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WELCOME

Hello Everyone;

Welcome to the **Spring 2010** issue of the *Dellinger, Knecht, Pfeffer, Silar* (DKPS) family newsletter. I've included you on my mailing list because you are someone who shares a common interest of searching for information on the surnames associated with my paternal family line. I hope that some of the topics addressed within this newsletter will assist you with your genealogical endeavors.

This issue's **Feature Article** discusses the Born, Bracher, Keller, Schaffer, and Schatto families that have been traced back to towns now located within that part of Germany currently known as the federal state of Rhineland-Palatinate.

News of Interest to the Family Historian contains links to worthwhile FREE websites for Immigration Researchers.

A quarterly accounting of the **DKPS Database** at the *RootsWeb WorldConnect Project* indicates the addition of 24 new individual records.

Take time to look at the new and revised web pages and image galleries recently uploaded to the **Maternal and Paternal Ancestors Website** at *RootsWeb's Freepages*. Included here are pages containing worthwhile information about individual surnames, and ancestral locations, as well as special topics such as military units, our genealogy reference book library, and historic American roads and trails.

You are reminded to check out the **Research Connections** to see if anyone else is researching your family or a similar surname.

The **BECK** surname is featured in the **Surname Search** section. "Surname Search" displays matches of a surname in our database to the huge resources found at RootsWeb.com.

As always I will attempt to keep the newsletter brief but informative and hope you will enjoy reading it. If you do not wish to remain on the mailing list please let me know and I will stop sending it to you. To read my previous newsletters, see the link in the **Contact Information** section of this issue.

Fred Siler

A QUOTE TO NOTE

*"Why waste your money looking up your family tree?
Just go into politics and your opponents will do it for you." -- Mark Twain*

FEATURE ARTICLE

Ancestors from the Rhineland-Palatinate

Who Are These People?

Readers of this newsletter are usually someone who shares a common interest of searching for information on the surnames associated with my paternal family line. As such they are or may be descendents of the persons addressed within this feature article. In an effort to more closely identify these ancestors with their descendents several abbreviated descendent trees follow:

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Johann George Bracher (1676 - 1715) + Susanna M. Forster Born (1672 - 1715) 2 Anna Maria Elizabeth Bracher (1694 - 1787) + Paulus Schaffer Sr. (1693 -) 3 Paul Schaffer Jr. (1721 - 1784) + Anna Elizabeth Barth (1719 - 1787) 4 Christina Schaffer (1760 - 1845) + Jacob Dellinger (1751 - 1824) 5 Johan George Dellinger (1797 - 1862) + Lydia Lieberknecht (1825 - 1899) 6 Jonathan Dellinger (1846 - 1921) + Mary Arnold (1847 - 1932) 7 Ida M. Dellinger (1872 - 1942) + George J. Silar (1868 - 1943) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Maria Catharina Blau (1710 - 1762) + Johann Paul Ilges (1706 - 1761) 2 Johann Georg Ilges (1745 - 1801) + Anna M. Ilges (Nee ?) (1754 - 1802) 3 David Ilges (Ellis) (1780 - 1842) + Anna Catherine Shaul (1786 - 1883) 4 Catherine Ellis (1807 - 1895) + Adam Arnold (1799 - 1851) 5 Mary Arnold (1847 - 1932) + Jonathan Dellinger (1846 - 1921) 6 Ida M. Dellinger (1872 - 1942) + George J. Silar (1868 - 1943) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Anthony Keller I (1710 - 1783) + Anna M. B. Chateau (Schatto) (1710 - 1755) 2 Anthony Keller II (1744 - 1817) + Maria Elizabeth Kohler (1747 - 1802) 3 Catherine Elizabeth Keller (1770 - 1851) + Johann George Lieberknecht (1768 - 1846) 4 Johann George Lieberknecht (1797 - 1863) + Elisabeth Abel (1803 - 1850) 5 Lydia Lieberknecht (1825 - 1899) + Johan George Dellinger (1797 - 1862) 6 Jonathan Dellinger (1846 - 1921) + Mary Arnold (1847 - 1932) 7 Ida M. Dellinger (1872 - 1942) + George J. Silar (1868 - 1943)
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Several of my direct ancestors notably the **BLAU**, **BORN**, **BRACHER**, **FORSTER**, **ILGES**, **KELLER**, **SCHAFFER**, and **SCHATTO** families have been traced back to towns now located within that part of Germany currently known as the federal state of Rhineland-Palatinate *Rheinland-Pfalz*. Established in 1946 Rhineland-Palatinate was formed out of parts of Bavaria known as the Rhenish Palatinate, the southern portion of the Prussian Rhine Province, parts of the Prussian Province of Nassau; and sections of Hesse-Darmstadt. Situated in western Germany, Rhineland-Palatinate borders (from the north and clockwise) North Rhine-Westphalia, Hesse, Baden-Württemberg, France, Saarland, Luxembourg and Belgium.

Rhineland-Palatinate has supplied immigrants to many parts of the world. The names of the villages of New Paltz, Palatine Bridge and German Flatts, New York and Palatine, Illinois attest to settlements of Palatine Germans. The Pennsylvania Dutch spoken by the Amish people in the United States is (among other dialects) derived from the German dialect spoken in the Rhineland-Palatinate, which many Palatine refugees brought to the colony in the early decades of the 1700s. Among those Pennsylvania immigrants were my ancestors Anna Maria Elizabeth **BRACHER** and Paulus **SCHAFFER**, Sr. who come to America in 1738, as well as Anna Maria **SCHATTO** (**CHATEAU**) and Anthony **KELLER** who arrived in Philadelphia in 1740.

The story of the aforementioned families from the Rhineland-Palatinate and why they came to America centers around the religious and resulting economic strife that was pervasive through out the region during the 17th and 18th centuries. Previously an entirely Catholic region, the Palatinate accepted Calvinism under Elector Friedrich III during the 1560's. Elector Friedrich V's acceptance of Bohemia's offer of its crown touched off in 1618 the Thirty Years War, a complicated catastrophe from which the Palatinate never really recovered. During these times, a weakened Palatinate was no match for France under Sun king Louis XIV, whose forces ravaged the region. In fact, there was so much international concern over growing French domination, that Britain led a coalition of powers to oppose her. These struggles became known as the War of the Palatinate (or the War of the Grand Alliance or War of the League of Augsburg, 1688-1697). One major effect was large scale emigration from 1689 to 1697, and later, giving rise, for example, in the United States to the phenomenon of the Pennsylvania Dutch.



The Palatine Camp at Deptford

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A major economic factor for these families to consider leaving their homes was a major freeze in the winter of 1708/09 in the Palatinate. On 10 January 1709 the Rhine River froze and was closed for five weeks. Wine froze into ice. Grapevines died. Cattle died in their sheds. Many Palatines traveled down the Rhine to Rotterdam in late February and March. In Rotterdam they were housed in shacks covered with reeds. The ones who made it to London were housed in 1,600 tents surrounding the city. Londoners were resentful. Other Palatines were sent to other places, such as Ireland, the Scilly Isles, the West Indies, and New York.

Anne, the Queen of England, was related to the ruler of the Palatinate. On 24 March 1709 a British naturalization act was passed whereby any foreigner who would take the oaths to the British government and profess himself a Protestant would be immediately naturalized and have all the privileges of an English-born subject for one shilling. The first wave of German immigrants brought mostly German Quakers; Mennonites; Baptist Brethren, or Dunkers; and other small sects. A second wave after 1730 consisted largely of Lutherans and Calvinists. Among these individuals were many of our direct ancestors whose lives are described herein.

Since at least the late 1600's, and more than likely well before, the KELLER and SCHAFFER families had lived in that area of the Rhineland-Palatinate now known as Bad Kreuznach. The region around Bad Kreuznach is full of medieval castles, especially along the Nahe River. The best known is the "Kyrburg of Kirn", built in the 12th century and sitting in state above the river which enters the territory in the west, runs through Kirn, Bad Sobernheim and Bad Kreuznach, and leaves to the northeast. It appears that Anthony Keller and Paulus Schaffer, the progenitors of both families in America, lived in or near the village of Lettweiler which at the time was quite small with few inhabitants. Lettweiler was first mentioned in an 1190 document as "Litwilre" a fiefdom belonging to the Archbishop of Mainz. In 1675 only four families lived in Lettweiler and by 1770, only 51 church people and 5 tenants were counted. Henrich and Anna (LEYONBERGER) SCHAFFER are known to have lived at Lettweiler as early as 1688. Their son Paulus was born at Lettweiler around 1693. Paulus may have left Lettweiler as a young man and moved to the area around the capital city of Zweibrücken. In 1713 he married Anna Maria Elizabeth BRACHER a native of Hornbach a village located about 6 miles south of the capital.



Ancestral Locations within the Rhineland-Palatinate

By the later decades of the 17th century the Dukes of Zweibrücken had ensured that the region was aligned with the Protestant church. As a result, the French Huguenot Chateau family left the Catholic area around Avignon, France where they suffered persecution and moved to Bad Kreuznach around 1715. Thus the family name was Germanized to SCHATTO. In 1730 Anthony Keller and Anna Barbara CHATEAU (SCHATTO) were married at Meisenheim, located 6 miles from Lettweiler. The town was probably founded in the 7th century and first mentioned in documents of 1154. To this union at least eight known children were born three of them at Lettweiler. In 1740 Anthony KELLER and his family left Germany and sailed for America on the ship "Loyal Judith" and arrived at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in November of that year.

The BLAU, BORN, BRACHER, FORSTER, and ILGES families lived in that area of the Rhineland-Palatinate now located within the district of Sudwestpfalz. The district was created in 1818 as the *Landkommisariat Pirmasens*. After almost 200 years and several boundary changes it was renamed *Südwestpfalz* in 1997. The BORN, BRACHER and FORSTER families lived near Hornbach and the BLAU, ILGES families were associated with the community of Thaleischweiler. Hornbach is situated southwest of the Palatinate forest, on the border with France, south of Zweibrücken. The history of the

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community of Hornbach is entwined with that of the monastery that was located there in 742 AD. Georg BRACHER, was probably born here around 1650 as was his son Johann George BRACHER in 1676. In 1693 Johann George married Susanna Margareta Forster BORN the daughter of Theodor BORN and Kunigunda FORSTER who was born at Hornbach about 1652. Johann George and Susanna Margareta had at least 14 known children 7 of which were born at Hornbach between 1694 and 1703. The Bracher family moved to nearby Rimschweiler around 1704.

Thaleischweiler is first mentioned in 1237 by the name Eiswilre. At that time it was under the rule of the Count of Leiningen. Apparently Thaleischweiler was already a community as early as the Frankish Empire, which controlled the area between the 3rd to 10th centuries, when it was located within the southernmost part of the Kaiserslautern within the diocese of Worms. This area also included the current villages of Gemarkungen, Thaleischweiler, Thal- and Höhfröschchen, and Höheinöd. Together with Herschberg these towns formed the parish of Thaleischweiler which is still in existence today. Johann Paul ILGES was born at Thaleischweiler around 1706. He first married a local woman named Anna Margaretha with whom he produced 5 known off-spring. In 1745 he married a second time to Maria Catharina BLAU, daughter of Nicolas BLAU, and also native of Thaleischweiler. Four children were born of this union two of whom were born at Thaleischweiler between 1745 and 1747. In 1750 Johann Paul and Maria Catharina left Thaleischweiler and sailed to America with five children aged 3 to 19 years old.

The BORN, BRACHER, and SCHAFFER, families lived in that part of the Rhineland-Palatinate urban district of Zweibrücken. In 1410 the city became the seat of the counts (later dukes) of Zweibrücken. The duchy of Zweibrücken was annexed in 1797 to France. It was later restored to Bavaria at the Congress of Vienna in 1815, and since then has shared the history of the Rhenish Palatinate. Zweibrücken was virtually demolished in World War II but has since been reconstructed. It is believed that that the SCHAFFER family lived in the old city section of Zweibrücken during the early decades of the 18th century. The family of Johann George BRACHER and Susanna Margareta Forster BORN are associated with the suburban village of Rimschweiler. Rimschweiler first found in records around 1200 as Rimeswilre. Documents of 1298 also identify the hamlet as Heidelbingerhof. Through out history it has always been a part of Zweibrücken.

It appears that Susanna Margareta BORN was a native of Rimschweiler having been born there in 1672. Susanna married Johann George BRACHER of their 14 children 7 appear to have been born at Rimschweiler between 1705 and 1715.

The SCHAFFER family had been living near Zweibrücken since before the 1713 marriage between Paulus SCHAFFER, Sr. and Anna Maria Elizabeth BRACHER, daughter of the aforementioned Johann George BRACHER. Their son Paul SCHAFFER, Jr. was born at Zweibrücken in 1721. Paulus Sr. and Anna Maria Elizabeth SCHAFFER, along with their children, left Zweibrücken in 1738 and sailed to America aboard the ship "Thistle".

NEWS OF INTEREST TO THE FAMILY HISTORIAN

Some "Good News" submitted by our Readers

One of our readers has written a book entitled, "The Heffner Family of York County, PA and Associated Families." The book was written in 2002 by June R. Grove of Dover, Pennsylvania. It contains genealogical information about the following families: Lutz, Tome, Dettinger, Eveler, Mundorf, Burkholder, Millers of Codorus Township, Reber, Stambach, Flaharty, Curran, Frey, Heffner, Wales, Wilson, Douglas, Hanna, Shaull, Thompson, Shoff; as well as the Peter Smith family that descends from Zeller, McCleary, and includes Wiley, Brown, Levi Smith, Plantholt,

Fahringer, Kinard, Gohn, McLaughlin, Kohlbus, and many other surnames.

The book is hard-bound with gold lettering and measures 8 1/2 X 11. It has 291 typed pages plus 89 full pages of photos and documentation. Some of the typed pages also have small photos on them. The cost is \$30 plus shipping and packaging. For more information contact June, at 717-292-2133, <rnklbrogue@yahoo.com>.

If you have any research tips, recipes, photographs, web links, news articles, maps, etc. that you would like to share with our readers please feel free to send them to me at silrem@comcast.net.

Best FREE Web-sites for Immigration Researchers

Overwhelmed by the number of family history-related Web sites popping up? The folks at FamilyTreeMagazine <<http://tinyurl.com/re5ryu>> have taken the time to sort through them to bring us the best. As a result they have recently identified the following worthwhile websites:

Immigrant Ships Transcribers Guild

< <http://www.immigrantships.net/> >

Strike out at the big databases of New York arrivals? This guild of volunteers has tirelessly transcribed more than 8,000 passenger manifests, many from less famous ports, which you can search by surname, captain's name, port of arrival or departure, and ship name.

TheShipsList <<http://www.theshipslist.com/>>

Another passenger-list site, boasting more than 2,000 pages of information, TheShipsList also stands out for its images of ships, ports, immigration stations and steamship-line ads.

Castle Garden <<http://castlegarden.org/>>

If your ancestors arrived in New York before Ellis Island opened in 1892, turn to this database on 10 million immigrants who entered through Castle Garden, beginning in 1830.

Ellis Island <<http://ellisland.org/>>

Search for later arrivals through the Port of New York, from 1892 to 1924, in this database of 22.5 million passenger records.

EDITOR'S NOTE: If you have any ideas, and or information you might have regarding ways to enhance our researching experiences. Send them to me at silrem@comcast.net.



Database Updates



24 New Records Added To the Database at Rootsweb More persons added to the database at Ancestry.com

Our Siler-Pfeffer Family Line database at *Ancestry.Com* currently contains the records of **2,079** persons. The database can be viewed by all Ancestry subscribers. This tree will change every three months as we edit, remove, or otherwise modify the data therein.

An updated version of our DKPS Database was recently uploaded to the, open to all, World Connect site at RootsWeb.com. **24** new records have been added over the past three months. We now have information on **1,867** persons. Since we update the database quarterly to coincide with the publishing of this newsletter our readers are all reminded to take a look at what is new with our family history research.

If you do check out the website you may find some new information that will enhance your own research or you may find some errors in ours that we need to know of.

The **Database at Roots.web** free for all to use. It is located at: <http://tinyurl.com/4z3ky6>. You may also access our family tree by going to: <http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/>.

The **Database at Ancestry.com** can only be accessed by subscribers. It is located at the Home Page <http://www.ancestry.com/> in the "Search" pull-down button under "Public Member Trees".

Please know that we would always welcome any new information that you may have on our common ancestors.

WHAT'S NEW AT THE WEBSITE??

Our Maternal and Paternal Ancestors: 350 Years of History in America

The New Jersey Reference Book Collection Now has over 400 Volumes New Revolutionary War Ancestors Identified

Because we usually update this site several times between the publishing of this Newsletter you are reminded and encouraged to periodically review what is new with regard to the family information and genealogical resources contained at our internet web site entitled, **Our Maternal & Paternal Ancestors 350 Years of History in America: An Archive of Genealogical Information**, at the following link: <http://tinyurl.com/3lbrly>.

Over the past three months one new source document has been uploaded to the **DKPS Subsite**. The DKPS War Veterans page has been updated and now includes more information on ancestors who are recognized as Patriots of the American Revolutionary War.

15 new or revised web pages have been created and added at to our **Ancestral Locations** sub-site. With the addition of 10 new County webpages we are well on our way to completing county pages identified as containing locations where our direct ancestors were born, married, or died. "Image Galleries" have been created for each of the ten aforementioned pages.

The scope and volume of the various sub-sites created for our **Special Topics** continued to increase since the last issue of this newsletter. If you're currently researching ancestors in New Jersey, take a look at our **Genealogy Reference Library** where we've completed the creation of the New Jersey Collection. The New

Jersey Counties section has 377 volumes. The State-wide section has 82 volumes on the following topics: Military, Biographies; Ethnic Groups, Geography, State History, Miscellaneous Subjects, and State Records, and Religious Groups. Since the last newsletter we've added over 100 new books to the other collections. Most of these books are fully searchable and can be downloaded to your computer. In addition text may be cut & pasted directly to your family tree software or other document. Readers who have an interest in **Historic American Roads And Migration Routes** should take a look at the new updates and revisions at the pages, which address routes taken by pioneers to settle the Trans-Appalachian region of Tennessee, Kentucky, and West Virginia. Our **War Veterans** sub-site home page has been completely revised and now has a listing of important wars, conflicts, and military events identified as integral to the history of the United States of America. Each is linked to information that will provide the researcher with additional insight regarding the key aspects of each conflict.

As with the database you may find some new information that will enhance your own research or you may want to advise of some new information that we can include at the site. Either way I would appreciate an email from you just to let me know that you've found your way to our online website.

NEW AND REVISED "DKPS" SURNAME PAGES

To access these pages follow this **link** <<http://tinyurl.com/mpyqar>>.

SURNAME INDEX:

SOURCE DOCUMENTS: Frederick L. Pfeffer (WWI Draft Registration)

FAMILY PHOTOS / IMAGES: **OTHER:** War Veterans

NEW & REVISED "ANCESTRAL LOCATION" PAGES

To access these pages follow this **link** <<http://tinyurl.com/5rcafv>>.

UNITED STATES: **States** - Maryland **Counties** - Boulder Co., CO; Camden Co., NJ; El Paso Co., CO; Jackson Co., OK; Mercer Co., NJ; Middlesex Co., NJ; Monmouth Co., NJ; Ocean Co., NJ; Rusk Co., TX; Volusia Co., FL

GERMANY: Bad Krueznach; Sudwestpfalz; Zweibrücken

UNITED KINGDOM: Suffolk

NEW & REVISED "ANCESTRAL LOCATIONS" PHOTO & IMAGE ARCHIVES

To access these pages follow this [link <http://tinyurl.com/nczbsj>](http://tinyurl.com/nczbsj).

UNITED STATES: Boulder Co., CO; Camden Co., NJ; El Paso Co., CO; Jackson Co., OK; Mercer Co., NJ; Middlesex Co., NJ; Monmouth Co., NJ; Ocean Co., NJ; Rusk Co., TX; Volusia Co., FL

GERMANY: Bad Krueznach; Sudwestpfalz; Zweibrücken; Vulkaneifel

UNITED KINGDOM: Suffolk

"SPECIAL TOPICS" NEW & REVISED PAGES

To access these pages follow this [link <http://tinyurl.com/3lbrly>](http://tinyurl.com/3lbrly).

GENEALOGY RESEARCH LIBRARY: General Reference Collection; United Kingdom Reference; United Kingdom Locations; France Reference; Germany Reference; USA Reference; USA Locations; New Jersey; Pennsylvania; Virginia

HISTORIC AMERICAN ROADS AND MIGRATION ROUTES: El Camino De Los Tejas; Nashville Road; Old Walton Road; Richmond Road; Routes to the Southeastern Gulf Plains; Knoxville Road; Wilderness Road; Trans-Appalachian Migration Routes

RESEARCHING OUR WAR VETERANS: Researching Our War Veterans;

OTHER:

"SPECIAL TOPICS" NEW & REVISED PHOTO & IMAGE ARCHIVES

To access these pages follow this [link <http://tinyurl.com/3lbrly>](http://tinyurl.com/3lbrly).

HISTORIC AMERICAN ROADS AND MIGRATION ROUTES: Avery's Trace; Cisca-St. Augustine Trail; Daniel Boone's Trail; Great Emigrant road; Great Indian Warpath; James River & Kanawah Turnpike; Jonesborough Road; Knoxville Road; Logans Trace; Maysville-Lexington Turnpike; Nashville Road; Ohio River Connection Route; Old Walton Road; Richmond Road; Trans-Appalachian General Maps; Western Mountains General Maps; Wilderness Road

MILITARY Image Galleries: 6th Special Naval Construction Battalion (WW2); 87th Naval Construction Battalion (WW2); 2nd NJ Regt. (Revolutionary War); 10th Virginia Regiment (Revolutionary War)

OTHER:

RESEARCH CONNECTIONS

Since the first issue of this newsletter back in the Fall of 2006 its distribution list has grown significantly. Along the way I have interacted with many genealogists that have expressed an interest in one or more of the family lines contained within my DKPS Database at RootsWeb. Because networking is a key to the success of any family historian I feel that it is important for this newsletter to help in making that connection. Below is a listing of several subscribers and the common family lines they are researching.

Who	Researching Surname(s)	Who	Researching Surname(s)
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Guy B. Frick gfrick@kns.com	Pfeffer, Knauf	Erika Leiberknecht enl113@psu.edu	Leiberknecht
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Monica Lacy ironduck2000@yahoo.com	Margaretha Bard. b. 1824, Hesse Darm, Prussia, m. Augustin Meyer	Sivia Neublum sneublum@uol.com.br	Mildenberg
Edleen Garrett Rodriguez esgr60@msn.com	Benjamin F. Arnold b. 1858 Chanceford Twp.	Scott Robertson aircaraccess@millenicom.com	Quickel Family of York Co. PA
Verna McDowell vernamae@smnet.net	Pfeffer from Mecklenburg Ger. Hartmann from Saxony		

If you would like to be included into this list, or should any of the above named persons would like their information deleted or revised please contact me.

SURNAME SEARCH

“Surname Search” features matches of a direct ancestral surname from our database to records that can be found at RootsWeb.com that may be useful and hopefully rekindle your own research into this family as well as other topics at RootsWeb. To see what information we have uncovered on this family surname follow the links to our Website at <http://tinyurl.com/3lbrly>. and Database at <http://tinyurl.com/4z3ky6>.

Search RootsWeb.com

	BECK	Search
First Name	Last Name	By Keyword

To access the databases listed below
Follow this address:

<http://searches.rootsweb.ancestry.com/>.

At the Rootsweb Home Page type this or any other surname into the “Last Name” box and click “Search”.

BECK

FEATURED DATABASES	MATCHES	OTHER SEARCHES	MATCHES
WorldConnect	197,685	Book Indexes	604
Social Security Death Index	36,546	Cemetery Listings	1,188
Rootsweb Surname List	481	Census Records	550
VITAL RECORDS	MATCHES	Church Records	69
California Death Index	4,116	BLM/GRO Land Records	443
Texas Death Index	1,491	Naturalization Records	50
Kentucky Death Index	843	Obituaries	323
Kentucky Marriage Index Husband	378	Plat Records	18
Kentucky Marriage Index Wife	379	POW/MIA Records	11
Maine Death Index	70	British, UK and Ireland Data	209
South Dakota Birth Index	65	Atlas/Gazetteer Listings	15
World War One Draft Index	374	Military Records	93
Early Death Records	630	Newspaper Indexes	705
Pre-1920 Marriages	622	Passenger Lists	9
Pre-1920 Births	142	One-Name Studies	5
OTHER SEARCHES	MATCHES	Tax and Voter Lists	22
Web Site Search	36,106	Utah State Archives	22
Swedish Records	14	Professional, Society, Religious Grps.	39
Australia and New Zealand Records	505	Obituary Daily Times	9,186
Alumni Lists	395		

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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Someday you'll be an Ancestor too!

