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CURT'S CORNER

The year 1999 was a good year in general.

🍏 **END OF YEAR '98.** Christmas '98 was great! Simple and quiet, the way I like it! The children were with me for Friday, but then off to their mother's. I missed them, but it was a good time for repose and reflexion. I did survive the relatively mild winter that we had. I only became sick once this year—first in a long time—with the flu epidemic floating around in January.

My health in general for the year was good. But I finally succumbed to using reading glasses, and realized I have arthritis in my back.

🍏 **BIRTHDAY.** I celebrated my 46th birthday in March. I'm not much on birthdays, so the kids gave me a card and a button—which read "Source for Abundant Natural Gas." Hmm... what are they saying?

🍏 Joined the **HARRISBURG CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE**—finally. The HCWR is an august body of serious historians of the American Civil War that meet once-a-month with highly accredited speakers. Thanks to friend **Jack Spooner** who nudged me into the group!

🍏 In May my friend **Diana ("DeeDee") Jefferson-Gomez** flew in from Colorado for a long week end, visiting Amish Country — fulfilling a lifelong dream to see the Amish people in person. I was happy to be a part of that fulfillment even if it was a whirlwind tour! Her first visit east of the Mississippi River, we had a great time touring Lancaster County seeing the Amish, visiting Wilbur's Chocolate Factory and Museum, eating at Stoltzfus's Amish Restaurant—all on Saturday. Sunday I had her portrait taken by



DeeDee

Abigail Nace Photography and swung over to visit my parents. Monday we visited the Nissley Vineyards and sampled some wines, passed by Three Mile Island Nuclear Power Plant (you can also see it from my apartment), and did some minor shopping. She then left Harrisburg to return home. Needless to say I was very upset about that! Her impression of 'back East': "It's so green." (But not for long with the impending drought of 1999.)

🍏 **WEATHER.** The drought was the big story locally (I should say the Mid-Atlantic Region). It started as a "watch" then into an emergency mandatory conversation situation.

Then, September 16th, enter Hurricane Floyd to dose us with wind and rain. The winds were gustier than predicted and caused power outages up to two days for me and brother Brian. Pennsylvania Power and Light said it was the worst they ever incurred.

🍏 **MINI-VACATIONS.** The kids and I took short trips this year.

One was to Burkettsville, MD, the site of the movie "The Blair Witch Project." It was filmed near where I grew up and for a fun outing we went to see the location.

We also went to Niagara Falls and to the Corning Glass Museum in New York. We stayed over on the Canadian side at Niagara and even took the "Maid of the Mist" boat ride right up to the Canadian Falls. We got soaking wet, but on a hot day it felt good.

🍏 **CELTIC REVIVAL.** I got swept up in the emerging Celtic revival spreading throughout the country. Being a genealogist, for the past 30 years my interest in this area has always been-keen. My Celtic roots are largely from

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NEWS FROM THE FAMILY

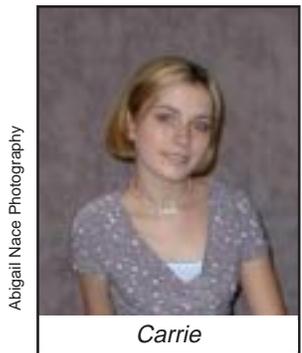
Katie Sanders—Daughter #1 is in symphony band. Graduated into 12th grade and ready for June 2000! Also went to the Middletown High School prom with Justin Weidman in April. She also obtained her Driver's Permit. Now the caretaker of 2 pet frogs plus cat Alanis. She



Katie's Senior Picture

is now 18 years of age and looking at colleges to attend!

Katie and Justin, pre-Prom



Carrie

Carrie Sanders—Daughter #2 is a Manager of Kick-n-Brass band for the school and was a member of Student Government at Swatara Junior High School during 8th grade. Carrie's cat, Pepsi, died early this year. But now they have a puppy named Honey. Carrie is now 15 years of age! She is now in the 9th Grade and in the same high school as her sister and cousin Hannah.

Katie and Carrie both went to Florida to Disney World with their mother in May on vacation.

Brother Tony, Courtney Sanders and Mary Rourke—



Courtney is now 10 years old and getting taller by the

minute. She attended Wildlife education program summer camp and went to Raystown Water Amusement Park and to Indian Caverns. Enjoys biking, hiking, reading, dancing, and her pets.

Mary changed jobs! Left Citicorp to work in an allergy specialists' office. Finds it challenging and loves it. She also does caterings on the side. Enjoys spending time with her kids Aaron & Kelly, as well as her grandson, Elijah. Likes to read, hike, camping, movies, dancing.

Tony changed jobs in March. Employed by Phoenix Color Corp. programming proprietary systems that emboss & texture book covers (have you seen the "Harry Potter" series of books?). Recently bought a cruiser motorcycle, spends time tinkering with it and of course, RIDING! Enjoys music, airshows, reading, puttering around the house, and keeping up with his IPMS (International Plastic Modelers' Society) buddies. All 3: Since they didn't have any vacation time accumulated, they took 'day-trips' and 'weekend-getaways' to: Cunningham Falls, Gettysburg Battlefield (cycle tour), Antietam Battlefield, Ghostwalks, Craft & Folk Festivals, Fort Frederick, Cowans Gap, Assateague Island, Ocean City, Harper's Ferry, airshows, cycle riding, cycle riding... (Courtney has become quite the 'biker-babe'), Fort Loudon, Falling Waters, and numerous other excursions.



Left to Right: Amanda (11), Christopher (6), Janine, Rod Eckstine

Sister Janine, Rod, Amanda, Christopher Eckstine—

Rod finally got the sponsor he wanted for his turkey calling contests: Quaker Boy, Inc. Watch for him in March 2000 as he wins the Masters Trophy. Although he still enjoys contesting and hunting, he has cut back due to family and job pressures.

He has gone fishing with son Christopher and enthusiastically watches daughter Amanda's soccer games. Amanda says she ready to go hunting with him! Janine injured her back late Spring, but kept busy with other things around the garden (what was left of it from the drought) and her job. She also got over a bout of pneumonia and feels turning 30 wasn't all that it should be! Amanda has been receiving A's in *all* subjects, *all* marking periods in 4th grade, and enjoys soccer. She played in the AYSO this Spring in the Elite organization. Christopher is now in First Grade and received Good Citizenship awards

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NEWS FROM THE FAMILY (from p. 2)

end of last year. He has joined the Boy Scouts as a Tiger Cub. Vacation: the Eckstines stayed close to home—Bible School in June, Fenwick Island in July, Orioles game in August, and the annual trip to Hershey Park.



Dylan Sanders

Brother **Renard, Bev, Dylan Sanders**

Dylan, age 11, crossed over from Webelos II to Boy Scouts (Tenderfoot) and is working on second class scout. He and Dad have gone boy scout camping including roughing it at a mountain camp. Dylan also came in third place in the official Derby Car Show in his pack. He entered 6th grade and in 5th grade sang a solo part in the Spring Choral

Concert at his school. He is also working on his Red Cross Swim Certification. With his Dad he is also learning the trades of carpentry and electrical construction.

Brother Renard became an assistant Boy Scout Master this year. He has completed building of son Dylan's 2-story log cabin-like fort in the woods, complete with windows, doors, a balcony and stairs. With weather conditions this summer, Renard's corn planting yielded no produce—first time in 25 years! He has also been working on completion of the Victorian Thyme Farmhouse for wife Beverly's business. Another room has been completed in time for Bev to hold an open house in November. The classroom and tearoom will be completed over the winter in order to open the doors in Spring 2000. The Wagon Shed has also been repainted with the American Flag hung from it. Look great!

Renard also has demonstrated his craft expertise in woodworking in the kitchen: making a solid oak counter top, duplicated some old wanescoating, and replaced kitchen walls, and restored the original Victorian sink, complete with brass finishings. He has also received a promotion in the Industrial Services Department of Goodwill Industries, Inc. where he has worked the past 14 years.

Bev has been working part-time as a mortgage closing agent for the title companies where she travels to the borrowers home anywhere in the surrounding 9 counties. Also, building clientele at her home office as a notary public and full issuing agent dealing with vehicular work.

She was also elected president once again after a 5-year break of serving 9 years as President and founding the Franklin County [PA] Chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving in 1985. Many officers who served with Bev in the beginning have returned to serve with her once again.

She was also appointed Auditor for St. Thomas Township, Franklin County, PA until January 2003 at which time she can run for office.

Also working very hard on establishing the "Victorian Thyme Farmhouse" arts and crafts firm mentioned above. This has been a long time dream realized. Bev also received a part-time faculty position at Wilson College, Chambersburg, PA, under the College for Continuing Education this Spring of 1999. Teaching art and crafts with a historical perspective in soapmaking, pressed flowers artwork and other colonial and Victorian types of crafts. Her biggest goal has been to work only part-time and spend the most time with the family!



Hannah Sanders

Brother **Brian, Beth, Hannah & Scott Sanders—**

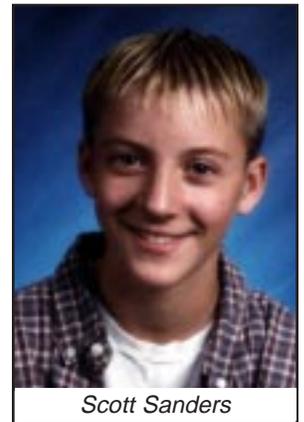
Beth's been working long hours designing educational displays for the soon-to-open Dauphin County Parks and Recreation's Wildwood Nature Center. Beth will be moving there before the grand opening for the Center on 12-17-99. The job has

taken her to many places across the state and even to Wyoming! Beth and her twin sister celebrated a birthday together at her sister's home near Mercersburg, PA.

Brian continues to pursue his dream of building an airplane. He's made several trips to locations to gather information and is pressing forward. Brian is fully recovered from his series of injuries which plagued him last year.

Hannah is in 11th grade and doing well with driver's training and hopes to have her license before Christmas. She broke her wrist playing soccer, and is active in volleyball this past fall, having been voted "most improved player" by her peers and coaches.

Scott is active in soccer and in the 7th grade and is enjoying the new found freedoms and embracing the responsibilities of 7th grade as witnessed by his making the honor roll!



Scott Sanders

William (Dad) & Patricia (Mom) Sanders

This has been a full year for the Old Folks at home. Bill has been well and stays that way. Still enjoying Tooting on the trumpet in various bands. Always a keen

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RELATIVE PASSAGES

OBITUARIES, 1999:

Francis L. "Bud" Sanders, 78, Mount Holly Springs, PA, died 17 March, at his home. Born 11 May, 1920 in Gettysburg, PA, he was a son of the late Edward Charles and Florence Hardman Sanders. He is survived by his wife, Malagros Gayapa Sanders. He was a veteran of World War II serving in the U.S. Army and was a former president of Gettysburg Construction Co. He founded and operated Sanders Construction Co., a bridge construction firm in Mount Holly Springs, for 40 years.

Alma Idella Topper Tressler, 81, Gettysburg, PA, died 28 March in Fayetteville. Born 13 October, 1917 in Adams County, she was the daughter of the late Charles and Rena Diehl Topper. Her husband, the late Lawrence F. Tressler, died in 1978. (She was a part of the Shulley-Reed clan through her husband and the Topper clan on her side.)

Thomas A. Sanders, 47, Gettysburg, PA died 7 April, at his home. Born 25 May, 1951 in Chambersburg, PA, he was the son of Alfred Cletus (see later) and Dorothy Jane Knox Sanders. He was an employee of Gettysburg National Military Park for 30 years. He was a 1969 graduate of Gettysburg High School, coached the Biglerville Elementary basketball team for several years, was a hunter and member of Camp Lookout.

Robert V. Cox, 72, died 12 April, 1999, in Chambersburg, PA. Born 28 March, 1927, in Chambersburg, he was the son of the late Francis A. and Blanche R. Sanders Cox. He was employed by *The Public Opinion* in Chambersburg, and *The Record Herald* in Waynesboro, Pa., retiring in 1989. In 1967 he



was awarded the Pulitzer Prize in Journalism for reportage of the "Mountain Man" kidnapping that later led to a TV movie. He also published two books "Deadly Pursuit" and "Missing Person." A veteran of World War II, he served in the U.S. Army Air Corps.

M. Oneida Foulk Sanders Miller, 90, Gettysburg, PA died 26 April, in Gettysburg. Born 26 May, 1908 in Mount Joy Township, Adams County, she was a daughter of the late Walter F. and Fannie Stoner Foulk. Her first husband, Cletus W. Sanders, died in 1957 and her second husband, the former sheriff of Adams County, Dawson R. Miller, died in 1974.

Louella Sybilla Kuemmel Sanders, 97, passed away 26 May 1999. She had been in a nursing home in DeKalb, IL for over ten years.

"Her physical health had also been going slowly down hill for the last few years and, in particular, the last couple of months. So, while it is always sad to lose a loved one, my mother and I are at least relieved that she is finally at peace after her long struggle. She lived a long life, being born July 31, 1901 to German-immigrant parents in Rochelle, IL. She married my grandfather, James Gabriel Sanders. They raised one child, my mother, Dona Jean Sanders Cullison, near Ashton, IL during the depression and World War II; farming for many years." —Brian Cullison

Dorothy Mildred Vandenburg Kilbourne, 97, passed away in Grand Rapids, MI on 13 June 1999. She was born on 29 May 1902. She was the second wife of Raymond James Kilbourne who preceded her in death. I remember Great Aunt Dorothy very well as a child on our family visits to Michigan. She was a sweet person who took over the raising of 6 children not of her own when Raymond's first wife died.

Brandis K. Sanders, 17, of Chambersburg, PA, died Friday, 9 July 1999, at Warm Spring Road, Hamilton Township, Franklin County, PA., as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident. Born 27 Jan., 1982, in Chambersburg, she was the daughter of Timothy E. and Deborah K. Dawson Sanders.

Alfred Cletus ("Jake") Sanders, 78, died 17 July in Chambersburg, PA. Born 31 Jan. 1921 in Adams County, PA, he was the son of the late Cletus Guy and Sarah Bowling Sanders. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Jane Knox Sanders. He retired in 1970 from Letterkenny Army Depot after many years of service. He was later employed by the Girl Scout Council of York for five years. He was a World War II veteran serving with the 728 Ordnance Co. of the 28th Division. He was a member of the Waynesboro VFW. I remember Alfred stopping by my house in West Fairview in 1985 to ask questions about the family tree and to share what information he had. He was a generous person with a keen sense of history. His son, Thomas passed away earlier this year (see above).

James Francis Riley, 101, died Monday, 26 July, at Beverly Healthcare in Gettysburg, PA. Born 9 July, 1898 in Gettysburg, he was the son of the late Frederick C. and Martha Rider Riley. He was predeceased by his wife of 68 years, Margaret A. Miller Riley. He was a life-long farmer in the Greenmount area and the last living charter member and first secretary of the Greenmount Fire Company.

BIRTHS:

Beth Ann Thomas Powers and husband **Ron**, had another child, their fourth—**Samuel Clay Powers**, born 15 September 1999 in Chambersburg, PA. Beth is the daughter of Robert Thomas and Eleanor Sanders Thomas. They have now 2

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Curt's Corner (from page 1)



Ireland. On my mother's side Scot immigrants to northern Ireland who eventually ended up in America (the "Orangemen" or "Scot-Irish"). My father's side is the same story, but also with a "green" Irish surname—O'Riley—to claim.

So in the Spring I went to the Fourth Annual Scot-Irish Festival in Elizabethtown and immensely enjoyed myself: games, demonstrations, seminars, music, history, fun... After checking into the Clan registry tent, I was sternly told to wear a kilt the next time I am to show up at Clan activities! (I descend from the Stewart clan on both sides of my family, the McBride's—a sept of Clan MacDonald on my mother's side—and Clan Davis[on], and the Means family a sept of Clan Gunn on my father's side.)

In July the kids and I went to the Renaissance Faire Scot-Irish Festival in Manheim, PA. It was large and festive as well.

In September friend Bill Lerew and I went to the 5th McLain Highland Festival and Games in Carlisle, PA. I rate the Carlisle and Elizabethtown fests higher than the Manheim: more family oriented and less of a "commercialized" character. (All have merchants selling wares, but Celtic oriented items.) If you like music, the Elizabethtown fest had more since they had bagpipe competitions.

🍏 AMATEUR "HAM" RADIO

I wasn't as active in this hobby as much as I would like to have been this year—other things just got in the way. But I did make my first overseas contacts in England, Germany, Holland, Portugal, Spain and in North America, Mexico. My Mexican contact was interesting because of my limited Spanish, but my *muy pequina* Spanish and the international language of ham radio made it possible!

I also participated in the January, June and September VHF contests which I look forward too. The September contest was very dismal and I didn't even submit a logbook to the League.

In June, my favorite band, 6 meters (50-54 MHz) opened up and I made several SSB contacts as far as the Rockies to the Canadian Maritime Provinces — all on 10 watts and a half-wave dipole antenna (a string of wire about 10 feet long)!

I also continue to be a member of the American Radio Relay League, nationally, and locally a member of the Cumberland Valley Amateur Radio Club in Chambersburg, PA. I serve as the webmaster for the club's website (www.qls.net/cvarc).



Carrie and Katie Sanders in Burkettsville, Maryland

🍏 GENEALOGY

I'm still plowing through the paper piles that I have into the computer from field research from years back. Not to mention the overwhelming data found on the Internet! Genealogy as an avocation is pretty overwhelming at times. Between personal messages, managing the Adams County, Pennsylvania site, and discussion groups, I average about 40 messages a day on genealogy alone. I also changed my personal genealogy web address to

freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~csanders

Why? more space as I have added lots of info to the family files!

I have made great progress on the KILBOURNE family and have managed to get it on my website. Updates were also made by Betty Ann Gretchen, Elisabeth Martin Johnson, and Noreen Kilbourne.

This year I finally "met" another Kilbourne from another nation! Andrew Kilbourne and family live/works in Switzerland, but are originally from England. Preliminary research shows we're related! Andrew is excited about what the other Kilbourne's are like on our side of the pond. Andrew says, "Just taking the chance to use the Internet to pass on festive greetings to all

from a small Kilbourne family in Vienna, Austria. Wishing you all a very merry Christmas, good luck and good health for the coming century from Andrew, Carmen, Luis-Andrew and Carmen-Elizabeth Kilbourne."

The SANDERS family is getting bigger! Thanks to all those folks who were looking for their Sanders roots, they contributed much to the width of the tree this year. Namely Joyce Coulter, Debra Baker Trail, Dorothy Sanders, Brian Cullison, Kathie and Chris Duck, Jeff Sanders, Dean Sanders, Steve Cantor, and Mike Myers. Please forgive me if I forgot

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CURT'S FAVS OF 1999...



Favorite Movie:

Saving Private Ryan — Released in 1998 and then re-released in the Spring of 1999, I saw this epic flic a few times over and everytime it was a new adventure above the norm currently presented in the theatres today. I found it hard to go back to see other movies—they just don't stack up! Why was I so taken by this movie? I don't know—perhaps the realism—perhaps my own tribute to that generation that sacrificed so much in all their different ways.

Perhaps because it is the ultimate *anti-war* movie. I guess the best reason was the identification with ordinary guys thrown into terrible situations not of their liking.

Honorable Mention 1: *The Thin Red Line*—another WWII flic but situated in Guadalcanal rather than the Normandy Beaches. This movie captures the emotions and trama of the ordinary foot soldier much like "Ryan" except in a "poetic" way.

Caution: both movies have graphic and extreme realistic combat violence and doesn't shy away from the screaming wounded and dying soldiers). But what makes these movies compelling is the *emotions* they bring out in people—the gore never bothered me *per se*—the movie captures the soldiers' own

stunned horror and takes you in with them.

When I went to the opening for *Saving Private Ryan* I saw WWII vets seated near me: one left crying part-way through the movie with his wife, another in front of me repeated to his wife "that's the way it was." A woman behind me in her 70's sobbed away when the Army messengers brought the death notices of three sons killed - in - action to "Mrs. Ryan."

This is not a happy movie nor for children to view. Each time I saw this movie the audience left in a very stunned and subdued manner.

Because of the excellent film and photography effects (it won a few Oscars in this area as well as Best Director), and cinema of the Stephen Spielberg team, this can be a very disturbing movie for some people to view.

If the movie ever comes back to the big screen—see it—a home video tape version *does not do it justice* because of the soundtrack and effects.

Honorable Mention 2: *The Spy Who Shagged Me* starring Mike Myers. Yes, a lot of course bathroom humor, but I really had a good laugh at this satire of the 1960s spy movie spoofs and the cheesy-ness that was typical of them. You'll exercise caution in drinking coffee after seeing this flic!

Favorite Radio Program:

Thistle & Shamrock (PBS) — Celtic music program—so 'tis natural! Look for playtimes at: www.pbs.org/programs/thistle

Best Web Site Pick:

Radio-on-the-Internet.com — listen to the radio stations all over the world over the Internet. Most are live broadcasts.

LiveIreland.Com — Traditional, modern, whatever you like, live from Dublin.

Favorite Television Shows:

Homicide: Life on the Streets (NBC)—gritty, realistic detective program that departs from the usual and is photographically ahead of other programs—no wonder it wins awards. Unfortunately it has been cancelled!

The X-Files (Fox) —one of the most acclaimed shows on TV with a bag-full of awards and no wonder! The presentation, acting, humor (albeit dark and sardonic at times) and with conspiratorial overtones that borders on the real and sometimes halarious (makes you wonder if the show is really trying to tell you something). The series continues to peak my interest and of many others who follow the lives of FBI Agents Sculley and Mulder as they muddle through the complexities of unexplained phenomom. Unfortunately, if you haven't followed the *X-files* for the past few years you may be lost on some of the underlying plots and the "culture" that this cult program is all about.

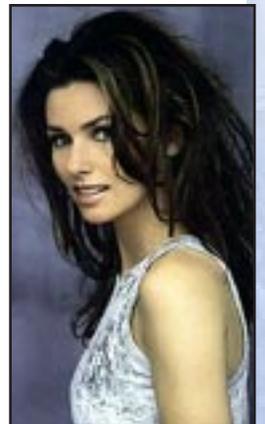
My favorite network is the History Channel.

Best Made-for-TV movie:

Horatio Hornblower (4 parts), on A&E Network—I really enjoyed this series! Of course, I always liked adventure type stories and this one fit the bill.

Best Music:

I'm still a classic AC/DC fan in the Rock genre, but I also like classical music too. Best new group is a Celtic band from Washington — **Slainte**. And... yes, I surrender, I've finally started



listening to Country Music. Thanks to **Shania Twain** for making it more palatable. Like she once said, "We didn't have horses in Ontario [Cana-

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TIME CAPSULE



30 Years Ago... (1969) Man Lands on Moon!

Who could forget this? I stayed up late to watch it after everyone else went to bed. I figured it was defining moment for Mankind to finally step out of his earthly realm since Creation.

CURT'S FAVS (from p. 6)

Country music often was associated with "traditional" listeners—she broke the mode—and she's sharp lookin' too!



I'm also a member of the **Remembering the Mills Brothers Musical Preservation Society**, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055. The Mills Brothers were a part of the 1930-40s era of harmony music by rising Afro-American entertainers. Unfortunately, the last remaining Mills Brother died in November, but the memory lives on!

Interested? Go to the website at www.cumberlink.com/mills or write to: The Mills Brothers Society, c/o Daniel Clemson, President, 604 N. Market St., Mechanicsburg, PA 17055-2727.

CURT'S CORNER (from p. 5)

Please forgive me if I forgot anyone!

* **Don Moyer** was elected vice-president of the RILEY clan of the Waynesboro, Franklin County, PA area and promises to keep me abreast of it's activities. The Clan held it's 60th reunion this year and is celebrating it's 61st on September 24, 2000. Other details not known at the time of this writing. Please contact Don at cdonmoyer@aol.com or contact me for his snail mail address.

* Visited cousin **May Riley** of Gettysburg, in November. We shared photographs and genealogical information. May looks good and continues to be very active in the Gettysburg DAR, family genealogy, and getting out when she can!

* One day in the Spring I received a phone call from **Alison Tudor** who was calling from Texas. She said she was in Lancaster County, PA earlier, and being an antique hunter, came across some old photos with some names on the backs of them. A recurring surname was "Sanders." So she got on the Internet and did a search. Up popped my website.

Some of the names on the photos were so close she had to give me a call. After talking to me, she sold the lot (about 35 images) for the cost plus shipping. After getting them I at least identified 3 images from the family! May Riley identified 2 images. The others are still a mystery. At the time of this writing I'm featuring some of these mystery photos at the Adams County, PA GenWeb website:

www.rootsweb.com/PA/~adams.htm for possible identification by others.

* Speaking of the Adams County GenWeb site, I continue to enjoy this challenge of helping others with Adams Co., PA research. I'm fastly finding out how little I know of the early history of the county despite having been digging roots in it for nearly 30 years! I only wish I had more time to devote to it. There are so many records to be placed online or recorded for others in the future. The harvest is great but the workers few.

* I also have on my personal website, the entire book *The Davis*

Family Book by Rev. Thomas Kirby DAVIS, 1912. The book is a great piece of work with some photographs. I put it on the website as part of my contribution to free genealogical resources. The copy I have was my grandmother, **Helen Mae Davis-Sanders**, who passed it on to her daughter, my aunt **Dorothy Sanders-Eberly**. It was passed on to me. The book is in Adobe Acrobat™ Portable Digital Files (pdf) and can be viewed by anyone with the Acrobat program on any computer platform.

The book starts with **Samuel Davis** leaving Ireland in 1669 for America and sweeps through eastern Pennsylvania to Franklin County, counties west and eventually all over the country, and stops at 1912. Davis gathered most of his information from personal contact. My grandmother (my father's mother), Helen Mae Davis Sanders, is mentioned in it.

Also at my website you can view the genealogies of SANDERS, RILEY, SHULLEY, KILBOURNE and PICKLES.



LAST PAPER SENTINEL!

This is the last paper edition of the *Sentinel*. If you want to read about the Sanders family and other folks in the next millenium, you will have to be online to do it. Go to:

www.paonline.com/csanders/ss99.pdf for the current colorful edition. You will need Adobe Acrobat® Reader to "read" the file. The Reader is FREE to download and easy to install - no excuses! Go to:

www.adobe.com/acrobat

You will also need Quicktime™ to play the movie embedded in the online edition. It's also FREE to download at

www.apple.com/quicktime

Why no paper edition?

1. I don't want to kill any more trees or waste any resources on the chemical processes in making paper. I use recycled electrons.

2. It's in color! My budget doesn't allow for 4-color printing in the quantity I mail out and it looks better.

3. Easier to retrieve (if you are online) and you can print it out at you home computer.

4. Bottom Line: I selfishly save money in printing and postage. Other than my time, I don't spend a dime in producing it.

NEW FROM THE FAMILY

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eye and ear on the airport for (jumpers and planes), son Brian keeps the fires of aviation burning under Bill. Mom made a trip to hospital in March for major surgery; she is just fine. She enjoyed a trip to a Philadelphia flower show and one to the U.S. State Department to tour Reception rooms in Washington, DC. Makes one proud to know that we have such facilities to entertain the world, all at no taxpayers expense. Keeping up with Mother, Grand kids, volunteering and doing crafts, Mom manages to keep out of trouble. Would like to have e-mail address of family and friends at kilbon@pa.net

Kathryn (Grandma) Lang— celebrated her 89th birthday in June! Just like the Energizer Bunny™ still going strong. She did have to enter the hospital with congestive heart failure in July, and a 2 week stay at a nursing home, but bounced back quickly. She later had surgery on her sinius and has recovered well from that event.

Reports that she "...is feeling quite well and enjoying her family and friends, also the fall colors and good food." Her stay in the nursing home lead to the local church bulletin reporting that she died! Like Mark Twain, Grandma assures us that "The reports of my death are greatly exaggerated." In October her son, **Tom Lang**, visited her from Michigan.

Matthew S. Bartholomew— son of John and Kim (Lang) Bartholomew, proudly announced the high school graduation. Matt completed, in less than 18 months, a full 4-year high school program, with and Outstanding Average score of 91.37

RELATIVE PASSAGES

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They have now 2 boys and 2 girls.

Also born this year into the family: **Raili Makela, Jack Logan Sanders, and Jacob Reed Sanders.**

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