

# The Dedmon Connection

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## Editorial Leroy's Lines

When I started this Newsletter, little did I realize that it would become so demanding. Lately I have not had the time to publish the Dedmon Connection. I may have to make it a quarterly publication. Especially, if I do not receive articles from

you. Since September I have conducted 4 Gospel Meetings (revivals). Jane and I have spent as much time in the car as we have at home. It is good to be home for a while.

Be sure to view my **Guest Book** and see those who have visited. You never know when you will make a connection with that "long lost relative". I appreciate all those who have sent up dates for their family records. That's the only way we can keep everything current. I will try to publish the information for those of you who are trying to keep up with all the changes.

I try to answer all the mail I receive. Sometimes I am late doing so, but if I fail to answer you it is an oversight on my part and for that I apologize. If you have not sent in your family information, please do so soon. Send it by email to: [minister@mindspring.com](mailto:minister@mindspring.com) or snail mail: Leroy Dedmon; 219 Rope Mill Road; Woodstock, GA 30188 Please print this newsletter and mail to your "non-computer" family members. Encourage them to send material to be included. Presently we have no mail list as we depend on you to send to those in your own family. However, we will mail to those who request it. Also, pass the word to your "on-line" family that the 4th Quarter Issue is now ready. (I will not publish another until sometime in January, 1999)

## Subscriber Info

Since this is an on-line version it is free to all. Feel free to print it out if you wish to keep it. Later, if we decide to publish a mail-out version, we would only expect to charge for the cost to print and mailing. You may need to adjust your printer margin settings to make it print correctly.. If you have any problems, please let me know.

--Leroy

## VONDURAE

Submitted by Danny McBee

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“In the year 1680 or about 100 years before the Revolutionary war, there came a man and his young wife to a place on Yadkin river in what is now being known as Davie Co., N.C., that was made famous because of being the birth place of Daniel Boone, the pioneer settler of Kentucky. They settled in a forest, a real jungle. The man was past middle (\*age) and his wife was much the junior. His name was Thomas Dedmond and his wife’s maiden name was Sarah Edmond. She was an English lady by birth, and to them was born one child, a son whom they named Edmond.

Edmond Dedmond married Elizabeth Corbin a French lady in 1753 which was 106 years old before I was born. To them were born 10 children, 5 boys and 5 girls, the eldest one was named Thomas Dedmond (No. 2) and he was married to Susan Tatum and to them were born several children, but their oldest one a girl whose name was Susan married Thomas (\*Stephen Caton) Caton. To them were born 2 children. 1 girl and 1 boy. The girl was married to my father in 1838. This Sarah Caton Dedmond was the mother of 17 children of whom I am the unlucky number 13.

Now I must go back to the jungle. Sometime about 1690 or 1701, there came a man with Daniel Boone’s father, and settled nearby with his beautiful young wife, his name was John White, their oldest child was named Jammie Dedmond White, their next was a girl and when she was about a year old was killed against a tree by a band of Indians who came and destroyed everything, leaving Jammie for dead, taking the beautiful wife and mother captive. Mr. White came home to find his children dead, his wife in the power of savages and his little home a pile of ashes. In his anger his anxiety taking the place of prudence, he alone pursued the savages and was killed by them. His wife was taken to the Tryon section which then reached from Catawba river to the Mississippi. The Chief tried to get her back to her people but was informed by the Catawbas who captured her, that they were dead. (\*and they thought so, but Jammie came too.) Thus thinking all her people were killed, she didn’t wish to leave a friendly tribe to meet hostile ones, so in the course of time she learned to love the chief and married him for the love of his noble heart and his purity of character. This great chief’s name was Lookadoo. They had one son whom they named Daniel; he was my wife’s greatgrand father for she was the daughter of George Washington Lookadoo who was killed in the 7 days fight around Richmond during the Civil war. She was born in 3 weeks after her father (father) left home. Thus she was never permitted to see her father, therefore it is claimed by many that she can cure disease. But I must go back to the jungle again and tell you that Edmond Dedmond went to Mr. White’s place, found that the awful tragedy and destruction of what had been a happy home in the forest was in ashes with the chickeus (chickens) picking out the brains of the baby, and little Jammie, their dear boy, more dead than alive. He took Jammie to his own mother who raised him to manhood. She always called him by his two names, Jammie Dedmond, so he grew up as Jammie Dedmond, and when a man of 25, was still called Jammie Dedmond instead of J.D. White.

So as the years passed and he became the father of a family and died when old, leaving a widow with several children, one of which was named William Henry Dedmond. This Wm. H. Dedmond married Sarah Caton in 1838, and was my father. So my name was changed, not by my will or anybody else’s will so far as that goes, but it was changed nevertheless, and so effectually changed that there can be no easy way of it. I now look back and try to feel that God’s hand was in it all. My wife was not allowed a father’s love, or even a sister or brother, so I have given her a double portion. (\*Daniel Lookadoo was the father of Jesse & he was the father of George—my wife’s Father.)

(\*written in by Esby Walter in leaflet. Letter from Esby to Major Dedmon 1916-1928

Robert D Kenney wrote:

Hello Leroy, Additional info: Direct desendants of Drury Richard Dedmon, 1878-1957+- . Still alive: Edith E. (Dedmon) Ray Kozlowski(d),.[2C] Edith Ray Kozlowski, Raymond Kozlowski Jr, Also, still living is Dorthy (Dedmon) Mrd Howard K Smith, Had 3 C: Marhsa, Jeff & 3rd? Dallas, TX area? Also of the D R Dedmon: Henry (d), Earnest (d), Clay & Obed (d):... Floyd E. Dedmon, [email Adr. [fdedmon@juno.com](mailto:fdedmon@juno.com) is the younger son of Earnest ( Ernie), Dedmon. Floyd E. has 4 sons & several daughters. Michale in FL, Keith, OK., James, Ronnie in the Dallas area, girls are in McAlester, OK. Older son Ernie Dedmon, 21102 S Broadwell Torrance,CA. 5 C. {Floyd has good account of that branch } Ruby , Louise Dedmon . Erma (Dedmon) Mrd Claude Rariden, 5 C: Marcia)d Mrd Fred Traphagan, Houston TX., Dee (Rariden) Mrd Phil Millender, Clovis, NM, Michel (Rariden)Mrd Tim Griffing, Raymond M. Mrd Vickey, Dallas, Tx, Kathleen (Mrd Danial Brewer, 2c Shannon (Brewer)Graggs, ElPaso, TX. 2 C Dannial & Christian, Lisa Gayle (Brewer) Mrd Monty Hornsby, 2 C: Andrea & Chris. Mable (Dedmon) Mrd Carl C. Kenney, 2 son Richard A. Kenney, Bn 12/14/31, Mrd Louise McGillcutte, 4 C Chris (Kenney) Mrd Rev. Joe Fairchild 3 C: Heather ?, ?, Marcie (Kenney) Mrd Lonnie Rodabaugh, 4 C (Sons) Barley Mrd?, Danial, Mrd ?, Christphor, ?, William [Derick]. Robert E. Kenney, 2/26/38 [Me] 1st Mrd Lorraine Briggs, of Mandan, ND 2 C: Karen Jean (Kenney) Born 4/4/64 Mrd Kenton Pulkerbek, 3 C Tyrell Adrain, Terra Rae & Tori Nechole, Mandan, ND. My 2nd daughter, Shari Jean Kenney, Bn 11/30/66 1 C: Ashley Ann Kenney. Clay [John] Dedmon, Mrd ? ?, Int. Laura Land, Dallas, TX 4 C: [1 son killed in Nam] Donald, Jimmy, David, & Virginia (Dedmon) Mrd ???, all last know in Chicago area. Mart & Fred Traphagan, Houston, TX 3 C: Cinndy, Mrd ? Warren, 2 C ???, Terry Mrd Deniece ?, C 2: ? ?, Janice, Mrd Johnny Green. We do have some additional: BD & Anvrsty dates, phone, addresses, Int'd, etc. Looking forward to reply & any suggestion for us to log date professionally. Edith Kozlowski, Dorthy Smith & Ernie Dedmon & of course Floyd Dedmon may have needed information the 'Dedmon Researcher' could use. Thanks very much, Robert (Bob) Kenney [rkenney1@airmail.net](mailto:rkenney1@airmail.net)

# In the Mailbag



DEADMAN/SINGLETON - Seeking siblings & parents for Cathrine O. Deadman b. 29 Feb 1832 NC d. 3 Apr 1926 Wichita Co TX. Marr. to John Swinburne Mitchell, c1856 (based on age of oldest ch.). Census: 1860 Tishomingo Co MS; 1870-1880, Hardin Co TN 1900, Hood Co TX, 1910-1920 Wichita Co TX. These records, and her Death Certificate, also indicate her parents b. NC. The latter, and letters written by Cathrine's oldest gr-dau, in 1960's, indicate her parents as John Deadman and Katrina Singleton. Younger family historians believe Cathrine had a bro, John, Jr. and a sister, Joan. Katrina may have had two sisters: Carolyn, who marr. Rev. Jim Bowen, a Baptist from Illinois, and another sister who marr. "her handsome cousin and was never heard from again." Cathrine's father, John was said to be a very successful tailor, who made various buying trips to England. Cathrine's "grandmother was named . . . something like Eiler's," and may have been from South Carolina. All of this is obviously soft evidence, written in pencil. Any help out there??.... Sue Lloyd ([jslloyd@swbell.net](mailto:jslloyd@swbell.net)) The Woodlands, Texas

Leroy, (Additions to the genealogy.) Please add my sons wife's and their children Jason Glen Dedmon married Lisa Anne Walker on April 27th 1985. Their children are 1. Hallie Rebecca Dedmon, born May 30th 1991 2. Cameron Jason Dedmon, born November 15th 1995. Bradley Thomas Dedmon Married Jory Joleen Stoddard on September 2nd 1989. Their child is Austin Thomas Dedmon, born Feb 27th 1990. Divorced 1991. Bradley Thomas Dedmon Married Cheryl Lynne Stone on April 27th 1996 Their child is Bradley Thomas Dedmon born June 25th 1992 Please add to your genealogy records. Keep up the good work on the Dedmon family Thanks Glen Dedmon [ghdedmon@equive.com](mailto:ghdedmon@equive.com)

Dear Leroy, I was thrilled to get your email about the Dedmon family. Sorry I have not gotten back to you sooner. I have been trying to get some information for you before writing, but I decided to write to you without much to tell you. The news of the genealogy study excites my dad as he is unable to work and thinks of times when he was growing up. My mom died Dec 96 and my dad has had a rough time but the Lord is working with him now and he has been doing a lot better since he has gotten some things taken care of. I have a distant cousin who has a book of the Dedmons but have not gotten to her place in Lebanon to see it, Patterson Dedmon is the grand father of my daddy. Daddy remembers him a little, We don't know any more about Patterson. He married Elizabeth Washer and had several children Billy (Lebanon, Tn) Charley Canton Ohio), Johnny (Walkers Creek, Tn) Bethel never married, died at age 28, Jane (married to John Winfree or Winfrey and had two boys Luther and Herschall) She died at age 32 and we are trying to find if there are any family of the two boys. Henry (Walkers Creek) Cora Ma (my grandmother) married Monroe Parkerson) Cecil, Walkers Creek) Alvin (Walkers Creek) One passed away at birth. Henry (Walkers Creek) I have been working to find the children of Charley as daddy has taked about them all going to Ohio many years ago. I may have told you that I found one cousin in her late 80s in Canton and she remebered my dad. There is a lady in Knoxville area that I have heard has been getting some imformation also on the Dedmons. Her name is Ofelie, married to Clark Walker) That is the imformation I need to see what she has so I can get started. I just have books of notes that I have gotten from my daddy and my aunt an some papers where some people have died. Thanks Mary Nell Paris [ronparis@bellsouth.net](mailto:ronparis@bellsouth.net)

Hello my name is Jason Deadman I am 20. my father is William Deadman and his father is Gerald Oscar Deadman and my father's father was english. [jdeadman@confederationnc.on.ca](mailto:jdeadman@confederationnc.on.ca)

## GUEST BOOK

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## From the Mail Bag



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Leroy, Your name was given to me by JW Henson. He said that you have greatly researched the Deadmond Family. Your spelling for Deadmond is different than mine, but there may be a relationship. My name is Lois Arthur. My grandmother was Ora Deadmond Parish of Marion County, Illinois. Her people were the first white settlers in the area, having arrived around the turn of the last century. They came from Virginia. I have a lot of information on the Illinois Deadmonds. If you think there might be a connection with your family, or if you would like more information on my Deadmonds, please contact me and we can share information. Thanks,  
Lois ([parish@smithville.net](mailto:parish@smithville.net))

Hello, Leroy Dedmon...I know someone with that same name, except his name is Dedman. I saw your page on the W.W.W. and I thought it was informative. The origin of the name Dedman, I live in the southwestern part of the United States, Arizona. I haven't heard of too many people out here with that last name, and I was wondering if you might have some information about how that name got down here. I understand that it originated somewhere back in Europe, in that area. The reason why I am sending this message is because, I don't know too much of my last name. I'm a Native American, I wonder how at times where my name originated from and how it got here down to the four corners area of the United States. I would appreciate a response about why or how the name Dedman has made it as far as here. As far as I know all of the Dedmans here have spelled their name as D\_E\_D\_M\_A\_N. I don't really know that much about Miller Sr., he passed away when I was a year old. He was from a small, small place on the Navajo reservation called, Nazlini Az.. If you have a good map you can see where it is. I think he traveled as a young man, went to places, many of us (family) never been. A well liked man to the community and to his traditional values. I hope this helps you, I'll send more information at a later time. Thank You, Miller Dedman III ([millerthathird@hotmail.com](mailto:millerthathird@hotmail.com))