

In the Wolf cemetery, at St. Francisville, lie buried the remains of George Reading, a Revolutionary soldier.

The local chapter, D.A.R. in the line of their useful work, and being desirous of getting the line of service of the deceased patriot, were fortunate in their aid by Wilford Orr, who lives on the old family homestead, bordering the cemetery of burial.

Mr. Orr in his research, made the helpful discovery that Hon.H.W.Adams of Louisiana, MO, former member of the Missouri legislature is a grandson of George Reading.

The following letter directed to Mr. Orr, explains itself, adds some incidental information and gives the military record of the noted deceased.

The letter follows:

Louisiana, Mo.- My Dear Mr. Orr: In reply to your letter of April 26, with reference to George Reading, Revolutionary soldier, will state that the enclosed data was furnished by members of the D.A.R. of Pike County, of which my sisters and cousins belong. Hoping this information will help out the D. A. R. members of Clark county in carrying out their plans, I remain

Yours truly,

H. W. Adams

Note: George Reading was my grandfather.

George Reading, born Dec. 8, 1761, in State of New Jersey, died Aug. 4, 1846 in Clark county, MO.

Nancy McCune (his wife) born 1770 died in 1842. They were married in Bourbon county, KY., in 1792. Of this union 9 children were born:

- William Reading. (his wife) Margaret Shawhan.
- Elizabeth Reading. (her husband) Richard Ayers.
- George Reading (his wife) Jane Nisbit.
- John Reading.
- Samuel Reading.
- Hugh Reading. (his wife) Elizabeth Beecham.
- Rebecca Reading. (her husband) William Holliday.
- Thomas Reading.
- James Reading.

George Reading volunteered in Westmoreland county, Penn., Sept. 1777, in Captain Knox's company; served 3 months; volunteered in April, 1778, in Captain Shannon's company; served 7 months. He moved to Ky., in the spring of 1780. Drafted in June 1781, in a company of militia under General Clark, and built a Fort at the Falls of the Ohio. Drafted in Oct 1782, in Captain Kirkham's company under Colonel Logan, served 30 days. Volunteered in 1783, under Colonels Trieg and Todd at Bryants Station. Granted Pension May 23, 1833. Papers in Claim Survey File No. 17036.

Copied from an article in KAHOKA GAZETTE-HERALD, Friday, May 7, 1937; page 5 column 6. Some of the print was missing and hard to read, but tried to copy exactly as written.

Submitted by: Edith Johnson - R 1 B83 - Revere, MO

ORANGE COUNTY CALIFORNIA
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

From the Spectator Shelf

100 YEARS AGO
August 23, 1900

The hot spell, which has just been broken by the recent very welcome showers, was one of unusual length and severity. It began July 31, and continued without intermission for twenty-one days. During this period the mercury oscillated between 95 and 103 and on several occasions mounted even higher.

The amphitheater, bandstand and stables at Stewart's park came near burning Sunday morning. They would have done so had it not been for the energetic work of a number of citizens who went to the rescue, headed by H.M. Howard, who, by the way, is a mighty handy man at a fire.

I. R. Huggins and wife returned Tuesday morning from a delightful trip of five weeks to Colorado. They spent most of the time in the mountains roughing it and are greatly invigorated by their outing.

Miss Pearl Keller and guest, Miss James of Virginia, are making a two weeks' visit to Withers' Mill relatives and friends.

Sam Williams and wife, and Wallace Parker of Withers Mill were the guest of Tilden Walden and wife of this city Saturday and Sunday.

Alonzo, the little son of Dr. White, was thrown from his pony one day last week and broke both bones in his left wrist.

Married at the Landon hotel in Durham Sunday, at 3 o'clock, John L. Goings and Miss Mary S. Brinkley of Ewing, Mo., Rev. T. S. Scott, officiating.

75 YEARS AGO
August 19, 1925

Robert H. Coons, one of Marion county's oldest native born citizens, died in Hannibal Sunday, aged eighty-one years. Mr. Coons was born near Taylor February 19, 1844 and

lived in that vicinity until 1879 when he moved to Hannibal where he lived until the time of his death. His son, W. A. Coons, of Hannibal survives him.

Philadelphia was visited by a large rain and electrical storm Monday night. Lon Leake's barn was struck by lightning and burned to the ground.

Born to John Landis and wife Sunday, a daughter.

Artie Crane and wife are rejoicing over the arrival Thursday of a baby daughter at their home.

Mrs. J. B. McPike, of near Bethel, was the guest of Mrs. Ella Dent and Mrs. Ada Hess last week and attended the Chautauqua.

Wm. Fogle, who has been at Excelsior Springs for the past two weeks undergoing treatment, is improving nicely.

Walter Kroeger and wife are mourning the death of their infant son who died in Quincy Friday night. Mrs. W. J. Kroeger, of this city, was at the bedside of the mother when her grandson passed away.

Hiram Terrill and Mrs. Annie Terrill were in Palmyra Monday. Tom Bleigh opened his new garage and filling station Saturday and gave away appropriate souvenirs of the occasion. (Philadelphia news)

The marriage of Miss Alice Kern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kern, of Fabius township to Mr. Elmer Ihrig, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ihrig of Withers Mill will take place at 7:30 this evening at the Bethel church.

Submitted by Marge Griep - Quincy, IL

Note from the Editor:

In the past, a few members have submitted articles similar to this one from Marge. They are so easy to find in the old and current newspapers. Since MO has so many newspapers on microfilm and the film can be ordered in on library loan, would more of our members please take a county, go through the old papers and send us the interesting information on the people, places and happenings in that county.

Your efforts would be appreciated by our members and the editor.