



LINNELL FAMILY NEWSLETTER

Rachel Linnell Wynn, Founder and Historian Emeritus

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A NEW DISCOVERY OF THE FIRST WIFE OF ROBERT LINNELL

By Jason J Quick—118,241,116,911,1,i

In *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register* issue 170, pgs: 25–44, there is an excellent article written by Craig L. Dalley, called “**Religious and Political Radicalism in London: The Family of Thomas Howse, with Massachusetts connections, 1642–1665**”. This article traces the roots of the Howse family before their migration to the New World and their association with the Puritan reformation in England.

According to Dalley, Robert Linnell had an association with the Howse family through Peninnah Howse, his second wife, both members of the Lothrop congregation. Dalley also states that John Bellamie, another member of the congregation, wrote a tract in 1646 in which he identifies Deacon Robert Linnell and his first wife, Susan. The information comes from a Baptismal record of their daughter, also named Susan, on Dec 7th, 1623 at Saint Andrew Hubbard Eastcheape.

Dalley further goes into detail connecting the tract to our Robert Linnell that came to America from mention of Bershuah, daughter of Daniel Ray, another Lothrop congregation member. Following is a transcript of the exact text that Dalley cited in his article.

“I fu•ther appeale for prooffe of what I affirme, unto Mr. Henry Roborough, now one of the Scribes of the Assembly of Divines, and Pastor of Leonards E•st cheape London, whether hee hath not at that time observed that Mr. Jacob, and other knowne members of that Congregation, did usually communicate in the Ordin•nces of Christ in the publike Congregations: And whether hee hath not with his owne hands, administred the Lords Supper to Mr. Jacob, and other then knowne members of his Church. And that the members of this Congregation, did then not onely communicate in the publike Assemblies in the Sacrament of the Lords Supper, but also in the Sacrament of Baptisme, yea, that they did b•ptize

their owne children in the publike Assemblies; I appeale for the truth of this, unto the testimony of so many of them as bee now living, and remember the Churches practice in this particular at that time, and if there bee none now living that can remember, and will testifie this, then **in particular I appeale to the Register Book of Andrew Hubbard London, whether upon the 7 of December, 1623. There was not then and there baptized, Susan the daughter of Robert Lynell, and of Susan his Wife, both which was then Parishioners of that Parish and members of this C•ngregation, and R•bert Lynell • Deacon of the Church.** I fu•ther appeal unto the Regi•er-book of Saviours Southwarke, whether upon the third of February, 1624. there was not then and there baptized, B•rshua•, the daughter of Daniel Ray, who then was a Pa•ishioner of that Parish, and a member of this Congregation. I could produce many others in the like kind, but these may suffice to confirme the truth of what I affirme, neither would I have printed this, but for the witnessse of this truth, viz. That that Congre•ation did then ho•d it not onely lawfull, but of nec•ssity, upon pain of sin, •e•rding to the Printed Confession of Faith, to c•mmunicate in the publike Ministry and Ordin•nces, and that b•th of Baptisme and the Lord• Supper.”*

Many thanks to the University of Michigan Digital Library Text Collection for publishing a copy of this rare tract.



TO RACHEL LINNELL WYNN

On Nov. 11, 2016, the founder of the Linnell Family Association, Rachel Linnell Wynn, turned 98. We want to take this opportunity to wish her the best in her 98th year and thank her for all of her efforts in bringing the Descendants of Robert Linnell together.

*John Bellamie, *A Justification of the City Remonstrance and Its Vindication* (London: Richard Cotes, 1646), p22–23.



WEST COAST LINNELLS GET TOGETHER IN OREGON

The Linnell Family West Coast Reunion (LFWCR) was held this past summer at property owned by Tami Brinson's Family in Albany, Oregon. There were 27 people in attendance including the LFWCR leader, Paul E. Linnell, Jr. The gathering featured a potluck meal and great conversation about how this part of the family ended up in Oregon. There is some great history about the desperate Dust Bowl years of the 1930's and family migration to better farmland in the Willamette Valley (to be shared in a future newsletter).

Attendees

Douglas Irvin Roberts, LFA Vice Chairman/ Reunion—118, 241, 116, 231, 31
Betty Evilo (Linnell) Thomas—11a, b15, 514, 81
Ronald & Roberta Gurney—11a, b15, 514, 811
Dorothy (Linnell) Johnstone—11a, b15, 515, 611
Robert (Bob) Joseph Olin—11a, b15, 515, 611, 1
Joel Grant & Tamara JoAnne (Olin) Brinson and their three (3) Children, Tyler Grant, Jenna Anne, and Josie Lynne—11a, b15, 515, 611,2
Nelson Needham—11a, b15, 515, 611, 31
Paula Marie Needham & her Son, Joshua Brian Needham—11a, b15, 515, 611, 4
Paul Edward Linnell, Jr.—11a, b15, 515, 612
Bonnie Joyce (Hughes) Linnell—11a, b15, 515, 62S
Regina Gail (Linnell) Bochsler—11a, b15, 515, 623
Ladoska "Dossie" (Linnell) Elliott—11a, b15, 515, 64
Raleigh & Marie (Olsen) Reel—11a, b15, 515, 641
Arleigh and Beryl Linnell—118, 241, 112, 638
Candice (Linnell) Crosetto—118, 241, 112, 638, 1
David & Donna (Reel) Wilson—11a, b15, 515, 644
Donaca (Wilson) Fouts—11a, b15, 515, 644, 2
Kimberly (Huddleston) Nowak—11a, b15, 515, 912

LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN

My great cousins,

I am happy to tell you that as a result of our last Steering Committee conference call back in November we have ironed out some of the details for the 2018 LFA reunion. With the great help of Paul Linnell out in Oregon, we chose Salem, OR as the next site for our triennial event. The weekend we picked is June 21-24, 2018. Obviously, much more information will be forthcoming in the months ahead to make this reunion one of the better ones in our LFA history. The steering committee planning weekend will be a year prior, making that the 3rd through the 5th of March, 2017. And, of course, any of the local cousins who might want to can join us in that planning process.

SAVE THE DATE
Linnell Family Reunion
June 21st-24th, 2018
in Salem, Oregon

For some old business: As you know we have quite a few of Rachel's books (Scott) and some shirts and aprons (Jerry) remaining which would make truly great gifts. We have our gravestone and scholarship funds open for contributions at any time. Also, we have need of someone to step to the plate and volunteer to be our secretary. This is a very important position especially during the scholarship event as applicants are to send their entrees to that person for confidential distribution to the scholarship committee.

And lastly under old business – actually, very old business – I will be stepping down as chair person in 2018. As of the June 2018 reunion I will have been at the helm for 20 years. It really is time for some new and innovative person to steer the LFA ship into the future. I would certainly be willing to help the next captain – he or she – in any way to keep this organization as vibrant as possible.

And finally, back to the new business: I and Jane extend our holiday best wishes to all of you who read our newsletters. It is a comfort to have you keeping an interest in what is happening at the LFA.

Jerry L (jerl@aol.com)

CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AND COLLEGE STUDENTS

We invite you to apply for award of the Linnell Family Association 2017 Scholarship!

One winning essay will be selected for the \$1,000 scholarship award. Any high school senior or current student of a college or an accredited higher education program, who is a descendant of Robert Linnell, is eligible to apply for the scholarship.

Due date

April 15, 2017

What to include

A student essay on Linnell family history or current positive influences of the Linnell family (1,000-2,500 words, typed, double spaced)

One teacher letter of recommendation

One letter of recommendation from a member of the applicant's community

A current academic transcript

A completed scholarship application

How and where to send

Please visit linnellfamilyassociation.com to download the application, view instructions on submitting, and read the complete scholarship rules and information.

Questions?

Send an email to Maryan Ainsworth, Barrie Westerwick, or Gail Wahlstrom at: scholarshipfund@linnellfamilyassociation.com

FAMILY RECORD UPDATE

Melvin Peter Gale Linnell 11a,b15,515,621,1

m. Lauren Bertalot (of Beaverton, OR)
on 24 June 2016 in North Plains, OR.

Aurora Skye McCormack

b. 1 November 2016
Parents: Seonaid Niclain Huston 11a,b15,7-10-1,364,2
and Michael McCormack.

Kyle Owen George, Jr.

b. 7 November 2016
Parents: Suibhan Niclan Huston 11a,b15,7-10-1,364,1
and Kyle Owen George.

Jamie Katherine (Fowler) Linnell

m. Patrick Yeoman on 8 November 2016

THE LINNELL FAMILY ASSOCIATION

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

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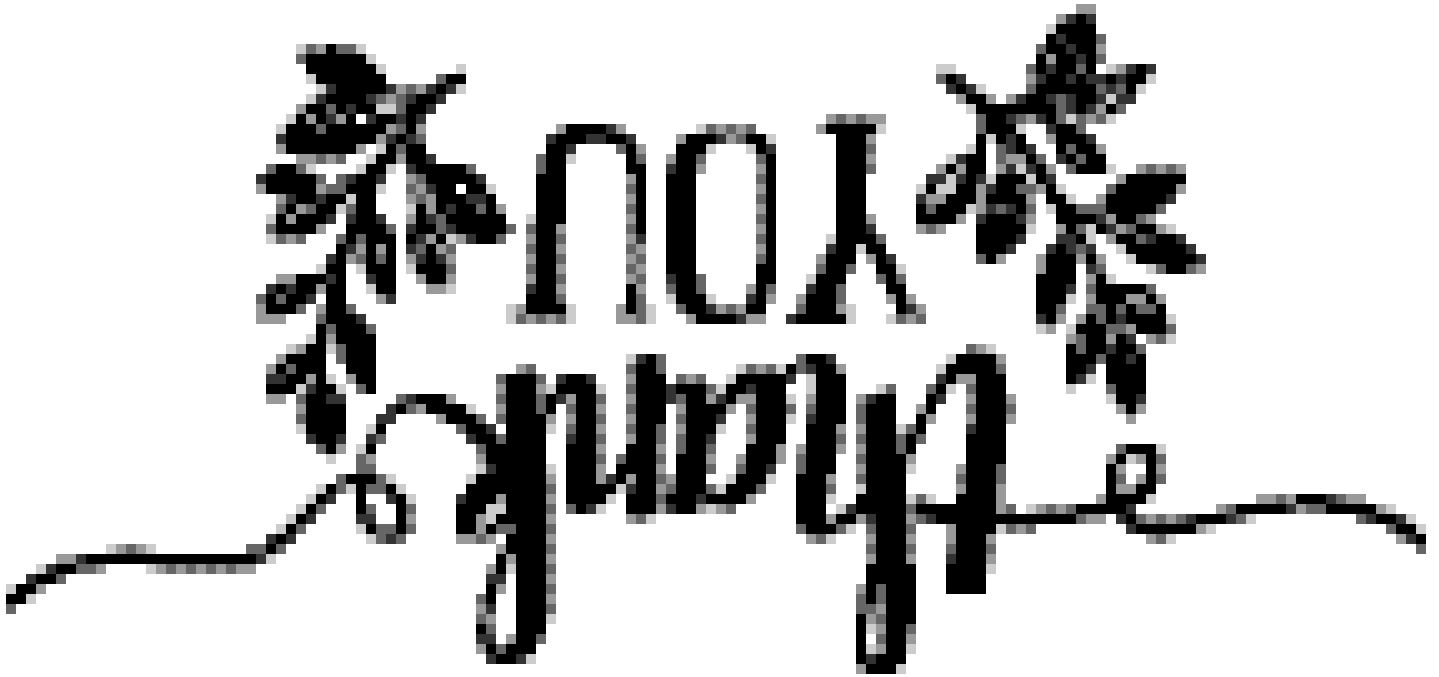
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We want to thank all of you that are supporting the Linnell Family Association (LFA) by renewing your 2016 LFA Annual Membership Dues. The "Holidays" are just around the corner. A 2017 LFA membership makes a very nice gift for a family member.

We also want to thank Kay Swedberg, Las Cruces, NM, for her generous gift to the "Gravestone Fund". Many thanks, Kay, for your support.



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