



CHENOWETH FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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REUNION SPECIAL
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BACK HOME AGAIN IN INDIANA. . . .

The 9th Biennial Chenoweth National Family Gathering committee invites you to enjoy Indianapolis, Indiana. This family gathering centers on exploring our Chenoweth lineage, and its many related lines, while understanding the complexities of genealogical DNA research. The Gathering convenes on Thursday, July 14, and closes on Sunday, July 17, 2016.

Representing more than 20 lines of Chenoweths, more than 50 individuals have registered for the 9th Biennial Chenoweth National Gathering. Hosts, Joyce Wiegand, Michael Chenoweth and Laura Bartlett have put together what appears to be another great program.

This gathering's field trip will be a bus tour of Indianapolis highlights with a box lunch. Indiana is celebrating its 150th Anniversary and the gathering committee has put together an outstanding tour.

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The biennial photograph will be taken at the Hilton Garden Inn Indianapolis Northwest where the Gathering will take place.

The basis of any Gathering of this nature is family, a time to learn of and explore your roots, a time to meet new cousins and share values and experiences, a time to find new perspectives and vistas, to explore new places and see the country. There will be old camaraderie among past reunion attendees and a warm welcome to "newbies" and the fresh experience they bring. There is time to learn and explore, share and talk with families, eat, make merry and celebrate the wonder of family bonds that extend back 300 or more years to the beginnings of the nation. It is a rare opportunity to regain the ancient cohesion that knit us all together as family. We all can learn from each other and share a sense of wonderment at those who walked the paths that created this country. From Washington to Florida, Oklahoma to Georgia, we are to converge on one of the cornerstone states to the family's migration west.

*"Oh, the moonlight's fair tonight along the Wabash,
From the fields there comes the breath of new mown hay.
Through the sycamores the candle lights are gleaming,
On the banks of the Wabash, far away" (Refrain – Indiana
State Song)*

It's time to do the Gathering.....

REUNION REGISTERED LINES

MAIN: John Chenoweth & Mary Calvert

PATRICIA K.10 AIROLDI *nee* PEGLOW (SUE ELLEN9, BLESSING, CHARLES E.8, ARTHUR MARCUS7, JENNIE N.6 CHENOWETH, ARTHUR5, HIRAM4, ARTHUR3, THOMAS2, JOHN1) lives in Sherwood, AR

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BEVERLY JOANN9 BUCHANAN *nee* BREHM (BIRD MARIE8 ALGER, MARY JANE7 DOWNEY, AMANDA ELLEN6 MARTINDALE, BARBARA 'BIRZELLA'5 CHENOWETH, WILLIAM S.4, JOHN3, JOHN2, JOHN1) her husband is Richard Hodgson Buchanan and they live in Arlington Heights, IL

JOHN HENRY9 CHENOWETH (ROY WILLIAM8, ROY LEE7, JOHN H.6, EPHRAIM B.5, ABSOLUM4, ABSOLUM3, JOHN2, JOHN1) lives in Plainfield, IN. Also attending are his father and other family members.

JOSHUA LOWELL10 CHENOWETH (LOWELL PORTER9, CHESTER KEITH8, JOHN PORTER7, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN6, WILLIAM THOMAS5, WILLIAM4, ARTHUR3, ARTHUR2, JOHN1) lives in Dayton, OH

MICHAEL FREDERIC9 CHENOWETH (KARL MARX8, JAMES EPHRAIM7, CLINTON LAFAYETTE6, EPHRAIM B.5, ABSOLUM4, ABSOLUM3, JOHN2, JOHN1) lives Homestead, FL

ROBERT ESPY9 CHENOWETH (ROBERT CAREY8, DANIEL AUSTIN7, WILSON6, JOSEPH5, JOHN4, JOHN3, JOHN2, JOHN1) lives in Houston, TX

THERESA ELLEN8 'TERRY' CHENOWETH (EMIL ANDREW7, ROBERT P.6, JOHN JOHNSTON5, WILLIAM4, ABRAHAM3, THOMAS2, JOHN1) lives Fort Worth, TX

PATRICIA ANN8 CRUME *nee* CHENOWETH (CECIL CLARE7, JOHN WILLIAM6, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN5, LUKE4, ARTHUR3, THOMAS2, JOHN1) lives Claremore, OK

MYRA LOU10 CRUSIE *nee* DAVIS (MARLOWE READ9, MILES VICTOR8, REBECCA ELLA 'ELLEN'7 CHENOWETH, ELIAS6, WILLIAM E.5, ELIAS4, JOHN3, JOHN2, JOHN1) lives Elkhart, IN

PHYLLIS JANE9 DUTTON *nee* CHENOWETH (HENRY ARTHUR8, SHERMAN GRANT7, JOSHUA6, JOHN K.5, JAMES4, JOHN3, JOHN2, JOHN1) lives in Marion, IL

JON DEXTER9 EGGE (EDNA LOUISE8 CHENOWETH, HENRY EDWARD 'HARRY'7, ALBERT WHITE6, HENRY S.5, JAMES FRANCIS4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) lives in Washington

SUSAN KAY9 ERLICK *nee* CHENOWETH (DONALD MAURICE10, WHITFIELD C.8, NATHAN ROBERT7, OLIVER MURRAY6, WILLIAM THOMAS5, WILLIAM4, ARTHUR3, ARTHUR2, JOHN1) lives in Palatine, IL

EVELYN VIVIAN7 FELIX *nee* CHENOWETH (GEORGE EDGAR6, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN5, LUKE4, ARTHUR3, THOMAS2, JOHN1) lives in Bixby, OK

JOYCE 'LEON'8 HAYS (VIDA VIOLA7 CHENOWETH, JOHN WILLIAM6, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN5, LUKE4, ARTHUR3, THOMAS2, JOHN1) lives in Oklahoma City, OK

THOMAS AUGUSTINE10 HECKEL (HILDA OPAL9, HOLTIE ARCHIBALD8, JACOB7, JOHN KITTLE6, WILLIAM PUGH5, JOHN WILLIAM4, WILLIAM3, JOHN2, JOHN1) lives in Fillmore, IN

KEATS E.10 HUNT (LORETTA BELLE9, OPHA8, EMMETT GEORGE7, ISAAC NEWTON6, WILLIAM PUGH5, JOHN WILLIAM4, WILLIAM3, JOHN2, JOHN1) lives in Oklahoma City, OK

JOYCE KAREN⁹ LEWIS *nee* CHENOWETH (JAMES HAROLD⁸ JAMES EPHRAIM⁷, CLINTON LAFAYETTE⁶, EPHRAIM B.⁵, ABSOLUM⁴, ABSOLUM³, JOHN², JOHN¹) lives in Rochester, MN

SHARON RAE¹⁰ MATTHEW *nee* McGEE (CLEO VERA⁹ CHENOWETH, BELVA⁸, LLOYD HYRE⁷, EVERETT⁶, JEHU⁵ JOHN⁴, WILLIAM³, JOHN², JOHN¹) her husband is David Matthew and they live in Elkins, WV

STEVEN P.⁹ McCOY (FREDERICK PAUL⁸, HARRY COLLIN⁷, LOUISA DULCINA⁶ BEEKMAN, CATHERINE⁵ CHENOWETH, JOSEPH⁴, ARTHUR³, THOMAS², JOHN¹) lives Belleville, IL

JANE ELIZABETH¹⁰ McINTURF *nee* CHENOWETH (JACK BUNDY⁹, JEROME LEWIS⁸, CHARLES ARTHUR⁷, JOHN E.⁶, ISON⁵, EDWARD⁴, ISAAC³, WILLIAM², JOHN¹) her husband is Al McInturf and they live in Portland, OR

CAROLYN LOUISE⁹ NEWBY *nee* CHENOWETH (JOHN HENRY⁸, ORIEN STEELE⁷, GEORGE WILLIAM⁶, GEORGE HENRY⁵, JOHN⁴, WILLIAM³, WILLIAM², JOHN¹) lives in Melbourne, FL

PHILLIP¹⁰ PEGLOW (SUE ELLEN⁹ BLESSING, CHARLES E.⁸, ARTHUR MARCUS⁷, JENNIE N.⁶ CHENOWETH, ARTHUR⁵, HIRAM⁴, ARTHUR³, THOMAS², JOHN¹) his wife is Dorota and they live in Sherwood, AR

SUE ELLEN⁹ PEGLOW *nee* BLESSING (CHARLES E.⁸, ARTHUR MARCUS⁷, JENNIE N.⁶ CHENOWETH, ARTHUR⁵, HIRAM⁴, ARTHUR³, THOMAS², JOHN¹) her daughter is Tori McFarlin and they live in Sherwood, AR

CAROLYN LEE¹⁰ SATRUM *nee* SATCHWELL (RUTH ALICE⁹ LOCKE, TULA ROBERTA⁸, JOHN W.⁷ KELLEY, CAROLINE⁶, JOHN BAXTER⁵, WILLIAM⁴, ARTHUR³, ARTHUR², JOHN¹) her husband is Jon Satrum and they live in Downers Grove, IL

MARK W.⁹ SIGLER (MAURIEL LOUISE⁸ JORDAN, GOLDIE MABEL⁷ PLANKENHORN, MARY ELLEN⁶ GARRETT, AMANDA⁵, THOMAS⁴, WILLIAM³, THOMAS², JOHN¹) lives in Harpster, OH

PATRICIA RUTH⁹ SMITH (IOLA RUTH⁸, JAMES EPHRAIM⁷, CLINTON LAFAYETTE⁶, EPHRAIM B.⁵, ABSOLUM⁴, ABSOLUM³, JOHN², JOHN¹) lives in Akron, OH

BRENDA LOU⁹ WALTMAN *nee* EDWARDS (ALICE M.RAGSDALE⁸, EMMA JANE⁷ CHENOWETH, JOHN H.⁶, EPHRAIM⁵, ABSOLUM⁴, ABSOLUM³, JOHN², JOHN¹) lives in Madison, AL

MARY LOUISE⁸ WHEATLEY *nee* RAGSDALE (EMMA JANE⁷ CHENOWETH, JOHN H.⁶, EPHRAIM⁵, ABSOLUM⁴, ABSOLUM³, JOHN², JOHN¹) lives in Harvest, AL

JOYCE AILEEN⁹ WIEGAND *nee* CORNS (ANNA MARGARUITE⁸ CHENOWETH, CHARLES LEWIS 'TOT'⁷, THOMAS DANIEL⁶, IRA M.⁵, THOMAS T.⁴, RICHARD³, THOMAS², JOHN¹) lives in Lafayette, IN

DOROTHY CHERYL⁸ WILKINS *nee* CHENOWETH (JULIUS MELVIN⁷, JESSE WILLIAM⁶, RICHARD WILLIAM⁵, URIAH⁴, RICHARD³, THOMAS², JOHN¹) her husband is John A. Wilkins and they live in Elgin, IL

EDMUND PHILIP⁹ WILLIS (PEARLE GLADYS⁸, CHARLES WILBUR⁷, LEMUEL⁶, JOHN⁵, JOHN⁴, WILLIAM³, JOHN², JOHN¹) lives in Alexandria, VA

Other Lines:

PETER CLINTON¹³ CHENOWETH (HAROLD RICHARD¹², FRANK LARKIN¹¹, WILLIAM CLAWSON¹⁰, WILLIAM E.⁹, JOHN⁸, EDWARD⁷, JOHN⁶, EDWARD⁵, WILLIAM⁴, WILLIAM³, JOHN², EDWARD¹) lives in Hephzibah, GA

LAWRA ROSE⁶ DUY *nee* JOSEPH (EDITH PEARL⁵ CHENOWETH, PERCY HUDSON⁴, EDWIN³, FREDERICK², JOHN^{1A}) lives in Dallas, TX

A History of Indiana Chenoweths

By Jon Egge

Indiana is in the heartland of the Chenoweth migration west from Virginia. In order, by what was available, the family had moved into Kentucky and Ohio. Indiana followed shortly after. Indiana was formed into a separate territory from the Northwest Territories in 1800. By 1816 it entered the Union as the 19th State. Probably the first Chenoweths in Indiana were those in the Jefferson Co., KY area crossing the Ohio into Floyd Co. Looking specifically at the Chenoweth name: John Chenoweth, IV of Virginia, settled in the Washington Co. area from Ohio by 1813. John Chenoweth, son of Thomas(2) was in Vigo Co., shortly thereafter, dying in Vigo Co. in 1818. The first Census to include Indiana in 1820 finds 5 Chenoweth named families: John in Washington Co., Abraham, William's son, in Jackson Co., Thomas the son of Richard of Louisville in Jefferson Co., and two of John's sons Eli and Isaac in Vigo Co. These were the Virginia families of John(2) and Thomas(2) coming via Kentucky and Ohio. Among daughter lines, Elizabeth Casebier's family was in Spencer Co., IN, living next door to the farm of Thomas Lincoln. Barbara Martindale, from Warren Co., OH had settled in Wayne Co. Katurrah Kinnear, the daughter of Thomas in Jefferson Co. had started a family, having married there in 1818. Though not many of Hannah's Carter line ever came to Indiana, John Rees, Jr. was in Fayette Co. by 1820. The line of William(2) was strongly represented by families of his daughter Mary Sutton who also came to Fayette Co. There was the family of Joanna Heaton, a daughter of Mary Sutton, who like the Rees family, had come from Washington Co., PA via Ohio. Also found in the Sutton line in Fayette Co. were Ebenzer Heaton, Jr., Nancy Heaton who had married James Sutton, David Sutton and his daughter Ivah Petro, next door. In the Thomas Line, John's daughter Sarah Lewis was in Vigo Co. This puts at least 16 families in Indiana by 1820. Arthur of Kentucky, the father of Abraham's wife, Rachel, settled his family in Bartholomew Co. shortly thereafter dying there in 1829. His son Arthur is found there in 1830.

Other 1830 Census Chenoweth families were: In the Thomas line, John and Isaac, sons of John, had moved from Vigo Co. to Vermillion Co. Thomas III had also come to Vermillion Co. from Franklin Co., OH. His brother Benjamin Franklin Chenoweth was in Warren Co., IN. Hiram Chenoweth, Arthur's son had also come to Vermillion Co. from Pike Co., OH with his widowed mother Susannah. Within the next three years three of her children, Harriett, Luke and Permelia would each marry in Vermillion Co. Susannah's married daughter Ada Boswell would settle in Tippecanoe Co. by 1835. In the line of John, Rachel and her husband Abraham moved to Bartholomew Co. where Rachel's brother Arthur was still located. William's son Casper came to Wayne Co. from Warren Co., OH. In Washington Co., John IV's presence exploded with the married families of his sons and daughters, including Joseph, Eleanor Wilson, Rachel Hollowell, Philip, and Elias. Into Jay Co., came William E., the son of Elias of Perry Co., OH. Richard's son Thomas was still in Jefferson Co. and his son James had married and settled in Johnson Co. This totals 15 males line families. By 1840 this had grown to 23 families. The 1850 Census gives 50 Chenoweth named families and another 120 daughter line families totaling 857 family members spread over 42 counties. Only Ohio had more family members.

Many of these families had come in from Ohio and Kentucky. There was also the significant immigrant to the Chenoweth families of William of Hampstead in Carroll Co., MD that settled in the Randolph Co. area in the 1840's. By 1860, these numbers would swell to 252 families and 1,243 individuals. 112 of these families were from the lines of John(2). Roughly a third of these were from John(3) of Hampshire Co. They included 18 families from the original migration of John IV, 16 of which were concentrated in both Washington and neighboring Orange Cos. 13 families of William S. located in Miami, Huntington, Wayne, Stark and Wabash Cos. Six families were from James in Henry and Carroll Cos. Three families from Mary's marriage to Levi Ashbrook, Jr. were in Hendricks Co and three families from Elias were in Jay Co. From Kentucky 14 families from Richard were now in Indiana and, 13 from Absolom, Jr., 8 from Arthur, and 28 from Rachel. Many of Rachel's lines and the Chenoweth families of Ephraim, the son of Absolom, Jr. were concentrated in Morgan and Owen Cos. Mary's Ashbrook families numbered 8 in total from the Fairfield Co. area of Ohio. There were still three Rees families from Hannah Carter in Carroll Co. and the family of Sinah Horn in Cass Co. The presence of Arthur(2) through a series of late migrations from the Maryland families of Arthur, Jr. and the Virginia families of John and Samuel numbered 21. Seven of these were in Randolph Co. William(2) now had 53 families in Indiana. Most of these (47) were from Mary Sutton, who had such a large early presence in the State in 1820. The other six were from William, Jr., primarily, Warren Co., OH families. In slightly larger numbers were 59 families of Thomas(2). 14 of these were from John(3) who had settled so early in Vigo Co. 12 were from Thomas, Jr., 4 from Arthur and 17 from families of Richard who had settled primarily in the Tippecanoe Co. area in the 1840s. Rounding out Thomas were 5 families from Mary Downing, 2 from Elijah and 5 from Abraham. Three families from Ruth, who had come from Georgia into Ohio and settling in Fulton Co. brought the family representation to 6 of the 8 lines of original family. Only Richard's families, still primarily located in Maryland, Tennessee and Arkansas, and Mary's Watsons, never yet identified, were missing from the mix. Ironically, there was not one family from John(2)'s son William, whose descendants today represent one quarter of today's families.

In all in 1860 family members were spread to 55 of Indiana's 92 counties. By location, Morgan Co. leads the list with 23 families, followed by Clinton (16), Vermillion (14), Tippecanoe (13), Fayette (12), Randolph (12), Henry (11) & Miami (10), about 40% of the total distributed families in Indiana. Significantly In 1860, Indiana was the home to more descendants

bearing the Chenoweth name than any other state, this torch being passed from Ohio. Indiana has held this top position in each subsequent published Census through 1930. Though we do not have a way of fully measuring the family today, available phone listings place Indiana 4th on the list, surpassed only by California, Maryland and Texas, each states with significantly larger general populations. Curiously, Indiana is a very rural state without the large urban complexes found in other states. This rural, small city mix very much reflects the early family who settled and farmed the land.

Chenoweth Families in Indiana in the 1850 Census

Bartholomew Co:

- WILLIAM C.⁵ IRWIN (*MARGARET⁴ CHENOWETH, ARTHUR³, JOHN², JOHN¹*)
- ELIZABETH ELLEN⁵ CHENOWETH (*ARTHUR⁴, ARTHUR³, JOHN², JOHN¹*) married WILLIAM E. NETHERTON
- HAVILAH A.⁵ CHENOWETH (*ARTHUR⁴, ARTHUR³, JOHN², JOHN¹*)

Blackford Co:

- RHODA⁵ PETERS (*MARY⁴ ASHBROOK, MARY³ CHENOWETH, JOHN², JOHN¹*) married PETER MCKEE
- AZUBAH 'ZUBA'⁶ MCKEE (*RHODA⁵ PETERS, MARY⁴ ASHBROOK, MARY³ CHENOWETH, JOHN², JOHN¹*) married JOSEPH PALMER

Boone Co:

- SARAH⁶ CHENOWETH (*JAMES⁵, THOMAS⁴, RICHARD³, JOHN², JOHN¹*) married WILLIAM M. BOWER
- ELIZABETH⁵ IRWIN (*MARGARET⁴ CHENOWETH, ARTHUR³, JOHN², JOHN¹*) JAMES L. MCCONNELL

Carroll Co:

- Mary 'Polly' White widow of WILLIAM⁵ REES (*THOMAS⁴, ANN 'NANCY'³ CARTER, HANNAH² CHENOWETH, JOHN¹*)
- ELIZABETH⁶ REES (*WILLIAM⁵, THOMAS⁴, ANN 'NANCY'³ CARTER, HANNAH² CHENOWETH, JOHN¹*) married JOHN BURKHOLDER

Cass Co:

- MARGARET⁵ CHENOWETH (*JOHN⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², JOHN¹*) married SAMUEL STURGEON

Clay Co:

- SARAH⁵ FINDLEY (*RUTH⁴ CHENOWETH, RICHARD³, THOMAS², JOHN¹*) married (1) JOHN POWDERS. (2) WILLIAM HUFFMAN

Clinton Co:

- NANCY C.⁶ GIST (*ANN⁵ BAXTER, SARAH⁴ CHENOWETH, ARTHUR³, ARTHUR², JOHN¹*) married BENJAMIN WEBB, JR.
- JEMIMA⁶ GIST (*SARAH⁵ BAXTER, SARAH⁴ CHENOWETH, ARTHUR³, ARTHUR², JOHN¹*) married JOHN S. FERGUSON
- THOMAS HUTCHINSON⁵ MILLER (*NANCY⁴ CHENOWETH, WILLIAM³, WILLIAM², JOHN¹*)
- DAMARIS C.⁶ THURMAN (*MARY⁵ CHENOWETH, ABSOLUM⁴, ABSOLUM³, JOHN², JOHN¹*) married THOMAS AMOS
- MARY⁵ CHENOWETH (*ABSOLUM⁴, ABSOLUM³, JOHN², JOHN¹*) married ELIJAH THURMAN
- ELIZA⁶ THURMAN (*MARY⁵ CHENOWETH, ABSOLUM⁴, ABSOLUM³, JOHN², JOHN¹*) married JAMES GREGG
- DAVID⁶ HEATON (*DANIEL⁵, JOANNA⁴ SUTTON, MARY³ CHENOWETH, WILLIAM², JOHN¹*)
- MELINDA PEARL⁶ HEATON (*DANIEL⁵, JOANNA⁴ SUTTON, MARY³ CHENOWETH, WILLIAM², JOHN¹*) married SAMUEL WAGGAMAN
- JOSEPH C.⁵ CHENOWETH (*THOMAS⁴, RICHARD³, JOHN², JOHN¹*)
- THOMAS⁴ CHENOWETH (*RICHARD³, JOHN², JOHN¹*)
- JOHN P.⁵ CHENOWETH (*THOMAS⁴, RICHARD³, JOHN², JOHN¹*)
- SARAH EDMONSON 'SALLY'⁵ CHENOWETH (*ARTHUR⁴, ARTHUR³, JOHN², JOHN¹*) married JAMES EDWARDS
- LEONARD C.⁵ SHOEMAKER (*ANNE⁴ CHENOWETH, ARTHUR³, JOHN², JOHN¹*)
- ELEANOR⁴ CHENOWETH (*ARTHUR³, JOHN², JOHN¹*) married JOB HARRYMAN

Fayette Co:

- ELIZA⁶ PETRO (*IVAH⁵ SUTTON, DAVID⁴, MARY³ CHENOWETH, WILLIAM², JOHN¹*) married JEPHTHA STILL
- JAMES H.⁶ PETRO (*MARY⁵ SUTTON, DAVID⁴, MARY³ CHENOWETH, WILLIAM², JOHN¹*)
- ABRAHAM B.⁵ SUTTON (*DAVID⁴, MARY³ CHENOWETH, WILLIAM², JOHN¹*)
- IVAH⁵ SUTTON (*DAVID⁴, MARY³ CHENOWETH, WILLIAM², JOHN¹*) married MICHAEL SEE PETRO
- JONATHAN PERRY⁶ PETRO (*IVAH⁵ SUTTON, DAVID⁴, MARY³ CHENOWETH, WILLIAM², JOHN¹*)
- DANIEL HEATON⁶ WHITE (*MARY⁵ HEATON, JOANNA⁴ SUTTON, MARY³ CHENOWETH, WILLIAM², JOHN¹*)
- MARY⁵ HEATON (*JOANNA⁴ SUTTON, MARY³ CHENOWETH, WILLIAM², JOHN¹*) married JOSEPH WHITE
- NANCY ANN⁶ PETRO (*MARY⁵ SUTTON, DAVID⁴, MARY³ CHENOWETH, WILLIAM², JOHN¹*) married (1) WILLIAM J. SUTTON
(2) ADONIRAM NEEDHAM

Floyd Co:

- family of ABSALOM C.⁵ ASHBROOK (*MARY W.⁴ CHENOWETH, JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹*)
- ANGELINA⁵ CHENOWETH (*ABSOLUM⁴, ABSOLUM³, JOHN², JOHN¹*) married (1) EMANUEL STUCKEY (2) HENRY REINEKING
- LYDIA ANN⁶ STUCKEY (*ANGELINA⁵ CHENOWETH, ABSOLUM⁴, ABSOLUM³, JOHN², JOHN¹*) married BENJAMIN B. STEWART

Grant Co:

- STEPHEN K.⁵ CHENOWETH (*JAMES⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹*)

Greene Co:

- SAMUEL⁶ MEREDITH (*RUTH⁵ BAXTER, SARAH⁴ CHENOWETH, ARTHUR³, ARTHUR², JOHN¹*)
- BENJAMIN JOHN⁶ MEREDITH (*RUTH⁵ BAXTER, SARAH⁴ CHENOWETH, ARTHUR³, ARTHUR², JOHN¹*)

Hamilton Co:

- JOANNA V.⁶ HEATON (*DANIEL⁵, JOANNA⁴ SUTTON, MARY³ CHENOWETH, WILLIAM², JOHN¹*) married CHESTER D. GRANGER

Harrison Co:

- JAMES ROSS⁵ CHENOWETH (*ABSOLUM⁴, ABSOLUM³, JOHN², JOHN¹*)

Hendricks Co:

- MELINDA⁵ ASHBROOK (*ELEANOR⁴ CHENOWETH, JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹*) married STEPHEN COFER

Henry Co:

- NANCY⁵ CHENOWETH (*JAMES⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹*) married JOSHUA SHIELDS
- SARAH ANN⁵ CHENOWETH (*JAMES⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹*) married OLIVER CROMWELL BALL
- NANCY LEITH⁶ WHITE (*MARY⁵ HEATON, JOANNA⁴ SUTTON, MARY³ CHENOWETH, WILLIAM², JOHN¹*) married SAMUEL FURGASON, JR.
- ASA⁵ HEATON (*JOANNA⁴ SUTTON, MARY³ CHENOWETH, WILLIAM², JOHN¹*)
- JOSEPH W.⁵ HEATON (*JOANNA⁴ SUTTON, MARY³ CHENOWETH, WILLIAM², JOHN¹*)
- DAVID S.⁶ HEATON (*JOSEPH W.⁵, JOANNA⁴ SUTTON, MARY³ CHENOWETH, WILLIAM², JOHN¹*)
- JOHN W.⁶ HEATON (*JOSEPH W.⁵, JOANNA⁴ SUTTON, MARY³ CHENOWETH, WILLIAM², JOHN¹*)

Howard Co:

- DANIEL⁵ HEATON (*JOANNA⁴ SUTTON, MARY³ CHENOWETH, WILLIAM², JOHN¹*)
- JOSEPH W.⁶ HEATON (*DANIEL⁵, JOANNA⁴ SUTTON, MARY³ CHENOWETH, WILLIAM², JOHN¹*)
- LAVINA⁶ HEATON (*DANIEL⁵, JOANNA⁴ SUTTON, MARY³ CHENOWETH, WILLIAM², JOHN¹*) married THADDEUS BAXTER

Huntington Co:

- JOEL⁶ CHENOWETH (*JACOB⁵, WILLIAM S.⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹*)
- ABRAHAM⁶ CHENOWETH (*CASPER⁵, WILLIAM S.⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹*)
- CATHERINE⁶ CHENOWETH (*CASPER⁵, WILLIAM S.⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹*) married LESTER WAYNE WALTON
- HEZEKIAH STITES⁶ CHENOWETH (*CASPER⁵, WILLIAM S.⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹*)
- SARAH ANN⁷ WHITE (*DANIEL HEATON⁶, MARY⁵ HEATON, JOANNA⁴ SUTTON, MARY³ CHENOWETH, WILLIAM², JOHN¹*) married JOSIAH BEAVER
- FRANCES J.⁵ RICE (*JOSINAH 'LIND⁴ CHENOWETH, WILLIAM³, WILLIAM², JOHN¹*) married JAMES SALISBURY

Jasper Co:

- JOSEPH JEFFERSON⁶ FREDERICK (*RICHARD SEATON⁵, SARAH⁴ SEATON, RACHEL³ CHENOWETH, JOHN², JOHN¹*)

Jay Co:

- ELIAS⁴ CHENOWETH (*JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹*)
- WILLIAM E.⁵ CHENOWETH (*ELIAS⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹*)
- ELIZABETH S. 'ELIZA'⁵ CHENOWETH (*ELIAS⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹*) married WILLIAM H. BAIR

Jefferson Co:

- KATURRAH⁵ CHENOWETH (*THOMAS⁴, RICHARD³, JOHN², JOHN¹*) married ROBERT KINNEAR
- RUHANNA⁵ CHENOWETH (*THOMAS⁴, RICHARD³, JOHN², JOHN¹*) married SAMUEL WILSON
- NORVAL⁶ WILSON (*RUHANNA⁵ CHENOWETH, THOMAS⁴, RICHARD³, JOHN², JOHN¹*)

Johnson Co:

- JAMES⁵ CHENOWETH (*THOMAS⁴, RICHARD³, JOHN², JOHN¹*)
- SIMON M.⁶ CHENOWETH (*JAMES⁵, THOMAS⁴, RICHARD³, JOHN², JOHN¹*)

- JAMES S.⁴ CHENOWETH (*RICHARD³, JOHN², JOHN¹*)

La Porte Co:

- MICHAEL C.⁶ PETRO (*MARY⁵ SUTTON, DAVID⁴, MARY³ CHENOWETH, WILLIAM², JOHN¹*)

Madison Co:

- MARY⁵ CHENOWETH (*JOHN C.⁴, THOMAS³, THOMAS², JOHN¹*) married (2) JOHN MORRIS

Marion Co:

- AARON⁶ HEATON (*EBENZER⁵, JOANNA⁴ SUTTON, MARY³ CHENOWETH, WILLIAM², JOHN¹*)
- ELI⁶ HEATON (*JOSEPH W.⁵, JOANNA⁴ SUTTON, MARY³ CHENOWETH, WILLIAM², JOHN¹*)

Miami Co:

- BARBARA⁵ CHENOWETH (*WILLIAM S.⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹*) married JESSE MARTINDALE
- MARTIN HERBERT⁶ MARTINDALE (*BARBARA⁵ CHENOWETH, WILLIAM S.⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹*)
- ANN⁶ MARTINDALE (*BARBARA⁵ CHENOWETH, WILLIAM S.⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹*)
- MARGARET 'PEGGY'⁶ MARTINDALE (*BARBARA⁵ CHENOWETH, WILLIAM S.⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹*) married JOSEPH FRANCE GUYER
- HANNAH⁶ MARTINDALE (*BARBARA⁵ CHENOWETH, WILLIAM S.⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹*) married WILLIAM JETT
- BENJAMIN GRIFFITH⁶ MARTINDALE (*BARBARA⁵ CHENOWETH, WILLIAM S.⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹*)

Morgan Co:

- EPHRAIM B.⁵ CHENOWETH (*ABSOLUM⁴, ABSOLUM³, JOHN², JOHN¹*)
- JAMES KENNER 'BIG JIM'⁶ WHITAKER (*BLANDFORD B.⁵, MARGARET ELIZABETH⁴ SEATON, RACHEL³ CHENOWETH, JOHN², JOHN¹*)
- MARGARET ANN⁶ WHITAKER (*BLANDFORD B.⁵, MARGARET ELIZABETH⁴ SEATON, RACHEL³ CHENOWETH, JOHN², JOHN¹*) married HEZEKIAH APPELEGATE
- CYNTHIA ANN⁶ WHITAKER (*BLANDFORD B.⁵, MARGARET ELIZABETH⁴ SEATON, RACHEL³ CHENOWETH, JOHN², JOHN¹*) married THOMAS APPELEGATE
- GRAFTON BAKER⁵ WHITAKER (*MARGARET ELIZABETH⁴ SEATON, RACHEL³ CHENOWETH, JOHN², JOHN¹*)
- MARGARET⁶ WHITAKER (*KENNER SEATON⁵, MARGARET ELIZABETH⁴ SEATON, RACHEL³ CHENOWETH, JOHN², JOHN¹*) married ANDREW WILSON
- LEVI W. WHITAKER (*MARGARET ELIZABETH⁴ SEATON, RACHEL³ CHENOWETH, JOHN², JOHN¹*)
- JOHN J.⁵ WHITAKER (*MARGARET ELIZABETH⁴ SEATON, RACHEL³ CHENOWETH, JOHN², JOHN¹*)
- KENNER SEATON⁵ WHITAKER (*MARGARET ELIZABETH⁴ SEATON, RACHEL³ CHENOWETH, JOHN², JOHN¹*)
- ELIZABETH K.⁵ WHITAKER (*MARGARET ELIZABETH⁴ SEATON, RACHEL³ CHENOWETH, JOHN², JOHN¹*) married JOHN WILLIAMS, JR.
- ALLEN⁵ ROSE (*ELIZABETH⁴ SEATON, RACHEL³ CHENOWETH, JOHN², JOHN¹*)
- family of RICHARD SEATON⁵ FREDERICK (*SARAH⁴ SEATON, RACHEL³ CHENOWETH, JOHN², JOHN¹*) married MALINDA A. RONEY.

Orange Co:

- MARY JANE⁶ CHENOWETH (*JOSEPH⁵, JOHN⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹*) married DANIEL MCINTOSH
- WILSON⁶ CHENOWETH (*JOSEPH⁵, JOHN⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹*)
- ROBERT⁶ HOLLOWELL (*RACHEL⁵ CHENOWETH, JOHN⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹*)
- JOHN CHENOWETH⁶ HOLLOWELL (*RACHEL⁵ CHENOWETH, JOHN⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹*)
- THOMAS⁶ HOLLOWELL (*RACHEL⁵ CHENOWETH, JOHN⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹*)
- MARY ANN⁶ CHENOWETH (*PHILIP C.⁵, JOHN⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹*) married JOHN HARDIN, JR.

Owen Co:

- BLANDFORD B.⁵ WHITAKER (*MARGARET ELIZABETH⁴ SEATON, RACHEL³ CHENOWETH, JOHN², JOHN¹*)
- JOSEPH JEFFERSON⁶ FREDERICK (*RICHARD SEATON⁵, SARAH⁴ SEATON, RACHEL³ CHENOWETH, JOHN², JOHN¹*)

Parke Co:

- REBECCA⁵ ROGERS (*SARAH⁴ CHENOWETH, JOHN³, THOMAS², JOHN¹*) married (2) LEWIS DEPEW

Porter Co:

- IVAH⁶ PETRO (*MARY⁵ SUTTON, DAVID⁴, MARY³ CHENOWETH, WILLIAM², JOHN¹*) married OLIVER STELL.
- DAVID⁶ PETRO (*MARY⁵ SUTTON, DAVID⁴, MARY³ CHENOWETH, WILLIAM², JOHN¹*)

Putnam Co:

- ELEANOR DAVENPORT 'ELLEN'⁵ CHENOWETH (*JOHN⁴, JOHN³, ARTHUR², JOHN¹*) married LAWRENCE LEWIS B. DAINGERFIELD
- LUCY BELLE⁶ DAINGERFIELD (*ELEANOR DAVENPORT 'ELLEN'⁵ CHENOWETH, JOHN⁴, JOHN³, ARTHUR², JOHN¹*) married THOMAS E. TALBOT

- JOHN WESLEY⁵ CHENOWETH III (*JOHN⁴, JOHN³, ARTHUR², JOHN¹*)
- ELIZABETH⁵ CHENOWETH (*THOMAS⁴, WILLIAM B.³, THOMAS², JOHN¹*) married JOHN R. PARIS
- AMANDA⁵ CHENOWETH (*THOMAS⁴, WILLIAM B.³, THOMAS², JOHN¹*) married ELIJAH GARRETT

Randolph Co:

- AMANDA M.⁶ CHENOWETH (*JACOB⁵, WILLIAM S.⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹*)
- CAROLINE⁶ CHENOWETH (*JOHN BAXTER⁵, WILLIAM⁴, ARTHUR³, ARTHUR², JOHN¹*) married JAMES KELLEY
- WILLIAM THOMAS⁵ CHENOWETH (*WILLIAM⁴, ARTHUR³, ARTHUR², JOHN¹*)
- SAMUEL JOSEPHUS⁷ CHENOWETH (*JOHN THOMAS⁶, WILLIAM THOMAS⁵, WILLIAM⁴, ARTHUR³, ARTHUR², JOHN¹*)
- WILLIAM COLUMBUS 'LUM'⁶ CHENOWETH (*WILLIAM THOMAS⁵, WILLIAM⁴, ARTHUR³, ARTHUR², JOHN¹*)
- LEONARD⁶ PETRO (*IVAH⁵ SUTTON, DAVID⁴, MARY³ CHENOWETH, WILLIAM², JOHN¹*)
- JOHN FOSTER⁵ CHENOWETH (*JOHN C.⁴, THOMAS³, THOMAS², JOHN¹*)
- ABRAHAM J.⁵ CHENOWETH (*JACOB⁴, ABRAHAM³, THOMAS², JOHN¹*)
- ABRAHAM JOHN⁵ CHENOWETH (*JOHN⁴, ABRAHAM³, THOMAS², JOHN¹*)

Rush Co:

- MARY C.⁶ PETRO (*MARY⁵ SUTTON, DAVID⁴, MARY³ CHENOWETH, WILLIAM², JOHN¹*) married JOHN M. DEATH
- DAVID⁵ SUTTON, JR. (*DAVID⁴, MARY³ CHENOWETH, WILLIAM², JOHN¹*)

Tippecanoe Co:

- INDIANA⁵ CHENOWETH (*ELF⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², JOHN¹*) married ARCHIBALD STEPHENSON
- JOHN⁵ CARTER (*REBECCA⁴ CHENOWETH, JOHN³, THOMAS², JOHN¹*)
- LORENZO⁵ CARTER (*REBECCA⁴ CHENOWETH, JOHN³, THOMAS², JOHN¹*)
- REBECCA⁵ CHENOWETH (*JOHN C.⁴, THOMAS³, THOMAS², JOHN¹*) married THOMAS ROYAL
- ADA 'ADDIE'⁴ CHENOWETH (*ARTHUR³, THOMAS², JOHN¹*) married CHARLES PARNAM BOSWELL
- ARTHUR⁴ CHENOWETH (*RICHARD³, THOMAS², JOHN¹*)
- ELIZABETH⁵ WILLIAMS (*HANNAH⁴ CHENOWETH, RICHARD³, THOMAS², JOHN¹*) married ALFRED H. LONEY
- ASSINITH⁵ WILLIAMS (*HANNAH⁴ CHENOWETH, RICHARD³, THOMAS², JOHN¹*) married JAMES D. KILLGORE
- URIAH⁴ CHENOWETH (*RICHARD³, THOMAS², JOHN¹*)
- REBECCA⁴ CHENOWETH (*RICHARD³, THOMAS², JOHN¹*) married (2) DANIEL SHOEMAKER
- WILLIAM⁵ HOLLENBACK (*REBECCA⁴ CHENOWETH, RICHARD³, THOMAS², JOHN¹*)
- ABIGAIL⁵ HOLLENBACK (*REBECCA⁴ CHENOWETH, RICHARD³, THOMAS², JOHN¹*) married SAMUEL LUCAS
- RICHARD FOSTER⁵ CHENOWETH (*THOMAS C.⁴, ELIJAH³, THOMAS², JOHN¹*)

Union Co:

- MARIA G.⁶ WHITE (*MARY⁵ HEATON, JOANNA⁴ SUTTON, MARY³ CHENOWETH, WILLIAM², JOHN¹*) married CHARLES CONNAWAY
- SAMUEL SUTTON⁷ MONTGOMERY (*ANCHOR⁶ PETRO, MARY⁵ SUTTON, DAVID⁴, MARY³ CHENOWETH, WILLIAM², JOHN¹*)
- JOHN⁶ PETRO (*IVAH⁵ SUTTON, DAVID⁴, MARY³ CHENOWETH, WILLIAM², JOHN¹*)
- ELMIRA⁵ RICE (*JOSINAH 'LIND'⁴ CHENOWETH, WILLIAM³, WILLIAM², JOHN¹*) married JOHN IRWIN

Vermillion Co:

- JOHN⁴ CHENOWETH (*JOHN³, THOMAS², JOHN¹*)
- HIRAM⁵ CHENOWETH (*JOHN⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², JOHN¹*)
- LEMUEL 'LEMON'⁵ CHENOWETH (*JOHN⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², JOHN¹*)
- ISAAC⁴ CHENOWETH (*JOHN³, THOMAS², JOHN¹*)
- WILLIAM⁵ CHENOWETH (*ISAAC⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², JOHN¹*)
- MARY ANN⁵ CHENOWETH (*ISAAC⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², JOHN¹*) married THOMAS HENRY SMITH
- RACHEL⁴ CHENOWETH (*THOMAS³, THOMAS², JOHN¹*) married ELIJAH LOWE
- BENJAMIN C.⁵ LOWE (*RACHEL⁴ CHENOWETH, THOMAS³, THOMAS², JOHN¹*)
- THOMAS⁴ CHENOWETH III (*THOMAS³, THOMAS², JOHN¹*)
- JOHN⁵ CHENOWETH (*THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, THOMAS², JOHN¹*)
- HARRIETT⁴ CHENOWETH (*ARTHUR³, THOMAS², JOHN¹*) married AMOS BRANSON SMITH
- PERMELIA 'MILLIE'⁴ CHENOWETH (*ARTHUR³, THOMAS², JOHN¹*) married DANIEL SMITH
- THOMAS F.⁵ CHENOWETH (*JACOB⁴, ABRAHAM³, THOMAS², JOHN¹*)

Vigo Co:

- JOHN⁵ ROGERS (*SARAH⁴ CHENOWETH, JOHN³, THOMAS², JOHN¹*)
- LEWIS⁵ ROGERS, JR. (*SARAH⁴ CHENOWETH, JOHN³, THOMAS², JOHN¹*)
- JOHN⁵ CHENOWETH (*ELF⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², JOHN¹*)
- ELIZABETH⁵ CHENOWETH (*ELF⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², JOHN¹*) married (2) JOSEPH VAN CLEAVE
- ELIZA A.⁵ CHENOWETH (*ELF⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², JOHN¹*) married WILLIAM G. HARRIS

Wabash Co:

- ROBERT S.⁵ CHENOWETH (*ARTHUR⁴, ARTHUR³, ARTHUR², JOHN¹*)

Warren Co:

- ELIZABETH JANE⁶ CHENOWETH (*WILLIAM I.⁵, WILLIAM S.⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹*) married Leven Henry Hickman
- REBECCA⁵ CHENOWETH (*URIAH⁴, RICHARD³, THOMAS², JOHN¹*) married James Bryan
- family of WILLIAM⁴ CHENOWETH (*ABRAHAM³, THOMAS², JOHN¹*) married NANCY JOHNSTON
- THOMAS JOHNSTON⁵ CHENOWETH (*WILLIAM⁴, ABRAHAM³, THOMAS², JOHN¹*)
- JOHN F.⁵ CHENOWETH (*JACOB⁴, ABRAHAM³, THOMAS², JOHN¹*)

Washington Co:

- JOSEPH⁵ CHENOWETH (*JOHN⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹*)
- RACHEL⁵ CHENOWETH (*JOHN⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹*) married SMITHSON HOLLOWELL
- WILLIAM⁶ HOLLOWELL (*RACHEL⁵ CHENOWETH, JOHN⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹*)
- ELIAS⁵ CHENOWETH (*JOHN⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹*)
- LEVI⁵ CHENOWETH (*JOHN⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹*)

Wayne Co:

- ELIAS⁶ CHENOWETH (*JACOB⁵, WILLIAM S.⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹*)
- WILLIAM THOMAS⁶ CHENOWETH (*CASPER⁵, WILLIAM S.⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹*)
- ABIGAIL⁶ CHENOWETH (*CASPER⁵, WILLIAM S.⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹*) married JOSEPH PYLE

Wells Co:

- JOSEPH A.⁵ WILLIAMS (*RHODA⁴ ASHBROOK, MARY³ CHENOWETH, JOHN², JOHN¹*)

White Co:

- JAMES⁵ CHENOWETH, JR. (*JAMES⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹*)
- RHUAMA⁵ CHENOWETH (*ARTHUR⁴, RICHARD³, THOMAS², JOHN¹*) married JOHN MATTHEWS
- THOMAS T.⁴ CHENOWETH (*RICHARD³, THOMAS², JOHN¹*)
- IRA M.⁵ CHENOWETH (*THOMAS T.⁴, RICHARD³, THOMAS², JOHN¹*)
- PETER H.S.B.⁵ CHENOWETH (*THOMAS T.⁴, RICHARD³, THOMAS², JOHN¹*)
- CHARLES S.⁵ CHENOWETH (*THOMAS T.⁴, RICHARD³, THOMAS², JOHN¹*)

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday – 15 July

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| 7-8:45am. | Registration |
| 9am-4pm | A bus tour of the Indianapolis area in celebration of Indiana's 150 th Anniversary. w/box lunch |
| 4:30-5:30pm | Informal mix and mingle |
| 5:30-7pm | Dinner on your own |
| 7:30-9pm | Perry T. Hammock, Executive Director, Indiana Bicentennial Commission |

Saturday – 26 July

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| 8-9:15am | Registration |
| 9:30-10:15am | The biennial gathering of the Chenoweth family photo shoot is scheduled at the hotel. |
| 10:30-11am | Family welcome/Introductions/Hoosier Time and Trivia |
| 11-12:30pm | The general membership meeting will be conducted with 2018 gathering preview |
| 12:30-2pm | Lunch on own |
| 2-3:30pm | How DNA Impacts Genealogy (Diahan Southard) |
| 3:30-3:45 | Break |
| 3:45-5pm | Chenoweth DNA Project (Pete Chenoweth & Diahan Southard) |
| 5-6:15pm | Break |
| 6:15-9pm | Banquet with Awards, Eulogy and Biennial cake. |

*Complimentary breakfast available at hotel for hotel guests

History of the Reunion:

By Jon Egge

Joyce Wiegand of Lafayette, IN first suggested a national reunion to me in 1998. Through the website we were able to assemble a committee of Joyce, Bill Chinworth of Tucson, and Mike Chenoweth of Gas City, IN. They not only organized the first reunion in Bowling Green, KY but became the backbone that has helped local organizers put together the Elkins, WV reunion in 2002; the Beaverton, OR reunion in 2004; the Baltimore, MD in 2006; the Ft Wayne, IN reunion in 2008, the Dallas, TX reunion in 2010, the Winchester, VA reunion in 2012, the Oklahoma City, OK reunion in 2014 and the present gathering in Indianapolis, IN.



(photo compliments of Chenoweth website)

The first Reunion in Bowling Green, KY featured Richard Harris, author of the 1994 book, "The Chenoweth Family in America" based on research he shared with his wife Shirley.

The second Reunion tagged onto the annual family picnic that has been held in Elkins, WV since 1915. There are literally hundreds of descendants that still live in this area of Appalachia. A highlight to the reunion was an evening with Virginia Bird Johnson, age 93, a main resource for the extensive West Virginia genealogy.

The third reunion in Beaverton, OR was a chance for West Coast Chenoweths to more easily participate. Albert Heller Chenoweth and his wife, Delores, were the local coordinators. A significant attendee was Elmer Rathbun Haile, Jr., age 94, from Maryland who had contributed significant knowledge of the early family in Baltimore.

The fourth reunion in Baltimore, MD was a chance for Maryland Chenoweths to get together. Lois Akehurst and family were our hosts for this memorable get together. Music at the banquet was provided by Bill Chinworth's Sorocco Wind Quintet, The Kidd family and Mexico's Daniel Fred Chenoweth and his new wife.

The fifth reunion in Ft Wayne, IN was a chance for Indiana Chenoweths to get together. A trip to Shipshewana, an Amish town was enjoyed by many. Joyce Wiegand and Mike Chenoweth were co-hosts for this memorable time together. The inaugural recipient of the Eugene Victor Chenoweth award was Bill Chinworth.

The sixth reunion in Dallas, TX was a chance for Midwest Chenoweths to get together. An evening at the Mesquite Rodeo was enjoyed by many. Lawra Duy was hostess for this memorable time. Jon Egge was this reunion's recipient of the Eugene Victor Chenoweth award.

The seventh reunion in Winchester, VA was a chance for the family to get back to it's Virginia roots. It was hosted by Greg Wulker and his family. A highlight of a local tour was a visit to the Ivy Hill clock which has been in the family since the early 1700s. Joyce Wiegand was the reunion's recipient of the Eugene Victor Chenoweth award.

The eighth reunion in Oklahoma City, OK was a chance for the family to join an annual reunion of Sooners. It was hosted by Evelyn Felix and her posse. A highlight was the annual luncheon that brought us all together. Pete Chenoweth was the reunion's recipient of the Eugene Victor Chenoweth award.

GATHERING PROFILES

Gathering Hostess

Joyce Aileen (Corns) Wiegand



Currently secretary of the Chenoweth Family Association, Joyce was born on January 9, 1941 in Lafayette, IN, a very small community where everyone knew everyone. As a youngster in grade school, she was sick quite often, and spent the greater part of three years in bed with heart problems.

Joyce went to work in the office of a gear manufacturing company before graduating from high school and was married a year later to Richard Wiegand. Within six months Uncle Sam came knocking on the door. After basic training she joined her husband at Ft Bliss in El Paso, TX. During the two years in El Paso she worked in a bank. After the military obligation was complete, she returned to her former place of employment until 1970 when they adopted their son, Gregory. A requirement of adoption at that time from the agency was she quit work for a year. After staying home for three and a half years, the company asked if she would like to return to work. She retired in 2001.

Not being interested in history as a student in school, she however, became interested in her family history in 1970 when she read an earlier article in her local paper stating that the county court house, running out of storage space, would be destroying all old county records. The Curator of the local historical association, a DAR member, volunteered to house the records. The volume of records collected in over 150 years of record keeping for the county was extensive.

Knowing for several years she was eligible to join the DAR she never did. Early in 1998, she was contacted by a member of the SAR about being a descendent of Richard Chenoweth who was to be honored by the SAR/DAR in May and could she speak on behalf of the family. She told him that she was not sure he served in the Revolutionary War, well, he said, it would be nice if you talked about his migration, and we will tell of his war history. Her migration story did not go through Louisville, KY like their story did. Later she learned that no one had gone into the DAR under her ancestor Richard Chenoweth, and since he is buried in her county and all generations between them are here, it was an easy lineage to do. The hard part for her was pulling the right Richard from the Chenoweth straw pile. In 1999 she joined the DAR under Richard Chenoweth. Subsequently the local SAR/DAR corrected their records to agree with her research. She has since submitted applications for two other of her four grandparents, a goal she set for herself several years ago. She still lacks some documentation for the last grandparent, but is still looking.

Her Chenoweth line is: John¹, Thomas², Richard³, Thomas⁴, Ira⁵, Thomas⁶, Charles⁷, Anna Marguerite⁸, Joyce⁹.

Gathering Host

Michael Allen Chenoweth



Mike is a native Hoosier from Marion, IN. Mike was born 28 Jun 1949 and now lives in Gas City, IN with his wife, Kay. Kay and Mike spend most of their time enjoying their gardens, bicycling, and spoiling four grand children (all boys). He also uses his scribing skills as a member of the local Library Board of Trustees.

Because of three unique cousin marriages, Mike (8 or 9) descends from:

John1, John2, John3, William S.4, Elizabeth5, Harvey R.6, Joel Harvey7, Wilbur8 OR

John1, William2, William, Jr3, John4, Harvey R.5, Joel Harvey6, Wilbur7

The cross linkage occurs at John4, who marries Elizabeth5 in Warren Co., OH. Jon Egge and Greg Wulker (also a descendent from one of these marriages) spent many hours untying the web created by Cora Hiatt with respect to this lineage. Please review Jon's website for further discussion.

His past includes US Navy duty in the VietNam era, alma mater Ball State University, Muncie, IN and employment for 25yrs with RCA/GE/Thomson Consumer Electronics.

Website Author

Jon Dexter Egge



Born May 1, 1943 in Washington, Jon lives on Cottage Lake in Woodinville, WA with his wife of 41 years Deanna (Sundvick). His mother was Edna Louise Chenoweth, born to Harry Edward Chenoweth and Minnie Jane Holt. Harry had come out to the Seattle area from Pineville, MO about 1912. This is in the line of the 3rd generation Thomas, son of John. Jon has been doing Chenoweth genealogy and hosting the Chenoweth website for the past 20 years during his retirement from construction.

He has attended all 8 national reunions and made presentations at each of them. He graduated in 1966 from the University of Washington and is an avid Husky fan. Jon spent the next three years in Vietnam, working for RMK-BRJ on military construction. On his return he worked for Morrison Knudson in Boise, ID and Aleutian Constructors in Alaska, before joining his brother in their own construction firm. Jon and Deanna have three daughters and 1 granddaughter.

Jon's Chenoweth line is John¹, John², Thomas³, James Francis⁴, Henry S.⁵, Albert White⁶, Harry Edward⁷, Harry Holt⁸, Edna Louise⁹.

Newsletter Editor and Chairman of the Board

Peter Clinton Chenoweth



Born October 14, 1948 in Newark, NJ, Pete now makes his home just outside of Augusta, GA in Hephzibah with his wife of 44 years, Janet (Hearndon). Due to his brother's health, the family moved to St Cloud, FL when Pete was a young boy. A small community of 1500, this would be where he grew up and met his wife.

Upon graduating from high school in 1966, he enlisted in the US Air Force serving in Turkey and VietNam. Taking a break from the military, he attended Columbia College, MO, married his high school sweetheart and earned a Master Printers Certificate from the state of Florida. He re-entered the military in 1979 and completed a lengthy career with the US Army in 2003. In 2013 he retired as a Deputy Sheriff in Richmond Co., GA. Pete and his wife have 2 sons, Christopher Allen, St. Cloud, FL and Michael Harold, Beaverton, OR. They are also the proud grandparents of a grandson, Austin David and a granddaughter, Emily Jewel.

Pete has been involved in genealogy since the early 1980s when he used to check telephone directories during his military travels to see just how many Chenoweths he could find. His interest in the entire Chenoweth lineage was an attempt to find individuals that were related to him. He is currently the editor of the Chenoweth Family Newsletter, Project Coordinator of the DNA Project, Chenoweth website genealogist and Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Pete's Chenoweth line is one of the other lines (though DNA comparison indicates that he may be descended from an ancestor as close as a brother to John¹): Edward¹, John², William³, William⁴, Edward⁵, John⁶, Edward⁷, John⁸, William E.⁹, William Clawson¹⁰, Frank Larkin¹¹, Harold Richard¹².

A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF INDIANA

By Peter Chenoweth

The 19 stars on Indiana's state flag reflect its spot as the 19th state to ratify the U.S. Constitution. Naturally, the state's name means "land of the Indians" in reference to the Native Americans that made the area their home for many centuries. Likewise, the state capital Indianapolis (with its Greek suffix) means "City of the Indians."

Although it's been known as the Hoosier State since at least the 1830s, the origin of Indiana's nickname is uncertain. Some believe it came from a preacher named Harry Hoosier, while others claim that the territory's nosy settlers used to yell "Who's here?" when passing a homestead. At least one source claims it refers to "hoo," an old Anglo-Saxon word for "hill." In reference to the southern section of the state. Still, no definitive answer has been found.

Indiana is the smallest of the contiguous states west of the Appalachian Mountains, and its location in between the Eastern and Central Time Zones has long been a source of consternation. Parts of northwest and southwest Indiana use Central Time, while the rest of the state remains in Eastern. And until 2006, parts of Indiana declined to observe Daylight Saving Time in order to keep on the same schedule with nearby cities in other states. With national adjustments to DST in 2007, the confusion continues.

While most U.S. states chose to depict historic symbols on their state quarters, Indiana's 2002 coin is decorated with an image of a modern-day Indy race car. Indianapolis is home to the Indianapolis 500, the world-famous auto race held every Memorial Day weekend.

The political slogan "Tippecanoe and Tyler Too" was based on William Henry Harrison's days as the first governor of the Indiana Territory. In November 1811, Harrison led troops in defusing a Shawnee uprising at Tippecanoe, IN. In 1840, Harrison ran for president with John Tyler as his running mate. They won the election, but Harrison died of pneumonia after only one month in office, leaving Tyler to take the reins of the country.

Another famous phrase that has its roots in Indiana is often erroneously attributed to *New York Tribune* publisher Horace Greely. In 1870, his newspaper prompted thousands of Americans to "Go west, young man." Truth be told, he borrowed the phrase from John Soule, who had printed it in the *Terre Haute Express* in Indiana nearly 20 years earlier.

If one U.S. state is specifically associated with a team sport, it has to be Indiana and basketball. In high school, college, and the pros, the state has been home to some of the hardwood's greatest names, including Larry Bird, Oscar Robertson, Bob Knight, Reggie Miller, Digger Phelps, Ann Meyers, John Wooden, Bobby Plump, Isiah Thomas and Damon Bailey. Of course, one can't mention Indiana sports without discussing the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, which has won NCAA championships in everything from football to fencing.

Famous people born in Indiana include actor James Dean; writers Booth Tarkington, Lew Wallace, Theodore Dreiser, James Whitcomb Riley, Kurt Vonnegut, Jr. and Ernie Pyle; politicians Thomas Marshall, Wendell Wilkie, Eugene V. Debs, and Dan Quayle; labor leader Jimmy Hoffa; choreographer Twyla Tharp; fashion designer Bill Blass; TV host David Letterman; songwriters Hoagy Carmichael and Cole Porter; inventor siblings Orville and Wilbur Wright; and the Jackson family of entertainers (including Michael and Janet).

Respects Paid

A reunion is a gathering of family members for fellowship. It is only fitting that remembrance should be paid to some of those individuals who gave us the freedom to have that fellowship. One of the databases that I maintain is that of family members who served in combat. With over 211,000 descendants from John1 (and their spouses) statistics in general sometimes are amazing. As of this date the following data is provided:

French & Indian War – 3
Revolutionary War – 29
War of 1812 – 40
Texas Succession – 2
Black Hawk War – 5

Mexican War – 8
Indian Conflicts in the West – 5
Civil War – Union 356 Confederacy 101
Spanish American War – 70
World War I – 762

World War II - 1961
Korean War - 306
VietNam War - 170
Gulf War - 21
Global War on Terrorism – 13+

A MOMENT WITH THE WEBMASTER

By Jon Egge
(Cottage Lake, Woodinville, WA)
(Descendant of Dr Henry S. Chenoweth of Chillicothe, OH)

[John2] Doing Smiths and Wilsons

A while back, I was contacted by Paul Smith who was interested in the Smith family of Jane Sarah Chenoweth, the daughter of James S. Chenoweth and Martha Smith of Kentucky. Jane had married William Gideon Smith in Johnson Co., IN on June 01, 1830 and the couple had settled there, their farm close to that of her first cousin, James the s/o Thomas. The Smith accounts have Jane coming there to visit her uncle Thomas. James S. Chenoweth at this time was living in Nelson Co., KY, by 1850 he and his wife Martha, both in their 70s, were found staying with Jane and son-in-law, William Smith. Paul descends from the Robert Smith, a brother to William Gideon Smith. Paul gave me information that William Gideon 'Gid' Smith, Jr. had served in the Civil War. I had known that this was true for his 2 older brothers, but this was new information. The Smith family must have been in some angst with their son-in-law, Stephen Trout also in Union uniform, bringing the family's exposure to 4. Gid suffered a gunshot wound in his right leg and died at the age of 43 in Arkansas. He left a widow, Cecilia DeBruhl, who he had married on March 21, 1880 in New Orleans at the age of 36. It is always great to get some information on Smiths. In 4 generations from John Chenoweth's marriage to Mary Smith and his grandson James S. marrying to Martha Smith and Jane marrying to William Gideon Smith, we have 3 Smith connections from 3 separate Smith families. Oy vey!

Paul, having focused my attention, enabled me to find the marriage of Anna Smith to Thomas Buell in Clay Co., IN. Anna was a granddaughter of Jane's by her oldest son John Thomas Smith, who became quite a noteworthy citizen of Clay Co. Paul had that his name was John Thompson Smith, I am not sure how that got's resolved, in most accounts he is John T. Smith. In part his obit said:

"Locally he was a statesman; theologically he was a preacher; biblically he was a Christian, as a man he was a strong exponent in favor of his opinions, but never a foe. He would oppose a man to the bitter all day and then take him home with him for dinner. He had been a teacher in the bible class in the Sunday school of Bowling Green for many years, and was a great inspiration to his pastor every time that he preached to that congregation and he will be missed every Sunday and forever afterwards. He was an indulgent father, a kind husband, a friend to the poor, a helper to the needy, true to his God, and to his convictions. We bid him adieu for a season and then hope to meet him in the sweet bye and bye. Now that he is gone we are lonely. The funeral at Bowling Green, Monday forenoon, March 2, was largely attended. The schools were dismissed and places of business closed, that all might pay their last respects to a man who was loved and esteemed by his neighbors and acquaintances."

The respect paid by John's community speaks loudly as to the regard he was held. I had searched many times for a descendant, but even with Anna and the new found Buells, I have failed to drill to a living descendant. We do have however 8 cousins from two of Jane's other children, Martha Anne Smith who married first Stephen Trout and James Chenoweth 'Chen' Smith who married Ferbia Adaline in Arkansas. One of my first contacts in this family was Roger Floyd Taylor (#69 on the cousin list), who filled out the list on Jane's children from the 3 that are listed in the Harris book to 9.

As usual I kept looking around, kicking tires, and when I got to the family of Jane's cousin Ruhanna who had married Samuel Wilson, I tried looking for Norval Smith in the 1880. I know I had looked back in 2001 with the LDS CD set without success, but this time I could easily sweep the nation and voila I found him and his wife Angeline in Austin, TX, a place I never would have looked. The 1880 listing gave me Angeline's maiden name, Basnett, as her brother and his wife, Gus and Rowenna, were living with them. It appears by the 1850 census that her parents were P.G.L and Lucy Basnett. Norval and Angeline were still in Travis Co. in 1900 and she stated that she had 2 living children, both who were listed in 1870 and 1880. A random Google found a cryptic reference to Norval's daughter Winifred marrying at St. David's Church in Austin to a T. Murray. The link was broken and a PDF file from the Austin genealogy Society would only load 50 pages, while the index referred to listings starting on page 67. Frustrated I tried Winifred Murray in the 1900 Census and found her in New Jersey married to Charles T. Murray with 4 children. I am hopeful that this may eventual get us a descendant. Both sons married and had children. I was able to confirm by an ancestry tree that Winifred was a Wilson and their first born son was Reginald Wilson Murray. I then got sidetracked with a site that had Charles as a Mayflower descendant of Francis Cooke. I know that there are tons of Hannah's Carter line that descend from this same Francis, by Bethany Cook who married James Bowen Carter. Wow, would I be hopelessly bogged down if the Chenoweth's came over on the Mayflower like Shirley Harris first thought. I can't even imagine how big a family that has a 100 year jump back would be. If as well known and documented and prolific you could use a factor of 100 times. Well maybe not, that would be over 25 million people. Gads, it's hard enough just doing

Chenoweths. All in all, an interesting moment! And well any time you back into a marriage for a Smith and Wilson daughter in an afternoon, well that just feels good.

JANE SARAH⁵ CHENOWETH (JAMES S.⁴, RICHARD³, JOHN², JOHN¹) was born January 17, 1807 in Kentucky, and died January 02, 1888 in Greene Co., IN. She married WILLIAM GIDEON SMITH June 01, 1830 in Johnson Co., IN, son of JOSEPH SMITH and ELIZABETH BLACK. He was born November 02, 1803 in Prince Edward Co., VA, and died September 19, 1878 in Indiana.

Children of JANE CHENOWETH and WILLIAM SMITH are:

- i. JOHN THOMAS⁶ SMITH, b. March 18, 1831, Johnson Co., IN; d. February 28, 1908, Kingman, Fountain Co., IN; m. MARY CAROLINE ARMSTRONG, Abt. 1853; b. August 1837, Indiana; d. September 02, 1919, Terre Haute, Vigo Co., IN.
- ii. MARTHA ANNE SMITH, b. July 04, 1833, Franklin, Johnson Co., IN; d. July 16, 1918, Surtz City, Greene Co., IN; m. (1) STEPHEN TROUT, February 14, 1850, Johnson Co., IN; b. November 08, 1821, Trout's Hill, Cabell Co., (now Wayne Co., WV); d. March 08, 1874, Greene Co., IN; m. (2) JOHN SPICE, Abt. 1907, Indiana; b. Abt. 1833, Ohio.
- iii. MARY FRANCIS SMITH, b. October 11, 1835, Johnson Co., IN; d. October 06, 1887, Greene Co., IN; m. HUGH D. ANDERSON; b. January 01, 1834, New York; d. January 28, 1897, Greene Co., IN.
- iv. ELIZA ROSS SMITH, b. May 25, 1838, Johnson Co., IN; d. Unknown.
- v. JAMES CHENOWETH 'CHEN' SMITH, b. December 08, 1841, Franklin, Johnson Co., IN; d. April 17, 1920, Heber Springs, Cleburne Co., AR; m. (1) SARAH HARREL, February 04, 1864, Greene Co., IN; b. Abt. 1843; d. December 23, 1869, Greene Co., IN; m. (2) FERBIA ADALINE COOPER, January 04, 1872, Arkansas Co., AR; b. May 26, 1854, Hagler, Arkansas Co., AR; d. September 28, 1906, DeWitt, Arkansas Co., AR.
- vi. WILLIAM GIDEON 'GID' SMITH, JR., b. April 04, 1843, Johnson Co., IN; d. September 23, 1886, Dewitt, Arkansas Co., AR; m. CECILIA DEBRUHL, March 21, 1880, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA; b. Aft. 1838.
- vii. JULIA K. SMITH, b. April 11, 1846, Johnson Co., IN; d. 1848.
- viii. MARELLA JANE SMITH, b. October 16, 1848, Johnson Co., IN.
- ix. MARGARET C. SMITH, b. April 28, 1850, Johnson Co., IN.

NORVAL⁶ WILSON (RUHANNA⁵ CHENOWETH, THOMAS⁴, RICHARD³, JOHN², JOHN¹) was born June 1833 in Madison, Jefferson Co., IN, and died Unknown. He married ANGELINE BASNETT Abt. 1860, daughter of P.G.L. BASNETT and LUCY ?. She was born May 1840 in Indiana.

Children of NORVAL WILSON and ANGELINE BASNETT are:

- i. WINIFRED⁷ WILSON, b. Abt. 1863, Indiana; m. CHARLES TABER MURRAY; b. January 04, 1853, New York.
- ii. WALFORD WILSON, b. Abt. 1867, Indiana.

A Caywood moment

Genealogy work, with a file this large never ceases to amaze me. There is always something to learn. Old sources run dry and new gushers are found. Yet when you have been staring at an unknown marriage for over 10 years, the aha moment is a rush. Such was the case of the Illinois marriage of Joseph Caywood to Mary E. Chenoweth on March 04, 1853 in Peoria Co., IL. Of all the loose ends we have, unknown marriages comprise the largest lists. In the "old" days, I relied on Pete for enlightenment. But over the years, with gained knowledge and access to more and more sources, I have been enable to do better analysis. I know I had looked at this one more than once. There was an 1880 listing of a Joseph Caywood in Bureau Co., IL, but he was by this time widowed. We needed some information on Mary. I tried ancestry trees and hit one that had this detail. This tree gave Mary as Mary Ellen with no parents born about 1831. I did a specific search of Bureau Co. in 1860 for Joseph without a surname and spotted a "Cagwood", yes there was Mary, 25 born in Indiana.

The puzzle in all this was that there was no Chenoweth family in Peoria Co. in 1850. If someone was married there, you always look for a hook for why. Whereas men might drift into a town, women were generally with their family. The database focused on just one Mary Ellen born ca 1834, yes in Indiana. What one would call a good fit! Better it was the only fit. Mary Ellen was the daughter of Elias Chenoweth a family from Washington Co., IN. Elias had migrated to Clay Co., IL after 1850, but his brother William had settled in Fulton Co. and Elias was enumerated there in 1840 before returning to Washington Co. Fulton Co. abuts Peoria so it is not too much of a stretch. The Caywoods were in Peoria Co. in 1850. As Elias was on the move, maybe they came to the groom's home, based on a relationship started years earlier. The important part is that it seems reasonable. As I progressed into the family, it helped to come to know that one of Mary Ellen's sons would marry in Clay Co., IL, perhaps because he too had been visiting relatives. Without exact proof, this is about as good as this sort of fit gets. The probability is high.

MARY ELLEN6 CHENOWETH (ELIAS5, JOHN4, JOHN3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born Abt. 1834 in Washington Co., IN. She married JOSEPH CAYWOOD March 04, 1853 in Peoria Co., IL. He was born February 25, 1828 in Maryland, and died September 09, 1885 in Bureau Co., IL.

Children of MARY CHENOWETH and JOSEPH CAYWOOD are:

- i. THOMAS7 CAYWOOD, b. Abt. 1853, Illinois.
- ii. JAMES SAMUEL CAYWOOD, b. January 14, 1855, Bradford, Lee Co., IL; d. March 18, 1919, Broken Bow, Custer Co., NE; m. ANNA ADALINE CONNELLY, September 12, 1876, Clay Co., IL; b. February 07, 1856, Clay Co., IL; d. June 02, 1915, Broken Bow, Custer Co., NE.
- iii. JOSEPH FRANK CAYWOOD, b. Abt. 1859, Illinois.
- iv. SARAH CAYWOOD, b. Abt. 1861, Bureau Co., IL.
- v. CATHERINE 'KATE' CAYWOOD, b. Abt. 1863, Bureau Co., IL.
- vi. ADDIE CAYWOOD, b. Abt. 1867, Bureau Co., IL.
- vii. GARRETT 'FREDDIE' CAYWOOD, b. Abt. 1872, Bureau Co., IL.
- viii. CHARLES CAYWOOD, b. Abt. 1876, Bureau Co., IL.

The 1930 Census revisited

In 2009 I had asked Pete to recompile all the 1900 to 1930 Census work we had accumulated into one master spreadsheet. In 2010 Pete completed this for 1930 and in December 2011 he completed the 1920. As always I am way behind, but I have finished with the basic family tree as found on this new 1930 spreadsheet and conformed it with the all-male Census spreadsheet we have used for years. It was a good exercise as, by bringing the two spreadsheets into sync, I was able to correct some omissions.

What we are doing is something beyond normal genealogy. We have now assembled a glimpse of the entire family in 1930 with some interesting findings. The total spreadsheet for 1930 is 3,789 entries [3,492 bearing the Chenoweth name]. 3,258 are in the main file, 226 in our unknown lines, 115 in from other immigrations and black families, and 190 yet unidentified. The list is made up of 1,866 males and 1,923 females. Removing the other surnames in the household, often from daughter families living in the household and in-laws, the tree distills out to 3,004 Chenoweths in the 1930 tree and 1,499 males. We believe there are about 289 males not found (placing the 1930 find rate at 84.7% at present).

The 2000 Census has 4,699 Chenoweths and 231 Chenowiths. The other variant spellings are too small a population to be included in the Census Bureau's surname list [being under a 100 count]. Our SSA spreadsheet work tells us the sum of these other spelling would be about 6.4% of the total so one can extrapolate that there were 5,267 "Chenoweths" in the US in 2000 vs 3,492 we found in 1930, about a 50% growth over the last 70 years.

In looking at the 1930 Census we broke it down to 4th generation lines. There were 62 lines then carrying the Chenoweth name. Since that time we know that 7 of these have ended and so only 55 4th generation lines exist today with a viable Chenoweth male, closing out 1 line of Richard, 2 for Arthur and 4 for Thomas. Of the 55 lines, what I call the big 7 comprise half the family today. These are the lines of John of Randolph County, WV and his brother William who went to Nelson Co., KY, two other John lines, William who married Catherine Rinker and John who settled in Washington Co., IN, the Richard line of Nicholas and the Arthur lines of William of Hampstead and the William who married Amy Davis in Maryland.

There are a total of 16 John lines from each of his six sons. Richard's line is down to 2 from his son John. These are what I call the Tennessee lines. There are 11 Arthur lines from 4 of his 6 sons and 6 William lines from 2 of his 4 sons. That leaves Thomas with 20 lines from each of the 7 sons. Thomas being the youngest lacks the early generational growth we find in his 4 older brothers. Fourteen of our 55 lines had less than 10 living males in 1930.

This information should help Pete in looking at his DNA spectrum he is trying to test for. So far in ten years we have only acquired 22 of the 55 existing lines. It sure would be nice to have a few more volunteers out there. We have yet to even get a sample from the big line of Cora's Chenoweths from William of Hampstead.

The Chenoweth name was found in 44 of the 48 states that existed in 1930. About 40% of the family resided in the states of Maryland, Indiana, Illinois and Ohio, places early on the family's migration routes. Not all that different from what was already established in the 1850 & 1860 Censuses. Today California would be in that grouping.

The lines of John and Thomas are the only sons to still boast lines from each of their 13 grandsons. The 16 grandsons of Richard, Arthur and William have been reduce to 8, with the best total take in the family of Richard which is down to one. It is likely that the unknown lines of Baltimore, a Gordian Knot still unsliced, would bolster Richard's family. They comprise nearly 90% of what is still unplaced after the assumed placements we made in the spring 2010.