



The Dedmon Connection

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TIME FLIES WHEN YOUR HAVING FUN

Can you believe that the year 2000 is almost one-fourth gone!!!! It is March already and I am just now publishing the newsletter for the first time this year. I had good intentions... was going to publish it every month in 2000, but guess what... I didn't..... A lot has happened so far this year. There have been several new "cousins" discovered. There are just a lot more Dedmons out there than I ever dreamed about. Maybe they have decided to "come out of the closet"... After all, there should be no embarrassment in being a Dedmon.... I have a lot of information to pass on to you and I will not be able to get it all in this issue. So if you sent me something and it does not appear, just be patient, your time will come...

DEDMON FAMILY REUNION - 2000

The Dedmon Family Reunion is set for July 1, 2000. It will be at the Hickory Grove Baptist Church in Catoosa County, near Ringgold, GA. This is near the Dedmon Cemetery and the area many of our ancestors settled when arriving in Georgia from North Carolina. As soon as you know that you will be able to attend, please let us know. Send email to: tdedmon@alltel.net... (Tommy Dedmon) or write: Tommy Dedmon; 336 Dickson Road; Ringgold, GA. 30736. Contact all your family members to inform them of this event. Make plans to attend.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

(Please keep me informed of the passing of our family members. There is much information to be obtained from the obituaries. Please send me copies if you have them...)

HAROLD BLACK

Dear Leroy, I would like to Inform you of the loss of my father, James Harold Black, on Friday 28 May 1999. He was 87. The loss was not unexpected. He died in his home in Ringgold, GA on the Farm he loved so much. In his later years he was not able to do much but, he was a farmer at heart till he died. He could not see or hear much but, every day at 6:00 o'clock he wanted to know what the weather was going to be the next day, just like he was going to cut hay or plow. Thought you might want to enter his death in my mom's family tree.

email: ablack@cdc.net (Tom Black),

(Tom is a son of Helen Agness Dedmon)

CRAIG COLLINS

Craig lost his courageous battle with lung cancer at noon on Sunday, January 9, 2000. Funeral services were held at the Park Cities Baptist Church (Northwest Hywy at Preston Road) at 1pm, Wednesday, January 12. Craig was the husband of Laura Gay Rariden. Laura's grandmother was Erma Eileen Dedmon. Larua wrote this note: *Please feel free to forward this message to anyone that you think would want to know. We appreciate your thoughts and prayers through his battle with cancer. They have meant very much to us. Laura*

email: BearPrints@aol.com

MISSING PERSONS

Could you please tell me who is doing the research on this family, seem to be missing a daughter, Mary, who married William Fortner⁵⁹. Elizabeth Betsy⁸ Cavender (Rachel (Rebecca)⁷ Deadman, Dedmond⁶, Thomas⁵, Thomas⁴, John³, John², Unknown¹) was born November 24, 1799, and died Abt. 1822 in Lumpkin, County, GA. She married Charles Head January 22, 1818, son of John Head and Lucy Anidel. Children of Elizabeth Cavender and Charles Head are: 172 i. Rebecca⁹ Head, born October 1818. She married Ephriam Collins November 10, 1836. + 173 ii. Fannie Head, born July 02, 1824; died June 18, 1901 in Lumpkin, County, GA. 174 iii. Sally Head, born 1827. She married Lemuel Fortner May 13, 1842. 175 iv. Susannah Head, born 1830. She married Thomas Cooper May 19, 1849. 176 v. John C. Head, born 1835. He married Nancy Carder March 08, 1858. 177 vi. James F. Head, born March 14, 1837; died May 22, 1909. He married Sarah Elizabeth Dodd December 14, 1858. 178 vii. George Washington Head, born October 07, 1839; died November 16, 1926. He married Lucy Ann Wehunt November 30, 1868. 179 viii. Elizabeth Head, born December 27, 1842; died July 20, 1928. She married J. M. Dodd. 180 ix. Martha Head, born 1845. She married Elisha Kelly. email: :pattimae@inreach.com (Pat Grove)

I'm looking for a _____ Deadman who m. Hannah Welsted in England, prob Essex or Kent counties in 1850s & had at least 2 children: Sarah Deadman & Tom Deadman, who both lived together in later life at 2 Russel Place, Russel Road, Gravesend, Kent, England in 1929-1930. They wrote to my g-grandfather, Henry Lee Welsted their older brother, who was b. in 1851 in Essex to Hannah Welsted(single). Henry migrated to Currituck Co, North Carolina in 1870s. A niece to Henry Welsted was Millie _____ who was widowed & living with Bee, ?sister in Essex in 1925 & Bucks Co in 1929. Any connections? Thanks. Sincerely, Candace Welsted Ramseur 123 Countryside Dr. Greenwood, SC 29646 (cramseur@emerald.com)

Leroy, I was surfing and found your site! You have done a great job. I am looking for some info and some documentation and sources for some of your info as a little that I have is different from yours. I have Edmund Dedmand that married Elizabeth Corbin,,,they had a daughter Elanor that married James Power(Poore). So far so good. The parents for James Power is where we have different names,,, I belive you had Edward as the father to James,,, I have John Poor Sr. who married Mary Holloway,,,their first child was named Holloway Poor. You can look at my info on my web site at: <http://www.my-ged.com/snow/> (surnames, "D" , Dedmon). Please let me know what you think. Guy Snow (snow@vegasnet.net)

THE BRICK WALL



Unresolved Queries

Hi, I hope you can help me. my great grandmother was Tobis Dedman or Deadman.she married Robert Nixon. I dont have a year I only have one child's name my grandfather Sidney Nixon married Addie L Hobdy. plese let me know if there is any connection. Sue Nixon Winnett (STORMYFEATHER@aol.com)

Hello! Chuck Riley gave me your email address in hopes that you know of my gggrandmother, Lucy Deadman. She is said to have been born in IL on 6/25/1824. She died in Independence Co., AR, on 2/15/1888. She married Hadden Elms. While most people call her Lucy Deadman, I have seen her name listed as Lucy Deadman Thurman. She may be Indian. Her origins have escaped many a hunt. Hope you can help us! — Linda Wilson (HWilson129@aol.com)

I WAS WONDERING IF YOU HAVE FOUND ANYTHING ON MY FATHER BUD EMERSON DEDMAN AND A SAMMY DEDMAN THEY WERE BROTHERS, I KNOW MY FATHER WAS BORN IN ARK.IN 1924 AND HIS BROTHER WAS ABOUT 10 OR 11 YEARS OLDER THAN HE WAS. I KNOW WE HAVE A LOT IN AMERICAN INDIAN IN US. THAT IS ABOUT ALL I KNOW. IT IS NOT MUCH TO GO ON BUT I THOUGHT I WOULD ASK. Mona (Gautreaux.mgautrea@bechtel.com)

(All my life I have been told that there was Indian in the Dedmon family. I suspect that it is true, but we really have no substantial proof of this. I am sure it would be of interest to our readers to hear from some who may have documented evidence — Leroy)



From the Mail Bag

Jackie Dedman sent me this short note sending a new Dedman for our files.

Hello my name is Robert Dedman from Louisville, Kentucky. my fathers name was Chester Dedman who lived here in louisville reded@mindspring.com

I have a great Uncle Wilbur Dedman whose Father was James Singleton Dedman buried in Caddo Grove Cemetery in Johnson Co., TX. Do you have any contacts for this line. I would love to add my info to theirs. His Mother Addie Jane Toler was my Great-grandmother. Thanks, MLBrunson@aol.com

Can you bear hearing from another cousin? Who is Jim Dedmon? may I have his email address? Or would you give him mine so we can correspond? I always beleived that Thomas Deadman b ca 1690 mar Sarah Edmond was from Germany. Is he son of John? All help appreciated...Ray and Marie Pierson (pierson@nwol.net)

Greetings from the Dedmon house. We wish every-one a safe New Millenium. Please keep in touch and have a wonderful new century! Love, Jeff, Wilma, Kristen, Corey and Ringo (Wsdedmon@aol.com)

Leroy My home page is now up and running. Let me know if you have any problems looking around my tree. Hazel (Dedman) Conway. (hazzie01@inreach.com)
<http://home.inreach.com/hazzie01/index.htm>
http://home.Inreach.com/hazzie01/hazel_tree.htm

Dear Pastor, I saw on the internet that you have a web page for the Deadmond /Dedmond family. Could you please send the address. Thank you, I have a few Deadmonds women who married into my family in the late 1800's from Rowan/Davie/Cabarrus County area. Thank you, [Connie Schagunn](mailto:ConnieSchagunn@earthlink.com) (schogun@earthlink.com)

Please attach to the family page:
<http://www.gailsdedmongallery.com>.
Thanks, Gail S. Dedmon (S1d2g3s4@aol.com)

Following is an exchange of email with Patricia Pool. I had mistakenly typed some information that she helped straighten out... thanks Patricia

Hello, am curious as to where you found Fannie Dedmon marrying Horace Lowe. I have a great grandmother named Fannie Dedmon who married Henry Horace Pool. Henry Horace Pool was my father's grandfather. My father's mother however was a Loe (Lowe). Can you help me here? Thank you, Patricia Pool

(my reply to her) *Dear Patricia, I have sent for the email .. It really sounds as if someone has this mixed up.. I have had a difficult time finding descendents of Alfred Burton Dedmon... Of which you are one... There is too much coincidencece.. as you said in the first letter...It is easy for folks to type in wrong info, etc.. Is this the only Dedmon name you have info on... I would love to have your info on the Pool from Fannie to you, thanks, Leroy*

(her reply): Leroy, Thank you for the information on the Dedmon's. My great grandmother, Fannie Dedmon, was from Ringgold, GA., which is in Catoosa County. I think it must be the one you mentioned, but I don't get her marrying Horace Loe. I would appreciate that e-mail address if you find it. I do believe things are a bit mixed up. I'll give you what I have so far, and hope that it will help you. Henry Horace Pool was from Tyler or Marshall, TX. He had a brother Jessie and a half brother Marshall. Henry Horace Pool married Fannie Aurelia Dedmon, who was from Ringgold, Catoosa Cnty, GA. Henry Horace and Fannie had two children. Henry Cecil Pool and Lucille ? Pool. Henry Cecil Pool married Docia Pauline Loe. She went by Pauline by the way. They had four sons. Henry Clovis Pool Hollis Raymond Pool (my father) Jessie Theron Pool Paul Rodney Pool (went by Rod) Lucille married a Loe, don't know which one. Then later married a Henderson. I'll have to ask my father which Loe she married; there were six brothers and four sisters. This might help me. Hope this helps you. Patricia Pool. (alex_00@hotmail.com)



In the Mailbag

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Dear George, I am really interested to see if we are part of your family tree. We live in England and still have the spelling of Deadman as our surname. Please let me gain access to your information. Looking forward to hearing from you. Kind regards, Mrs Tracy J Deadman (married to Wesley Deadman who is the son of David John Deadman)

(My reply): *Tracy, I am delighted to hear from you. We desperately need some Deadman family researchers who are still in England... How can I help.... I will be glad to send you files you have msword, and want .doc files I need to know the version you use.. Otherwise, we will have to go to .txt files.... also do you have some info on Wesley's ancestors... thanks (George)... call me Leroy*

(Her response): Dear Leroy, Sorry I didn't get back to you sooner, I was a little tied up with work. I have only recently decided that it would be interesting to find out about the Deadman family as it's quite an unusual name over here in England. I have met about three other people with the same spelling of the name (not in the known family) and it's always talked about in depth. My father-in-law and husband are both mechanics and work of Daimler DS420 Limousines for a Funeral director, this also leads to discussion & amusement when people find out the connection with the name (especially with the spelling). I recently found out that we were listed in a book, along with Deadman's all over the world. I tried to contact the company "Burke's Peerage" in Wiltshire, England and just found out that they have ceased trading. They gave a telephone number to contact is USA but I haven't called yet. If you are interested their number is 00-1-3-30-945-8200 (sorry I have included the dialing code from the UK. I wasn't sure what I should miss off). I think they are in Ohio and part of the Numa Corporation. The book is called "The Burke's Peerage World Book Of Deadmans". Maybe you already have this book in which case it would be interesting to find out where we are listed in it. I spoke to my husband last night and told him I was planning on tracing the family tree and he said I should keep you up to date with the information. Wouldn't it be great if our trees joined up somewhere. I can't imagine it would be that difficult for me to find the information as there aren't too many of us, as I said. I'm afraid I am a little computer illiterate and not sure what facilities I have for extracting information. I do know that I have MSword97 so if you would like to send me some information I would find it really interesting. I am going to try and contact the Numa corporation today and try to get hold of a copy of the book, I don't hold out much hope. I'll contact you soon and let you know how I'm getting on. Really looking forward to delving into the past. Take care, Best wishes, Tracy Deadman (tracy@trotman.co.uk)

Hi, I went to the Tennessee State Archives last week and I found the proof I needed to connect our families: My great grandmother's death certificate. Here is a list of it's pertinent contents. Name: Arveyzena Caroline Bowen Female, White, Widowed Died: Dec 29, 1915, Craven's Landing, Hardin Co, TN Born: Oct 16, 1832 Father: John Deadmon Mother: ? Singletery Informant: J. A. Bowen, Savannah, TN (her son) Cause of death: La gripp complicated with heart trouble and lastly pneumonia Buried: Old Aenon Cemetery, Hardin Co, TN That pretty much clinches it. It doesn't provide the places of birth of her or her parents, but the TN census had North Carolina for all three in most years. One year it has South Carolina for her parents, but I believe this was an error on the part of the informant or the census taker. I couldn't find any record of a marriage yet, but I am still searching. I know they were married around 1850 so it is likely they married in Georgia since Caroline is with her parents in the 1850 census of Walker Co. I also found evidence that her husband James Young Bowen's family was in Itawamba Co, Mississippi at that time. They were William and Rebecca Bowen. I will keep you informed of any other new information I find. It was a very successful trip.

Teresa Merz Bean.
(tmbean@ne.infi.net)

VISIT ME

Be sure to visit the Dedmon Family Home Page and view My Guest Book. Also if you have not already done so, be sure to Sign My Guest Book.

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One of the best ways to communicate with our "on-line" family is with the instant messenger. (AIM) America On-line subscribers are very familiar with this aspect of "talking" on the net. With instant messenger you can send real time messages to any AOL member and all others who have downloaded and installed the FREE software. Do it right now and send me your screen name. If you are already on AOL or have AIM, you also need to send your screen name. The limitation of AIM is that you can only "talk" one on one, while AOL members are able to participate in private group chats. In the near future I hope to establish an internet chat room for our use.

I am presently working with a new family web site at **MYFAMILY.COM** if you visit the site and would like to join the present Dedmon Family Page, just email me and I will get you a password.... I believe it has a lot of possibilities, such as a place to communicate, chat, etc... It is more personal than **Planetall.com** and some of the other places we have tried... Although, they all have some merit... You can send your own pictures, etc. to the page as well as invite your own family.. I think it is going to be a great project.... Let me know what you think....

This is your newsletter, and I solicit material from you. Please send me all the information you can on the family. Also, I will publish articles, poems, etc. written by you. Any thing you think the family has an interest in, send it.