirm her participation. We discussed submitting memories of Alex for the newsletter, Beryl agreed to send her contribution.

8. Next Annual Meeting of the LGS. Ken will put a notice in the newsletter asking for volunteers, otherwise Virginia will host the meeting. We discussed other possible sites for future meetings such as Pennsylvania, New York, Salt Lake City or even Scotland.

9. DNA Research. We discussed the need for more people become interested and involved in DNA research. Virginia noted that Family Tree now will send out kits at no charge, only charging when the kit is used and returned. In addition, Family Tree now has a system to accept donations on behalf of a particular surname study. It was proposed we set up a Scholarship Fund for DNA testing, to be used by Latta males who cannot pay, and to have Bob Hawkins work with Cathi to decide which branch members are most likely to benefit. Ken will email Bob regarding this.

10. Next Conference Call. We will plan to have the call in November 2008. Randy as VP of Communications will set up the call. Virginia will send him pertinent information.

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11. Adjournment. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:24 pm, Pacific Time.

Respectfully submitted,
Beryl Redfield, Secretary/Historian

**Where to Hold the Next
LGS Meeting**

By: Ken Mueller, editor.

We are looking for suggestions on where to hold the next meeting of our society in June 2008. Such meetings usually have about ten members in attendance, and are usually held in someone's home. If you would like to host a pleasant afternoon talking about our favorite hobby (Genealogy), please let me know at DocHuer@aol.com.

**Genealogical Merchandise
For Sale**

By: Ken Mueller, editor.

As mentioned in our Board Meeting minutes above, we are quite aware that genealogical materials come up for sale on various Internet web sites, such as E-Bay. What our Society would like for our members to do is to coordinate with our Vice President of Communication, Mr. Randy Phillips. His e-mail address is parting_glass65@yahoo.com. Please do not bid up the price by going it alone. Instead, record all the information that you can from the web site where you saw the item, and e-mail Randy. He will check it out, and determine our Society's best strategy.

By working together towards this common end, we

can find that genealogical gold mine without paying a fortune for it.

Special Memories of Alex Latta

By: Beryl Redfield, Secretary-Historian

I first became acquainted with Alex Latta in the late 1990s while doing research on the Internet, searching for information on my great grandmother, Irene Latta from Pennsylvania. When I discovered the Latta website and the branch where I belonged, another researcher told me that Alex might be able to help with a question I had. I found a discrepancy on the website regarding my branch, and since Alex had a copy of the original Robert Latta papers, he was able to fax me the entire branch. I was able to see that an error had occurred when transferring the information from the original to the website. He continued to send me Latta information he thought might be helpful in my research. In 1999, he wrote and asked if he could sleep on my couch while traveling from Edmonton to Santa Fe as Salt Lake City was about half way plus had good medical facilities, should he have a need for such. I was in a quandary as to what to do, as I only knew Alex through the internet. My children were aghast that I would let some strange man I didn't know sleep on my couch! But I told myself that since genealogists are such wonderful people, how could I refuse him. His visit was the most delightful I could have ever imagined. He loved to talk about genealogy research, about his family, and about Ireland. I was planning a trip to Ireland the next year, so he had all kinds of tips and information for me. He was always sending me packets of stuff, pictures, jokes, family information. He liked to look up Lattas in the phone book, and never hesitated to call a few. He loved to talk. He again visited me a couple of years later and I took him to the Family History Library so he could see what that place was like. I don't think he was too impressed. I am sorry I never made it up to Edmonton to visit him, as he invited me often. He was a very special man and will be missed.
