

# *McVicker, Moreland, Pinnell, Scruggs; and allied families*

## *A Family History Newsletter*



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## WELCOME

*Hello Everyone;*

Welcome to the **Summer 2011** issue of the *McVicker, Moreland, Pinnell, Scruggs* (MMPS) family newsletter. We'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 our maternal family line. We hope that some of the topics addressed within this newsletter will assist you with your genealogical endeavors.

This issue's **Feature Article** is a narrative illustrating our contention that although our ancestors are not necessarily famous persons they certainly associated with many special events in the history of our country.

**News of Interest to the Family Historian** presents more FREE websites, along with an article about the launching of the world's largest genealogy search engine at Mocavo.com. In addition you will find an article an Kip Sperry's Family History Internet Sites. Check out our **MMPS Databases** at the *RootsWeb World Connect Project* and *Ancestry.com* to see if we've added any new ancestral

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, ancestral locations, Free Genealogy records as well as other topics such as military units, our genealogy reference book library, and historic American roads and migration routes.

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

The **BENNETT** 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 we will attempt to keep the newsletter brief but informative and hope you will enjoy reading it. If you do not want to remain on our mailing list please let us know and we will stop sending to you. To read our previous newsletters, see the link in the **Contact Information** section of this issue.

*Fred & Tom*

## A QUOTE TO NOTE

*"If you would not be forgotten, as soon as you are dead and rotten; Either write things worthy of reading, or do things worthy of writing." -- Benjamin Franklin*

# FEATURE ARTICLE

## A Cavalcade of Ancestral Events

Our Maternal family ancestors are, for the most part, "Scotch-Irish" and English in origin. Most if not all of our family arrived in America prior to the Revolutionary War. The Scotch-Irish have always been known as fiery and restless people. It seems that they were perpetually on the move in an effort to find "greener pastures" or to quote Daniel Boone, more "elbow room." There are no great or famous persons within this family tree. Most supported their families through farming and stock-raising. Some were lawyers, teachers and preachers. On the whole they were pretty much just "regular folks".

Many of our great-grandfathers and mothers witnessed or played an integral part in some of the great and remarkable events that shaped the development of America during the past 380 years.

Our 9<sup>th</sup> great-grandfather **Michael Pauluszen** (*Michael son of Paul*), was born circa 1610 in Flanders. He came to America as a young man sometime prior to 1640 and settled at New Amsterdam the 17th-century Dutch colonial settlement that served as the capital of New Netherland. **Giles Carter** landed in Virginia circa 1653 as an indentured servant. In 1677, then a landowner in Henrico county, Giles was intimately involved with Colonel James Crewes in the historic event called Bacon's Rebellion.

During the American Revolution, **Hannah (Bracken) Bishop** protected her family bible by sitting on it as she watched Tories burn down her South Carolina home. **Abraham Eades** was one of many citizens of Albemarle County such as Thomas Jefferson and his brother Randolph Jefferson to sign the Albemarle County Declaration of Independence, on April 21st, 1779, the original of which is preserved in the rooms of the Virginia Historical Society in Richmond. **Michael Dickson** and **Nicholas Bishop, III** were both present, on August 6, 1780 at the Battle of Hanging Rock in South Carolina. Observing it all was 13-year-old Andrew Jackson, who later said that he modeled his own fighting style after the brave men of Hanging Rock. Andy Jackson's brother Robert, aged 16, and was also in the battle.

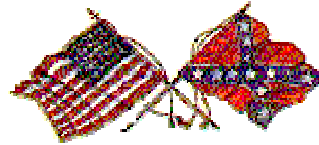


**Samuel Scott Scruggs** spent the winter of 1777-1778 at Valley Forge, as a Private in General George Washington's Continental Army. **Benjamin Peachee**

served in the 2<sup>nd</sup> New Jersey Regiment and fought in the Battle of Monmouth he was also present the night British Major John Andre was hanged as a spy Tappan, New York on October 2, 1780. **Robert Douglass** was present at



the siege of Yorktown, in 1781, which effectively ended the American Revolutionary War. He also served as a teamster in the War of 1812. **John Robert McVicker**,



and his father **James McVicker** were both in the Union Army during the American Civil War. **Albea**

**Scruggs** and six of his brothers served in the Virginia Cavalry for the Confederacy during the same conflict.

We believe that the following direct ancestors are excellent examples of individuals and pioneer families who participated in the westward expansion of the United States during the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries.



Our great-grandfathers **James Kerr**, **Nicholas Bishop, II** and **Jacob Christman** are typical of the thousands Scotch-Irish and German pioneers who

traveled the "Great Wagon Road" south from Pennsylvania through the Shenandoah Valley into Virginia and the Carolinas, prior to the American Revolution. In 1787, **Robert Douglass**, and his young family moved from Augusta County, Virginia to the upper part of East Tennessee. This event occurred before the state of Tennessee was even formed. They had come from the Virginia frontier,

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moving down mountain valleys into this new region as the Indians moved out or even perhaps at times before. Our 6<sup>th</sup> great-grandparents **Benjamin and Anna (Abbott) Peachee** traveled the "Pennsylvania Road" and the Ohio River during their migration from New Jersey to Kentucky around 1794. Our 3<sup>rd</sup> great-grandfather **Asa Pinnell** came to Maries County Missouri most likely between 1815 and 1818. It is

most probable that he pushed other early settlers families hard for the honored place as the "first settler", and if he did not win the race, he



undoubtedly ran a close second. **George Moreland** was born 1775 in Maryland. His restless nature kept him moving west throughout his long life. He died in Missouri in 1853. In between George and his wife Hannah produced 10 offspring and resided in South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Illinois, as well as Missouri. The family of our 3<sup>rd</sup> great-grandparents **William and Sarah (Douglass) Rhodes** traveled via the "Old Spanish Trail" with the Turner-Duke wagon train to California in 1857. Along the way they narrowly missed being involved in the "Mountain Meadows Massacre" which occurred in Utah on September 11 of that year. Our Rhodes family is listed among the pioneer families of Tulare County having arrived there as early as 1860.

## NEWS OF INTEREST TO THE FAMILY HISTORIAN

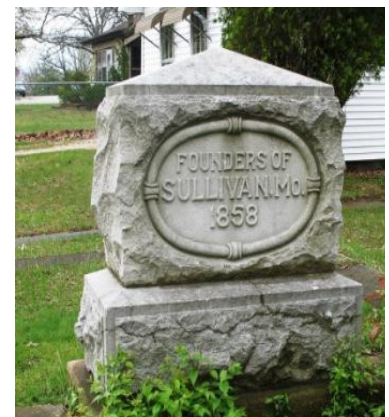
### Some "Good News" submitted by our Readers

The feature article in our previous issue of this newsletter dealt with the migration of our 4<sup>th</sup> great-grandfather Peter Pinnell, from South Carolina to Missouri. Part of this article spoke of Peter's early settlement in Missouri along the Meramec River and the resulting establishment of the nearby town named Sullivan. As a result Bill Pinnell sent us photographs of the monument in Sullivan recognizing the founders of this town. The following is part of the original article and the new photographs.

According to the history of Sullivan, Missouri, the area was founded in the early 1800's, by Stephen Sullivan who with his wife Dorcas had accompanied Daniel Boone on his return trip from Kentucky to secure settlers to populate lands around the Meramec River. Upon entering the area now known as the Meramec State Park, Boone remarked, "Sullivan, this is the region that I was telling you about. In these hills you will find copper, lead and game in abundance." It is doubtful that Stephen and Dorcas Pinnell Sullivan came with Daniel Boone to this area. It is more probable that it was Stephan's uncle also named Stephan Sullivan (1768-1857), who actually accompanied Boone from Kentucky in 1799. From historical records we see that this Stephan Sullivan was more of a contemporary to Daniel Boone and was in

western Kentucky as early as 1799. Therefore it is most probable that the Pinnell/Sullivan family eventually settled on the Meramec River because of Daniel Boone's recommendation via Stephen Sullivan to his nephew Stephan, the son-in-law of our Peter Pinnell.

In 1830 Peter and Ann Pinnell were living in Meramec Township, then in Franklin County along with their son Lewis, daughter Mary "Polly" and her husband John Hyde, as well as Stephan and Dorcas Sullivan. When the railroad finally reached the homestead, now a tiny settlement, in 1858 Stephan and Dorcas donated their land for the depot grounds and Stephan built the depot himself. Soon a town that the railroad company appropriately named "Sullivan" was laid out.



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## Great Places To Look For **Free** Genealogy Records



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:

### Daughters of the American Revolution -

<http://www.dar.org/> The recent addition of the DAR Genealogical Research System (several interconnected databases that let you tap the DAR's background files on members' patriot ancestors) has thrust this former 101 honoree back onto the list. In addition to searching ancestors and members, you can find kin in a descendants database of more than 7 million individuals. An index of the Genealogical Research Committee books in the DAR Library covers another 20 million names, or you can search the entire DAR library catalog.

### Find a Grave - <http://www.findagrave.com/>

If your dearly departed ancestor isn't represented in Find a Grave yet, just wait. It won't be long, with 43 million grave records and counting. Or browse by cemetery, to find an elusive ancestor by his or her "neighbors."

### Google News Archive Search -

<http://news.google.com/archivesearch>

Plug in search terms, just as in the regular Google search, and this wicked-fast engine returns results from newspapers of all sorts, while also generating a nifty timeline. Not all the sites searched are free themselves, but results indicate the price, if any, so you can view free articles and abstracts first.

### Access Genealogy - <http://www.accessgenealogy.com/>

In a decade online, this two-webmaster site has blossomed from a simple set of 50 state pages into more than 250,000 pages and millions of records. American Indian records remain its strong suit—including more than two dozen databases of tribal rolls—and it's worth a look for such varied additions as victims of the Johnstown Flood of 1889, pre-1799 Virginia wills, WWI honorees from Oregon, and 379,533 Southern California naturalizations from 1887 to 1940.

### Interment.net - <http://www.interment.net/>

Covering not just the United States but also nations including Australia, Canada, Germany, Ireland, the United Kingdom and New Zealand, this site also boasts a daily RSS feed on newly added transcriptions plus a weekly blog.

### DistantCousin.com - <http://www.distantcousin.com/>

Boasting more than 6 million records from more than 1,500 sources, this site is strongest on often overlooked resources such as city directories and school alumni lists. But it's also worth a check for vital records, military records, obituaries and stubborn surnames.

### Newspaper Abstracts -

<http://www.newspaperabstracts.com/>

Before you pay for sites that put old newspapers online, check the more than 69,000 pages of abstracts and extracts from historical newspapers available here. Growing by more than a thousand pages a month, Newspaper Abstracts concentrates on the "good stuff," genealogically speaking, such as obituaries, births, marriages, deaths, court notices, land sales and tax notices.

## Kip Sperry's Family History Internet Sites

Kip Sperry, has produced an absolutely exceptional "links" website. It's simple, direct, and includes the sites that Kip feels are the most important. For those unfamiliar with Kip, he teaches at BYU, and worked for years in management positions at the Family History Library. So he knows what's most important. Kip's site is broken down into a dozen categories.

They are: Blogs and Newsletters; Brigham Young University; FamilySearch; General; Libraries and Archives; Link Collections; Maps; Miscellaneous; Records; Societies and Organizations; Technology and Forms; and Tips. I'd advise bookmarking which is located at <http://tinyurl.com/3koyddk>.

## Free genealogy search engine Mocavo.com launches

The world's largest free genealogy search engine, Mocavo.com, at <http://mocavo.com/> launched recently, providing family historians access to free genealogy content on the web. As a result we've added this link button to our new and revised surname webpages.



Search engines like Google rank results by popularity, how recently the webpage was posted and how many times the webpage is linked to. But genealogy content may not be often linked to or refreshed regularly, so it may fall to the bottom of the rankings. Unlike other search engines, Mocavo.com's search results are indexed by people who chose exactly what the engine crawls. This allows users to tap into content that would be hard to find on Google.

Mocavo.com includes billions of names, dates and places worldwide, seeking to index all free online genealogy information. Rootsweb, Archive.org, Allen

County Public Library, Library of Congress, National Archives, Ellis Island, Find A Grave, various U.S. state archives, and tens of thousands of genealogy sites built by individuals are already searchable through Mocavo.com.

"Mocavo.com has the capacity to index every single piece of free genealogy content found anywhere on the web, and will be growing by leaps and bounds in the coming months", said Cliff Shaw, the online genealogy heavyweight behind Mocavo.com, the Smart Matching algorithm, GenForum, GenCircles, Family Tree Legends and BackUpMyTree.com. "We expect Mocavo.com to shortly offer all of the web's free genealogy information, searchable and accessible to all - something that has never been done before."

Mocavo.com also crawls free message boards on Ancestry.com, but does not return results for premium content, like census images. Mocavo.com is working to index FamilySearch content.

## Genealogy Addiction - A Poem

Found a distant cousin today  
She telephoned me right away  
Responding to my emailed plea  
She was joyous, just like me

Four generations back  
A family grew and disbursed  
Now we try to find them all  
Were they loved or cursed

Heard these stories all my life  
About the wars and immigration  
Settling across many states  
Genealogy, my lengthy compilation

A brick wall we came to in our search  
Who are the parents of Russell H. Jones  
Newly found cousin descended from a daughter  
I descend from his son

Mom says she always heard  
During famine from Wales they came  
Dark of hair and pale blue eyed  
Miners or farmers seeking same

The coal mines of Pennsylvania would have been  
a natural draw for those who knew the trade  
Assuming too much however, can lead us totally astray  
We write the information down so it won't fade

Each newly found relative, descendants spread far and wide  
May add to our knowledge base or simply join in for the ride  
So far each is receptive and provide all they have  
Names and stories of places where families lived and died

Digging through every ten-year Census  
Sorting and reasoning and searching  
And like this week, a break, and newly-found cousins  
as I speak.....welcome aboard the addiction of the hunt.

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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](mailto:silrem@comcast.net).



# Database Updates



## New Records Uploaded to the Databases at RootsWeb and Ancestry

Our Moreland–Scruggs Family Line database at *Ancestry. Com* currently contains the records of **3,198** 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 MMPS Database was recently uploaded to the, open to all and FREE, “World Connect” site at *RootsWeb.com*. Several new records have been added over the past three months. We now have information on **3,064** 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 Ancestors: 380 Years of History in America*

#### New Connecticut Library Page Added Southeastern Coastal Migration Routes Revised

Since we usually update our website 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 Maternal & Paternal Ancestors 350 Years of History in America: An Archive of Genealogical Information. To access the site's Home Page use the following link: <http://tinyurl.com/3lbrly>.

Over the past three months **four** new or revised web pages have been created and added to the **MMPS Subsite**. In the future all of our surname web pages will feature a link to *Mocavo.com* the world's largest free genealogy search engine. Mocavo provides genealogists access to the best free genealogy content on the web including billions of names, dates and places worldwide.

At our **Ancestral Locations** sub-site **six** new or revised web pages have been built and uploaded to the internet. This includes several revised Ohio county pages, and three revised English county 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. We have added extensively to our special topic sub-site Free Genealogy Records and Databases. Here you will find hundreds of links to free genealogy record databases. Most of these free records come from websites such as Family Search, Ancestry.com, Distant Cousin, and various U.S. State archives.

We have continued to upgrade and increase the number of volumes within our Genealogy Reference Library. As a result of our growing library of books we've added a separate page for the **Connecticut**

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**State collection.** 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.

For our readers who have an interest in Historic American Roads And Migration Routes major revisions have been made to the **Southeastern Coastal Plains** region pages. As a result several new trails and image galleries about routes taken by pioneers to settle in the U.S. States of Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Eastern Texas, and Arkansas, have been added. Also all of the "Road Trip" pages for this region have been updated.

We've added to our Research Tools webpage by

creating or revising the following topic areas: (1) tools to help with translations, conversions, and calculations; as well as (2) Tools for publishing your family history.

Our **War Veterans; Research and Resources** sub-site now has a new page about the 11<sup>th</sup> Indiana Cavalry of the American Civil War, and new images have been added to our 6<sup>th</sup> Special NCB - WWII archive.

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

## **NEW AND REVISED "MMPS" SURNAME PAGES**

To these pages follow this link <<http://tinyurl.com/56odpr>>.

**MMPS SURNAME INDEX:** Carter; Kraemer; McVicker; Scruggs; Webb

**MMPS SOURCE DOCUMENTS:** Newly Revised "Source Documents Archives" Coming Soon

**PICTURE GALLERY ARCHIVES:** Newly "Photo Image Galleries" Coming Soon

**SPECIALTY PAGES:** War Veterans

## **NEW & REVISED "ANCESTRAL LOCATION" PAGES**

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

**UNITED STATES:** States – Minnesota; New Jersey **Counties** – Amherst Co., VA; Guernsey Co., OH; Muskingum Co., OH; Tuscarawas Co., OH

**GERMANY:**

**UNITED KINGDOM:** Dorset, England; Norfolk, England; Somerset, England

## **NEW & REVISED "ANCESTRAL LOCATIONS" PHOTO & IMAGE ARCHIVES**

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

**UNITED STATES:**

**GERMANY:**

**UNITED KINGDOM:**

## **"SPECIAL TOPICS" NEW & REVISED PAGES**

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

**FREE GENEALOGY RECORDS & DATABASES:** Biographies & Obituaries; Cemetery; Census & Directories; Church; Court; Death; Immigration & Naturalization; Land; Marriage; Military; Newspaper; Occupational; Tax & Voter

**GENEALOGY RESEARCH LIBRARY:** General Reference Collection; USA Reference; USA Locations; Connecticut<sup>NEW</sup>; Massachusetts; North Carolina; Pennsylvania; Virginia

**HISTORIC AMERICAN ROADS AND MIGRATION ROUTES:** Southeastern Gulf Plains; Federal Road; Jackson's Military Road; Natchez Trace; Southwest Trail

**RESEARCHING OUR WAR VETERANS:** 11<sup>th</sup> Indiana Cavalry USA (Civil War) <sup>NEW</sup>;



**OTHER:** Our Genealogy Research Tool-Kit

## **"SPECIAL TOPICS" NEW & REVISED PHOTO & IMAGE ARCHIVES**

To access these pages follow this **link** <<http://tinyurl.com/3lbrly>>.

**HISTORIC AMERICAN ROADS AND MIGRATION ROUTES:** Federal Road

**MILITARY Image Galleries:** 6<sup>th</sup> Special NCB - WWII

**OTHER:**

## **RESEARCH CONNECTIONS**

Since the first issue of this newsletter was created its distribution list has grown significantly. Along the way we have interacted with many genealogists that have expressed an interest in one or more of the family lines contained within our MMPS databases located at RootsWeb and Ancestry.com. Because networking is a key to the success of any family historian we feel that it is important for this newsletter to help in making that connection. As a result "Research Connections" has become part of

every edition because we all realize the importance of a forum for researchers to reach out to others who may be working on the same family. Since most of the readers of this letter share several surnames in the aforementioned databases we believe that we would all benefit from the publishing of your significant "brick wall".



### **New Subscribers Looking for Information about Ancestors**



Need information on Rhoda Chappell BISHOP b 1829. She married Bazil EDMISTON in Hopkins County Ky. I'm trying to find out who her parents are. On ancestry.com family trees, they have it wrong. Submitted by Pamela Rodeck at <[pirodeck@aol.com](mailto:pirodeck@aol.com)>.

I am trying to find proof that Martha BRACKEN b 1781 Orange Co, NC, d 1863 Clay Co, MO- m. 1829 Orange Co, NC to Anderson Wilson, was the daughter of Isaac BRACKEN b 1747 DE, d abt 1825 Sumner Co, TN and wife Rachel STALCOP. Submitted by Patti Waitman-Ingebretsen at <[pattitwirler@comcast.net](mailto:pattitwirler@comcast.net)>.

### **Current Subscribers and the Common Family Lines They are Researching**

Who	Researching Surname(s)	Who	Researching Surname(s)
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Vanelle Mangers <a href="mailto:grandmagers@gvtc.com">grandmagers@gvtc.com</a>	Bishop, Hardy	Sherry Veith <a href="mailto:NONAMELDY52@aol.com">NONAMELDY52@aol.com</a>	Bennett
Susan Norton <a href="mailto:nortoncrew@cablone.net">nortoncrew@cablone.net</a>	McVicker	Randy H. Schmidt <a href="mailto:peshewa@comcast.net">peshewa@comcast.net</a>	Thomas Holeman (1675-1723) m. Mary Moreland
Mary Flegel <a href="mailto:maryflegel@cablone.net">maryflegel@cablone.net</a>	Johnson	Jody Logan <a href="mailto:dlogan1@wi.rr.com">dlogan1@wi.rr.com</a>	Richard William Ross b. 1823, m. Susan Lease.
Luann Seamons <a href="mailto:lubose@plmw.com">lubose@plmw.com</a>	Green, Bracken of New Castle County, Delaware	Jerry Deatherage <a href="mailto:jerrydiitdotdeatherage@yahoo.com">jerrydiitdotdeatherage@yahoo.com</a>	James A. Deatherage born c. 1825 in Tennessee



Gay Edens Carrigan <a href="mailto:gaedcar@xipline.com">gaedcar@xipline.com</a>	Peter Eades, b. ca 1773-79, Albemarle Co., VA, m. Sarah Henderson Sandridge, 1803	Kasey Hart <a href="mailto:angelkcp23@angelic.com">angelkcp23@angelic.com</a>	Peachee family, Salem Co., & Burlington, Co., NJ
John Eubank <a href="mailto:johneubank3@gmail.com">johneubank3@gmail.com</a>	Thomas Eubank b. c.1785 – d. 1831 in King Wm. Co., VA	Dolly Lang <a href="mailto:dolly723@wowway.com">dolly723@wowway.com</a>	William M. Moreland, b. 1828 Anderson County, KY

*If you would like to be included on this list or if should any of the above named persons would like their information deleted or revised contact Fred at [silrem@comcast.net](mailto:silrem@comcast.net).*

## SURNAME SEARCH

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

### BENNETT Surname at RootsWeb

The **BENNETT** surname is featured in this newsletter. Our Bennett family line has been traced back the Elisha Bennett born in England circa 1755. By 1786 he was living in Guilford County, North Carolina and married to Elizabeth Coble, daughter of John Coble and Maria Barbara Stahlin. The following records and databases pertain to this surname and can be found at the FREE RootsWeb site.

Search RootsWeb.com

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”.

Featured Databases	Matches	Other Searches	Matches
WorldConnect	606,403	Alumni Lists	295
Social Security Death Index	90,341	Book Indexes	560
Rootsweb Surname List	1,298	Church Records	32
<b>Vital Records</b>	<b>Matches</b>	Italian Records	1
California Death Index	8,808	BLM/GRO Land Records	1,435
Texas Death Index	4,074	Naturalization Records	13
Kentucky Death Index	3,459	Obituaries	310
Kentucky Marriage Index Husband	1,359	Plat Records	58
Kentucky Marriage Index Wife	1,402	POW/MIA Records	7
Maine Death Index	562	British, UK and Ireland Data	286
South Dakota Birth Index	90	Atlas/Gazetteer Listings	19
World War One Draft Index	1,355	Deeds	3
Early Death Records	694	Military Records	90
Pre-1920 Marriages	884	Newspaper Indexes	609
Pre-1920 Births	208	Passenger Lists	9
<b>Other Searches</b>	<b>Matches</b>	One-Name Studies	4
Web Site Search	118,779	Tax and Voter Lists	22
Swedish Records	3	Utah State Archives	15
Australia and New Zealand Records	980	Professional, Society, Religious Groups	22

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Someday you'll be an Ancestor too!

