

Oct. 11, 1982

Dear Mr Elliott

a number years ago I cut a clipping out of the paper telling of your Master Farmer Award.

We are interested in Elliott family history. Would you please send me the name of your father, greatgrandfather, etc

Born in Ireland

Jeremiah Elliott

Arthur Elliott (W) Eleanor Bothwell

Anna

Catherine Alice

Jeremiah

Arthur

Rebecca Jane

William Edward

my grandfather - Alexander (Sandy) W Josephine Bogart

Hugh Bothwell

Margaret

Elisa

John

Rachael

James

Emma Selina

Your picture really reminded me of some of my Elliott relatives

Please let me hear from you. Yours Truly,

My grandfather was a pioneer in Grundy County.

Mrs Dale Bee
1210 H Ave 50638
GRUNDY CENTER IA

10/14/82

Loren:

I received this letter today. Do you know any of these people? If they ring a bell, let me know.

Jack

Elliott Family Quarterly
10757 Valley View Avenue
Whittier CA 90604
10 February 1986

Loren Spencer Elliott
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Dear Loren;

I understand that you are interested in Elliotts. I would like to tell you about the Elliott Family Quarterly.

This is our second year, and this is what we offer.

The first three issues of every year will have sections on census extractions, land records, probate records, vitals, court records, book extractions, misc. (military records, emmigration, etc.), reader lineages, "very interesting", and queries. I try to have data from at least seven different states in each issue. The fourth issue will have vitals from varying sources (newspapers, cemeteries, state, county and city, etc.) from at least seven different states. It will also contain queries and the index for the entire year. Last years issues contained 127 pages.

This March will see a start of a new section on Elliotts (all spellings as always) of Ireland, Scotland and England. The subscription for 1986 will be \$14.00 for the year. I hope to keep it at that level for a few years. All issues are sent first class mail.

I also have a microfilm "sponser" program. If you don't have time to look thru microfilm for your elusive Elliotts I will look thru specified rolls if you pay for the rental thru the local Mormon library near me. That cost now is \$2.25 per roll for two weeks. There will be no charge for my time, and all Elliott information found will be shared in the Quarterly.

All readers are urged to share their Elliott information in the Quarterly. I try to put shared information into the Quarterly within one year of my receiving it. Four queries per year are free, with no limit to size. Right to edit is reserved, tho.

A computer imput program has been started for all information I have on Elliotts. This will be for the use of subscribers, at no charge. There is still a long ways to go, as there is over a foot high of papers left to imput.

Should you be interested in the 1985 issues, those are \$12.00 for the

ELLIOTT FAMILY QUARTERLY 1985 ISSUES;

VOL 1, #1, MARCH 1985;

1800 Pennsylvania Census
Vitals from Gloucester, Massachusetts
Marriages from La Fourche County, Louisiana
Extractions from "Bio. Sketches of Loyalists of the Am. Rev."
Reader Lineages: Trish Elliott Collins
Marysville California Directory 1870-1871
Portland Maine Directory for 1926.
Queries

VOL 1, #2, JUNE 1985;

1820 Alabama Census
1790 Massachusetts Census
Rockbridge County, Virginia land records
Colonial New Hampshire Probate, 1635-1767
Early Marriages of Oglethorpe County, Georgia
Brunswick County, Virginia Marriages
Vitals from Amesbury Massachusetts
Chancery Court records from Rockbridge County, Virginia
Circuit Court records of Boone County, Missouri
Extractions from "Gene. and Personal Hist. of Beaver County, PA"
San Francisco Ship Passenger Lists
Reader Lineages: La Veta Wetherbee
Very Interesting: Genetic Charting
Queries

VOL 1, #3, SEPTEMBER 1985;

1807 Indiana Territory Census
1850 Columbiana County, Ohio Census
1790 Reconstructed Delaware Census
1790 Kentucky Census from tax lists
Extractions from "Emigrants from England 1773-6"
Extractions from "Descendants of Rev. Peter Bukeley"
Wills and Administrations of Boone County, Missouri
Wayne County, Indiana Marriages
Marriage Records from Randolph County, Illinois
Fleming County, Kentucky tax lists
Georgia Colonial Book J 1752-1762
Very Interesting: Ship Conditions
Philadelphia Pennsylvania Emigration List
Reader Lineages: Blance Elliott Spence
Queries

VOL 1, #4, DECEMBER 1985;

Vitals from:
Rhode Island
Massachusetts
New Hampshire
Pennsylvania
Vermont
Maine
Missouri
Connecticut
West Virginia
Index for the year
Queries

four. A list of the contents of those issues follows this letter.

Hope you join us!

Sincerely,

Trish

Mrs. Trish Elliott Collins
Editor

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September 17, 1984

To The RINGGOLD COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY;

This book of ancestors and descendants of **JAMES WHITLEY and MELINDA JANE (FRANKLIN) SPENCER** is presented to the Ringgold County Genealogical Society with the condition it can be borrowed back to make **corrections and additions**.

My mother (Ilah [Spencer] Elliott) and her sister (Mrs. Lloyd [Lola Spencer] Stephens), and my son (Mark) contributed much material I have on this family and associated **FRANKLIN and LONG families**. I also have been assisted by members of the Ringgold County Genealogical Society.

I would much appreciate additional contributions to history and additional data on descendants, letters, and pictures. I have started compiling a group of letters written by members of this family and plan on these to be included in an appendix of a history of the Spencer Family. I would appreciate additional contributions to these along with other history data, including military records, etc. Remember that we descended from common people and common people deserve to be remembered! Any material provided will be valued.

I also would welcome some co-authors on preparing the Spencer Family History.

For those interested in technical matters, this material was compiled by use of software purchased from and published by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints of Salt Lake City, Utah, for the bargain price of \$35 delivered. (For the record, writer is member of the United Methodist Church but an admirer of their work in genealogy.) This PERSONAL ANCESTRAL FILE software was written for the "PC" but undoubtedly be written for other systems soon. My computer is a Columbia, an IBM clone, and printer is an Epson 100. In order to handle the more than 700 names on this disk, I found I had to double the capacity the capacity from 128K to 256K (the original IBM-PC had 64K). It has the capability of printing any family sheet or pedigree sheet compressed on 8 1/2 by 11 or uncompressed on 11 by 14 1/2. The program assigns the individual (**RIN**) numbers and the family (**MRIN**) numbers. It will print out four generation pedigree charts by giving the machine the RIN number. Some families in this file are not ~~Rush~~ descendants but parents and grandparents

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of individuals that married into the Spencer family. They have been added to the disk for the purpose of making the pedigree charts more complete when printed. These family sheets are not complete in the file and it wasn't intended to print them as part as this collection of families.

I admire the work of the members of the Ringgold Society and appreciate the help they have already given me.

Sincerely,

Loren Spencer Elliott

P.S. Additional family lines that I am working with that are tied to early residents of Ringgold County are Rev. S. A. Elliott, Rev. William Mark, Aaron Rush, and Hosea H. Long.