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## Lattas in North Carolina: 1790 – 1880 Census

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Lattas by last name have been located in the North Carolina Census since 1790. The name Latta is spelled different ways. The name "Lovelatty" appears in a list of names in Orange County, NC in 1755. A James Latta was listed as a tax payer in Orange County in 1755.

The following Lattas are listed in the 1790 NC Census: John Latta Sr., John Latta Jr., James Latta Sr., James Latta Jr., and Thos. Latta, all from Hillsborough District, Orange County, NC. Also listed is Joseph Latta and James Latty of Mecklenburg County.

The list of Lattas in the 1800 NC Census include:

Orange County: James Latta, Jr., James Latta, John Latta, Thomas Latta, Jr., John Latta, and Thomas Latta.

Mecklenburg County: Joseph Latta and James Latty.

In the 1810 NC Census the list of Lattas include:

Orange County: J. Latta, p. 138, J. Latta Jr. p. 144, James Latta, p. 159, James Latta, Jr. p. 149, Jas Latta of Thomas, p. 164, James Latta p. 117, John Latta p. 117, John Latta, Esq. p. 116, John Latta of J p. 176, John Latta, Sr. p. 118, Joseph Latta p. 176, Thomas Latta of Thomas p. 164, Thomas Latta p. 164, Thomas Latta p. 117.

Anson County: William Latta p. 28.

Mecklenburg County: James Latter p. 46.

Rutherford County: Wylie Latter p. 113.

Observe the spelling of Latter, used twice for the Latta name. The page numbers show the page on the census.

The list of Lattas in the 1820 Census include:

James Latta, Mecklenburg County, p. 8.

Orange County: James Latta p. 18, James Latta p. 20, John H. Latta p. 32, John J. Latta p. 76, Joseph Latta p. 110, Nancy Latta p. 94, Solomon Latta p. 25, Thos. Latta p. 40, Thos. Latta p. 48, Thos. Latta Sr. p. 28.

Rutherford County: Samuel Latter p. 15, Wiley Latter p. 22.

Observe again the name Latter is used twice in the list.

The list of Lattas in the 1830 Census include:

Mecklenburg County: James Latta p. 363.

Orange County: Joseph Latta p. 268, Robert Latta p. 350, Sarah Latta p. 343, Solomon Latta p. 344, Thomas Latta p. 267, Thomas Latta p. 350.

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## Editorial

It is interesting to compare the earliest Lattas in North Carolina with the names of early Latta Family in Scotland, Ireland and England. James, Robert, Thomas, and John seem to be repeated often. With names being reused so much, perhaps another approach would help. I am suggesting that DNA research may help connect the early Latta families in Europe with Latta families in North America, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa. So I urge all of my readers to contact Kathy Latta and sign up for the Latta DNA project. I hope that will lead to many new Latta family connections.

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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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## Latta Genealogy Society Treasurer's Report October 12, 2018

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**Report Period: April 17, 2018 through October 12, 2018.**

**Beginning balance:** \$7913.45

### Income

|                        |           |
|------------------------|-----------|
| General Fund donations | \$355.00  |
| DNA Fund donations     | \$25.00   |
| Pay Pal Donations      | \$2475.81 |

We give a huge thank you to Kathy Latta, Branch 16, for her donation of \$2500 to support and fund fees for DNA Research.

**Total Income:** \$2855.81

### Expenses

|                                     |                 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Hostway website fees                | \$89.70         |
| Newsletter Issue 64 (Ken Mueller)   | \$36.77         |
| Newsletter 65 Advance (Ken Mueller) | \$400.00        |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>               | <b>\$526.47</b> |

**Ending balance as of October 12, 2018:** \$10,242.79

### Included in ending balance:

**Funds allocated for research:** \$1187.50

**Funds allocated for DNA:** \$3983.70

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## Lattas in North Carolina (Continued from Page 1)

Observe that the spelling of Latta is consistently used.

The list of Lattas in the 1840 Census include:

Orange County: Anderson Latta p. 216, Henderson Latta p. 188, James Latta p. 216, John Latta p. John C. Latta p. 302, Sarah Latta p. 168, Thomas Latta p. 188, Thomas J. Latta p. 202, and Thomas Latta p. 265.

Cumberland County: Wm. S. Latta, p. 302. New Hanover County: Gilbert Latter, p. 2.

For the 1850 Census of North Carolina, in the index provided by Ancestry.com, there are 29 persons named Latter and 91 named Latta. 43 persons named Latta are listed as slave owners in the 1850 Slave Schedule. It is not possible to list each person here.

In the 1860 Census of North Carolina, there are 97 persons named Latta in the index available from Ancestry.com. 63 individuals are named Latter. Eight individuals, all from Person County, are named Lattie. The Slave Schedule for 1860 lists 21 Latta slave owners, and 13 named Latter.

The 1870 Census of North Carolina lists 155 persons named Latta in the index provided by Ancestry.com. An additional seven people are named Latty. There is one person named Peronce Lattie in Henderson County.

For 1880 Census, the index used by Ancestry.com lists 228 persons named Latta, but only two named Latter. They are Ida and David Latter of Carteret County. Nine people, all from Orange County, were named Lattie, of whom five were listed as Mulatto, and four were listed as white.

All of this data is from the U.S. Census of North Carolina. The data supports the use of the name Latta in most cases, although other spellings are used from time to time.

On a personal note, there may be at least one inaccuracy in the 1880 Census of Hickory, Catawba County, which indicates that a H. Clay Latta was born in 1851. It is believed that this person is likely H. Clay Latta, whose life and time in the Civil War was reported in the Latta Genealogy Newsletter, Issue 46, Spring 2012. In that Issue his birth date was reported to be 1842. Nonetheless, the North Carolina Census may be a useful reference point for researchers looking for early Latta names in this state. For example, the 1860 North Carolina Census references a Henderson Latta in Knap of Reeds Island, Granville County. Evidence supports that he was the father of Henry Clay Latta as shown in the 1880 Census and Issue 46.

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## Ayrshire Lattas

By Geoffrey Latta, Secretary Historian, gwl820@hotmail.com

The county of Ayrshire is in south-west Scotland. It was one of the areas from which those with the name Latta came. This article will summarize information contained in the parish records of the county. In Scotland, national registration of births, marriages and deaths did not begin until 1855 (in England and Wales it began in 1837). So prior to 1855 the major genealogical source consists of parish records.

Ayrshire at that time had 46 parishes and prior to 1855 records of Lattas and related spellings of the name were found in 29 of these parishes. It is important to recall the information contained in the records and its limitations.

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## Ayrshire Lattas (Continued from Page 4)

### Baptisms

Firstly, parishes recorded baptisms. In general these occurred within a month of birth but there are instances where this could be substantially longer even up to several years. Generally the record shows the father's name and the mother's maiden name but in some earlier records only the father's name may be given. In some case by matching with marriage records, one can make a reasonable assumption about the mother, but that is not always possible.

### Marriages

Technically the information relates to the proclamation of the banns of marriage which occurred a few weeks before the ceremony itself. Sometimes the information also indicates that the marriage had indeed taken place although it may be assumed there are a few examples where the marriage was cancelled at short notice after banns had been called. In a number of cases banns were called in two parishes if the bride and groom lived in different ones.

### Burials

Parish records are not of deaths per se but of burials. From a timing point of view, however, they are helpful as burial nearly always occurred within a few days of death, rarely more than a week. Unfortunately burial records are much sparser than birth or marriage records. They also often give no information other than a name. Age is sometimes given although this can be broad using such terms as "a young man" or "a middle-aged woman". Generally infants or children were indicated as such but only a minority of adults had a precise age given and in some cases the age may be suspiciously rounded.

It is also clear that many events were simply not recorded. We will see an individual's marriage with no matching birth for example. The preservation of parish records varies as well. For instance 29 of the total 46 Ayrshire parishes have some records prior to 1700. But these may be incomplete or start at different times. For instance Irvine has baptismal records from 1687 on, marriage records from 1721 but only a few years of burial records. Maybole has births from 1709 but marriages only from 1810 and burials only from 1820.

With all of these caveats, what can we say about Latta records? First, there are four parishes that have records prior to 1700. Three of these are in the north of the county near the border with Renfrewshire. The earliest is Beith in 1677 with the baptism of William Lata son of William Lata. Two years later in Beith James Lata son of John Lata is baptized. Thus we may assume that perhaps the two fathers were brothers. Since Beith birth records only go back to 1661, there is no real way to know if they were themselves born in Beith or came from somewhere else. In Kilbirnie in 1692 James Lata had a child William Lata. Kilbirnie and Beith are only 2 miles apart but we cannot say if this James was related to the two fathers in Beith. In 1699 in Dalry, Janet Latty married David Whytford. Dalry is about 4 miles from Kilbirnie so all these records cover a very small area. In the other direction, Kilbirnie is about 3 miles from Lochwinnoch in Renfrewshire which also has Latta families at this time. The other pre-1700 record is for Kilwinning, just a couple of miles south of Dalry.

### 18<sup>th</sup> Century

During the 18th century, 22 Ayrshire parishes have Latta records. The most significant are the parishes of:

**Irvine** south of Kilwinning where the first record is from 1751. Since birth records for the parish date from 1687 it seems a reasonable assumption that the Lattas moved there from somewhere else.

**Dundonald** about 3 miles south of Irvine. The first record is from 1713.

**Kilbirnie** but here the last record is for 1738 and the family no longer shows thereafter.

**Dalry** although most of the records are in the second half of the century.

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### 19<sup>th</sup> Century

The picture changes in the 19<sup>th</sup> century (up to 1855). The major locations are:

**Kilmarnock** is today the second most populous town in Ayrshire (just behind Ayr). It was quite small until 1800 when it expanded greatly as an industrial centre and so not surprisingly people moved into the city. The first Latta record is 1804 but thereafter it had a large number of records.

**Old Cumnock** is some way south of the other locations. The first records are from 1783 but increase significantly in the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

**St Quivox and Newton** near Ayr had its first record in 1758 but also saw increased numbers in the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

So the pattern of locations shifts over time and it may be assumed families moved around as well as perhaps coming in from other counties. In some cases one can see specific movement as a family has children in one location and then a different one. For example William Latta married Elizabeth Straehorn in 1798 with banns called in both Ochiltree and Muirkirk, and then they had children in both Old Cumnock and Kilmarnock. Robert Latta married to Agnes Borland in Dundonald in 1790 had children in Dundonald, Symington, Monkton and St Quivox.

The next step is to look at each location and make the best possible guess for where the family may have come from. For instance the first family in Old Cumnock is that of John Latta married in 1773 to Margaret Ronald in Dreghorn. Dreghorn is probably Margaret's parish as no other Latta records exist there. A few years later Thomas Latta married to Jean Deans in Kilwinning in 1780 also has children in Old Cumnock. A few years later two women marry in Old Cumnock (Jean 1794, Isabell 1799) and one man (William). Were they all from the same family? One possibility is the family of Robert Latta from Dundonald. We know Thomas Latta married to Jean Deans had children in Dundonald from 1781-85 and then children in Old Cumnock from 1788-1804. So clearly he moved from Dundonald to Old Cumnock. Thomas had a brother John born in 1749. Is he the John who lived in Old Cumnock after 1783? But the other names (Jean, Isabell and William) do not fit. So perhaps they were a different family. Unfortunately there is no baptismal record that matches with an Isabell marrying in 1799.

I intend to try and map the families more clearly. But if anyone has Ayrshire information I would love to hear from them.

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### James Latta of Scotland

By Kathleen Latta, Branch 16 Captain, [lattakj@telusplanet.net](mailto:lattakj@telusplanet.net)

#### Note 7

Original query in 2004 was from a Richard Latta of New Zealand.

DNA Match Brian Hood has documentation for this line and several Pedigree files.

The Latter Day Saints Library shows the same lineage.

See also Note 12 which has another Gibson marrying a Latta and there is only an eleven year difference in their ages, possibly cousins marrying cousins?

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## James Latta of Scotland (Continued from Page 6)

### Unknown (1) Latta

Had at least one son James. James (2) Latta

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Gen. Descending

James (2), Unknown Latta. James (DOB 1665, Scotland), married Mary Watson. They had at least one son Robert.

Robert (3) Latta 2<sup>nd</sup> Gen. Descending

Robert (3), James (2), Unknown Latta. Robert (DOB 1713, Scotland), married in Dundonald, Ayr, Scotland to Jean Christie (DOB 1720, Scotland) and they had at least two sons:

(4) Thomas Latta (DOB 1746, Scotland).

(5) Robert Latta (DOB 1757, Scotland).

Thomas (4) Latta 3<sup>rd</sup> Gen. Descending

Thomas (4), Robert (3), James (2), Unknown Latta.

Thomas (DOB 1746, Scotland) married Jean Dean. They had at least one son, Thomas.

(6) Thomas (DOB 1794)

#### Robert (5) Latta

Robert (5), Robert (3), James (2), Unknown Latta. Robert (DOB 12 Jan. 1757 Alloa, to DOD 1830, Scotland) married Agnes Borland (DOB 1776 to DOD 1838, Scotland). Had at least 8 children.

(16) Agnes Latta DOB 17 May 1792, Dundonald, Ayr, Scotland

(17) John Latta DOB 4 June 1794, Monkton, Ayr, Sc.

(18) Jean/Jane Latta DOB 11 Aug. 1796, Symington, Ayr, Sc., married Daniel Hood

(19) Ann Dunlop Latta DOB Dec. 1798, Monkton, Ayr, Sc.

(20) Robert Latta DOB 20 Dec. 1801, Monkton, Ayr, Sc.

(21) Anne Latta DOB 11 Feb. 1803, St. Quivox and Newton, Ayr, Sc.

(22) Mary Latta DOB 10 May 1805, St. Quivox and Newton, Ayr, Sc.

(23) Sarah Latta DOB 19 Apr. 1808,

#### Thomas (6) Latta 4<sup>th</sup> Gen. Descending

Thomas (6), Robert (3), James (2), Unknown Latta

Thomas (DOB 1794 DOD 1855), married Sarah Gibson (DOB 1798, DOD 1883, interred S. Australia).

(7) Mary Ellen Latta DOB 1821, married Robert Birrell

(8) John Latta, DOB 1823, DOD 1840, 17 yr at time of passing.

(9) Sarah Latta DOB 1824, DOD 1901, married James Dawson, 10 children, info available online through the FamilySearch site.

(10) Jane Latta DOB 1825, DOD 1904, interred near Adelaide, Australia

(11) Thomas Latta, DOB 26 May 1826, DOD 4 Oct. 1867, Bulls Creek, S. Australia

(12) Elizabeth Latta DOB 16 Apr. 1828, married Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ Coote, son Tho. B.D. Coote

(13) Robert Latta DOB 12 Jan 1830

(14) William Latta DOB 1831, DOD 1915

(15) Charles Latta DOB 1833, may have died young as was not listed on the ship family immigrating to Australia was on.

#### Mary Ellen (7) Latta 5<sup>th</sup> Gen. Descending

Mary (7), Thomas (6), Robert (3), James (2), Unknown Latta

(7) Mary DOB 1821, married Robert Birrell, had at least one daughter.

#### John (8) Latta - No Issue

John (8), Thomas (6), Robert (3), James (2), Unknown Latta

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## James Latta of Scotland (Continued from Page 7)

John DOB 1823, DOD 1840, at 17 years of age.

### Sarah (9) Latta

Sarah (9), Thomas (6), Robert (3), James (2), Unknown Latta

Sarah DOB 1824, DOD 1901 married to James Dawson, They had at least 10 children (24) to (33)

### Jane (10) Latta

Jane (10), Thomas (6), Robert (3), James (2), Unknown Latta

Jane DOB 1825, DOD 1904, Jane married Alexander Broadbent DOB 1808, DOD 1904

### Thomas (11) Latta

Thomas (11), Thomas (6), Robert (3), James (2), Unknown Latta

Thomas (DOB 1826, Tullibody, Clackmannan DOC 13<sup>th</sup> June in Alloa, Clackmannan), DOD Oct. 1867

Poss. Married with no issue (Sando)

### Elizabeth (12) Latta

Elizabeth (12), Thomas (6), Robert (3), James (2), Unknown Latta

Elizabeth DOB 1828, she married Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ Coote. Son Tho.B.D. Coote.

### Robert (13) Latta

Robert (13), Thomas (6), Robert (3), James (2), Unknown Latta

Robert DOB, 12<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1830, POC Alloa, Scotland DOD 1891. Married Jane Linn. Their Children are:

(34) Thomas Latta DOB 1859-DOD 1917) married Agnes W. Young

(35) Matthew Latta 1860-1931, married Ellen James, married in Southland, New Zealand

(36) Margaret Latta 1862-1863

(37) Sarah Latta 1864-1953

(38) Robert Latta 1866, married Helen Paterson

(39) Charles Latta 1868-1946, married Mary E.C. Jackman

(40) Jane Latta 1870 married Adam McCallum

(41) Henry J. Latta 1873-1951, married Mary Ann Paterson

### William (14) Latta

William (14), Thomas (6), Robert (3), James (2), Unknown Latta

William married Amelia Nicol and had at least 2 children;

(42) Thomas Latta m. Ellen Jane \_\_\_\_\_

(43) William Latta

### Charles (15) Latta

Charles (15), Thomas (6), Robert (3), James (2), Unknown Latta

Possibly died young. Was not on ship during immigration passage.

### Agnes (16) Latta

Agnes (16), Robert (5), Robert (3), James (2), Unknown Latta

Agnes DOB 17 May 1792, Dudonald, Ayr, Sc.

### John (17) Latta

John (17), Robert (5), Robert (3), James (2), Unknown Latta

John DOB 20 Dec. 1794, Monkton, Ayr, Sc.

### Jane/Jean (18) Latta

Jean (18), Robert (5), Robert (3), James (2), Unknown Latta

Jane/Jean DOB 11 Aug. 1796, Symington, Ayr, Sc., married Daniel Hood

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## James Latta of Scotland (Continued from Page 8)

### Ann Dunlop (19) Latta

Ann D. (196), Robert (5), Robert (3), James (2), Unknown Latta  
Ann D. DOB Dec. 1798, Monkton, Ayr, Scotland.

### Robert (20) Latta

Robert (20), Robert (5), Robert (3), James (2), Unknown Latta  
Robert DOB 20 Dec. 1801, Monkton and Prestwick, Ayr, Scotland, married Helen Manson  
DOM 23 Feb. 1834, St. Quivox and Newton, Ayr, Scotland  
(44) Margaret Latta 1834-1921, married William McClelland.  
(45) Agnes Latta 1837-1909, married Isaac Hodgson, 1 daughter  
(46) Janet Latta 1839-1911, married John Robertson, six children  
(47) Jean Latta 1842-1915, married Robert Manson, six children  
(48) William Latta 1845-1932  
(49) Robert Latta 1849-1902

### Anne (21) Latta

Anne (21), Robert (5), Robert (3), James (2), Unknown Latta  
Anne DOB 11 Feb. 1803, St. Quivox and Newton, Ayr, Sc.

### Mary (22) Latta

Mary (22), Robert (5), Robert (3), James (2), Unknown Latta  
Mary DOB 10 May 1805, St. Quivox and Newton, Ayr, Sc.

### Sarah (23) Latta

Sarah (23), Robert (5), Robert (3), James (2), Unknown Latta  
Sarah DOB 19 Apr. 1808

### Maternal Line Descending from Sarah (9)

(24 to 33), Sarah (9), Thomas (6), Robert (3), James (2), Unknown Latta.

### Thomas (34) Latta      6<sup>th</sup> Gen. Descending

Thomas (34), Robert (13), Thomas (6), Thomas (4), Robert (3), James (2), Unknown Latta  
Thomas Latta DOB 1859-DOD 1917, married Agnes Young.

### Matthew (35)

Matthew (35), Robert (13), Thomas (6), Thomas (4), Robert (3), James (2), Unknown Latta  
Matthew Latta DOB 1860, DOD 1931, married Ellen James in Southland NZ

### Margaret (36) Latta

Margaret (36), Robert (13), Thomas (6), Thomas (4), Robert (3), James (2), Unknown Latta  
Margaret Latta DOB 1862, DOD 1863

### Sarah (37) Latta

Sarah (37), Robert (13), Thomas (6), Thomas (4), Robert (3), James (2), Unknown Latta  
Sarah Latta DOB 1864, DOD 1953

### Robert (38) Latta

Robert (38), Robert (13), Thomas (6), Thomas (4), Robert (3), James (2), Unknown Latta  
Robert Latta DOB 1866, married Helen Paterson.

### Charles (39) Latta

Charles (39), Robert (13), Thomas (6), Thomas (4), Robert (3), James (2), Unknown Latta  
Charles Latta DOB 1868, DOD 1946, married Mary E.C. Jackman.

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## James Latta of Scotland (Continued from Page 9)

### Jane (40) Latta

Jane (40), Robert (13), Thomas (6), Thomas (4), Robert (3), James (2), Unknown Latta  
Jane Latta DOB 1870, married Adam McCallum.

### Henry J. (41) Latta

Henry J. (41), Robert (13), Thomas (6), Thomas (4), Robert (3), James (2), Unknown Latta  
Henry J. Latta DOB 1873, DOD 1951, married Mary Ann Paterson.

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## The Latta and Hood Families

By Brian Hood, bhd1958@live.com

James Latta & Mary Watson – 7 times great grandparents

No record of James' or Mary's parents has yet been found.

Robert Latta – 6 times great grandfather.

**Robert Latta** was baptised on 31 May 1713 in Dundonald, Ayrshire, Scotland, the son of **James Latta** and **Mary Watson**. Dundonald parish record 1713/590/10 states "Robert Latta son to James Latta begot in fornication with Mary Watson was baptised the 31st day of May 1713 years".

When Robert was born his parents James Latta and Mary Watson were not married, and they never married (in Scotland at least. Perhaps they immigrated to the US and married there?) Hence the parish record using the unflattering phrase "begot in fornication" rather than describing Robert as the "lawful son of...".

In fact the Dundonald Kirk session minutes reveal a series of events:

On 19 April 1713 "the session is informed that Mary Watson unmarried is with child and that she had alleged one James Latta as the father of the child which they had both confessed to some of the Session. They are appointed to be called to the next Session".

On 28 May 1713 "James Latta and Mary Watson being called compeard and being interrogat on the information given in against them confessed themselves guilty of fornication for which they were rebuked and appointed to appear before the congregation Sunday come eight days".

On 25 June 1713 - almost one month after Robert's baptism - "James Latta and Mary Watson appeared according to appointment".

On 13 August 1713 "James Latta and Mary Watson were appointed to appear before the congregation Sabbath come eight days".

On 26 November 1713 "James Latta and Mary Watson having waited on the Session were called in and having expressed what sense they had of their sin were appointed to be absolved both Sabbath come eight days James in the forenoon and she the afternoon".

Finally, on 17 December 1713 "James Latta and Mary Watson were absolved according to appointment".

Despite the protracted process of bringing them before their peers and the church it is significant that the church elders agreed to Robert's baptism being performed on 31 May 1713.

The Dundonald parish records started in 1602 and existed up to 1642. Through that period there is no mention of the name Latta (or any of its variants). There are no surviving records for the period from 1642 to 1702. The records from 1702 exist and in 1703 do mention the Latta family. This leads to the conclusion that the Latta family came to Dundonald parish sometime after 1642 and before 1702.

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**6 times great grandparents** - Robert Latta married **Jean Christie** on 3 November 1743 aged 30 in Dundonald. Jean was born around 1720.

Robert and Jean Latta had 7 children, all born in Dundonald, Ayrshire.

James Latta - 7 Oct 1744

Thomas Latta - 21 Dec 1746

John Latta - 9 April 1749

Robert Latta - 20 April 1753 who died in infancy.

Anna Latta - 24 Nov 1754

**Robert Latta - baptised 18 March 1757**

Janet Latta - 13 Aug 1759

Their youngest son, **Robert** baptised 18 March 1757, married Agnes Borland on 23 July 1790 aged 33.

**5 times great grandparents** - Robert and Agnes Latta had 7 children born in Ayrshire:

Agnes Latta - 13 May 1792 in Dundonald

John Latta - 8 June 1794 in Monkton & Prestwick

**Jane or Jean Latta - 11 Aug 1796 in Symington**

Ann Dunlop Latta - 9 Dec 1798 in Monkton & Prestwick

Robert Latta - 25 Jan 1801 in Monkton & Prestwick

Mary Latta - 12 May 1805 in St. Quivox

Sarah Latta - 24 April 1808 in St. Quivox

Robert Latta was a shoemaker by trade.

**4 times great grandparents** - **Jane Latta**, born 11 Aug and baptised 14 Aug 1796 in Symington, married Daniel Hood on 19 Nov 1815 aged 19 in St. Quivox.

Transcript of the Symington parish record 1796/618/20 - **Jean** daughter of Robert Latta and Agnes Borland Hillhouse of Rosemont born 11th August and baptised upon the 14th.

**Daniel Hood** was born circa 1791 in Ayrshire Scotland. Daniel married Jane Latta on 19 Nov 1815 in St. Quivox. He was about 24, Jane was 19. *No record of Daniel's parents has yet been found.*

Daniel and Jane had 6 children born in Ayrshire:

Robert Hood - 28 April 1816 in St. Quivox

John Hood - 28 Nov 1818 in Monkton & Prestwick who died in infancy

**Charles Hood - the twin brother of John**

Agnes Hood - 21 Dec 1821 in Monkton & Prestwick

Sarah Hood - 21 Nov 1824 in Symington

John Hood - 14 Aug 1827 in Symington

Jane Hood (nee Latta) died on 6 June 1832, aged 35, in Tarbolton. At her death all six children were aged 16 or younger.

Almost six years after the death of his wife Jane, Daniel Hood married Janet McFadzen on 6 March 1838 in Coylton, Ayrshire. Janet McFadzen was born in 1803, baptised 11 Dec 1803 in Coylton and is the daughter of David McFadzen and Margaret Dickie, who had married in Coylton on 12 Nov 1802.

Daniel and Janet Hood had 4 children all born in Coylton, Ayrshire :

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David Hood – 15 May 1839

Jane Hood – 5 April 1841

Janet Hood – 21 Feb 1845

Anne Hood – 3 Nov 1847

In 1841, aged 50, Daniel Hood was working as a road labourer, in 1851 aged 60 as an agricultural labourer and in 1861, aged 70, was still working as a road surfaceman.

Daniel Hood died on 11 Oct 1870, aged 79, in Cumberland St. Glasgow, his son David present at his death.

**3 times great grandfather** Charles Hood, born 28 Nov 1818 in Monkton & Prestwick, was the son of Daniel Hood and Jane Latta.

Charles Hood and Jane Osborne were contracted to marry on 26 May 1839 and subsequently married on 7 June 1839 in St. Quivox. Charles was 20 and Jane was 19.

Jane Osborne was born on 2 Aug 1819 and baptised on 19 Sept 1819 in New Cumnock, the daughter of James Osborne and Agnes McCulloch.

**3 times great grandparents** Charles Hood and Jane Osborne had 6 children born in Ayrshire:

Jean Latta Hood – 21 Sept 1839 in Straiton

**Robert Hood – 30 Jan 1841 in Straiton**

James Hood – 30 March 1843 in Straiton

John Hood – 31 Aug 1845 in Straiton

Agnes Hood – 17 Dec 1848 in St. Quivox

Sarah Hood – 1 Feb 1853 in St. Quivox

The 1841 Scotland census recorded Charles as a shoemaker, living with his wife Jane, daughter Jean and son Robert in Straiton village. Charles Hood and James Osborne were both members of the Wallacetown St. Quivox church, Charles paying 4 shillings 6 pence per year for two seats in the kirk.

In 1851 Charles and family lived on Main Rd. Whitletts in the parish of Newton on Ayr. By this time Charles is a “shoemaker employing one man”. By 1861 Charles and family had moved the short distance to St. Quivox. In 1871, aged 52, Charles, Jane and eldest daughter Sarah are still in St. Quivox and he is now described as a “master shoemaker employing one man”.

In 1881, Charles 61, and Jane 61, are living with daughter Agnes (aged 32). In 1891 Charles and Jane are still in Main Rd. St. Quivox and he is working as a master shoemaker.

Jane Hood (nee Osborne) died on 27 Sept 1893 aged 74 of bronchitis. Charles Hood survived his wife by seven years and died in Ayr on 19 Oct 1900, one month short of his 82nd birthday.

**2 times great grandfather** Robert Hood was the son of Charles Hood and Jane Osborne, born 30 Jan 1841 in Straiton, Ayrshire.

The 1841 Scotland census shows 3-month old Robert living with his parents and sister Jane in Straiton village. In 1851 he is a ten year old scholar living with his parents and siblings in Main Rd. Whitletts.

On or around New Year's Eve 1858 seventeen year old farm servant Robert Hood met 17 year old Irish girl Agnes Conway. On the 24th September 1859 their son Robert Hood was born in Monkton village. Robert and Agnes were not married at the time of their son's birth, and they never married.

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**2 times great grandmother Agnes Conway** was born around 1841 in Ireland, the daughter of John Conway and Jane Waugh, both of whom were Irish.

Two years after the birth of his illegitimate son the 1861 census shows Robert working as a ploughman on a farm in Cumnock Road.

At the same time the infant Robert Hood is living with his maternal grandparents John and Jane Conway in Monkton.

Four years after the birth of her illegitimate son Agnes Conway married John Lang on 27 Nov 1863 in Monkton. Almost 6 years after the birth of his illegitimate son Robert Hood married **Janet (Jessie) Blane** in Ayr on 20 June 1865, aged 24. Robert was working as a grocer at the time.

Janet (Jessie) Blane was born 27 Feb 1841 in St. Quivox, the daughter of William Blane and Elizabeth McGill.

Just over 5 months after their marriage the first of Robert and Jessie's 3 children was born.

Elizabeth McGill Hood – 4 Dec 1865

Robert Hood – 27 Oct 1867

William Blane Hood – 7 Aug 1870, d 14 Aug 1887.

On 30 April 1868 Robert and Jessie changed the name of their 6-month old son Robert to Charles. An excerpt from the Register of Corrected Entries (RCE 1868/578/1/1234 Ayr) records this name change. No other details are recorded, however we can speculate that the name change from Robert to Charles may be related to the fact that Robert senior already had a son named Robert.

The 1871 Scotland census shows Robert, Jessie and the 3 children living in Newton, Ayr and Robert working as a fishmonger.

On 23 July 1873 Jessie, Elizabeth (7), Charles (5) and William (3) sailed on a ship named SS Victoria from Scotland to the USA. Later newspaper reports confirm that Robert had sailed to America some time before them. Robert and Jessie Hood, along with their children Elizabeth, Charles and William, settled in Marlette, Michigan, USA.

Robert and Jessie had a further four children all born in Marlette:

John Blane Hood – b 29 Jan 1875

Quintin (Pat) Hood – b 9 July 1876

Robert (Robbie) Hood – b 1 March 1880, d 24 July 1883

Jessie Blane Hood – b 18 Nov 1883

*I have significantly more information, photos and documents on the Hoods in Michigan USA.*

**Great grandfather** Robert Hood was born 24 Sept 1859 in Monkton, Ayrshire, the illegitimate son of Robert Hood and Agnes Conway. The 1861 Scotland census shows the infant Robert being raised by his maternal grandparents John and Jane Conway.

Robert does not appear anywhere in the 1881 Scotland census. At some time between 1871 and 1881 Robert leaves Ayrshire and moves to Belfast, Northern Ireland, presumably in his later teenage years.

At St. Anne's Cathedral Belfast Robert Hood married **Elizabeth Jane Crozier** on 19 May 1883, aged 23.

Elizabeth Jane Crozier was born 11 Dec 1860 in Irvinestown, Fermanagh, the daughter of John Crozier and Eliza Gilmore.

**Great grandparents** Robert and Elizabeth Hood had 8 children born in Belfast, plus a ninth "child" shrouded in mystery.

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**Robert Hood** – b 1 Dec 1883. Married **Susannah Spratt** 10 Nov 1907 in St. Luke's Church of Ireland, Belfast.

**William Hood** – b 16 May 1887. Married Sarah Anne McAnally on 19 Feb 1911 in Belfast. William and Sarah had 3 children – William b 14 Feb 1912, Hugh b 13 Feb 1914 and Emily Hood b 12 March 1916 d 14 March 1973. William died 8 Feb 1962 aged 74 and is buried in City Cemetery U 131. When Sarah died on 24 Oct 1921 aged only 32 the three children were aged 5, 7 and 9.

**Jane Hood** – b 14 Jan 1889 d 22 June 1923. Cause of death TB. Never married.

**Margaret Hood** – b 26 Dec 1892 d 17 Jan 1919. Cause of death TB. Never married.

**Martha Beaconsfield Hood** – b 19 April 1895 d 21 Oct 1898, aged 3. Cause of death whooping cough and acute pneumonia.

**Hugh Gray Hood** – b 16 July 1897. Married Margaret Hill on 13 May 1926 in St. Anne's Cathedral Belfast. Hugh and Margaret had 3 children born in Belfast – Abraham b 20 May 1927 d 17 June 1999 in Toronto Canada, Anne b 1929 and Margaret Louise b 12 Nov 1932 d 12 March 1999 in Ontario Canada. Hugh died 22 June 1938, aged 40, of a perforated duodenal ulcer and is buried at City Cemetery R1 401. Margaret and her 3 children immigrated to Canada in 1951. Margaret died 10 July 1997 in California USA, outliving her second husband Bernard Carraher and third husband George McKee. Abraham Hood (1927-1999) married Gloria Leavens and they have a daughter Sandra Hood. Anne Hood (b 1929) appears to have never married. Margaret Louise Hood (1932-1999) married Isodore Renaud (1927-2017) and they have two sons – David and Mark. David Renaud's daughters are Andrea, Laura and Meghan. Mark Renaud's children are Tiffany and Justin.

**Gordon White Hood** – b 17 Dec 1899 d 12 Sept 1921 aged 21. Cause of death TB. Never married.

**Robert Hood** died 7 Aug 1923 at 164 Cambrai St. of cardiac disease, aged 63. It is not known if Robert had any contact with his father before or after he emigrated to Michigan USA. Robert died six and half years before his father's death.

**Grandfather** Robert Hood was born 1 Dec 1883 in Belfast, the son of Robert Hood and Elizabeth Jane Crozier. Robert was the eldest child and had 4 brothers, 3 sisters and an adopted brother.

Robert married **Susannah Spratt** on 10 Nov 1907 in St. Luke's Church of Ireland Belfast.

**Grandparents** Robert and Susannah had 4 sons and 5 daughters, all born in Belfast.

**Albert Thompson Hood** – b 8 Aug 1908

**Elizabeth Hood** – b 26 March 1911

**Agnes Hood** – b 20 July 1912

**Robert Hood** – 9 Sept 1914

**Mary Hood** – b 22 July 1916

**Sarah Hood** – b 13 June 1918

**Isobel Hood** – b 1 Aug 1920

**My father Samuel John Hood** – b 2 Jan 1923, d 19 Feb 2016.

**Thomas Hood** – b 27 Sept 1929

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## Robert Latta of Dumbarton

By Geoffrey Latta, Secretary Historian, gw1820@hotmail.com

Robert Latta m Agness Crumb 1786 Dumbarton

John (1788 Dumbarton- 1874 Dumbarton) m Janet Lang (1800/1-86 Row)

Robert (1830 Dumbarton-1908 Dumbarton) m Catharine Smith McMillan (1845/6-1900 Dumbarton)  
1867 Dumbarton

John (1868 Dumbarton-) m Emma Corbett Failing (1876 Oregon -)

Henrietta (1907 Oregon -)

Robert (1908 Oregon -) m Catherine L Wells 1933

John (1910 Oregon-)

Emsie (1913 Oregon-)

Christian (1915 Oregon-)

Robert McMillan (1870 Dumbarton-1947 East Kilpatrick) m Annie Mackay (1879/80- 1958  
Partick, Glasgow) 1914 St George Edinburgh

Sheila (1915 New Kilpatrick-) m John Cecil P Beloe 1948 Hillhead, Glasgow

Robert Fraser (1919 New Kilpatrick -1976 St Andrews Fife)

Jane Gow (1872 Dumbarton – 1955 Morningside Edinburgh) m Rev. William Taylor 1895  
Dumbarton

Jessie Lang (1874 Dumbarton -1933 Haymarket)

Meta Kate Annette (1875 Dumbarton – 1894 Dumbarton)

Agnes Semple (1877 Dumbarton -1928 St Andrew Edinburgh)

James Archibald (1879 Dumbarton-1954 Haymarket) m Mary Turner Alpine (1880/1-1946 St  
Andrew, Edinburgh) 1909 Dumbarton

Robert McMillan (1911 Dumbarton – 1971 Gosport) m Katherine Dorothea Newbolt  
(1920- 2015 Southampton) 1945 Chester

Caroline Mary (1946 Aylesbury -)

Alison Katherine (1949 Aylesbury) m David G Willatts 1949 Wandsworth

Elizabeth Jane (1954 Samford-) m John N Hartley 1986 Petersfield

George Alpine (1913 Dumbarton-1979 Haymarket E) m Helen Catherine Dishington  
(1920/21-1996 Dunfermline) 1944 Haymarket E

Susan Mary (1948 George Sq Edinburgh- 2016 Kirkintilloch) m George Allister  
Rankine 1971 Haymarket

Douglas James (1950 George Sq Edinburgh-) m Patricia Robertson (or Nelson)  
1978 Queensferry

David George (1979 Queensferry -) m Eileen Donna Thow 2005  
Kirkcaldy

John (1915 Dumbarton-1981 Ballater)

James Kenneth (1920 Dumbarton-1995 Inverness)

Mary Catherine (1920 Dumbarton-1997 Edinburgh)

Christian Maclellan (1882 Dumbarton -1968 Morningside, Edinburgh)

Thomas Douglas M'Millan (1886 Dumbarton -) (to Canada)

Christina (1832/33-1920 Row) m Duncan MacLellan 1858 Dumbarton

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## Robert Latta of Dumbarton (Continued from Page 15)

James (1834 Dumbarton-1906 Edmonton) m Jessie Service Bell (1847/8-1907 Edmonton) 1886  
Anderston Glasgow)

Arthur James (1868 Anderston Glasgow-1912 Hillhead Glasgow)

Edith Mary (1870 Anderston Glasgow- 1967) m Joseph Jones Irons 1889 Partick

Harold Scott (1871 Anderston Glasgow- 1928 Cape Town, SA)

John William (1873 Leeds- 1957 Cape Town, SA)

Alice Thyne (1875 Leeds- ) m Alfred Johnson 1901 Partick

Louise Lennox (1876 Leeds-1962 New Forest)

Ethel Crum (1878 Partick- 1955 Bangor)

Amy Harriet (1880 Partick- 1969)

Beatrice Jessie (1882 Partick - 1966) m Wyness B Gauld 1916 St Giles London

Eva Adelaide (1884 Partick - 1968) m Robert B Gilfillan 1922 Iquique Chile

James Scott Bell (1886 Partick- 1950)

Irene Euphemia (1887 Partick - 1968 Hastings)

Gladys Ida (1890 Partick - 1983) m Lionel J de B Reed 1912 Fulham

Agnes (1836 Dumbarton-1896) m John Semple 1861 Dumbarton

John (1841 Dumbarton-1913 Milton Glasgow) unmarried

Jean (1789 Dumbarton-) m Robert Campbell 1819 Dumbarton

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## Australian and New Zealand Ties

By Kathleen Latta, FTDNA Gap Administrator, lattakj@telusplanet.net

We have recently received information that updates Note 7. Brian Hood has provided some clarity to this file and so I would like to add the DNA perspective as well. While working on this I became aware of an error. For some reason, no longer decipherable, I had assigned Br. 14 to a Project Member (ERL) where in actuality they were a direct descendant of Note 7. In all there are 5 descendants who have been in contact with us over the years. One a Richard Latta of NZ wrote to us in 2004 and this query became the basis for Note 7. It was only one line outlining the eldest known Latta as a Thomas Latta who married a Sarah Gibson. I have written to his last known email address but have not received any reply. So that leaves the other descendants to fill in the gaps for us. In keeping with a Down Under theme I prepared some Tables listing who has been researching or finding connections to those on that side of the Pond.

Table 1: Project Members with an Australian/New Zealand email address

FT=Family Tree, FG=Family Group, Br=Branch

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## Australian and New Zealand Ties (Continued from Page 16)

| Project Member                                                                                                                                                                          | Name Searched      | Matched With                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| SB Note 7, Australia                                                                                                                                                                    | Latta              | Br 49, ERL of Note 7, and our PL in Australia                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| ERL Note 7, NZ                                                                                                                                                                          | Latta<br>Latto     | SB, Br 49, PL of Australia,<br>(F) CMM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| PL of Australia                                                                                                                                                                         | Latta              | (M) BGH Snr & BGH Jnr. Br 1 FG 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| BH(M) Note 7, daughter line, NZ                                                                                                                                                         | Latta<br>Latly     | (F) TG Note 7 FG 6, found on GED Match and is not linked to Family Tree DNA, NZ<br>Phebe Latly (seen as Latty) married to Thomas Dow, is the daughter of Aaron Latta (1594)                                                                                                                                                            |
| LC is only 1 of 9 Family members to join project<br>So only have her info. Australia                                                                                                    | Latta              | Br 16c                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| MW of Australia is a confirmed 4 <sup>th</sup> C to RK (in Canada), they list Martha Robinson married to William McClintock.<br>Martha's Mom; Ann Latta<br>William's Mom; Rebecca Latta | Latta<br><br>Latly | (M) PO 2-4C same FT<br>(F) FM 2-4C, no FT but lists Latta, McClintock<br>(F) LCL 4 plus Remote, no FT, NC Latta's<br>(M) MH 5 plus Remote, Br 29 FG 13<br>-Margaret Latta married to Jared Post<br>(M) KB 5 plus Remote, has FT but does not list Latta<br>(F) SW 5 plus Remote, Br 1 FG 2<br><br>(M) RAG 3-5C<br>(M) PW 5 plus Remote |

Table 2: Project Members who Match a Donor with an Australian. NZ email Address

| Project member                                                                                                                                                     | Name Searched            | Matched With                                                         |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| LEEM (F) Br 51                                                                                                                                                     | Latty                    | (F sibs?) VB and AB, Australia                                       |
| SZ (F) Br 31/6                                                                                                                                                     | Latty<br>Latta<br>Lawtie | (F) VB, Australia<br>(M) DBL Br 16b (USA)<br>(F) JS                  |
| RK (F-Can.) confirmed 4 <sup>th</sup> C to MW in Table 1<br>Martha Robinson married William McClintock.<br>Martha's Mom; Ann Latta<br>William's Mom; Rebecca Latta | Latta<br>Lawtie          | (F) MW see Table 1, Australia<br>(F) JS, same person matched with SZ |

At one time I thought Branches 1, Note 7, 49 and Australia were closely matched with Branches 31 and 51. The DNA showed that Branches 31 and 51 related closely with each other and Note 7 and Australia also were closely related to each other. See Table 3.

Table 3: Comparing Genetic Distance and Number of Mutations for the "Down Under" Project Members

GD=Genetic Distance, M=Mutations

| GD | Br 1a+1b<br>Has M=0 | Br 31<br>Has M=1<br>(DYS 458) | Br 51<br>Has M=1<br>(CDY-1 <sup>st</sup> Pr) | Br 49<br>Has M=2<br>{ DYS 447 +<br>CDY-2 <sup>nd</sup> Pr} | Aust<br>Has M=2<br>(DYS 447 +<br>CDY-2 <sup>nd</sup> Pr) | Note 7a<br>Has M=3<br>(DYS 390<br>DYS 447<br>CDY-2 <sup>nd</sup> Pr) | Note 7b<br>Has M=3<br>(DYS 390<br>DYS 447<br>CDY-2 <sup>nd</sup> Pr) |
|----|---------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 0  |                     |                               |                                              | Aust                                                       | 49                                                       | Note7b                                                               | Note 7a                                                              |
| 1  | 51+31               | 1a+1b                         | 1a+1b                                        | Note 7a+7b                                                 | Note 7a+7b                                               | 49+Aust                                                              | 49+Aust                                                              |
| 2  | 49+Aust             | 51                            | 31                                           | 1a+1b                                                      | 1a+1b                                                    |                                                                      |                                                                      |
| 3  | Note 7a+7b          | 49+Aust                       | 49+Aust                                      | 51+31                                                      | 51+31                                                    | 1a+1b                                                                | 1a+1b                                                                |
| 4  |                     | Note 7a+7b                    | Note 7a+7b                                   |                                                            |                                                          | 51+31                                                                | 51+31                                                                |

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## James Latta of Greenock, Renfrewshire, Scotland

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James Latta m Margaret Boag 1829 Greenock West

Robert (1829 Greenock West-pre-1837)

Janet/Jean/Jane (1830 Greenock West-) m John Thom Stuttle 1850 Greenock West

James Boag (1833 Greenock West -)

John Boag (1834 Greenock East

Robert (1837 Greenock West – pre-1841)

David (1839 Greenock East – 1890 At Sea) m Annie Martin (1842/3 Liverpool, England- ) 1865 Liverpool

David M (1866 Liverpool-1964 Farnworth) m (1) Jane Dodd (1870-1914)

William John (1889 Toxteth Park -1917 WW1) m Emily Hannah Smith (1887/8-) 1909 Liverpool

Doris (1911 Toxteth Park -1911 Toxteth Park)

David Edward (1913 West Derby -2001 Bedford) m Dorothy Mary Swift (1922 – 2000 St Helens) 1939 Prescott

Susan (1957 Prescott-)

William J (1914 Halifax -1990 Grimsby) m Agnes Sykes (1917 – 1985 Grimsby) 1947 Grimsby

David (1892 Toxteth Park – 1892 Toxteth Park)

Robert (1897 West Derby- 1977 Knowsley) m Maud V Garner 1917 Liverpool

Maud Victoria (1918 Liverpool-2013 Liverpool) m John Monaghan 1942 Liverpool S

Arthur (1920 Liverpool-1978 Liverpool) m Pearl Mitchell S Graham (1924 – 2007 Lichfield) 1973 Prescott

Robert (1922 Liverpool -1922 Liverpool)

Elsie E (1926 West Derby-) m Robert Burns 1952 Liverpool N

David (1929 West Derby- 2001 Lambeth)

James (1931 West Derby- 2007 Knowsley) m Edith N Downes (1936-) 1960 Liverpool N

Brenda (1960 Liverpool N-) m Jeffrey D Grimmond 1982 Surrey NW

James (1962 Liverpool N-)

Susan (1963 Liverpool N-)

Ian Paul (1967 Liverpool N-) m Barbara M Clarke or Brockman 2005 Flintshire

Richard David (1978 Liverpool)

William (1931 West Derby-) m Audrey Jones 1956 Liverpool N

Barry S (1951 Liverpool N-) m (1) Josephine C. Stone 1984 Birmingham

Barry Francis (1985 Birmingham – 2010) Birmingham) m Helen A Bessem 2008 Birmingham

M (2) Donna Jane Mallard or Welch 2006 Gretna

Bruce McLellan (1952 Liverpool N – 2009 Liverpool) m Tina M. McAulay 1980 Liverpool

John Bruce (1981 Liverpool -)

David Alexander (1986 Liverpool -)

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William (1957 Prescott, Lancashire, England  
Carol A (1963 Prescott  
Paul (1964 Prescott -) m Tina S. Lowe 1993 Knowsley  
Colin (1966 Prescott  
Elaine (1968 Prescott -) m Steven P. Rogers 1998 Knowsley  
Kevin (1969 Prescott – 1970 Prescott)  
Robert (1933 West Derby – 2008 Knowsley) m Patricia Rowlands (1938 – 2009  
Liverpool) 1956 Prescott  
Patricia (1957 Prescott -) m David Thomas 1957 Knowsley  
Robert H (1958 Prescott -)  
William (1960 Prescott -)  
Thomas (1936 Liverpool N – 1981 Knowsley) m Elizabeth Simpson 1959 Liverpool N  
Kathleen (1959 Liverpool N -) m Paul Woods 1984 Knowsley  
Thomas (1961 Liverpool N -) m Donna M Leather (1961 -) 1993 Knowsley  
Sian Thomas (1987 Knowsley -)  
Chloe Elizabeth (1991 Knowsley)  
Liam Anthony (1994 Knowsley -)  
Gary (1963 Liverpool N -) m Dawn E. Morton 1983 Knowsley  
Danielle Louise (1983 Knowsley  
Kayleigh Elizabeth (1985 Knowsley  
Dean Anthony (1988 Knowsley  
Melissa Joy (1996 Knowsley  
Dominic James (1998 Knowsley  
Robert Carl (1970 Prescott -) m Tara M. Hall 2000 Knowsley  
Jay Tommy (2004 Knowsley  
Connor Jack (2007 Knowsley  
Robbie (2008 Knowsley  
Stacy Louise (2008 Knowsley)  
Eileen (1938 Prescott -) m Thomas Brady 1962 Liverpool N  
Jane (1900 Toxteth Park-) m Albert J Coward 1941 Liverpool S  
M (2) Elizabeth A Leadbetter (1896/67- 1962 Manchester) 1915 West Derby  
John I (1916 West Derby -1919 West Derby)  
Elsie E (1922 West Derby -) m Stanley Longworth 1944 Farnworth  
David Stanley (1934 West Derby – 1997 Bolton) m Jeanette Whitehead (1932- 1995 Bolton)  
1952 Farnworth  
Jeannette K (1955 Liverpool N -) m Brian Lee 1978 Bolton  
David M (1957 Farnworth -) m Sandra Hall 1994 Bolton  
Robbie (1994 Knowsley  
Joanne C (1961 Farnworth  
Debra A (1964 Farnworth -) m Derrick M Buckley 1982 Bolton  
Elizabeth (1868 Liverpool-1871 Liverpool)  
James (1870 Liverpool-1871 Liverpool)  
Robert (1872 Liverpool-1942 Liverpool N)

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Samuel Davey (1874 Liverpool- 1911 Toxteth Park) m Helen Young 1899 Liverpool  
Samuel Davey (1903 Toxteth Park-1904 Toxteth Park)  
Samuel (1907 Toxteth Park-1907 Toxteth Park)  
William John (1883 Liverpool-1934 Liverpool) m Barbara Ann Hitchen (1883/4-1959) 1905 Liverpool  
Thomas (1908 Toxteth Park-1942 Carlisle) m Mary Radcliffe 1935 Liverpool S  
Edna (1935 Liverpool S-)  
Mary (1937 Liverpool S-) m Frank Evans 1960 Prescot  
Mary E (1912 Toxteth Park-) m Robert J Grimes 1933 Liverpool  
Jane (1915 West Derby-1970 Prescot) m James Yarnold 1938 Liverpool S  
Joseph Henry (1918 Toxteth Park-1996 Birmingham) m Daisy I Wood (or Dafforn) 1954 Birmingham  
David (1923 Liverpool – 2001 Knowsley) m Margaret Smith (1925 – 1998 Knowsley) 1945 Liverpool S  
David T (1945 Liverpool S-)  
Stephen J (1948 Liverpool S-) m (1) Gwyneth Buckley 1966 Liverpool S  
Karen Gwyneth (1966 Liverpool S-)  
Stuart Frederick (1969 Chelmsford-)  
m (2) Rita M Griffin 1972 Braintree  
m (3) Sonia M Scott 1987 Corby  
Stephanie Sheena E (1989 Kettering-)  
Haydn James G S (1991 Kettering – 1991 Kettering)  
Scott Haydn J (1992 Kettering-)  
Philip A (1956 Liverpool S-) m Julie Wenham 1985 Liverpool  
Kayleigh Ann (1987 Liverpool-)

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## Revision of the Memorial DNA Contest

By: Kathleen Latta, GAP Administrator

For the Family Tree DNA Latta Project, lattakj@telusplanet.net

It seems that the Memorial DNA event was becoming very cumbersome a task to work with and I am terminating the event. I have donated \$2500.00 CDN to the Latta DNA Project. The funds have been deposited and are available for use now; specifically for the funding of DNA Research using the Family Finder test and to pay for upgrades for individuals to transfer in from other Genealogy sites. The upgrades are necessary to make their results comparable to those already in our project. To address the facilitation of decisions on who to fund, I am providing a Table of present Branches tested and those not yet tested.

| Branch | Male Lattas YDNA & FF                                 | Male & Female Descendants FF                              |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| 1      | 2 YDNA37 only                                         | 2 ( F ) DLG and Cousin AJD                                |
| 3/46   | 2YDNA37 and 3c w FF                                   |                                                           |
| 4      | 1 YDNA37 only                                         |                                                           |
| 5      | 1 YDNA no FF but Bro. did FF but did not join project | MAV mw brother                                            |
| 6      | 2 YDNA37 no FF                                        | Male (RES) Male (KDN, includes Br6&31 in FT) Female (KSL) |
| 7      | 4 YDNA37 no FF                                        |                                                           |
| 8      | 2 YDNA37 no FF                                        |                                                           |
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## Latta Genealogy Society Election

By: Ken Mueller and Randy Phillips

The posts of Latta Genealogy Society Vice President and Secretary Historian are up for election. The term of office for each post is from January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2020.

For the office of Vice President of Research, Cheryl Sue Cox, the incumbent, is running for reelection. She is also the Branch Captain Coordinator. Sue has done a wonderful job, researched many important aspects of Latta Family History, written many fine articles for our Newsletter, recently recruited several new members, and has spent many hours supporting the goals and aims of our Latta Society.

The incumbent Secretary Historian, Geoffrey Latta, has done a magnificent job, and is running for reelection. He has done a lot of very excellent research on the origins of the Latta Family, and has written many very excellent articles for our Newsletter on the Latta Family in the United Kingdom. Geoffrey is extremely knowledgeable on the Latta Family in England, Scotland and Ireland, and has spent countless hours sharing this vital information with the rest of our Society via our Newsletter.

An election ballot and return envelope are enclosed. Please vote your choice.

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## Research Queries, Replies and Notes.

Please send your queries to the editor, Ken Mueller, 7400 E. Mule Circle, Prescott Valley Arizona 86314, DocHuer@aol.com.

1. Ken, thank you for the research on non-British Lattas in the Newsletter of Fall 2016. It addressed the issue of the spelling of a lovely village, now in Slovakia, currently spelled Pcoline. All the other spellings in the article related to the same village. The Tourist Guides in Slovakia give the old names and dates as:  
"1773, 1863 Pisolina, 1786 Pischolina, 1808 Pcsolina, Pcoline, 1873-1902 Pcsolina, 1907-1913 Mehesfalva, 1920 Pcsolina, 1927-Pcoline.

The telephone directory for the year 2005 shows a good number of Lattas still live in this village of about 589 inhabitants in the year 2005. I left Pcoline in 1929. My guess is that there could be about 52 Latta branches in this area. That is for a genealogy researcher of the near future. Sincerely, Anna Latta Owens from Maryland, alattaowens@gmail.com.

2. I'm trying to prove a SAR/DAR ancestry for my family. I see so many familiar surnames and locations throughout your website, I could really use someone with knowledge of the overall site, to give me direction. James Hall is the proven patriot.

We have the following:

1. Jane (Davis) Potts, b. 1790 - Orange, NC, m. abt 1810 Ontario, Canada, d. 1880 - Ontario, Canada.
2. Thomas Davis, b. 1765 - Orange, NC, m. 1786 - Orange, NC, d. 1822 - Ontario, Canada, m. Deborah Hall, b. 1766 - Orange, NC, d. 1808 - Ontario, Canada.
3. Robert Davis, b. unknown, m. 1751 - Delaware, d. c. 1780 - NC (allegedly related to the Battle of Cowpens), m. Jane Latta, b. unknown, d. 1794 - Ontario, Canada.

The marriage of Thomas Davis and Deborah Hall took place in Orange, NC. It was by banns, and the bondsman was John Latta (who would be related to Jane). The SAR/DAR wants me to confirm that Deborah (Hall) Davis is the daughter of James and Mary (Clenny) Hall. It might be helpful if I could show that Deborah's in laws were the Lattas. Can you please use your vast Latta knowledge, to help me figure out where I fit in? I find so many common surnames throughout, that I am totally lost. Faucett, Springer, Davis.). I'm assuming that both the Davis and Latta clans were in the Delaware/Pennsylvania/Maryland area, as Robert and Jane were married at Old Swede's Church in Wilmington, DE, which my family built in 1698. I have lots of relatives there, in the vicinity of the old colony of New Sweden. One Latta branch that I reviewed, listed a Latta as a great grandson of a "Springer", which is my family. Every branch I looked at had familiar names, so I really need outside eyes! Andrew Bergstrom, bergstrom@aol.com, West Bloomfield, Michigan.

3. Hi Ken, while this is a genealogy query I'm not related in any way to the Latta family. I am trying to establish contact with descendants of William and Anna Latta (who lived in the late 1800s/early 1900s in or around Colorado). Their children included Gertrude A (Jordan), Nellie J (Franklin), Wallace Bruce, William John and Earl Albert. Anna later married Frederick Jonas Van Stone in Denver. I would like to ask the descendants if any documents still exist from Anna's second marriage. I am specifically interested in anything related to Anna's step-daughter Alice Gertrude Webb (nee Van Stone) and her husband William Alfred Webb (plus their kids, John and Bill). I am trying to write the biography of William Alfred Webb. In 1922 he brought his family to South Australia to manage our state rail network and returned in 1930. His tenure was very controversial and I'm trying

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## Research Notes (Continued from Page 22)

to tell his story. I believe he, and Alice, sent letters to friends and family so I'm sure a few ended up with his in-laws. Whether letters still exist today is the million dollar question. Thanks for any guidance you or the wider Latta family are able to provide. Cheers, Peter Buske, m.peter.buske@icloud.com, Adelaide, South Australia, Australia.

4. My husband, Oliver Carl Latta of North Little Rock, Arkansas, passed away on July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018, after a 2 1/2 year battle with cancer. He was born on Sept. 9, 1944. Anna Latta.

5. Hi Ken! I thought that I was done with Genealogy. Then the latest Latta Newsletter arrived and there was our Branch One Ephraim. Oh boy! Out came my book and several note books. What fun! First, I thought you would like to read Ephraim's Will. He certainly knew how he wanted things done. I especially liked the last item: the windmill is to stay at the barn.

Latta, Ephraim of Green Twp., Richland County, Ohio, May 7, 1838. Filed June 5, 1838.

To wife Christiana, bed and bedding, spinning wheel, dresser, furniture, mare, heifer, six sheep, mantle clock, dwelling house where we live.

To son John, 30 acres off south end of farm where we live, running across the quarter from west to east, 80 rods, and extending from the south line so far north as to include 30 acres.

To son David, residue of farm, certain stock.

To son William, \$100.00 paid by John two years after my death.

To son Ephraim, \$100.00 paid by John three years after my death.

To Daniel McFadden, \$50.00 paid by John four years after my death.

To daughter Polly Jenkins, \$100.00 paid equally by John after five years and by David after two years.

To daughter Sarah, \$100.00 paid by David three years after my death.

To son Silas, \$100.00 paid by David four years after my death.

To sons Ephraim and Silas, \$25.00 each paid by David five years after my death.

The windmill is to stay at the barn.

Executor, William Reed, Witnesses: Thomas Andrews and George Kinhead.

Second, you have the wrong death date for Christiana. She is buried in Springville Cemetery in Seneca County, Ohio. Her age was 79 years and 4 months. She had several granddaughters who were named Christiana.

Third, I feel the head of Branch 30 is definitely a son of James. We may never have written proof but James may have died right there in Adams County. The courthouse burned.

Maybe you can get some good out of all this. Barbara Smith, West Valley City, Utah.

6. 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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