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Notes From Your Editor

Dear Readers,



Fall is here. The leaves are changing, the days are shorter, and I have finally resorted to bringing out my sweaters. Summer is so busy and never long enough for me but as the holidays approach again, I remember the joys of this time of year. So much has happened this year and we still have 1/4 of the year ahead.



I recently found a long weekend to get away with Nate, Amber, Jason, & Baby Naomi. We went camping at the Great Sand Dunes and visited Bishops Castle on the way home. If you have a chance to visit these places, I strongly recommend it. Naomi seemed to love her first camping experience and spent most of her day walking around ever so wobbly and eating dirt and rocks! Kids are hilarious!!

After the many weddings, weekend trips, and catching up with old friends I value the thought of the colder season and spending time indoors to work on the many projects I have slated out for this winter. Among these will of course include deep research into our family lines and generating new contacts.

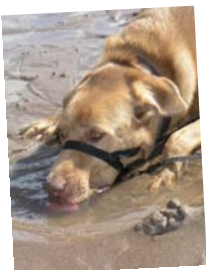
These past few months have brought so many new leads, members and contacts with invaluable amounts of information. I encourage everyone to look at the website- a ton of new information has been added. I will also be including some of this information in coming issues for those of you who don't use the website.

This issue is HUGE! It is our biggest yet. I contribute this to my ever growing population of readers who have submitted enormous amounts of information. Thank You All.

As a special request- the holiday season is upon us and I ask that for the next issue anyone interested sends me some holiday memories- stories, etc..

Remember- Stories are the best forms of family history and heritage. Lets keep this long standing tradition going!

Hope you all enjoy this latest issue!



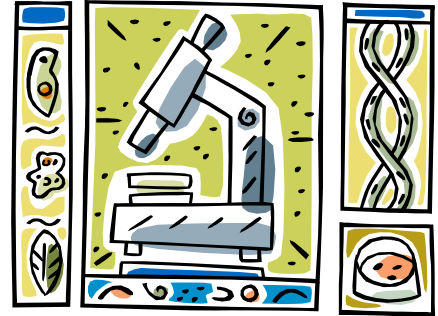
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Megan Y Herren

Ancestry DNA Testing

The new hype for genealogy researchers is DNA testing. I began looking into this practice recently in hopes that it may help us expand our family tree even further. I would like to get a project together and need participants for many tasks as well as Herren Males for the DNA tests. I will be joining an existing Herren DNA Group that currently has almost 50 people who have tested and will be having my brother, Chris do the test. I would like to know if any of my readers are currently involved in DNA testing for genealogy and would also like some feedback on those interested parties. I will be working on some sort of plan of attack when I see that there is enough interest from the various branches to move forward. I will set up a DNA Forum on the website for discussion on this. I also think it



would be beneficial to work out some sort of donation system for each branch so we can get each branch tested through the help of everyone else. Let me know how you feel about this as it is a little expensive and some people may need help getting their family tested. Lets work on this together! I think it will prove to be incredibly beneficial as time goes on.

I plan on using this site ([Www.familyreedna.com](http://www.familyreedna.com)) for the tests but have information from others. I will be joining the "Herring DNA Project" which includes all Herren's etc. Larry Herrin has tested and will also be a good source for those of you with additional questions. Below is some information from various sources regarding this new trend.

(Excerpt taken from introduction on <http://www.dnaancestryproject.com>) How did we end up where we are today? DNA studies have shown that people share a common ancestor who lived in Africa between 50,000 to 200,000 years ago. As our ancestors migrated out of Africa into the rest of the world, small changes called mutations occurred in their DNA. As generations passed, each mutation links our ancestor to a specific time and place in history. The mutations that we find in our own DNA tell the story of our own ancestral past. Genetic Genealogy allows us to trace the path of our ancestors and find out who they were, where they lived and how they have migrated throughout the world. Order a participation kit and begin a journey of discover to trace your deep ancestral origins and pursue the origins of your surname. Login to your control panel to use Genebase tools and view the progress of your projects, conduct your own searches, and generate professional research reports.

Participation is simple. Begin by ordering a public Participation Kit. Your kit will arrive in the mail and contains four swabs. Simply use the swabs to rub inside of your cheek for 30 seconds, and mail them back to the laboratory using the pre-addressed return envelope provided in the kit.

Once you receive your results, your genetic journey begins. You will receive a certificate outlining your ancestral markers and your predicted haplogroup which depicts your ancestral origins. Next, your journey continues as you become part of the DNA Ancestry Project, a dynamic global project which will show you which part of the world your ancestors originated, what their race was, and where they have scattered throughout the world. You can even find out if you descended from famous lines using the "famous DNA" feature. In addition, you will be able to find out how you are related to others with the same last name by participating in DNA Surname Projects. Genebase also provides search and analysis tools which allow you to search for long-lost family lines. Genetic genealogy is the journey of a lifetime.

(http://www.usatoday.com/tech/products/2007-06-18-569530971_x.htm) 6/18/2007 WASHINGTON (AP) — For less than \$200 and a cheek-swiped cotton swab, amateur historians will soon be able to add DNA results to family tree Web sites.

The rapidly growing field of online genealogical searches is expanding to genetic testing, courtesy of a new partnership between the Internet's largest family history Web site, Ancestry.com, and Sorenson Genomics, a privately held DNA research firm.

Sorenson and Ancestry.com's Provo, Utah-based parent company, The Generations Network, will reveal details of their venture Monday.

Ancestry.com plans to launch the DNA testing product by the end of summer, offering customers the possibility of finding DNA matches in the site's 24,000 genealogical databases.

"DNA research becomes more meaningful to people searching for relatives as more people's DNA results become part of the database," said Doug Fogg, chief operating officer of Salt Lake City-based Sorenson Genomics, a division of Relative Genetics.

Herren Family Updates

New Contact in the Philippines Needs Our Help!- One of our newest members, Chestar Herran needs our assistance. He lives in the Philippines and is trying to trace his fathers line. From what I understand here are the facts that we have His grandfather was stationed in the Philippines during World War II where he impregnated a Filipino woman. This child was born around 1947. He was in the US Army and once he returned to the united states, there was never contact kept. Possible names of this Herran are simplice or headnut (I think there is a memory error in the first name. Chestar's grandmother has already passed and not available for information. The little information we have is what Chestar's father remembers from years ago. If anyone has any ideas let me know. I have already tried to find the names Chestar gave me and cannot find anything even close. I have sent him a list of Herran's (all spellings) that were enlisted in the army in world war II but the list in thousands of names. I am not sure the best way to narrow this down a bit. Help would be greatly appreciated.

New website discussion forum sections- Since our last issue I have added several new boards to the website. Sections include Old Family Stories, Politics, Jokes, Genealogy & Book/Movie Reviews. Some of you have already begun posting on these forums. For those of you who haven't checked it out- You Should!

New Resources on Herren Lines- Larry Herrin (one of our newest members) has begun posting many items on the forums on the website. Larry has been researching our family lines for 30 years as is an invaluable source of information for all of us. I encourage you to have a look at some of the items he has posted. Also- if you have hit a wall on your family line, post questions in the forums as well. We all have to help each other sometimes in order to get results.

New Contacts-We have added a record number of members to the website this quarter and have made several offline contacts now too. Our site is now linked into Google search and because of this, we have found many more Herren's. At the current our website has had over **47,000 hits**. I encourage everyone to keep posting as it is apparent that people are looking at the website!

Interesting Website For Research or Help- I wanted to share this website with you that I stumbled across while looking to help Chestar. It's buried in the search engines but could be beneficial to a few of you out there. It's a very unique website and a non-profit with a good history of helping it's clients. <http://www.amerasianfamilyfinder.org/index.html> (Amerasian Family Finder) Great site (especially for war babies or fathers looking for their children) You can search the boards or become a member if you are looking for someone.



My Sincerest Thanks Goes out to the gracious people who donated money to the Herren Family Website & Newsletter this quarter

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Every Bit Helps & Is Never Forgotten!

Herren Spotlight by Larry Herrin

Shadrack Herrin

Dad, Elston Herrin, started researching the Herrin family about forty years ago. Dad got back as far as William Herrin who married Sally Evans and who resided where dad grew up, namely Pulaski County, Kentucky. Dad did an excellent job of getting the Pulaski County lines down well. He took a family group sheet wherever he went in “down home” and had each family fill out sheets for their respective families.

However, in Dad’s eyes, there was only one William Herrin of the time period just after the Revolutionary War. Every note on William Herrin became a note for his William. What did Dad do? He asked for my assistance in sorting out all the William Herrins. I made a lucky break-through almost immediately. I found that William’s father was Shadrack Herrin. Dad was elated with my results and I was hooked. After immediate success finding Shadrack Herrin, I cannot say with any degree of certainty that I have found Shadrack’s father in all these thirty years or so that I have researched, but I have learned about the origins of many other Herr(n)g families.

So now let us focus on Shadrack Herrin. As noted in previous “Herren Newsletters” spelling has little bearing on relationships. I have proven relatives who spell their names “Herrion, Hearon, Heron, Herring and Herron”. I traced Dennis Herne’s life through the years and found that his was spelled all the way from Hearne to Herring with about every deviation in between. As a sidebar it is noted that many of the descendents of English immigrants to Maryland named the “Merchant” William and Mary Hearne lived amidst Herrins in Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, Kentucky and Tennessee and their names actually became Herrin! (I will take the liberty of using the “i” in lieu of the “e” for egocentric reasons, but one is as valid as the other).

“Shadwick Herin’s” name was first seen in the 1790 Tax List of Rowan County, North Carolina. He lived in the area which is now part of Davie County. He apparently had no land there, but he did go to church at Bear Creek Baptist and was listed in transcribed records as Shadrack _____, a member in 1792.. In the female list was a Rebecca Herrin, so we know that Shadrack Herrin was a member there, and also because he was listed in the membership with well known names in Pulaski County: Vachel and Benjamin Stogsdill. There was some type of close relationship there, but I don’t know exactly what. Vachel and Benjamin’s parents were Morris and Sarah William Stogsdill/Stocksdale. Sarah’s father was Shadrack Williams from Baltimore County, Maryland so I have a hunch that Shadrack Williams was the grandfather of Shadrack Herrin. This may also be a clue that Shadrack may have been of the Maryland Herrins.

Other “Herrins” in Rowan County were Benjamin Herrin (transcribed as “Nerrin” on deeds), Richard Harron and Edward Herrin. I have fairly reliable evidence that Richard Harron was the Richard “Dickie” Herren of early White County, Tennessee. I haven’t traced Benjamin, but have traced Edward Herrin. Edward is the most logical choice for the father of Shadrack Herrin based on time, proximity, neighbors, migration and DNA! If the reader will check the Herring DNA site they will find that my 37 marker DNA matches Larry D. Herrin’s DNA on 36 of 37 markers, indicating a likelihood that we are both descended from Edward Herrin. Larry D.’s line is positively identified from Edward through his son Elijah Herrin who moved from North Carolina, to South Carolina to White County, Tennessee to Hall County, Georgia to Jackson County, Alabama.

Edward Herrin (aka Edward Herron and Edward Herring) was married to a Mary Ann _____. Edward lived in Montgomery County, North Carolina in 1800 and was in Wilks County and Rowan County before that. Edward moved to Spartansburg District, South Carolina where he died in 1813. His wife, Mary Ann likely went on the Hall County, Georgia.

Edward Heron lived in the part of Orange County, North Carolina which became Wake County. He lived next door to Moses Heron. Moses Heron is the same proven individual found in early Oglethorpe County, Georgia. Moses’ family is widely traced. His wife was Agnes Gresham. Although Moses died in Walton County, Georgia where his son Gresham Herrin lived, his sons Lemuel and Abner moved to Franklin County, Tennessee where they resided just 12 miles from Shadrack Herrin who had moved about 1819 to Jackson County, Alabama. Abner and Lemuel later joined the family of William Elisha Herrin (wife Mary Agnis Abimelech) in what became Benton County, Tennessee. “Elisha” and his son Elisha had also lived in Franklin County, Tennessee for a while.

Living also in Wake County were John Herrin, Edward Herrin, Jr., Ephraim Herrin and Owen Herrin as well as William. It is believed that the “William” of Wake was William Elisha Herrin and that John Herrin was the husband of Elizabeth Collins and the progenitor of the Hopkins County, Kentucky Herrins from which the city of Herrin, Illinois derived its name (through Ephraim Herrin, grandson of David Herrin and Sarah Herring, daughter of Isaac Herring and Unity Cannon).



William Matthew Herron 1821-1899 of Laurel County, Kentucky, son of William Herrin and grandson of Shadrack Herrin.

Each issue one living and one deceased Herren Family Member is chosen for Herren Spotlight. If you would like to be our next spotlight or nominate another person, please e-mail me at melyta_daisy@yahoo.com

Edward Herrin Jr. married Sarah Motley in Wake County, North Carolina. I have no further record of this line, but there may be evidence that the widow Sarah accompanied Shadrack Herrin to Kentucky where she married Benjamin Stogsdill. Ephraim Herrin married Agnes Lee and lived in Christian County, Kentucky before settling in Posey County, Indiana. He mentioned (pension application) his brother in Illinois. The "brother" is presumably Isaac Herring (wife Unity Cannon) since Williamson County, Illinois was nearby and folks from there traveled to Posey County, Indiana to market their crops. Both Isaac and Ephraim were veterans of the Revolution on the South Carolina Line, along with John and George Herrin. Ephraim Herrin of Wake County, North Carolina was the administrator of the estate of Edward Herrin who died in 1789 in neighboring Chatham County. Hence, it is believed that Edward Herrin (the first) was the progenitor of the Herrins around Wake County. His wife may have been the widow Catherine still shown in the 1790 Tax List of Chatham County, North Carolina. Regrouping, you see that Shadrack Herrin was the likely son of Edward Herrin and wife Maryan, and the grandson of Edward Herrin and possible wife, Catherine.

From census and tax records it appears that Shadrack Herrin was born around 1765. His oldest son William Herrin, my ancestor, was born in 1784 (1860 Laurel County Kentucky Mortality Schedule listed as William Heron and mis-transcribed as William Herm). Little is known of Shadrack while he was living in North Carolina. While being mostly closely allied with the Stogsdill family, Shadrack also was close to and had family members who married into the Hinkle and Sears family. The Sears' not only lived close to the Herrins in Rowan County, but also back in Wake County.

Although Shadrack Herrin was listed as a member in 1792 at Bear Creek Baptist back in North Carolina he was in the 1792 Clark County, Kentucky Tax List as "Shadrack Herrin". The tax lists are very hard to read, but other "Harron's" may have been there. There was a Harrow family in Clark County at that time and it was next to impossible to decipher between Harron and Harrow in the script of those records. For talking purposes, I will assume any "Harrons" in the tax list are really "Harrows". Then it would be that Shadrack came to Clark County as a lone household in 1792. The first (for sure) other Herrin household was of "James Harion" and "John Harrons" in 1794. "James" as a "Herron" was confirmed in the following year with the spelling of "James Herron". Also, on the 1795 Clark County Tax List were David, Shadrack and William Harrin. In 1796 we find Wm Harring, Shadrack Haren and Wm Herrin. This is the first appearance of William Herrin (who had a son William). The elder William is presumed to be the brother of Shadrack since he moved on to Pulaski County, Kentucky with Shadrack and they lived close by. William Herrin Senior was used to distinguish the elder William from Shadrack's son William.

William Senior was married to Jane _____, called Jennie. The only candidate for the marriage of this William was a William Herrin who married Jane Culverhouse back in 1786 Granville County, North Carolina. Since I have found no further on this family, it may be the right one. William Herrin had procured land in 1798 Lincoln County, Kentucky. This part of Lincoln became Pulaski County in 1799. A logical assumption is that Shadrack moved there with William because Shadrack was in Pulaski County the following year.

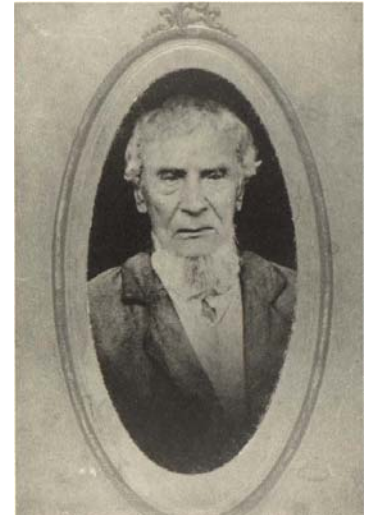
In 1797 Montgomery County was taken off Clark County, Kentucky. Shadwick Hering, Daniel Hering and Sarah Hering were listed. Brother William Hering was also enumerated there in 1797.

Daniel Herrin married Susannah Hunter in 1796 Clark County, Kentucky. It is obvious that this is the one and the same Daniel. If he appeared first in 1797 then he would likely have been born in 1776 reaching the age of majority in 1797. This coincides well with the Daniel Herren of Decatur County, Indiana.

Based on proximity and ages I have placed William Herrin and Daniel Herren as brothers to Shadrack, leaving the widow Sarah Herrin to explain. Sarah may have been the wife of James Herrin listed previously in the Clark County Tax Rolls. Perhaps James was another brother of Shadrack? (Remember that Sarah Motley is another possibility discussed above).

This Sarah Herrin moved to Pulaski County, Kentucky and married Benjamin Stogsdill in 1802. She already had minor children by the time they were married. Shadrack Herrin and his brother, William played prominent rolls in the estate settlements of both Benjamin Stogsdill and his brother, Vachel Stogsdill. Keep that name in mind for we find that when Greenup Herren was married in 1833 to Rachel Michal the Baptist Minister was Daniel Stogsdill. I found his obituary in Decatur County, and his wife was a Massey. Daniel Stogsdill of Pulaski County, Kentucky married Henrietta Massey. Daniel was the son of Vachel Stogsdill and Susannah Fears from Rowan County, North Carolina who attended Bear Creek Baptist Church there with Shadrack Herrin. I believe that it is no accident that Daniel Stogsdill, a likely nephew to Shadrack Herrin, performed the marriage of Greenup Herren.

Shadrack Herrin's wife's name was Rebecca as mentioned previously. She went by Becky. There were several land transactions in Pulaski County between Shadrack Herrin, his sons and the Stogsdill family. Shadrack's known children were: William, my ancestor, (m. 1st Sally Evans and 2nd Sarah Whitaker), Nancy (m. John Clark), Isaac (m. Hannah Colyer), Elizabeth (m. John Bray), Thomas Jefferson (m. Elizabeth Gamble), Edward (m. Nancy Elza Stogsdill), James (maybe m. Esther Herrin), Sarah (m. Lemmon Hayes) and Shadrack, Jr. (m. Nancy Talley). Note that son Edward married the daughter of Thomas Stogsdill, Sr. a cousin to Vachel and Benjamin).



Shadrack Stogsdill 1799-1887 of Pulaski County, Kentucky, second cousin (Once removed) of Rev. Daniel Stogsdill of Decatur County, Indiana),

Shadrack Herrin first bought land in Pulaski in 1808 from Wyatt Adkins. Since he was near William in the Tax Lists it is likely that he lived on William's land.

Shadrack Herrin, called "Shade" was just a poor farmer in Pulaski County. I have found no church records for him, but his son Isaac went to Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church right on the Rockcastle County line. It is assumed that Shadrack went to one of the old Baptist Churches there, possibly Mt. Pleasant since the earliest records were lost. The first extant records commenced in 1821, shortly after Shadrack moved on.

The last land record we have of Shadrack in Pulaski County is where he sold his land in November 1819 to William Hargis, a transplant from Caswell County, North Carolina.

Shadrack Herrin does not seem to have been enumerated anywhere in the 1820 Census, but I believe he was in either in White or Franklin County, Tennessee where he met up with the Talley family. However, Shadrack was in Jackson County, Alabama at the Mud Creek Association from Mt. Gilead Primitive Baptist Church. He was a messenger there 1821 through 1826.

The last record found of Shadrack Herrin, anywhere, is the 1830 Census of Jackson County, Alabama. He was enumerated in the household of his son, Shadrack, and near his likely brother Elijah (m. Elizabeth Gray).

Although little is known of Shadrack he left several descendents who share his name: 1) son, Shadrack; 2) grandson Shadrack, son of Shadrack; 3) grandson Shadrack, son of Edward; 4) grandson Shadrack, son of William; 5) grandson Shadrack, son of Isaac; 6) grandson Shadrack Clark, son of Nancy; 7) and grandson Shadrack Bray, son of Elizabeth. I have also found his name-sake fighting for the Confederacy from Tennessee, but have yet to place him. At least two of his grandsons named Shadrack fought in the War of the Rebellion... and both died, one in Missouri (Union-Edward's son) and one in Louisiana (Union-William's son).

I have tried to encourage one of my sons to name a child in honor of their ancestor, Shadrack Herrin, but to no avail.

Carroll Morton Herrin

Carroll Morton Herrin (still living) was born February 26, 1946, the fifth child of Elston Herrin and Lela Agnes Van Hook (descendent of Shadrack Herrin). Carroll was born in Shopville, Kentucky and was delivered at home by his grandmother, Dona Ellen Bingham Herrin, who was a midwife. Elston and family moved to Hendricks County, Indiana in 1953, seeking work up north like so many. Carroll graduated from Amo High School in Amo, Indiana thirty miles outside of Indianapolis.

Carroll was super intelligent, but motivated toward his interests rather than formal education. He enlisted in the USAF and spent much of his six years working as a nurse at Glasgow AFB in Montana where he met Lois Ann Whittle, also a nurse, who was to become his wife. Carroll and Lois moved back to Hendricks County, Indiana early in their marriage. Carroll was employed at Link Belt Division of FMC which later changed hands many times, retiring in 2005. He was a member of management within the Quality Department.

While married to Lois, he and brother, Joe, built several new homes for sale while still working full time. Shortly after building the last home, he and Lois divorced and Carroll later married Debra Jo Anne Allen who had been married before to Mike Davis. Debbi had a daughter, Shannon, who Carroll raised as his own child. Carroll and Debbi also adopted the infant whom they named Marni Linn Herrin.

Carroll owned horses most of his life and still likes to ride. He purchased an interesting home outside Brooklyn, Monroe County, Indiana. The home was totally subterranean, and even had a sod roof. One could stand on his house and still not know he was even there. The Indiana University Observatory is on this same hill. While sitting on the front patio of this home one can clearly see downtown Indianapolis, thirty miles away. This small farm consisted of several ruddy acres which at one time was a poisonous snake farm, consisting mostly of copperheads.

Carroll is a very interesting person with moods ranging from melancholy to outright jovial. He has been through many trials recently. Debbi died suddenly of cancer in June of 2006. During much of her illness, Carroll was having and convalescing from heart surgery. He actually discharged himself from the hospital to attend his wife's funeral. During the funeral he ingested nitro-glycerin eight different times just to keep going. Immediately after the funeral Carroll was taken to the hospital where his heart stopped three times (the same day his wife was buried).

Now, in his retirement, Carroll has been working his old trade... home construction. He recently took a trip long awaited. Carroll visited the Panama Canal with local friends and plans on going back.



Graduation Picture



Herrin Family

Helen Herron-Taft



As "the only unusual incident" of her girlhood, "Nellie" Herron Taft recalled her visit to the White House at 17 as the guest of President and Mrs. Hayes, intimate friends of her parents. Fourth child of Harriet Collins and John W. Herron, born in 1861, she had grown up in Cincinnati, Ohio, attending a private school in the city and studying music with enthusiasm.

The year after this notable visit she met "that adorable Will Taft," a tall young lawyer, at a sledding party. They found intellectual interests in common; friendship matured into love; Helen Herron and William Howard Taft were married in 1886. A "treasure," he called her, "self-contained, independent, and of unusual application." He wondered if they would ever reach Washington "in any official capacity" and suggested to her that they might -- when she became Secretary of the Treasury!



No woman could hope for such a career in that day, but Mrs. Taft welcomed each step in her husband's: state judge, Solicitor General of the United States, federal circuit judge. In 1900 he agreed to take charge of American civil government in the Philippines. By now the children numbered three: Robert, Helen, and Charles. The delight with which she undertook the journey, and her willingness to take her children to a country still unsettled by war, were characteristic of this woman who loved a challenge. In Manila she handled a difficult role with enthusiasm and tact; she relished travel to Japan and China, and a special diplomatic mission to the Vatican.

Further travel with her husband, who became Secretary of War in 1904, brought a widened interest in world politics and a cosmopolitan circle of friends. His election to the Presidency in 1908 gave her a position she had long desired.

As First Lady, she still took an interest in politics but concentrated on giving the administration a particular social brilliance. Only two months after the inauguration she suffered a severe stroke. An indomitable will had her back in command again within a year. At the New Year's reception for 1910, she appeared in white crepe embroidered with gold--a graceful figure. Her daughter left college for a year to take part in social life at the White House, and the gaiety of Helen's debut enhanced the 1910 Christmas season.

During four years famous for social events, the most outstanding was an evening garden party for several thousand guests on the Tafts' silver wedding anniversary, June 19, 1911. Mrs. Taft remembered this as "the greatest event" in her White House experience. Her own book, *Recollections of Full Years*, gives her account of a varied life. And the capital's famous Japanese cherry trees, planted around the Tidal Basin at her request, form a notable memorial.

Her public role in Washington did not end when she left the White House. In 1921 her husband was appointed Chief Justice of the United States--the position he had desired most of all--and she continued to live in the capital after his death in 1930. Retaining to the end her love of travel and of classical music, she died at her home on May 22, 1943.

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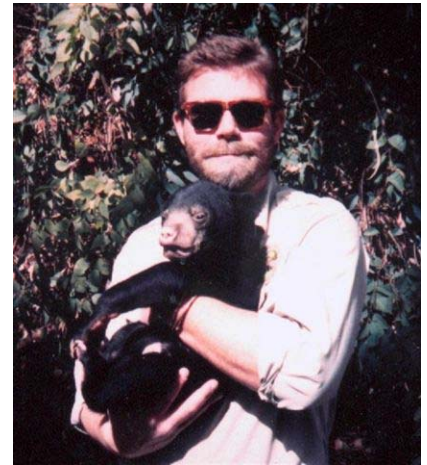
MEMORIES

By Randell Herren

It's a sunny summer day, I'm riding in the back of my parent's car. I know the road, east of Alva somewhere in the Dacoma area. We're going to Uncle Everett and Aunt Babe's farm. For a big Herren reunion. Sometimes I'd been "farmed out" there, spending summer weeks the only boy helping my uncle and aunt. I could recall Uncle Everett calling the cows in for milking, he was always quiet except for cussing and scared me and we didn't speak much. The milk in the creamery, very strange and exotic. Helping Aunt Babe with the washing, careful not to get my hands near the double-wringer. She was so much fun, extremely stern but always with a grin beneath her persona. My favorite time was collecting eggs from the hen-house. On Saturday mornings seeing my uncle and aunt so cleaned up and we'd drive to Alva the market with eggs and milk and it seemed like a festival.

This day of the reunion my parents Alvin and Hazel pulled up off that flat dirt road and there were people everywhere in the front yard. A big Herren reunion. The food on the tables inside always so impressive and this day no different. All kinds of meat and vegetable extravaganzas. Seemed like hundreds of dishes and side-dishes. Wished I would have liked food back then.

And there were So many Herren's back then attending. All the aunts and uncles and their kids and sometimes even their kid's kids. Quite confusing to a grade-school boy, never could figure out exactly who belonged to who. That afternoon, the older boys had a rodeo. I think it might even be on someone's 16mm movies because it seems like I saw these images later. Teddy and Jay and Junior and other wild boys bare-chested in their jeans riding cows in the corral near the barn, getting bucked off and all around and everyone watching behind the wood fence laughing. I don't remember anyone getting hurt at that time. Think they might have been sore the next morning. Mike Wheeler and I went over to where this big pig was kept. Maybe Mike my California cousin rode first. I do recollect the next incident. This moment is very clear in my mind, even to this day. I'm riding the hog, pretty excited like I might be cool like the teenage boys and suddenly I'm bucked into the barbed-wire fence. Actually, wrapped up and stuck and crying. Someone runs to the adults for help. I can still feel the pointy wire in my arms and back. That's it. The sun's going down and everyone's leaving in the dusk. I wish I could remember more but I was young. I wish I could recall more about who was there and the food and the incidents of the day. I was adopted by the Herren clan and this happened to be one of those moments I felt a part of the family we all wish to be a part of.



Aubree White by Jenny White

The greatest things about Aubree, may be things that some people forget. So I want to say them aloud so we will remember for the rest of our lives.

For someone who felt alone in this world, she never let that reflect on the love she poured on to other people. If you wanted someone to share in the joy you felt for something, than call Aub, because no one would be more excited and happy for something that was happening to you. I have never known a more loving, kind, selfless and unselfish individual. She would give your the shirt off her back if it was the last piece of clothing she had. All you had to do was ask.

I am a better person today because I had Aubree. My best friend, my sister, my heart. I will be incomplete without you and I will ache to hear your sweet voice and feel the kindness of your soul., until we meet again. I love you

In Loving Memory
Aubree White
9/30/1979-8/3/2007



Beloved Sister



NEWS BITES

Katie & Karl Herren

By Allene Thille & Peggy Biggs

1) Karl Christopher "K.C." Herren is currently with the Clinton Lumberjacks (farm team for the Texas Rangers and spent two years with the Spokane Indians (another farm team for the Texas Rangers.) He played with the All Star Players, summer 2007. KC is the son of Rulen "Dee" and Terri Herren, son of Donald Herren, son of Harrison Morton Herren, son of Noah Herren, son of Ambrose Herren.

2) Katie Jo Herren (sister to K.C.) has an appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, next month. The U.S. Naval Academy was established in 1845 and first accepted women in 1976. Katie Jo is also the daughter of Rulen "Dee" and Terri Herren, etc. Dee is a teacher/coach and Terri is the principal at the Auburn, Washington High School.



THE HERRENS
Dee, Terri, KC, Kate
Kristin & Catcher

Ryan Saunders & Jenny White Engaged

Ryan Saunders, Son of Sherri Herren and the late Doug Herren of Denver Colorado and Robert and Tracy Saunders of Stephens City Virginia would like to announce his engagement to Jenny White, daughter of Larry and Gina White of Phoenix Arizona. Ryan is Chef at Fox Hollow Golf Course in Lakewood Colorado. Jenny is currently attending school for a degree in cosmetology. A date has not been set for the wedding. Congratulations Ryan & Jenny!





MORE NEWS

Theresa Herren In Honduras

Teresa Ann Herren traveled to Tequcigalpa, Honduras on Aug 4th through the 12th of 2007. She attends the Light House Family Worship in Barnsdall, Ok She traveled with a friend from her church and a group from the Ponca City Christian Radio Station sponsored by the Mission of Mercy. There was a total of 20 people went to serve.

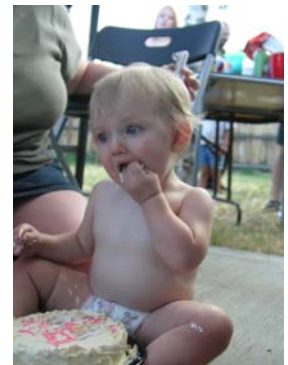
While in Honduras they were a part of a construction team working on a building project to provide the basic safety of a building to live in. Without the luxury of cement trucks, bobcats or modern machinery, it meant bucket brigades, hand mixing cement, and a lot of old fashioned hammering. Also they shared Christ's love and encouraged local Christians. They bolstered their spirits and supported their ongoing work including caring for, teaching and feeding these children with the assistance of Mission of Mercy. While there they had two days of Bible school and four days of construction. Also one day of fluoride treatments on the children's teeth and any adults who wanted to come. Their last day was a carnival of games and they gave toys and presents to all who came. They also visited two other projects that the Mission of Mercy has in progress. The Mission of Mercy is involved in Building 9 church schools at this time.

Teresa stated that it was a very moving experience and she believes that everyone ought to experience a trip to a third world country to see the conditions our brothers and sisters have to live in. There are 1,500,000 people living in the city of Tequcigalpa, Honduras. It is about the same size as Bartleville, Ok where 35,000 people live. 85% of them are living below poverty level.



Naomi Clark Turns 1

Naomi Clark and parents Amber & Jason had a huge family bash in July to celebrate her 1st Birthday. The party, hosted by Ryan Saunders at his new home, included many family and friends. It was a bar-b-que bash with homemade cake on the menu as well. Naomi seemed to enjoy her own personal cake as seen in some photos and received a truckload of new goodies to play with. I think it is safe to say that she had a great time.....and so did everyone else who attended!

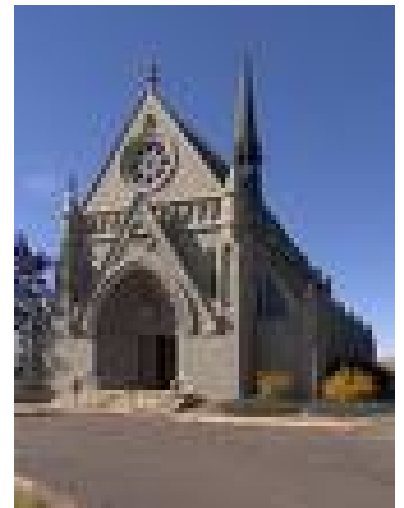


FAIRMONT CEMETARY IN DENVER, COLORADO

I was recently visiting Fairmont Cemetery and took a trip to the main office in search of Herren's buried there. There are about 20 but I ran out of time that day to look for them. I did manage to find an older site with a apparently predominant Herran Family. I will be returning to track down the other graves and will photograph them. If you need copies of these pictures or the cemetery map- Let me know.



(<http://www.fairmountcemetery.net>) Founded in 1890, Fairmount is Denver's second oldest cemetery and, as such is the final resting place of many of Colorado's most prominent Pioneers--men and women like William Newton Byers, John Wesley Iliff, Florence Rena Sabin, Henry Moore Teller, W.A.H Loveland and David H. Moffat. Designed by German landscape architect, Reinhard Schuetze, the layout incorporates sweeping vistas in broad curved lanes thus creating a beautiful and serene park like setting. The peaceful, well maintained 285 acres offer families of any religion or walks of life a dignified surrounding in which to honor the lives of loved ones who have passed.



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November 4, 2007 at 2 AM

HERREN Family Origins

This information was taken from articles written by James Gordon Heron from Clay, Webster Co., KY. He and his brother did 15 years research on The Herren Family. He has since passed away. His research has now been published on a website maintained by Beth Lane. She has been gracious enough to allow me to publish his research to share with all of the Newsletter readers. There is much useful information and I plan to continue publishing pieces of his research in each issue.

THE “HERREN” in ENGLAND

In England, the early German immigrants found conditions almost the same as in their homeland. Prior to the beginning of the seventeenth century, England showed only minor interest in America. The English economy was based on agriculture but industrialization and commerce were growing in importance. The newly accepted theory of mercantilism led to an interest in colonization but did not solve the immediate problems of economic hard times and overpopulation. Profit motives of the merchant class began to sur-

face quite rapidly as news of tea, spices, coffee, gold and silver, and even tobacco reached the homeland. In 1606, the first trading company was organized for the purpose of colonization. The result was the founding of Jamestown a year later by about a hundred settlers sponsored by the London Company.

Contrary to what is generally taught, the English colonies were not founded solely because of religious persecution. Rather, they were founded for economic reasons and the desire of trading companies to exploit the newfound wealth plus the desire of many lower and middle class common people to escape the political and economic turmoil in England.(11)

Between 1625 and 1630, a severe depression took place in England as wool markets collapsed, the Thirty Years War began in Europe, thousands of immigrants fled from Germany, France and the Low Countries, and political unrest continued as the government dealt with crises after crises.

With all these problems, especially the overflow of people, colonization seemed most attractive. By 1620 the feasibility of sustaining colonies had been demonstrated and in the next twenty years some seventy thousand people came to America. According to official estimates, some 12,000 persons came to Virginia, Maryland, and Bermuda; 18,000 came to the New England colonies; and 37,000 came to Barbados which included the Carolinas as well as the Caribbean Islands.(12) This earliest colonization includes the first HERREN immigrants.

In 1635, the first members of the HERREN family are believed to have come to the new world, even though the spelling of the name is one of the derivations rather than the classic spelling.

English maritime records show 2 passengers named “Heron” who sailed for the new world in 1635. One manifest lists the following entry:

“On the ship ‘Paule’ of London, Leonard Betts, Master, bound for Virginia, a passenger certificate from the minister of Gravesend Church showing conformities to the Church of England, issued to John Heron, 18. Sailed on July 6th, 1635 and a second entry states:

“Ship record and ‘license to sail’ granted to John Heron, age 20, as ‘being found by the clergy to be a devout Anglican and faithful to the King and the Church of England fit to sail for the Barbados.’ Manifest of Her Majesty’s ship, Expedition, Peter Blacker, Mastor, which sailed from England, November 20th, 1635.”

These records match the requirements of colonists who were required to swear allegiance to the King of England and be confirmed as members in good faith of the Church of England in order to obtain a “license to sail”.

There are no valid records to document the exact relationship of these 2 young men to our family nor do we have any record of their lineage. The only connection is the name. The spelling is one of the common variations used by many members of the family. It is also known that some of the early family arrivals

lived in the Virginia Colony; and that Barbados was a colony name used by the London Company to include North Carolina and the southern parts of the mainland as well as the islands in the Caribbean. If a direct connection is found to document the lineages of these 2 men, they will be the forefathers of a long line of HERREN's in America. Because of their ages, they were probably babies during the first migration or among the first sons born outside the homeland, perhaps, to members of the group who settled in Ulster. There is no record to show exactly how long the family lived in England and Ireland before coming to America, but it is known that some went to Ireland and remained there while others continued to the colonies.

Even today there is a HERREN lineage in England which includes the 4 primary spellings of the name and some of the variations. This indicates that not all of the family went to Ireland or America. The exact connection of these branches has not been established.

THE "HERREN'S IN IRELAND

An Irish branch of a German family migrating to America may sound complicated, but it really isn't. The Irish connection of our family actually refers to Northern Ireland rather than Ireland, per se. The fact that our family is found in Northern Ireland is even more evidence the origins of the HERREN'S was in some other location. The reason is that few, if any, of the people who settled Ulster, Northern Ireland were natives, or even Irish. They were protestant rather than catholic, which is the religion of Ireland. And they were relocated rather than being native to the area.

When the first HERREN family members migrated to England, probably in the early 1600's, they most likely joined a "trading company" in order to obtain passage to the colonies. In exchange for their transportation they became "redemptioners" who were obligated to the company for a specific number of years, usually seven, or until the fees were repaid. It is obvious that our family joined the Virginia Company because that trading company was also responsible for the settlement of Ulster, Northern Ireland.

The Ulster Settlement began about the same time as the colonization of Virginia. Under King James I and King Charles II, the border between catholic Ireland and protestant Scotland was the source of constant problems. In an attempt to reduce tensions and avert hostilities, Northern Ireland, Ulster in particular, was established as a buffer zone between the 2 factions. Settlers in the area became known as Scotch-Irish even though they were not Irish. Primarily they were descendants of Scottish clans who lived in the Lowland areas plus German and French Huguenot protestants who had joined the Virginia Company to become colonists.

The involvement of the Virginia Company with Ulster occurred because some of the financial backers of the company were Scottish. This group of backers became known as the "Fifty-nine Scottish Undertakers" and they were rewarded with land grants in Ulster. The condition for granting the land was that the area be settled by protestants, preferably Scots. To comply with terms of the agreement they settled persons of various nationalities who had become redemptioners with their trading company. Members of the HERREN family were apparently among this group and became the Irish branch of the family.

One of the stories that has been handed down in our family "lore" concerns the migration from Ireland and seems to substantiate this historical record. Family "lore" or verbal history is usually fairly accurate, even though, it sometimes embellishes to some degree. Our family story tells of the group sailing for the colonies aboard two separate ships. One of the vessels encountered a heavy storm and was forced to return to England for repairs. Upon returning to England, the family was resettled in Ireland and it took seven years for them to accumulate enough money to make another crossing.(14) As you can see, our story closely approximates the historical account of the settlement of Ulster, especially the use of redemptioners as settlers. Our account was reportedly told by one of the grandmothers in the family and handed down from generation to generation, and it varies only by the personalization.

Irish family records are scarce, particularly about direct lineage, but it is well recognized that the Irish branch used the Herr(o)n spelling of the name for the most part. Information that is available from Ireland

is generally found in Presbyterian Church records and among the lists of Scotch-Irish who migrated to America.

Church records show many familiar family names that also appear in colonial records. For example, Hugh Herron of Nagherally Down was a ruling elder of the church in 1700; James of Newry Down, a ruling elder in 1711 and James of Venecash an elder in 1710; Sammuel of Lisburn and Antrim was a witness in 1704 and a ruling elder in 1706 while Sammuel of Ballee Down was an elder in 1706, and yet another Sammuel Herron of Sea Patrick Down was a petitioner in 1716 and a commissioner in 1718; and William of Menterburn and Tyrons was an elder in 1710. Note that there are duplicate listings of both James and Sammuel. These are probably the same persons since terms of office do not overlap and they are listed seperately. Most of these same names appear later in North Carolina records.

These so called Scotch Irish settlers began migrating to the colonies in large numbers just after 1700, about the time the second group of German immigrants began to take advantage of the Immigration Act of 1709 which granted naturalization and English citizenship to foreign protestants coming to America. Our family was a part of both the Scotch Irish and German groups since some came from Ireland some directly from Germany. The ones from Ulster apparently came afterward since they settled primarily in North Carolina and the first groups came to Pennsylvania. Records show, however, that both groups communicated and started appearing in several colonies.

In effect, our family came to America as Pennsylvania Dutch, although, they were German, and not Dutch; and as Scotch Irish though they weren't Irish and certainly not Scottish.

HERREN'S in The Colonies

Although, there are maritime records from 1635 showing that 2 young men named Heron sailed for America, there is no evidence in colonial records to establish their exact connection to our family or their lineage. This lack of documentation arises primarily from a lack of records in the early settlements. Prior to 1700 there were almost no business or governmental records. Even the grants of land by the English Crown to original settlers were seldom recorded because there was so much land available that everyone just settled where they wished, at least for the first few years.

It is believed that the 2 Heron's from 1635 were, infact, family members and that our lineage in America begins with them, but there are no confirming records to validate this conjecture. The earliest verified family member in the colonies is William Elisha HERRIN, born in 1730 either in North Carolina or Pennsylvania. His parents are not verified, but it is believed that he was one of the first born sons following the migration of the post 1700's.

The greatest influx of HERREN family members into the colonies occurred between 1710 and 1730. This corresponds to the German migration in response to William Penn's efforts to bring colonists to Pennsylvania. Part of these new settlers, including our forefathers, entered through Philadelphia into Pennsylvania; through North Carolina around Pamlico Sound; and through Charlestown, South Carolina following the Charlestown River inland.

There are entry records from Pennsylvania showing German arrivals named Herorn (obviously an error) and Herring (one of the spellings given to the family name in the colonies but shown later without the "g") being administered the "Oath of Allegiance" for naturalization purposes. There are records of John and Thomas Herron, both of Ireland, arriving in North Carolina as well as an entry for Francis Herron of Ireland entering Pennsylvania in 1734.

The immigration of German families to the colonies continued at such a pace that the Pennsylvania legislature enacted a law to restrict their number. The law was vetoed by the governor and the migration continued. It is estimated that one third of the residents of the colony were German by the start of the Revolutionary War. About half of the HERREN family arrivals were to Pennsylvania.

Pennsylvania records from 1790 show the family in York County near present day Dover; in Dauphine County; farther west in Franklin County; and on the extreme western edge of the colony in Westmoreland

County in Derry and Armstrong Townships. This movement follows the pattern of most of the Pennsylvania settlers as they pushed west and southward along the great valley of the Alleghenies. By 1727, German and Scotch-Irish settlements had been established along the Shenandoah, south through the passes of the Blue Ridge Mountains into the Piedmont section of Virginia and into North Carolina to the upper branches of the Tennessee River.

Members of our family followed this route and each branch can be traced by the spelling of the name according to the last vowel. In York County, farthest east, we find Jacob Herren as well as John and Henry Herrin. Dauphin County lists Michel Herrin. Franklin County shows Patrick and James Herran along with John Herren. And in Westmoreland County, just east of Pittsburg, we find James, William and Margaret Herron. Margaret is apparently a widow since she is listed as the head of the household with three sons and a daughter. This Pennsylvania listing indicates that no less than four family members immigrated to the colony since all four regular spellings of the name are shown.

In addition, most of these same given names are found later in Tennessee and Kentucky.

In North Carolina, the earliest settlements were along Albemarle and Pamlico Sounds, but these settlements were actually extensions of the Virginia colony. When the German, Scotch-Irish, and French Huguenots began to arrive around 1730, most of the coastal areas were already populated. The new colonists followed the rivers inland all the way to the Allegheny Mountains where they met their countrymen moving south from Pennsylvania and northward up the Holsten River from South Carolina. The interior of North Carolina was considered crude and backward by the Virginia and coastal settlers, even to the point of being called "Lubberland" by many, but settlers continued to find the land attractive. By the beginning of the Revolutionary War, some three hundred thousand people were living in North Carolina.

The census of 1790, actually the first real record of population in the new nation, shows the HERREN family primarily in Rowan, Guilford, and Mecklenburg Counties. Around Greensboro in Guilford County, some twenty listings are noted:

Anthony; Bridget; David; Elisha; Frederick; George; Henry; Jacob; Jane; Jesse; Joel; three John's; Michail; Mitchell; Villy; Samuel; Sarah; Simon; William.

It should be noted that all of this group spelled the name Heron and that the record has a notation that the name was changed from Hering.

Even though our forefathers disagreed with other settlers in the colony and wanted to leave, they apparently supported the American cause, because many answered the "call to arms" during the Revolutionary War. Records show that Private Allen Herron of the Salisbury District of Mecklenburg County served as a militiaman with the North Carolina Militia. Certificates #5912 and #4915 were issued to him as payment for service plus he drew a pension of \$74.34 beginning March 4, 1831 when he was 76 years old.

Hugh Herron of the Salisbury District and James Herren of the Newbury District also served with the North Carolina unit and there are certificates of payment to both of them.

Matthew Herron enlisted as a corporal in Herron's Company on July 8, 1777. He was taken prisoner on July 1, 1778, released from prison and mustered out of service in November 1779, and then re-enlisted in Major Murfree's Company of the 2nd North Carolina Battalion. The story of "Old Matt" is one of the "family lore" tales that has been handed down, only in the family version he escaped from the British rather than being released as the military records indicate.

Another family member, Armwell Herron, served as a Captain with the 10th North Carolina Battalion from April 18, 1777 to June 1, 1788 when he retired.

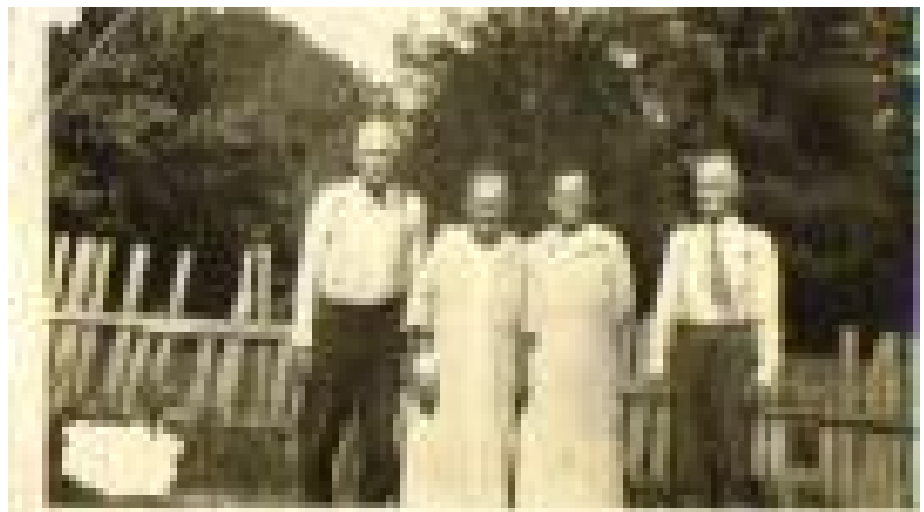
And last but even more relevant to western Kentucky family members, John Herron who helped to settle the area just north of Nebo in Hopkins County in 1800 was a veteran of the Revolution. He was the oldest Revolutionary War pensioner living in Kentucky when he died in 1840 at the age of 102. He is not shown in North Carolina military records, but is believed to have served with a unit from Pennsylvania.

Several family members who fought in the Revolution received grants of land for their service instead of payment and many of these are shown in land records of both Tennessee and Kentucky. It must be remembered that neither Kentucky nor Tennessee was a state at the time of the Revolution and that the colonies of Virginia and North Carolina claimed land to the west as far as the Mississippi River. Most of these land grants for military service were disputed, especially in Kentucky, because the boundaries were unclear and the same land was “granted” several times to different people. Court records abound with cases concerning land granted to more than one person and many “family feuds” began as a result.

FAMILY PHOTOS



Albert & Mary Herren & All 10 Kids— Claretta, Sylvester, Ralph, Jim, Amos, Everett, Grace, Ruby, Goldie, Alvin



Henry B Heere, Beck Wise, Addie Herren Neill, Bill Herren



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THE HERREN FAMILY WEBSITE

MANY PEOPLE HAVE SPENT HOURS DOING UPDATES, LOADING TREE INFORMATION AND PICTURES, AND HELPING ME MAINTAIN THE SITE. I URGE YOU TO GET ON, LOOK AROUND, REQUEST A LOGIN, AND BEGIN POSTING YOUR FAMILY PICTURES, TREE INFO, RECIPES, STORIES, OR WHATEVER ELSE YOU HAVE. THE SITE IS WWW.HERRENBUNCH.COM

Slating Future Family Reunion

Debbie Berry and I have been tossing around a potential family reunion sometime in the future. 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

Throw Your Ideas At Me

This is the 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 & Other Days.....

10/5- Carol Biggs
 10/8- Donald Herren
 10/14- Brandon Long
 10/15- Sheila Lamb
 Sherri Lamb
 10/16- Sean Wheeler
 10/18- James Herren
 10/19- Thelma Herren
 10/21- Sam Long
 10/23- June Miller
 10/24- Melanie Brown
 10/26- Lana Baldwin

Noah Herren
 Martha Cardwell

10/27- Opal Creek

10/31- HALLOWEEN

Amber & Jason Clark

11/1- Sherman Berry

11/6- Carma

11/7- Keith & Grace

Terwort 11/9-

Shirley & Warren

11/11- VETERANS DAY

11/17- Sheila & James

11/18- Douglas Lamb

11/21- Jeffrey Bush

11/22- THANKSGIVING

Harold Herren

11/26- Clifford & Betty

11/27- Barbara Terwort

11/28- Christopher Haislet

Susan Lollament

11/29- Carolyn Barham

Carolyn Murray

12/1- Tamara Secrest

12/2- Victoria Prevost

12/11- Megan Herren

12/12- Laura Ames

12/14- Gene & Kathy

12/19- Darly Herren

Minnie Herren

12/23- Gerrel & Deb Berry

Ruby & Johnnie

12/25- Christmas

Bonita Herren

12/28- Rhonda Lowe

12/29- Johnnie Murray

Tana Herren

Tena Herren

12/30- Dan Secrest

Rosalie Rocher



I NEED YOU!!!

- Our next issue will release right around Christmas. I would love some personal stories from readers about holiday memories that you have with the family. These can be stories you have heard from our eldest ancestors or stories of family moments you have experienced. You may also submit you New Years Resolutions or any other "fun" item you would like to see in the newsletter.
- As usual I Need Writer's! Keep submitting the news and ancestry research information..

In The Next Issue.....

-More Herren Family Origins

-New Herren Family Connections

-Information on General Herron

And much more Herren Information.....

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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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