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DESCENDANTS OF ROBERT LINNELL INCREASING AND REFORMING

If you failed to get a copy of The Descendants of Robert Linnell in its first limited edition of 500 copies, take heart—there's good news coming. If you did purchase that first edition and yearn to correct and augment it with the new material now available, the good news is for you too.

The second edition, revised and enlarged, is scheduled for publication in time for distribution at the Linnell Family Reunion of June 1994 in Granville, OH. Twenty percent larger, incorporating corrections, new data about family history, and scores of recent vital statistics, the 1994 book is to be more complete, more informative, more inclusive.

Linnell "lines," not developed in the first edition are fleshed out. Already the information that was included in the "Additions and Corrections" packets of the last 10 years have been incorporated into the text published in 1985. Additional material has been flowing from involved cousins who attended the first two reunions.

There is still time (but not much!) to collect data from cousins who have new information to submit for publication. This is a call for such data to be completed and sent in now. *All information must be in the hands of historian Rachel L. Wynn by April 30, 1993 in order to be included.* With holidays coming soon and family gatherings possible, this is a splendid time to complete information that is needed for your family line.

If you do not know what information is needed for the new publication, Rachel will gladly provide a Family Report Sheet for your convenience. Check the first edition of D.R.L. and the Additions packets for your family to update information often missing. Items to include are birth dates and places, wedding dates and places, death dates and burial places. Where there have been second marriages, the names of the new spouse and the marriage dates are sometimes neglected. And when there are births from both a first and second marriage, an identification of the parentage of all children becomes important. *But do begin now to gather your details, and plan to send them in as soon as possible.*

A volume of some 500 pages is planned, including the all-important index. Since so much information has been added in the past 10 years some information about individual cousins will be edited but the story of family achievements will be preserved. If you have this kind of information for yourself or your ancestors, this should be sent now also. It is probable that in the next decade the only family information to be published will be the Births, Marriages and Deaths in the Linnell Family Newsletter.

How can you assure yourself of a copy? Details are still to be determined. The format, price and process for ordering will be decided by your Steering Committee.

Send all information to Rachel Linnell Wynn, 717 Maiden Choice Lane #523, Catonsville, MD 21228. Phone 410-242-5760 if you need help or additional information.

QUILTING FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

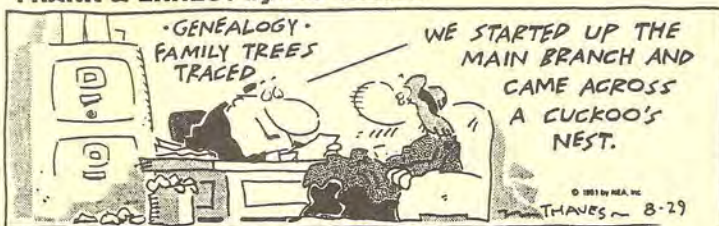
A Quilt Project for the Granville Reunion is under way. Myrle Linnell who proposed this project at the Minnesota Reunion has helped to plan its creation while Pam Ponting of Petaluma, CA with Barrie Westerwick of Aberdeen, NJ have agreed to organize the production of this Linnell Family Quilt for 1994. They are seeking quilters to contribute squares to the project.

The applied designs on each 12 inch square will represent some place of historic Linnell interest such as:

- the Linnell Association Logo
- the oldest known gravestone, Jonathan Linnell
- the Minnesota Reunion Logo
- the Becker Co., MN Linnell Cemetery
- the Eagle Wing sailing ship of Eben Linnell
- the Cape Cod Seashore with the Linnell Beach sign

(Quilting: continued on following page)

FRANK & ERNEST by Bob Thaves



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FROM DICK OUR PRESIDENT

First of all, a heartfelt THANK YOU for your continuing support of the Family Association. Response to our membership mailing in June was a fine improvement over the previous year. However if you delayed responding then, do send in your dues (\$15 individual, \$30 family, \$10 senior individual or \$20 senior family) *today*. Address: Judy Spelde, treasurer, 208 Vista Drive, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814.

Recording the Linnell heritage continues to intrigue me. Learning more about Linnells is a fascinating experience. The wonderful people we meet along the way add a new dimension to life. Try it -- you, too, may find it as satisfying as Dru and I do. If you uncover family stories and lore, send them on to Rachel, our historian, so they can be shared with the family in future Newsletters or in the reprint of the book, *The Descendants of Robert Linnell*.

Planning for the '94 Reunion in Granville is under way. We have scheduled a planning conference in Granville, Ohio for next June. If you are interested in helping with preparations and program, contact Al Linnell, the chair for that event.

I look forward to seeing you all in Granville.

DICK

Additions to our Archives

Profound Secrets Discovered in our Mission American Heritage, two one-hour audio tapes narrated by Charles Allen from his research on the Puritans, early education in the colonies, Harvard College, poetess Anne Bradstreet and much more. Donated by Dick Linnell.

The Seven Villages of Barnstable, compiled by the Barnstable National Centennial Commission 1974-1976 and published by the town of Barnstable, MA. Donated by Gail L. Smith.

These and any other documents in our Linnell Library may be borrowed by paying postage in each direction. The address: Rachel L. Wynn, 717 Maiden Choice Lane #523, Catonsville, MD 21228.

THE LINNELL FAMILY ASSOCIATION

The purposes of the Association are to promote fellowship among the Linnell family members through reunions and the publication of the Linnell Family Newsletter and to preserve the records of the family.

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THIRD NORTH AMERICAN LINNELL FAMILY REUNION



JUNE 24,25,26, 1994

DENISON UNIVERSITY
GRANVILLE OHIO

(Quilting: cont. from page 1)

the covered wagon taking pioneers west
the trail west for Kansas to Oregon settlers
the Granville, OH settler's stone memorial
the Descendants of Robert Linnell book cover
the Cape Cod Reunion Logo
the Linnell School, Becker Co. Minnesota
the Granville, OH Reunion Logo
the Captain Linnell House, Cape Cod

or: an embroidered square of names in a branch of the family. Family members are sure to have many creative ideas of applique and/or embroidery artistry to contribute. Individuals who wish to create one of the above designs or have an idea to suggest should let Pam or Barrie know immediately so there won't be duplications.

With an OK from Barrie or Pam will come a kit containing the basic muslin background material plus the fill and the backing material for that 12 inch square. Directions will also be included for quilting and finishing the square so that it is ready to be incorporated into the double bed size quilt.

The time line for this project calls for 20 individual squares to be assigned and packets to be sent to the creative workers by March 1, 1993. Completed squares should be ready for assembly by July 1, 1993. Then a picture of the completed quilt could be ready for the fall Newsletter of 1993 along with the plan for the quilt auction at the reunion.

Your desire to complete one of these squares should be sent **NOW** to:

Pamela Ponting	or	Barrie Westewick
413 Melvin St.		181 Deerfield Lane
Petaluma, CA 94952		Aberdeen, NJ 07747

Along with the creation of the 1994 Linnell Quilt, there will be a display of other family quilts at the Granville Reunion. These may be quilts honoring a family member or made by a Linnell family member. A Linnell family friendship quilt with names of contributors could well be included in the display.

Plan now to bring your family quilt to the reunion to show; and let Pam or Barrie know of this possibility so plans for an exhibit can be started.

Hurricane and Fire Disasters

Twenty families from our Family Association rode out Hurricane Andrew's devastation, most of them surviving it quite well. In a quick survey by mail we collected the following reports soon after the storm:

Hazel and Ray Greenlaw were in Maine when the storm struck, but learned by phone that "trees were down and pieces of trim were missing from their house but their damage was minor compared to many in their Naples area."

Bea and Hunter Jones, Vonnie Morscheck all of Bradenton indicate that the storm passed south of that area. But Vonnie adds that the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church used their building in Homestead, FL to serve meals to thousands of homeless. (See separate article about Vonnie's career).

Rose and Clark Linnell of Port Charlotte fled to northern Florida until the danger was over.

Suzanne Keller and her 90 year old mother, **Lulu Harbison Mountjoy**, were safe in central Florida. Her daughter and son-in-law, **Sandra and Richard Johnson**, went to Homestead to help with supplies and reroofing and "were stunned by the devastation and appreciated the experience to help out."

Sally McLeary in St. Petersburg writes that "all is well" with her. **Susan and Richard Jaragaske** in nearby Clearwater note that they are fine since the damage was on the east coast.

Tom Jones of Largo says "the tornado touchdowns were all around us but we were not affected."

Nordica (Linnell) Graham of Boynton Beach indicates that their family lives 50 miles north of the hugh devastation and are all OK.

In a separate disaster, **Bonnie and Roger Hansen**, the talented planners of our 1991 family reunion in Minnesota, suffered a devastating smoke fire to their house in late spring. They have been living in an apartment and with friends and family but report progress in rebuilding both their home and their lives.

As more reports come in from those who had not replied by press time, we'll pass these on to you in a later Newsletter.

Vonnie the Versatile

Dubbed "Versatile Vonnie" by The Pioneer magazine, **Vonnie (118,241,116,931)Morscheck's** nearly 40 years of dedicated service in Indonesia has drawn to a close. It was in 1949 that Vonnie arrived at Makassar, Sulawesi after eight weeks of travel by ocean freighter to work as a secretary-bookkeeper at her church mission headquarters while she learned the language of the area. She taught theology at Jaffray School of Theology, oversaw the publication of the first Indonesian correspondence course on the Gospel of John, taught at several other Bible Schools and filled in for furloughing missionaries.

Many of the extension centers for theological education at which she taught were very plain shelters with dirt floors, bark walls, and thatched roofs. Her colleagues praise her "beautiful smile, graceful manner, polished teaching and patient listening" that endeared her to Indonesians and missionaries alike.

She became known as "the flying professor" among her Christian and Missionary Alliance Church colleagues as she covered a wide territory by airplane in her teaching assignments. Vonnie currently lives an active retired life in Bradenton, FL.

Harley-Davidson's Newer Image

Vicki (118,241,116,231,32) and **Frank Crandall** of Wausau, Wisconsin are part of a new breed of motorcycle riders. For too long the image that comes to mind of bikers has been of rabble rousers racing the roads and threatening others. The Crandalls are part of a direction for "Hog Clubs" all over America, a trend toward biking as a family-oriented activity showing care and concern for humanity.

While it's good to take to the open road and leave behind the concerns of daily work, they spend many hours sponsoring causes to help others. Frank is a certified drug and alcohol counselor with the Wausau Area Alternative Treatment Center and Vicki is a registered nurse in the special care unit of Wausau Hospital Center. Their club has collected toys for the Wausau Hospital Center, sponsored a jog for Alzheimer's disease, raised money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association, and worked for bike safety.

"Oddball Pop"

That's what the Asbury Park (NJ) Press called **They Might Be Giants's** music when they were performing at the Fast Lane last January. "Smart, hummable, energetic songs about night lights, grocery bags and such things," they said. They called attention to the "three proper albums, all of them worth owning." And they noted that the Giants provide an answering machine at one of their apartments so you can Dial-a-Song anytime at (718)387-6962. We salute one of our cousins **John Linnell (118,241,154,123)** and his partner **John Flansburgh** who are winning recognition.

Congratulations

Congratulations to **Clo (Sjolander)Mingo (118,241,116,951)** who received her PhD from the University of New Mexico in Education and Administration in 1992. She now is Consultant for Math in the New Mexico State Department of Education.

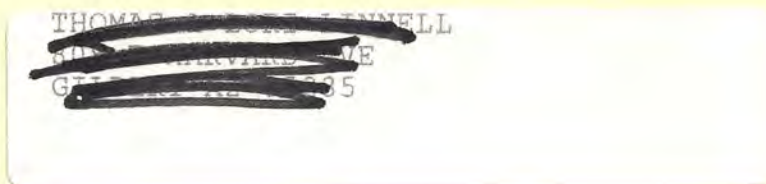
Juanita Moore notes that her grandson **David O'Connor (118,241,151,311,4)** who graduated from West Point in 1988 and was involved in Operation Desert Storm was following the steps of his very early ancestor, another David, **David Linnell (c. 1627-1688)**, who fought in the militia under Miles Standish.

And Congratulations to **Linda (Linnell) Benson (118,241,533,326,1)**, a registered nurse in Florida who has just been named Flight Nurse on the helicopter acute emergency team for the Melbourne, Florida area.

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ADD THESE TO OUR FAMILY RECORDS

Deaths

Marian C. Black (118,241,185,12) on 16 June 1992, Claremont, CA
Jack Byrnes, husband of Ruth (Linnell) Byrnes (118,241,154,11) on 31 Aug. 1991, Chicago, IL
Louise (Bailey) Linnell, wife of Garold Linnell, dec. (118,241,145,91) on 30 Dec. 1990, Kankakee, IL
Pearl (Huston) Linnell, wife of E. Payson Linnell, dec. (117,612,123,2) on 13 Oct. 1992 Columbus, OH, age 100 yrs, 7 mo.
Thomas Helmers Linnell (118,241,154,321) on 25 July 1990, Chicago, IL
Wallace Herbert (Buck) Linnell (118,241,145,85) on 19 Feb. 1992, Pine City, MN
Wallace Linnell Sr (117,7-10-1,435) on 20 Dec. 1990, East Corinth, ME
Elizabeth McConnell, wife of David McConnell (118,241,186,622) on 13 July 1991, Mineral, VA
Louis Tinthoff, husband of Thirza (Covey) Tinthoff (118,241,185,14) on 16 May 1991, Peoria, IL

Marriages

Mitchell Hansen (118,241,145,131,13) son of Bonnie (Beldo) & Roger Hansen to Michelle Elliot on 4 July 1992, Spring Lake Park, MN
David Dennis Long (118,241,145,852,2) son of Loie (Linnell) & Dennis Long to Jody Lynn Erhart on 18 Sep. 1990
Laura O'Connor (118,241,151,311,2) dau. of Corrine (Moore) O'Connor Hegener and Roy O'Connor to Mauro Mecagni on 11 Aug. 1991
Jane Alden Stevens, (117,622,362,212) dau. of Robert C. & Elizabeth (Knauss) Stevens to W. Gordon Barnhart Jr. on 10 June 1989 at Attica, NY

Births

Marissa Ann Baum b. 7 Oct. 1990 to Lea Ann Baum (118,241,145,853,2), White Bear Lake, MN
Andrew David Bennett, b. 25 Dec. 1989 to Mark W. (118,241,161,111,3) & Marlene (Emerling) Bennett, Rochester, NY
Ada McVey DeFriez, b. 19 May 1990 to Nicholas Ivins (117,622,362,123) & Betsy (Painter) DeFriez, Randolph, VT
Thaddeus Andrew Gibson, b. 12 Sep. 1989 to Elizabeth (DeFriez) (117,622,362,122) & Leonard Gibson, Rutland, VT
Ryan Matthew Linnell, b. 20 Nov. 1991 to Don (118,241,145,915) & Laura (Dalland) Linnell, Kankakee, IL
Colin Patrick Loree, b. 13 Nov. 1990 and
Kara Sinclair Loree, b. 8 June 1992 to Derek (118,241,116,951,1) & Lisa Loree
Emily Kathrine Marsh, b. 15 Dec. 1990 to Carolyn (O'Connor) (118,241,151,311,1) & John Marsh
Ashley Nicole Olson, b. 17 Feb. 1987 and
Garrett Craig Olson, b. 25 Nov. 1991 to Craig Neil (118,241,145,822,1) & Marie (Stevens) Olson, Rosemount, MN
Anna Goller Stevens, b. 6 June 1991 to William C. (117,622,362,213) & Judith (DeCell) Stevens, Middlebury, VT
Susan Marie Swanton, b. 23 Feb. 1988 and
Robert Wesley Swanton, b. 17 Dec. 1991 to Donald (118,241,154,333) & Margaret (Quarles) Swanton, Chicago, IL
Jared Mark Wisner, b. 19 July 1992 to Mark E. (118,241,112,691,1) & C. Kay Wisner, Sedan, KS

Some data not received by publication time will be included in the spring edition of the Linnell Family Newsletter.