

LEITNER FAMILY NEWS - 1982

News of descendants of John Daniel Leitner (1841-1911) and Susannah Jane Leitner (1842-1929).

A. News from Ella Leitner and William Andrew Ballentine Family

Births

Jenifer Susan Kaminer was born on November 8, 1981 to John Richard and Carol Hendrix Kaminer. Jenifer is the granddaughter of W. E. and Myrtis Ballentine Hendrix, and the great granddaughter of the late Charlie and Addie Ballentine.

Sampson Brumby Oswald, III was born December 20, 1981 to Brumby and Cheryl Oswald. He is the grandson of Sampson Oswald and the late Marie Ballentine Oswald.

Michael Hugh Leitner was born to Doris Mae H. and Hugh James Leitner, Jr. on November 11, 1981. He is the grandson of L. G. and Doris Mann Hobgood and the great grandson of the late Herbert and Bessie Ballentine Mann.

(For paternal line see William Leitner Family)

Deaths

Charles Henry Ballentine died July 22, 1981. Charles Henry was the son of the late Charlie and Addie Ballentine, and the grandson of the late William A. and Ella Leitner Ballentine.

Addie Hood Ballentine died October 1, 1981. Addie was the widow of the late Charlie Ballentine.

Gertrude Ballentine died January 14, 1982. Gertrude was the daughter of the late William A. and Ella Leitner Ballentine, and the granddaughter of the late John D. and Susannah J. Leitner.

Graduations

Jo Ann Wright graduated from the University of South Carolina on August 15, 1981. Jo Ann is the daughter of Robert and Betty Wright and the granddaughter of the late W. A. and Blanche Ballentine Wright. Jo Ann is the assistant manager of Ormond's Dress Shop in Columbia.

Melanie Wright graduated from Airport High School, June 3, 1982. Melanie is the daughter of Robert and Betty Wright and the granddaughter of the late W. A. and Blanche Ballentine Wright.

Marriages

Janet Mann, daughter of David and Jeanette Mann, married Robert Fickling on July 24, 1981 in a garden wedding. Jan is the granddaughter of the late Herbert and Bessie Ballentine Mann. They live in Rion.

B. News from Hattie Leitner and John McCain Family

Births

Charles John Neil, Jr. was born on November 29, 1981 to Susan Mann Neil and Chuck Neil. He is the grandson of Tommie and Addie Mann and the great grandson of the late J. W. and Lucille McCain Mann.

A son was born to Kathy and Johnny Cook. Johnny is the son of the late Hazel Mann Cook and the grandson of the late J. W. and Lucille McCain Mann. The family lives in Missouri.

Graduations

Sharon McCain Rickborn, daughter of John and Lillian McCain earned her juris doctorate from the University of South Carolina School of Law May, 1982. Sharon is married to Dr. Larry D. Rickborn, a dentist, and they reside in Columbia. She is the granddaughter of Carrie McCain and the late William McCain.

Marriages

Patricia Ann Mann, daughter of LeRoy and Doris Mann, and Herbert Samuel Fulmer were married June 12, 1982 in Union United Methodist Church, Irmo, S. C. Patricia is the granddaughter of the late J. W. and Lucille McCain Mann. The couple plans to live in Florence, S. C.

Anniversaries

Margaret McCain Joy and Bill Joy and Dot McCain Franklin and Gaddis Franklin both celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversaries during the year. Congratulations to both these fine, young couples!

Other

Donna and Billy Ford, along with Kathy and Ryan, will be moving to Bethel Community in mid June (1982). They are building a new home next to her parents, Dan and Christine Mann. Billy will be working in Columbia as Sales Manager for Orkin. Dan and Christine moved into their new home, which was built by Dan with Christine's guidance.

C. News from William Jefferson (Willie) and Mary Sue Lever Leitner Family

Michael Hugh Leitner was born to Doris Mae and Hugh James Leitner, Jr. on November 11, 1981. He is the grandson of Doris and Hugh James Leitner and the great grandson of Katie McKeown Leitner and the late John W. Leitner.

(For maternal line, see Ballentine news)

Jeff Britton Bruorton was born to Esther Annette Hornsby Bruorton and Benjamin A. Bruorton on June 16, 1981 in Charleston. He is the grandson of Esther Leitner Hornsby and Ben F. Hornsby, Sr. and the great grandson of the late William J. and Mary Sue Leitner.

Marriages

Cathy Anne Cannon and Gregory Marc Leitner, son of Paul R. Leitner and Suzanne W. Leitner, will be married on July 31, 1982 at Signal Crest United Methodist Church in Signal Mountain, Tennessee. He is the grandson of Irene Lewis Leitner and the late William Walker Leitner.

Other

The Robert C. Stokes family is now living in Rapid City, South Dakota where he is group manager of the Internal Revenue Service. He is married to Elizabeth Irene Leitner, daughter of Irene and the late Walker Leitner. The family plans to vacation in S. C. in August after they attend the Cannon-Leitner wedding in Tennessee.

The Leitner, Warnèr, Owens, Moffit, Williams and Dooley law firm of Chattanooga, Tenn. is celebrating its 100th anniversary on June 12th. It is the oldest law firm in Chattanooga and Paul Leitner is its senior member.

Florence Leitner House is retiring from the State Hospital on June 17th. She has been associated with the hospital for 18 years. Congratulations and best wishes to her!

D. News from the Ida Leitner and Sam U. Robinson Family

Graduations

Berry Ross Martin, son of Mary Ross Martin and the late Blair Martin graduated from Kiddie College recently and is looking forward to going to first grade. He is the grandson of Ross and Evelyn Robinson.

Bonnie Melissa Robinson, daughter of Eddie Robinson and Irene Plyler, graduated this year from Columbia High School. She is the granddaughter of Ross and Evelyn Robinson.

Amy Evelyn Robinson, daughter of Johnny Robinson and Anne Robinson, graduated from Richard Winn Academy this year. She is the granddaughter of Ross and Evelyn Robinson.

E. News from the Martha Leitner and Lloyd Fridy Family

Ellen Atkinson Fridy, widow of John L. Fridy, was named a "Master Farm Homemaker" at the State Extension Homemakers' Council at Columbia College on Tuesday, June 8, 1982. Selections were made on their achievements in their homes, their families, and on their activities and participation in civic and community affairs. Ellen was one of 14 selected in S. C. and was honored and inducted into the S. C. Homemakers' Guild at the state meeting. Our sincere congratulations!

A History of Fairfield County and its families is now being published. The Fridy-Leitner family will be included in this publication.

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Other

Mary Lou Mann, widow of James Mann, has just returned from a European trip which included visits to Belgium, Holland, Switzerland, France, Germany, and England.

Thomas Phillip Black, son of Gene O. and Betsy Hobgood Black and grandson of L. G. and Doris Mann Hobgood, is a P.F.C. in the U. S. Marine Corps. He is stationed in California. His address is: Pfc. Thomas P. Black, U M O Z M A G 39 (P/P), MCB, Camp Pendleton, California 92055.