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Bonnie Latta's Life and Death

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I copied many pages of Latta genealogy from the Internet August 2000. It always bothered me that "44John 2d (5) Latta" ended with Bonnie (6) living in Burkett, Indiana. I am finally trying to update Bonnie Latta's life and death.

Bonnie Latta (my grandfather) was always known as Bonnie Latta. My brother, Wilmer E. Latta, has the New World Book of Lattas — Copyright Halbert Family Heritage — showing Bonnie's name as Elmer Edward. I have not requested his Birth Certificate.

There was a story that when Bonnie was born someone said what should we name him, and someone else said Bonnie, because his eyes are like "Bonnie Blue Eyes."

He was born January 4, 1880 in or near Palestine, Indiana, a small community a few miles south of Warsaw, Indiana, county seat of Kosciusko County. He died in Warsaw, Indiana March 2, 1963 of Septicemia. He was the only son of John 2d Latta, born November 14, 1849, in Wabash County, Indiana, died 1905 in Palestine, Indiana, and Rebecca Jane Kehler, born 1849, died 1923.

Bonnie's grandparents were John 4th Latta, born December 23, 1801, died in Wabash County, Indiana in 1853, and Mary Elizabeth Bowman, born October 31, 1816, died 1881 in Wolcottville, LaGrange County, Indiana, married in Wabash County, Indiana. She was the daughter of Johnathan Bowman, a soldier in the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812.

On November 4, 1900, Bonnie Latta and Elizabeth Blanche (always known as Blanche) Tinkey

were married in Kosciusko County, Indiana.

Blanche was born February 16, 1882, and died September 27, 1964 of Cerebral Thrombosis. She was the only child of Frederick Tinkey, born September 8, 1840, died October 11, 1902, and Nancy Jane Rose Case, married January 29, 1880. Nancy was born August 29, 1849, and died November 25, 1918.

For approximately 23 years Bonnie and Blanche lived on a farm in a large house near Mentone, Indiana, another small town about 15 miles southwest of Warsaw. Bonnie and Blanche Latta had nine children:

1. John Frederick Latta, born April 15, 1901, died May 16, 1968. He married first to Irene Shane, later divorced. They had three children: Harley, Mildred, and John Jr., all deceased. His second wife was Dorothy Reed.

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Editorial

The 150th anniversary of the American Civil War is here. Did your Latta ancestor serve in the Union or Confederate military? We would like to hear about it, and share the story with our Latta family. Or perhaps you have stories of those troubled years involving your Latta family. Please share that family history with us.

You can start by looking at the 1860 U.S. Census. Were any male family members near military age, 17 to 35? The bonus for you is the Latta ancestor who received a pension. Such pension files are a gold mine of genealogical information. If you are not familiar with this type of historical research, contact one of our branch captains for help.

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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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General Fund Donations –49 donors \$ 1133.13

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• Latta website fee \$ 74.75

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• Newsletter Issue 42 expenses (Ken Mueller) \$ 568.59

• Randy Phillips – eBay purchase \$ 34.49

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General Fund Balance \$4826.96

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2. Edwin Rose Latta, born December 7, 1902, died May 19, 1986. He married Rosa Anna Clabaugh, born December 24, 1921. They had four children: Wilmer Edwin, Betty Lucille (deceased), Dolores Maxine, and Phyllis Jean.

3. Cecil Graham Latta, born February 9, 1905, died August 22, 1961. He married Margaret. They had four children: Cecil J. (deceased), Wilbur R. (deceased), Anna (deceased), and Cecil.

4. Mary Jane Latta, born January 19, 1907, died May 22, 1997. She married Leonard Wolford. They had one child: Fredrick.

5. Earl E. Latta, born May 21, 1911, died April 27, 1976. He married Mildred (later divorced). They had one child: Margie Lou.

6. James B. Latta, born September 23, 1913, died June 27, 1993. Served in the U.S. Navy Seabees in World War 2. He married Alice Thompson. They had three children: Richard, Robert, and Connie.

7. Carl Leroy Latta, born August 26, 1915, died December 15, 1987. Served in the U.S. National Guard in World War 2. He married first Geneva, later divorced. They had no children. His second marriage was to Helen.

8. Kathryn Zora Latta, born November 12, 1917, died February 16, 1986. She married Paul Scheer. They had no children.

9. David Paul Latta, born September 10, 1921, died December 23, 2003. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard in World War 2. He married first Betty Lou. They had two children: Craig (deceased) and Kelly. David married second MaryBelle Hull.

Around 1924, the Bonnie and Blanche Latta family moved to Warsaw, Kosciusko County, Indiana. Bonnie was employed by the Dalton Foundries for 32 years. The Dalton Foundries celebrated their 100th anniversary in 2003. The Lattas were a close knit family. All nine children were lifetime residents of Warsaw. I do not recall hearing Grandpa

Bonnie speak of having any relatives outside of Warsaw or Kosciusko County.

The Funeral Card of Bonnie Latta

By: Dolores M. Latta Smith

In Memory of Bonnie Latta

Born January 4, 1880 — Palestine, Ind.

Date of Death March 2, 1963 — Warsaw, Ind.

Services from McHatton Funeral Home —

Warsaw, Ind. March 5, 1963 — 1:30 P.M.

Clergyman Officiating Rev. John W. Jones —
Leesburg, Ind.

Final Resting Place Palestine Cemetery — Palestine, Ind.

Funeral Conducted by McHatton Funeral Home
— Warsaw, Ind.

Organist Mrs. Nelle Neal.

**Edwin Rose Latta and
Rosa Anna Clabaugh Family**

By: Dolores M. Latta Smith

Edwin Rose Latta was born December 7, 1902 in Kosciusko County, Indiana, died May 19, 1986 in Warsaw, Indiana. He was the second child of Bonnie Latta and Elizabeth Blanche Tinkey.

Rosa Anna Clabaugh was born October 4, 1903 in Kosciusko County, Indiana, died May 19, 1986 in Warsaw, Indiana. She was the eighth child of James Franklin Clabaugh and Clara Jane Pheister.

Edwin and Rosa were married December 26, 1921 in Warsaw, Indiana, and were loving parents to four children:

Wilmer Edwin Latta was born December 26, 1922 in Warsaw, Indiana. He married June Fouts on January 10, 1951 in Muncie, Indiana. June was

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**Edwin Rose Latta and
Rosa Anna Clabaugh Family**

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born September 23, 1931. Wilmer served in the U.S. Army Air Corps in World War 2, and is currently a major in the U.S. Air Force Reserve. Wilmer and June have three children: Brett, Kimberly and Bart.

Brett married Barbara. Barbara has one daughter from a previous marriage.

Kimberly, married, (divorced), no children.

Bart married Sharon, and they have two children: Megan and Dylan. Dylan is serving in the U.S. Army.

Betty Lucille Latta was born September 9, 1924 in Warsaw, Indiana, and died November 20, 2007 in Warsaw, Indiana. She married Harley (Bud) Robison on March 24, 1946 in Leesburg, Indiana. Bud served in the U.S. Army in World War 2. Betty and Bud had one child: Bradley Alan. Bradley married Mary Ann (divorced), and they had one child: Richard.

Dolores Maxine Latta, born August 12, 1926 in Warsaw, Indiana. She married Ormond (Tad) Warren Smith on November 17, 1945 in Atwood, Indiana. Ormond was born February 7, 1922, and died November 4, 1988. Ormond served in the U.S. Navy in World War 2. Dolores and Ormond had one child: Steven John. Steven married Lisa R. Sczcodrowski on September 23, 1978 in Plymouth, Michigan. Steven and Lisa had three children: Erica Leigh, Christopher, and Richard Warren. Erica Leigh married Scott Palmer on May 20, 2006, in Westland, Michigan.

Phyllis Jean Latta, born July 18, 1929 in Warsaw, Indiana. She married Wallace Kirkendall on June 4, 1950 in Warsaw, Indiana. Wallace was born on September 5, 1927, and died February 19, 2002. Wallace served in the U.S. Navy in World War 2. Phyllis and Wallace had three children: Randolph Jay, Matthew, and Nancy Ann. Randolph married Linda Prout in Warsaw, Indiana. They have three children: Joe, Kallie, and Lauren. Joe married Elizabeth in Warsaw, Indiana.

Matthew married first to Holly in Warsaw, Indiana (divorced). They have one child: Emma. Matthew married second to Faith in Warsaw, Indiana. Faith has two daughters from a previous marriage. Nancy Ann married Eric Shapiro in Atlanta, Georgia. They have two children: Jordan and Mark, twins.

Census Records for Bonnie Latta

The U.S. Census taken 19 April 1910 in Harrison Township, Part of Precinct 1, Kosciusko County, Indiana, family and dwelling 55, lists Bonnie Latta and his family as follows:

Tinkey, Nancy J., Head, white, female, age 60, WD, born in Indiana, father born in Vermont, mother born in Ohio, Profession: none.

Latta, Bonnie, Son in law, white, male, age 30, M1, born in Indiana, father born in Ohio, mother born in Indiana, Profession: Farming.

Latta, Elizabeth B., Wife, white, female, age 28, M1, born in Indiana, father and mother born in Indiana, Profession: none.

Latta, John F., Son, white, male, age 9, S, born in Indiana, father and mother born in Indiana, Profession: none.

Latta, Edwin R., Son, white, male, age 7, S, born in Indiana, father and mother born in Indiana, Profession: none.

Latta, Cecial G., Son, white, male, age 5, S, born in Indiana, father and mother born in Indiana, Profession: none.

Latta, Mary J., Daughter, white, female, age 3, S, born in Indiana, father and mother born in Indiana, Profession: none.

The U.S. Census taken January 5, 1920 in Harrison Township, Kosciusko County, Indiana, family and dwelling 35, lists Bonnie Latta and his family as follows:

Latta, Bonnie, Head, white, male, age 39, M, born in Indiana, father and mother born in Indiana, Profession: Farmer.

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Census Records for Bonnie Latta

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Elizabeth B., Wife, white, female, age 38, M, born in Indiana, father born in Ohio, mother born in Indiana, Profession: none.

John F., Son, white, male, age 18, S, born in Indiana, father and mother born in Indiana, Profession: none.

Edwin, Son, white, male, age 17, S, born in Indiana, father and mother born in Indiana, Profession: none.

Graham, Son, white, male, age 15, S, born in Indiana, father and mother born in Indiana, Profession: none.

Mary, Daughter, white, female, age 12, S, born in Indiana, father and mother born in Indiana, Profession: none.

Earl, Son, white, male, age 8, S, born in Indiana, father and mother born in Indiana, Profession: none.

James, Son, white, male, age 6, S, born in Indiana, father and mother born in Indiana, Profession: none.

Carl, Son, white, male, age 4 4/12, S, born in Indiana, father and mother born in Indiana, Profession: none.

Catherine, Daughter, white, female, age 2 2/12, S, born in Indiana, father and mother born in Indiana, Profession: none.

Eaton, Jane, Mother, white, female, age 69, Wd, born in Indiana, father born in Pennsylvania, mother born in Ohio, Profession: none.

The U.S. Census taken April 16, 1930, in Warsaw City, Ward 2, Kosciusko County, Indiana, dwelling 304, family 322, lists Bonnie Latta and his family as follows:

Latta, Bonnie, Head, white, male, age 50, M, age 20 at marriage, born in Indiana, father and mother born in Indiana, Profession: Mill-man Foundry.

Elizabeth, Wife — H, white, female, age 48, M, age 18 at marriage, born in Indiana, father born in Ohio, mother born in Indiana, Profession: none.

Fred, Son, white, male, age 29, D, born in Indiana, father and mother born in Indiana, Profession: Boat — man Gravel Pit.

Earl E., Son, white, male, age 18, S, born in Indiana, father and mother born in Indiana, Profession: Truck driver City Delivery.

James B., Son, white, male, age 16, S, born in Indiana, father and mother born in Indiana, Profession: Assistant Grocery Clerk.

Carl L., Son, white, male, age 14, S, born in Indiana, father and mother born in Indiana, Profession: News — boy Daily Paper.

Zora K., Daughter, white, female, age 12, S, born in Indiana, father and mother born in Indiana, Profession: none.

David P., Son, white, male, age 9, S, born in Indiana, father and mother born in Indiana, Profession: none.

Wolford, Frederick, Grandson, white, male, age 4 4/12, S, born in Indiana, father and mother born in Indiana, Profession: none.

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Our Latta Genealogy Newsletter is sent to several major libraries, including the LDS Library in Salt Lake City, The Library of Congress, the Allen County Public Library in Fort Wayne, the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, and the Newberry Library in Chicago. This is done to preserve our Latta family history for years to come.

A Genealogy Report For Vicky Lane Latta, Branch 20

By: Vicky L. Latta McCain, Branch 20 Captain,
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1. PATERNAL ANCESTRY

James Latta Sr. 100
William Henry Latta 87
Elizabeth Latta [Smith] 101
Henry William Latta 74
Anna Latta [Albery] 88
Charles Burk Latta 51
Malinda Louisa Latta [Click] 75
Charles Kenneth Latta Jr. 22
Ida Murial Latta [Jones] 52

2. MATERNAL ANCESTRY

Marcella Ruth Latta [Floyd] 23

3. DESCENDANTS

Vicky Lane McCain [Latta] 3
+Thomas Walter McCain 4
Kelly Elizabeth McCain 1

4. DIRECT RELATIONS

Generation of Children

1. KELLY ELIZABETH MCCAIN (Vicky's daughter, see Descendants) was born to Thomas Walter McCain 4 and Vicky Lane

McCain [Latta] 3, as shown in family tree 1.

2. SHERRY LYNN RABER (Vicky's niece) was born to Gary Lee Raber 6 and Debra Ann Raber [Latta] 5.

Thomas Walter McCain, aged 21, married Vicky Lane McCain [Latta] 3, aged 19, on 5 September 1970 at First Church of Christ, East Main Street in Peru, Indiana. They had one daughter:

Kelly Elizabeth McCain 1.

Gary Lee Raber, aged 23, married Debra Ann Raber [Latta] 5, aged 17, on 20 October 1979 at 1st Church of Christ, East Main St in Peru, IN. They had one daughter: Sherry Lynn Raber 2.

7. JERRY BARDSLEY (Vicky's cousin) was

born to Garl Leroy Bardsley 25 and Kathleen Burk Bardsley [Latta] 24.

8. JANE ALICE LATTA (Vicky's cousin) was born on 24 November 1940, in Peru, IN, to Paul Richard Latta 26 and Margaret Katherine Cox 27. Jane died on 24 November 1940, as an infant, in Peru, IN. She was buried at Mount Hope Cem in Peru, IN.

Notes: named after Paul's sister: Alice Lucille (Paul & Lucille were very close).

• Jane's sister, Lea Ann told me about her death.

Her mother Katherine had a difficult time giving birth. She had an uncommon blood type & the hospital was having difficulty getting her the blood she needed to stay alive. A young soldier with her blood type offered to donate his blood and it saved her life. They kept in touch and she later learned he was killed overseas during the war.

9. LEAANN FAY COOK [LATTA] (Vicky's cousin) was born to Paul Richard Latta 26 and Margaret Katherine Cox 27.

10. MICHAEL COOK (Vicky's cousin's husband). Michael Cook married LeaAnn Fay Cook [Latta] 9.

11. LUCINDA ASH (Vicky's cousin) was born to Raymond Harold Ash 29 and Alice Lucille Ash [Latta] 28.

12. DAVID ASH (Vicky's cousin) was born to Raymond Harold Ash 29 and Alice Lucille Ash [Latta] 28.

13. SHARON BROWN (Vicky's cousin) was born to Ralph Leo Brown Jr. 31 and Malinda Jean Brown [Latta] 30.

14. KATHY BROWN (Vicky's cousin) was born to Ralph Leo Brown Jr. 31 and Malinda Jean Brown [Latta] 30.

15. SANDRA LAWRENCE (Vicky's cousin) was born to Glen Lawrence 33 and Donna Leona Lawrence [Latta] 32.

16. NANCY LAWRENCE (Vicky's cousin) was born to Glen Lawrence 33 and Donna Leona Lawrence [Latta] 32.

17. WILLIAM HOMER LATTA (Vicky's second cousin) was born to Ralph Henry Latta 39 and Violet Latta [Durham-Guinn] 40.

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18. KITTY LEE JEFFERS [LATTA] (Vicky's second cousin) was born Ralph Henry Latta 39 and Violet Latta [Durham-Guinn] 40.

19. FRANK JEFFERS (Vicky's second cousin's husband). Frank Jeffers, aged 22, married Kitty Lee Jeffers [Latta] 18, aged 21, on 9 February 1974 in Wabash County, IN.

20. VICKI JO BANKSTON [LATTA] (Vicky's second cousin) was to Ralph Henry Latta 39 and Violet Latta [Durham-Guinn] 40.

21. CURT BANKSTON (Vicky's second cousin's husband).

Curt Bankston married Vicki Jo Bankston [Latta] 20.

Generation of Parents

22. CHARLES KENNETH LATTA JR. (Vicky's father, see Paternal Ancestry) was born on 19 November 1924, in Peru, IN, to Charles Burk Latta 51 and Ida Murial Latta [Jones] 52, as shown in family tree 3. Charles became known as "Chuck".

23. MARCELLA RUTH LATTA [FLOYD] (Vicky's mother, see Maternal Ancestry) was born on 5 January 1925, in Miami County, IN. See family tree 2. Marcella died (lung cancer) on 13 February 2001, aged 76, in Peru, IN. She was buried on 16 February 2001 in Mount Hope Cemetery, Peru, IN.

Charles Kenneth Latta Jr. 22, aged 24, married Marcella Ruth Latta [Floyd], aged 24, on 10 July 1949 in Peru, IN. They had two daughters:

Vicky Lane McCain [Latta] 3 in 1951.

Debra Ann Raber [Latta] 5 in 1962.

This family is shown as family tree 2.

24. KATHLEEN BURK BARDSLEY [LATTA] (Vicky's aunt) was born on 7 January 1914, in Peru, IN, to Charles Burk Latta 51 and Ida Murial Latta [Jones] 52, as shown in family tree 3. Kathleen became known as "Kate". Kate died at

home on 13 December 1996, aged 82, in Fort Wayne, IN. She was buried at Covington Memorial Cemetery in Fort Wayne, IN.

The following information is also recorded for Kate. Social Security Number: 309-10-0079 IN.

Note: Miami County Birth Records

25. GARL LEROY BARDSLEY (Vicky's uncle by marriage) was born on 8 August 1910, in Huntington, IN. Garl died on 25 March 1970, aged 59, at Ft. Wayne Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, IN. He was buried in Covington Memorial Cemetery, Fort Wayne, IN.

The following information is also recorded for Garl. Social Security Number: 304-12-5269 IN.

Garl Leroy Bardsley married Kathleen Burk Bardsley [Latta] 24. They had one son:

Jerry Bardsley 7

26. PAUL RICHARD LATTA (Vicky's uncle) was born on 4 September 1915, in Peru, IN, to Charles Burk Latta 51 and Ida Murial

Latta [Jones] 52, as shown in family tree 3. Paul was educated (went to 3 years of high school). He was a Meter Reader for the Peru Municipal Light Company. Paul died on 14 March 1973, aged 57, at VA hospital in Marion, IN. Paul was buried on 16 March 1973 at Mount Hope Cemetery.

The following information is also recorded for Paul. Military Service on 19 December 1942, aged 27, in Indianapolis, IN.

Social Security Number: 307-16-0255 IN; Description: he was 66" tall & 127 lbs.

Notes:

- Family comments:

Ralph Latta (cousin) always called Paul by the nickname "Zeb"-no one knows why.

Paul was named Richard after Uncle Dick. (Uncle Dick's name was not Richard though).

- Serial # 35575384 (Military Service).

27. MARGARET KATHERINE COX (Vicky's aunt by marriage) was born on 10 February 1921, in Lapel, Madison, IN. Margaret became known as "Kate". Kate died on 25 May 2004, aged 83, at Nash Gen. Hosp in Rocky Mount, NC. She was buried at Park Cemetery in Fairmont, Grant Co, IN.

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The following information is also recorded for Kate. Social Security Number: 317-01-7606 IN.

Paul Richard Latta 26, aged 24, married Margaret Katherine Cox, aged 19, on 6 April 1940 in Peru, Indiana, and they were divorced in Peru, IN. They had two daughters:

Jane Alice Latta 8 in 1940

LeaAnn Fay Cook [Latta] 9 in 1948

28. ALICE LUCILLE ASH [LATTA] (Vicky's aunt) was born on 3 August 1917, at CH 23 1 in Peru, IN, to Charles Burk Latta 51 and Ida Murial Latta [Jones] 52, as shown in family tree 3. Alice became known as "Lucille". Lucille died (car accident) on 3 September 1999, aged 82, in Marion General Hospital, Marion, IN. She was buried in Gardens of Memory, Huntington Co., IN.

The following information is also recorded for Lucille. Social Security Number: 309-10-1052 IN.

Note: Lucille was on her way to visit Harold at the nursing home when her car was hit at a 4 way stop by one of Harold's nurses who had just left work.

29. RAYMOND HAROLD ASH (Vicky's uncle by marriage) was born on 31 December 1913, in Peru Twp, Miami Co, IN. Raymond was a detective-Indiana State Police in Marion, Indiana. He was a Grant County sheriff for two terms in Marion, Indiana. Raymond died (Parkinson's Disease) on 9 July 2001, aged 87, at Colonial Care Center, Marion, IN in LaFontaine, Wabash Co, IN. Raymond was buried in Gardens of Memory, Huntington Co., IN.

Raymond Harold Ash, aged 25, married Alice Lucille Ash [Latta] 28, aged 22, on 7 October 1939 in Mishawaka, St. Joseph Co, IN. They had two children:

Lucinda Ash 11

David Ash 12

30. MALINDA JEAN BROWN [LATTA] (Vicky's aunt) was born on 17 November 1920, in

Peru, IN, to Charles Burk Latta 51 and Ida Murial Latta [Jones] 52, as shown in family tree 3. Malinda became known as "Lindy". Lindy died on 22 December 1968, aged 48, at Reid Memorial Hospital in Richmond, IN. She was buried at St. Mary Cemetery in Richmond, IN.

Note: Lindy had the entire Latta family to her home for Thanksgiving in 1968. We had a wonderful time. She talked about having all her Christmas gifts purchased, wrapped and hidden away--very unusual for her! She died less than a month later. She had several ailments and had been sick for several years..

31. RALPH LEO BROWN JR. (Vicky's uncle by marriage) was born on 25 August 1918, in Peru, IN. Ralph died on 25 May 1990, aged 71, in Reid Hospital, Richmond, IN. He was buried on 30 May 1990 in St. Mary Cemetery, Richmond, IN.

The following information is also recorded for Ralph. Social Security Number: 310-18-3800 IN.

Ralph Leo Brown Jr., aged 21, married Malinda Jean Brown [Latta] 30, aged 19, on 17 February 1940 in Peru, Indiana.

They had two daughters:

Sharon Brown 13

Kathy Brown 14

32. DONNA LEONA LAWRENCE [LATTA] (Vicky's aunt) was born on 28 December 1922, in Peru, IN, to Charles Burk Latta 51 and Ida Murial Latta [Jones] 52, as shown in family tree 3.

33. GLEN LAWRENCE (Vicky's uncle by marriage) was born on 23 February 1925, in Peru, Miami Co., Indiana.

Glen Lawrence, aged 17, married Donna Leona Lawrence [Latta] 32, aged 19, on 1 September 1942 in Fort Wayne, IN.

They had two daughters:

Sandra Lawrence 15

Nancy Lawrence 16

34. HARRY LEE FOWINKLE (Vicky's cousin, once removed) was born to Jesse Fowinkle 55 and Anna Blanche Latta 54.

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35. CHARLES MILLER JR. (Vicky's cousin, once removed) was born to Charles Edward Miller Sr. 56 and Anna Blanche Latta 54.

36. HENRY NOBLE RIGGLE (Vicky's cousin, once removed) was born to Edwin Thurman Riggle 59 and Hazel Fern Riggle [Latta] 58.

37. ROBERT WILLIAM LATTA (Vicky's cousin, once removed) was born on 12 September 1911, in Peru, IN, to William Truman Latta 61 and Ruth May Latta [Smith] 62. Robert became known as "Bob". In January 1952, aged 40, he resided at 1865 Marber Avenue in Long Beach, California. Bob died in February 1967, aged 55, in Long Beach, California. He was buried at Oakhill Cemetery in Oakhurst, Madera Co, CA.

The following information is also recorded for Bob. Social Security Number: 571-40-6438 CA; Military Service in September 1952, aged 41.

Notes: • info about children, address & retirement came from a letter sent to Violet Latta 1-17-1952 that her daughters, Kitty & Vicki Latta found after her death.

• BT 1 US Navy WWII (Military Service in 1952).

38. JOYCE LILLIAN LATTA [EBY] (Vicky's cousin's wife, once removed).

Robert William Latta 37, aged 36, married Joyce Lillian Latta [Eby] on 15 May 1948.

39. RALPH HENRY LATTA (Vicky's cousin, once removed) was born on 21 September 1917, in Peru, IN, to William Truman Latta 61 and Ruth May Latta [Smith] 62. Ralph died on 16 March 1990, aged 72, at Dukes Hospital in Peru, IN. He was buried at Mount Hope Cemetery in Peru, Indiana.

The following information is also recorded for Ralph. Social Security Number: 305-16-8053 IN.

40. VIOLET LATTA [DURHAM-GUINN] (Vicky's cousin's wife, once removed) was born on 23 April 1914, in Atlanta, Winn, Louisiana. Violet

became known as "Vi". Vi died on 22 February 2006, aged 91, at Howard Community Hospital in Kokomo, IN. She was buried at Mount Hope in Peru, IN. Ralph Henry Latta 39, aged 32, married Violet Latta [Durham-Guinn], aged 36, on 26 August 1950 in Rochester, Fulton Co, IN. They had three children:

William Homer Latta 17 in 1950

Kitty Lee Jeffers [Latta] 18 in 1953

Vicki Jo Bankston [Latta] 20 in 1956

41. ROBERT LEE LATTA (Vicky's cousin, once removed) was born on 22 March 1928, in Peru, IN, to William Truman Latta 61 and Rose Latta [Boyd-Mooney] 63. Robert was adopted. Robert died on 30 March 2007, aged 79, in Brandon, Florida.

The following information is also recorded for Robert. Military Service; Misc; Social Security Number: 310-24-8402 IN.

Notes: • WWII veteran of US Marines (Military Service).

• his obit said he had 5 grandchildren & 1 great grandchild--no details (Misc).

42. VERNON CHARLES LATTA (Vicky's second cousin, once removed) was born on 6 March 1896, in Indiana, to William E. Latta 64 and Alice Latta [Grumpp-Conner] 65. Vernon became known as "Verne". Verne died on 22 August 1946, aged 50, in Peru, IN. He was buried on 29 August 1946.

43. MARY L. LATTA [MAUS] (Vicky's second cousin's wife, once removed) was born 3 July 1898 or 1896.

Vernon Charles Latta 42, aged 25, married Mary L. Latta [Maus] on 27 June 1921 at notice in Denver Tribune in Mexico, Miami County, IN.

44. LOA M. RUTHERFORD [LATTA] (Vicky's second cousin, once removed) was born on 17 January 1898, in Indiana, to William E. Latta 64 and Alice Latta [Grumpp-Conner] 65. Loa died on 23 June 1984, aged 86, in Sylmar, Los Angeles County, California. She was buried at Eternal Valley Memorial Park in Newhall, Los Angeles County, California.

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The following information is also recorded for Loa. Social Security Number: 558-24-8315 CA.

45. JAMES J. RUTHERFORD (Vicky's second cousin's husband, once removed) was born in 1901. James died in 1983, aged about 82. He was buried at Eternal Valley Memorial Park in Newhall, Los Angeles County, California.

James J. Rutherford married Loa M. Rutherford [Latta] 44.

46. HELEN M. RAY [LATTA] (Vicky's second cousin, once removed) was born on 13 November 1901, in Indiana, to William E. Latta 64 and Alice Latta [Grumpp-Conner] 65. Helen died in September 1976, aged 74, in Seattle, Washington.

47. MR. RAY (Vicky's second cousin's husband, once removed).

Mr. Ray married Helen M. Ray [Latta] 46.

48. ESTHER MILDRED SHEPLER [LATTA] (Vicky's second cousin, once removed) was born on 20 November 1913, in Miami County, IN, to William E. Latta 64 and Alice Latta [Grumpp-Conner] 65. In 1931, aged about 17, she was educated in Chili, Miami County, IN (graduated from Chili High School). Esther died on 9 March 2010, aged 96, in Sylmar, San Fernando, California. She was buried at Eternal Valley Memorial Park in Newhall, Los Angeles County, California.

The following information is also recorded for Esther. Social Security Number: 546-22-1015 CA.

Notes: • Registry of Enrollment in Chili High School 1930-31

SENIORS:

Esther Latta--16

Chili High School 1931

20 classmates including Esther Latta Shepler.

49. DALLAS PORTER SHEPLER (Vicky's second cousin's husband, once removed) was born on 3 November 1918, in Indiana. Dallas died on 13 December 1986, aged 68, in Sylmar, LA, CA. He was buried at Eternal Valley Memorial Park in Newhall, Los Angeles County, California.

The following information is also recorded for Dallas. Social Security Number: 314-05-2000 IN.

Dallas Porter Shepler, aged 22, married Esther Mildred Shepler [Latta] 48, aged 27, on 7 December 1940 in Miami Co., Indiana.

50. INFANT LATTA (Vicky's second cousin, once removed) was born on 26 January 1909 to Homer C. Latta 67 and Estelle Latta [Mull] 68. infant died (died right after birth) on 26 January 1909, as an infant. He was buried at Chili Cemetery in Chili, Miami County, IN.

Generation of Grandparents

51. CHARLES BURK LATTA (Vicky's grandfather, see Paternal Ancestry) was born on 17 January 1882, in Miami County, IN, to Henry William Latta 74 and Malinda Louisa Latta [Click] 75, as shown in family tree 4. Charles became known as "Charley". Charley was educated through third grade of school. He was an a fireman at the Peru Municipal Light Plant beginning in July 1917 during WWI. The last year before retiring he transferred to the maintenance department in Peru, Indiana. He resided at 235 E. Riverside Drive, Peru, IN 46970, USA. Charley resided at 235 East Riverside Drive in Peru, Indiana. Charley died on 30 August 1964, aged 82, at Dukes Memorial Hospital in Peru, IN. He was buried on 1 September 1964 at Mount Hope in Peru, Indiana.

The following information is also recorded for Charley. Social Security Number: 313-38-1489 IN.

• Grandma and Grandpa didn't own a car. Grandpa always walked to work from his home on East Riverside Drive, across the Wayne Street "cement bridge" to the light plant every day. He carried his lunch every day in a metal lunch box and always wore a blue "ticking stripe" railroad cap.

52. IDA MURIAL LATTA [JONES] (Vicky's grandmother, see Paternal Ancestry) was born on 26 December 1889, in Wabash County, IN. See family tree 3. She was recorded in the census in

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1920, aged about 30, in Peru, 3WD, Indiana. Ida died on 3 October 1969, aged 79, at Stratford House Nursing Home in Wabash, IN. She was buried at Mount Hope Cemetery Sec L.

The following information is also recorded for Ida. Religion: Quaker.

Charles Burk Latta 51, aged 31, married Ida Murial Latta [Jones], aged 23, on 1 March 1913 in Wabash, IN. They had six children:

Kathleen Burk Bardsley [Latta] 24 in 1914

Paul Richard Latta 26 in 1915

Alice Lucille Ash [Latta] 28 in 1917

Malinda Jean Brown [Latta] 30 in 1920

Donna Leona Lawrence [Latta] 32 in 1922

Charles Kenneth Latta Jr. 22 in 1924

This family is shown as family tree 3.

53. OTTIE GRANT LATTA (Vicky's great-uncle) was born on 4 December 1874, in Richland Twp, Miami Co, IN, to Henry William Latta 74 and Malinda Louisa Latta [Click] 75, as shown in family tree 4. Oattie died (8 mos 16 dys) on 20 August 1875, as an infant, in Richland Twp, Miami Co, IN. He was buried at Paw Paw Cemetery in Richland Twp, Miami Co, IN.

Oattie Grant Latta; South Section; 2010; photo of headstone by Vicky Latta-McCain.

54. ANNA BLANCHE LATTA (Vicky's great-aunt) was born on 12 March 1881, in Miami County, IN, to Henry William Latta 74 and Malinda Louisa Latta [Click] 75, as shown in family tree 4. Anna died on 8 July 1936, aged 55. She was buried on 10 July 1936 at Mount Hope Sec P Lot 110 space 9 in Peru, IN.

Anna married three times. She was married to Jesse Fowinkle 55, Charles Edward Miller Sr. 56 and William Meixsel 57.

Note: Dad said she died a horrible death--thought it was cancer, but said he could remember her crying in pain.

Obit in Logansport Pharos Tribune July 9, 1936 pg 8: Funeral rites will be held at St. Charles

Catholic Church Friday morning. She was 55, wife of William J. Meixsel, died at her home, 643 E Main St. yesterday after 11 months illness. She will be buried at Mt Hope Cemetery. Surviving is her husband, Charles Miller Jr. of Long Beach, CA, a stepson Clarence Meixsel of Louisville, a sister Hazel Riggle and two brothers Charles and William.

55. JESSE FOWINKLE (Vicky's great-uncle by marriage) was born on 28 May 1880, in Logansport, IN.

Jesse Fowinkle, aged 21, married Anna Blanche Latta 54, aged 20, on 24 November 1901 at Miami Co, IN in Peru, Indiana.

They had one son:

Harry Lee Fowinkle 34

56. CHARLES EDWARD MILLER SR. (Vicky's great-uncle by marriage) was born in 1880, in Sante Fe, Butler Twp, Miami Co, IN.

Charles Edward Miller Sr., aged about 24, married Anna Blanche Latta 54, aged 24, on 10 April 1905 in Miami County, IN. They had one son:

Charles Miller Jr. 35

57. WILLIAM MEIXSEL (Vicky's great-uncle by marriage) was born on 11 January 1872.

William Meixsel, aged 54, married Anna Blanche Latta 54, aged 45, on 18 July 1926 in Peru, Indiana.

58. HAZEL FERN RIGGLE [LATTA] (Vicky's great-aunt) was born on 31 July 1886, in Pettysville, IN, to Henry William Latta 74 and Malinda Louisa Latta [Click] 75, as shown in family tree 4. She was recorded in the census in 1910, aged about 23.

Hazel died (she died at home) on 14 December 1940, aged 54. She was buried at Mount Hope Cemetery Sec L in Peru, Indiana.

The following information is also recorded for Hazel. Social Security Number: 310-20-1135 IN.

59. EDWIN THURMAN RIGGLE (Vicky's great-uncle by marriage) was born on 26 June 1883, in Birdseye, IN. Edwin became known as "Eddie". In 1910, aged about 27, he resided at 131 Washington Avenue in Peru, Indiana. In 1920, aged about 37, he was a Railroad car repairer in Peru Twp., Miami Co, IN. He resided at 174 East

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8th Street in Peru, Indiana. Eddie resided at 167 E. 8th St., Peru, IN 46970, USA. Eddie died on 2 November 1963, aged 80, at Wabash RR Employee Hosp in Peru, IN. He was buried at Mount Hope Cem Sec L in Peru, IN.

The following information is also recorded for Eddie. Military Service on 16 January 1905, aged 21.

Edwin Thurman Riggle, aged 20, married Hazel Fern Riggle [Latta] 58, aged 17, on 26 November 1903 in Miami County, IN. They had one son:

Henry Noble Riggle 36.

60. HENRY MERLE LATTA (Vicky's great-uncle) was born on 17 January 1889, in Miami County, IN, to Henry William Latta 74 and Malinda Louisa Latta [Click] 75, as shown in family tree 4. Henry became known as "Uncle Dick". Uncle Dick was an ice man for JO Cole Bros. Bottling Co.. He resided at 162 East 8th Street in Peru, Indiana. Uncle Dick died on 4 February 1927, aged 38, at in his mother's home in Peru, IN. Uncle Dick was buried at Mount Hope Cemetery in Peru, Indiana.

The following information is also recorded for Uncle Dick. Illness: died from complications of being gassed in the war. Description: dark hair and blue eyes.

Notes: • Uncle Dick's middle name is Merl, Merle, Merrell, Myrrel--spelling not verified. He was good friends & ran around with the Cole brothers from the J.O. Cole Bros. Bottling Co.

• Obit: died at home of his mother, 164 E. 8th St. served overseas in WW 1, in poor health for several years as a result of being gassed while in the service. He was a member of the Baptist Church and the American Legion, also member in the Eagles Lodge. Surviving with mother are sisters and brothers: Blanche Meixsel, Mrs. Ed Riggle, Mrs. Charles Latta & Wm. T. Latta, all of Peru. Funeral at Hammond-Jackson funeral home.

61. WILLIAM TRUMAN LATTA (Vicky's great-uncle) was born on 3 February 1892, in Peru, IN, to Henry William Latta 74 and Malinda Louisa Latta [Click] 75, as shown in family tree 4. William became known as "Babe". He was recorded in the census in 1900, aged about 8, in Peru Twp, Miami Co, IN. He was a State Highway Department employee at the time of his death. He worked for 16 yrs as a lineman for Peru Municipal Light Plant.

"Babe" resided at 115 East Franklin Street in Peru, Indiana. He resided at Route 4 in Peru, Indiana. "Babe" died after two months illness on 24 June 1954, aged 62, at Dukes Hospital in Miami County, IN. "Babe" was buried on 26 June 1954 at Mount Hope Cemetery Sec Q in Peru, IN.

The following information is also recorded for "Babe". Description: 5'8" tall 165 lbs. Med height, med build, brown hair & eyes in 1942, aged about 50; Social Security Number: 305-14-2176 IN; Religion: a member of Baptist Church in Peru, IN.

William married twice. He was married to Ruth May Latta [Smith] 62 and Rose Latta [Boyd-Mooney] 63.

Note: he was a member of the Eagles and the Literary Aid.

62. RUTH MAY LATTA [SMITH] (Vicky's great-aunt by marriage) was born on 6 July 1895, in Peru, IN. Ruth died on 22 January 1920, aged 24, in Peru, IN. She was buried at Mount Hope Cemetery -- Org Blk 15 lot 18 in Peru, IN.

William Truman Latta 61, aged 19, married Ruth May Latta [Smith], aged 15, on 10 April 1911 in Miami County, IN. They had two sons:

Robert William Latta 37 in 1911.

Ralph Henry Latta 39 in 1917.

63. ROSE LATTA [BOYD-MOONEY] (Vicky's great-aunt by marriage) was born on 22 February 1895, in Georgetown, Brown, Ohio. Rose was an employee of the Peru Nursing Home and retired from there. She resided at 90 Logan Street in Peru, IN. Rose died on 30 November 1987, aged 92, at Dukes Memorial Hosp / Miller's Merry Manor Nursing Home in Peru, IN. Rose was buried on 3 December 1987 at Mount Hope Cemetery-Sec O in Peru, Indiana.

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The following information is also recorded for Rose. Religion: a member of Main St. United Methodist Church in Peru, IN.

Note: she was a life member of Eagles Auxiliary.

William Truman Latta 61, aged 34, married Rose Latta [Boyd-Mooney], aged 31, on 24 December 1926 in Miami County, IN. They had one son:

Robert Lee Latta 41 in 1928

64. WILLIAM E. LATTA (Vicky's cousin, twice removed) was born on 16 March 1870, in Indiana, to Clark Latta 78 and Sarah Frances Latta [Donavan] 79. He was recorded in the census in 1880, aged about 10, in Richland Twp, Miami Co, IN. William died on 6 February 1944, aged 73, in Miami County, IN. He was buried on 10 February 1944.

The following information is also recorded for William. Military Service in 1891, aged about 21.

65. ALICE LATTA [GRUMPP-CONNER] (Vicky's cousin's wife, twice removed) was born on 17 August 1874, in Peru, Miami Co., Indiana. Alice died on 21 August 1952, aged 78, at her daughter, Loa's home in San Fernando, California. She was buried at Chili Cemetery in Chili, IN.

Note: Obituary in the Kokomo Tribune, Saturday, Aug. 23, 1952: Died at the age of 76 in San Fernando, CA, former resident of the Chili community. She was born in Miami Co., died Thursday, Aug. 21, at the home of her daughter, Loa Rutherford, San Fernando. Alice left Miami County in 1945 shortly after the death of her husband Wm. Latta.

She is survived by 3 daughters--Loa Rutherford, Esther Shepler, both of San Fernando and Helen Ray of Seattle, Washington, a sister in law--Mrs. Omer Helvie, Peru and 3 grandchildren. The funeral is at Drake-Flowers Funeral Home and burial at Chili Cemetery.

William E. Latta 64, aged 24, married Alice Latta [Grumpp-Conner], aged 20, on 30 January 1895 in Miami County, IN.

They had four children:

Vernon Charles Latta 42 in 1896

Loa M. Rutherford [Latta] 44 in 1898

Helen M. Ray [Latta] 46 in 1901

Esther Mildred Shepler [Latta] 48 in 1913.

66. ROSA M. LATTA (Vicky's cousin, twice removed) was born in 1872 to Clark Latta 78 and Sarah Frances Latta [Donavan] 79.

Rosa became known as "Rosie". Rosie died in 1873, aged about 1. She was buried at Paw Paw Cemetery in Richland Twp, Miami Co, IN.

67. HOMER C. LATTA (Vicky's cousin, twice removed) was born on 6 November 1874, in Indiana, to Clark Latta 78 and Sarah Frances Latta [Donavan] 79. He was recorded in the census in 1880, aged about 5, in Richland Twp., Miami County, IN. He was recorded in the census in 1920, aged about 45, in Peru, Ward 2, Miami Co, IN. He resided at 208 Richmond Avenue in Navy Yard, Norfolk, VA, Portsmouth, VA. Homer resided at RR 1 Box 17 in Marion, Indiana. Homer died on 21 December 1942, aged 68, in Indiana. He was buried on 1 January 1943 at Chili Cemetery Row 8 Sec 5 in Chili, IN.

Notes: • Homer was a teacher in Richland Twp. at Brush College School.

• Probate date 10-11-1945 cause #8209, verified "Index to Probates, Miami Co, IN 1844-1957" found in Miami Co, IN courthouse.

68. ESTELLE LATTA [MULL] (Vicky's cousin's wife, twice removed) was born on 22 April 1876, in Indiana. Estelle became known as "Stella". Stella died on 1 September 1945, aged 69, in Miami County, IN. She was buried on 6 September 1945 at Chili Cemetery in Chili, Miami County, IN.

Homer C. Latta 67, aged 21, married Estelle Latta [Mull], aged 19, on 23 January 1896 in Miami County, IN. They had one son: infant Latta 50 in 1909.

69. HATTIE LATTA (Vicky's cousin, twice removed) was born in 1880 to Clark Latta 78 and Sarah Frances Latta [Donavan] 79.

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Hattie died in 1880, as an infant. She was buried at Paw Paw Cemetery in Richland Twp, Miami Co, IN.

• Source 3, page Hattie Latta; South Section; 2010; picture taken by Vicky Latta-McCain.

70. EVA MAY HELVIE [LATTA] (Vicky's cousin, twice removed) was born on 21 November 1884, at C2 12 Miami Co in Peru, IN, to Clark Latta 78 and Sarah Frances Latta [Donavan] 79. She was recorded in the census in 1910, aged about 25, in Peru, Ward 2, Miami Co, IN. Eva died on 24 July 1959, aged 74, in Miami County, IN. She was buried on 31 July 1959 at Mount Hope Cemetery Sec L in Peru, Indiana.

71. OMER ROBERT HELVIE (Vicky's cousin's husband, twice removed) was born on 22 May 1884, in Rich Valley, Wabash Co., IN. In 1918, aged about 34, he resided at 524 East Third Street in Peru, IN. In 1947, aged about 63, he was a farmer in Pipe Creek Twp, Miami Co, IN. Omer died (died suddenly of heart block) on 21 December 1947, aged 63. Omer was buried on 23 December 1947 at Mount Hope Cemetery in Peru, IN.

The following information is also recorded for Omer. Description: small height & build; blue eyes; black hair in 1918, aged about 34; Religion: at member of Rich Valley Brethren Church in Miami Co., Indiana.

Note: obituary in Kokomo Tribune 12-23-1947.

Survivors: widow and two sons, Clifford Helvie of Peru & Robert Helvie at home and two sisters and three grandchildren.

Omer Robert Helvie, aged 24, married Eva May Helvie [Latta] 70, aged 24, on 31 December 1908 in Peru, Miami County, IN.

72. GRACE ADELL JANNES [LATTA] (Vicky's second cousin, twice removed) was born on 26 January 1878, in Ohio, to Frank M. Latta 85 and Nellie E. Latta [Crysler] 86. She was recorded in the census in 1880, aged about 2, in Franklin, Mifflin, Ohio. She was recorded in the census in 1900, aged about 22, in Franklin, Mifflin, Ohio.

Grace died (48 yrs 8 mos 23 dys) on 12 September 1926, aged 48, in Mifflin, Franklin, Ohio. Grace was buried on 21 September 1926 at Gahanna Cemetery in Ohio.

73. ROBERT L. JANNES (Vicky's second cousin's husband, twice removed) was born in Delaware. Robert L. Jannes married Grace Adell Jannes [Latta] 72, aged 23, on 11 November 1901 in Franklin, Mifflin, Ohio.

Generation of Great-Grandparents

74. HENRY WILLIAM LATTA (Vicky's great-grandfather, see Paternal Ancestry) was born on 18 July 1847, in Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, to William Henry Latta 87 and Anna Latta [Albery] 88, as shown in family tree 5. He was recorded in the census in 1860, aged about 12. He was recorded in the census in 1870, aged about 22. In 1880, aged about 32, he was a farmer.

Henry was recorded in the census in 1880, aged about 32, at Henry 32 & Malinda 30 in Richland Twp, Miami Co, IN. He was recorded in the census in 1900, aged about 52, in Peru, Miami Co., Indiana. He was recorded in the census in 1910, aged about 62, at 204 E. 9th St., Peru, IN in Peru, Indiana. In 1920, aged about 72, Henry was a Watchman at the Railroad Shop. He was recorded in the census in 1920, aged about 72, at 164 E. 8th St., Henry 72, Malinda 70 & Henry M 31 in Peru, 3WD, Indiana. He resided at 164 E. 8th St., Peru, IN, USA. Henry died on 16 November 1922, aged 75, in Peru, Indiana. He was buried on 18 November 1922 at Mount Hope Sec D in Peru, Indiana.

The following information is also recorded for Henry.

Notes: • obit: died at his home after 2 yr illness from heart trouble. Married in 1873 to Malinda Click, who survives with 5 children--Mrs. Blanche Miller, Charles Latta, Mrs. Ed Riggle, Henry Merle Latta & Wm Latta, all of Peru. He was 75 yrs old, born at Columbus, OH when he was a small boy he came to Peru with his parents & has made his home here since. Funeral will be held at the residence Saturday & burial in Mt. Hope Cem.

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- Henry Wm. purchased two cemetery plots in Mount Hope Cemetery. Henry Wm. and Malinda are buried on one.

75. MALINDA LOUISA LATTA [CLICK]

(Vicky's great-grandmother, see Paternal Ancestry) was born on 15 January 1850, in Ohio. See family tree 4. She was recorded in the census in 1880, aged about 30, in Richland Twp, Miami Co, IN. Malinda died on 8 August 1932, aged 82, in Indiana. She was buried on 12 August 1932.

Note: Dad said she had cataracts and the doctor didn't know how to treat them at that time so they took her entire eyeball out. She smoked a corncob pipe & could spit in a spittoon as well as any man.

obit: widow of Henry Latta, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Riggle, 167 E. 8th St. after 6 wks illness of apoplexy. Born in Ohio on Jan 5, 1850, she was 82 yrs 7 mos 4 days at death. Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John Click, in 1873 she married Henry Latta. Resident of this community her entire life-Chili & Peru. Member of the Lutheran Church in Ohio. Surviving--daughters: Mrs. Riggle, Mrs. Wm Meixsel, 2 sons: Charles & William Latta & 12 grandchildren. Interment will be in Mt. Hope.

Henry William Latta 74, aged 25, married Malinda Louisa Latta [Click], aged 23, on 12 June 1873 in Peru, Indiana. They had six children:

Ottie Grant Latta 53 in 1874

Anna Blanche Latta 54 in 1881

Charles Burk Latta 51 in 1882

Hazel Fern Riggle [Latta] 58 in 1886

Henry Merle Latta 60 in 1889

William Truman Latta 61 in 1892

This family is shown as family tree 4.

76. ELIZABETH G. LATTA (Vicky's great-great-aunt) was born on 20 November 1841, in Franklin County, Ohio, to William Henry Latta 87 and Anna Latta [Albery] 88, as shown in family tree 5. Elizabeth died (20 yrs 10 mos 21 dys) on 11 October 1862, aged 20. She was buried at Paw Paw Cemetery South Sec Row 5 in Richland Twp, Miami Co, IN.

77. BYRON LATTA (Vicky's great-great-uncle) was born on 29 May 1843, in Franklin County, Ohio, to William Henry Latta 87 and Anna Latta [Albery] 88, as shown in family tree 5. He was recorded in the census in 1870, aged about 27, in Richland Twp, Miami Co, IN. He resided in Chili, Miami County, IN. Byron died (28 yrs 9 mos 11 dys) on 10 March 1872, aged 28. Byron was buried at Paw Paw Cemetery in Richland Twp, Miami Co, IN.

The following information is also recorded for Byron: Military Service:

- Union Artillery 14th Battery, Indiana Lt. Art. Byron Latta- Chili, IN, Civil War, enrolled 12-14-1861 age 18 Indianapolis, IN, discharged 9-1-1865. Corporal., March 20, 1865, Veteran Volunteer, Feb. 28, 1864. 14th Light Artillery. Enlisted 3-11-1862 as Private. Union Army. Mustered out on 9-1-1865 Indianapolis, IN.

78. CLARK LATTA (Vicky's great-great-uncle) was born on 9 January 1845, in Franklin, Mifflin, Ohio, to William Henry Latta 87 and Anna Latta [Albery] 88, as shown in family tree 5. He was recorded in the census in 1920, aged about 75, in Peru, Ward 2, Miami Co, IN. He was a Richland Twp trustee. Clark died on 20 June 1927, aged 82, at VA hospital in Westfield, Hamilton Co., IN. Clark was buried at Paw Paw Cemetery Sec B Lot 28 Grave 6 in Richland Twp, Miami Co, IN.

The following information is also recorded for Clark. Illness in 1922, aged about 77, at US National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, 1866-1938. Clark admitted 1922 at age 77 to Danville Branch in Danville, Vermillion Co., IL.

Clark was trustee of Richland Township in 1882. He purchased an acre of ground in 1890 for the West Point School to be built. The last Burnt Woods School was built in 1893 while Clark was trustee. Brush College School was built under the direction of the township trustee at that time, Clark Latta, an old veteran of the Civil War.

- US National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, 1866-1938: Clark admitted 1922 at age 77 to Danville Branch, Danville, Vermillion Co, IL.

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Clark Latta - Civil War, Enrolled 12-11-1863 at age 19 in Peru, IN. Residence--Miami Co, IN. Rank at enlistment-- Private. Enlisted in Company L, Indiana 12th Cavalry Regiment on 1-12-1864. Promoted to Full Corporal. Mustered out on 11-10-1865 at Indianapolis, IN.

79. SARAH FRANCES LATTA [DONAVAN] (Vicky's great-great-aunt by marriage) was born on 6 December 1845, in Franklin, Mifflin, Ohio. She was recorded in the census in 1880, aged about 34, with three children in Richland Twp., Miami Co, IN. Sarah died on 9 February 1909, aged 63. She was buried at Paw Paw Cemetery in Miami Co., Indiana.

Note: headstone says: 1846-1909

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Sarah Frances Latta 12-6-1845 to 2-9-1909

Clark Latta 78, aged 23, married Sarah Frances Latta [Donavan], aged 22, in November 1868. They had five children:

William E. Latta 64 in 1870

Rosa M. Latta 66 in 1872

Homer C. Latta 67 in 1874

Hattie Latta 69 in 1880

Eva May Helvie [Latta] 70 in 1884

80. MARYETTE HARRIS [LATTA] (Vicky's great-great-aunt) was born on 20 March 1846, in Ohio, to William Henry Latta 87 and Anna Latta [Albery] 88, as shown in family tree 5. She was recorded in the census in 1860, aged about 14, in Franklin, Mifflin, Ohio. Maryette died at age 27 years, two months, 11 days on 31 May 1873, in Miami County, IN. She was buried at Paw Paw Cemetery in Miami County, Indiana.

81. JESSE B. HARRIS (Vicky's great-great-uncle by marriage) was born in 1832, in Tennessee. Jesse died in 1912, aged about 80. He was buried at Paw Paw Cemetery in Miami County, IN.

Jesse B. Harris, aged about 35, married Maryette Harris [Latta] 80, aged 21, on 11 July 1867 in Miami County, IN.

82. HERMAN JESSE LATTA (Vicky's great-great-uncle) was born on 18 November 1849, in Franklin County, Ohio, to William Henry Latta 87 and Anna Latta [Albery] 88, as shown in family tree 5. Herman died (25 yrs 3 mos 9 dys) on 27 February 1875, aged 25

83. ELIZABETH SHORT [LATTA] (Vicky's cousin, three times removed) was born in 1848, in Ohio, to John M. Latta 97 and Phebe T. Latta [Paul] 98. She was recorded in the census in 1870, aged about 22, in Franklin, Mifflin, Ohio. Elizabeth died in 1886, aged about 38.

84. JOHN SHORT (Vicky's cousin's husband, three times removed).

John Short married Elizabeth Short [Latta] 83.

85. FRANK M. LATTA (Vicky's cousin, three times removed) was born in February 1853, in Ohio, to John M. Latta 97 and Phebe T. Latta [Paul] 98. He was recorded in the census in 1870, aged about 17, a farmer in Franklin, Mifflin, Ohio. He was recorded in the census in 1880, aged about 27, living with his parents, wife and daughter in Franklin, Mifflin, Ohio. He was recorded in the census in 1900, aged about 47, living with widowed mother, wife, daughter in Franklin, Mifflin, Ohio. Frank was recorded in the census in 1910, aged about 57, in Franklin, Mifflin, Ohio. He was recorded in the census in 1920, aged about 67, in Franklin, Mifflin, Ohio.

Note: Frank 66 yrs old, wife Adella 56 yrs old Mary Miller, stepdaughter 27 yrs old, single (Census in 1920).

86. NELLIE E. LATTA [CRYSLER] (Vicky's cousin's wife, three times removed) was born in August 1853, in Ohio. She was recorded in the census in 1880, aged about 26, in Franklin, Mifflin, Ohio. She was recorded in the census in 1900, aged about 46, at married 24 yrs, 2 children/1 living in Franklin, Mifflin, Ohio. Nellie died on 2 January 1903, aged 49, in Mifflin, Franklin, Ohio.

Frank M. Latta 85, aged about 23, married Nellie E. Latta [Crysler], aged about 22, in 1876. They had one daughter:

Grace Adell Jannes [Latta] 72 in 1878.

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Generation of Great-Great-Grandparents

87. WILLIAM HENRY LATTA (Vicky's great-great-grandfather, see Paternal Ancestry) was born on 15 May 1814, in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, to James Latta Sr. 100 and Elizabeth Latta [Smith] 101, as shown in family tree 6. In 1880, aged about 66, he was a farmer. He was recorded in the census in 1880, aged about 66, in Richland Twp, Miami Co, IN.

William died on 29 May 1883, aged 69, in Pettysville, Miami Co, IN. William was buried at Paw Paw Cemetery in Richland Twp, Miami Co, IN.

Notes: • His will, Book 2, pp 307, 308 dated 4-18-1883, listed heirs:

Mabel & Anna Lee Harrison
Anna Blanche Latta-granddaughter
Henry & Clark-sons
Malinda & Frances-daughters in law
Thomas Latta

William Latta-grandson
Hannah Scott-sister

Executors: Henry & Clark

Witness: Robert B. Collier, John O. Davis,
David Ridenour

From his obit:

A sketch of William Latta who died May 29 near Pettysville said that he was born in Westmoreland County, PA, May 15, 1814 and came with his parents down the Ohio river in a flat bottomed boat from Pittsburgh to Portsmouth, Ohio settling in Franklin County. He married Anna Albery there in 1840 the couple joining the Presbyterian Church in 1855. He came to Miami County in 1861. He left two sons, one of whom was William. Funeral at Paw Paw Thursday.

88. ANNA LATTA [ALBERY] (Vicky's great-great-grandmother, see Paternal Ancestry) was born on 1 November 1819, in Franklin, Wayne Co., Ohio. See family tree 5. Anna died at age 61 years nine months two days on 3 August

1881, in Miami Co., Indiana. She was buried at South Side Row 5 in Paw Paw Cemetery.

William Henry Latta 87 married Anna Latta [Albery]. They had six children:

Elizabeth G. Latta 76 in 1841

Byron Latta 77 in 1843

Clark Latta 78 in 1845

Maryette Harris [Latta] 80 in 1846

Henry William Latta 74 in 1847

Herman Jesse Latta 82 in 1849

This family is shown as family tree 5.

89. MARTHA COOK [LATTA] (Vicky's great-great-great-aunt) was born to James Latta Sr. 100 and Elizabeth Latta [Smith] 101, as shown in family tree 6.

90. ELI COOK (Vicky's great-great-great-uncle by marriage).

Eli Cook married Martha Cook [Latta] 89.

91. SARAH M. LYTLE [LATTA] (Vicky's great-great-great-aunt) was born on 15 September 1805 to James Latta Sr. 100 and Elizabeth Latta [Smith] 101, as shown in family tree 6. Sarah died when her daughter was small.

92. MR. LYTLE (Vicky's great-great-great-uncle by marriage).

Mr. Lytle married Sarah M. Lytle [Latta] 91.

93. MARY LATTA (Vicky's great-great-great-aunt) was born on 3 May 1808 to James Latta Sr. 100 and Elizabeth Latta [Smith] 101, as shown in family tree 6. Mary died (10 yrs 5 mos) on 3 October 1818, aged 10. She was buried at Mifflin Cemetery in Mifflin Twp, Franklin Co, Ohio.

94. HANNAH SCOTT [LATTA] (Vicky's great-great-great-aunt) was born in 1816 to James Latta Sr. 100 and Elizabeth Latta [Smith] 101, as shown in family tree 6. Hannah died in 1898, aged about 82.

95. GEORGE SCOTT (Vicky's great-great-great-uncle by marriage) was born about 1818, in Franklin County, Ohio. George died on 12 February 1883, aged about 64. He was buried on 22 February 1883.

George Scott married Hannah Scott [Latta] 94.

96. ELIZABETH LATTA (Vicky's great-great-great-aunt) was born on 2 September 1816 to James

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Latta Sr. 100 and Elizabeth Latta [Smith] 101, as shown in family tree 6. Elizabeth died at age six years, one month 24 October 1822.

97. JOHN M. LATTA (Vicky's great-great-great-uncle) was born on 10 August 1819, in Franklin County, Ohio, to James Latta Sr. 100 and Elizabeth Latta [Smith] 101, as shown in family tree 6. He was recorded in the census in 1870, aged about 50, at farmer in Franklin, Mifflin, Ohio. He was recorded in the census in 1880, aged about 60, in Franklin, Mifflin, Ohio. John died at age 64 years 11 months on 10 July 1883, in Gahanna, Franklin County, Ohio. John was buried at Mifflin Cemetery in Mifflin Twp, Franklin Co, Ohio.

98. PHEBE T. LATTA [PAUL] (Vicky's great-great-great-aunt by marriage) was born in March 1816, in West Virginia. She was recorded in the census in 1870, aged about 54, in Franklin, Mifflin, Ohio. She was recorded in the census in 1900, aged about 84, at widow living with son Frank in Franklin, Mifflin, Ohio. She was recorded in the census in 1910, aged about 94, at living with Frank and Adelle, Mary Miller and Anna Roberts in Gahanna, Franklin County, Ohio. Phebe died at age 94 years nine months on 29 December 1910. She was buried at Mifflin Cemetery in Mifflin Twp, Franklin Co, Ohio.

John M. Latta 97 married Phebe T. Latta [Paul]. They had two children:

Elizabeth Short [Latta] 83 in 1848.

Frank M. Latta 85 in 1853.

99. JAMES LATTA JR. (Vicky's great-great-great-uncle) was born on 29 September 1819 to James Latta Sr. 100 and Elizabeth Latta [Smith] 101, as shown in family tree 6. James died (9 months) on 4 June 1820, as an infant. He was buried at Mifflin Cemetery in Mifflin Twp, Franklin Co, Ohio.

Generation of Great-Great-Great- Grandparents

100. JAMES LATTA SR. (Vicky's great-great-

great-grandfather, see Paternal Ancestry) was born on 3 April 1785, in Pennsylvania. See family tree 6. James died on 5 September 1826, aged 41, in Mifflin Twp, Franklin Co, Ohio. He was buried at Mifflin Cemetery in Mifflin, Franklin, Ohio.

101. ELIZABETH LATTA [SMITH] (Vicky's great-great-great-grandmother, see Paternal Ancestry) was born on 21 April 1781, in Pennsylvania. See family tree 6. Elizabeth died (73 yrs 13 dys) on 3 May 1854, aged 73, in Gahanna, Franklin County, Ohio. She was buried at Mifflin Cemetery in Mifflin Twp, Franklin Co, Ohio.

James Latta Sr. 100 married Elizabeth Latta [Smith]. They had eight children:

Martha Cook [Latta] 89.

Sarah M. Lytle [Latta] 91 in 1805.

Mary Latta 93 in 1808.

William Henry Latta 87 in 1814.

Hannah Scott [Latta] 94 in 1816.

Elizabeth Latta 96 in 1816.

John M. Latta 97 in 1819.

James Latta Jr. 99 in 1819.

This family is shown as family tree 6.

The following family picture (see top of page 20) was taken on the back porch at my grandparents' home located on East Riverside Drive in Peru, Indiana approx 1954.

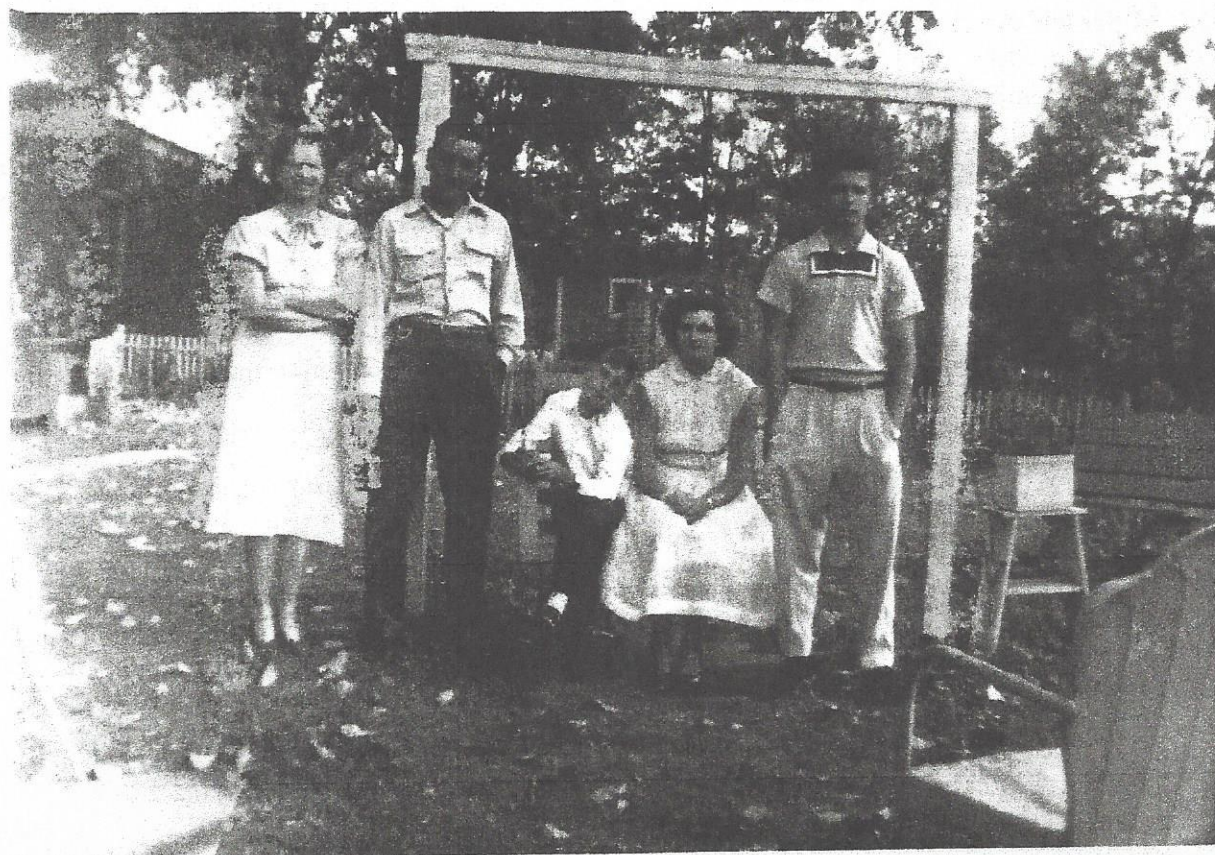
Here is who is in this picture:

BACK ROW-----unknown girl--Charles Burk Latta (my grandfather)--Ot Riggle--Bettie Riggle--Violet Latta (Ralph Latta's wife)--Katherine Latta (my Uncle Paul's wife)--Ida Muriel Jones-Latta (my grandmother)--unknown girl.

FRONT ROW-----those 2 little girls are my cousin Leann (Paul & Katherine's daughter) and ME (Vicky Latta).

The bottom picture: no one is sure who these people are....the picture again was taken in my grandparents' back yard. My aunt, Donna, and my father think the man standing on the left side is Uncle Dick (Henry Merrel Latta), but we don't know who else is in the picture.

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This really old picture of is Uncle Babe (William Truman Latta) with his first wife, Ruth Mae Smith-Latta. Their children were--Robert (the oldest) and Ralph (the little boy). This picture was taken shortly before Ruth died and Ralph was very young. Uncle Babe later married Rose and they adopted a boy they named Robert Lee "Latta".

William Truman Latta (Vicky's great-uncle) was born on 3 February 1892, in Peru, Indiana. "Babe" died on 24 June 1954, aged 62, in Miami County, IN. Ruth May Latta Smith (Vicky's great-aunt by marriage) was born on 6 July 1895, in Peru, IN. Ruth died on 22 January 1920, aged 24, in Peru, IN.

William Truman Latta, aged 19, married Ruth May Latta Smith, aged 15, on 10 April 1911 in Miami County, IN. They had two sons:

Robert William Latta 37 in 1911.

Ralph Henry Latta 39 in 1917.



My grandparents, shown above, are Charles Burk Latta & Ida Muriel Jones-Latta. The picture was taken in their front room (where we always held our Christmas gatherings) at the house on East Riverside Drive in Peru. Not sure of the year but I would estimate early 1950's.

Charles Burk Latta (Vicky's grandfather) was born on 17 January 1882, in Miami County, Indiana. Charles died on 30 August 1964, aged 82, in Peru, IN. .

Ida Muriel Latta Jones (Vicky's grandmother) was born on 26 December 1889, in Wabash County, IN. Ida died on 3 October 1969, aged 79, in Wabash, IN.

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1. Matus **Latta** is from Slovakia (Slovensko) and now lives in PA USA. If your planning a trip to that area drop him a line first. His Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#!/profile.php?id=1473496876>. Talking on Facebook: Matus **Latta**: Please before you visit my country in next time write me please. Thank you, November 28 at 1:41pm · Feedback: Now that I know that **Latta** family is there, I will be sure to talk with you first, Thank you.

2. From: George **Latta** Sr., georgelatasr@gmail.com. Sunday, 19 December, 2010, 4:00:52, Just a bit of fun on Facebook. From: <http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#!/profile.php?id=100001759164319>. All the posts are from the public chat area of Facebook. I would not send anything from a private message without asking if I could first.

We now have 120 Latta family members as friends. Just for fun would everyone please share where you call home. Let's see how much of the world **Latta's** call home.

December 7 at 11:49pm, Sherrii **Latta** Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia.

December 7 at 11:51pm, George **Latta** Sr. Born in Rochester New York USA. But for 11 years now I have called Reidville, South Carolina home.

December 7 at 11:54pm, Betty A. **Latta**. Born in NY USA.

December 7 at 11:56pm. Edith **Latta**. Born and living in New York.

December 7 at 11:57pm. Theresa **Latta**. Born in NY married to a Latta.

December 7 at 11:59pm. Lisa Marie **Latta**. Albert **Latta** and wife Lisa, have three daughters in California--Jennasie **Latta**--Kaylen **Latta**--Lacy **Latta**.

December 8 at 1:21am. John **Latta**. 2nd generation native Californian.

December 8 at 2:22am. Randy **Latta**. Born in Napoleon, OH. Sparta, TN is now home!

December 8 at 9:19am. Jody **Latta-Poljanski**. Born in Iserlohn, Germany (army brat) and living in Campbellville, Ontario, Canada.

December 8 at 10:22am. Dixie **Hedrick**. My mother is a **Latta**. Stacey Renee **Latta**. We live in Robbinsville NC.

December 8 at 1:16pm. Milan **Olle**. Burlington, Ontario, Canada.

December 8 at 5:22pm. Coleen **Lowry Latta**. My husband Gregory **Latta** was born in Detroit, Michigan. We are in Cortland, Ohio now. We have a son Charles in Norman, Oklahoma and a daughter in Lordstown, Ohio.

December 9 at 7:14am. John **Latta**. Andrews, North Carolina USA.

December 9 at 11:12am. Jan **Latta**. Pcoliné - Slovakia.

December 10 at 6:34pm. Peter **Latta**. Brisbane, Queensland. 5th generation Australian **Latta**.

Wednesday at 1:36am. Hi Peter and welcome. I was just talking with **Lattas** in Sweden and Germany today. We do get around, don't we.

3. Thanks for the newsletter. I can see you've done great job collecting info from both side of the ocean.

Actually I've just started my research. My grandpa searched and he found just a few details about our branch of family in Slovakia. As far as I remember it goes to 19th century and further, The reason is the period of the mid 19th century the revolutionary time (1948 — 49) when many of our archives were burned. Nowadays my family is living in Bratislava (the capitol of Slovakia) where we moved from Zarnovica (about 180 km the north-east). In my family we supposed to come from Italy (double T in the name) and a teacher of mine from Italy told me we could come from Sicily or Sardinia. But I do not have any proof for it.

So I hope to stay in touch and perhaps find any

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further detail which will connect your research to our Slovak branch. Best regards, Viliam Latta, Bratislava, Slovakia, latta.viliam@gmail.com.

4. From: George Latta Sr., georgelatasr@gmail.com. To date 200 Lattas and family have joined the Facebook page <http://www.facebook.com/home.php#!/>

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5. Subject: James Douglas **Latta**. Paula & George, the item each of you contributed to the last Latta Genealogy Newsletter really got my curiosity going. I have concluded that it is the same person in each article. I found this item on the Internet:

Royal Engineers | august 10 | Gresham College | 1916 |

Lieutenant James Douglas **Latta**, R.F.C., who has been awarded the Military Cross for attacking two observation balloons, which fell in flames, is the younger son of Mr. J. G. **Latta**, a director of Messrs. G. and. **Weir** (Ltd.), Cathcart. He was educated at University College School, London. On the outbreak of war he and his brother, Captain John **Latta**, also of the R.F.C., joined the London Scottish, but their inclination and mechanical bent drew them eventually to the Royal Flying Corps. He took his pilot's certificate in November, 1915. and has been on active service since. Lieutenant **Latta** has on several occasions fought Fokkers, his own machine being badly damaged more than once.

That puts him in Branch # 44, Family 3 as Douglas and his brother John is Family 7.

Both John and J. Douglas worked for Scottish Stamping & Engineering Company - it still exists today- which made drop forgings, mainly crankshafts. The letter mentions a large crankshaft forge in Chicago. I still haven't figured out who "Dear Bob" is. Tom **Kintigh**, tqkintigh@q.com, Branch #3, Tucson, AZ.

6. My wife, Judith **Beacham Tirpak** is a descendant of Nelle **Latta Hockett Besire**. Nelle was born in Indianola, Iowa on Dec. 28, 1883 or 1884? Her mother was Virginia **Latta Hockett** (birth date unknown) the second wife of Jerrerson L. **Hockett**, who served in the 15th Iowa Vol. Inf. We have a Pension record (Dept. of the Interior/bur. of Pensions) stating that he married Virginia **Latta Hockett** in 1873 or 1874 (?) in Indianola, Iowa by a Rev. **Burns**, in we think the Methodist Church.

We are trying to determine who Nelle **Latta Hockett's** grandparents were? Any information on the **Latta** family or the **Hockett** family would be gratefully appreciated. Judy and I are both new to genealogy research. We are learning. Slowly!!

PS: The last know address we have for Jefferson L. **Hockett** was 911 Main St., Florence, Nebraska. The pension letter sent to him at that time

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was dated March 25, 1915. We always assumed that Jefferson was buried in the large Indianola Cemetery but now we truly do not know where he is buried. Respectfully, Joe and Judy **Tirpak**, jtirpak@oh.rr.com, 6148 Worthington Lane, Mentor, OH 44060-2269, (440) 255-8140.

7. Hi! My name is Effie **Fraser**. My own name was **Latta**. I live in Scotland. The oldest relative I have is Robert **Latta** born Dumbarton about 1728. He married Henrietta **Allison** in 1806. Their children were all born in Dumbarton. My great grand father 2 was David **Latta** married to Elizabeth **Black**. My great grand father was Robert Brown **Latta**. He married Catherine Gray **Orr**. My grand father was Thomas **Orr Latta**. He had one brother called David who emigrated to Australia. My Father was Robert **Latta**. I would love to know which branch I belong to. Kind regards, Effie **Fraser**, effiemfraser@btinternet.com.

8. As far as I can tell, Marilyn **Terwey** and I are the only people researching Branch 19 at this time. If there is anyone else, please contact me. There may have been others along the way, but I can't find them. I believe that Thomas **Latta** of Br 27 is the son of John **Latta** of Branch 19, but have yet to prove it. There is some circumstantial evidence, pointing to the connection. Thomas **Latta** was born in 1727, according to some family Bible that someone along the way had, when Robert **Latta** was gathering all of this information. That would make him of the right age. When John **Latta** died in 1768, he left money to John, the son of Thomas **Latta** and to Robert, the son of David **Latta**. Somewhere along the way, I think I knew that David **Latta** had died-can't find that either. In a later will-that of Alexander **Johnston**, who is thought to be the father of Deborah, (probably another missing Bible because it is not mentioned in the will) the wife of Thomas **Latta** of York Co., PA, branch 27, Alexander leaves his hat to

Robert **Latta**, and states that Robert not a son of Deborah and Thomas **Latta**. So, I jump to the conclusion that he is the same Robert mentioned in John's will. I have no proof of this and have no idea how to go about proving it. It was very easy to connect Branch 47 and 27, but not so easy with this one.

I plan to concentrate on my genealogy research and gathering documentation all along the way. I do hope that there are others out there to help with Br 19. Thanks. Ellen Rowan **Taylor**, ellenrt@cox.net. Branch Team leader for branches 27 and 19. Also List administrator for the **Latta** list.

9. This might be something you want to advise members of in the newsletter. I have just been "playing" with this new search engine. You can search by just a surname, a first and last name, or a name and a place. I just tried it with "**Latta** Scotland".....got some results back that make me think I do want to explore it further. On the **Lattas** many seem to be queries so the data offered up would have to be proven. I both cringed and chuckled to see that a William **Latta** was listed on the roster of loyalists.....but it wasn't our William from Branch 1. Geesh wouldn't want to descend from a "traitor".....

I suggest you remember this web site: Mocavo.com. I bet you are going to hear a lot about it in the next few weeks and months. In fact, I'd suggest you try it right now. I've been using the site for a while during its testing and have been very impressed. This thing actually works! Today, Mocavo.com went public and is now available to everyone.

Mocavo.com is a genealogy search engine that is available to you at no charge. It searches hundreds of thousands of genealogy web sites, looking for the words that you specify. Web sites searched include thousands of genealogy message boards, society web pages, genealogy pages uploaded by individuals, state historical societies, family societies, Find-A-Grave, the Internet Archive (mostly

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scanned genealogy books from the Allen County Public Library), the Library of Congress, several sites containing scanned images of old photographs, and tens of thousands of distinct sites that contain various transcribed records of genealogical interest. Paula Gruginski, Vice President of Research, paulagruginski@msn.com.

New Secretary Historian Needed

By: Ken Mueller, President,
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Kathy Latta of Branch 16 has resigned as the Secretary Historian of the Latta Genealogy Society. If you are a member in good standing, and wish to be considered for an appointment to this position, please contact me, or any Board member.

The duties of Secretary Historian are listed in our Society's by laws, see Issue 27, Page 29, Fall 2005. They include:

The Secretary Historian shall record all actions of the Board, preserve a record of all activities of the Society, provide a report of the Society's activities for each publication of the newsletter, make available records of the proceedings of the Board and the Society to any member in good standing or government official with a legal claim. The Secretary Historian should also keep correspondence for 5 years, which can be on a disk.

If it is printed in the newsletter, that preserves the record.

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Next LGS Meeting

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We are still looking for ideas and volunteers for a Latta Genealogy Society meeting for later this year. If you are interested, please contact me. Also, if you would like to host a regional or local meeting of the Latta Genealogy Society, please contact me.

An annual meeting of our Society is a legal requirement to continue as a tax exempt organization. Any help here would be greatly appreciated.

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