

## Montgomery County, Missouri

### Queries November 1996 through June 1997

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#### **MATHEWS**

John MATHEWS lived in Middletown, Montgomery Co., MO, from approximately 1855 to 1865. I have information regarding many of his descendants, would like to link up with someone who might have more information.

**Wayne Tolmachoff** [wchoff@worldnet.att.net](mailto:wchoff@worldnet.att.net) 28 Jun 1997

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#### **CURTIS, ELLIS, KELLISON, PATTON**

Moses ELLIS's first wife was "Miss PATTON"; according to the ELLIS family Bible. His second wife was Rhoda PATTON KELLISON, a widow, dau of Jacob PATTON and Ann CURTIS PATTON. Was Moses's first wife Rhoda's older sister, Eliza? Thanks for your interest and help!

**G. Ockert** [GOckert@aol.com](mailto:GOckert@aol.com) 6 Jun 1997

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#### **BASS, ROTAN**

Could you please tell us what Native American tribes were located in the New Florence/Montgomery City area around 1878? We are Looking for info on Minnie Mahayla(?) ROTAN b. 11 Feb 1878 New Florence, MO, d. 6 Feb 1962, buried Moberly, MO, married Bert Mae (or Bert Virgil or Virgil Bert ) BASS b. 22 May 1874 New Florence, MO, d. 25 Jan 1948, buried Moberly, MO, married abt 1896. The ROTANs are supposed to be Native American Indians. But without the name of the tribes from the area it is hard to find any info.

**Nancy Kessler** [nannu@webtv.net](mailto:nannu@webtv.net) 4 Jun 1997

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#### **JOINER**

I am looking for information on John C. JOINER and family born 23 May 1832 in Montgomery County, Missouri. He received his early education in Montgomery County and should have been in the company of his parents Willis and Nancy JOINER. I would like to locate birth/education records. John was in Jasper County by the age of 25. Any and all information will be appreciated.

**Gary Joiner** [garyj@ipa.net](mailto:garyj@ipa.net) 3 Jun 1997

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#### **SPARKS, VERNATTI**

Looking for information about William Jacob VERNATTI, who was born January 28, 1856, in Monroe County, Illinois. He died 3 December 1893 in Montgomery City, Missouri. He married Mary Ann SPARKS 27 January 1879 in Gamma, Montgomery County, Missouri. I hope some can help in my research.

**William Watts** [WWATTS@prodigy.net](mailto:WWATTS@prodigy.net) 1 Jun 1997

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#### **ELLIS, PATTON, VOLK**

I am looking for Jasper and Surepta (PATTON) ELLIS, my great-greatgrandparents. Cannot find prior to 1870 Montgomery Federal Census, by that time Jasper had died. We have looked in Callaway, Warren, Gasconade Counties. Do you have a source in Audrain County? Serepta and Jasper are buried in the Patton Family Cemetery in McKittrick, MO. Their daughter

Frances Isabelle married John VOLK. Am not sure of Surepta's father -- maybe Thomas PATTON, son of Jacob PATTON, early settler. (We visted the ELLIS family cemetery in McKittrick last week. A nice young couple have bought the farm there and are most interested in maintaining the cemetery. My sisters made arrangements to return in the autumn to clear it out. Meanwhile, plan to purchase organically grown veggies from Pieter and Jodie Los!) Thanks for whatever help you can give!

**G Ockert** [GOckert@aol.com](mailto:GOckert@aol.com) 25 May 1997

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### **HUNTLEY, NELSON, STEVENS**

Looking for information on Thomas NELSON (b. 1816, England) and his wife Ruth HUNTLEY (b. 1820, NY). Their daughter Marietta NELSON (b. [1839], WI, m. William Raper STEVENS, 25 Jul 1855) and daughter Elizabeth NELSON (b. 24 Mar 1842, Racine, Racine Co., WI, m. Spencer C.J. W-L STEVENS, 20 Dec 1865, Montgomery Co., MO). Cannot find any information on Thomas NELSON or Ruth HUNTLEY before or after 1850 WI census. Feel certain they were in Montgomery Co. Does anyone have any information? Thank you.

**Carol Johnson** [CFJ1970@aol.com](mailto:CFJ1970@aol.com) 25 May 1997

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### **COBB, SCHOLL**

Milton and Carrie (COBB) SCHOLL had a son Forrest Elmore born 23 October 1893 in Montgomery City, Montgomery Co., MO. They had nine other children: Mattie, Dewey, Harris, Dennis, Mary, Irene, Josephine, Dorothy and Francis Milton. Milton was born 14 October 1859 and died 11 July 1939. Carrie was born 15 February 1872 and died 4 May 1953 in Callaway Co., MO. Looking for any info on this family.

**Eric E. Flora** [eeflora@netusa1.net](mailto:eeflora@netusa1.net) 13 May 1997

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### **COX**

Daniel COX, Sr., was listed in 1860 MO Census Montgomery Co. Son, Daniel, born 1854 in MO. In 1866 the family moved to Cedar Co. This child was not listed in 1870 Census or father's probate record of 1878. Do you have a gravestone inscripton for Daniel, Jr.? Thanks for your help.

**Merla Clark** [merlaclark@sprintmail.com](mailto:merlaclark@sprintmail.com) 29 Apr 1997

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### **BEDELL, SCULOR**

William BEDELL m. Nancy SCULOR (Sailor) and son John. John was born in Bath Co., KY, 25 Sep 1817 and moved at age 13 to Montgomery Co., MO, and two years later emigrated with his parents to Clark Co., MO, settling on the Des Moines River. Other family members include: Samuel b 1821, William R., Jonathan S., David S., James, Dilila C., Alfred, Nancy T. BEDELL. David was married in St. Patrick's Church, Clark Co., MO, in 1859. I would appreciate information on this family and particularly share family information with anyone.

**Ginny Core** [vcore@trib.com](mailto:vcore@trib.com) 15 Apr 1997

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### **DILLON, MANNING, OWEN, PAGE**

Looking for parents of Henry MANNING. He was b. abt 1860, married to Elizabeth DILLON, parents unknown. They were in Wellsville, Montgomery, MO, in 1883 where son Albert was born. Other children were Bill, Harry and Clarence. George H. PAGE, b. 1863 in Fayette, Howard, MO. Married Careen OWEN 1882. Need their parents' names. George and Careen had children: Susie Della, Johnie W., George Martin, Garnett S.

**Linda Manning** [Jupep@aol.com](mailto:Jupep@aol.com) 21 Feb 1997



## Queries July and August 1997

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### **DAVIDSON, JOHNSON, McELFRESH, WARNER**

McELFRESH, Thomas C., son of David and Mary Ann (DAVIDSON) McELFRESH, and his wife Delila L. WARNER. Delila died in Wellsville pre 1899 and Thomas D. McELFRESH married Elizabeth F. JOHNSON 18 Sep 1899 in Wellsville. David died Nov 1919 in Wellsville.

**Helen Satterfield** [hsatt@infinet.com](mailto:hsatt@infinet.com) 31 Aug 1997

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### **SERMONICE, YOUNG**

I am looking for descendants of Bailey A. YOUNG and his spouse, Becky SERMONICE, who emigrated to Lincoln Co., MO, circa 1845 from Simpson Co., KY. Bailey owned a farm in the Corso/Millwood area and died circa 1866 in Lincoln Co.

**William Earnest** [earnest@digital.net](mailto:earnest@digital.net) 30 Aug 1997

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### **McDONALD, PERRY**

Looking for the parents of my great grandmother Irene or Mariah PERRY who was living in the household of James PERRY in Callaway in 1870. However, parents believed to be William PERRY and Mary McDONALD. William and Mary resided in Callaway, Osage, or Montgomery counties according to different sources. Irene was born in 1860.

**David Woodcock** [dmw@engin.umich.edu](mailto:dmw@engin.umich.edu) 25 Aug 1997

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### **LOTTON**

Requesting information on William T. and Ethel LOTTON and also on William Irvin and Polly LOTTON who lived in Montgomery County around 1900.

**Wayne Lotton** [KLotton@worldnet.att.net](mailto:KLotton@worldnet.att.net) 17 Aug 1997

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### **BASS, DAVIS, OLIVER**

Looking for info on Francis Marion BASS b 15 March 1852 in IL, married Harriet Ann OLIVER, June 1873. Their children born from 1874-1891 in New Florence, Montgomery Co, MO, were: Bertie Mae and Lilly Mae (twins), Luther, Nora Maude, Anna Lee, William, Della Mae, Dora Alice and Oliver Francis. Believe Francis Marion BASS is the son of Jacob BASS and Nancy J. DAVIS. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

**Nancy Kessler** [nannu@webtv.net](mailto:nannu@webtv.net) 15 Aug 1997

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### **LOTTON**

Any information concerning the Lottons that did or do live in the Montgomery County area.

**K. Wayne Lotton** [KLotton@worldnet.att.net](mailto:KLotton@worldnet.att.net) 15 Aug 1997

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### **SHELTON**

I am looking for information on the Sheltons in Montgomery County.

**Ed Shelton** [eshelton@socketis.net](mailto:eshelton@socketis.net) 14 Aug 1997

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## **CUNNINGHAM, REED, WATKINS**

I would like to find somebody who is working on these people. They were all living in Montgomery Co., MO, in 1850.: Wiley WATKINS, born in NC; his wife Parmelia REED, born in GA; her brother Joseph REED whose wife was named Sally; Wiley's brothers(?) -- Jesse WATKINS, and his wife Martha A.CUNNINGHAM; Jackson WATKINS, and his wife Mary. Any help will be appreciated.

**Randy Watkins** [RANWATK@GALSTAR.COM](mailto:RANWATK@GALSTAR.COM) 8 Aug 1997

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## **LOTTON**

I am trying to trace the Lotton family name. I know there are several Lottons in Missouri. Most came from Rising Sun, IN, in the 1800`s. Through the SSDI there was an Ora LOTTON and a Helen LOTTON. Any LOTTON information would be greatly appreciated.

**Charles Lotton** [clotton@aol.com](mailto:clotton@aol.com) 5 Aug 1997

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## **HUNT, SETTLES, SHRADER**

Looking for information on the family of William and Nancy (SHRADER) SETTLES, Joseph SETTLES, William P. and Mary (HUNT) SETTLES. They lived in Upper Loutre from about 1843 to about 1870.

**Joy Kersteter** [joysmail@aol.com](mailto:joysmail@aol.com) 3 Aug 1997

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## **BRANHAM, BROOKSHIRE/BROOKSHER, LOGAN, WAGGONER, WATSON**

Searching for information on the Benjamin BRANHAM and Phoebe Ellenender (Ellen) LOGAN family (1833-1930); a second Benjamin (Ben) BRANHAM and Sarah (Sally) Stanford BRANHAM family (1815 -1850); James Anderson WATSON, married to Sarah WAGGONER WATSON (1800-1890): and any BROOKSHIRE or BROOKSHER. Also a William WAGGONER married to Ann (-SNU-) about 1840-1844.

**Dennis L Branham** [dlbran@aol.com](mailto:dlbran@aol.com) 25 Jul 1997

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## **GRISHAM/GRISUM, MOSER**

I'm looking for any information that will prove the William GRISHAM listed in the 1840 census for Montgomery Co., Donnelle Twp, was the husband of the Cathrine GRISHAM listed in the 1850 census for Montgomery Co., Dist. # 61. I have a marriage bond for William GRISUM and Cathrine MOSER from Sumner Co., TN, dated 27 December 1811 which I believe is this couple but don't have positive proof. A will for William GRISHAM would be nice or seeing William and Catherine GRISHAM burried together, or even knowing that Donnelle Twp and Dist. #61 are the same place would be nice. Catherine MOSER? GRISHAM was listed in the 1850 census as born in North Carolina abt 1800 and had at least 7 children, all born in Missouri, the oldest listed as born about 1822. It's certainly possible there were a couple older. Any help appreciated.

**Paul Grisham** [Pwgrisham@aol.com](mailto:Pwgrisham@aol.com) 24 Jul 1997

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## **ELLIS**

I was hoping that someone who reads this might have access to a Broderbund Family Archive CD and could kindly do a lookup for me. On Family Archive CD #227 (Marriage records 1728-1850 for AR CA IA LA MN MO OR TX) there is a marriage listed for Pendleton ELLIS. On Family Archive CD #5 (Marriage Records 1766 -1891 AR MO MS TX) there are listed marriages for Paschal P. ELLIS and Julia ELLIS (or Julia J. ELLIS.) These people are all children of Loren DeWolf ELLIS and Malinda PRICE [*see ELLIS, PRICE query below*]. The marriages in question would be between 1840 and 1870 in Missouri. Probably Montgomery County. I would like to know the dates and names of spouses, and any other information available. Thank you very

much!

**Anne Wiegler** [awiegler@fast.net](mailto:awiegler@fast.net) 22 Jul 1997

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### **ELLIS, PRICE**

I am looking for info/descendants of Loren DeWolf ELLIS, b. 1804 in Yarmouth, NS, who came to Missouri and married Malinda PRICE, 8 Feb 1829. They had three children: Pendleton Price ELLIS, Paschall Porter ELLIS, Julia Josephine ELLIS. I have a letter from Cousin Pendleton to my grandfather dated Dec. 24, 1888 and postmarked New Florence, MO. Pendleton would have been abt. 55-58 years old. He mentions that his baby is 13 and his eldest is 26; that he has two grandchildren in Cotapaxi, Colorado, aged 3 and 6 mo. If anyone is a descendant, I have the ELLIS line from Loren back to Nova Scotia, Massachusetts, and England in 1621. I would like to know more about Loren DeWolf ELLIS's descendants and the PRICE family. Loren is the brother of my Ggrandmother -- my GGuncle. The descendants of Loren's brother, Joseph Alden ELLIS are scattered from Wisconsin to Oregon; I have some info on them also. My branch of the family stayed in Nova Scotia, MA, and NY.

**Anne Wiegler** [awiegler@fast.net](mailto:awiegler@fast.net) 20 Jul 1997

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### **CARTMILL/CARTMELL**

Want any and all information on the CARTMILL/CARTMELL families that migrated to Montgomery County 1840-1850. Thank you.

**Earlene Kaelin** [jeniann@wa.net](mailto:jeniann@wa.net) 3 Jul 1997

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## **Queries September through December 1997**

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### **NICHOLDS**

Seeking links to any NICHOLDS passing through Missouri, 1860-1890. John David NICHOLDS born c.1863; names of parents or siblings unknown.

**Bruce A. Martin** [martinba@bv.com](mailto:martinba@bv.com) 31 Dec 1997

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### **EARNEST, BOSWELL, HACKMANN, RAMSAY**

Seeking information to share on EARNEST, BOSWELL, HACKMANN, RAMSAY surnames in/around Bellflower and Montgomery City. Specifically, 1. Mayme BOSWELL, parents Walter BOSWELL and Mary MOORE, b 14 Dec 1892, m James Emmett EARNEST ca 1908, d 13 Sep 1972; 2. Enoch HACKMANN m Katherine May EARNEST 14 Mar 1908; 3. Elmer RAMSAY m Jayle Adeline EARNEST 27 Mar ?

**Jim Earnest** [jime@rocketmail.com](mailto:jime@rocketmail.com) 28 Dec 1997

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### **FISHER**

I am looking for information on William and Sarah FISHER of Montgomery CO. Anyone with information on these or other Fishers in Missouri please contact me.

**Blaine Fisher** [sprock@classic.msn.com](mailto:sprock@classic.msn.com) 5 Dec 1997

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### **CUNDIFF**

John CUNDIFF was in 1850 census index of 61st Dist., Montgomery Co. Need all info on this surname.

**Helen Lewis** [HelenL9748@aol.com](mailto:HelenL9748@aol.com) 3 Dec 1997

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### **FINKENBECK, VANDELICHT, WILPRICHT/Willpicht/Willpratt**

I am looking for information about the following surnames in Montgomery County. WILPRICHT -- also spelled Willpicht and Willpratt. The family of John WILPRICHT was listed in the 1860 and 1870 census of Montgomery County, but due to the variety of spellings, I couldn't locate it in the Soundex for 1880. I am looking for burial information and information on daughters. Mary married Garrett VANDELICHT in 1865 and Catherine married Antine FINKENBECK in 1870. The family lived in the Lower Loutre Township. Also, included daughters Mena, Dena and Sallie. John's wife Catharine died between 1861 and 1870. Looking for any information -- John and Catharine were both born in Germany. Thanks.

**Ginny Vandelight** [Gvandeli@aol.com](mailto:Gvandeli@aol.com) 15 Nov 1997

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### **BAKER, HART, McCLEARYON, SEE**

I am researching the SEE family. Some names I have are Michael SEE b. 8 Oct 1771 d. 22 Jul 1857 m. Catherine BAKER; Elizabeth SEE b. 14 Dec 1801 d. 12 Mar 1868 m. Hough HART; Jacob Ward SEE b. 1 Sep 1810; Barbara SEE b. 3 Oct 1805 d. 1885 m. Thomas A. McCLEARYON. Any/all connected material would be appreciated.

**Mike Ellis** RR5 Box 5995, Louisa, KY 41230  
[rxoneky@foothills.net](mailto:rxoneky@foothills.net) 12 Nov 1997

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### **NICHOLDS**

Some listed in 1870 Federal Census; need to know if any were related to John David NICHOLDS, c.1863-1901. Later moved to AR and married Minnie Lee HALL 05/23/1891, then to Cherokee County, TX.

**Bruce A. Martin** [martinba@bv.com](mailto:martinba@bv.com) 6 Nov 1997

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### **ESTES, HILL, HORTON**

Looking for information on Mary HORTON (age 11 in 1870 census) and Mathilde HORTON (age 8 in 1870 c.) living with William R. ESTES (wife Sarah) in Callaway county. Sarah ESTES may be their mother, however other information I have indicates her maiden name was HILL. Any help with this will be appreciated.

**George Lem** [lem@pdq.net](mailto:lem@pdq.net) 3 Nov 1997

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### **BROWN, HOPKINS, LOCKRIDGE, SAUDERS, YOUNG, ZUMWALT**

Looking for descendants of William John and Mercena (ZUMWALT) BROWN. Married 10 June 1830, Lincoln Co., MO. Settled in Montgomery County in Bear Creek township. They are buried in a family cemetery on the home place outside of Jonesburg, MO. Children were Elizabeth. (married William HOPKINS), William Jasper (married Sallie YOUNG), John, Cordela, Josiah R, Mahulda (married John LOCKRIDGE), Polly, James Montgomery, David Crocket (married Hannah SAUDERS), Dulicina Jane (married William ZUMWALT) and Pernelia. Would appreciate any information and will gladly share what I have.

**Betty J Rivers** 1003 West St., Mexico, MO 65265

### **SLAVENS**

Looking for descendants of William Stewart SLAVENS who settled in Montgomery County, Missouri in 1820. He bought land in 1829 near Middletown, Missouri.

**Mildred Slavens** [mildreds@primary.net](mailto:mildreds@primary.net) 27 Oct 1997

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### **GARRISON, HUBER, NOSLER, RICHARDSON**

I am searching for information on Marie Ellen (NOSLER) RICHARDSON, date of birth 7 Jan, 1887, date of death 16 Sep 1958, according to Montgomery City Standard. I believe she is my grandfather's sister. I am looking for information on him also. W. E. NOSLER buried in or near Sikeston, MO, late 1920's-early 1930's. Other siblings were Alice (NOSLER) HUBER m. John HUBER, St. Louis, MO., a son named Carl HUBER. A half brother named Alfred GARRISON. If anyone has any information on these people I would appreciate hearing from you. Thank you.

**Linda Nosler** [lindan@mdb.com](mailto:lindan@mdb.com) 17 Oct 1997

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### **KEITH, LOVE, McMAHAN**

Mattie D. McMAHAN married Wallace KEITH at Danville, MO, 18 Nov 1891. Mattie lived in Callaway County. Mattie's mother was Louisa LOVE, her father Isham McMAHAN. Wallace and Mattie were my grandparents. The KEITHS moved into Montgomery County about 1846 to the present time. At present I am trying to confirm a connection in the KEITH line.

**Jim Keith** [jwk@acsol.net](mailto:jwk@acsol.net) 14 Oct 1997

**Found! We found George Mortimer Keith, and a lot of ancestors in the process, all descendant from George Keith of Charles County, Maryland. He arrived there in 1666 from Scotland. George M.'s father was Richard M. Keith.(1 Feb 1998)**

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### **DAVIS, ESTILL, VAN BIBBER**

I am seeking information on the family of Daniel B. DAVIS and Tantha V. ESTILL who were married on July 15, 1846 in Lawrence Co., MO. Daniel was the son of James DAVIS and Jemima HAYS and Tantha was the daughter of James ESTILL and Matilda VAN BIBBER. Daniel and Tantha were on the 1850-1880 censuses of Montgomery Co., MO. Both are buried in Nettles cemetery near Mineola, MO. Children: Joseph L., Elizabeth J., Samuel E., Lewis L., to CA; Robert A. to TX; Matilda, Pamela G., Virginia L., and Almyra L. to CA.

**Gary R. Hawpe** [grhawpe@hotmail.com](mailto:grhawpe@hotmail.com) 13 Oct 1997

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### **BROWN, DICKEY, HOLLEY, OLIVER, ROGERS**

I am looking for information on the DICKEY family. I have the following information: William b. 1803 in NE, d. 1851 in High Hill, MO. Married Sarah Ann HOLLEY and had seven children: Eliza, Gibson, James, Peter, Joseph, Edward. After death of Sarah Ann he m. Mary Ann [Unknown] had two children: Sarah Ann and California. Joseph b. 1842 and d. 1917 in Americus m. Mary Elizabeth BROWN in 1863. Served in Union army as blacksmith. Was in Co. C, 9th MO Vol. and also Co. D, 18th Reg. of MO Infantry Vets Vols. He and Mary Ann had eleven children: Joshua; Joseph; Laura; Fannie; Ada; Annie B.; Howard J.; Charles E.; Oscar G.; and Bessie M. Joshua b. 1866 and d. 1932 m. Sarah Frances OLIVER 1890. Their children: Stella, Mamie Jewel, Elmer E., Eva Pearl, Clara Mildred, and Harris. He owned a farm north of Montgomery City which he lived on until he died. It was later owned by Verner ROGERS, husband of Stella. It has been sold in the last ten or fifteen years. Would appreciate any help you can give.

**Dickey and Jonna Whatley** [dj2836@aol.com](mailto:dj2836@aol.com) 13 Oct 1997

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**KEMPINSKY**

My ancestors, the KEMPINSKY family lived in Wellsville, Missouri. In fact they were there from 1855 to 1905. I am interested in finding out if anyone is doing research on this family. Two of the brothers, Abraham and Lee (my great-grandfather) were in the Civil War in Co. F, 49th. They owned much land including a general store in Wellsville and a farm outside of Wellsville.

**Melinda Bronte** [MELINDAF33@aol.com](mailto:MELINDAF33@aol.com) 6 Oct 1997

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**KELLY, LONG, TUMILITY, VAUGHN**

Sampson LONG came to Montgomery County, MO, from KY in the 1850s. His dau Susan Francis m. James Kelly VAUGHN, son of Andrew Jackson VAUGHN and Elizabeth KELLY, of Montgomery County. Another son Henry Jackson VAUGHN m. Susan TUMILITY in Montgomery County.

**Eric Newsom** [enewsom@psn.net](mailto:enewsom@psn.net) 5 Oct 1997

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**FITZGERALD**

Seek descendants of Emmet, William H., Gordon, Charles, David, James or Joseph FITZGERALD living at Middletown, Montgomery Co., from 1870's on.

**Jeanette Seamans** [jseamans@sprintmail.com](mailto:jseamans@sprintmail.com) 9 Sep 1997

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**KIRKS, MAY**

I only have information on the MAY family to my great-grandfather David MAY. He was married to Mildred Sarah KIRKS on 24 Feb 1881. Her parents were Merritt Y. and Mary E. Green KIRKS.

**John May** [mayden@texoma.net](mailto:mayden@texoma.net) 8 Sep 1997

Web page: [The Missouri-Ohio May Families Home Page](#)

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**ALVEY, MOUNTS**

Need help in locating any information on the MOUNTS family in Montgomery County, MO. I believe they resided in the county from about 1865. My grandfather William P. MOUNTS married a Mary Ellen ALVEY who also resided in the county. They had at least five or six children during the time they lived in Montgomery County. There could be a Joseph MOUNTS who lived there; he would be my great-grandfather. Thank you for any assistance.

**William P. Mounts** [palverde@i1.net](mailto:palverde@i1.net)



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**Queries January through April 1998**

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**GRABENSTEIN**

I am looking for information regarding Grabensteins that lived in Montgomery County around

1885-1900. My great-great-grandfather was Friederich, born Dec 1849 in Germany. Info on any Grabensteins would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

**Linda Kondratko** [lindako@fuse.net](mailto:lindako@fuse.net) 25 Apr 1998

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### **FERGUSON, ROBERTS**

Seeking information on Robert Lee FERGUSON, b. about 1870, married Lena Alice ROBERTS between 1890-1898. Settled in Jonesburg, MO. Had son Carl FERGUSON, b. 1898, and daughter Jane FERGUSON, b. about 1896. Robert apparently passed on before Lena, and Lena moved to Newton, Massachusetts, where she died and was buried in Brighton Cemetery, just outside of Newton. According to Carl's birth certificate, Lena was born in KY approx 1871. The jump to Missouri still keeps me puzzled. Anyone have any ideas onevents or historical reasons why many moved from KY to MO? I'm finding quite a few instances of that. Any help on parentage of Lena or Robert would be appreciated.

**Cindi Mandel** [INTLGNTLIF@aol.com](mailto:INTLGNTLIF@aol.com) 18 Apr 1998

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### **HUGHES, LUTE**

Looking for any information about George W. LUTE born 30 Dec 1842, in Ohio, his wife Elizabeth J. born 18 Mar 1841, in West Virginia, and children. They were living in Montgomery County and are listed in the 1880 census. The names of the children were: Nancy A. born 20 May 1861, Mary E. born 8 Dec 1864, Peter born 10 Aug 1868, George H. born 30 Apr 1870, Rudolph born 8 May 1872, Magnolia born 24 Nov 1874, and William A. born 18 Jun 1877.

Mary E., my great-grandmother married Frank HUGHES in Missouri between 1880-1885 and had one child Elizabeth in 1885 still in Missouri. George and his family, including Mary and Elizabeth are in Van Buren County, Arkansas, in 1888. Another family headed by Andrew LUTE was also in the 1880 census living very close to George. Are they related? Will appreciate any information and will share the information I have.

**Cloria Brown** 3306 Lone Elm Drive, St. Louis, MO 63125  
[FBrown6639@aol.com](mailto:FBrown6639@aol.com) 13 Apr 1998

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### **HUBBARD, NEAL, SALLEE**

NEAL, Agnes (HUBBARD?) - married about 1838 to William Henry SALLEE of Danville. Seeking all information on the NEAL family in Montgomery County during the 19th century.

[Sallee/Dingler and Roselle/James Ancestral Lines.](#)

**Denise Sallee** 935 Forest Ave., Pacific Grove, CA 93950  
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### **BAKER, RITTENHAUSE**

I am searching for descendants and relatives of a Susanna (BAKER) RITTENHAUSE. Susanna was born to Iven/Evan and Melinda BAKER in 1842 in Harrison Co., Ohio. She married a RITTENHAUSE and moved to Jonesburg, Montgomery Co., MO, prior to 1887. Thank you.

**Tami Stallard** [stallard@erols.com](mailto:stallard@erols.com) 25 Mar 1998

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### **AUDSLEY, BROWN**

I am searching for the date, and place of marriage of Joseph AUDSLEY to Mary BROWN, said to be in 1860. A Montgomery County lady named Cinderella BROWN married Joseph Edward AUDSLEY in Saline County in 1859. Could these two ladies be related? Any information much appreciated.

**Eugene Audsley** Rt. 1 Box 117, DeWitt, MO 64639

[eadsley@carolnet.com](mailto:eadsley@carolnet.com) 8 Mar 1998

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### **GILLESPIE, WARD**

Searching for the parents and/or siblings of Mary Catherine WARD, born 23 Dec 1845, Montgomery Co., MO. She married William Whitman GILLESPIE 30 Aug 1863, Albany, Gentry Co., MO. Their children: Pauline "Polly - Auntie", Robert, William Theodore, Francis E. "Frank", H. H. "Hins", Thomas, "Lennie", Emma, Arlene "Artie". Could Mary Catherine WARD be the daughter of Alexander WARD (ca 1818-?) and Martha PEERY (16 Aug 1818-Aug 1907)? Alexander and Martha were married on 14 Mar 1839 in Tazewell Co., VA. Their daughter Martha E. WARD was born 21 Apr 1844 in Montgomery Co., MO, and died 7 Nov 1892 in Daviess Co., MO. She married James Forrest McDaniel on 17 Jan 1865 in Gallatin, Daviess Co., MO. Another possibility is James W. and Martha E. WARD listed in the 1860 census for Gentry, MO, with a daughter named Mary born in 1845.

**Mike and Diane Wills** [acorn@netins.net](mailto:acorn@netins.net) 27 Feb 1998

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### **BAUGH, PAULSEN**

I am seeking information on BAUGH family. Mary Temple BAUGH was born Montgomery County on 31 December 1876. I am seeking any information on her family. Her father was John BAUGH and mother was Elizabeth BAUGH. I have been unable to trace them further back. Mary married John PAULSEN in 1902. John BAUGH shows up on the 1876 Montgomery County Census and that is the last I can find of him. Elizabeth died in Jasper County in 1905 but no mention of John. Any help you can give me would be appreciated. Thank you very much.

**Michael Stanton** [masmjs@ruraltel.net](mailto:masmjs@ruraltel.net) 24 Feb 1998

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### **MAJOR**

Searching for my great-grandfather's family, Samuel Collier MAJOR. He had a sister named Bess. He was born in Missouri in 1881. His cousin was governor in 1912, Elliott W. MAJOR. I noticed the marriage listing for Elliott's daughter in 1911 in this county's lookups. I feel I am finally starting to get close. Samuel was an actor on the legitimate stage during the late 1800's and into the 1900's. This has made it very difficult to find him as he was probably moving on to a new city every couple of weeks to perform on the stage. I am trying to pin down his birthplace and his parents' names.

**Linda Knapton** [doghouse@jefnet.com](mailto:doghouse@jefnet.com) 23 Feb 1998

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### **GREGORY, SCOTT, WHITE**

I am searching for information on the GREGORY family from Montgomery County. My husband's parents were Melvin O. SCOTT and Cecil GREGORY, married in Montgomery County in 1903. I could also use any information on Thomas Preston SCOTT, Jr. and Sr. These were the father and grandfather of Melvin O. SCOTT. Cecil GREGORY's parents were: Mary Ann WHITE and George Washington GREGORY, married about 1854 in Danville, MO. Thank you very much.

**Ruth Scott** [rscott@dswebnet.com](mailto:rscott@dswebnet.com) 17 Feb 1998

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### **CAPP, QUICK**

Looking for information on the QUICKs and CAPPs some of whose descendants settled in Montgomery, Lincoln, Miller and Osage Counties.

**Frankie Carlin Meyer** Rt. 7 Box 760, Joplin, MO 64801  
[fjmeyer@4state.com](mailto:fjmeyer@4state.com) 11 Feb 1998

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### **BAUER, DAVENPORT**

Edward H. BAUER married Mary Susie DAVENPORT on 5 April 1881. They divorced and I have been unable to obtain info on Edward. I am trying to confirm marriage info and seek burial info on Edward. I do not know if he was buried in Montgomery County or not, but ANY info you can give will be greatly appreciated!!

**Janet Jordan** [JJordan543@aol.com](mailto:JJordan543@aol.com) 8 Feb 1998

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### **EDWARDS, FLEENER, PENNINGTON, SKINNER, WILSON,**

I have several connections to Montgomery on my web page. The URL is <http://castle.chaffee.net/~bfleener/>. Look in the FLE section. Surnames connected with Montgomery Co. include, SKINNER, FLEENER, PENNINGTON, WILSON, and EDWARDS. There are several others, too, from Montgomery Co. My husband's father lived in Jonesburg for several years.

**Betty A. Fleener** [bfleener@chaffee.net](mailto:bfleener@chaffee.net) 31 Jan 1998

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### **BROWN, CLARK, WILKINSON**

Herbert Miller BROWN was born 1916 in Montgomery County, MO. His parents were Ernest Obe Brown and Rosa Lee WILKINSON. I know that Rosa's parents were Robert Elonzo Wilkinson and Mary Etta CLARK. Hoping to find someone who can help me find more of the Brown family.

**Judy McMichael** [gmcmichael@juno.com](mailto:gmcmichael@juno.com) 29 Jan 1998

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### **BRIDGES, PATTON**

I am seeking information on Nancy BRIDGES who is listed in the 1860 census as a 53 yr old farmer living in Loutre Twp, Big Spring P.O. She was born in KY. Three children were living with her. They were Haden, 20, John, 15, and Marion, 12. I believe she had at least one other son, James Bridges born 1837, who married Susan PATTON and was living nearby. I do not know Nancy Bridges's husband's name, but he apparently was also born in KY but moved to MO before 1837. James Bridges is my ggg grandfather.

**Roger D. Bridges** [rdbridges@verizon.net](mailto:rdbridges@verizon.net) 28 Jan 1998

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### **SOUTH, VARNON**

SOUTH, Thomas Drake, Sr. I am especially interested in his daughter Mary Elizabeth who married J. W. VARNON, probably in 1868.

**Jan Varnon** [VARNONRL@aol.com](mailto:VARNONRL@aol.com) 9 Jan 1998

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### **NORMAN, PENN**

I am looking for information on Robert PENN and Katherine NORMAN, my great grandparents. They were living in Montgomery County, on 13 Oct 1906, because my grandmother Winnifred Bell PENN was born on that date. No one in the family has any further information for me, so I am coming to you for assistance.

**Dana E. McKee** 787 Coho Circle, Mason, MI 48854  
[McKee1688@aol.com](mailto:McKee1688@aol.com) 3 Jan 1998

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### **BROWN**

Hoping to find more information about Ernest O. BROWN and wife Rosalee who were in Prairie Twp on 1920 census. They were the parents of Herbert Miller BROWN.

**Judy McMichael** [gmcmichael@juno.com](mailto:gmcmichael@juno.com) 1 Jan 1998



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### **HOFF/HAFF, ROSE, SIMONS**

Henry S. ROSE, married Geraldine S. HOFF (or HAFF) 18 Jul 1867 in Montgomery Co., MO. He d. 5 Jul 1890 and is buried in Middletown Cemetery, Montgomery Co., MO. Would like to contact any person who has information on this family. From the information that I have, it appears that Geraldine was previously married to a James A. HOFF or HAFF. They had two children, Lethe and James. Henry and Geraldine had six children, Ettie, Cora, Frank, Mollie, John and Elton (twins). Henry was in the Civil War, having enlisted in IL, a prisoner of war in Andersonville and Libby Prisons. Henry was also previously married twice, first to Ruth ROSE and second to Sarah E. SIMONS. Henry is my gg-uncle.

**Carlos D. (Monty) Montgomery** 605 N. Cambrian Ave., Bremerton, WA 98312

FAX (360) 479-2701

[MONTY3@prodigy.net](mailto:MONTY3@prodigy.net) 29 Dec 1998

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### **HOFF, ROSE**

Seeking information on the family of Henry S. ROSE who married Geraldine S. HOFF (widow of James A. HOFF) on 18 Jul 1867 in Montgomery Co., MO. They had the following children: Ettie b. 1869, Cora b. 1870, Frank b. 1871, Mollie b. 1874, Jno and Elton (twins) b. 1877. Henry S. ROSE lived in Middletown from about 1867 until he died there on 5 Jul 1890. Is he buried in Middletown? I am researching ROSE. I don't know anything about HOFF except what I have posted in my query

**Cathy Walker** [cwalker1@uswest.net](mailto:cwalker1@uswest.net) 27 Dec 1998

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### **REYMER**

Does anyone know in what cemetery Henry, Charles, and Gerald REYMER are buried? Also would need directions starting from Rhineland. They all died during the Civil War. Lived near Americus, MO. Thank you.

**Martin Giesing** [mgiesing@fidnet.com](mailto:mgiesing@fidnet.com) 27 Dec 1998

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### **KAMP, LITTLE, PROFFITT**

Looking for information about Chester PROFFITT (b.?-d.?), born and lived in Jonesburg, Missouri. It is believed he was a preacher/minister (Methodist?) in the area. Chester PROFFITT married Elsie LITTLE. Chester and Elsie PROFFITT had four children, all born in Jonesburg, Montgomery Co., Missouri: Cora PROFFITT BERWENGER (?-?); James Chester PROFFITT (1884-1950); George William PROFFITT (1888-1935); Roy PROFFITT (1897-1972?); James Chester PROFFITT married Stella Sarah KAMP (1895-1948). James Chester is buried in Bellflower, Missouri. George William PROFFITT married Iona Azalia CLINE (1899-1955). They lived in the Chicago, Illinois, area. Roy PROFFITT lived in the Fresno, California, area. Any information about Chester PROFFITT and this family's descendants/ancestors is greatly appreciated!

**Whitney R. Proffitt** [wpr@bigfoot.com](mailto:wpr@bigfoot.com) 27 Dec 1998

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## **COPE**

Seeking information on COPE families in Montgomery County. George Franklin COPE (16 Mar 1822 Franklin County, TN - 29 Jan 1911 St. Louis, St. Louis County, MO), son of John W. COPE (1797-1848) and Jane P. SARGENT. George m. Mary Jane SAWYER (1832 TN - abt 1892). Six children: (1) John William COPE (24 May 1853 - 26 Aug 1902) m. Mary; (2) Esquire COPE (b. 1859); (3) A. B. COPE (b. 18600; (4) Mary Samantha COPE (6 Oct 1864 Gainesville, Ozark County, MO - 6 Nov 1937 Boise, Ada County, ID) m. Walter Jesse COLE (1 Feb 1869 Big Smiths, Montgomery County, MO - 12 Jul 1934 Hollister, Twin Falls, ID); (5) Lucy Jane COPE (1868 - 12 Mar 19000;(6) Laura Bell COPE (b. 1874) m. Jim SCOTT. George had a brother, Julius S. COPE (6 Mar 1824 Franklin County, TN - 26 Aug 1868 Rural Truxton, Montgomery County, MO). He m. Sarah Jane KIZER (11 Jun 1836 Troy, Lincoln County, MO - d. 5 Aug 1929 Truxton, Montgomery County, MO). Sarah Jane was the granddaughter of James Boyd COPE.

**Joyce Willhoit** [willhoit@sound.net](mailto:willhoit@sound.net) 20 Dec 1998

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## **KNIGHT, KRUGER, PROFFIT**

Am searching for info on John KNIGHT, Lou PROFFIT, Florence KNIGHT PROFFIT, Herman KRUGER, Mary KNIGHT KRUGER; also John KNIGHT's parents. All lived in Montgomery County during the early 1900's to about the 1960's. KRUGERs lived in Montgomery City, John KNIGHT in same. PROFFITs lived between High Hill and Jonesburg on a farm north of the highway. Any info would be appreciated and will share what I now have. Thank you.

**Charles Foley** [mkaycdf@cwix.com](mailto:mkaycdf@cwix.com) 13 Dec 1998

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## **BERNARD, COEN, SEE**

Thomas William COEN b. 13 Sep 1846, KY, d. 24 Jan 1926, Montgomery City, MO, Mary Ann BERNARD b. 24 May 1845, d. 7 Sep 1901, Montgomery, MO. Incidentally, I have what appears to be an original City Cemetery Certificate made out to T. W. COEN, Mineola, MO, in the amount of \$7.50 for lots 1, 2 and 3 Blk 80 in the old addition to the Montgomery City Cemetery, dated 6 Sep 1900. Signed by L. A. Thompson, supervisor, and J. F. Graves, Mayor. Recorded in Book A, page 70 Cemetery Record. I found this in the effects of my Grandmother SEE, wife of William Edgar SEE. I also have a picture of the grandparents' graves where I got the above dates. Thanks very much if you can help me with the query.

**Ed See** [ESee71@aol.com](mailto:ESee71@aol.com) 9 Dec 1998

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## **KEITH, McMAHAN, SHACKLEFORD**

I am looking for information on Pamela Mary SHACKLEFORD. She and William Raley KEITH were married in Montgomery County, 4 Oct 1865. They were my great-grandparents. Their son Wallace KEITH and Mattie D. McMAHAN were my grandparents.

**Jim Keith** 2964 1/2 Cedar Place, Grand Junction, CO 81504  
[jwk@acsol.net](mailto:jwk@acsol.net) 7 Nov 1998

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## **CALDWELL**

I dont know much but a name. Can you please help me? A Charles CALDWELL and a Samuel CALDWELL. Charles went there in 1840. He was a doctor in Jonesburg, MO. Thank you so much.

**Lynn Kulhanek** [Stbernard6@aol.com](mailto:Stbernard6@aol.com) 27 Oct 1998

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## **SCHNEIDER, SOLGER**

I am searching for information on Jacob SCHNEIDER b 19 Feb 1855 Germany and Elisabetha SOLGER SCHNEIDER b 21 Apr 1860 Germany. They immigrated to the US about the same

time in 1881 and settled in St. Louis where they had five children. They moved to Montgomery City (County) about 1902 and were farmers. Elisabetha died in Montgomery City Nov 1932 and is buried in St. Mary's Cemetery. Jacob died in Montgomery City 26 Jul 1907 and was buried in Old St. Marcus Cemetery in St. Louis, MO. Their children were Frederick SCHNEIDER, Charles J. SCHNEIDER, Edward SCHNEIDER, Otto SCHNEIDER (died as an infant) and John Henry SCHNEIDER (my grandfather). Elisabetha was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Montgomery City, MO. She was baptized Catholic there. Can anyone help???

**Carol McKay** [Cmckay722@aol.com](mailto:Cmckay722@aol.com) 25 Oct 1998

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### **KIMLER, PARRISH**

I am looking for information on Elijah (Doc) PARRISH b. 30 Mar 1834 in Montgomery Co., MO. He married Dora Melvina KIMLER 24 Oct 1872 by Eld. Wm. M. Jones, Baptist.

**Cameron Archbold** [sterling@adams.net](mailto:sterling@adams.net) 22 Oct 1998

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### **BECKMAN, ELLIS, GRUBER, HALL, KIMMICH, NOLTE, PATTON, WEBER**

I am looking for relatives of my great-great-grandparents: William ELLIS and Johannah GRUBER, Sophia Jane PATTON and Joseph HALL, Wilhelm and Carolina KIMMICH, August GRUBER and ? BECKMAN, Margaret WEBER and Edmond NOLTE. These names listed here are the ldest ancestors I can find. All of these people lived in Montgomery County at one time, but I need dates and locations. My family owns the farm where many ELLIS ancestors are buried. Some graves include David ELLIS, Julia HALL ELLIS, Moses ELLIS, Rhoda ELLIS, Johannah GRUBER, Sydney and Tesa ELLIS. I also know where many KIMMICHes are buried-- St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Case, MO. I know that Wilhelm and Carolina came from Germany, but I do not know when or from where. If you have any information it would be greatly appreciated.

**Becky Kimmick Starr** [rnbstarr@dpc.net](mailto:rnbstarr@dpc.net) 20 Oct 1998

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### **BAUGH, PAULSEN**

John BAUGH listed as farmer on 1876 Montgomery Co. Census. Listed John, wife Elizabeth, children: William Lee, George, and Benjamin. Does anyone have any information on this family? A later daughter Mary married my grandfather John PAULSEN and ran the Purcell Mercantile. I would appreciate any help you can give me.

**Mary Stanton** [masmjs@ruraltel.net](mailto:masmjs@ruraltel.net) 16 Oct 1998

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### **CLAMPITT, GRAY**

Looking for Ilma Orene CLAMPITT family history. Born about 1883, maybe in Danville, MO. Later married John Wilburn GRAY from Sedalia, MO (Pettis Co.)

**Allison Marsh** [allison@mediaworksint.com](mailto:allison@mediaworksint.com) Sep 1998

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### **FOSTER**

Mary FOSTER was listed on the 1820 census of Montgomery Co. Would like to correspond with others researching this surname in early Montgomery Co.

**Michele Brooks** [JCBrooks@aol.com](mailto:JCBrooks@aol.com) 19 Sep 1998

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### **MUDD, SIMS**

I am seeking information on Margaret MUDD SIMS (called Maggie) and James Elgie SIMS (called Elgie) from Middletown, Missouri. Both are buried in Fairmount Cemetery. They had a daughter Wilma Pauline SIMS in 1914. Wilma's mother died in 1921 when Wilma was only seven years old. Any information on this SIMS family or any relatives of the SIMS or MUDD

families would be appreciated. James and Margaret SIMS are my grandparents.

**Ron England** [Ronbarbeng@aol.com](mailto:Ronbarbeng@aol.com) 10 Sep 1998

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### **HOLLAND, LAW**

Looking for information on George W. and Lon B. LAW. They were living in Montgomery County with the B. F. HOLLAND family in 1876. Reason to believe Lon married a girl in Colorado. Any information would be helpful. Thanks.

**Becky Thomas** [Haylaw@aol.com](mailto:Haylaw@aol.com) 18 Aug 1998

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### **BAKER, PRATT, THOMAS, WISDOM**

My grandfather, Reuben Martin PRATT, was born in Montgomery County, MO, in Oct 1891(2). His parents, James Martin PRATT and Elizabeth Frances BAKER PRATT, died after the turn of the century (1901-06) and my grandfather was "adopted" by the Carroll WISDOM family. He eventually grew up, married Hattie THOMAS PRATT of Callaway County (in 1917) and had a family and lived the rest of his life in the Holt Summit, MO, area. He died in 1957, the year before my parents married (the late Robert T. PRATT and Norma L. PRATT of New Orleans, LA.) My father had limited information on his father's family due to his grandparents' death at the turn of the century in a flu epidemic. We do know that Reuben had brothers and sisters. The 1900 census verifies that James and Elizabeth PRATT owned a farm in Montgomery County, Prairie Township. Reuben's siblings included Gertrude (born 1879), George Henry (born 1884), and Poarche (born Jan. 1899); two other siblings not living in the home for the 1900 census were James and Jesse. We as a family are trying to determine more information on James and Elizabeth Frances BAKER PRATT. We know Elizabeth's parents were born in England, while James's parents were born in Virginia (according to the 1900 Census). We are trying to determine if a Joseph and Nancy PRATT listed in 1850 and 1860 census records for Montgomery County are James's parents. James Martin PRATT may have had other brothers and sisters as well. Any assistance in piecing together all of this is appreciated.

**Tom Pratt** 400 Grande Blvd. No. 1802, Tyler, TX 75703  
(903) 534-8014

[tompratt@swbell.net](mailto:tompratt@swbell.net) 6 Jul 1998

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### **DUCKWORTH, HASLIP, SMITH, SUBLETTE**

Looking for Nathan and Anna E. SUBLETTE SMITH. They lived in Wellsville. They are my gg-grandparents. I know Nathan died 24 Aug 1913 and I think Anna died in Feb or Mar 1908. If anyone can help me find their obits it would be appreciated. There are a lot years of the Wellsville paper on microfilm. I'm almost sure they are buried at the Wellsville cemetery. I found a listing of their youngest son, Lamb SMITH, buying a lot there in March 1908. Other family members who lived in the area were my great-grandparents, Frank Berry SMITH and Eliza Jane DUCKWORTH SMITH; his brother, Miles P. SMITH (buried in the Wellsville cemetery); sister, Emma Jane SMITH. Children of Frank and Eliza, Frank Jr., Robert, Iona (my grandmother), Cleta, Henry, Ernest, Maggie, Mattie, Nellie, Hattie HASLIP. Information on any of these people would be appreciated. Thank you.

**Randy Smith Senor** 515 S. Missouri, Mexico, MO 65265  
(573) 581-7848

[csenor@mexicomo.net](mailto:csenor@mexicomo.net) 3 Jul 1998

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### **STEMMONS, STONE**

I am looking for any information about Millard Fillmore STONE, b. 4 Apr 1846 in Wellsville, Montgomery County, MO. He married Annie E. STEMMONS, and they went to Oklahoma Territory where they both died in the 1930's in Glencoe, Payne County, OK. On his death

certificate, his father is listed as Millard Fillmore STONE, but I suspect that his name was Harrison STONE. He was listed as being from Kentucky. Thank you.

**Judith K. Arthur** [jkarthur@aol.com](mailto:jkarthur@aol.com) 21 Jun 1998

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### **BRYANT**

I am looking for death date and burial place of Charles BRYANT listed on NY censuses as idiot. Known to be living with brother Caleb A. BRYANT in Lincoln Co. at time of mother's death in 1872. Caleb A. died in 1882. Did Charles die prior to Caleb or go to live with brother James Harvey BRYANT of Montgomery Co. at Caleb's death? Charles is lost. Any clues greatly appreciated.

**Judy Bryant Goldbaum** [jabg@aol.com](mailto:jabg@aol.com) 15 Jun 1998

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### **SCHRAER**

Looking for SCHRAER family. Mine came from Germany in 1861, leaving Bremen, arriving Baltimore on the "Anna" on 4 Nov 1861. They originally settled in Cincinnati, Ohio. I am looking for Ludwig/Lewis SCHRAER, born about 1825, Wilhelm/William SCHRAER, born about 1854, and Henry/Heinrich SCHRAER born about 1851. Are they related to SCHRAERs listed in *Montgomery City Standard*?

**Pat Perry** 23122 Chamise Drive, Twain Harte, CA 95383  
[patperry@mlode.com](mailto:patperry@mlode.com) 13 Jun 998

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### **ADAMS, JOHNSON, POWELL**

I am seeking information about the John H. POWELL family, especially Catherine (Catherine) POWELL. John H. POWELL (b. 1854) and Allie ADAMS (m. 1880-1882) lived in Montgomery Township in 1910. Allie (1862 - bef 1920) had 12 children as of 1910, 10 of whom were surviving. Children included Mannie, Clarence, Carter W., Burwell, J. Hughes, Elmer, Reginald, Ethel, and Floyd. Allie died between 1910 and 1920. By 1910 her stepfather B. T. ADAMS and mother Ana A. ADAMS, originally of Danville township, had come to live with the family. Catherine POWELL married Orville R. JOHNSON sometime between 1920 and 1927 when their son Richard O. was born. I would appreciate any information available on the POWELL and ADAMS family and any information available regarding the marriage of Catherine POWELL and Orville R. JOHNSON. Thanks.

**Anne E. Acheson** [74354.2743@compuserve.com](mailto:74354.2743@compuserve.com) 9 Jun 1998

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### **PALMER**

I am seeking information on Fleety PALMER buried 4 May 1890 New Florence Cemetery, husband of Agnes PALMER buried 1860 Lincoln County, and father of Joshua Flood PALMER. Thanks.

**William James Palmer Jr** [William@PalmerAcres.Org](mailto:William@PalmerAcres.Org) 30 May 1998

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### **MANNING, DILLON**

My g-grandfather was Henry MANNING married to Elizabeth DILLON. Their sons were: Albert, born 1883, Wellsville; Clarence born 1894?; Harry Seymore; William. Henry and Elizabeth were both born Ohio, according to death certificate of my grandfather, Albert MANNING. Possibly connected to MORRIS, HILTON, SEYMORE. Thanks.

**Linda Manning** [Jupep@aol.com](mailto:Jupep@aol.com) 29 May 1998

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### **HUDNALL**

I have just recently found that my great-great-grandparents, Peter and Amanda HUDNALL had five children in Montgomery County, Missouri. I found them on the 1880 census. The

children were born between 1870 and 1879, and their names were: Birtie D., Charlie, Richard Edward (my great-grandfather), Clay, and Lesley. I would appreciate any information. Thanks.

**Warren J. Weaver** [weavcon@worldnet.att.net](mailto:weavcon@worldnet.att.net) 5 May 1998

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### **PATTEN, PATTON**

I am seeking information about the parents of Susannah PATTON. Susannah is listed in the 1850 Montgomery Co., MO, census as age 7, born in MO, and is living in the William and Rebecca Patton household in Dist. No. 61. Also in the household are Elizabeth, 47, b. TN; Mary, 44, b. TN; Ann, 44 b. TN; Rebecca, 40 b. TN; and James, 25, b., MO. I have assumed that James is the son of William and Rebecca PATTON, but am wondering if he is actually the grandson of same. I am also assuming that Susan is daughter of James and unknown mother who may have died before 1850. Susannah, my great-grandmother, married James Bridges, also of Montgomery Co., 16 Dec 1858. [See BRIDGES query immediately below.] She died 8 Jan 1896, in Texas Co., MO, and is buried there in the Ellis Prairie Cemetery. Any and all information will be greatly appreciated.

**Roger D. Bridges** [rdbridges@verizon.net](mailto:rdbridges@verizon.net) 3 May 1998

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### **BRIDGES**

William BRIDGES moved to MO prior to 1834 and moved back to KY before 1850; wife Nancy returned to Montgomery Co., MO, before 1860, by then widowed. In 1850, William and Nancy (both born in KY) had five children, all b. MO: Melinda, age 16; James, age 13; Heydon, age 10; John BRIDGES, age 7; Marion BRIDGES, age 4. I need the names of the parents of William and Nancy BRIDGES, place of birth, etc.. Would like to know maiden name of Nancy BRIDGES and any additional information about any or all children. James BRIDGES (7 Jun 1837 - 18 Aug 1907) is my ggrandfather.

**Roger D. Bridges** [rdbridges@verizon.net](mailto:rdbridges@verizon.net) 3 May 1998

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## **Queries January/May 1999**

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### **COX, EARP**

My GGgrandfather Jonathon Douglas EARP and his wife Dorcas COX moved from KY prior to the Civil War, sometime after 1856, to Montgomery County. The family moved to Barton County before 1858. Others believe he moved to Barton in 1869. Regardless, he was a Methodist Episcopal minister. Do you have any info on his time in Montgomery Co?

**Judy Earp-Southern** [mjsouth@rollanet.org](mailto:mjsouth@rollanet.org) 5 May 1999

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### **GROOM, McFARLAND, QUICK**

I am researching information on the preceding names of people associated with Montgomery

County, MO. I would like to correspond and compare information with others who may have information on these names.

**Edith Quick Fisher** 7068 Wedgewood Dr., Cedar Hill MO 63016  
[eqfgen7@ruralcom.net](mailto:eqfgen7@ruralcom.net) 5 May 1999

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### **MATHEWS, SINGLETON, SNETHEN**

MATHEWS was the father of Sarah Ann MATHEWS SINGLETON, and I believe that her mother's name was SNETHEN. They lived in Americus, Mr. Mathews having been a sea captain from England originally, I understand. (See query below for Singleton.)

**Suzanne Burens** 309 Estancia Pl., Camarillo, CA 93012  
[writer@jetlink.net](mailto:writer@jetlink.net) 4 May 1999

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### **MILLER**

I am in need of obits or info for Charles B MILLER (31 Aug 1844 - 20 Jun 1928) and Sophia Fitch MILLER (27 Jun 1847 - 12 Sep 1926), both buried at Fairmount cemetery. Let me know the charges.

**Kathleen Wilham** [kwilham@marktwain.net](mailto:kwilham@marktwain.net) 3 May 1999

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### **SINGLETON**

I am currently looking for information about my great-grandparents, John William SINGLETON (b. 23 Apr 1850 Danville, MO - d. 4 Feb 1902 Danville, MO) and Sarah Ann MaTHEWS SINGLETON (b. 24 Jan 1863 Americus, MO - d. 6 Mar 1948 Pasadena, CA). The family owned a farm in Danville. Of their nine children, two were born in Danville: Donni Arlene b. 12 Apr 1887 and Nita Margaret (my beloved Grandma) b. 22 Mar 1901, the others being born in Colorado. I am hoping to be able to find out the names of their parents, date of marriage (which I'm fairly sure was in Danville), military service, and, well, anything that can be found. I would be deeply grateful for any information you can assist me with, and additional resources.

**Suzanne Burens** 309 Estancia Pl., Camarillo, CA 93012  
[writer@jetlink.net](mailto:writer@jetlink.net) 1 May 1999

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### **FORSHEY**

Searching for data on family of Asbury O. FORSHEY, b. 1815 d. abt 1888 [or in Montgomery Co., MO. He married Harriet McGEE and had the following children: Asbury, Florence, Robert L. and Caleb. P. He was a state representative from Montgomery Co., from 1871 to abt 1888? Where might I find more data on him? I am writing a book on the FORSHEY family. Are there any descendants of Asbury still in Montgomery Co.?

**Marjorie Waterfield** 342 Picadilly Lane, Maumee, OH 43537  
[MJFW@aol.com](mailto:MJFW@aol.com) 1 May 1999

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### **FINLEY, GRAY, PRICE**

Searching for the family of Mary "Polly" GRAY b. 17 Jun 1824 in Kentucky, who was raised by her grandparents in the Brush Creek area of Montgomery Co., MO, from age of three. Not sure who the grandparents were -- maybe Joseph GRAY and Mary FINLEY. Found information on the GRAY family from "Missouri Pioneers," p. 259. Possibly Mary was the daughter of William GRAY and Margaret PRICE, who were married in Warren Co., KY, in 1822. Hope to find more about all of these families. Mary GRAY married Francis Beatty CLARE in abt. 1840 in Lincoln or Montgomery Co., MO. Am told that she had a brother, Robert GRAY, who went to Pike Co., MO, and a sister who married George FENTEM. Thanks for any help.

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### **MEANS, SHOUSH**

I am seeking information about Hezekiah Monholland SHOUSH (b.26 Nov 1818 KY) who married Gillie Ann MEANS (b. 24 Aug 1824) in, I believe, Montgomery City about 1843. Their children were Mary Jane, Chastiny (Tina), William O. (or A.), Elizabeth, Jacob, John Thomas, and Francis Marion. They have connections to Audrain and Macon Counties. I have much family lineage information and would be pleased to share.

**Chester C. Buchanan** [chetshel@gateway.net](mailto:chetshel@gateway.net) 24 Apr 1999

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### **NUNNELLY**

I am a descendant of Creed NUNNELLY (1823-VA) and Prudence (1828-Ky). They had the following children: Maggie (Henry Page), Lincoln, Mary (Alfred Moore), Lula (Price Forrest), Creed Allan, Amanda (John Thornhill), Mitchell, John, Luther, Hattie (William Green), Pearl, and Laura (Henry Day). During the 1900 census they were living in Montgomery County. I am looking for any information you may have about any of these NUNNELLYs. We are having a reunion 16-18 Jul 1999, in Houston, TX, and so we are trying to find more relatives. If you have any information or know how I can get some please email me. Thank you.

**Deidre Jackson** [msjksn@ev1.net](mailto:msjksn@ev1.net) 21 Apr 1999

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### **LEEPER, PATTERSON**

Looking for any info on William A. PATTERSON, m. Elizabeth LEEPER. They lived in Montgomery County in 1890 when their son, Lafayette PATTERSON (my husband's grandfather), was born in Middletown, MO. Other children were: Dontie, Walter, Harry, William, Effie, and Nonnie. Any info would be appreciated.

**Jerry Overfelt** [geeandpa@sheltonbbs.com](mailto:geeandpa@sheltonbbs.com) 18 Apr 1999

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### **CHAPPLE, DAY, HALL, LOFTON, OAKES, POLLARD, RISK, WINN**

All of the above families were in the Montgomery County area late 1800's - early 1900's and being researched.

**Donna Bennett** [DBennett@alumni.rice.edu](mailto:DBennett@alumni.rice.edu) 11 Apr 1999

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### **TODD**

I am looking for the death and cemetery for a Nathan TODD he was born around 1812 and died supposedly in Montgomery County between 1850 and 1900. Also if you find a Griffan and Lucy TODD. Thank you.

[JKM47@aol.com](mailto:JKM47@aol.com) 7 Apr 1999

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### **GLENN, KENDALL**

See also query for Kendall posted Feb. 1999 -- need information on daughters of Thomas GLENN and Lucinda KENDALL of Montgomery County. Their son, James Milton GLENN lived in Bellflower area. What happened to daughters? Any information would be helpful.

**Betty Brooks** [berbrooks@centurytel.net](mailto:berbrooks@centurytel.net) 4 Apr 1999

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### **TRIPLETT**

My ggggg-grandfather Thomas TRIPLETT's last known place of residence is Montgomery Co, where he bought land in 1839. We don't know what happened to him after this, but he would have been at least in his seventies by then, but possibly older. His wife's name was Elizabeth WASHBURN or Mashburn, and she may have been considerably younger than he. Any help you may be able to give me with this elusive fellow would be greatly appreciated.

**Christine Adams** [cepadams@rideau.net](mailto:cepadams@rideau.net) 28 Mar 1999

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### **HIGGENBOTHAM, HIGGENBOTTOM**

Am hunting for the HIGGENBOTHAM family. Know some lived in Montgomery County at one time. Thank you for any help you can give me. Please let me know where on line I can get the information as I am disabled and cannot drive to there to look for myself.

The HIGGENBOTTOM family has a reunion every August at Halfway, Missouri, on Highway 32. I am secretary for the reunion and it is held the first Sunday of August each year. We have over 300 family members and a lot of them attend each year. The reunion is held at the Lion's Club house which sits right next to a concrete plant and has a large parking lot. It starts at 10:00 a.m. and we have a carry-in lunch and meeting with a lot of fun.

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### **CROUCH, McDANIEL**

I am not finding the surname CROUCH in the indexes so far. Sarah CROUCH, d/o William CROUCH and Phebe McDANIEL, was born 31 Mar 1880 (or 1884) in Prairie Twp, according to family sources. The family was in Clarksdale, Seward, KS, by 1900 when Sarah m. Alfred WOOTEN. Any hints would be helpful. Thanks.

**Laurie Castillo** [lewcastillo@uswest.net](mailto:lewcastillo@uswest.net) 10 Mar 1999

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### **HARMAN, OTTINGER**

Ella Ruth HARMAN b. 25 Mar 1895 in Greene Co., MO. Graduated from highschool in Bellflower, Montgomery Co. She married Earl E. OTTINGER. He was station agent in Troy, Lincoln Co., MO, for many years (1914-1930?). They had two children, Mary and William. Ella Ruth's father was Dr. William Roby HARMAN; he graduated from American Medical College, in St. Louis, April, 1903. She had three brothers; Ira L., Earl H., and Troy P. It is not known if they attended school in Bellflower or not. Any information would be greatly appreciated.

**Thomas L. Harman** [tiharman@nwol.net](mailto:tiharman@nwol.net) 28 Mar 1999

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### **SAYLORS/SALIERS**

I'm looking for a David SAYLORS/SALIERS. Would you happen to have anything on him? Born abt. 1820. Thank you.

**Laverne** [lhorn@iquest.net](mailto:lhorn@iquest.net) 26 Mar 1999

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### **DAY, HALL, LOFTON, OAKES, RISK**

These families lived near Wellsville in the 1910's. I am looking for any information on the RISK family -- Howard Levi RISK m, Inez Pollard LOFTON Dec 1912, but I find limited info prior to the wedding. Howard's mother was Betty DAY RISK, and grandmother was Melvinna WINN DAY. Am also looking for sibling and parent information on Florence HALL OAKES, her sister Jennie Francis HALL LOFTON, and their brothers Jim HALL and John HALL. Parents believed to be James F. HALL and Serapata BURGESS. John HALL believed to be a "part-time hobo who liked to ride the trains" (from my grandmother). Have pictures and other family history to share.

**D. Bennett** [DBennett@alumni.rice.edu](mailto:DBennett@alumni.rice.edu) 25 Mar 1999

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### **GREEN, HAMPTON**

Searching for information on Oscar F. D. HAMPTON and wife Ella GREEN, and children. Supposedly married in 1860 in Montgomery County. Places where they lived: Danville, Wellsville. One or all three daughters attended the Girls' Academy. A son, Oscar F. D.

HAMPTON III, moved from Montgomery Co. to Audrain Co. and resided in Callaway Co. also. Earlier query (1997) incorrect.

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### **GOLD, HOUKE**

Seeking any/all info related to the families of Daisy GOLD and Henry Milton HOUKE, known to have lived in Montgomery Co. 1910-1918, and probably earlier. Prior to their marriage around 1908, he was married to an unknown woman with whom he had two sons, both of whom died as young men. Five children were born to Daisy and Henry Milton HOUKE in Montgomery Co.; one was stillborn and buried there. Daisy was one of ten children, including a brother, Ozro, and sisters, Florie, Emilie (Emel), Elizabeth (Lizzie), Myrtle, and Mary. Ozro was said to have married a woman named Ann. The mother of all of these children was also supposed to have been named Ann. The GOLDS were said to have been of German (Prussian?), Scottish, and Indian descent.

**Judith Cassetty** [jcass79881@aol.com](mailto:jcass79881@aol.com) 12 Mar 1999

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### **CALVERT, MARTIN**

I am searching for information on Miss Carie (Carolina Melissa) MARTIN who married William M. CALVERT, M.D., in Montgomery Co., MO, 1870. They had a daughter Cecil in 1882 and a daughter Iona 1892. Iona was my grandmother born in Schuyler, NE. Carie went by the name of Carolina. William and Carolina also lived in Atchison Co., Jefferson City, MO, and Kansas. I am looking for any information on Carolina MARTIN or William CALVERT. This was William's second marriage.

**Carolyn S. Joy** [curlyhorses@juno.com](mailto:curlyhorses@juno.com) 2 Mar 1999

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### **DICKERSON, RITTER**

I am looking for cemeteries in the McKittrick, MO, area. Specifically I am looking for a Nancy DICKERSON who married Florent RITTER in mid-1840's. She died in 1851. I have been unable to find where she and her youngest son, James, were buried. Florent and his second wife are buried in the Loutre Island Cemetery in Warren Co. I would appreciate your help. Thank you.

**Gerald Ritter** [texr@sstelco.com](mailto:texr@sstelco.com) 17 Feb 1999

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### **GLENN, KENDALL**

Thomas GLENN came to Montgomery Co. ca. 1815, see p. 262 Pioneer Families of Mo. Children listed: Julia A., Emily H., Sarah E., James M., William I. GLENN. Need information of all daughters, if they lived to adulthood, need death place and date of Thomas and first wife, Lucinda KENDALL. He m2 in Lincoln Co., MO. Owned land in both counties, may have died in Lincoln Co. Last record 1860 census.

**Betty Brooks** [berbrooks@centurytel.net](mailto:berbrooks@centurytel.net) 9 Feb 1999

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### **BARNES, BECK, BROWN, HOPKINS, MARTIN**

Looking for info on the following, any help would be appreciated, would be glad to share what I have. MARTIN, Joseph, living in Montgomery Co. in 1820 (we believe) (Jul 1792 VA - 15 May 1871). His wife was Jemima BARNES (17 Sep 1801 - 16 Apr? 1881 AR). They were m. 7 Jul 1825. Their children, all believed to have been born in MO: Morgan Bryan MARTIN (9 Apr 1825 - ?); James Ridley MARTIN (3 Dec 1828 - ?); Theodore Morford MARTIN (26 Jan 18?? - 30 Dec 1830); Sarah Louiza MARTIN (18 Jul 1831 - ?); John Boon Callaway MARTIN (3 Apr

1833 - 1 Sep 1834); L. Ann (MARTIN) BROWN (Apr 1835 - ?); Caroline E. (MARTIN) MARTIN HOPKINS (8 Sep 1837 - 15 Jan 1899); Flanders Elijah MARTIN (17 Sep 1839 - 18 Jun 1843); Benjamin Cleveland MARTIN (12 Apr 1842 - 11 Apr 1919 Lowell, Benton Co., AR) m. Mary Jane HOPKINS (15 Jan 1842 Elk Horn Twp, Montgomery Co.), d/o Thomas HOPKINS and Lydia BECK; William MARTIN (Apr 1844 - ?). Most of this info was from our family Bible. I believe that Jemima BARNES father's name was James BARNES, but yet to prove. On her tombstone it says d/o J. BARNES and L. or S. BARNES. Is there really any help out there!?! God bless and best wishes.

**Jim Murray** [jimmur@swbell.net](mailto:jimmur@swbell.net) 8 Feb 1999

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### **COPE, DAVIDSON, LEONARD, SEE, SHAW**

Hoping to find someone with information about the cyclone in May 1896 that killed Sarah DAVIDSON SEE and her son Claudius at their rural Montgomery County home. Is there a newspaper account of this tragedy? She was the wife of George Washington SEE, m. 1876 Montgomery Co., MO. He was son of Anthony Baker SEE and Julia LEONARD. Also would like to learn about Sarah's parents, was told she grew up in Big Springs area, she was b. 1855. Believe her middle name was Elvira or Eloisa. When George W. SEE died in 1901, his two youngest children, Frankie Ethel b. 1887 and Anthony Ray b. 1890, were minors. They became wards of Friend WELLS. Would like to find out more about this family also. Frankie Ethel m. Virgil E. COPE in 1904. Thanks for any help you can offer.

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### **BOLY, LIVELL, PAINTER**

I'm searching for information on James Elbert PAINTER who was born in Montgomery City, MO, on 12 Sep 1880 and died in Ellisville, St. Louis Co., MO, on 5 May 1967. He was married to Mary Ann (BOLY) PAINTER. She was born in Rankan, MO (can't find where this was, around KC, MO, I was told), on 10 Aug 1881 and died on 31 Mar 1962 in Valley Park, St. Louis Co., MO. They had lived in Valley Park for at least 30 years. They were my birth mother's parents. Due to divorce when I was two, I never got to know them. Any and all information about James or parents or siblings, even school records, would be appreciated. No one still alive knows who his parents were or even where they came from. Thank you.

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