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## **Ferman Latta**

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Here is the information on my grandfather James Andrew Latta and his siblings.

Richard Lee Latta

Birth 17 Feb 1880 Granbury, Hood Co. TX

Death 30 Dec 1961 Hugo, Choctaw Co. OK

Isabel Latta -married name Caldwell

Birth 05 Oct 1882 Granbury, Hood Co. TX

Death 15 Jun 1967 Hugo, Choctaw Co. OK

Lydia Ann Latta -married name Caldwell

Birth 18 Sep 1883 Hood or Lamar Co. TX

Death 04 Nov 1927 Hugo, Choctaw Co. OK

James Andrew Latta

Birth 04 Dec 1888 Faught, Lamar Co. TX

Death 06 Jul 1969 McKinney, Collin Co. TX

The Latta children are first listed on the 1900 US Census in Lamar County, Texas, living with James T. and Lydia Ann Garner. The grand children's last name is spelt Lattey on the census.

James Tyson Garner and Lydia Ann Fletcher first appear as a family in the 1860 US Census living in Union, Hot Spring, Arkansas. They then were listed in the 1870 US Census in Phillips, Hot Springs, Arkansas, and then in the 1880 US Census Precinct 3, Hood, Texas. Ferman Latta is also on that census in Precinct 1, Hood, Texas. The next Census the Garners are in is the 1900 Census, as indicated above. It is too bad about the 1890 Census being destroyed. That would have shed more light on things. Mary Ann Garner was the oldest Garner child in the family, so you should be able to see her in all the Censuses listed above before the 1900 Census.

Let me know if you need more information. I also have an old picture of Ferman Latta taken sometime in Texas during the mid 1870s to mid 1880s. This picture appears on page 4.

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## Editorial

One of my New Year wishes is to recruit new members. Please reach out to a friend or relative and share some family pictures or stories with someone.

Another possibility is to take someone with you when you go exploring for new information. The excitement of a new find is contagious. Sharing it with your family and friends may start the interest of another person.

I would also encourage everyone to have their DNA tested, and talk it up with your family.

If you do find anything, please contact me, and we can share it with everyone via our newsletter.

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## Revised List of Branch Captains

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

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Branch 11: Brian Wagon, 24535 E. Cobbs Corner Rd., Tahlequah OK 74464, neopopmail@gmail.com.

Branch 12: Belinda J. Peterson, Mentone Girl's Secondary College, P. O. Box 52, Mentone, Victoria, Australia 3194, Peterson.belinda.j@edumail.vic.gov.au.

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## Latta Genealogy Society Treasurer's Report January 9, 2018

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**Report Period: September 1, 2017 through January 9, 2018.**

**Beginning balance:** **\$8200.81**

### Income

|                               |                 |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>General Fund donations</b> | <b>\$417.00</b> |
| <b>Research Fund</b>          | <b>\$15.00</b>  |
| <b>DNA Fund donations</b>     | <b>\$40.00</b>  |
| <b>Pay Pal Donations</b>      | <b>\$57.66</b>  |

**Total Income:** **\$529.66**

### Expenses

|                                              |                 |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Hostway website fees</b>                  | <b>\$74.75</b>  |
| <b>Newsletter Issue 62 (Ken Mueller)</b>     | <b>\$87.96</b>  |
| <b>Annual Meeting Expenses (Ken Mueller)</b> | <b>\$479.69</b> |

**Total Expenses** **\$642.40**

**Ending balance as of Jan. 9, 2018:** **\$8088.07**

### Included in ending balance:

**Funds allocated for research: \$1157.50**

**Funds allocated for DNA: \$474.00**

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**Ferman Latta** (Continued from Page 1)



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I have my Y DNA testing information. It already is on the Latta DNA site on FTDNA and I am kit number B71286. I see that along with 2 other people in the "ungrouped" section that we are the only R-M198 Halo-group in the project, and of those I am the only one with the surname Latta.

So far based on the few records, family stories and DNA testing, the following is what my current information I have concerning my Latta family. Ferman Latta born about 1850 in Mexico is the earliest known Latta of my family where I have records of his name and life events.

Ferman's father more than likely came from Spain to Mexico in the 1840s to pursue mining like a lot of European immigrants (especially Spanish) in Mexico did during that time period. He very possibly came from Barcelona like family oral history indicates. I do have a strong connection with Catalan and southern French populations based on my autosomal DNA testing results. My mother, who is from Spain herself and is pure Spanish, has a much further genetic distance from those populations than I do in her autosomal DNA test. This means that this had to come from my father's side.

I think Ferman's father's name was probably Ricardo or Ricard in Catalan, after the fact that Ferman's oldest son was named Richard. The naming patterns for Ferman's and Mary Ann Garner's children seem to be (oldest to youngest):

|                                           |                                                                  |
|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Fermans's father's name (possibly) Ricard | Child's name Richard                                             |
| Fermans's mother's name (possibly) Isabel | Child's name Isabel (note the Spanish spelling of the name here) |
| Mary Ann's mother's name Lydia Ann        | Child's name Lydia Ann                                           |
| Mary Ann's father's name James            | Child's name James                                               |

There are no Richards or Isabels in Mary Ann's family at all.

In Mexico, Ferman's father more than probably married a Mexican woman, hence the reason I have much more Mesoamerican than other Native American ancestry in my Autosomal DNA test. I think her name was Isabel based on the naming pattern above. It seems Ricard and Isabel had at least 2 sons of which one was Ferman. I would not be surprised if there were more children based on the fact that my grandfather had met many cousins on his trip to Chihuahua Mexico during the 1930s to find his Spanish family. That area was a heavy mining region.

Ferman's brother (whose name we do not know, although I have a picture of him) remained in Mexico based on family oral stories and was involved in mining. I did find, that there was a John Latta born in 1843 from Mexico that shows up in the Colorado in the 1880 census in a mining town, who also seems to be involved in mining. So was he a brother of Ferman?

Ferman probably came to Texas sometime in the late 1870s and is first documented in the 1880 US Census living in Hood Co, Texas as a farmhand. The Garners lived close by during this time. He and Mary Ann were married in 1881. Mary Ann died around 1890 in Lamar County, Texas. It looks like Ferman left his children with father in law James T. Garner and wife Lydia. Census shows those children living with Garners in 1900. The story was that Ferman supposedly left the children after Mary Ann died and he went back to Mexico. However I found some newspaper articles in which one of my grandfather's sisters was interviewed and she says Ferman died very shortly after Mary Ann did. So it looks like the four orphaned Latta children were then brought up by Mary Ann's parents.

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I have checked Mexican records on those sites but so far not much. They still keep releasing new stuff though from Mexican archives. On Ancestry I did find a death registry for a 40 year old man R A Latta in 1905 in Chihuahua State, Mexico. It says he died of hemorrhaging. What is interesting is that there are newspaper articles related to this from El Paso at the time. He was a messenger on the on a Mexican Express rail car managed by Well Fargo. He died of self inflicted shot gun wounds to the head supposedly after shooting at game from the open door of the rail car. He had a brother W B Latta who worked as a conductor on the El Paso and Southwestern who went to see his brother's body at Laguna Chihuahua. I don't think they are related, but it is still an interesting find. I plan to one day make a trip to Chihuahua City and visit various archives there. My understanding is that they kept meticulous records of births, deaths and marriages. The problem is trying to manually find particular records since many are still not indexed.

There are not many recorded Lattas during the 1800's in Mexico. There are a few recorded Mexican Latta families living on the Texas border in various places during the early 1900s. One interesting one that caught my attention is a Mexican woman named Maria Latta, born in 1892, marrying a man from Barcelona, Juan Galceran, in Mexico in the mid 1920s with close proximity to Chihuahua. They immigrated across the border to El Paso, Texas during that time and settled there. They are buried there. If this Latta was related to Ferman, she would have had to been a niece based on her age. The fact that there is a Catalan and Mexican connection here could indicate that the Latta family still kept close connections to other Catalan families that also had immigrated to that part of Mexico from Spain.

One more thing in regards to my Y DNA testing is that my Halo-group seems to be mostly found in the region of central Europe and Russia. It is interesting because there are a lot of Czech and Slovak Lattas around. I have read a lot of history books about medieval Spain, and one thing I found interesting is that under the Muslim controlled part of Spain during that time, the rulers bought a lot of slaves from the Slavic region of Europe and used them as personal bodyguards. There might be a connection there. One of my Spanish cousins, on my mom's side, who is researching my mom's side of the family (he is also a history professor in Spain), seems to think that my Lattas may have come into Spain from Italy since that seems to be a more common name there than in Spain. My cousin's surname is Italian and he has researched the Italian migration to Spain during the medieval time as part of his own family research. He says many Genoese and Florentine merchants came to Spain in the Middle Ages to take advantage of trade and settled along the Spanish Mediterranean coast in trading communities. He thinks that is more likely than the "slave" scenario and he may be right, but I still think there is still a tie in with those Latta Slavs even in the Italian scenario.

I have been checking the latta.org website for years and as of yet not seen any new branch related to my Latta family. So the question is how does one go about adding a new branch? My Latta family is of Catalan descent in Spain, with migration to Mexico probably in the 1840s and finally the US in the 1870s. It would be interesting to see if there are other Lattas out there that may have a similar heritage. Besides Ireland, Scotland and Britain, there are quite a few people with Latta surnames in Spain (Catalonia in particular), the Czech Republic and Slovakia. These don't seem to be of British Isles ancestry at all that we can tell so far. I know the goal of the Latta.org site is to try unite as many families as possible to a common "Latta" family in the "Old World", but so far I see only British Isle ancestry families. I would like to add our branch to try help complete the picture and possibly present a wider European view of the name.

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In the U. S. Census of Justice Precinct 4, Lamar County, Texas, taken 12 & 13 June 1900, Supervisor District 1, e. d. 80, sheet 7, family 122, there is listed:

Garner, James F., Head, white, male, age 62, married 43 years, born Feb. 1838 in Tennessee, father born in Tennessee, mother born in Alabama, farmer.

Garner, Lydia A., wife, white, female, age 61, married 43 years, born Oct. 1838 in Arkansas, parents born in Missouri, number of children born 10, 6 living.

Tittle, Martha G., daughter, white, female, age 38, born June 1862 in Arkansas, father born in Tennessee, mother born in Arkansas, widowed.

Lattey, Richard L., grandson, white, male, age 20, born Feb. 1880 in Texas, father born in Mexico, mother born in Arkansas, single, farm laborer.

Lattey, Esobell, granddaughter, white, female, age 17, born Oct. 1882 in Texas, father born in Mexico, mother born in Arkansas, single.

Lattey, Lydia A., granddaughter, white, female, age 14, born Oct. 1886 in Texas, father born in Mexico, mother born in Arkansas, single.

Lattey, James A., grandson, white, male, age 11, born Dec. 1881 in Texas, father born in Mexico, mother born in Arkansas, single.

According to Ancestry.com, the Hood County, Texas marriage records show that on 11 Aug. 1881 Ferman Latta married Mary Ann Garner. The license was issued on 31 Aug. 1881.

In the U. S. Census taken 9 June 1880 in Precinct 1, Hood County, Texas, Supervisor district 3, e. d. 14, page 18, family 141, there is listed:

Tompkins, L. O., white, male, age 28, born in Ohio, father born in NY, mother born in SC, single, farmer.

Johnson, Annie E., mother, white, female, age 57, born in SC, father born in NY, mother born in SC, widowed, housekeeping.

Latta, Ferman, white, male, age 28, born in Mexico, single, farm hand.

In the U. S. Census taken 17 June 1880 in Justice Precinct 3, Hood County, Texas, Supervisor's District 3, e. d. 143, page 23, family 196, there is listed:

Garner, James, white, male, age 43, married, born in Tenn., farmer.

Lyda, Wife, white, female, age 42, married, born in Ark., Keeping house.

Mary, Daughter, white, female, age 20, single, at home, born in Ark.

Martha, Daughter, white, female, age 19, single, at home, born in Ark.

Sarah, Daughter, white, female, age 15, single, at home, born in Ark.

Malissa, Daughter, white, female, age 13, single, at home, born in Ark.

Georgia, Daughter, white, female, age 11, single, at home, born in Ark.

Nancy, Daughter, white, female, age 9, single, born in Ark.

John, Son, white, male, age 7, single, born in Ark.

Bell, Daughter, white, female, age 4, single, born in Ark.

Arazona, Daughter, white, female, age 2, single, born in Ark.

Maggie, Daughter, white, female, age 3/12, single, born in Texas.

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## Making Connections Between the Branches

By Kathleen J. Latta, Captain Branch 16, lattakj@telusplanet.net  
GAP Administrator Latta Surname Project at Family Tree DNA

When one does their DNA testing their Matches are given an indicator on how far back it might be to reach that Most Recent Common Ancestor (MRCA). When one makes a pie chart generally the DNA Donor is at the centre of the pie and time goes backward a generation with each concentric ring. I am first going to talk about the matches for a male Latta line and then talk about female lines of descent. I mention pie charts for when I am going to show lines of descent from the oldest known Latta/Lawtie line.

At present there are only 3 male Lattas representing 3 Branches that have done the Family Finder test and that matched with Branches from other DNA Donors. However, at present, there are no male Lattas that show connections to other male Lattas of a known Branch, except using the YDNA tool. There were other male Lattas that showed connections through Family Finder but only to other members in their own Branch. In Table 1 we see that Br. 15 and 16 should connect about mid 1800's. Br. 4 should connect to Br. 16 by early 1800's, then connect to Br. 31 in the late 1700's and to Br 1 in mid 1700's. Br. 3 and 29 should connect early 1800's. Branch Australia has DNA that could not have been acquired anywhere but between the regions of Rhode Island and Quebec City before going to Australia and thus the connection to Branch 1 occurs specifically in this region in mid 1700's. I will talk more of this later.

Table 1: Male Lattas and their Latta Connections

| Branch            | Matches With                                   | Generations to MRCA                                       |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Branch 16         | Branch 15<br>Branch 4<br>Branch 31<br>Branch 1 | 3 to 5<br>4 plus remote<br>5 plus remote<br>5 plus remote |
| Branch 3          | Branch 29<br>Branch 1                          | 4 plus remote<br>5 plus remote                            |
| Latta (Australia) | Branch 1<br>BGH Snr.<br>BGH Jnr.               | .<br>4 plus remote<br>5 plus remote                       |

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Table 2: Daughter lines of descent from Known Latta lines. Spokesperson for different Branches entered as footnotes after this table.

| FTDNA Members from Known Branch's                                | Generations To MRCA                   | Match's with other DNA Donors who list a Latta in Ancestral Surnames                                                       | Show Connections to Lawtie Lines                 | Show Connections to Cutiloup/ Aunois or Auneau / or Cusson | Comments for the different match's                                                                    |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Branch 15<br>5 immediate NOK,<br>(1) 4 <sup>th</sup> C confirmed |                                       |                                                                                                                            | 3 shared differently by successive kin           | X                                                          |                                                                                                       |
| Patriarc Latta, KF-1                                             | Known<br><br>3-5<br>3-5               | 5 known kin<br>1 is 4 <sup>th</sup> C confirmed RW<br>JB, Note G<br>RL                                                     | 2                                                | 0/1/0                                                      | The match that lists an Auneau ancestor also shows the Lawtie link, CTW<br>Robin's email in footnotes |
| KF-2 dtr.                                                        | Known<br>3-5                          | 5 known kin, includes 4 <sup>th</sup> C<br>JB, Note G lists Carrington, Morgan m. Latta Elizabeth                          | 1*same as above                                  | 0/1*/0                                                     | Same as above                                                                                         |
| KF-3 son                                                         | Known                                 | 5 known kin including 4 <sup>th</sup> C RW                                                                                 | 0                                                | 0/0/0                                                      |                                                                                                       |
| KF-4 Grandson                                                    | Known<br>5+R<br><br>5+R<br>5+R<br>5+R | 5 known includes 4 <sup>th</sup> C<br>ECB, lists Latta's in Tennessee<br>DLG-1, of Br 1<br>JML, Br. 15, NYC<br>EMJP-Note X | 4<br>-2 same as for KF-1 plus<br>2 Whit Siblings | 0/1*/0<br>Same as KF-1                                     |                                                                                                       |
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|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| KF-5 Grandtr.                                          | Known<br>5+R<br>4+R<br>5+R        | 4 known 4 <sup>th</sup> C not showing<br>Note X, EMJP<br>SWT, Br 15<br>JML, Br 15 NYC          | 1 Whit      | 1/1*/2**  | Note x lists Ross, Robt. (1709, N. Ireland to 1787 in Pa) m. Latta, Jane (1712 – 1784, Pa.)<br>*Auneau link same as KF-1, CTW                                                                                                                                     |
| Br 15<br>Robin Warenski<br>4 <sup>th</sup> C confirmed | Known<br>3-5                      | KF 1-2-3<br>JW<br>Br 31 shares this match                                                      | 4 different | 0/1/0     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Br. 15 SWT<br>And Sibling<br>DLTW *                    | Known<br>4+R<br>3-5<br>3-5<br>5+R | DLTW sister<br>KF-5, Br15<br>LHC<br>LCLatta, Latta's NC<br>Br 16d, myself KJL<br>Br 7 FG4, JRB | 0           | 1/2 */3** | *List in their Family Tree (FT)<br>Faucette, John m. a Female., Latta, the Spousal Surname Index lists a Faucett, William m. to Latta, Fannie Br. 15 FG 11 and at the Latter Day Saints Familysearch.org site I found that John did have a brother named William. |
| Br 15 DLTW<br>Sibling to SWT                           | Known<br>3-5<br>4+R<br>5+R        | SWT Bro.<br>Br 16d, myself<br>LCL,Latta's NC<br>Br 7, JB                                       | 0           | 0/1*/2*   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Br 15 JML*NYC                                          | 5+R<br>5+R                        | KF-4<br>KF-5                                                                                   | 1           | 0/0/1     | NYC=Not Yet Confirmed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Branch 16 has<br>5 NOK                                 |                                   |                                                                                                |             |           | Br 16f, I have assigned DB here as this is the closest matching Branch. She lists John Newton Latta.<br>Br 16g for the same reason I have placed SC here. She lists Latta, Jean married to Craig, Alexander in Scotland                                           |
| Br. 16b DBL                                            | 4+R                               | Br. 4 FG 4 , MP                                                                                | 2           | 0/0/3     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                                                        | 5+R<br>5+R                        | Br 1 FG2, Deb. L. Greene<br>Br. 31 FG 4, SZ                                                    |             |           | Spokesperson e-mails listed after footnotes                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Br. 16e, IM                                            | 2-4<br>4+R                        | Br. 16f, DB<br>Br. 16g, SC                                                                     | 1           | 4/5/4     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Br. 16d, KJL                                           | 3-5<br>3-5                        | Br. 15<br>Br. 15                                                                               |             | 2/2/3     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| Br. 51, LEEM                                                                                                                                     | 3-5<br>3-5               | Br 9 FG 3 , CA<br>Latty's x2 in Australia           | 2 |       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| PL(Australia)                                                                                                                                    | 4+R<br>5+R               | BGH Snr. Br 1 FG 97<br>BGH Jnr.                     | 0 | 1/2/2 | BGH lists McLaughlin, Henry m. to a Latta, ?<br>The Spousal Surname Index lists the following;<br>McLoughlin, Henry m. to Latta, Jane Margaret<br>.<br>*This line of Latta's showing a connection to<br>Cutiloup/Aunois/ Cusson therefore had<br>ancestors on the North American continent<br>prior to going to Australia!                                                                                                                                                            |
| Branch 1 has 3<br>female lines of<br>descent                                                                                                     | 2C confirmed             | Br 1 FG 2, DGL-2 & 3                                |   |       | Branch 1 also has 2 male YDNA Donors but<br>they have not done the Family Finder test.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| DLG-1<br><br>DLG-3                                                                                                                               | 5+R<br>5+R<br>5+R<br>5+R | Br 3c BML<br>Br 15 KF-4<br>Br 7 FG 4, JB<br>Note Z, | 0 | 1/1/1 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Unconnected DNA<br>Donor<br>R. K.<br>Lists Latta's/<br>Robinson's /<br>McClintocks<br>coming from the<br>Toulette, Burt, Co.<br>Donegal, Ireland | 5+R<br>5+R<br>5+R        | R.P.<br>Br 6, R.S. Siblings<br>AW and EW            | 2 | 0/0/0 | R.P. has listed 8 connecting Branch's that I<br>have counted so far, but does not answer for<br>requests of documentation. This Donor lists an<br>ancestor that is shared by Br. 31's SZ<br>*James Latta m. to ? Synot/Synnott<br>.<br>R.S. lists Sparkman, Wm. m. Williams, Rosanna<br>and their child as Br. 6 FG 4 a Latta, the<br>Spousal Surname Index has the following<br>Sparkman, Seth m. to Latta, Rebecca, Br31<br>And Sparkman, Robinson m. to Latta, Jane<br>Br.31 FG 34 |

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| MW. Confirmed 4 <sup>th</sup><br>cousin to R.K. | 2-4<br>2-4<br><br>3-5<br>5+R<br>5+R | P. O'B. and<br>F. McL. List the same<br>Latta/McClintock/<br>Robinson Fam. group<br>Br 15 FG 9, J.W.<br>Br 29 FG 13 M.H.<br>Br 1 FG 9 SW Admin | 0 | 0/0/0                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Br 18 FG 2 Mom<br>and son                       | 2-4                                 | D.G. lists Aaron Latta is<br>the father of Phoebe<br>Latty<br>(1607-1672) married to<br>Thomas Dow (1612-<br>1654)                             | 0 | 0/0/0                      | Does not show a connection to Lawtie but<br>match's do list descendant surnames Tuttle<br>and Welles                                                                                                |
| Br 26 FG 2, R. C.                               | 5+R                                 | Br 45 FG 1, B. R.                                                                                                                              | 0 | 0/0/0                      | RC lists John Latta married to Mary Rhinehart<br>and they are the parents of John Latta married<br>to Susan Huston                                                                                  |
| Br 22a                                          |                                     | Match's with Br 22 NOK                                                                                                                         | 0 | 2 (Cutiloup)<br>4 (Cusson) |                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Jo. We.<br>-Tamar                               |                                     |                                                                                                                                                | 2 | 0/0/0/                     | Lists in FT; Latta, James m. to Jenkins, Tamar<br>In the Latta Genealogy database we do have a<br>James m. to a T.....a , but I have not yet<br>found the this link while the database was<br>down. |
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## Making Connections Between the Branches (Continued from Page 12)

Now you may be wondering why I have this second last column in Table 2. While taking a break from the Latta DNA I started looking at my Metis – First Nation heritage, as we do not know our ancestor past a Great x2 Grandfather level. I was lucky, as I knew his parents, and when searching [www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org), found out my ancestor Pierriche Descoteaux had a sister whose pedigree is listed for the Maternal line. I was having great fun as I found out our ancestor's full name would be Lefebvre dit Descoteaux. When I searched the DNA files for myself and my Aunt Izola, I found we shared up to 20 matches that listed Lefebvre dit Descoteaux married for three generations to 1) Cutiloup, 2) Aunois/ seen as Auneau, 3) Cusson. But time was ticking by and I knew I had to get back to the Latta DNA. For whatever reason, out of stubbornness I suppose, when I pulled up Branch 22a I typed in Cutiloup, . . . and got a hit! I had an epiphany moment when I also recollected that Hugo Lawtie's daughter Alice and husband Robert Wright landed on Rhode Island in 1647. So going through all the DNA files you will see I have listed who had traces of this either Lawtie (LWT) or Lefebvre dit Descoteaux (F. F/M). One surprising finding is that P. Latta of Australia has this Lefebvre dit Descoteaux mix in their DNA matches. So the Australian Branch, which links closest to Branch 1, was located between Rhode Island and Quebec city between 1650 and 1700. He shows matches that show all three generations of Lefebvre dit Descoteaux. This Table 3 is a condensation of Table 2. Included into Table 3 I have indicated with an "x", when each Branch appears in our database, showing approximately how much time has passed between the split in Branches to when we know they landed on this continent. The Lawtie line is abbreviated by LWT and the Lefebvre dit Descoteaux line by "F" for French, and "M/F" for Metis French. The Branch showing connection to the DNA Donor Branch in the left column is placed approximately where the MRCA would occur. That is approximately where we expect the divergent Branches would connect.

The other thing I need to demonstrate is the quirky effects that DNA is governed by and this is best demonstrated through a 3-generation single-family discussion. So I am taking the Branch 15 group and splitting them into male and female lines of descent. These are displayed in Table 4. Regarding Table 4 I wanted to present a phenomenon peculiar to DNA genealogy. Pie charts for Male genealogy are different than for Female. One can download for free from the legal genealogist site one chart for each. They differ as to placement of particular areas that are not well represented in DNA matches. I am going to call these spots "windows". I did present these or at least one for the female line many issues ago. I want to explain about these "windows". As indicated there are areas that get under represented when Matches are made. They affect specific spots on the pie chart and basically are mirror images from Male to Female as to where these "windows" of poor representation occur.

This is the reason it helps to have 3 generations of DNA Donors from a single family. The "windows" move with each generation tested so that to get the broadest spectrum of Matches it helps to have more than one generation get tested. Study the Table and you will see differences in information being portrayed from generation to generation. I have listed each group in order of eldest to youngest and from known to Not Yet Confirmed. It is hard to pick out the pattern that is present without making a Table like Table 4.

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| Table 3 - BRANCHES TIED BY DNA |           |        |            |       |       |       |              |       |
|--------------------------------|-----------|--------|------------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|
| TIME FRAME                     | 1900<br>+ | 1800s  |            | 1700s |       | 1600s |              | 1500s |
| Present day FT DNA Donors      |           |        |            |       |       |       |              |       |
| Br 20 (MAV)                    |           | Br 11  | Br 6       | x     |       |       |              |       |
|                                |           |        | Br 8       |       |       |       |              |       |
| Br 22a                         |           |        |            | .     | X     |       | < F/M        |       |
| Br 26                          |           |        |            | x     | Br 45 |       |              |       |
| RK + MW                        |           |        |            |       | RP    |       |              |       |
|                                |           |        |            |       | Br 31 |       | < F/M        |       |
|                                |           |        |            |       | Br 6  |       |              |       |
| Br 51                          |           |        | Latty in   |       | .     | X     |              |       |
|                                |           |        | (Aust)     |       |       |       |              |       |
|                                |           |        | Br 9       |       |       |       |              |       |
| Br 18                          |           | DG-Dow |            | x     |       |       | Tentative    | LWT   |
| Br 15 (KF 1 to 5)              |           |        | Note G -   |       | .     | x     | Br 1         | LWT   |
|                                |           |        | Carrington |       |       |       | Note X -Ross |       |
| Br 15                          |           | Br 16  |            | Br 15 | .     | x     | F/M          | F     |
| (SWT + DLTW)                   |           |        |            |       |       |       |              |       |
| Br 1                           |           | Br 7   | Br 15      |       | .     | x     |              |       |
|                                |           | Br 3   | Note Z     |       |       |       |              |       |
| Latta (Aust)                   |           |        |            |       | Br 1  |       |              |       |
| Br 3                           |           |        | Br 29      |       | Br 1  | .     | X            |       |
|                                |           |        |            |       |       |       |              |       |
| Br 16                          |           |        | Br 15      | Br 31 |       | Br 1  |              | LWT   |
|                                |           |        | Br 4       |       |       | x     | F/M          | F     |

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Table 4; Branch 15; Comparison of Male and Female lines of descent.

Male Lines of Descent

Female Lines of descent

| Male DNA Donor      | Generation                 | Match's with                                                                                                                       | Female DNA Donor                         | Generations                | Match's with                                                                                         |
|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| KF-1, Grpa.         | Known<br>3-5<br>3-5        | 5 known plus a known 4 <sup>th</sup> Cousin<br>Note G, JB lists Carrington/Latta<br>RL, No Family Tree or Anc.<br>Surnames listed. | KF-2,<br>Daughter to KF-1                | Known<br>3-5               | 5 known kin, includes 4 <sup>th</sup> Cousin<br>Note G, JB Carrington/Latta                          |
| KF-3, son to KF-1   | Known                      | 5 known incl. 4 <sup>th</sup> C<br>-no other match's                                                                               | KF-5, Grdtr to KF-1                      | Known<br>5+R<br>4+R<br>5+R | 4 known, 4 <sup>th</sup> C does not show<br>Note X, EMJP, Ross/Latta<br>SWT Br. 15<br>JML Br. 15 NYC |
| KF-4, Grson to KF-1 | Known<br>5+R<br>5+R        | 5 known incl. 4 <sup>th</sup> C<br>ECB lists Latta's from Tennessee<br>DLG-1 Br. 1                                                 | R.W. 4 <sup>th</sup> Cousin<br>Confirmed | Known<br>3-5               | KF-1, 2 & 3<br>JW*, Br. 15 NYC, JW is also<br>shared by SZ from Br 31                                |
| Br. 15 SWT          | Known<br>4+R<br>3-5<br>5+R | Sibling DLTW<br>KF-5 Br. 15<br>Br. 16d, myself, KJL<br>Br. 7, JRB                                                                  | Br. 15 DLTW                              | Known<br>3-5<br>4+R<br>5+R | Sibling to SWT<br>Br. 16d, myself, KJL<br>LCL (NC)<br>Br. 7 JFB                                      |
| Br. JML* NYC        | 5+R                        | Lists Ricardo Latta as eldest in<br>line.<br>KF-4 & 5                                                                              |                                          |                            |                                                                                                      |

## 2017 Annual Meeting of the Latta Genealogy Society

By: Ken Mueller, President, DocHuer@aol.com

On October 21st, 2017, I flew to Colorado Springs, Colorado for the 2017 Annual Meeting. Alan Latta, Branch 3 Captain, met me at the airport. We drove over to Cripple Creek, where Alan's ancestors once lived, for lunch and a tour of the Cripple Creek District Museum. This museum is very interesting and a great place to learn of the history of Cripple Creek.

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That evening at 730 PM I opened our Society's Annual Meeting at the Embassy Suites, Room 105, 7290 Commerce Center Drive, Colorado Springs, Colorado. In attendance were Alan Latta (branch 3), Mary Ann Hartman of Colorado Springs (branch 1), Marcia Clements of Colorado Springs (branch 3), her daughter Jennifer Allison and grandson Loren Allison of Colorado Springs, and myself. Mrs. Clements is the sister of Tom Kintigh of Tucson, Arizona, and a cousin of the late Paul Calhoun, the first editor of the Latta Genealogy Newsletter.

That evening we discussed several topics of Latta genealogy. Alan Latta spoke about his Latta family in Cripple Creek, Denver, and Wyoming. Mary Ann Hartman talked about her Latta ancestors, and I was able to connect them to Branch 1. See the article on this page.

Ken Mueller discussed at length ways to get and keep the interest of the younger generation in Latta family history. Loren mentioned an easy to use, up to date web site, such as ours at [www.Latta.org](http://www.Latta.org). The things to look for in a web site are ease of use, current information, interesting facts, and pictures. We all agreed that all family pictures should be labeled, dated, and location given. Many times it is the old family pictures that spark a person's interest in genealogy. Social media such as Facebook and Twitter can also bring in young people. Around 915 PM I closed the meeting, as it was getting late.

I want to personally and publically thank Alan Latta, our Branch 3 Captain, for all of his work in setting up this meeting. He did a wonderful job.

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## Jennie Opal Latta Was My Grandmother

By: Mary Ann Hartman, [1maryann@gmail.com](mailto:1maryann@gmail.com)

Me: Mary Ann Lohman Hartman  
b. Michigan

|                           |          |                             |
|---------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|
| Mother; Wilma J Brushaber | M.       | Father: Elbert Elmer Lohman |
| b: 11/21/29 Gladwin, MI   | 1951     | b: 6/12/24 Ohio (Toledo?)   |
| d: 12/25/2014 Kentucky    | Gladwin? | d: 1/19/1997                |

|                          |         |                          |
|--------------------------|---------|--------------------------|
| MGM, Jennie Opal Latta   | M.,     | GF; Charlie Brushaber    |
| b. 7/26/1908 Gladwin, MI | 1926    | b. 8/25/1904 Gladwin, MI |
| d. 11/28/1995 Gladwin    | Gladwin | d. 12/16/2007            |

|                           |              |                                |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| GGF: James Frank Latta    | M            | GGM: Lucy Jane Haslet          |
| b. 4/01/1873 LaGrange, IN | LaGrange, IN | b.5/23/1879 Carroll County, IN |
| d. 1/11/1939 Gladwin, MI  |              | d.10/1/1961 Clare County, MI   |

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## Branch 1 Latta Family

From: [www.Latta.org](http://www.Latta.org)

**3 FRANK J. (6) LATTA** Ephraim (5) Silas (4) Ephraim (3) William (2) James M. (1). Born \_\_\_\_\_. Married Lucy Haslet. In 1934 lived at Gladwin, Mich. 5 children:

355 **DONNA** (7) m. Leslie Sweet in Flint, Michigan. In later years Donna married Eugene Young from Gladwin, Michigan. Donna's son Lowell Sweet is a lawyer and resides in Belvania, Wisconsin with his wife Mary Ellen.

356 **ELMER** (7) m.

357 **OPAL** (7) m. Charles Brushaber. Their children were Fame Marlyn b. 4/25/27 (her children are John Lynn Groves, his wife Sandy and they have two daughters, Amanda and \_\_\_\_\_) Michael Wayne Groves (his wife Jenny and they have one son Mike; Michael Wayne remarried and has two children by his second wife Janice Kay Groves-Dunn who has two daughters Michelle and Holly) Darwin Lee Brushaber b. 9/26/28 (married to Shirley Kuger. They have a son named Eric "Rick") and Wilma Joan Brushaber-Lohman b. 11/21/29358

**VADA** (7). m. Mervin Sweet, brother of Leslie Sweet. Vada died during her pregnancy at about 25 years of age.

359 **LUCILLE** (7). m. Folsom Reynolds. They had a daughter named Beverly, who married Richard Padilla. They had a son named Bob who married a Hoang for his second wife.

**49 EPHRAIM (5) LATTA** Silas (4) Ephraim (3) William (2) James M. (1). Born in Richland Co., Ohio; d. May 23, 1901; m. Jane Ann Gammill March 26, 1868, daughter of Wm. A. and Sarah A. (Stuckman)Gammill of Pa. Enlisted August 12, 1863 in "H" Co. 7th Ind. Vol. Cav. Mustered out at Austin, Texas, February 18, 1866. Served under Capt. John M. Moore. Methodist. Children:

72 **SILAS WALTON** (6).

279 **LOU S.** (6). m. Burritt S. Walter. In 1934 lived at LaGrange, Ind. Four children: Rollo No. m. Lola Baker. Franklin B. Nina M. m. Forrest Aldrich. Russell L. m. Wilma Simmis. Monroe S. m. Nina Haglind.

73 **FRANK J.** (6).

280 **MARY PIRT** (6) m. Elbert Merrifield. Children: Edna m. Harvey Yocum. Sidney m. Iva Choler. Phillip m. Virginia \_\_\_\_\_. Vera m. John Cline. Freda m. Forrest Miller. Howard.

74 **GEORGE AUGUSTUS** (6) b. Oct., 1875.

281 **FRED** (6) d. December 25, 1881. An infant.

**24 SILAS (4) LATTA** Ephraim (3) William (2) James M. (1). Born in Pa. April 25, 1821; d. in LaGrange Co, Ind. March 2, 1860; m. Sarah Franks of Virginia at Mansfield, Ohio. She died in LaGrange Co., Ind. May 12, 1906 at 84 years. Tanner and farmer. Held many prominent positions of trust, including Justice of the Peace. Methodist. Children, except Ephraim and Isaac, born in LaGrange Co., Ind. A biography of Silas and his son, Ephraim Latta, from the LaGrange County, Indiana website reads below. Children:

49 **EPHRAIM** (5) b. \_\_\_\_\_; d. May 23, 1901.

50 **ISAAC** (5) .

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191 **MARY ANN** (5). m. Naomi Slack, In 1907 lived at Middlesbury, Ind. Children:

Ada. Munro. Milo. Frank.

192 **HANNAH VAN LURA** (5) m. William Chrystler, brother of Sarah's husband, in St. Joseph County, Michigan. (St. Joseph Co. Index to Marriages 1832-1887 - E-92. William's last name is spelled Christler). In 1907 lived 3 miles west and 2 miles north of LaGrange, Ind. Children: William. Albert. Edith. Mattie. Charles. Julia. Samuel. Fred. Myrtle. Cecil. Louis. LaGrange Co., Ind. birth records show that one male child was born 5/6/1891 (He/45); one male born 11/2/1883 (H2/33) and one female born 12/16/1886 (H2/97). Last name again spelled "Christler."

51 **JOHN F.** (5). married Eva Stowell in St. Joseph Co., Michigan.

52 **WILLIAM SYLVESTER** (5) b. Jan. 4, 1855.

53 **DAVID M.** (5) b. Nov. 28, 1857; d. 1935.

193 **SARAH JOSEPHINE** (5) m. Mr. Chrystler, brother to Hannah's husband. In 1907 lived at Vistula, Ind. Children: Addie. Blanche m. Mr. Hoover. Edward m. twice, second wife, Vera Haynes.

**BIOGRAPHY - EPHRAIM LATTA** is a native of Richland County, Ohio, and son of Silas and Sarah (Franks) Latta, of Pennsylvania and Virginia, respectively. Silas Latta, after coming to this township, lived six years on a rented farm. He served as Trustee and Justice of the Peace. After the repeal of the Missouri Compromise, he became a Republican; previous to that he had been a Democrat. He belonged to the M.P. Church, and died at his home, March 2, 1860, owning at that time 160 acres of partially improved land, a part of which is now owned by his widow, Sarah Latta. She is also a member of the M.P. Church and bore her husband eight children. Ephraim Latta enlisted August 12, 1863, and served with his regiment, Seventh Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, Company H, until they were mustered out, at Austin, Texas, February 18, 1886. He was married to Miss Jane A. Gammill March 26, 1868. Her parents, William A. and Sarah A. (Stuckman) Gammill, were both natives of Pennsylvania. They had four children. In 1851, Mr. Gammill went to California, overland, with a company of sixty persons, and died there September 27, 1853. Mrs. Sarah Gammill came to Indiana in 1856, where her death occurred in 1860. Mr. and Mrs. Latta are members of the M.P. Church, and have had six children - Silas W., Lou S., John F., George A., Mary P., and Freddie, who died December 25, 1881. *Source: "1882 History LaGrange County, Indiana" by F.A. Battey & Co., - Clay Township.*

**9 EPHRAIM (3) LATTA** William (2) James M. (1). Lived in Westmoreland Co., Pa; m. Christina McFadden, a widow, who had one child, Rev. Daniel McFadden. About 1826 they went to Lattasburg, Wayne Co., Ohio. He died at Honey Creek, Ohio. Farmer. She was blind at the time of her death in Allen Co., Ohio, aged 104 years. When Ephraim died, Christiana moved to Seneca Co., OH to be near her daughters Sarah and Mary, where she died. She is buried in Springville Cemetery, Seneca Co., OH. Children:

21 **JOHN** (4) b. Dec. 23, 1801; d. 1853.

122 **WILLIAM** (4) b. in Pa. January 30, 1809. Teacher. m: Eliza Workman. She was born in 1810 and died Dec. 15, 1892.

22 **EPHRAIM** (4) b. 1812; m. Diantha Kuffell.

23 **DAVID** (4) b. Oct. 17, 1812; d. Aug. 28, 1887; m. two times. First to Lavina Burnett. Second wife Jan (Schermerhorn) Baine.

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123 **TOBY** (4) b. October

24 **SILAS** (4) b. April 25, 1821; d. Mar. 2, 1860; m. Sarah Franks.

124 **SARAH** (4) m. John Luzada. Lived and died in Ohio.

125 **POLLY** (4) m. John Jenkins. Lived and died in Ohio.

126 **MARY** (4). b. in 1815, at the age of 9 years killed by being thrown from a wagon on road from Pa. to Ohio, on their last day's journey.

**2 WILLIAM (2) LATTA** William (1.) Born: Before 1740 in Ireland ?. Died: April 2, 1808. Married: Katharine or Jane Taylor. With his wife, he came to America. Settled in N.J. in 1740. About 1760, near Mt. Pleasant, Westmoreland Co., Pa. In 1782 he lived in Lancaster Co., Pa. Katherine was said to be a great beauty. She died of apoplexy. His will was executed in Bullship Tr. Fayette Co., Pa. April 21, 1803--John Milton Latta, M.D. Probated April 30, \_\_\_\_.

3 **JOHN** (3) b. September 15, 1756; d. Oct. 4, 1843.

4 **WILLIAM** (3) (may be head of Branch 36)

93 **CATHARINE** (3) m. Mr. Huey; lived in Wilmington, Pa., 1 son, Samuel.

94 **MARGARET** (3) m. Mr. Cibbles.

5 **ANDREW** (3) b. April 29, 1769.

6 **JAMES** (3) (may be head of Branch 20)

7 **ROBERT** (3) b. Sept. 29, 1773; d. April 38, 1851. [Editor's Note: this is my wife Karen's ancestor. See Issue 49.]

95 **MAYOR COTTER** (3) daughter.

8 **SAMUEL** (3) b. June 11, 1775; d. July 24, 1851.

9 **EPHRAIM** (3)

10 **MOSES** (3) b. b. Sept. 14, 1782; d. Nov. 18, 1854.

96 **JANE** (3) Married 3 times: first to Mr. McConnell, 1 son, Alex. Second, to Michael Crosser. (See note to branch No.13 & 38). Third to Wm. Cochran, had 3 children, Mary, Samuel and \_\_\_\_\_. Her son, Alexander, wrote to Samuel Latta, Mt. Pleasant, Pa., October 25, 1841 from Eckmansville, Adams Co., Oh. [http://members.aol.com/ntgen/taylor/jno\\_t\\_bio.html](http://members.aol.com/ntgen/taylor/jno_t_bio.html)

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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 have good news for Mary Ann Hartman, we are cousins many generations removed. Silas Latta and Ephraim Latta, who are brothers, connect us. Their parents are Ephraim Latta and Christina McFadden. Silas Latta is Mary Ann's line and Ephraim is mine. Thank you for letting me help. Rollin Latta, Branch 1, lattago@yahoo.com.

2. I'm looking for my birth father, who is deceased by now. His name is Frank Latta from Rochester NY. He would have been born 1917 around that time and 40 ish in December 1958 when he impregnated my bio mother. Any info would be appreciated. Thank you for your time. Karen Yautzy, Yautzykaren@ymail.com.

3. In May 2016 former congressman Delbert Latta (Branch 29) died. His widow Rose Mary Kiene Latta passed in August 2017. She was also the mother of our current congressman Bob Latta. Bill Latta, Branch 29 Captain, billatta8@gmail.com.

4. I am the Branch 11 Captain. I am fairly new to learning about this part of my family and there are lots of holes (especially in my particular part) but Martha Latta was a sister to my ancestor Susan (Susie) Latta Tyner. From what I can tell they were in Tennessee in 1850 and then in Missouri by 1860. Sometime after the war, many of them moved to Oklahoma. Susie and her son James & wife Vilsie along with their children are buried at Caney Cemetery in Cherokee County OK. Martha (from findagrave.com) seems to be buried in Sequoyah County OK around Gore, which as the crow flies is not too far from Caney. I have wanted to go up to McDonald Co., Missouri to see if I could find out any more, especially since it is unknown who James' father is. He had told his son (my great great grandfather) Levi Latty that he was born out of wedlock. So that information may be lost. There is lots of speculation, but not a lot of data here on my end, but I am happy to try to help interested folks figure it out.

I have never done any DNA tests but that is something to consider. I haven't yet been able to figure out where my Latta/Latty family went after the war. Some were still in McDonald County MO but it seems James and his wife Vilsie Baker Latty and his mother Susan were somewhere else. I have not been able to find them in the 1870 or 1880 census though I have tried. By 1900 (the next census) James had passed away and Vilsie and Susan were living in Indian Territory where they both stayed for the duration of their lives and where we are still to this day. Jefferson Latty (Susan's brother) is interesting as well. He was part of the 8<sup>th</sup> Missouri Volunteer Infantry CSA. They were the American Zouave unit that wore the uniforms that were very fancy looking. It was a highly decorated unit that saw lots of action and Jefferson survived the war. Seems to be quite a family. Brian Wagnon, brian-wagnon@cherokee.org.

5. Computers may crash, web sites go down or are pulled due to lack of funding, natural disasters happen, and your relatives throw out all those old papers. To preserve your Latta family history for generations to come, send to us the story of your Latta family. We will print it in our Latta Genealogy Newsletter, and send it to a number of major libraries, including the Newberry Library in Chicago, the LDS Library in Salt Lake City, the Library of Congress, the Allen County Library in Fort Wayne, etc. Future generations will thank you.

Also, if anyone obtains new information, please feel free to send it to me. I will print it in our newsletter, where it will be available for years to come.

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## **Latta Genealogy Society Election Results**

By: Sue Cox, Vice President, [suelatteacox@yahoo.com](mailto:suelatteacox@yahoo.com).

I have the results of our Society's election that ended November 1, 2017. The current President, Kenneth Mueller, has been reelected. Also, Randall Phillips, the incumbent Treasurer, has been reelected.

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## List of Branch Captains

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## Invitation to Join Family Tree DNA Latta Surname Project

By: Kathy Latta, lattakj@telusplanet.net.

The Latta Genealogy Society would like to extend a cordial invitation to other DNA Donors who list a LATTA or one of its derivatives to join the Latta Surname Project at Family Tree DNA. **Derivative Surnames include:** Latty, Lattie, Latto, Lattey, Lattea, Lawtie, Lotto.

As a non-profit organization we have presence on the Internet and can be reached in one of the following ways;

1) The Latta Genealogy website, [www.latta.org](http://www.latta.org), which features an interactive search tool, or try the name index under database.

2) Facebook page, The Latta Genealogy Society 3) Facebook page, The Latta Gathering 4) Or through a GAP Administrator for the Latta Surname Project:

Kathy Latta, Branch 16; lattakj@telusplanet.net or Robert Hawkins, Branch 22; bobhawk507@att.net

We are looking forward to including new met cousins in our search to join and explore the many different families of Lattas.

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