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Hi Richard,

Well I called Aunt Jean and asked her the questions so will tell you what I found out.

1. she said she got the dates from cousins in Tenn. and some from her Mother (they called her Ma) *Dates*
2. male
3. doesn't know
4. Yes he is the same person. Isn't genealogy intersting!! Apparently the family were not at all happy when he married Beth.
5. Yes they were three sisters married to three brothers.
6. Bernice Reed is Jim Reed. He married his cousin Esma Cook and Aunt Jean knew him before he was married and after.
7. Doesn't know.
8. I forgot to ask. She got telling me other things, so will have to ask that one later.

Notice that Sally married Wilson Rust and they had a daughter Josephine. Well I wrote to her daughter Clara Jo (adopted) who lived in Nashville, but then she got married to Larry Collins and that was the end of it. Aunt Jean tells me that Josephine's husband had mental problems after he came back from the war and he tried to shoot Josephine and Clara Jo. She can't remember it all but knows he shot the windshield out of the car when they were in it.

Did you know that Jack Webb's daughter Shirley (doesn't think she married) lives in Moose Jaw, SK and visits with Violet Anderson who lives in Swift Current. Violet and my cousin Maureen, along with Uncle Bill Wastle made a trip this way two summers ago by car and stayed with us. Violet is very soft spoken. I have met four of her kids and really like Marie and David (Bud). He and his son and cousin Jack McClendon were here two summers ago and we all went fishing.

Last Oct. for Aunt Jean and Uncle Bob's 70th anniversary party Violet and Maureen and Bill flew in from Alberta. So did Jack Mc. and his sister Joyce. Joyce and I e-mail each other regularly.

Aunt Jean said she was there when Josephine was born in Tugaske, TN and her Mother looked after them. Aunt Jean was four when they moved to Canada and they lived with her Uncle Jasper in Central Butte, SK (where my Dad was born) Jasper farmed in SK. but was a Baptist minister and went back to the ministry in the States. He and his wife retired to a home for ministers, she thinks in Turner, Oregon where their son Eugene lived.

I'll have to look and see who Verda is as Violet writes to her.

You had commented about how good Aunt Jean sounds on the phone. That sure is true. They are both still interested in what everyone is doing. The summer of 2000 was the 100th birthday of Barwick where I grew up. Aunt Jean and Uncle Bob lived there for many years and she taught school there. In fact she taught me Gds. 5 & 6. Well they came to the hall and so many people came to say hello to them and they talked about it for ages afterwards. People told me afterwards that they were so surprised that she would remember something about them at school. She was a good teacher. Any time something was going on and I was nearby she would call "Judy". It never bothered me but it did bother my brother Tom. I was likely talking or something anyway!

That's it for tonight. Hope that helps a bit.

Judy.

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Jean,

I was so excited to receive the DEWEES(E) document from you! I have entered almost all of the information from it into my family genealogy (I still have to type in the forward) and, of course, I have some questions which I will list below. I also figured you might find it interesting to see what I have. So, I have included three things besides this letter. Of course, you are under no obligation whatsoever to read the material I sent or reply. I am already greatly indebted to you for the wealth of information you have sent me!

The first item I am sending is a stapled section with family trees. This is the first time I have tried to use my program to print information so it took me a while and I hope these are in readable format. I tried to make them as close to the format you used as possible while trying to conserve paper. Two of the trees ("John and Fannie Belle Webb" and "George and Johnnie Cook") took up six sheets and will have to be unstapled to be put together. I labeled each connection (alphabet for horizontal connections, numbers for vertical connections) to make assembly easy.

Second, there is a stapled descendent report for John and Miranda DeWees in very abbreviated form (not much information, just their names and birth/death dates). Finally there is a complete descendant report for John and Miranda DeWees. This has the same numbering scheme as the short report and includes an index at the end. It contains all of the information I have on the descendants of John and Miranda DeWees. You will find that almost 80% of it originates from you, but I have also picked up some information from other sources. I hope that you will find this material interesting, and if not feel free to throw it away.

Now for my questions. They are listed first with the pages from your report and then with the index numbers from my report (if there is an index number):

1. Page 2--What is the source of the birth dates for the DeWees family? Before I even knew about you (BTW, I learned of you first from my Uncle Lynn who said most of his DeWees information came from you, then I did a search for you and found your address and telephone number on Pat McClendon's WWW site) I contacted the keeper of the DeWeese Family Archive (or something like that) who was very excited about the complete dates and was keenly interested in their source.
2. Page 3 [1.7a.1.2]--What is the gender of Fleet Burton?
3. Page 3 [1.7a.1.7a.3.1]--What is the gender of Letbby Lawrene Anderson? Is that middle name supposed to be Lawrence?
4. Page 4, 8--Is it the same George Lehman who married Maybelle Webb and Beth McClendon?
5. Page 6, 10, 11--Are Ruby, Ethel, and Lena Butts related?
6. Page 4, 6 [1.7a.2a.1]--I have photos that name "Jim Reed" which I believe is the same person as Bernice Reed in your listing. Do you know if Jim was a middle name of Bernice or any other data to clarify if they are the same person?
7. Page 9 [1.7a.8.1]--Is Robbie Rust a male or female? Put another way, is Curtis Spry a male or a female? I would have guessed that Robbie was a male, but with a spouse named Curtis I am more likely to suspect that Robbie is short for Roberta and Robbie Rust is a female.
8. Page 11--Is Don Des Jardin's last name Jardin or Des Jardin? If his last name is Des Jardin, did the children all take the full last name?

Of course, you may not know the answers to all of these questions, but they are the ones that came to mind. If you choose to read through my long document, you are likely to find mistakes (I try to be accurate and give sources for information, but we all know that mistakes happen). I welcome any comments and corrections you may give.

I was surprised to find that I have relatives (Bob DeWees's children) living nearby in Mendocino County. My dad will be pleasantly surprised to discover that when he comes to visit next month! I already told him about you and he was pretty excited about that. The only distant relatives he was aware of was Jeanne Lemley because the family took a vacation up to Canada to visit them and John "Jack" Webb when he was a child.

Thank you,

Richard Webb