

# *The Dedmon Connection*

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Although this is the November-December edition, we are well into the month of December. I hope each of you had a happy Thanksgiving and wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New year. This is a family time of year. Most

families will be together during this time. Jane and I went to my parents for Thanksgiving dinner. All my brothers and sisters were there with most of their families. Mother and Dad have 13 grandchildren and 8 ggrandchildren. When all the family is together with the mates of those married we have 42 present. Mom will be 87 in January and Dad will be 82. They are both in reasonable health for their ages...

With this issue the Dedmon Connection will have a grand total of 6. To view the back issues just click the back arrow of your browser and select from the menu. I would like for it be a monthly publication and pledge to do my best to make it so. However, I do need your help to make that happen. I especially thank Jim Dedmon ([jimmyno1@aol.com](mailto:jimmyno1@aol.com)), Danny McBee ([Mcbee49@aol.com](mailto:Mcbee49@aol.com)), Ruth and Janna Richard ([jannabsu@aol.com](mailto:jannabsu@aol.com)) and Jackie Dedman ([JackieD@citicom.com](mailto:JackieD@citicom.com)) for all the help and encouragement they give me on this project...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". Also if you have never **Signed My Guest Book**, please do so in order that others may find you. Every new family member found is that much closer to completing the "puzzle". To copy Danny McBee, "We will find the Dedmons (Deadman, etc...) *one at at time*"....

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 November - December issue is now ready. I said last month that I would not publish another until sometime in January, 1999. However, your response has been so overwhelming that I could not resist another issue in 1998.

## Lost Relatives???

Senecca Dedmon has long been a mystery to Dedmon researchers. He shows up in Georgia at a very early date, born October 25, 1799 and died in Wright, MO on March 03, 1888. I also believe he lived in Arkansas for a while (not 100% sure of that). He married Beda Pool, daughter of William Pettypool and Margaret Tarbutton. Who are Senecca's parents???? Somebody out there ought to know, please help us. Here is what we have:

### Descendants of Senecca A. Dedmon

Generation No. 1: 1. Senecca A. Dedmon was born October 25, 1799 in GA, and died March 03, 1888 in MO. He married Beda Pool February 19, 1826. Children of Senecca Dedmon and Beda Pool are:

- i. Margaret Dedmon, born June 01, 1827 in GA; died 1896.
- ii. Isaac D. Dedmon, born October 06, 1828 in GA.
- iii. Henry Pool Dedmon, born March 17, 1830 in GA; died April 27, 1912.
- iv. Allen Dedmon, born May 01, 1832 in MO; died April 08, 1906.
- v. Mary Dedmon, born May 07, 1834 in MO.
- vi. Jasper N. Dedmon, born December 27, 1835 in MO; died January 17, 1862.
- vii. John Washington Dedmon, born August 09, 1837 in MO; died March 11, 1919.
- viii. Hartwell P. Dedmon, born September 20, 1839 in MO; died January 05, 1922.
- ix. Sarah Annis Dedmon, born July 12, 1841 in AR; died July 03, 1924 in Fresno, CA. She married (1) William W. Clark. She married (2) Jonathan Hellums. She married (3) James Austin Maddy October 15, 1865.
- x. Avery L. Dedmon, born May 11, 1843 in AR; died June 28, 1863.
- xi. Seneca S. Dedmon, born June 04, 1847 in AR; died September 01, 1878.
- xii. Joseph Asberry Dedmon, born September 04, 1850 in Berryville, Carroll County, AR; died September 03, 1932.

## From the Mail Bag



Dear Leroy,

This is Tim Dedmon. We spoke several months ago concerning my great grandfather, William J. Dedmon, born between 1865-1870. In the 1900 Tennessee census, he was 29 years of age. His wife was Rebecca. I've been searching for many months on who his father and mother were. If you could please help me out on this and write me back, I'd be grateful. And also along with that could you please send me family trees that could help me. My email address is: (tdedmon@ijcompany.com)

Dear Dedmons-

My paternal grandfather was Carroll Burton Dedmon and my father was a junior. I don't know much except my great-grandfather Dedmon lived in McKinney, TX and other North Central Texas cities. We, Dedmons, have lived in Texas for all of my known history. Word was passed down that we had kin that came from Tennessee. I would be interested in any info you could pass on. Thanks, Sally Dedmon Lowry (QHBDR@aol.com)

I have VERY recently decided to investigate my husband's family. His father was Dick Deadman one of nine children born to Thomas and Daisy Helen (Bowen). Thomas was born at Leeds on the 19th of July 1890 to Thomas and Catherine (Kelly) do you have any "links" at all????????? Kind Regards AngelaDeadman (deadmana@starway.caboolture.net.au)

G'day from Brisbane.

I married into the Deadman family, this branch of which originally lived in Rockhampton, Central Queensland, Australia. (deadeasy@powerup.com.au)

# In the Mailbag



(Continued from page 3)

Leroy, I copied the article of Emmett Dedmon into the notes in ftw and now am trying to send it. Let me know whether or not you receive it.. Tommy Dedmon.(tdedmon@alltel.net)

Article as written in Who's Who in the World, 1971-72: Dedmon, Emmett, author, b. Auburn, Neb., April 16, 1918; s. Roy Emmett and Cora Christine (Frank) Deadman; A.B., U. Chicago 1939; m. Claire Catherine Lyons, June 19, 1945; 1 son, Jonathan. Asst fgn. editor Chicago Times, 1940; columnist, critic Book Week, lit. supplement Chicago Sun, 1946-47; lit. editor Chicago Sun-Times, 1947, drama critic, 1950 asst, sunday editor, 1953, ast. mng. editor, 1955-58, mng. editor Chicago Sun-Times, 1958-62, exec. editor, 1962-65, editor 1965-68; v.p., editorial dir. Chicago Sun-Times and Chicago Daily News, 1968-...; newspaper mgmt. bd. Field Enterprises, Inc. Served with USAAF, 1940-45; navigation officer, 327th Bomb Squadron, 92d Bomb Group (heavy), 1942-43; flew to England, Aug. 1942; navigation staff officer, asst. A-3 8th Bomber cmd., Jan.-June 1943; navigator 336th Squadron, 95th Bomb Group, June-July 1943; shot down over Germany, 1943, held prisoner until 1945. Decorated Air Medal, European Ribbon with 2 bronze stars, Am. Theater Ribbon with 1 bronze star, Am. Def. Medal, Victory Medal. nat. acad. council Valparaiso U; trustee U. of Chicago, Chicago Historical Society; past pres. bd. mgrs. Met. Chicago. YMCA. Mem. Am. Soc. Newspaper Editors (dir.), Soc. Am. Historians, Air Force Assn., Sigma Delta Chi, also Phi kappa Psi, Lutheran Clubs: Chicago Press, Arts, Tavern, Chicago, Commercial, Economic. Author: Duty to Live, 1946; Fabulous Chicago, 1953; Great Enterprises, 1957; A History of the Chicago Club, 1960. Home: 1420 N Lake Shore Dr., Chicago, IL 60610. Office: Field Enterprises Inc. 401 N. Wabash Av. Chicago, IL 60611.

I found these Dedmons from "Roster of the Confederate Soldiers of Georgia". I found corresponding names in the family tree, but with mostly initials to go by, how can you be sure if it is indeed the same person? Muster Roll of Company C, 60th Regiment Georgia Volunteer Infantry Evans' Brigade, Gordon Division Army of Northern Virginia J.T. Dedmond, private Sept. 19, 1861: Discharged April 23, 1862 Muster Roll of 2d Company E, 1st Confederate Infantry Army of Tennessee Bartow County, Georgia. Dedmon, C. Private, May 1, 1862; Deserted July 10, 1862. Dedmon, John J. Private, April 15, 1863. Wounded at Peachtree Creek, Georgia July 20, 1864. In Macon, Georgia hospital August 31, 1864. Dedmon, Thomas W. Private, May 1, 1862. Deserted in 1864. Took oath of allegiance to U.S. Govt. at Louisville, Kentucky and released to remain north of Ohio River during war July 16, 1864. Muster Roll of Company H, 2d Regiment: Georgia Volunteer Infantry, Army of Northern Virginia Whitfield Co., Georgia ("Wright Infantry") John J. Dedmon, Private July 1, 1861. Appears last on roll for August 31, 1861. T. H. Dedmon, Private July 1, 1861. Enlisted for 9 months and 13 days. No later record. W. R. Dedmon, Private April 20, 1861. Wounded, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania July 2, 1863. Roll for December 31, 1864, last of file, shows him absent, wounded. Let me know if you are sure which ones these are in our tree. I'd like to put this info in the notes. Tommy Dedmon. (tdedmon@alltel.net)

Leroy,  
please feel free to link to my page. My father is John Franklin Deadmon III, and I'm the IV. His father was Jr. and was married to Helen Campbell (Deadmon). She passed this year. Dad has 2 sisters, Jane White (husband-Jack) lives in Asheboro and Myra Beattie (husband-Ray) in Salisbury. Dad also lives in Sals. My mom passed in 93, her maiden name was Mildred Carolyn Torrence. Her parents (both dec.) were Jim & Ruby (Stiller) Torrence. She has 2 brothers Jim (lives in Md.) and Richard (lives in King NC) I'm married to a Mississippi girl Patricia (Trisha) Lance. We have a daughter - Belinda 25 and a grandson - Cameron who'll be 3 in Dec. Thanks for the interest, Johnny Deadmonjdsarco@bellsouth.net



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--Leroy

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