

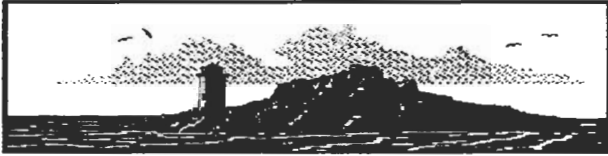
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## THE MACBRAIR FAMILY ASSOCIATION

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### FROM THE CHIEF ●●●●●●●●●●

Summer has swiftly past and it will soon be the end of the century and the beginning of a new millennium (depending on how you wish to calculate it). This year has been exciting with the successful Family Association National Reunion in Bremen, GA, planning for a family trip to Scotland and a large increase in the number of members. With growth, we learn more and more about our family and several branches have been connected this year. There is more to go and with all your help we will continue to forge ahead.

Since we have a lot of new members, it might be well too explain some conventions used. First is the mailing labels. Between the first and last names is a bracketed number such as (99A). This is simply the way dues status is recorded and is not an identifier in any other way. The first two numbers are the year for which dues are paid. The letter indicates membership level: Active, sustaining or Life. If there is no bracketed number, that means that no dues have been paid. If you have any question about your dues status, please contact me. The second is the way of referring to members by a system used in Carl B. McBrayer's family history books. For the present, this has been the easiest way to do it. If you are mentioned in the newsletter and have no identification by this code or other text, it means we do not have a clear idea of the connection. If you see this it really is a call for help in clarifying your genealogy. As the record methods change, we will adopt in some way to be determined.

Dues are used for expenses associated with newsletter publication, mailing, corporate registration (we are registered in the State of Georgia), some reunion expenses and other special requirements. NO dues are used for salaries.

Special thanks to all of you who have sent in items for this newsletter. If you have not seen your input yet, please accept my apology, it will be used as soon as possible. If you continue to provide information, the newsletter will continue to be expanded. An effort will be made during the coming year to index the newsletters back to the October 1993 issue.

If you have any ideas for the betterment of the Family Association, please let me know.

Chief Bob



SCOTLAND

**Scotland Heritage  
Tour**

**If you were considering the family heritage tour of Scotland in 2000, the following article is very important .**

In mid September, a mailing was sent out to all members on the list as of that date announcing the planned McBrayer Family Heritage Tour to Scotland. The trip was planned with highlights to places of family interest as well as places that should be of general interest. Of course, Dumfries is a key location where we will formally dedicate the memorial that was placed in the churchyard of St. Michael's Church at the beginning of the year. It is located near the mausoleum of Robert

Burns. Since there is some thought that we are related to the Bard, visits to his home and museum are most appropriate. Also we plan to go to the ruins of Lochmaben Castle, the possible birthplace of King Robert the Bruce, again with a family connection in mind. The Border Gathering near Dumfries will give an opportunity to see authentic dances and games, this is not a tourist event, but is planned for Scots. One of the organizers is Lady May McKerrell, who many of you know as May Roberts from her assistance in earlier family trips.

We put in a lot of free time into the tour (no "it is Tuesday, it must be Belgium" pressure!) since not everyone has the same interests. There are more than enough things to see and do in Scotland and the participants will be given a lot of information prior to the trip. Also for the convenience of all, downtown hotels were selected.

One of the optional events planned is the Edinburgh Castle Military Tattoo. Some have asked what that is, so here is an explanation. The word tattoo, in its Scottish definition, derives from 17th-century Dutch phrase, "*Doe den tap toe!*" ("Turn off the taps!") that innkeepers would shout each evening when fife and drum regiments marched the streets at pub-closing time. Over time, the term came to signify a type of military music event. Edinburgh Castle threw its first Tattoo in 1950. Now 200,000 spectators attend each year. It takes place on a restricted area before the gates of Edinburgh Castle, therefore seating is very limited for each performance. In addition to massed pipe bands, other entertainment is provided during the 90 minute or so show. It culminates with a lone piper playing a haunting tune atop the castle wall, and finally, the narrator's sincere appeal for all to join hands for the singing of "Auld Lang Syne." It is an experience not to be forgotten.

Based on the interest shown in response to this year's dues notices, we made our plans based on a target of 45 people making the trip. One reason is that with that number there are significant price advantages. With 35 people, the price is about \$ 300 more and with only 30 the price is about \$ 350 more. Unfortunately we have not reached the target number and the trip is in jeopardy. We have to make a decision by December 15, 1999 to protect the existing holds on airline and hotel space. No matter what the decision is, those already holding spots will be contacted just before that date to finalize the decision.

While the initial mailing indicated that deposits had to be made by October 11, 1999, our travel agent has been able to make arrangements that will permit deposits to be made by December 14, 1999 without penalty. We still have space available for this memorable trip and we hope that more will sign up. If you have any questions about this family oriented tour, please contact Chief Bob (e-mail [RMcBrayer@driveninc.com](mailto:RMcBrayer@driveninc.com), phone (313) 928-3109), Doris Osten (e-mail [DKOsten@aol.com](mailto:DKOsten@aol.com), phone (615) 269-2696), or our travel agent Yvonne Satterfield (e-mail [Satcrutou@aol.com](mailto:Satcrutou@aol.com), 1-800-257-4172, Fax 1-615-595-9824). Yvonne is well experienced and has other family trips planned for Scotland for next year.

***PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING US!***

## **CD-ROM Project**

Following the publication of the last Family History Book (1998), Family Historian Carl B. McBrayer made a decision to make a CD-ROM version. He is well along in the project and is going over all the hard copy files and is inputting missing or omitted information. He is asking for all family members to help in updating the files. Along with text information, photographs, document copies and the like will be appreciated since they will also be put on the CD. You may submit any item to Carl by the most convenient method for you: regular mail or e-mail. Carl's addresses are: 412 Char Lane, Midwest City, OK 73110, e-mail [highlander@theshop.net](mailto:highlander@theshop.net) and telephone 405-732-1757. Please submit your information as soon as possible. If you know family members who are not members of the Family Association, please ask for their support in this research project. It is realized that not everyone has access to a computer, therefore, text updates will continue to be published in this newsletter if you will also send text to Chief Bob.

On the November 17<sup>th</sup>, Carl reported that the family files contain over 49,000 names. The files on the CD will be in both .FTW and .GED formats. He uses *Family Tree Maker* for his input. With the .GED files you should be able to load the files into most of the existing genealogy programs on the market. The pictures are being saved in the .JPG format which is easily read to most photo/graphics programs.

Carl is including on the CD a file on the ancient Scottish connections, including the Bruce family (Robert the

Bruce) and our family association with them. In addition, he is trying to incorporate a text file on the old family that has not been included in any of the current family books.

The price for the CD has not yet been determined, but it is expected to be in the range of \$25 or \$30. Please consider that Carl has incurred considerable personal cost in acquiring the hardware necessary to produce this CD and the projected price is indeed modest. If you have any knowledge of a "shareware" program for genealogy that might be used by anyone without a genealogy program, please send that information to Carl. When the time comes, he may be able to customize the CD files to the particular user. The timing for release will depend on how much information Carl receives in the near future. An announcement on release will be sent with this newsletter.

## 5<sup>th</sup> National Reunion

The 5<sup>th</sup> National Reunion held this summer at the Travelodge in Bremen, GA, was a fine affair with attendance ranging from about 20 to over 120 depending on the event. This was the second reunion with an expanded three day schedule. This approach gives us the opportunity to have a variety of programs and to give flexibility for people to attend.

We started off the evening of Thursday, July 15, with an informal party which featured on the menu "Haggis Pups" sausages which were supplied with the compliments of family member David McBrayer of Kansas city, MO. Dave developed the "Yankee Doodle" version of the old Scottish dish and introduced them at the 1997 Kansas city Highland Games. The "Haggis Pups" are made with pork shoulder, oats, onions and seasonings typically used in haggis, but none of the things most people don't like (or even want to hear about) in the real thing. If you want to find out more about this product, you can contact Dave at [scots@micro.com](mailto:scots@micro.com), visit his web site at [www.scotsfare.com](http://www.scotsfare.com) or call him at (816) 361-2451.

Our speaker on Friday was **Dr. Alice Taylor-Colbert**, Associate Professor of History and Chair of the Social Science Division at Shorter College, Rome, GA. She is also the Director of the Shorter College Museum and Archives. Her voluntary work with Chieftains Museum, the home of Cherokee leader Major Ridge, led to her interest in the Cherokee people. She has presented and

published numerous works on the Cherokees. serves on the editorial board of the Journal of Cherokee Studies, and works closely with the Museum of the Cherokee Indian in Cherokee, NC.

She gave us a very enlightening talk about the treatment of the Cherokee and other native Americans by the European settlers to their lands. The emphasis was, of course, on the Cherokees and the Trail of Tears. Some of the stereotypes we have about the native peoples were explained in her discussion, for example, the idea of the lazy Indian man forcing women to do the farming. In the Cherokee culture, farming was work traditionally done by women and they saw no reason to change. The Cherokees did, however, make efforts to adapt the white man's ways. They used our Constitution as the model for the Cherokee Nation and they accepted western clothing. They also accepted Christianity. Unfortunately they were betrayed by our government and the result was the Trail of Tears. Everyone hearing this talk went away with a better understanding of the plight of the Cherokee Nation.

Dr. Taylor-Colbert has provided an article "The Trail Where the Cherokees Cried" which will be published in a later edition of this newsletter. She also has provided an extensive bibliography on the Trail of Tears and the Cherokee people. If you are interested in this, please let Chief Bob know.

Following our reunion, she traveled to Scotland to do some research for an exhibit for the Coastal Georgia Historical Society on Scottish emigration to Georgia. She saw numerous references to the McBrayers, this will be followed up with her.

Our Saturday speaker was **Robert Scott Davis, Jr.**, Director, Family and Regional History Program, Wallace State Community College, Hanceville, AL. His program pioneers genealogy and family history. He is a records expert having more than 600 publications on records and research. He was the first Georgian to receive an award from the National Genealogical Society (Award of Merit). His topic was the basics of genealogy. Normally one would think that this would be a very dry and uninteresting presentation, but he made more than 2 hours whiz by and no one drifted off during it.

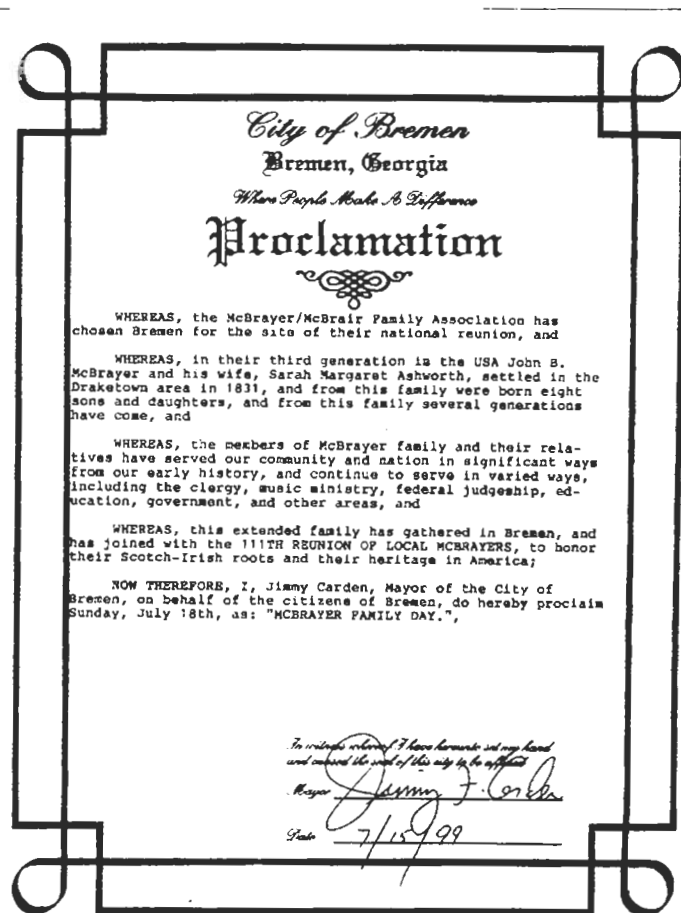
Highlights of this presentation were:

1. Why do a family tree? There are many reasons and any you pick is fine.

2. Facts need fleshing out, make them living people, don't be afraid to show color.
3. Never judge ancestors.
4. We are the result of our family experience and evolution. Family history is not genealogy.
5. Be careful about fraud.
6. There are two stories in every family:
  - 3 brothers came to America; one went north, one south and one west.
  - one married a Cherokee "princess" - there was no Native American royalty
7. If you find Indian ancestry it was probably not Cherokee, but some other tribe. There was a lot of intermarriage in the south and virtually all have Indian ancestry.
8. Look for basic genealogy, then stories.
9. Indians had English names.
10. Your best source is family interviews, record stories never before recorded.
11. Computer and Internet are only useful tools. You need to do book research, attend seminars, etc.
12. Several software programs are available to record and organize the results of searches.
13. Get organized - the best system is the one that works for you. File by names, geographical name and/or subject.
14. Where to go?
  - good genealogical library
  - state archives -generally very helpful
  - county public library
  - county courthouse - pleasant, polite, professional
  - keys to success is to be persistent and patient
15. Good Books to have:
  - Guide to Genealogical Research in the National Archives
  - Ancestry's Red Book (county sources)
16. Genealogy began in two places in America:
  - Jamestown, VA
  - The New England Genealogical Record (1847)
17. Find out who else has done work:
  - LDS on the Internet site or at Family History Centers
  - Birmingham Public Library
  - ALICAT.com
  - Virginia Index
  - DAR Library in Washington, DC.

Bob Davis has also written a short - 116 page - spiral

bound book "A Southern Researcher's Notebook: Essays on Research and Records" which you might find of interest and help if you are starting out or want a boost. The cost is \$15 plus \$2 postage. If you are interested contact Robert Davis, P.O. Box 687, Hanceville, AL 35077 35077-0687.



The Friday evening banquet was our usual welcoming affair. Bremen Mayor **Jim Carden** welcomed us and presented the proclamation shown above. Being a native of the area, he added on comments about the influence of the McBrayers in the community.

Following the meal, we were entertained by **Bud Jones** as he played his guitar while singing a variety of old songs including such as the "Blue Tail Fly" with some unusual variants. He also told some amusing stories. Bud is a retired educator, writes articles for local newspapers, is associated with the Tallapoosa museum and is a taxidermist. He had taught or worked with a number of the local people in the group. His humor made for a very entertaining evening. Too bad it was

not recorded!

Our Saturday banquet had the largest attendance of the reunion with many members of the local Draketown Reunion Group present. Our speaker was **Harold L. Murphy**, Judge, United States District Court, Northern District of Georgia. Judge Murphy is a family member, the grandson of John Columbus (M 226-5, 6<sup>th</sup>, Wm) and Dorcas Evelyn Davenport McBrayer through their daughter Georgia Gladys McBrayer. He gave a very entertaining and inspirational talk, telling many stories that did not spare the legal profession.

At the request of several at the reunion, two of the poems Judge Murphy read are given below. The first points out that things are not always as they seem.

### WHEN PAW WAS A BOY

By E. S. Kiser

I wisht 'at I'd been here when  
My paw he was a boy;  
They must of been excitement then –  
When my paw was a boy;  
In school he always took the prize,  
He used to lick boys twice his size —  
I bet folks all had bulgin' eyes  
When my paw was a boy.

There was a lot of wonders done  
When my paw was a boy;  
How grandpa must have loved his son,  
When my paw was a boy;  
He'd git the coal and chop the wood,  
And think up every way he could  
To always jist be sweet and good —  
When my paw was a boy.

Then everything was in its place,  
When my paw was a boy;  
How he could rassel,, jump, and race,  
When my paw was a boy!  
He never, never disobeyed;  
He beat in every game he played  
Gee! What a record then was made  
When my paw was a boy!

I wisht' 'at I'd been here when  
My paw was a boy;  
They'll never be his like agen –  
Paw was the model boy,  
But still last night I heard my maw  
Raise up her voice and call my paw  
The worst fool that she ever saw  
He ought of stayed a boy!

His final statements were a plan for life:

I believe in the supreme worth of the individual and in his right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

I believe that every right implies a responsibility; every opportunity, an obligation; every possession, a duty.

I believe that the law was made for man and not man for the law; that government is the servant of the people and not their master.

I believe In the dignity of labor, whether with head or hand; that the world owes no man a living but that It owes every man an opportunity to make a living.

I believe that thrift Is essential to well ordered living and that economy is a prime requisite of a sound financial structure, whether in government, business or personal affairs.

I believe that truth and justice are fundamental to an enduring social order.

I believe in the sacredness of a promise, that a man's word should be as good as his bond, that character - not wealth or power or position - is of supreme worth.

I believe that the rendering of useful service is the common duty of mankind and that only in the purifying fire of sacrifice is the dross of selfishness consumed and the greatness of the human soul set free.

I believe in an all-wise and all-loving God, named by whatever name, and that the individual's highest fulfillment, greatest happiness and widest usefulness are to be found in living in harmony with His will.

I believe that love is the greatest thing in the world; that it alone can overcome hate; that right can and will triumph over might.

These are the principles, however formulated, for which all good men and women throughout the world, irrespective of race or creed, education, social position or occupation, are standing, and for which many of them are suffering and dying.

These are the principles upon which alone a new world recognizing the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God can be established.

Our banquet entertainment was two-fold. First was the **McBrayer Family Gospel Singers**. Candler Durrett (M 40-7, 7<sup>th</sup>, Wm.) and Mamie Jewel Cash McBrayer began a hobby of gospel singing in 1949. Their sons

joined in later and other family members have been part of the group since. They began singing on local radio in 1957 and continue today. Durrett, at 87, still has a sparkle in his eyes that makes you understand what was said about him in his early days; that all the ladies fell for him. Jewel at 86 continues to play the piano while singing. They sang some old gospel favorites.

Also on Saturday evening, **Harold McWhorter** continued the entertainment with a number of inspirational gospel songs and folk tunes. Harold is a Tallapoosa, GA, native and has been a teacher as well as a song writer and recording artist. Since he is well known in the area, he sang a few very entertaining favorite songs.

Saturday morning saw us off by car on a tour of the area. Among the sight we saw were the League-Lowe Memorial Park where there are memorials honoring those who have served in wars in this century. Included here are markers honoring George Worthy McBrayer, George W. McBrayer, Jr. and Elgin E. McBrayer.

The Tallapoosa museum has a fine collection of artifacts including small open rooms showing a pioneer family home, a doctor's office and a general store. Display cases were filled with many items of interest.

Stops were made at the following spots to see the gravesites of many family members.

Buchanan City Cemetery

Buchanan Church of God Cemetery

Draketown Baptist Church Cemetery

Friendship Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery

Many photos were taken and some will be added to the record in the CD-ROM project. From these stones we are able to learn a number of facts about our family and they serve as documentation in a fairly permanent way. Along the way we went by the residence where the first Draketown reunion was held in 1889.

The final stop for the day was to Pickett's Mill, a site of a battle during the Civil War. A good video of the battle areas is shown in the center. The center also has a small museum area which is quite informative. It is a worthwhile visit and if time is available you can walk around the park to see battle areas.

Sunday morning some of us gathered together at the Travelodge for a family devotional conducted by Terrell McBrayer. His topic was "What Mean These Stones." He tied biblical references to our life today and family sharing. Stones can be misused, for exam-

ple, for stoning and for fortifications (such as the loss of family tombstones in Chambersburg during the Civil War). Properly used they build family and society. He said we must remember both stones from the past and the living stones. Shared love is so important, primarily to the spouse, but responsible to the greater family. We must have a greater vision of our living stones. God multiplies our little efforts.

Those that could then went for a devotional walk on the nature trail on the old J. C. McBrayer Farm located off McBrayer Road near Buchanan. We were lead along the trail by Jerry McBrayer, stopping along the way for words of reflection and inspiration. This trail is part of the area dedicated to the McBrayer Family Foundation and is open to the public.

The reunion ended with a few gathering again at the Travelodge for lunch. It was a successful and enjoyable time and we hope it will encourage others to attend future reunions.

**Chief's Note:** Many thanks to Terrell and his committee for the local arrangements including the banquet entertainment and speaker and to Doris Osten for making the arrangements for the very excellent session speakers.

## 2001 National Reunion

Our next National Reunion should be held in 2001. During this year's reunion, no decision was made as to the location and no committee was set up. A few suggestions were made as to the location. With the January 2000 newsletter, there will be a survey form asking for your help in selecting the location and timing. If you have any ideas for the content of this survey, please send them to Chief Bob before the end of the year. It has become quite difficult to set a time because of the widely varying school schedules throughout the county and some have been reluctant to head South during the middle of the summer. With the crazy weather we have experienced during the past few years, it would be hard to pick anyplace on the basis of weather! It's your reunion and your cooperation is needed.

*"In God's wilderness lies the hope of the world - the great fresh unblighted, unredeemed wilderness"* John Muir



## Local Reunions

The Western Missouri McBrayer Family Reunion was held Saturday, June 12, 1999 at St. Peter Lutheran Church in St. Joseph, MO. The reunion was hosted by **William L. McBrayer**, **Elvona McBrayer Kearnes**, and **Billy E. Robinson**. There were 91 in attendance, People started arriving at the church about 10:00 a.m. and the majority stayed until 8:30 p.m. It was a record, there were still people visiting on the parking lot until midnight. Everything went as planned. A lunch buffet was held at noon. Following lunch, **Karen Williams** (Billy's daughter) was in charge of the youngsters going to the park on an adventure hike and for the water gun AND water bomb fights. The weather was PERFECT! While the children were off getting wet, others went on a bus tour of St. Joseph. The tour consisted of Pattee House Museum, Jesse James home, Pony Express Stables, and a few moments at the Mount Auburn Cemetery, where some of our McBrayer ancestors are buried. Next year's reunion location and time are still pending. A special thanks to Dan and Pat Ingram who drove a bus all the way from Lexington ,MO to St. Joseph. (Note: The programs for this reunion were inserts in covers that were hand painted by Elvona Kearnes - real beauties! Reunion activity reported by Karen Williams by e-mail.)

The annual reunion of the McBrayer-King family was held at Deep River County Park in Hobart, Indiana on Sunday, July 25, 1999. About 45 people attended, a much smaller group than usual, probably because of the extreme heat (high 90's) and humidity. This Northwest Indiana group members are the descendants of brothers **Waid** and **Ralph McBrayer** and their sister, **Bette McBrayer King** (7th generation) and have been meeting annually for more than 50 years. Jeff and Karla McBrayer hosted this reunion.



### Wedding Bells!

**Mark Burdell Sears** (M 3/3B5c3A5b, 8<sup>th</sup> David) and **Tonya Maier** of Atlanta, GA were married at Urquhart Castle in Drumnadrochit, Scotland on June 5, 1999. Mark is the son of Donald and Eileen Sears of Baxley, GA.

Mark and Tonya had planned a traditional church wedding in the Atlanta area followed by a honeymoon in Scotland. As often happens the wedding plans

became more and more elaborate and expensive so they began seeking an alternative. One of their alternatives was to combine the wedding and honeymoon into a single trip.

They checked the Internet for services for out of country weddings. The listing included "Highland Wedding Belles". Through this service everything was arranged for their arrival. Tonya had a traditional wedding dress with a long train on the skirt. Mark wore a formal kilt. (He reported that there was no train on his skirt.) Flowers were arranged for. A minister was present to perform the ceremony, and a photographer was present to photograph the nuptials.

The grooms parents hosted a dinner for immediate family members on August 13 in Bradenton, FL to celebrate the event.

(Reported by Family Association Member Aura Grimes, Aunt of Mark, in private correspondence 8/7/99)



### Future Members

**Edmond McCray Klaric**, son of **Mario and Anita Lovell McCray** (M 365/714b, 8<sup>th</sup>, Wm.) **Klaric**,

was born 4 Aug 1998. He lives with his family in Columbia, SC. Edmond is the great-great-great grandson of Samuel Buncombe McBrayer. (Family Association Member Anita Klaric [mariok@cris.com](mailto:mariok@cris.com) , e-mail 7 Jul 1999)

**Zachary Benjamin Atkinson** (M 173/3a, 10<sup>th</sup>, Wm.), son of **Jeffery William** and **Theresa Ann "Tammy" McBrayer Atkinson**, was born 13 Jul 1999 at 3:24 a.m.. He weighed in at 7 pounds, nine ounces and was 20 ½ inches long. The family lives in Cypress, TX. The proud grandparents are Family Association Life Member **James Donald and June Ann Reiss McBrayer**. ( Family Association Member Tammy Atkinson , [jwatkin@flash.net](mailto:jwatkin@flash.net) , e-mail 18 Jul 1999; you can see the family on their web page [www.flash.net/~jwatkin/](http://www.flash.net/~jwatkin/) )

**Keelin Abigail Morris** (M 299-5/9B2, 10<sup>th</sup>, Wm.), daughter of **Tracey J. and Deborah Puckett Morris**, was born 17 Jul 1999 at 1:25 p.m. in Kennestone Hospital, Marietta, GA. She weighed in at 9 pounds, 1 ounce and was 21 inches long. Her big brother, **Vance Robert Morris**, had planned to come to the National Reunion with his grandmother , **Martha McBrayer Puckett**, was very excited about the coming of his sister and stayed home. (Family Association Member Martha Puckett conversation with

**Grace Elizabeth McBrayer** (M 456/7A1a1A, 10<sup>th</sup>, Wm.), daughter of **William (Bill) Earl McBrayer, Jr.** and his wife **Cindy** was born prematurely on 5 Jun 1999. The pregnancy caused a number of problems for Cindy and even with hospitalization, a C-section was required at about 25 weeks. Grace was born weighing only 1 pound 3 ounces! The doctors told her parents: "she is small, but we will try." Grace showed her strong McBrayer will, did better than expected and breathed on her own for 12 hours until a ventilator was required. About a month later, she had to have surgery to close a patent ductus arteriosus (lung valve) which normally closes after birth or drug treatment. She began to improve, but was not gaining enough weight - turned out she was lactose intolerant. With a change in feeding she grew quickly to 4 pounds, but was still on the ventilator. Again surgery was required to remove polyps on the walls of her trachea. They were removed with a new surgical instrument that was invented only six months earlier. At 19 weeks, her weight was 4 pounds, 9+ ounces and she was close to going home by the 1<sup>st</sup> of November. Lots of prayers brought her through. Grace is Bill and Cindy's firstborn and the first grandchild on both sides of the family and so they expect her to be totally spoiled. (Information forwarded by Carl B. McBrayer from e-mail correspondence from Bill. An update on Bill's branch appeared in the April 1998 issue of *In Defiance*, page 11.)

## Family News

**Kimberly Danette Puckett** (M 299-5/9B, 9<sup>th</sup>, Wm.) is teaching English at an Air Force Base in Chinju, South Korea.. She is a civilian contractor. This is her first year in this position and she expects to stay for a second.

(Information from Family Association Member Martha Puckett, her mother.)

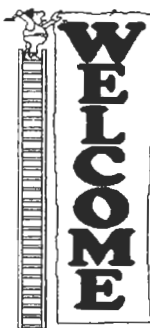
**Deborah Ann McBrayer Nichols** (M 351/1, 9<sup>th</sup>, Wm.) and husband Rev. Robert Lee Nichols, Jr. have moved to Pittsburgh, PA. Lee has accepted the call to Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church as Associate Pastor of Congregational Development and Care. (Private correspondence)

**Brian Theodore McBrayer** (M38, 8th, Wm.) had surgery on 18 October 1999 in Kansas City for the removal of a malignant tumor in his esophagus. The surgery went as planned and after a short stay in the

hospital he was able to go home for recuperation with the help of his wife Sharon. Please offer your prayers for Brian's full recovery. Brian has been active in Pipe Band activities as a drum major and has traveled to many Scottish celebrations to play. We are sure that he would like to hear from you. You can send him e-mail at [kcdrmmaj@aol.com](mailto:kcdrmmaj@aol.com) or snail mail at 7120 Main, Kansas City, MO 64114. (Note: this information was passed along by Carl B. McBrayer. Brian is oldest son of Family Association Member Carlotta and the late Harold T. McBrayer.)

Our Scottish cousin Ken Harvey received this past fall a full time place at the Crichton College of Glasgow University. He was very busy during the summer with course work and it is continuing ahead this fall. While previously he was a part-time student, it is now full steam ahead. He plans to continue towards his doctorate. We wish him well. Crichton College is on the south side of Dumfries and is a beautiful spot. You can take a look at the University on the web at

[www.cc.gla.ac.uk/prospectus/index.html](http://www.cc.gla.ac.uk/prospectus/index.html)



## To Our New Members !

This issue reports a bumper crop of new members and a large part of the credit goes to Terrell McBrayer and his efforts on the National Reunion.

The following new members are close relatives of Terrell and their relationships can be found in the updates section in this newsletter:

**Dr. Daniel Enoch McBrayer**, MD (M 299-5/12, 8<sup>th</sup>, Wm.) and wife Cammie live with their children, twins Mitchell and Victoria, and son Zachary Van Buren in Marietta, GA. Denny is a gynecologist and Cammie is a doctor of chiropractic.

**Margaret McBrayer Sampson** (M 299-5/11, 8<sup>th</sup>, Wm.) and husband Robert live in Douglasville, GA.

**Thomas Jerry McBrayer** (M 299-5/8, 8<sup>th</sup>, Wm.) is an attorney. He lives on the old family farm on McBrayer Road, Buchanan, GA.

**Van Porter McBrayer** (M299-5/7, 8<sup>th</sup>, Wm.) and wife Judy also live on McBrayer Road, Buchanan, GA.

**Imogene McBrayer Evans** (M299-5/6, 8<sup>th</sup> , Wm.) and husband Jim live in Mapleton, GA.

**David B. McBrayer** (M 229-5/12A, 9<sup>th</sup> , Wm.) and wife Lisa live in Bremen, GA. He is the oldest son of Dr. Daniel McBrayer.

**Daniel "Danny" Enoch McBrayer, Jr.** (M 229-5/12B, 9<sup>th</sup> , Wm.) and wife Catherine live in Marietta, GA. He is the second son of Dr. Daniel McBrayer.

**Donna Helene McBrayer Maynard** (M 341-4/4, 9<sup>th</sup> , Wm.) and husband Robert live in Suwanee, GA. She is Terrell's youngest child.

**Richard Terrell McBrayer, Jr.** (M341-4/2, 9<sup>th</sup> , Wm.), wife Melinda and children, Macie and Maddie, live in Alpharetta, GA. (Note: now you know why you could not find Terrell when you looked in the index.)

Other new members are:

**Donald Wade McBrayer** (M 97, 7<sup>th</sup> , Wm.) and wife Gail live in Merrillville, IN.

**Amanda Logan Bullard Hodges** (M 344/7C2, 8<sup>th</sup> , Wm.) and her husband live in Jacksonville, FL. She is the great granddaughter of Robert Beaty and Mary Amanda Logan McBrayer. Amanda has provided an update which will be in the next issue.

**Thomas Benjamin McBrayer** (M375-5, 7<sup>th</sup> , Wm.) and wife Betty live in Marietta, GA. He is a retired government accountant. He is Terrell's uncle.

**Doris Marilyn Pollard Galloway** (M 226-5/3B, 8<sup>th</sup> , Wm.) and husband Mitchell live in Newnan, GA, Doris is the granddaughter of John Columbus and Martha Elizabeth Worthy McBrayer and daughter of Glennie May McBrayer Pollard.

**Rev. David Alan Galloway** (M 226-5/3B1, 9<sup>th</sup> , Wm.), wife Mary and children Thomas and Mary Glen live in Tyler, TX. David is an Episcopal priest.

**Mitchell Glen Galloway** (M 226-5/3B2, 9<sup>th</sup> , Wm.), wife Cathy and children Emily, Annie, Gracie and John McBrayer live in Marietta, GA.

**Gerald Ray Adams** (M 206/2A2, 9<sup>th</sup> , Wm.) and wife Sandra live in Keller, TX. He is an architectural draftsman with VLK architects in Arlington, TX.

Jerry is the great grandson of Jasper Ervin and Minerva Jane Ashenurst McBrayer. (We made contact as a result of an Internet auction!)

**John Charles McBrayer** (M 226-3, 8<sup>th</sup> , Wm.) lives in Bremen, GA.

**Jack Smith** (M 226-5/6?, 8<sup>th</sup> , Wm.) lives in Apopka, FL. He is the grandson of John Columbus and Dorcas Evelyn Davenport McBrayer and son of Mattie Lou McBrayer Smith.

**Robyn Ann Doyal Smith** (M 14/2A1, 9<sup>th</sup> , Wm.) lives in Fayetteville, GA. She is the great-granddaughter of Andrew Erwin and Martha Della Humphrey McBrayer and granddaughter of Ida Beulah McBrayer Doyal. Robyn brought a number of family pictures to the National Reunion.

**Glenn Gray** (M 433/8?, 8<sup>th</sup> , Wm.) lives in Carrollton, GA. He is the descendant of William Candler and Amanda Ardelia Brown McBrayer.

**Dorothy Louise Clark Lashley** (M 263/6C4, 8<sup>th</sup> , Wm.) and husband Thomas "Tommie" Jones Lashley live in Albany, GA. She is descended from Joseph Candler and Georgia Ann Garner McBrayer through their daughter May (Mae) McBrayer Goldin. Dot is Second Vice President - Investments for Salomon Smith Barney in Albany.

**Sara Elizabeth Clark Starling** (M 263/6C2, 8<sup>th</sup> , Wm.) and husband Wayne live in Doraville, GA. She is the sister of Dot Lashley and Gloria Lanceros.

**Gloria Carolyn Clark Lanseros** (M 263/6C1, 8<sup>th</sup> , Wm.) lives in Marietta, GA. She is the sister of Dot Lashley and Sara Starling.

**Marian L. McBrayer Francis** (M 35/4A, 8<sup>th</sup> , Wm.) lives in Dallas, TX. she is the daughter of James David McBrayer. The update for this branch was published in the Apr/Jul 1999 issue of this newsletter, page 17 - 18.

**Dewey Howard McBrayer** ( M 35/4E, 8<sup>th</sup> , Wm.) lives in Ellenwood, GA. He retired from the military with 23 years service. His membership came through the courtesy of his sister Marian Francis.

**Cordella Joanne Sears LaRoe** (M 3/3B5c3A2, 8<sup>th</sup> , David) and husband Earl live in Eustis, FL. Earl is a

teacher. Cordella is our newest Life Member. They made the trip to the National Reunion in their motor home and unfortunately had some mechanical problems. They also spent part of the time "camped" in the parking lot of the Travelodge.

**Donald L. Meenach**, 8<sup>th</sup> gen, and wife Marilyn Jean live in Circleville, OH. He is a descendant of William G. (M 445, 4<sup>th</sup>, Wm.) and Elizabeth Elkins McBrayer through their daughter Susan Jane McBrayer Bailey. There is also a connection to the McBrayer family through the Skaggs family on his mother's side. Don and Marilyn are both retired. Don sent an extensive update which will be published in a later issue. (Note: The Skaggs family connection now known in Carl's book shows two Skaggs families [although these two could also be related] marrying into through the same branch as William G. McBrayer. Edward Pleasant McBrayer was William G.'s grandson. Edward's daughter Dorothy Jane married John Prince Skaggs, the son of William Pleasant and Sarah R. Prince Skaggs. Edward's daughter Carrie Elizabeth married Rufus H. Skaggs, the son of Lewis A. and Ida Skaggs. Edward's son George Delbert married Mary Annie Skaggs, the sister of Rufus H. Skaggs. George and Annie had only one child who was born prematurely and died at birth. Don will have to let us know which one - if either - is the right one for him.)

**Nancy Carole Fletcher Switzer** and husband Dwain Edward live in Weatherford, OK. Nancy is descended from Samuel (M 360, 2<sup>nd</sup>, Wm.) and Mary Young McBrayer through their daughter Martha who married John Fletcher. Nancy is 7<sup>th</sup> generation. Nancy has a sign shop and Dwain is a farmer.

**Nancy Lou McBrayer Shipp** (M 347/1A, 8<sup>th</sup>, Wm.) and husband James Linton Shipp III live in Covington, GA. Jimmy is the owner of Puritan Dry Cleaners in Conyers, GA. Nancy supplied information for her branch in this issue's genealogy updates.

**Carol Lynne Church Rathgeber** and husband John live in Mendham, NJ. Lynne is 9<sup>th</sup> generation descended from James Lafayette (M 185, 5<sup>th</sup>, Wm.) through his daughter Ida Elnora McBrayer Underwood.



## Rest in Peace

We regretfully announce the passing of the following family members:

Longtime Homer (Alaska) resident **Joseph Mather Ryan Jr.** (M 3/1E7B3A1, 9<sup>th</sup>, David), known to friends as "Barney" died peacefully at home Wednesday, Aug. 25. He was 43. Ryan was born Feb. 22, 1956, in Royal Oak, Mich., and graduated from Seaholme High School in Birmingham, Mich., in 1974. He traveled widely in his youth, but settled in Homer around 1978. Ryan was a commercial fisherman for many years, but more recently was a certified nurses aide. He worked at South Peninsula Hospital the last five years.

He is remembered by his family as a staunch advocate of equality and a champion of the weak. "He lovingly gave himself to anybody or anything in need," they said. Ryan was a longtime member of Homer Animal Friends and was its spay/neuter coordinator. He also was an active member of Amnesty International and the Homer Softball Association, playing for Cook Inlet Keeper.

He is survived by his beloved life companion Lynch Lego and their 10 "fur children"; mother Beverly Carmichael Ryan of Lynchburg, Va.; father and stepmother Nancy and Joseph Mather Ryan Sr. of Birmingham, Mich.; brothers Mike Ryan of Homer, Doug Ryan and his wife, Heidi, of Laguna Niguel, Calif., and Andy Ryan and his wife, Myra, of Homer, sisters Ann and her husband, Sean Collins, of Wellesley Hills, Mass., and Sarah Ryan of Brookline, Mass.; and four nephews and three nieces.

A Rosary and Vigil were held September 3 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, with a Communion Service at St. John on September 4. Interment followed at Hickerson Memorial Cemetery, with a reception afterward at St. John. Friends of Barney Ryan are encouraged to attend. In lieu of flowers, donations were made to Homer Animal Friends or Amnesty International.

(Note: The obituary from the Homer (Alaska) News of 2 Sep 1999, was submitted by his mother, Family Association Member Beverly Ryan. He died from sleep apnea having not realized its deadly potential. Information from the obituary was used to add to the update in this newsletter.)

Funeral services for **Pauline McBrayer Spruiell** (M 43/3, 8<sup>th</sup>, Wm.), 72, Flint, were held Wednesday, 14 Jul 1999 at Travis St. Chapel of Sullivan Family Funeral Home, Marshall. Mrs. Spruiell died July 17 at her residence. She was born July 17 1927, in Scottsville to the late Carl John Edward & Mary

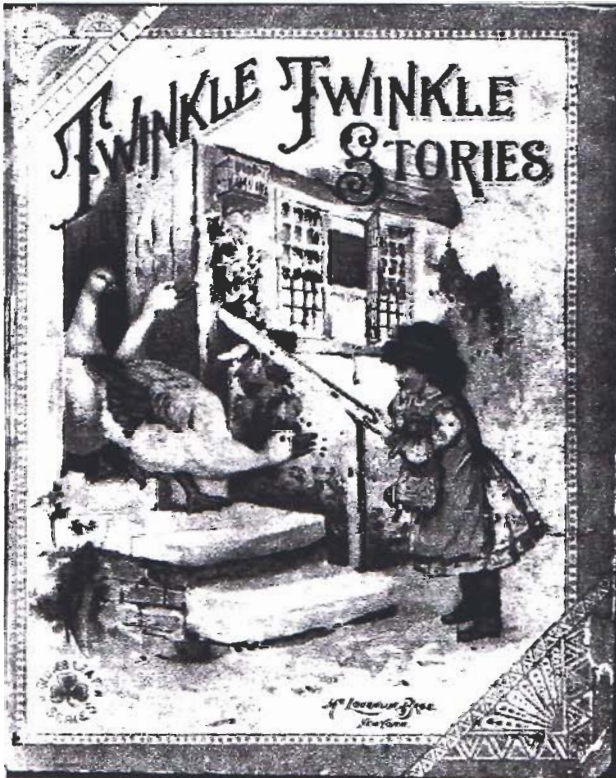
Lydie Wisdom McBrayer. She graduated from Marshall High School and married Dewey Lee Spruiell in 1945. She was a homemaker, attended St. Marks United Methodist Church, was a life member of Ex Prisoners of War.

(Note: the above information was taken from an obituary published in the *Tyler Morning Telegraph*, 17 Jul 1999, Section 2, Page 2 along with Carl McBrayer's book. From the obituary, we learned her mother's last name, her birth date, her husband's first name and their marriage year as well as other personal details.)

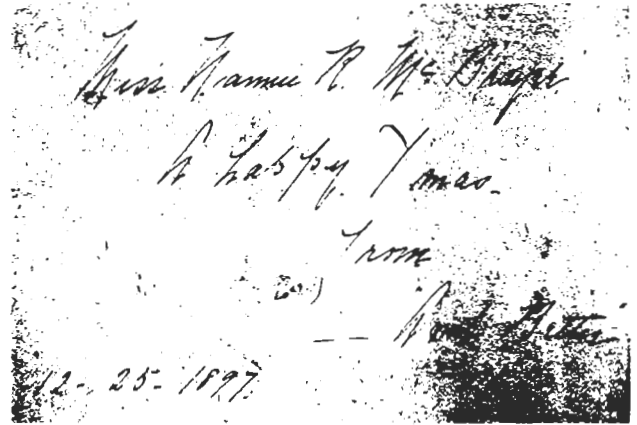


### Searching for Family

In searching for family information one often finds mention of our name but without ties to known family members. Perhaps by publishing these findings someone will have a clue to the identity. In any case, it is fun to look at them.



The children's story book shown at the bottom of the left column was recently found. The inside front cover has the following inscription:



Miss Mamie R. McBrayer  
A happy Xmas  
From  
Aunt Bettie

12-25-1897

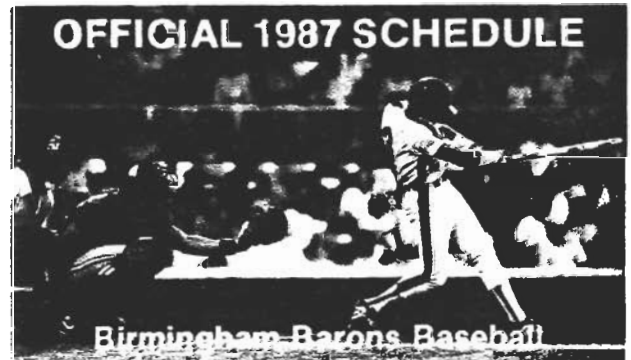
Does anybody know who Mamie and her Aunt Bettie are?

*Gourmet Quality Chip With Real  
Potato Taste*



**McBRAYER'S**  
POTATO CHIP CO.

"When Something  
Is Good You  
Remember It!"



Does anybody know the family member(s) who had the potato chip company? It was not found on any Internet Yellow Page directory.



Greenville, Darke Co., OH (2nd Reg't, Ohio Militia, under Col. Price).

and

Samuel migrated to Ohio in about 1809 and settled in Dayton Twp., Montgomery Co.

Now from David:

(from an undated newspaper clipping)

*Someone wanted to know what the fort was called located somewhere in Richland Township. The following is taken from Frazer Wilson's History of Darke County published in 1914. On page 588, paragraph 2, in the story of Richland Township we have; Fort Brier, located in the southeastern part of the southwest quarter of Section 27, on the south side of the Stillwater just beyond the bend was erected during the War of 1812, and was used as a place of refuge by the earliest pioneers of the township. Among these were Jacob Hartle, David Riffle, George Coppess, James Stephenson, Peter Brewer, Philip Plessinger and others.*

*The old fort site is on the north edge of the old Charles Grewe, Sr. farm in Richland Township, and now owned by the Swallow brothers. Mr. Charles Crewe living near Greenville, might be able to give more particulars about the old fort.*

*Our recollections from reading pioneer history of Darke County are that the fort was built by some of General Anthony Wayne's men and the fort was named after one of the soldiers. The fort was said to have been a supply station at the time and was included in the chain of forts in Western Ohio. Many years ago according to information given us in Versailles by a resident Indian, arrowheads and types of relics were found by the children in the neighborhood. To get to this site of old Fort Brier, drive east from Beamsville to the second crossroad, turn left and go to the bridge crossing the Stillwater River. Walk west along the south bank of the stream about 400 feet and you are at the supposed place where the fort was located. There is no particular mark or monument. Some such stone should be placed there with the proper markings.*

*Near this place, just west, say a quarter of a mile is a mound, perhaps some reminder that the mound builders, too, were in our midst. To see this drive east of Beamsville to the first crossroads "Bell's Corner", then north a half mile and to your right in*

*a field you will see a small mound, some small trees are growing on it. Old Fort Brier was just east of this mound but on the south side of the stream. Several Darke Co. atlases show Fort Brier, in the map of Richland Twp., Sec. 27. R. L. Stamm, Versailles, Ohio.*

Adding to the story is an article written by Leonard U. Hill of the Miami Historical Society in a series commemorating the sesquicentennial year (1957?) of Miami County, Ohio.

*About a half a dozen years ago, this writer obtained a map of the territory with Greenville, Fort Wayne, Defiance and Piqua as its corners. In the lower left was this notation: "This sketch differs from those of the C in C, it is never the less very near the truth." signed JW. The C in C no doubt meant Comander in Chief Wayne and JW was probably James Wilkerson, second in command at Greenville from 1793 to 1795.*

*The larger streams are named together with many military roads and Indian Paths. One going from "Indian town destroyed in 1790 (Loramie's Trading Post) was designated "Road cut lately" (about 1794).*

*To find out if this road could definitely be located, a trip was made to Greenville to look over the original survey notes which were written down before 1800 when the land in that area was surveyed into sections. Much of that road was accurately located.*

*As the line was surveyed west from the southeast corner of Section 27, T 11, R 3, in present Richland Township, at 240 rods west from the southeast corner, it was written in the notes in about 1798 or 1799 "across the road to Loramie's and through the bullock pen." Another way to describe the site is half between the Beamsville-Versailles Road and half between Schroeder and Horner Roads.*

*An even better way to locate it is to go south two-tenths of a mile from the bridge across the Stillwater Creek on Horner Road, which will be very near the south side of Section 27. Wayne's Bullock pen was on a line west near the east bank of the Stillwater. The site is about eight miles northeast of Greenville.*

*Why would a bullock pen be located there?*

*Gen. Wayne had built forts about two miles north of Piqua Town and at Loramie's in the winter of 1794-1795 and placed a garrison at each place. To supply meat for the three garrisons and for sanitary purposes, the accumulating of cattle supply and slaughtering of cattle was done at one place and at a distance from each fort. No doubt the river carried away the offal from the butchering operation.*

*Checking to find out if there might be any local tradition on the bullock pen, Claude Rhoades, a former owner of the farm, said Allen McLain had told him there was once a fort on the south side of the Stillwater about 300 feet west of the bridge. Allen McLain had guided Boy Scouts to interesting spots throughout the area.*

*The present owner, Kenneth Van Fleet said he had been told there had been a trading post in the general area which agreed with the fort mentioned above.*

*Frazer Wilson, the well known historian of Darke County, stated that a fort called Fort Brier, was built during the War of 1812 a couple of miles east of Beamsville. He said that, also, was for the gathering of cattle.*

*Probably that fort was also used for butchering cattle and supplying beef to militia garrisons at Greenville, Fort Wayne, Covington, Piqua and possibly others.*

*The sites of Wayne's bullock pen and Fort Brier are a little over a quarter of a mile from each other.*

*The whole story belongs in with Miami County History since Darke County, including Wayne's bullock pen and Fort Brier, was part of Miami County in 1807.*

Now that we know about Fort Brier, should we consider the comment in column 1, page 13, that there should be a stone with a proper marking there?

## **Why Is Evading Punishment Getting off Scot-free?**

It's about time that we stopped creating expressions from what we think are the characteristics of particular nationalities. The Scots, for example have

too often been characterized as penny-pinching tightwads. It's a stereotype, and we shouldn't use expressions that evoke their "cheapness."

But contrary to what many people think, getting off scot-free doesn't do that. In fact, it has nothing whatsoever to do with the Scots. The reference is to a medieval tax or fine called the scot, once pronounced "shot." The expression getting off scot-free came into use around the 16th century to mean someone who was excused from making such a payment. Today it's most often used—disapprovingly—to describe one who evades punishment or "paying" for a crime, as in, "That stinker is getting off scot-free." (The Concise Oxford Dictionary of English Etymology, T.F.Hoad, Editor)

## **Internet Hoaxes**

Anyone who spends any time on the Internet is bound to receive one of the many hoaxes, virus warnings, urban legends and the like which spread like wild fire. At times, certain of these even get publicity on radio and TV and in the printed news media. An example is the reported fees to be charged for every e-mail message (in fact there is legislation that prohibits this, in addition, do you think any politician in an upcoming election year would dare to propose such a fee?)

There are a number of Web sites which can help you find out more about hoaxes. These include:

[www.datafellows.fi/news/hoax.htm](http://www.datafellows.fi/news/hoax.htm)

[www.scambusters.com](http://www.scambusters.com) and

[www.hoaxkiller.com](http://www.hoaxkiller.com)

All of these have links to other sites that can help you find out the origin of most of the hoax messages you will receive and how to handle them. Hoaxkiller even has a way for you to inform everybody on a distribution list of the hoax.

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## FAMILY TREE UPDATES

The following updated information is keyed specifically to the latest Family History book, *IN DEFIANCE - The MacBraire Heritage - 1735-1998*, and so uses the numbering system in that book when applicable. Since this book is an update of previous histories, it may be difficult to reference earlier books. Please be aware that the latest book entries as well as these updates are being input into the *Family Tree Maker* format which gives the possibility of transferring data by GEDCOM files.

*Page 484, Sketch 299-5, replace the entire sketch with the following:*

**299-5. MARTIN VAN BUREN MCBRAYER**, 7th gen (John 226-5, George - 131, Andrew-15, John-223,, Samuel-360, William-1), was born 25 Oct 1901 in Buchanan, GA.

Martin was a local farmer and was in public service. He served as a private in the US Army and was a member of the Church of God.

He married 30 Jan 1927 to **MARY ELIZABETH BOWLING** of Tallapoosa, GA, who was born 7 Jul 1909 in Tallapoosa, the daughter of James D. and Charlotte Jordon Bowling. He died 20 Jan 1997 and is buried at the Buchanan Church of God Cemetery, Buchanan, GA.

They had issue (8th gen):

1. Jeanette McB., b 1927
2. David Columbus McB., b 1929
3. Richard Terrell McB., b 1931 (#341-4)
4. Maxine McB., 1933
5. Charlotte McB., b 1935
6. Imogene McB., b 1938
7. Van Porter McB., b 1939
8. **THOMAS JERRY MCBRAYER**, b 30 Aug 1941, he is an attorney.
9. Martha McB., b Oct 1943
10. **JOSEPH L. MCBRAYER**, b 2 Dec 1945, d 29 Dec 1955
11. Margaret McB., b 1948
12. Daniel Enoch McB., b 1950

(From these 12 children there are 2 preachers, 2 scholars, 1 MD, and one attorney at law.)

**1. JEANETTE MCBRAYER**, 8th gen, was b 18 Dec 1927 in Buchanan, GA. She was m 25 Sep 1948 to **HERBERT CLIFTON CONRAD, SR.**, the son of Amon Hill and Ethel McDaniel Conrad. He was b 8 Apr 1922. Cliff is a bus driver for Trailways and Jeanette works for Sears & Roebuck Co. They are both members of the Church of God and presently live in Tampa, FL. They had issue (9th gen)

- 1A. HERBERT CLIFTON CONRAD, JR.**, b 7 Oct 1950 in Atlanta, GA, m 7 Jun 1980 to **TONI HERD**. Herbert d 1998.
- 1B. MICHAEL VAN CONRAD**, b 8 Feb 1952 in Tallahassee, FL, m 22 Jun 1974 to **LEE MCRAE**, has issue (10th gen)
  - 1B1. CAMERON CONRAD**, b 29 Sep 1980 in Atlanta, GA.
- 1C. KENNETH MAURICE CONRAD**, b 22 Jul 1954 in Atlanta, GA.
- 1D. JOSEPH WENDELL CONRAD**, b 5 Jun 1958 in Tallahassee, FL.

**2. DAVID COLUMBUS MCBRAYER, REV.**, 8<sup>th</sup> gen, was b 11 Nov 1929, m **BETTY FLETCHER** who was b 28 Sep 1934. He was formerly pastor of several churches in GA; served several years as a district pastor, and was a member of the state council, the highest state board of his denomination. He was known for his ministry to other ministers and to the broken and hurting. He died 1 May 1987, buried at the Buchanan Church of God Cemetery, GA. David and Betty had issue (9th gen):

- 2A. STEPHEN ANDREW MCBRAYER**, b 14 Jul 1954, m 23 Sep. 1978 to **GINA LAUSON**, b 13 Jun 1959. They had issue (10th gen):

- 2A1. GINESSA LENE MCBRAYER, b 1 Jan 1982
- 2A2. CANDICE LAUREN MCBRAYER, b 29 May 1984
- 2A3. ZACHARY ANDREW MCBRAYER, b 22 Jun 1986
- 2A4. STEPHEN AVERY MCBRAYER, b 30 May 1989

4. MAXINE MCBRAYER, 8th gen, was b 3 Aug 1933, m 3 Mar 1960 to MERRILL THOMAS, b 10 Dec 1927. They had issue (9<sup>th</sup> gen):

- 4A. CATHY THOMAS, b 8 Nov 1961, m 8 Nov 1986 to ROBERT BISHOP, b 7 Dec 1962. They had issue (10<sup>th</sup> gen):
  - 4A1. TEAGAN BISHOP, B 28 Jan 1989
  - 4A2. JOSEPH BISHOP, 12 Dec 1993
- 4B. PAULA THOMAS, b 1 Oct 1965, m to THOMAS KIDD. They had issue (10<sup>th</sup> gen):
  - 4B1. MATTHEW KIDD, b 1 May 1986
- 4C. WAYNE THOMAS, b 25 Nov 1969

5. CHARLOTTE MCBRAYER, 8<sup>th</sup> gen, was b 27 Jul 1935, m to CARROLL MANN (dec'd). They had issue (9<sup>th</sup> gen):

- 5A. CARROLL (Bill) MANN, b 7 Jan 1957, m 24 Feb 1989 to JULIE DYBA, b 23 Feb 1948. They had issue (10<sup>th</sup> gen):
  - 5A1. SELINA MANN, b 14 Nov 1975
- 5B. PATRICIA MANN, b 17 Jul 1959, m 17 Feb 1995 to MICHAEL MATTHEWS, b 19 Dec 1956. They had issue (10<sup>th</sup> gen):
  - 5B1. MARK MATTHEWS, b 21 May 1976
  - 5B2. SCOTT MATTHEWS, b 1 Mar 1978
  - 5B3. DUSTAN MATTHEWS, 17 May 1984
- 5C. GLORIA MANN, b 6 Jan 1961, m 15 May 1981 to MICHAEL WHITTON, b 22 Sep 19???. They had issue (10<sup>th</sup> gen):
  - 5C1. JOSEPH WHITTON, b 23 Jun 1979
  - 5C2. MICHAEL WHITTON, Jr., b 11 Apr 1982

6. IMOGENE MCBRAYER, 8<sup>th</sup> gen, was b 30 Jan 1938, m (1) to BOBBY KEATON, b 24 Nov 1935. They had issue (9<sup>th</sup> gen):

- 6A. PHILLIP (BOBBY) KEATON, b 2 May 1958, m 8 Sep 1979 to DEBBIE EVANS, b 5 Nov 1955. They had issue (10<sup>th</sup> gen):
  - 6A1. DEANNA KEATON, b 10 Jan 1984
  - 6A2. ALISA KEATON, b 14 Aug 1988
- 6B. TIMOTHY KEATON, b 13 Aug 1959
- 6C. TERESA KEATON, b 27 Oct 1960, m to TIMOTHY TROTTER, b 18 May 1958. They had issue (10<sup>th</sup> gen):
  - 6C1. TABATHA SHAYNE TROTTER, b 8 Jul 1985
  - 6C2. TIFFANY TROTTER, b 16 May 1988
  - 6C3. TAYLOR TROTTER, b 18 May 1991

She m (2) to JIM EVANS

7. VAN PORTER MCBRAYER, 8<sup>th</sup> gen, was b 10 Oct 1939, m 30 Oct 1965 to JUDY —?—, b 9 Dec 1948. They had issue (9<sup>th</sup> gen):

- 7A. SHARON MCBRAYER, b 5 Jul 1966, m 11 Apr 1992 to KENT BROWN, b 22 May 1967. They had issue (10<sup>th</sup> gen):
  - 7A1. SARAH BROWN, b 17 Jun 1993.

**9. MARTHA MCBRAYER**, 8<sup>th</sup> gen, was b 20 Oct 1943 in Haralson, GA., m **ODELLE PUCKETT** (div), b. 19 Apr 1937 in Polk Co., GA, had issue (9<sup>th</sup> gen):

**9A. DEBORAH PUCKETT**, b 23 May 1966 in Cedartown, GA, m 1985 to **TRACEY J. MORRIS**, have issue (10<sup>th</sup> gen):

**9B1. VANCE ROBERT MORRIS**, b 29 Oct 1987 in Alamogordo, NM.

**9B2. KEELIN ABIGAIL MORRIS**, , 17 Jul 1999 in Marietta, GA.

**9B. KIMBERLY DANETTE PUCKETT**, b 26 Jun 1968 in Floyd Co.,

**11. MARGARET MCBRAYER**, 8<sup>th</sup> gen, was b 3 Mar 1947, m (1) **LARRY WILLIAMS**. They had issue (9<sup>th</sup> gen):

**11A. ANGELA WILLIAMS**, b 19 Aug 1964, m **RODNEY BENEFIELD**, had issue(10<sup>th</sup> gen):

**11A1. DALE BENEFIELD**, b 10 Apr 1984

**11A2. TAMERIA BENEFIELD**, b 17 Dec 1985

**11B. CYNTHIA WILLIAMS**, b 19 May 1967, m (1) **BARTON WILLIAMS**. They had issue (10<sup>th</sup> gen):

**11B1. SUNSHINE WILLIAMS (HARRISON)**, b 29 May 1985,

m (2) 14 Sep 1990 to **SCOTT HARRISON**, b 10 Jul 1969. They had issue (10<sup>th</sup> gen):

**11B2. SARAH HARRISON**, 1 Jul 1992

**11B3. MORGAN HARRISON**, b 13 Aug 1996

m (2) to **CHARLES HOSTON**, m (3) Jerry Parker. They had issue (9<sup>th</sup> gen):

**11C. WYLDER PARKER**, b 16 Apr 1975

m (4) 13 Sep 1986 to **ROBERT SAMPSON** b 28 Mar 1947.

**12. DANIEL (Danny) ENOCH MCBRAYER, DR.**, 8<sup>th</sup> gen, was b 24 Nov 1950, m (1) **LYNN MURPHY**. They had issue (9<sup>th</sup> gen):

**12A. DAVID B. MCBRAYER**, b 17 Oct 1967, m **LISA** -?-.

m (2) to **JANICE GALUSHIA**. They had issue (9<sup>th</sup> gen):

**12B. DANIEL MCBRAYER, JR.**, b 9 Feb 1976, m **CATHERINE BOUCHER**.

m (3) to **MARSHA HEAD**. They had issue (9<sup>th</sup> gen):

**12C. MEAGAN MCBRAYER**, b 4 Mar 1984

m (4) **CAMMIE EATON**. They had issue (9<sup>th</sup> gen):

**12D. MITCHELL MCBRAYER**, b 18 Dec 1995

**12E. VICTORIA MCBRAYER**, b 18 Dec 1995

**12F. ZACHARY VAN BUREN MCBRAYER**, b 27 May 1999

Danny is a MD (Gynecology) and Cammie is a Doctor of Chiropractic.

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*Page 532, Sketch 341-4, replace the entire sketch with the following:*

**341-4. RICHARD TERRELL MCBRAYER, DR.**, 8<sup>th</sup> gen (Martin 299-5, John 226-5, George - 131, Andrew - 15, John - 223, Samuel - 360, William-1), was the third child and second son of Martin V. McBrayer. He was born 4 Jul 1931 in Bremen, GA.

He was married in 1956 in Bremen, GA, to **A. FAYE CHAMBERS**. She was born in Bremen, on 13 Jul 1933, the daughter of David Comer and Fannie Hobbs Chambers.

Terrell is a clergyman with the Church of God and in 1999 he was serving as a pastor of a United Methodist Church. He has served as a school teacher, principal, college professor, and college president and is a veteran of the US Marines. He founded the Georgia Character Education Association and has been active in the reform of the educational system across the state of Georgia. Since its beginning, he has been active in the MacBair Family Association serving as newsletter editor, vice chief and director at large. He was instrumental in gaining permission for the placement of a memorial to our ancestors in the churchyard of St. Michael's Church in Dumfries. Faye is a former professor at Reinhardt College and in 1999 was teaching at a Haralson County (GA) middle school and a member of the Church of God.. They have issue (9<sup>th</sup> gen):

1. **REBECCA MCBRAYER**, b 8 Jun 1958 in Carrollton, GA, m 25 Jun 1976 **GREGORY J. FARMER**. She completed her studies in 1994 for the degree, Specialist in Education, from West Georgia College. Gregg is well on his way to a Masters Degree in Education. They had issue (10<sup>th</sup> gen):
  - 1A. **ANDREW (DREW) GREGORY FARMER**, b 3 Jul 1985
2. **BARBARA MCBRAYER**, b 3 Jun 1960 in Cleveland, TN, m 23 Feb 1980 to **REV. H. STEVEN BROWN**, b 21 Feb 1956. They had issue (10<sup>th</sup> gen):
  - 2A. **LYDIA NICOLE BROWN**, B 5 Nov 1982
  - 2B. **HEATHER RENAY BROWN**, b 26 Jan 1984
  - 2C. **JOSHUA STEPHEN BROWN**, b 3 Jan 1989
3. **RICHARD TERRELL MCBRAYER, JR.**, b 18 Dec 1963 in Knoxville, TN, m 1 Jan 1990 to **MELINDA MURDOCK**, b 29 Nov 1956. They had issue (10<sup>th</sup> gen):
  - 3A. **MACY CLAIRE MCBRAYER**, b 13 Jun 1991
  - 3B. **MADISON AVERY MCBRAYER**, b 24 Mar 1993
4. **DONNA HELENE MCBRAYER**, b 28 May 1969 in Cleveland, TN, m 15 Jan 1994 to **ROBERT MAYNARD**, b 2 Sep 1966.

(Note: The two sketches above were updated with the assistance of Family Association Member Terrell McBrayer, November 1999)

*Page 538, Sketch 347, replace with the following:*

347. **ROBERT CANDLER McBRAYER**, 6<sup>th</sup> gen (William - 433, Andrew - 15, John - 223, Samuel - 360, William - 1), was the son of William Candler and A. Ardelia Brown McBrayer. He was born 10 June 1877 in Dallas, Paulding Co., GA, and married **MATTIE LOU GRIFFITH**, who was born 9 July 1886. Robert died 10 Jun 1955 in Villa Rica, GA, and Mattie died 14 Oct 1923 in Temple, GA. They are both buried in the Temple, GA cemetery. They had issue (7<sup>th</sup> gen):
  1. **CLARK CANDLER McBRAYER**, born 19 Jan 1904 in Birmingham, Jefferson Co., AL. He married 6 Aug 1927 to **DOROTHY ADELIA BOWMAN**, b 17 Jun 1905. He died 6 Aug 1950. They had issue, at least (8<sup>th</sup> gen):
    - 1A. **NANCY LOU McBRAYER**, born 11 Apr 1934 in Long Beach, CA. She married 1 Aug 1954 in Atlanta, GA, **JAMES LINTON SHIPP III** the son of James Linton, Jr and Alpha May Lewis Shipp. He was born 8 Sep 1934 in Atlanta, GA. They had issue (9<sup>th</sup> gen):
      - 1A1. **JAMES CHARLES SHIPP**, born 27 Apr 1956 in Fayetteville, NC.
      - 1A2. **DAVID LINTON SHIPP**, born 6 Aug 1958 in Atlanta, GA.
      - 1A3. **ANDREW CLARK SHIPP**, born 21 May 1964 in Covington, GA.
      - 1A4. **LAURA ELIZABETH SHIPP**, born 16 Feb 1968.
    - 1B. **JOAN McBRAYER**, married **JOHN NELMS**. They had issue at least (9<sup>th</sup> gen):
      - 1B1. **DEBBIE MCBRAYER**, married **-?- WILLIAMS**.
  2. **ROB ROSE McBRAYER**, born 5 Sep 1906 in Birmingham, Jefferson Co. AL. She married 3 Apr 1926 to **ALTON MERRITT**. They had no issue.
  3. **PAUL FRANKLIN McBRAYER**, born 25 Jun 1908 in Draketown, Paulding Co., GA. He married 7 Mar 1936 **BERA -?-**. He died 28 Mar 1985 in Temple, GA.
  4. **NOBLE DEE McBRAYER**, born 10 Jul 1911 in Birmingham, Jefferson Co., AL. He married **SALLY -? -**.
  5. Clyde Albert McB., b 1913 (39-4)

*Page 92, Sketch 39-4, replace with the following:*

- 39-4. **CLYDE ALBERT McBRAYER**, 7<sup>th</sup> gen (Robert - 347, William - 433, Andrew - 15, John - 223, Samuel

- 360, William), was the son of Robert Candler and Mattie Lou Griffith McBrayer. He was born 20 Oct 1913 in Birmingham, Jefferson Co., AL. He married (1) **BLANCHE COLE** (?) For brief period, (2) **RUTH** -?- and (3) -?-. He died 27 Apr 1982.

(Note: The above information was provided in private correspondence from Family Association Members Nancy Shipp Glen Zook. Some of Nancy's information was from Rose McBrayer Merritt in a letter written 3 Mar 1977 plus tombstone information.)

*Page 678, Sketch 433/4, change and add the following:*

- 433/4. ROSA LEE McBRAYER**, b 5 Sep 1881, m 18 Oct (19 Nov) 1899 to **CHARLES THOMAS RAGSDALE**, the son of John Franklin and Lucinda White Ragsdale, who was born 5 Oct 1876. He was a Probation Officer with the Atlanta Police Department. He died 6 May 1962. They had issue (7<sup>th</sup> gen):
- 4A. EULA RAGSDALE**, born 28 Sep 1900.
- 4B. CHARLES THOMAS RAGSDALE, Jr.**, born 25 Jun 1904, married 17 Mar 1929 in Bedford Co., TN, **MARGIE BELL CLAXTON** who was born 13 Aug 1906. Charles retired as 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Chief of the Atlanta Fire Department after 38 years of service. He was a member of the Church of Christ. He died 5 Jul 1999 and was buried at Westview Cemetery, Alpharetta, GA. They had issue (8<sup>th</sup> gen):
- 4B1. RANDOLPH FRANKLIN RAGSDALE**, born 28 Jan 1930, m **SARAH McCORMICK**. They had issue (9<sup>th</sup> gen):
- 4B1a. RANDOLPH RAGSDALE**, born 13 Feb 1957
- 4B1b. SCOTT RAGSDALE**, born 27 Sep 1959
- 4B2. CHARLES THOMAS RAGSDALE, III**, born 6 Jul 1937, m **ELIZABETH ELLIS**, born 5 Jan 1932. They had issue (9<sup>th</sup> gen):
- 4B2a. DAVID RAGSDALE**, born 25 Jun 1956
- 4B2b. CHARLES THOMAS RAGSDALE, IV**, born 22 Jun 1961
- 4B2c. ELIZABETH ANN RAGSDALE**, born 16 Sep 1967
- 4B3. PORTER CLAXTON RAGSDALE**, born 26 Dec 1942, m 24 Jul 1945 **CELESTE (CISSY) BRINKLEY**. They were living in Alpharetta, GA, in July 1999.
- 4C. AGNES RAGSDALE**, was born 21 Jun 1906, married **JAMES H. STALLWORTH** who was born 9 Apr 1903. She was living in Alpharetta, GA, in July 1999. They had issue (8<sup>th</sup> gen):
- 4C1. JAMES H. STALLWORTH**, born 26 Feb 1934, m 2 Aug 1969 to **CAROL ANN TYART**.
- 4C2. AGNES IRENE STALLWORTH**, born 20 Jun 1938, m **MORGAN STAPLETON**. They had issue (9<sup>th</sup> gen):
- 4C2a. ELLEN IRENE STAPLETON**, born 31 Oct 1963.
- 4D. ANN L. RAGSDALE**, born 9 Jul 1910, died 26 Feb 1967.
- 4H. HOWARD P. RAGSDALE**, born 22 Aug 1918, married 8 Mar 1942 **EZMA BURNETTE** who was born 18 Oct 1921.
- 4I. EDNA LEE RAGSDALE**, born 28 Apr 1913, m 14 Nov 1936 **CHARLES RAY RITCHIE** who was born 11 Aug 1909. They had issue (9<sup>th</sup> gen):
- 4I1. CHARLES RAY RITCHIE, Jr.**, born 1 Mar 1943, m **JEFFERY ANN ROREX**. They had issue (10<sup>th</sup> gen):
- 4I1a. DEBORAH LEE RITCHIE**, born 5 Mar 1967.
- 4J. HORTON L. RAGSDALE**, born 24 Jul 1915, married 26 Sep 1936 **VERDELL HARVEY** who was born 19 Jan 1918. They had issue (9<sup>th</sup> gen):
- 4J1. HARVEY LARIMORE RAGSDALE**, born 6 Mar 1940, married **BETTY CLARA THOMAS** who was born 16 Nov 1940. They had issue (10<sup>th</sup> gen):
- 4J1a. MATTHEW LARIMORE RAGSDALE**, born 30 Jun 1966.
- 4J2. STEPHEN RANDALL RAGSDALE**, born 11 Nov 1941, married **ARINE GIBSON**

who was born 3 Jul 1939. They had issue ( 10<sup>th</sup> gen):

**4J2a. STEPHEN RANDELL RAGSDALE, Jr.,** born 17 Oct 1965.

(Rosa Lee McBrayer was the daughter of William Candler and Ardelia Brown McBrayer. The information in the above sketch was updated from the Internet web site <http://ariel.adgrp.com/~ghb/Brett/D001/1775.html> printed out 5 Aug 1999. The originator of the web site is unknown, there does not seem to be a home page. It was found by a search on Alta Vista using "Rosa and McBrayer. The information was last updated 28 Jul 1996.)

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*The following corrections and additions are to be made to the sketch for 3/I SUSANNAH McBRAYER, 2<sup>nd</sup> gen which was updated in "IN DEFIANCE", Vol. 10, No. 2 and 3, Apr/Jul 1999, pages 21-22: On line 2 of the sketch, the obituary referred to was that of James Carmichael's grandson Joshua Barton Carmichael which stated "was of Scotch-Irish descent, his grandparents on his father's side having come to America from Ireland in an earlier day ..."*

**3/1E. JAMES CARMICHAEL, Jr.,** b 28 Aug 1780 in Bedford County, PA; and married 8 Nov 1802 (license date) in Jefferson County, TN to **ELIZABETH BARTON** the daughter of **REV. ISAAC** and **KEZIAH MURPHY BARTON**, who was b 11 Sep 1779 in Pittsylvania (then Henry and now Franklin) County, VA. He died 18 May 1865 in Johnson County, MO, and she d 15 Mar 1869 in Johnson County, MO. They were buried on the farm near Centerview, Johnson County, MO. They had issue (4<sup>th</sup> gen):

**1E1. MARY "AUNT POLLY" CARMICHAEL,** b 11 Nov 1803 in Jefferson Co., TN, married 24 Jun 1822 in Jefferson Co. to **WILLIAM HILL**. She d 5 Mar 1888 in Johnson Co., MO.

**1E2. SUSAN (SUSANNAH) CARMICHAEL,** b Jefferson Co, TN, m 19 Jul 1823 in Jefferson Co. to **WILLIAM DAY**. She d in TN.

**1E3. LAVINIA CARMICHAEL,** b 25 Jun 1808 in Jefferson Co., TN, m in TN to **WILLIAM T. CONWAY**. She d in TX.

**1E4. ISSAC CHARMICHAEL,** b 27 Jun 1810 in Jefferson Co., TN, m 4 Dec 1834 in Lafayette Co., MO, to **PERMELIA LOWRY (LOWERY)**. He d 15 Jul 1895 in Johnson Co., MO.

**1E5. PLEASANT CARMICHAEL,** b 19 Nov 1814 in Jefferson Co., TN, married 11 Nov 1841 in Johnson Co., MO, to **CATHERINE J. STERLING**. He d 3 Oct 1862 in Corinth, MS.

**1E6. Son** - based on a letter dated 29 Jan 1820 from Jane Barton, sister of Elizabeth Barton Carmichael stating:"James Carmichael lost his youngest son about two weeks before we lost ours." Jane had a son Linus H, b 17 Apr 1813, d 9 Jun 1819. James and Elizabeth then apparently had a son who was born after Pleasant and who died in May 1819.

**1E7. JOSUAH BARTON CARMICHAEL,** b 30 Oct 1821 in Jefferson County, TN, married 11 May 1842 in Pettis County, MO, to **NANCY JANE FERGUSON**, the daughter of **THOMAS** and **HANNAH MURPHY FERGUSON**, who was b 22 Jan 1817 in Warren County, KY. Joshua d 5 Dec 1901 in Odessa, Lafayette County, MO, and Nancy d 19 Aug 1891 on a farm near Odessa, MO. They are buried in Greenton Cemetery, Lafayette Co., MO. They had issue (5<sup>th</sup> gen):

**1E7a. MARGARET ELIZABETH CARMICHAEL,** b 22 Jun 1843 in Johnson Co., MO, married 23 Sep 1880 in Odessa, MO to **SAMUEL L. McBURNEY**. She died 15 Dec 1928 in Odessa, MO.

**1E7b. THOMAS WHITE CARMICHAEL,** b 18 Aug 1845 near Holden, Jefferson County, MO; married 13 Jan 1902 in Odessa, MO to **MARY FRANCES BURDETTE "BIRDIE" PEARSON**, the daughter of **JOHN BENTLY** and **MARY MARTHA COUTS PEARSON**, who was b 2 May 1874 in Odessa, Lafayette County, MO. Thomas d 5 July 1928 in Odessa, MO and "Birdie" d 12 May 1908 in Odessa, MO; they are buried in the Odessa Cemetery. They had issue (6<sup>th</sup> gen):

**1E7b1. JOHN BARTON "J.B." CARMICHAEL,** b 13 Oct 1902 in Odessa, MO, married 15 Nov 1924 in Odessa to **GLADYS POWELL**. He d 26 Feb 1972 in Shelbina, MO.

**1E7b2. JAMES WILLIAM CARMICHAEL,** b 8 May 1905 in Odessa, MO, m 17 May 1936 in Ray Town, MO, to **ELIZABETH FRANCES CASSELL**. He d 7 Oct 1996 in Liberty, MO.

- 1E7b3. BEVERLEY HAMILTON CARMICHAEL**, b 16 Sep 1906 in Odessa, MO, married 20 Jun 1931 in Chicago, IL, to **MARY EMILY STUART**, the daughter of **JAMES PERCY** and **LILLIAN LENORA LEWIS STUART**, who was b 14 Feb 1908 in Erlanger, KY. Beverly died 19 Sep 1985 at "Trivium", Forest, VA, and Mary d 28 Feb 1991 in Forest, VA. They are buried in the St. Stephen's Episcopal Church Cemetery, Forest, VA. They had issue (7<sup>th</sup> gen):
- 1E7b3A. BEVERLY ANN CARMICHAEL**, b 15 Sep 1933 in Hammond, IN, was married 30 Jul 1955 to **JOSEPH MATHER RYAN** (div), b 22 Jan 1928 in Toledo, OH. They had issue (9<sup>th</sup> gen):
- 1E7b3A1. JOSEPH MATHER "BARNEY" RYAN, Jr.**, b 22 Feb 1956 in Royal Oak, MI, d 25 Aug 1999 in Homer, AK. He had been a commercial fisherman for many years and been a certified nurses aide for the last five years of his life. His life companion was Lynda Lego. He was buried in Hickerson Memorial Cemetery in Homer.
- 1E7b3A2. MICHAEL RYAN**
- 1E7b3A3. DOUGLAS RYAN**, m Heidi --?
- 1E7b3A4. ANDREW RYAN**, m MYRA --?
- 1E7b3A5. ANN RYAN**, m SEAN COLLINS
- 1E7b3A6. SARAH RYAN**
- 1E7b3B. CYNTHIA STUART CARMICHAEL**, b 27 Mar 1937 in Erie, PA; married 21 May 1960 in Perrysburg, OH, to **LEO HAYDEN DALEY**.
- 1E7b3C. MARY STUART CARMICHAEL**, b 18 Mar 1939 in Erie, PA; married (1) 27 Apr 1963 in Lynchburg, VA to **EDWARD DONALD FEAGANS** and (2) 25 Sep 1976 in Lynchburg, VA to **PRESTON HUNTER BASS**.
- 1E7b4. MARTHA ELIZABETH CARMICHAEL**, b 4 Dec 1907 in Odessa, MO, m 31 May 1933 in Odessa to **HOMER RYLAND**. She d 10 Jan 1992 in Odessa.
- 1E7c. JAMES LARKIN CARMICHAEL**, b 24 Jun 1845 in Johnson Co., MO; married (1) 1878 in MO to **ANNIE TIMMS** and (2) 19 Oct 1892 in MO to **VIOLA RAKER**. He died 15 Aug 1935 in Holden, MO.
- 1E7d. MARY CATHERINE CARMICHAEL**, b 1850 in Johnson Co., MO, d 1859 in Johnson Co.
- 1E7e. WILLIAM P. TIPTON CARMICHAEL**, b 1853 in Jackson Co., MO, d 22 Sep 1869 in Odessa, MO.
- 1E7f. JOHN G. CARMICHAEL**, b 1855 in Johnson Co., MO, d 25 Dec 1869 in Odessa, MO.
- 1E7g. MARTHA JANE CARMICHAEL**, b 12 Nov 1858 in Johnson Co., MO, married 7 Jul 1897 in Odessa MO to **REUBEN BEVEL ROSE**. She d 24 Jun 1938 in Odessa, MO.
- 1F. SUSANNAH CARMICHAEL**, b ca 1782 in Bedford County, PA, married 18 Aug 1807 in Jefferson County, TN, to **DAVID AYERS** (AYRES, AYES, EARS). They has issue (4<sup>th</sup> gen) at least:
- 1F1. JAMES AYERS**
- 1D. DANIEL CARMICHAEL**, b ca 1784 in PA or TN, d with will dated 28 May 1848, Hawkins County, TN. He married prior to 1830 in TN to **SARAH KENNER**, daughter of **RODHAM KENNER**, who was b in 1793.
- 1D1. HAMILTON CARMICHAEL**, "son of FANNY MOORE, whom I believe to be my son although not born in lawful [wedlock]." from Daniel's will dated 28 May 1848 filed in Hawkins Co. Will Book I-118. Hamilton is listed in the 1850 Hawkins Co., TN Census:
- Sarah Carmichael farmer 6000 (acres) 57 Female TN  
Hamilton farmer 35 Male TN; Sarah 25 Female TN; Katherine 7/12 Female TN  
Sarah Kenner Carmichael's will (Hawkins Co., TN Will Book II-93, dated 11 Jan 1871, proved

1 May 1871) mentions: "James Carmichael, son of Hamilton Carmichael, when he arrives at age 21, James' brother David and his sister Kate."

(Note: all the above information was provided by Family Association Member Beverly Carmichael Ryan. Her data were well documented.)

Page 558, Sketch 360/11, change and add the following:

11. **JANE McBRAYER**, 3<sup>rd</sup> gen, b 1 Jun 1793 in Rutherford Co., NC, married ca 1820 in Rutherford Co., **JOHN B. GLAZENER (GLAZNER, GLASNER, GLASSNORE)**, b 1 May 1804. He was the son of **GEORGE ISSAC** and **ELLENOR (NELLIE) LEE GLAZENER**. George was born in Germany in 1755 and came to America with his parents, Johann Heinrich and Eva Gläzner; arriving in Philadelphia 5 Oct 1763. They settled first in Maryland. George and Nellie married in Maryland, moved to first to North Carolina, then to Wilkes Co., GA. In the early 1800s they moved to the part of Buncombe Co., NC, that later became Transylvania Co. George died there between 1825 and 1828. Nellie moved with her son John to Georgia and then to DeKalb Co., AL, where she died about 1855 at the age of 95 or 100 and is said to be buried on Sand Mountain. Glazener family tradition says that Nellie was the first cousin of Lighthorse Harry Lee, the father of Robert E. Lee, but this has not been proven.

Jane and John had issue (4<sup>th</sup> gen):

- 11A. **ADOLPHUS M. GLAZENER**, b 1825, m (1) **LORINDA** --?-- (2) **SARAH** --?--. He died in Texas in 1875.
- 11B. **GILES P. GLAZENER**, b 1830, m **AMANDA ADELINE THOMAS**. He moved to Bell Co. then to Jones Co., TX.
- 11C. **LOUISA GLAZENER**, b 26 Apr 1832, m **ZACHARIAS KEMP** and lived in Fisher Co., TX. She died 12 Jan 1918.

There is some confusion as to when Jane died. It was thought she died about 1850 in Alabama, however, she appeared in the 1860 Federal Census, Milan Co., TX, but did not appear in the 1870 census. John may have remarried, moved to Bowie Co., TX and then to Bell Co., TX, where he died 7 Aug 1888.

(Note: Jane was the daughter of Samuel McBrayer and his second wife Mary Young. Information for the above revision is from Cynthia Samples in e-mail correspondence in 1998, her web site: <http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~genworld/9/glazner.html> [URL confirmed 13 Nov 1999] and from the Summer 1999 issue of **TRANSYLVANIA HERITAGE TODAY** - History, Folklore and Genealogy of Transylvania County, NC.)

When you search for family history on the Internet, you never know what you will find, for instance:

Henry Ledbetter was born April 30, 1796, according to the October, 1803 Rutherford County, NC Court of Pleas and Quarter. The Court ordered that Henry Ledbetter, an orphan child born, of the body of Levina Ledbetter be bound to Housen Harrell as an apprentice until the age of 21. In the October 1806 records of the Court of Pleas and Quarters the following order appeared: "By petition it is ordered that Henry Ledbetter, eleven years of age be bound to **William McBrayer** esq. until the orphan will be the age of twenty-one, the said **W. McBrayer** will endeavor to learn him the art and mistery of Hattery." Thus Henry is now referred to as Henry the Hatter.

(Rick Parker <[richard@texoma.net](mailto:richard@texoma.net)> "Descendants of Henry Ledbetter"  
<<http://mail.texoma.net/~richard/ledbetter/hatter/index.htm>> printed out 8/5/99)

Now our task is to find which William McBrayer was a hatter. Does anyone have a clue?

*Those proud of keeping an orderly desk never know the thrill of finding something they thought they had irretrievably lost.- - Thomas LaMance*