

THE ECHO

Phillip Hamman Family Association Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The 2014 Hamman Family Reunion is next month! It will be great to see lots of you again in Oklahoma City. Jim Rose prepared information about the Reunion that is in a separate section that follows. Brian Hamman plans to be there to update us on the Hamman DNA project.

Since MyFamily.com is terminating their web site in early September, we will have a session at the Reunion to discuss alternatives, including having our own web site. Trent Hammond plans to be there and show us some alternatives. Unfortunately for us, Doris Rose needs to stay home with Jack so won't be at the Reunion. Maybe we can electronically patch her in at times.

I have finally gone through the video I took at our West Virginia Reunion and have it indexed and ready to make DVDs from it. I'll be sending those out in the next few days, so some of you may receive it before this ECHO. Looks like it will take two DVDs to handle the 3 hours of video. I plan to take video again at our 2014 Reunion and be more timely on having the DVDs available.

My thanks especially to Jim Rose for helping so much with the planning of the upcoming Reunion from his temporary residence in Houston.

--Gary Hamman

JESSE FRANKLIN HAMMAN January 31, 1799 – September 7, 1871

Jesse Franklin Hamman, born January 31, 1799 (twin), Montgomery Co. KY; died September 7, 1871, Prairie Co. AR; married 1st Jane Travis, 2nd Margaret. Children, all by 1st wife: (1) William Harrison Hamman married Mary Elizabeth Jones. (2) Elijah Phillip Hamman married Rachel Jane Avery. (3) George Carroll Hamman, never married. (4) Robert Franklin Hamman married Rachel Elizabeth Suit. (5) Benjamin Daniel Hamman never married, killed in the Civil War. (6) Thomas Benton Hamman married 1st Rebecca Ann Bell, 2nd Alice Sanders or Saunders. (7) Sara Jane Hamman. (8) Jesse Franklin Hamman Jr. (9) Jonathan Travis Hamman married 1st Elizabeth Littleton, 2nd Mrs. Addie Moore, 3rd Elizabeth Ann "Billie" Smith.

Jesse Hammon
 &
 Mrs. Margaret Balow
 This is to certify that Mr. Jesse Hammon & Mrs. Margaret Balow were united in the holy estate of matrimony on the 25th of June 1863 by me an ordained minister of the gospel of the Church South - Conference being on record in Brownsville Prairie County Ark. The parties both being of lawful age both of Prairie County Ark.
 B. G. Johnson
 Recorded July 15th 1863
 Wm Goodrum Clerk

In 1845 Jesse owned 40 acres at Sec 29 T4N R7W in Prairie County, AR.

1850 - Prairie County, AR (Pigeon Roost) shows the following family members living together under the surname spelling Hammon. (Note: Prairie County sources have added later information to their 1850 census data for some individuals that was not an actual part of the census and Robert is an example of this below)

Jesse Hammon AGE: 50, born KY

Jane Hammon AGE: 38, born TN

George Hammon AGE: 17, born TN

Robert Franklin Hammon/Hammonds AGE: 14, born Jackson County, AL (Note: until transferred can be found under Findagrave record 14735897)

Benjamin Hammon AGE: 10, born AR

Sarah J. Hammon AGE: 3, born AR

Jesse Hammon AGE: 1, born AR

[wnvharper](#) originally shared this 08 Aug 2013 (Ancestry .com)

Elijah Hamman January 31, 1799 – May 1860

Elijah Hamman, born January 31, 1799 (twin) Montgomery Co. KY; died May 1860, Franklin Co. TN; married Mary Ann Walker. Children: (1) William M. Hamman married Mattie Ann Crenshaw. (2) Unknown Hamman. (3) Enoch Hamman. (4) Unknown Hamman. (5) Elizabeth Hamman married 1st Henry H. Jones, 2nd Unknown Lusk. (6) Isabelle Hamman married C. D. Trolinger. (7) Amanda Hamman married Unknown Foy. (8) Unknown Hamman. (9) Unknown Hamman. (10) Catherine Parthena Hamman married 1st James Anderson, 2nd Wilson Willis.

Hamman Family Reunion

It's not too late to make reservations for the Phillip Hamman Family Reunion in Oklahoma City, Wed. July 30 thru Sunday August 3, 2014. We will be at the Wyndham Garden Oklahoma City Airport, 2101 South Meridian Ave. phone 405-685-4000. We have arranged for a block of rooms for the reunion. Room rate is \$92 per room, King or two doubles (usual rate \$135). Reservations must be made by July 17 to get that rate. If you call, ask for rooms reserved with the "Hamman reunion" block. There are still some rooms left, but don't procrastinate!

The hotel has a nice indoor gathering area and an indoor pool area—it's great for kids of all ages. Specifics of the schedule have yet to be determined, but Wed-Thurs will be for arrival. Thursday we will visit a nearby site of interest. Friday we will see Oklahoma City. Saturday we will have activities, presentations and our group dinner at the hotel.

We will also have our **traditional auction** Saturday night as well. If you have something to auction, make sure you bring it. This is our major source of funding to run the family organization.

We plan on having some **activities for kids**, so bring the kids and grandkids for a great time. Tina Wadley will help organize some activities for kids who show up. If you have questions about the reunion, feel free to contact Doris Cook (580-255-3163) or Jim Rose (801-592-4274)

Phillip Hamman Y DNA progress

Jim Rose had an opportunity recently to visit with Brian Hamman to hear the latest information gleaned from Brian's DNA research. Jim and Nancy are currently living in Kingwood TX, not far from Brian in The Woodlands TX. So Jim got together with Brian for an afternoon to discuss Hamman genealogy. Brian continues to add DNA contributors to his Hamman grid. Brian has now been collecting autosomal DNA information from Hamman descendents. This new DNA information can be collected from female or male descendants. He continues to assemble Y-DNA information on Hammans (this needs to be donated by a male Hamman descendant). As of yet, he has not made the definitive link to find the location of our German Hamman ancestors in Europe. But there are some promising connections.

Brian has assembled a collection of DNA data on hundreds of Hamman individuals. He combines Hammans with identical or similar Y-DNA into groups or clans. He has identified dozens of different Hamman clans. The Y DNA for Phillip Hamman's male descendants and the Y DNA for Brian's family are a match. We are related through a common male ancestor. All the members of Hamman Clan 1 are related through a common male ancestor. Brian believes that our common ancestor has yet to be identified.

It is likely that all the Hammans of Hamman Clan 1 are descendants of either Johannes "John" Hamman b. abt 1723 or his brother Johann Jacob "James" Hamman b. abt 1735. Both were born in Germany and both show up in the US between 1749 and 1755. Brian's DNA research supports the fact that Phillip Hamman (1753-1838) and Brian's ancestor, Henry Hamman (1771-1841), were likely brothers, sons of the same father, possibly Johann Jacob "James" Hamman. The testing on Abraham Hamman's (1754-1844) and Jacob Hamman's (1755-1831) family indicates they were probably not brothers to Phillip or Henry, but rather cousins related through a common grandfather, name unknown.

Brian is planning of coming to the Hamman reunion in Oklahoma City. He will explain his findings and will discuss what new things he has discovered through DNA testing. We are excited to hear his presentation.

To access Brian's material, go to Brian-Hamman.com, go to the "Hamman Y- chromosome study" paragraph, and click on "my website". All of the persons (identified by a number) in Hamman Clan 1 are related. Many of them are from the Phillip Hamman line; some are from the other lines Brian has identified who are related. If you click on the "Hamman Clan 1" name at the upper left, you can see his suggested lineage for the Hammans. (click on the blue names). If you click on the right, ("here for autosomal DNA analysis") you can see his autosomal DNA results.

Here is the way DNA would organize these family members:

----Abraham Hamman 1754-1844
 ----Johannes Hamman b. 1723 ----Jacob Hamman 1755-1831
 ? Hamman b. 1700?
 Germany
 ----Johann Jacob Hamman b. 1735 ----Phillip Hamman 1753-1838
 ----Henry Hamman 1771-1841

You know you're an Addicted Genealogist!

- when you brake for libraries
- when you get locked in the library overnight and never even notice
- when you hyperventilate at the sight of an old cemetery
- if you'd rather browse in a cemetery than a shopping mall
- when you think every home should have a microfilm reader
- if you'd rather read census schedules than a good book
- when you know the town clerk in every county by name
- if the town clerks lock the door when they see you coming
- when you're more interested in what happened in 1797 than 1997
- if you store your clothing under the bed and your closet is carefully stacked with notebooks and journals
- if you can pinpoint Kirkcaldy and Inverness on a map but you're not sure if Whitehorse is in the Yukon or Northwest Territories
- when all of your correspondence begins "Dear Cousin"
- if you've traced your ancestral lines back to Adam and Eve, have it all fully documented, and still don't want to quit!!

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My Family.Com Close September 5, 2014

Cousins, we are in for some changes with our family webpage. Efforts are being made to find a way forward; we don't know yet what that will look like.

Please be thinking about how we are going to notify everyone when it is done. Many are on this page; many are not. We can safely assume that many addresses and phone numbers are no longer valid.

if anyone does not have a current E-mail address on file in the member list, please sign in and update before we move from myfamily.com to another host. We do not want to lose anyone.

Graduations:

Dolores Jeane GRANDE Delgado got her Bachelor of Science degree from Ashford University on 04 May 2014!!!! Daughter of Doris Rose.

Hannah Rose, daughter of Tim and Kenda Rose and granddaughter of Jim and Nancy Rose, just graduated from High School in Sandy, Utah. She received a scholarship to attend college at BYU Idaho in Rexburg. Hannah will be traveling to San Antonio in early July for a leadership conference.

Grandparents Jim and Nancy (who are in Houston Texas as medical missionaries for the LDS church) are planning on driving over to see Hannah while she's so close.

50th Anniversary:

Kenneth Aubrey and Joyce Aubrey renewed their vows and received an apostolic blessing from the Pope on May 31, 2014 (actual anniversary was May 28).

Deaths:

Clinton Noble, 3rd, July 10, 1935 , Longview, Texas – March 7, 2013 Odessa, Texas (ELSIE LENA HAMMONDS, MACK BARNES HAMMONDS, JAMES HENRY HAMMONDS, PHILLIP Hamman, JR, PHILLP HAMMAN, SR.

Hello,

Just wanted to let everyone know that I am still plugging away at our Hamman mystery. I think it has been about 6 months since the last time I sent an update. We've had a number of new autosomal and X-chromosome DNA results that I will explain in a future update. We've also had a few new Hamann and Hammann participants from Germany join our project but still do not have any who match our Hamman Y-chromosome. However, just in the last couple weeks, we found the closest ever non-surname match to a guy named Peter Wolf who lives in Germany and traces his Wolf ancestry back to a Michael Wolf born in 1768 Schweighofen, Germany. Schweighofen is in southwestern Germany on the border of northern Alsace (now NE France). Interestingly, there was a large Hamman family who lived right across the border of Schweighofen, in Weissenberg (now called Wissembourg). Peter Wolf matches us on 62 of 67 markers and we likely share a common patrilineal ancestor in the last 500 years. Our next closest non-surname YDNA matches happen to also be in that general vicinity and I feel this is the most promising lead so far for the European origin of our Hamman family. I would like to do a few more DNA (SNP) tests on Peter Wolf to learn more about when our common patrilineal ancestor lived. If anyone is interested in chipping in (any amount is appreciated) towards the costs of these tests, you can donate to the Hamman surname project at the following link:

<http://www.familytreedna.com/group-general-fund-contribution.aspx>

Please either post here or email me at brianhamman@yahoo.com if you make a donation so I can confirm that it was successfully deposited. Also, don't hesitate to ask questions.

Thanks,

Brian



[Tina Rose Wadley](#) and family at the graves of Elizabeth Hamman Lacy (daughter of Philip Hamman), her son Philip H Hamman, and daughter-in-law Mary Jane Nowell.



Hammons family. Pocahontas County West Virginia.

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AND STORIES OF YOUR ANCESTRIES
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