

THE GOBLE FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM BARBARA

Hello all. Spring is here and with it our annual membership drive. When you complete the membership renewal form, please consider our needs for help. We currently have **no secretary, no editor for our newsletter** (other than Evelyn who is doing it because no one else is willing) and now **no administrator for our Goble DNA project**. We also need regional members for our executive board.

Our secretary contributes once every three years by taking minutes at our reunion business meeting. Our newsletter editor needs some computer expertise and is responsible for 3-4 editions a year. I take care of the printing and mailing. For now, the DNA project is "on hold". Neither Evelyn nor I have the time or the expertise to do it. Is there someone out there with the interest and energy to take it on? I have a DAR friend who is internationally recognized in the field who would be willing to steer us to information you might need.

Barbara Goble Volker, President

GOBLE FAMILY ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Hello Goble cousins, families, historians and genealogy researchers. It's that time again! We are beginning our yearly membership drive. If you have already joined the Goble Family Association for 2009-2010, THANK YOU! When you join the Goble Family Association you will receive the Goble Family Newsletter either by hard copy or through Internet access. You will receive a login and password after Barbara receives your check!

Registration is from **July 2009 to July 2010** and is **\$10.00**. A hard copy newsletter will be snail mailed to your address unless you prefer to view the newsletter online.

Please fill out and mail the form included with this newsletter. If you have already joined, send the membership form to a relative. Go ahead and make more copies. The best way to grow our Association is by *word of mouth!*

2010 GOBLE REUNION

We are only a little more than a year away from the 2010 Goble Family Reunion and must make some decisions about it soon. A major concern this time around is the general economic climate and the effect it may have on attendance. On the membership form, you will find a short survey designed to help us decide if there is enough interest to proceed and some location choices for you to rank. If you have any additional suggestions, please make them in the comments section. Even if you have already sent in your dues, please use the membership form to respond to the Reunion questions

One of the places that we are looking at is McMenamins Edgefield in Troutdale, OR. It's about 15 minutes from the Portland Airport and about 67 miles from Goble, OR. Edgefield is like a small village with shops, restaurants, a distillery, a winery, gardens, a spa, two par-3 pitch and put golf courses and more. It is on the national register of historic places and was once a poor farm that has been updated and converted. Most of the rooms have private bathrooms down the hall. (Bathrobes are provided in the rooms.) There are some suites with private baths as well. There are no phones or televisions in the rooms, but wi-fi is available at various locations on the grounds. There is also a Best Western motel just a half mile away for those who might like more standard accommodations. Check out the website at <http://www.mcmenamins.com/index.php?loc=3&id=30>

Other suggestions have been a Reunion Cruise and reunion locations of Reno, Las Vegas and Lake Tahoe. Please give us your input ASAP. Those of you who have been to the Goble Family Reunion before, know what fun they are. I hope you will consider it for next year.

Barbara Goble Volker, 2010 Reunion Chairman

GENEALOGY IS FUN!

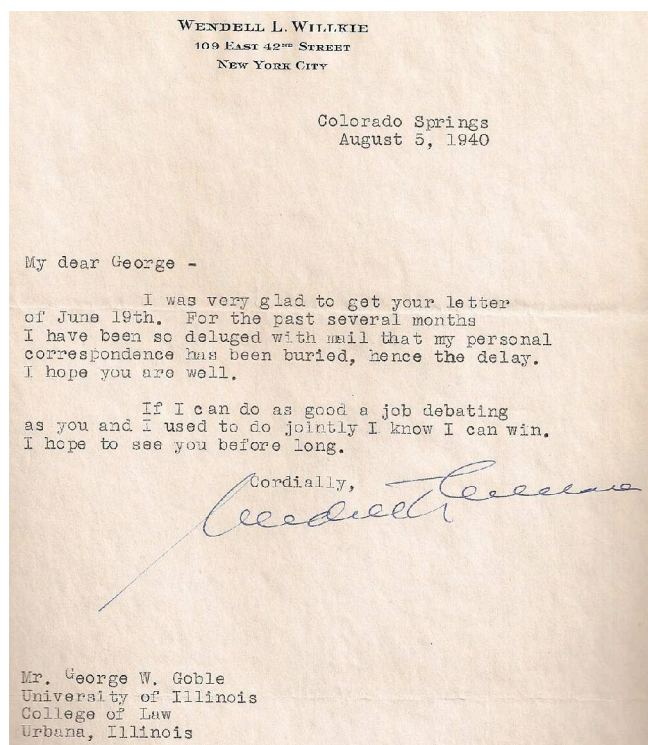
FAMOUS CONNECTIONS

DANIEL BOONE

Recently I heard from a cousin connected to Salome Goble and Ebenezer Fairchild. While conversing she told me there was a connection to Daniel Boone in her line. I wanted to add that fact and did a little more searching. What I discovered was another connection via my 4th great grandmother, Hannah Boone, sister of Daniel Boone. That makes me the 5th great grandniece of Daniel Boone! *Evelyn Goble Steen*

WENDELL WILLKIE

George W. Goble. While a senior at Indiana University in 1912, he was elected captain of the debating team. One of his fellow debaters was Wendell Willkie. Although Willkie became a Republican, they remained lifetime friends and frequently corresponded. I have attached a letter from Willkie in response to a letter grandpa sent him to wish him luck in the 1940 presidential election. (I'm sure grandpa voted for Roosevelt!) *Michaele Kehrt*



Note: Connections to famous people can be found through Ancestry.com by using their Relationship Finder tool. It isn't always completely accurate, but it's always fun. You will need to verify their findings.

ORVILLE WRIGHT

Stephen (6) Goble, my 6th great grandfather, was the 3rd Great Grandson of Mary Stone who was also the 6th Great Grandmother of Orville Wright. *Evelyn Goble Steen*

DAVY CROCKETT, JIMMY EARL CARTER, DWIGHT EISENHOWER, ELVIS PRESLEY

My grandfather, Edgar Allen Goble, was the 8th great grandson of Mary Goatley, through the Osborne family. Mary Goatley was also the 4th Great Grandmother of Davy Crockett. From that same Osborne line my grandfather's 8th Great Grandfather was James Moon, who was also the 5th Great Grandfather of Jimmy Earl Carter. Also my grandfather's 7th Great Grandmother through the Osbornes to the Boones was Mary Milton Maugridge who was also the 5th Great Grandmother of Dwight D Eisenhower. Even more fun is the fact that my grandfather's 7th Great Grandmother Elizabeth Wright, from the Osborne-Stewart line was also the 6th Great Grandmother of Elvis Presley. *Evelyn Goble Steen*

CHUCK YEAGER

I used to be a member of the National Association of Television Programming Executives. We had an annual convention that alternated between New Orleans and Las Vegas. National syndicators always showed up in hopes of getting their programs aired in local markets. Over time, anyone who is anyone always shows up at the NATPE show. So it was sometimes fun to have your picture made with celebrities . . . famous people. I have posted some on my Web site. <http://waynegoble.com/people.html>

Perhaps the most famous, at least to me (and unrelated to NATPE), was Chuck Yeager, the pilot that broke the sound barrier. I met with him on three different occasions. *Wayne Goble*

ROBERT EARL GOBLE

The most important famous connection of all was my dad (Robert Earl Goble). Have you seen the HBO mini-series "**Band of Brothers?**" Dad was not in Easy Company, but was in one just like it in the same 101st Airborne. He won a total of 17 medals and decorations (not counting parachutist and combat infantryman badges) early on in his military career - most of which were related to WWII and the now fabled 101st. Dad was an original member of the 101st who went through training in north Georgia, a "Toccoa man" as it were, he was there for the pre D-Day jump into Normandy, was in Operation Market Garden in Holland, and was with the 101st when they were surrounded by Germans at Bastogne. *Wayne Goble (A follow-up to this story will be in the next Goble Family Newsletter.)*

WILD WEST GANG MEMBER¹²³⁴⁵⁶



Have you ever heard of the Lincoln County War in New Mexico in 1878-79 or the John Selman gang? While not as famous as Billy the Kid, James Dolan and William Quantrill the Selman gang was a group of very rough characters. Among them was **Reason Goble**.

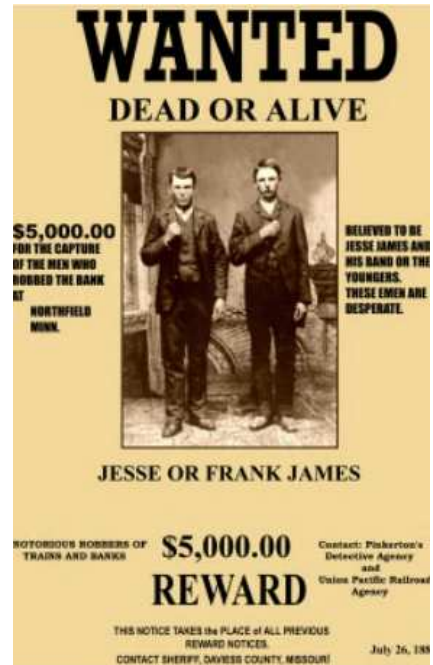
In New Mexico, in the fiery aftermath of the 1878 Lincoln county War, John Selman led a band of plunderers and thieves who called themselves “**Selman’s Scouts**” but were widely known as “**The rustlers.**” This murderous brotherhood of bandits had come together when some of the hard-core ruffians who had sided with the Murphy –Dolan faction during the war teamed up with the even more despicable set of bandits riding with Selman and embarked on a spree of theft, murder and rape unlike anything seen previously in the Territory of New Mexico.

Selman’s Scouts had no pretext of fighting for a cause, such as the Lincoln County War. They only wanted to take advantage of the current lawless state of the county. For two months, during September and October, the gang members terrorized the county by rustling cattle and horses, killing innocent men and boys, pillaging businesses and homes, and raping women.

Most sources seem to agree that the gang consisted of about ten men, although perhaps not always the same ones: Selman; his brother Tom (Tom Cat) Selman; Bus Gildea; Charles Snow/S. Whitaker; Bob Speakes; John Nelson; Jim Irvin(g)’ Reese Goble; John Collins, alias the Prowler; and Jake Owen. Selman was killed in El Paso by George Scarborough; his brother was probably lynched in 1882. Bob Speakes, also wanted for the murder of a man named Beatty near Albuquerque in 1878, may have been the man who enlisted in the Texas Rangers at Fort Stockton in 1880, was found to be under indictment, and was discharged. “Rustling Bob” Bryant was killed by his fellow Rustlers en route to Seven Rivers. John Collins, real name Caleb Hall, went to Texas, lived for a while in Silver City, and died at Cripple Creek, Colorado, March 12 1935. Charles Snow, alias Johnson, was one of the Clanton gang of rustlers wiped out at Guadalupe Canyon on August 12, 1881. **After killing sheepherder named William Thompson in Uvalde County, Texas, in 1879, Arkansas born Reese Goble, real name Reason Goble, convicted rapist of a ten-year-old girl, seems to have vanished off the face of the earth when he disappeared in 1879 into Texas.** Along with Charlie Moore, sometimes called Windy, John Irving was shot and killed by unknown assailants near the Whites Sands in December 1879. Jake Owens died of natural causes on December 24, 1939.

Reason (Reese) Goble was born about 1857 in Pastoria, Bradley, Arkansas to Ephraim Goble and Rachel Melinda Hicks, of our Unconnected Goble tree. He was the youngest of 4 children. His brother, William Benjamin Goble, married Mary (Mollie) Ellen Roper and they had 4 or 5 children all in Arkansas. His sister, Missouri (Minnie) Goble, married John F. Nelson and they had 6 children all in Texas. Another member of the Selman Gang was a John Nelson rumored to have been killed in 1878. Our John Nelson lived until well after the 1930 census.

There was a warrant for Reese Goble’s arrest issued September 1886 in Texas but whether he was still alive at that time is unknown.



¹ Tascosa: its life and gaudy times, By Frederick W. Nolan, page 73

² Legends of America, complete list of old outlaw gangs. <http://www.legendsofamerica.com/WE-OutlawGangsList5.html>

³ The West of Billy the Kid by Frederick Nolan. Chapter 15, Bloody Murder, pages 179, 317

⁴ 1860: Pastoria, Bradley, Arkansas

⁵ <http://www.angelfire.com/mi2/billythekid/selmanscouts.html>

⁶ David Thomas and Randy Hicks contributed

OLD GOBLE DIARY⁷

My Great Grandfather was Wilber Fisk Chandler. He was married to Edna Goble on April 14, 1881. Edna was the daughter of Isaac and Jane Goble of Dewitt county Illinois. Edna and Wilber moved to Fresno California in 1888. Edna had a sister, Rebecca Goble, born in 1861 in Dewitt County. She joined her sister Edna in Fresno and died there in 1940. I have recently found in my mother's (Elizabeth Chandler Gonda, 8/8/1922, granddaughter of WF Chandler) belongings, a perfectly preserved diary from 1887 of Rebecca Goble. It describes her day-to-day life as a schoolteacher in Dewitt county Illinois Jan 1. 1887 - Dec 31, 1887. It is quite an amazing story both in its detail as well as its simplicity.

I would love to be able to share it with others who might be interested from an historical as well as "family" perspective.

I have scanned about 120 days of it and put it on line. The website is: <http://gallery.me.com/wgonda1#100147>

On the second page in addition to diary entries are letters written by the Goble's to the Chandlers after they have moved to Fresno around 1889. There is a beautiful but hard to read letter (old) from Dec.1886 as Wilber Fisk travels by horseback around Fresno looking for the ideal place to settle. He settled in Selma, just south of Fresno in about 1888 and to this day 121 years later, a grandson, Bill Chandler runs the ranch.

Regards, Bill Gonda

BIRTHS



Gillian Grace Irons⁸, was born March 11, 2009 to Jaclyn (Sloat) and Andy Irons. Grandparents are Julia (Hawkins) and Doug Sloat. Great-grandparents are Mary Alice (Honnold) and Herbert Hawkins. Great great grandparents were Mary Marguarite (Goble) and Lester Honnold and Joy Ula (Honnold) and Willis Hawkins.
(Thomas Goble Tree 14th generation)

⁷ Provided by Bill Gonda

⁸ Provided by Suzanne Hawkins Burke

Elizabeth Kate Lynn Burke⁹ was born at 10:50pm on March 6, 2009 weighing in at 7 lb 4 oz and measuring 19". She is healthy and doing well. She is the daughter of Jeffrey Jerome (13) Burke and Sara Jean Steen, granddaughter of Timothy Raymond Burke and Mary "Suzanne" (12) Hawkins, great granddaughter of Willis Herbert Hawkins and Mary Alice (11) Honnold, great great granddaughter of Orville Lelster Honnold and Mary Marguerite (10) Goble.



Brother William is doing great! He will be a great big brother!

(Thomas Goble Tree)



Claire Elizabeth (13) Goble-Powell¹⁰ was born **November 11, 2008** at the University of Virginia Hospital in Charlottesville, VA to Barbara Leigh (12) Goble and Andrew Bryant Powell. Claire is the granddaughter of Wayne and Linda Goble of the *Thomas Goble tree*.

**10 little fingers,
10 little toes,
2 little eyes,
1 little nose.
Put them together,
what have you got?
You've got me
and that's a lot!**

⁹ Provided by Suzanne Hawkins Burke

¹⁰ Provided by Wayne Goble

OBITUARIES



Irene Agnes Goble Fadden¹¹, June 30, 1932 - March 25, 2009 It is with great sadness that we announce Irene's passing on March 25, 2009 in Abbotsford, BC (Canada) at the age of 76 years. She is survived by her children, Donna, Jim (Cheryl), Ron (Danielle), Carol (John) and Cathy; daughter-in-law, Mavis; grandchildren, Jodi, Timothy,

Sean, Stephen, Kirsten, Dustin, Myles, Laura and Devon; sisters, Ruth (Danny) and Marie (Dave); as well as numerous other family and friends. Irene was predeceased by her husband, Larry; and son, Terry. She was a kind and generous woman who touched the hearts of many. A Celebration of Irene's Life will be held on Wednesday, April 8, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, 5108 - 106 Avenue, Edmonton. Memorial donations may be made to the Alberta Heart and Stroke Foundation. To sign the book of condolences, visit: www.evergreenmemorial.com. (Thomas Goble Tree)

James "Jimmie" E. Goble, 83, of Allen, widower of Fannie Hall Goble, died Thursday, March 19, 2009, at his residence.

He was born Nov. 15, 1925, in Auxier, KY. The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Hall Funeral Home in Martin. Burial will be in Riley Hall Cemetery in Allen, KY.

Addison Spence Goble, III, 82, died **March 18, 2009**.

He was born to Addison S. Goble, Jr. and Florence Goelz Goble in Union City, NJ on February 11, 1927. He was a graduate of the Army Officer Candidate School, serving as an officer in WWII and the Korean War. After service, he graduated from Princeton University with a BS and Harvard University with a MS. He made his career at IBM as an electrical engineer for over 40 years.

He was a loving husband, father and grandfather and is survived by his wife, Gertrude Nenninger Goble; son, A. Spence Goble IV and wife, Ellen McDowell Goble; granddaughter, Margaret Xiayan Goble of Raleigh; one cousin, Carol Schutz, of New Jersey.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Gail June Goble. A graveside service will be held in Poughkeepsie, New York. A graveside service will be held in Poughkeepsie, New York. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to your favorite charity. Online condolences may be sent to www.mitchellraleighmemorial.com. (Thomas Goble Tree) Addison was one of our most ardent supporters and was connected to the Thomas Goble tree thru DNA testing. His testing was the first DNA success of our organization. He will be missed.

¹¹ Provided by Ruth Goble Griffin

Donald Goble, 61 Wichita Kansas Parks Dept. employee, passed away **Mar. 15, 2009**. Memorial Services: 11:00 AM Thu., Mar 19., at 1st Church of the Nazarene, 1400 E. Kellogg, Wichita 67211. He is survived by his loving wife Nancy, step son Pete (Teresa) Johnson and their children Darien Allen, R.C. Allen, Kylee, William, and Wyatt Johnson; step daughter Sarah Oates and children Cody and Elijah Oates; and his uncle Charles (Charlotte) Goble. He is preceded by his mother, Kathryn. Memorials: 1st Church of the Nazarene.

March 13, 2009 Sallie Sizemore Goble, 103, of Prestonsburg, died Friday in Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg, KY.

She was born June 20, 1905. Her husband, John L. Goble, preceded her in death.

The funeral will be at 1 p.m. Sunday at Carter Funeral Home in Prestonsburg. Burial will be in Mayo Cemetery in Prestonsburg. (German Goble Tree)

James Albert Huckaba, Ph.D.¹² passed away suddenly on Tuesday, **March 10, 2009**, of complications from heart surgery.



Jim was born on February 6, 1936 in Charleston, Illinois to James Ross and Eunice Tinsman Huckaba. He graduated from Stephen Decatur High School in June 1954 and married his high school sweetheart Beverly Ann McQueen on September 24, 1955.

Immediately following two years of service in the Army, stationed in Ft. Riley, KS, Jim attended the University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana. In 1960, he earned Bachelor of Science degrees in Mathematics and Physical Education, going on from there to be a lifelong educator and mathematician. His teaching career began at the junior high school level where he taught math and coached football and track. In 1961, Jim began graduate school at the University of Wisconsin - Madison; in 1962, he went to the University of Iowa, where he earned his Masters and Ph.D. in Mathematics. He began his academic career in 1967 at the University of Missouri - Columbia as a researcher and Algebraist in the Department of Mathematics. During his tenure in the department, he mentored six Ph.D. students and taught and developed many undergraduate and graduate math classes. His portfolio of published work included numerous mathematical research papers in American and International math journals and two research books, "Commutative Rings With Zero Divisors", and as co-author of "Prufer Domains" with Dr. Marco Fontana and Dr. Ira J. Papick. He was an active member of the American Mathematical Society. He spent his entire career at MU, rising to the rank of full professor and contributing to the mission of the department and university before retiring in 2000.

¹² Provided by Carol Lozano

Jim is survived by his wife, friend, and soulmate of 53 years, Bev; his mother Eunice; his mother-in-law, Adeline McQueen; three sisters: Janice Wollerman, Sharon Murray (Donald) and Sandy Henson; his daughter Carol Lozano (Roberto) of Creve Coeur, MO; his sons Sam Huckaba (Marleena) of Tallahassee, FL and Andy Huckaba (Nancy) of Lenexa, KS. He was the proud grandfather of 14 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, numerous brother and sister in laws and nieces and nephews. Jim was preceded in death by his father, Ross Huckaba, his father-in-law David (Irish) McQueen, and his great-granddaughter Sydne Lozano.

Jim's greatest passions included Bev, the Chicago Cubs, mathematics, fishing and his grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Saturday, March 14, 2009 at the Missouri United Methodist Church, 204 South 9th Street, Columbia, at 10 a.m. In lieu of flowers and gifts, the family suggests a donation to the James A. Huckaba Scholarship Fund, c/o Dr. Carmen Chicone, Department of Mathematics, University of Missouri - Columbia, 202 Math Sciences Building, Columbia, MO 65211.

(Thomas Goble Tree)

Georgette Elaine Covo Browder Goble passed away Monday, **March 9, 2009**. A Memorial service celebrating her life, will be 2 p.m. Thursday, March 12, at Wilkiron-Hatch-Bailey Chapel with the Rev. Stephen Ramsdell officiating. Burial will be 10 a.m. Thursday, March 12, at Faulkenberry Cemetery in Groesbeck, Texas, with the Rev. Ron Bellomy officiating. Visitation will be 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 11, at Wilkiron-Hatch-Bailey.

Georgette and her identical twin sister, Jacqueline Marie, were born in New York City, N.Y., July 25, 1922, to Bertie Gertrude Sutton and Jacques Marcel Covo. They moved to San Antonio with their mother at an early age. They were gifted pianists and loved playing duets together from the two pianos in their home. A 1944 graduate of the University of Texas, Georgette received her B.A. with a major in Geology and minor in Chemistry, Summa Cum Laude.

During World War II, Georgette was involved with various groups that entertained military personnel, both in San Antonio and the Austin area, and she actively participated in fundraisers for various war efforts. On Nov. 10, 1944, Georgette married Ensign Jack Forrester Browder, also a UT graduate, after he returned from naval duty in the Australia area. From 1946 to 1957, Georgette and Jack lived in Groesbeck.

Georgette's first love, Jack, died of a heart attack at the age of 49, on April 15, 1973. Georgette was blessed with a wonderful second husband. On July 17, 1976, Georgette married widower, John Edward Goble. They enjoyed traveling, the symphony and playing couples' bridge. He was very supportive of her many community activities and was a loving husband, stepfather and grandfather. John passed away on Oct. 31, 2008.

Surviving are her children, Jack Forrester Browder Jr. and wife, Becky of Houston, Susan Carol Driver and husband, Ray of Houston, Robert "Bob" or "Bobby" Brian Browder and wife, Debbie of Temple, and Carol Anne Browder of Houston; step-children, John E. Goble III and wife, Nancy of Dallas, and Jean McKinney and husband,

Don of Waco; grandchildren, Tommy and Ben Browder, Lauran, Jimmy and John Driver, Haley and Brian Browder, Jennifer McKelvey and husband, David and Sydney Hampton and husband, Hunter; and three great-grandchildren, John, Mark and Jaycee McKelvey.

Guestbook" at www.wilkironhatchbailey.com.



Pat H. GOBLE, of Flint, MI age 90, died Sunday, **March 8, 2009** at Avalon Hospice. Funeral service will be held at 7PM Tuesday, March 10, 2009 at the Swartz Funeral Home, 1225 West Hill Road, Pastor Glenn Tatterson officiating. Burial in Campbell Cemetery at Pleasant Hill in Gordon County, Georgia. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be

made to Avalon Hospice, 2360 Stone Bridge Drive, Flint, MI 48532. Visitation 5-9PM Tuesday at the funeral home. Pat was born in the rural community of Gordon County, Georgia on August 31, 1918, the son of Minnie Goble. On November 20, 1936 he married Robbie Lee Moss, who preceded him in death on July 17, 2007. They had been married for 70 plus years. Four children were born to this marriage. Two preceded him in death, Larry Francis, age 16, in 1962 and Brendia Ann, age 19, in 1963. Also preceding him in death was his mother, Minnie Goble and brother, Buster Goble. Mr. Goble retired from General Motors Metal Fabricating Plant in 1980. He was a member of the Flint Baptist Temple. He was a Life Member of the Masonic Order of Fairmount, GA. He was a World War II Wartime Veteran. Surviving are 2 sons, William Pat and wife Linda Goble of Grand Blanc, James Randall and wife Patricia Goble of Swartz Creek; 7 grandchildren, Tracy (John) Henige of California, Tony (Lisa) Goble of Kentucky, Tony is currently serving in Iraq, Trisha (Brad) Isham of Davison, Deborah (Don) Loughheed of Swartz Creek, Roger (Susan) Goble of Brighton, Ron (Lisa) Goble of Plymouth and Rodney (Amy) Goble of Pinckney; and 17 great-grandchildren. *(Southern Goble Tree)*



Altamary (Pud) Wadley Houston Love

Born May 13, 1921 in Ferris, Texas the much beloved and cherished only child of Burr P. Wadley and Pauline Weatherford Wadley. Died **February 28, 2009** in Dallas, Texas where she was a 70 year resident of University Park. A graduate of Sunset High School and Texas Women's University, "Pud" as she was affectionately known to all her entire life, was a lifelong student of the world,

learning about and forming famous opinions on all subjects and situations. She was predeceased by her first husband, Horace Benjamin Houston and her second husband Robert Love as well as special friend Frank Henning and countless other friends and relatives. Pud is survived and greatly missed by son and only child,

William W. (Bill) Houston, grandchildren Loarn Charles (Chuck) Houston, wife Brandi and their daughter Morgan of Mesquite, Susan Houston Boyce, husband Lance and their children Abigail, Logan and Peyton of Houston, Jan Houston Reed, husband Tyson of South Glens Falls, NY and Barbara Houston Hodge, husband Mark of Nashville, Tennessee as well as her loyal and faithful canine companion Molly. Pud was known for her wit, wisdom, generosity, infectious laugh and love of life, which she graciously shared with everyone she ever knew. In life she was a world-traveler, impeccable hostess, lover of great literature and quite simply the most devoted mother and grandmother to those of us blessed to call her Mom and Grandmama. The family wishes to thank Annie Taylor for the years of care and companionship she shared with Mrs. Love as her caretaker. A private service will be held on Wednesday, March 4, 2009 to remember and honor Pud's wonderful life.

(Thomas Goble Tree)

Evelyn Sims Goble passed away early Wednesday, **Feb. 18, 2009** in Heritage Oaks Nursing Home in Arlington, Texas. She was 99 years old. She was born in Crisp, Texas on Christmas Day, 1909 and was a life-long resident of Ennis, Texas. Her parents were J.P. Sims and Rachel Emma (Acock) Sims.

Evelyn was a bookkeeper for Ennis Business Forms for 30 years. She retired in 1995. She was a member of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, the Eastern Star - Chapter #160 and the Rebekah Lodge #184.

She is survived by one son, Jim Sam and wife Carol Goble of Arlington; three grandchildren: Gary, Samuel and Robert Goble; four great grandchildren: Josh, Joy, Katie and Jonathan; three great-great-grandchildren and one sister, Jimmie White, of Dallas.

Evelyn is preceded in death by her son, Howard Goble Jr., in 1975, four brothers and five sisters.

A graveside service was held on Saturday, Feb. 21, 2009 at 11 a.m. at Myrtle Cemetery, with Rev. Richard Moody officiating under the direction of J.E. Keever Mortuary, Inc.

Memorials may be made to Tabernacle Baptist Church of Ennis or Freedom Hospice, 1907 Ascension Blvd., Suite 200, Arlington, TX 76006. *(Thomas Goble Tree)*

Marta Ann (Goble) Stanley 76, of Bartlesville died Saturday, **February 14, 2009**, at her residence.

Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Bartlesville Southern Baptist Church with Rev. Paul Rummage officiating. Final committal rites will be accorded Mrs. Stanley at 2:30 p.m. in the Okmulgee Cemetery in Okmulgee, OK. Arrangements are under the direction of Walker-Brown Funeral Home.

Marta was born on April 10, 1932 in Stillwater, OK to Walter Warren and Jemima Bell Aycock Goble. Marta was a graduate of Oklahoma State University, Stillwater with a Bachelors Degree in Education and a Masters Degree in Education from Northeastern State University, Tahlequah. Marta spent twelve years of her career as a schoolteacher in Preston, OK. She then operated the family business, Goble Auto Parts in Okmulgee, OK for ten years.

She was a substitute teacher and volunteer in the Bartlesville School system. Marta was a member of Bartlesville Southern Baptist Church. She also attended Sunday school classes at East Cross United Methodist Church and was a member of the Mary Circle at First United Methodist Church. She enjoyed volunteering for the Agape Mission, Meals on Wheels, Jane Phillips Hospital, Elder Care and Mutual Girls Club. She was a member of the Retired Teachers Association, County Extension Club, Newcomers and International Women's Club. Marta enjoyed square dancing and the company of her two cats, Sally Cat and Squirt.

Marta is survived by two daughters; Regina Lynn Wilcox and husband Ivan of Tulsa, A. Diane Gentges and husband Alan of Bartlesville. One son, Bruce Wayne Hunter and wife Rita of Winton, CA. Four grandchildren; Rachael Ellspeth Gentges, Elizabeth Kesl Wilcox, Jordan Chandler Gentges and Jeremy Hunter Wilcox. Four step-grandchildren, two step-great grandchildren, two nieces, one nephew and a host of friends. She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Walter Duayne.

(Thomas Goble Tree)



Malla Goble Stephens 86, of Autumn Care Nursing Facility of Drexel, NC passed away Friday, **February 13, 2009**. She was born February 5, 1923 in Burke County, NC to parents, Oscar Goble and Nell Baker Goble. Malla was a 35-year resident of Knoxville, owner of the former Beauty Hacienda, and was a member of the Norwood Methodist Church in Knoxville. She is survived by her husband, Jack

Stephens of Autumn Care; son-in-law, James Proffitt of Knoxville; grandchildren, Johanna Proffitt Starrett of Knoxville, Jennifer Proffitt Drum of Hickory, NC, Susan Schwind and Cindy Randolph, both of Morganton, NC; and eight great-grandchildren. In addition to her parents, Malla was preceded in death by a son, O. Allen Duncan of Drexel; a daughter, Olivia Lynn Duncan Proffitt of Knoxville; and a great-grandson, Reston Lee Drum of Hickory. Memorial services will be held at 4:00 p.m., Monday, February 16, 2009 at Sossoman Funeral Home in Morganton, NC. A private interment will be held at Drexel Memorial Park at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to Burke County Friends for Animals, 417 Kirksey Drive, Morganton, NC 28655, 828-433-1115.

LAFAYETTE - Funeral services will be held Tuesday, Feb. 3, 2009, at 3 p.m. at Fountain Memorial Funeral Home for **Bricene Goble Elwell**, 85, who passed away Saturday, **Jan. 31, 2009**, at Acadia St. Landry Hospital in Church Point.

Interment will follow in Fountain Memorial Cemetery in Lafayette, LA. The Rev. Ira Robinson, pastor of Asbury United Methodist Church in Lafayette, will officiate.

Music selections will be Bricene's favorites, Victory in Jesus, My Hope is Built, Great is Thy Faithfulness, The Church in the Wildwood, and The Ninety & Nine.

Mrs. Elwell was born Sunday, Dec. 23, 1923. She was raised in Cord, Arkansas and was a long-time resident of Lafayette. Bricene was a homemaker and was a lifetime member of The Eastern Star and the United Daughters of the Confederacy of Lafayette. She was a faithful and active member of the Friendship Sunday School class at Asbury United Methodist Church in Lafayette.

Bricene most enjoyed serving others and spending time with her family and friends. She will be remembered and deeply missed as a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend by those who knew and loved her.

Mrs. Elwell is survived by her three sons, Terry Elwell and his wife Becky of Wenatchee, Washington, Robert and Jo Elwell of Lafayette, and Jeffery Alan Elwell and his wife Cindy of Youngsville; her sister Constance "Connie" Ruth Westaway of Macon, Georgia; nine grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 64 years, the late Homer Theron Elwell Jr.; her parents Brice Brooks Goble and the former Stella Bell Hawkins; her brother Brice Brooks, Jr.; and her sisters Eva Carolyn, Mildred Ybarra and Stella Anetta Lindsey.

Pallbearers will be family members Ryan Elwell, Tara Elwell, Robert Elwell, Jeff Elwell, Terry Elwell, Jessica Elwell, Michelle Elwell, and Melissa Elwell.

The family wishes to extend a special thanks to Bricene's neighbors and sitters, particularly Karen Delcambre and Cindy Deville, and the clergy and Bricene's friends at Asbury United Methodist Church for the loving and compassionate care given to Bricene during her time of illness.

To view online obituary and guestbook, go to www.fountainmemorialfuneralhome.com.

Donald Arthur Goble 73, of Burlington, Iowa died at 2:41 p.m. Thursday, **Jan. 15, 2009**, in Burlington. Born Feb. 17, 1935, in Burlington, he was the son of Arthur J. Goble and Pearl A. Timmerman. Mr. Goble was a mechanic and worked in the agricultural industry. He was employed by Cropmate.

He was an avid racecar fan and enjoyed the Chicago Bears and the Chicago Cubs and socializing with friends.

Survivors include three sons, David Goble, Tom Goble and Donald Goble Jr., all of Burlington; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; four sisters, Joyce Hageman and Sandra Cleek, both of Burlington, Joan Bowers of Kingston and Linda Pilger of West Burlington; one brother, Richard Goble of Burlington; and several nieces; nephews; great-nieces; and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters and one brother.

Visitation with family will be from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at Prugh Funeral Service. The funeral for Mr. Goble will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Prugh Funeral Service, with the Rev. Judy Ann Morse officiating. Burial will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Latty Cemetery.

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(Unconnected Goble Tree)

Eldon F. Goble, 87, Kearney, widower of Frances, formerly of Beatrice, passed away Thursday (1/8/09). Born in Beatrice to Herbert L. and Hattie (West) Goble. U.S. Army - World War II Veteran. Retired from Beatrice National Bank in 1991. Survived by his daughter, Karen Osentowski, Kearney; son, Dr. Richard Goble, Grand Island; five grandsons; four great grandchildren; brother; Jesse Goble, Silver Spring, Md.



Memorial services 10:30 a.m. Tuesday (1/13/09) at the First Christian Church. Inurnment of ashes will be at the Evergreen Home Cemetery. There will be no viewing as cremation has taken place, but a register book will be available for signatures Monday from 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. at the Griffiths-Hovendick Chapel in Beatrice. A memorial has been established to the Gage County Foundation with the Griffiths-Hovendick Chapel in charge. Services have been entrusted to the Griffiths-Hovendick Chapel in Beatrice.
(Thomas Goble Tree)



Lois Jane Goble passed away suddenly on Wednesday evening at Tyler Memorial Hospital, Tunkhannock, PA.

She was born at the Tyler Hospital in Meshoppen on Oct. 12, 1951, a daughter of Samuel Olin Keithline and Myra Dell Siglin Keithline. Lois was a devoted wife to her husband, Ronald and a loving mother to her children, daughter, Erin Goble Goodling and her husband, Robert, Brent Goble, and Ryan Goble. She was also a wonderful caregiver to her mother. Lois was employed at the Tunkhannock Area Middle School as an assistant to the librarian. She was a pillar of the Eatonville United Methodist Church. Lois was a friend to everyone and a second mother to the students that came to the library.

She loved cooking and baking for church functions, family and neighbors. Lois got great enjoyment allowing the family dog "Rocky" to take her for a walk. Hummingbirds were also a source of enjoyment to her.

She was preceded in death by her father and her father and mother-in-law, Richard and Marjorie Goble.

Surviving her are her mother, Myra Keithline; sisters, Carol Corby and husband, Charles, Susan Keeney and husband, Gary; brothers, Samuel Keithline and Harry Keithline; sisters and brothers-in-law, Janis and John Smurkoski, Meshoppen, Gene and Eileen Goble, Carabelle, Fla., Elaine and Richard Mock, and Stephen and Debbie Goble of Tunkhannock; numerous nieces and nephews to which she was a loving and caring Aunt Lois.

Mary Lee Goble, 78, Holden, Missouri, formerly of Lee's Summit, died **Dec. 27, 2008**. He was born May 5, 1930, in St. Louis, the daughter of Joseph E. and Esther M. (Boling) Weigel.

Casket bearers are James Goble, Kyle Goble, Ted Goble, Chad Morley, Miles Morley, and Josh Wilson.

Visitation will be held from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Jan 3 at the Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Lee's Summit.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Jan. 3 at the Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Lee's Summit. The Rev. Bob Daniel will officiate.

Burial will be in the Wesley Chapel Cemetery near Kingsville under the direction of the Stanley-Dickey Funeral Home, Pleasant Hill.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Aldersgate United Methodist Church and may be sent in care of the funeral home. Online condolences may be sent and the video tribute may be viewed at www.stanley-dickeyfuneralhome.com. (Thomas Goble Tree)

OBITUARIES FROM LATE 2008



Karl Kolander Goble died on **December 19th** of old age. He was born Nov. 18, 1917, on the family homestead at Linder Station west of Eagle in Ada County, Idaho. He was the second child and first son of William Wilson Goble and Beatrice Jennie Kolander. Karl attended Linder School, named after his grandmother Emma Jane Linder who donated the land upon which

it was built. When his older sister Christine Jane became seriously ill, his parents took her to Portland for treatment, leaving Karl to assume the day-to-day running of the ranch.

His duties included milking a dozen cows twice daily -- an event that subsequently served as an object lesson for his sons.

He graduated from Meridian High School in 1934 and spent a semester at Boise Junior College (which he considered wasted time). He subsequently attended the University of Idaho where he joined the Kappa Sigma fraternity that his father had helped to found. Karl graduated in 1940 with a B.S. in geology and was working at a mine in Pearl, Idaho, when Pearl Harbor was attacked. He volunteered for the Army Air Corps shortly thereafter. He served from Jan. 8, 1942, to Nov. 10, 1945. Because of his educational background, he was trained to repair radios on B-26 bombers. He disembarked from a troop ship at Casablanca on Christmas Eve, 1942. Karl served with the 17th Bomb Group of the 34th Bombardment Squadron at several locations in North Africa, including Cairo and Alexandria, Sardinia, Isle of Capri, Corsica, Malta, France, Germany, Austria, and England. He was in Picadilly Square on VE Day. While in Sardinia, he was selected for special training to repair a new tactical development, radar.

Prior to being sent overseas, he was hitchhiking from Chicago back to Scott Field, when he was picked up by Eileen Russell and her parents. Being picked up by Eileen became a favorite story after they were married in St. Louis on Feb. 27, 1946. They moved back to Idaho early that spring and rented an apartment in Boise, where both found jobs on their first day in town. Karl went to work for the Idaho Surveying and Rating Bureau; he retired from "the Bureau" 37 years later in 1983. His work with the Idaho Fire Chiefs Association led the group to name its

golf tournament the Karl K. Goble Memorial Golf Tournament -- years before his death.

He and Eileen had four sons, Dale David, Jack Jay, Ronald Russell, and Gary George. He was an involved father, coaching a baseball team and seldom missing an athletic event or a school concert, despite a job that involved substantial travel. He also was active in the Masons and the El Korah Temple of the Shriners.

In 1956, Karl was diagnosed with a brain tumor. He later would laugh that the surgeon had worn blisters on his hands sawing through his skull because he was a hardheaded Swede. He remained hardheaded and softhearted until the end. He was preceded in death by Eileen and his son Jack. He is survived by his brother George Gordon, his three sons Dale, Ronald, and Gary, their wives, Susan Kilgore, Linda Kittell, and Katie Appel, eight grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held Sunday at Short's Funeral Chapel in Moscow and burial was at Beulah Cemetery in Troy. (Thomas Goble Tree).

BROOKVILLE, Ind. -- **Berniece I. Goble-Bowen**, 83, of Brookville, died Saturday, **Dec. 6, 2008**.

Born March 12, 1925, in Union County to Marshall and Alma Gregg Lanning, she was a homemaker. Survivors include sons, Richard and Keith Goble; sisters, Opal Rhodes, Kathryn VanDalsen, Mary Tebbe, Betty Martin and Bertha Knecht; brothers, James and John Lanning.

Her husband, Harold Goble, died in 1981. Service will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips & Meyers Funeral Home, Brookville, with visitation 5-7 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Salvation Army.

The **Rev. Janet Louise Hoyt Goble**, 63, Lincoln, died at Tabitha Health Care Center on Tuesday (**12/2/08**), after a twelve-year battle with cancer.

Family will greet friends Monday (12/8/08), 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 - 8 p.m. at Roper and Sons, 4300 "O" St. A Service of Witness to the Resurrection will be held at Fourth Presbyterian Church, 5200 Francis, at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday (12/9/08). Following the service, Janet's earthly remains will be cremated and the cremains interred, at a later date, at Christ Casebeer Lutheran Cemetery, near Somerset, Pa. Memorials to the family; checks payable to "Janet H. Goble Memorial Fund," in care of Fourth Presbyterian Church, Lincoln, Neb. Condolences or personal reflections may be sent online at www.roperandsons.com.

Elwin W. Goble 86, passed away **November 24, 2008**, in Willcox, AZ. Born in Michigan, Elwin moved his family to Tucson in 1961 and became the first employee hired by the newly constructed St. Joseph's Hospital as a steam plant operator. After retiring in 1984, he spent his time farming, bee keeping and square dancing in Willcox. Elwin leaves behind Delight, his wife of 65 years. Seven children, Sue, Larry, Cherri, Randy, Rob, Candy and Deanna and 16 grandchildren, Terri, Suzie, Joseph, Wendy, Chad, Betsie, Warren, Bonnie, Jennifer, Misty, Jeremy, William, Kate, Danny, Joshua and Morgan and two great-grandchildren, Carlos and Steve. A private memorial service to be held in the spring at the family ranch in Willcox. Final arrangements handled by

Westlawn Chapel and Mortuary, Willcox, AZ. (*Thomas Goble Tree*)

Marion Cecil Goble¹³, 89, of Wade Drive, Mansfield, died Saturday, **Nov. 22, 2008**, at his home.

He was born Feb. 7, 1919, in Devella, Ky., to Isaac and Bessie (Delong) Goble.

Survivors include his wife of 66 years, Lena (Harless) Goble, whom he wed September 4, 1942; three sons, Clyde Goble, Travis (Debbie) Goble all of Wayland, Ky., and Wayne (Meg) Goble of Tiffin; eight daughters, Clara (McArthur) Bowen of Monroeville, Linda (Roy) Absher of Argillite, Ky., Carmen Goble of Plymouth, Dorothy (Dave) Bradbury of Greenup, Ky., Cheryl Slone of Willard, Cynthia (Bruce) Jewitt of Mansfield, Barbara (Bradly) Peters of Medina, and Mary (Bobby) Aguilar of Shelby; daughter-in-law, Betty Goble of Tiro; 30 grandchildren; 46 great-grandchildren; four brothers, Elzie (Irene) Goble, Russell (Margie) Goble, George (Oma) Goble, and Nathan (Thelma) Goble; two sisters, Cora (Norman) Crabtree, and Fannie (Warnie) Buskirk; and nieces, nephews and other relatives.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Jeffrey Goble in 2007; two sons-in-law, Charles Wheatly and Jude and Silas Stone; three brothers, Linzie, Ira and Ernest Goble; and three sisters, Minzie Hill, Sarah Sword and Lou Emma Workman.

The funeral will be 1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 25, 2008, from the Barkdull Funeral Home in Shelby. The Rev. Ronald Parsons of Willard Freewill Baptist Church will officiate, with interment in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Shiloh. (*German Goble Tree*)

Carolyn Elaine Goble Johnson, 53, surrounded by her loving family, went home to be with her Lord and Savior Thursday, **November 6, 2008** at Frye Regional Medical Center.

She was born May 27, 1955 in Caldwell County to the late Raymond Goble and Pearl Helton Goble. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by three brothers, William, Junior, and Jack Goble.

Mrs. Johnson was a member of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church.

She is survived by her loving husband, James Johnson of the home; three sons, Jeff Johnson and wife Angela of Sherrills Ford, Rodney Johnson and wife Holly of Huntersville, and Jamey Johnson and wife Shawna of Jacksonville, N.C.; her daughter, Melissa Sloss of Auburn, Ala.; six grandchildren, Alex and Aaron Johnson, Hannah and Grant Johnson, Cooper Johnson and Madison Sloss; two brothers, Maynard Goble of Lenoir, Jerry Goble and wife Glenda of Hudson; and three sisters, Margaret Cannon of Hudson, Artie Herman of South Carolina and Martha Annas and husband Maynard of Sawmills.

The funeral service for Mrs. Johnson will be at 3 p.m. Sunday, November 9, 2008 at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church with the Revs. Clyde Bumgarner, Calvin Hargett and David Woods officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 2 to 3 p.m. Sunday, November 9, 2008 at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church.

¹³ Provided by Carole Weaver

Pallbearers will be Maynard Goble Jr., Maynard Annas III, Mickey Annas, Derek Goble, Brian Smith and Dale Cannon.

Memorials may be made to Palliative CareCenter and Hospice of Catawba Valley, 3975 Robinson Road, Newton, NC 28658.

Uala La Rue Rasco Goble¹⁴, 87, of Austin, Texas, formerly of Rockdale, died Monday, **Nov. 10, 2008**. Following cremation, a private memorial service was held at the Parmer Woods Assisted Care Home in Austin, Texas, where Mrs. Goble resided since January 2000. She was born on Jan. 4, 1921, in Waco to Wallace and Clara Taylor. Mrs. Goble resided in Rockdale from 1954 with her first husband, Joe Milton Rasco, until his death in June 1980, and later with her second husband, Ralph W. Goble, until his death in December 1992. She was also preceded in death by a sister, Marcella Harris, and a brother, Wallace Taylor Jr. Survivors are a brother, John G. Taylor of Lubbock; a sister, Patsy Smith of Chandler; a son, Cliff Rasco of Houston; a daughter, Carolyn Moody of Cedar Park; four grandsons, Cameron Rasco, Harley Rasco, Nicholas Rasco and Travis Rasco of Houston; two granddaughters, Christina Ryan of Austin and Michellynn Hoverson of Leander; two great-grandsons, Kade Hoverson of Leander and Zachary Ryan of Austin; two nephews, John G. Taylor Jr. of Lubbock and David Smith of Waco; and a niece, Anne Hall of Chandler. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 3429 Executive Center Dr., Ste. 100, Austin, TX 78731.

Ruby M. Goble¹⁵, 81, of Chattanooga, passed away Sunday, **Sept. 14, 2008**, at a local health care facility.

Ruby was a longtime resident of Chattanooga and was a member of Brainerd Hills Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by an infant son, David Keith Goble.

Surviving relatives: husband of 64 years, B. David Goble; daughters, Margo (Chuck) Bennett, of Athens, Ga., and Ginger Newman, of Chattanooga; brother, Van Dickie, of Gadsden, Ala.; sister, Avie Boyd, of Memphis; grandchildren, David and Keith Bennett, Ryan, Kevin and Kristy Newman; great-grandson, Payton Newman; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held 1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17, 2008, at Heritage Chapel, with Dr. Richard Mason and Dr. John Barber officiating.

The interment will follow in Chattanooga National Cemetery. Visit www.heritagefh.com to view the memorial tribute and share condolences.

"I still find each day too short for all the thoughts I want to think, all the walks I want to take, all the books I want to read, and all the friends I want to see." --- John Burroughs, 1837-1921

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