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## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Dear Family and Friends, are you wondering where 2009 is going?? I am! It has been most rewarding.

~So much as happened with new information regarding our Phillip and Christina, I wonder where to start!

~First though, a quick update on the 2010 Phillip Hamman Family Re-union: Kaye Lanier Cope (Mary Polly Line) and Jim Rose (Betsy line) are handling arrangements for 2010. Dates are tentatively set for July 22-July 25, 2010. The location is expected to be Springfield, Missouri with a side trip to Branson as well as visit to Hickory County areas where Betsy and her children lived. Her brother Valentine Jr. and family lived nearby. Betsy has descendants there even now. Jim plans to visit some of them on their driving trip this year.

~Since the 2008 re-union there has been lots of activity and new descendants of Phillip & Christina located! Better term is that these new "cousins" have found us!!! Elijah-the twin -had a daughter Elizabeth whom we thought had married only twice.....wrong, she married 3 times & had child by each one! This information came from descendant Marsha Smith Frank of Murfreesboro, Tennessee! Along with information on 146 new 'cousins' she sent a copy of her 3rd husband James Lusk's Civil War Pension Application Papers which included marriage license of each marriage, where they lived, when and where they died! After his death, Elizabeth filed her own application and a copy of that was included! We are so glad she found us! Elizabeth died in 1916 in Hamilton County, Tennessee.

~In January I received a forwarded email from Brian D. Hamman, Hamman yDNA project administrator, that was a real surprise to my immediate family!!! It was from a descendant of my great grand-uncle Thomas LUMPKINS who had NOT died in the Civil War!!! He returned to 1st wife in Carter County, Kentucky in April 1863; they had a daughter born in March 1864; then he divorced her between 1864-1866 and he married 2nd time in 1866! He and 2nd wife had 9 more children!!! To date, Tom has 105 proven descendants from this 2nd marriage! No doubt more will be located as descendants continue researching. Tom and 2nd family lived in Utica, Clark County, Indiana from abt 1884 until his death in 1915. Yvonne shared a picture of Tom in his Union uniform and a copy of his discharge papers as well as his and his 2nd wife's Pension Application Papers!! Ellis Lumpkins II from 1st family found Tom's death certificate and obituary; went to Utica Hillcrest Cemetery and took pictures! The documents provide the needed proof! We thank Yvonne Kalien, Rick Fogle and others for sharing this information and picture!!!

~You can view both these files and more on our [www.hamman.myfamily.com](http://www.hamman.myfamily.com) site by joining us there.

~Last and very important: at the 2008 reunion, a member volunteered to set up a Hamman Website for us, no charge. However when her webmaster friend lost his job, he was unable to do the site. Since about 1999, I have had a HAMMAN/S-HAMMOND/S site on [www.myfamily.com](http://www.myfamily.com). The complete name is now [www.hamman.myfamily.com](http://www.hamman.myfamily.com). Any interested family member using the internet is invited to join us. We have lots of pictures, interesting stories, articles, family histories, ancestral trees, FTM files that may be downloaded, etc.

**Myfamily.com is a private site**, available only by invitation. If interested, please contact me at [rose0303@att.net](mailto:rose0303@att.net). There is no charge! If you have cousins who do not receive the ECHO and would like to have an invitation, please give them my email.

**ALL HAMMANS/RELATED ARE INVITED. I am looking forward to seeing you in 2010 in Missouri!**

.....*Doris Brown Grande Rose*

Phillip Hamman Family Reunion Lexington, KY, July 2008

Jim Rose

On Thursday, July 24, 2008, several of us, members of the Phillip Hamman family were able to take a day trip to Rockcastle, Lincoln, Garrard and Madison Counties to see some of the areas of Baughman, Cook and Hamman significance. On the tour were Jim and Nancy Rose, Jim Strohmeier, Gary Hamman, and La Nita Wacker.

Our first stop was at Broadhead on the Dix River in Rockcastle Co. We stopped along Negro Creek, where it enters into the Dix River. Some reports say it was here that the Baughman Massacre of 1782 occurred. The area seemed to have some open flat land after coming along mostly hills along Skaggs Trace. It is likely that the party of Jacob Baughman, Margaretha Baughman, Christina Cook Hamman and the rest were camped for the night. This area is about 8 miles to Crab Orchard. It was here that the Indians attacked, killing Jacob, Margaretha, Christina Cook's new baby and several others. Christina was wounded but escaped to Crab Orchard Station, with a head wound, by one report in her "woolly linens" with an arrow imbedded in her head. We spoke with some locals at a small store. They knew nothing of Baughman's Defeat.

We next drove to Crab Orchard and went to the William Whitley Home Historic Site. This was the earliest or one of the earliest brick homes built in Kentucky, built in 1785. It has been restored and now houses a museum of period furnishings. We spoke to the guide at the home and asked him if he knew anything about Baughman's Defeat. He said he knew the story of "Bowman's Defeat".

We now were in Lincoln County where Christina Cook's family homesteaded, and where a number of Baughman families settled. We had been able to make contact with 2 direct descendants of David Cook. Charles Hackley and his sister, Ann Wyler live in the area of Stanford. They are direct descendants of David Cook, Christina Cook Hamman's brother. About 13 years ago, Charles was able to purchase a 400 Acre plat of land in Lincoln County that had been an original land grant to David Cook. David sold the land to his brother John Cook. The 400 acre farm lies along the Dix River and is called the John Cook Farm. John and his family lived here until he died. John, his wife and several family members are buried in a small family cemetery 200 yards from the Dix River and about 50 yards from the old Cook home.

Charles Hackley is now 84 years old, but he still remembers several stories about the Cook family and the Cook farm. His sister Ann is now 79, but both of them are sharp and clear minded. The Hackley family still raises cattle and corn on the farm. There is a brick home still standing on the farm. The home is built out of bricks made in the 1780's on the Cook farm. Charles pointed to a slight depression in the land down near the river, "where they got the clay" to make the bricks. The bricks had to be heated to make them hard, and bricks that were not hard enough remained soft like chalk. These defective bricks were placed in the exterior walls between stud supports to give extra insulation. These inside bricks can still be seen on one of the exposed walls. The home is in disrepair, but folks lived in it as recently as 20 years ago. The Cook home was built by either David or John. Charles says he feels certain that this home is older than the Whitley House which was built in 1785.

While we were on the farm, Charles told us a couple of stories. He related the story of David Cook as a young man of about 19, helped survey this area for Daniel Boone in the late 1770's. As payment for his work, David was promised

400 acres of land. David settled on this parcel of land. He later sold the land to his brother John Cook, who lived on the farm through the mid 1840's.

Charles told of an early raid by Indians who came and raided the area. A Captain Estill (captain in the Revolutionary War) organized a party of 20 men to chase after the Indians. David Cook volunteered to join the party. They chased the Indians for more than 50 miles and finally caught up with them near where Mt. Sterling is now located. David Cook took aim at an Indian just as another Indian ran in front of the party. The ball passed thru the first and hit the second, and he had killed 2 Indians with one shot. The fighting continued, and Captain Estill was wounded. As he lay dying, the men now without their leader began to retreat. David was struck in the shoulder by a rifle ball and was left by his partners. The Indians had too retreated. David knew they would be back and he found a tree that had been broken over but still had leaves. He hid under the leaves and branches and sure enough the Indians returned, looked around but did not see him and left. David found his way back to his home and sought medical care for his wound. The ball had gone clear through. The doctor told David that the only way he could survive the wound would be to clean it out. He got a piece of clean silk and pushed it through the wound and pulled it out the other side. The process worked and David survived. Charles noted that he had heard a story of wounded soldiers after WWI, who when shot would have their wounds cleaned by having the doctor pass a piece of clean silk through the wound.

The John Cook farm is located on the Dix River. Directly across the river, to the east, is where Baughman Station was located. This is the spot where Jacob Baughman (Jr) obtained 400 acres of land. The land was the location of Baughman's station. After Jacob died in 1779, his son Henry laid claim to the land. Henry married Mary Wooley. Charles and Ann led us on the 15 mile route to get to the other side of the river. After backtracking to Stanford, taking Goshen Road to cross the river, then brought us to the Neal Boone Farm. This farm is now owned by Hollis Carrier, who bought the farm from Neal Boone 30 years ago. One half mile from the home is a cemetery on the Dix River, sometimes called Boone Cemetery, Wooley Cemetery, or Baughman Station Cemetery. There are 50 or so headstones, mostly unreadable. It is said that some Baughman family members are buried there.

Some of us took a detour to Paint Lick Creek. In 1783 Phillip Hamman purchased 1600 acres on Paint Lick Creek, "about three miles from the mouth of Paint Lick Creek". On the same date, Valentine Cook also purchased 497 acres in the same area. We made a short trip to the banks of Paint Lick Creek, near where this land must have been.

On Friday July 25th, the main tour for the Hamman reunion began. A large group of family members drove from Lexington to Mt. Sterling to meet at the Montgomery County Courthouse. There is a monument there that names Phillip Hamman one from Montgomery Co who fought in the Revolutionary War. We then traveled to Machpelah Cemetery on the edge of town. We visited the graves of several Hamman relatives buried there. We then took a drive through the countryside to view and explore the area around Slate Creek where Phillip Hamman lived and owned land. We stopped at Morgan Station, settled in 1789, where the brick home from this site still stands. Next we drove through open countryside where Phillip Hamman had his land in the early 1800's. Just after we crossed over Slate Creek, we came to the home of William Montgomery. It is likely that on this site (according to previous owner Buford Morton) that Phillip Hamman had a home.

On Saturday some of the family went to the Lazarus Bach Cemetery in Breathitt Co. for a tombstone placement service for William Jackson Cope (married Mary "Polly" Hamman). The rest of the family remained in Lexington for family meetings and presentations. Saturday evening we had our traditional reunion dinner. Our guest speaker was Charles Darnell, avid genealogist and Cook descendant. And the final event of the evening was a super auction, the grand item being a hand made quilt, made especially for the reunion.

Note: The quilt was made by Stella Bessie Clements Cope and Linda Kaye Cope Lanier and the winning bidder was LaNita Wacker.

### Phillip Hamman Family Reunion

Look out Springfield, Missouri, the Hamman's are coming! Springfield has been selected as the site for the 2010 Family Reunion. Jim Rose and Kaye Lanier are hard at work making the plans for all. Things that have been suggested are trips to Valentine Cook's home area, Elizabeth Lacy's home area and also a side trip to Branson, Missouri. Keep late July-early August 2010 open. This should be lots of fun!

### George Post Hammonds Family Reunion

The annual family reunion was held on Saturday, July 25th at the Siloam Community Center near Simms, Texas. Many turned out to enjoy visiting and great food. Pauline Mobley handled the arrangements. Many thanks Aunt Pauline.

### McClintock Family Reunion

The McClintock family reunion was held on June 27, 2009 in Pocahontas, Tennessee. There were 58 members in attendance. All had a great time!

Beverly Martin made contact with me in mid-May with information on our COOK family. She had located a site on the internet that pertains to our family. Anyone interested in the COOK'S may check out this site at [www.cooksoldmill.com/text/enthus-ownership-record.html](http://www.cooksoldmill.com/text/enthus-ownership-record.html)

### FAMILY ILLNESS

On June 8th, Kaye Lanier had emergency surgery for a pacemaker. The "routine" surgery took a turn for the worse and Kaye went into cardiac arrest. The trauma stressed out her kidneys and she had to receive dialysis for several weeks. Kaye is now fully recovered and all is well.

### FAMILY ILLNESS

Carrie Wells has had surgery and reports are that she is doing well now. Her lineage is: Esther Carrie Harlan; Ruth Marie Hammond; George Anderson Hammond; Silas Milton Hamman; James Hamman; Phillip.

Carson Moore, son of Maxine Miller Lumpkins Marshall had surgery on February 06, 2009 and is reported to be doing well and feeling better.

Daniel Vincent Shepard, son of Jane Evelyn Morris Shepard Tinney, continues to fight the cancer within in body. Please pray for him.

On February 02, Bessie Cope had hip replacement surgery. On May 26th, I received new information on Bessie stating that she has fully recovered from the surgery and is thinking about have knee-replacement surgery. Bessie was married to Elwood T. Cope. His lineage is: Lewis Shelby Cope; Alfred Buckner Cope; William Jackson Cope; Mary Hamman; Phillip.

On Mother's Day, my mother, Doris Jones, received a disturbing call about her baby sister, Linda Faye Hammonds Spears. Linda had been rushed the hospital after having a mini stroke. Linda is now out of the hospital and doing much better. Another sister, Mildred Pauline Hammonds Mobley has recently recovered from double pneumonia. Their lineage is: George Post Hammonds, James Emory Hammonds, James Henry Hamman, Phil Jr. and Phillip.

Isabel Rosales, dau of Shannon Noel Green and Josphe Anthony Rosales passed out in church on May 24th. Test have yet to find anything! Her lineage is: Cynthia F. Langston; Nancy E. Lovett; Myron F. Lovett; Rhoda E. Hammons; James Charles Hammons; Andrew Jackson Hamman; John Z. Hamman and Phillip.

# Current Events

## BIRTHS

Chad Wesley and Michelle Lumpkins announce the birth of their daughter, Emma Grace Lumpkins on September 17, 2008. Emma was born at Scioto Memorial Hospital, Portsmouth, OH weighing in at 7lbs and 2 oz. Her lineage is: Michael Lee Lumpkins, Larry Joe Lumpkins, Larry Lowell Lumpkins, Leroy Lumpkins, Ruben James Lumpkins, James Thomas Lumpkins, Thomas Lumpkins, Mary "Polly" Hamman, John Z. Hamman, and Phillip.

Kimberly Jean Prince Weaver and husband, Johnny welcome their first child, Carson James Weaver on January 08, 2009. Carson was born in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas. His lineage is: James Wesley Prince, Barbara Jean Hammonds, Robert Terrell Hammonds, James Emory Hammonds, James Henry Hamman, Phillip Jr. and Phillip.

Abby Jean Wiginton Black and William Joshua Black celebrated the birth of their son Parker James Black on February 05, 2009. Parker was born in McKinney, Collin County, Texas. His lineage is: Palma Ann Middleton, Jewel Nadine Potter, Emma Delier Potter, Lena Elizabeth Hammonds, James Henry Hamman, Phillip Hamman, Jr. and Phillip.

Jarrold Michael Newton welcomed a new baby girl on February 25, 2009. McKenleigh Brook Newton was born in Texarkana, Bowie County, Texas. Her mother is Brianna Leigh McKeever. Her lineage is: Edna Jane Jones, Doris Laverne Hammonds, George Post Hammonds, James Emory Hammonds, James Henry Hamman, Phil Jr., and Phillip.

Tiffany Rachel Gannon Gratts and husband, Michael Delerrance Gratts, announced the arrival of their son, Tristen David Gratts, on March 05, 2009. Tristen was born in Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas. His lineage is: Debbie Diane Langston, Nancy Eunice Lovett, Myron Felton Lovett, Rhoda Evelyn Hammons, James Charles Hammons, Andrew Jackson Hamman, John Z. Hamman, and Phillip.

Kelly Marie Spears Burns and husband, Kevin Milton Burns, announced the birth of their first child on March 25, 2009. Karsyn McLayne Burns was born in Texarkana, Bowie County, Texas. Her lineage is: Helen Marie Hammonds, George Post Hammonds, James Emory Hammonds, James Henry Hamman, Phil Jr., and Phillip.

## ENGAGEMENT

Sara Michelle Newton and Adam Reese Hendrix announced their engagement earlier this year and have set the date of August 29, 2009 as the start of their lives together. Sara is the daughter of Lenna Deanne Jones and Stephen Craig Newton. Adam's parents are Timothy Randale Hendrix and Deborah Kay Simmons. Her lineage is: Doris Laverne Hammonds, George Post Hammonds, James Emory Hammonds, James Henry Hammonds, Phil Jr. and Phillip.

## DEATHS

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Brenda Doris Young Frank died on January 04, 2009 from complications developed from surgery for an aortic aneurysm on Dec. 8th. She was born on May 08, 1945 to Conner Young and Georgia Mae Haddix. Brenda is buried in Bethel Cemetery, Columbus, Indiana. Her lineage is: Monroe Young, Malvery Gillum, Louvisa Cope, Wiley H. Cope, Mary "Polly" Hamman, and Phillip.

Margaret Ellen Creamer Hammonds passed away on January 27, 2009 in Texarkana, Bowie County, Texas. She was born to Gus A. Creamer and Lola Lee Williams on November 14, 1914 in Fouke, Miller County, Arkansas. Margaret married Robert Terrell "RT" Hammonds on August 23, 1931 in Bowie County, Texas. RT passed away back in 1953. Both are buried in Old Union Cemetery, Simms, Bowie County, Texas. RT's lineage is: James Emory Hammonds, James Henry Hammonds, Phil Jr. and Phillip.

Norma Ann Hall Perrin passed away on March 03, 2009. She was born on August 01, 1943 in Seattle, King County, Washington, to Harvey Franklin Hall and Dorothy Louise Hickman. She was married to George Perrin. Her lineage is: Arabelle Colvin, Druzetta Hammonds, James Benjamin Hamman, James Hamman, and Phillip.

James Cleo Moon died on April 16, 2009. He was born on April 09, 1921 in Weakley County, Tennessee to John William Allen Moon and Lockie Allen Wilson. He married Mavis Marie Bowden on December 31, 1945 in Union City, Tennessee. She passed away in 1991 and James married Dorothy Duty on April 20, 1992. James is buried in Clark Cemetery, Clinton, Hickman County, Tennessee. His lineage is: Docia S. Hamlin, Louisa Hamman, Phil Jr. and Phillip.

Dwight Edward Gaines passed away on April 28, 2009 in Denison, Grayson County, Texas. Dee, as he was known, was born on November 11, 1934 to Harry Lycurgus Gaines and Gladys Mae Collins. He married Marie Arlene Petersen on April 15, 1955 in South Carolina. His lineage is: Emily Josephine Hammonds, James Henry Hammonds, Phil Jr., and Phillip.

Dorothy Lometa Henley Kendall died on May 01, 2009. Lometa was born to Charles Cleveland Henley and Flake Rankin on December 18, 1923 in Howe, Grayson County, Texas. She married John Hubert Grammer on April 20, 1940 and later married George Albert Kendall on November 13, 1948. Burial was in Resthaven Park Cemetery in Glendale, Arizona. Her lineage is: Amanda Jane Henley, Phil Jr. and Phillip.

Doren Yount, husband of Elizabeth Ann Gaines Yount, passed away on May 22, 2009. Doren had suffered a series of strokes in early May. Elizabeth's lineage is: Cecil Clyde Gaines; Emily Josephine Hammonds; James Henry Hamman, Phillip Jr. and Phillip.

Danny Loyd Hammonds passed away on June 04, 2009. He was the son of the late James Davis Hammonds. His lineage is: George Post Hammonds, James Emory Hammonds, James Henry Hammonds, Phil Jr. and Phillip.



Thomas Lumpkins



Ruth Bryson Lumpkins Hood

First wife of Thomas Lumpkins



John Clem Hamman

Scenes from the 2008 PHFA Reunion



Mary Hamman Family Group

Jesse Franklin Hamman Family Group



Phillip Jr. Family Group

James Hamman Group

