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RESEARCH FINDINGS

Thought you would enjoy this recent picture (taken Monday, 12 Mar 2007 in Issaquah, WA) of “Wiser Cousins.” All are granddaughters and grandsons (and their spouses) of Samuel Frost Wiser (born 23 Oct 1862).

Left to right back row – Erwin Dee Wiser (son of Erwin Douglas Wiser), Lorraine Wiser Lufkin Lewis (daughter of Venus Wiser Lufkin), Anita Wiser Raymond (daughter of Erwin Douglas Wiser), Denzel Nolan (Denny) Wiser (son of Erwin Douglas Wiser), Mildred Wiser Lufkin Telford (daughter of Venus Wiser Lufkin), Karen Buhler Wiser (wife of Dahl), Beverly Morgan Wiser (wife of Denny)

Left to right front row- Lorna Shumway Wiser (wife of Dee), Dahl Wayne Wiser (son of Wayne Telford Wiser), Morris George Telford (husband of Mildred)



Once again, I would like to start the project of updating the Wiser Family History originally published by Thelma Woodland in 1974. If you could send me an updated gedcom file of your immediate family, it would be most appreciated. We would also like to update the family histories, so also please send those as a data file attachment at your convenience. My email address is: [wiserr @ dfn.com](mailto:wiserr@dfn.com) or send snail mail to Ron Wiser, 6 Baton Rouge Ct., Roswell, NM 88201.

OBITUARIES

Please accept our condolences to those who recently lost family members.

Victorville Daily Press, Thursday, 8 Mar 2007; Mrs. Lois Kathryn Heath (**her ancestry to Benjamin Wiser Sr., her father, Byron Leo Adams, Louie Eli Edwin Adams, Byron Sidney Adams, Temperance M. Wiser Adams, Samuel Wiser, Benjamin Wiser Sr.**) was born July 25, 1920, in Marble Rock, Iowa, and passed away at the Sterling Inn in Victorville on March 4, 2007. She was 86. She was a 65-year resident of California and a two-year resident of Victorville. Lois was a longtime member of the Dominguez Homeowners Association, Carson Women's Club and Dominguez Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Heath, to whom she was happily married for 58 years, and grandson Jeremy Fliegner. She is survived by her son Brian Heath and his wife, Shirley, of Cerritos; daughters KarroLynn Yells of Oroville, Laurel Heath of Joshua Tree, Janeen Fliegner and her husband, Harold, of Wrightwood; grandchildren Renee DePue, Peter Fliegner, Jason Medina and Amy Thompson; and great-grandchildren Ryan and Tiffany DePue. Private services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Sterling Inn. In lieu of flowers please make a donation to a charity of your choice in her name.

Standard-Examiner (Ogden, UT), October 20, 2006 ; Deceased Name: PLAIN CITY - Don Junior Rasmussen, 71, passed away on October 17, 2006 at McKay-Dee Hospital. Don was born on November 19, 1934 in Ashton, Idaho to Eben and Nona (**her ancestry to Benjamin Wiser Sr., her mother Olive Ezila Smith Brower, Amanda Jane Wiser Smith, John McCormick Wiser, Samuel Wise,r Benjamin Wiser Sr.**) Rasmussen. Don attended North Fremont High School; upon graduating he enlisted in the U.S. Navy. He served three years aboard the USS Kearsarge, CVA33. He was in the Korean waters during the conflict. Don was a member of the L.D.S. Church. He married Mary Lynn Giles on May 16, 1958. Their marriage was later solemnized in the Salt Lake Temple. They have two children, Lisa and Mitchell. After being honorably discharged from the Navy, Don attended Weber State University. He became a Master Automotive Mechanic. He taught Automotive Electronics and Technology at Weber State University for many years. He also worked at Hill Field for many years and was owner-operator of Don's Auto Service in Plain City. He is survived by his daughter, Lisa King (Nicholas); granddaughter, Hillary Blake Gittins; two brothers, Gary and Vern Rasmussen and their wives Joyce and Bobbie, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Mary Lynn; son, Mitchell; sister, NaDean Tolman. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, October 21, 2006 at 1 p.m. at the Plain City Stake Center, 4630 W. 2150 N., Plain City. Family and friends may call on Friday, October 20, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Myers Mortuary, Ogden, 845 Washington Blvd. and Saturday prior to services 11:30 to 12:30 at the church. Interment will be at the Plain City Cemetery. Send condolences to family at www.myers-mortuary.com

Muskogee OK Daily Phoenix and Times-Democrat, June 5, 2006; Deceased Name: MANSELL, William Lee MANSELL, 11 a.m., U.S. National Cemetery, Fort Gibson (Shipman Funeral Home). Tulsa OK World , June 3, 2006 Deceased Name: Wagoner -Mansell Lee William, 73, self-employed excavator, died Wednesday. Service 11 a.m. Monday, Fort Gibson National Cemetery, Fort Gibson. Shipman. Muskogee OK Daily Phoenix and Times-Democrat, June 1, 2006; Deceased Name: MANSELL, William "Bill" MANSELL, William "Bill," 73, Mansell's Excavating, died Wednesday. Services pending, Shipman Funeral Home & Crematory, Wagoner. (**his ancestry to Benjamin Wiser Senior, his mother, Ethel Evelena Thornburg Mansell, John Conrad Claud Thornburg, Nathan Inman Thornburg, Cloe S. M.D. Wiser Thornburg, James Wiser, Benjamin Wiser Sr.**)

Daily Herald (Arlington Heights, IL), February 2, 2006; Deceased Name: George W. Studnicka Memorial visitation for George W. Studnicka, 85, will be from 10 a.m. until the time of the services at 11 a.m. Friday, at Becvar & Son Funeral Home, 5539 W. 127th St., Crestwood. Interment will be in Fairmount Willow Hills Cemetery, Willow Springs. Born July 26, 1920, in Chicago, he died Friday, Jan. 20, 2006, in Elk Grove Village, surrounded by his family at home. George was a truck driver for 39 years and a World War II veteran. He was the beloved husband for 24 years of **Shirley (her ancestry to Benjamin Wiser Sr., her mother Olive Gee Braithwaite, Mary McKinna Cunningham Gee, Mary Olive Wiser Cunningham, John McCormick Wiser, Samuel Wiser, Benjamin Wiser)**; devoted father of Suzanne, George, Robert, Ronald (Michelle) and William; stepfather of Michael (Patricia), Debra (Jim), Cindy, Peggy (Tom) and Mark (Tanya); grandfather of 11; stepgrandfather of 14; great- grandfather of eight; great-stepgrandfather of two; and brother of Mary Lou. He was preceded in death by his parents, Marie and John; and brothers, John, Frank, Robert, Carl, Anthony and Thomas. Please omit flowers. For information, 708-824-9000 or www.becvarfuneralhome.com.

Standard-Examiner (Ogden, UT) ,January 19, 2006; Deceased Name: PLAIN CITY -MaryLynne Giles Rasmussen, 70, passed away Sunday, January 15, 2006 at McKay-Dee Hospital. She was born October 18,1935 in Los Angeles, California to Lewis Henry and Lucille Hansen Giles. She married Don J. Rasmussen (**see his ancestry above to Benjamin Wiser Sr.**) on May 16, 1958; later sealed in the Salt Lake LDS Temple, they had two children, Lisa and Mitchell. MaryLynne was a member of the LDS church, where she held many positions revolving around the young people, and sang in numerous choirs. She was also involved in many civic activities with her husband. Surviving are her husband, Don J. Rasmussen; daughter, Lisa (Nicholas) King, Salt Lake City; one granddaughter, Hillary Blake Gittins; and her mother, Lucille Giles Randolph. Also surviving are three brothers, Howard (Tana) Giles, Ogden; Scott (Shauna) Giles, Willard; Doug (Pat) Giles, Hawaii; many nieces and nephews who she loved very much; two brothers-in-law, Gary

(Joyce) Rasmussen and family; and Vern (Bobbie) Rasmussen and family. She was preceded in death by her father, Lewis Giles; brother, Kenneth Giles; and her 11 year old son, Mitchell Don Rasmussen. Funeral services will be held on Friday, January 20, 2006 at 1 p.m. at the Plain City 1st LDS Ward Chapel, 2225 North 4300 West, with Bishop John Dixon officiating. Friends may call on Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m. at Myers Mortuary in Ogden, 845 Washington Blvd., and on Friday from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. at the church. Interment, Plain City Cemetery. Send condolences to family at www.myers-mortuary.com

Deseret News, The (Salt Lake City, UT) - October 28, 2005 Deceased Name: 1936 ~ 2005 ROY - NaDean Rasmussen Malmberg Tolman, 68, passed away Wednesday, October 26, 2005 at Washington Terrace Care Center, surrounded by her loving family. She was born November 21, 1936 in Ashton, Idaho, the daughter of Eben D. and Nona Brower (**see her ancestry above**) Rasmussen. She married Verl D. Malmberg on November 24, 1954 in the Idaho Falls Temple. They later divorced. Mr. Malmberg passed away May 26, 1995. She married Robert A. Tolman June 25, 1994 in Roy, Utah. Their marriage was solemnized in the Ogden Temple. NaDean was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints 21st Ward in Ammon, Idaho. While living in Roy she served in the Stake and Ward Relief Society Presidency, was active in Young Women's Organization and Genealogy work. She was a graduate of North Fremont High School. She was a talented seamstress, cook and chef. She was a talented ballroom dancer and won many awards. Being very charitable she always went out of her way to help others. After retiring from IRS she worked at Sears, The Wellington House and was a hostess at Chuck-A-Rama in Ogden, Utah. She is survived by her husband, Robert; children: Cheryl (Doug) Pantle, West Haven, UT; Lonny (Brenda) Malmberg, Roy, UT; Denise Parker, Roy, UT; Joseph E. (Vickie) Malmberg, Roy, UT; Sheila (Cliff) Crittenden, St. Anthony, Idaho; Janet (Keith) Pratt, West Haven, UT; Stepchildren LeeAnn (Manny) Miera, Colorado Springs, CO; Kent (Robin) Tolman, So. Ogden, UT; Holli (Chad) Andrew, Albuquerque, NM; 30 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. Also surviving are brothers Don J. (Lynn) Rasmussen, Plain City, UT; Gary L. (Joyce) Rasmussen, Arkansas; Vern L. (Bobbie) Rasmussen, Farr West, UT. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Verl D. Malmberg and son-in-law Wayne Bell Parker. The family wishes to express their thanks to the staff of Washington Terrace Care Center for their care of our wife and mother. Funeral services will be held Monday, October 31, 2005 at 11 a.m. at the Roy West Stake Center, 5080 South 3100 West, Roy. Family and friends may call on Sunday at Myers Mortuary in Roy, 5865 South 1900 West from 6 to 8 p.m. and on Monday at the church from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. prior to services. Interment, Roy City Cemetery. Send condolences to family at www.myers-mortuary.com

Standard-Examiner (Ogden, UT), August 7, 2005; Deceased Name: ROY - Wayne Bell Parker, 50, returned to his Heavenly Father Friday, August 5, 2005, at his home, surrounded by his loving family. He was born November 12, 1954 in Ogden, Utah to Willard Stuart and Shirley Bell Parker. On August 6, 1976 Wayne married Denise Malmberg (**see her ancestry above**) in the Salt Lake Temple. He had lived in Roy for most of his life except for nine years in West Point. Wayne graduated from Roy High School in 1973. He was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, where he served on the High Council, in the Bishopric, and Branch President of the Weber Valley Detention Center. Wayne owned and operated Parker Electric for 25 years. He loved his horses, camping in the mountains and spending time with his family. His children and grandchildren were his life, everything he did, he did for them. Wayne is survived by his wife, Denise; three sons, Jason (Jennifer), Roy; Trever (Stacy), Roy; Lance, who leaves for the Michigan Lansing Mission on September 7, 2005, the same mission his Dad served; two daughters, Stacie, Roy; and Kimberly (Roylin) Bradley, Roy; two grandchildren, Brylee and Arianna; his parents, Willard and Shirley, Vernal, UT; four brothers, W. Dennis (Susan), Roy; Joe, Boulder, UT; Drew (Laurie), Wellsville; Sid (Susan), West Point; and a sister, Marie (Ronald) Whale, Syracuse. He was preceded in death by a sister, Sherrie and his father-in-law, Verl D. Malmberg. Funeral services will be held Tuesday August 9th at 11 a.m. at the Roy West Stake Center, 5080 South 3100 West. The family will meet friends on Monday from 6 to 8 p.m. at Lindquists Roy Mortuary, 3333 West 5600 South, and on Tuesday from 10 to 10:45 at the Stake Center. Email condolences to the family at lrml@lindquistmortuary.com.

Gazette, The (Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, IA) - February 18, 2004 ; Deceased Name: Bernice V. Adams (**married to Eldon Virgil Adams, his ancestry to Benjamin Wiser Sr., his father, Arthur Jackson Adams, Louie Eli Edwin Adams, Byron Sidney Adams, Temperance M. Wiser Adams, Samuel Wiser, Benjamin Wiser Sr.**), 76, of Toledo, died Monday, Feb. 16, 2004, in Mercy Medical Center, Cedar Rapids, due to a short illness. Services: 10 a.m. Friday, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Tama, by the Rev. Ron Arends. Burial: Arlington Heights Cemetery, Audubon. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Harrison-Kruse-Phillips Funeral Home, Tama, where the family will be present from 6 to 8 p.m. Survivors include her daughter, Sandra (LeRoy) Reinert of Burlington, Ky.; three granddaughters, Leigh (Mike) Anderson, Brooke (Cory) Shellmyer and Cara Reinert; four great-grandchildren; two sisters, Norma Worster and Dolores (Milo) Clemmensen, both of Audubon; two brothers, Jens (Phyllis) Bruun of Onawa and Glenn Bruun of Hamlin; and a sister-in-law, Marie Allison of Wisconsin Rapids, Wis. A memorial fund has been established.