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Scholarship News

The LFA is proud to announce that to date, the Linnell Family Association Scholarship Fund has awarded 13 scholarships for a total of \$13,000 to help further the education of our young people. For an overview of what our family offers, please visit our website and click on the Scholarship Fund heading. There you will find scholarship details and information on how to apply.

We heartily invite all College-age family members to apply for the aid. Since our younger relatives may not be aware of this opportunity, we are asking all cousins to help us spread the word either through the mail or via our website. Please share this offer with those you know who might be needing monetary assistance for schooling. The LFASF Committee hopes this opens up the way for many others to apply and receive Linnell Family help with their schooling.

Gail Linnell Wahlstrom
Scholarship Committee

Scholarship Rewind—Notes from Previous Awardees

In 2009, I was the grateful recipient of the Linnell Family Association Scholarship Fund for my essay “What can Robert Linnell do for me?” in which I argued that our family is unique not so much because our ancestors were so very different from anyone else’s, but because our tradition of looking back on these ancestors informs and enriches our lives. This month I looked back over my essay, and write to share some updated thoughts on family, the Linnell Family, and the Scholarship Fund.

The past twelve years have changed much for each of us. For myself, I gratefully applied the scholarship to my college tuition, applied myself to my studies, and graduated from college, then medical school. I moved from New Mexico to Pittsburgh. I got married and now have one daughter and one son on the way. Like many formerly untethered young adults, having children has impressed on me the importance of traditions and a sense of history. I regularly tell my daughter stories from my own childhood and the passed-down, mythologized stories of my parents when they were children. This ritual helps me to feel that my little nuclear family, even across the country and separated by a pandemic from my parents and brothers, is still connected to them through storytelling.

These 12 years have also brought loss. Two of my grandparents have died since the writing of my essay. With them died many of their stories and experiences, but not all. My grandfather, Jim Swedberg, in particular, spent some of his later life writing a memoir, a book full of his wit and kindness that has allowed me to feel close to him, and to some relatives that I now know by his description only.

Compared to the young man who wrote an essay 12 years ago, I am today more aware of my own fragility and need for others, particularly for the healing and stabilizing bonds of family. I am grateful to the Linnell Family Association for connecting me to a story that encompasses thousands of lives and more than four hundred years. And I am grateful to the Scholarship Fund, as well, which not only helped me financially, but convinced me, invincible and independent as I was, to begin to think of myself as part of a larger story.

James Bohnhoff
2009 Scholarship Awardee

Linnell Spectacle Makers of the 18th Century

Mark Gribben—The Malefactor's Register



The contribution the Linnell family of London had in the world of optics and telescopes has been generally overlooked. This short summary hopefully will shed some light on the Linnell family's involvement in the early 17th century with the development of the modern telescope. *Note* This Linnell family has no documented kinship with Robert Linnell the immigrant to Plymouth Colony, but likely a distant relative that originated in Northamptonshire.

"The history of the telescope can be traced to before the invention of the earliest known telescope, which appeared in 1608 in the Netherlands, when a patent was submitted by Hans Lippershey, an eyeglass maker. Although Lippershey

did not receive his patent, news of the invention soon spread across Europe. The design of these early refracting telescopes consisted of a convex objective lens and a concave eyepiece. Galileo improved on this design the following year and applied it to astronomy. In 1611, Johannes Kepler described how a far more useful telescope could be made with a convex objective lens and a convex eyepiece lens. By 1655, astronomers such as Christiaan Huygens were building powerful but unwieldy Keplerian telescopes with compound eyepieces.

Isaac Newton is credited with building the first reflector in 1668 with a design that incorporated a small flat diagonal mirror to reflect the light to an eyepiece mounted on the side of the telescope. Laurent Cassegrain in 1672 described the design of a reflector with a small convex secondary mirror to reflect light through a central hole in the main mirror.

The achromatic lens, which greatly reduced color aberrations in objective lenses and allowed for shorter and more functional telescopes, first appeared in a 1733 telescope made by Chester Moore Hall, who did not publicize it. John Dollond learned of Hall's invention and began producing telescopes using it in commercial quantities, starting in 1758." (The previous three paragraphs were taken from Wikipedia)

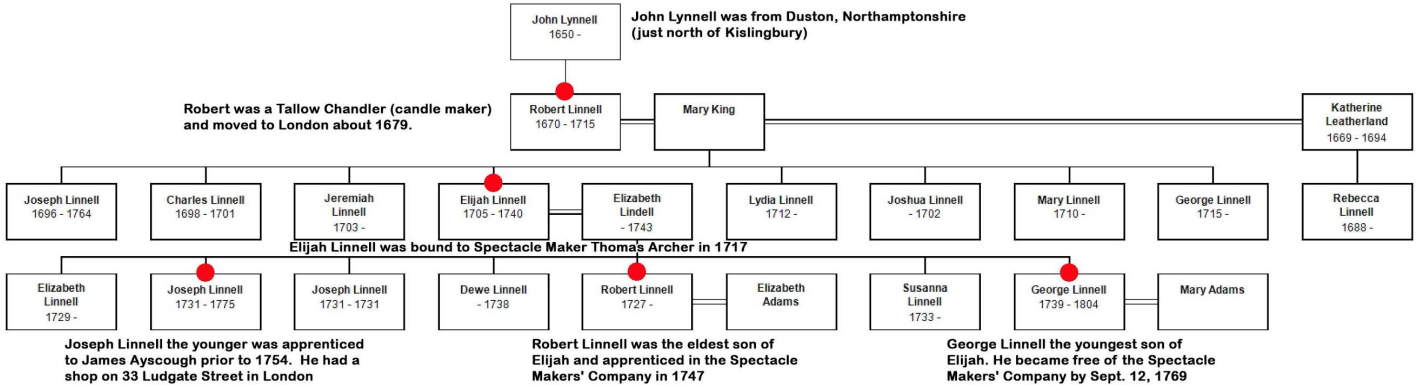
Elijah Linnell was born in 1705, the son of Robert Linnell a Tallow Chandler from Duston, Northamptonshire (near Kislingbury), who apprenticed under William Haydon in London in 1679. Elijah was a bound apprentice under Spectacle Maker Thomas Archer in 1717. Mr. Archer was a member and later Master of "The Worshipful Company of Spectacle Makers", a Guild founded by King Charles in 1629 purposed to set regulations and standards for optical devices. After Elijah's apprenticeship he married Elizabeth Lindell in 1725. The couple had seven recorded children; Robert bap. 1727, Elizabeth bap. 1729, Joseph the elder bap. and died 1731, Joseph the younger born after 1731, Susanna bap. 1733, George born about. 1739, and Dewe who died in 1738. Elijah died young in 1740, leaving a widow and many children. Three of Elijah's children followed him in his trade.

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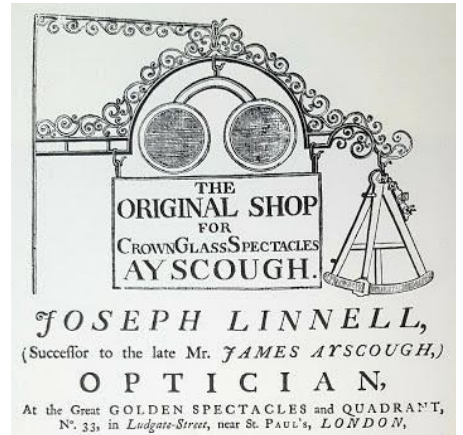
Robert Linnell the eldest child of Elijah, apprenticed in the Spectacle Makers' Company in 1747 and became free on Oct. 3, 1754. Robert apprenticed his brother Joseph from 1754-1756 and another Joseph Linnell in 1774 who was either a son or nephew.

The Linnell family of 17th century London - Spectacle and Telescope Makers

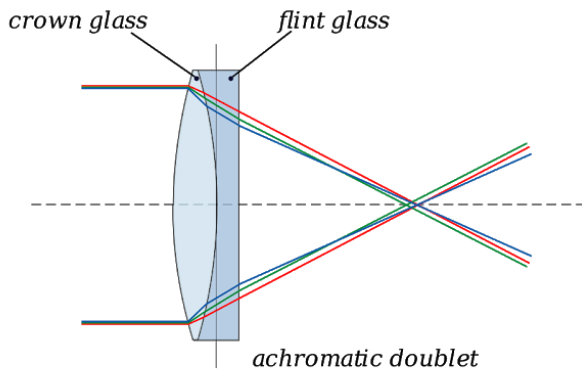


Tree created from the London, England, Church of England Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, P92/SAV/3084 records

Joseph Linnell apprenticed to James Ayscough prior to 1754. James Ayscough was a brilliant optician specializing in microscopes and barometers. Ayscough was apprenticed to optician James Mann from 1743-1747, created the compound drum microscope, and apprenticed under Thomas King and Sir Isaac Newton. After his initial apprenticeship with James Ayscough, Joseph was turned over to his brother Robert Linnell on Oct. 3, 1754, and later to Avis Sterrop on June 28, 1756. When Avis died, he was turned over to Avis's wife Mary Sterrop on Oct. 1, 1760. Joseph became free of the Company on June 30, 1763 and took over the shop of his previous master James Ayscough in St. Giles, Cripplegate at 33 Ludgate Street, near St. Paul's. The shop was well-known due to its elaborate sign with large spectacles "The Original Shop for Crown Glass Spectacles"



Trade card. Joseph Linnell, successor to the late Mr. James Ayscough



The Achromatic Doublet Lens

Linnell was proficient in building achromatic telescopes as early or before 1758, a skill he learned from Ayscough who invented the first working achromatic doublet lens with Chester Moor Hall based on ideas from Sir Isaac Newton. An achromatic lens is "specially designed to control the effects of chromatic distortion or aberration (a defect of optical lenses to bring the focus of all colours to the same convergence point) is called an achromatic lens." In 1758, John Dollond, an English optician, discovered a way to eliminate chromatic aberration and patented the process. He combined two lenses, one converging, the other diverging, to make an achromatic doublet. The two lenses in an achromatic doublet are made of different type of glass with indices of refraction chosen such that the combination brings any two chosen colors to the same sharp focus. Joseph Linnell petitioned against the patent in 1764 but lost. Joseph died after 1775 and his apprentice John Gilbert took over the business.

George Linnell became free of the Spectacle Makers' Company by Sept. 12, 1769. He had a shop on Goldsmith Street near St. Gough Square in London. After the Dolland achromatic telescope patent expired in 1772, George started to make telescopes just like his brother did. One of George's apprentices was Edward Dixey, who trained with George from 1771 to 1778. Dixey later succeeded the Company Fraser and Son in 1817 and that was succeeded by George and Charles Dixey who were sons or nephews. Fraser and Son was started by William Fraser in 1777 as an optical and

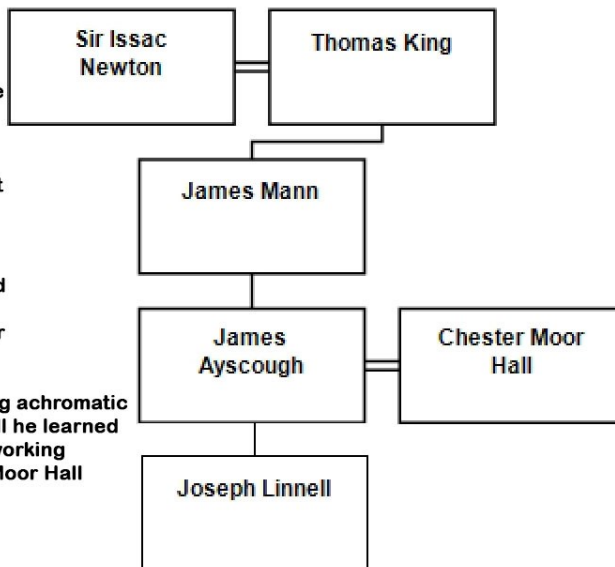
mathematical instrument company. Fraser's talent was recognized by King George III of England and was granted Royal Warrants and commissions.

Pedigree of Spectacle Makers Through Apprenticeship From Sir Issac Newton to Joseph Linnell

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Early Linnell Telescopes

When Charles Wastell Dixey and his uncle acquired the business. Over the next century the family proudly served as optician to the King or Queen of England and created one of London's most distinguished companies. C.W. Dixey & Son has served seven successive kings and queens of England, and the royal houses of nine nations. The company has been awarded the following Royal Warrants, which serve as marks of distinction.

George III 1796	Queen Victoria 1838	Edward VII 1901
George III 1812	Prince Albert 1840	Queen Alexandra 1901
George IV 1824	Prince of Wales 1863	George V 1910
William IV 1830	Queen Victoria 1880	Queen Mary 1940
Duchess of Kent 1832	Queen Victoria 1893	George VI 1940



LFA MEMBERSHIP REPORT

In a Membership Drive which kicked off in November, over 450 letters were mailed to cousins listed in our LFA Database. Over the last five months, the association has grown by 17 Life and 21 Annual Members, resulting in a 12% membership increase. Many thanks to Membership Chair Paul Linnell and the rest of the Steering Committee for their very successful efforts. Please join us in welcoming to our most recent members:

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS:

Martha Lois (Wynn) Borland	DRL 117, 612, 123, 212	Pg 96, 107 DRL	LFA Database #42
Alvin Morse Linnell III	DRL 117, 7-10-2, 1-10-1, 21	Pg 146 DRL	LFA Database #212
Larry Alvin Payne	DRL 11a, b15, 515, 221	Pg 224, 232 DRL	LFA Database #601
Jean (Linnell, Halloran) Schucker	DRL 11a, b15, 536, 122	Pg 228 DRL	LFA Database #120
Charles "Chuck" Canham Linnell	DRL 11a, b15, 536, 123	Pg 228 DRL	LFA Database #276
Luella Jean "Jeanie" (Riggs) Linnell	DRL 11a, b15, 7-10-1, 36S	Pg 228 ACB	LFA Database #748
Keri Jane (Linnell) Nelson	DRL 118, 241, 116, 231, 16	Pg 445 ACB	LFA Database #517
Sheila Mae (Linnell) Larson	DRL 118, 241, 231, 436, 1	Pg 315, 327 DRL	LFA Database #178
Rhonda Rae (Bockovich) Silence	DRL 118, 241, 116, 558, 1	Pg 406, 449 DRL	LFA Database #717
Lynn Diane (Beldo, Linner) Kelly	DRL 118, 241, 145, 131, 3	Pg 420, 459 DRL	LFA Database #169
Leann Mavis (Palmquist) Traffie	DRL 118, 241, 145, -10-31, 2	Pg 426, 462 DRL	LFA Database #437
Mary Jo (Tinthoff, Arehart) England	DRL 118, 241, 185, 141	Pg 388, 433 DRL	LFA Database #83
Charlotte Ann (Linnell) Quimby	DRL 118, 241, 21-11, 322	Pg 298, 306/7 DRL	LFA Database #361
John Leroy Boatman			LFA Database #646
Dina Lynn (Reese) Deupree			LFA Database #607
John Maurice Linnell, Jr.			LFA Database #246
Charlotte Mary (Boettcher) Overlin			LFA Database #634
Sharon Joanne (Reed) Pearson			LFA Database #688
Seth William Cowan	DRL 118, 241, 215, 222	Pg 296, 304/5 DRL	LFA Database #61
Brian Frank Friedmann	DRL 118, 241, 21-11, 411	Pg 299, 307 DRL	LFA Database #473
Joy Grace (Jordan) Malloy	DRL 118, 241, 533, 422, 2	Pg 319, 329 ACB	LFA Database #311

NEW LIFE MEMBERSHIPS:

James "Jim" Allen Linnell	DRL 118, 241, 112, 621, 2	Pg 394, 436 DRL	LFA Database #602
Martha "Martie" Ann Hansen	DRL 118, 241, 116, 231, 7	Pg 404 DRL	LFA Database #127
Carol McCleary	DRL 118, 241, 116, 559, 1	Pg 407, 449 DRL	LFA Database #414
Peter Linnell Moore	DRL 118, 241, 151, 312	Pg 384, 428 DRL	LFA Database #682
Betsy Linnell (Noyes) Smith	DRL 118, 241, 215, 211	Pg 296, 304 DRL	LFA Database #399
Jo Hanna (Rosevold) Dunlop	DRL 118, 241, 231, 123, 4	Pg 309, 321 DRL	LFA Database #79
Michael Gregory Scott Ryan	DRL 118, 241, 231, 132, 6	Pg 310, 324 DRL	LFA Database #481
Nikki Bourne-Hudick			LFA Database #619
Robert Charles Linnell	DRL 11a, b12, 62-10, -10	Pg 187 DRL	LFA Database #531
Dorothy Marie Johnstone	DRL 11a, b15, 515, 611	Pg 225, 234 DRL	LFA Database #577
Stephen Carl Nordberg	DRL 118, 241, 112, 637, 1	Pg 394, 437 DRL	LFA Database #339
Claude Edward Whitney	DRL 118, 241, 116, 571	Pg 373, 408 DRL	LFA Database #455
Jason Jon Quick	DRL 118, 241, 116, 911, 11	Pg 450 DRL	LFA Database #749
(Rev.) Glenn Ray Heilig	DRL 118, 241, 145, -10-17	Pg 382, 425 DRL	LFA Database #138
Kay Maureen (Thompson) Swedberg	DRL 118, 241, 185, 82	Pg 366, 392/3 DRL	LFA Database #429
June Helen (Cowan) Roelle	DRL 118, 241, 215, 223	Pg 296, 305 DRL	LFA Database #739

MEMBERSHIPS—WHERE ARE THEY NOW

The LFA is seeking contact information (address, phone, email) for the following Members. If you can help, please contact Membership Chair Paul Linnell or use the **Searching for Lost Members** link on our website.

Dr. Anna Kathryn (Linnell) Young
(Las Cruces, NM)

Christie Marie (Johnson) Hampton
(Indianapolis, IN)

David Bryan Weaver (Taos, NM)

Dennis Clark Linnell (Brookfield, WI)

Donald Clark Linnell (Xenia, OGH)

Faith Lydia (Linnell) Struhan (Saskatchewan)

Faye Mae (Reynolds, Bongolis) Laidlaw
(Richmond, British Columbia)

Frank Edward Johnson, Jr. (Loveland, CO)

Gail Nelson Smith (Columbia, CT)

Gregory Alan Smith (Grand Marais, MN)

Heidi Leihua Swedberg (Los Angeles, CA)

Iris Belle (Linnell) Shepard (GrandMarais, MN)

Dr. Jesse Allen Linnell (Chelmsford, MA)

Joanne Sue (Holte) Dittus (Grand Marais, MN)

Judith Ann (Heilig) Harms (Sauk Rapids, MN)

Karen Lee (Linnell) Mize (Tucson, AZ)

Kristen L. Moore (Schnectady, NY)

Dr. Larry Wallace Linnell (Las Cruces, NM)

Lesta Carolyn (Fishel) Rowland (Knoxville, IA)

Linda Ilene (Linnell) Baum (Pine City, MN)

Loie Ann (Linnell) Long (Pine City, MN)

Margaret (Smith) Peterson (GrandMarais, MN)

Dr. Maria Ward (Linnell) Murphy
(Lewisbury, PA)

Mark Edwin Wisner (Horton, KS)

Mark Thomas Linnell (Henderson, NV)

Norman Everett Linnell, Jr.
(South Portland, ME)

Paul Clement Linnell (Bradenton, FL)

Paul D. Linnell (Omaha, NE)

Phillip Paul Ray (Indiana, PA)

Richard Allen Linnell (Easton, PA)

Robert Croll Stevens (Pittsford, NY)

Robert Shephard Linnell (Selah, WA)

Sharon Lee (Pudvah, Davidson) Davis
(Charleston, SC)

Shirley Ann (Payne) Spiker (Vancouver, WA)

Terri Ruth (Fritz) Linnell (Ramona, CA)

Thomas Patric Larsen (Medina, WA)

Wallace Darrell Linnell, Jr. (Pine City, MN)

Wangelin R. Horne (Dixfield, ME)

LFA RECORDS UPDATES

If you have any Births, Deaths and/or Marriages, within your respective Family Lines, please furnish the information to Paul E. Linnell, Jr., LFA Membership Vital Records Chairman. The following are the latest updates to our LFA Family Records since our last 2020 Newsletter.

BIRTHS

STEVEN PATRICK SORENSON, born on 2 August 1996 in Great Falls, Cascade County, Montana to Jenita Marie Drake (DRL 11a, b15, 515, 212, 2 - Page 232 DRL) and Shane Phillip Sorensen.

ETHAN JAMES SCHULTZ, born on 12 September 2018 in Louisville, Boulder County, Colorado to Kristen Marie Woodward and Jay Taylor Schultz. Kristen is a Daughter of Cheryl Kay (Dittus) Woodward (DRL 118, 241, 112, 811, 2 - Page 444 DRL).

JASON DEAN WRIGHT, born on 29 October 2019 in Bettendorf, Scott County, Iowa to Amanda Lauren Williams (DRL 11a, b15, 515, 812, 1 - Page 227 DRL and Page 236 ACB) and Jeffery Michael Wright.

SHEPHERD ZANE ROBERTS, born on 10 September 2020 in Euless, Tarrant County, Texas to Andrew Glen Roberts (DRL 118, 241, 116, 231, 313, 4 - Page 467 DRL and Page 467 ACB) and Kiley Brianne Gamble. Congratulations, Grandpa Doug Roberts.

BIRTHS (cont'd)

LEVI LAURENCE HARGROVE, born on 16 September 2020 in Dallas, Tarrant County, Texas to Christina Rose Roberts (DRL 118, 241, 116, 231, 312 – Page 467 DRL and Page 467 ACB) and Christopher Laurence Hargrove. Congratulations, Grandpa Doug Roberts.

PETRA JOAN ALBEE, born on 17 September 2020 in American Forks, Utah County, Utah to Amber Rose McNamara and Douglas Nolan Albee. Amber is a Daughter of Veronica May Linnell (DRL 11a, b15, 7-10-1, 363 – Pages 228 and 238 ACB) and Timothy Joseph McNamara.

KAYVION OAMAR ROSS, born on 26 October 2020 in Saint Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota to Lynnae Sue Linnell and Larry Junior Ross. Lynnae is a Daughter of Helen Elizabeth Linnell (DRL 118, 241, 112, 636, 1 – Page 394 DRL).

ELLA ROSEANN PURCELL, born on 2 November 2020 in Watton, Norfolk, England, United Kingdom to Kristy Debbie Marina Wendy Linnell and Jack Purcell. Kristy is a Daughter of Roger Gordon Linnell from Colchester, Essex, United Kingdom.

TAYLOR RAY SHULTZ, born on 10 November 2020 in Louisville, Boulder County, Colorado to Kristen Marie Woodward and Jay Taylor Schultz. Kristen is a Daughter of Cheryl Kay (Dittus) Woodward (DRL 118, 241, 112, 811, 2 – Page 444 DRL).

LINCOLN ALEXANDER REEL, born on 23 November 2020 in Draper, Salt Lake and Utah Counties, Utah to Aaron Edward Reel, Sr. (DRL 11a, b15, 515, 642, 1 – Page 236 DRL and Page 236 ACB) and Stephanie Amber Meldrum. Congratulations, Great Grandma Dossie Elliott.

CORBIN MATTHEW LINNELL, born on 31 January 2021 in Denver, Denver County, Colorado to Casey Mason Linnell (DRL 118, 241, 231, 124, 42 – Page 323 DRL) and Erica Margaret Schleif.

DEATHS:

Many thanks to the family members who provided important records updates.

Please contact Paul Linnell for a more detailed Death Record update.

JULY 2020 CORRECTION – the entry for Byron Dwight Linnell should read Son of the late John Henry Linnell, Sr. and the late Beula Eunice Carlson.

LLOYD M. ACKLEY, died 26 SEP 1995 in Greenville, Montcalm County, Michigan. Born 6 MAY 1926.

SHIRLEY (ADOLPHSON) LINNELL, Wife of Dwaine “D” Curtis Linnell (DRL 118, 241, 185, 63 – Pg 366, 390, 391 DRL – LFA DB #252), died in 2001 in Petersburg, ND

ALAN RANTON MORREL, Husband of Patricia Lee Mather (DRL 118, 552, 151, 211 – Pg 270, 273 DRL – LFA DB #593), died 6 JAN 2002 in Eastham, MA.

LINDA LOU MORREL (DRL 118, 552, 151, 211 – Pg 273 DRL) died 6 FEB 2007 in Eastham, MA. Born 28 APR 1960 to Patricia Lee Mather (DRL 118, 552, 151, 211) and Alan Ranton Morrel.

JANE ELEANOR (KNAUSS) STEVENS, Wife of Robert Croll Stevens (DRL 117, 622, 362, 21), died 15 FEB 2008 in Pittsford, NY. Born 27 SEP 1925 in Poughkeepsie, NY to Edwin Speer Knauss and Dorothy Pond.

DEATHS (cont'd)

WILLIAM ALLAN ACKLEY, died 14 APR 2009 in Hesperia, MI. Born on 3 AUG 1934.

CURTIS ARTHUR LINNELL, died 26 JAN 2010 in Santa Rosa, CA. Born 5 FEB 1927.

ROBERT PAYTON BIVINS, Second Husband of Connie Lee (Boatman, Cure) Bivins (DRL 11a, b15, 515, 531 - Pg 225 DRL), died 11 JUN 2010 in Grand Junction, CO. Born on 11 OCT 1946.

MARION EDITH (THORTON) CUMMINGS, Wife of Robert Lincoln Cummings (DRL 118, 241, 121, 214 - Pg 377, 416 DRL & Pg 416 ACB) died 5 JAN 2011 in Houghton, NY. Born 11 AUG 1924.

PATRICIA LEE (MATHER) MORREL (DRL 118, 552, 151, 211 - Pg 270, 273 DRL - LFA DB #593), died 20 MAY 2011 in Lac Du Flambeau, WI. Born 11 MAR 1935 to Shirley (DRL 118, 552, 151, 21) & Lewis Tonkin.

KARL KAUFMAN, Husband of Lola Ann (LFA DB #510), died on 29 SEP 2011 in Fremont, CA.

LAURA ANNE (RICHARDSON) NICOLA, Wife of Robert Leslie Nicola (DRL 118, 241, 142, 22-11, 1 - Pg 418 ACB), died on 3 OCT 2012 in Coralville, IA.

CHERYL D. DAVIES-COLBERT (DRL 117, 7-10-2, 1-10-2, 221 - Pg 156, 160 DRL), died 26 MAR 2013 in Derry, NH. Born 13 OCT 1961 in Portland, ME to Anita Woodworth (DRL 117, 7-10-2, 1-10-2, 22) and Leslie Davies.

MARTHA (WATSON) LINNELL, Wife of Robert Louis Linnell (DRL 11a, b15, 844, 21 - Pg 221, 228 DRL), died 24 APR 2013 in Winston-Salem, NC. Born 23 DEC 1940.

LILI ROSE (CRAVET) JOHNSON, (LFA DB #635), died on 14 OCT 2013.

PATRICIA MARIA (RYAN, MEHLING) RYAN (DRL 118, 241, 231, 132, 2 - LFA DB #478), died 1 MAY 2015 in Duluth, MN. Born 18 SEP 1940 to Jean Stephenson (DRL 118, 241, 231, 132) and James Reginald Ryan.

CONSTANCE RUTH (LINNELL, DYER, GATES) AMBROSE (DRL 11a, b12, 753, 13) died 13 DEC 2015 in Northwood, NH. Born 14 SEP 1924 in Kalkaska, MI to Earl Linnell (DRL 11a, b12, 753, 1) and Constance Hartley.

NELLIE M. BARBAR (LFA DB #17), died 3 JAN 2016 in Carnduff, Saskatchewan, Canada.

DARRIN GENE BOWDEN, Husband of Angel Marie (Linnell) Bowden, died 24 APR 2016 in Fayetteville, TN. Born on 25 DEC 1968.

DWAINE "D" CURTIS LINNELL (DRL 118, 241, 185, 63 - Pg 366, 390, 391 DRL - LFA DB #252), died 6 FEB 2018 in Petersburg, ND. Born 24 SEP 1937 in Grand Forks, ND.

LUCILLE ANN (GEORGE) SHAFFER, Wife of the late Ronald Dale Shaffer (DRL 11a, b15, 515, 422 - Pg 224, 233 DRL - LFA DB #390), died 23 JAN 2019 in Colorado Springs, CO. Born 10 JUL 1944.

PETER THOMAS LINNELL, (LFA DB #218), died 18 MAR 2019 in West Harwich, MA. Born 24 MAY 1963.

CAROL (LINDEMANN) STUDLEY, Wife of James Butler Studley (LFA DB #663), died 7 APR 2019 in Shalimar, FL. Born 18 JUL 1935.

BARBARA CHARLOTTE (DUMICAN) LINNELL, wife of the late John "Jack" Wesley Linnell (DRL 118, 314, 762, 1 - Pg 265, 267 DRL - LFA DB #275), died 11 APR 2019 in Providence, RI. (LFA Life Members since 1999)

JOYCE ANN (PEABODY) CHAPUT (DRL 118, 241, 21-12, 13 - Pg 292, 299, 300 DRL), died 14 JAN 2020 in Saint Petersburg, FL. Born 26 MAY 1936 to Lena Pearl Linnell (DRL 118, 241, 21-12, 1) and Hiram Peabody.

DEATHS (cont'd)

CYNTHIA "CINDY" LYNN (BOATMAN) TARPLEY (DRL 11a, b15, 515, 533 - Pg 225 DRL), died 14 APR 2020 in Dodson, TX. Born 21 NOV 1960 to Lloyd Robert Boatman (DRL 11a, b15, 515, 53) and Mary Jane Cox.

ROBERT LINCOLN CUMMINGS (DRL 118, 241, 121, 214 - Pg 377, 416 DRL and Pg 416 ACB - LFA DB #64), died 13 JUN 2020 in Fillmore, CA. Born 12 FEB 1923 in Clayton, NY to Malcolm Philander Cummings (DRL 118, 241, 121, 21 - Pg 355, 377 DRL) and Charlotte Robinson. Robert was an LFA Life Member since 2003.

DALE EARL ROBERTS (DRL 118, 241, 116, 216, 7 - Pg 404 ACB), died 6 AUG 2020 in Ponchatoula, LA. Born 10 JUL 1959 to Frank Bayamin Roberts (DRL 118, 241, 116, 216 - Pg 372, 404 ACB) and Leola Rita Davis.

PATRICIA MARIE (POTTER) HOLTE, wife of the late Darrell W. Holte (DRL 118, 241, 112, 811, 1S - Pg 401, 444 DRL), died 4 DEC 2020 in Zumbro Falls, MN. Born 17 MAR 1931.

THOMAS HENRY HALEY (DRL 118, 241, 112, 634, 4 - Pg 394, 437 DRL - LFA DB #713), died 18 DEC 2020 in Huron, OH. Born 23 JUN 1953 in Sandusky, OH, to Jewell Linnell (118, 241, 112, 634) and Daniel Haley.

VIRGIL ELMER LINNELL (DRL 118, 241, 533, 324 - Pg 303, 317, 318 DRL - LFA DB #227), died 11 JAN 2021 in Hollis Center, ME. Born 26 FEB 1932 in Denmark to Victor and Edna Linnell. LFA Life Member since '99.

ANGELA MARIE HUNTER, second wife of James Allen Linnell (DRL 11a, 515, 514, 214, 1 - Pg 228, 238 ACB), died 15 JAN 2021 in Oklahoma City, OK. Born 22 NOV 1968.

ARLEN LINNELL TURNER (DRL 117, 7-10-1, 436, 2 - Pg 136 DRL), died 21 JAN 2021 in Wentworth Location, NH. Born 19 SEP 1936 to Alice Linnell (DRL 117, 7-10-1, 436 - Pg 127, 136 DRL) and Odian Turner.

MARRIAGES

TERRY ELLIS DRAKE (DRL 11a, b15, 515, 212, 1 - Page 232 DRL) and Michelle Sivak on 19 APR 1991 in Great Falls, Cascade County, Montana - They are now Divorced and they have No Children. Terry is a Son of Anita June Payne (DRL 11a, b15, 515, 212 - Pages 223, 232 DRL) and Jack Eugene Drake.

JENITA MARIE DRAKE (DRL 11a, b15, 515, 212, 2 - Page 232 DRL) and Shane Phillip Sorensen on 20 JUN 1992 in Great Falls, Cascade County, Montana. Jenita is a Daughter of Anita June Payne (DRL 11a, b15, 515, 212 - Pages 223, 232 DRL).

SPENCER DAVID PRICE (DRL 11a, b15, 515, 812, 5 - Page 236 ACB) and Isobel Palos on 19 MAY 2019 in Lawrence, Douglas County, Kansas. Spencer is a Son of Tamara Lynn (Gutzman) Williams (DRL 11a, b15, 515, 812 - Pages 226, 236, 237 DRL and Page 236 ACB - LFA Database #457 and 653) and Donald William Price.

LEECILLE MERVREE (LINNELL, GAZLEY, LEMMON, KEASLING) MERTZ (DRL 11a, b15, 7-10-1, 374 - Pages 228, 238 ACB) and Samuel "Sam" Lewis Madison on 28 APR 2020 in Baker City, Baker County, Oregon. Leecille is a Daughter of Byron Dwight Linnell (DRL 11a, b15, 7-10-1, 37 - Pages 221, 228 ACB) & Marnie Lou Brace.

NICOLE RENEE LINNELL (DRL 11a, b15, 7-10-1, 371, 2 - Page 238 ACB) and Nathan Thomas Cavallin on 29 AUG 2020 in Knife River, Lake County, Minnesota. Nicole is a Daughter of Dean Paul Linnell (DRL 11a, b15, 7-10-1, 371 - Pages 228, 238 ACB) and his Second Wife, Sadie Marie Glassford.

ASHLYN TEALE GAZLEY (DRL 11a, b15, 7-10-1, 374, 1 - Page 238 ACB) and Samuel Lawson Reynolds on 7 NOV 2020 in Baker City, Baker County, Oregon. Ashlyn is a Daughter of Leecille Mervree Linnell (DRL 11a, b15, 7-10-1, 374 - Pages 228, 238 ACB) and her First Husband, Leonard H. Gazley III.

LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN

BY DOUG ROBERTS

I must admit writing my first Chairman's note is intimidating. I would have preferred to head up the steering committee under different circumstances. Jerry's decades of service and experience are sorely missed. But like old Robert, life goes on and we must move on, opening new chapters in Linnell Family Association history.

The Association held what has turned out to be a spectacularly successful membership drive late last year. Memberships continue to arrive. We are grateful for family interest in our history. We are phasing out newsletter hard copy. They will no longer be offered for new or renewed memberships. Existing life members who wish to receive a hard copy may do so, though we encourage email notification. I imagine old Robert also had to make sacrifices in use of pen, ink, and paper upon embarking on his journey to America.

Last week we concluded the advance trip for the 2022 reunion on the Cape. We hope to be able to share details soon on venue, "swag" ("premiums" for those of us over 50), theme, keynote speaker, cost and the like. We had a wonderful visit and team on the Cape including local support. Next year's gathering should be epic.

As you can tell, this newsletter is longer than most. That is because of the long timeline since the previous newsletter and the diligent work done by our membership director, Paul E. Linnell. Our family continues to expand as more people become aware of the Association and the work done by our historian Jason Jon Quick. Linnells around the world are asking about getting involved in some way, but that is a discussion for another newsletter.

Welcome aboard new members! Old Robert would be proud of who we are and how family binds us together.

NEWSLETTER UPDATES: HARD COPIES DISCONTINUED

As stated in our May 2020 issue, hard copies of our LFA Family Newsletters have been discontinued. In response to our announcement, 19 family members have opted to continue receiving the newsletter in the mail. If you or a family member did not initially opt-in, but would still like a printed copy, please contact Paul Linnell, Chair Membership/Vital Records

LINNELL FAMILY WEST COAST REUNION (LFWCR)

We have set a date and reserved our site for the 2021 Linnell Family West Coast Reunion (the LFWCR). The date will be Saturday, August 14, 2021 at Timber Linn Memorial Park in Albany, Oregon from 12:00 PM until 6:00 PM. It may possibly run longer, if required.

We have prepared a flyer with Directions and other information about this Reunion. This Reunion is "OPEN" to "ALL" Linnell Family Members who reside in the States of Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho, Montana, and Nevada; however, "ANY" Linnell Family Members are encouraged to attend and will be gratefully welcomed.

If you would desire a copy of the flyer, please feel free to contact "Paul E. Linnell, Jr." and I will furnish you with the information via either Regular Mail and/or via E-Mail..

STAYING IN TOUCH

Members are reminded to keep us appraised of your current Mailing Address and/or your E-Mail Address, so that we can keep our Membership Database up to date. Please furnish any changes to Paul E. Linnell, Jr., LFA Membership and Vital Records Chairman

THE LINNELL FAMILY ASSOCIATION

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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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