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Latta in World War Two

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Haywood Dale Latta served in World War II. He was killed in action in France on Dec. 12, 1944. Haywood was born on Jan. 16, 1919, in Granville County, North Carolina, making him 25 years old at the time of his death. His parents were Alex Allen Latta (1879-1962) and Pauline Overton (1890-1946), the author's grandparents. Haywood's grandfather was Allen Latta, born Sept. 6, 1851, died March 29, 1911 and his grandmother was Emily, born Feb. 26, 1850, died Jan. 13, 1913. Haywood's great grandfather was Henderson Latta, born June 20, 1811, died Aug. 28, 1895. He married Ann Rhew from Stem, NC on Jan. 1, 1834 in Stem, Granville County, NC. Henderson Latta is buried in Stem, NC, the same village as the home of the only living daughter of Haywood Latta, Linda Dale Latta Reaves.

At the time of his death, Haywood Latta had already married Katherine Virginia Brooks on April 10, 1939 in Franklin, Mecklenburg County, Virginia. Katherine was the daughter of Ambrose Harrison Brooks and Bessie Belcher. Katherine was born March 8, 1919 in Granville County, NC, and died March 13, 2005. Haywood Dale Latta and Katherine Virginia Brooks had two daughters, Mary Katherine Latta, and Linda Dale Latta. Mary and Linda were supported by their father's Veteran's Benefits until the girls reached the age of majority. Mary later married, and had a son, but is now deceased. Linda later married, and had two daughters and a son. Family lore stipulated that Haywood's body was destroyed in battle. His remains were returned to his family and buried in Elmwood Cemetery in Oxford, Granville County, NC.

According to Ancestry.com, Haywood Dale Latta enlisted on Dec. 29, 1943 at Camp Croft, South Carolina as a private in Company L, 134th Infantry Regiment, 35th Infantry Division. His serial number was 34898001. His civilian occupation was sales clerk, and he had three years of high school. At the time of his death, Haywood Latta was a Staff Sergeant.

Haywood Dale Latta is honored in a newly renovated Museum in Oxford, NC. Recently, Dec. 2018, it was dedicated. The author was in attendance, along with his wife, Barbara. The author is a Life Member of the Granville County Historical Society.

A color display (page 5) shows a listing of "Granville county Veterans – Those Who Gave Their Lives – World War II (1939-1945)". Alphabetically, observe the name: Latta, Haywood Dale.

Haywood Latta had three sisters, one older, Josephine, and two younger, Elizabeth and Joyce. They, like his younger brothers, did not serve in the military. In fact, except for his brother Carlyle, none were drafted to serve. His brothers were Carlyle, Rupert, Douglas, Brent Allen, Dalton and Thomas.

As indicated, Haywood's brother Carlyle, the father of the author, was drafted. While Carlyle was called, he did not pass the physical exams. Possibly this is one of the reasons why Carlyle (or C.A. as he was called) only lived until age 60.

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Editorial

Those who served in our military and gave their lives for our freedom should never be forgotten. Here we have just one story, that of Haywood Latta. There are many more untold stories. If you know about a family member who served, whether they came home or not, please send me their story. I will print it so that we will always remember their sacrifices.

And please include what you know about their life and family before and after their service. It is the least we can do to thank them for our freedom.

The Latta Genealogy 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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Latta Genealogy Society Treasurer's Report Feb. 4, 2019

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Report Period: October 13, 2018 through February 4, 2019.

Beginning balance: \$10242.79

Income

General Fund donations	\$655.00
DNA Fund donations	\$50.00
Pay Pal Donations	\$135.04
Total Income:	\$840.04

Expenses

Hostway website fees	\$124.55
Washington State Registration	\$10.00
Newsletter Issue 65 (Ken Mueller)	\$147.54
Newsletter 66 Advance (Ken Mueller)	\$400.00
Total Expenses	\$682.09

Ending balance as of Feb. 4, 2019: \$10,400.74

Included in ending balance:

Funds allocated for research: \$1237.50

Funds allocated for DNA: \$3983.70

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A photograph of Carlyle Alexander Latta and his wife Anna Blanche Gordon Latta appear on this page. He appears to be very robust physically, such, however was not the case. They were married for 39 years. Carlyle lived from Nov. 10, 1914 to April 13, 1975. Anna lived from April 9, 1916 to June 9, 1995.

As far as can be ascertained in this immediate Latta Branch, no one else has recently served in the military. Those that served earlier were reported in The Latta Genealogy Newsletter, Issue 46, Spring 2012, pages 1, and 4-9. These were men who served in the War Between the States (1861-1865). They were 2nd Lt. Henry Clay Latta, Private Harrison Latta, and Private Simpson Latta. Henry Clay and Harrison, like Haywood, died in the War. Simpson returned home, but had a medical condition that caused his early death. His will shows that his father, Henderson Latta, was the executor of the estate. None of the above named Civil War soldiers ever married or had a family, as did Haywood Dale Latta.



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Granville County Veterans

Those Who Gave Their Lives

WORLD WAR II (1939-1945)

Adcock, Melvin	Coley, Lester G.
Adcock, Simpson P.	Cooper, Joe
Alfred, Charles	Corbett, Lynwood
Alston, Lemwood	Critcher, Edward Clifton
Andes, Roy	Currin, Allie Ray
Bailey, Dalton D.	Currin, James J.
Beasley, Ernest	Daniel, John A. Jr.
Beaver, Johnnie Frank	Daniels, Clarence Thomas
Beemer, Clarence	Davis, Melvin
Bentley, Fred	Debruhl, George F.
Bigger, Alfred B.	Denny, Eugene Usry
Brown, Robert McDonald	Dickerson, Melville L.
Campbell, Cimuel Pleason	Duke, Clifton
Carron, Bonnie	Eakes, Harvey L.
Cash, Moses S.	Faucette, Warren P.
Cheatham, John W.	Ferguson, Roy F.
Childrey, Louis	Frazier, Downey T.
Christmas, James	Garman, Ray
Clark, Hammie B.	Graham, John H.



Gregory, Coy W.	O'Brian, Joseph M.
Gupton, John L.	Poythres, Lewis
Hargove, Robert J.	Rumseur, Leonard
Harris, Jerry J.	Royster, Beverly S. III
Herring, Charlie B.	Royster, Roy E.
Hight, John H.	Rudd, William
Hobgood, Robert J.	Sanford, Lee
Hudson, Arnold G.	Satterwhite, Joe Julian
Jamerson, Leonard L.	Seate, Maurice Raymond
Jones, Samuel	Shearin, Clifton A.
Jones, Warren	Smith, Dretwey William
Kearney, Benjamin T.	Stevenson, Leo C.
King, E. J. Jr.	Stovall, Jasper
Knott, Eugene W. (Speck)	Taylor, Lilbert
Knott, Leonard Hubert	Thomas, William L.
Knott, Samuel Lee Jr.	Tillery, Floyd D.
Latta, Haywood Dale	Tillotson, Winston D.
Mayo, Irvin	Tuck, Harry Floyd
Morton, James T.	Veasey, Hubert L.
Moss, Clinton	Walters, Milton
Murray, Herbert Hoover	Ward, William Freeney
Murray, Milton L.	White, Henry H.
Newton, Irby Linwood	Woodlief, Kenneth E.
Newton, Perry Melvin	Yeargin, James Claiborn

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Jane Latta Davis Loyalist Family of Orange Co., NC settles in Long Point Community, Canada after Revolutionary War.

By Sue Lattea Cox, VP of Research, suelatteacox@yahoo.com

Jane Latta and Robert Davis were married in the "Old Swedish Church", Wilmington, Delaware on May 14, 1751. This family may connect with branch No. 42.

Looking at Note F, we see a marriage at the Old Swedes Church in Delaware in December, 1745 for Elizabeth Latty and Thomas Bowles. Their son, Thomas Bowles, Rev. War soldier from Orange Co., NC stated in his pension application that he was "born in Lancaster County, PA, and was taken by his parents, at the age of about eighteen months, to Orange County, NC." His file also states that he was 69 years old in 1832, which would place his birth date at about 1763, making the family's migration to NC about 1765. Thomas Bowles had a land patent for 200 acres in Lancaster County, PA on June 19, 1744. The "History of Lancaster County by S. C. Stevenson" stated that he lived next to John Taylor, over Susquehanna. The "History of Lancaster County by Franklin Ellis and Samuel Evans (1883) page 974 stated that he lived in Martic Township. It further stated that the Muddy Run Presbyterian Church was established in 1742, and almost the whole congregation moved to South Carolina due to the Indian attacks.

The Will of Thomas Bowles (senior) in Orange County, NC in 1789 was witnessed by James Latta, James Latta, Jr. and Jane Davis. This document shows a close association between Jane Latta Davis and Elizabeth Latta Bowles. The two may have been sisters. The marriage records of Orange County, NC show that Thomas Bowles, Jr. married Anne Davis on May 16, 1791. The bondsman was Robert Davis, who may be her father.

The earliest record found for Robert Davis in Orange County is a land petition dated January 29, 1752, the year of the county's inception. On March 12, 1755, Robert Davis, planter, received a grant of 385 acres of land lying on both sides of Forrester's Creek just north of Hillsborough. Robert's obligations under the terms of the agreement required him to remit to the Earl of Grenville the sum of 15 shillings, five pence yearly, and in return Robert received title to the property with the privilege of hunting, hawking, and fowling. Early County Court records indicate that Robert Davis served as Overseer of County Roads in March of 1760.

In 1776, North Carolina declared its independence from Great Britain. Its inhabitants divided into two camps- Tories, those loyal to British rule, and Whigs, those opposed. The Davis family fell into the former category. Hillsborough became the focal point for military activities and the invasion of North Carolina due to the high number of Loyalists in the vicinity. Robert Davis had a brother by the name of William Davis. William Davis' plantation became Cornwallis' headquarters. The British Army consumed all the available food supplies on the plantation and Cornwallis gave William Davis a Due Bill for food and damage to the plantation.

By 1777, "a law was passed by the North Carolina Provincial Congress requiring Tories to take the oath of allegiance to the new government or suffer banishment. All persons found guilty of giving aid to the enemy were to be imprisoned and have half of their estates immediately confiscated."

Shortly after the passing of the above law, Robert Davis, Sr. was "cited by the Justices of [Orange County] to appear at court and take the Oath of Allegiance to the State as prescribed by Law or otherwise to be dealt with as the Law directs." The County Court Records indicate that Robert did not attend to take the oath as ordered.

The 1779 census for Orange Co. (North Carolina State Archives) assessed Robert's plantation at 9,648 pounds while the 1780 tax record shows his widow Jane owning only 2,500 pounds worth of taxable property,

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considerably less than owned by the family the prior year. It appears probable that this reduction came as a result of confiscation due to the family's lack of support for the revolutionary cause. Indeed, later loyalist petitions would speak of the family as having been persecuted as a result of attachment to the British government. It is apparent as well from the above that Robert died sometime between 1779 and 1780. The Battle of Kings Mountain took place on October 7, 1780, in Cherokee county, South Carolina. The battle was a military engagement between Patriot and Loyalist militias, and this may be where Robert Davis died.

Cornwallis withdrew from North Carolina on February 25, 1781 and Hillsborough again fell into revolutionary hands. Within a few months Cornwallis surrendered to General Washington and the Orange County Loyalists who had supported the British cause individually faced a state hostile to their presence. The victorious Patriots overran the William Davis plantation. "A mass of unsightly ruins was all that remained of the beautiful home that had so lately been a scene of domestic comfort and busy industry." William and his wife removed for a time to the Yorktown, Virginia home of her parents. This ruinous scenario faced the Davis family prior to their migration to Upper Canada and the promise of free land by the British to colonial Loyalists prompted them to make the long journey north.

Jane Davis' sons, John and Robert Davis, made a trip to Upper Canada in 1794 to see if the area was suitable. John and Robert returned to Orange County, North Carolina to report to their family and collect their belongings. Allegedly, John's first words to his family of Canada were, "it is a goodly land" and within a fortnight the caravan left North Carolina. On June 4, 1794, John indicated in a petition for land that he had arrived from North Carolina with 11 Loyalist families for whom, "nothing but an ardent desire of living under the British Government could have induced them to remove so great a distance when they might have been accommodated with lands so much nearer their former place of abode." John's petition received approval, perhaps inappropriately, as he had already been granted lands pursuant to the terms of his mother's petition two months earlier, in particular, Lots 20 and 23, Concession 5, Saltfleet Township, Wentworth County.

According to E. A. Owen's Pioneer Sketches of Long Point Settlement, four members of the Davis family settled in Norfolk County; three brothers – John, Robert and Thomas, along with their sister, Edywick Derrickson, wife of James Derrickson. Jane Davis, widow, filed an Upper Canada Land Petition dated July 15, 1794 stating that she "*.... removed with her family from North Carolina in order to live near her son, Thomas Davis, who settled in the 7th Twp of Lincoln Co for four years past*".

The petition was followed by a list of the children who came with her- John Davis, Robert Davis, James Davis, and son-in-law James "Darickson". The Executive Council of the province ordered that Jane and her children be granted 200 acres each. Jane's oldest son John was likely born at Forrester's Creek, Orange County, North Carolina in 1759. According to early Orange County land documents, John was a planter by trade. John appears to have sold off all his land in Orange County by August of 1793, and along with his brother Robert, and one Samuel Williams arrived in Upper Canada by December 6, 1793 when the surveyor for Wentworth County was directed to allot lands to them in Saltfleet Township. The 1809 assessment list for Windham counted John Davis as the largest property owner in the township with 750 acres of land, a gristmill with one pair of stones and a saw mill. John ran the gristmill with the assistance of his brother Robert and later his brother Thomas.

As well as establishing an early mill seat, John had the distinction of being a pioneer distiller, applying for and receiving in 1800 a license to operate two stills, one capable of containing 136 gallons and the other containing 40 gallons and no more. Apparently, John either failed to adhere to the terms of the license or commenced production prior to the license being granted for in October of 1800 John faced charges of selling spirituous liquors without a license, a charge for which he was not convicted. Whisky distilling appears to have been a family vocation for it has been said that John's Uncle William Davis owned and operated "large distilleries and breweries" in North Carolina.

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Robert Latta of Ireland

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

All place names listed are in Scotland, except for County Tyrone (Ireland), Carlisle and Cumbria (England) and Phoenix, Arizona, (U.S.A).

Family R5

Robert m Rebecca Irvine (or possibly McCrae) (1816/7- 1879 Blythwood Glasgow) probably in Ireland

William (1835? Co Tyrone – 1897 Dennistoun Glasgow) m Agnes Rankin (1835/6 – 1917 Cambuslang) 1855 Rutherglen

Agnes (1856 Rutherglen -) m Robert Laughland 1877 Rutherglen

Rebecca (1858 Rutherglen– 1860 Rutherglen)

Robert (1860 Rutherglen -1919 Cambuslang) single

Hugh (1862 Rutherglen – 1926 E District Cadder) m Helen Neilson (1865/6 – 1910 Bridgeton Glasgow) (nee Gemmell) 1888 Rutherglen

William (1890 Rutherglen – 1942 Bridgeton Glasgow) m Marion Dundon Thomson (1892/3 – 1943 Bridgeton Glasgow) 1911 Bridgeton Glasgow

Hugh (1911 Bridgeton Glasgow -1988 Glasgow)

Marion D Thomson (1912 Bridgeton Glasgow- 1912 Bridgeton Glasgow)

William (1913 Bridgeton Glasgow – 1983 Cumbernauld)

Andrew (1921 – 1921) {This does not seem correct in that death was St Rollox}

Andrew (1926 Bridgeton Glasgow – 1982 Glasgow)

Helen Neilson (1930 Bridgeton Glasgow- 2011 Rutherglen) m James Boyle 1949 Bridgeton Glasgow

Archibald (1933 Bridgeton Glasgow – 1914 Northamptonshire) m Mary Ann Pollock McLean 1958 Bridgeton Glasgow

Robert Neilson (1892 Rutherglen – 1965 Glasgow) m Helen McKendrick Athya (1896/7-1966 Glasgow) 1921 Calton Glasgow

Robert (1929 Bridgeton Glasgow – 1975 Old Kilpatrick)

Hugh (1895 Rutherglen – 1917 Dennistoun Glasgow)

Andrew (1899 Bridgeton Glasgow – 1951 Camlachie Glasgow) m Mary Findlay (1903- 1995 Saltcoats) 1927 Calton Glasgow

Hugh (1929 Glasgow – 1930 Possilpark Glasgow)

Andrew (1931 Blythwood Glasgow -) m Margaret Denham 1956 Milton Glasgow

John (1933 Blythwood Glasgow – 2010 Clydebank) m May Gleason Turner (1933/4 – 2002 New Kilpatrick) 1955 Possilpark Glasgow

Sandra (1956 Milton Glasgow -)

William (1935 College -)

Alexander (1938 Blythwood Glasgow -)

James (1940 Blythwood Glasgow)

Robert (1944 Blythwood Glasgow -)

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Mary Gemmell (1901 Lugar – 1983 Glasgow) m Robert Muncie Bryce 1919 Lugar
Archibald (1902 Bridgeton Glasgow – 1903 Bridgeton Glasgow)
Adam Raeburn (1905 Rutherglen – 1981 Phoenix, Arizona) m Mary T Stewart
Walter (1932/3-)
Mary (1934/5-)
Helen (1937/8-)
Adam Raeburn (1939 – 1939)
Irvine M'Ilwain (1908 Bridegeton Glasgow – 1908 Bridgeton Glasgow)
Isabella (1864 Rutherglen – 1919 Camlachie Glasgow) m William Thomson 1888 Rutherglen
Jane (1867 Rutherglen – 1936 Canongate Edinburgh) m John William Collett 1888 Portobello
Margaret (1870 Rutherglen – 1950 Bridgeton Glasgow) m Peter Henderson 1890 Rutherglen
Christina (1872 Dalsersf – 1936 Whitburn) m John Cumberford 1893 Cambuslang
Andrew (1875 Bothwell – 1958 Cambuslang)
Archibald (1878 Hamilton – 1947 Cambuslang) m Mary Loughrie (1879/80 – 1943 Cambuslang) 1899
Cambuslang
William (1905 Bannockburn – 1977 Cambuslang) m Margaret Hughes (1909/10 – 1963
Cambuslang) 1929 Cambuslang
Catherine (1929 Cambuslang – 2001 Cambuslang) m Roderick Cavin 1959 Cambuslang
Archibald (1930 Cambuslang – 1930 Cambuslang)
Edward (1932 Cambuslang – 1983 Cambuslang) m Jean (or Jane) Browning Parker (1931/2
– 2013 Rutherglen) 1955 Cambuslang
William (1955 Bellshill -)
Brian (1959 Bellshill -)
Michael John (1933 – 1933 Cambuslang)
William (1933 – 1933 Cambuslang)
Annie (1907 Bannockburn – 1970 Cambuslang)
Thomas (1909 St Ninians – 1910 Cambuslang)
Robert (1911 Cambuslang – 1979 Cambuslang) m Mary Parker McBride (1920/1 – 2004
Motherwell & Wishaw) 1941 Cambuslang
Robert Archibald (1942 Bellshill – 2003 Cambuslang)
James McBride (1943 Bellshill – 2010 Blantyre) m Maureen Collins 1965 Glasgow
Robert (1966 East Kilbride -)
Suzanne (1968 East Kilbride -)
Paul (1971 East Kilbride -)
William (1944 Cambuslang – 2009 Cambuslang) m Christine Beattie Walker (1945/6 –
2010 Cambuslang)
Christine Walker (1973 Cambuslang -) m Brian Robertson Reid 1997 Cambuslang
Marlyn Beattie (1973 Cambuslang -) m Lorne MacIver Campbell 1999 Cambuslang
John McBride (1950 Bellshill -) m Rosina Mellin 1975 Rutherglen
Graham John (1977 Cambuslang -) m Alison Laura Tait 2003 Eastwood & Mearns
Douglas (1980 Cambuslang -) m Angela Jane Partridge 2013 Glasgow Martha St.

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Archibald (1913 Cambuslang – 1992 Cambuslang) m Jean Smith Orr (1924/5 – 2004 Cambuslang) 1946 Cambuslang

John Orr (1948 Cambuslang –) m Jean Henderson Aitken 1972 Cambuslang

Archibald William (1950 Bellshill -) m (1) Elizabeth McCann 1972 Cambuslang

Drew (1975 Cambuslang -) m Leanne Muir 2010 Ayr

Emma (1982 Cambuslang -)

M (2) Ruth Mackintosh Baird (or Urquhart) 2005 Glasgow Martha St.

Margaret Cecilia (1956 Cambuslang-) m Robert Simpson Thoms 1977 Cambuslang

Carolanne P (1964 Bothwell

Hugh Loughrie (1915 Cambuslang – 1978 Cambuslang) m Agnes Smith McGill (1909/10 – 1995 Cambuslang) 1939 Cambuslang

Georgina M McG (1944 Cambuslang -) m John Campbell Muir 1965 Cambuslang

Thomas Loughrie (1916 Cambuslang – 1917 Cambuslang)

Isabella (1918 Cambuslang -) m (1) James McBride 1939 Cambuslang m (2) Rolf Torbjorn Waeras 1945 Cambuslang

James Loughrie (1921 Cambuslang – 1990 Cambuslang) m Margaret Crawford (1925/6 – 1955 Carlisle) 1949 Carlisle

Archibald J B (1950 Carlisle -) m Margaret A Miller 1972 Carlisle

Christine (1972 Carlisle -) m Scott B Fraser 2002 Carlisle

Louise (1975 Carlisle -) m ...Bee 2014 Cumbria

Pamela (1983 Carlisle -) m ...Anderson 2012 Cumbria

Angela (1986 Carlisle

Robert (1840/1 Ireland – 1890 Blythswood Glasgow) m Mary Rice (1841/2-1903 Kinning Park Glasgow) 1872 Anderston, Glasgow

John (1863/4 – 1919 Garngadhill Glasgow) m (1) Ann Kenny (1863/4-1904 St Rollox Glasgow) 1888 Gorbals Glasgow

John Rice (1895 Bridgeton Glasgow – 1948 Troon) m Lillias Ritchie Miller (1893/4 – 1988 Glasgow) 1924 Blythswood Glasgow

Robert Rice (1898 Bridgeton Glasgow

m (2) Annie Waddell 1905 Tradeston Glasgow

Jane (1872 Anderston Glasgow – 1933 Springburn Glasgow) m (1) William Bogan 1894 Hutchesontown Glasgow M(2) William Murphy 1907 Calton Glasgow

Margaret (1873 Tradeston Glasgow -)

Mary (1875 Tradeston Glasgow – 1949 Shettleston Glasgow) m John Jordon 1902 Kinning Park Glasgow

Robert (1877 Tradeston Glasgow

Ann (1879 Govan Church – 1952 Bridgeton Glasgow) m Robert Black 1903 Tradeston Glasgow

Catherine (1879 Govan Church – 1879 Kinning Park Glasgow)

James (1881 Govan Church – 1885 Kinning Park Glasgow)

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William S. Latta (1870-1932)

By: Sue Cox, VP of Research

I found this article and can't place this guy. He came from LaGrange County, Indiana. I thought maybe you could place him since some of your branch was there.

William S. Latta of Branch One

According to an article in the Battle Creek Enquirer on 18 Oct. 1932, William S. Latta died from an injury suffered while sharpening a knife on an emery wheel. The wheel broke, and a piece of it struck him in the leg and knocked him down. The accident happened at the farm of William's son in law, Edward Isted, on Athens Road in Leroy Township about nine miles from Battle Creek, Michigan. William lived there with his son in law Edward and daughter Ella. The article also listed as survivors William's son Floyd I. Latta, sisters Mrs. William Metty of Centreville and Mrs. Lewis Trine of Battle Creek, brothers George of Leonidas, Ephram of Hastings, and Edward of Battle Creek. William was additionally survived by five grandchildren. This article was accessed using Newspapers.com.

More on William S. Latta (1870-1932)

By: Ken Mueller, Branch 1 Captain, DocHuer@aol.com

Using the data sources on Ancestry.com, I found the following information:

Generation 1

1. WILLIAM S.1 LATTA was born on 10 Nov 1870 in Lagrange, Lagrange, Indiana, USA. He died on 18 Oct 1932 in Battle Creek, Calhoun, Michigan, USA. He married Caroline "Carrie" White, daughter of William White and Adelaide "Adla" Lamphere on 28 May 1890 in Mendon, St Joseph, Michigan, USA. She was born on 17 Nov 1871 in Mendon Township, St. Joseph, Michigan, USA. She died on 03 Aug 1899 in Mendon Township, St. Joseph, Michigan, USA. William S. Latta and Caroline "Carrie" White had the following children:

2. i. ELLA2 LATTA was born in May 1890 in Michigan, USA. She died in 1970. She married Edward Isted, son of William. M. Isted and Diana Beach on 26 Feb 1910 in Battle Creek, Calhoun, Michigan, USA. He was born on 22 Mar 1877 in Pittsford, Monroe County, New York, USA. He died on 20 Jul 1944 in Battle Creek, Calhoun, Michigan, USA.

ii. FLOYD RAY LATTA was born on 04 Aug 1895 in Michigan, USA. He died on 15 Jan 1982 in Battle Creek, Calhoun, Michigan, USA.

Next Generation

2. ELLA2 LATTA (William S.1) was born in May 1890 in Michigan, USA. She died in 1970. She married Edward Isted, son of William. M. Isted and Diana Beach on 26 Feb 1910 in Battle Creek, Calhoun, Michigan, USA. He was born on 22 Mar 1877 in Pittsford, Monroe County, New York, USA. He died on 20 Jul 1944 in Battle Creek, Calhoun, Michigan, USA. Edward Isted and Ella Latta had the following children: i. HAROLD3 ISTED was born about 1912 in Michigan, USA.

ii. FLORENCE ISTED was born about 1914 in Michigan, USA.

iii. LYLE ISTED was born about 1922 in Michigan, USA.

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More on William S. Latta (Continued from Page 11)

Since I found that information, I decided to look for more. This is what I found using Ancestry.com:

Generation 1

William S. Latta, son of Isaac Latta and Rose V. Kaiser was born on 10 Nov 1870 in Lagrange, Lagrange, Indiana, USA. He died on 18 Oct 1932 in Battle Creek, Calhoun, Michigan, USA. He married Caroline "Carrie" White, daughter of William White and Adelaide "Adla" Lamphere on 28 May 1890 in Mendon, St Joseph, Michigan, USA. She was born on 17 Nov 1871 in Mendon Township, St. Joseph, Michigan, USA. She died on 03 Aug 1899 in Mendon Township, St. Joseph, Michigan, USA.

Generation 2

Isaac Latta, son of Silas Latta and Sarah Franks was born on 13 Nov 1844 in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 22 Dec 1914 in Emmet Township, Calhoun County, Michigan, USA. He married Rose V. Kaiser on 20 Jan 1870 in Wolcottville, Lagrange, Indiana, USA.

Rose V. Kaiser was born in Sep 1845 in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, USA. 3. Rose V. Kaiser and Isaac Latta had the following children:

- i. William S. Latta, son of Isaac Latta and Rose V. Kaiser was born on 10 Nov 1870 in Lagrange, Lagrange, Indiana, USA. He died on 18 Oct 1932 in Battle Creek, Calhoun, Michigan, USA. He married Caroline "Carrie" White, daughter of William White and Adelaide "Adla" Lamphere on 28 May 1890 in Mendon, St Joseph, Michigan, USA. She was born on 17 Nov 1871 in Mendon Township, St. Joseph, Michigan, USA. She died on 03 Aug 1899 in Mendon Township, St. Joseph, Michigan, USA.
- ii. Ephriam Latta, son of Isaac Latta and Rose V. Kaiser was born on 11 Sep 1874 in Indiana, USA. He died on 07 Aug 1938.
- iii. Jennie Latta, daughter of Isaac Latta and Rose V. Kaiser was born about 1879 in Indiana, USA.
- iv. Edward Latta, son of Isaac Latta and Rose V. Kaiser was born in Sep 1883 in Michigan, USA.
- v. Minnie Latta, daughter of Isaac Latta and Rose V. Kaiser was born in May 1888 in Michigan, USA.

Generation 3

Silas Latta was born on 25 Apr 1821 in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 02 Mar 1860 in Lagrange, Lagrange, Indiana, USA. He married Sarah Franks, daughter of Isaac Franks and Sarah Hairs on 11 Oct 1842 in Richland County, Ohio, USA. Sarah Franks, daughter of Isaac Franks and Sarah Hairs was born about 1822 in Virginia, USA. She died on 12 May 1906 in Clay Township, Lagrange, Indiana, USA. Sarah Franks and Silas Latta had the following children:

- i. Ephriam Latta, son of Silas Latta and Sarah Franks was born about 1843 in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 23 May 1901.
2. ii. Isaac Latta, son of Silas Latta and Sarah Franks was born on 13 Nov 1844 in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 22 Dec 1914 in Emmet Township, Calhoun County, Michigan, USA. He married Rose V. Kaiser on 20 Jan 1870 in Wolcottville, Lagrange, Indiana, USA. She was born in Sep 1845 in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, USA.
- iii. Mary Ann Latta, daughter of Silas Latta and Sarah Franks was born about 1848 in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, USA.
- iv. Hannah Latta, daughter of Silas Latta and Sarah Franks was born about 1851 in Indiana, USA.
- v. John Latta, son of Silas Latta and Sarah Franks was born about 1853 in Indiana, USA.
- vi. William Sylvester Latta, son of Silas Latta and Sarah Franks was born on 04 Jan 1855 in Indiana, USA.
- vii. David Latta, son of Silas Latta and Sarah Franks was born on 28 Nov 1857 in Indiana, USA. He died in 1935.
- viii. Sarah Josephine Latta, daughter of Silas Latta and Sarah Franks was born about 1859 in Indiana, USA.

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I next decided to look at our Latta Genealogy Society web site, www.Latta.org. This is what I found there:

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.

Nine children:

122 **WILLIAM** (4) b. in Pa. January 30, 1809. Teacher. m: Eliza Workman. She was born in 1810 and died Dec. 15, 1892. Four children: Christiana, b. 1837; Lydia, b. Feb. 1841 in Ohio; Joseph Franklin Latta, b. Sept. 19, 1844; and Catherine Cedellia, b. 1846.

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

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.

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.

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., Ohio.

Mary Belle Latta
May 23, 1874 - June 30, 1950
Monroe County, Ohio

By: Betty Jane Latta Kitchen, kitchen2new@earthlink.net



[Pictured left to right]

Mary (Burris) Latta, Mary Jane (Morris) Latta, John Copeland Latta, Thomas Leroy Latta, and
Mary Belle Latta
in front of Mary "Jane" and John's home
Malaga Twp., Monroe Co., Ohio
ca 1900

Mary Belle Latta, the daughter of John Copeland Latta and Mary Jane (Morris) Latta is listed in Branch 17 of the Latta families.

I inherited a newspaper clipping published in either the *Monroe Gazette*, Woodsfield, Ohio, or *The Spirit of Democracy*, Woodsfield, Ohio. Although there is no date on this clipping, I think it was in honor of Mary Belle Latta's 21st birthday in 1895, because when it mentions all in attendance it includes Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Latta, and that couple was married in October, 1894. It also includes Miss Lou Latta so her sister was not yet married and neither was her cousin Anna Latta who married in 1897. It is interesting to note the type of entertainment, the kinds of presents that were given in 1895 (like dress patterns, for a particular color dress, not the dress itself), and the many people in attendance that are recognized in Monroe County, Ohio, genealogy. Below is the article:

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Mary Belle Latta (Continued from Page 15)

"One of the most pleasant social events of the season was the surprise birthday party given by about one hundred of the young people to Miss Mary Latta, on May 25th. The surprise was complete. The beginning of the evening was spent in social chat, interspersed with instrumental music by J.T. and sister and brother,* after which came the ice cream supper (with cake and lemonade to prevent taking cold.) During supper J.T. Latta* gave us some fine comic songs, with banjo accompaniment. The following are some of the presents: Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Latta,** black serge dress pattern; F.F. Haren, silkline apron; Albert Yunkus, fancy hair-pin and silk mitts; V.T. Sluser, silk mitts; Miss Clara Kremer, fancy hair-pin; C.E. Peters, bottle of cologne; Miss Laura Vincent, pair of hose; Miss Anna Latta,*** cracker dish; Miss Sallie Christman, sugar bowl; Mrs. Alice Carpenter, fruit dish; Miss Belle***** Morris, individual salt dish; Davy Latta,* fancy hair-pin; Miss Mollie Ruble, fruit dish; Miss Lydia Morris,***** butter dish; Miss Julia Hardesty, two handkerchiefs; Greg. Haren, pair of towels; J.T. Latta,* silk handkerchief; Clem Standt, side combs and silk handkerchief; Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Latta,***** water pitcher; Miss Anna Claus, handkerchief; John Christman, 50 cents [*sic—cents*]; Wm. Wall, 25 cents; Miss Lou Latta,* lamp; Miss Katie Christman, silk handkerchief; Miss Rosa Burkhart, apron; H.J. Landfeld [*sic—Landefeld*], 25c; George Christman, 25c; Misses Tillie and Louisa Claus, apron; Gus Standt, 50c; Miss Emma Steel, 25c; J.W. Ruble, fruit dish; Lewis Landefeld, 25c; Geo. Christman, silk handkerchief; Miss Ida Haren, apron; Miss Lou Keller, apron; Adam Weiscent, pair gloves; Miss Sadie Burris, white shirt waist; Clem Weiscent, red blouse pattern; Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Latta,*** tea set and silk handkerchief; Fred Christman, bottle of perfume in casket; Ray Murray, silk scarf; Ben A. Haren, fancy chair tidy. Several other presents were received without names. After supper was over, a few enjoyable games were played, after which we all went home wishing Miss Mary 'many happy returns of the day' or rather evening."



[Left to right]

**David Wilson Latta (1881-1956) and his banjo
 Louisa Ellen (Latta) Matz (1871-1949) in front of her organ
 John Tilden Latta (1876-1950) and his violin
 Thomas Leroy Latta (1866-1925) and his autoharp
 in front of the John C. and Mary Jane (Morris) Latta home
 Malaga Twp., Monroe County, Ohio
 ca 1891**

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My Notes:

* J.T. Latta was her brother, John Tilden Latta. He played the violin, wrote poetry and songs. He married Mary Udell, and they became missionaries in Burma. All six of their children were born there.

Her sister Louisa Ellen played a pump organ. She married Chris Matz and they raised their family of five children in Ashland, Ohio.

Her brother Davy, my grandfather David Wilson Latta, played the banjo. He married Effie Jane Schaub. They raised their five children in Canton, Ohio. He became a vice president for Hercules Motors and was instrumental in their contribution to the World War II effort.

** Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Latta are her parents, John Copeland Latta and his wife Mary "Jane" (Morris) Latta. When Mary Jane's father Henry Gustler Morris died, they bought his home and the land he purchased in 1837 in Malaga Twp., Monroe Co., Ohio, and raised their family there. John and Mary Jane had eight children.

*** Anna Latta and D.W. Latta are her cousins, children of Samuel Seymore Latta and his wife Elizabeth Hannah Okey. Anna Belle married William Forest Turner. They had seven children and spent most of their life in Monroe County, Ohio. David Weir Latta married Rachel P. Snodgrass. He farmed in Wayne Twp., Monroe Co., Ohio his entire life.

**** T.L. Latta was her brother, Thomas Leroy Latta. He and his wife Mary (Burris) Latta were both teachers. They had one child, Thomas Burris Latta, who was born and died in 1896. A photo of T.L. and the class of 1894 at Fox Hollow School, located close to Miltonsburg in Monroe County, is pictured at the lattalinkedlineage web site:

http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~lattalinkedlineage/Fox_Hollow.htm

In that photo Thomas Leroy Latta is the teacher and the students pictured include his brothers John and David, and his cousins Belle (Susanna aka Anna "Belle") and Jennie Morris. Belle first married Charles Frederick Stauch. They had three children. He died in 1924 from tuberculosis. She later married Henry Elmer Ullom. After he passed she thirdly married George Washington Piatt. Jennie married James "Miley" Carpenter.

My Aunt Jan (Janedith Ellen Latta, 1913-2006) told me that her Aunt Mary Belle has auburn hair, brown with red overtones. (Perhaps that is why she received so many hair pins at the party?) Mary Belle never married. She cared for her parents at the family home until they passed. That was not an easy task for a woman in the hills of Monroe County. She was a good shot.

This is the gist of a story told to me and my husband Don Kitchen by Frank Christman when we were visiting with him, his wife Josephine, and son John on October 12, 1997. The Christmans moved into their home on Miltonsburg-Calais Road in 1946 and granted the Latta descendants access to the land-locked Latta homestead adjacent to the Christman property ever since. My cousin Don Latta and I now own this property. It is about a 50-minute walk from the Christman home. Not an easy walk. The lane used to deliver mail is no longer there so walking with one leg always higher than the other (thanks to the hilly terrain) and fighting the floribunda rose thorns and other overgrowths and fallen trees do make it difficult. There no longer are any buildings left standing.

Our neighbor in Twinsburg, Ohio, Oscar Kress, said he was born in 1925 and grew up with Frank so I figure this story took place about 1938-1940. Aunt Mary Belle was no longer living there when the Christmans moved into the dairy farm in 1946. Pre-1946 the Harens lived there, and the Christmans lived down the road.

And now the story:

Frank and his older brother Vernon had been practicing with their 22's, and now that they were teenagers they figured they were getting pretty darn good. So one day they decided to challenge that old lady who lived up the holler. Everyone talked about how good a shot she was. (Oscar Kress said nobody messed around

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around her place, that he was afraid to hunt on her property.) So Vernon and Frank hiked up the holler to show her a thing or two. Mary Belle said okay, she'd do some shooting with them. Vernon hammered a nail into a tree, and they stepped off 50 paces. Vernon shot first. His shot barely missed the nail head, a little to the right. Frank was next. His shot was close, but a little to the left. The only one still to shoot was Mary Belle. She took aim and hit that nail right on the head. She went back into her cabin, and the boys hung their heads in shame as they traipsed back down the holler. How could that old lady have beaten them?

Frank also said she had beautiful flowers all around her place.

OBITUARY:

Latta, Mary Latta

Source: The Cambridge [Ohio] Daily Jeffersonian; Saturday, 1 Jul 1950

Mary Latta, 76, died Friday afternoon in the Heskett Rest Home, Cambridge, where she had resided for several weeks. She was born May 23, 1874 near Calias [*sic--Calais*], and spent the greater part of her life there. She was the daughter of John and Mary Morris Latta.

Surviving are a brother, David Latta of Canton and several nieces and nephews.

The body was taken to the Eberle Funeral Home and will remain there for services Sunday at 2 p.m. Burial will be in the Calias [*sic-Calais*] Cemetery.

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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. Hi. I am replying to your response on Latta Genealogy Society in regard to my post. I appreciate you posting my family info in your News Letter. Below is the family info from my post:
I have posted in the past and thought I would try again. My gg grandfather was William C Latta b: abt 1864 PA. His wife was Minnie L Merritts. Their Children: John Wilson Latta, Verna Belle Latta, William Herman Latta & Roy Milton Latta. William C Latta's parents were James Latta, birth unknown and Tamar. Their names were taken from William & Minnie's marriage Cert. William & Minnie Lived in the Alexandria/Petersburg, Huntingdon Co. PA area. I have found very little on William as he & Minnie divorced in 1900. Last known place for William was Cambria County, PA according to divorce paperwork. I have found nothing on William's father James Latta and possibly a little info on his wife Tamar: 1860 Census a Tamer Lattie was living with a Benjamin Jenkins age 55, Catherine Lattie age 46 and a Ann Eliza Lattie Age 3. 1870 Census Tamar is Married to a George Cambridge & household members are: Anna Latta Age 13, Catharine Latta Age 9, William Latta Age 6 and Benjamin Jenkins Age 65. Tamar does not show up on any census record as living with James. I am also assuming that they had 3 children together Anna, Catharine & William and that Benjamin Jenkins is possibly Tamar's father. But I have not been able to verify any of this as of yet and have hit a brick wall. It would be great if someone could connect to ggg grandfather James Latta. I have visited Latta.Org and have gone through the branch information, but found nothing as of yet to connect to my Latta family. Thanks, Joy Weitzel, weitzelfamily@natel.net.
2. I do have a query that I hope someone can help me with. I am looking for the burial places for Fleming Thompson Latta (1830-1901). He was born in SC; died in Arkansas. In 1900 he was in Pulaski County, Ark. (son of Capt. Alexander Latta and Ellender McFarland Birchfield Latta), and burial place for his wife, Mary Julia Elizabeth Dismukes Latta (1825-1896). Born in Georgia, died in Magnolia County, Ark. They are probably buried in separate locations. Glenna Kinard, gbkinard@sc.rr.com.
3. I just received a correction on some earlier information for the Joseph Walker Latta family (Br. 15, FG 29) JWL's daughter Sadie Latta Cole (FG 212) only had one child – Sarah Edith Cole. Charles Edward Cole is Sadie's stepson. This update was provided by Edward Cooke by snail mail today. BTW, he is still on the hunt for a picture of Joseph W. Walker and his wife, Bettie Terry Latta. I never received a response to my original query from the community at large. From what little I can gather, the original note in the BR 15 date was from Robert H. Latta's original research and no picture has surfaced from the archived Library of Congress data. Cindy Steine, lmsjfs@gmail.com.
4. 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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5. Just a bit of back story on me. I did not know my birth father a Latta growing up but recently became interested in finding out more about my family tree so started asking my mom questions and I was able to track his history down on Ansestry along with other Latta family members that I have DNA matched to, so it has been very interesting to say the least. My mother also did not know her birth father and his history and on top of it her mother was adopted! But I have been able to track all our lines and DNA match to them and like I said it has been very interesting!

So if I am reading correctly we do not know who the father is of 1 JAMES (1) LATTA branch 20 or the father of 1 JAMES (1) LATTA of branch 24 (*I am 20 and DNA match to 24*)?

Has there been any research into the 2nd James living in Bart, Lancaster, PA the same time as Rev James? The Latta.org Location of PA LATTAs from tax, census spreadsheet does not have him on there. I have found citations as well as other Ancestry members that show a James with brothers Robert & Samuel with a Widow Latta that is assumed to be the brothers' mother. There is a possible connection that they have concluded that this other James in Bart, Lancaster is the head of branch 20 and that he also had a sister Mary Latta 1768-185 m. John Starrett that is buried in Mifflin Cemetery with James and his wife Elizabeth.

I can't find Mary on the Latta.org index search. It looks like there is no initial info regarding the 2 brothers Robert & Samuel but it could be possible maybe one of them is the father of James branch 24 that I am a DNA match to? Sorry if I sound like a crazy person, but I am curious about the missing info on Latta.org or maybe it's there and I am not reading it correct?

After reading some more about Branch 24 I do not think that James is the James for Branch 1. He was clearing trees for farms and killing bears and wolves with his father lol! So no I don't think his dad was William married to Katherine from branch 1! But there is still the issue of how I am DNA connected to branch 24 (I am branch 20). Hope you can still shed some light.

I have been working very hard on my tree and double verify information and cross ref back to Latta.org in an effort to also find which people I DNA match to. I am currently working on a match that has a tree line to Branch #24. So I am like Branch #20 for a fact I can confirm my line to William 1814-1883. My cousin's tree line is to Branch #24 William Elihu 1806-1892 daughter Sophia Latta married into the Biegher family. So then my question are the 2 James fathers of the 2 Williams? Branch #24 list James 1773-1847 Stark County.

My Branch # 20 list James 1785-1826 Gahanna, Franklin., OH m.Elizabeth (although the grave site indicates James was b. 1774). Never-the-less it seems to look like the 2 James are indeed different and which one then is "6 James (3) (may be head of Branch 20)" the son of William 1740-1808? My thought it is James of branch 24 not 20 and therefore my James head of branch 20 is a son of an unknown son of Branch #1 James 1730-1814? Has this question ever came up before? My Ancestry DNA match's me as a 5th-8th cousin with the person from branch #24. So my guess is that we are matching to James branch #1 1730-1814? Please let me know your thoughts.

Best regards, Rebecca Benjamin, grbenjamin@aol.com.

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2018 Annual Meeting of the Latta Genealogy Society

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

On Saturday, December 8, 2018, the annual meeting of the LGS was held at my home. Present were Karen Mueller, Branch 1, and Krista Mueller, Branch 1. Karen stated that her grandmother, Bernice [Nora Davis Harvey Storm] (1910-2005) did not like to talk about her grandparents. I recalled that Bernice told me that I was an in law, so I did not need to know anything. It was a short meeting. After adjourning, we went out and bought our Christmas tree.

Even though I did not have much to start with, I eventually found out that Bernice's paternal grandmother was Sarah Josephine Latta (1852-1939).

Next Meeting of the Latta Genealogy Society

By: Randy Phillips, Treasurer, parting_glass65@yahoo.com

Please put a mention in the upcoming newsletter that I will be hosting the annual meeting this fall in the Niagara Falls region of New York. Date to be determined. I'll nail down a date in the next month. We hope to get a good turnout.

Latta Genealogy Society Election

By: Ken Mueller, Editor and President

The positions of Latta Genealogy Society Vice President of Research and Secretary Historian were up for election. The term of office for each post is from January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2020. The deadline for ballots was 1 Dec. 2018. The results of the election were that Cheryl Sue Cox, Vice President of Research, and Geoffrey Latta, Secretary Historian, were reelected. We are very fortunate to have Sue and Geoffrey on our Latta team. They have and continue to do a wonderful job.

Our Financial Contributors

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

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Reg Latta of Australia

From: Wikipedia.com

Reginald Augustine 'Whip' Latta (1897–1970) was an Australian professional rugby league footballer of the 1910s and 1920s who also became a coach. An Australia national and New South Wales state representative forward, he played his club football in Sydney for the Balmain club, with whom he won five premierships. Latta also coached the team.

Reg Latta was born in Balmain, New South Wales, Australia to parents James and Mary Latta on 11 June 1897. He came through the junior ranks to debut for the Balmain Tigers in 1916 as a 19-year-old. He went on to play fourteen first grade seasons with Balmain between 1916 and 1930. He was a blonde haired lock-forward and he was known by the nickname 'Whip'. He won five premierships with Balmain Tigers in 1916, 1917, 1919, 1920, and 1924. He represented New South Wales on eleven occasions during: 1921, 1923, 1924 and 1925. He also represented Australia on five occasions including touring with the 1921-22 Kangaroos as was named the *Champion Australian Player* of that tour. He was also the first Balmain player to play more than 200 games for the club.

Reg Latta also coached the Balmain Tigers in 1928 and 1931. Reg Latta's older brother played in the First Rugby League match in 1908 scoring the first try and kicking the first goal when Balmain defeated Western Suburbs, Reg Latta's other brother Harry also played first grade for Balmain. Alfred Latta played for Balmain 1908-1912. He then became Club Secretary. Alfred Latta from 1916 served on the League committee, (executive), he was a NSW Selector, then Australian Selector, and he also held the position of NSWRL Vice President when he died in 1947. Alfred Latta had three sons, Jack who was graded as a referee at age 22, Alfred Junior also a referee, mainly 2nd grade and 1st grade lines man, his other son Ernie played first grade for Balmain as half back and full back. There were 6 members of the Latta family involved in Rugby League prior to 1940 and they are often confused. The following appears in the original quote I believe it should refer to Alfred Latta and not Reg Latta.. "also served the Balmain Tigers as a committeeman and office-holder for many years. He was awarded Life Membership of the NSWRL in 1937 for services to the game. "

Reg Latta died on 30 July 1970 at his Drummoyne home aged 73.

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