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MERRY CHRISTMAS



Laureen, Kelly
Kathleen, Donald, Linda & Vivian



his is the forth Christmas issue of the "TRACER" and the forth time we have been able to send the Season's greetings via this media. Over the years the format of this publication has changed, and we are less formal than before. This is the result of our having received so many warm and freindly letters, which for the most part were addressed to us as 'cousins'. We can not help but react in kind, so to all our 'family' and friends, please accept our heart felt BEST WISHES for this Christmas Season.

Donald & Linda (Tullis) Moran

A Tullis Line



Doctor Richard H. Tullis of Southern California has submitted one of the longest TULLIS MAIN LINES we have seen todate. In order to present the entire lineage herein, we have elected to change the normal format slightly. If the vital statistics on one of Dr. Tullis's ancestors is absent we have omitted that particular entry, therefore all the known data is presented in this lineage.

CLAUDIUS TULLOS = SARAH
 b. ca. 1641
 w. New Jersey ?
 d. ca. 1700
 w. Northumberland co. Va.

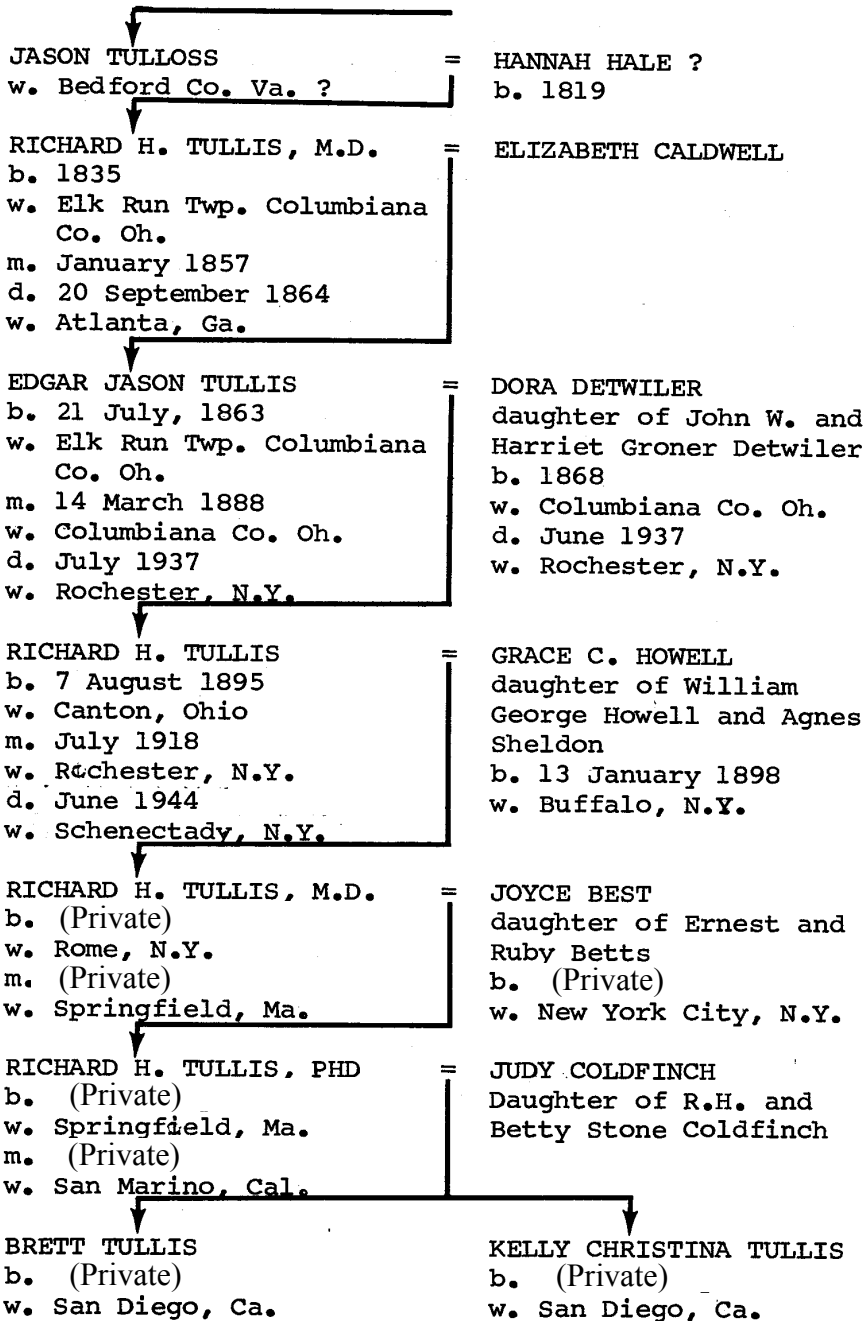
JOHN TULLOSS = BARBARA MASON
 b. 12 June 1682
 w. Northumberland Co. Va.
 d. 1737
 probable daughter of
 Robert and Susanna

RICHARD TULLOSS = ELIZABETH ?
 b. 1 January 1701
 w. Northumberland Co. Va.
 d. 1771
 w. Cumberland Co. NC

RICHARD TULLOSS = JANE
 b. 31 March 1731
 w. Northumberland Co. Va.
 d. 1817
 w. Bedford Co. Va.
 b. ca. 1734
 d. 22 January 1813
 w. Bedford Co. Va.

RICHARD TULLOSS = JANE MORLAN ?
 w. Bedford Co. Va.
 m. 9 March 1796
 w. Bedford Co. Va.
 d. 12 October 1853
 w. Columbiana Co. Oh.
 daughter of Jason & Ann
 b. 1770
 d. 9 April 1854
 w. Columbiana Co. Oh.

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John Moses Bailington Tullis

By: Salenah Tullis & Zola Scott Hardy

John Moses Bailington Tullis known as "BINK" to his family and friends, was born 29 December 1867 near Old Sparta, Bienville Parish, Louisiana. He was the second of nine children born to James Moses Tullis and Sarah Ann Smith. James was born 19 June 1842 in Muscogee County, Georgia, the sixth child of Moses Tullis and Mariah N. (or H). Moses was born in Edgefield South Carolina and Mariah in Hancock County, Georgia about 1809. According to the 1880 census for Bienville Parish, both her parents were born in Georgia.



JOHN M. B. TULLIS
taken 1888

Bink's mother was the daughter of John G. Smith who was born 14 October 1816 in Walton County Georgia and Emelie Huckabay who was born about 1817 in Wilkes County, Georgia. Emelie's mother was Elizabeth (Marie) Moore born 1795 and died 1868 in Bienville.

When Bink was about two years old, he and his older brother were playing in the fire with sticks while their mother was out milking the cows. Bink's clothing caught fire and he was severely burned. Jeff, the brother ran to tell his mother, and when she got to the house, Bink was rolling on the floor under a bed, which no doubt saved his life, but he was scarred for life on his hands, face, chest and face.

When Bink was only twelve, his father, James, was on a trip to get supplies in the southern part of the state when he contracted typhoid fever and died. This

left his mother a widow with nine children to raise and the eldest was only 13! They all had to help her on the farm to earn a living. There wasn't much time for school for the older boys. Jeff and Bink studied at home and were very good at arithmetic and reading.

When Bink was a young man, he went to work to help support his mother and brothers and sisters. He obtained a job on the farm of John Scott. It was while working there that he met his future wife, Lucy Cotter. Lucy was living with her Aunt Jane Cotter Scott, wife of John.

Bink and Lucy went together for about a year and when he asked her to marry him, she replied that she would he he promised never to take a drink. Bink immediately threw the small flask he carried in his pocket away. Lucy recovered that flask and used it as a camphor container and kept it in their medicine cabinet. It was still being used in that manner when Lucy died. Lucy's objection to drinking was because she had seen the unhappiness it can bring in her own household. As for Bink, he only kept liquor for medicinal purposes and at Christmas time, he would make a light toddy for all the family. They never had tea or coffee in thier home until Lucy took in boarders in 1900.



LUCY COTTER TULLIS They always had the blessing on the food or gave grace as they called it. They were married in John Scott's home and continued to live there until after their first child, Ada was born on September 14th, 1890. Not long after, Lucy's father gave them eighty acres and asked that they come and live near him. They lived in a tenant house on Cotter's place a while before they moved on their own land. He helped them clear off and cut trees

for their two room log cabin. The cabin was typical of those found in the area and was quite comfortable.

Salenah, their daughter once said, "After I was old enough to know my father, he became my ideal. I loved him very much; he never was demonstrative, and seemed rather shy with us at times but we knew he loved us and I especially wanted to please him."

Bink was an honest, upright man, well liked and admired by all who knew him. He was a leader in the community, in civic, church, school and political affairs. He was always ready to lend a hand or a dollar to those in need. He was a very hard worker, one who wanted progress and better things for everyone.

He loved to hunt and fish, and sometimes in the summertime he would take the entire family in a wagon and drive about fifteen miles to a lake where they would camp out for a couple of nights, sleeping under the stars if it was good weather. They enjoyed catching fish and frying them over the open fire. The children would enjoy exploring new country and playing.

Bink always liked machinery, and in the early days of his manhood, he had a blacksmith shop to keep his farm implements repaired and would fix those of his friends as a favor. He had a mill for grinding sugar cane and making syrup. It was powered by mules. Later he obtained an engine to run it. He also had a grist mill to grind corn for his own use and people would bring their corn to him for grinding. Over the years he acquired additional equipment including a pea thresher and a special mill for grinding corn into cattle feed. He even had a small saw mill and a cotton gin. Some of these items were lost in a fire.

He and Lucy worked side by side in the fields and until her health gave way when their fourth daughter was born and she contracted tuberculosis. After that Lucy did not often join her husband in the fields, but kept busy keeping house and maintained a garden. in 1904

Bink and Lucy built a new home (pictured below) on the exact site of their original log cabin. The house was still standing when last seen in 1958.



THE TULLIS HOME - 1904

John 'Bink' and Lucy Cotter Tullis

Ada, Zola, Etta, Salinah, William David, Arthur Jackson (baby)

Bink was working in the rain one day and as a result contracted pneumonia. He struggled against it and said "I have too much to do and am not ready yet!" Nevertheless, he succumbed on March 2nd, 1932. He was buried at the Providence cemetery in Ringgold. It was said that when he died, not only his family missed him, but all who lived with miles felt the loss. He was a man that we can be proud to descend from.

John 'Bink' Moses Bailington Tullis and his wife Lucy Cotter had eight children, all born on the family homestead, near Ringgold, Louisiana.

- ADA ELIZABETH TULLIS b. 14 Sept. 1890 - m. Edmond Bain SCOTT on Dec. 30, 1906. They had six children.
- ETTA ORISCA TULLIS b. 16 Dec. 1892 - m. Lloyd Drew FINKLEA on June 25, 1910. They had five children.
- ZOLA ANN TULLIS b. 30 Dec. 1894 - m. Manning Harvey SHEFFIELD on Nov. 24, 1912. They had one child.
- LUCY SALENAH TULLIS b. 10 July 1898 - m. Allen Jasper CORLEY on 2 Dec. 1917. They had no children.
- WILLIAM DAVID TULLIS b. 19 Feb. 1901 - m. Mary Ann BROTHERS. They had no children.
- ARTHUR JACKSON TULLIS b. 30 June 1903 - m. Miriam Bernice BROTHERS. They had two children.
- NEWELL BAILINGTON TULLIS b. 14 July 1906 - m. Anna Castella JAMES. They had no children.
- GORDON AUGUSTUS TULLIS b. 24 Dec. 1915 - m. Jerry Marie WILLIAMSON - they had no children.

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????? "QUERIES" ??????

Needed - information on the parents of La Vina, Amelia Ann and Mary Orilla TULLIS of Hancock County, Ohio. Mrs. James Seiler, 1398 Union City Road, Greenville, Ohio 45331

 Needed - biographical, genealogical, human interest, current events, on the TULLIS FAMILY, for publication in this newsletter. THE TULLIS TRACER is rapidly running out of material. Donald & Linda Moran - publishers.

.... Today's Tullises



The Bride

MRS. DEBORAH WATKINS MAINGOT

The Brides maids: Sharron, Elaine, and Vivian, the brides sisters

Deborah Watkins, who's Tullis ancestry was shown in THE TULLIS TRACER, Volume 1, Number 2, page 20, was married to Mr. Charles Henry Eugene Maingot III, on October 21st, 1978 at Santa Ana, California. Debbie is the first in her generation to be married. The groom was born in Long Beach, California on March 23rd, 1954, the son of Charles Henry Eugene Maingot, II, who was born in Port of Spain, Trinidad and Amalia Del Barco who was born in San Jose, Costa Rica. Chalres was named after his grandfather. His paternal grandmother was Angelia De Bartia. On the maternal side his grandparents were Christobal and Clemencia (Cota) Del Barco.

From the RINGGOLD RECORD - 20 Oct. 1978



Tullis Reunion Held

A good time was enjoyed by all and a delicious meal was served. Cousins who had never met made acquaintances Those attending were;

Selenah Mackey, Cardiff, Calif.; Robert Wood, Coushatta; Lytha Barlow, Maude, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tullis, Pearl River, La.; Terry Cissy and children, Robert and Jimmy, Melburn and Karen Wood and children; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wood, Coushatta, La.; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McDougal, Maude, Tex.; Gene and Cathy Tullis, Jamestown, La.

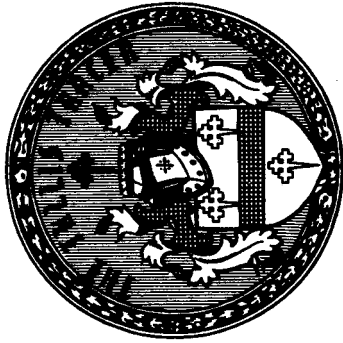
Connie Powell, Jamestown, La.; Mr. and Mrs. James Tullis and children, Larry, Delane and Ross, Ringgold, La.; Alcie Young, Bastrop, La.; John McIntyre, Bastrop, La.; Willie Bert Johnson, Shreveport, La., Mr. and Mrs. James P. Cooper, Pearl River, La.; Mrs. Ada Scott, Tecopa, Calif.; Edna Stevens, Athens, La.; Tammy, Joy and son Charles Young, Bastrop;

Thomas and wife, Martha and son Tommy; Richard and Ann Tullis and children Lena and David; Ann Tullis and Ginger Sheffield, Ringgold, Max Wood, Coushatta, La.; Travis McDougal, Maude, Tex.; Jesse McDougal, Maude Texas; Ather and Margreete Smith, Bastrop, La.; Albert Martha and Angela Tullis, Pearl River, La.; Travis and

Marie Montgomery, Bastrop, La.; Jonnie and Elsie Tullis, Ringgold; Rex and Margerie Wood, Coushatta, Idell Wiggins, Jamestown, La.; Mrs. Audrey Mathews, Ringgold, Dottie and Robin Grass, Ringgold; Ramond Tullis, Logansport, La.; Vera Pace, Shreveport; John Mittie and Betty Tullis and two grandchildren; Willard B. Evans, Jamestown; Lucille Tullis and sister, Ringgold; Mae Wiggins Jamestown; Harry Judy Penny and David Wiggins, Ringgold; Zola Hardy Santa Maria, Calif.; Alura and Ginger Methvin Jamestown, Paul Wiggins, Ringgold.

About eithy people were counted we are looking forward to next year already.

The date is last Saturday in Sept. 1979.



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