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Curt's Corner

Well, at least I didn't move this year! My life this year was very interesting and different, but what year isn't?! Let's start the calendar countdown:

Winter 1998, JANUARY — MARCH was largely uneventful. We missed the rough stuff unlike in the north. First Cousin **Kim** and husband **John Bartholomew** wrote the following from their upstate New York home:
Jan 17 12:17:45 1998

Well, we've made it safely through a very serious icestorm which has devastated much of the northern section of the state and the Canadian provinces of Ontario and Quebec. We're experiencing arctic conditions... single digit temperatures in the day and subzero at night. Fortunately, we were only without power for about 3 days on and off, while our neighbors to the south (by only 10 to 40 miles) are still without heat, water or power. [We] have been volunteering since Monday in the food distribution and shelter/kitchen services in a small community about 25 miles south of us. It is so sad to see the suffering and we're glad to help them out.

Power companies from all over are helping Niagra Mohawk rebuild the electrical distribution system around the clock. Many showed up in the food kitchens for hot coffee and warm meals. Kim and I have met many nice people and have made new friends in the process. Too bad we're going to have to leave in June. — *Kim and John Bartholomew*

[Retired USAF buddy **Jerry Jalbert**

and wife **Hope** also experienced much the same, with some property damage. They also selflessly volunteered their services.]

In mid-June, their daughter **Carol** (1C1R) came home from Osan AFB, S. Korea for one month of furlough with them as they relocated for re-assignment to Sault Ste. Marie, MI. Carol was promoted to Airman 1st Class (A1C) on November 23rd. Congrats!

Kim's mom came to visit in late October, just in time to celebrate her 39th birthday. Afterward Mom went back to live with Kim's brother Rick in N. Carolina.

Matt (1C1R) is still doing very well in home-schooling, has only 8 credits left of a 25 credit high school curriculum. In his spare time he plays his guitars, assembles model cars and writes scripts for movies/plays.

They also saw sister **Robin** (1C) and **Chuck** and to help them move into their duplex in Lakeview.

APRIL — JUNE was exciting for me!



Mid-April I flew out to **D e n v e r**, Colorado to visit **Diana** ("DeeDee") **Jefferson-Gomez** whom I hadn't seen her

since 1975! It was a very short long-weekend, but one that I immensely enjoyed with her and was the best vacation I ever had! No clocks to punch, and didn't have anything planned, was restful with good company. It was good for me since I really hadn't gotten away in nearly 14 years. But most of all, it was great seeing her again. And, she hadn't changed much since 1975! (How unfair to us folks who lose their hair on top and get a belly on them!) She's still an attractive long haired red-head with her dry sense of humor and wit. Because of the time span, we only managed to have few dinners out (one

with her daughter **Angie Gomez** who is a manager of the Denver Taco Bell), toured the Denver International Airport, went shopping, and toured the old Air Force Base where we first met (see back page).

DeeDee currently lives in the heart of the Colorado Rockies (south central) in the valley at 7,500' in Salida.

We continue to write and talk to each other as we have for the past 5 years. Stay tuned...

JULY—DECEMBER.

- Cousin **Elisabeth Martin Johnson** (2C1R) came out to visit in her cross-country travels. We spent a day talking genealogy and swapping family stories. It was good to finally meet her face-to-face after much email correspondence.

- Went school shopping with my daughters as well as having a very laid-back vacation with them to Lancaster County. Shopping wasn't too bad this year. Somehow I adjusted.

- Got a "new" car. My '86 Nissan Sentra Standard finally died after 218k miles. So I now have a immaculate condition Plymouth Acclaim LX, '89.

- I attended **Mary Kandry's** open house which was a real party!

- The extended nuclear family had it's annual Thanksgiving Dinner at Mom, Dad and Grandma's house. It was good seeing everyone together for a change!

AMATEUR RADIO. I really didn't participate in contesting this year; too many commitments. When 6 meters is open due to the Sporadic E-layer I made some interesting contacts across the country. Also made my first European contacts on 10 meters into Germany. The only other news is that may call-sign, N3TLJ, changed to K3URT — just think of KURT with a 3 in it. I also created the web site for the **Cumberland Valley Amateur Radio Club** — www.qsl.net/cvarc since I'm a member. If you're online take a peek.

I also won an award—**Cyber Ham Award**—for the best ham radio web



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site for resource content on the 'Net!

Also got to get together again with ham radio chum [Bill Gray](#), N3LJP who teaches English in Japan and was back in the states on leave. We went to the big hamfest in Baltimore and I got to play with his GPS unit on the trip!

GENEALOGY. Wow. It was certainly interesting and active this year for me. No, didn't make any grand discoveries, but the online aspect of it was great! I discovered many new relatives this year. A lot were very grateful that I had some of the families online for them to visit. But I really was grateful to them—the compliments were nice after many years of hard work. I would also like to note that lots of other folks contributed to the files and are duly noted as sources. Also thankfully, lots of folks contributed much to the files and Web pages. More on page 3. (See sidebar for family email addresses.)

WORK. I entered my fourth year at [Northeastern Photographics](#) as a Customer Service Rep. I participated in the Harrisburg, PA Business Fair in November. Occasionally I work for [Ag Statistics](#) calling up farmers for their crop and livestock information.



Katie's Corner

D a u g h t e r
Katie, age 17, entered into 11th Grade this year at Central Dauphin East H.S. While I was in Colorado, she went with

the Marching Band to Disney World in Orlando, Florida. She had a great, but exhausting time. She later resigned from Marching Band but continued in other band activities.*

Her biggest news is that she is now working at Eat n Park, a local restaurant, as a Hostess. Occasionally she

does the Salad Bar too when they need the help.



Carrie's Corner

D a u g h t e r
Carrie, age 14, years, entered into the 8th grade this year at Swatara Junior H.S. She is active in band

and orchestra activities.* She participates in Girl Scouts and also was in Field Hockey at the school. She is an excellent almost-straight-As student! She also went to the New Jersey shore with her mother this summer.

Brian, Beth, Hannah, Scott Sanders



Niece Hannah, age 15, is in 10th grade and is active in school band* and also went to Disney World in Florida with the school Marching Band. She is also active in volleyball, and hopes to be scoring for the H.S. soccer team in the Spring! Her favorite academic class is Latin because her cousin Katie is with her and they have fun together.

* Katie, Carrie and Hannah Sanders again participated in the Central Dauphin School District Honors Band Concert in November 1998. Again, the largest one family representation.

But 3-D art is her #1 class. "We get a lot of freedom to just create masterpieces."

Nephew Scott, age 12, was awarded the Principal's Outstanding Citizenship for leadership and role modeling in his school. He is currently in 6th grade and is an A-B student. He best loves hanging out with his buddies and performing tricks on his BMX bike.

Beth continues to work as an environmental educator for Dauphin County Parks & Recreation. Her office will be moving to a new center in late Spring at beautiful Wildwood Lake Sanctuary in Harrisburg. Beth also keeps busy with 2 beehives, keeping a step ahead of the local black bear who thinks it is a restaurant. (A bear managed to destroy the colonies earlier despite an electric wired fence.)

Brian changed jobs within PennDot as a Project Design Manager, formerly a bridge engineer. Health problems plagued him this year first by a back operation (still recovering), then a traumatic amputation of 2 fingers in a lawn mower accident. But he continues to maintain beautiful flower beds and butterfly gardens around the house!

The family also went on vacation to Ocean City, NJ and to a cabin in Cowan's Gap, PA. They also have a new dog—a Schnouzer named Baron.

Tony, Courtney Sanders & Mary Rourke

For brother Tony and niece Courtney came one big change in their

lives: [Mary Rourke](#)! Tony, now divorced, moved off of the mountain with Courtney to Mercersburg Boro. Mary, formerly of Hagerstown,



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INTERNET NEWS:

🍎 This newsletter can also be found online at paonline.com/csanders/ss.pdf The “ss.pdf” file will also have hot links to all the Internet addresses mentioned herein.

NOTICE: Starting in the year 2000 A.D. this newsletter will be entirely online — no more paper or postage stamps! You will need the cross-platform Adobe Acrobat™ to “read” the newsletter which is in full color and can be printed out in full color with a printer of your choice. Don’t have Acrobat? Download it FREE from Adobe’s website at adobe.com

🍎 I took on a monumental volunteer job as Coordinator for the Adams County, PA GenWeb Project, an international project sponsored by the gigantic Rootsweb.com to provide free genealogical information to researchers. I adopted Adams Co. because most of my parental side comes from Adams Co. Go to rootsweb.com/~paadams/adams.htm

🍎 I also have been studiously trying to update the five families I have on my personal website for genealogy at paonline.com/csanders/genealog.htm for Sanders, Riley, Kilbourne, Pickles and Shulley. Many thanks to all those who contributed and are duly noted!

🍎 I also created the websites for: FutureDirection.com for Bruce Nilson Associates, Inc.—providing business solutions for the future. Bruce, besides being a business councilor, is also a Civil War buff too!

🍎 wesang.com The Wes and Ang Country Music Show on a local radio station.

🍎 Last year I created sites for LystenUp.com — your music store on the Internet, and PA.Net/jnace — Abigail Nace Photography.

As of this December I started doing the Remembering Mills Brothers newsletter. The Mills Brothers were originally a 1930s vocal group from PA who have their children now doing the entertaining.

Family Reunion Notice

Well, 1998 never got off the ground.

🍎 I/we will try to make a Herculean effort to target the Year 2000 as the year of the reunion of the Sanders, O’Riley, Shulley, Davis families principally of Adams and Franklin Counties, Pennsylvania.

🍎 Vicki Cox would like to hear from folks who want to have a Kilbourne and allied clans reunion in the central Michigan (near Grand Rapids?) area. Email her with your interest. Like me, give her some more feedback other than you are simply interested! Also, visit Vicki’s new web site at: www.geocities.com/Heartland/Estates/4913

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K=Kilbourne, S=Sanders side of the family, R=Riley

Passage



Nannie Virginia Shulley, passed away on March 5, 1998 in Reading, PA, just short of her 94th birthday on April 25, 1904. I stumbled onto Nannie (my first cousin twice removed) while researching the family tree back in the early 1980s. We met later and exchanged lots of information on the Shulley family as well as getting to know her personally. She was the last of her line. Her, her sister and brother never married and had children. She often wondered why God allowed her to live so long

with all her family gone and her health not what she wanted it to be. All I can say is that having her here on Earth was a pleasure for those who knew her. A nurse all her life, she was a caring person but one who didn’t suffer fools and was sharper mentally than you expected for a person of her age. (She easily remember my children’s birth dates.) She always liked children.

Nannie, I apologize for not coming to your wake, but I was nursing a sick daughter down with influenza at the time.



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MD, now reside to-gether at the new abode above the Mercersburg Creamery (hmm... Tony always did like his ice cream—there must be a connection here).

Mary is a customer service rep for a bank card company and is a welcomed addition to the clan. I just hope she can put up with us!

They went to the Smithsonian, went camping at Cunningham Falls, Totem Pole Playhouse, Antietam Battlefield and Harper's Ferry. Spent lots of time hiking (one of Mary's favorite activities), and spending time together, including Mary's children Kelly and Aaron and her grandson Elijah.

Courtney loves school, camping, swimming, biking and hanging out with her pals. She spent a lot of the summer exploring natural parks and vistas. She is currently in the 3rd grade and is growing like a weed!

Mom, Dad and Grandma (Pat & Bill Sanders, Kathryn Kilbourne-Lang)

Bill still enjoys all aspects of those things that fly by, (airplanes) from reading *Kit Planes*, etc., watching the jumpers and varied vintage of aircraft that frequent the local airport. Still doing some tooting on his horn in several bands. He keeps the yard weed free and his HONEY DO list up to date.

Grandma enjoyed 2 surprise visits this year, one with her sister Evelyn Knapp from NC for along weekend in the spring and from her son Tom Lang from Michigan in October. Nice to see them both and that uncle Tom was able to make the trip. He looked well and it was good to see him again after several years.

Grandma still enjoys some hours at the sewing machine, making bread, reading. Stays quite well. She celebrated her 88th birthday in June.

Mom enjoyed a camping trip with friends in August to a beautiful setting near Gettysburg, good fellowship fun and weather. A trip to Vermont in September was next on the agenda. "Oh what a beautiful state. We made our temp home at Killington, VT, traveled to Jessica, VT, and the Von Trapp Lodge at Stowe. Still takes my breathe away thinking of it."

Community and church activities, Grandkids and kids friends, sewing, and crafting also keep her busy.

From the Illingworth's

"My mom, Marie Sanders Updyke, (1C1C) was found to have cancer again in January. This has been a battle four times previously in the last 13yrs. Previously she avoided chemo-therapy. This time this would not be the case. At 78 it took its toll on her. But having that stubborn Sanders will in her, she defied the odds. Not only is she still kicking around, she is no longer using a walker or wheelchair. She

Janine, Rod, Amanda, Christopher Eckstine

Rod and sister Janine celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary in Tennessee in June! Rod continues to participate and win awards in Turkey Calling and loves to hunt. Janine works as a medical technologist and still has a nice home for



everyone.

Niece Amanda, age 10, entered the 4th grade doing very well; won a good citizenship award and played soccer.

Nephew Chris, age 5, started Kindergarten and already has won a good citizenship award and is known as the "joke boy" on the school bus (he loves telling jokes).

Renard, Beverly and Dylan Sanders

Nephew Dylan, age 10, became a Webelos II in Boy Scouts in the Spring. Went on several camping trips, one with Mom and one with Dad. He also played on a baseball team and hopes to play next year. He is doing well in school and loves Math.

He and Dad are nearing completion of a 2-story fort that they have been building together for 2 years. It's every boy's dream: inside stairwell, tin roof, log cabin style.

Renard had a good year growing sweet corn and completed restoration of the flower workshop for Bev's new business at he farm. It meant gutting and installing

oak walls and floor. Of course, he did many other projects around the farm.

Beverly added more sheep to the herd on the farm, now numbering 7 head. She resigned in June after 8.5 years with Wilson College to pursue her own business as the proprietress of the Victorian Thyme Farmhouse dried flower and herb business. Additionally she is working on-call for several banks as a loan closing agent, and holds extended home office hours for the Notary Public/Issuing Agent business.





Toni, Nichole & Patrick St. Thomas

is back to her old self. Well, as the grandkids all say, she is in her second or third childhood at times.

On to the rest of us, I have spent the year adjusting to my transfer. I now drive a dreaded 60 minutes to work instead of 12. I tell myself it could be worse. At least I still have my job and I didn't have to move out of state, as it looked like I would have to at first.

As for the kids, all is well. Patrick (2C1R) is in his 2nd year of college at MVCC. That's our local community college. He plans to continue his second 2yrs at John Jay Criminal Justice School in NYC next fall. Toni Marie (2C1R) is a senior getting ready to graduate this coming June. She also wants to do her 1st 2 years of college locally at MVCC. Nicole (2C1R) is now a freshman in high school. She majors in her social life. Actually Nicole is just starting to get an idea of what she wants to become in the future. We also adopted a new family member this past June. A Irish Setter/Golden Retriever. He has added a lot of mischief and companionship to the family.

In October, we took what I feel will be our last family vacation

together. Everyone is growing up and taking their own roads now. We went to Florida for 5 days. This is mainly possible since I work for an airline. But, believe me, going standby with a family of 5 is not easy. We did enjoy a day at Magic Kingdom, a day at Universal, and a day at Busch Gardens Tampa.

Well thats all the new for now from Camden and Rome NY. Hope to hear from all of you also.

With lov, Chris Illingworth (2C), Rome, NY"

From the Gretchen Family

"Am really busy with my singing with Sweet Adelines. Lots of performances. My oldest daughter Linda (3C) Lawson and her husband Bill are up here from Michigan. Came up when they had the bad storms in Minnesota and North Dakota. When they started north to Manitoba, the weather turned really nice. Of course we have nice weather, when it is winter, it is winter. Snow, Cold, not raining, sleeting or warm. Linda's and Bill live in Corunna, MI. They will be going to Florida for the winter. Don't like the cold weather any more.

I have to tell you something. Linda was at a show (she deals in

antiques) and always looks for old postcards. She was looking at these postcards and spotted one from Scottville, Michigan. She got to reading it and found out that it was from my Grandma Martin. (Clare S. Martin) It was addressed to her Aunt Mrs John Clement. It mentioned my mother and Uncle Webb Martin (Elisabeth Claire Johnson's Dad) in it also. What a coincidence. As far as I know Mrs. John Clement had two children, Hazel who married Bill King and Myron Clement, who was a minister. She also talked about Sarah. What a small world it is. The address was in Stanton, Michigan. That is where most of them lived. Hazel and Bill King lived in St. Johns, as I remember going to visit them at their farm many times.

— Elizabeth Ann Colburn Gretchen (2C1R), Winnepeg, Manitoba, Canada"

Sanders Clan of Indiana...

"The only news we have from here that I can think of is that we have a new Sanders male in the family. Bill and Kristine have a boy named Austin Carl, born on November 8, 1988. That makes 19 male heirs from Carl Anthony Sanders, Elmer's son.

— Bob & Dorothy Sanders

LEGEND:

2C = second cousin (to me); 1C1R = first cousin once removed, and so on.

From Curt, again... And hello to everyone else I met this year! Sorry. I write everybody lots of mental notes, but never put them down on paper.

Please have a safe and happy holiday period as we enter in the last of the 1900s.



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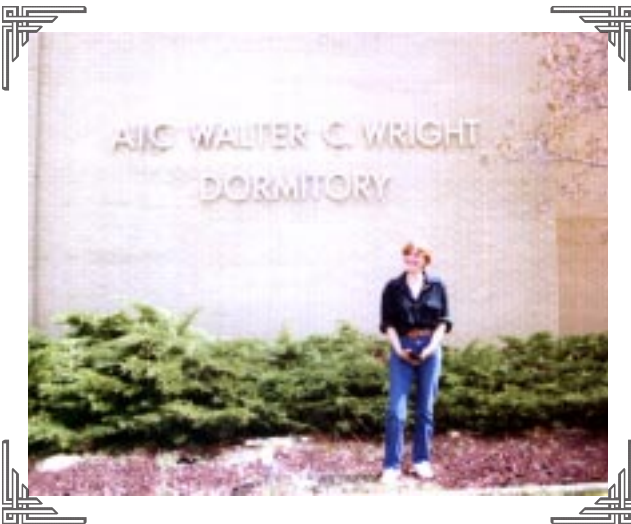
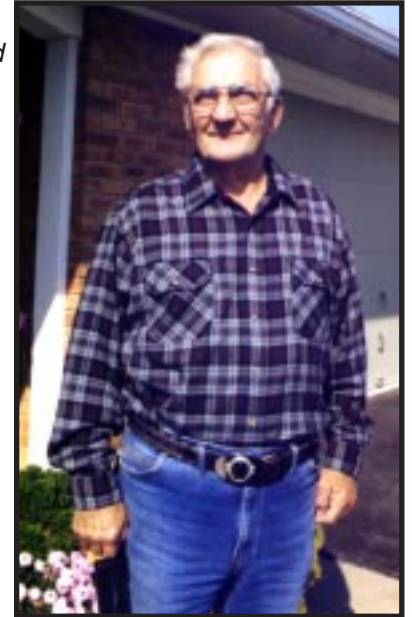


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FLASHBACK: Me (Curt Sanders) at the ancient ruins of Persopolis, near Shiraz, southern Iran, April 1977. I got a great tan and was impressed with the European graffiti from the 17th century. (No, I was not a vacation! I was with special forces rapid deployment Operation Shabbazz '77 with the USAF.)

Uncle Tom Lang visited the folks in PA from MI in October.



DeeDee standing in front of A1C Walter C. Wright Dormitory, Denver, CO, were we first met over 23 years ago (I was living in and working in this huge dormitory as a Food Service Specialist. DeeDee was a civilian cook in the same mess hall.) —April 1998.

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