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Mary Calvert – Chasing the female DNA

By Jon Egge

A few weeks ago I started musing about DNA of daughter lines. To date most DNA projects are vague about this. I began to see the problem. Like males, women do carry down a marker, but in the case of males this marker falls to some one with a recognizable surname. With women, the complexion is mind boggling after we talk about a daughter of a daughter ad infinitum. I can easily find lots of male Chenoweths whose DNA should easily trace back to John Chenoweth. But is it possible to find a daughter line from Mary Calvert? This is a very thin population.

Part of that is the knowledge we have of the family. There were only 3 daughters compared to the five sons. As far as we know, Mary Chenoweth had no daughter. Hannah had several, but we only know of the marriage of Ann “Nancy” Carter to John Rees. Daughter Margaret married John Enoch, but we have no continuation for the children. Hannah married an unknown Anderson. Ruth and Mary are not known to have married. That leaves Nancy “Ann” Rees as the only granddaughter of Hannah’s that we can trace. {Maybe you are beginning to see how difficult this is.}

Nancy married William M. Morgan and had 8 daughters. Eliza married Thomas B. Sturgis, but we have no known children. Asenath did not marry. Ruth Morgan m: David F. Griffin. We have a marriage for one daughter, Ann Marie Griffin. Though Ann had a number of daughters we know of only one marriage. Saida “Sarah” Dillman married Adin Brown, had one son, no daughters. End of line

Mary Morgan m: William S. McCormick. 3 daughters married. Sarah Jane McCormick m: John Snook. We only have a marriage for Mattie Snook. She married William J. McConnell, but had but one known son. Ann Eliza McCormick married Jim Borudeu, but we have no children for her 2 daughters. Mary McCormick married Jim Simpson, but we have no marriage for her daughter Alberta “Birtie” Simpson. End of line

Sarah Ann Morgan m: Samuel MacKey and had 3 daughters that married. Minerva MacKey married William Cadwell, but we only know that her daughter Belle married a Cadwell. Agnes Ann MacKey married Methuel Bronson but no children are known. Melvina MacKey married Matthew H. Morrison. We have no marriage for her only known daughter Carrie.

Emily Morgan m: John Wesley McCormick. There were 2 daughters. All we know of Charlotte is that she married a Bryant. Olive Alepa McCormick married Joseph Hamar Wauchope. We have marriages for 2 of her daughters. Carlotta Margaret “Lottie” Wauchope married William Isaac Raymond. This we can trace to living daughters in the 9th and 10th generation. Donna Aletha Wauchope married Nathaniel V. Eve, and we can trace just one daughter line to Constance Ann Carlson. My count is 4 living candidates.

Lydia Morgan married Mathew Thornburg Dimond. Only one daughter married, Phoebe Ann Dimond. This we can trace down to just two candidates.

Ann Morgan married Rush MacKey but just had sons.

So that's it. I have maybe 6 people of 2 lines that could carry the DNA of Mary Calvert. It is easy to see why you get such a blank stare when talking about mtDNA. Granted the Chenoweth file is very male dominant, but supposedly we have an array of records. We would have much better luck tracing the daughters lines of Mary Smith, John(2)'s wife as Rachel and Mary appear to have really strong lines, but on reflection I can tell you that these too are very male biased.

Now I suppose we could try this exercise out for Ruth. The one solid line we have however is of the son Richard and the 3 probable daughter lines, all unproven, would present as difficult an analysis as I have just processed. If we did find some candidates and we could convince them to test we may find a match with Mary's DNA carried in the Carter line of Hannah, but then maybe not. It is all sort of swishy



OWLS and Acorns

Richard S. Ostfeld, senior scientist at the Carey Institute. He is writing a book on Lyme disease ecology.

Photo of an Eastern Screech Owl and her 4 babies by Doral Park10 Chenoweth, III (Doral Park, Jr9, Doral Park8, George McClellan7, Ira Stout6, Robert T.5, John4, William3, John2, John1)

Picture ran in NY Times blog edition in July

Some times scientists think they have discovered something new only to find out that it was really not new at all. Such is the case with the tick responsible for Lyme disease. In the 1980s it was incorrectly named the "deer tick" but it is now known to be the black-legged tick, a species that has been known for many decades.

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This tick species bites dozens of species of mammals, birds and reptiles - Not just deer. And several recent studies in New York and New Jersey have found no connection between populations of deer and ticks. In fact, abundance of black-legged ticks is more closely tied to that of white-footed mice. Ticks feeding on mice survive well and are highly likely to become infected with the Lyme disease bacterium.

So, what causes mouse populations to grow? Recent studies point to two strong forces. One is heavy acorn production by oak trees. Abundant, nutritious acorns cause outbreaks of mice the next summer and outbreaks of ticks two summer later. As forests are cleared, mice, owls, hawks and other predators are lost. If we do not control, we do not have an extensive tract of forest. The loss of biodiversity. Diseases, hard to detecting alth.





Time at the Top

By Peter Clinton Chenoweth
Chairman

Written by Regina Brett, 90 years old, of the Plain Dealer, Cleveland, OH “To celebrate growing older, I once wrote the 45 lessons life taught me...It is the most-requested column I’ve ever written. This should be read at least once a week.

1. Life isn’t fair, but it’s still good.
2. When in doubt, just take the next small step.
3. Life is too short to waste time hating anyone....
4. Your job won’t take care of you when you are sick. Your friends and parents will. Stay in touch.
5. Pay off your credit cards every month.
6. You don’t have to win every argument. Agree to disagree.
7. Cry with someone. It’s more healing than crying alone.
8. It’s OK to get angry with God. He can take it.
9. Save for retirement starting with your first paycheck.
10. When it comes to chocolate, resistance is futile.
11. Make peace with your past so it won’t screw up the present.
12. It’s OK to let your children see you cry.
13. Don’t compare your life to others. You have no idea what their journey is all about.
14. If a relationship has to be a secret, you shouldn’t be in it.
15. Everything can change in the blink of an eye. But don’t worry; God never blinks.
16. Take a deep breath. It calms the mind.
17. Get rid of anything that isn’t useful, beautiful or joyful.
18. Whatever doesn’t kill you really does make you stronger.
19. It’s never too later to have a happy childhood... But the second one is up to you and no one else.
20. When it comes to going after what you love in life, don’t take no for an answer.
21. Burn the candles, use the nice sheets, wear the fancy lingerie. Don’t save it for a special occasion. Today is special.
22. Over prepare, then go with the flow.
23. Be eccentric now. Don’t wait for old age to wear purple.
24. The most important sex organ is the brain.
25. No one is in charge of your happiness but you.
26. Frame every so-called disaster with these words ‘In five years, will this matter?’
27. Always choose life.
28. Forgive everyone everything.
29. What other people think of you is none of your business.
30. Time heals almost everything. Give time time.
31. However good or bad a situation is, it will change.
32. Don’t take yourself so seriously. No one else does.
33. Believe in miracles.
34. God loves you because of who God is, not because of anything you did or didn’t do.
35. Don’t audit life. Show up and make the most of it now.
36. Growing old beats the alternative – dying young.
37. Your children get only one childhood.
38. All that truly matters in the end is that you loved.
39. Get outside every day. Miracles are waiting everywhere.
40. If we all threw our problems in a pile and saw everyone else’s, we’d grab ours back.
41. Envy is a waste of time. You already have all you need.
42. The best is yet to come.
43. No matter how you feel, get up, dress up and show up.
44. Yield
45. Life isn’t tied with a bow, but it’s still a gift.

Dallas Reunion - Y'all Come

July 21-25, 2010

As a pioneering family, the Chenoweth came to Texas about 1836. There were at least 4 family members in the Texas area at that time while it was still under the control of Mexico. At least 3 would fight, one dying in the cause, in the War of Texas Succession that would lead to the independent Republic of Texas and eventually our 28th State. It is now not only our 2nd largest state by area, but the 2nd largest by population as well. A fact that always interested me, is that entering the union as its own country, the admission of the Republic of Texas came with the option, as it was such a large land mass, of splitting into 5 separate states. Texas still retains that option. In 1850 there were 6 families and 16 people in Texas from the family. By 1860 this had grown to 30 families and 148 people. The recently completed 1870 Census gives us a 47 family-218 individuals foothold. The flood kept coming spurred by family members based in the ruins of the South seeking an accepting climate. The family mix would include Ruth's Formen and Mary's Ashbrooks, a trickle of Tennessee Chenoweths, The Thomas Jr. lines from Missouri of the brothers Benjamin Franklin and Joseph and a strong presence of Ruth's Peteet lines from Georgia. Six of the seven lines of the family, failing only William's heavily Ohio based families, had come to Texas by varied and often arduous routes. In 1920 we find that there were nearly 50 males named Chenoweth in Texas. Likely this population would be 90+ including females and using a multiplier of 20 for female lines that would give us nearly 2,000 people. Today that would be double. It is a rich history and one to explore and celebrate at the Dallas Reunion.

Here is a special invitation from Lawra. Registration forms should be ready by February. Mark the date! Bring a cousin!

What's hotter than Texas in July? - The Chenoweth Family Reunion!

Hi Ya'll! Welcome to Big "D".

My name is Lawra Duy. Although I'm of the "unknown" Chenoweth line, my mom always referred to us as the "Cornish Connection". I've attended 3 of the reunions together with my young son Ashlyn (9) and this year my husband Franz and new daughter, Abigael (1) will join me in welcoming you to the 6th Biennial Chenoweth Family Reunion in my adopted state of Texas.

Join us in Dallas, Texas July 21-25, 2010. We'll spend some time acquainting and re-acquainting, eating, studying genealogy, visiting cool attractions, spinning yarns (hearing some old/new family stories), and attending the oldest Rodeo in Texas. You'll want to be here to be a part of this, the sixth biennial event.

Registration for the event will open in early February. Go ahead and book your room though at the Reunion hotel <http://ChenowethFamily.org/2010.htm> The Hampton Inn and Suites in Mesquite is just 10 miles due east of downtown Dallas and about 30 miles east of Ft. Worth. The Reunion location is great for the whole family as it's close to Dealey Plaza, the 6th Floor Museum, and the original Neiman Marcus, the Dallas Aquarium and more! Be sure to look for the registration page in early February. I'm anticipating an amazing event. Hope you'll join us!

Lawra Duy
Host, 6th Biennial Chenoweth Family Reunion

Need more information about this amazing place you will visit in July?
http://www.visitdallas.com/visitors/about_dallas/dallas_today/
<http://www.fortworth.com/visitors/>

Local Research

Dallas Public Library is the Star of the South for genealogy. The Central Library (J. Erik Jonsson Library) has multiple floors of books, map, and microfilm. Enough to keep you coming back for years. The following is a partial description of what you can find there.

Genealogy Section (8th Floor). The holdings include more than 103,000 publications and more microfilm holdings than many state archives. One of the top 10 genealogy libraries in the U.S. according to Family Tree Magazine. Library staff is among the most knowledgeable you'll find anywhere, including Lloyd Bockstruck, FNGS.

Texas and Dallas History & Archives (7th Floor) is the official repository for Dallas County Records. It also has old maps of Texas, city directories, newspapers, high school annuals, church records, funeral records, and more.

History & Social Sciences Section (8th Floor) has books related to the history of Dallas and Texas, as well as the rest of the world.

Contributors: Betty Cruickshank and Missed opportunities

(25th Installment of a series)

Jon Egge

When Richard Harris published his addendum, ref page 385(a) added William's wife Anne Polk. This was stunning. Today I know little more than I did then. The information came from Betty Cruickshank of Georgia. This was near the start of our effort with the website and I did not understand enough to ask questions. I talked to Betty several times on the phone and she told me a little of her research on her ancestor Elizabeth Chenoweth in Muskingum Co., OH. I did get her to send me an expansion of the Gordon family she had submitted to Harris listed as part of page 392. Betty told me it had taken her years to prove who Elizabeth was and she had finally found the long sought proof and a letter written between sisters (as I remember). And though Betty eventually sent me some Gordon descendant sheets, these never tied her in, and until many years later in the fall of 2009, I was at a loss to know the details of her ties to the family. By the time I was experienced enough to ask more questions, Betty's memory had begun to fade leaving me today with many questions. In all, in a dozen years I have had 7 contacts from Elizabeth's Gordons, which Betty inserted back into the Chenoweth family. Only half of them have identified themselves enough to be recorded in the family database. Only a couple of these contacts I have had from the Gordon lines seem interested in contributing to the knowledge of this family.

Just about everything I have done in resurrecting the lines of William(2) of Mills Creek in present day Berkeley Co., WV has involved a lot of hair pulling. Cora Hiatt had left William the runt of the family. The only correct lines she cited were of Joseph whose son Joseph, Jr. settled in Warren Co., OH. What she had of William, Jr. was completely wrong. The sons of William, Jr. are in Cora's book, but all are misplaced. Isaac J, the son of Isaac who migrated to Senaca Co., OH was also misplaced in Cora's book as Isaac himself was omitted. Harris corrected Isaac's family, but had little else other than the Chenoweth lines of Isaac Jr.

The lines of Mary and her brother Absolom have been completely resurrected and developed through the website. That is also true of the 4 older children of Isaac. According to Greg Wulker, Isaac married Sarah Ruble. More detail's on Isaac's family can be found the June 2007 newsletter. Elizabeth Chenoweth apparently accompanied her married siblings of Susannah Wilson and Edward Chenoweth to Fayette Co., PA where she married Robert Gordon. The Gordons are found in the 1810 Census of German Township, Fayette Co., PA as is Edward Chenoweth. Susannah Wilson is found in Lucerne Township. Though Edward remained in Fayette Co. the Wilsons and Gordons migrated to Ohio, Susannah settling in Guernsey Co. and Elizabeth and Robert Gordon in Muskingham Co. where they are found in the 1820, 1830 and 1840 Censuses. Robert died in 1847, and Elizabeth widowed is living with her daughter Luranna Gordon Stewart in 1850. Her son Joseph who married Margaret Bainter married his cousin Esther Chenoweth in Muskingum Co., OH. She was the daughter of Edward Chenoweth. The family would migrate to Hocking Co., OH and we are beginning to develop this line.

The first weekend in October of 2009, spending a weekend on Whidbey to celebrate my father's coming 94th birthday, I reached the Gordons with the 1870 Census. The oldest daughter Sarah had married David Davis in Muskingum Co. on August 31, 1826. They had had 8 children, the listing was from Betty. In the 1850 Census, six of them were still living with their parents. Two daughters were missing, Elizabeth and Sarah. Until last year, I had no marriages for any of the children. David died shortly after the Census and by 1860 Sarah had remarried to Thomas Ramsey. We had found them in the 1860 Census. Thomas Harvey Davis the youngest son is living with Sarah and his stepfather along with the Ramsey children from Tom's first marriage. There is a Sarah Davis age 22 in the home. This is the right age for Sarah's daughter, but then why was she not with the family at age 12 in the 1850? I had no age for Sarah to match her with. There was also a 5 year old William Davis, an apparent grandson, but whose child is this? I had no one with whom to bounce these questions off. The puzzle remains. There was no handle to find the rest of Sarah's family. Sarah died June 01, 1868 and I looked at the Davis line for the 1870 it was almost a blank page. Last year in 2008, Susan Norton had contacted me from Arizona. She descends from Elizabeth Davis the other daughter who was gone by the 1850 Census along with Sarah. Elizabeth had married Alexander McVicker on June 17, 1852 in Muskingum Co., OH. Not found in the 1850 at age 21, Elizabeth appears to be one of those hidden young single adults off working, visiting or at school, that are so extremely difficult to find and identify and often just missed. I had gone back and found the McVickers in the 1860 Census for our study and they had moved to Coshocton Co. In 1870 they had moved back to Muskingum Co., OH where they would remain. But the blank slate facing me in 1870 for the rest of the family looked pretty hopeless.

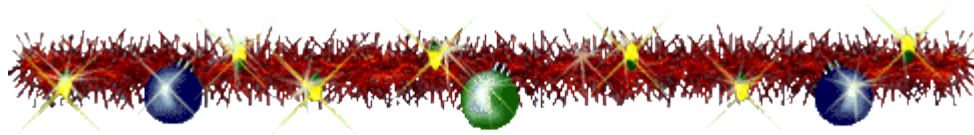
Desperate, I took to ancestry and found a listing for John Davis under "Patricia's Family Tree" done by Patricia Overell. Patricia is not part of the Davis or Gordon families, but has a unique interest in families of certain townships in Muskingum, Guernsey and Coshocton Counties. John, listed as John W. born June 03, 1827, had married Elizabeth Hooper on February 28, 1861. Patricia had listed one daughter, Caroline, born December 22, 1871 who married Mathias Clovis Rankin. I stopped to

look at the 1870. John and Elizabeth were living in Muskingum Co. surrounded by other Davis family members, none of whom were part of what I knew. Apparently Sarah's husband, David Davis, was part of a large Davis family and existed in the area. Could this be right? John W. and Elizabeth had children named David and Sarah, so that was a good sign. Continuing down the tree, the oldest Rankin child, Anna Elizabeth, had married Wilmer Pearl Flegal and there were 2 children Betty and Lester. Betty came up with a 2nd husband of William A. Cruickshank! I had found Betty, and the line needed no other proof. My guesses as to how Betty fit into the family had been very wrong. Armed with this, I identified Betty in the SSA as having died in 2005. How sad. I sure wish I knew how Betty arrived at Anne Polk as the wife of William. I wonder who has taken up Betty's research?

ELIZABETH⁴ CHENOWETH (*ISAAC³, WILLIAM², JOHN¹*) was born June 07, 1787 in Berkeley Co., VA (now WV), and died February 20, 1860 in Adams twp., Muskingum Co., OH. She married ROBERT GORDON, JR. Abt. 1800 in Fayette Co., PA, son of ROBERT GORDON and SARAH ?. He was born 1783 in Pennsylvania, and died February 11, 1847 in Muskingum Co., OH.

Children of ELIZABETH CHENOWETH and ROBERT GORDON are:

- i. SARAH⁵ GORDON, b. July 04, 1801, Pennsylvania; d. June 01, 1868, Muskingum Co., OH; m. (1) DAVID DAVIS, August 31, 1826, Muskingum Co., OH; b. January 30, 1794, Hardy Co., VA; d. July 31, 1850; m. (2) THOMAS RAMSEY, January 26, 1860; b. Abt. 1806, Pennsylvania; d. Unknown.
- ii. WILLIAM GORDON, b. Abt. 1808, Pennsylvania; d. May 1869, Wheeling, Guernsey Co., OH; m. LURENA ?; b. 1812, Pennsylvania; d. September 1881.
- iii. MARY GORDON, b. November 1809, Pennsylvania; d. June 27, 1849; m. JOHN ROGERS, August 22, 1833, Muskingum Co., OH; b. October 06, 1811; d. February 27, 1886, Furnas Co., NE.
- iv. GRACE GORDON, b. September 18, 1810, German twp., Fayette Co., PA; d. July 18, 1888, Ilesboro, Hocking Co., OH; m. ALFRED JOY, March 25, 1833, Muskingum Co., OH; b. June 12, 1816, Frederick Co., MD; d. December 24, 1895, Hocking Co., OH.
- v. JAMES R. GORDON, b. Abt. 1812, Pennsylvania; d. January 03, 1866, Washington twp., Hocking Co., OH; m. EVE EMBLER, September 20, 1833, Muskingum Co., OH; b. Abt. 1813, Pennsylvania; d. Unknown.
- vi. ELIZA GORDON, b. February 23, 1815, Ohio; d. April 11, 1896; m. HENRY JOY, March 25, 1839, Muskingum Co., OH; b. February 14, 1817, Frederick Co., MD; d. September 01, 1885, Eudora, Douglas Co., KS.
- vii. JOSEPH GORDON, b. December 27, 1816, Hocking Co., OH; d. December 12, 1881; m. ESTHER CHENOWETH, February 25, 1837, Muskingum Co., OH; b. Abt. 1816, Fayette Co., PA.
- viii. LURANNA GORDON, b. November 1822, Highland twp., Muskingum Co., OH; d. September 24, 1901, Bartholomew Co., IN; m. HUGH STEWART, June 18, 1848, Ohio; b. May 10, 1824, Jefferson Co., OH; d. May 16, 1897.
- ix. ROBERT GORDON III, b. Abt. 1824, Ohio; d. January 14, 1894; m. MARY WILSON, March 27, 1847; b. Abt. 1826, Ohio.



Deanna and I would like to take this opportunity to wish all the wonderful cousins that we have met at the many reunions over the years, and more, all the cousins who have contacted me in this 14 year odyssey up and down the family tree, a very and most wonderful and warm Christmas and a bright New Year ahead. Christmas is a time for family and this is an extraordinarily large family we have built. May the Joy of the Season and Blessings of the Nativity be with you all.

Jon & Deanna Egge, Chenoweth Family webmaster



Jan and I would like to take this opportunity to wish each and every member of the Chenoweth family a safe and happy Holiday Season. We eagerly look forward to seeing the "clan" at our 6th National Chenoweth Family Reunion in Dallas, TX.

Peter & Janet Chenoweth, Chairman & editor

IN MEMORIAM HONOR ROLL

age 87 - VAN RICHARD¹⁰ THORN (*VAN W.⁹, MARGARET BLANCH 'MAGGIE'⁸ CHEATHAM, MARTHA LOUISE⁷ WEES, LEAH⁶ CHENOWETH, ROBERT T.⁵, JOHN⁴, WILLIAM³, JOHN², JOHN¹*) was born Apr 27, 1922 in Akron, Summit Co., OH, and died Nov 05, 2009. He married (1) ANNE McCRAY. He married (2) BETTY COE Abt. 1978. - *Leah was the 6th of 10 daughters. Karin Nuzum Blakeley added this information on her cousin Van. He served in World War II.*

age 85 - EMMET LEWIS HARSTINE, son of FRANK HARSTINE and MARY CAIRNS, was born Dec 10, 1923 in Dover twp., Tuscarawas Co., OH, and died May 24, 2009 in Massachusetts. He married Feb 10, 1946 in Decatur twp., Washington Co., OH EUDORA LUVERNE⁹ HANGER (*EMMA⁸ REIP, PETER ALEXANDER⁷, EDITH AMANDA⁶ CHENOWETH, ROBERT T.⁵, JOHN⁴, WILLIAM³, JOHN², JOHN¹*) was born Dec 26, 1923 in Decatur Twp., Washington Co., OH, and died Oct 28, 2005. - *As long as I knew Luverne, she was always concerned about her husband's health. Emmet outlived her by nearly 4 years. Luverne recorded much of the Reip genealogy of Amanda, Robert's 9th daughter.*

age 81 - MARCELLA EVELYN 'MARCIE' CHENOWETH *nee* SOWICK was born Nov 26, 1927, and died Aug 30, 2009 in Florida. She married RONALD HARRISON⁹ CHENOWETH (*BUHL L.⁸, GIDEON HARRISON 'BIRD'⁷, IRA STOUT⁶, ROBERT T.⁵, JOHN⁴, WILLIAM³, JOHN², JOHN¹*) was born Mar 18, 1928 in Parkersburg, Wood Co., WV, and died Apr 13, 1988 in Brevard Co., FL. - *Ronald Harrison Chenoweth is on page 22 of the Harris book. Information on his marriage to Marcella was added by Dick Frampton.*

age 81 - BETTY JEAN CHENOWETH *nee* SWICK, daughter of ALSTON SWICK and MADGE BOYLES, was born Jul 14, 1928 in Buckhannon, Upshur Co., WV, and died Oct 28, 2009 in Charleston, Kanawha Co., WV. She married Nov 15, 1947 KENNETH KEE⁹ CHENOWETH (*DANA KEE⁸, ELLIOTT BUCHANAN⁷, DAVID WASHINGTON⁶, ROBERT T.⁵, JOHN⁴, WILLIAM³, JOHN², JOHN¹*) - *Kenneth Kee Chenoweth is on page 27 of the Harris book. Information on his marriage to Betty was added by their granddaughter Jessica Knadler.*

age 93 - EMMA RUTH CHENOWETH *nee* PARSONS, daughter of MANDERVILLE PARSONS and DORA KEITH, was born Mar 19, 1916 in Orma, Calhoun Co., WV, and died Sep 14, 2009 in Parkersburg, Wood Co., WV. She married Jul 05, 1939 in Cumberland, Allegany Co., MD, THURL RAY 'TR'⁸ CHENOWETH (*DAVID OSCAR⁷, DAVID WASHINGTON⁶, ROBERT T.⁵, JOHN⁴, WILLIAM³, JOHN², JOHN¹*). He was born Mar 06, 1899 in Nicut, Calhoun Co., WV, and died Oct 08, 1998 in Parkersburg, Wood Co., WV. - *Thurl Ray Chenoweth is on page 29 of the Harris book. Information on his marriage to Emma was added by the genealogy work of Jackson Arnold Springston. Jack died earlier this year.*

age 82 - FLOYD DALE⁹ CHENOWETH (*FLOYD⁸, GEORGE WASHINGTON⁷, HICKMAN⁶, WILLIAM PUGH⁵, JOHN⁴, WILLIAM³, JOHN², JOHN¹*) was born May 29, 1926 in Taylor Co., WV, and died Jan 30, 2009 in Maryland. He married NORMA ESTELLE ZUIDEMA Sep 09, 1950. She was born Dec 05, 1927 in Virginia. - *Floyd Dale Chenoweth is on page 43 of the Harris book.*

age 54 - WILSON HOPKINS¹⁰ VAN METER (*MARY MARTHA⁹ CHENOWETH, STERLING WARD⁸, GEORGE WASHINGTON⁷, HICKMAN⁶, WILLIAM PUGH⁵, JOHN⁴, WILLIAM³, JOHN², JOHN¹*) was born Apr 28, 1955 in Petersburg, Grant Co., WV, and died Aug 21, 2009 - *Wilson Hopkins Van Meter is on page 69 of the Harris book.*

age 79 - MAHLON EUGENE⁹ CHENOWETH (*MARCINE ELLIOTT⁸, DAVID SHERMAN⁷, CYRUS PEPPER⁶, JEHU⁵, JOHN⁴, WILLIAM³, JOHN², JOHN¹*) was born Nov 19, 1929 in New York, and died Oct 10, 2009 in Ohio. He married JOAN FAY MEININGER.

age 84 - RAYMOND HOWARD.¹⁰ MAYFIELD (*HARLEY⁹, CYNTHIA MAUDE⁸, FRANCIS M. 'FRANK'⁷, SARAH 'SALLY'⁶ CHENOWETH, JONATHAN⁵, JONATHAN⁴, WILLIAM³, JOHN², JOHN¹*) was born Jun 09, 1925 in rural Green City, Sullivan Co., MO, and died Oct 21, 2009 in Schuyler Co., IL. He married MARGRETTA 'MAGGIE' ZIEGLER Jul 16, 1947 in Garmisch, GERMANY. She was born Aug 09, 1927 in GERMANY, and died Oct 24, 1997. - *Much of the Mayfield genealogy from the marriage of Sally Chenoweth to Seaborn Mayfield, in the file, was added by Walter Otis Thompson. Recently Raymond's grandson Rob Mayfield contacted me. Raymond was a US Army veteran of WWII and Korea.*

age 67 - GLADYS LOUISE POWELL *nee* RODERICK was born Aug 23, 1940, and died Feb 15, 2008 in Nebraska. She married GEORGE FRANCIS¹⁰ POWELL (*MARY GOLDA⁹ WORLEY, CYNTHIA MAUDE⁸ MAYFIELD, FRANCIS M. 'FRANK'⁷, SARAH 'SALLY'⁶ CHENOWETH, JONATHAN⁵, JONATHAN⁴, WILLIAM³, JOHN², JOHN¹*) - *Deb Bennett added the Worley genealogy this fall to this Mayfield line.*

age 85 - DOROTHY MAE CHENOWETH *nee* RUSSELL, daughter of GEORGE RUSSELL and LEOTA BEERS, was born Aug 15, 1924, and died Nov 2009 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co., MI. She married ROBERT EDWARD 'BOB'¹⁰ CHENOWETH (*JOHN WILLIAM 'JOHNNY'⁹, THOMAS ADISON⁸, JOHN BENTLY⁷, WILLIAM HAYCRAFT⁶, JACOB VAN METER⁵, WILLIAM⁴, WILLIAM³, JOHN², JOHN¹*). He was born May 11, 1922 in Admire, Lyon Co., KS, and died Nov 30, 1991 in Madison Heights, Oakland Co., MI. - *Pete added the genealogy of the John William 'Johnny' Chenoweth & family in part from a survey returned by Clyde Aaron Chenoweth*

age 84 - DONA GERALDINE¹⁰ CARROLL *nee* HAM (*GEORGE EDWARD⁹, ELSIE MAY⁸ IRVING, MAHALA TROUTMAN⁷ CHENOWETH, ARTHUR⁶, ABRAHAM⁵, WILLIAM⁴, WILLIAM³, JOHN², JOHN¹*) was born Jan 27, 1925 in Pike Co., IL, and died Mar 18, 2009 in California. She married EMERSON BENDIX CARROLL. He was born Apr 17, 1912 in Kansas, and died Feb 03, 1993 in San Bernardino Co., CA. - *Mahala Troutman Chenoweth is found on page 108 of the Harris book. Her children were added from the 1880 Census and the Ham genealogy from her daughter Elsie's marriage to Homer Ham came courtesy of Ron Ham*

age 76 - ELSIE IRETA¹⁰ BLACKWELL *nee* HAM (GEORGE EDWARD⁹, ELSIE MAY⁸ IRVING, MAHALA TROUTMAN⁷ CHENOWETH, ARTHUR⁶, ABRAHAM⁵, WILLIAM⁴, WILLIAM³, JOHN², JOHN¹) was born Dec 06, 1932 in Pike Co., IL, and died Oct 02, 2009 in Jacksonville, Morgan Co., IL. She married (1) LESTER FRANCIS JENNINGS. He was born 1921. She married (2) Mr. BLACKWELL - *Elsie and Dona above were half sisters.*

age 89 - RUTH HOPE CHENOWETH *nee* SHELLEY, daughter of ROBERT SHELLEY and MARTHA RAMSEY, was born May 09, 1920 in South Miami, Dade Co., FL, and died Sep 02, 2009 in Leesburg, Lake Co., FL. She married May 30, 1942 in Miami, Dade Co., FL, OSCAR IVAN⁹ CHENOWETH, JR. (OSCAR IVAN⁸, JOHN ANDREW⁷, WILSON⁶, JOSEPH⁵, JOHN⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹). He was born Jul 16, 1917 in Salem, Marion Co., OR, and died May 19, 1968 in Orlando, Orange Co., FL. - *Oscar Ivan Chenoweth, Jr. is on page 163 of the Harris book. He was an Ace US Navy Pilot during World War II and was awarded the Silver Star. His family was added by Pete and John Douglas Chenoweth, Oscar's brother. John also died this year.*

age 81 - MARGARET AUGUSTA⁸ MOSLEY *nee* BROOKS (CLYDE KENDALL⁷, CAROLINE ELIZABETH⁶ CHENOWETH, ELIAS⁵, JOHN⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹) was born Jun 21, 1928 in Meridian, Lauderdale Co., MS, and died Jul 14, 2009 in Mississippi. She married JOE THOMAS MOSLEY. - *Information on this Pike Co., IL family that migrated to Mississippi near the beginning of the 20th century is a recent addition from Frank Ardath Brooks, Jr adding into Pete's census work.*

age 77 - CAROLINE ANN⁹ ROMINGER *nee* CHENOWETH (MILES IRVEN⁸, MILES A.⁷, JAMES FRANCIS⁶, JAMES FRANCIS⁵, NICHOLAS RUXTON⁴, THOMAS³, JOHN², JOHN¹) was born Sep 18, 1931 in Del Norte, Rio Grande Co., CO, and died Mar 24, 2009 in Denver, CO. She married RALPH VERNON ROMINGER Jun 17, 1951 in Del Norte, Rio Grande Co., CO. - *Caroline was the mother of Kent Vernon Rominger, astronaut on 5 separate space shuttle missions. She sent me information in 2006.*

age 85 - HARRY RUSSELL⁸ SCHUPPNER, JR (DAISY BELLE⁷ CHENOWETH, ANDREW JAMES⁶, WILLIAM ROBINSON⁵, BENJAMIN NORRIS⁴, THOMAS³, RICHARD², JOHN¹) was born Apr 06, 1924 in Parkville, Baltimore Co., MD, and died Aug 07, 2009 in California - *Harry exchanged information with me in 1999. He had considerable knowledge of this thin line of Thomas s/o Richard. The line is misplaced in the Harris book. William Robinson Chenoweth is found on page 383 and his family listed from the 1850 Census. Andrew James was added by Pete from the 1860 Census. Harry added the rest. I was saddened to hear of his passing.*

age 91 - DORIS KNAPP *nee* LAWSON was born Sep 20, 1917, and died Aug 26, 2009 in Oklahoma. She married (1) CLIFFORD CORDELL⁸ CHENOWETH (WILLIAM GUY⁷, HENRY SEAMAN⁶, HENRY⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN³, RICHARD², JOHN¹) was born Jun 30, 1915 in Missouri, and died Sep 20, 1971. She married (2) HOWARD KNAPP. - *Clifford's name was submitted on one of Pete's surveys by William Burrell Chenoweth, his brother. Later his wife Jo Anna added Doris in an email. Their father William Guy is on page 269 of the Harris book*

age 90 - SYLVESTER JOHN WAGASKY, son of JOHN WAGASKY and EDITH KOLLAR, was born Mar 19, 1918 in Charles City, Floyd Co., IA, and died Nov 02, 2008 in Sun City Center, Hillsborough Co., FL. He married FRANCES ELIZABETH⁹ BOTHWELL (HARRY H.⁸, LAURA ANN⁷ WILLIAMS, RUTH ANN⁶ CHENOWETH, JOHN AUGUSTUS⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN³, RICHARD², JOHN¹) She was born May 06, 1924 in Dallas, Dallas Co., TX, and died Jun 05, 1999 in Odenton, Anne Arundel Co., MD. - *I recently found this on an ancestry tree tying into Pete's 1900 Census locating the Bothwells in Smith Co., TX. Pete had found a Texas death record this fall that lead to identifying the family of John Augustus Chenoweth in the 1850 Census, in Illinois of all places. This is to be the subject of a future webmaster article that fixes the marriage of Ruth Ann to Henry J. Williams. An amazing find!*

age 88 - EWING BAILEY⁸ POLLOCK (LLOYD EDWIN⁷, HARVEY CARTER⁶, CYNTHIA⁵ CARTER, JOHN⁴, JAMES³, HANNAH² CHENOWETH, JOHN¹) was born Mar 25, 1920 in Waynesberg, Greene Co., PA, and died Apr 02, 2008 in Waynesberg, Greene Co., PA. He married MARGARET LUCILLE FOX Aug 04, 1944. - *Ewing's name was originally submitted by Pennie Johnson, who expanded the Pollock family of Cynthia Carter, from what is found in the book, "Our James Carter and his descendants". His obit was added by Kenneth Neundorf last fall. Ewing served in WWII.*

age 65 - DORIS LOUISE BUCHMAN, daughter of ELMER BUCHMAN and JOSEPHINE COOL, was born Jul 31, 1944 in Hampstead, Carroll Co., MD, and died Sep 20, 2009 in Westminster, Carroll Co., MD she married in 1974 LEE A.¹⁰ BUCHMAN (MARIANNA⁹ BEAM, OLA S.⁸ RAVEN, MARY ELIZABETH⁷ BOND, ANDREW JACKSON⁶, CHARITY⁵ CHENOWETH, WILLIAM⁴, ARTHUR³, ARTHUR², JOHN¹) was born 1944. - *This Raver-Bond line was originally taken from an WFT submitted by Walt Bowers. Ted C. Prosser III extended the line down to Lee and Doris. This fall I received an unsigned email with an obit for Doris.*

age 71 - CARLA JEAN STEINER *nee* HUDDLESTON was born May 04, 1938 in "Swickley", PA, and died Oct 2009 in North Carolina. She married DON CABOT CHENOWETH⁹ STEINER (HUGH MAXWELL⁸ CHENOWETH, FREDERIC MURRAY⁷, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN⁶, WILLIAM THOMAS⁵, WILLIAM⁴, ARTHUR³, ARTHUR², JOHN¹) - *There is a story to this family. Hugh Maxwell as part of the Randolph Co., IN Chenoweths of Cora Hiatt did the artwork for her Chenoweth crest. Hugh also did the artwork on the original "Snap, Crackle and Pop" for Rice Crispies. Unfortunately Hugh was addicted to heroin and died at age 42. His son Don took his stepfather's name and Don's son Hugh Conner Chenoweth took the name back.*

age 82 - RICHARD F. 'DICK'⁹ CHENOWETH (RICHARD E.⁸, RICHARD THOMAS⁷, ARTHUR PHILIP⁶, JOHN⁵, WILLIAM⁴, RICHARD³, ARTHUR², JOHN¹) was born Apr 26, 1927 in Baltimore City, MD, and died Nov 14, 2009 in Baltimore, MD. He married BERNICE M. CROSBY Abt. 1956 - *Richard was added by Pete's 1930 Census work as his father was through prior Census work. Richard's grandfather Richard Thomas is in the Harris book on page 252. The large Baltimore families of William Chenoweth and Amy Davis are misplaced in the book and belong to Arthur's line. Dick and Bernice had no children.*

age 89 - GEORGE BARTON⁸ CHENOWETH (GEORGE THOMAS⁷, GEORGE THOMAS⁶, GEORGE⁵, WILLIAM⁴, RICHARD³, ARTHUR², JOHN¹) was born Apr 08, 1920 in Baltimore City, MD, and died Aug 31, 2009 in Maryland. He married THERESA E. HECKNER Sep 28, 1940. She was born Mar 27, 1924, and died Apr 04, 2008 in Maryland. – *George was a signed-in cousin. I am sorry to learn of his passing.*

age 85 - LEWIS EDWARD⁹ CASTER, JR. (KATHRYN ELIZABETH⁸ BEAMS, MARY SUSAN⁷ COLLINS, MARY JANE⁶ SUTTON, JONATHAN⁵, DAVID⁴, MARY³ CHENOWETH, WILLIAM², JOHN¹) was born Mar 28, 1923 in Detroit, Wayne Co., MI, and died Oct 03, 2008 in Whittier, Los Angeles Co., CA. He married MARGARET A. BODENHAMER. – *This was an early Sutton line from Carol Sutton Kunz. Mary Susan Collins found in the 1880 Census in Menard Co., IL married Edward Lanning Beams two years later. Their children were found in the 1900 Census and matched to an ancestry tree getting us to Lewis.*

age 98 - JAMES EDWIN⁸ DAVIS (WILBERT ROY⁷, THOMAS HARVEY⁶, SARAH⁵ GORDON, ELIZABETH⁴ CHENOWETH, ISAAC³, WILLIAM², JOHN¹) was born Jan 05, 1910 in Coshocton Co., OH, and died Dec 27, 2008 in Montgomery Co., OH. He married VIRGINIA ANN ARNOLD Nov 20, 1937. She was born Feb 15, 1915, and died Jan 1990. – *Betty Cruickshank who developed the Gordon line of Elizabeth Chenoweth, brought it down to Thomas Harvey Davis. This falls 1870 census work connected into Ancestry trees that found James.*

age 63 - DAVID LLOYD¹⁰ STURTZ (ARTHUR JAMES⁹, JESSE FIRMAN⁸, MARY ELIZABETH⁷ MCVICKER, ELIZABETH⁶ DAVIS, SARAH⁵ GORDON, ELIZABETH⁴ CHENOWETH, ISAAC³, WILLIAM², JOHN¹) was born Feb 16, 1943 in Coshocton Co., OH, and died Jul 16, 2009 in Guernsey Co., OH. He married Miss DULING Oct 21, 1965.

age 89 - HENRY GLENNWOOD 'GLEN'⁹ SHEPLER (AGNES B.⁸ MCVICKER, DAVID HENRY⁷, ELIZABETH⁶ DAVIS, SARAH⁵ GORDON, ELIZABETH⁴ CHENOWETH, ISAAC³, WILLIAM², JOHN¹) was born Dec 21, 1919 in Ohio, and died Apr 11, 2008 in Zanesville, Muskingum Co., OH. He married Miss McCORMICK. – *Betty Cruickshank brought the file to Elizabeth Davis and cousin Susan Norton in 2008 gave us the McVickers. This connects into the extensive ancestry trees of Patricia Overell on these Musknigum Co., OH families.*

age 90 - RUTH I.⁹ DELK nee MAINARD (THOMAS FULLARD⁸, ELVIS JAMES⁷, ELIZA JANE⁶ ROGERS, MARY⁵ GORDON, ELIZABETH⁴ CHENOWETH, ISAAC³, WILLIAM², JOHN¹) was born Dec 23, 1917 in Iowa, and died Jan 08, 2008. She married CHARLES WARREN DELK Dec 24, 1940 in Rolla, Phelps Co., MO. He was born Jun 19, 1921, and died Jan 03, 2003 in Iowa. – *1860 Census work brought us to Elvis James Mainard connecting in to ancestry tree called "A Crowded Family Owner" that adds in 53 names including Ruth.*

age 91 - CARL EUGENE⁸ LORIMOR (BERTHA ARMINA 'MINNIE'⁷ CARPENTER, HESTER LOUISA⁶ CHENOWETH, ISON⁵, EDWARD⁴, ISAAC³, WILLIAM², JOHN¹) was born Apr 12, 1916 in Colorado, and died Jan 06, 2008 in California. He married LORINA STUKEY. – *Hester Louisa is in the unknown section of Harris on page 610 as a daughter of Ison. Pete had found her marriage to Samuel Carpenter and cousin June E. Gardner brought this the rest of the way to Carl.*

age 92 - WOODROW DAVID⁹ LIGHTLE (THEODORE DICK⁸, EVANGELINE⁷, SENA⁶ DOWNING, TIMOTHY⁵, WILLIAM⁴, MARY³ CHENOWETH, THOMAS², JOHN¹) was born Feb 05, 1917 in Benton Co., MO, and died Apr 07, 2009 in Des Moines, Polk Co., IA. He married (1) EDNA VERL SHELTON Sep 21, 1940 in Gerster, Saint Clair Co., MO. She was born Mar 14, 1923 in Missouri, and died Jul 25, 1992 in Iowa. He married (2) NELLIE BRILES Private. She was born Sep 17, 1918, and died Apr 05, 2008 in Iowa. – *Woodrow was part of the Downing file I got from Mary Ann Cole. Mary was instrumental in expanding the family of Mary Chenoweth and Timothy Downing to include Dorcas and William Downing.*

age 98 - ROLAND CHENOWETH⁸ DAVIS (HERTA SONNENSTRAHL⁷ CURME, CAROLINE CHENOWETH 'CARRIE'⁶ SMITH, MARY ANN⁵ CHENOWETH, ISAAC⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², JOHN¹) was born Jan 05, 1911 in San Diego, San Diego Co., CA, and died Sep 04, 2009 in Palo Alto, Santa Clara Co., CA. He married HARRIET MARIE ALLEN Oct 24, 1934 in Reno, Washoe Co., NV. She was born Nov 18, 1915 in Palo Alto, Santa Clara Co., CA, and died Oct 09, 2008 in California. – *Caroline Chenoweth 'Carrie' Smith, on Harris page 405, was expanded by cousins Elli Poerner & Joanne Curme to include Roland. I had found Elli on Prodigy in her correspondence with Bob Derryberry and reconnected with her years later when I started the site. June found us in 2005.*

age 90 - WESLEY DALE⁸ WESTERN (LACY FAYE⁷ PARRISH, IRA GRANT⁶, JOHN HENRY⁵, RUTH⁴ CHENOWETH, THOMAS³, THOMAS², JOHN¹) was born Jan 12, 1919 in Polk Co., MO, and died Feb 09, 2009 in Fresno Co., CA. He married CLARA ELIZABETH SHAFER. She was born May 20, 1917 in Fresno Co., CA, and died Jul 10, 1982 in Clovis, Fresno Co., CA. – *The marriage of John Henry Parris, page 425 Harris, to Harriet Tuckness came from Patty Lynne White, daughter of Jim Bates. Jim had an abiding interest in Chenoweth genealogy and was part of Ruth's Parrish family that migrated to Missouri. Census work got us down to Wesley with the help of Catherine Western Koll who added Lacy Faye Parrish's marriage to George William Western. The family is in Saline Co., MO in 1930.*

age 52 - ROBERT WILLIAM⁹ WESTERN (HAROLD AVIS⁸, LACY FAYE⁷ PARRISH, IRA GRANT⁶, JOHN HENRY⁵, RUTH⁴ CHENOWETH, THOMAS³, THOMAS², JOHN¹) was born Feb 28, 1956 in Fresno Co., CA, and died Apr 10, 2008 in Fresno Co., CA. He married (1) TRACY MAY Mar 25, 1977. He married (2) LAURA LEE TUCKER Apr 06, 1991 in Lake Tahoe, El Dorado Co., NV. – *Robert was added in the above work by the California births database.*

age 89 - CHARLENE ELIZABETH TURNER, daughter of CHARLES TURNER and EULA ROSS, was born May 05, 1920 in De Queen, Servier Co., AR, and died Nov 07, 2009 in De Queen, Servier Co., AR. She married CHARLES MILTON⁷ CHENOWETH, JR. (CHARLES MILTON⁶, CHARLES EDWIN 'EDWARD'⁵, LUKE⁴, ARTHUR³, THOMAS², JOHN¹) He was born Feb 22, 1911 in Racine, Newton Co., MO, and died Jun 1973 in Servier Co., AR. – *The first wife of Charles was LEONA IDELE TURNER, Charlene's sister who died about 1944. Charlene would help raise Leona's 4 children Charles is found on page 460 of Harris.*

age 57 - TRAVIS WILLIAM⁹ HONEYCUTT (BONETA MARIE⁸ HAYS, VIDA VIOLA⁷ CHENOWETH, JOHN WILLIAM⁶, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN⁵, LUKE⁴, ARTHUR³, THOMAS², JOHN¹) was born Apr 06, 1951 in Shawnee, Pottawatomie Co., OK, and died Jan 15, 2009 in Oklahoma. He married JANET LYNNE TIERNEY May 25, 1985. - *The Honeycutt lines were added by Patricia Ann Crume from material she gave me at the Bowling Green Reunion. Viola and her husband, George William Hays, are found in Harris on page 462*

age 80 - CHARLES JOSEPH⁹ CLEAR (RUTH⁸ CHENOWETH, FRANK PETER⁷, GILBERT ALLISON⁶, PETER H.S.B.⁵, THOMAS T.⁴, RICHARD³, THOMAS², JOHN¹) was born Aug 26, 1929 in Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO, and died Sep 10, 2009 in Columbia, Boone Co., MO. He married JOSEPHINE KOBBOY Apr 04, 1947 in Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO. - *Peter's Census work found Ruth as part of the family of Frank Peter Chenoweth (Harris page 476). This September Dot found the obit of Charles Clear, giving us details on Ruth's family.*

age 72 - ROBERT JAMES PATTERSON, son of ROBERT PATTERSON and LAURA SMITH, was born Sep 24, 1936 in Carthage, Jasper Co., MO, and died Sep 21, 2009. He married Oct 23, 1954 in Pittsburg, Crawford, KS, BARBARA ANN⁹ RAWLINGS (OPAL MARIE⁸ CHENOWETH, CARL B.⁷, THOMAS NEWTON⁶, THOMAS N.⁵, THOMAS C.⁴, ELIJAH³, THOMAS², JOHN¹) - *Robert signed-in as a cousin in 1998 # 324 in a list that extends almost to 2,900 cousins today. His granddaughter, Carla Spark, informed me of his passing this September.*

age 88 - SUSAN⁸ ROTHE nee FRAHER (RUTH⁷ CHENOWETH, WILLIAM DICKEY⁶, ELIJAH⁵, JOHN FOSTER⁴, ELIJAH³, THOMAS², JOHN¹) was born Apr 24, 1920 in Ohio, and died Mar 24, 2009 in California. She married Mr. ROTHE - *Pete recently added Ruth's family from the 1930 Census, finding Susan in the California death records, a daughter of a Chenoweth mother.*

age 85 - CLEMMIE B. CHENOWETH nee SULLIVAN was born Jul 28, 1924, and died Sep 08, 2009 in Dayton, Montgomery Co., OH. She married JOHN RUSSELL⁸ CHENOWETH (CLARK BURRIS⁷, JOHN WESLEY⁶, WILLIAM⁵, JOEL⁴, ABRAHAM³, THOMAS², JOHN¹) was born Jan 14, 1915 in Marceline, Linn Co., MO, and died Mar 18, 1999 in Centerville, Montgomery Co., OH - *John Russell is found on page 579 of Harris. Pete associated her as a 2nd wife of John and Dot found her obit this fall.*

UNKNOWN LINES:

age 63 - PAULA BARBARA⁶ TOLLEFSON nee CHENOWITH (JOHN ALVIN⁵, JAMES ALVIN GEORGE⁴, JOHN P.³, JOHN P.², THOMAS¹) was born Sep 30, 1946 in Sioux Falls, Minnehaha Co., SD, and died Oct 06, 2009 in Jacksonville, Morgan Co., IL. She married JAMES DAVID TOLLEFSON Jul 17, 1965 in Sioux Falls, Minnehaha Co., SD. He was born Jun 25, 1942, and died Nov 09, 1994 - *Cousin Angie Feltz added Paula in her detail on the family of John P. Chenoweth, Jr. of Adams Co., IN, one of the several children from the many marriages of the "marrying-man" Rev John P. Chenowith*

age 93 - CARL E.⁵ MORPHIS (CARRIE B.⁴ CHENOWITH, JAMES GARRISON³, JOHN P.², THOMAS¹) was born Mar 09, 1916 in Russellville, Pope Co., AR, and died Oct 20, 2009 in Russellville, Pope Co., AR. He married GENEVA STUMP. She was born Feb 06, 1917, and died Aug 20, 1996 in Arkansas. - *Carl comes from another son of Rev John P. Chenowith, through his grandfather James Garrison Chenowith described on page 612 in Harris. This is a large family still largely based in Pope Co., AR. Pete extended Carrie's family by Census and Dot recently found Carl's obit.*

age 63 - DIANE LAURIET (KENDRICK) CHENOWETH nee BOTTMILLER was born Aug 30, 1946, and died Nov 10, 2009 in Vancouver, Clark Co., WA. She married Jun 17, 1977 in Vancouver, Clark Co., WA WESLEY KEITH⁵ CHENOWETH (PHILLIP HOWARD⁴, RUDOLPH WILLIAM³, JOSEPH RICHARD², WILLIAM R.¹) - *William Chenoweth came to Oregon just before the 1850 Census. The family bible says he is from Pike Co., OH. I corresponded with Wesley's mother Vivian several times before her death in 2004. Vivian had extensively researched the line and had no answers for who William was. Her daughter has taken up the quest. Dot found this obit of one of Wesley's several wives this past month.*



SON SEEKS FATHER – CAN YOU HELP? REDUX

The internet can be a wondrous place, giving access to information in an unprecedented manner and depth. It has opened the world and given everyone new ways of finding information. There is a connectivity that is still unfolding before us in its power. In the March 2005 newsletter, Pete led off with this short notice from a Kurt in the Chicago area looking for his Chenoweth father:

“White male; born June 7, 1967 at Los Gatos Community Hospital in Los Gatos, CA; Mother's maiden name is Cook; father's name believed to be a Robert Chenoweth, born in the 1940s in New York and served in the US Navy.”

This October, Pete received an email from Marilyn, Kurt's mother. She had never given up looking for the son she had to give up. The internet found Kurt's post and Marilyn immediately recognized it. As it had been nearly 5 years, the email address I had for Kurt was no longer valid, but I was fortunately able to reach him by finding a phone listing. In short, mother and son have been reunited and the father identified. What great joy there is that the newsletter enabled this reunion.

GRANDDAUGHTERS OF JOHN1

(22nd Installment of a series – 14th installment on grandchildren)

By Jon Egge

Rachel's Seatons

Like her sister Mary, Rachel's line is large and complex. The youngest child of John(2), Rachel, born May 07, 1754 in Frederick Co., VA, married there to Kenner Seaton and went west to Kentucky. Kenner was the son of James Seaton and Elizabeth Kenner who had married in Stafford Co., VA and migrated through the Frederick Co., VA area to Monongalia Co. ending up in Greene Co., PA. Little is said about Kenner in the work Oren Andrew Seaton (The Seaton Family, with Genealogy and Biographies, 1906) other than a history of their children, while incorrectly citing Elizabeth Sliger as Kenner's wife. We know that the migration of Kenner and Rachel west went through Monongalia Co, where Kenner's father and siblings also settled and where Rachel's brother Richard lived prior to his move to Kentucky. This is documented in the will of Kenner's father James where he wrote in part... "...son, James Seaton, the land "whereon I now live" - bought from Richard Chenowith - and a Negro boy, Joseph; son, Kenner Seaton, the land he lives on - bought from Neal".

At the time this area was claimed by both Virginia and Pennsylvania as part of their territory and not resolved until 1780. A part of the Monongalia Co. area ceded to Pennsylvania became Green Co., PA. Kenner is said to have served in the Revolutionary War. The last 2 of their 8 children were born in Jefferson Co., KY so we know the Seatons move into Kentucky was in the mid 1780's five or six years after Richard had ventured down the Ohio to help found the city of Louisville. They would settle with other siblings of Kenner in an area to the southwest of Louisville near Floyd's Fork that would eventually be called Seatonville. Rachel died in Jefferson Co., on July 04, 1807 and is buried in the Chenoweth Run cemetery near Jeffersontown with her husband Kenner who died on July 29, 1829, 22 years later. Kenner is believed to have married 2nd, Jane, the widow Mundel, after Rachel died. I have visited this cemetery with Greg Wulker, which is now in the back of a new housing development. A little of Rachel's family was documented in Cora's Hiatt book. More detail can be found in the Seaton book. Seven of the eight known children of the family lived to marry, the second daughter Mary dying at 10 months. My entry into Rachel's family came with the discovery that her daughter Margaret had married Levi Grafton Whitaker on November 05, 1796 in Jefferson Co., and later moved to Morgan Co., IN. This began a long process of developing Rachel's family from many sources. Margaret was joined in Morgan Co., by her nephew Dr Allen Seaton. Others of the family went to Adams Co., IL and still others remained in Kentucky.

RACHEL3 CHENOWETH (JOHN2, JOHN1) was born May 07, 1754 in Frederick Co., VA, and died July 04, 1807 in Jefferson Co., KY. She married KENNER SEATON 1772 in Berkeley Co., VA (now WV), son of JAMES SEATON and ELIZABETH KENNER. He was born March 13, 1753 in Stafford Co., VA, and died July 29, 1829 in Jefferson Co., KY.

Children of RACHEL CHENOWETH and KENNER SEATON are:

- i. ELIZABETH4 SEATON, b. February 14, 1773, area of Frederick Co., VA; d. 1848, Jefferson Co., KY; m. JOHN ROSE, August 24, 1789, Jefferson Co., KY; b. Abt. January 1759, East Jersey on Rockaway River, (believed to be now Morris Co., NJ); d. Bet. 1843 - 1850, Jefferson Co., KY.
- ii. MARY SEATON, b. April 04, 1775, Virginia; d. February 15, 1776.
- iii. MARGARET ELIZABETH SEATON, b. May 23, 1777, Virginia; d. June 12, 1835, Owen Co., IN; m. LEVI GRAFTON WHITAKER, November 05, 1796, Jefferson Co., KY; b. April 13, 1773, Western Pennsylvania (then part of VA); d. November 27, 1849, Owen Co., IN.
- iv. REBECCA SEATON, b. June 30, 1779, Monongalia Co., VA (now WV); d. September 1836, Jefferson Co., KY; m. JOHN PATTERSON, August 08, 1799, Jeffersontown, Jefferson Co., KY; b. Bet. 1764 - 1781; d. Unknown.
- v. GEORGE SEATON, b. April 23, 1781, Monongalia Co., VA (now WV); d. July 06, 1835, Seatonville, Jefferson Co., KY; m. SARAH DRAKE, February 03, 1803, Jefferson Co., KY; b. February 20, 1783, Kentucky; d. December 14, 1863, Jefferson Co., KY.
- vi. JAMES KENNER SEATON, b. March 06, 1783, Monongalia Co., VA (now WV); d. September 02, 1826, Jefferson Co., KY; m. MARGARET "PEGGY" SCOTT, November 24, 1807, Jefferson Co., KY; b. August 10, 1779, Virginia; d. November 27, 1863, Kentucky.
- vii. SARAH SEATON, b. October 27, 1787, Jefferson Co., KY; d. 1836; m. (1) JOSEPH J. FREDERICK, April 21, 1806, Jefferson Co., KY; b. Bet. 1772 - 1792; m. (2) JEFFERSON HEZEKIAH WOODSON, December 31, 1818, Jefferson Co., KY; b. Abt. 1784, Virginia; d. Aft. 1850.
- viii. RICHARD SEATON, b. January 10, 1790, Jefferson Co., KY; d. April 21, 1873, Camp Point, Adams Co., IL; m. ELEANOR "NELLIE" MUNDEL, May 11, 1817, Jefferson Co., KY; b. July 26, 1795, Kentucky; d. August 01, 1865, Adams Co., IL.

Of the eight children, 3 were sons, the first born after four older sisters. Elizabeth, the oldest daughter and first to wed, married John Rose on August 24, 1789 in Jefferson Co., KY, not long after the Seatons settled in Kentucky. John, a native of New Jersey, though his parents at undetermined, was one of the guards who were with Richard's family at the time of the Chenoweth Massacre. Elizabeth and John had 6 known children who married. Most of this family stayed in Kentucky. In my database on Elizabeth, just one the lines of these six children, that of George S. Rose, has been brought into the 20th century. Rose is a very hard name to sort out as Roses seem to abound in a myriad of varieties. In a dozen years, I have only been in contact with one descendant of this family, Robert Douglas Rose of Utah, and the line remains largely undeveloped. That is hardly the case with Margaret and the Whitakers of Morgan Co., IN, the proverbially elephant in the china shop, representing almost two-thirds of what is known today in the database of Rachel's family. This line opened up for me with a tree submitted by Mark Rabinowitz of Florida in 1996 on behalf of his wife Barbara's family. Barbara was a descendant of Blandford B. Whitaker. This was the start of 36 cousin contacts and Betty Jo Blunk. For more on Jo, I refer you to the Dec 2005 article, "Blunking Morgan County". Blandford is the giant in this line, 34 of my 36 contacts today are in Blandford's tree. Soon I found the works of Willis Arnold Finchum, Jr. in Utah. About a year into this pudding, Jacqueline S. Cramer sent me a copy of the work of the Whitaker study of Clona Cleveland Whitaker who had produced a large study on the Whitakers, using the Seaton book as background. The next year I met Joan Arlene Sanders through her husband, Ronald Delano Sanders. Ronald passed away in 2006. Joan descends from Blandford's son Newton J. Still later I was to find a large Applegate tree that tied to two of Blandford's daughters, Margaret Ann and Cynthia Ann who married Applegate brothers. This is a truly amazing record of these Morgan Co., IN families.

Rebecca Seaton, the 4th daughter, married John Patterson. Jo Blunk got me started on this line, but it remains underdeveloped. I am unsure of the data on Sarah Patterson as it is similar to the family given for her aunt, Sarah Seaton, both given to have married a Joseph Frederick. Just lately I have found information on the Jewell family of Rachel S. Patterson. The third daughter, Bennoni Patterson, is not known to have married. Kencheloe Patterson, the older of the two sons, married Lucy A. Lewis. In 1905 Ronal Patterson contacted me and helped bring some of this into the 20th century. The bigger known part is from the youngest brother Seaton K. Patterson who married Elizabeth Stewart. One of Seaton's granddaughters, Minnie Myrtle Schoolfield married William Thacker and Carolyn Wilcoxon developed a fine line on this family in Texas for me. For the most part all of the early Pattersons lines stayed in Kentucky.

George Seaton, was the first son, after 4 daughters, born April 23, 1781 in Monongalia which then spanned Virginia and Pennsylvania. He married Sarah Drake in Jefferson Co., KY on February 03, 1803. George served as a local official in Seatonville. While some of George's family remained in Kentucky, others migrated to Indiana, Illinois and Nebraska. The largest known part to me is from his son Dr. Allen Rose Seaton who settled in Morgan Co., IL where his aunt Margaret Seaton Whitaker had settled. Allen's family was detailed for me by Betty Jo Blunk. Charles Drake Seaton, the oldest son married Elizabeth Payne and migrated to Adams Co., IL where his uncle Richard would also settled. Mary "Polly" Seaton married John T. Miller and remains largely undeveloped in Kentucky. John Simpson Seaton married Mary Hicks and remained in Kentucky. His family is underdeveloped. This is also true for Apphia Ward Seaton who married Matthew Meddis. The Jesse Drake Seaton who married Lucinda Crump late in life and had no children. Elizabeth Hughes Seaton married Thomas Mercer Swann Reynolds and went to Nebraska. This family has not been brought into the 20th century. Sarah L. "Sallie" Seaton married John Ward Jean and remained in Kentucky.

James Kenner Seaton, the other of the sons born on Monongalia Co. married Margaret "Peggy" Scott. James and Peggy would remain in Kentucky. They had 7 children. The daughter, Cynthia Ann Seaton, married her cousin William S. Rose and went to Texas. Their son, Richard Aliph Seaton, married Eleanor Mitchell Bayne and had remained in Kentucky with a couple of his sons going to Missouri. Daughter, Mary "Polly" Seaton, married Milton William Tyler and went to Dade Co., MO. This is a well developed line. Daughter, Sarah 'Sallie' Seaton, married James Stout, but nothing more is known. Daughter, Margaret "Peggy" Seaton, married Nelson W. Tucker. The family moved to Union Co., KY and remained for the most part through the 1920 Census in this locality. Daughter, Rachel Seaton, married Washington Smith. They moved several times migrating to Missouri, the back to Kentucky, up to Illinois and then to Kansas. Only one marriage of their 5 children is known. Chalmers Smith married Ann Elizabeth Bloomheart from information by Mary Altman Smith, a descendant. Marseilles, Canning, James Seaton and Susan are last seen in 1880 in Lincoln Co., KS with Washington and Rachel.

Sarah Seaton married Joseph J. Frederick. She died in 1836 and only 2 children are known from this marriage: Margaret Frederick, who married Elijah Allison and Richard Seaton Frederick, who married Malinda A. Roney. Both Margaret and Richard ended up in Morgan Co., IN and their lines have been developed with the help of Betty jo Blunk and Bob Brewer, a descendant.

Richard Seaton married Eleanor "Nellie" Mundel, a daughter of his stepmother Jane's first marriage to John Mundel. In the 1830's they migrated to Camp Point in Adams Co., IL. There were 8 children. Their families would dwell for the most part in Adams Co., IL for at least the next 50 years. Margaret Seaton married James A. Wallace in Adams Co., IL. The 1870 Census has found us 3 marriages for her children and a path possibly to extend the line. Rebecca P. Seaton married Thomas 'Squire'

Bailey, a Maine native and a banker. Their one daughter Eleanor B. Bailey though, who married Adolphus B. Kelley, would have no known children. Kenner Seaton had the largest family of his siblings marrying Sarah Ann Conner and fathering 10 children. To date my only three contacts from Richard Seaton's line come through his son Kenner, the only of Richard's lines that we have brought down to living descendants in the file. One of these, Jacob A. Seaton, first introduced me to the Adams Co., IL Seaton. John Silas Seaton had 4 children, losing 2 wives. We have marriages for two of the children, but the lines have not been brought into the 20th century. Both George and James Seaton died as early, one as a child and one as a young man. Richard Seaton, Jr. married Nancy Eleanor "Ellen" Curry. Marriages are known for 5 of their 6 children, but only one has been followed to the 1900 Census. Richard Jr's granddaughter, Irene, was known as the "The Singing Lady" on radio. The 8th child of Richard and Nellie is said to be a Sarah, but she is never found in a Census, and whether she married or died young is not known. The 1840 Census gives Richard's household 5 sons and one daughter, which would be Rebecca. Margaret had married in 1838. The 1830 Census has 2 daughters who would be Margaret and Rebecca. It is likely that Sarah died young.

In the 1850 Census we have found 32 families of Rachel, 169 people. They are in KY, IN and IL with one family in TN. By 1860 this had grown to 63 families and 281 people, spreading out to IA, MO, KS and TX, with expanded bases in KY, IN and IL.

Mary "Victoria" Chenoweth Bales (15 Mar 1887-28 Mar 1977)



By Cinda Lou⁹ (Anderson) Justice, Justine⁸
Bales, Mary⁷ Chenoweth, Elmer Jefferson⁶
Chenoweth, Elijah⁵, .Chenoweth, John Foster⁴
Chenoweth, Elijah³, Chenoweth, Thomas²
Chenoweth, John¹ Chenoweth

Life lessons in laughter were from my grandmother. I don't think she much liked her "old" name that had come down through the generations. It seemed so plain and she did so much want to be unique – not proud or pretentious – just unique. She certainly was. Through the DNA we trace back our male ancestors to Thomas's father John but those Chenoweth ladies were a brand of their own. She decided at an early age to try to improve upon her name. Her younger brothers had such distinguished names that brought male ancestors names with them - Elijah Pringle Chenoweth and Max Alexander Chenoweth. She was rightly miffed and decided that she would add a distinguished middle name to her plain Mary. She decided on the letter V for she felt sure that someone would notice that! To dress it up she adopted Victoria. For many years she would write her name as Mary V. Chenoweth in hopes someone would ask what the V was for so she could demurely respond with "Victoria". She and her brothers lived on a large farm that her father, Elmer would receive from his father that had been separated from part of the 3000 acres that had been accumulated by his grandfather John Foster Chenoweth. A worthy early resident of Madison County, Ohio, where it was said you could drive many a miles up the London Rd and see Mr. Chenoweth's land on both sides of the buggy.

Grandma and her brothers were cared for by a live in young girl named Etta who spent most of her life taking care of first them and then their children for in those days, lady's seldom took care of their own children but kept an upstairs maid for a nurse. Each of the children and grandchildren was devoted to her for life. Her small room was above the kitchen with a narrow little stair case and the only advantage to it was that it was the warmest room in the huge old brick house.

Mary and her brothers were taken with unusual names and spent many happy hours naming the farm animals and especially the cats. They named a big tom cat Bartholomew Snicklefritz and the mama cat Afghanistan Skippy Eckendorff. There was a third but I cannot remember it. And when Grandma was 90 she could not remember it either.

Mary's brother Max, A graduate of Ohio State and Capital University, was in the First World War in the Army Band. They played concerts for the soldiers but mostly for the monarchs of Europe. They played for generals, Kings and Queens and for all

the state dinners. It would be safe to say that his tour of duty was more like a vacation tour. Though his mother worried for his safety, he returned home, married and had two daughters. He continued to play the base vile in Columbus, OH at the theaters in the orchestra. His youngest daughter died young and unmarried but his oldest daughter, Catherine married a veterinarian, Dr. Frank Brown and had three sons. Max served as the Mayor of Mt Sterling a town in Madison County. His wife, Edith (Meyer) had inherited a farm at the edge of town but the home was in the city limits.

Mary's brother "Ping" (a shortened version of his Grandmother Suzan Pringle's name) was an inventor of gadgets and had patented the tent that is used for burials at cemeteries. Unfortunately there were only so many funeral establishments in an area so he had to sell it to a larger company. He built his own home which he called a bungalow. He made large metal gas lanterns that could be converted to electric. He was a man who worked with his head and hands. He was also the story teller of the family and when the family sat down to Christmas dinner everyone had a letter from Santa on their plate – he would even write one to himself. And so Christmas began with laughter. He and his wife Madge (Lewis) had only one son, Lewis Pringle Chenoweth. He married twice but left no descendents. He was an airplane mechanic in the service during the Second World War, played a musical instrument and was good with his hands in building and repairing.

But my grandmother Mary was the backbone of her family and was all her life striving to do more, do it better and above all finish what you start. Raised to be a lady she went to a finishing school in Columbus where she learned water color painting and the talents at which a lady was to spend her time. She married her second cousin William Robison Bales. She would make up her mind to do a task and would not be detoured in completing it. Her one and only diary was written her last year before marriage. For Christmas that year she wrote that her father had made her a maple rolling pin from a tree at the farm. On my wall hangs that gift with her initials carved in the handle. Her first child Martha died soon after birth. Her second was my mother, Justine (Bales) and the next year a son Dean Chenoweth Bales who never married and died in an accident. Her last child was a son Robert Stewart Bales who married Dorothy and had three sons, one dyeing as a baby.

Grandma Mary held together a family that suffered many losses. She withstood the deaths of a daughter, a son, parents, her husband and a grandson. I asked her once why she never went to the cemetery very often. She replied, "Honey, life is for the living." She was a natural at sales and brought home a payment for a fitted corset during the depression when the only thing left for the next meal was a little butter and four potatoes.

Grandma would never let us carry her groceries because she did not want anyone to see us and believe she was unable to do it herself. I believe the expression is "stubborn as a hog on ice". She once tripped leaving the room of a friend in a nursing home and hit her head. She had a huge knot and my sister asked her what she did when she fell. Grandma said, "Well, I got right up. I didn't want anyone to think I belonged there." She got her LPN license and took care of folks after Grandpa died. She would live in and have a day off a week. She tried to get a patient up and moving once to build strength and the lady complained to her with, "When you get as old as I am, Mary Bales, you won't be able to get up either." Grandma was already eight years her senior. She drove her own car till in her eighties when she literally tried to knock over a bank by hitting the drive through column. Her assignment was homemade lemon pie for all our get-togethers. She always insisted on doing the dishes after dinner and refused to stop so we opened the cupboard and began putting the clean dishes down beside her. She washed about half before she noticed and again we all laughed. We teased her with the nick-name "Maid Mary". She took a writing course and received a certificate but she did not need one for her funny letters describing people and places. She wrote poems for gifts and when I was her first grandchild to graduate from college. She went to the Gideon's and wanted to donate Bibles in my honor. They told her they only had a memorial dedication so she insisted and wrote a card herself. From then on the organization also had a card for "in honor of". At age 90 she entered one of her paintings in the Governor's Art Show and won first place. The painting was auctioned off and purchased by the Governor's wife. She wrote to me and said, "This is the highlight of my life. Now I am a professional. I got paid." It was the only year it was held in March instead of May. In fact it was her birthday, March 16, 1977. Two weeks later on my birthday our precious, unique Grandmother was laid to rest with her family. Her check came that day from the State House.



I wish all our "cousins" a joyous holiday time, and hope the year 2010 brings everyone some glad tidings. One tiding would be for as many as possible to attend the 2010 Chenoweth Family Association Reunion in Dallas, Texas.

Dick & Bev Buchanan, Parliamentarian

COMMENTS FROM THE CLAN

(The following e-mails have been received from members of the family with regards to the newsletter. Comments, articles, questions and other items for this newsletter are always appreciated.-editor)

As usual enjoyed your latest newsletter. When I read over your article about Mary Chenoweth Ashbrook and her offspring it reminded me that I might have some information you would be interested in. You made reference to William A. Ashbrook (1867-1940) (William, Eli, Levi and Mary) and the diaries he kept (A Line A Day) from the time he was a teenager until the day of his death. William A. Ashbrook was a brother of my great grandmother, Aura Helen Ashbrook Moore. This summer I visited the only surviving child of William A. Ashbrook. Her name is Lucy Tavener. She most graciously loaned me the five volume set of her father's diaries and I spent the better part of the summer reading them. What a treasure – both of family history and national history. He was the first Ashbrook to serve as a US representative – his son John followed in his footsteps.

In his diaries he included a history of the life of Eli and Caty Ashbrook as well as the account of Eli's conversion and ministry which Eli himself wrote in his '90s. Both stories are fascinating. I scanned and saved them and they are sent in separate emails (because of file sizes) along with a picture of the home he and Caty built in 1821 in Johnstown, OH. I hope if you have not already read these stories that you enjoy them as much as I did.

Thanks for all your hard work.

18 November 2009
Lorraine Smith

We appreciate the emails that you sent us and will be using them as stories in upcoming issues. - editor



First of all, I want to tell you how much I appreciate all the time and effort you put into the Chenoweth Newsletters and database. I've always been interested in family history and had an opportunity to dabble in it during a short period time between my youngest child's leaving home and our purchasing and moving into a "fixer-upper" home. I'm looking forward to the time when the "fixer upper" is done and I will have some time to devote to pursuing this interest on a greater scale once again.

I really enjoy the newsletters! Some time back, you requested stories from ancestors. I'm attaching a script that was dictated by my husband's great-grandmother.

I sent some information about Minnie's descendents several years ago. I'm thinking that I received word back from you that you had received the information but see that the web site does not reflect this information. Seems I read somewhere that you have it updated in your info but only occasionally update the web site. Is that so? If I knew the extent of the information that I sent you, I could send even further updates as I know more children have been born since that time.

6 November 2009
D'Ann Washington

Thank you for the story. I will post it next week on the "tales" page. You are correct that I have not posted the database updates in some time. Actually not since 2004. Since then the database has grown from about 120,000 to 170,000 names. We are presently working on the entire family Census for 1870 [almost done] and have been for a couple of years. I do hope one day to update the website, it is on a list of things to do. Maybe next Fall. – Jon Egge



I was reading the family website about the Chenoweths in Winchester, VA. I decided since I don't live far to do a little searching online just in case I wanted to drive there and locate someone/thing. In doing so I found the following article which you may find interest. I am enclosing the link. It's about a writed named Helen Hamilton Gardener. Her original name was Alice Chenoweth...She was instrumental in women's rights in the 1800s. I think as you look more into her you will be interested in her history. She was appointed to the highest position for a woman in the years that she lived.

30 October 2009
Cynthia Ann (Chenoweth) Veras

Nice to hear from you. Thank you for the many links. We did publish an article about Alice – Jon Egge

<http://www.chenowethsite.com/newsletter/nlvol6-1.htm#peel>



I am very remiss in not thanking you sooner for adding my name to your mailing list for your delightful newsletter. Surely there is some charge for this wonderful publication? Please let me know the amount so that I can contribute to this worthy cause.

**16 September 2009
Kay Reed Bedford**

At present there is no charge for the newsletter, though it would be worth while to consider a say \$5 or \$10 subscription. This would allow us to raise some funds, and cut down on the distribution I suppose, but it would involve someone doing a lot of work collecting checks and keeping a list.....Groan. If 1/3 of the distribution subscribed that would be \$3000 to \$6000.

Pete does take donations, but I forget what the norm is. – Jon Egge



Thanks again for another great job and newsletter on all our behalf!!

**12 September 2009
Dianne Kidd**

Thanks for the kind words. I think Pete and I enjoy putting the newsletter out. We often trigger some clarifying discovery. It is a nice change of pace and keeps people in the loop [or at least ones that want to be]. My problem is that I have really slowed down in the last couple of years and I have not enough time to do too many things. – Jon Egge



The last time I found my parents on your website my name was misspelled. I would appreciate it being corrected, if possible. If you are in need of more information please e-mail me. I enjoy your site very much and appreciate all you do to keep it up to date. Thank you..

**12 September 2009
Druanne C. Firchau**

Thank you for contacting me and it was misspelled. In fact I had 2 spellings in my file, both wrong. You are probably use to this inability of people to get your name right, it is unusual. I have corrected my file, some how I must find time to correct my file, some how I must find the time to correct the website. - Editor



Once again, thanks for your work! Having done a little research work myself, I know the frustration that comes with wrong or conflicting source data. I read with amazement the difficulties Jon describes in his “Moment with the Webmaster” in the September 2009 newsletter.

On that note, an amusing story: Some years ago, I received a ged [file] on the Green family in WV. I set up a separate folder so as not to intermingle any of the data with what I have in my “proven” database. Of course I began with the individual relative I was connected with and began to go back in generations.

Lo and behold, I soon found some European royalty. And then some Egyptian Pharaohs. Exciting finds! And similar to the refuted claim that in my forebearers was Lord Calvert. Of course there were no sources cited to substantiate these finds. I did a people search and my program sorts them alphabetically. The single names come before the ones with accompanying surnames. There was Adam, married to Eve! After laughing it off and chalking it up to experience, I found Jesus, Mary, Joseph, Noah, Solomon, and many of the others mentioned in the Old Testament.

Ancestry Beware! Indeed!

**12 September 2009
Darrell Stalnaker**

Ah yes – The Adam and Eve stuff. I had not seen this combined with Jesus, Mary and Joseph, but I probably didn't look. I wonder about people who could conceive that this is remotely possible. Good "Comments from the Clan" fodder.....– Jon Egge



Thank you so much for doing this, both of you! Your time commitment is so generous and the value of the information contained in the newsletter is inestimable. Without your work, the Chenoweth descendants would know so much less about their families!

I am happy to receive the notice w/o the attachment when the new issue comes out.

**12 September 2009
Diane Parrish**

Thank you for your kind words. – Jon Egge



I love the newsletters. They are always so full of information!!

**12 September 2009
Diane Chenoweth**

Then you are our target audience ☺ - Jon Egge



First, thank you for your newsletter. I find it very informative. I hope my site on ancestry is all right.

**11 September 2009
Venice Liston**

I am glad you enjoyed the newsletter. All the past issues are posted at the website with an article index.. – Jon Egge



I hope I've sent this info to the correct person. I enjoy receiving the newsletter and would like to continue. My email has changed and I would like to provide a new one.

**11 September 2009
Keirston Matthews**

I have forwarded your new email address to Jon and you should receive further issues at it. – editor



Thanks so much for including the article [about the Wayne Township property] in the past issue of the newsletter; it was an honor to be included. All the Chenoweth cousins are mighty thankful to you and Jon for all the effort you (and other major researchers/contributors) have exerted in keeping the Chenoweths "alive" for the rest of us. Keep up the good work!

**11 September 2009
Becky Steinmetz**

It was an honor to present your information to the rest of the clan – editor



I am wondering if the W.B. Chenoweth who had the first commercial bus line in Texas and was issued the first license plate in the state is the same W.B. Chenoweth who had the Cornfield Symphony Orchestra that made the first commercial recordings in Dallas.

**29 October 2009
Gene Fowler**

Yes, that is the same W.B. (William Benjamin) Chenoweth – my grandfather. The first commercial recording of phonograph records in Dallas, TX was done in 1924 by the General Phonograph Corporation under the OkeH record label. That first recording in Dallas included 14 dance tunes by the Jack Garner Orchestra and two numbers ("Hot Foot" and "Last Shot Got Him") by The Cornfield Symphony Orchestra. I am fortunate to have several original news articles regarding that event. The Cornfield Symphony "Orchestra" consisted of my grandfather on fiddle, my father, Thomas Scurry, on guitar, his brother, Joseph H. on tenor banjo, and their sister Vivian V.'s first husband, Edward Hayes, on tenor banjo. My grandfather sometimes also billed himself as the Fiddlin Wampus Cat. The OkeH label pioneered "location recording" in 1922, taking mobile sound trucks to places like New Orleans, Dallas, St Louis, Atlanta, Detroit & Kansas City to record mostly jazz and country music performers not heard in New York or Chicago. The OkeH label was purchased by Columbia records in 1926. It is also interesting that he invented the first 6-cylinder automobile engine, that, when mounted to a freight wagon, became the first commercial bus line in Texas. – Joseph Thomas Chenoweth (grandson)



A Window To The Past

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ALBERT7 CHENOWETH (SAMUEL HAYCRAFT6, JACOB VAN METER5, WILLIAM S.4, WILLIAM3, JOHN2, JOHN1)

A. CHENOWETH, MD., of the firm of A. & C. Chenoweth, druggists of Wellington, Kan., was born in Pike County, Ill., April 11, 1848. He was reared on his father's farm until he was about sixteen years of age; in the mean time attending the district school of his neighborhood; about two years of his later boyhood were spent at the High School of Decatur, Ill; at the age of nineteen, his father having died and being thrown upon his own resources, he began the study of medicine under Dr. W. H. Walters, now of Freeport, Ill. At the same time spending his winters in teaching, to enable him to pay his college expenses. A few months before attaining his majority, having studied one year and a half, and having spent one term at a Medical College, he began the practice of medicine in Macon County, Ill., but after a few months being unwilling to assume the responsibilities of a practice without full preparation, he returned to Rush Medical College, Chicago, where he graduated in January, 1872. Having received his degree, he went before the board of examiners and passed a competitive examination for the position of House Physician and Surgeon of Cook County Hospital, Chicago. Receiving a majority of votes cast, he entered upon his duties February 1, 1872, for a period of one and a half year's service. During his term of service at the hospital he was professor of Physical diagnosis, lecturing to a class of students upon diseases of the heart, lungs, etc., accompanying his lectures with ample illustrations on the dead subject; two of his students afterwards became house physicians to the Hospital, and one of the two a member of the legislature. Dr Chenoweth also passed a competitive examination before the faculty of Rush Medical College, for the position of Professor of Dermatology, coming in second of the three applicants. After spending three years in private practice in Chicago, he entered the regular army as Acting Assistant Surgeon, serving in the Department of the Platte, under Gen. Crook, during the Sioux war of 1876-77; entered the service about the date of the Custer massacre; being held in high esteem by his superior officers, his promotion was only a question of time, however disliking the enforced separation from his family he resigned and returned to practice at Orleana, Ill., where he remained five years doing an extensive but laborious practice, resulting in injury to his health which necessitated removal to a dryer climate; consequently in 1882 the Dr. removed to Wellington, Kan., where he is now doing a lucrative practice and at the same time has a half interest in the drug firm of A. & C. Chenoweth, which business to them has opened out with flattering prospects. While at Orleana, Ill., the Dr. was examining physician for the Home Life Insurance Company of New York and is now a member as well as examining physician of the United Order of Ancient Templars; he is also a member, and soon to be president of the Cook County Hospital Alumni Association of Chicago, Ill. Dr. C. owns a nice residence property in Wellington. His brothers and sisters are among the oldest and most respectable residents of Sumner County, Kan. He was married in June 1874, to Miss Maria Prosser, who was born of wealthy parents in Calcutta, Hindostan, where her father was a merchant. Mrs C. came to America from England in 1872, and is a member of the Reformed Episcopal Church, having her membership with Bishop Cheney's church of Chicago. Dr. C. has three children, the eldest of whom is dead – Alice Louise, Ethel Vivian and Mabel Grace.

MOMENT WITH THE WEBMASTER



**By Jon Egge
(Cottage Lake, Woodinville, WA)
(Descendant of Dr Henry S.5 Chenoweth of Chillicothe, OH)
James Francis⁴, Thomas³, John², John¹)**

[Arthur] A cause of wonder

While doing a second run through of the family to pick up people we had missed in the 1860 Census I came to Thomas A. Harris. This name had been added to my file in 1997 by an Email from Sean Drury. Sean wrote *"I am a direct descendant of George Harris, who married Hannah Chenoweth in 1798 in Virginia. My link to him is through his first wife, a Ms. Chiles, but I have some info I thought you would like since I didn't see it on the website. George's son, Gabriel was born in MD in 1793, and his daughter, Elizabeth, was born in VA in 1794. It appears that his family migrated to Frederick County, VA around the same time as the Chenoweths did, although he did not marry Hannah C. until October 1798. Unfortunately, this is the extent of my info on the VA migration, based on census records and Frederick County marriage records. George was high sheriff of Winchester, VA as well as Justice of the Peace for two years in the early 1800's. The Harrises moved to Missouri in 1836 along with Elizabeth's family, the Sheckells, and settled in the northeast part of the state. George and Hannah apparently died before 1850, so I don't have his complete family info. But I know he and Hannah had one son, Thomas Alexander Harris, a Confederate General in Missouri and a Representative to the Confederate Congress in Richmond. Thomas also took part in the Mormon war and the Missouri-Iowa border conflict. I have his bio and can send it to you for posting on the web."*

Hannah Chenoweth was a daughter of Arthur's son John who had settled in Virginia in the 1780s. Hannah had married George Harris on October 23, 1798. Harris has no detail on this family, but we do know that Thomas was their son because there are several articles on Thomas who not only served as a US Congressman from Missouri, but also became a General for the Confederacy. None on these articles had mentioned a family and I had not tried to find Thomas before in a Census. He was surprisingly easy to find to my chagrin. In 1860, just as the article (included below) said, He was living in Hannibal, Marion Co., MO. To my surprise he had a wife, Imogene, age 27, born in Pennsylvania. I had earlier found his cousin Harriet Reynolds living at this time in Hannibal. Curiously I looked and found him in the 1880 Census in Frankfort, KY, living with an Aunt, Marie Campbell from the Harris side of the equation. Thomas was born in 1826 and his parents married 28 years earlier. It is almost certain there were other Harris children for Hannah that we just don't know about. How interesting it would be to find this family.

HANNAH⁴ CHENOWETH (JOHN³, ARTHUR², JOHN¹) was born 1780 in Baltimore Co., MD, and died Bef. 1850. She married GEORGE HARRIS October 23, 1798 in Berkeley Co., VA (now WV). He was born Abt. 1769 in Maryland, and died June 17, 1832 in Front Royal, Frederick Co., VA.

Child of HANNAH CHENOWETH and GEORGE HARRIS is:

i. THOMAS ALEXANDER⁵ HARRIS, b. 1826, Frederick Co., VA (now Warren Co., VA); d. April 09, 1895, Pewee Valley, Oldham Co., KY; m. IMOGENE ?; b. Abt. 1833, Pennsylvania.

These were the articles that Sean sent me. I unfortunately don't know their origins:

- Thomas A. Harris was a congressman from Missouri. Born in Warren Co., VA, he moved during his youth to Hannibal, Marion Co., MO. In 1838 Harris participated in the Mormon war and a year later in the Missouri-Iowa boundary dispute. He won appointment to the US Military Academy in 1843 but withdrew after 2 years to study law. In 1848, he became a 2nd lieutenant in the 12th US Infantry, but the war with Mexico ended before he saw action. He then pursued a military career in Venezuela. Harris returned to Hannibal in 1856 and served as city attorney from 1857-1859.

A Democrat, Harris in 1860 was elected to Marion Co. representative to the Provisional Confederate Congress. He also served in the First Congress. Usually supportive of the Davis administration, Harris served on the Conference and Military Affairs Committees. Concerned about the well-being of Confederate soldiers, he did not favor a military draft. His support of Major General Sterling Price eventually alienated Harris from Davis. Although he sought re-election in 1864, Harris, because of his reputation for carousing, lost to Nimrod Lindsay Norton.

After the war, Harris tried a number of occupations in Missouri, Texas and Louisiana before moving to Louisville, KY, during the 1870s. He was appointed assistant Secretary of State for Kentucky in 1880.

- ...here also gathered... Gen. Tom Harris, commander of the State guards of that section. The engagement at Monroe City deserves a passing comment. It was the only canon battle that was fought in Monroe County. T.A. Harris, state representative from Monroe Co., was given the rank of Brigadier General July 5, 1861, with 500 recruited southern troops under him. By the 14th Harris had over 1,000 men at Monroe City where an engagement took place with the Federal troops. After the battle, Harris advised retreat and set out with his command, which had been augmented to between 1,200 and 1,500. The first actual service of US Grant in the Civil War was against Harris on the latter's retreat from Hunnewell to Florida (Monroe Co., MO). Near Fulkton, Harris was again engaged with some union troops under Colonel McNeil in an affair known as the Fulton Races and the former's force was defeated and scattered.

Revisiting a list

Occasionally, in research, one should revisit past lists to see if items that were previously unidentified can now be solved given added information in the intervening years and new sources. I had the occasion to do this in late November 2006 with a California death listing we had assembled for children of Chenoweth daughters. This useful spreadsheet was assembled in 2000 from a database posting at Rootsweb and has provided a wealth of useful information and discoveries over the years. I decided to see what could be gleaned from the unidentified listings using the every name indexing for census available at ancestry.com. I was successful on 11 of the listings:

- Daniel Webster Bickel d: December 22, 1954 In San Mateo Co., CA. Daniel was born March 17, 1895 in Ohio. I am not sure as to the surname of his mother, but his grandmother turns out to be Rebecca Chenoweth who married Daniel W. Bickle. Daniel is found in the 1900 Census of Darke Co., OH with his father Ira and mother Frances. His grandfather and namesake is then a widower, living with his son Ira. This listing also added Daniel's sisters, Maud and Mary to the file. The curious question becomes, was this some sort of mistake or was his mother Frances also a Chenoweth.

IRA E.⁶ BICKLE (*REBECCA⁵ CHENOWETH, JOHN⁴, ABRAHAM³, THOMAS², JOHN¹*) was born February 28, 1866 in Darke Co., OH. He married FRANCES F. ?. She was born September 1870 in Ohio.

Children of IRA BICKLE and FRANCES ? are:

- MAUD M.⁷ BICKLE, b. August 1890, Darke Co., OH.
 - DANIEL WEBSTER BICKEL, b. March 17, 1895, Darke Co., OH; d. December 22, 1954, San Mateo Co., CA.
 - MARY E. BICKLE, b. March 1900, Darke Co., OH.
- Julia Miller Brown d: April 02, 1943 in Los Angeles. She was born was born September 24, 1852 in Missouri. I had a note besides this that she may have been a daughter of Margaret Haycraft Chenoweth. Our work on the 1860 Census had proven that, but I had not remembered this detail. Now I had her married name and was able to find the family in the 1900 Census. In both 1900 and 1910 Julie said she had 8 children and all were living. In 1880 she was newly married and still living in Macon Co., IL and in 1900 only one son Arthur was living them in Riverside Co., CA. Where were the other 7 Browns?

JULIA FRANCES⁷ MILLER (*MARGARET HAYCRAFT⁶ CHENOWETH, JACOB VAN METER⁵, WILLIAM⁴, WILLIAM³, JOHN², JOHN¹*) was born September 24, 1852 in Missouri, and died April 02, 1943 in Los Angeles Co., CA. She married THOMAS P. BROWN Abt. 1880. He was born Abt. 1851 in New Jersey.

Child of JULIA MILLER and THOMAS BROWN is:

- ARTHUR WINFRED⁸ BROWN, b. November 23, 1885, Illinois; d. December 27, 1954, Los Angeles Co., CA.
- Florence Amy Rucker Chalmers died November 03, 1958 in Los Angeles Co., CA. She was born February 06, 1895 in Arkansas. I found her in 1900 with her parents in the Indian Territories. We had known that Mary Elizabeth 'Lizzie' Chenoweth married William F. Rucker, but had not found them yet in the 1900 Census. There were a lot more children.

MARY ELIZABETH 'LIZZIE'⁷ CHENOWETH (*NELSON H.⁶, JOSEPH⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN³, RICHARD², JOHN¹*) was born 1853 in Tennessee. She married WILLIAM F. RUCKER March 27, 1871 in Benton Co., AR. He was born 1847 in Missouri.

Children of MARY CHENOWETH and WILLIAM RUCKER are:

- i. SARAH⁸ RUCKER, b. 1873, Arkansas.
- ii. FRED ELIOT RUCKER, b. 1876, Arkansas.
- iii. AVERY J. RUCKER, b. June 21, 1879, Arkansas; d. December 21, 1963, Pomona, Los Angeles Co., CA.
- iv. HENRY RUCKER, b. Abt. 1882, Arkansas.
- v. ANNIE RUCKER, b. Abt. 1885, Arkansas.
- vi. NANNIE RUCKER, b. Abt. 1889, Arkansas.
- vii. FREDIE RUCKER, b. Abt. 1893, Arkansas.
- viii. FLORENCE AMY RUCKER, b. February 06, 1895, Arkansas; d. November 03, 1958, Los Angeles Co., CA; m. ? CHALMERS; b. Aft. 1885

- There were 3 Keyes listed: Robert Chenoweth Keyes died May 17, 1991 in Alameda Co., CA. His apparent sisters were Virginia Keyes Dumas who died May 31, 1992 in Yolo Co., CA and Mary K. Keyes Garrett who died December 10, 1993 in San Bernardino Co., CA. The sisters were born in Pennsylvania and the son in Texas, but I found the family in Ohio in 1920. Everything fit except Virginia was more likely Sarah Virginia. Cora had given the marriage of Bertha Gabell Chenoweth to an unknown Keys.

BERTHA GABELL⁷ CHENOWETH (*GEORGE WASHINGTON⁶, JEREMIAH BROWNING⁵, JOHN FOSTER⁴, ELIJAH³, THOMAS², JOHN¹*) was born December 02, 1884 in Madison Co., OH. She married PAUL C. KEYES. He was born Abt. 1883 in Ohio.

Children of BERTHA CHENOWETH and PAUL KEYES are:

- i. MARY K.⁸ KEYES, b. March 19, 1911, Pennsylvania; d. December 10, 1993, San Bernardino Co., CA; m. ? GARRETT; b. Aft. 1901.
- ii. SARAH VIRGINIA KEYES, b. March 01, 1913, Pennsylvania; d. May 31, 1992, Yolo Co., CA; m. ? DUMARS; b. Aft. 1903.
- iii. ROBERT CHENOWETH KEYES, b. March 05, 1917, Texas; d. May 17, 1991, Alameda Co., CA.

- Ella Douglas Halstead died in Santa Barbara Co., CA on May 17, 1991. In 1920 she was living with her parents in Monterey Park, CA. In 1900 they were in Franklin Co., OH where her mother Orlena had been born. We did not have this marriage but the name Orlena and location were distinctive enough to be sure. Orlena appears to have shaved a couple of years off her age in the Census as her husband was 7 years younger than she.

ORLENA 'LINA'⁶ CHENOWETH (*WILLIAM B.⁵, JOSEPH⁴, ELIJAH³, THOMAS², JOHN¹*) was born 1859 in Franklin Co., OH. She married LOW H. DOUGLAS. He was born April 1866.

Child of ORLENA CHENOWETH and LOW DOUGLAS is:

- i. ELLA⁷ DOUGLAS, b. December 27, 1898, Franklin Co., OH; d. May 17, 1991, Santa Barbara Co., CA; m. ? HALSTEAD; b. Aft. 1888.

- James W. Reed was actually listed in Cora's book, but we had not gotten around to locating the family. He died April 20, 1966 in Los Angeles Co., CA. He was the son of Millicent Chenoweth listed in the 1900 Census of Randolph Co., IN as Mallie.

MILLCENT 'MILLIE'⁷ CHENOWETH (*LEVI EDMUND 'LEE'⁶, THOMAS FOSTER⁵, JOHN C.⁴, THOMAS³, THOMAS², JOHN¹*) was born September 26, 1868 in Darke Co., OH. She married JOHN LOWELL REED October 04, 1893 in Darke Co., OH. He was born Abt. 1868 in Indiana.

Child of MILLCENT CHENOWETH and JOHN REED is:

- i. JAMES W.⁸ REED, b. September 05, 1897, Randolph Co., IN; d. April 20, 1966, Los Angeles Co., CA.

- Two Smiths from Missouri were John David Smith who died in Merced Co., CA on June 12, 1941 and Lydia G. Smith Thompson who died June 26, 1958 in Los Angeles Co., CA. Smiths are very difficult, but I found a listing in 1900 in Greene Co., MO that put John and Lydia together with a widowed mother Millard age 54. Armed with this I located her in 1880 with her husband William in Polk Co., MO. I am sure this is Mildred the d/o Joseph Chenoweth and Rose Ann Mitchell.

MILDRED⁵ CHENOWETH (*JOSEPH⁴, THOMAS³, THOMAS², JOHN¹*) was born 1845 in Taney Co., MO, and died Unknown. She married WILLIAM SMITH. He was born Abt. 1851 in Illinois, and died Bef. 1900.

Children of MILDRED CHENOWETH and WILLIAM SMITH are:

- i. JOHN DAVID⁶ SMITH, b. September 21, 1873, Polk Co., MO; d. June 12, 1941, Merced Co., CA.
- ii. LYDIA G. SMITH, b. May 01, 1888, Missouri; d. June 26, 1958, Los Angeles Co., CA; m. ? THOMPSON; b. Aft. 1878.

- Stephen B. Sprague died March 01, 1991 in Santa Clara Co., CA. Born in Tennessee to a Chinowth daughter, I found the family in 1920 in Youngstown, OH. This was Bessie Chinowth and her brother Charles W. was also in Youngstown. Over the phone one day I had been given her husband as Phil Sprague. This was wrong.

BESSIE⁷ CHINOWTH (*WILLIAM H.⁶, RICHARD⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN³, RICHARD², JOHN¹*) was born December 1884 in Washington Co., TN. She married STEPHEN L. SPRAGUE. He was born Abt. 1877 in Ohio.

Children of BESSIE CHENOWETH and STEPHEN SPRAGUE are:

- i. STEPHEN B.⁸ SPRAGUE, b. September 09, 1911, Tennessee; d. March 01, 1991, Santa Clara Co., CA.
- ii. PHILIP M. SPRAGUE, b. Abt. 1914.

- Juanita A. Bailey Lombardi, I didn't find until I looked as well for her apparent brother Edgar Chenoweth Bailey. Edgar died October 10, 1984 in Sacramento Co., CA and Juanita six years later in San Mateo Co., CA. I found them in the 1920 Census of Kiowa Co., OK with their mother Coletha Juanita Chenoweth. Coletha had been an earlier California find, but her married name had been Pardoe. Now we had an earlier marriage to William Bailey. In 1920 they were in the same dwelling with Coletha's parents as a separate family, but Pete had not recognized her as a daughter at the time.

COLETHA JUANITA⁸ CHENOWETH (*JACOB HAMILTON⁷, ELLIAS⁶, JACOB⁵, WILLIAM S.⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹*) was born January 08, 1885 in Kansas, and died November 13, 1954 in San Mateo Co., CA. She married (1) WILLIAM E BAILEY. He was born Abt. 1879 in Kansas. She married (2) ? PARDOE Private. He was born Bet. 1870 - 1890.

Children of COLETHA CHENOWETH and WILLIAM BAILEY are:

- i. JUANITA A.⁹ BAILEY, b. October 24, 1905, Oklahoma; d. February 12, 1990, San Mateo Co., CA; m. ? LOMBARDI; b. Aft. 1895.
- ii. EDGAR CHENOWETH BAILEY, b. March 10, 1910, Oklahoma; d. October 10, 1984, Sacramento Co., CA.

All in all this was a pretty fruitful night's work.

Small 'niggles'

There is a part of me that always seeks to have things correct. In days before computer balancing, I would spend inordinate amounts of time finding penny errors. This same tendency vexes me on occasion in genealogy. There are lots of inconsistencies: records that don't agree, multiple dates for events, various claims by online trees. Sometimes I just have to take a step back. In all this I try to use what is reasonable, surety is not always possible. This is more bothersome when it comes to names. One would hope to at least get a name right. Middle names are hard to come by in early times. I looked a long time for the middle name of my ancestor Albert W. Chenoweth. Someone had listed him as Albert Woodrow Chenoweth in the Pineville cemetery records. Later I found that this was wrong and it was White after his mother's maiden name. I found this in the trail transcript for Garland Mann, the saloon keeper lynched by a mob during his 4th trial. For years, his son was listed as Albert Wilson Chenoweth, followed by a succession that gets to an Albert Wilson, IV known as 'Dub'. But this too bothered me as Albert, the son of Albert White, married a Wilson and did name his son Albert Wilson, but where would the Wilson in his name have come from. The truth is it didn't. The World War I draft registration has Albert William. This makes some sense as Albert White had a brother William. So 'Dub' is really Albert Wilson, III. The same sort of thing might be said of Samuel Churchill Chenoweth. Now Churchill might be correct for the Samuel Churchill Chenoweth III, but I have real doubts that this was the name of his grandfather, Arthur's son. Cinda Justice recently helped me correct William Didymus Chenoweth to William Dickey Chenoweth. William's grandfather William Dickey Pringle was named for the Ohio preacher, William Dickey. How Dickey morphed into Didymus is unknown. The First World War draft registration information has been a boon to acquiring middle names. Thank goodness they are beginning to creep into the SSA listings.

Even more vexing are some early first names. Cora has left the family with several names that are probably not right. James Kenner Seaton was only Kenner Seaton. He had a brother James. Saphira Hooker was really Sophia, but if I use Sophia Hooker, no one would know who I was talking about so embedded has Saphira become. The name came to Cora by way of Nimrod Hunter Chenoweth of Butler Co., whose interest in the family genealogy became part of so many similar contributions sent to Cora. Elspa Lawrence is another perplexing name. I don't think Elspa is a name. If you look at the bible entry, the source of this spelling, it is more probable that a 'long f' is used. This gives us an 'ss' and more probably Elessa.

. DO YOU KNOW THESE PEOPLE?

In this issue we ask you to take a look at information that we have gathered with regards to Chenoweth marriages. We presented these in 2007 and still have many that we have been unable to place. As always with this column any help in identifying these individuals would be greatly appreciated.

Surname	Given	bdate	mDate	Mstate	Spouse	spouse bdate
Chenoweth	A.E.		22 Dec 1892	OH	Springer, Jessie	
Chenoweth	A.G.	Abt 1857-OH			Wright, Jennie M.	Abt 1861-MO
Chenoweth	Absolam		9 Jan 1821	MO	Edwards, Elizabeth (Mrs)	
Chenoweth	Alexander		30 May 1868	OH	Bush, Jemimah J.	Abt 1850-OH
Chenoweth	Allie		19 Aug 1880	IN	Ainsworth, Charles	Abt 1851-NY
Chenoweth	Allie O.		19 May 1909	OR	Not listed	
Chenoweth	Angela		1 Aug 1981	NV	Morrison, Robert Douglas	
Chenoweth	Ann		18 Jul 1844	TN	Shoemaker, Harris	
Chenoweth	Ann M.	Abt 1928	26 Mar 1977	CA	Krueger, Clyde M.	Abt 1916
Chenoweth	Ann P.	Abt 1952	19 Aug 1997	KY	Brown, Roy	Abt 1928
Chenoweth	Anna		25 Jul 1864	IA	Fristoe, George G.	
Chenoweth	Annie		26 May 1903	KS	Thatcher, Thomas	Abt 1844
Chenoweth	Annie G.		26 Oct 1873	WV	Crouch, John M.	
Chenoweth	Anthony John		1 May 2004	NV	Mertes, Kristina Marie	
Chenoweth	April D.		22 Aug 1982	NV	Rathje, Bert Jeffery	
Chenoweth	Arlene J.	Abt 1917	Sep 1962	AL	Grant, Merrill W.	Abt 1917
Chenoweth	Augie		4 Mar 1926	NV	Early, William Francis	
Chenoweth	Avril B.		Oct 1946	AL	Unknown	
Chenoweth	B.D.				Rives, Elizabeth Owen	Abt 1870s
Chenoweth	Barbara A.		20 Jun 1869	OH	Phillips, James	
Chenoweth	Becky Jo		Abt 1990	WA	Hurley, David Edward	
Chenoweth	Benjamin Ray		Abt 2004	WA	Carrol, Tanya Lee	
Chenoweth	Berta P.	Abt 1935	25 Dec 1974	CA	Zeller, Joseph M.	Abt 1937
Chenoweth	Bertha Agnes		7 Dec 1889	IA	Pierce, Franklin	
Chenoweth	Bess C.		Dec 1956	FL	Horton, Sanford J.	
Chenoweth	Bessie		1879-1883	NE	Griffiths, James W.	
Chenoweth	Bessie M.		10 Sep 1916	MO	Cooper, Bayard G.	
Chenoweth	Betty Ann Jacobs		16 Jun 1995	NC	Eckel, Frank Maurice	
Chenowith	Betty Jane	Abt 1940	30 Oct 1956	CA	Washington, Billy Dee	Abt 1937
Chenoweth	Betty Jean		Nov 1960	FL	Carnesi, Nicholas E.	
Chenoweth	Beverly J.	Abt 1943	16 Dec 1973	CA	Greenberg, Billy	Abt 1930
Chenowith	Bonnie M.	Abt 1938	14 Dec 1983	TX	Gass, Clarence L.	Abt 1940
Cheneworth	C.		17 Apr 1886	MO	Blakely, Lafe	
Chenoweth	Carl	NE	20 Aug 1969	NV	Wilson, Pauline T.	NE
Chenoweth	Carl G.		27 Apr 1974	NV	Parks, Ann Marie	
Chenoweth	Carla R.	Abt 1953	15 Mar 1971	CA	Weeds, John P.	Abt 1952
Chenoweth	Carol Agnes		16 Sep 1979	FL	Goldman, Mark Steven	
Chenoweth	Carol Lynn	CA	5 Oct 1986	NV	Beck, Ronald Wayne	CA
Chenowith	Carol R.	Abt 1945	20 Mar 1971	CA	Rasmussen, Katherine A.	Abt 1949
Chenoweth	Caroline		27 Oct 1867	TN	Earnheart, Harvey B.G.	
Chenoweth	Carolyn C.	Abt 1943	9 Dec 1968	CA	Calvert, David G.	Abt 1943
Chenoweth	Carolyn Frances		4 Mar 1963	NV	Bischof, Gary Lee	
Chenoweth	Carrie S.		24 Sep 1988	CO	Carey, Mark W.	
Chenoweth	Charles	MD	Bef 1970		Sperry, Cynthia	
Chenoweth	Charles		31 Dec 1882	IN	Wiatt, Florence M.	
Chenoweth	Charles A.		30 Aug 1910	CO	Viernon, Katherine	1922
Chenoweth	Charles H.			MO	Wehrley, Lucille	
Chenoweth	Charles M.		3 May 1892	IL	Jackson, Lucy	

Chenoweth	Charles R.	Abt 1945	15 Mar 1969	TX	Derry, Shirley E.	Abt 1941
Chenowith	Charlotte		22 Mar 1835	OH	Jennings, Jacob	
Chenoweth	Christopher Michael		28 Dec 1996	NV	Kraus, Kelly Rene	
Chenoweth	Clara		Jul 1958	AL	Mizell, Luther J.	
Chenoweth	Clara C.		26 Apr 1894	IL	Kohlmann, Bartholomew	
Chenoweth	Claudia Lynne		27 Dec 1996	FL	Kartorie, Charles Edmund	
Chenoweth	Clifford		Abt 1946	OR	Maulding, Vivian W.	
Chenoweth	Clyde	7 Dec 1893		KY	Wise, Nellie	Abt 1898
Chenoweth	Connie J.	Abt 1964	26 Apr 1990	TX	Armstrong, Roy L.	Abt 1962
Chenoweth	Connie S.	Abt 1955	27 May 1988	KY	Johnson, William C.	Abt 1951
Chenoweth	Cora E.		5 Dec 1905	OR	Moore, H.S.	
Chenoweth	Crystal Lynn		30 Mar 2001	FL	Moran, John Sievers, Jr	
Chenoweth	Cynthia K.	Abt 1948	24 Jul 1972	CA	Hansen, Jerald M.	Abt 1948
Chenoweth	Cynthia L.	Abt 1969	1 Aug 1997	TX	Morales, Oscar L.	Abt 1965
Chenoweth	Cynthia L.	Abt 1953	3 Feb 1973	CA	Reynoso, Steven F.	Abt 1947
Chenoweth	Cynthia Lynn		22 Mar 2004	NV	Ragsdale, David Leroy	
Chenoweth	D.F.		12 Jun 1926	KY	Unger, Marie	
Chenoweth	David		23 Apr 1912	MO	Thomas, Gussie (Mrs)	
Chenoweth	David		Feb 1904	MO	Williams, Sadie	
Chenoweth	David E.	Abt 1950	30 Nov 1968	CA	Sullenger, Carla Rae	20 Aug 1952-CA
Chenoweth	David Edward	2 Mar 1893	23 Mar 1924		Johnson, Mary Rosetta	5 Jan 1896
Chenoweth	David H.		18 Dec 1834	IL	Bowen, Rachel W.	
Chenoweth	David James	Abt 1950	30 Dec 1971	CA	Moody, Susan Katherine	7 Oct 1953-CA
Chenoweth	David James, Jr		6 Nov 2004	NV	Carty, Erin Louise	
Chenoweth	David N.		13 Jun 1872	MO	George, Nancy E.	
Chenoweth	David N.		17 Sep 1876	MO	Mabrey, Frances C.	21 Aug 1853-MO
Chenoweth	David Wayne		10 Mar 1994	NV	Buchanan, Susan Dawn	
Chenoweth	Davis A.		24 Mar 1990	CO	Floyde, Priscilla H.	
Chenoweth	Deborah B.		16 Feb 1980	CO	Gonzales, Mark	
Chenowith	Deborah	22 Aug 1953	23 Oct 1987	FL	McHroli, Robert J.	Abt 1957
Chenoweth	Debra		14 Nov 1999	CO	Caperton, Ronald	
Chenoweth	Delores J.		25 Aug 1997	CO	Grimes, Ivan W.	
Chenoweth	Deven Marie	Abt 1979	11 Apr 1997	FL	Larsen, Eric William	
Chenoweth	Diana L.	Abt 1954	7 May 1971	CA	Winterburn, George W.	Abt 1951
Chenoweth	Diana Lynn		1 Jan 1997	NV	Burch, Steven Ray	
Chenoweth	Diana M.	Abt 1968	7 May 1988	CT	Kosa, William Joseph	Abt 1964
Chenoweth	Dianne M.	Abt 1938	12 Dec 1970	CA	Graham, James H.	Abt 1926
Chenoweth	Dolores A.		16 Jan 1996	CO	Hickox, James L.	
Chenoweth	Donald James	14 Nov 1949-MO	14 Nov 1988	FL	Timmerman, Rebecca Jo (Barrett)	31 May 1952-IA
Chenoweth	Donna Elizabeth	Abt 1964		NC	Stump, Charles Franklin	Abt 1964
Chenoweth	Donna G.		5 Apr 1957	NV	Thorne, Clinton F.	
Chenoweth	Donna M.	Abt 1932	8 Jul 1952	CA	Lindgren, J.R.	Abt 1923
Chenoweth	Donna Ruth		Abt 1992	WA	West, Kenneth Ray	
Chenoweth	Dorothy D.	Abt 1896	21 May 1966	CT	McDermott, Thomas B.	Abt 1890
Chenoweth	Dorothy D.	Abt 1937	14 Sep 1969	CA	Sager, Eugene M.	Abt 1928
Chenoweth	Dorothy H.	30 Aug 1933	Dec 1961	FL	Bumgarner, Simon M.	
Chenoweth	E.S. (female)		14 Aug 1883	MO	McKenney, J.H.	
Chenoweth	Earl F.		5 Apr 1945	AL	Crawford, Clara M.	
Chenoweth	Edward		7 Jul 1894	IL	Rase, Alice	Abt 1864
Chinneth	Edward G.		24 Mar 1984	CO	Cruz, Priscilla	
Chenoweth	Edward R.		21 Sep 1986	CO	Patton, Sharon S.	
Chenoweth	Eileen		Abt 1938	FL	Horn, John D., Jr	
Chenoweth	Eleanor Jean		17 May 1974	NV	Ingle, Patrick Kevin	
Chenoweth	Electa			KY	Craven, David	
Chenoweth	Eliza		29 Jan 1840	OH	Hughes, Isaac	
Chenoweth	Eliza Jane		19 Apr 1844	IN	Roberts, Oscar	

Chenoweth	Elizabeth M.	Abt 1948	12 Jun 1966	CA	Reyes, Roy W.	Abt 1945
Chenoweth	Ellanor M.	Abt 1892	12 Aug 1958	CA	Cummings, Andrew R.	Abt 1895
Chenoweth	Ellen J.	Abt 1872-OR	11 Jun 1900	CA	Dillin, Curtis A.	Abt 1854-IA
Chenoweth	Ellen L.		13 Sep 1963	NV	Litteral, Ben	
Chenoweth	Elmira L.	Abt 1861			Reese, Elijah F.	Abt 1860
Chenoweth	Elnora		Bef Dec 1891		Griffith, William C.	
Chenoweth	Emily	Abt 1873	9 Jan 1900		White, Eva	Abt 1878
Chenoweth	Emma		15 Apr 1894	IL	Fesler, Moses R.	
Chenoweth	Emma		1875-1876	IL	Rawlings, Jacob	
Chenoweth	Emma A.		18 Apr 1912	OR	Not listed	
Chenoweth	Emory				Rankin, Lillian	24 Sep 1889-IN
Chenoweth	Enoch B.		Bef 1845		?, Matilda	
Chenowith	Esther (Schroll)	28 Aug 1908	2 Sep 1979	FL	Altinger, Jacob	
Chenoweth	Etta D.		25 Sep 1889	IL	Hardy, John W.	
Chenoweth	Evelyn		Dec 1978	MI	Bauer, Gregory John	12 Mar 1954-MI
Chenoweth	Evelyn Gertrude	Abt 1977		NC	Cilumbrello, Angelo John	Abt 1977
Chenoweth	Evelyn M.		18 Oct 1963	NV	Smith, Jim	
Chenoweth	Fannie (Edith?)	Abt 1879	25 Jun 1906	KS	McQuay, Walter E.	Abt 1880
Chenoweth	Fanny R.		29 Oct 1892	IN	Templin, Elber S.	
Chenoweth	Fayeann	Abt 1962	22 Mar 1979	KY	Blackston, Robert N.	Abt 1963
Chenoweth	Flora		11 Sep 1892	OH	Cooper, Alove C.	
Chenowith	Frances		21 Mar 1962	NV	Duewel, Homer C.	
Chenoweth	Frank E.	Abt 1864-MD	23 Mar 1895	CA	Green, Ellen	Abt 1873-OR
Chenoweth	G.W.	Abt 1862	15 Oct 1883	IA	?, Olivia	Abt 1865
Chenowith	Gaile L.	Abt 1937	27 Sep 1981	CA	Gee, Jack A.	Abt 1927
Chenoweth	Garsie L.		7 May 1952	NV	Jacobs, Hal Lee	
Chenoweth	Gary L.	Abt 1945	28 Sep 1968	TX	Aull, George A.	Abt 1945
Chenoweth	Gene		Abt 1939	FL	Johnson, Marie	
Chenoweth	George		17 Nov 1850	OH	Humphreys, Betsy Ann	
Chenoweth	George E.		18 Dec 1854	MD	Pearce, Joanna	
Chenoweth	George H.	Abt 1932	18 Jul 1953	CA	Whitwell, Betsy A.	Abt 1934
Chenoweth	George M.		1922-1926	AR	Allen, Mary E.	
Chenoweth	George W.	Oct 1876-IN			?, Nancy E.	Jun 1870-OH
Chenoweth	Gerald		20 Jun 1970		Lyman, Jeanne Leslie	26 Jun 1948
Chenoweth	Geraldine D.		29 Jun 1963	NV	Beckett, Lloyd W.	
Chenoweth	Gladys S.	Abt 1906	6 Dec 1957	CA	Sargeant, Howell V.	Abt 1904
Chenoweth	Gregory A.	Abt 1962	18 Aug 1984	CA	Sullivan, Nadine P.	Abt 1967
Chenoweth	Gregory Allan		19 Aug 1995	NV	Gutierrez, Windy A.	
Chenoweth	H.	Abt 1866	29 Jul 1891	IN	Taylor, Saide A.	
Chenoweth	H.K.			KY	Williams, Faye	
Chenoweth	Harvey A.		12 Sep 1872	IN	Beck, Elva A.	
Chenoweth	Hattie	Abt 1869	1 Apr 1889	WV	Ernest, Lindsay J.	Abt 1868
Chenoweth	Hattie		25 Jul 1899	KY	Satterfield, Martin B.	
Chenowith	Hazel B.	Abt 1911	5 Jan 1959	CA	Woodhouse, Jesse L.	Abt 1897
Chinworth	Henry	Abt 1835-OH	Abt 1860	OH	?, Elizabeth	
Chenoweth	Henry	MI			Brisky, Rose	23 Aug 1919-MI
Chenoweth	Hiram		20 Jul 1839	IN	Eastwood, Martha	
Chinowth	Imogene	Abt 1919	9 Jan 1978	CA	Williams, Lloyd	Abt 1920
Chenoweth	Irene	Abt 1822-OH			Oswalt, Henry	
Chennoth	Isaac		3 Nov 1853	OH	Chiney, Sarah	
Chenoweth	Isaac		22 Jul 1826	OH	Wilson, Sarah	
Chenowith	J.G.		9 Oct 1936	AR	Davis, Sallie	
Chenoweth	J.S.	Abt 1845	2 Dec 1909	OK	Livengood, Maria	Abt 1849