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A NOTE FROM PAST PRESIDENT

I would like to take the opportunity to announce our new PHFA President, Dr. James Rose, Jr. Dr. Rose is a descendant of Betsy/Elizabeth Hamman (daughter of Phillip Hamman and Christina Cook) and Levi Lacy. He has a family of 5 children and 14 grandchildren. Dr. Rose has served his community in Utah as a Family Physician for years. Jim, as he is affectionately known, has been active in the PHFA along with his mother, Norma Lu Burk since 1980, serving as PHFA President from 1998 to 2004. Jim planned the July 2010 Reunion in Springfield, Missouri and did a great job locating sites of family interest in advance for all to visit. With semi-retirement at hand, Jim has agreed to serve as President of PHFA a second time and I am pleased to introduce him to those of you who are new to the Association. Join us in welcoming him as our new President!

Doris Brown Grande Rose

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It has been 5 months since our Hamman Reunion in Springfield, Missouri. We are grateful to those who were able to attend that reunion. The Phillip Hamman Family Organization was founded in 1972 by a group of Hamman descendants who recognized the importance of searching out and preserving a unique heritage with common ties for all Phillip Hamman descendants. We are grateful for the insight and persistence of those who began this organization. Now almost 40 years later, we continue as a family organization dedicated to finding and preserving information about our Hamman roots. We share research information; we share stories of our past; we generate a sense of family and a better understanding of "who we are" by understanding our ancestors. Most of us will not make dramatic discoveries of ancestral connections, but we can share and preserve the discoveries of others through our Hamman organization. We can instill interest in our children and other family members. We are grateful to those who have continued to support the Phillip Hamman Family Organization. We solicit your continued support.

Jim Rose

2012 HAMMAN REUNION

The site of the Hamman Family reunion for 2012 will be Lewisburg, West Virginia, county seat of Greenbrier County. Visiting this area will give us the opportunity to see first hand the sites we have been hearing about: the homestead area of Phillip and Christina Hamman near Greenville, WV; the homestead area of Valentine Cook and historic Cook's Mill near Greenville; the site of Ft. Donnelly near Lewisburg. The exact dates of the 2012 reunion have not yet been decided. However, it will likely be the end of July or first part of August 2012. It's still 2 years away, but this is a reunion not to be missed!

DNA CONNECTIONS

Brian Hamman attended our reunion in Springfield. Although Brian is not likely a direct descendant of Phillip Hamman, he is certainly a direct "cousin" and descendant of Phillip's grandfather. His yDNA is almost identical to our male Hamman descendants, indicating a close genetic tie-in. Brian has been responsible for an extensive survey of yDNA connections with the Hammans. It was Brian's DNA evidence that showed that the Phillip Hamman who arrived on the ship Crawford was not "our Phillip Hamman". DNA evidence shows that Brian's direct ancestor, Henry Hamman (b. 1771 Frederick County, VA, d. 1841 Wayne Co., IN) was a very close relative to our Phillip Hamman. Brian has found a Hamman line going back to Abraham Hamman (b. 17154, New Jersey) that to this point has not been connected to our line. However, the yDNA is such a close match, it is almost certain that Abraham and Phillip Hamman were close relatives too. It is Brian's feeling that Abraham and Phillip were likely brothers, and that Brian's Henry Hamman is a first cousin. It is likely that the father of Phillip Hamman and Abraham is Johannes Haman, first mentioned in 1749 in Oldwick, NJ. Brian followed the likely moves of this Johannes. He feels that there is evidence he's the same Johannes Hamman of Woodsboro, MD 1760-1770. Also, it is likely the same individual as "John" Hamman in 1778 Augusta Co, VA, and Rockingham, VA 1780-1785. This John, and his wife Eve, end up in Wilkes Co., GA, where John dies in 1793. Brian has collected quite a bit of evidence and documentation to back up this theory. So it appears we are connected through the common parents of Johannes Haman and Jacob Hamman (Henry's father). Brian posted the slides he used in his presentation on the Hamman website. We appreciate this significant contribution to finding the parents of our Phillip Hamman. We look forward to more information regarding this new direction of research.

PHILLIP HAMMAN FAMILY ASSOCIATION REUNION IN SPRINGFIELD, MO

The reunion in Springfield was a tremendous success. On Thursday, July 22, 2010, a large group took a "Safari" day trip to Hickory and Benton County sites. We visited the site of the homestead of Phillip Lacy in Quincy, MO. After Phillip Hamman died in Alabama, daughter Elizabeth (Betsy) Hamman Lacy continued to care for her mother, Christina. After Christina died in 1842, Betsy moved with her son Phillip to Quincy, MO. This area on the frontier of the west was the same area where her brother Valentine Hamman had already settled. We visited Quincy, a rural Missouri town that looks like it hasn't changed in the last 75 years. We had a picnic lunch at the town hall. We then visited the site where Phillip and Martha Lacy, along with mother Elizabeth (Betsy) Hamman had their farm. We visited the cemetery where these 3 tombstones are. We also visited the area of Benton County, just over the county line, where Valentine Hamman homesteaded. It was exciting to visit the area where two of Phillip Hamman's children lived. On Friday, July 23rd, the group made a trip to Branson, MO for a day of shows and fun. Saturday, July 24th, we all met for several presentations about our Hamman history. We had several presentations including, Phillip Hamman history refresher, status of several lines of Hamman descendants, and the location of the Valentine Hamman homestead in Benton County. We also viewed a presentation about the Hamman historical sites in Greenbrier County, WV. We were also fortunate to have Brian Hamman, detailing Brian's findings of yDNA connections to our Hamman. It was a great reunion!

Hamman Family Reunion 2010 Attendance

KEY: Gen No: 1) John 4) Mary Polly 6) Elizabeth 9) William 10) Jesse 12) Phil Jr

Gary and Linda Butler (10); Kenneth, Doris and Denise Cook (9); Ben and Nancy Cooper(9); Bessie Cope (4); Jerry Cope (4); John and Carolyn Cope (4); Pat, Melissa, Felicia and Thomas Cope (4); Tom Davis Cope (4); Barbara Davis (9); Dolores Jean Delgado (1); Melinda Lacy Dickinson (6); Brian Hamman and 2 children (PH brother); Gary Hamman and Lori Cripps (10); Scott and Sharon Hamman with 4 adult children (9); Paul and Sandra Hammond (12); Linda Kaye Lanier (4); Cheryl Lipe (4); Eric, Stephanie and Cecilia Lutyen (Brian's nephew); T. Gerald McClintock (12); Roberta Powell (9); Vondell and Glenda Plunkett (9); Mike and Carol Radcliff (6); Doris Brown Rose (1); Jim and Nancy Rose (6); Fran Stiles (12); Myra Sweaney (4); Connie Thompson (12); Edna Potter (12); Emily and Alissa Rose (12); Rob, Tina, Rachael, Robbie, Chris and Josie Wadley (6)

There were no family members present representing the lineages of Nancy, James, Sallie, Elijah or Valentine

TOTAL PHILLIP HAMMAN FAMILY COUNTS

JOHN	3003
MARY	3768
JAMES	839
ELIZABETH	104
SALLIE	682
WILLIAM	1567
ELIJAH	248
JESSE	703
PHILLIP	2721
VALENTINE	<u>24</u>
TOTAL	13659

Fascinating Information about Phillip Hamman through DNA research

By: Ben S. Hammonds

It had been thought for many years that our Phillip arrived from Germany aboard the ship Crawford on October 16, 1772 along with a Peter Hamman that we thought was his brother. However, now with the new information gathered from the wonderful DNA project on the Hamman/Hammond family, we know this is not the case.

Through the DNA research, we have found that our Phillip's DNA matches that of Abraham Hamman, a revolutionary war soldier who was at the Battle of the Cowpens and at the Battle of Guilford Courthouse. Both of these battles were very important battles of the Revolution in the south. Abraham was wounded in the Battle of Guilford Courthouse at the now present Greensboro, North Carolina.

Now we can surmise that Phillip is probably the older brother of Abraham, along with the known siblings of Abraham. If this is the case then we now know that his father was Johan Haman, who was living in Hunterdon County, New Jersey as of 1749 via church records recovered by Brian Hamman. Haman being the way that it was spelled on these records. Johan, or John moved from there to Maryland and on to Virginia. Finally, he settled in Wilkes County, Georgia and passed away there in 1793. There are many Hamman/Hammonds cousins in this area to this day!!!

Here is a list of children of Johan Haman that I found on ancestry.com.

- Abraham b. 1754 in Hunterdon County, New Jersey d. 1844 Vermillion County, Ohio
- Jacob b. 1755 d. 1821 Wilkes County, Georgia
- John b. 1758 d. 1821 Wilkes County, Georgia
- Mary b. 1760
- Isaac b. 1763 Fredrick County, Maryland d. 1847 Butler County, Ohio
- Elizabeth b. 1770

Along with these, probably fits our Phillip Hamman and Brian's Henry Hamman lineages. It is very likely that Phillip is the older brother of this group and Henry may be a brother born in 1765. The DNA shows that this Hamman family is connected. I can't wait for more information forth-coming from this fascinating research!! Great work Brian Hamman!!

FINANCIAL REPORT

On July 01, 2010 the Phillip Hamman Family Association has a balance of \$19.70. After the auction at the reunion, a deposit of \$1400.00 was made into the account. The average cost of each ECHO mailing is \$400. The ECHO goes out twice a year. The PHFA is in need of donations to keep the ECHO's being mailed out. Donations can be sent to Connie Thompson at the address listed on page 1.

The Mysterious Cal Hamman

By: Ben S. Hammonds

Cal Hamman, a son of Phillip Hamman Jr., has been a mystery to many for several years. He didn't seem to show up on any of the census records but was known to be a member of the family and was the first to be buried in the Union Cemetery where Phillip Jr. and wife now lay. He was killed as a young man in the early 1860's, is all that we knew,. Now I have newer information.

Through my research I found that Cal was born John Calaway Hamman on May 10, 1842, a son of Phillip Jr. Cal does show up on census records as John in 1850. I have a list of the names from the old family records of the Phillip Hamman Jr. family which lists the children born of Phillip and Mary Ann Hamman. They are as follows:

- George W. Hamman b. 1833 Valley Head, Alabama
- Mary A. Hamman b. 1834 Valley Head, Alabama
- William P. Hamman b. 1836 Valley Head, Alabama
- Merry Jane Hamman b. 1839 Valley Head, Alabama (twin to James Henry) (died at birth)
- James Henry Hamman b. 1839 Valley Head, Alabama (twin to Merry Jane)
- John Calaway Hamman b. 1842 Valley Head, Alabama
- Salena Elizabeth Hamman b. 1844 Mississippi or Alabama
- Nancy B. Hamman b. 1846 Mississippi
- Amanda Jane Hamman b. 1848 Mississippi
- Martha P. Hamman b. 1850 Mississippi
- Sarah Ellen Hamman b. 1854 Mississippi
- Louisa "Lou" Hamman b. 1858 Mississippi

John Calaway, along with his brother James Henry, joined the Confederate Army in Kossuth, MS in 1861. They both were in the 23rd MS Infantry and fought at Fort Donelson, Tennessee in Feb. 1862. This fort was surrendered and all of the soldiers were taken to Camp Douglas, Illinois on Feb. 16, 1862. However, just before the surrender, General Nathan Bedford Forrest's cavalry was able to open a hole in the Union lines on the east side of the works, along the Dover road. The cavalry and many soldiers were able to escape the surrender through this hole before it was closed back up by the Union forces. Apparently, John Calaway was one of these lucky few. According to his military records, he was listed as location unknown and they show that he was not among the prisoners sent to Camp Douglas. Then on one of the papers it lists him as "assassinated in April", Apparently April of 1862. This would explain the family knowledge of his early death. He was killed near his Mississippi home at Chalybeat Springs. According to one family story, he was on his way to his wedding when he was killed. He didn't arrive and when family members went to search, they found his horse standing in the road and his body hidden in a creek, covered with bramble and brush. His poor mother kept his bloody clothes for many, many years after this due to her grief.

So the mysterious Cal does show up on records, both census and Confederate, and did live a short life as a son of Phillip Jr. and a grandson of Phillip Hamman.



Justin Wayne Heidleberg, the son of Michael Wayne Heidleberg and Darla Kay Huckaby, was tragically killed in a car accident on January 04, 2009 in Gilmer, Upshur County, Texas. He was a Senior at Gilmer High School. His lineage includes: his father Michael, Winnie Ruth Pierce, Billie Bethel Ruth Bartlett, Winnie Icy Hammonds, James Emory Hammonds, James Henry Hammonds, Phil Jr. and Phillip.

Martha Jean Harris Rouse, the daughter of Joseph Edgar Harris and Sarah Belle Brown, died on May 12, 2009 in Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida. She was born December 23, 1949 in Athens, McMinn County, Tennessee. On December 04, 1971, Martha married Steven Taylor Rouse. Martha's lineage includes: her mother Sarah, Ethel Hammond, George Wallace Hammond, James Felix Hamman, William Cook Hamman and Phillip.



Jackie Dwaine "Gunny" Thomas passed away on July 06, 2010 in Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon. He was born July 29, 1947 in Florence, Colorado to Roy and Madge Dotterrer Thomas. He was married Patricia Gail Holland on December 14, 1996 in Maud, Bowie County, Texas. Jackie served in the United States Marine, retiring in 1994. He earned many awards, medals and ribbons including the Purple Heart. He was buried in Roseburg National Cemetery on July 12, 2010. Patricia lineage's is: Clara Loveda Smith, James Emory Smith, Carrie Mae Hammonds, James Henry Hammonds, Phil Jr. and Phillip.

Brittney Nicole Coker, the daughter of Steven Britt Coker and Jina Carol Hubbell, died on July 21, 2010 in McLoud, Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma. She was born on December 21, 1987 in Shawnee, Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma. Brittney was a 2006 graduate of Tecumseh High School and was studying nursing and nutrition at University of Central Oklahoma. She was buried in New Hope Cemetery on July 24, 2010.



Carlos Edward "Buck" Pierce, the son of Carl Debbs Pierce and Billie Bethel Ruth Bartlett, died on July 24, 2010 in Houston, Harris County, Texas. He was born on October 11, 1944 in Texarkana, Bowie County, Texas. His lineage is: his mother, Billie; Winnie Icy Hammonds, James Emory Hammonds, James Henry Hammonds, Phil Jr., and Phillip.



Betty Jean Taylor Mason, passed away on July 25, 2010 in Denton, Denton County, Texas. She was born on August 31, 1943 in Denton, Texas to John Robert and Lena Elizabeth Gober Taylor. On September 07, 1979, Betty married Charles Alvin Mason, in Denton, Texas. Burial was held on July 28, 2010 at Plainview Cemetery near Krum, Texas. Charles' lineage is Calvin Dean Kay/Mason, Nancy Ida Pruett, Margaret Jane Lumpkins, Mary "Polly" Hamman, Phillip.

James Franklin McClintock died on July 30, 2010 in Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama. He was born to James William McClintock and Ella Emerson Jones on February 27, 1926 in Pocahontas, Hardeman County, Tennessee. On November 21, 1953, Frank married Rachel Maxine Moore. He served in the Armed Forces in 1944, receiving a Good Conduct Medal and the WWII Victory Ribbon. His lineage includes: his father, James; Artimicia Elizabeth Hamman, George Washington Hamman, Phillip Jr. and Phillip.

Charles Edwin Lacy passed away on August 02, 2010 in Weaubleau, Hickory County, Missouri. He was born to Edgar Allen Lacy and Winnie Morton on March 09, 1918 in Quincy, Hickory County, Missouri. Charles married Gwen Womack on March 24, 1940 in Preston, Hickory County, Missouri. Services were held on August 07, 2010 with burial following in Lowry City Cemetery. His lineage includes his father, Edgar; John W. Lacy, Phillip H. Lacy, Elizabeth Hamman, and Phillip.



Melba Jewel Rogers Hammonds Edwards died on September 27, 2010 in Bowie County, Texas. She was the daughter of Jessie Steven Rogers and Minnie Elizabeth Autrey. She was born on February 06, 1928 in Friendship, Texas. She was preceded in death by both her husbands, Curtis Lewis Hammonds and James Warren Edwards. Burial was held in Old Union Cemetery on October 01, 2010 in Simms, Bowie County, Texas. Curtis' lineage is: George Post Hammonds, James Emory Hammonds, James Henry Hammonds, Phillip Jr. and Phillip.

Paul Taliercio, the husband of Diana Lynn Currier, passed away on October 20, 2010 in Florida. He was born on July 16, 1933 in Naples, Italy. Diana's lineage includes: Grace Vance Hamman, John Clem Hamman, Adam Hindman Hamman, John Van Hamman, William Cook Hamman, and Phillip.



John Kalien, husband of Yvonne Marten, passed away on October 05, 2010 in Arizona. He was born on June 14, 1921. Yvonne's lineage includes: Bertha Jane West, Myrtle May Swartz, Mary Jane Lumpkins, Thomas Lumpkins, Mary Hamman, John Z. Hamman, and Phillip.

Gene Alford Emfinger, Sr., former spouse of Sarah Ann Smith, passed away on Nov 11, 2010 in Texarkana, Bowie County, Texas. Sarah married Gene on October 05, 1968 and together had five children, Louie, Gene Jr, Betsy (who passed away in 2006), Dusty and Peggy. No other burial information is available. Sarah's lineage is: Virgil Jewell Smith Sr., John Henry Smith, Carrie Mae Hammonds, James Henry Hamman, Phillip Jr. and Phillip.

BIRTHS

Christopher Blowers and Page Dubose gave birth to a baby girl on May 29, 2010. Christopher is the son of Joyce Hamman Blowers

Collin Thomas Middleton was born August 27, 2010 in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas. His father is Landon Heath Middleton. Collin's lineage includes: Robert Hershel Middleton, Jewel Nadine Potter, Emma Delier Perry, Salena Elizabeth Hammonds, James Henry Hamman, Phillip Jr. and Phillip.

Logan Michael Surface was born September 29, 2010 to Thomas Dean Surface Jr. and wife, Jaimie Shostrand. Logan's lineage includes: Carrie Elizabeth Wells, Esther Carrie Harland, Ruth Marie Hammond, George Anderson Hammond, Silas Milton Hammond, James Hamman and Phillip.

Kylie Lumpkins was born October 22, 2010 to Thomas William Lumpkins and wife, Kristina. Kylie's lineage includes: Ellis Verlin Lumpkins II, Ellis Verlin Lumpkins I, Leroy Lumpkins, Ruben James Lumpkins, James Thomas Lumpkins, Thomas Joseph Lumpkins, Mary "Polly" Hamman, John Z. Hamman, and Phillip.

MARRIAGES

Jarrold Michael Newton married Melanie Jo Wright on July 06, 2010 in Texarkana, Miller County, Arkansas. She is the daughter of the late Joe Henry Wright and Angela Terese Moses. Jarrod's lineage is: Edna Jane Jones, Doris Laverne Hammonds, George Post Hammonds, James Emory Hammonds, James Henry Hamman, Phillip Jr. and Phillip.

Douglas Scott Wacker married Dalliana Elizabeth Briseno on September 03, 2010 in San Francisco, California. She is the daughter of Raymond Briseno and Sara Zito. Scott's lineage is: LaNita Joy Jordan, May Elizabeth Williams, Thomas Cleveland Williams, Elizabeth Kash, Sarah "Sallie" Cope, Mary "Polly" Hamman, and Phillip.

Adam Cole Hammonds married Holly Goss on November 04, 2010. Adam's lineage is: Henry Lee Hammonds; George Post Hammonds, James Emory Hammonds, James Henry Hamman, Phillip Jr. and Phillip.

Joshua Dewayne Newton married Holly Renee Walker on November 21, 2010 in New Boston, Bowie County, Texas. She is the daughter of William Renshaw Walker and Laura June May. Joshua's lineage is: Edna Jane Jones, Doris Laverne Hammonds, George Post Hammonds, James Emory Hammonds, James Henry Hamman, Phillip Jr. and Phillip.

DIVORCES

Joshua Dewayne Newton's divorce to Amber Denise Citron-Dwiggins was final on October 04, 2010 in Bowie County, Texas.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

By: Kaye Lanier

Bessie Cope of Macomb celebrated her 91st birthday, October 3, at the Macomb Senior Citizens Center with 104 friends and family.

The group enjoyed a meal of fried catfish, fried chicken, barbeque ribs, homemade hot rolls, and a variety of vegetables, salads, desserts, and a decorated birthday cake.

Several persons made special remarks for Bessie at the party:

Jack Clark recalled his first real meeting with Bessie when he was a small boy of 4 or 5 years of age and Bessie was a high school girl of about 16 years of age. He said he and his family were attending a pie supper at Macomb. He thought Bessie was the prettiest girl there and he talked his father into buying her pie for him. He recalls thinking he was the luckiest boy in the world that night. Jack led the group in singing "How Great Thou Art" as a tribute to Bessie and a celebration of the magnificence of God.

Carol Lipe delivered a special poem written especially for Bessie, something she has been doing for the last 20 years. Her birthday poems for Bessie always capture some of Bessie's activities and accomplishments during the past year, a testimony to the busy life that Bessie continues to lead.

Barbara Benton told the group of her 40 year friendship with Bessie through their activities in the Order of the Eastern Star, recalling the travels they have shared to many different states and several trips to Canada. She praised Bessie for her dedicated service to the Order by serving her Tecumseh OES Chapter multiple times as Worthy Matron and twice serving the Order as a Grand Representative, first to Saskatchewan, Canada, and most recently to the state of Utah.

Dr. Robert Barnard told the group that Bessie was a "published author" and presented her with a special copy of the article detailing the history of the town of Macomb from "The Encyclopedia of Oklahoma Towns and Cities" that Bessie wrote and submitted to be included in the publication which was a special centennial project celebrating the 100th birthday of the State of Oklahoma in 2007. He suggested that the article be framed and hung in the Macomb Senior Citizens Center.

COPE FAMILY OF OKLAHOMA ATTEND THE 2010 REUNION

Bessie Cope of Macomb, OK, and six of her eight children attended the 2010 Hamman Family Reunion in Springfield, MO. Bessie's husband, Elwood Thomas Cope, who died in 1985, was a descendant of Mary Hamman, daughter of Phillip Hamman and Christina Cook.

Bessie's children who attended the reunion with her were Jerry Cope of Des Moines, IA; John Cope and his wife, Carolyn of Meeker, OK; David Pat Cope and his wife, Melissa of Macomb, OK; Kaye Lanier of Tishomingo, OK; Myra Sweaney of Tecumseh, OK; and Cheryl Lipe of Arcadia, OK.

Bessie and her children were proud participants in the auction of articles brought to the reunion by several different persons. Items donated for the auction by the Cope family included a hand-made quilt that Bessie made completely from recycled items; a painting of the Daniel (from the Bible) by Cheryl's husband, Dr. Mark Lipe; a baby quilt made by Bessie's daughter, Dorothy Crow, who was unable to attend the reunion; several bags of Oklahoma pecans and some home-made jams and jellies by Kaye; and several other items provided by John. Doris Rose, Doris Cook, Connie Thompson, and Tina Rose Wadley also brought items for the auction. John Cope was the auctioneer, assisted by his brothers, Jerry and David Pat. The auction was a lot of fun and raised money for the continued publication of the ECHO.



Jonas Paul Cope, son of John and Carolyn Cope of Meeker, OK and grandson of Bessie Cope of Macomb, OK, graduated from Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea, on August 27, 2010, with a M.A. in International Studies. He is a former graduate of Oklahoma State University. Pictured are Jonas in his cap and gown with two of his friends and his parents outside the University following the graduation ceremony.



Dr. Ron Hammonds is the Senior Pastor for Golden Triangle Church on the Rock in Southeast Texas since 1988. Ron is the Founder and President of COTR Health Services and Founder and President of KE Resources. He has served on the Board of Directors for Church on the Rock. While in the military, Ron served as a body guard for U. S. and foreign dignitaries.

Dr. Hammonds is well traveled with his mission of bringing the word of God to everyone. In the last year, his travels have included Israel, Thailand, Italy, Egypt and the United Kingdom, to name a few.

Ron's live broadcast "Ron Hammonds Presents" can be seen on various TV channels OR can be viewed on his website churchonline.tv.

Ron's lineage is: Curtis Lewis Hammonds, George Post Hammonds, James Emory Hammonds, James Henry Hammonds, Phil Jr. and Phillip.

Gary Melton Hamman is the new VP for the PHFA. He is a descendant of Phillip Hamman thru Jesse Franklin Hamman. He was born and raised in Arizona and is a graduate of the University of Colorado with a degree in Electrical Engineering. Gary is married and has two stepchildren. Gary retired in 1997 from Motorola and returned to work at a small radar company in Scottsdale, AZ. He retired again in 2008 but still does part-time consulting work. His father, Larry Hamman served as our PHFA Genealogical Sec/Treas from 1971 to Jul 2000. His lineage is: Larry; Lawrence Melton Hamman; John Franklin Hamman; Elijah Phillip Hamman; Jesse Franklin Hamman and wife Jane Travis; and Phillip.

