

CLAN NEWS

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If persons never try to do anything, they never make any failures, unless it would be that they fail to be found trying. *Emma L. Anderson*

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THE LENGTH OF A MINUTE DEPENDS ON THE SIDE OF THE BATHROOM
DOOR YOU ARE ON !!!!

SHARING OUR HERITAGE

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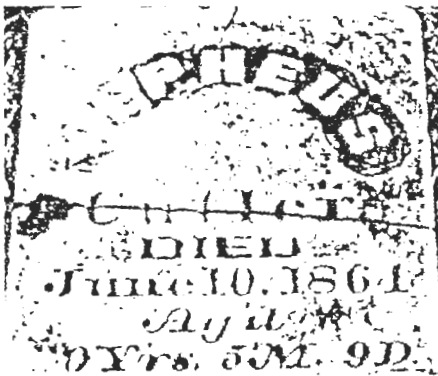
CUTLER

The last newsletter a biography was done of Lois Cutler. This is of her husband, (John) Alpheus Cutler, and his family.

As these ancestors too, were very religious persons, and lived their religion, it is almost impossible for one to write about them, and not get involved in the religious aspects of their lives. I am aware that there are numerous denominations in the Clan, but you must understand that history is history. We cannot write about these people without going into their beliefs or what has been recorded in the pages of past history, as most of the material has been from religious sources. As one can see in previous articles, these people came from early New England and from the Old World, where they were persecuted many times because of their beliefs. Some were exiles from their mother lands, and came to the New World to escape there tormentors. Many were to find religious persecutions and bigotry here also, although the laws of the land forbids it. With this in mind, will get on with our great-great grandfather's biography, and from time to time will tell how others of our ancestors come into the picture.

(John) Alpheus Cutler: born 29 February 1784 at Plainfield, Cheshire, N. H. son of Knight and Elizabeth (Boyd) Cutler. Married 17 November 1808, Lois Gifford Lathrop at Lebanon, N. H., by Liba Huntington, Justice of the Peace.

*Alpheus Cutler and Lois Lathrop
Both of Lebanon were joined in marriage
on the 17th day of November A.D. 1808.
Before me
Liba Huntington Justice of the Peace
A true copy of record attest
Edward Durand Town Clerk*



Alpheus preceded his wife in death on 10 June 1864, at Manti, Freemont, Iowa. There is some controversy over his death date, as other places it states date of death as 10 August 1864. His gravestone reads, 10 June 1864.

To this union 11 children were born: Thaddeus, Lois Huntington Cutler, she had her grandmothers name of Huntington for her middle name, Libbeus, Louisa Elizabeth, Sally Maria, William Lathrop Cutler, his mother's maiden name for a middle name, Benjamin Franklin, Clarrisa, Emily, Edwin, Betsy.

A short brief on Alpheus, then going to take you back to his ancestors arrival on the shores of New England.

1. Master Workman, rolled foundation stone at Far West, when several secretly returned to this place.
2. Member of High Council of the Church at Nauvoo
3. On the Temple committee for the building of the Temple at Nauvoo
4. Member of Legion Staff
5. Was involved with the building of the Kirtland Temple (Kirtland, Ohio)
6. Veteran of the War of 1812
7. His wife received a grant for his helping to settle the Mexican-American War after his death. This grant was administered by his son-in-law, Buckley B. Anderson.

Knight Cutler (father of Alpheus) was the son of Beach Cutler,) born 10 September 1755, Plainfield, Cheshire, N. H. He was a Rev. War veteran from R. I. spent 46 days at Saratoga. Buried at Upper Lisle, Broome, N. Y. Married Elizabeth Boyd, born about 1760, in Rhode Island. Daughter of Thomas and Rebecca Boyd. Knight and Elizabeth were farmers in R. I. To this union 11 children were born.

Beach Cutler, born 4 July 1716, Colchester, New London, Conn., died 15 April 1805, Plainfield, buried at Coreyville cemetery, N. Plainfield. He was the son of Jonathan and Abigail (Bigelow) Cutler. Married 1st Abigail Hodges 14 May 1746, 4 children born to this union. Married 2nd. Lydia Knight, 1 child born to this union, married 3rd. Anna Hall, 2 children.

Jonathan Cutler, born June 1688, Watertown, Mass. (?) died 1746, Killingly, Windham, Conn. son of Thomas and Abigail (Dewey) Cutler. Married Abigail Bigelow 17 Aug. 1710, 6 children born to this union.

Thomas Cutler, born abt 1648, Watertown, Middlesex, Mass., son of James & Mary (King) Cutler, died 13 July 1722, Lexington, Middlesex, Mass. Married 1st Abigail Dewey 31 July 1687, 4 children born to this union, 2nd Mary Giles, 4 children born to this union, Mary Giles being the mother of Jonathan.

James Cutler born abt 1606, Sprawston, (suburb of Norwich) England, married 1st Anna Busby, 30 Sept 1634, 4 children born to this union, 2nd. Mary King, 9 March 1645 (mother of Thomas) 4 children born to this union, 3rd. Phoebe Page, 4 children born to this union. James died 17 July 1691, Cambridge, Middlesex, Mass.

We have a manuscript that states that John Cutler, (the son by wife #3 Phoebe Page) was a surgeon or an M. D. in King Phillips War. What we have found out since the days of computers and other manuscripts, is that he was actually a Major General, "Called M. D. in Cutler's Memorial. No authority for it or being a U. S. General in Rev. War. He was the son of Robert and Jemima Cutler, born in Brookfield, July 14, 1751. Died in Fairhaven, Vt. Married at Brookfield, Nov. 8, 1770, Dorothy, daughter of James and Dorothy Converse, born Dec. 20,

1752, died Oct 29, 1819. Was representative 1792-1803, in 1804 sold his home and moved to Fairhaven Vt. He was an active officer in the Militia during most of the Rev. War, and was for many years a Major General of the 7th Division, over the County of Warshester. Mass. Register 1801, Divisionary Staff officer John Cutler of Brookfield, Major General 7th division". Was the son of Ensign Robert Cutler, born Lexington, Ma. who was the son of James, brother to Thomas of our direct line. It is our belief that he served in the British Militia before the Rev. War.

James Cutler, came from Sprawston, England, and settled in what was then called Cambridge Farms, Mass., it was later in Rev. War times called Lexington, by which it is known today. It is here where he owned a parcel of land containing 190 acres, which was later to be sold to the grandfather of Captain John Parker, who commanded the famous company of Lexington Minutemen in 1775. Thomas Cutler sold some of this 190 acres of the original homesite along with the mansion house to the Parker's. A granite monument now stands to mark the site of the old Parker home and James Cutler's home, which was the birthplace of Captain Parker.



An early Cutler farmstead, sold by the Cutlers in 1771 to the Parker family.



"Captain Parker" Minuteman Statue

The statue of Captain Parker stands at the site of the American Revolution's first clash of arms on April 19, 1775.

The patriots had assembled after being warned of the British advance by Paul Revere and William Dawes. As the redcoats approached, Captain Parker called to his men. "Stand your ground! Don't fire unless fired upon. But if they mean to have a war, let it begin here."

This land is not only significant as the birthplace of independence, but is also significant to the "Clan" as well, as it is the birthplace of many of our ancestors, as the statue stands on what was at one time property that belonged to the Cutler family. Lexington Battle Green: Site of the first conflict of the American Revolution, April 19, 1775. Located within the area are the Minute Man Statue, Line of Battle Boulder, Old Revolutionary Monument, and the site of the Old Belfry and the Meeting Houses.



INTRODUCING DEA CLARY

Dea, was born July 4, 1931 in Bemidji, Minn. the daughter of "Al" and Ruby Anderson. Her grandparents were Ross and Bertha Anderson. She graduated from high school there in 1948. In April of 1950 she married Albert Clary. In June of the same year, they moved to Forest Grove, Oregon. In her words, " my husband and I drove Dad's truck loaded with furniture, and Dad's portable sawmill. They (Ross & Bertha) drove their car loaded with clothes, dishes etc.

Feb. 2, 1951 our beautiful daughter Janice Rae was born, and Aug. 9, 1956, we were blessed with our son Michael. We lost Janice in 1963 to cancer, and I lost my husband in 1987 to cancer also. Michael has been married since 1978 to Gail Howard, and they have a daughter Meghan Shea, born Feb. 29, 1988. Dad (Al) passed away on April 5, 1995 and Mom is in a foster home here in town. She is in latter stages of Alzheimers, but seems happy and content, and is getting excellent care.

I'm pleased to have such a large support group of family here in Forest Grove. Dad's 3 sisters, Nellie, Edna, and Gen all live close and his brother Lyle about 50 miles from here. Many cousins too, so I never feel lonely.

Dea

FAMILY UPDATES

Jewell Walsh has collected letters, poetry etc. of her grandmother, Emma L. Anderson, and has it published into book form. It is now available to anyone interested. Price is \$20. + \$1.50 postage.

You may write to her at the following address: Jewell Walsh
2836 Heather Way
Forest Grove, Oregon 97116

Virginia Anderson, Roseburg, Oregon, was in the hospital for about a week in May, with acute bronchitis. She is now home, but still recuperating.

Scott, Cindy and son Matt Anderson, Livermore, Ca., spent a few days in Kansas City and surrounding area, visiting with family and friends the latter part of April.

Ken and Nora Anderson, Detroit Lakes, Minn., spent Easter in Steven, with family.

Al & Nettie Baughman are moving to Milwaukee, Wis. where Al has been transferred.

Mel Hauglum, Midale, Sask., was in the hospital from Good Friday until Easter.

Ben and Doris Anderson, Estevan, Sask. were in Regina over Easter visiting with family and friends.

We wish to express our condolences to Henry Skidmore and family of Mendon, Utah, over the passing of his brother.

Scott Anderson, Livermore, Ca. was sent to Okla. on a project for his employer, Sandia Laboratories. While there he was able to take enough time to go to Moore, Okla. to visit with his uncle and aunt, Doug and Shila Anderson, whom he had not seen for many years.

Floyd Nunn, Forest Grove, Or. had a heart attack on April 2nd, then had angioplasty. He is doing fine now and is being carefully watched by his wife Fauna, to make sure he does what he is supposed to. Good Luck Fauna ! You to Floyd, and do what Fauna says.

Ben Anderson, Estevan, Sask., had surgery on his back on May 30, for a ruptured disc plus other complications. He came home on June 3, and is doing well with his re-hab. He is now able to walk about 3 blocks. Hang in there Ben, you will be swinging a golf club before to long.

Steve, has also been in the hospital. He entered the Veterans hospital in Portland, on the 22nd of May, and had tests and another angiogram done on his heart. They then decided it would be best if he had open heart surgery. They said a triple by pass before surgery, but found more when they got in and did a 5 by-pass. He was operated on June 4, and was discharged to come home on the 5th day after surgery. We were fortunate that our daughter Karen Woll lives nearby, and I could stay with them, and be with Steve. Our plans are to still make the reunion, and the Dr. said we should be able to make it if all goes well.

Desmond Anderson, Lloydminster is retiring from Sask. Power.

Jeanne and Sully Sullivan, Mill Valley, Ca. left for Ireland and Scotland, on April 26, and were to return on May 23.

Wayne and Marilyn Gust have now got settled in their new home. New address is:
103-103 Keevil Cr.
Saskatoon, Sask. S7N-4L9 phone same

Jerry and Betty Anderson, Gresham, Or. spent a few days fishing and relaxing at Diamond Lake. While there they were joined for a day by Bob and Wilma Nunn, Klamath Falls, Or. along with there grandson.

DOUG SAYS

A friend is someone who goes around saying nice things about you behind your back!!



BIRTHS

Savannah Elizabeth Anderson

First grandchild of Dwayne and Judy Anderson of Cody, Wyo. They were able to be here for the big event. Savannah is the daughter of their son Michael. From what we here she is a real pretty baby, and for all the attention a remarkably good baby. Congratulations go out to the family.

DEATHS

Mary Anderson

Mary Anderson passed away on March 29, 1996. She had been ill for some time and had been on dialysis for over 3 years. She was born in St. Pauls, N. C. Mary was Miss North Carolina, competing in the Miss America contest. She is survived by her husband of 52 years, Donald, of St. Paul, Minn. and three children, one son, Lawrence, two daughters, Suzane Jean Huber and Cynthia Lee Falkenborg, and several grandchildren. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Donn.

IMAGES OF THE PAST ANSWER

The two little boys setting in the wagon were brothers, Archie and Floyd Nunn. Sons of Omar and Grace (Anderson) Nunn. Archie lives at Silver Star, Montana and Floyd at Forest Grove, Oregon. Archie was born on 25 May 1923 in Bemidji, Minn. and Floyd was born on 29 March 1925 in Independence, Mo. Picture taken in Independence. Only one right guess, and that was Veryl Rogers of Forest Grove.

IMAGES OF THE PAST WERT REDFIELD



This picture of Wert Redfield was sent to us by an old family friend, Phyllis Woods of Great Falls, Mont. Thank you Phyllis.

The Anderson's and Redfield's have been associated for many many years. Buckley B. Anderson having been confirmed into the Church by Elder Redfield in 1863.

Wert having been the one to baptize Douglas Anderson into the R.L.D.S. Church, at Great Falls a good many years ago.

REUNION NEWS

Final plans are being made. There will be bakery items for you to munch on Friday and Saturday. Also the makings for make your own sandwich's, as well as refreshments.

Refreshments will include, coffee, tea, milk, choc. milk, and pop.

Don Bowerman of Lake Tapawingo, Mo. has volunteered to take family group pictures for us.

Thank you very much Don, it is greatly appreciated.

If you haven't made your reservations yet, please make them as soon as possible.

For those of you not to familiar with Minn., Clitherall is about 30 miles or less from Fergus Falls, on highway # 210, and a very short ways from Battle Lake, and as Clitherall is a small community, don't think you will have any trouble in finding the hall. If any of you are like I am, it is always nice to have a sign to help. There will be signs posted !!

FROM THE KITCHEN

OF MIKE ANDERSON

MIKE'S SPAGHETTI SAUCE

1/2 POUND HAMBURGER BROWNED AND DRAINED
1/2 POUND (JIMMY DEAN) SAUSAGE BROWNED AND DRAINED
1 POLISH KILBASA THINLY SLICED BROWN AND DRAIN
SET ASIDE

SAUTE 2- 4 OZ CANS OF MUSHROOMS AND 1/4 CLOVE OF GARLIC IN BUTTER
ADD:

1 TABLESPOON SOY SAUCE

1/4 CAN OF BEER

1 LARGE JAR RAGU CHUNKY GARDEN STYLE SPAGHETTI SAUCE

1 TEASPOON OLIVE OIL

ADD BROWNED AND DRAINED MEATS SIMMER FOR A MINIMUM OF 2 HOURS

I USE FETTUCINI INSTEAD OF SPAGHETTI