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The 2015 Annual Meeting of the Latta Genealogy Society

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The Board of Officers of the Latta Genealogy Society has selected Saturday, September 19, 2015 as the date of the next meeting of our Society. The meeting will be held in Charlotte, North Carolina, and we have planned several activities for that weekend.

Our place to stay will be at the Comfort Suites, Northlake, 7315 Smith Corners Blvd., Charlotte, North Carolina 28268. Their phone number is 714-5980478. To make a reservation, call and tell the desk that you are in the "Latta Group", and book your room with your credit card. If for some reason you cannot come, please call and cancel within 48 hours of your date of arrival and there will be no charge. The room rate is \$100 per night plus taxes. Two in a room are the same rate. Management is holding up to 20 rooms for us.

The Comfort Suites provide a free, full breakfast and Internet. It also has an outside, unheated pool. You may wish to Google the hotel for more information.

For those who arrive on the afternoon or evening of Friday, Sept. 18, 2015, you may wish to book a room for two nights, Sept. 18 and 19. We plan to have all of our Latta related activities completed by mid-afternoon on Sunday, Sept. 20, 2015.

Our meeting planner at the Comfort Suites is Julia at 704-8873374 or e-mail jhutchinson@comfortnorthlake.com. She is helping organize our meeting so you can reach her if you have any hotel related questions.

For those who plan to fly into Charlotte, you

will be landing at the Charlotte Douglas International Airport. There is a 24/7 shuttle from the airport to our Comfort Suites Northlake. The cost is \$35 per person. The company, University Executive Shuttle, suggests that you call them the day before and let them know what time and which airline you will be using. The Shuttle will be at a designated location to pick you up. The return arrangement will be similar.

Activities

For Friday, Sept. 18, 2015, once it is determined how many people will be at the Comfort Suites before dinnertime, we may have dinner together off site.

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Editorial

I would urge my fellow Latta members and any interested guests to please come to our September Annual Meeting of our Latta Genealogy Society. It will be fun, educational, and a break from the usual routine. What could be more fun than a weekend of genealogy!

I myself will be there to listen to what you would like to see in our Latta Genealogy Newsletter. The details of our weekend schedule are on page one. And who knows, you may make a connection to get past that stumbling block in your family history research.

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We're on the World Wide Web! Visit our web site at
<http://www.latta.org>

Articles will be edited for grammar, spelling, and clarity. Requests to publish an article will be individually evaluated by the editor.

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 Jan. 3, 2015 – April 20, 2015.**Beginning Balances: \$7069.57*****Income***

General Fund Donations: \$855.00
Research Donations: \$37.00
DNA Fund Donations \$18.00

Total Income: \$910.00

Expenses

Hostaway website fee
3 months @ \$14.95 per month: \$44.85
Newsletter Issue 55 advance (Ken Mueller): \$400.00
Washington State non profit annual fee: \$10.00
Harland Clarke (deposit tickets) \$38.50

Total Expenses \$493.35

Ending Balance as of April 20, 2015: \$7486.22**Pay Pal Account Balance: \$154.26**

Membership: The bylaws state, "Any person who supports the purpose of this Society may become a member in good standing upon payment of the minimum donation." The minimum donation currently is \$10 for subscribers within the U.S. & Canada, \$15 for other countries. Newsletter only status (non-voting) is provided for libraries and those interested in the newsletter but unable to make a donation. Your donations support the publication and mailing of the newsletter and cover other expenses of the Latta Genealogy Society.

PLEASE SEND DONATIONS To Your Treasurer: Randall Phillips, 41 S. Morrell Ave., Geneva NY 14456, parting_glass65@yahoo.com. Thank you for your generous support!

The Annual Meeting

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For Saturday, Sept. 19, 2015, everyone is encouraged to take advantage of the full, free breakfast. We should be ready to leave the Comfort Suites by 9:00 am for our first major attraction. If you drive to Charlotte, please plan to share a ride with those who flew in to the Latta Plantation, 5225 Sample Road, Huntersville NC 28078.

Once we arrive at the Latta Plantation, we will have time to look around before our tour at 11:00 am. We must form our group for our privately guided tour inside the Latta House promptly at 11:00 am Saturday, Sept. 19, 2015. The tour will last about an hour. We cannot take any photographs inside the Latta House. The price for the tour is \$7.00 for adults and \$6.00 for seniors. To visit the grounds, or park, there is no charge. There is also a gift shop. Bring your camera and take all the pictures you want outside of the House, grounds, and other buildings.

You may wish to Google the Latta House/Plantation in Huntersville, NC to view the place ahead of your visit. Heather Lineberger at hlineberger@lattaplantation.org, 704-8752312, ext. 301, has assisted in our planning of this visit.

Around 1:00 PM we will depart from the Latta Plantation for a group lunch nearby. The place will be announced later.

After lunch we may return to the grounds of the Latta Plantation and/or visit the "Latta Arcade", a unique Charlotte downtown shopping area.

About 5:00 PM we return to our hotel. At the Comfort Suites conference meeting room for our Latta Society will be provided. Here we propose those driving in bring pictures, family portraits, or other related genealogical records so that we may display them and connect the dots to the various branches.

It is also recommended that each person develop a documented summary article on themselves and their family to be shared, if possible. Perhaps later it could be considered for publication in our newsletter.

A group dinner off site from the hotel is proposed for around 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. After dinner, we return to our conference room for the official Annual Meeting and the announcement of the election results for Secretary Historian and Vice Presidents of Research and Communication. This activity will be conducted by our Board of Directors.

After the Annual Meeting is concluded, individuals in attendance may wish converse and talk genealogy with each other.

Sunday, Sept. 20, 2015, there will be a free, full breakfast for those staying at the hotel. We also would check out of the hotel.

We propose a trip that morning to another "Latta House" in York, South Carolina, about an hour away. It was built by Robert Latta, son of the James Latta of the Latta Plantation and House in Huntersville, North Carolina. You may wish to Google: "Olde English District South Carolina: Latta House" to see this House. Details are still being developed.

We may have lunch in York, time permitting. Or we could return to Charlotte and the hotel area as needed, as we may have car pooled to York. If we do not have lunch in York, we could lunch near the Duke Mansion—James Duke of Duke University. Duke and Edward Dilworth Latta were business partners. One of the significant geographic areas in Charlotte is called the Dilworth Community for him.

That will conclude our activities. Some will need to catch their flight at the airport, while others drive home. This is where we are in our planning. If you have any questions, please call me at (919) 7810339.

Reprints Available

Reprints of Issues 1-54 of the Latta Genealogy Newsletter are available at a price of \$4.00 each. Please contact the editor, Ken Mueller, at DocHuer@ol.com, or by mail at 7400 E. Mule Circle, Prescott Valley, Arizona 86314.

Finding My Latta Relatives

By: B. Mitchell Latta, mlatta@interplususa.net

My Cousin Virginia (Latta) Curulla (Br#22), whom I first met on-line through the LGS Site, has been a most helpful and knowledgeable resource, over the years. She was instrumental in assisting in the location of my Niece and Nephews, and their Families.

I had visited my Brothers family in the Seattle area, during the fall of 1964, on my way to the L.A. area to attend College. I lost contact with them during the 1960s, and when I asked my Mother, she indicated that the family had moved back to the CDA, Idaho area, after the divorce of my brother and his wife. I spent the next thirty years looking in phone books every time I was in the Spokane/CDA area; to no avail. My Brother and I were not close, and it wasn't until the 2006 time-frame that I discovered, in the Washington State Death Notices, that he had passed away in 1994! Since I did not remember the given names of my niece and nephews, from thirty five years ago, I was at a dead end.

In 2013, my cousin, Virginia, e-mailed me that she had spoken with a Latta, that ran a shuttle to SeaTac, as he had remarked about the little park (Lattawood) near her home in Bellevue. She indicated that she had passed my contact information on to him. What a joy! My long lost family.

Back on point! The LGS text records were compiled by Robert H. (Palmer) Latta, a Boulder, Colorado, based Attorney, during the 1890 → 1940 time period. He corresponded quite extensively with my grandfather, William Homer Latta, who was a US Postal Carrier in Pullman, Whitman, Washington, during much of this time period. W. H. was an active member of the local Presbyterian Church (Northern Irish extraction).

On the LGS Site were over 1400 names in our branch; Branch #3, Family #118, of the American Latta Trees, of which there are 50+. These Branch/Family designations are R. H. Latta's

original research designations; the Br. #3 file ending with my father, and his first wife, and two sons. They extend back to the late 1700s in Ireland. There the records stop. The Irish Catholics and Protestants have historically burned each other's church records; including all family records! This has become known as the "Great Northern Ireland Disconnect." More about this later.

Building a Gedcom for upload to Familysearch, during the Winter of 2002 → 2003 took about two months, at the keyboard. At the end of this effort, I built a CDROM, and sent copies of it to active members of my Branch, as well as to the Officers of the LGS.

I was very surprised to find that virtually all of my 1400 plus Family names had already had their Temple Ordinances performed, during the 1910 → 1942 time period!

While going through some books, in preparation to move from Boise, Ada, Idaho, to Vancouver, Clark, Washington, to marry my Eternal Girlfriend (EGF), I found my paternal grandmother's Bible; and, in the back is listed the names, with the accompanying birth-dates of my two brothers, and the death-date of the younger. I later utilized this information to lead to their mother's family names.

The LGS 501(C)3 Nonprofit Corporate Organizational Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation.

During the 2006 → 2007 time period, I assisted the Officers of the LGS to become a registered Washington State Nonprofit Corporation. I wrote many of the bylaws (most of the document).

William H. Latta, Five Generation Family History @ WSU-P

During the 2009 → 2010 time period I was informed by a member of the LGS of the existence of a cache of documents authored by my grandfather, W. H. Latta, in existence at WSU-P's, Holland Library. Over the next six months or so, I started saving money, researching, purchasing, and building the necessary camera, computer, and scanner equipment for a Spring Campaign.

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MyHeritage.com

Within a day or so of uploading my Gedcom, I was notified that I had over 1000 Smartmatches! It took me several days of concerted effort to process the lists from the various families! Much valuable information has been gleaned from these matches. This is an ongoing process, as new families sign-up with MyHeritage.

Visiting Family in Texas and Seattle 2014

I have traveled over 10K miles this past year, (mostly car-camping; an activity I truly love) visiting family, that I did not know that I had, just a couple of years ago.

Facebook is the preferred medium of the younger generation to keep in contact with each other. Even though I loath the thing, I put up with it to visit with my new found Latta family in Seattle area, and SLC Utah.

I am constant e-mail contact with the oldsters via e-mail. My cousin's wife, Rosemary, has given me the information about my mother's family; Dawson's, Mock's, and Glassley's. She has provided me with valuable photos of my mother and grandmother. I am nearly 70 years old, and until this past year did not know my grandmother's given name; Myrtle Priscilla, (Dawson) Glassley.

On Being A Ten Pound Three Month Preemie!

The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly! One should not start this journey, if you are expecting only "Good" things. That being said; remember, "It's all chocolate, some is just bitter-sweet!"

On St. Valentines day, 2014, after taking my EGF out for dinner, I decided to spend the rest of the evening doing research. What I found was unexpected; that I truly am that little B_____ that they had been calling me all of these years. I found my mother's (Myrtle Eileen, Wood) and father's (William Clayton, (Mike) Latta) marriage

license; issued in Libby, Montana, on 5th September, 1945; I was born on 4th of March, 1946.

Supplemental "Big Y" Testing @ ftDNA

This is an ongoing research project that seeks to trace Individual/Familial lines (subclades), and thus; refine the Standard human genetic tree, back to Genetic "Atom and Eve." It is a very finely delineated, long term, subclade study; and results are ongoing; shared with those that sign up.

In Conclusion

Genetic Genealogy can be expensive. One successful strategy that I can highly recommend is to "plan your work, work your plan," and save money; every payday, toward your long term plan.

Replication of personal studies performed previously, by another organization, only serves to validate the personal findings; especially if the results were arrived at by differing DNA testing methods.

Reference Material

Genetic Genealogy, The Basics and Beyond;
ISBN 987-1-4918-4090-0

Resources

Professional Genealogists; for mucho bucks.
This is how they make their living.

Locally; Clark County Genealogy Society.

Newsletter by E-Mail

By: Ken Mueller, Editor.

If any member wishes to receive our Latta Genealogy Newsletter by e-mail, rather than U. S. Mail, please contact me at DocHuer@aol.com. This would save our Society postage and conserve resources.

Filling in the Gaps with Family Finder

By: Kathleen Latta, Branch 16,
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To use Family Finder (FF), www.familytreedna.com/FTDNA, results you need a comprehensive family tree. At FTDNA they ask you to either download a GEDCOM file or use the new App that appears on the Donors homepage which allows the client to enter their ancestry manually. I am using this App and find it to be very easy but time consuming to use. As well, working from home it is also effective to have a Pie Chart done so that you can visualize where your Matches best fit if you can't readily at first find the connection that you share. A Pie chart can be downloaded from www.legalgenealogist.com.

At this point in time I do not have my results yet but have been working toward that end by getting prepared. I have made my Pie Chart and using the LDS site www.familysearch.org was able to find a few missing ancestors, thus giving me more Surnames to fill out my Pie Chart. As well I didn't have a complete list of siblings for some of my previous generations. This is as it turns out a very important aspect to using FF results.

I should mention that I was filling in my Dad's (16a) family tree at the FTDNA site when an icon appeared stating that someone else had also listed an ancestor by the same name. Since my Dad doesn't have any DNA left to be able to do FF I am hoping that the individual who shares the same named ancestor will have and turn out to be one of my Matches! This sounds like Ancestry's green leaves, and with bated breathe, I am anticipating my results which should be available by April.

Regarding Table 1, I am showing what you need to know about your Ancestor's before you get your results. The application of the FF results is used in the same way for both Male and Female Donors. In general, once you have your FF Match results, you can then play around with the icons on the site to understand what they do and learn how you can sort through the Matches from different

perspectives. Some of my Ancestor's come from very different backgrounds, i.e. Bavarian/Prussian and North American First Nations. Knowing a possible match has these in their history will at least help place a particular group of matches to a spot on my Pie Chart. On the outer edge of my Pie Chart I noted the country of origin for this specific purpose.

Each Donor when they call up their results, gets a page with Named Donor Matches in the first column. The second column provides the date that you and the Donor were matched on. The first day you are matched all have the same match date. The only dates that will be different from then on are going to be newer matches as their results are published. Hence once you have analysed your results you may choose to periodically check by dates how many new Matches have joined the data base. In the first column each Donor's box has room for a picture and four icons. The first icon is a link to e-mail that Match. The second icon allows you to add notes, say regarding when or if contact was made, and results of your communications.

The third icon in the first column will display that Match's Family Tree if they have entered it. If a named common ancestor is shared between you and them, then an indicator icon will attach to that Ancestor's name. The fourth icon is a set of intertwined arrows. Clicking on this icon makes a drop down menu appear. The choices are a) "in common with .." and b) "not in common with ..". Using one of these choices for a particular Match will provide a list of Matches's that are "in common" or "not in common" to both you and that Match. For instance, if you have a known second or third cousin who has also done the FF test, you can click on the intertwined arrows and choose to separate the resulting Matches by a predetermined family line, ie; "in common with" a Match with a strong Scottish history or "not in common with" a Match who has a strong Scottish history. The purpose of grouping Matches is so that you can get a feel for where on your Pie Chart they best fit in.

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Column 4 allows you to set the level of a relationship once it is known and has to be confirmed by the other Match. Shared cM in column 5 refers to the sum of the autosomal DNA expressed in centiMorgans that you and your Match share. Those Matches with higher values will be closer in relationship than those with lower values. Table 1, third column, shows how much DNA is inherited from each generation in relationship to the Donor.

On each Donor's FF Matches page there are two lines at the top prior to the list of Matches. The first line lists the 3 most prevalent Surnames mentioned. The second line is a series of descriptors by which drop down menu's will offer a selection of choices; a) Relationship Range, select from the following;

- i) Immediate family ii) Close relative
- iii) Distant relationship iv) Speculative Relative
- v) X-matches vi) Common Surnames
- b) Sort
- vii) Known relationships viii) New since by; i) Name
- ii) Relationship range iii) Shared cM iv) Longest block v) Y-DNA Haplo group vi) mtDNA Haplo group

c) Name, a drop down box allows you to type in and search using a surname that might be of interest, such as one of the three prevalent names listed or possibly from your Pie Chart.

d) Ancestral Surnames; again a drop down box allows you to type in a Name of your own choice. Since these are selected from entries Donor's have typed in those who have entered nothing or only a few will be more likely to be excluded from selection.

Remember to press apply. From here I can discuss how Y-DNA.

Donors can make a choice whether or not to use FF as a tool. Family Finder is most accurate

up to the about the 7th generation. Results are listed as "2 to 4", "3 to 5" generations, or 4 plus remote, 5 plus remote. Hence unless the GD is low and Y-DNA Donor's have another Match at 5 to 7 generations then it becomes difficult or more challenging to use FF as a tool. Since Maternal DNA has a very low rate of mutation, it is most likely that Sister's of your direct line connection maybe the one's that show up in your Matches. Therefore the farther back you have to go to find a connection results in following a great many Sister Siblings bloodlines down to present day in order to find the specific connection between your Ancestor and your Match's Ancestor.

One thing that would be helpful which is hard for the individual Donor's to do is to check how many share a group of similar Matches. This might be a task for a GAP Administrator who can look at any Donor's site and compare. For this reason it might be prudent to have a GAP position that could be traded by those wishing to do these kinds of comparisons. To continue further discussions on Family Finder, I'll now mention which Branches would be able to use it. Any Y-DNA Donor's having matches that are relating between 5 to 8 generations should be able to compare against another Donor in our Surname Project. We have good data files such as the Spousal Names Index which could help. One thing to keep in mind while contacting others not in our Project is to educate at the same time as requesting information. I want to know that they know how to evaluate and use Family Finder correctly. There are several Branches that show a relationship at 5 generations with more than one other Branch. One group including Branches 1, 3, 7, 13, 16 and 29 compare at this level but only one of two from Branch 16 have done the FF test. Two branches 5 and 30 compare at 5 generations but have not done the FF test. The same situation holds for Australia and Branch 49.

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At 8 generations Branches 5, 8, 9, 30, 31 and 51 might be able to use FF as a tool but it would require following more than 50 Sister Sibling bloodlines down to present day. This can seem to be a very daunting task. But if you start with the Matches that seem to follow the areas of most known ancestry in your line then it is a matter of following a process. I will let you know how it works for me in the next newsletter. Also I may post on the new Active Feed page on the public website.

I hope this information will provide the Executive Board of Director's with some things to consider if charitable funds were available to subsidize some further testing.

FF also offers a Chromosome Browser tool where you can pictorially see your chromosomes and select 5 other Matches to compare to at the same time.

This is an interesting facility except the way I would like to use it would be time consuming and frustrating to use. I would use this facility to see exactly what chromosomes are a match for the different groups that I can pinpoint to a particular place on the Pie Chart. The way that you choose the 5 Matches to compare to involves selecting from a list that may separate the matches by pages and pages of other matches. Even arranged alphabetically it may take some perseverance to get your 5 choices selected.

This week in February FTDNA changed the look of the public website at : www.familytreedna.com/groups/latta-gene-society. It now has the look and feel of a Facebook page with an interactive chat facility. As well they will be offering daily coupon discounts for those interested in upgrading or ordering different tests. Any who are interested in taking a look and offering feedback would be greatly appreciated by Bob Hawkins and myself as GAP Administrator's. Please post replies onsite.

Old Latta Painting

By: Margot Downs,
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As a result of a recent death in the family, I have been helping my father downsize his possessions. In my parents collection is a painting of James Latta Esq. by Samuel F. DuBois that once belonged to my great-aunt and uncle. I came across the Latta family website while researching the artist and the person, and I believe that there is a connection between the artist and the person based on what I have read. We were a bit astonished at the commitment to supporting and connecting the global Latta family.

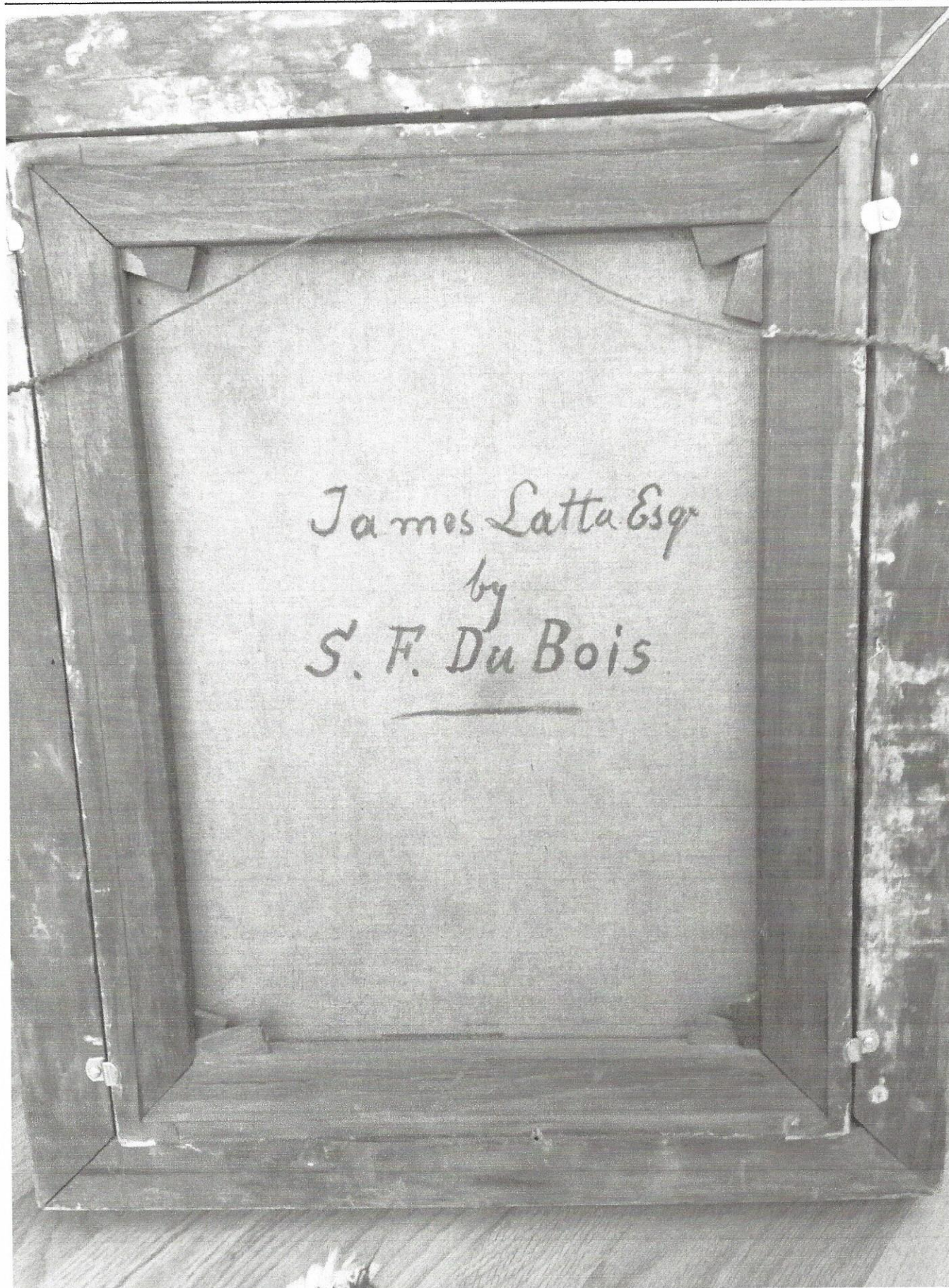
This is wonderful news for us. We have no connection to the Latta family, that I am aware of, but we have a deep appreciation for family genealogy. The painting was purchased by my great-aunt and uncle in the 1940s to place in their farmhouse in Newton, Conn. Based on the documentation on your website, I am almost 100% sure the James Latta in the portrait is from Branch 8 because the father (Rev. DuBois) of the painter, Samuel F. DuBois, is mentioned and seem to be related by marriage to the Latta family. The painting is valued at \$1,500. All the best.

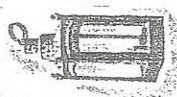
Comment on Old Latta Painting

By: Sue Cox, Vice President,
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This is #8 James McKnight Latta (1806-1851), who was a Philadelphia lawyer, and who had two sisters who married into the DuBois family. Jane Haight Latta married Rev. Robert DuBois, and Mary Smith Latta married lawyer Charles DuBois. These men had the brother who was an artist, who painted the picture. The picture is shown on page 11.







THOMAS LATTA :

THOMAS LATTA JR. -JANE SCARLETT
M.D-28-1810

HERNDSON-LATTA-AME RICH
GRANDSON LATTA-WANCY C. REAVIS
"SINGLE"
CYNTHIA FRANCIS LATTA-RILL, R. CHARTREE
MADALA LATTA-ROSES CHARTREE

JOHN F. LATTA
1842BETSEY J. LATTA
1844MARTHA A. LATTA
1846WILLIAM J. LATTA
1846ARCHIBALD CHARTREE 10-3-1869 MARY WALKER
1-15-1848 1-8-1924 7-15-1841 3-15-1900CYNTHIA FRANCIS CHARTREE 11-7-1867 GEORGE W. WALKER JR.
5-16-1846 9-23-1914 5-9-1844 8-30-1924

MADALA CHARTREE 7-5-1868 WILLIAM H. DAVIN

ELIZ-ANN CHARTREE 2-1-1874 FRANK ROBERTS

JACKSON CHARTREE 12-20-1860 CAROLINE JACKSON

JANE CHARTREE

WY CLAY LATTA 2nd Lieut. Co. E 46th NC
12 wounded at Frohlichsburg 12-13-1862
noted for gallant conduct Nations div.
died in Richmond 11-12-1864

WILSON R. LATTA Private Co. F 23rd NC
died in Richmond 6-22-1862 of typhoid

SIMPSON LATTA Conf. Army

AN HOPKINS LATTA HENRY OAKLEY (person co.)

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IN LATTA 1873 RINA SNEAD RAGLAND

3-29-1911 1850

MR LUCIOUS LATTA IRVINE HOWELL

ANDER ALLEN LATTA PAULINE C. OVERTON
3-1879 3-12-1962 4-15-1890 1-11-1946

W CLAY LATTA 7-4-1875 7-7-1875

F ELIZ. LATTA 1904 JOHN TINSTAIL

4-1874

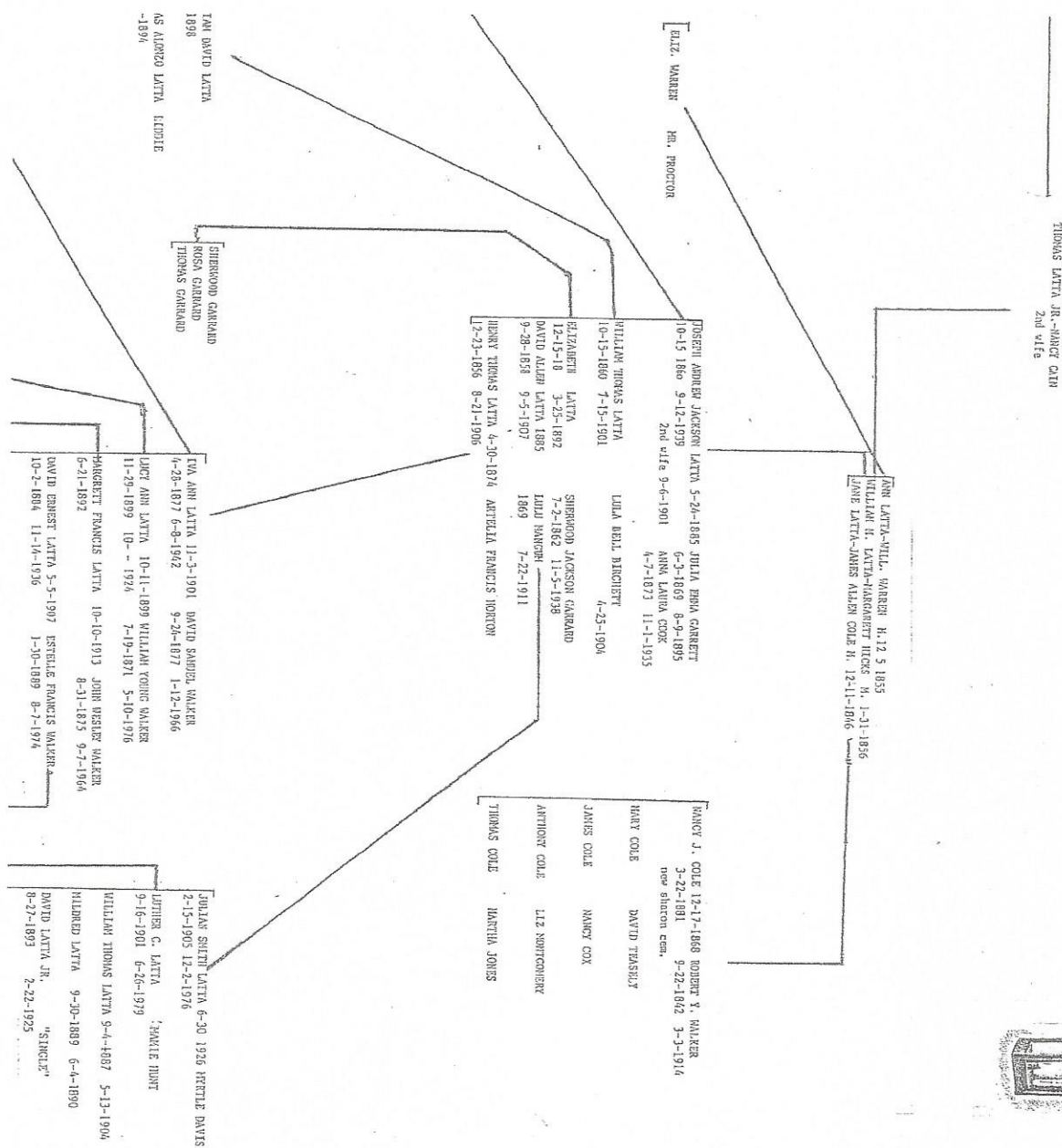
HORSES JACKSON LATTA 6-13-1970 MANDA DELLA FOMER
2-1-1893 8-6-1969 11-4-1898 4-1-1960

THOMAS FLETCHER LATTA 10-12-1914 ELIZ ANN ARVIN

12-14-1890 10-17-1924

VERLUSTA "LESSIE" LATTA 6-23-1923 JOSEPH HIRSH PICKETT

6-1-1886 12-27-1970 4-4-1880 5-26-1957



OWEN IRENE LATTIN 6-3-1881 3-3-1904

WILLIAM STANBROOK LATTIN ALEX. B. OVERTON
-22-1883 Lived at Oxford n.c.

ANNE CLARE LATTIN PHILIP BLACKLEY
0-31-1884

ANN DANA LATTIN J. BOWELL
-19-1887 12-10-1913 Lived at Durham n.c.

LOLA HENDERSON LATTIN ERIC H. FLOYD
2-21-1891 Lived at Milledgeville n.c.

AND STRESON LATTIN MABLE OVERTON

THOMAS F. LATTIN JR.

JACK JACKSON PICKETT
ATLAS PARK PICKETT

JULIA ELIZ. LATTIN JOHN FULLERTON
6-20-1921 MR. PASCHALL

DOROTHY MAE LATTIN "JOY"
10-22-1922 4-16-1928

WILLIAM JACKSON LATTIN 9-18-1919 VIOA MALE BARBORN
4-12-1924 10-13-1932

JOHN FLETCHER LATTIN "POLLY"
10-31-1926 10-7-1985 LOIS WOODALL

JOSEPH MAHLET LATTIN 3-8-1952 Catherine Susan RIBBT
4-16-1928 11-25-1930

ROBERT FOWLER LATTIN 10-27-1951 ANN MAE HARTON
9-3-1910 9-5-1985 2-1-1932

LUCY ANN LATTIN M-1-1950 ALFRED PICKETT
9-25-1932 9-30-1927 4-28-1989

OLLIE RAY LATTIN "BOBBIE" 9-5-1958 BETTY PRICKE
11-7-1934 1-21-1939

BALPH ROBERTS LATTIN "JACK"
5-7-1936 GEORGIA CAROL SMITH
DENVER CAL. BEALL

NANCY MINERVA LATTIN EUGENE GRAHAM SEAGOVIS
11-28-1937 10-26-1934

JOSEPHINE C. LATTIN MR. BERRY
6-24-1910

BRETT ALLEN LATTIN 2-8-1913

CHARLES ALEX. LATTIN 10-11-1914

ROBERT OWEN LATTIN 11-24-1916

HARWOOD D. LATTIN 1-16-1919

ELIZ. PAULINE LATTIN 12-9-1920

BALTON IRVINE LATTIN 9-29-1923

ROBERTA NOLAN LATTIN 11-16-1925

JORGE ROY LATTIN 5-15-1930

THOMAS CLARE LATTIN 10-11-1933

EVERETT MICHAEL LATTIN

VAN ORRINO WALKER
 RE WALKER
 RE SARGEL WALKER
 Y FRANCIS WALKER
 JONES WALKER
 LAM CAYO WALKER
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EUGENE F. WALKER
 WEND L. WALKER
 HIRSH WALKER
 PEARL J. WALKER
 CARL T. WALKER
 WILL. H. WALKER
 MAX LATTI WALKER

LOIS FRANCIS WALKER
 GEORGE WARREN WALKER

CLAUDE THOMAS LATTI
 6-15-1914
 FRED ODELL LATTI 11-1937 MAUDE LEE CAITS
 5-8-1916
 SUSAN BLANCHE LATTI 1933 JOSEPH EUGENE SMITH
 11-24-1912
 EARL JONES LATTI
 6-24-1913
 MILNED MAY LATTI
 12-5-1923
 JAMES MILTON LATTI FRANCIS
 9-27-1921
 MALCOLM LEWIS LATTI "BOCK"
 8-4-1926
 WILLIAM NEWER LATTI 9-18-1948 UCCILLE WHITE DENARD
 3-15-1927 11-18-1928

HILNED LATTI
 1926
 ROBERT MICHAELS
 RUTH LOUISE LATTI 12-22-1934 THOMAS ROBERT PERDIE
 7-23-1908 8-24-1907

DESCENDANTS OF THOMAS LATTI SR.

One of three Latta brothers (Thomas, John, and James) to come to Orange Co., North Carolina between 1750-1780 from Pennsylvania. Their fathers name was JAMES LATTI who came to America in 1738 and was born in Northern Ireland.

Chart prepared by David K. Latta, 1991

James Frank Latta Descendents

By: Len Thomas, Swartz Creek, Michigan,

James "Frank" LATTA b. 1 Apr 1873,
Lagrange Co., IN d. 11 Jan 1939, Gladwin Co.,
MI bur. Highland Cemetery-Gladwin, MI
& Lucy Jane HASLETT b. 23 May 1879,
Carroll Co., IN d. 1 Oct 1961, Clare Co., MI bur.
Highland Cemetery-Gladwin, MI m. 1898

Donna LATTA b. 2 Apr 1900, IN d. 3 Aug
1976, Walworth Co., WI bur. Highland Cemetery-
Gladwin, MI

& Eugene YOUNG b. 13 Feb 1901, Gladwin
Co., MI d. 2 Sep 1968, Gladwin Co., MI bur.
Highland Cemetery-Gladwin, MI m. 8 Aug 1945,
Genesee Co., MI

Elmer "Red" LATTA b. 1906 d. 1980 bur.
Sterling Cemetery-Sterling, MI

Jennie Opal LATTA b. 26 Jul 1908, Gladwin
Co., MI d. 28 Nov 1995, Gladwin Co., MI bur.
Dale Cemetery-Beaverton, MI

& Charles "Charlie" L. BRUSHABER b. 25
Apr 1904, Gladwin Co., MI d. 16 Dec 2007,
Genesee Co., MI bur. Dale Cemetery-Beaverton,
MI m. 12 Aug 1926, Gladwin Co., MI

Darwin Lee BRUSHABER b. 28 Sep 1928,
Gladwin Co., MI

& Shirley Anne KRUEGER b. 17 Oct 1930,
Huron Co., MI m. 19 Aug 1948, Campbell Co.,
KY

Alan Lee BRUSHABER b. 16 Apr 1949,
Gladwin Co., MI d. 24 Oct 1998, Washtenaw Co.,
MI bur. Dale Cemetery-Beaverton, MI

& Linda Sue ANDERSON m. Oct 1998
Tracy ANDERSON Melissa ANDERSON
& Michael HAWKINS Eric "Rick" Charles
BRUSHABER, Still Living.

Fame Marilyn BRUSHABER* b. 25 Apr
1927

& John Donald "Don" Jackson GROVES, SR.
b. 14 Dec 1926, Hocking Co., OH d. 4 Nov 1982,
Genesee Co., MI bur. Crestwood Memorial
Gardens-Grand Blanc, MI.

John GROVES, JR. & Sandy
Amanda GROVES
Unknown GROVES Terry Lee GROVES
Michael GROVES & Yvonne Janice Kay
GROVES* & James Trent DUNN
m. 5 Apr 1975, Genesee Co., MI Michelle
DUNN

Holly DUNN Janice Kay GROVES*
& Allen HAYWOOD Fame Marilyn
BRUSHABER*

b. 25 Apr 1927 & James Rolland JONES
b. 26 Apr 1926, Tillman Co., OK
d. 27 Jan 2015, Pinellas Co., FL Wilma J.
BRUSHABER

b. 21 Nov 1929 d. 25 Dec 2014, Union Co., KY
bur. Dale Cemetery-Beaverton, MI
& Elbert E. "Bud" LOHMAN b. 12 Jun 1924 d.
19 Jan 1997 bur. Dale Cemetery-Beaverton, MI
Diane Kay LOHMAN* Still Living
& Unknown PRICE Diane Kay LOHMAN*
& Unknown AUSTIN
James Michael LOHMAN Still Living
Mary Ann LOHMAN, Still Living &
Unknown HARTMAN

List of Branch Captains

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ington IN 47408, sasquatsh1@gmail.com.

Descendants of James Latta

By: John Moore, Branch 31 Captain,
johnm@mtaonline.net.

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21. JOHN⁴ CHANDLER (Elizabeth³ Latta, John² Latta, James¹ Latta) was born in 1813 in Tennessee, USA. He married (1) SUSAN CROSBY. She was born in 1816 in Tennessee, USA.

John Chandler and Susan Crosby had the following children:

22. JAMES J⁴ CHANDLER (Elizabeth³ Latta, John² Latta, James¹ Latta) was born in 1826 in Tennessee, USA.

James J Chandler had the following child:

23. JOHN L.⁴ MOORE (Sally³ Latta, John² Latta, James¹ Latta) was born in 1817 in Tennessee, USA. He married (1) ANGELINE MCKEE. She was born in 1825 in Tennessee, USA. He married (2) ANGELINE MCKEE, daughter of William McKee and Jane Jameson, on 12 Oct 1848 in Maury, Tennessee, USA. She was born on 15 Aug 1825 in Maury, Tennessee, USA.

Generation 4 (con't)

John L. Moore and Angeline McKee had the following children:

i. SARAH J⁵ MOORE was born in 1849 in Maury, Tennessee, USA. She married Thomas M Smith on 18 Jan 1866 in Maury, Tennessee, USA.

ii. WILLIAM A. MOORE was born in 1855 in Tennessee, USA.

iii. MUSA D. A MOORE was born in 1856 in Maury, Tennessee, USA. She married Wm A Thompson on 08 Dec 1870 in Haywood, Tennessee, USA. He was born about 1852 in Tennessee, USA.

iv. JOHN L. MOORE was born in Oct 1855 in Tennessee, USA. He married Roxie F Moore, daughter of James J Moore and Mary B Bunch, on 23 Dec 1880 in Maury, Tennessee, USA. She was born in Jan 1858 in Tennessee, USA.

24. JAMES J⁴ MOORE (Sally³ Latta, John² Latta, James¹ Latta) was born in 1815 in Maury, Tennessee, USA. He married Mary B Bunch on 01 Feb 1848 in Maury, Tennessee, USA. She was born in 1825 in Maury, Tennessee, USA.

James J Moore and Mary B Bunch had the following children:

ROXIE F⁵ MOORE was born in Jan 1858 in Tennessee, USA. She married John L. Moore, son of John L. Moore and Angeline McKee, on 23 Dec 1880 in Maury, Tennessee, USA. He was born in Oct 1855 in Tennessee, USA.

BENJAMIN F MOORE was born in 1861 in Tennessee, USA. He married Annie Lee Akin on 23 Aug 1888 in Maury, Tennessee, USA. She was born in 1870 in Tennessee, USA.

25. MARY W⁴ SPARKMAN (Rebecca³ Latta, John² Latta, James¹ Latta) was born about 1824 in Tennessee, USA. She died on 15 Apr 1900 in Williamson, Tennessee, USA. She married John Campbell Alexander, son of Abdon Independence ALEXANDER and Eliza Eugenia CAMPBELL, on 16 Dec 1845. He was born on 07 Jan 1824 in Carters Creek, Maury, Tennessee, USA. He died on 05 Dec 1892 in Maury, Tennessee, USA.

26. WILLIAM LATT⁴ SPARKMAN (Rebecca³ Latta, John² Latta, James¹ Latta) was born about 1826 in Tennessee, USA. He married Lucinda Wakefield on 06 Dec 1849 in Williamson, Tennessee, USA. She was born in 1838 in Tennessee, USA.

Generation 4 (con't)

27. JOHN JACKSON⁴ SPARKMAN (Rebecca³ Latta, John² Latta, James¹ Latta) was born on 24 Oct 1827 in Tennessee, USA. He died on 22 Feb 1899 in Williamson, Tennessee, USA. He married (1) ELIZABETH J. "BETSY" BURNS. She was born on 24 Mar 1836 in Tennessee, USA.

She died on 27 Mar 1901 in Williamson, Tennessee, USA.

SETH COLDEN⁴ SPARKMAN (Rebecca³ Latta, John² Latta, James¹ Latta) was born on 27 Nov 1830 in Williamson, Tennessee, USA. He died

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on 12 Jun 1890 in Scrapbook. He married Lucy M Cummings on 27 Sep 1866 in Williamson, Tennessee, USA. She was born in 1846 in Tennessee, USA.

29. JAMES THOMAS⁴ SPARKMAN

(Rebecca³ Latta, John² Latta, James¹ Latta) was born on 16 Aug 1836 in Tennessee, USA. He died on 28 Jun 1893 in Maury, Tennessee, USA. He married (1) MARIETTA DABNEY. He married (2) LAURA KING. She was born in 1850 in Tennessee, USA.

30. REBECCA JANE⁴ SPARKMAN

(Rebecca³ Latta, John² Latta, James¹ Latta) was born in 1841 in Tennessee, USA. She died date Unknown. She married Robert Jackson Morrow on 23 Oct 1861 in Williamson, Tennessee, USA. He was born in 1838 in Maury, Tennessee, USA. He died date Unknown in Williamson, Tennessee, USA.

31. EMILY⁴ SPARKMAN (Jane³ Latta, John² Latta, James¹ Latta) was born on 04 Feb 1832 in Tennessee, USA. She died on 02 Jan 1929 in Williamson, Tennessee, USA. She married (1) THOMAS WASHINGTON PROWELL. He was born on 12 Dec 1838 in Tennessee, USA. He died on 12 Jul 1903 in Williamson, Tennessee, USA.

32. Generation 4 (con't)

WILLIAM THOMAS⁴ SPARKMAN (Jane³ Latta, John² Latta, James¹ Latta) was born on 07 May 1833 in Tennessee, USA. He died on 19 Jan 1897 in Williamson, Tennessee, USA. He married (1) MARGARET FRANCES TRIMBLE. She was born on 14 Nov 1833. She died on 21 Jun 1908 in Williamson, Tennessee, USA.

Generation 5

33. WILLIAM J⁵ LATTA (Moses⁴, James³, John², James¹) was born in 1833 in Maury, Tennessee, USA. He died in 1864 in Maury, Tennessee, USA. He married Mary E Akin on 21 Dec 1856 in Williamson, Tennessee, USA. She was born in 1832 in Tennessee, USA.

Notes for William J Latta: "There were two William Latta's that served and William J Latta Son of Moses and wife of Mary E Akin was killed in 1864, I have the information on William J Latta's marriage and death." John Moore One served in the 3rd Tn Inf., the other in 1st Tenn Inf. No records were found matching this search criteria. (Civil War Soldiers and Sailors). John Latta's son William for burial info for him. I am also detaching Mary E Akin as his spouse and will try and find correct spouse for him.

He was born abt. 1833 about two miles from Santa Fe, Maury Co., Tenn. Died at Carter Creek near Spring Hill, Maury Co., Tenn. in 1865. Married Mary Eliza Akin, daughter of John Akin and Elizabeth Adeline Craig, on Dec. 21, 1856 in Williamson, TN. She was born at Carter Creek Pike in Williamson Co., Tenn. abt. 1832 and died at Carter Creek in 1891. Was a member of the Christian Church. William was a Methodist and lived near Santa Fe. After his death she married Robert McKee on October 10, 1866 in Williamson, TN. They had a daughter, Julie, born in 1868. Children: 67 JOHN (6) b. abt. 1860 at Show Creek near Santa Fe, Tenn.; d. two years of age.

34. MARY E⁵ LATTA (Moses⁴, James³, John², James¹) was born in 1835 in Maury, Tennessee, USA. She married Robert McKee on 10 Oct 1866 in Williamson, Tennessee, USA. He was born in 1815 in Tennessee, USA.

35. MARIAH C⁵ LATTA (Moses⁴, James³, John², James¹) was born in 1838 in Tennessee, USA. She married (1) CARROLL PINKNEY SAUNDERS. He was born in 1834 in Tennessee, USA.

Generation 5 (con't)

36. NANCY H⁵ LATTA (Moses⁴, James³, John², James¹) was born about 1840 in Maury, Tennessee, USA. She married Louis J Hutchison on 11 Jan 1862 in Maury, Tennessee, USA. He was born about 1815 in Tennessee, USA.

Notes for Nancy H Latta: She married Louis J. Hutchison on 11 Jan 1862 in Maury County, TN.

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Louis J. Hutchison was born abt 1815 in TN. Children of Nancy H. Latta and Louis J. Hutchison were as follows: Miles W. Hutchison, born abt 1863 in TN; Rosetta Hutchison, born abt 1866 in TN; Orleans Hutchison, born abt 1868 in TN; Lelia Hutchison, born abt 1872 in TN; Nana Louiza Hutchison, born abt 1875 in TN; James M. Hutchison, born abt 1879 in Maury, TN.

37.ELIZA ADALINE⁵ LATTA (Moses⁴, James³, John², James¹) was born on 11 Apr 1844 in Maury, Tennessee, USA. She died in 1880 (AR, USA). She married Ansel Kimsey Standridge on 09 Sep 1867 in Maury, Tennessee, USA. He was born on 11 Sep 1842 in Habersham, Georgia, USA. He died on 02 Apr 1927 in Oklahoma, USA.

38.MOSES⁵ LATTA (Moses⁴, James³, John², James¹) was born about 1847 in Maury, Tennessee, USA. He died about 1915 in Crockett, Tennessee, USA. He married Talitha Ann E Watson, daughter of Stephen Watson and Ellender McCollum, on 21 Oct 1868 in Williamson, Tennessee, USA. She was born in Apr 1853 in Williamson, Tennessee, USA. She died after 1920 in Dyer, Tennessee, USA.

Notes for Moses Latta: Moses Latta was a farmer and logger. A story told by Clarence Latta grandson of Moses Latta to his son Shirley Latta and retold to me. It appears that Moses once spent some time in jail for stealing a mule but the story is not as straight forward as it appears. I have not tried to verify the story from court records but will relate the story as told. It seems it was the custom of the times for people to put their green stock out to those that had none to allow them to be broke and trained into useful animals. A Mr. Pope arranged for Moses to train his mule and in exchange for this Moses would have the use of it for a specified amount of time. Apparently Mr. Pope felt Moses was abusing the mule so he went and took it from him. Moses feeling that he was entitled to use the mule for a longer period went and retrieved the mule. Mr. Pope then appeared with the sheriff and hauled Moses off to jail. Moses and Talitha or Florida as she is called at this time moved to

Crockett County, Tennessee and are somewhere near William and Etta Latta Jacobs. He traded his life as a tenant farmer for a life as logger.

Listed as Moses Lattie with wife Florida in 1900 census Williamson Co TN. They have been married for 30 years. Listed as Mose with wife Florida and grandson Mose in 1910 census of Crockett Co TN

Florida is listed as widow in 1920 census, she is living with her daughter Hulda's family in Dyer Co TN

Generation 5 (con't)

Notes for Talitha Ann E Watson: Talitha was a tall stately woman. She died of an overdose of strychnine which was a common remedy for certain ailments of the time. I am certain Talitha and Florida are same person as they are listed as being married 30 years in the 1900 census.

Moses Latta and Talitha Ann E Watson had the following children:

MAGGIE⁶ LATTA was born in 1869 in Tennessee, USA. She died in 1955 in Spring Hill, Maury, Tennessee, USA. She married Maud Taylor, son of James M Taylor and Avalin Watson, on 08 Mar 1888 in Williamson, Tennessee, USA. He was born in Mar 1866 in Maury, Tennessee, USA. He died in 1936 in Spring Hill, Maury, Tennessee, USA.

ETTA L LATTA was born on 15 Jan 1872 in Maury, Tennessee, USA. She died on 20 Dec 1957 in Dyersburg, Dyer, Tennessee, USA. She married (1) WILLIAM THOMAS JACOBS, son of John L Jacobs and Sarah J Beasley, on 05 Oct 1889 in Williamson, Tennessee, USA. He was born on 28 Oct 1867 in Maury, Tennessee, USA. He died on 05 Feb 1949 in Trimble, Dyer, Tennessee, USA. She married (2) DAN R FIELDS on 03 Dec 1908 in Dyer, Tennessee, USA. He was born in 1839 in Tennessee, USA. She married (3) GEORGE F YOUNG before 1920. He was born in 1859 in Tennessee, USA.

SIMS AARON LATTA was born on 29 Jul 1874 in Maury, Tennessee, USA. He married Mattie Ann Chappell, daughter of Henry Sam Pate Chappell and Martha Jemima Smith, in 1895

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in Maury County, Tennessee, USA. She was born in Jan 1876 in Tennessee, USA.

WILLIAM STEVEN LATTA was born about 1876 in Maury, Tennessee, USA. He married Donna Wright about 1895 in Maury, Tennessee, USA. She was born on 21 Jan 1881 in Tennessee, USA. She died on 19 Apr 1959 in Tennessee, USA.

HULDA LATTA was born in 1885 in Tennessee, USA. She married (1) FELIX H GATLIN, son of Alvin Gatlin and Nancy J James, on 27 Sep 1909 in Dyer County, Tennessee, USA. He was born in 1843 in Tennessee, USA. She married (2) CECIL THOMPSON on 22 Dec 1923 in Dyer, Tennessee, USA.

39. WILLIAM ALBERT⁵ LATTA (John⁴, James³, John², James¹) was born on 30 Dec 1835 in Giles, Tennessee, USA. He died on 09 Feb 1877 in Columbia, Maury, Tennessee, USA. He married Mary Sina Braden on 15 Jul 1863. She was born on 17 Dec 1843 in Giles, Tennessee, USA. She died in 1937.

Notes for William Albert Latta:) b. Dec. 30, 1835; d. Feb. 9, 1877. Confederate soldier. Buried at the Rose Hill Cemetery, Columbia, TN (outside the confederate lot). Cemetery record: 30 Dec 1835 - 9 Feb 1877. (C.S.A.; MCTC). Buried ROSE HILL CEMETERY. There were two, one served in the 3rd Tenn Inf., the other in 1st Tenn Inf. No records were found matching this search criteria. (Civil War Soldiers and Sailors).

Both John & Moses Latta named their first born William and they were born only a couple of years apart. " There were two William Latta's that served and William J Latta Son of Moses and wife of Mary E Akin was killed in 1864, I have the information on William J Latta's marriage and death." John Moore.

William is living with his parents John and Louisa Latta in Maury County Tennessee and working as the assistant jailer in Columbia, Maury, TN.

Generation 5 (con't)

William Albert Latta and Mary Sina Braden had the following children:

i. WILLIAM BRADEN⁶ LATTA was born on 08 Dec 1865 in Giles, Tennessee, USA. He died on 17 Feb 1917 in El Paso, Texas, USA. He married Pansy Loomis on 09 May 1900 in San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo, California, USA. She was born on 08 Feb 1878 in San Luis Obispo, California, USA. She died in 1961 in Virginia, USA.

ii. HETTIE GARDNER LATTA was born on 07 Mar 1867 in Giles, Tennessee, USA. She married William Thomas Edwards on 22 Dec 1887 in Columbia, Maury, Tennessee, USA. He was born on 23 Nov 1866 in Wayland Springs, Lawrence, Tennessee, USA. He died on 01 Aug 1932 in Nashville, Davidson, Tennessee, USA.

iii. JOHN OSCAR LATTA was born in 1869 in Maury, Tennessee, USA.

Notes for John Oscar Latta: b. Giles Co., Tenn. August 9, 1869; d. February 8, 1938 at Memphis, Tenn. Was hotel clerk at Franklin, Tenn. later guard in the Federal Reserve Bank. Single.

iv. SIMS CRAIG LATTA was born on 11 Nov 1871 in Tennessee, USA. He married Annie Parker on 26 Feb 1897 in Nashville, Davidson, Tennessee, USA.

v. ADA LOUISE LATTA was born on 03 Jul 1874 in Tennessee, USA. She married Frank J Mapel on 06 Sep 1900 in Nashville, Davidson, Tennessee, USA.

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New Branch 9 Captain

Linda K. Latta Smith has accepted the position of Captain of Branch 9. Her information is on page 2. This is a large and well documented Latta branch, and we are grateful for Linda's help.

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.

1. I would like to clear up an error in the wonderful article by Dr. E. Michael Latta, Branch #7, in the Fall, 2014 issue of The Latta Genealogy Newsletter. On page 9, at the very bottom it states that Jane **Scarlett Latta** was the daughter of Stephen **Scarlett** and Sarah **Jackson**. This is an error that has continued for decades by many people. Jane **Scarlett Latta's** mother was not a **Jackson**. She was a **Flinthem**, daughter of John **Flinthem Sr.** After John's death his land was divided among his four daughters. Sarah **Flinthem Scarlett** received 301 ½ acres which went directly to her in 1826 because she was still alive. (Source: Orange County, NC Deed Book 22, p. 395). After Sarah died all her children sold the same 301 ½ acres to a Wilson **Jackson**. (Maybe this is where the speculation came that Sarah was a **Jackson**). Source: Orange County, NC Deed Book 38, p. 371, dated Nov. 8, 1838. The Administrator's Bond of Sarah F. **Scarlett's** Estate is dated Nov. 27, 1835, indicating that Sarah died in 1835. Another source for this can be found in the "Inventories and Accounts of Sales, Feb. Term, 1835 to Nov Term, 1836", Call No. CRO 73.514.11, pages 284-286. NC State Archives, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Still other sources for the **Scarletts** and **Lattas** can be found in the writings of Mary (Mollie) **Walker Latta**, wife of Renor **Jackson Latta**). Mollie's mother was Cynthia Frances **Crabtree Walker**. Cynthia's mother was Cynthia Frances **Latta Crabtree**, who was the daughter of Thomas **Latta Jr.** and Jane **Scarlett**. Mollie **Walker Latta** wrote a short family history in the 1930's. These were her people. She knew them well. She remembered her great grandfather, Thomas **Latta Jr.** because he lived, in his older years, with his daughter, Cynthia Frances **Latta Crabtree**, which was Mollie's grandmother. Mollie remembered him well as she would see him whenever she visited her grandparents, who did not live but a short distance away. Mollie also wrote of her grandmother

Cynthia's brothers and sisters: Henderson, Mahala, and Granderson (also spelled different ways, including Grandison). So, there is no doubt that these were the children of Thomas **Latta Jr.** and Jane **Scarlett**. Mr. Hugh **Conway Browning**, an Orange County, North Carolina researcher also wrote of these families.

Submitted by Larry D. **Draughon**
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2. Hi Ken, you are doing a great job with continuing the Latta Genealogy Newsletter that my husband Paul H. **Calhoun** started.

I noticed the query #3 that information was wanted for the correct birth date for William **Latta**. I still have Paul's research files here. I thought I would just look to see if I could find something. I found a page 63 copied from the Middle Presbyterian Church Cemetery of Westmoreland Co., PA. It is shown on page 21. As you see there are several **Lattas**. William died 2-14-1803 at age 73 yrs on the old stone, thus birth date is 1730. Nola **Calhoun**, njcalhoun@roadrunner.com.

3. I am very familiar with the location of the Middle Presbyterian Church and Cemetery. It is literally across the road from St Johns Union Church where my **Kintigh** ancestors are buried. The **Latta** families in Mt Pleasant Twp were Branch 3. The William **Latta** buried in Middle Presbyterian Cemetery is the brother of my **Latta** ancestor, Ephraim **Latta** (Brch 3, Fam 6). Look at RHL's data for Branch 3. He is family #5 and his burial is noted by RHL with 1730 as date of birth.

I have a book of the tax lists for Mt Pleasant Township fo 1811 thru 1815. William **Latta**, his son, is listed as a "Single Man" and Sarah **Latta** is listed as a widow. Tom **Kintigh**, Tucson, Arizona, Branch #3, tqkintigh@q.com.

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MIDDLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CEMETERY

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Westmoreland Co., Pa.

SURNAME

513. KING, Paul 1911-1944 WORLD WAR 2
 514. " Kenneth 1913
 515. " Margaretta C. 1914.
516. KING, William 1889-1963.
517. KOONTZ, Margaret Simpson 1897-1958.
518. KORING, Frederick W. Sr. 1884-1943 "Father"
 519. " Carrie A. 1886-1954 "Mother"
 520. " Frederick W. Jr. 1919-1940 "Son"
521. LAKIN, William H. 1891-1917.
522. LAMER, John d 3-20-1891 aged 49 yrs "My Brother"
 523. " Elizabeth d 2-28-1886 aged 55-6-20 "Mother"
 524. " George 1823-1905.
 525. " Ella 1854 nothing else.
526. LANTA, Johnson 1932-1960 Undertaker Marker.
 527. ? next stone no name 1865-1952 McCormick Fun-
 eral.
528. LATTA, ✓ Jane d 5--4-1857 aged 78 yrs. b. 1779
 529. " ✓ Elizabeth d 4-26-1873 aged 90-3-0. b. 1783
530. LATTA, ✓ Samuel d 7-26-1851 aged 86-6-26. b. 1765
 531. " ✓ Rachel w/o Samuel d 6-14-1852 aged 65 yrs. b. 1787
 532. " Margaret d/o S. & R. d 8-13-1854 aged 43-5-19. b. 1811
 533. " ✓ Susanna d/o S. & R. d 7--6-1865 aged 45-9-26. b. 1819
 534. " ✓ Jane d/o S. & R. d 6--3-1873 aged undergrnd.
 535. " ✓ Nancy d 5-9-1885 aged 78-2-6 "Our Mother" b. 1807 p. 73-2-6
 536. " ✓ Rachel d 10-12-1888 aged 67-5-21. b. 1821
 537. " ✓ Elizabeth d 2-3-1890 aged 56-4-26 "Sister" b. 1834
 538. " ✓ Robert d 12-16-1895 aged 67-4-12. b. 1828
 539. " ✓ Samuel b 7-21-1823 d 2-4-1899 aged 75-6-23. b. 1803
540. LATTA, ✓ Thomas d 12-13-1872 aged 69 yrs. b. 1803
 541. " ✓ Margaret d 2--7-1877 aged 83 yrs. b. 1817-0
 542. " Sarah w/o Thomas d 12-18-1876 aged 42-2-0.
 543. " ✓ Thomas s/o T. & S. d 1818 aged 2 yrs. d. 1822
 544. " ✓ Jesse A. d 3-5-1855 aged 16-8-2.
 (all old stones)
545. LATTA, ✓ William d 2-14-1803 aged 73 yrs. old stone
 546. " ✓ Moses d illegible " "
 547. " ✓ Elizabeth wife illegible " "
 548. " Next stone illegible REVOL MARKER & FLAG.

Research Queries and Replies

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4. Dear Cousin Mike:

Over the years of reading the Latta Genealogy Newsletter, your name has appeared from time to time and I had wondered about our connection through Branch 7. Now, with your current article, I think I know!

A number of years ago I was reading **Latta** history and noted that Viola **Latta** married a **Floyd** and lived in Kittrell. When I asked a friend from Kittrell if she knew her, she did not; so I put Viola on the back burner. Several years later one of our church members died, and her obituary noted that she was the daughter of Viola **Floyd**! Imagine my surprise when I realized that Viola's daughter had often been sitting in the pew in front of me. Then I realized that her brother, Eric Henderson "E. H." **Floyd** was also a church member. Later I visited E. H. and learned that I had known his sons when they were students at Vance High School. A friend who was there observed that E. H. was named for Henderson **Latta**, and that I carried the name of Henderson's sister, Cynthia! When E. H. moved to a nursing home, I met his brother Godfrey, whose wife Christine is very interested in family history and helped me with that line of the family.

In your article, you mentioned that Thomas **Latta** was married to Jane (Janey) **Scarlett**. Henderson and Cynthia were two of their children. Through Cynthia my line comes down to my paternal grandfather, David Samuel **Walker**. Thomas also married Nancy **Cain**, and they had a son, William, who is in my paternal grandfather's line, Iva **Latta** line. In addition, through my grandfather David S. **Walker**, my line goes to John **Latta** (1734-1824), who is buried at St. Mary's Chapel Cemetery, smack in the middle of the **Latta** and **Walker** farms in Orange County. John is Branch 15, so it seems that I have a triple dose of **Latta** genes!

Am I correct in assuming that Thomas **Latta** and Jane **Scarlett** are our closet common ancestors? That would make us 4th cousins.

Now another question for the day. Recently I was at the library talking with two of the employees. They were making family connections that were in Vance County. But my ears perked up when one employee, just as an aside, mentioned that her father was Charlie **Latta**. Charlie **Latta** was the son of Charlie **Walker Latta**, son of Charlie **Walker Latta** Senior, son of William A. **Latta** and Mattie **Eastwood**, from Red Oak, Nash County, North Carolina. According to Rootsweb, William was born in 1861. I tried to find him on the Latta.org site, but I did not see him. Perhaps I overlooked him. I was interested in knowing if he is Branch 7 or 15, although either way she and I would be related. Tally Ho, Granville County, North Carolina was mentioned on Rootsweb and Ancestry. I have met other **Lattas** who were there too. So can you place this William A. **Latta**?

This issue of the Newsletter also had an article on James **Latta**, Branch 31. As many of that branch were born in Orange County, North Carolina, surely there is a connection with Branches 7 or 15.

As to my background, I grew up in eastern Orange County, St. Mary's Pleasant Green community, where a number of my **Latta** and **Walker** cousins still live. You may be aware that four **Latta** siblings (my grandmother's generation) married four **Walker** siblings and had adjoining farms. That made for a number of close double first cousins. After graduating from Methodist College, I moved to Henderson to teach math (4 years) and have retired here. It was interesting to read that your wife is a librarian. Though I spent 34 years as a high school media specialist, I am sorry to not recall having met her. Thank you for your research and for helping to tie together more **Latta** information. Cynthia **Walker**, Henderson, NC, cwalker 2412@yhoo.com.

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Nominations for LGS Elections

By: Ken Mueller, DocHuer@aol.com

I am pleased to announce that Cheryl Sue Cox, the current Vice President of Research, has agreed to run for reelection. Geoffrey Latta, our Secretary Historian, has also agreed to run for reelection. Both individuals are seeking a two year term beginning January, 2016. The next Issue of our Newsletter will contain the ballots. Sue and Geoffrey have done an excellent job for our Latta Society. They are really great.

Letter From James Latta

By: Terri Hall, Branch 3, terri@myhall.info.

The following letter is from James Latta (Branch 3, #21) to his son Robert Wallace Latta (#45), dated January 1, 1861, from Louisa Co., Iowa. Robert (Bob) was living in Napa, California. This letter was written five months after the death of Reuben C. Latta, who died in a mining accident outside Nevada City, CA. I saw this letter in the late 1990's; it was in possession of Jean Houser Mills [(?) 1, (?) 2, Samuel 3, William 4, James 5, Robert 6, Lillie 7, John Houser 8] and is presumed to still be in her possession or that of her family.

_____ denotes an undecipherable word. All spelling is correct.

It is important to note that many family trees list Reuben's burial (along with brother William) in Grandview, Iowa, where James erected a monument in their honor. This letter demonstrates that Reuben was buried in California—probably Nevada City. I think we can surmise that brother William Henry was buried in Kentucky where he died.

The following individuals are mentioned in the letter:

L.N. Latta—I cannot locate this individual in

Branch 3 on the Latta.org website. Who is he?

Sheradin—Daughter Elizabeth Jane married Thomas Sheridan. Same individual?

S.N.—James' son Samuel Nichols

James—James' son James A.

Edward Latta—Samuel Nichols' son Edward Thompson

Humphrey—James' son Humphrey Arnold

Francis—James' son Francis "Frank" Marion

Thornton—James' son Thornton Buchanan

Sam Marshall—husband of James' daughter Mary Ann.

Dear Robert,

I have commenced this morning of the new year to write to you a few lines, in hopes it may induce you to visit us now. I sent you power of attorney you sent for & expected to have wrote you within a few days but have neglected to do so until now—Well my rule is business before pleasure & now I will tell you what induced me to commence this letter so early—You are aware that L.N. Latta bought old Bobby Gray's place perhaps 3 years ago for \$20.00 per acre & afterwards sold it together with 120 (80 prairie 40 of poor timber) he had got from Old Billy Thompson for about the same per acre he paid or was to pay Gray to John H Williamson that owned the Port Louisa sawmill when you left there Williamson pd L.N. all he had paid Gray & L.N. when he died warranting the latter gains all claims but the morgage Gray held—It now turns out that Williamson was involved for rafts of pkgs he had bought while he owned the mill & is not able to pay Gray—J.T. Williamson and John Thompson come

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her yesterday to borrow \$1000 (for people still think I have more money to lone) I see astonishment at the idea of not having money to lone.

I did introspect to have some soon only \$500 I am to get from Sheradin the 15 Jan only about 2 week & that I want to buy cattle with that will do to feed next winter—But I don't you expect to get some from Rubens Estate in California so not a dime Bob will find use for all poor Ruben left, well they thought Bob would settle up the estate perfectly honestly if I would write he would send me a draft for a couple of thousand anyhow. Well I promised I would write to you right off this afternoon. Well I will just say to you that I would like very much to have 80 acres that lies along side your field, but as for my own part I care little about it. While on the subject of money matters I will just say that when the census taker was here last season he appraised all my real estate no matter in what county it lay & when aded up amounted to nearly \$27000 (lacking only \$35) although land that 3 years ago was thought cheap at \$35 per acre I only value at \$20 per acre—I mention this to give you an idea of what at my death will be to divide amongst seven children, for Sharadin has got nearly all I intend giveing him (I have deeded him 3 – 40 ties in the 1/4 that Carter's 80 lay in—I intent to give him one 40 of timber in the bottom—that's all. S.N. has long since forfeited all claim to any of my property & I don't intend he shell get any—I have not looked over what I have wrote nor don't intend to but will note down whatever comes in my mind. When I sent you the power of attorney I corrected _____ have wrote you in a few days but put it off from time to time & would no doubt put it off

longer but for what I have mentioned already—You mentioned your intention of getting a marble slab to put over the remains of poor Reuben I want you to have a handsome monument over or by his remains as he worked hard and left nothing to be remembered by.

I had a monument erected this fall at the head of your mothers grave, it is I think about 7 feet high 10 inches square at the base and about 6 in at the apex. I think it quite handsome. It cost \$120.00. I intend to place head and foot stones also at her grave. This monument answers for a family record—I had Wm. and Reubens names, ages & place where they died cut on it. I want you to have the following cut on his monument what else you please, viz.

Reuben C. Latta born in Ross Co. Ohio April 27th 1826 died in Nevada Co. Cal August 14th 1860 Aged 34 years 3 months & 17 days. Wm was 31 years 9 m's & 6 days old when he died. I am in my 75th year since the 3 of Decm. last—you were born May 24, 1828.

Well now let me hear from you as soon as you receive this & let me know what progress you are making in settling the estate—You intimated in your last that you felt more like coming back since Reuben's death than for several years. I wish you had not gone away, Wm died far from home Reuben died far from home, In all probability they would been liveing yet if they had staid at home. If it was not for the climate of Iowa I would advise you strong to come home, What tremendous folly it was in you & Reuben going to California. Robert Willis was in Grandview before you went away, It is said began with 80 dollars. It is astonishing what he is worth now, He is not an isolated case, you all run off & left me, what I had provided for you, in your estimation was not worth haveing, That property in the Muscatine has been a constant drain on

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me since James left, he left the property in such a way that I had to pay near \$500 in taxes & debts for him this last year. He is now at Pike's Peak I suppose. Belas Thompson, Charlie Shoemaker & Edward Latta (S.N.'s) oldest wear all at the Peak & all at home now much poorer than when they left—Joe Gray married a younger daughter of Mrs Gorden & lives some 15 miles from Aguaquair runing some kind of machinery, not doing much, Nethan Wertgel is rich, has built a splendid two storie brick house finished in the best stile—The Thompsons are still in debt and not carrying on much. Dock John's very much in debt, Humphrey lives in the log house towards Gview, not making not looseing, he has a small frame dwelling finished all but the plastering—Francis has had all the land he & another hand could work ever since his mother died & all my cattle he has applyed to his own use & I have paid the taxes all but a few dollars & if his debts were paid I think he would be worth little, cause hiring had at high wages & low prices of grain. Thornton told me he wrote you so I need say nothing. One thing I can say he can manage his business better than any of my other boys in this country—Sam Marshall must be getting along finely, we had a fiew lines from him to Mary tother day—he is greatly exercised about the election of Lincoln, he writes he had 600 bushels wheat 500 of oats 3 barrels molasses any amounts of buckwheat & he is going to stay at home & eat buckwheates & lasses while the northern men fight the southerers. Sam is raveing Dougles man—in your next tell me what you know about a Pacific confederacy. Did you vote for Bell or Lincoln—We the whole connection voted for Old Abe except Sam N.—Cal

came out fine .very different from what I expected—I commenced this early have had few interruptions. The sun is nearly down & my paper full—first snow 20th noo ground covered deep eversome best kind of sleighing now—Mercury has been below zero several times once 12 degrees once 18 to 20. Adieu.

James Latta Sr

I Hit a Brick Wall

Have you reached a dead end or brick wall in your Latta research? Do you have conflicting information? Send us an inquiry with the Latta family history that you do have. We will print it here in our Latta Genealogy Newsletter for all to see. With any luck, someone will read it, and contact you.

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