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ITS SUMMERTIME!!!!

The President's Letter

by W. Frank Wolfenbarger

Dear Family,

SUMMERTIME: Isn't it wonderful! Do you remember that old song with a verse that went like this "Summertime and the living is easy." WELL, I'm not sure that it applies to the 21st century, at least not around Bettie's and my house. I admit that I have over committed and under-produced. I do apologize for the under production and feel I'm now on top of things, so I am willing to make a new promise. If invited, I will attend your family's reunion as long as a conflict does not exist between dates and as long as they are within driving range or the area is served by Southwest Airlines. I will come and be happy to speak about our family and the WFA. I'm already planning to be in Arizona and Idaho in August. If your reunion plans in those states fall in August, please let me know.

Even though we are in the 21st century, the only computer I own is in my study in Irving. wfw8bmw@comcast.net, my email address, is accessed there. The only other communication devices that I have are telephones. The first two numbers that follow will always be answered or messages returned promptly. The last number is in my study and is only answered when I am there: 972-754-8121, 361-729-6462, 972-259-2153.

Summertime presents a wonderful opportunity to get new members into WFA. On your vacations or business trips, consider checking the local telephone directory for the names of our family (remember to check all spellings!) Give them a call, introduce yourself and ask in they are familiar with the WFA. If they are not members and you receive a favorable response, give me a call with the information and I will follow with a call. Don't forget to ask family members who are graduating to join WFA when they leave the nest. Hope to see many of you at a reunion near you this summer.

God bless you all.



FRANK

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Member's Notes.....

Edford Adair (Peachseed) Wolfenbarger Sr.

IRVINE - Edford Adair (Peachseed) Wolfenbarger Sr., 80, Richmond RR., Irvine, died Thurs., Mar. 23, 2006 at Veteran Hospital, Lexington after a long illness. He was born Oct. 25, 1925 in Lexington, a son of the Peter Edford and Margaret Adair Wolfenbarger. Mr. Wolfenbarger was a member of the Irvine United Methodist Church, member of American Legion Post 79, 60 years, WWII Army Air Corp veteran, retired engineer for the L&N Railroad and owner of Wolfenbarger Auto Supply for 33 years. He was preceded in death by a grandson, Jeremy Brent Wolfenbarger. Survivors include: 4 sons, Edford Adair (Carol Joan) Wolfenbarger, Jr., Irvine, Eric (Rosemary) Wolfenbarger, Irvine, Duff (Debbie) Wolfenbarger, Irvine, and Herbert Wolfenbarger, Richmond, a daughter Mia (Bruce) Newman, Irvine. Brother, Rick Wolfenbarger, Nashville, TN and a sister Margaret M. McPhail, Atlanta, GA, 6 grandchildren Stephanie Nicole Wolfenbarger, Susan Raie Wolfenbarger, Matthew Scott (Kim) Wolfenbarger, Lucas Todd Wolfenbarger, Jessica Lee Newman and Brandon Elliott Newman, 1 great grandchild, Kayma Semione Wolfenbarger and his former wife and mother of his children, Kayma Joy McIntosh, also of Irvine. Services will be conducted 2 pm, Sun. Lewis Funeral Home, with Rev. Delvin Reece officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 5:30 pm, Sat. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens, West Irvine. Donations may be made to the Estill County Chapter of the DAV, 195 Springview Rd., Irvine, KY 40336.

Published in the Lexington Herald-Leader on 3/25/2006.

Dr. Charles Evans Bounds March 10, 1919 - March 29, 2006.

Dr. Charles E. Bounds was born March 10, 1919 in Cooper, Texas, son of Rev. Charles Lee Bounds and Mary Lela Bounds, brother of James Benjamin Bounds and great grandson of Mary (Sparger) Evans. As a youth he lived in several North Texas towns before graduating from North Dallas High School. He joined the U.S. Navy during WWII and was a "90 Day Wonder" at Columbia University Mid-Shipman school. He served as commander of a sub chaser in the Atlantic for three years (1943-45).

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CENTENNIAL BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

On February 7, 2006, Barbara Elizabeth Meyer Rand celebrated her one-hundredth birthday. The occasion was highlighted by a reception at the Roman Eagle Memorial Nursing Home in Danville, Virginia. She was honored by the attendance of family and friends from Virginia, Texas, Illinois, Florida, Louisiana, and Missouri. A video, celebrating her first one hundred years, was created by grandson David Jones of New Orleans, Louisiana. To the delight of the attendees, it included everyone there and many additional friends and relatives. The honoree read aloud to the gathering every letter and greeting from her many friends and relatives.

Barbara Rand is the daughter of the late Barbara Wolfensberger Meyer and Anthony Meyer of Mena, Arkansas. She is the granddaughter of the late Katherine Lane Wolfensberger and Judge William Sylvester Wolfensberger. She was born in Mena, Arkansas and spent her early life in Arkansas and Oklahoma.

On January 26, 1929, she married George Leland Rand. Following her marriage she resided in Oklahoma, Illinois, Washington, DC, and Ft. Worth, Texas. After the death of husband George Rand in November 1994 she moved to Danville, Virginia.

Barbara Rand has two children, Patricia Rand Pierson of Danville, Virginia, and Dr. James Leland Rand of San Antonio, Texas. She has ten grandchildren and twenty-one great grandchildren.

**Check out our family
website!!!!**

www.wolfensberger.org



Barbara Rand smiling as she's shuttled along by her daughter, Patricia Rand Pierson of Danville, Virginia

Its SUMMER!

If you are heading to a family event, why not share it with your extended family?! Please send your memories to us!

Jon
WFA Newsletter Editor

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He earned a bachelors and masters degree in music at North Texas University where he met and married his wife, **Marjorie Meacham**. He and Marjorie spent their early careers teaching music in Harlingen, Kingsville, and San Angelo. Charles was the musical director for the first off Broadway production of "Annie, Get Your Gun" performed by the San Angelo Civic Theater. He earned two degrees in psychology - a masters at Texas A&I and a PhD at UT Austin. He worked at the VA Hospital in Dallas, at the Austin Child Guidance Center, was Chief Psychologist for Travis County M.H.M.R. and was in private practice until retiring in 1986. Charles is survived by his family - wife Marjorie of 56 years, son **Chris Bounds** of Austin, daughter and son-in-law **Rebecca and William Teasdale** of Longmont, Colorado, brother-in-law **William R. Meacham** of Ft. Worth, and four grandchildren: **Ben and Nicole Bounds** of Ft. Worth, and **Annalise and Serafina Teasdale**. He loved and lived for his family who cherished him deeply in return. Many and grateful thanks to **Dr. D. Loukas and Nurse Holly** and to their loving caring staff. In lieu of flowers, charitable contributions will be gratefully received by the American Cancer Society or St. Matthews Episcopal Church in Austin. A memorial service will be held on Monday, April 3 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Matthew's Episcopal church at 8134 Mesa Drive.

Published in the Austin American-Statesman on 4/1/2006



In the photo, Charles E. Bounds is held by his mother, **Mary Lela (Evans) Bounds**, standing next to **Mary Katherine (Evans) Evans**, standing next to **Mary (Sparger) Evans** in a 4 generation picture taken in 1920-21.

QUERIES.....

Charlotte Lucas, our resident researcher, had a recent query with the following results from several emails:

JAMES WOLFENBARGER

Good Morning,

I finally got the Civil War record. It shows that James was born in Lee County, Va and not anywhere in Tennessee. He died in Bolivar, Polk Co, Mo of a fever. I showed this to a doctor and a nurse and the best we can figure his death was of a fever of unknown origin or undiagnosed fever. I will make copies and mail them asap. By the way, we had the date of death correct- November 7, 1864.

Your James Wolfenbarger, husband of Mary Dalton, was not born in Tennessee. He was born in Lee County, Virginia. He gave his birth place when he enlisted so his birth being in Tennessee is a mistake. Sometimes when a parent died the children didn't know and guessed it was the same place where their mother was born or where their parents married. I'll send you a copy of the record as soon as I can. I haven't been able to get to the Vital Records office as yet to get a copy of Lorinda's death certificate but hope to do that soon.

James' military record showing his date of death, place, and cause is probably the only death record you'll find and it is official. Even if no one else has the correct information you and WFA will and it will be posted on Rootsweb asap.

It has been my experience that for every person you find that are interested in family history you find dozens who like to GET the information but have NO interest in helping or even responding. I Just keep trying to find new descendants.

I am on my way to make copies of James' Civil War record when I leave here. A couple of things appear to be new information, or corrections, are that he stated that he was 34 years old when he enlisted on Nov. 1, 1863. This puts his birth in 1829 and not in 1832. According to his record he had
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blue eyes, light hair, fair complexion, and stood 5 feet, 9 inches tall. He had his own horse, saddle, bridle, etc. The horse was valued at \$110.00 and the horse equipment was \$18.00.

Charlotte

NEW QUERY

I am in the process of compiling a family Civil War Soldier directory. I would like to know which side they fought for and the regiment etc. if it's known; who the parents were and who they married. I know of at least two that fought for the Confederacy that were captured by the Union and one who died a prisoner in a Union Hospital. Any additional information will be welcome. Thanks for the help

Charlotte Lucas - Assistant Historian

Recently we heard from Wanda Chance, who wrote the following on our rootsweb site: "I do research in Starke Co., Indiana area - I found Adney's - and Wolfe/Wolfenberger I think this the same John Wolfe(nberger)" [as Larry Jones' listing of John Wolfenberger as seen here:

Name: John WOLFENBARGER

Abt 1807-1809 Birth: OH.

Abt 1813 Spouse: VA . Elizabeth Lowe (Abt 1813-). Born in , , VA.

Marriage: _____ . Elizabeth Lowe (Abt 1813-).

Abt 1834 Son born (#1): OHIO, USA. Henry WOLFENBARGER (Abt 1834-). Born in , , Ohio, USA.

Abt 1837 Son born (#2): OHIO, USA. Phillip WOLFENBARGER (Abt 1837-). Born in , , OH.

Abt 1847 Son born (#3): INDIANA, USA. Curtis WOLFENBARGER (Abt 1847-). Born in , , IN.

Abt 1849 Daughter born (#4): INDIANA, USA. Maranda WOLFENBARGER (Abt 1849-). Born in , , IN.

Abt 1849 Daughter born (#5): INDIANA, USA. Rosena WOLFENBARGER (Abt 1849-). Born in , , Indiana, USA.

Abt 1851 Son born (#6): INDIANA, USA. John WOLFENBARGER (Abt 1851-). Born in , , IN.

Abt 1856 Son born (#7): INDIANA, USA. George WOLFENBARGER (Abt 1856-). Born in , , IN.

General Notes: This person is shown on the 1860 census of Liberty, St. Joseph County, IN. His parents are unknown. The name Wolfenbarger may have been spelled any of the various spellings of the name. [LMJones notes]

Also found in 1850 census:

Indiana Starke Co., Oregon Twp. - Year 1850

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12-68-69 WOLFE John - 41 - m - farmer - 500 - OH

13-68-69 WOLFE Elizabeth - 37 - f - VA <1813>(Elizabeth LOWE ADNEY)

14-68-69 WOLFE Henry - 16 - m - farmer - OHIO ?his

15-68-69 WOLFE Philip - 13 - m - OHIO ?his

16-68-69 WOLFE Curtis - 3 - m - IND ?theirs

17-68-69 WOLFE Rosena - 11/12 - f - IND ?theirs

18-68-69 ADNEY Ardela - 7 - f - IND ?hers <1843>

19-68-69 ADNEY Mary E. - 5 - f - IND ?hers <1845>

Note looks like the name Wolfenberger was etched out. (Continued on page 11)

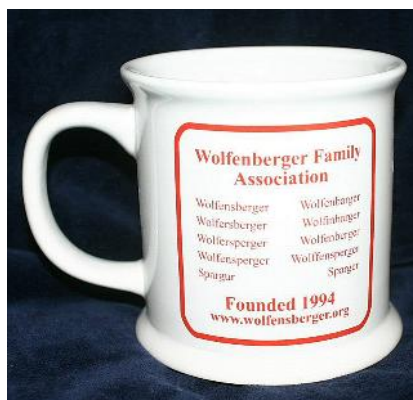
Anniversary Mugs Again Available!!!

Order for yourself and your family.

No. Ordered	Price per Mug
1	\$11.00
2	9.00
3	8.00
4	7.24
5	7.00
6	6.85

The Wolfensberger Family mugs have been received from the manufacturer. We are sorry for the delay in shipping them out. There was a delay in approving the artwork and Buzz Evans' hospital stay. It took longer than expected to receive them. Buzz reports that he has inspected the mugs for damage and is in the process of filling orders. Thanks for your patience!!!!

Place your orders with WFA Treas. Al Creasy, 500 Beau Valley Lane, Tryon, NC 28782-6697.



Editor's Note: The new mugs order will have one correction: The spelling in the back of the mug will be corrected to read: Wolfensberger Family Association.

Anniversary Mugs Order

Mail to: Al Creasy, Treas.
500 Beau Valley Lane
Tryon, NC 28782

Your name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Number of Mugs Ordered _____ Amt. enclosed _____

Philip Wolfenbarger - Revolutionary War Veteran

Jim Kenerson recently contacted me about some work he was doing on records for Philip Wolfenbarger. He was examining the Revolutionary War pension file for Philip Wolfenbarger and his widow, Catherine Cooper Wolfenbarger. The pension file is designated W6575. The pension files are available to see at any National Archives and Family History Center in the US. These files can be very interesting. In Philip's file there were six affidavits and various other pieces of paper. Jim transcribed five of these affidavits. Four of them follow: (note: XXs designate illegible passages. Spelling errors were transcribed as written)

Philip's statement of February 8, 1819:

State of Ohio, Gallia County, ss:

This day personally appeared before me the subscriber Thomas Rodgers one of the XXXX judges of the XXXXX Court of Common Pleas for the county of Gallia, State of Ohio Philip Wolfenbarger aged about fifty seven years and a resident of said county of Gallia, who being duly sworn according to law, doth upon his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision of a late law of the United States, entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land & naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War. That he the said Philip Wolfenbarger enlisted in Millers Town in Shenandoah County in the foot service of Captain Wallans company, under Major Ridley of the Virginia line. The XXXX Of this enlistment he does not recollect, but the term of service was for eighteen months; & that he was in the battle of Gilford, the said Major Ridley then & there commanding the regiment in which he served- That about two months after this battle as well as he can recollect, he inlisted for "during the war" in the horse service, and first served in Captain Hughes company of Cavalry, thence served under Captain Watts who took command of the same company - He well recollects Henry Bowyer was his first Lieutenant while he served under Capt. Hughes, & he thinks also while he served under Capt. Watts, and that he continued

to serve under Captain Watts until he was discharged at Winchester after peace took place to which place the company was marched from South Carolina for the purpose to being mustered & discharged - That the company was marched to that place under the command of Sergeant(?) Bains - That the officer came in from Richmond to discharge the men, whose name he does not recollect - That the company in which he served composed a part of Washington's corps of Cavalry & that he served under said Washington in the Battle of the Cowpens, Eutaw Springs & many skirmishes in Georgia & was at the taking of & cutting to pieces of a body of Indians

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XXXX XXXXXX that had attempted to XXXX XX XXXXX - and that he has now no other evidence within his control whereby he can prove said service & that he is now in such reduced circumstances as absolutely to stand in need of the assistance of his country for his support & that owing to the cold and fatigues he underwent while in service he is so much crippled in one of his legs, as often to prevent him from labour, which is his only support -

His

Philip X Wolfenbarger

Mark

This is to certify that the above named Philip Wolfenbarger this day before me made oath to the truth of the foregoing declaration & in my presence subscribed the same & that from his character for truth & honesty, as well as from the facts contained in his declaration, I am well satisfied, that he served the United States in the revolutionary war as therein stated, And I further certify, that from my personal knowledge of the affiant as well as from the
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testimony of his neighbors, I am well convinced that he is both infirm, & in reduced & needy circumstances, & absolutely stands in need of the assistance of his county for his support-

Given under my hand this 8th day of February, 1819

Thos. Rodgers, Probate Judge

The State of Ohio

Gallia County ss: I Francis Seebring Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Gallia aforesaid do

hereby certify that The honorable Thomas Rodgers before

whom the foregoing

(Note: Remainder of statement is missing)

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Affidavit of Philip Wolfenbarger dated 1 Aug, 1820

State of Ohio Gallia County ss: Court of Common Pleas

On the first day of August 1820, personally appeared in open court, being a court of record for said County, Philip Wolfenbarger, aged fifty seven years & 11 months - resident of said county, & being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows. That he enlisted out of the foot service, (where he was doing duty as a soldier for a term of 18 months) into Capt Hughes Company of Cavalry for during the war, shortly after the battle of Gilford in which he was engaged in the foot service, and continued to serve in said company of Cavalry, the latter part of which time I was commanded by Capt Watts, - The said Company serving first in Col. White's regiment, and afterwards in Washington's XXXXX & regiment, in which he was serving at the close of the war at which time he received an honorable discharge, all of which will more appear & by additional testimony in his former declaration on which he has received & XXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXX.

And I the said Philip Wolfenbarger do furthermore solemnly swear that I was a resident of the United States on the 18th XXXX XX XXXX

and that I XXXXXXXX XXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXX

intent thereby so to document XXXXXXXX to being myself XXXXXXXX XXXX act of congress entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval services of the United States in the Revolutionary war passed on the 18th day of March 1818, & that I have not, nor has any person XXXXXX for me XXX XXXXXXXX or XXXXXXXX, XXXXXXXX or XXXXXX due me, nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereunto annexed & by me submitted.

Schedule

2 head of poor horses the best of which is XXXX in execution & appraised at \$24 the other 18 \$42.00

3 small cows @12 36
1 spring calf xxx
8 XXXXXXX 1.00 8.00
7 head sheep 10.-
1 Killn 3.00 one dutch oven 1.00 1 stew
kettle .75 4.75
4 worn chairs 1.00 3 plates .30 6 old
knives & forks .75 2.05
1 Table 2.00 1 lightly worn plough 2
XXXXX shovel do 1.00 3.00
2 chopping axes 3.00 - 2 hoes, much worn
.75 3.75
2 set XXXXXXX chains, much worn 1.50
1.50

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113.05

Philip X
Wolfenbarger
Mark

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Affidavit of Catharine Wolfenbarger, Pike County, OH Oct. 19, 1852.

The State of Ohio, Pike County ss:

On this 19th day of October Eighteen hundred and fifty two, personally appeared before me , a Justice of the Peace within and for said County, Catharine Wolfenbarger a resident of Beaver Township in the County of Pike, aged Seventy Eight years, who being duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the act of Congress, passed July 29th 1848, -

Philip Wolfenbarger, her late husband was a Pensioner of the United States for services performed by him in the Revolutionary War, and drew ninety six dollars a year, in Pike County, until the 4th September last, which was the last time he drew a pension.

The said Philip Wolfenbarger her said husband died in said County on the first day of this present October 1852, leaving this declarant his widow.

She further declares that she was married to the said Philip Wolfenbarger, in Greenbriar County Virginia, on the 23 day of May in the year Seventeen hundred and ninety one, that her husband the aforesaid Philip Wolfenbarger, died on the first day of October Eighteen hundred and fifty two = that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service, but the marriage took place previous to the second of January, eighteen hundred viz. about time above stated. She further swears that she is now a widow, and that she has never before made application for a Pension. She does not know whether or not there is any record of her marriage, but supposes that there is.

Her

Catharine X Wolfenbarger

Mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day and year above written, and I certify that the said Catharine Wolfenbarger is by reason of bodily infirmity unable to attend Court
Michael Gall JP

The State of Ohio, Pike County ss:

On this 19th day of October 1852, before me a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, personally came, John Butcher and Pamela Butcher, who being duly sworn according to law, make oath and say that they and each of them were well acquainted with Philip Wolfenbarger in his lifetime, and Catharine his wife - that the said Philip was a Revolutionary pensioner - that he died in said County on the first day of October instant (1852.) leaving the said Catharine his widow who has not since married, but now remains his widow. These affiants are not interested in the foregoing application.

John Butcher

Her

Pamela X Butcher

Mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written, and I certify that the said John Butcher and Pamela Butcher are credible witnesses.

Michael Gall JP

Affidavit of Elizabeth Taylor, Pike County, OH July 18, 1857

State of Ohio :

County of Pike : ss

On this 18th day of July 1857 personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Pike in the State of Ohio, duly authorized by law to administer oaths, Elizabeth Taylor a resident of Piketon in the County of Pike

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and State aforesaid, aged sixty three years XXX who being duly sworn, according to law, doth on her oath, make the following declaration, in order to assert the claim of her mother Catharine Wolfenberger to the benefits of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed on the 29th July 1848, ___and also in order to assert the claim of her father Philip Wolfenberger to the benefits of the provision made by by the Act of Congress passed on May 15th 1828. That the said Philip Wolfenberger was a private under or in the Regiment of Lt Colonel William Washington and was a pensioner of the United States under the Act of March 18th 1818 on the Ohio Roll__ and her mother the said Catharine Wolfenberger was a pensioner of the United States

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under the Act of July 29th 1848. That she makes this Declaration for the purpose of asserting the claim of her said father Philip Wolfenberger, (he having been pensioned at ninety six dollars,) to a pension of eight dollars and thirty three cents a month or one hundred dollars a year which was a private's pay in the Cavalry of which Corps was Lieut Colonel Washington's, in which he served ___

and also makes this Declaration for the purpose of asserting the claim of her mother said Catharine Wolfenberger to a pension of eight dollars and thirty three cents a month or one hundred dollars per annum____or to the difference between ninety six dollars a year which her said father and mother were pensioned at and one hundred dollars a year. And she hereby relinquishes all claim to pension in right of said Philip Wolfenberger under the Act of March 18th 1818. That her said father Philip Wolfenberger died in the County of Pike in the State of Ohio, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty two on the first day of October and her mother said Catharine Wolfenberger died in in the said County of Pike in the year

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Eighteen hundred and fifty five on the fourteenth day of February, and the declarant the said Elizabeth Taylor is her only child now living. All which will more fully appear by reference to the papers on file in the Pension Office with the papers of her mother said Catharine, under the Act of July 29. 1848, to which she respectfully refers.

Her
Elizabeth
X
Taylor

Mark

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We XXXX Westfall and Jane Westfall residents of XXXXXX in the County of Pike in the State of Ohio upon our oaths declare that the foregoing declaration was signed and acknowledged by Elizabeth Taylor in our presence, and that we believe from the appearance and statements of the applicant, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be __and we personally know from long acquaintance that she is the same person to whom the Certificate of Pension was XXX XXX XXXX of her Mother Catharine Wolfenberger widow of said (end of page)

Philip Wolfenberger XXX XXXX
XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXX.

Catharine Westfall

XXXXX Westfall

The forgoing declaration & affidavit were sworn to and subscribed before me on the day and year above written; and I certify that I know the affiants to be credible persons; that the claimant is the person she represents herself to be, and that I have no interest in this claim, & words "July 29" & "June 7. 1832" 1st page, 14/18 lines were erased prior to execution.

State of Ohio :
County of Pike : ss I Jno. Daniels Clerk of the Court of Probate holden at
Piketon in and for the
County of Pike in the State of Ohio do hereby
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DID YOU KNOW?????

William Wolfensberger, born 17 June, 1889 in Hottingen, Zurich, Switzerland, was an Evangelist-reformed minister, author and poet? He is on the web at http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/William_Wolfensberger

You can translate this page into English by using your right mouse button and selecting "Translate this page." It isn't complete, but you'll see he was quite famous. This was submitted by Dr. Peter Kamm through Rudi Wolfensberger in Switzerland.



Historian's Column:

We have been waiting for years for the original Wolfensberger Section of the Deutsch-Schweizerisches Geschlechterbuch, Band /Volume 65, on CD to be available from the German publisher. That day has come!

C. A. Starke Verlag/publisher: <http://www.starkeverlag.de> is the original publisher of the Geschlechterbuchs/ German language Genealogical Lineage books. Their site is all in German, as is the Wolfensberger Section of the Deutsch-Sweizeriches Band/Volume 65, on CD. The text is in the original Gothic type. The CD can be purchased from them for under \$50.00. Many of you have asked over the years how to get a copy of the original book. The only way it has been available has been through research libraries, which have not been allowed to include them in interlibrary loans, or by receiving a copy of the Wolfensberger Translation [into English] from Myrna Liddell. (We know of only 1 original copy of the entire book in private ownership in the USA, and one other person with the Wolfensberger section only, USA.)

To contact the publisher of the CD's in Limberg, Germany, write in English by email to: Christina Salem c-salem@starkeverlag.de If you need assistance with this, contact Myrna Liddell at myrnabl@whidbey.com

If you purchase the CD from Starke Verlag, contact Myrna Liddell, and she will send you a "Guide to Reading Geschlechterbuchs" via email, at no cost.

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certify that satisfactory evidence has been exhibited to said Court that the only child now living of Philip Wolfenberger and Catharine Wolfenberger, late of this County deceased is Elizabeth Taylor and that the only grand children now living of the said Philip & Catharine Wolfenberger are as follows- Pxxxxxxx Butcher John B. Taylor Catherine James Elizabeth Ann Brown Mary M. Taylor Philip W. Taylor all of Pike County Ohio, Susan Kinney Clarinda Hawley of Meigs County Ohio and Harriet Neff of Vermillion County State of Illinois all being children of the said Elizabeth Taylor.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Piketon in the County of Pike aforesaid this 20th day of July AD 1857.

Jno. Daniels Clerk of the Probate
Court P. C. O.

QUERIES.....(continued from page 5)

[Query: Does anyone know about these Wolfenbergers ? Wolfe](#)

W. Chance notes: regarding above posting:

Re: John WOLFENBARGER b. abt 1809 Ohio

It would appear he was married prior to 20 Sep 1846 when he married Elizabeth LOWE (widow ADNEY) in Kosciusko Co., IN

from the census' it appears John's first wife (Harriet JACOBS) was from or born in Vermont

Henry WOLFENBARGER b. Bet. Aug 1834/5 Ohio - married Ardelia ADNEY - dau of Daniel Adney & Elizabeth Lowe -

All info leads me to believe Henry nor Philip were NOT the biological sons of Elizabeth LOWE ADNEY

Philip WOLFENBARGER b. 02 Jun 1836 Ohio - married Almiria M ?

In the 1900 Indiana census Philip Wolfenbarger lists his mother as born in Vermont

Philip is living by a William JACOBS - who lists his father as being born in Vermont , also.

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01-260-276 WOLFENBARGER Philip - head - wm - June 1835 - 64 - m30y - OH-VA-VT - farmer

02-260-276 WOLFENBARGER Almiria - wife - wf - July 1838 - 61 - m30y - mother of 9 - 6 living - IN-NY-NY

03-260-276 WOLFENBARGER Maude - dau - wf - Mar 1872 - 28 - s - IN-OH-IN - housekeep

04-260-276 WOLFENBARGER Perry - son - wm - Jan 1882 - 18 - s - IN-OH-IN - day laborer

21-266-283 JACOBS William - head - wm - Jul 1858 - 41- m13y - OH-VT-OH - (possibly a relative? to Philip Wolfenbarger)

Please send any "answers" or comments to Myrna Liddell, myrnabl@whidbey.com, or call 360-321-4971 evenings.

Thanks to Wanda Chance for sharing your research.

Editor's Notes

This is a big issue! I appreciate all the good feedback so far and encourage it. Let us know what you like and what you don't like. We are working on making the Queries an excellent addition to our news. Maybe you'll find a lost cousin!! I know of two or three reunions that have already happened. Let us know well in advance so we can get it in the news. PLEASE! Please send us pictures and any anecdotes from those reunions for the next issues. Do you have a family story to share? Send it in!!!

I hope you found the Philip Wolfenbarger piece interesting. Our history is precious. It is always nice to see how our ancestors lived, what they worried about, what their world was like and about. If you have pieces like this, send them along. We'll work them in.

Jon Rhan - WFA Newsletter Editor

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