

Subject: Fw: Family History

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To: jblauer@pacbell.net

I guess I added a "b" in the e-mail address the first time.

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From: William D. Goddard

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Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2002 2:01 PM

Subject: Family History

Dear James Blauer:

I don't have much additional information on the lines you asked for. I have spent most of my time researching the Messmore and Bruce lines, as well as the Goddards. We did visit Ottawa Kansas a few years ago and looked up information in the courthouse there. Mainly it was on the Daniel Hay/Nancy Clark family and the Goddards.

I got most of my information from Richard E. Hay, Vienna, Virginia. Also some came from Aunt Etta Goddard and her daughter.

If you want copies of the information we found in Ottawa, I would be happy to send them to you. Let me know.

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Date: Sat, 16 Mar 2002 20:40:53 -0800

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16 March 2002

James F. Blauer

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Dear Mr. Blauer:

I finally got some information together on the Goddard, Hay, Bruce and Messmore lines. I will mail it to you on Monday. I also can send you a GedCom file if it would be useful. Just let me know what lines you would like and how much. I still need to verify some of the Bruce and Messmore information, but feel pretty good about most of it.

I have had some problems finding where exactly Malinda Jane Bruce Goddard is buried. The sexton in the Highland Cemetery in Ottawa, Kansas, has records to show she is buried next to Joseph Albert. There is no mention of her on the tombstone. I think she is buried there, based on the sexton's information and her obituary in the Ottawa paper. We had talked about checking with some of the family and see if we could add her name to the tombstone for Joseph Albert. To-date we have done nothing about this.

Your Uncle Charles Herald Goddard is my father's (Roy) brother. I have been to visit Don Goddard, Uncle Ralph's son. He lives in Leeds, Utah. My wife's (Joyce) mother lives in St. George, Utah. Don has the old Goddard Family Bible which has some good information on the family. He also has several pictures of the family. We visited Uncle Herald and Aunt Marjorie in San Bernardino a few years ago. It was just before Herald died. I have included a copy of the history Uncle Herald wrote about his father, James William.

It is really good hearing from you. Give Mike our best when you see him. I can't remember the last time we saw Mike and his family. I think it may have been in Zion's Park in the 1950's or 1960's. If I can be of further help, let me know.

Sincerely,

William D. (Bill) Goddard