

BATTERSHELL FAMILY FILE

1. Family Group Sheet for William Battershell and Elizabeth Wells; by researcher- Diane Battershell, 319 Birch Wayh, Hutchinson, Ks.; 1979; 2 pages.
2. Campaign card for Ernest C. Battershell for Justice of the Peace; election Aug. 6, 1970.
3. Letter to Kathryn Owen from Mrs. L. H. (Diane) Battershell; dated march 22, 1981.
4. Hand written note on Freeman Battershell.
5. Pedigree chart on Mable Eunice Asbury by Betty Clemons Rust ; dated August 4, 1972.;2 pages.
6. Letter to Kathryn Owen from Lou Anne Bouslog; dated April 11, 1977; 2 pages.
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Will you put the children of the
 Evermans on the backs of these pages?
 FAMILY GROUP SHEET

William 1811

HUSBAND Battershell, William

	Day Mo. Yr.	Town	County	State	Notes
Birth	7 Oct 1811		Clark	Kentucky	
Mar.	13 Oct 1831		Clark	Kentucky	
Death	27 Nov 1880				
Burial	1880				
Occupation	Farmer	Military	Church	METHODIST	
Residences				EPISCOPAL	
Other wives					
Father's name	Battershell, Freeman				
Mother's name (maiden)	Rector, Nancy				

WIFE Wills, Elizabeth

	Day Mo. Yr.	Town	County	State	Source of information:
Birth	2 APR 1815		CLARK	KENTUCKY	Census of Clark Co., Ky 1850
Death	2 OCT 1900		CHAMPAIGN	ILLINOIS	Census of Powell Co., Ky 1860
Burial					O.T. WILLS
Occupation		Church			
Residences					
Other husbands					Researcher Diane Battershell
Father's name	Wills, Thorton - Clark Co., Ky.				City, State 319 Birch Way
Mother's name (maiden)	BRUCE, NANCY				Date 1979 Hutchinson, Ks.

Sex	CHILDREN	Day Mo. Yr.	Town	County	State	Notes
M	1 James spouse Rebecca MATLABAUGH	b 2 Feb 1833 m#1 27 JUL 1854 d 4 JUL 1919 bur JUL 1919		CLARK? POWELL CO. CLARK? URBANA CHAMPAIGN URBANA CHAMPAIGN	KENTUCKY KENTUCKY ILLINOIS ILLINOIS	#2 MARTHA DAVIS #3 MARTHA DUNCAN
M	2 John E. spouse	b 14 Jan 1835 m d bur		CLARK	KENTUCKY	Not on the 1850 or 1860 Census
F	3 "Sally" ANN (SARAH) spouse THOMAS JEFFERSON TOLAND	b 17 Mar 1837 m 30 MAR 1854 d bur		CLARK	KENTUCKY	
F	4 Mary E spouse GIBSON EVERMAN	b 6 AUG 1838 m 3-8 JUN 1858 d 15 JUL 1906 bur JUL 1906				
M	5 Sandford A spouse LETHA NAYLOR	b 16 AUG m d 6 MAY 1913 bur MAY 1913				
F	6 Amanda spouse CHARLES W. CASE	b 28 MAY 1842 m 7 MAR 1878 d 20 MAY 1922 bur MAY 1922				
M	7 Simpson Maxine spouse MARY ELLA BERRY	b 18 MAY 1843 m 28 MAR 1865 d 6 OCT 1917 bur OCT 1917		EDGAR POWELL	ILLINOIS KENTUCKY	POCAHONTAS POCAHONTAS IOWA POCAHONTAS POCAHONTAS IOWA
F	8 Nancy J. spouse RANDAL HUDSON	b 17 AUG 1846 m 11 FEB 1864 d bur				
F	9 Isabella ROSELLA C. spouse SAMUEL B. EVERMAN	b 4 SEP 1848 m 10 NOV 1864 d 6 APR 1946 bur APR 1946				

FAMILY GROUP SHEET

HUSBAND BATTERSHELL, WILLIAM

	Day Mo. Yr.	Town	County	State	Notes
Birth					
Mar.					
Death					
Burial					
Occupation		Military		Church	
Residences					
Other wives					
Father's name					
Mother's name (maiden)					

WIFE Wills, Elizabeth

	Day Mo. Yr.	Town	County	State	Source of information:
Birth					Census of Clark Co., Ky 1850
Death					Census of Powell Co., Ky 1860
Burial					Census of Champaign Co., Ill. 1850
Occupation			Church		Daniel's marriage certif.
Residences					
Other husbands					Researcher Diane Battershell
Father's name					City, State 319 Birch Way
Mother's name (maiden)					Date 1979 Hutchinson, Ks.

Sex	CHILDREN	Day Mo. Yr.	Town	County	State	Notes
F	10. Catherine spouse	b 29 MAR 1851				#2 JOSEPH P. BARTLES
	#1 REECE S. WHEATLEY	m#1 1 JAN 1887				POSTMASTER OF DEWEY, ILL.
		d				
M	11. Daniel Thorton spouse	b 24 May 1853		Powell	Kentucky	
		m 13 Sep 1874	Stanton Twnshp	Champaign	Illinois	
		d 11 Dec 1947	Lyons	Rice	Kansas	
	Margaret A. Brookbank	bur Dec 1947	Lyons	Rice	Kansas	
	3 spouse	b				
		m				
		d				
		bur				
	4 spouse	b				
		m				
		d				
		bur				
	5 spouse	b				
		m				
		d				
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	6 spouse	b				
		m				
		d				
		bur				
	7 spouse	b				
		m				
		d				
		bur				
	8 spouse	b				
		m				
		d				
		bur				
	9 spouse	b				
		m				
		d				
		bur				

**ELECT
ERNEST C.
BATTERSHELL**

**JUSTICE
OF THE PEACE
8th District
Tel. 687-6642
Election, Aug. 6, 1970**



March 22, 1981

Kathryn Owen
423 E. Broadway
Winchester, Ky. 40391

Dear Kathryn,

My name is Diane Battershell and my husband & I are researching the Battershell family tree. At the present time we are looking for information on Freeman Battershell's descendants.

William Battershell was a son of Freeman. William was my husband's great great grandfather. He was married to Elizabeth Wells. Their youngest son was Daniel Battershell, my husband's great grandfather.

We were wondering if you could help us with information on the sisters of Daniel. We are interested in learning more about Mary E Battershell, married to Gibson "Gip" Everman, and also Rosella C Battershell, married to Samuel B. Everman.

Enclosed are a couple of family group sheets on William and Elizabeth and their children. Can you fill in any of the blanks we have not found complete info on?

We would really appreciate anything you could help us with. We hope to be hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Howard & Diane
Battershell

Mrs. L. H. Battershell
319 Birch Way
Hutchinson, Ks. 67501

Deedman Battershill vs Benjamin Harrison
Ch B p 298

2nd made 20 day 7 aug 1792 bet BH 71 pt
vs Deeman B parties of Bonum Co + st. of Ky. - 200 Consider
of sum of 90 lbs Va currency pd to Benj H. He
conveys to B 200 acres of land being part of
a preemption obt by sd H, lying on ^{west} fork of Stoner
in B. Co (then boundary description

Oct 1792

Deed of bargain + sale from BH to B was ack
by sd H + ^{ordered to be} recorded

GENEALOGY LETTER-PEDIGREE

Name of My: _____

4. _____
 Born: _____
 Where: _____
 Married: _____
 Died: _____

Name of My: Grandfather

2. Harlan Swange Asbury

Born: _____
 Where Born: Paris, Ill.?
 Married: 17 Oct. 1889
 Died: 17 Oct. 1932

Name of My: _____

5. _____
 Born: _____
 Where: _____
 Died: _____

Name of My: Mother

1. Mable Eunice Asbury

Born: 15 Sept. 1890
 Where: Clark Co., Ky.
 Married: 29 July 1912
 Died: 3 July, 1967

Name of My: Grandmother

3. Martha Alice Everman

Born: 24 April 1871
 Where: Clark Co., Ky.
 Died: 29 May, 1957

Name of My: Great Grandfather

6. Samuel Everman

Born: 26 April 1839
 Where: _____
 Married: 16 Nov. 1864
 Died: 17 May 1912

Name of My: Great Grandmother

7. Recella C. Battershell

Born: 4 Sept 1848
 Where: Clark Co. Ky.?
 Died: 6 April 1946

Dear Friend or Relative:

I am interested in gathering the history of my family Rester.

My earliest three generations are given above. I am trying to find the parents of any of the above ancestors; also any additional information concerning them.

I need your help for information on your branch of the family. It may be that your family connects with mine. Please write the information that concerns your family on the reverse side of this sheet and return to me as soon as is convenient.

If you know other persons who may be able to assist in this search, I will appreciate having their names and addresses (write them at the side).

If you are interested in the history or records of these families, I would be glad to share with you what I already have.

Thank you for your help and co-operation.

Sincerely,

Betty Clemons Rust

Mrs. Albert M. Rust Jr.
 RR #1 Box 115
 Zionsville, Indiana 46077
 Boone Co.

Date: 8/4/72

CHART NO. _____
NAME _____

Mrs. Harley Griffith
Route 1, Arden, Box 229
Martinsburg, WV 25401

Freeman Battershell

BORN
MARRIED
DIED

BORN 10 Mar 1750

WHERE England

MARRIED Mar 1786

WHERE Preb. Bourbon Co. Ky.

DIED 16 Apr 1818

WHERE Clark Co. Ky.

BORN
DIED

William R. Battershell

BORN 7 Oct. 1811

WHERE Clark Co., Ky.

MARRIED 13 Oct. 1831

WHERE Clark Co., Ky.

DIED 27 Nov. 1880

WHERE Champaign Co., Ill.

BORN
MARRIED
DIED

Nancy Reeter

BORN 1767

WHERE Virginia

DIED 4 Mar 1853

WHERE Montgemery Co. Kentucky

BORN
DIED

Recella C. Battershell

BORN Sept. 4 1848

WHERE Clark Co., Ky.?

MARRIED 16 Nov. 1864

WHERE Clark Co. Ky.?

Died 6 Apr. 1946

Where: Winchester,
Clark Co., Ky.

BORN
MARRIED
DIED

BORN
WHERE
MARRIED
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

BORN
DIED

Elizabeth Wills

BORN 2 Apr 1815

WHERE

DIED 2 Oct 1900

WHERE Champaign Co., Ill.

BORN
MARRIED
DIED

5/ Thornton Wills

BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

BORN
DIED

R. 5, Paris, IL 61944

April 11, 1977

Miss Kathryn Owen
423 E. Broadway
Winchester, Ky. 40391

Dear Miss Owen,

I was given your name by Mrs. Ralph L. Couey who said you had gathered much information on Freeman and Nancy (Rector) Battershell. I, too am interested in Freeman and Nancy. — I went into D.A.S. on his line through Susannah who married Kelly Tucker.

I have been trying to get proof that Nancy's name was indeed Rector. Whenever papers have been sent into DAR Headquarters that Freeman Battershell married Nancy Rector it

always comes back Nancy (Rector?).
I have written Fayette, Clark, and
Bourbon counties asking for proof
of marriage but none was found.

My grandmother's papers had a
typewritten copy of Freeman's will,
appraisal, a list of his children - when
born and to whom married. There
was also a statement that Freeman as
a young man came to Paris or Winchester
Ky. and then married Nancy Rector.

I notice you live in this vicinity.
Have you found any records that would
verify or refute these facts? Any help
you can give me will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Lou Anne Bouslog

Jan 5. 77

Dear Mrs. Owen,
I am working on the
Battershell family history, have
been for about 10 years. My great
great grand parents were William
(son of Freeman and Nancy) & Elizabeth
Wills. g. grand parents. James
and Rebecca Matzbaugh Battershell
g. parents. John Wallace & Laura
Belle Berry Battershell, parents.
James Enos and Grace Sweet
Battershell. All my lines seem
to spring out of the area of Clark &
Powell Co. Ky. I am sure you
get queries on many of the old
families of Clark Co. I have the
Battershell's family back to 1708 in
Fairlee Kent Co. Md. I am now working
on John Battershell and Abba Smith
md. Clark Co. Ky. on bond, at least
July 24, 1805.

John Battershell Jr son of John &
Abigail. first went to Scott Co. Mo.
his wife Elizabeth Richards. died &
is buried near Winchester Mo. the

later moved to Pike Co. Ill. In
a bio of Pike Co. Ill. she lists his
parents as John Battershell Sr.
and Abigail Rector. natives of
Md. & Ky.

Apparently Abigail was a
widow as in an old letter from
a ~~descendent~~ descendant of John Battershell
& 2nd wife Anna Smith. they
said. John & wife Elizabeth
Richards. came to Ill with
half bro. Wm. Smith. left
Ky the day after John & Elizabeth
were md. Since I've run into
a dead end on proving Nancy ^(freeman's) wife
was a Rector. I am working on
Abigail since tradition has
it she was a sister to Nancy.

There is a deed. John Battershell
from Wm Smith. 1819 Book 16

Page 162 Interest in 277 acres (Clark Co. Ky.
mentioned are Elizabeth alias
Betsey Smith & Joseph Atchley
& Polly his wife late Polly Smith.

The Smith line is like working
on the Baker line. lots of headaches.
I get nowhere.

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Would you or anyone you
might know of who has worked
on these lines recognize any
of these Smiths. I tried to
follow the name Atchley. but
had no luck there either.

John & Abigail had one other
son Freeman who went to
Arkansas. I found the name
Atchley there but John Freeman
was in Searcy ¹⁸⁴⁰ & Oulaskie ¹⁸⁵⁰ Co. Ark.
& Atchley's were around Phillips ^{Co.} Ark.

Although some of Freeman &
~~Elizabeth~~ Elizabeth's children were
listed as born in Tenn.

John Battershell Jr of Pike Co
Ill. 2nd wife was Anna Smith
she was also listed as being born
in Tenn. May be Connection
or may not be.

John Battershell & Nancy Biersall
son of Freeman & Nancy. Also settled
in Pike Co. Ill. William & Elizabeth
Wills first went to Edgar Co. Ill.
for 9 year back to Powell Co. Ky. & then

To Champaign Co. Ill. were both
died & were buried in a field
near Thomasboro Ill.

I have located & have
names of children of all of
Freeman & Nancy Battershell's
11 children except Nancy who
married David Birch. she was
in Clark in 1829.

It seems hard to believe
that ~~Wm~~ William & Elizabeth
Wills Battershell who were alive
in 1800s had a grand dau who
just died at 104 years old a
couple of years ago. in Frankfort
Ind. Isabelle Kirkpatrick dau
of James & Rebecca Matzabaugh
Battershell
Spry & Albert to the last.

I corresponded quite regularly
with ^{late} Mrs Carol Tucker of Emporia
Kansas. she was a great help.

I recently contacted a Bill
Battershell of Clovis N. Mexico who
is a descendant of Freeman & Ely Battershell
of Ark. He is also a (mormon)
LDS Church. so he is trying to
work on his line. until we

made contact, He was at loss,
his father was Wm. Francis
Battershell born 1874 Sebastian
Co. Ark. but he ^(9 father) ran away from
home at 7 yrs old & lived among
Indians so. he was having
difficulty going backwards.

Someday I will have to
get into my grandmothers line
the Berrys - W. P. & Nancy Hulse of
West Bend Ky. The Berry, the Fuchers
the Evermans - Johnsons. Willis families
seem to be very intertwined.

I have your book Old
Graveyards of Clark Co Ky. as president
of San Joaquin Co Genealogical Society
I can appreciate how many hours
of work went into your book. We
have published about 7 books
marriages Cemetery. Willis etc on
San Joaquin Co. We are starting on
our second volume of Gold Rush
Days. to be ~~the~~ vital records taken
from Old newspapers 1860 + 1870's
of this County. Stockton was + is
an inland port from San Francisco.
& the jumping off spot for Gold fields

of the Sierras. Many of the
miners came back after gold
rush & settled the farms of the
San Joaquin valley. It is
lots of work but very rewarding.

I have one other question!
I have notes taken from a
L.D.S. Salt Lake microfilm No. 467381
entitled something like Rev. War
Land Grants - or Records.
Survey Book Records Cumberland
Co. Land Grants. Randolph W. Smith
1962

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Freeman Battershell as of Greenberry
Kelley Kelly as of John Gibson as of
John Ward 200 a. on Cane Fork of
Illwill; 8/14/1800; A 50. C.C.

Williams & Henderson Bates.

22. Freeman Battershell as of
Greenberry Kelley as of James Gibson
as of John Ward 200 a. on Long Branch
of Illwill A 105.

This was the first I'd ever seen
anything in Lyon writing to suggest
freeman was Rev. Soldier but I
checked deeds in Cumberland Co.
& Co. around there & there was no transfer

It recorded there. Our Society
bought the volume. by Historical
Society on Ky. land grants. no
mention there. as no mention
in Jellison's land grants.

I cannot figure out what to
do with this. Freeman never
claimed Bounty land, that I
can find any record of.

Anyway any help would be
greatly appreciated.

Most Sincerely
Betty G. Battershell Baker
Mrs Jack Baker
2207 Cortola Ave.
Stockton Calif 95209

January 31, 1992,

Dear Kathryn,

I recently saw a movie (or a part of it) on TV called (Kentucky Rifle) starring Jane Fonda & Chill Wills. This got me to thinking about our Wills family again, wondering whether Chill Wills name was a stage name and whether he came from Kentucky.

On the opposite side of this letter is the Epitaph of Chill Theodore Wills which was his actual name. Do you think that he might have been a relative and were you aware of him? My mother says she remembers him very well in the movies and since I remember Francis the talking mule when I was a child & I remember him from the mules voice but I didn't associate being the pin of a jackass - ha! - ha! - ha! - just a joke, but on me too!

More important though, was your mention of the Frances who are also our pinfolds & who were, at one time, the royal family of Scotland. Do you know anything about them? I have enclosed a postcard for a short reply. Your Cousin, David Buttershell,

— but he was at all times a loyalist for President Nixon, and a fighter who yielded legal ground only after intense resistance.

Mr. Nixon brought him into the White House on May 10, 1973, as special counsel

the person who had listened to more White House tapes than anyone else.

He was described by Cecil Emerson of Dallas, a departed St. Clair staff member, as "the political person — the only one who knows everything that is going on." In March 1971, when secretaries

trouble-shooter for Secretary of Dr. Melvin R. Laird and earlier for St. Strom Thurmond, Republican of Carolina.

Mr. Buzhardt was born in Greenville, S.C., on Feb. 21, 1924, and grew up in McCormick, S.C. He first aspired military career. He was graduated the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1946, and served in the Force for the next four years.

Graduated Magna Cum Laude

But, as a first lieutenant piloting carriers from Japan, he found the ears could no longer endure air pressure encountered in flight. Back home went to the University of South Carolina and received a law degree in 1952, graduating magna cum laude.

He then practiced law with his father. In 1958, he became legislative and administrative assistant to Senator Thurmond, staying eight years.

After another interval of private practice, Mr. Buzhardt joined the Defense Department in 1969.

As general counsel, it was disclosed much later, Mr. Buzhardt objected to 1971 Nixon Administration decision to prosecute Dr. Daniel Ellsberg, who helped make public the Pentagon Papers on United States involvement in the Vietnam War. In March 1974, Mr. Buzhardt said he had argued that the case was complex and technical to win.

It was not quite 11 months after June 17, 1972, burglary of the Democratic National Committee's office in the Watergate apartment and office complex in Washington that President Nixon brought Mr. Buzhardt into the White House temporary duty on the ramifying issue of the break-in.

Six weeks after Mr. Buzhardt was assigned to the White House, the Senate Watergate committee heard John Dean, the President's former counsel, assert that Mr. Nixon had been deeply involved in a Watergate cover-up.

A counterattack written by Mr. Buzhardt was read into the committee room on June 27, 1973, contending that "John Dean was the principal actor in the Watergate cover-up," and suggesting that Mr. Dean might have been plotting "his treason," John N. Mitchell, former Attorney General and onetime ch

Chill Wills, Actor in Westerns And Voice of Francis the Mule

By C. GERALD FRASER

Chill Wills, the raspy-voiced character actor who appeared in hundreds of Westerns and other movies and who was most famous as the voice of Francis, the talking mule of the comedy series, died Friday at his home in Encino, Calif. He was 76 years old and had been suffering from cancer.

Mr. Wills left the Motion Picture and Television Hospital earlier in the day to return home. Friends reported that he died in his sleep.

His final performance may be seen today on NBC-TV in "Stubby Pringle's Christmas," a Hallmark Hall of Fame special taped earlier this year.

Chill Wills began making movies in the late 1930's in "Lawless Valley," with George O'Brien. Two years later as the tall, lanky deputy sheriff in "Boom Town," a film that included Clark Gable, Spencer Tracy, Claudette Colbert and Hedy Lamar, Mr. Wills was a standout.

In addition to the "Francis" films, he appeared in featured roles in "The Westerner," "Western Union," "See Here, Private Hargrove," "The Yearling," "The Sundowners," "Tarzan's New York Adventure," "Giant," "From Hell to Texas," "The Alamo" and even musicals such as "Meet Me in St. Louis" and "The Harvey Girls."

Appeared With Biggest Stars

The 1930's, 1940's and the 1950's saw Hollywood in its heyday. And Mr. Wills appeared in movies with the brightest stars: Walter Pidgeon, Wallace Beery, Gary Cooper, Robert Taylor, Lucille Ball, Charles Laughton, Joseph Cotten, Shirley Temple, Angela Lansbury, Gregory Peck, John Wayne and others.

As the wry, disenchanted voice of the talking mule, Mr. Wills achieved his greatest fame. The low budget motion pictures that began with "Francis" in 1949 were a popular as well as a financial success. His father, he said, had told him to "stay in back of the bull and in front of the mule," and by at least being close to the mule Mr. Wills made his mark.

"I used to skin mules down in the Oklahoma oil fields. I learned their language. I had to beg them to take me home," he once said. In the films, the mule "talked" by means of invisible threads attached to its lips and pressure on a muscle in the side of his jaw. Mr. Wills was given a script, but by the third or fourth Francis film, more than one-third of what the mule said were Mr. Wills's own words.

The mule was an apparent success because of its earthiness and philosophy.

Chill Was His Real Name

Chill Theodore Wills was born in Seagoville, Tex. Chill was his real name.

"I was seventh in the family and I reckon they run out of common names time they got to me," was one of his explanations. A second was that he was born on the hottest July 18th in Seagoville's history and the family wanted to cool him off.

Mr. Wills was, as he said, "brung up" in medicine shows, minstrels, tent shows, burlesque, vaudeville and nightclubs. His first singing was done in the Dallas First Baptist Church. He joined a professional singing group in Burkburnett, Tex., the community of "Boom Town," and later began to spice his singing act with mono-



Chill Wills

logues. Then he moved on to acting in stock companies in the Middle West. "Vaudeville houses began closing so fast," he said later, "I got afraid I'd get locked in one, so I left that and went into nightclubs." In one club, the Trocadero, in Hollywood, he was seen by a movie executive and offered a screen test and then a job.

Western Standard

When they learned he was from Texas, he was told, "Any flesh from Texas is a cowboy," and he was a Western standard from then on.

"I ain't got no rules about acting," he once said, "only to make a favorable impression and keep the audience from thinking I'm trying to louse up or steal a scene from any big star I happen to be working with. Sure I like it. If I wasn't in pictures I'd probably starve, unless I could find some place where vaudeville was going on."

He was, however, considered an adept scene stealer.

Mr. Wills also appeared in two television series, "Frontier Circus" in 1961 and "The Rounders" in 1967. He owned several business enterprises, including a chain of restaurants and a chili manufacturing business.

At one point, he thought of running for governor of Texas. He did participate in politics in 1971 when Gov. George C. Wallace of Alabama was raising funds for a possible Presidential bid the next year. Mr. Wills and the Rev. Billy James Hargis were part of a team that "warmed up" the audience for the Governor.

Mr. Wills is survived by his wife, Novadeen; a son, Will, a daughter, Jill, a brother, Paul of St. Louis, and three grandchildren.

New York Times December 17, 1978, Section 1, pp. 44, Col. 1A-2

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Deaths

ANICHAN—Nathan. On December 11, 1978, in 12 years. Beloved brother of Morris, Rose, Ida, Anne, Freeman of West Palm Beach, and Sylvia Silberberg of New Hyde Park. Deceased uncle of Judith Spector, Doris Klein, Francine Stern, Adrienne Leifer, Laurie Horn, Susan Schultz and...

Deaths

CAPLAN—Louis. The American Jewish Committee records with heartfelt sorrow the passing of our revered and beloved former President and current Honorary President. A distinguished community leader, he was a lifetime of dedication in the service of his country, his community...

Deaths

CULVER—Florence P. Aged 81. On December 15, 1978. After residence in East Quogue, N.Y. Survived by a daughter Mrs. Fred G. Palmer Jr. of Manhattan, N.Y., a son Harry P. of Roseland, N.J., and John F. of Murray, Pa., a brother Dr. Joseph H. Phillips of Manhattan, N.Y., and...

Deaths

ELLSWORTH—Robert Eugene, beloved husband of Mary Louise, adored father of Mrs. Richard Herrmann of Pittsburgh, Pa. and Judith Louise. Dear brother of Fred H. of Cincinnati, Ohio. Suddenly on December 14. Illustrious Commander in Chief of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Bodies of New York City. A distinguished and beloved brother whose devotion, warm smile and friendly grip will be missed by all. Our deepest sympathies and condolences to the family. Edward J. Norton, 1st Lt. Comm. Martin Halbreich, Sec'y.

EPSTEIN—Samuel. Beloved husband of Anna. Devoted father of Florence Sternberg & Abraham. Adored grandfather of Jeffrey & Nancy Sternberg. Services Garlick Funeral Home, 1420 Unionport Rd., Sunday December 17, 10am.

FLOCH—Walter. Beloved husband of Ellen. Loving father of Raymond Flech and Vivian Haskowitz. Dear father-in-law of Harold Haskowitz. Services Sunday 1 PM at Scheratz Brothers "Forest Park Chapel," Queens Blvd. & 76th Rd., Forest Hills.

FOLY—Kathleen residing at Williams Funeral Home, 5678 Broadway at W 232 St., Bronx until Monday 9:30am.

FUCHS—David J. The management and staff of Atlantic Metal Hose Company Inc. mourn the passing of David M. Fuchs, its Executive Vice-President and beloved associate. Herbert E. Rubin, President.

GARSSON—Dorothy, beloved wife of Irwin, loving mother of Gladys Kaufman and Shirley and David Braunstein, devoted grandmother of Joyce G. and Ivan Garson and Jay Z. Braunstein, adored great-grandmother of Barbara Brest, dear sister of Rose Garkinkel, Ethel Sussman and Irving Kaplan. Services "Boulevard Park West", 1430 Broadway, Hewlett, LI, Mon. 1PM.

GARSSON—Dorothy. Auctioneers Association, Inc., regrettably records the passing of Dorothy Garson, beloved wife of Irving Garson. Funeral services will be held Monday, Dec. 18, 1PM at Boulevard Park West Chapel, 1430 Broadway, Hewlett, LI.

Harry Fligman, President.

GITTLEMAN—Frank, of West Palm Beach, Fla., formerly of West New York, N.J., beloved husband of I. Eva...

Amchan, Mal
Arnshten, Lo.
Backer, Max
Barn, Yella
Bennett, Mild
Bogatz, Lee
Brautigam, J.
Caplan, Lou.
Carr, Almet
Chung, Arthur
Close, Isabel
Culver, Florence
Dahl, Roland
Davidson, A.
Du, Finemari
Eckman, Bar.
Eisinger, Ell.
Ellsworth, Ro.
Epstein, Sam.
Flech, Walter
Foley, Kathie
Fuchs, David
Garson, Doris
Gittelman, F.
Goodrich, Lili
Goodstein, J.
Greenblatt, H.
Green, Martin
Hammond, B.
Heep, Warren
Hickox, Julia
Hochberg, J.
Hochberg, J.
Hochberg, Jon
Kohlan, John
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25 May 1973

Dear Kathryn,

Am not sure how long it will take me to finish this but will get started this morning shortly before going to work. In times gone by I would receive a letter, go through it and extract the information to the genealogical files, then go back and answer the letter. Due to my system of filing, oftentimes I would wind up with 14 or 20 loose-leaf binders laying out and open, scattered over my desks. So I had to devise some sort of system to prevent this abject confusion on my part. My approach now is to have two typewriters. One to use in putting the data into the files, and the other to make reply to the letter as I go along. This is far from a perfect solution inasmuch as it makes for a rather disjointed letter. Sometimes there are several days (or perhaps I should say- work periods) between paragraphs. But it does reduce the clutter in and around the work area.

I think I wrote you once that when I was living alone from late in 1969 to 1970 I moved the genealogical files into the largest bedroom in the house. They are still here as there are too many of them to fit anywhere else except the basement and I don't want to put them there because of the dampness. I have nine racks of metal shelving with five shelves in each. Each shelf holds 20 loose leaf binders. There are binders on about 70% of the space. I have two desks and Estella has her desk and a card table, with her two typewriters, too. Then we have a mimeograph machine, a small copier which I don't use very much, and a four drawer filing cabinet. So the room is almost filled up, but there is some room for a small expansion of facilities with some rearrangement in the future.

Will get on with your letter of 20 May. Re the Ramsey articles in the Advocate. The 2d one was 16 May but I can't seem to find the first one. It is buried somewhere in my stack of Advocates, Winchester Suns, Carlisle Mercurys, Bath Co Outlooks, Virginia Gazettes, Tri-State Traders, Indianapolis Stars, which I haven't had time to go through & clip as yet. When I get around to this will send the date of that issue.

Am glad to get the Scobee inscriptions. They are not in my direct line but they were closely related to my Pendletons.

The inscriptions from the Wills-Baxter GY are also welcomed. I wish I could find out something on the descendants of the two children of Mary Anderson (Wills) Baxter. They were William & Sarah E. Baxter. Their descendants, if any, would comprise Chapter 33. And, except for John Sidney Wills' line, we have nothing on the descendants of Cyrus S. & Mary Jane (Ecton) Wills. I don't even know the name of Cyrus' 2d wife Ann. That is, her maiden name, nor if they had any children. They were married by 16 Aug 1851, and he was dead by Nov 1854. They must have gone to another county since none of the children's marriages showed up in Clark. The only one I know anything about, John Sidney, m. Susan Murray and they went to Shelby Co. However, they had one son, a twin, Ernest Wills (b. 22 Jun 1876; d. 9 Mar 1877) who is buried in the Wills GY on Ecton Pike.

Your letter said you were enclosing a foto of the Robert Scobee GY, but it wasn't there. I would appreciate seeing what it looks like. There are so many of the old graveyards and so little time to try to ferret them out. You have done and are doing a wonderful job with Clark Co. Oops, I read your letter wrong. It was the foto of the house not the GY. But it wasn't there either.

Glad to find out about where Freeman Battershell is buried. Also to get the name of the town where David Battershell lives. A long time ago, back around 1967, you wrote me about him and said that he might have a picture of Thornton Wills. I didn't get the name of the town where he lives right and sent it to Caryville instead of coryton. Will try to contact him again.

Last year I contacted Betty (Mrs Jack) Baker, 1530 Lorry Ave, Modesto, Cal 95359 concerning this family. Have been holding off on sending you what she sent me until she answered my last letter, but guess I had better not wait any longer. You probably have some of this, but will not try to separate it.

Freeman Battershell- d. Apr 1818 Clark Co, Ky; m. Mar 1786 (Bourbon Co, Ky) Nancy Rector (b. ca 1766 Va (prob. Fauquier Co); d. after 1850) dau of Daniel & Nancy (Oldham) Rector

- c. 1. Mary Battershell- b. 22 Jan 1787; m. 14 Nov 1804 (Clark Co, Ky) Nathan Tucker: to Edgar Co, Ill
2. Elizabeth Battershell- b. 7 Nov 1789; m. 3 Sep 1812 (Clark Co, Ky) Thomas Huls
3. Susannah Battershell- b. 20 Jan 1792; d. 29 Mar 1864; m. 5 Feb 1815 (Clark Co, Ky) Kelly R. Tucker (b. 10 Dec 1790; d. 2 Oct 1869) son of William Osburn & _____ () Tucker; to Edgar Co, Ill
4. Sarah Battershell- b. 8 Feb 1794; m. 21 Mar 1813 (Clark Co, Ky) Nathaniel March; to Harrison Co, Ind
5. Rachel Battershell- b. 28 Dec 1795; m. 27 Dec 1813 (Clark Co, Ky) Joseph Trowbridge (Throwbridge ?); to Tampire, Ind
6. Nancy Battershell- b. 2 Feb 1798; m. 24 Oct 1826 (Clark Co, Ky) David Burch
7. Margaret Battershell- b. 22 Jan 1800; m. 23 Nov 1820 (Clark Co, Ky) John T. Johnson (b. ca 1801) possibly son of David & Nancy () Johnson; in Montgomery Co, Ky 1860 & 1870
8. John Battershell- b. 14 Jul 1803; m. 29 Apr 1824 (Clark Co, Ky) Nancy Piersall (b. ca 1803/10) dau of Samuel & Mary (Herrington) Piersall
9. Hannah Battershell- b. ca 1806; m. 5 Dec 1825 (Clark Co, Ky) Jacob Johnson (b. ca 1806) son of David & Nancy () Johnson
10. Cynthia Battershell- b. 8 Jul 1809; m. 1827 Osburn S. Tucker (his 1st marr) (b. 2 Sep 1804; d. 30 May 1890) son of William Osburn & _____ () Tucker
11. William R. Battershell- b. 7 Oct 1811; d. 27 Nov 1880 Blue Mound, Champaign Co, Ill; bur on his farm; m. 13 Oct 1831 (Clark Co, Ky) Elizabeth Wills (F-87) (b. 2 Apr 1815 Clark Co, Ky., d. 2 Oct 1900) dau of Thornton & Nancy (Bruce) Wills.

Kelly R. & Susannah (Battershell) Tucker:

- c. Sarah Tucker-
Osburn Tucker-
Nancy Tucker- b. 22 Jan 1822; d. 24 May 1898; m. Parker "aylor
Freeman Tucker-
Letha Tucker-
Nathan Tucker- b. ca 1826 Clark Co, Ky; m. Mary A. _____ (b. ca
1828 Clark Co, Ky)
Mary Tucker-
Asa Tucker-
Joseph Tucker-
Dillard Tucker-

John T. & Margaret (Battershell) Johnson:

- c. Nancy B. Johnson- m. William Derickson
 Sarah Johnson- b. 1828; d. 1856; m. _____ Clark (perhaps William)
 They had at least- John T. Clark &
 Margaree Ann Clark

John & Nancy (Piersall) Battershell who went to Pike Co, Ill:

- c. Conway R. Battershell-
 William R. Battershell-

Jacob & Hannah (Battershell) Johnson:

- c. ages from census, 1860, 1870 & 1880 & vary greatly
 Elizabeth Johnson- b. ca 1828
 Margaret Johnson- b. ca 1830/40
 Nancy Johnson- b. ca 1833/42
 Armilda Johnson- b. ca 1836
 Matilda "Tillie" Johnson- b. ca 1838/44
 Squire Johnson- b. ca 1839
 Silas Johnson- b. ca 1841/48; m. 8 May 1879 (Montgomery Co, Ky)
 Mary Ellen "Mollie" Wilson (b. ca 1863 Nicholas Co, Ky)
 Daniel Johnson- b. ca 1843/54
 Sarah H. Johnson- b. ca 1846/56
 Jacob H. Johnson- b. ca 1849/54

Osburn S. & Cynthia (Battershell) Tucker:

- c. William Tucker-
 Polly Tucker-
 John Tucker-
 Emily Tucker-
 Elizabeth Tucker-
 James C. Tucker-
 Dillard Tucker-
 Henry Tucker-
 Mark D. Tucker-
 Sarah F. Tucker-
 Peter Tucker-
 M. Anna Tucker-
 Charles Tucker-
 Calista Tucker-

Osburn S. Tucker m. (2) 25 Jul 1853 (Powell Co, Ky) Sarah Adams.

F-87. William R. & Elizabeth (Wills) Battershell:

- c. 1. James Battershell- b. 2 Feb 1833 Clark Co, Ky; d. 4 Jul 1919
 Urbana, Ill; bur Maplewood Cem, Rantoul, Ill
 m. (1) 27 Jul 1854 (Powell Co., Ky) Rebecca T. Matzabaugher
 (b. 16 Feb 1839; d. 4 Aug 1883)
 dau of David & Hannah (Baker) Matzabaugher
 m. (2) 12 Feb 1884 Martha (Berry) Davis (her 2d marr)(b. ?;
 d. 14 Jul 1913) dau of William P. & Nancy (Hulse) Berry
 widow of Jefferson Davis (d. 4 Mar 1871)
 m. (3) 17 Jan 1914 Martha G. Duncan
 2. John E. Battershell- b. ca 1835; d. in boyhood
 3. Sarah A. "Sally" Battershell- b. ca 1837; m. Jefferson Toland
 4. Mary E. Battershell- b. ca 1838; m. Gibson "Gip" Everman (b. ca
 1830)
 5. Sandford A. Battershell- b. 16 Aug 1840; m. Letha Naylor
 dau of Parker & Nancy (Tucker) Naylor
 6. Amanda Battershell- b. ca 1842; m. Charles Case
 7. Simpson Battershell- b. ca 1844 Ill.; bur w/wife, Pochantas, Iowa
 m. Mary Berry (b. ca 1848 Ky), dau of William P. & Nancy
 (Hulse) Berry

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8. Nancy Battershell- b. ca 1845; m. R. Hudson
9. Resella C. Battershell- b. 1848; d. 1946; bur w/husb, West Bend, Powell Co, Ky; m. Samuel B. Everman (b. 1839; d. 1912) son of Arthur & Susan (Curtis) Everman
10. Catherine Battershell- m. J. P. Bartles
11. & 12. died in infancy
13. Daniel Thornton Battershell- b. 24 May 1853 Powell Co, Ky; d. 11 Dec 1947; m. 13 Sep 1874 Margaret Brookbanks (d. 6 Sep 1910)

F-871. James & Rebecca T. (Matzabaugher) Battershell:

- c. 1. Elizabeth Battershell- b. 2 Mar 1856; d. 14 Jul 1862
2. William C. Battershell- b. 11 Jul 1858; d. 7 Aug 1872
3. Sarah V. Battershell- m. J. H. Johnson
4. Davis S. Battershell- m. Laura Atkinson
5. John W. Battershell- m. Laura Bell Berry, dau of William P. & Nancy (Hulse) Berry
6. Isabel Battershell- b. 27 Nov 1869; living Frankfort, Ind 1972 m. William Kirkpatrick
7. George Walter Battershell- m. Rilla Divens
8. Effie J. Battershell- m. Charles Thornsborough
9. Charles E. Battershell- unm.
10. Rebecca T. Battershell- d. in infancy

F-8713. J. H. & Sarah V. (Battershell) Johnson:

- c. 1. Hannah T. Johnson-
2. Jessie Johnson-
3. Norman Johnson-
4. Isabel Johnson-
5. Lottie M. Johnson-
6. Rolley E. Johnson-
7. Allie M. Johnson-

F-8714. Davis S. & Laura (Atkinson) Battershell:

- c. 1. Earl V. Battershell-
2. Goldie Battershell-
3. Pearl Battershell-
4. Jessie Battershell-
5. child, name unknown

F-8715. John W. & Laura Bell (Berry) Battershell:

- c. 1. James E. Battershell-
2. Oscar Battershell-
3. Josephine Battershell-
4. Ransom Battershell-
5. Gladys Battershell-

F-87151. James E. & _____ () Battershell:

- c. 1. John Battershell- b. ca 1918; d. Aug 1972
2. Betty Jo Battershell- m. Jack Baker
3. Robert "Bob" Battershell- b. ca 1922; d. Aug 1970

F-8716. William & Isabel (Battershell) Kirkpatrick:

- c. 1. Leroy Kirkpatrick-
2. Minnie M. Kirkpatrick-
3. child, name unknown

F-8718. Charles & Effie J. (Battershell) Thornsborough:

- c. 1. Phoebe Thornsborough-
2. Nellie Thornsborough-
3. Banner Thornsborough-
4. child, name unknown

F-874. Gibson "Gip" & Mary E. (Battershell) Everman:

- c. 1. Sarah F. Everman- b. ca 1859
 2. Amanda J. Everman- b. ca 1861; m. 12 Jan 1887 (Clark Co, Ky)
 A. H. Anderson
 3. Mary E. Everman- b. ca 1864
 4. Alexander Everman- b. ca 1867
 5. Martha Everman- b. ca 1870

F-875. Sandford A. & Letha (Naylor) Battershell:

- c. 1. William P. Battershell- b. 28 Aug 1866; m. 28 ____ 1888 Ella A. Fanning
 2. Francis A. Battershell- b. 8 Feb 1868; m. 3 Jan 1889 Olive Fanning (b. 12 Sep 1872)
 3. Sylvester A. Battershell- b. 9 Sep 1871
 4. Velnettie I. Battershell- b. 14 Aug 1873; m. 24 Dec 1902 J. G. Rein (b. 25 May 1862)
 5. Ora E. Battershell- b. 3 Jan 1878; m. 1895 Albert S. Hersey (b. 27 Feb 1865)
 6. Louis N. Battershell-
 7. Lenore J. Battershell- b. 16 Feb 1885; m. John J. Zigan (b. 19 Oct 1877)
 8. Burnett Battershell- b. 11 Oct 1887; m. 3 Dec 1908 Maude M. Mathison (b. 28 Jul 1889)

F-8751. William P. & Ella A. (Fanning) Battershell:

- c. 1. Bessie N. Battershell- b. 25 Sep 1889; d. 25 May 1891
 2. Ethel E. Battershell- b. 3 Oct 1891
 3. Leroy Battershell- b. 15 Sep 1894
 4. William J. Battershell- b. 6 Dec 1895
 5. Anna V. Battershell- b. 16 Apr 1897
 6. Edith V. Battershell- b. 26 Jul 1898
 7. Lester R. Battershell- b. 9 Jan 1906

F-8752. Francis A. & Olive (Fanning) Battershell:

- c. 1. Levina O. Battershell- b. 1 Oct 1892
 2. Irl R. Battershell- b. & d. 30 Apr 1892
 3. Lillie M. Battershell- b. 20 Jul 1895
 4. Alva Battershell- b. 26 Mar 1897

F-8754. J. G. & Velnettie I. (Battershell) Rein:

- c. 1. Sandford E. Rein- b. 7 Apr 1906
 2. Henry K. Rein- b. 27 May 1908

F-8755. Albert S. & Ora E. (Battershell) Hersey:

- c. 1. Letha Hersey- b. 29 Apr 1896
 2. Harry S. Hersey- b. 25 Feb 1898
 3. Mildred A. Hersey- b. 9 Mar 1901
 4. Edna A. Hersey- b. 16 Sep 1903
 5. Gladis I. Hersey- b. 16 Sep 1905
 6. Albert S. Hersey- b. 18 Feb 1907
 7. Isabelle L. Hersey- b. 27 Nov 1908

F-8757. John J. & Lenore J. (Battershell) Zigan:

- c. 1. Minnie E. Zigan- b. 1 Jun 1904
 2. Myrtle I. Zigan- b. 10 Oct 1905

F-8758. Burnett & Maude M. (Mathison) Battershell:

- c. 1. Hazel M. Battershell- b. 28 Dec 1909; d. 5 Feb 1910

F-877. Simpson & Mary (Berry) Battershell:

- c. 1. William M. Battershell- b. ca 1866
 2. James A. Battershell- b. ca 1868
 3. Edgar Battershell- b. Oct 1869

F-879. Samuel B. & Rocella C. (Battershell) Everman:

- c. 1. Mary A. Everman- b. ca 1869
 2. Martha A. Everman- b. ca 1871
 3. James A. Everman- b. ca 1873
 4. Susan E. Everman- b. ca 1878
 5. Jeff C. Everman- b. 1885; d. 15 Sep 1968
 m. (1) Jennie Berry (b. 11 Jan 1887; d. 16 Jul 1909;
 bur West Bend, Ky) dau of David Hulse & Elizabeth "Lizzie"
 (Lee) Berry
 m. (2) 16 Dec 1911 (Clark Co, Ky) Grace Bruner (b. 1889; d.
 1964; bur Stanton, Ky), dau of James & Pluvina ? ()
 Bruner
 6. Chester Daniel Everman- b. 21 Jun 1891; m. Stella Berry (b. 2
 May 1893; d. 20 Oct 1961) dau of David Hulse & Elizabeth
 "Lizzie" (Lee) Berry

F-8995. Rev Jeff C. & Jennie (Berry) Everman:

- c. 1. Elizabeth Everman-

F-8976. Chester Daniel & Stella (Berry) Everman:

- c. 1. Della Everman- b. 1916; d. 1946; bur Winchester, Ky; m. Wade
 2. Edith Everman- m. 15 Dec 1934 Everett L. Turley (F-8(12)223)
 (b. 24 Jul 1912) son of Frank S. & Sarah Jane (Wills) Turley
 3. Viola Sylvia Everman- m. Apr 1945 Earl P. Johnson
 4. Lorene Everman- m. William Hanshaw

F-87(13) Daniel Thornton & Margaret (Brookbanks) Battershell:

- c. 1. Thomas O. Battershell-
 2. Arthur R. Battershell-
 3. Lester J. Battershell-
 4. Cora Florence Battershell-
 5. John Battershell- to Lyons, Kans

Thanks for straightening me out on the Bush family. I still have some questions. Was Nelson Bush w/m Annie Parrish related to Robert Bush w/m Roxie, Annie's sister? I don't have any dates for these.

Also I have that John G. Parrish w/m Emma Piersall was perhaps a son of Meredith O. & Margaret K. (Noe) Parrish. Can you clarify this point for me?

Am glad to get the address of Mrs Jenks. Will try to get a letter to her soon. I can't tell from my files just how she fits into the Ramsey picture.

Would like to buy one of your Clark Co GY books when you go to press with it.

Well here it is 8 Jun. Am sorry to take so long, but it has been a rather busy time of the year. Will be looking forward to hearing from you as time permits.

Sincerely,

Tom