

LEITNER FAMILY NEWS - 1980

With the Leitner Reunion, a tradition of a third of a century, let us think of our ancestors whom we honor this day. John Daniel Leitner was born August 25, 1841 and died September 14, 1911. He married Susannah Jane Leitner who was born February 3, 1842 and died August 18, 1929. They were the parents of eight children.

This report contains information relating to their descendants which has occurred over the past year.

A. News from ELLA LEITNER AND WILLIAM A. BALLENTINE FAMILY.

Christopher Davis Wright was born October 10, 1979. Christopher is the son of Davis and Linda Wright and the grandson of William A. and Alma Wright and the great grandson of the late Albert and Blanche Ballentine Wright.

Edward John Frick was born February 29, 1980. Edward is the son of James H., Jr. and Mitzie Frick and the grandson of James H., Sr. and Alma Frick and the great grandson of the late Albert and Eunice Ballentine Frick.

A baby girl was born on May 27, 1980 to Brumby and Cheryl Oswald. She is the granddaughter of Sampson Oswald and the late Marie Ballentine Oswald.

Charles Eugene Wright and Cindy Owens were married March 29, 1980. Charles is the son of the Rev. Harry and Bernice Wright and the grandson of the late Albert and Blanche Ballentine Wright.

Richard L. Hendrix and Judy Winburn were married September 1, 1979. Richard (Ricky) is the son of W. E. and Myrtis Ballentine Hendrix and the grandson of Addie Hood and the late Charlie Ballentine.

Carol Susan Hendrix and John Richard Kaminer were married April 5, 1980. Carol is the daughter of W. E. and Myrtis Ballentine Hendrix and the granddaughter of Addie Hood and the late Charlie Ballentine.

Lynn B. Harrell was married to Mac Clayton on July 5, 1979. Lynn is the daughter of Alex and Isabelle Ballentine and the granddaughter of Addie Hood and the late Charlie Ballentine.

Lynn Oswald and Roy Blackwell were married November 14, 1979. Lynn is the daughter of George W. and Mollie Oswald and the granddaughter of Sampson and the late Marie Ballentine Oswald.

Connie Wright graduated from Greenville High School May 29, 1980. Connie is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Harry Wright and granddaughter of the late Albert and Blanche Ballentine Wright.

Sharon Kay Wright graduated from Airport High School May 29, 1980. Sharon is the daughter of Robert and Betty Wright and the granddaughter of the late Albert and Blanche Ballentine Wright.

Bernice Wright graduated in Nurses' Training (RN) August 29, 1979. Bernice is the wife of Harry E. Wright.

Bruce Fox graduated from Columbia Bible College May, 1980. Bruce is the son of Jack Fox and the late Ione Frick Fox and the grandson of the late Albert and Eunice Ballentine Frick.

B. News from the HATTIE LEITNER AND JOHN MCCAIN FAMILY.

Jamie Christine Edens was born April 23, 1980. Jamie is the daughter of Peggy Joy and J. P. Edens. She is the granddaughter of Margaret McCain and Bill Joy and the great granddaughter of Carrie McCain.

Joey McCain, son of George Edward and Beverly McCain, graduated on May 28, 1980 from Lexington High School. He is planning to enter Midlands Technical College in the fall.

T. Henry Suydam, III (Rusty) graduated from the School of Pharmacy at the University of South Carolina in December. He is now employed as a pharmacist at the Baptist Medical Center, formerly the Baptist Hospital. Rusty is the son of Henry and Earline Suydam, Jr. and the grandson of Henry and Sallie McCain Suydam, Sr.

Jennifer Leih Sharpe was born to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sharpe. Mrs. Sharpe is the daughter of Eugene M. Mann.

Justin Daniel Johnson was born to Mr. and Mrs. Danny Johnson. Mrs. Johnson is the daughter of Thomas W. and Addie R. Mann.

Roberta McCain retired on May 10, 1980 after working with the federal government for 36 years. (Roberta is not old enough to retire, in fact, she's not even a senior citizen yet).

Hazel Cook, daughter of J. W. and Lucille McCain Mann died in November of 1979 in Stark, Missouri.

C. News from WILLIAM J. (WILLIE) AND MARY SUE LEITNER FAMILY.

Loretta Katherine Leitner was born April 2, 1980. She is the daughter of Hugh James (Huey) and Doris Mae Hobgood Leitner. She is the granddaughter of Hugh James and Doris W. Leitner and L. G. and Doris Hobgood. She is the great granddaughter of Katie M. Leitner for whom she is named and the late John W. Leitner.

Dena Teresa Leitner, daughter of Hugh James and Doris Wiles Leitner was married to David O'Neal on July 9, 1979. They live in Columbia.

John Kevin Leitner, son of Hugh James and Doris Wiles Leitner, was married on April 10, 1980 to Anna Genova, a registered nurse.

Amy Katherine Leitner, daughter of John Wesley and Viola Hawkins Leitner, was graduated from Fargo, North Dakota High School on May 28, 1980. She plans to attend the University of North Dakota this fall.

Reid Daniel Leitner, son of Paul R. and Suzanne W. Leitner, and grandson of Irene L. Leitner and the late William Walker Leitner, was recently inducted into Phi Beta Kappa, national honor scholastic society, at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, where he recently graduated with a degree in English. He plans to pursue his Master's Degree in Spain starting in the fall of 1980.

Gregory Marcus Leitner, son of Paul R. Leitner and Suzanne W. Leitner, will graduate from the University of Tennessee Law School in December, 1980 and plans to practice law in Chattanooga in his father's law firm.

Mary Esther Bruorton was born January 27, 1980 in Charleston. She is the daughter of Esther Annette Hornsby Bruorton and Benjamin A. Bruorton. She is the granddaughter of Esther Leitner Hornsby and Ben F. Hornsby.

Nancy House, daughter of Florence Leitner House and the late Paul House, will be married to Roger Dail of Columbia on August 9, 1980.

William D. (Danny) Leitner, Jr., son of William D. and Virginia (Ginny) Storey Leitner, has achieved the rank of Eagle Scout and will be honored in a special ceremony on June 16, 1980, at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church. Danny is the grandson of Katie M. Leitner and the late John W. Leitner.

D. News from the IDA LEITNER AND SAM U. ROBINSON FAMILY.

Michelle Lea Clonts was born on November 6, 1979. She is the daughter of Letitia Ann Robinson and Michael W. Clonts and the granddaughter of Iris F. and W. Irvin Robinson. She is the great granddaughter of James L. and Eloise Robinson.

William Blair Martin, son of Mary Ross R. Martin and the late Blair Martin, graduated from Clinton High School in May. He is the grandson of Ross and Evelyn Robinson.

E. News from the MARTHA LEITNER AND LLOYD FRIDY FAMILY.

Charles Thomas Rigby was born May 26, 1980. He is the son of Mul, Jr. and Sara Rigby and the grandson of M. B., Sr. and Miriam Fridy Rigby. Mul, Jr. and Sara recently moved from Gainesville, Georgia to 804 Chatfield Court, Jamestown, N. C. Mul, Jr. is in sales for Deering Milliken Manufacturing Company.

Barbara Fridy Martin went to Haiti in February for two weeks on a short term United Methodist Mission team. This was a rewarding experience for Barbara, and she served as the nurse-painter on the team. Barbara is the daughter of Ellen Atkinson Fridy and the late John L. Fridy and the granddaughter of Martha Leitner and Lloyd Fridy.