

The Latta Genealogy Newsletter

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Amazing Technology

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I was searching the Internet one day for information on the Latta families in Scotland, when I came across a website which gave census reports for several counties in Scotland. I attempted to find out which of our Branches or Notes these census reports would connect with, and found that they were all fairly new information, and that not many of them connected to our information. I then found a Scotland message board (www.rootschat.com) where I left inquiries about some of these families. I received some information back, and was particularly interested in a note from a woman by the name of Lora McGinlay of Glasgow. Ms. McGinlay stated that she walks her dog in the Cathcart Cemetery every evening, and that she had noticed a tombstone with "Latta" information on it and realized that someone had recently left an inquiry on the message board about this family. Ms. McGinlay took a photograph of the tombstone with her cell phone which she sent to me. Isn't this amazing technology? That photograph was of the grave of Alexander Latta and his wife, Jesse. Ms. McGinlay informed me that she would take her digital camera to the cemetery on her next trip, and she sent me a better photograph of the tombstone. That tombstone is on the first page of our website. About a month later, Ms. McGinlay contacted me again. She had come across another tombstone in the cemetery and she sent me several photographs of it, since there was writing all around the tombstone. Those photographs are seen here in our Newsletter. They were for John Latta and his wife, Agnes McGillvray.

I decided to check the internet and see what information I could find on this family. I was able to find some census records on Ancestry.com, but

was unable to find any other information. The tombstone states that John Latta died on January 23, 1909. I checked the Scotland census records and found a record for John and his wife, Agnes for the 1901 census. They were living at 14 Norfolk St., Glasgow Gorbals, Lanarkshire. John Latta, 55, born at Paisley, was an "iron turner." There is a website at www.scotsfamily.com where you can find out what these jobs were. I found nothing for an "iron turner," but assume that he turned iron in a factory that produced iron products. His wife, Agnes is not listed, since she died in 1897, as her tombstone indicates. His son, Allan Latta, is age 35, born at Glasgow, and is an engine fitter. An "engine fitter" was someone who assembled machinery. Allan's wife, Elizabeth Latta, is listed at age 28, born in Greenock, Renfrewshire. (The tombstone shows that her name was "Elizabeth Bell") It also lists Allan and Elizabeth's two children, Agnes, age 11 months, born at Glasgow, and

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Editorial

Two Latta researchers, Vicky McCain-Latta, and Errol Downing, were kind enough to allow us to print family information from their old family Bibles. Because we send this newsletter to several libraries, including the LDS Library, their information will be preserved for future generations.

Do you have an old family Bible at home? It may have been your grandparents' Bible. Inside there could be a written record of family births, weddings, deaths, etc. We would be glad to see a photocopy of this family information, and print it here in the Latta Genealogy Newsletter. Of course we do not print personal information for living family members to protect their privacy.

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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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REPORT PERIOD FROM 10/01/08 through 12/31/08:

COMBINED FUNDS BALANCE as of 9/30/08:		\$ 5415.97
N. IRELAND RESEARCH FUND BALANCE	\$ 950.00	
GENERAL FUND BALANCE	\$ 4,465.97	
 Income 10/01/08 through 12/31/08:		 \$ 846.10
N. IRELAND RESEARCH FUND – 0 donors	\$ 0.00	
GENERAL FUND – 36 donors by check	\$ 763.00	
GENERAL FUND –3 donors by PayPal	\$ 57.68	
Bonus from bank for opening new bank account	25.00	
Interest	.42	
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Newsletter editor- reimburse exp. issue #35	\$ 720.42	
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Conference call, Board members	82.34	
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Endorsement stamp for new bank account	23.78	
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N. IRELAND RESEARCH FUND BALANCE	\$ 950.00	
GENERAL FUND BALANCE	\$ 4251.98	

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Your donations support the publication and mailing of the newsletter and cover other expenses of the Latta Genealogy Society. The LGS purchased the Edward T. Latta Civil War era papers and CD's will be available. The originals will be housed in the Allen County Public Library in Ft. Wayne, Indiana for permanent preservation.

Please note: We have a new treasurer. PLEASE SEND ANY DONATIONS TO: Ms. Beryl Redfield, 4281 Winfield Road, Taylorsville, Utah 84123.

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Mary, age 4 mo., born at Glasgow. Since Agnes was 11 months old, and Mary was 4 months, you can see that Mary must have been born prematurely, since there is only 7 months between the two.

I also found the family in the 1891 census. They were living in Glasgow, which is where they are buried. In 1891 they were living at 16 Govan Street, Glasgow, Lanarkshire. John was 50 years old, and still an iron turner. His wife, Agnes, was 48, and born in Glasgow. Their son, Allan Latta, also lived with them and was listed as age 24, born at Glasgow, and was an engine fitter.

I checked other census records and found the family again in the 1871 census. They were living at 6 Marlow St., Govan Church, Govan. John Latta was 29 years old, and again an "iron turner." His wife, Agnes was 26, and their son, Allan was age 4.

I did not see any other census records for John and Agnes, so I proceeded to check for John Latta to see if I could find his father. Since John was born about 1841, I checked and found a John Latta in the 1851 Census, at Paisley. The father was listed as "Allan," and the family members also worked in the iron industry. The records stated that the family lived at No. 10 Sandholes, Paisley, Renfrewshire. Allan Latta, 53, born at Paisley was a carter. I could not find a definition of this occupation on www.scotsfamily.com, but assume that he pushed carts or horse and cart in the industry. Also listed was his wife, Catherine Latta, age 50, born at Paisley. Their children were: Allan Latta, 15, born at Paisley, working as an iron moulder ("pours hot iron into moulds"); Jane Latta, 18, born at Paisley, thread mill winder ("winding thread on looms"); Robert Latta, 23, born at Paisley, mechanic engineer; John Latta, age 11, born at Paisley, a scholar, and James Latta, 5, born at Paisley, also a scholar. The 1861 census shows Allan and Catherine living at 87 Causeyside St., Paisley Low Church, Renfrewshire. Allan Latta, 63, master carter; Cathrine Latta, 58, wife, James Latta, 15, son, baker's apprentice.

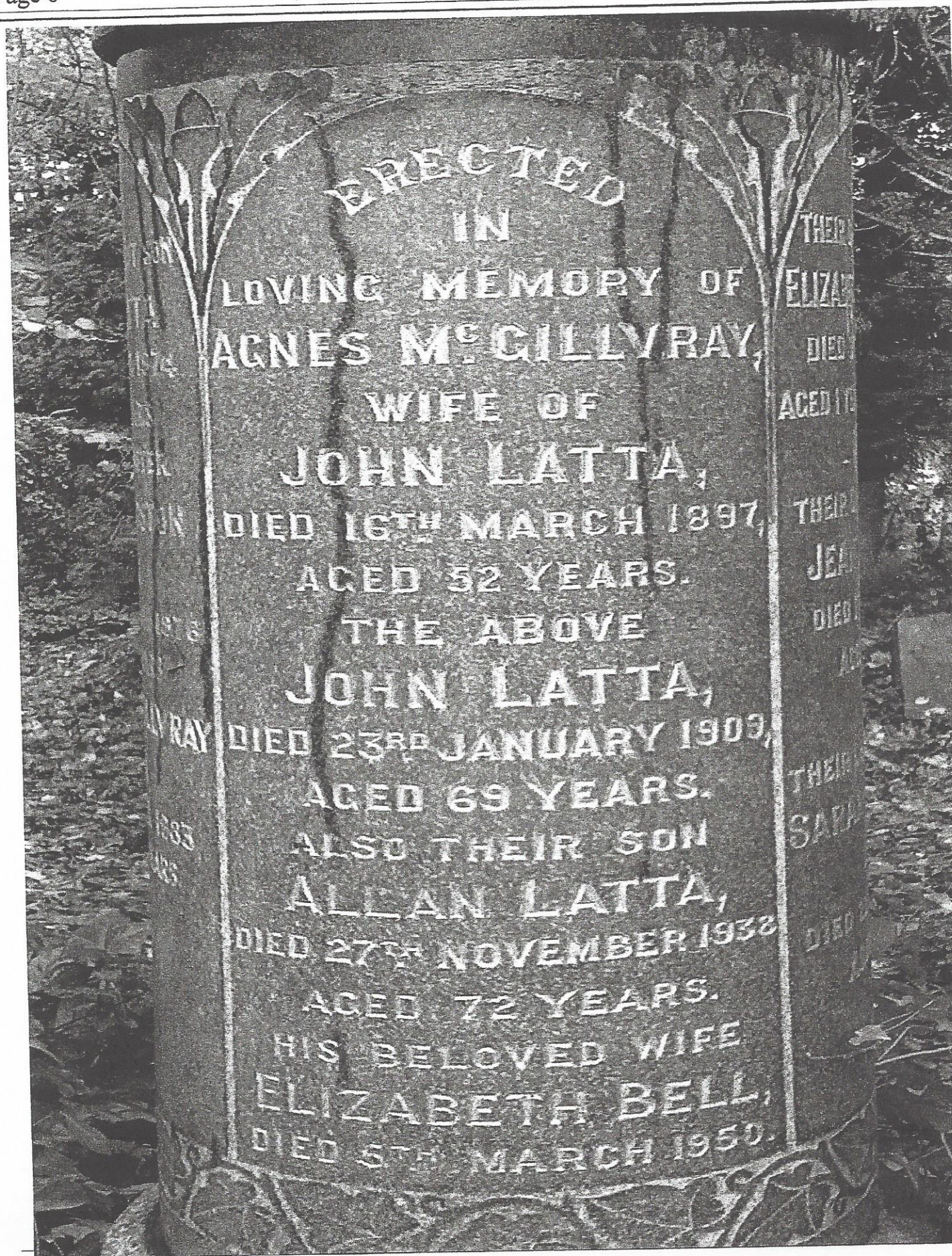
I moved forward into the census records and found their son James again in the 1881 census at 11 Towers St., Glasgow Kinning Park, Lanarkshire. James Latta, 35, born at Paisley, baker. His wife, Mary Wilson Latta, 37, born at Paisley, and children: Allan Latta, 12, son, born at Paisley, scholar, Alexander Latta, 9, son, born at Paisley, scholar, Margaret Latta, 7, daughter, born at Paisley, scholar, Thomas Campbell Latta, 5, son, born at Paisley, scholar, James Latta, 3, son, born at Paisley, and Cathrin Buchanan Latta, 1, daughter.

I moved further forward into the census and found Mary Wilson Latta, who is now widowed and living with her children at 3 Kyleshill, Saltcoats, Stevenston, Ayrshire. It lists Mary Latta, 55, head of house, housewife. Also found are two sons: James Latta, 23, born at Paisley, Vanman bakers, and Robert Latta, 16, son (Mary's son), born at Glasgow, coal miner. Also listed is Mary Latta, 5, adopted daughter, born at Glasgow, scholar.

I also found a record in the 1841 census for Allan Latta living at No. 26 Castle St., Paisley High, Renfrewshire, which I believed to be this family, although the wife's name was different. I believe it is the same wife, but that she may have listed a middle name. The record states: Allan Latta 40, born at Renfrewshire, occupation Ag Lab., Margaret Latta, 35, born at Renfrewshire. I believe this is Catherine and that she may have been Catherine Margaret, or Margaret Catherine. The age difference between her and her husband is the same as in the 1861 census. Also listed are children: Robert Latta, 15, Catherine Latta, 12, Sean Latta, 8, Allan Latta, 6, John Latta, 1, Vanet Murr, 30, William Murr, 31, Agnes Murr, 1, Isabella Murr, 9, and Sanet Murr, 3. I believe that Vanet Murr and the child, Sanet Murr, are probably "Janet." The Murr family is probably related to the Latta family, and thus living with them.

I find it amazing how much information you can learn about a family just by checking into census records. Even more amazing is that a complete stranger walking her dog in a cemetery in Glasgow, Scotland would be kind enough to send me a photograph taken with her cell phone.









Edward Latta Letters Continued

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Editor's Note: These letters are a continuation of the series of letters written by Edward Latta (1841-1916) as detailed in Issue 34.

Letter #11

Law Office of LUCIEN BAKER
Leavenworth, Kas Apr 26th, 1882

To My Dear and beloved Wife and Bro,

Pet I well today and was down to the office and got no letter from my Pet but I hope to get one tomorrow. I got your Swatch today and when I went to the office to get my mail as I supposed, I asked what it would cost to send it by mail, and will cost 24 cents unless I have the ends out and I am afraid it would get spoiled that way. So I will keep it untill I come, as Pet I don't see yet what we can do here. Mr. Bruckley wants me to go to the Nation to buy a lot of cows but he will not know for a few days. I never was so much lost mama in my life - I almost wish I had stayed at Home and never sold out there. Now my suit comes up with Dozler tomorrow. I have been trying to compromise with the man and may yet. I will go and see Anna tomorrow again and if I get everything fixed up I think I will start home. I am so Discouraged Here so long, but at _____ as

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Law Office of LUCIEN BAKER Leavenworth,
Kas.....188....

as the Grand lodge is over Pet Please write to your own Papa and tell me what you think about it because if I don't hear from you soon I will feel as thou you did not want Papa to come home. I am nearly crasey, everyone is hunting work here and a 1000 without and I don't want to go so far off so Pet please answer this as soon as you get it, so I get an answer Sunday. Mollie is well s(h)e got one letter from Hanks from the question he had not seen

anyone as yet but would be there until 10 oclock pm. If I get through my suit tomorrow in time I will wright a few lines to my Darling so By By Mama from Papa to Mama and Boys, By By.

E.T. Latta

I have got a bad desk to wright on today. I will put 5.00 in this letter to Pet. I dreampt I saw father last night and he told me that you war sick. I hope not Pet, By By.

Letter #13

PACIFIC HOTEL
(Deutsches Gasthaus)

EDWARD PINGEL, PROP'R

S.W. Cor. Second & Shawnee Sts Leavenworth, Kas, Oct 24, 1883

To My beloved Pet & Sons,

Mama I have not had a word from you since I left Home. I hope all are well, and better weather than we have had here for a week. I am about to make an 800.00 sale of Lots on Cherokee St. I wish you would look in that little satchel up on the shelf. I think there is where I left a list of Lots that are marked sold and unsold, get them and send them to me at once Pet as I think I will know what I am going to do this week. If I don't close the trade tomorrow I will decide what to do. This weather make me feel as though I ought to be at Home. I stoped at the stone House Last night, all well there. Pet believe Papa I am attending to business now and will until I know what I am going to do. Pet you say Papa never wrote to you but Mama you never wrote to Papa. Pet I am writing on a little shake stand and by skie light but have just come from the Stone House, but if you only knew how hard it is to get some place to write that would be some excuse. I came from Atwoods to get to write here every bodies is talking polite and it has been talk and cooking at the town every since I have been here. Pet write and tell Papa if you are going to be mad at papa when we meet. Pet if you are, Papa will not know whether to come home or to get a job here, for us both to live here. If you wont come here if I can get but a job I don't want the job. I hope the boys got there hay in all safe. Well

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Pet and my only loved one as you know and sons by by, I will await an answer & those papers. Love Papa as I do you Pet. So again by by, Papa.

E.T.Latta

I am going right back to ____ for all night.

Letter #14

PACIFIC HOTEL

(Deutsches Gasthaus)

EDWARD PINGEL, PROP'R

S.W. Cor. Second & Shawnee Sts Leavenworth, Kas, Oct 28, 1883

To My Dear and Beloved Wife and Sons,

Pet I have just come from the office and behold I got no letter yet and not one word have I had. And to tell the truth I do not know what to say, but there is one thing shure if I do not hear soon I will goe Home to see what is the matter. I hope Mama is not sick. Well Pet I hope you will get those Deeds of(f) in the morning as Galion, That is the Saving Association will back out. He paid Attwood \$20.00 to Hold to bind the contract and the Deed must be here this week or he will withdraw it. The other Deed 20.00 is as good a farm move the other traid as I wrote you the man has until Monday noon to look up the Tax and then he will tell me what he will doe if I don't traid I think I can sell 33 to another man, but I would like to clean up as much or many of the lots as possible while I am at it and then if Mama is going to come here I will look for something to doe, but if not I will come Home as I told you when I left if you wont goe with me I will stay with you. As Mama told Papa once when I said I was going to leave you was goe - A - Head. There will always be a Home for Papa here with Mama God Bless Pet. Don't never forget that promis as I never shall forget mine. I think the reason you don't write is you want to make Papa feal bad. Pet I told Harmon to give you 4 or 5

dollars every week, if he don't send it over you send for it. Have the Boys fix those South chickens the best they can until we deside what to doe. If I come back I will fix them a good coop for the winter but if we moved we don't need much better than they have. The sun is shining this morning the first time so early for 16 days. Pet I forgot what kind of a cloke you wanted there is so many here I cannot deside. Please tell me in your next - or answer to this. The under clothes I have not forgotten of which I see some very find goods.

Dear Pet answer this so I will get it by return mail. Don't fail this is my honest request and you will doe it if you have one speck of love for Papa. Dear Pet and Sons with Love to all I will close, By By Papa.

E.T. Latta

Boys be good to Mama and dont goe up town of evenings. By By

Letter #15

Office of S. F. ATWOOD

Real Estate Agent

CONVEYANCES and EXAMINER of TITLES

Leavenworth, Kas., Nov. 6, 1883

To My Dear Pet and Sons,

Well Pet I got a job this morning buying Hay for the Sugar factory. I do not know how long they will want me but a few days I Hope. And then I may get something else, but if I don't get something shure I will come Home. As I don't want to stay longer than I can get our business settled up. The man that I sold the 4-1/2 lots to backe(d) out on account of the Tax so today I promised 33 to another man so I wont know what he will say for a day or two. As soon as that Deed comes back & if I don't come Home I will send you by Express those under shirts for yourself and the boys. Pet write Papa a good Letter for Sunday By By from your own Papa. Love to all.

E.T. Latta

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More Letters of Edward Latta

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Letter #16

Written on stationary from the Office of S. F. Atwood,
Real Estate Agent, Conveyancer and Examiner of Titles,
Leavenworth, Kas., dated Nov. 15, 1883

To My Darling Pet Wife & Sons

Mama Popa got in at 2 oclock and reported and then went to the P. O. and I got no letter and my hart was so set & so shure that my Pet had written that I went right out to the Stone House and shure enuff there was a good lazy letter for Papa and one that makes Papa feel Proud of Mama & the Boy. I am glad to heare Samie is stading so well. I hope Frankie is doing well to, Dear Pet Papa didnot intend to find fault with you, but you are just like Papa your hart is so tender & good that the least hing makes it tare. I know that is the way with I guess Pet if we didnot see one another as we do it would make do difERENCE. But Dear Pet your promis in this letter that you always expect to remain my Wife come what may dose me moore good than any other word or words you can write. So Pet we are now hoping and I hope that nothing will ever occur to mar that plasure again I ashure you it shall not on my part so Pet I have hopes that you and I shall [?] our last day together as we [?] them 15 years ago in happiness & save for we another is Papas hart. Pet I must run to the office with this and look for suffce as I got in to late for dinner. I am glad that the Sirts & vest fit so nicely. You know Pet how it pleases me when I can get any thing that pleases my Pet but you didnot tell me whether you got the 15.00 or not. Well Pet I will try and write a good letter Sunday if possible & I am here. I hope my Darling Pet wil write Papa another good Sunday letter. Be carfull and get Spekes & bats around your Pipe like we had last winter. Donot let the Pipe tuch the crack any place. I will write Sunday what I will doe next week. Could not find out to day so Mama & Sons good evening & Papa will mail this By By Pet. (Write me Sunday Pet By By) from your own true & Honorable Husband E. T. Latta.

Letter #17

Written on stationary from the Pacific Hotel, Edward Pingel, Prop'R, S. W. Cor. Second & Shawnee Sts., Leavenworth, Kas, dated Sunday, Nov. 11, 1883

To My Dear Beloved Pet and Sons

Dear Mama I expect by the abrupt termination of that letter friday scared you but I couldnot help it as Mrs. Atwood was waiting for him back with their [Bujis?]. I have just walked down to the Shugar Factory to see the cattle, and how much hay I had ahead, as we wore short the morning I wrote you. I would you away so I had to stay and buy on the hay market Friday and yesterday but think from the looks of things and what was said Saturday evening that I will goe in the morning but Pet I want you to answer my letter this one & one are two privious to this as soon as you get this for I may be back here every few days and if I dont get a letter I shall take it for granted that you have your back up. Papa but if you have I hope you will write and let me know it. But Pet I cannot think that you will we that after Papa has been as good to you as I have let us lay aside all of our scolding both are to blame Pet and you and I cannot stay apart long this way. You know you can make Papa happy and I think I can you. Pet we have been ahppy together once and shall be again. Pet I have got the interest and easister job in one of the biggest instatilritous in the United States (the Americna Glucas Co) and I was told when I asked how long this job would last that it might last until June & that when this was done that we dont there wont be sompthing else ready for me. I think that will be bring corn for the Shugar works, now Pet I am so well pleased with the job that I have be afraid to ask them what they intended to pay me but I thought that I would get a head and make myself worth as much per mouth as pasiable and if I have luck thay would pay me moore than if the experament was all on there side for they dont know yet what I can doe and they pay all hands good wages Marshall Short got the job of buying the cattle he gets \$150.00 per month now what will Papa get. I will doe my best and then we will see. Mama, Papa has not tuched beer nor Whisky since

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I commenced and so you see that Papa is in carnist they shall never have to discharge ne on that account. I know I have got a good show to get on task again and if my Pet & Sons sticks to Papa now I believe we will make it winn without you and my boy to work for waht need I care what becomes of me or the job. Now Pet you try and {} nothing going on at our house that you think Papa would not aprove of. I ashure you Pete that I havenot done a thing that I would be afraid for you to see and Mama as I told you I shall be vertious & true to my Pet.

Letter #18

Written on stationary from the Pacific Hotel, Edward Pingel, Prop'r, S. W. Cor. Second & Shawnee Sts., Leavenworth, Kas. - no date given. The only woman that I ever loved in my life. And Mama let our wrong doings be what ever they have been & let us be true and vurtious to one another from this to the last of life or the Lord separates us. Now Pet I promis this to you in writing will you promis Papa the same way in writing. If you do Pet and feel as Papa dose I know we can end our days in hapines not only for our childrens good but to end our old days as good & respectable old people. Mama you would be surprised to see the friends Papa has got here and all rfaise at my getting in there so we will move back. I tell them that as soon as I am shure that there is room for me after this is done I will moove back at once. Lovan little boys aske me when Samie & Franke is coming back. I tell them in the spring. So you see Mama if you doe as you already said you would doe stick to Papa even as you said many time you would take in washing & sewing for Papa which I hope you never will have to doe and you never will while Papa has health & strenth to work aford to fall day. Now Pet answer all of the above if you love Papa as I you. Well Pet I had my hart set on sending you a little money to day but Galian did not get his mony yestarday as he promised me but not before tusday so

you see I will be gon but if I stay I will send you some as soon as I get back. I saw Amela Clacest on the street yestardy, All well I have not got my undershirts yet didnot have the mony to spair for myself. I have but 2.50 in my pocket now I expected Galian to pay yestarday so I sent you all I had but don't fret about Papa I am in hopes that the things I sent Pet suits her. They wore the best goods Henry had. Pet if you are comfortable I shall be well pleased only be good Pet and Papa will pull through. I am sorry Pet that Papa is not there to make the fires for you the way the wind howles by my window it make me homesick but we will soon know how long I will stay. But Pet I am afraid to ask for fear they will think I don't want to stay but after the first month I think I will know nearly or at least moore than now. Geting so dark here I cant see. I try and write every 2 or 3 day about where I am but you write or answer this at once and write often so if I don't get away I will get word from my Pet. Boys be good to Mama. Love to all from Papa. By By. E. T. Latta

Editor's Note: Letters 19 and 20 were printed in Issue 34.

Records from My Latta Family Bible

By: Vicky McCain-Latta, Branch 20 Captain,
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This Bible is in poor condition. It went through the 1913 flood in Peru, Indiana. The front page of the Bible is on page 13. Spellings used are the originals.

The Family Record from our Bible states these Births:
William Henry Latta was born July 18, 1847.

Malinda L. Latta was born Jan. 5, 1850.

Children:

Ottie Grant Latta was born December 4, 1874.

Anna Blanch Latta was born March 12, 1881.

Charley Burk Latta was born Jan. 17, 1883.

Hazel Fern Latta was born July 31, 1886.

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THE
HOLY BIBLE,
CONTAINING THE
OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS,
TRANSLATED OUT OF
The Original Tongues;
AND WITH THE
FORMER TRANSLATIONS DILIGENTLY COMPARED AND REVISED.

NEW YORK:
AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY,
INSTITUTED IN THE YEAR MDCCCLVI

1873.

[Pica, Reference, quarto.]

Records from My Latta Family Bible

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Henry Merl Latta was born Jan. 17, 1889.

Willey Latta was born Feb. 3, 1892.

Other births listed were:

Harry Lee Fowinkle was born Sept. 26, 1900.

Henry Noble Riggle was born Nov. 23, 1905.

Charles Edward Miller was born Feb. 8, 1906.

Ottie Eurn Riggle was born Feb. 6, 1907.

Irene Doris Riggle was born 13 Jan. 1909.

Robert William Latta was born Sept. 12, 1911.

Kathleen Burke Latta was born Jan. 7, 1914.

Paul Richard Latta was born Sept. 4, 1916.

Alice Lucille Latta was born Aug. 8, 1918.

Charles Kenneth Latta, Jr., was born Nov. 19, 1924.

Donna Leona Latta was born Dec. 28, 1922.

Ralph Henry Latta was born Sept. 21, 1917.

Deaths recorded in the Family Record of our Bible were:

Ottie Grant Latta departed this Life August 20, 1875.

Harry Lee Fowinkle departed this life Oct. 24, 1902.

Henry Noble Riggle departed this life August 12, 1906.

The marriage recorded in the Family Record of our Bible was:

Henry Latta and Louise Click was married June 21, 1873.

Postal Card Sent to Henry Latta

By: Vicky McCain-Latta, Branch 20 Captain,
v.latta-mccain@sbcglobal.net

Anna Albery married William Latta. They had a son, Henry William Latta, July 18, 1847. Anna's parents were Peter Albery and Esther Brown

Albery. Henry Latta and Family, Peru, Miami County, Indiana, received a postal card postmarked Columbus, Ohio, July 18, 1900. It reads:

"The Second Annual Albery Reunion will be held Wednesday, September 5, 1900, 10 o'clock a. m. at the home of Doctor Thomas W. Albery, one and one-fourth miles east of Headley's Corners Basket Dinner.

You are cordially invited to be present.

Albert Albery, Cor. Sec.

H. B. Albery, President.

New Latta Branch 20 Captain

My name is Vicky McCain-Latta. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as Captain of Branch 20. I was born and raised in Indiana, started researching my family less than a year ago and find it so fascinating. I am totally "addicted". I would love to hear from anyone else in "my branch" or anyone that might have information to share. Please contact me at 1216 West Elm Street, Kokomo, IN 46901, or v.latta-mccain@sbcglobal.net.

Latta Downing Family Bible

By: Errol Downing, New Zealand,
errol Downing@hotmail.com.

On the next page is the title page of my Family Bible. It is a plain Bible that has been written in and hard to read with some scrawl and torn pages. Ballarat is in the State of Victoria, Australia. Here are summaries of the entries from the Bible:

George Latta born ninth of May Sat. Morning at half past nine o'clock, Year 1868 Green Hills

Elizabeth Ana Latta born 1st of May Sunday at two o'clock in the afternoon Year 1870 Green Hills

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THE
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John Latta Born 11 of
January half past eleven
o'clock Monday night 1875
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Hannah Downing Born 3 of
October Thursday night 8 o'clock
Melbourne Road, Ballarat
Year 1878

Frederick William
~~Frederick William~~
Born 4 of April Sunday
night 12 o'clock near Hill
Year 1880

Thomas Downing Born 2 of
September Thursday morning
half past seven o'clock
Year 1883 Green Hill

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Mary Latta born 11 of August Monday Night at half past Seven O'clock, Year 1873 Yendon.

Robert Charles Downing Born 11 of July Sat. Night Half Past six O'clock year 1885 Greenhills

John Latta Born 11 of January half Past Eleven O'clock Monday Night 1875 Yendon

Hannah Downing Born 3rd of October Thursday Night 8 o'clock Melbourne Road, Ballarat Year 1878

Frederick William Downing Born 4th of April Sunday Night 12 O'clock Rose Hills Year 1880

Thomas Downing Born 27th of September Thursday Morning half Past Seven O'clock Year 1883 Green Hills

Alice Downing Born July 8 Monday Year 1889 Green Hill.

James Downing Born February 4th Wednesday Morning 7 o'clock Year 1891 Green Hill.

George Dean Died 15th Oct. 1895 Green Hill,

Elizabeth Ann Dean Died 25 December 1907.

My Dear Mother and Father.

Elizabeth Ann Downing Died 28th of October 1911

Frederick William Dean Died January 31 Year 1889 Green Hills

Ailce Downing Died 22nd May Friday Afternoon Year 1891 Green Hill.

This is what was written in the bible.

Grandad was born in Ballarat, his father being George and Mother Elizabeth Dean. Grandad married Jessie Blain. Is it of some use. You probably have all the info.

Ron had a great day today and is really on the mend.

Love to all. Sylvia and Ron.

Also in my procession is a marriage certificate.

The marriage record of George Downing, bachelor, and Elizabeth Ann Latta, widow, is dated 7 July 1891. They were married in the District of Ballarat in the Colony of Victoria by Martin Hosking, Town Missionary. George's occupation was a

dairyman. Elizabeth is listed as a domestic, and with four children by her previous marriage. George is the son of William Downing and Ann Downing. Elizabeth is the daughter of George Dean and Elizabeth Ann Dean.

Branch 13 of the Latta Family

By: George Latta, Sr., georgelattasr@charter.net.

WILLIAM (1) LATTA,

William Latta was born about 1761 in Donegal, Londonderry, Ireland. Died _____.

Buried: _____. On October 30, 1776, he enlisted in Captain John A. Bradt's Company of State Rangers, being discharged on January 23, 1777 as unfit for duty. His name appears on the rolls of the 3rd Albany County Militia. He came to New York City in 1780. Married: Ann Jackson. She was Born: _____. Died: _____. Buried _____. His daughter Margaret is said to have been born in 1778 in the USA. If William immigrated to New York in 1780, then Margaret could only have been born in Scotland or Ireland, and not the USA. His son Samuel was born in 1780 and since there is no other information found on Samuel, this neither supports or disproves either one. There is a David Latta married to an Anne Stewart in Albany in 1812. Could this be Samuel? John was reported to have been born in New York in 1782. Since William was already in the Albany area in 1776, John was probably born in the Albany area. In the 1790 Watervliet Township census, William is listed as a lime maker by trade but educated for sea captain. "Immigration 1780 - came to New York City." He lived in the Albany, N.Y. area before his death. When he died his widow married Mr. Hays. 45 John Chester (4) Latta, his great-grandson, said that William must have married a Jackson, "As our relations to the Jackson must have come through him." {Also Look at Branch No. 4, "2 James (2) Latta and his wife Sarah Jackson of NY." He was in N.Y. at the same time and area as

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this William (1) Latta, This could be a brother and the relation to the Jackson family, 45 John Chester (4) Latta talked about. And/or the wife of William (1) Latta was Ann Jackson.}

Children:

1 SAMUEL (2) born abt. 1780. No History other than he built a house in New York City, when one or two stories high he covered it. He also constructed the roof that he afterwards built seven or eight additional stories.

2 JOHN (2) b. August 11, 1782 in New York City, USA; d. Dec. 8, 1846, Thurlow Township, Hastings County, Ontario, Canada; m. Susannah Pitman (Pittman) Moved to Canada in 1798/1800.

3 JANE (2) Born: abt. 1786 in New Scotland, Albany County, New York, USA; d. Feb. 28, 1861 in Middleburgh, Schohaire Co., NY; buried in the Middleburgh Cemetery; Bapt. Sept. 2, 1787 at the Presbyterian Church in New Scotland, Albany Co., New York. Married Anthony Engle, son of Peter Engle and Sarah Warner on November 5, 1805 in First Lutheran, Albany, Albany Co., NY. He was born Oct. 7, 1874 in Berne, NY and died August 1, 1860 in Middleburgh in Schohaire Co., NY, USA. Special thanks to Hal and Ralph Miller for information on the Engle family of Schohaire County, NY. Their website is currently online at: www.bernehistory.org.

Children of Jane Latta and Anthony Engle: Peter, Nancy, Christopher, Anna Marie, Maria Elisabeth, Sarah E., Caroline, William A., Sophia J., Judith, Martin H., George, and Thomas J. Engle. In the 1810 and 1820 US Census, Anthony is found in Middlesburgh, NY. 1850 US Census, Middlesburgh, Schohaire Co., NY - Anthony, Jane, William, Sophia, Judith, Martin, Catherine, Joseph, Eunice, and Eugenia Ann. 1860 US Census, Middlesburgh, Schohaire Co., NY - Anthony, Jane, Martin, Sophia Bouck, Christopher Bouck, John Whitney.

4 SARAH "Sally" (2) Born: August 15, 1789 in New Scotland, Albany County, New York, USA; Bapt. June 30, 1790 at the Presbyterian Church in New Scotland, Albany Co., New York; Married:

Archibald McBryde, June 1, 1808 at New Scotland, Albany Co., NY. 8 children: William McBryde b. May 4, 1810, Nancy McBryde b. June 29, 1812, Elizabeth McBryde b. April 3, 1814, John McBryde b. March 18, 1816, Susanna McBryde b. March 11, 1818, Thomas Beebe McBryde b. March 16, 1820, Peter McBryde b. April 24, 1822, Beebe McBryde b. May 20, 1824.

5 MARY ELLEN "Nellie" (2) Born: Abt 1797 in New Scotland, Albany County, New York, USA; Died: July 29, 1861 in New Scotland, Albany County, New York, USA; Buried: New Scotland, Albany Co. N.Y. Pres-Church. m. James Johnston. He was Born: Abt 1795. Died: April 1, 1845. Buried: New Scotland, Albany Co., N.Y. next to his wife. 6 Children: William Christy Johnston b. Dec. 12, 1813, Nancy Johnston b. Feb 14, 1816, George Johnston b. Sept. 13, 1818, Ellen Jane Johnston b. Jan. 24, 1825, Peter Johnston b. July 1827 d. May 16, 1855 and Andrew Johnston, b. Feb. 12, 1829.

6 NANCY (2) b. March 17, 1795; baptized Feb. 7, 1796 at the Presbyterian Church in New Scotland, Albany Co., New York. Married: Mr. Bence. Father—William Latta, Mother- Nancy Jackson.

7 MARGARET "Peggy" (2) Born: June 24, 1778; Bapt. June 24, 1778 in the Presbyterian Church in New Scotland Albany Co., NY; d. abt. 1854, in Latta Mills, Hastings County, Ontario, Canada; m. David Sample. He later drowned in a Mill Pond in Canada. The Mill was owned by his Brother in-law, John Latta. Robert H. Latta reported that Margaret had married a "William Sample" and that she went with her brother John to the Dominion of Canada in 1798/1799.

Margaret's son, Anthony Martin Sample, in his bio gives this account of his life. He was born in 1812 in Schulyer Co., Beaver Dams, NY and that his father was David Sample. He goes on to say that his family did not go to Canada until 1822. Margaret and David had 3 children; Ann Sample (m. Thomas Stapley Nov. 30, 1841 in Victoria Dist., Ontario), Anthony Martin Sample (b. March 6, 1810, Beaver Dams, Schuyler Co., NY, USA) & Nancy Ann Sample, b. abt 1811. d. Oct. 8, 1887 in

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Huron County, Ontario, Canada. Nancy Ann married: 14 James (3) Latta. In 1852 Margaret was residing with Archibald on mill lands.

8 WILLIAM (2) b. Oct. 12, 1792, in Watervliet Township, Albany County, New York, USA; d. July 21, 1863, in Albany County, New York, USA; m. Catherine Wheeler.

9 ALBERTIS (2) Can't find any history of him, Was said to have lived in Canada. This newspaper article may or may not be the William Latta who is head of this branch, but I thought I would place it here for now, since it looks to be in the same area: Windam Herald, June 11, 1791: Albany, May 26. By a gentleman of veracity, who resides at the settlement of Appletown, between the Seneca and Cayuga_akes, which place he left yesterday, fe'n-night (sic), we are informed, that the Six Nation of Indians (the Cayuga excepted, who are reduced to less than a dozen families) are extremely peaceable and quiet, and appear as anxious to maintain the present tranquility as any of the citizens of the United States. That the report of a settlement's being destroyed, is supposed to have originated from the murders which were lately committed at French Creek, on the Alleghany River, by some of the Southern Indians. Mr. Latta of Canadasago, which place he left this day week, and is now in this city, confirms the above information, and father informs us that on or about the 20th of March last, he was at Buffaloe Creek, to which place he carried a message to the Indians from Col. Proctor of his intentions of holding a treaty with them as soon as he could conveniently reach that post; that the Indians were much pleased with this message, and immediately sent word thereof to their friend, Col. Butler, at Niagara with a request, that he would send them some port, rum & c. which they were in want of to treat their American friend (meaning Col. Proctor and others) at the intended treaty; that the answer of Col. Butler evinced a readiness to supply them & a friendly disposition towards the Americans; that Col. Pickering is to hold a treaty with the Six

Nations, at the Painted Post, on the Pennsylvania line, on the 15th of June, which it is expected there will be a very general attendance of the Indians; and that every appearance favors of a renewal of the former treaties, and a brightening of the covenant chain between the Indian tribes in that quarter, and the United States of America.
www.geocities.com/Heartland/Fields/4791/windhamheraldjune1791.html

2 JOHN (2) LATTA,

William (1). Born: August 11, 1782 in New York City, USA. Died: December 5, 1846 in Thurlow Township, Hastings Co., Ontario, Canada. He died of dropsy. Quaker. Married: Susannah Pitman, daughter of Russell Pitman and Diannah, November 17, 1800 at Adolphustown, Lennox-Addington County, Ontario, Canada, known as Upper Canada at the time. I have a copy of the record. She was born abt. 1783 in Vermont, USA, and died abt. 1854 in Thurlow Township, Hastings County, Ontario, Canada. Moved to Canada and put up a flour mill, saw mills and factory 11 miles north of Belleville, Ontario. He followed the trade of ancestors in manufacturing flour. The village was first called ??? and then Latta's Mills but changed to Latta, Hastings Co., Ont, Canada. Will: April 5, 1847: He willed all his property to his sons 18 Archibald (3) and 19 Gilbert (3) Latta. In 1851, Susannah was residing with Archibald and his family.

Children:

10 WILLIAM (3). b. Sept. 30, 1801 in Latta, Hastings Co., Ontario, Canada; d. July 16, 1875, in Latta, Hastings Co., Ontario, Canada; m. Lucretia Brintnell.

11 NANCY (3) Born abt. 1803. Died: March 7, 1879 in Thurlow Township, Hastings County, Ontario, Canada; Buried: Denyes Cemetery near Latta/Plainfield, Ontario, Canada. Married James Shepherd, an American. Six children:

1) Luvicie m. Edward Collins; had children. 2) James m. Sarah Mumby; had a child. 3) Jane m. Jacob Carter; had children. 4) Mary Ann m. Robert Dalton, one child. 5) Elizabeth.

12 HARRIET ANNE "Harrietta" (3) Born: About

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1805 in Thurlow Township, Hastings County, Ontario, Canada; Died about 1890, Canada. Married: Gordon Hannah. Farmer. Lived 40 miles north of Latta, near Mamora Iron Works. He was a noggin weaver and would take a beach or maple curly knot and with a late make 14 noggins or bowls, each smaller than before. They had 15 children:

Archibald, Catherine, William, Rachel, John Hanners, Susan, Pricilla, Gilbert, Aquille, Mary Elizabeth, Robert Gordon, James, Thomas, and Peter.

13 JOHN WILLIAM (3) b. May 14, 1805; d. Oct. 8, 1878 in Grantsville, Linn Co., Missouri, USA; m. Mariah Reid.

14 JAMES RUSSELL (3) b. abt. 1808, Latta Mills, Hastings Co., Ontario, Canada; d. Dec. 25, 1885 in Hensel, Huron Co., Ontario, Canada; m. Nancy Ann Sample.

15 SAMUEL (3) b. abt. 1809, Thurlow Township, Hastings Co., Ontario, Canada; d. abt. 1890; m. Caroline Stapley.

16 ELIZABETH (3) Born: Jan. 7, 1814 in Plainfield, Hasting Co., Ont, Canada. d. 1899 in Latta, Hastings Co., Ontario, Canada. Buried in the Plainfield Cemetery, Hastings County, Ontario, Canada, (Near) Latta. Married: George Brintnell, brother to the wife of: 10 William (3) Latta. He is also buried in the Plainfield Cemetery. Their children were Hiram Anson, John, George Nelson, James Gilbert, Laura Ann, Archibald. He was a cheese maker in Thurlow Township and invented the agitator used to stir milk and curds, He also served as a cheese inspector for Thurlow Township. He later moved to Buffalo, New York, but he was buried with his parents in Plainfield Cemetery, Susan and Elizabeth Jane.

17 MARY ANNE (3) Born: Feb. 12, 1815 in Thurlow Township, Hastings Co., Ontario, Canada; d. July 17, 1891 in Clinton, Huron Co., Ontario, Canada. Married: George Potts, Oct. 18, 1832 Thurlow Tp., Hastings Co., Ont, Canada. He was born abt 1805 in Ireland. First child was 1 pound. He became a powerful man. Bible Christians. Lived

2 miles north of Latta. 12 Children: Elizabeth (married Jonathan Mitchell), Thomas (married C. Smith), John L. (married Susannah _____) Fred, James, George (married Marian _____), William Elijah (married M. Ross), Nancy Jane (married Alfred McKown), Robert Anson, Arthur, E. William (married Margaret I. McPherson), Mary Eliza (married William H. Gluff).

18 ARCHIBALD (3) b. abt. 1818, at Latta Mills, Hastings Co., Ontario, Canada; d. Nov. 8, 1900 at Manitoulin Island, Ontario, Canada; m. Elizabeth Jane Wilson.

19 GILBERT J. (3) b. Dec. 15, 1822 at Latta, Hastings Co., Ontario, Canada; d. Oct. 28, 1906, at Oaks, North Dakota, USA; m. Margaret Ann McDonell

20 DIANNAH (3) b. May 1819; d. March 10, 1890 in Plainfield, Hastings Co., Ontario, Canada; m. Edward Carter. He was born abt. 1813 and died July 5, 1897 in Plainfield. Methodist. Lived north of Latta. Farmer. Diannah and Edward are both buried at the Plainfield Cemetery, Hastings Co., Ontario, Canada. Children: Edward C. Carter (b. 1853) and James Carter (b. 1858).

21 MARGARET JANE "Peggy" (3) b. abt. 1831; d. 1910; m. 2 times. Joseph Dick & Aard Benedict Pringle. Three children with Aard Pringle: 1) Harriet F. (m. James Lafferty. In 1939 she lived at 601 West Indiana Street Roundup, Mont.) 2) Delilah. 3) Archibald.

10 WILLIAM (3) LATTA,
John (2) William (1). b. September 30, 1801 at Latta, Ontario, Canada; d. July 16, 1875, aged 73 years; Buried: Cemetery Road, near Plainfield /Latta, Hasting Co, Ontario, Canada. He was a Quaker. Married: Lucretia Jane Brintnell. She was born June 27, 1811; d. May 12, 1875 in Latta, Ontario, Hastings Co., Canada; aged 63 years. Buried next to her husband. Dates for both taken from tombstone near Plainfield, Ontario. 1861 Ontario Census - Thurlow Township, Hastings Co. - William Latta, age 60, M, farmer, born Canada, West Friends; Lucretia Latta, age 50, farmer's wife, born USA, West Methodist; Gilbert Latta, age 19,

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labourer, born Canada West, West Methodist; John Latta, age 15, labourer, born Canada West, West Methodist; Anson Latta, age 25, M, farmer, born Canada West, West Methodist; M. Jane Latta, age 19, farmers wife, born Canada West, West Methodist (Brintnell, wife of Anson); Sarah Latta, age 23, farmer's daughter, born Canada West, West Methodist (daughter of William); James Brintnell, age 22, labouror, born USA, West Methodist; John Brintnell, age 17, labourer, born USA, West Methodist; Emily Latta, age 6, child, born Canada, West Methodist.

Children:

- 36 ALBERT SMITH (4) b. abt. 1832; d. Dec. 2, 1908 in Plainfield, Hastings Co., Ontario, Canada; m. Margaret Ann Bell.
- 37 GEORGE WILLIAM (4) b. Jan. 26, 1832 in Ontario, Canada; d. Dec. 26, 1892 in Plainfield, Thurlow Township, Hastings Co., Ontario, Canada; m. Permelia Mitchell.
- 38 WILLIAM ANSON "Anson" (4) b. abt. 1836; d. Sept. 27, 1903 in Plainfield, Hastings Co., Ontario, Canada; m. Mary Jane Brintnell.
- 39 LAURA LUCRETIA "Lorie" (4) b. Jan. 23, 1830 in Latta Mills, Hastings Co., Ontario, Canada; d. Sept. 18, 1914 in Latta Mills, Hastings Co., Ontario, Canada; Buried: Denyes Cem. near Latta/Plainfield Ontario, Canada; m. John Hall, son of James Hall and Isabella Easton. He was born Feb. 27, 1828 in Plainfield, Hastings Co., Ontario, Canada and died Sept. 26, 1902 in Plainfield, Hastings Co., Ontario, Canada. Children: Mildred, Margaret, John H., William J., and Isabella.
- 40 JAMES "GILBERT" (4) b. Nov. 9, 1841; d. Nov. 29, 1893 in Thurlow Township, Hastings Co., Ontario, Canada; m. Elizabeth Lloyd.
- 41 JOHN DENNIS (4) b. May 7, 1844; d. August 9, 1919 in Rochester, New York, USA; m. Josephine Norton.
- 42 JULIA ANN (4) m. John Lloyd on Feb. 22,

1848 in Victoria District, Ontario, Canada. Children: Robert Sills Lloyd and Annie E. Lloyd.

307 SARAH (4) Born abt 1838 308 MARGARET (4) Born abt 1850.

309 MARY ANN (4) Born May 12, 1851 in Thurlow Township, Hastings Co., Ontario, Canada; d. July 30, 1852 in Thurlow Township, Hastings Co., Ontario, Canada; buried at the Plainfield Cemetery, Thurlow Township, Hastings Co., Ontario, Canada.

310 EMILY (4) Born abt 1854.

41 JOHN DENNIS (4) LATTA

William (3) John (2) William (1) b. May 7, 1844 in Canada; d. August 9, 1919 in Rochester, New York, on a visit to see his son Charles; buried in Belleville, Highway 2 Cemetery, Ontario, Canada; m. Josephine Norton on March 20, 1872 in Napanee, Ontario, Canada. She was born January 14, 1850 in Canada and died: August 1, 1907. Buried next to her husband.

(Belleville Ontario Canada Newspaper "Intelligencer" August 11, 1919) Death Notice

LATTA - In Rochester, NY August 9th John D.

Latta. The funeral will take place from his son Osgoode Latta's residence, 88 N. Front St., Tuesday August 12th at 2:30pm Service at the home.

(Rochester New York USA D&C Newspaper)

LATTA Entered into rest at the H_ Hospital Saturday August 9th 1919. John D. Latta of No.17 Montrose St. He is survived by four sons; Charles W. Of this city. Fern, George and Osgood Latta; Two Daughters, Mrs. F. Hall and Mrs. Beatrice Newell all of Canada. The remains were removed to the Funeral Parlors of E.A. Timmerman No.472 Monroe Ave. And will be taken to Belleville Canada for funeral and Interment.

Children:

- 136 HERBERT EUGENE (5) b. June 19, 1872 in Thurlow Township, Hastings Co., Ontario, Canada; d. June 15, 1903 in Bellville, Hastings Co., Ontario, Canada.
- 137 CHARLES W. (5) b. July 1, 1873 in Thurlow Township, Hastings Co.; d. Jan. 18, 1925 in Monroe County, Rochester, New York, USA; m. Helen

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O'Ohout Crane on Aug. 24, 1910. She was born Feb. 16, 1889 in Rochester, NY, and died March 19, 1951 in Rochester, NY. They are both buried at the Mt. Hope Cemetery, Monroe County, Rochester, NY.

138 GILBERT D. (5)

139 VICTORIA MAY (5)

140 FERNA (5) b. July 13, 1878; d. Nov. 7, 1941 in Toronto, Ontario, Canada; buried at the Park Lawn Cemetery, Toronto; m. 1) Edna Tutt. She was b. abt. 1885; d. March 27, 1907; buried at the St. John's Cemetery, Toronto; 2) Katie Bruder. She was b. abt. 1888; d. Dec. 1, 1943.

141 OSGOOD STANLEY (5) b. June 7, 1880 in Bellville, Hastings Co., Ontario, Canada; d. Apr. 7, 1931 in Bellville; buried at the Bellville Cemetery, Plot P; m. Edith Alberta Holley on Aug. 28, 1907. She was b. Apr. 16, 1882; d. March 17, 1972 in Oshawa, Ontario, Canada. Buried at the Union Cemetery, Oshawa, Ontario, Canada.

142 GEORGE WASHINGTON (5) b. March 27, 1882 in Thurlow Township, Hastings Co., Ontario, Canada; m. (1) Ethel Long, and (2) Nellie Lucas on Feb. 5, 1902 in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. She was born abt. 1882 in England.

143 ALICE MAUDE (5) b. Feb. 13, 1884 in Bellville, Hastings Co., Ontario, Canada; m. Ernest Alva Hall on Dec. 25, 1901 in Bellville, Hastings Co. He was born abt. 1880 at Huff's Island, Prince Edward County, Ontario, Canada.

144 BEATRICE ALBERTA (5) b. June 8, 1887 in Sydney Township, Hastings Co., Ontario, Canada; m. Edwin B. Newell.

137 CHARLES WASHINGTON (5) LATTA

John D (4) William (3) John (2) William (1)

Born: July 1, 1873 on a 62 acre farm in 9th Concession, Thurlow Township, Canada. 1881 Census, listed in Hastings Co., Thurlow Township, Subdist. 4. Registrar's Report City Hall Rochester NY USA, Sept-17-1918 (# 1008 / 1128) listed with blue eyes and brown hair. Died: January 18, 1925

in Rochester, Monroe Co., New York, USA.

Buried: Mt. Hope Cemetery, Row 191 - Lot 45, Monroe Co., Rochester, NY. (As of 2005 no head stone) Married: Helen O'Ohout Crane, August 24, 1910. She was born February 16, 1889 in Rochester, N.Y. Died March 19, 1951, Rochester, N.Y. Buried: Mt. Hope Cemetery, Monroe Co., Rochester, NY. Asked to be buried with her second husband, under the name of Helen Owen. But in fact she was buried by her son George in the single area with no headstone. If you look at all the cemetery records you will find the grave. She was the daughter of David R Crane and Mary Jane Hart of NJ, USA. Lived the last years of her life with her son George. Children:

202 GEORGE GROWNEY (6) m. Melba _____, Elizabeth Albertine Kilburn.

203 RAYMOND ELMO (6) m. Twice.

202 GEORGE GROWNEY (6) LATTA Charles W (5) John D (4) William (3) John (2) William (1) Born June 11, 1911 on 31 Oswego St., Rochester, Monroe Co., NY, USA. Died April 5, 1981 in Andrews, NC. He died on a visit to see his brother Raymond. Married four times: Wife # 1) Unknown, he stated he was married for six weeks and had no children. Wife # 2) It was never a legal marriage, he lived with her. They had one child named Mary Ann _____. She was raised by her Aunt May and Uncle Mac who lived in Rochester, NY. She never used the name of Latta. Wife # 3) of 16 years was Melba _____. Her last name is unknown to me at this time. They lived in Rochester, NY. No children. She had a child by her previous marriage named Diane. Wife # 4) Married Elizabeth Albertine Kilburn { a.k.a.: Betty }, January 4, 1958 in Park Ridge, NJ. She is now living in Holley, Orleans Co., NY, USA.

Children of the 4th wife:

261 EDITH MARION (7) living. Married:

James Henry Harris, January 6, 1979, at Holy Apostles Church in Rochester, Monroe Co., NY.

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Two children by her first husband: James Henry Harris Jr, and Wayne Clifford Harris, both living.
2nd Marriage: Gerald D O'Conner, date unknown about 1994, in Albion, Orleans Co., NY. No children by her second husband.

262 GEORGE PHILLIP (7) living. Married Theresa Ann Routier, October 27, 1978 at Holy Ghost Church in Chili, Monroe Co., NY.

In 1996 George Latta and Paul Calhoun of Branch No.3 started "The Latta Genealogy Newsletter."

This Newsletter was started in part to update this and the other 48 branches of the Latta family.

One Child:

285 GEORGE PHILLIP II (8) Living in Holley, Orleans Co., NY in 1996.

Descendants of Morgan Carrington

By: James J. Carrington, jimandbob@att.net.

I am compiling a genealogy of Carrington families of Virginia and North Carolina and would appreciate any data you can provide for Elizabeth Latta who married Morgan Carrington 23 Feb. 1808 in Orange County, North Carolina. The attached file shows the data I have for Elizabeth so far. I am particularly searching for (1) the names of her parents, (2) the names of her children and grandchildren, and (3) vital records for these individuals. My deepest thanks for any help you can provide. Please let me know if there's any additional Carrington data you need.

Sincerely, Jim Carrington, (434) 845-7680,
1411 Madison St, Lynchburg, VA 24504.

Generation No. 1

1. MORGAN⁷ CARRINGTON (*EPHRAIM⁶, JOHN⁵, NATHANIEL⁴, PAUL³, PAUL², NATHANIEL¹*) was born 1775 in Orange Co., NC, and died

1863 in Orange Co., NC.

He married ELIZABETH LATTA 23 Feb. 1808 in Orange Co., NC. She was born 1777 in Orange Co., NC.

Notes for MORGAN CARRINGTON:

FamilySearch International Genealogical Index v5.0:

Vital records for this family are from a post by Jeffrey Barnes on 11 Oct 2005.

From The Latta Genealogy Newsletter at <www.latta.org> 10-28-08:

Note G: Marriage Licenses in Orange County, North Carolina. "Elizabeth Latta to Morgan Carrington, Feb. 23, 1808. Witness John Car"

Child of MORGAN CARRINGTON and ELIZABETH LATTA is:

2. i.DUREL⁸ CARRINGTON, b. Abt. 1814, Orange Co., NC.

Generation No. 2

2. DUREL⁸ CARRINGTON (*MORGAN⁷, EPHRAIM⁶, JOHN⁵, NATHANIEL⁴, PAUL³, PAUL², NATHANIEL¹*) was born Abt. 1814 in Orange Co., NC. He married MARIA _____. She was born Abt. 1827.

Notes for DUREL CARRINGTON:

1850 US Federal Census for North Carolina, Orange Co., District 1:

Shows Durel Carrington at age 36, Maria Carrington age 23, Jane Carrington age 4, Frances Carrington age 3, and Maria Carrington age 9 months living in Orange County, NC. Durel is a farmer and owns his farm (valued at \$300). All family members were born in North Carolina.

Children of DUREL CARRINGTON and MARIA _____ are:

i.JANE⁹ CARRINGTON, b. Abt. 1846.

ii.FRANCES CARRINGTON, b. Abt. 1847.

iii.MARIA CARRINGTON, b. Feb 1850.

Research Queries, Replies and Notes. Send your queries to the editor, Ken Mueller, 7400 E. Mule Circle, Prescott Valley AZ 86314, Doc Huer@aol.com.

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. I've been thinking about ways to increase content of the newsletter. The purpose of the newsletter is to further research of our family and to document, share and preserve it. We tend to focus on the research aspect, but what if we were to include a section in the newsletter that is aimed at documenting current **Latta** family events, happenings, births, milestones, etc. so that these events are documented and readily available for generations yet to come. We all search for those additional little tidbits of information about our ancestors that provides insight into their lives. We could take the initiative to begin documenting those little tidbits now, knowing that this information will be preserved and available decades from now!

Our branch captains can be active in this process by forwarding to the editor wedding anniversaries or marriages. Other current events such as military service would be interesting. A periodic report from the Branch Captains about current events in their branch families could add interesting family events and happenings that would be noteworthy to future generations
Sincerely, Randy **Phillips**, Vice President for Communication, partng_glass65@yahoo.com.

2. Does anyone have any information on a William **Latta** of Ayr Township, Fulton County, PA? Ayr Township was divided in 1767 and Dublin Township was established. John **Latta** of Branch 17 is found in Dublin Township as a constable. Was John a son of William?

Does anyone have any information on a William **Latta** of Alexandria, PA? 1820 Census, Village of Alexandria, Porter Township, Huntingdon Co., PA: **Latta**, William - 3-1-2-1; 1-2-1. In the 1870 Census in Huntingdon County, Alexandria District, lists George **Cambridge**, 55, laborer, Tamar **Cambridge**, 35, keeping house, Berry **Jenkins**, 65, laborer, Anna **Latta**, 13, Catherine **Latta**,

9, and William **Latta**, 6. Does anyone have any information on these **Latta** children?

The 1880 Census for Huntingdon Co., PA, Or-bisonia, Cornwell Township, lists George H. **Latta**, 20, b. PA, nephew, miner, living with Syllas **James**, 47, laborer, Mary E. **James**, 43, Wilber **James**, 17, miner, Catherine A. **James**, 15, and Allice G. **Wilson**, niece, 3. Does anyone have any information on George H. **Latta**? Sue **Cox**, cscox57@verizon.net.

3. The web site is great, but I could not find Mary J. **Latta**. She was born 8 Nov. 1833 d. 28 May 1901 m. John S. **Meranda** 7 Sept. 1855. Her burial is at Albright Cemetery in Howard Co., Kokomo, Indiana. I am looking for any info. on her parents, bro or sisters. I am looking for a connection to the **Mewhinney** family through the **Latta** family to the **Meranda** family. I am at one of those dead ends. Thanking you in advance for any help. Richard A. **Meranda**, mmarbles11@comcast.net.

4. Please find the details of my family tree.
Robert **Latta** - 1782 - Dumbarton? married to Henrietta **Allison** in 1806. They had a son, David **Latta** born about 1820, married to Elizabeth **Black** in Greenock on 22nd April 1844. They has a son Robert Brown **Latta**, born 1850? in Port Glasgow, married to Catherine Gray **Orr** on 25th Dec 1874 in Port Glasgow. They had two sons, Thomas **Orr Latta** and David **Latta**, both born Barrow-on-Furnace. David emigrated to Australia in 1901.

Thomas **Orr Latta** married Margt **Millar** in Lesmahagow on 14th September 1910. They had 2 sons and a daughter, Robert, James and Mary. Robert is my father. Hope this is useful in finding which branch I belong to. Thank you in anticipation, Effie **Fraser**, effiemfraser@btinternet.com.

5. I have been working on my family tree and discovered that I am from the **Latta** Branch #28. My connection is from the marriage of Frances Melissa "Fanny" **Latta** and John O. **Browning** on 1/29/1844 in Hall county, Georgia. I don't know what the procedure is to register my family info. My e-mail is BrowningDennis@msn.com, or 420 Pine Valley Road, Marietta, Georgia 30067.

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Our Financial Contributors since the last issue. We really appreciate your support!
If there is a number before the name, it is that person's branch number. The editor suggests that the reader contact researchers of the same branch and share information.

We now accept PayPal donations from the button on our website. We have received several such donations so far, and it seems to work fine. Our web site is: <http://www.latta.org>.

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Research Notes

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Hello my name is Chanda **Latta** and I was searching the Internet because I wanted to know more about my last name. My great grandfather name was Dempsey **Latta**, he lived in many states but his last destination was Virginia. My grandfather's name was George **Latta**, and he met my grandmother Laura **Ackles** in Pittsburgh, PA where my father was born. His name is Jerome **Latta**. Me and my father live in Brooklyn, NY. It's funny because when I was growing up it seemed like my last name was odd and different, I don't know a lot of people with the last name **Latta**. The reason why I'm so interested in finding out, I saw this girl on TV with the name **Latta** as her last name and she's a college basketball player. When I saw her on TV I said wow someone actually has **Latta** as their last name besides me. That made me start to think that I have a family out there which I know nothing about. Chanda **Latta**,
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Latta Genealogy Society Board of Directors Meeting - Conference Call Minutes October 12, 2008

Attendance: Ken Mueller, President; Virginia Curulla, Treasurer; Cathi Vannice, Vice President for Research; Randy Phillips, Vice President for Communications; Beryl Redfield, Secretary/Historian; Kathy Latta, Branch 16 Captain.

A meeting of the Board of Directors was called by the President and held via telephone conference on October 12, 2008. The call began at 5:00 PM Pacific Time. The following items were discussed:

1. Ken called the meeting to order and participants on the call were identified. The minutes from the last conference call of December 2007 were approved. There were a number of motions to be made due to resignations of Board Officers.

2. A motion was made, seconded and passed

to accept Virginia Curulla's resignation as Treasurer effective October 13, 2008.

3. A motion was made, seconded and passed to appoint Beryl Redfield as Acting Treasurer, until the next election in 2010.

4. A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the resignation of Cathi Vannice as Vice President for Research effective October 13, 2008.

5. A motion was made, seconded and passed to release Beryl Redfield as Secretary/Historian to allow her to assume the duties of Acting Treasurer.

6. A motion was made, seconded and passed to have the names of Virginia Curulla and Cathi Vannice to be removed from signing checks, and the names of Beryl Redfield and Randy Phillips be added for this purpose. The effective date(s) for signatures to take effect will be dependent on Bank of America processing of paperwork.

7. A motion was made, seconded and passed that Virginia will resign as the Washington State registered agent for the LGS, and this position assumed by Connie Leaman. A copy of the minutes will be sent to the State of Washington.

8. A motion was made, seconded and passed that Kathy Latta assume the duties as the Acting Secretary/Historian until the next election.

9. Ken discussed possible names for the position of Vice President for Research. The names mentioned were Sue Cox, Lorraine Latta, Margaret Hundertmark, Cindy Steine and Brian & Anna Smith. Ken will compose a letter of invitation and e-mail these individuals asking them for a statement of interest in the position. The Board will then determine a candidate from the replies. Ken will also ask for volunteers for the position in the next Newsletter.

10. Virginia moved that the conference call duties be turned over to Randy Phillips, the Vice President for Communications. This was approved.

11. A motion was made, seconded and passed to change Internet billing from Virginia to Beryl. Virginia has agreed to remain as the PayPal contact to accept and process donations until Beryl takes over at a future date.

12. Ken discussed the importance of proof of chain of ownership with regard to items purchased

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over the Internet or other places. Thanks were given to Randy for his constant checking Internet sites for historical material of interest to the Latta Genealogy Society.

13. A big thanks was given Virginia for her years of dedication and service to the Latta organization. We wish her the best in the future.

14. Next Conference Call. There are no plans for the next conference call. It will be on an as-needed basis.

15. Adjournment. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:00 PM Pacific Time.

Respectfully submitted,

Beryl Redfield, Secretary/Historian

Ken Mueller, President

Vice President Needed

By: Ken Mueller, President

Hi! My friends, I regret to inform you that due to health concerns, Mrs. Cathi Vannice, our Vice President of Research, has resigned. She was a valuable member of our team, and did a lot of good work for us. We wish her well.

The Vice President of Research for the Latta Genealogy Society has the following duties:

Facilitate the Society's research.

Review documentation for any proposed new branches.

Review our research projects, and facilitate their success.

Promote and disseminate our knowledge of Latta families.

Analyze and conserve old Latta papers or documents obtained by our Society.

Advise LGS board members and our Society as a whole on genealogical research into the Latta family.

If you think that you may want this office, please send me a brief statement about what you can do for the Latta family. The board of directors of the LGS would like to hear from you.

Your President,

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Northern Ireland Research Project

A new coordinator for our Northern Ireland Research Project is needed. This is a great opportunity for a Latta researcher who wants to learn more about the lives of our Latta ancestors in Northern Ireland before they emigrated elsewhere, including North America and Australia.

If interested, please contact Ken Mueller, DocHuer@aol.com.

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