

# HERREN FAMILY NEWS

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## FAMILY TREE PROJECT UPDATES

After the unexpected positive response I received from the Newsletter Project I decided it was time to get us a website. The new website is [www.familylobby.com/herren](http://www.familylobby.com/herren). I would like to urge everyone to get on and look around then request a login and start posting. Please feel free to use this sight to make new connections and hopefully fill in some of your family tree gaps. I have a stack of information still left to put on the site as I receive more in a day than I can handle so check back often, there is always something new. I am paying for and maintaining this sight (with the help of Debbie Berry) so please make good use of it.

This project has been amazing. I have sent out the second printing of the newsletter and by press time for this issue should be on the 3<sup>rd</sup> printing. Through this project I have come in contact with some fantastic people who have been more than willing to share their research and stories. There are far

to many to list here so please know that this thank you is for all of you who took the time to get in contact with me. I would like to highlight some of the interesting things I have found out from these contacts though and remind everyone to keep the information coming.

- James Herren from Colorado established a direct link from The Ambrose Herren Family and has a lot of documentation I am hoping to get a hold of in the near future.
- Gary & Mary Herren put me in contact with Linda Cherrier who sent me all her tree information including a Herren who had a total of 29 children
- Through Chris Herren of Minnesota I was able to make contact with his whole family from Texas.
- Beverly Herren of Utah sent me what she has on The Herren Family Tree as well as a lot of resources for further re-

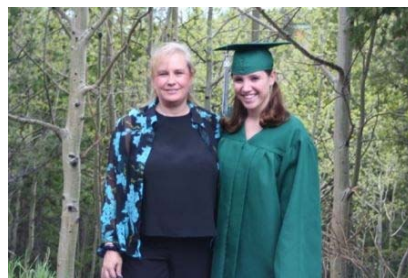
search from The Church of Latter Day Saints Genealogy Collection

I want to thank everyone who has taken the time to make contact and send me the information they have. Some is up on the website and more is being added daily. If you would like a copy of any of this information, please get in contact with me and I will get it to you.

Debbie and I have been aggressively searching for leads on Ambrose Herren's (Born around 1821 in Kentucky) father and mother. We have some leads but nothing solid just yet. We are trying to post updates about this search on the website when new information becomes available.

## MELISSA HAYES GRADUATION

Saturday May 20, 2006 Melissa Hayes, daughter of Sherri & Doug Herren graduated with honors from Conifer High School in Conifer Colorado. Melissa is a member of National Honor Society and received the My Student My Hero Award for her work as an adaptive peer coach. Her volunteer work was done at Conifer High School as well as Chatfield High School where she is a peer coach for the special needs population



Melissa will be attending Colorado State University in Fort Collins this August.

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## HERREN SPOTLIGHT: James Herren In Ashland Kentucky

Every issue I would like to spotlight one Herren who took the time to contact me and tell me their story.

A few weeks ago I was honored to receive a phone call from James Allen Herren (Call him Jim) of Ashland Kentucky. Jim was very surprised to hear from anyone with his last name and told me briefly of his family and interests.

Jim has remained in the West Virginia/Kentucky region for most of his life. When he called me one of the first questions he asked was how many Herren's were out there. I informed him that just with the newsletter project I have found over 1300 with the Herren name and many more who are descendants of a Herren. He was shocked to say the least.

Unfortunately he doesn't know much about his family. He never met his grandparents as a child and himself is an only child. Jim has two children of his own, both of which he has not seen since they were babies. He has spent much time and money trying to find his kids but has had no luck.

Recently Jim was diagnosed with cancer. It has progressed past the point of treatment so he is trying to live each day to it's fullest. He has no access to the computer but would like to hear from anyone who would like to contact him. His address is: 2720 Carter Avenue Ashland, KY 41101

Jim asked me to tell everyone hi and is glad to know that there are Herren's out there hiding.



## Happy Independence Day!!!

### GOSSIP

#### Slating Future Family Reunion

Debbie Berry and I have been tossing around a potential family reunion in the summer of 2007. We have done no planning at this point and are open to suggestions. If you would like to see a family reunion and would like to help with the planning please send me an e-mail.

[Melyta\\_daisy@yahoo.com](mailto:Melyta_daisy@yahoo.com)

#### Throw Your Ideas At Me

This is going to be a primary source of Herren information! If you have suggestions or would like to see something done different, let me know. You can call, send a letter, call, or e-mail me.

#### Birthdays

May 21– Sheila Herren  
 May 22– Brenden Wheeler  
 June 20– Hazel Herren  
 June 21– Randell Herren  
 July 17– Chris Herren  
 July 18– Harvey Wheeler  
 July 29– Gerrel Berry  
 August 13– Polly Groth  
 August 14– Mike Wheeler  
 August 16– Linda Charrier



#### THE NEW HERREN FAMILY WEBSITE

I HAVE RECENTLY SET UP A NEW WEBSITE FOR THE FAMILY. I URGE YOU TO GET ON, LOOK AROUND, THEN REQUEST A LOGIN AND JOIN US IN POSTING OF FAMILY STORIES, RECIPES, FAMILY TREES AND A TON MORE STUFF

[WWW.FAMILYLOBBY.COM/HERREN](http://WWW.FAMILYLOBBY.COM/HERREN)

## BABY CLARK ARRIVING SOON

Amber Clark, daughter of Doug & Sherri Herren and husband Jason Clark are waiting for the newest member of their family to arrive later this summer.

They both declined knowledge of the sex of the baby so that it would be a surprise at the hospital. They have however selected possible names for the baby. Naomi Rayne if it is a girl and Damien Frost if it is a boy.

The expected parents are ecstatic for Baby Clark's arrival but busy preparing the nursery and getting all the needed baby supplies.

Sherri Herren is also excited for this baby. This will be her first grandchild.

The recent ultrasound of Baby Clark shows that he is happy and healthy. His weight was 15.2 ounces and had a heart rate of 152 bpm

Baby Clark is due to arrive on August 14, 2006



## INTERNET HERREN

*Try this sometime...Go to Google and type in Herren and multitudes of items appear. I thought it might be fun to explore some of these items in each issue.*

**Herren House in Waynesville, NC** (<http://www.herrenhouse.com/>)— A bed and breakfast receiving its name from its second owner Mollie Herren in 1918 when it was still used as a boarding house. *I have wanted to check this place out for a long time and hopefully will sometime soon.*

**Die Herren** ([dieherren.com](http://dieherren.com)) – this sounds scary but never fear. Die Herren is a German band. *This is actually interesting and I may try to nab a cd somewhere.*

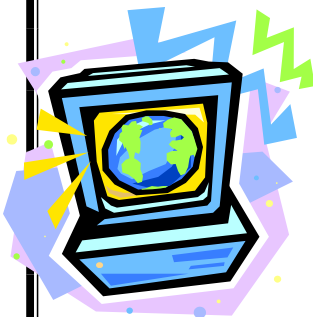
**Chris Herren** ([nba.com](http://nba.com))-NBA player who can be found on multiple sites. He was the second round draft pick in 1999 and was drafted by the Denver Nuggets, my home team. *My brother also having the name Chris Herren and also having a love for basketball finds it entertaining to see his name appear so many times on the internet.*

**Tyler Prize** (<http://www.usc.edu/dept/LAS/tylerprize/03tyler.html>)- “The 2003 Tyler Prize for Environmental Achievement is being awarded to *Dr. Hans R. Herren* for leading one of the largest and most successful biological control programs in the world. His research and action saved one of Africa's most important food crops, cassava. When the mealybug was attacking the cassava plant and threatening over 200 million people of famine across tropical and subtropical Africa. Dr. Herren and his research team identified and introduced a parasitic wasp, a natural enemy of the mealybug.” *The name Herren must mean really smart people.*

**Wikipedia** (<http://www.wikipedia.org/>) - *This is a fantastic site. If you have never visited you should. If you enter Herren on this site, tons of items come up. Here are just a few.*

**Herren Tunnel**- “The Herren Tunnel is a German 780 meter-long road tunnel underneath the river Trave. It is part of the national highway Bundesstrasse 75, connecting Lubeck and Travemunde. It is Germany's second toll tunnel, and was opened on 26 August 2005.”

**Ralph Myerz and the Jack Herren Band**- “Norwegian electronica group. The band was formed in 1997 when Erlend Sellevold asked for people to play percussion with him during a party in Bergen, Norway.. Thomas Lonnheim and Tarjei Strom showed up through a combination of mutual contacts and high-school friendship. Supposedly a one-time-event, they had so much fun playing together that they decided to form a band.”



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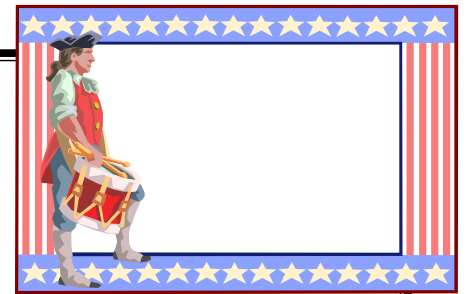
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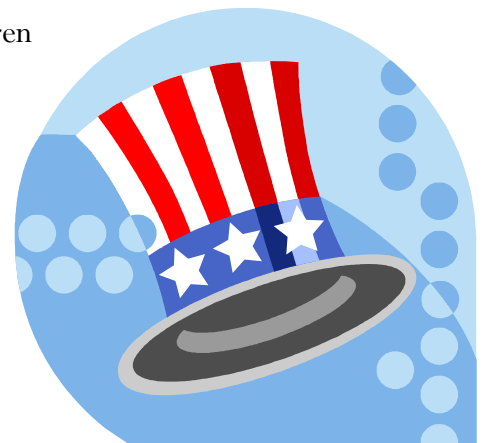
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Please feel free to also use any of these methods to submit  
family tree information or other family information.

We want to know what is going on in your family so please  
send any gossip or stories, wedding announcements, birth  
announcements, whatever you have and I will include it in  
the next issue of The Herren Family Newsletter.

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