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Subject: Margaret's parents
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Sam,

Here is what that book has to say about Margaret's parents.

"Margaret Weer VanTilburgh, born 19 November 1851, was the 4th child of Philip C. Weer, 1821-1877, and Catherine Winner Weer, 1824-1890. Philip C. and Catherine, married in Warren County, 20 November 1844, lived in Franklin and are both buried at Franklin Cemetery. Margaret's grandparents were John Weer, born in County Antrim, Ireland, 31 October 1778, and Mary G. Phillips Weer, born in Warren County, 1 February 1781."

It's a pretty neat book. I've marked it up and got post it notes all over it marking stuff that applies to me. It has pictures of some stuff regarding the Weers, like Philip's tombstone and a picture of Margaret with her brother and his wife. I can try to scan them in and send them to you if you want, although scanning out of this book is a bit challenging. I struggled with it trying to do family tree projects for my kids when they were in elementary school.

I tried to email Sharon Hale to get added to the list to receive reunion information, but I have not received a response from her. I can't believe I live this close to Covington and had no idea that those reunions were going on every year. My Grandfather, who passed away in 1991, grew up in the Covington area. I'm sure that he knew about them, but just never passed that information along (probably thought I was too young to care at that point). My dad lives out of state and his brother and sisters aren't the type that are real big on the whole family history thing. I feel a little cheated. :(Oh well, I will do what I can to get to future ones.

I'm off, time to get ready for work. I'm excited, we just got our first snow! It's not much, but it's here. I'm sure your mother has told you about our mild winter so far. I love snow and I'm really happy that we've got some on the ground this morning! :)

Take care!
Chrissy

From: Samuel Minter [mailto:abulsme@abulsme.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 09, 2007 12:11 AM
To: Christina Kirby
Subject: Re: VanTilburghs

Hi Chrissy! It is good to hear from you! My mother actually currently lives near Dayton as well (just moved there last summer).

As for the right terminology... lets see... I always use the chart at http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cousin_chart as a reference... if Thomas and Margaret are your great great grandparents and they are my ALSO my great great grandparents (which they are) then we are "third cousins" (no times removed). :-)

I don't have the big VanTilburgh book at the moment. My mom says she has an old copy of it (there have been some revisions since I understand) but I haven't yet gotten a copy of the new one. I think somewhere in my pile of things I am behind in doing I have an email or a printout of a webpage or something with instructions on how to order it from the Hales, I just haven't done it yet. I do need to now.

As a matter of fact the most recent (in terms of generations) "missing" information I have in my research is Margaret's parents. I'm hoping that is in that book or I can find it elsewhere, so far I haven't managed to find that. Thomas's parents yes, hers, no.

Anyway, I did a lot of this research during the summer before my family moved out here to Seattle to join me, but since then it has slowed down quite a bit. I need to speed up again! :-)

Glad you liked the wiki! (If you want to get emails when I update stuff, I can add you to a mailing list I have for that, but given our common ancestor is four generations back, a lot of the updates wouldn't be relevant to you...)

Anyway, good to hear from you!

On 8 Jan 2007, at 06:30, Christina Kirby wrote:

Sam,

Hi! My name is Chrissy (VanTilburgh) Kirby. I found your name on your Wiki page about some VanTilburgh relatives that we apparently share and just thought that I would introduce myself. I live in Ohio, just north of Dayton. I see that you live in or around Seattle. I am in a long distance relationship right now with a man from the Renton area. I have been out to the area a few times and love it. Once my children are older I am considering moving out there to be with him, and I thought that it was pretty cool that I have "family" out there. Anyway, I've been poking around your blog a bit and as I said, just thought I'd introduce myself. Thomas and Margaret VanTilburgh were my great great grandparents. I haven't figured out what level of cousins that makes us or how many times removed. Every time I think that I'm sure I understand that stuff I get it wrong! :) I am actually listed in the large 250+ page VanTilburgh family tree book that the Hales (the ones that do the reunion stuff) put together, if you have that. I haven't done much research, but I'm fascinated by all of it. I just happened to Google VanTilburgh a couple of weeks ago and found that VanTilburgh.org and links to your stuff. So, hope to hear back from you.

Chrissy

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