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rademajr: Hi, I'm back!

Steg1846: Hello

rademajr: My Cable modem lost it's Sync! First time in about 2 weeks!

Steg1846: I have been exchanging info. with another Wilson/Smith/Green descendant.

rademajr: Whom? Do I know her?

rademajr: him?

Steg1846: Over the summer my uncle gave me a Bible that once belonged to the parents of Frances Wilson Osborne.

Steg1846: The person in question is named Angela.

rademajr: WOW! really! A bilble of George and Mary!

Steg1846: I cannot remember her last name.

rademajr: OOPS, sorry, Francis parents were Isaac, and Caroline!

Steg1846: I think I might have confused you. The Bible came to Grayson County with my ancestor Martha Wilson Forrester (Frances' sister).

Steg1846: Did you ever find out for sure if Uncle George Osborne was a reverend?

rademajr: Oh, OK (Martha) I have not been able to confirm, or deny that!

Steg1846: I have a copy of an obituary from 1882 written by a G.W. Osborne. The obituary was about Aunt Sarah Marilla Wilson Osborne 1866-1882.

Steg1846: Martha lived near Caroline on the 1880 census, and she was given property when Isaac's land was divided.

rademajr: His gravestone has a symbol on it. I think it might be a masonic symbol? Have you seen my Web pics?

rademajr: George's gravesite

Steg1846: I don't think so. It sounds interesting though.

rademajr: http://members.xoom.com/rademajr/index.htm

Then click on the Genealogy hyperlink!

Steg1846: Thanks!

rademajr: These are pics I took while on "safari" hunting George & Francis's Grave site theis spring. It is in Bristol Va/Tn.

Steg1846: I believe that Cousin Neva Wilson Hashe (d/o Uncle Bob Wilson- bro. to Frances W. Osborne) told me Uncle George was a minister.

Steg1846: I have known of Methodist ministers belonging to the masons.

rademajr: Could be? I don't remember what religion they were.

Steg1846: I know that Granny Caroline Greer Wilson was a member of the Sutherland Methodist Church in Ashe Co.

rademajr: Did you know that she broke her hip 6-6-1907!

Steg1846: I knew Caroline broke her hip, but I wasn't sure of the date.

rademajr: It was in one of the bibles (If memory serves me)

rademajr: So how is Aunt Sarah Marilla Wilson Osborne 1866-1882 related?

Steg1846: My great-grandmother Callie Forrester Anderson (d/o Martha Wilson Forrester) stayed with her Granny Caroline awhile when her mother Martha died in 1904.

Steg1846: Aunt Sarah Marilla Wilson Osborne was Caroline's illegitimate daughter by Thomas Sutherland. Thomas Sutherland's father was my Uncle Thomas Sutherland b. 1785.

Steg1846: Isaac died in 1864 and Sarah Marilla was born in 1866.

rademajr: Oh no! How do you keep track of half sisters/(Ill/ or not)

Steg1846: Uncle John Wilson's grandson Argus Wilson told me all of the old black sheep stories of the family. COusin Neva Hashe also told the same stories.

Steg1846: This was common knowledge in the Wilson family.

rademajr: OK, I can't keep track of all of this info! Too much info!

Steg1846: My Grandma Martha Wilson Forrester had five children by her sister's husband Frank Osborne.

Steg1846: My great-grandma Callie Forrester Anderson was by Martha's legal husband Andrew J. Forrester, thankfully.

rademajr: That's nice to know!

Steg1846: Aunt Sarah Marilla Wilson married William Osborne. William Osborne was the son of Alexander

Osborne. Alexander Osborne was your grandfather George's oldest brother.

rademajr: George is my GGgrandfather. I'm a young punk! (mid 30's)

rademajr: Did you get a look at the pics of the East Hill Cemetery on my web site?

Steg1846: Frances Wilson Osborne's sister Martha was my gggrandmother and I am 33.

Steg1846: No, I haven't looked yet, but I bookmarked your site.

Steg1846: If you are interested I do have copies of letters written by Caroline's parents Jesse and

Frances Brown Greer.

rademajr: I'm actually 34. I have been looking into this for a couple of years. I am not too diligent, but come back to it every once and a while!

rademajr: What are the letters about?

Steg1846: I have been researching my family since I was 11. The letters really don't say much, but it is nice to see their handwriting.

rademajr: Were either of them Lefties? we have a few in our family.

Steg1846: I am a lefty.

rademajr: I'm not. My father and my grandmother are (gramma is ambi-)

rademajr: Where do you live

rademajr: ?forgot this!

Steg1846: Do you have a copy of Isaac Wilson's CSA records? If not, I can copy them for you. I live at

Virginia Beach.

rademajr: CSA? I am in Buffalo, NY.

Steg1846: His Confederate States of America war records even state his height.

rademajr: Do you have any info on Isaac's brother Albert? I'd be interested in any info you could provide. How can I repay you?

Steg1846: I wish I had a lot of info on ALbert. However, I do have three articles about him when he was

101, 102, and almost 103. The articles talk about his war days.

Steg1846: Neva gave me the original newspaper articles and I laminated them.

rademajr: He sure was long lived. I am happy to know my genes are so!

Steg1846: Seems like everytime I visit Neva she gives me something. She is 95 and still lives alone.

Steg1846: Your sending the photos is payment enough for me.

Steg1846: Sometime I would like to see a photo of your great-grandpa Osborne (George and Frankie's son). It is interesting to see how my great-grandma Anderson's first-cousins appeared.

rademajr: That is amazing! I have an Grand Aunt (by marriage) who is 93/4 and is living alone. She walkes up and down the stairs in her 2 story home twice each day!

Steg1846: That is a great way for people (including a 33 year old) to stay in shape.

rademajr: I ride a bike! Actually

rademajr: I rode 25 miles tonight. In an hour and a little Average of 21.5 MPH!

Steg1846: Uncle Reverend Will Wilson (Frankie Osborne's bro.) has one daughter aged 94 still living. She

also lives alone.

Steg1846: You must be in excellent shape!

rademajr: I try!

rademajr: Yes, William J. He was a missionary, in Japan, or Korea!

Steg1846: Japan

Steg1846: I have some original photos of him and his family taken in Japan.

rademajr: What info do you have on him?

Steg1846: I have a few autobiographies of his.

Steg1846: Unfortunately, I misplaced one of them.

rademajr: Wife's name? kids? Death date?

rademajr: I only have that he was born sometime in 1862.

Steg1846: His wife was Mary Amelia McClellan. They met and married in Shanghai, China.

Steg1846: If you want a copy of my large family file I can send it to you as a GEDCOM.

Steg1846: Aunt Mary "Mamie" Wilson was a missionary in China when they met. After marriage they went to Japan for about 40 years.

Steg1846: Uncle Will Wilson lived 1861-1951

rademajr: Great! I'd love it. I just need a way to put all of my info into 1 big file. The programs I use don't combine people correctly.

Steg1846: Sometime soon I hope to print a hard copy of my information.

rademajr: Who is Mary Wilson?

Steg1846: On Sunday, 10 September is the Forrester reunion at Sharando Park, Stephen's City, VA. It is too bad you couldn't be there.

Steg1846: Mary Wilson was Mary McClelland Wilson wife of Rev. Will Wilson. Sorry about that.

rademajr: I have printed Family worksheets with basic info for all of the families I have. Then I took blanks and filled in more as I got more info.

Steg1846: Stephen's City is just below Winchester, VA by highway 81.

rademajr: The program I use has an easy way of printing blank sheets.

Steg1846: Do you have much before George Osborne?

rademajr: A fair bit!

Steg1846: If you do not, I have two different files. My Anderson file has the Osbornes on it. The Forrester file has the Wilsons and Greers.

rademajr: Back to Daniel Boone!

rademajr: Actually James Osborne b. 1674 is my earliest Osborne.

rademajr: Actually the Boones were on the Wilson side!

Steg1846: You must have the same as I do. I believe I have some Osbornes back into the 1500s.

rademajr: I don't have that!

Steg1846: My earliest is Thomas Osborne born 1594.

Steg1846: The research comes from renowned researcher Jeff Weaver. He is a credible source.

rademajr: My earlist record "linked" to me is Rolf Wy De Flandensis b. 1024

rademajr: I don't know how "credible" that is though!

Steg1846: I am also descended from the Osbornes on my Anderson side. That is why I have Uncle George

Osborne's family in that file.

rademajr: I have branched out so far with my families, It looks like a shrub, instead of a tree.

Steg1846: What is funny is that my great-grandma Callie Forrester Anderson had Sarah Marilla Wilson Osborne as her aunt. Granny Callie's husband great-grandpa Anderson had Sarah Marilla Wilson Osborne as a blood cousin.

rademajr: I am on the Osborne newsgroup, and have seen a lot of info by Jeff. He is related, back a few Generations.

Steg1846: Great-grandpa Anderson's great-grandmother Phoebe Sutherland Cornett was Sarah Marilla Wilson Osborne's aunt.

Steg1846: Another funny tidbit is great-grandma Callie was a McCoy descendant and her husband was a Hatfield descendant.

Steg1846: In case you are wondering I am mostly telling you things from memory. After 22 years of research I have a lot of it memorized.

rademajr: The original fightn' neighbors!

Steg1846: Of course these Hatfields and McCoys would have been ancestors of the fighters.

rademajr: Have you ever been to the Family History Centers?

Steg1846: We do have one here in VA Beach, but I have not been there this year.

rademajr: I went to the "Home base" in SLC last year. There was so much info, I didn't know where to start!

Steg1846: I certainly can understand what you mean!

Steg1846: I have heard that the home base is bomb and weather proof.

rademajr: I was very lucky on my first visit to one (local) I found some church records, that had some relatives Baptism records on it. The uFilm had to be ordered, but It was amazing to see all the Adema names fall out of the tape!

Steg1846: I believe a lot of the local centers now have computer hook-ups.

Steg1846: If it is crowded you get "bumped" from the computer. I wish they would put all of their records on the Internet.

rademajr: I am having a tough time finding my Ggrandfathers wife's family. That would be George's son

Bascomb's wife Dorothy "Dora" Kruegar (Krugar, Krueger?)

rademajr: They were from Baltimore, Md.

Steg1846: A Deutsch name

rademajr: I think it's German.

Steg1846: My former boss has Kruegar as a madien name. One day she wore a sweater that looked like Freddy Kruegar's shirt. Talk about irony.

Steg1846: My former boss Gertrud Kruegar Barton was from Bremerhaven, Germany.

rademajr: She, Dora, died when my grandmother was 8.

Steg1846: I don't know if you knew this, but a Michael C. Hardy of Boone, NC is publishing a book on the 37th NC Regiment.

Steg1846: Isaac Wilson was part of that regiment, and Michael C. Hardy had me send Isaac's photo to out put in his book

rademajr: I have not begun to collect Books yet. I have too many other collections!

Steg1846: He says the book is to be ready around Christmas.

Steg1846: I also collect other things. Besides family photos I collect sportscards and antiques.

Steg1846: Lately, it has been more sportscards.

rademajr: I collect everything! With major emphasis on LEGO, Antique cars, anything electronic.

Steg1846: I had better get ready for bed. TOmorrow is my church day as I am a Seventh-Day Adventist. I

will save this message so I will know what I promised to send you.

rademajr: I'll try to get the pics....................... soon!!

rademajr: I've got a 25 mile bike ride in the morning at 9am!

Steg1846: It has been great talking with you. Someday I would like to meet you in person.

Steg1846: My brother lives at Kill Devil Hills, NC at a beach house.

rademajr: I travel down to FLA 2x a year! By car!

rademajr: I hope to get to the George W. Osborne Cemetery in NC this year!

Steg1846: Now that is quite a trip. I am not brave enough to travel that far yet.

rademajr: I drive my Grandmother's car down, and she flies to her winter condo in FLA!

Steg1846: I have been to the gravesite of George's ancestor Ephraim Osborne (b. 1723) in Grayson Co.,

VA.

Steg1846: His grave is unmarked,but it is there.

Steg1846: TTYL

rademajr: Hopefully I can take her to see all of this stuff in the spring!

rademajr: Where is Ephraim's site?

Steg1846: It is at a place called the Osborne Fort Cemetery in the Bridle Creek Community of Grayson County, VA.

Steg1846: It is located off of Highway 58

rademajr: You say it is not marked? any others that are marked!

Steg1846: Unfortunately, some resourceful (sarcasm) person building his barn needed stones for support. He chose to use the old cemetery markers.

Steg1846: There is a monument that has the names of the people buried in that site.

rademajr: AW!

Steg1846: I'll look through my photos and see if I have a photo that shows the names.

Steg1846: Five years ago I was there and took photos.

Steg1846: You realize you could join the Sons of the American Revolution. I am the registrar of my local chapter.

rademajr: Well, It's been great chatting. 9am is early, and you have Church. SAR? I am married into the family. Does that still count?