

Dalton Gang Letter: March 1998

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Salutations

11 March

To all the Dalton lines who may have originated in Ireland, a most happy St. Patrick's Day to you next week. May the wind be at your back....

18 March

In another four days, the Dalton Gang Letter will be entering its third year of distribution. It began as a means of sharing information among a small nucleus of researchers, and the goal remains the same even though the number of newsletter recipients has grown many fold. Thanks to all of you who formed the initial group, to all who joined over the past two years, and to all who continue to swell our ranks. This newsletter quite literally would not exist without you nor without your generosity to share family and genealogical information.

25 March

Next week's issue may be one day late: possibly sent out on Thursday rather than Wednesday. After that...back to our regular schedule.

Numbered Articles

1. New Members

* Robin, Sevenwonder@inetone.net

--see Robin's Query in the 25 Feb newsletter about James Dalton born probably in Carroll Co. in the late 19th century.

* Kim Snider, whiplsh@teleport.com

I just got an email from my cousin Michael Dalton in Tigard Oregon. He told me about the connection he had made to you. And he said that he has been added to your mailing list regarding the Dalton newsletter. Please add me too. I would like to hear from you and others who might be doing work in some of my line. My Mom was Joyce Elaine Dalton, so this is how I fit.

* ATaylor881@aol.com

* Colleen, colleen@intellex.com

* Ginni (Dalton) Brown, dick@icsnet1.com
Please put me on your newsletter subscription list

* Cherie1553@aol.com
I would like to subscribe to the Dalton Gang email newsletter

2. Queries, Notes, and Responses

* NOTE: THOMAS VALENTINE DALTON
from Jim Wick, sundowner@sprintmail.com
The website <http://www.ancestry.com/> has extensive notes on the Revolutionary War service of Thomas Valentine Dalton. Begin with:
REVOLUTIONARY WAR RECORDS OF VIRGINIA 2666 2/3
Section II (4), [Document No. 30--List No. I]
(6) GOVERNOR JOHN FLOYD'S LIST OF OFFICERS [PART OF LIST No. 1, P. 85]
Officers' Names--Rank--Line--Regiment--How ascertained." page 147

* RESPONSE: WINSTON DALTON
RE: Query: Susannah, wife of Daniel Witcher (25 Feb 1998 DGLetter)
from James F. Klumpp, jk44@umail.umd.edu
to Carmelita Walker:

Winston's father was John Flanagan Dalton. This is proven by the 1797 Tithes lists of Pittsylvania County that list him as "Winston Dalton, son of John Flanagan" and by John Flanagan Dalton's will filed dated 1832 in Sumner County TN where the father moved about 1812.

Your elaboration of the inferential evidence supporting Susannah being the daughter of Robert Dalton would be greatly appreciated. I have seen researchers identify her as

Susannah Key and Susannah Key Dalton. I have not been able to use the data to come to any conclusion beyond that she is either a Key or a Dalton. Since Robert Dalton was almost certainly married to Mary Key, most evidence supports either conclusion and the intertwinings of the family have denied me faith in a firm conclusion. Your help in the reasoning would be appreciated.

* NOTE: EMAIL ADDRESS CHANGE

for Pat Asleson:

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* QUERY: ELIZA DALTON OF KY

from Candy Brown, candylou@juno.com

My Grandmother was Eliza Dalton born in Wiklie, Ky Conway Co. in 1893 and Died in 1939. She was married to Jack Treadway born at Bush Creek, Ky Rock Castle Co. B: 1890 D:1964. In all of my reading so far I haven't seen any connection. Can anyone help?

* NOTE: HASTE MAKES WASTE

from your Editor

Last week the Alta Vista Va article written by Barbara Wilson was published without an email address for Barbara. In my haste to leave town for a few days, I left off this reference. Sorry, Barbara. Barbara's email is NMHP59A@prodigy.com.

3. Assorted Virginia Records

Judy Roberts, J2ROBERTS@aol.com

Pension Applications, Pittsylvania County, Virginia (no dates)

Dalton, Charles A. Ringgold's Bat'y 13th Batt

Dalton, Susan M., widow of Daniel

Dalton, Elizabeth A., widow of John A., Company A. 18th Regt.

54th Virginia Infantry Roster Company "G"

Dalton, Alexander

James J.

Thomas

Jonathan

Charles M. Sr.

John W.

William Sr.

Elias

John

Henry Clay

Pittsylvania County, VA. Tithables 1767

Dalton, Robert
John
Robert Jr.

1850 Nottoway County, VA. Census

Dalton, Bitsy	35 f	(on the land of Grief T. Cralle)
Mary	12 f	
Joseph	10 m	
Richard	6 m	

Dalton, James 13 m (in the household of Thomas (75) & Martha (68) Warsham

1850 Lunenburg County, VA. Census

Dalton, William	38	carpenter (wed Sally Ann Winn 12-17-1838)
Sarah A.	30	
Franklin W.	11	
Susan	9	
William	5	
Ann	2	

4. Family Line: Pam and Mike Dalton

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Bradley Dalton Sr. b 1755 in Ireland. Married 31 Oct 1782 Louisa Co. VA to Dolly Robinson. Children: William R. b. 1793, Bradley b. 1794.others???

Bradley Jr. married Nancy Neal. Children: Eliza 1815, William R. 1825, John J. b. 1827, Ann Marie b. 1831, James 1833 Elizabeth 1836, Jane 1838. By 1810's they relocated to Roane Co. Tennessee. Brother William R. also in TN.

All seemed to be on move; by 1820's they're in Indiana. This Dalton family settled in Lawrence County/Orange County Indiana and most are buried there. John J. 1827 married Philomele Clark in IN. Children: Lillie Mae, Becky, William Rice 1853, Eliza 1856, John 1857, Susan Catherine 1860, Bradley 1861.

William Rice (b.1853) married America Stephens. Children: Ruth Ann 1897, Grace

1888, Vira 1886, Zora, 1890, Ernest Jerome 1893, Arvil 1895. Ernest Jerome (Rabbit) 1893, married Teresa Moriarity, Children: Helen, Charles W. 1917, Rachel 1919, Daniel 1923, Irene, Norma Jean.

Charles W. (b. 1917), married Ella Eggers. Children: Daniel Lawrence, Marcia, William Edward, Robert Wayne, James Benjamin, Michael, Sr. 1947. Michael Sr. married Pamela Werton. Children Michael Jr. 1977, Michael 1972.

I know nothing really about Bradley Jr. we believe that his father may have been Bradley Sr. but don't have any proof. We don't know when the Daltons came from Ireland, what ship, or even what port they landed in but one might suspect somewhere in the VA area. We don't know if Bradley and William Rice are brothers or cousins in Louisa Co. VA nor why that area. We don't know why they moved to Roane Co. TN. We find no death record for Bradley Sr. but presume he died on route to IN. Hope someone can make a connection.

More on Bradley....

Bradley Dalton, [Jr.]:

Bradley Dalton born 10 Oct 1794, died 6 Apr 1854 or 1858 buried in Green Hill Cemetery, Orange County, IN. married Nancy Neal born c1793 and died c1869.

Bradley's birth date listed comes from his cemetery records and is consistent with census records, the death date of 1854 comes from deed records of Lawrence County, IN, May 8, 1854, listing his wife Nancy as administrator of the estate of Bradley Dalton. The death date of 1858 is what is inscribed on his tombstone at Green Hill Cemetery. Nancy Neal died c 1869, as by 1870 her son-in-law William Brown is listed as the Administrator of her estate. The probate of her estate in Lawrence County listed her only living heirs as: John Dalton, Eliza Ashcraft, Maria McNara, Jane Brown, and James Dalton.

We don't know when or where Bradley married Nancy Neal. There is a court record c 1816 in Roane County, TN, a Bradley Dalton is charged with Bastardy by a Sally Silvey. It appears that he is then ordered to marry her, which he does, but a few weeks later a Sally Dalton marries a Wyatt Gallagher. Also worth mentioning, before the court case a Sally Silvey applied for a bond to marry Wyatt Gallagher. It appears that Sally loved and wanted to marry Wyatt, was ordered to marry Bradley, left Bradley and then married Wyatt, possibly giving the infant to Bradley who then moved to Indiana with others from his family. This may indeed be what happened since Bradley didn't have another child for about 9+years and he came to Indiana with the child of the right age.

Bradley Dalton is believed to be the son of Bradley Dalton, born c 1755, ?where, married in Louisa County VA on 31 Oct 1782 to Dolly Robinson. First record of Bradley Sr. (born mid 1700's) was a tax record in Rutherford, NC in 1780, he is then found in the Douglas tax record in Rutherford, NC in 1780, apparently a ministers marriage book, "Bradley Dalton married on 31 Oct 1782 to Dolly Robinson both of Louisa County VA, A David Dalton married to a Sarah Robinson in 1779, this was also in this register. Records then appear to place him back in Rutherford NC during 1787 and 1788 in the trial dockets vs Stephen Fulton or Stephen Fuller, and then to Greenbriar County VA from 1792-1796. I haven't found him in any records from 1796-1801. In 1802 he appears in the Knox County TN tax records. In 1804 a Dalton is shown on the Popular Creek on the borders of Anderson and Roane Counties. Then a Bradley appears on the records of Roane County TN in 1804. Bradley continues to appear in Roane County tax lists, road petitions, and court cases through 1817. Both Bradley and David Dalton are mentioned in the estate settlement of William Robinson, of Louisa County, in 1786...I believe that this is most likely the father of Sarah and Dolly. (In 1779 a David Dalton married a Sarah Robinson, also in Louisa Co., VA. Dolly and Sarah were the children of William Robinson, also in Louisa Co, VA.)

It is unknown if Dolly is the mother of Bradley or if Bradley had ever remarried. Bradley was found in the mid 1790's in Greenbriar Co, VA before going to Roane County TN. There are no records to indicate that his wife was with him. The elder Bradley appears to have died c1817 in TN. No grave or record has been found to tell where or when. This date about 1817 was the time when the other Daltons moved to Indiana. It is possible that Bradley Sr. died on route as no death record, burial place, etc has been found.

William Robinson Dalton born c 1782 may have been Bradley's brother or cousin. There were two families of Daltons in the Roane County area at the same time, and they appear to have been closely related. One of the lines may have been the children of David and Sarah Robinson Dalton, and the other line may have been the children of Bradley . There is also the possibility that the first, and older, Daltons (born 1780's) were the children of Bradley and Dolly and the group born during the 1790's were the children of Bradley and a second wife. The reason we believe that they weren't one big happy family is that there were two William's and two James--very unlikely that one father would name living sons the same names.

Children of Bradley & Nancy Neal Dalton:

1. Eliza born c. 1815 TN, married to Elijah Ashcraft on 31 Aug 1835 Lawrence Co, In.
2. William R. born c 1825 and died 1858 buried in the Green Hill Cemetery.
3. John J. born 24 Dec 1827 married Philomele Clark 25 Mar 1853, Died 24 Feb

1887

4. Ann Marie b c1831 married 27 Apr 1856 to McNara and then to Hugh Hamer, Jr.
The Hamer family donated what is now Spring Mill State Park in IN.
5. James b c1833
6. Elizabeth born c 1836
7. Jane born c. 1838 married William Brown 4 May 1856

Addendum from Pam:

Today was a good day to volunteer at the Family History Center here in Henderson NV. I must have touched the wrong key on the computer and found to my amazement over 14 pages single typed family tree notes on David Dalton b. abt 1730 in ENGLAND probably, AFN:J5x4-B2 lived in Rutherford NC died in 1804 and is buried in Dalton Cemetery, Cedar Creek, NC. We know nothing of his wife. David had 11 children, William born 1754, Bradley b. abt 1755, John b. 31 Oct 1758; David b abt 1760 Thomas b. abt 1763; Lucy Elizabeth b. abt 1765; Nancy b. 1768; Frances b. abt 1770, Sally b. 1772; Susanna b. abt 1774; Marena b. abt 1779. The older children were born in Albemarle co, VA. Most were buried in or married in Rutherford Co. NC.

David Dalton appears to have been in the US for a few years when he and his wife started having children 1754. Still don't know where they came from but suggestions in family tree are England. I was amazed when I found Bradley and could fill in the missing parts.

5. Robert & Mary (Key) Dalton - 5

Pat Asleson,
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Gwynn Island, VA:

9 July 1776 Military Action: Capt. Thomas Dillard, Lt. Jesse Heard, & Ensign Robert Dalton Jr. commanded a company of Pittsylvania Co. Minute Men who fought at Gwynn Island, near the mouth of the Rappahannock River. There, Lord Dunmore, Royal Governor of Virginia, and about 500 loyalists were fortified. After hours of cannon fire, the response from the island subsided. The last Royal Governor of Virginia had fled by ship to England.

Western Virginia & North Carolina

Aug-Dec 1776 Cherokee Expedition: While stationed near Gwynn Island, the soldiers received orders to proceed to the western wilderness to defend settlers against hostile Cherokee Indians. Capt. Dillard resigned because of family concerns. Robert Dalton

Jr. was promoted to Lt. They were commanded by Col. Christian. Dalton's military duties continued until 1783.

Avery Mustain's Pension Papers. *Encyclopedia of the American Revolution*, M. Boatner (NY, 1976)

Pittsylvania Co., VA:

Spring 1777 Tithable List: Robert Dalton Sr. with sons Robert Jr. & Solomon.
[Solomon was 16 yrs]

Bedford Co., VA:

4 July 1777 Payment: Robert Dalton paid estate of James Talbot "for his Bond"
Bedford Co., VA Will Bk 1, pp 437-439

Pittsylvania Co., VA:

10 Oct 1777 Oaths of Allegiance were sworn by Virginia males 16 years and older, renouncing loyalty to King George III and vowing allegiance to national independence.

Taking oaths in Pittsylvania Co were the following Daltons:

David Jr, John, Robert, Robert Jr., Samuel, Solomon, Thomas, Timothy, William, James, John, Joseph & Randolph

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27 Nov 1777 Deed: Robert Dalton Jr. to Daniel Witcher. 30 acres - N. side of Pigg River adj. John Smith. Wit: James Mitchell, William Witcher, John Witcher

Pittsylvania Co., VA Deed Bk. 4, pp 437-438

22 Mar 1778 Lease: Benjamin Tarrant to James Dalton. 200 acres known as the Rich Hill and River Low Grounds. Term: 5 years. Wit: Tabitha X Dalton, Milley X Dalton.

Pittsylvania Co., VA Deed Bk. 5, p 17

28 May 1778 Constable: Robert Dalton [Jr.?] qualified and was appointed

Pittsylvania Co., VA Order Book 4, p. 86

6. Definitions of a Sept

Millicent V. Craig, Millicenty

In reading Irish Dalton histories, the reference to the Dalton sept at Mt. Dalton has made me wonder just what a sept encompassed. From the "Clans, Septs. and Regiments of the Scottish Highland" by Frank Adams we have this quote."The very

word "sept" is delusive, and no serious attention can be attached to Skene's theories about SEPTS as non-genealogical branches. Sometimes they might be - sometimes not. Professor Cosmos Innes uses the term SEPT as a noun indicating the WHOLE DESCENDANTS of a branch eponymous, as distinct from the main FAMILY descending from him, i. e., as the STEM FAMILY of a branch and the distinct branch families off that branch stem. A sept is thus a HOUSE WITHIN A HOUSE, denoting the branch of a line which is itself a main clan stem, also an affiliated in-tribe." Does everyone understand this?

7. Recommended Web Sites

Fred Irvine, FREDGPOPS@aol.com

I've been getting many leads on Genealogy Websites for several months and just got around to looking them up. I am sending you this list of what I consider the best of the litter to give members of the Dalton Newsletter.

Websites: Start all sites below with <http://>

1. www.charweb.org/gen/data.html - good data and methodology
www.charweb.org/organizations/international/inthp.html - subsite of charweb is useful
www.charweb.org/gen/index.html - subsite intro to getting started
2. www.oz.net/~cyndihow/sites.htm - may be best on web - massive info plus methodology
[Editor: just received a notice that Cyndi's Home Page has a new address: www.CyndisList.com]
3. www.iigs.org/university/index.htm.en - good how to lessons by IIGS University and a research library.
www.geocities.com/heartland/plains6399/lessonsmenu.html - subsite of IIGS SC lessons
www.iigs.org/university/library/sgd/slinks.htm - subsite of IIGS with good European info
www.historic.com/schs/index.html - subsite of IIGS
4. members.aol.com/johnf14246/gen_mail.html - Rootsweb Genealogical Cooperative excellent data.
5. www.nara.gov/genealogy/genindex.html - good overview of National Archives
6. www.rootsweb.com - good data
www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb - good subsite
7. www.inlink.com/~nomi/vitalrec/staterec.html - good data

8. www.usigs.org - good colonial data
9. users.arn.net/~billco/uslpr.htm - lessons and info
10. www.askquailind/sutro.html - Sutro Genealogical Library
11. www.best.com/~bearbr/genealogy/caindexes/melvyl.html - all UC libraries
12. cs6400.mcc.ac.uk/genuki/gs/ - getting started in genealogy and intro to Family History Centers.
13. www.search.hotbot.com/ - good genealogical search engine
14. lcweb.loc.gov/coll/nucmc/nucmc.html - Library of Congress
15. www.familytreemaker.com/iffstop.html - can locate people on FTM but need access to CDs.
16. www.genealogy.com - good European info
17. ccharity.com/indexes/census.htm - limited census but good info available on line
18. www.genealogy.org - limited by ok resources
19. www.genforum.com - a good site
20. www.doitnow.com/~moravia/census.html - good but limited census info
freespace.virgin.net/alan.tupman/sites/ships.htm - a subsite with good info on ships
21. www.ancestry.com - some free resources, other sources require annual fee
22. www.sky.net/~mreed/military.htm - good info military records

8. New Dalton Genealogical Society Web Page

Millicent Craig, Millicenty@aol.com

On March 1, 1998, the new issue of the DGS Home Page was put in place. Among the items on the Page is a brief description of "Coffee Day in Croston", and includes two pictures of the parish procession. This year it will be held on July 4, and coincides with the nearby Annual Gathering and Meeting of Daltons. You will recall that in last week's issue of the DGL, the Society invited subscribers to join us at the Dalton AGM. For a full description of Coffee Day activities in Croston, please refer to the Feb. 19, 1997 issue of the DGL.

The new Home Page also addresses some frequently asked question and misconceptions of Dalton lineage, and contains data pertaining to Daltons in England, New York and Prince Edward Island, Canada. The final installment of "Daltons in Lancashire" includes the chilling deeds of one of our family's "gentlemen".

We are pleased that the Home Page has become so popular and thank those who have visited the site. We invite everyone to stop by each month. The url is:
<http://members.aol.com/Daltongene/index.html>

Millicent V. Craig, American Secretary, Dalton Genealogical Society.

9. Nancy's Notes

Nancy B. Samuelson

Felder, Paula S. *Forgotten Companions: The First Settlers of Spotsylvania County and Fredericksburgh Town*. 1982.

This book contains a map with landowners of George's Parish 1731. The map is divided into sections 1-6, and landowners are listed by section. In section 4, Capt. William DALTON is listed.

Somerville, Mollie. *Washington Walked Here*. National Society DAR, 1970.

This book contains a number of mentions of John Dalton of Alexandria. Chapter Three, "Alexandria's Early Settlers," begins as follows:
"Shortly before the town was founded, a number of agents representing Scottish import and export firms in Glasgow came up the Potomac River from Dumfries, a town some twenty-five miles to the south of Alexandria. These agents were in America chiefly to buy tobacco for their firms, and several of them was destined to play a prominent part in the early history of Alexandria. Outstanding were John Carlyle, William Ramsay and John Dalton, who arrived in 1740, in the same year if not actually together." [This indicates to me that John Dalton was from Scotland. Has anyone ever looked there for him? He may not be related to the rest of the VA Daltons at all.]

There is also mention of Alexandria's Scottish residents forming a St. Andrew's Society and electing a Lord Mayor on 30 Nov 1761. William Ramsay was elected as Lord Mayor. Several properties of John Dalton are described in this book. Also mentioned is the fact that John Dalton witnessed Lawrence Washington's will.

10. New Members

* TonyGriffn@aol.com

* Sally Ford, tdford@cvalley.net

My ggrandmother was Eliza Jane Dalton born 1848 in Mo. She married Reuben Franklin Miles. Her father was Elishia Dalton he was married to Margaret Dix. I am hoping to find out more with your letter.

* Angela, angela@bearcave.wow.aust.com

* David Warford, dwarford@earthlink.net

(See David's query below)

* G. Odell Dalton, Jr. DVM, Odvet@aol.com

I am a total novice at genealogy but have a great interest in tracing my own roots and enjoy everything that I have read on the Dalton web site. Looking forward to future correspondence and education.

11. Queries, Notes, and Responses

* QUERY: WILLIAM B. SCEARCY

from Don Goad, AncientRed@aol.com

I would like to thank Pat Asleson for her sharing of info on Robert and Mary Key Dalton. Your info has been put to good use. My Dalton connection comes by way of Robert through his daughter Susannah. Susan's daughter married Reuben L. Goad Sr., my line of Goads. My line of Goads has used the name Dalton as a middle name on several occasions. Family stories have been handed down that my ggrandfather (Daniel Dalton Goad) was the first one to have Dalton as his middle name *(no concrete proof as to fact!). It is said that he was named after his mother's parents (Daniel Witcher-Susannah Key Dalton). I haven't found any records so far where he used his middle name.

If anyone is researching the Dalton-Searcy line and you have a William (B.?) Searcy born about 1783 NC. died about 1850 Smith Co. TN, married Mary A. Reece in 1827. Please post in Newsletter. This is my great grandmother lines (Althie Levonia Coliticus Sircy) that I'm trying to link back to the Daltons.

Thanks,
Don E. Goad
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* QUERY: DALTON AND JAMES GANGS

from David Warford, dwarford@earthlink.net

I'm a direct ancestor of Edley Dalton (brother of James Lewis Dalton, father of the Dalton boys). Edley's daughter, Mary Dalton, was my ggrandmother (she married my ggrandfather, Joel Anderson Warford).

I'm hoping you may have information on Edley Dalton, b.1821, possibly in TN. I'm very interested in learning the name of Edley's father, and when he died. Also, I'm hoping someone may know the names of Edley Dalton's brothers and sisters. I'm hoping one of the sisters is named Zerelda.

The reason for these questions is to verify a story I have heard, and you probably have, too. It goes like this: The Dalton gang and Jesse James gang are cousins because Jesse's mother, Zerelda was originally born a Dalton. Her father was the grandfather of the Dalton boys, but he died shortly after Zerelda's birth in 1824 in Woodford county, KY. Zerelda's mother married a man named Cole, hence the listing of Jesse James mother as "Zerelda Cole" in all the history books.

I've run across 4 different books that make the comment that the Daltons and James boys were cousins, but with no details given. The connection between the Daltons and Youngers is easily provable, but the Dalton/James link has me stumped.

Any information you have on all this will be greatly appreciated.

* NOTE: EMAIL ADDRESS CHANGE

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* NOTE & QUERY: ANOTHER DALTON GANG

from Max L. Dalton, dalton@e-tex.com

Did you know that there was a Dalton Gang in London around 1900?

I just received an e-mail from a Canada researcher that was looking for family information on the Bob Dalton gang that operated in London. Her name is Mary Anne Britnell and e-mail address is mbritnel@ssystems.net

Cousin Max L. Dalton

12. Nancy's Notes

Nancy B. Samuelson

Oklahoma

Chandler Tribune 12 June 1906

Mrs. Sarah Dalton and daughter, who have ben visiting Mrs. keiffer, returned to their home at Denison, Tex., Friday. (verbatim)

Chandler Tribune 9 June 1911

A. G. Dalton and wife are visiting with mrs. Dalton's brother J. F. Snyder this week. (verbatim)

from Dent Co. MO history

John Henry Dalton buried Memorial park Cemetery, Nowata, OK, son of Lee Dalton and Martha Jane Bell. (Lee Dalton family lived in Dent. Co. MO)

Guthrie Leader 7 Dec 1897 mentions a John Dalton as one of the organizers of the Ponca City Townsite company. Company was organized in Arkansas City, Kas, before the opening of the Cherokee Strip (now part of OK) in Sept 1893.

State Capital (Guthrie, OK) 13 Apr 1895 mentions John W. Dalton returned last night from a trip to Denver in company with Hon. Henry E. Asp to secure land needed for right-of-way for the railroad. (This article taken from the *Ponca City Courier*—Henry Asp was a very well known attorney in early Oklahoma who did a lot of work for various railroads, mostly the Santa Fe.)

Holdenville Democrat 24 Apr 1924

"A Dalton returned Monday from Kansas City."

<as above> 5 Nov 1924. Ad for Dolton & Barnard Hdwe Co., Holdenville, OK

Carter Co. Cemetery Records
Vol. I and II - no Daltons listed
Vol. III - Rose Hill Cem., Besse E. Dalton 1883-1967 "Mother"

13. Knox Co. TN Marriages

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Dalton, Agnes to William Williams	5 Jan 1883
Belle E. to Alfred A. Hull	6 Dec 1883
Caroline to Henry Stokes	14 May 1888
Fannie to William Curtis	22 Sept 1897
Fanny to Scott Newberry	27 Aug 1878
James to Elizabeth Franklin	28 Dec 1871
James M.L. to Mary B. Barnhill	16 June 1887
John to Jenny Phips	30 Sept 1809
John to Rebecca Jane Wallace	29 Dec 1894

14. John Dalton of Alexandria VA: More Questions

Millicent Craig, Millicenty@aol.com

Thanks to Nancy Samuelon for raising the question of the origins of John Dalton. Because of his two Scottish partners, John Ramsey and John Carlyle, Scotland would be a likely place to look. I have not pursued this avenue, although Yorkshire Daltons are known to have settled near Glasgow. The few clues I followed related to a trip to northwest England and his religious orientation. Perhaps a subscriber could follow the Glasgow lead.

In one discussion with an archivist in VA, she mentioned a document that states Dalton took a trip to Carlisle. Carlisle is in northwest England close to the Scottish border. The documentation was not in the packet that arrived, and thus I cannot confirm it. Hastily did a search for John Dalton's birth (c.1722) in that area but no results. Carlisle is about 20 miles by sea from the Scottish town of Dumfries after which the VA Dumfries was named.

The second scenario concerns John Dalton's religion. There is an entry in the records of the Presbyterian Church near Alexandria that John Dalton was in attendance. However, when the first Christ Church was built in Alexandria, Dalton was a contributor, first purchaser of a pew and vestryman along with George Washington. When the new Christ's Church was built, now known as "Washington's Church, he again held the same positions. The questions are: Was he a Scottish Presbyterian by birth or was he raised in the Church of England? Did he attend the Presbyterian Church with his partners because the C of E had not yet established a church or was the C of E more socially and politically apropos for a rising young businessman? John Carlyle attended the Scottish Presbyterian Church across the street from Christ's Church, although his in-laws, the Fairfaxes, attended C of E.

Could there be anything in church archives that might resolve whether he was English or Scottish?

A biography of John Dalton, his remarkable pursuits, excerpts from his will and family information will be published in the June Journal (hard copy) of the Dalton Genealogical Society.
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15. Robert & Mary (Key) Dalton - 6

Pat Asleson,
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Pittsylvania Co., VA:

Jan 1779 Robert Dalton Sr. died. Approximate age: 62 yrs.

28 Jan 1779 Will recorded. Written 11 Nov 1778.

Legatees: wife Mary, youngest children, Solomon & Nancy

Executors: John Dalton (son) & Benjamin Tarrant (son-in-law?)

Sureties: James Mitchell (son-in-law) & Daniel Witcher (m. Elizabeth Key)

Wit: James Liddle & James Mitchell

Pittsylvania Co. Deed & Will Bk 5, pp. 446-447

28 Jan 1779 Robert's estate was to be appraised by Jeremiah Ward, Bryant Nowlen, John Bennett and John Hensley.

Pittsylvania Co., VA Order Book 4, p. 186

1779 Tithable List:

Robert Dalton [Jr?] paid tax for himself, Solomon, & Samuel - 3 tithes.

Pittsylvania Co. Tithable Lists, LVA, Richmond

21 Aug 1781 Deed: Solomon Dalton to Robert Dalton Jr (brothers), both of Pittsylvania Co. 30 acres on the south side of Pigg River in Pittsylvania Co., being the Land where my Mother now lives left to me by my Father's Will. Lines: Pigg River, Jeremiah Ward, James Mitchell, Wm. Thompson, Robert Dalton. Price: four thousand Pounds current money of Virginia (*the price was written as shown, but makes no sense - the land was bought for 12 pounds in 1766*).

No Witnesses. *signed* Solomon Dalton

Pittsylvania Co., VA Deed Bk 6, p. 150-1

19 Feb 1782 Promotion: Robert Dalton Jr. was appointed Captain of a militia company when Henry Conway resigned.

Pittsylvania Co., VA Judgments Bk 4, p. 390

21 May 1782 Militia officers: Capt. Robert Dalton, 1st Lt. Randolph Bobit, 2nd Lt. Bowker Smith.

Pittsylvania Co. VA Judgments Bk 4, p. 400

9 Apr 1784 Deed of Trust: Robert Dalton [Jr] to Jeremiah Ward, both of Pittsylvania Co. Robert Dalton, being indebted to Jeremiah Ward [for] 45 pounds & desirous to secure payment of the Debt, sell to Ward 3 tracts of land in Pittsylvania Co. containing 120 acres: land bought of Solomon Dalton - part of another tract - tract of vacant land on which I have a warrant

Lines: Pigg River, James Mitchell, & William Thompson

I, Robert Dalton, shall, on or before the 25th of December, pay Jeremiah Ward the sum of 45 pounds with interest. If not punctually paid, Jeremiah Ward may upon giving reasonable publick notice, dispose of the lands for the best price. After the debt is paid, Jeremiah Ward is to pay Robert Dalton the surplus money. In case the lands shall not be of sufficient value to pay the debt, he the said Robert Dalton shall be lyable for the remainder.

signed: Robert Dalton [Jr.]

Wit: Thomas Ward, John Bobbitt, Joseph X Polley, Wm. Witcher

Pittsylvania Co. VA Deed Bk. 7, pp 293-294

19 Nov 1787 Peace Bond: Robert Dalton Jr. was fined for disruptive behavior.

Pittsylvania Co., VA Order Bk. 6, p. 2

16. Parson Family Connections - 1

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Descendants of Richard Parsons

Generation No. 1

1. Richard Parsons. Wife's name unknown.

Notes: Information on family from will probated 21 Feb. 1788, Deed and Will Book 11, p. 159, Pittsylvania Co., VA.

Executors: Sons, Joseph and William Parsons

Witnesses: John Parks, Samuel Parks, and Richard Johnson.

Children of Richard Parsons and wife:

1. John
2. Hannah m. Joseph MIDKIFF
3. Agnes
4. George
5. Joseph
6. Samuel
7. William
8. Lydia m. Stephen YATES

Generation No. 2

2. John (Richard-1) Parsons, m. Penelope _____

Notes: In a deed made the 26th day of June 1835 between James Parsons and his wife Elizabeth, David Parsons and Polley his wife and Dillard Parsons and Polley his wife all of Henry County. Christopher Creamer and Anna his wife of the county of Patrick, Vincent Parsons and Seny his wife Nathan Saunders and Rebeckah his wife and Winny Parsons of the County of Pittsylvania and state of Virginia of the one Part and Leroy Payne of Pittsylvania County and state of Virginia of the other part for the sum of two hundred dollars do convey land belonging to the Estate of the late John Parsons deceased. The deed is signed or a mark is given by all concerned and the women give up their right of dower.

Children of John and Penelope Parsons:

1. David, b. Abt. 1790, Pittsylvania Co., VA; d. 21 Mar 1866, Pike Co., KY.
2. James, m. Elizabeth DALTON, 26 Sept 1822, Pittsylvania Co., VA.
3. Dillard, m. Polly DALTON, 07 May 1824, Pittsylvania Co., VA.
4. Anna, m. Christopher CREAMER, 21 Mar 1813, Pittsylvania Co., VA.

5. Vincent, m. Cenia BENNETT, 30 Oct 1825, Pittsylvania Co.,VA.

6. Rebecca

7. Winnah, d. 12 Mar 1879, Giles Co., VA.

Notes for Winnah Parsons: Information about her death was given by her nephew.

3. Agnes (Richard-1) Parsons, m. John MIDKIFF. Children of Agnes and John Midkiff:

1. Levenia Midkiff, b. 1765

2. Joseph Midkiff

4. Joseph (Richard-1) Parsons, m. 1) Sarah; 2) Margaret GRIFFETH

Notes for Joseph Parsons: From his will in Pittsylvania Co. VA, dated 3 Jan. 1826.

Gives estate to wife Sarah for her lifetime and then to grandson Joseph Parsons, son of John Parsons.

Child of Joseph and Sarah Parsons:

1. John Parsons

5. Samuel (Richard-1) Parsons, wife's name unknown. Child of Samuel Parsons and wife:

1. William Parsons

(To Be Concluded next week)

17. Franklin Co. VA Marriages

Donna Wilkes, Ktrygal1@aol.com

Jubal L. Dalton married Margaret	20 Feb 1832
Anna Dalton married John Kirby	1 Mar 1790
Anne Dalton married James Collier	16 May 1814
Judah Dalton married Elisha Potter	29 June 1791
Lucea Dalton married John Hodges	8 Aug 1786

18. New Members

* Barbara A. Chidester, bchidest@galstar.com

I would like to subscribe for I would like to make sure I'm correct on my information on

the Daltons. My Great-Grandparents were John Francis Bowen married to Sarah Elizabeth "Sadie" Dalton from DeKalb, Missouri. I have just found them about 6 months ago plus I found some information at our Bartlesville, Ok. library where I found back to my 7th Great-Grandfather, so I have just a few names but not much on dates other than what I find on the Internet, Familytreemaker and Ancestry. But it sounds like you have a real nice group of people on the Daltons that are willing to share information, which I am also with what I have. Also if I'm right, through my 6th Great-Grandfather through direct connection my family are related to the Dalton kids, which they would have been William's 6th Great-Grandsons or Grandniece. I am anxious to learn about my family's history for I never knew them, also my Grandmother Blanche Brandow (Bowen) Baumgardner Wadsworth Miser (she outlived 3 marriage) never really got to know her Sarah for Sarah died when Blanche was 10 years old. Yes, I'm very much interested to see what I else I can learn.

Thank you for sharing your newsletter with me.
Barbara Chidester from Oklahoma

* Stephen P. Smith, bisinc@sprynet.com

Please place me on your Newsletter mailing list. I have Doltons and have been stumped for some time.

* James T. Wilkins, jameswilkins@email.msn.com

I saw a trailer on a DALTON Roots-Web list for a free subscription to the Dalton Gang Newsletter. If it's an e-zine, I'd like to subscribe.

* Darla Ludi, darla@primenet.com

Please subscribe me to the Dalton gang list! Thanks!

19. Queries, Notes, and Responses

* QUERY: SCHUYLKILL PA. DALTONS

from Linda C. Han, lchanaz@primenet.com

I am still searching for my Dalton family in Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania c.1870. I have been told that they immigrated from Antrim County, /Ireland in 1868 with the O'Malleys, the Sullivans, and the McCues. They all lived in the same area of

Schuylkill County, around Pottsville/Minersville/Girardville. The Sullivans were James Sullivan who married Joana Mullins.

All of the above listed families moved on to Kanawha County, West Virginia in the late 1870s. Most are buried in Kanawha County. Any help with this family would be deeply appreciated. I seem to be hitting a brick wall with them. Thanks! Linda in Arizona

* NOTE: INTERESTING WEB SITE

from Judy Roberts, J2ROBERTS@aol.com
<http://members.aol.com/roadtrails/roadtrai.html> (RoadTrails's Home Page)

* QUERY: MILDRED (DALTON) AUSTIN

from Jean Shroyer, TXJean@aol.com
Has someone come across a connection to the Millicent/Milly/Mildred Dalton who married William Austin thus far...? This is the lineage of Charles Austin online as well (Charleseau@aol.com)... Does anyone know anything about this Milly Dalton of VA in these areas associated with the Austins and moved to Knox Co., TN then to Anderson Co., TN by 1803? Hannah, Nathaniel, Daniel Austin are associated with this family ...help ! TXJEAN

* NOTE: ANOTHER RECOMMENDED WEB SITE

from Carmelita Walker, WLWMEGAWAT@aol.com
What A View! (Keyword to: <http://www.tiac.net/users/jloose/ohindex.htm#real>)

Since we're into genealogy I thought you would like to see this web page. It was listed on one of the lists so some of you may have already seen it. Quiet interesting & informative!

20. Parson Family Connections - 2

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Generation No. 3

6. David (John-2, Richard-1) Parsons, b. abt 1790, Pittsylvania Co. VA, d. 21 Mar 1866 Pike Co. KY, m. 1) Mary DALTON, 27 Feb 1821 Pittsylvania Co. VA, daughter of

John and Elizabeth (?) Dalton; 2) Nancy REED, 21 Dec 1856, Pike Co. KY. Child of David and Mary (Dalton) Parsons:

1. Dillard Parsons, b. 17 Mar 1822; d. 13 June 1866, Lawrence Co., OH.

7. Rebecca (John-2, Richard-1), m. Nathan SAUNDERS, 15 Jan 1827 Pittsylvania Co., VA. Child of Rebecca (Parsons) and Nathan Saunders is:

1. James A. Saunders, m. Celina Frances Wysong

8. Levenia (Agnes-2, Richard-1) Midkiff, b. 1765, m. Joseph PAULEY 13 June 1785. Children of Levenia (Midkiff) and Joseph Pauley are:

1. Samuel Pauley, b. abt 1792
2. Mary Pauley, b. 1792
3. Ephraim Pauley, b. 1794, m. Anna MULLINS
4. Jeremiah Pauley, b. abt 1795
5. David A. Pauley, b. 1795; m. Mary KIDD
6. Joseph Pauley, Jr., b. 1802
7. Meredith Meade Pauley, b. 1803
8. Jonathan Pauley, b. 1806
9. Rhoda Pauley, b. 12 July 1812

9. Joseph (Agnes-2, Richard-1) Midkiff, m. Rebecca TURLEY 14 June 1793. Children are:

1. Mary, b. Abt. 1794, m. Benjamine GRIFFITH, Abt. 1812.
2. Jesse, b. 1802, m. Anna SMITH.
3. Anne, m. Eli MIDKIFF, 12 June 1826.

10. John (Joseph-2, Richard-1) Parsons; wife unknown. Child of John and wife:

1. Joseph

Generation No. 4

11. Dillard (David-3, John-2, Richard-1) Parsons, b. 17 Mar 1822, d. 13 June 1866 Lawrence Co., OH. He m. (1) Sidney HARMAN 08 July 1841 Giles Co., VA, daughter of Daniel Harman; (2) Mary A. HELVEY 28 May 1845 Wythe Co., VA, daughter of Baltzer and Rhoda Helvey. Children of Dillard and Sidney are:

1. Mary Ann, b. 22 Sept 1842, Giles Co., VA; m. Jeremiah WILLIAMSON, 24 Aug 1855, Pike Co., KY
2. Daniel H., b. 20 Sept 1844, Giles Co., VA; d. 19 Aug 1845, Giles Co., Va.
3. Female, b. 03 Oct 1845, Giles Co., VA; d. 15 Oct 1845, Giles Co., Va.

Children of Dillard and Mary are:

4. Hiram Baltzer, b. 08 Mar 1847, Wythe Co., VA, d. 04 Dec 1925, Greenup Co.,

- KY; m. (1) Margaret CAMPBELL; m. (2) Dora C. MIDDLETON; m. (3) Sarah Ellen GIBSON, 09 Aug 1866, Lawrence Co., OH; m. (4) Mary Ann GIBSON, 30 June 1873, Lawrence Co., OH.
5. Rhoda Lynda, b. 11 May 1848, Wythe Co., VA, d. 08 Sept 1932, Greenup Co., KY; m. Francis Marion GREEN, 30 May 1865, Lawrence Co., OH
 6. David L., b. 23 May 1849, Wythe Co., VA, d. 30 July 1849, Wythe Co., VA.
 7. Nancy E., b. 24 May 1850, Wythe Co., VA, d. 18 Dec 1872; m. Elijah WILLIAMSON, 08 Sept 1868, Lawrence Co., OH.
 8. Margaret L., b. 08 Nov 1851, Wythe Co., VA, d. 24 Aug 1852, Wythe Co., Va.
 9. Malinda Adaline, b. 15 June 1854, Wythe Co., VA, d. 1920, Lawrence Co., OH., m. Amos H. KEENEY, 29 June 1873, Lawrence Co., OH.
 10. Hester, b. 26 Apr 1858, Pike Co., KY, d. 1943, Lawrence Co., OH, m. (1) Charles W. LIKENS; m. (2) Andrew J. LYCAN, 20 Sept 1875, Lawrence Co., OH.
 11. Louisa Virginia, b. 25 Oct 1859, Pike Co., KY, d. 1939, Greenup Co., KY; m. (1) Jacob C. LYND; m. (2) Goodwin P. LYCAN, 25 Aug 1878, Lawrence Co., OH.
 12. Parlee, b. 30 June 1865, Lawrence Co., OH, d. 05 Dec 1946, Lawrence Co., OH; m. David BOWMAN, Lawrence Co., OH.

Notes

For Hiram Baltzer Parsons: Will of H. B. Parsons, found in Greenup Co., KY court records, lists: John Parsons, Ida Keeney, Edith Logan, Minnie Miller, and wife Dora C. Parsons.

For Sarah Ellen Gibson: Date of death from Lawrence Co. Vital Statistics. The cause of death was consumption. Age 22 years, 4 months, 10 days.

For Rhoda Lynda Parsons: Date of birth from her tombstone; date of death from Staph Funeral Home Records.

For Amos H. Keeney: The cemetery is located in Union Twp., just off Rt. 243 Hill Near Getaway.

12. Meredith Meade Pauley (Levenia Midkiff-3, Agnes Parsons-2, Richard Parsons-1) b. 1803, m. (1) Myluda NEAL 13 June 1821; m. (2) Nancy Tully HALL Aft. 1845; m. (3) Elizabeth Ginstead HICKS Aft. 1861. Child of Meredith and Myluda :
 1. Cornelius Pauley, b. 23 Dec 1836; d. 18 Oct 1899; m. (1) Elizabeth Jane HOLSTEIN, 27 Feb 1861; m. (2) Mary Lucinda HOOPS, 16 Nov 1868.

13. Rhoda Pauley (Levenia Midkiff-3, Agnes Parsons-2, Richard Parsons-1) b. 12 July 1812; m. Elijah MCCLURE 27 Aug 1827. Child of Rhoda (Pauley) and Elijah McClure:

1. Lucretia McClure, b. 1834, m. George W. GRIFFITH, Jan 1856

21. Family Line: Odell Dalton

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My father, Graham, was born Dec 31, 1923, in St. Pauls, NC and died May 30, 1996, and is buried in Fayetteville, NC. My grandfather was Robert Graham Dalton who was born on July 2, 1903 in St. Pauls, NC and died May 30, 1982. He married Emma Stanley in Nov. 1922 and had 3 sons--Graham Odell (my father), Leroy and Edward Earl. My great grandfather was William Andrew Dalton, birth and death dates unknown.

...I have just stumbled across a wealth of information on my Dalton ancestors from a cousin that I didn't know I had! To begin with, I must make some corrections on my family line. My great grandfather was William Andrew Dalton (b. 24 Dec 1866 d. 23 Apr 1946) and he married Jenny B. Keesee (b. 30 Mar 1871 d. 8 Jan 1959). GGgrandfather was Henry P. Dalton (b. Oct 1828) who married Elizabeth Saunders (b. Jan 1829) on 25 Dec 1852. GGGgrandfather was Samuel Dalton who married Catherine Pickeral on 27 Apr 1826. GGGGgrandfather was Lewis Dalton who married Polly Keesee on 12 Nov 1797, Pittsylvania Co. Virginia. Polly Keesee was the daughter of Jesse Keesee (1750-1829) and Mildred Mustain (1755-1835). I have more information on the Keesee and Saunders lines if anyone is interested and should have a list of all brothers and sisters of all these folks in a few days. The family seems to have been congregated in Pittsylvania Co. Virginia and there are several marriages between Daltons and Keesees and Pickerals and Daltons. Also in the line are Doves, Saunders and Mustains.

My ggrandfather moved from Pittsylvania Co., Va, to Robeson Co., NC ,prior to 1896, we have a record of a daughter Maude Francis Dalton born in Blue Springs, NC on 11 May 1896.

I would love to share information with anyone, especially if they have any information on the vocation of any of these ancestors.

22. Robert & Mary (Key) Dalton - 7

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Greenville Dist., SC:

- 1793 Migration: Solomon & Mary (Terry) Dalton moved to South Carolina
Dalton Register
- Circa 1810 Marriage: Wyatt Tarrant (son of Benjamin) & Sarah Dalton (dau. of Solomon)
- Circa 1815 Marriage: Robert Tarrant (son of Benjamin) & Rosetta Dalton (dau of Solomon)
- 15 Nov 1808 Solomon Dalton witnessed the signing of Benjamin Tarrant's will. Tarrant died in 1818.

Pickens Co., SC:

- 1830 Census: Solomon & Mary Dalton lived near Wyatt & Sarah (Dalton) Tarrant
- 1840 Census: Solomon & Mary were still in Pickens Co., but Wyatt's family had moved to GA.
- 20 Nov 1845 Solomon died. On 29 Oct 1849, widow, Mary, applied for a Revolutionary War pension, but was denied because of insufficient proof of service.
- 6 May 1852 Letter: John H. Tarrant (son of Robert), SC, to cousin, Terry G. Tarrant (son of Wyatt), AL: "Grandmother dalton [Mary (Terry) Dalton] is well as common and living at uncle ransome hunt." [Ransom Hunt was married to the Dalton's daughter, Martha.]

23. Epidemics

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Migration Pattern Clues/Disappearing Families:

"In case you ever wondered why a large number of your ancestors disappeared during a certain period in history, this might help. Epidemics have always had a great influence on people - and thus influencing, as well, the genealogists trying to trace them. Many cases of people disappearing from records can be traced to dying during an epidemic or moving away from the affected area. Some of the major epidemics in the United States are listed below.

- 1657 Boston: Measles
- 1687 Boston: Measles
- 1690 New York: Yellow Fever
- 1713 Boston: Measles
- 1729 Boston: Measles
- 1732-33 Worldwide: Influenza
- 1738 South Carolina: Smallpox
- 1739-40 Boston: Measles
- 1747 Conn, NY, PA & SC: Measles
- 1759 North America (areas inhabited by white people): Measles
- 1761 North America & West Indies: Influenza
- 1772 North America: Measles
- 1775 North America (especially hard in New England): Epidemic (unknown)
- 1775-76 Worldwide: Influenza (one of the worst epidemics)
- 1788 Philadelphia & NY: Measles
- 1793 Vermont: Influenza and a "putrid fever"
- 1793 Virginia: Influenza (killed 500 people in 5 counties in 4 weeks)
- 1793 Philadelphia: Yellow Fever (one of the worst)
- 1793 Delaware (Dover): "extremely fatal" bilious disorder
- 1793 Pennsylvania (Harrisburg & Middletown) many unexplained deaths
- 1794 Philadelphia: Yellow Fever
- 1796-97 Philadelphia: Yellow Fever
- 1798 Philadelphia: Yellow Fever (one of worst)
- 1803 New York: Yellow Fever
- 1820-23 Nationwide: "fever" (starts on Schuylkill River, PA & spreads)
- 1831-32 Nationwide: Typhus
- 1841 Nationwide: Yellow Fever (especially severe in South)
- 1847 New Orleans: Yellow Fever
- 1847-48 Worldwide; Influenza
- 1848-49 North America: Cholera
- 1850 Nationwide: Yellow Fever
- 1850-51 North America: Influenza
- 1852 Nationwide: Yellow Fever (New Orleans 8,000 die in summer)
- 1855 Nationwide: Yellow Fever
- 1857-59 Worldwide: Influenza (one of disease's greatest epidemics)
- 1860-61 Pennsylvania: Smallpox
- 1865-73 Philadelphia, NY, Boston, New Orleans, Memphis & Washington DC:
A series of recurring epidemics of Smallpox, Cholera, Typhus, Typhoid,
Scarlet Fever & Yellow Fever.
- 1873-75 North America & Europe: Influenza

- 1878 New Orleans: Yellow Fever (last great epidemic of disease)
- 1885 Plymouth, PA: Typhoid
- 1886 Jacksonville, FL: Yellow Fever
- 1918 Worldwide: Influenza (high point year) More people hospitalized in World War I from Influenza than wounds. US Army training camps became death camps - with 80% death rate in some camps.

"Finally, these specific instances of cholera mentioned:

- 1833 Columbus, OH
- 1834 New York City
- 1849 New York
- 1851 Coles Co., IL
- 1851 The Great Plains
- 1851 Missouri

Information taken from Ancestors West, SSBCGS, Vol 20, No I, Fall 1993, South Bend (IN) Area Genealogical Society.

24. Rockingham Co. NC Records

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Marriage and Death Notices From *The North Carolina Presbyterian* 1858-1868: Rockingham Co. N.C.

- 28 June 1862: Miss Rachel BAUGHN died near Madison 2 April.
- 28 June 1862: Miss Nancy REDDICK died near Wentworth 3 April, age 53, member of the Presbyterian Church.
- 5 July 1862: Married. Lt Calvin H. SCALES 54th N.C. Reg. to Addie HAY of Madison 23 June by Rev D.E. JORDAN
- 18 Oct 1862: Mrs Elizabeth SCALES widow of James M. SCALES died near Madison 3 Sept.
- 4 July 1863: Emma daughter of Thomas and Catherine ROBERTSON of Madison, died 31 May, age 9 years.
- 4 July 1863: Jennie, daughter of Pleasant and Mary SCALES died 4 June, age 5 years
- 29 August 1863: Mrs Rachel DALTON, age 89 died near Madison, member of the Presbyterian Church.

26 Sept. 1863: Mrs A.A. POWELL, age 22, died in Rockingham Co, 7 September
10 Oct 1863: Bettie, wife of Dr. W.R. SMITH, died near Madison, 12 Aug followed by
their daughter, Louisa on 21 August
10 Oct 1863: Married...Capt Thomas L. LAWSON to Annie E. SCALES at Ingleside
Plantation on 9 Sept, by Rev J.W. MONTGOMERY

To be continued...

25. Family Line: Virginia (Dalton) Brown

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My family came from Ezel & Pomp Ky.

My Father: Cecil Monroe Dalton b.14 Mar 1904 d. 16 Mar 1986 m. Fanny Cleo
Osborn, b.5 Apr 1906 d. 2 July 1951

Their children: Oran, Virginia Doris(me), Edgar, Mildred, Geraldine, Monty Ray,
Cecil jr., Robert Wayne, Norma Jean, Dorthalene, Burl

My Grandfather: Newton Allan Dalton, b.11 Feb 1878, d.9 Feb 1946 m.Dora Alice
Lawson, b.3 Mar 1877 d. 7 Feb 1953

Their children: Anne-Margaret, Cecil-Monroe, George-Samuel, Nancy Emaline,
William Thomas, Melford Allen

My Great Grandfather: Thomas Allen Dalton m. Nancy Emaline Stacy

Their children: George, Newton Allan, Kaley, Samuel Anne

26. New Member

* Thomas A Townsend, tomat@juno.com

27. Queries, Notes, and Responses

* QUERY: PITTSYLVANIA CO. DALTON CEMETERY
from Barbara Wilson, NMHP59A@prodigy.com

I'm coming to Pittsylvania Co. (if everything works out) around April 20 - just for a day or two - and would like to try once again to find my family cemetery.

If anyone in Pittsylvania Co. knows of the whereabouts of a Dalton family cemetery in either the area of Gretna or Sycamore, please let me know. This cemetery apparently was on property once owned by my Grandfather, John B. Dalton, before his move to Washington, DC in the 1920's. He sold the property (to whom unknown) but the cemetery part was excluded from the sale and remains as a separate area on the lands of the old homestead. My aunt remembers visiting it as late as 1992 and said it was still there although "overgrown with tree roots and underbrush". She left money with someone (of course she doesn't remember who) to see that it was cleaned up. I know this isn't much help, but if any of you in that area are familiar with these old family cemeteries and may know about this one, I sure would like to find it. My aunt did mention something about the "house where Minnie Hogan" lived. Don't know if it has anything to do with the cemetery but got the impression it did. Maybe this will help. Thanks much.

* QUERY: WM. T. DAULTON, PITTSYLVANIA CO.
from PudgyWoman@aol.com

I am trying to find some of my husbands ancestors from Pittsylvania Co. Our last name is spelled Daulton . I have traced my husbands Great Grandfather to William T. Dalton who married Martha V. Singleton in July 22, 1871 in Halifax Co. They had several children Bettie E. , Laura K., William D. , Richard Jennings Lee, Doctor , and George W., if anyone has any information on these people I would sure appreciate the help. Thanks

28. Nancy's Notes

Nancy B. Samuelson

Oklahoma Genealogical Society Quarterly Index Vol. 6 #1 Mar 1961

Dalton, W. T. Broken Arrow, I. T. (Indian Territory), b. IL 7 Nov 1857, Terr 1892
Manager Coweta Gin Coal and Mill Co.

OK Gen Soc Vol. 8 #3 Sept 1963 marriage: Dalton, Geo. B. & Mary J. Wasson, 6 Sept
1874 at Atoka

Daily Oklahoman 13 May 1894 mentions a B. J. Dalton as part of the engineer's corps
for the Kansas, OK Central and Southern railroad arriving in Stillwater, OK on 11 Mar.

Photo of grave in OK--location not known:

In Loving Memory of

Carla M. Dalton

Jan 31 1954 - Oct 24, 1980

(death record should be available from the state of OK)

Letter from Jo Wilson of Blanchard OK on 3 Aug 1993

Her grandmother, Willie Cook, living in Byers, OK on 1910 census with Isaac F. Dalton
age 58 and Martha C. Dalton. These Daltons were grandparents of Willie Cook.

The Tree Tracers, publication of Southwest Oklahoma Genealogical Soc., Lawton,
OK. Summer 1984:

Comanche Co Lawton, OK, Richard Dalton, assessor

Vol. X #1 (of *Tree Tracers*)

Chattanooga Cemetery, Chattanooga, OK, Comanche Co.

Dalton, Joseph Mont. 1894-1976

Dalton, Rubye Crow 1900-1984

Vol. XI # 3 query asking for info about Henry C. Dalton who bought 40 acres of land
near Lawton OK in 1906.

Vol. XII #4

First Baptist Church, Chattanooga, OK, church pianist - Ruby Dalton

Vol. XIII # 1

1907 Frederick, OK, census

Dalton, James C., age 29

Dalton, Willie B., 17

Vol. IX #3

Jackson Co marriages 16 Nov 1907 - 20 Aug 1910

Dalton, Richard C. m. S. Elizabeth Stephens

Chattanooga Lodge No 349 names from various meetings, membership list, etc

Feb 1907 meeting, Dalton, S. J.

Membership list 1925, Dalton, J. M.

Laying of Cornerstone 18 Apr 1925, Dalton, J. M.

State Capital 14 Jan 1894

"J. H. Dalton, of Oklahoma City, a friend of County Treasurer Stiles, was in the city today."

"When on a visit to Iowa, Mr. K. Dalton, of Luray, Russell county, Kansas, called at the laboratory of Chamberlin & Co., Des Moines, to show them his six year old boy, whose life had been saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it having cured him of a very severe attack of croup. Mr. Dalton is certain that it saved his boy's life and is enthusiastic in his praise of the Remedy. For sale by F. B. Lillie & Co., druggists."

[This is an advertisement so may be a phony name; in fact the whole thing may be fake.]

Guthrie Leader 3 Sept 1896

Article titled "A Fight With Alligators"--a long article about a J. A. Dalton of Barton, returned lately from his tomato farm near White Haven (this is in Florida) to find his partner J. B. Lovering driving a wagon and two horses. Alligators had attacked the horses. Dalton arrived and dragged Lovering away but the two horses were killed. This was from a report in the Florida Times-Union, and a Lake Winterset is mentioned as the site of the alligator attack.

Guthrie Leader 15 March 1894

an article about the Kansas, Oklahoma Central and Southern Railroad Co. Mentions the corps of engineers in charge of B. J. Dalton who entered the city (Guthrie) yesterday.

Our People and Where They Rest

Tyner Cemetery, Washington Co: Dalton, Geo. W. 1875-1937

Timber Ridge Cemetery, Rogers Co: Dalton, Robert F. 1858-1907

Long Cemetery, Sequoyah Co: Dalton, James Andres, Co. G, 3 KY Inf., Sp. Am. War
(no dates)

29. Family Line: Stephen P. Smith

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Stephen P. Smith (Dalton is on my paternal line)

Father: Harry Dolton Smith, b. 18 Nov 1900, St. Paul, Ramsey, MN. d. 18 Apr 1975,
Tacoma, Pierce, WA m. Kathryn Elizabeth Rice, b. 8 Aug 1909, St. Paul, Ramsey,
MN living at Tacoma, WA

Grandfather: John JV Smith, b. 12 Apr 1874, St. Cloud, Stearns, MN, d. 18 Jan. 1968,
St. Paul, MN m Alice Amelia Dolton, b. 5 Feb 1870, Cambridge, MA, d. 19 Jun
1956, St Paul, MN

GrGrandfather: Richard Dolton, b. 24 Nov 1831, Stratford on Avon, England ? d. 24
Dec. 1870, Cambridge, MA, m. Marian Anna Moore, b. 12 Jun 1840,
Glasgow, Scotland, d. 20 Feb 1911, St. Paul, MN

GrGrGrandfather: William Dolton ?

My GGrandfather, Richard Dolton, was a Mason and a member of Mt. Olivet Lodge in
Cambridge, Mass. He had joined sometime before in England. I don't know where
he lived in England or when he came over here. His father was possibly a William
Dolton.

I've reached a dead end on this. Can anyone help?? Thank-you.

30. Researching the Virginia Company

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In an attempt to help those whose ancestors arrived in VA, but have no records of
their origins, I have contacted a London source for information on the Virginia
Company. Thus far it seems as though all records are here in the states. I am passing
along the information contained in his letter in the hopes that a DGL subscriber will

pursue it. Unfortunately my time is truly limited for research.

In the *English Historical Documents*, Vol. IX comprises American Colonial Documents to 1776. It reprints the Third Charter of the Company granted by King James and dated 12 Mar 1612; a Virginian headright patent of 1710 in respect of the importation of William Shoreman, reprinted from (Fairfax Harrison) *Virginia Land Grants* (Richmond, 1925), pp 39-40: and an extract from "The Present State of Virginia" (1697) reprinted from "The Present State of Virginia," and the College ed., Hunter Dickinson Farish, Williamsburg, VA, 1940) pp 16-20

From the last mentioned it appears that the intention of the headright scheme was to increase the number of settlers "till the country had come to be well-peopled; but as the matter has been managed, the land has now gone from the king, and yet the country but very ill peopled." This was due to various abuses. First " the ignorance and knavery of surveyors who often gave out draughts of surveys without ever actually surveying it, or ever coming on the land;....." and allowing more than 50 acres: then a ship's captain who had imported himself and so many seamen and passengers into the country at various times would be granted so many rights which he would sell and dispose of for a small matter, and the masters who bought the servants so imported would also be granted so many rights: and thirdly, "great liberty" was used in issuing out certificates by the country clerks, especially by the clerk's of the secretary's office which was a "constant mint" of these rights, where they might be purchased at very easy rates. The result was the land was running out without substantially increasing the number of settlers. The government apparently connived at this because it meant so many more quit rents being payable to the king.

The relevant bibliography in Vol. IX states- "For an understanding of the trading companies which played so important a part in founding the first English colonies, W. R. Scott, "The Constitution and Finance of English, Scottish, and Irish Joint Stock Companies to 1720 (3 vols., Cambridge, (1910-1912) is basic. The records of the Virginia Company are to be found in Susan M. Kingsbury, ed., "The Records of the Virginia Company of London (4 vols., Library of Congress, Washington 1906-1935). W. Frank Craven, *The Dissolution of the Virginia Company* (New York, 1932) is a detailed account of the fall of the company.

The following are also valuable collections. The most useful is the series of volumes under the general title of *Original Narratives of Early American History*, edited by J. Franklin Jameson. Among these are the *Narratives of Early Virginia 1606-1625* (New York, 1907, L. G. Tyler, ed).

Some Dalton historians may be familiar with some of the above sources, and if so might want to let the DGL readers know whether they are worthwhile pursuing. I would be very interested in the findings for printing in the DGS Journal, especially from the Susan M. Kingsbury, *The Records of the Virginia Company of London*.

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31. Robert & Mary (Key) Dalton - 8

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Will of Robert Dalton Sr.

Written: 11 November 1778 Proven: 28 January 1779
Pittsylvania Co., VA Deed & Will Bk. 5, pp. 446-447

In the Name of God Amen. I Robert Dalton Senior, being Weak in Health but of Sound Memory and Judgment do Make and Ordaine this to be my Last Will and Testament

Imprimis

I will my Body to the Earth to be Decently buried and My Soul to God who gave it, hoping that at the Last Day, I shall arise to the Judgment of the Righteous.

Impr

I leave to my beloved wife Mary Dalton all my Real and personal Estate during her Life or Widowhood after my just debts are paid

Impr

I leave to my Son Solomon after my wife's decease all my Land to him and His Heirs he the said Solomon paying to his Sister Nancy the sum of Ten Pounds at the time of her being of age or the day of her marriage

Impr

I leave all my personal Estate after my wifes decease to be Equally Divided between my Son Solomon and my Daughter Nancy besides the 10 pounds my Son Solomon is to pay his Sister as a [unreadable]

Impr

I do appoint as Executors to my Last Will and Testament John Dalton & Benjamin Tarrant.

Witness my hand and Seal this 11th Day of November Anno Domini One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy eight

Sign'd Seal'd & Deliv'd: Robert (X) Dalton
in Presence of
James Liddle
James Mitchell

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 28th Day of January 1779:

The Within last Will and Testament of Robert Dalton Senr Decd was Exhibited in

Court by John Dalton & Benjamin Tarrant the Executors therein named and proved by the oaths of the Witness thereto & Received to be Recorded and on the Motion of the said Executors who made oaths According to Law, Certificate is Granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form of Law giving Security Whereupon they together with James Mitchell and Daniel Witcher their Securitys entered into Bond and Acknowledged the same according to Law

Test Will Tunstall Cl

Note by Patricia S. Asleson: Robert & Mary (Key) Dalton had more children than those named in the will. Through other records, these have been identified:

1. Martha Tarrant (circumstantial evidence)
2. John (deeds & tithable lists)
3. James? (records with Ben Tarrant)
4. Robert Jr. (tithable lists)
5. Agatha Mitchell (marriage bond)
6. Solomon (will & tithable lists)
7. Nancy (will)

32. Missouri Obituaries and Notes

Margaret Baker

Obituary: William J. Dalton was born Jan 30, 1886, in St. Louis MO and passed away suddenly July 30, 1952, at the age of 66 years and 6 months. He is survived by his wife Ella Dalton of Rosati, MO, six daughters: Mrs. Walter Dierberg of St. James, Mrs. Elmer Reis, Mrs. Karl Zinn, Mrs. Pat Shaw, Mrs. Art Lowes, all of St. Louis, and Mrs. Wm. Blunt of Cuba, MO.

Funeral services were conducted Sat, Aug. 2nd, 9 am at St. Anthony's Church, Rosati, MO, with Rev. J. J. Manion officiating; interment in the Catholic Cemetery, Rosati, MO. Gahr Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Obituary: Ella O. Dalton, who in recent years has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Dierberg, in St. James, died Sunday, May 5, 1966 or 1967. She was 77 years of age.

She was born Nov 1, 1890, in St. Louis, the daughter of the late William and Ella Trachler. Her husband William Dalton died in 1952. She is survived by six daughters:

Ruth Dierberg of St. James, Madeline Blunt of Cuba, Mary Shaw, Sue Ries, Mignon Zinn and Margaret Lowes, all of St. Louis, nineteen grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wed., May 8, at the James Gahr Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Anthony Cemetery, Rosati, MO.

Notes from Margaret:

Rosati, MO, was originally a settlement of Italian grape pickers. That area did-- and may still--have grape vineyards. Every Fall St. James had a grape festival parade and one of the Italian's daughters was usually the Grape Queen. It was always a gala affair that we looked forward to.

The St. James MO Memorial Library has around 100 albums of old photographs (many taken by my photographer grandfather, Phil Kraher). If someone is descended from this Dalton family they may find photos of the Grape Festival and, if lucky, maybe some of their own family.

Alex Pompe, Jr., who was the soloist at Ella's funeral was the son of Alex Pompe Sr who owned and operated a grocery store in St. James when I was a young girl. I remember that during the food rationing during WW II, Alex Sr. helped out some of St. James's less fortunate citizens. I think people traded stamps with each other according to their greatest needs. I do know Mother said that we owed Mr. Pompe a world of thanks for helping during those years. My dad served in the Seabees in the Islands and was gone for 2-3 years, and Mom had 3 children to provide for--I was the oldest and only 11 when Dad went into Service.

[Editor's Note: Margaret is a descendant of the Dalton family who can be traced back to 1782 in Virginia, lived prior to 1819 in Roane Co TN, and settled in Orange Co. Indiana.]

Other Sources for Dalton Research:

1. DALTON-L@rootsweb.com - An internet listserv for anyone interested in researching the Dalton name: To subscribe, send an Email to DALTON-L-request@rootsweb.com and in the message of your Email, type one word only: subscribe.
2. The Dalton Genealogical Society in England which publishes a semi-annual journal. For more information, send an Email to Millicent V. Craig, Millicenty@aol.com.

The Home Page can be seen at: <http://members.aol.com/Daltongene/index.html>

3. Daltons, a hard-copy, printed version of this newsletter, for postal cousins who are not online to receive the Email version. For information about subscription cost, etc., send an Email to mdcrain@mindspring.com

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