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VAN TREESE

FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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Variously spelled: Vantrease, Vantrees, Vantrece, Vantreece, Vantreese, Vantress, Vantreuce, Vantrice, Vantris, Vantriece, Vantries, Vantrise, Vantriss, Vantruice, Vantrus, Vertrees, Vertresse, etc.

FAMILY REUNION -- 1982

SUNDAY - JUNE 27, 1982

The VAN TREESE FAMILY REUNION will be held this year on Sunday, June 27, 1982. This is the LAST SUNDAY in June. Please mark your calendar.

The reunion will be held at the EAGLE VALLEY CAMPGROUND, home of Charles J. and Muriel Van Treese. DINNER WILL BE AT 1:00 P.M.

Please bring picnic lunch including service and we will eat SMORGASBORD style.

DIRECTIONS

From Indianapolis - drive east on Road I-70 to Road 109 or the Knightstown, Indiana exit. Drive north on Road 109 to the EAGLE VALLEY CAMPGROUND entrance.

For those who have trailers or tents, please come on Friday or Saturday and enjoy the entire weekend.

There is a playground and equipment for the children and swimming in the lake--so don't forget your swimming togs and fishing equipment. Water and electrical hookups for trailers and tents will be available.

NOTE

Please notify all members of your family in case they fail to be notified as the Post Office does not always forward mail.

Harold W. Van Treese
317-862-6771

NOTE: Please mark your calendar that the Annual Christmas party will be held the first Saturday evening in December. More info later announcement.

Pat(Van Treese) Gooldy hired a researcher to do some research on the family at the library at Nashville, Tenn. The following information was received:

FROM STATE LIBRARY,
Nashville, Tenn.

SMITH COUNTY, TN. MARRIAGES

Wilson Van Treese to Mattie Davis 9-13-1873
Thos. Van Treese to Sophia Rose 11-22-1875
J. M. Vantrease to Esther C. Baker 4-8-1880
W. Vantrease to Louzeddie Garrett 4-17-1884
Andrew Vantrease to Mattie G. Smart 8-18-1892
J. M. Vantrease to Mollie M. Allgier 5-9-1880
R. T. Vantrease to Clarissa Underwood 9-20-1877

STATE LIBRARY EARLY MARRIAGE FILE

Jacob Vantrease to Nancy Bass 7-31-1823 in Wilson Co. Tn.
John Vantrease to Hester McMillen 4-22-1830 in Wilson Co.
Wm. Vantrease to Davie Granstaff 1-28-1826 in Wilson Co.
James Vantress to Julia Glover 1-9-1854 in Robertson Co.

WILSON COUNTY, TN. MARRIAGES

John Haley to Mary Vantrease 5-17-1842
Geo. Vanteas to Susan Taylor 9-11-1850
Wm Vantreas to Mary J. Wommack 11-6-1845
A. Allen to Eliza Vantrease 11-22-1845
Geo. W. Hudson to Eliza Vantrease 6-6-1846
John L. Vantrease to Rachel Bass 11-13-1850
Samuel Burk to Mary Vantrease 12-26-1850
Wm. H. Vantrease to Isabella Duncan 4-12-1848
Wm. Neal to Catharine Vantrees 10-19-1843
Jackson Vantrees to Francis Jane Neal 11-12-1846
Ezekiel Vantries to Catharine Alexander 8-23-1848
Lewis Bass to Mary E. Vantrease 9-6-1865
Robert M. Johnson to Catherine Vantrease 11-21-1854
Alfred Jones to Catherine Vantrease 9-19-1855
Wm. B. Tippitt to Dennis Vantrease (f) 2-24-1857
Wm. H. Hays to Elizabeth Vantrease 12-1-1859
Amiel Camuse to Fannie Vantrease 9-15-1860
B. D. Hagan to Isabella Vantrease 11-3-1862
Jacob H. Vantrease to Mary Smith 10-29-1851
Levi D. Vantrease to Jane Sandlin 11-7-1851 (not married nor do they
intend to be)
Levi Vantrease to Mary F. Tippit 3-7-1852
Wm. H. Mott to Lilla Vantregse 6-2-1861
Nicholas Vantrease to Malissa Bass 3-1-1858
Wm. B. Tippitt to Sally Vantrease 10-22-1854
Washington Vantrease to Ridley Odum 9-4-1856

WILSON COUNTY, TN. MARRIAGES (cont)

Wm. Vantrease to Mary Philips 3-24-1858
 Wm. Vantrease to Mary Ann Murphy 11-30-1861
 Andrew Vantrease to Allie Hawkins 10-1-1874
 Foster Vantrease to Mary Jane Smith 10-14-1875
 Arch M. Vantrease to Mary E. Bass 10-20-1875
 Thos. Graves to Harriet Vantrease 3-28-1874
 J. K. P. Vantrease to Josaphine George 12-15-1873
 Chas. Daugherty to Jennie Vantrease 9-13-1875
 John Vantrease to Sarah Williams March 1873
 Joseph Vantrease to Sallie Walker 12-25-1874
 James A. Rutland to Lucinda Vantrease 2-28-1868
 Geo. Johnson to Mary Vantrease 9-23-1869
 J. M. Porterfield to Mary F. Vantrease 11-3-1870
 Marcellus A. Wynn to Tennie Vantrease 5-29-1874
 Wm. F. P. Vantrease to Hardy J. Bass 1-20-1874
 Wilson T. Vantrease to Martha J. Smith 9-26-1870
 Joseph Jenkins to Mary Vantrease 9-18-1824
 Geo. Neal to Mary Vantrease 7-24-1840
 Wm. Vantrease to Ann Lasrence 1-28-1826

DeKALB COUNTY, TN. MARRIAGES

James Vantrease to Sarah Jane Reynolds 10-11-1851
 (no brides index)

DeKALB COUNTY WILLS

Nil, 1838-54

OTHER RECORDS

History of DeKalb Co. (Hale), John Vantrease an early resident of Alexandria. He the earliest innkeeper there. Wm. Vantrease also an early settler. Various references to Vantrease Civil War participants.

Marriages from Early Tn. Newspapers (Lucas) - Nil

Obituaries from Early Tn. Newspapers (Lucas). Nil

Our two church record books. Nil

Goodspeed biographies. Nil

Questionnaires of Civil War veterans. Nil

Confederate pensions. Applications were made by several veterans and/or their widows:

Conf. Soldiers Pensions:

Vantrease, Polk, 7679, Wilson, 1st Ala. Cav.

Vantrease, J. L. 1075, Wilson, Undetermined

Vantrease, R. T., 11946, Smith 4th (McLemore's) Cav.

Tn. Conf. Widow Pensions

Vantrease, Abbie, 9954 Wilson, Vantrease, J.W.

Vantrease, Clarissa, 9572, Wilson, Vantrease, Richard

Vantrease, Jane Isabell, 570, Madison, Vantrease, Thomas

Vantrease, Josie, 7391, Wilson, Vantrease, Polk.

The VAN TREESE FAMILY NEWSLETTER is (beginning its 10th year with this issue. Following is a list of previous issues:

- 1973 - Vol I #1
- 1974 - Vol II, #1, #2, #3 & #4
- 1975 - Vol III, #1 & #2
- 1976 - Vol IV, #1 & #2
- 1977 - Vol V, #1 & #2
- 1978 - Vol VI, #1 & #2
- 1979 - Vol VII, #1 & #2
- 1980 - Vol VIII, #1 & #2
- 1981 - Vol IX, #1 & #2
- 1982 - Vol X, #1 (this issue)

JOSEPH VANTRACE (Vantresse)

On the following three pages is a copy of the questionnaire in file on the above regarding his participation in the Revolutionary war.

The copy we had did not reproduce too well however the following information regarding Joseph V ntrace (Vantresse):

Date of document: 3 August 1832 Knox County, Ohio
Name: Spelled "Vantrace" in document but signed "Joseph Vantresse".
Age: Eighty one years and 11 months
Entered Service October 1777 under Col. James Johnston & Capt. Tas--
Left Service: April 1778
Resided when entering service in Frederick County, Maryland
Marched from Frederick to Toney Town, then to Everetstown then to little York then to Lancaster then to Philadelphia where stationed until discharged.
Born: 11 August 1750 Called into service from Frederick Co., Maryland
Lived since Revolutionary War in Maryland, Pennsylvania & Ohio
Was drafted and received discharge
References: Rev. James Fry and Daniel Noffsinger

NOTES

From "Early Kentucky Wills" by King:

VERTREES, JOHN - Nov. 8, 1802-Jan. 1803. Wife Elizabeth. Sons: Joseph, John, Isaac, Jacob, Charles, Daug, Mary Mills, Sarah Rawlings. Gr Sons- William, James Allison, Step Children: Daniel & Rebecca McNeil. Ex. Wife, sons Joseph, John
Witness: Charles Helms, Sally Helms, Henry Ewin Hardin Co. Ky.

VANTRES, EMANUEL witnessed will of Isiah Foster, Nov. 29, 1794 Dec. 1794 in Mercer County, Kentucky (Leg Friends Absalom, Susanna & Jacob Froman, Michael Tothers, Bro Job and sister Rebecca. Ex. Jacob Froman. Wit. Peter Rife, John Every, Emanuel Vantrees

VERTREES, WILLIAM - Ex. of will of Enoch Berry - Nov. 13, 1807 Aug. 1808 (Wife Annie, Sons Benjamin, Samuel, Dau. Nancy, Peggy, Betsy. Ex. William Vertrees, Benjamin Berry. Wit. Tom Piety, Polly Piety

The State of Ohio

On the third Day of August one thousand
Eight hundred and thirty two personally
appeared before me James M. Gibney one
of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas
for said county of Knox and State of Ohio
Joseph Vantrac aged Eighty one years and
Eleven months who being first duly
sworn according to law doth on his
oath make the following Declaration in
order to obtain the benefit of the act of
Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he entered
the Service of the United States under
the following officers and served as herein
stated to wit, Col. James Johnston, Capt
Jar — and entered the Service in October 1777
and served six months and left the Service
in April 1778 resided when he entered
the Service in Frederick county State of
Maryland — and was drafted into the Service
Marched from Frederick to Foney Town
then to Everts town then to Little York
then to Lancaster then to Philadelphia where
stationed until discharged

Where and in what year were you born
Ans in the State of Delaware and was born
on the 11th Day of August 1751 —

Have you any record of your age and if
so where is it —

Ans my age was recorded in my fathers family Bible.
But is now torn out

Where were you living when called into the
Service — Answer in Frederick County
Maryland

where have you lived since the Revolutionary
war in Maryland, Pennsylvania & Ohio
where do you now live - Put Co Ohio
How were you called into the service
I was drafted -

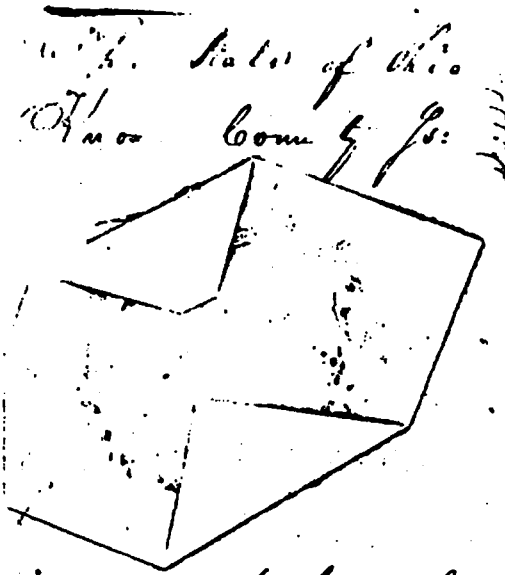
Did you ever receive a discharge and if
yes whom was it given and in what
State the names of persons to whom you
are known in your present neighborhood
and who can testify as to your character
for veracity and truth belief of your
services as a soldier of the Revolution
answer Rev. James Fox & Daniel Koffinger

You hereby relinquish every claim
whenever to a pension or annuity except
the present and declares that his name
is not on the Pension Roll of the
Agency of any State Joseph Vanbruse
sworn to and subscribed the Day
and year aforesaid - James Whelby, apt. Secy.

We James Fox, a steamman residing in
County of West and State of Ohio and
Daniel Koffinger residing in the County
and State aforesaid hereby certify that we
are well acquainted with Joseph Vanbruse
who has subscribed and sworn to the above
Declaration that we believe him to be
Eighty one years of age that he is reputed
and believed in the neighborhood where he
resides to have been a soldier of the
Revolution and that we concur in the opinion
sworn to and subscribed on
the Day and year aforesaid
James Fox
Daniel Koffinger
James Whelby, apt. Secy.

I the said James Mc Gibney do hereby declare
 that my opinion is after the investigation of the
 matter and after putting the interrogatories
 prescribed by the war department that the
 above named applicant was a revolutionary ^{war} soldier
 of the States and I further certify that James
 Goy who has signed the preceding certificate
 is a clergyman resident in the County aforesaid
 and that Daniel Naffinger who has signed the
 same is a resident of said County and is a
 creditable person and that this statement is entitled
 to credit — And I further certify that the
 applicant cannot from bodily infirmity attend
 the court

James Mc Gibney of Judge



I Alexander Elliott Clerk
 of the Court of Common Pleas for
 said County do hereby certify that
 James Mc Gibney Esq. before whom
 the foregoing affidavit was made,
 was at the time thereof, & that

is one of the associate Judges of the Court of Common
 Pleas for said County; duly commissioned & qualified
 in full faith & credit and due to all his official
 acts as such, as well in courts of justice as elsewhere.

And I further certify that the foregoing signatures
 appearing to be his are genuine. In testimony
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed
 the seal of said County at the Clerk's office
 of the County of [unclear] this 21 day of August 1832.

Alexander Elliott Clerk

VAN TREESE
Family

VAN TREESE FAMILY REUNION

JUNE 27, 1982

EAGLE VALLEY CAMPGROUND

Knightstown, Ind.

EVERYONE INVITED

Married couples please bring Wedding Picture for display.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY 1981

The 1981 Christmas party will be held on Saturday, December 5, 1981 at Eaton Hall Community Center, Brownsburg, Indiana. (Take I-74 off of I-465 west to the Brownsburg exit. Turn south to Main Street, then left for one block and left again for one block.)

We thank Janice and Tony Johnson for reserving the Community Center each year for our Annual party.

HOSTS AND HOSTESSES include families of Glenn H. and Irene Van Treese and families of Nelle and Al Wikoff. Evening will begin at 6:00 P.M. and end approximately at 10:00 P.M.

Bring covered dish and service for your family. DON'T FORGET SERVICE SPOONS.

There will be the usual \$1.00 gift exchange. (Men, bring a man's gift. women bring a woman's gift.) Also gifts for children should be labelled with their name.

GAMES AND HOBBIES - Bring your white elephants and play bingo. Show and tell about your hobbies.

NOTE TO PARENTS: Children will have a sing-along, singing the old favorites:

Away in a Manger

Jingle Bells

Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer

Song sheets available at party.

And now is the time to share a talent with us. - A SONG, A POEM OR DANCE!

Come meet MISS MERRY CHRISTMAS and dear old SANTA and the Roving reporter and enjoy some euchre with your cousins.

Any questions, call: Irene Van Treese 317-244-3947
Nelle Wikoff 317-244-5023

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The following pages were prepared by Robert V. Vantrees of Dayton, Ohio to assist your editor in getting rolling again and his notes regarding this information is on the following page. I wish to thank Bob for his help and work he has done on the Van Trees genealogy. He is preparing new charts and due to the hundreds of names and information gathered in the last five years these charts are now quite lengthy. We hope your information is in so that you will be included as new names are being added every week.

Harold W. Van Treese, Editor

Preview: Robert V. Vantrees
6911 Sylmar Court
Dayton, Ohio 45424

Enclosed are some pages for your consideration.

The idea behind the "Naturalization" topic is to see if we can get any information from anyone who might have such type data in their research file. It would seem that these five immigrants might be the "first" to grace our shores.....and of course one may have not been naturalized and account for the story of "five" lads coming to these shores with their parents.

The two pages re: "Petition to Congress" could promote some research re who these unaccounted for troops (i.e. Mecial, Mecial, Jr. and Philip) are. I have some speculation but would like to hear from the "field" concerning their thoughts if any. Both are from "CROSSROADS" of course. This Spring I visited with the Editor of this publication-- it is no longer published--in Arcanum, Ohio and she (Anita Short) thought she saw the document from whence these items came in the Ohio Historical Library in Columbus, Ohio but was not certain. Had no available data on just where she got the material.

The Genealogy items are tid bits re some correspondecence I have received. Insofar as I am personally concerned, I am of the opinion we must get an exchange of information going if we are to solve this "tie together" riddle of our various lineage lines.

NATURALIZATION

A preponderance of information would lead one to believe our pioneer progenitors were very much interested in land ownership and it would seem to follow that they would have been also interested in naturalization. In this context it is interesting to note the following:

John Verdress was naturalized October 19, 1743 in the Lutheran Church at Manaquice (Monocacy) in Maryland, witnesses: John George Bear, Mathias Reislun. Valentine Verdris of Manaquice was naturalized on the same day with witnesses: Phillip Kince and John Shrier. Chander (probably Rev. David Candler who replaced Pastor Stoever in early 1743) officiated at both naturalizations according to "COLONIAL MARYLAND NATURALIZATIONS" by Wyand.

In Guiseppi's "NATURALIZATION OF FOREIGN PROTESTANTS IN THE AMERICAN COLONIEL" we find (Pg 9) John Verdriss (Verdress) and Valentine Verdris naturalized in Maryland in the October Term 1743. From "THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF FREDERICK, MARYLAND" by Wenz (Pg 121) we note John Verdreiss, Sr. presented (in 1746) the Church congregation with a pewter dish marked with his initials and in the same year another pewter dish was presented the congregation by Valentine Verdreiss marked with his initials "V.V.D." (Valentine Ver Dries?).

On 25 June 1747 the Lutheran Church of Frederick County, Maryland membership included: John and Valentine Verdreiss and Frederick Overdreiss (sic).....a mistake in copying?

Frederick Vertrease and Jacob Vertrease were naturalized in April of 1749 in Frederick County, Maryland according to "COLONIAL MARYLAND NATURALIZATIONS" (Pg 11). This same publication (Pg 63) indicates that Hartman Vertress of Frederick County, German was naturalized May 7, 1767 in Maryland with Moravian minister Krogshup officiating and witnesses Lorentz Krieger and Jacob Weller in attendance. Hardman (sic) Vertress (Verdreis) reportedly went to Graceham (Maryland) from Bethlehem, Penna. "with his wife and four children to live on land given him by his father". This was probably the Hartman who was born in Fussgonheim October 15, 1716 and died December 28th, 1778 and buried in the Graceham Cemetery in Maryland. (Noted by your Editor on page 21, VAN TREESE FAMILY NEWSLETTER, Vol. III No 2 1975).

The above five naturalizations are the only pertinent events noted to date in the research of Robert V. Van Trees, 6911 Sylmar Court, Dayton, Ohio 45424. Any researchers who may have additional naturalization information or facts bearing on this subject are encouraged to contact your Editor or R. V. Van Trees with your comments.



PETITION TO CONGRESS

1799

From inhabitants Northwest of the Miami River for change of law providing for the sale of Lands.

"We are apprehensive that by the Mode of Sale---and the scarcity of Cash experienced by Us that all Our Endeavors will be frustrated and We shall be deprived of the enjoyment of those improvements we have made thereon and be thereby involved in distress and ruin. We therefore humbly Petition Your Honors."

Atcheson, J. Condry	Houshack, Henry	Patterson, James
Banta, Albert	Hunt, Abraham	Quick, John
Banta, Peter	Incorson, Enock	Quigley, Burnet
Banta, Abraham	Incorson, Daniel	Rapp, Hasel
Baneman, Benj.	Jamison, George	Rapp, John
Barlow, Abram	John, David	Richardson, Aron
Barlow, George	Kerr, James	Ropart, Isack
Blackman, Brie	Logan, William	Rudsel, Michael
Blackman, Hamelton	Ladly, John	Rudsel, Michael
Blackman, John	Lowry, James	Rudsel, Philip
Blackman, Robert	Lucas, John	Scott, David
Brown, Isaiah	McCance, David	Scott, William
Brown, Robert	McCance, John	Shuck, George
Buchanan, James	McCance, Wm	Simpson, Allan
Buno, Elijah	McCance, Wm	Simpson, Andrew
Buno, John	Lawson, Thomas	Simpson, Wm
Camble, ? John	McCleaf, George	Shull, Bank
Camron, James	McCleaf, James	Stoughten, Joseph Sr.
Cane, John	McCleaf, John	Stoughten, Joseph
Cason, William	McCray, Martin	Stoughten, William
Chambers, David	McCray, Phineas	Thomas, Joseph
Chambers, Ellet	McMachin, Petter	<u>Vantrice, Conrad</u>
Cooper, John	McMenemy, John	<u>Vantrice, Emanuel</u>
Coulter, David	McNitt, John	<u>Vantrice, Hartman</u>
Crain, William	Mansfield, Charles	<u>Vantrice, John</u>
Cunningham, John	Mansfield, John	<u>Vantrice, Mecial</u>
Cunningham, Wm	Martan, Joel	<u>Vantrice, Mecial Jr.</u>
Disbrow, John	Martan, Lewellen	<u>Vantrice, Philip</u>
Drake, Edward	Martan, Petter	Welsh, James
Drew, James	Martan, Roger	Welsh, John
Dudro, Jacob	Mills, Joseph	Whitton, Hezekiah
Dudro, Nicholas	Morrison, Hanas	Whitton, James
Elliott, Thomas	Newcomer, Jacob	Wilkons, Daniel
Gaff, Jocep	Newcomer, John	Wilkons, Mical
Goble, Stephen	Norrice, John	Williams, Joseph
Griffin, Nathan	Nuts, ? John	Wilson, John
Hackney, Robert	Panter, David	Yaris, Bambo
Hall, Thomas (2)	Panter, William	
Hale, Zachariah	Parker, James	

Source: "OHIO THE CROSSROADS OF OUR NATION RECORDS AND PIONEER FAMILIES".

PETITION TO CONGRESS

February 1, 1798

From settlers of the Scioto River Valley in Ohio

A law was passed May 18, 1796 for sale of lands northwest of the Ohio River, to be disposed of in tracts containing 5760 acres and the remainder in tracts of 640 acres. One half of purchase part to be paid down and the other half paid within a year, or down payment forfeited. "We humbly conceive the smallest tracts too large for us to purchase and risk the loss of half the purchase price. ----- we are in the midst of an Indian country and the most exposed part thereof --- disappointed in getting lands on easy and equitable terms, in hopes of which we adventured our lives and the lives of our families. The Virginia Military Lands are held generally by persons who will neither sell or settle teh-----many of our friends in a state of despondency have accepted offers of the King of Spain and have and are daily removing from their own country-----. Your humble petitioners pray that your Honorable Body will pass a law to lay a tract of land, one-half into tracts containing 160 acres and the other half into tracts of 640 acres; to be sold to none but those who will become actual settlers thereon in a limited time. We beg leave to suggest whether it would not tend to the more speedy settlement of the lands and bring the value thereof sooner into the public Treasury, was the price lowered or the present mode of sale altered."

Abrams, Bazil
 Boltinghouse, Dan'l
 Brown, James
 Buchong, Valentine
 Burns, John
 Brown, James
 Cory, James
 Cory, Joseph
 Cory, Nathan
 Cory, Stephen
 Craig, Jonathan
 Craig, William
 Crawford, John
 Croudson, Adam
 Cochran, Hugh
 Davidson, Wm
 Davidson, Abraham
 Davis, Samuel
 Dickson, James
 Dunlap, James
 Fallenash, Chas.
 Flannigan, Samuel
 Flanny, James
 Gilfillin, Adam
 Graves, John
 Graves, Lewis
 Hamilton, Daniel
 Heath, George
 Herrod, Thomas

Hobbs, Ephriam
 Hughston, Henry
 Hoshier, George
 Jamison, Charles
 Jamison, Joseph
 Jamison, William
 Johnston, James
 Kerns, Benjamin
 Kelly, John
 Kilgore, George
 Kilgore, James
 Kilgore, Thomas
 Kilgore, William
 Lucas, William
 McCoy, John
 McCoy, Thomas
 McDonald, Thomas
 McFarland, Samuel
 McLain, Jerry
 McMahan
 Magill, Arthur
 Menery, Hugh
 Menery, Richard
 Menery, James
 Mitchell, James
 Moore, Forga
 Montgomery, John
 Murfin, William
 Nowlind, Richard

Lewis, Joseph
 Patton, John
 Quane, Joseph
 Right, Jobe (Wright?)
 Right, Gabriel
 Righthouse, Thos.
 Ralston, Robert
 Rippey, John
 Rogers, James
 Rogers, John
 Sharp, John
 Shelby, David
 Sheely, Henry
 Simpson, Wm
 Smith, Thompson
 Stinson, Robert
 Suters, George
 Templin, Robert
 Templin, Salmon
 Templin, Terah
 Turner, Adam
 Turner, John
 Wily, Thomas
 Wilson, Robert
 Wilson, John
 Winder, John
 Wright, Jonathan

Source: "OHIO THE CROSSROADS OF OUR NATION RECORDS AND PIONEER FAMILIES"

GENEALOGY SECTION

As noted in the VAN TREESE FAMILY NEWS LETTER Vol II No 2 (pg 21) Mrs David Gibbs of Holton, Ind. provided us with a lead regarding the Will of Hartman VAN Treise in Ripley County, Indiana. One of our "cousins" followed up on this lead and on October 27th, 1976 located the grave of this individual in a grove of trees behind the barn on the old Harvey H. Orr farm three miles west of Napoleon, Ind. south of the intersection of Routes #229 and #48.....not the cemetery at this intersection but just south and west of same. The cemetery is in a sad state of preservation with cattle freely roaming o'er the graves of these pioneers. The inscription on the mutilated stone marker reads: "HARTMAN VON TREESE died Mar. 19, 1845 Age 87 years. Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God." Also found in the same cemetery were grave stones of Isaiah Sutton, died 12 June 1852 at 47 years; Aaron Culver; and M. A. Culver 1834-1857. There are a number of other grave markers in this little cemetery. Our "cousin" assembled the pieces of Hartman's stone marker and took a photograph of it--at the request of the property owner it was then taken apart "so the cows would not injure themselves by a piece of the falling stone."

Jane Fisher of W. Galion, Ohio has published a record of explorers, squatters, and settlers in the Monocacy Valley of Maryland 1707-1743 which appeared in the OHIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY REPORT Vol 19 1979 #4. Copied from a private printing called "Notes from the Records of Old Monocacy" by Grace L. Tracey found in the Public Library in Frederick, Maryland, the two page list includes: "November 3, 1738 - The Vertries or Vertress Family".

According to the First Edition of "PASSENGER AND IMMIGRATION LIST INDEX Vol. 3 O-Z" by P. Filby and Mary Meyers (published in 1981) "Christopher Verdries at 28 years of age arrived in Canada in 1783 and was naturalized in the United States the same year". This publication cites "BRUNSWICK DESERTER--IMMIGRANTS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION" (1973) by Clifford Smith (Pg 45). Anyone having further information regarding this item are encouraged to read the page on "Naturalization" in this issue of the VAN TREESE FAMILY NEWSLETTER.

"Cousin" Robert D. Von Tress has returned to the USA from Panama and now resides at 12127 Ridgelake Drive, Dallas, Texas 75218. He is working on the Von Tress lineage. An early progenitor, William Vantres (born 1752) may have been a brother of Captain John Vertrees of Hardin Co., Ky. but Robert is seeking "proof" for that speculation.

From "sunny" California a new "cousin" has indicated her interest in our mutual endeavor. A descendant of Eliza Van Treese (1827-1907) and William G. Oyler who lived in northwest Hamilton County, Ohio, Carolyn Lewis McGinnis of San Luis Obispo, Calif. says her grandmother (Lydia Bell Oyler 1871-1960) was a daughter of Eliza whose father was Isaac. She has been corresponding with a number of people in southwestern Ohio regarding her interest in the Van Trees(e) - Oyler lineage.

Some of our readers recall the assistance and interest of Mrs. Cecile H. Flynn of Western Springs, Illinois (See page 23, Van Treese Family Newsletter, Vol II No 2 1974). In September of 1979 Cecile lost her husband and in July of 1980 moved to St. Petersburg, Florida. A letter from her to one of our "cousins" in March of 1981 indicated she had temporarily put aside the research she was doing in our area but at a later date would try and pick up the effort again. We sincerely hope she is in good health and happy in her new home and hope she will again soon be providing us with the results of her detailed insight and research.

A number of inquiries have been voiced concerning the late Clarence W. Vertrees of Avondale, Colorado who was a most interesting source of family tree information in the early 1970s. Mr. Vertrees passed away 12 December 1978 but his daughter (Janet Vertrees Wisner of Las Animas, Colorado) is reportedly continuing the family interest in genealogy. C. W. provided all of us considerable insight into the Vertrees lineage and his letters were always a most welcome storehouse of information and cooperative replies to family tree questions. He is missed by the many "cousins" who knew him both personally and through correspondence.

Robert V. Van Trees, 6911 Sylmar Court, Dayton, Ohio 45424 has compiled a number of detailed ten generation type chartings of the Vantrees, Van Treese, Von Tress, Vantrease, Vertrees, Van Tress, Van Trees, etc. lines and is most anxious to exchange correspondence with anyone interested in any of these "pyramids". Robert is attempting to tie together all of the various lines and has done extensive travel and research in this regard. He plans to revise the chartings we provided in Vol III No 2 1975 of our NEWSLETTER. Meanwhile, back in his office he is still searching for the parents of "his Daniel" (born 25 June 1807) who married Mary Ann Downs in Franklin Co., Indiana in 1832. Can anyone assist "cousin" Robert?

Mrs. John Ellis Van Trees of Memphis, Tenn. writes to advise her sister-in-law, Mary Alma Van Trees Northcross, died in November of 1979 at the age of 91 years. Mrs. Northcross was an early 1970s contributor of valuable information regarding her lineage which had its roots with Emanuel Van Trees (1768-1824) of Washington, Indiana. Emanuel, born near Pittsburg, Pa. came to the Hamilton Co., Ohio area around 1795 where he is remembered as "a well known surveyor". In 1815 he moved with his family to southwestern Indiana where in 1816 he and Samuel Wilkins donated the land on which Liverpool (now Washington, Ind.) was built.

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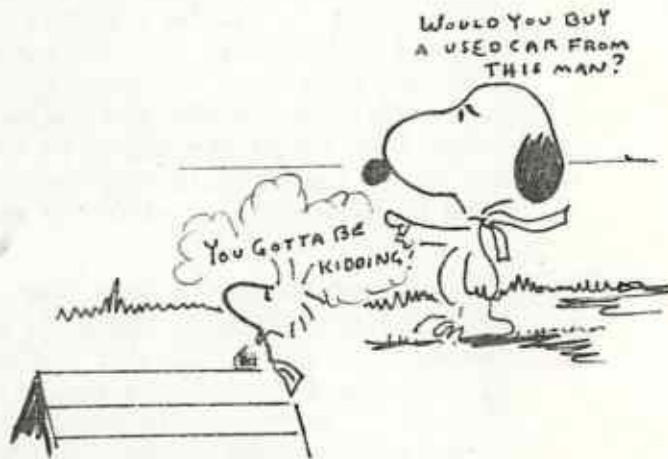


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