James McKinley Rose (1821-1889)

James McKinley Rose (James², Andrew¹) was born 24 February 1821, on the Rose Farm, Grove City, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, and died 3 September 1889. He is buried in the Rose Family Cemetery north of Grove City, Pennsylvania. He married 23 December 1846 (in a double wedding with his cousin John Clark Rose and Mary Brandon), to Maria Catherine Brandon who was born 2 May 1830, and died 16 September 1919. She is buried beside her husband. James’ grandfather Andrew¹ Rose first lived in Bucks County, Pennsylvania and later in Mercer County. This family is part of Group D of the YDNA project, connected with the Andreas Roos family.
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Dear Readers,

We returned to California five weeks earlier this year so that your editor would have more time to get the files ready to ship to a permanent location. Because of the vast number of files, this is not an easy task! Each file is being examined, and new copies of reports inserted in each. By estimate, there are close to 2,000 files which include Family Files, locality files, etc. etc. These contain photocopies etc., notes from courthouses, courthouse reports, correspondence, etc. This is a collection that spans 50 years and will take up probably 40-50 boxes. We have no doubt that researchers will find it useful, but in the meantime it is a lot of work sorting, labeling, reprinting reports, etc.

It occurs to us that “new members” in the last few years may not be aware that from December 1880 to October 1999 we also published a quarterly Newsletter, in addition to the quarterly Rose Family Bulletin. Most of the members who joined since then do not realize the immense amount of information and photographs those Newsletters contained! We will transfer a set of those is also.

Please be sure to read the moving account on pages 5708-5709 by charter member Terry Lane Rose. We hope others will also write accounts of their parents, grandparents or great-grandparents to share so we get a sense of them as people.

We very much enjoyed attending the ROOSA reunion in Kingston, New York this past summer. We made so many trips to the Ulster County (and surrounding counties) courthouses during the years that it was wonderful to be there and meet some of the descendants. As many of you know, our irreplacable David Brown, Project Administrator now deceased, who fortunately said “Yes” when your editor asked him so many years ago to head our DNA project, was of the Roosa family. There are many descendants of this very large family; some later evolved their name into Rose, while others retained Roosa.

Memberships are on the calendar year basis. All memberships for 2015 expire on December 31, 2015. Many of you have already renewed for 2016 so yours won’t expire until December 31, 2016 but please check. If you haven’t yet renewed, you can do so by mailing a check, or by emailing to us at christine@christine4Rose and we can send you an email through PAYPAL with a link for payment.

Also, we suggest that all members who have access to the online copies print out a copy when you access it. Otherwise, if your subscription lapses in the future for any reason you will still have copies.

Please have a wonderful holiday with family and friends, and know that we appreciate the support and help you all give to his effort. You have enriched our lives immensely. We wish for you and your families many blessings.

Christine and Seymour Rose

San Jose, California

December 2015
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### Hiram LeRoy “Roy” Rose

Roy Rose, as he was known, was born 3 August 1893 to James Monroe and his second wife Emma Effie (Eby) Rose. His father James Monroe Rose died in Sagle, Idaho.

Roy Rose married 3 January 1914 to Edith Burns - to the left is their wedding photo.

This Rose family descend from Nancy Rose who is listed in the 1850 Census of Bates County, Missouri. She was evidently a widow at the time. Among her children was a son Hiram who was the grandfather of Roy Rose. Though nothing definitive is known of the husband of Nancy Rose, it is believed he was Dempsey Rose as he is named as father on the death certificate of William W. Rose. William is believed to be the same William listed with Nancy Rose in the 1850 census.
Archibald Johnson Rose  
_Saledo, Texas and Person County, North Carolina_

Howell Seymour² Rose (Anderson¹) was born ca 1808, either Caswell County, North Carolina or Person County, North Carolina. He died 22 June 1846 (or 1847?) age 37, probably in Randolph County, Missouri, and is buried in the Eldad Church Cemetery about 2 miles from a small town called Darksville, which is about 21 miles from Moberly, Missouri. The cemetery is in Randolph County, Missouri. He married, bond dated 19 November 1829, Caswell County, North Carolina VR, Mary Durham (bondsman or witness John W. Roan). She was born 1 March 1806, probably in North Carolina, and died 29 February 1884, Macon County, Missouri. She is buried in the Charitan Cemetery about 7 miles north of Callao, Macon County, Missouri. After the death of her husband she married 2nd, 4 June 1847, Macon County, Missouri VR, Jacob Lowe/ Low. Her parentage unknown.

Among the children of Howell Seymour Rose was a son Archibald Johnson Rose born 3 September 1830, died 13 December 1903. Archibald married Sallie Ann Austin and they lived in Bell County, Texas.

Nadine Brandon, who supplied this photo, also supplied a copy of “Pick a Rose in Salado” published in _Southern Living_, January 1996. This shows that Major Rose built the Greek Revival-style mansion in 1870. He kept only one room for guests. Later a purchaser, George Kolb, refurbished the mansion as a bed-and-breakfast.

This article further states that Archibald made his fortune in the California Gold Rush and lived further out on the Texas frontier before he settled in Salado.

Some Elderly Rose

Patsy Shrader Rose, age 81, died May 27, 2014. The Bluefield, West Virginia native was the wife of Elton Rose. Survived by her brother, Daniel Ward, son Stephen Rose, daughters Vicki Rose Beaver, Susan Rose Jordan. [Condensed from the Richmond Times-Dispatch sent by Thomas N. Rose]

Condensed from a lengthy obituary in _The Expositor_, Sparta, Tenn. sent by Martha Sue Broyles. Marvin Odell Rose, 93, Crossville, died March 26, 2014. Funeral services were held at First United Methodist Church in Crossville. He was born Aug. 23, 1920 in White Co., Tenn. Preceded in death by his mother, Hattie May Lamb Rose, his father, William McKinzie Rose, brothers, William Arnold Rose and Clyde Wilson Rose, and sisters Lelloene Rose Lewis and Willene Rose Hedgecoth. Survived by wife Patricia Filley Rose, son William Marvin Rose, daughters Aurora Jane Rose and Rhoda Ann Rose of Springfield, and others. Bilbrey Funeral Home in Crossville was in charge of the funeral. [This obituary includes considerable information on his life, included his World War II service. He served as electrical engineer for all P-38s in the fighter group where he was awarded a Sharpshooters medal, three 475th Fighter Group Presidential Unitat Citations, New Guinea campaign medal, Bis-marck Archipelago Campaign medal, and the Philippine Liberation ribbon with two Bronze Stars and others.]
Chesley Hickland Rose
OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

National Archives film M346. This Oath of Allegiance to the United States [Civil War] is part of “Confederate Papers Relating to Citizens or Business Firms” This gives proof of the middle name of Chesley H. Rose, and also for those who like to have signatures, it has that. Chesley was a son of Benjamin Rose, and grandson of Francis M. Rose of Giles County, Tennessee and North Carolina and Texas. They are part of Group C of the YDNA project. [This Group has connections to the William and Martha Rose family of York County, Virginia, Johnston/Wayne Counties, North Carolina, etc.]
In Memory of the John H. Rose Family
[Pontiac, Richland County, South Carolina]
Property located to the north of this marker is part of a farm once belonging to John H. Rose an area pioneer from Fayetteville N.C. A grist mill and saw mill on property was burned by Gen. Sherman’s army. Buried in unmarked graves on the property are the remains of John H. “Jack” Rose died 1882 first wife Mary Cooper Rose died 1858 and a daughter Rhoda died 1862 Erected by L. B. Harmon great-grandson and L. A.: Harmon great-great-grandson in cooperation with Clemson University.

(The above family is connected to the William Rose family of Franklin County, North Carolina. Some of these family members later settled in South Carolina.)

Editor’s note: William1 Rose, birth unknown, parentage unknown, married Martha [maiden name unknown]. It is known that she was living in 1797 for in the Franklin County, North Carolina deeds (Book 10 #1411 p. 266): Wm. Rose of Franklin Co. deed of gift to his wife Martha Rose, Jan. 20, 1797, for love and affection, one negro woman Chloe and one girl child named Ginea; also, furniture and livestock. Wit.: Wm. Coppage, Richard Webb, Micajah Webb.

Hopkins Rose
Darke County, Ohio

Sometimes the “lack” of records can be explained by clerk errors. For many years the descendants of Hopkins Rose did not know that there was a valuable Bounty Land File on him in the National Archives for his service in the War of 1812. Around 1979 or so editor Christine and Rose Houston of Texas spent a week at the National Archives personally examining and abstracting over 400 of these Rose files. In doing so, a wonderful find was made when it was discovered that one Declaration in the file mistakenly showed this soldier as “Upkins” Rose instead of “Hopkins Rose” as all the other papers in the file indicated. This had caused an error in titling this file on the outside of the folder. When this was discovered we drew it to the attention of the NARA staff and the designation was corrected. And ... the descendants now had access to an amazing amount of important documentation of the file.

The “offending” affidavit in the file was one on which on the 11th of June 1851, Darke County, Ohio, Susanah Rose aged 56 made an affidavit that she was widow of “Upkins Rose deceased,” that her husband volunteered at Morgan Town, Virginia, that she married him in Fayette County, Pennsylvania 22 May 1812 by Woodridge a Baptist Minister and that her name before marriage was Susannah Conner. Further, that her husband died in Fayette County, Ohio 9 October 1823. She signed by an X mark indicating that likely she was unable to correct the scribe’s error in writing her husband’s name was “Upkins” instead of “Hopkins”.

[Hopkins Rose was a son of Ezekiel and Mary (Fidler) Rose of HUnterton County, New Jersey. He is part of the YDNA Group K with Long Island connections.]
Branch of Frederick Rose Family of Hardin County, Tennessee

GURSTLE ROSE BRANCH
Frederick⁵, William⁶ m Elizabeth Eaton, Isaac⁷ m Mary Ann Beckham, Zachariah Taylor⁸ m Mary Elizabeth Mabry, John William⁹ m Ina Mable Adams. Gurstle is a brother of Slater Rose.

This family is part of Group A1 of the YDNA project, that is, the family of William¹ Rose of Surry County, Virginia.

Surry County, North Carolina

The following was located by editors at the State Archives of North Carolina in Raleigh. This type of search entails going page by page or document by document among files but can often be rewarding. Bennet Rose was the son of John and Lucy (Bennett) Rose of King George and Stafford Counties, Virginia. Note that the court actions show the spelling as Bennet Rose. Though he is often shown and referred to as Bennett Rose, his own bounty land application file for War of 1812 service, in which he personally signed the affidavits, show his signature as Bennet Rose. This is editor’s family. Other Rose Family Association members who are either Bennet Rose descendants or related to Roses connected with Bennet are: Edward “Ted” Rose, Gloria Hendrix, Mattie Mitchell, James Burtis Rose, Carole Horne, Sue Towery, Troy Rose, and Elena Thompson. If we missed an Association member with this connection let us know!

Citation: C.R. 092.308.1 - Trial Docket Court 1774-1779

New Actions Aug. Term 1775
W 15: Benjamin Cleavland vs Bennet Rose TAB
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Causes for Tryal Nov. Term 1775 JW? 90
Benjamin Cleavland vs Bennet Rose TAB Aug. 75 (evid term started), Judgt for Deft

Causes for Tryal Feb. Term 1778
JW 90 Benjamin Cleavland vs Bennet Rose T.A.B. Judt by Deft
Aug. ‘75 (evid refers to start action started)

Causes for Tryal to May Term 1778
JW 89 Benjamin Cleavland vs Bennet Rose
Aug. ‘75 (evid term action started) T.V.A.

Remarks: The notations such as W 15 and JW 90 evidently are attorneys initials and an action number.
Illinois Newspaper Items
State Historical Library - Newspaper Room

Copied many years ago by editors at the State Historical Library in the basement of the Old State House, Springfield, Illinois.

The Bushnell Record, Nov. 14, 1924 [p. 17]
LAID TO REST THE BODY OF O. B. Rose was laid to rest last Sunday afternoon and one of the largest number followed him to his last resting place, that has ever attended a funeral in Bushnell, splendid tribute to this man who helped to build the business of this city. The funeral service, under the auspices of the local lodge of Masons was deeply impressive and in the procession the "Knight Templar of Macomb," in full uniform, acted as escort. Great banks of flowers, speaking in no uncertain words of the esteem in which he was held filled the rooms where the body lay and weighted down his resting place.

The Bushnell Record, Nov. 6, 1924, 1st page [xeroxed] the obituary of O. B. Rose, son of John V. and Sarah Ann (Kost) Rose, b. in Fulton Co. June 29, 1858, at ten family removed to McDonough Co., March 26, 1885 married Miss Vandalia Anderson, had: John C. d. 2 1/2; Pearlie Short, William W., Ralph G., Anna V., Alison, Ruth E. Post-?. He had a brother William who died infant.

Illinois State Journal, 12/12/1894, p. 4 c. 5, The Mortuary Record. DIED: Tues. Dec. 11 at 7 pm at family residence 112 So. Pasfield St., Susan Rose (colored) age 45 years 9 mo. 17 days. Dced was born at Memphis, Tenn., lived here 35 years, member of St. Paul's A.M.E. 35 years, survived by husband and 4 children. Funeral notice later.

Illinois State Journal, 9/15/1900, p. 7 c. 3, The Mortuary Record. DIED, Wed. Sept. 12, 1900 at Milwaukee, Lester A. Rose, age 52, well known in Springfield, one time City Editor of the Evening News, engaged newspaper work Lincoln & Ottawa, was Secretary Wisconsin River Valley Improvement Association at death due to heart failure.

DIED: Mrs. Sarah Rose died Wed. Chicago, remains arrived here yesterday taken to residence of Anna A. Rhoades, 1809 E. Jackson St., funeral held 12:30 today and 1 p.m. St. Paul's A.M.E. Church, Rev. T. Trice officiate remains to Chatham at 2:42 over Chicago & Alton. Dced survived by one daughter Jessie Rose of Chicago, father Albert Mahr: two brothers David and Major Mahr all this city and one sister, Eliza M. Mahr of Chicago.

Illinois State Journal, Jan. 7, 1905, p. 1, John C. Rose, Decatur, John R. Rose, died at residence of son O. M. Rose, age 83, one son and grandson survive, for many years engaged in tailoring, funeral by Christopher Church at Blue Mound, interment Waltz Cemetery near that place.


Illinois State Journal, Springfield, Fri. Dec. 1, 1911, p. 9 c. 1
ROSE, funeral Mrs. Eliza Rose died her home one mile west of Virden on Springfield road held Wed. morning at family residence and later M.E. Church in Virden. Rev. Mr. Smith pastor officiated, interment cemetery at Auburn.


Illinois State Journal, Roll. 91, 2/1/1905, p. 1
Charles Rose, Litchfield, Charles Rose, age 47, died Tues. after a long illness, funeral will be held Thurs.

Illinois State Journal, 15 Sept. 1899 p. 6 c. 3, William H. Rose, brother of Secretary of State James A. Rose, age 60, consumption, Vet of Civil War, survived by two sons and widow, formerly news dealer and stationer of Golconda, died at Calconda.
A Tribute to John Kenneth Rose  
by charter member Terry Lane Rose

My dad John Kenneth Rose was the third child and first son of Luther Rose and Margaret Helms Rose. My dad had two sisters older and two younger. He was born May 17, 1909 in Stamford, Texas where his dad was working as a cowboy on a local ranch. My family had a tradition of “cowboying” when possible and farming when it wasn’t. In 1922 they moved to Roff in the new state of Oklahoma where Grandpa farmed for a year. But the “Cowboy itch” caught up with him and they moved to Clay County, Texas where he worked on the Douthett Ranch, the largest in Clay County. While there, Luther lost his wife to blood poisoning (a result of childbirth) and a daughter to diphtheria. The family then moved back to Oklahoma near Sulphur, to be close to Dad’s Grandparents John H. and Sarah Rose. The youngest girl died of pneumonia soon after the move. Before Dad’s eighth birthday he had lost his mother and two sisters.

My Grandpa remarried in 1917 to a 33 year old woman who had no children and had never been married. She did not like the three Rose children. Soon the two girls ran off and got married at very young ages. When my Dad did not leave home after her son was born in 1920, she began to make life miserable for him.

Dad had dyslexia and/or astigmatism and could not learn to read in the schools of the time. They did not diagnose this in him until 1950, so they assumed he was retarded and told him after the 3rd grade to not come back. The stepmother used this as an excuse to make him leave home, which he did at age fourteen.

For the next five years, my Dad worked on ranches all over west Texas and went on a few cattle drives into the panhandle. When not working on a ranch he would stay with an uncle and aunt (Charlie and Ellie Birdwell) in Bluffdale, Texas. By 1927 the cowboy work was getting slow, so Dad migrated back to Murray County Oklahoma where they had lived previously after his mom died. Two of his Rose uncles, George and Charlie, had moved to the area and said he could stay with them.

Dad was 6’1 3/4” tall and very athletic, 150 pounds and very agile on foot or on a horse. I think if he were young today, he would have been a track star as he could run fast and jump high. His agility got him a job threshing pecans (climbing into a big tree with a cane pole and knocking the nuts loose) for his future father-in-law, Ira Dennis. It was love at first sight for he and my mother Madge Lee Dennis Rose. They were married November 10, 1928 in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma. They had been married 51 years when my mom passed on December 13, 1979.

With my Mom having only an eighth grade education and my Dad having
no education, the Depression years were rough on them. They lived the ‘Grapes of Wrath’. My brother John was born in 1930 and my sister Margaret in 1933. Their childhood was bare bones. Dad did the best he could, kept food on the table and the children in school. During WWII they fared better. Dad had good wartime jobs in California and in Arizona where I was born in 1946.

After the war we returned to Oklahoma where Dad bought a large farm in northeastern Oklahoma where I still live today. Dad and I raised cattle and horses for many years. He rode a horse every day, whether I did or not. It was the cowboy in him.

Dad had insisted that I go to college which I did and I became a history teacher. That occupation, with summers off, fit well with our ranching.

After Mom passed, Dad continued to live on the ranch enjoying his horses and the ranch life style. All that changed on October 8, 1990 when he walked in on two intruders in his home. They overpowered his 81-year-old body and killed him with his own gun. He was laid to rest beside my mom in Paoli, Oklahoma very near where they first met in 1928.

J. K. Rose, the Last Cowboy.

Terry Lane Rose

To the left: Luther Isaiah Rose and wife Margaret Lee (Helms) Rose around Christmas 1904. Parents of John Kenneth Rose. All photos courtesy of Terry Lane Rose

Orange County, New York

Abstracted by editors at the courthouse.

Estate of Pheby Rose
Inventory, [loose papers, original], property of Pheby Rose, decd, June 28, 1805, includes 50 acres of land for $75, improvement, "movebels," 3 cows, 1 two year old "ster," 10 "sheaps," 3 horse, 1 Colt, 1 Calf, etc. Appraisers were Jesse (by his x mark) Miller; Moses (his x mark) Clark. Dated: 24 June 1806. At the bottom: "We the subscribers two of the sons of the above named Phebe Rose decd" request that the inventory be admitted. Dated: 24 June 1806. Signed: Benj'm Rose, Israel Rose. Wit.: Jacob Phillips, John Clark. Jacob Phillips signs a document "as one of the ares of Pheby Rose Deceast . . . I am agread to have Nathan June administer on the Property..."

Let. Adm. Bk C p. 181, Nathan [Jeme or June?] "a friend of Phebe Rose late of the Town of Southfield in the County of Orange decd," whereas Phebe died intestate, administration granted to Nathan Jeme? [or June?] 24 June 1806.

[Ed. note: Pheby Rose was the wife of Israel Rose below.]

Estate of Israel Rose

Inventory, [loose papers, original], estate of Israel Rose decd, sworn to 26 Nov. 1790, late of town of New Cornwall, yeoman, by Phebe Rose, administrator, signed in presence of David Rose and Jacob Phillips and appraised by Thomas North and William Haughter.

Dated 12 Oct. 1790. Signed by x mark of Phebe Rose, 26 Nov. 1790. Bond: Phebe Rose widow of Israel Rose all of the town of New Cornwall in county of Orange decd, said Israel Rose died intestate, grant to Phebe Rose administration, etc. 13 Sept. 1790.

Editor’s Note: Israel Rose was an early settler of Orange County, New York. DNA from a descendant places this family in Group K of the YDNA project, that is, the group of those with Long Island connections. This family left a number of records both in New York and later in Middlesex County, New Jersey. Our long-time member Harold Daniels, now deceased, did a huge amount of excellent research on this group of Roses. The “haunting” photo of one of the descendants of this family appears as part of the cover page of Christine Rose’s Courthouse Research for Family Historians.
William W. Rose: Giles County, Tennessee, Texas [later Missouri]

SEMINOLE WAR: LAND BOUNTY AND PATENT FILES

William W.² Rose (Francis M.¹), born ca 1809-1810, Tennessee, died, perhaps ca 1855-1856 in Texas (Civil War pension file of son Andrew J. Rose). He married, date and place unknown, Lucinda Hickman, born ca 1815, Tennessee, died 30 June 1900 (Civil War pension file of son Andrew J. Rose), died Giles County, Tennessee, her parentage unknown.

William W. Rose served in the Seminole War, and made application for land bounty (National Archives #55-80 WT 38374. On 2 December 1851, William W. Rose, resident of Giles County, Tennessee, states he was mustered in the War with Florida 4 July 1836 at Fayetteville, Tennessee, and discharged 14 January 1837 at New Orleans. On 18 December 1855, William W. Rose made an affidavit from Collin County, Texas, states he was resident near Fort Belknap in said state, was private in company commanded by Capt. James Gibson, 1st Reg. Mt. Vols., commanded by Col. Bradford in Seminole Indian War in Florida about 1836 or 7, etc. His affidavit was witnessed by John Flares and W.H. Caldwell.

Those who obtain the Bounty Land Application File of William W. Rose for his Seminole War service would find that he was awarded a Warrant 55-80-BLWT 38374. This complete file is available at the National Archives. However, once researchers get the appropriate file they should not stop there in their search. Go to glorecords.blm.gov and search for the patent on the land. That can reveal whether family members obtained the patent, or whether they assigned the patent to others. It will also give the legal description where the land was located. In the instance of William W. Rose, by going to the website and conducting a search for William W. Rose in ANY STATE, and check both PATENTEE and WARRANTEE, and then going to the “Authority” on the form provided and scrolling down to what is marked as “Scrip ---- 1855” March 3, 1855: ScripWarrant Act of 1855 (10 Stat. 701) it was easy to locate. Why did I pick that item under “Authority”? That is the act cited in the Bounty Land file!
Long Island, New York
Suffolk County

These were abstracted by editor at the courthouse.

Will of Maltby G. Rose, Bk 6 pp. 92-93
Will of Maltby G. Rose of SH, 6 Mar. 1861, to wife Phebe Rose $500, also household furniture; to daughter Betsey G. Halsey $2000; to son David P. Rose lot; to son Elbert Rose; to son David [P. or T.] Rose. Executors: son David P. Rose and Elbert Rose. Wit.: Edwin Rose, Rufus Rose. Rec.: 26 Sept. 1931?

Will of Mary A. Rose, Lib. 23 pp. 67-69

Will of Nathan Rose, Will Bk B pp. 362-364
Will of Nathan Rose of Brook Haven, yeoman, 16 Oct. 1793, to wife Sarah Rose two good cows which she shall choose and my riding man and a room in my dwelling house which she likes but together with a priviledge in the barn; to eldest son Joel Rose land lying in northward of the beaver dam road and eastward of fire place Creek with an out lot of land lying in the east division No. 22 together with equal third part of a lot of meadow lying upon the south b---ck number 38 drawn on the right of William Williams; to second and third sons Nathan Rose and Timothy Rose my home farm with all of the rest and residue of my land and meadows; I order that my fourth son Phineas Rose be taught the carpenter trade and that my son Timothy Rose pay unto his brother Phineas Rose the sum of 100 pounds when he arrived at age of 21; to two sons Nathan Rose and Timothy Rose all my moveable and personal estate not heretofore disposed of, they to pay unto my eldest daughter Elisabeth Catham 5 pounds and unto my second daughter Phebe Overton after they have made her equal as to household furniture with her elder sister above named; two sons Nathan Rose and Timothy Rose to pay unto my three younger daughters Dinah Rose Mary Rose and Sally Rose the sum of thirty pounds to each of them upon marriage day or when they arrive at all age of 18 and that they reside in dwelling home; sons Nathan Rose and Timothy Rose find my youngest son Phineas Rose with decent and suitable cloathing during the whole time of his apprenticeship, etc. Exec.: wife Sarah Rose and three sons Joel Rose, Nathan Rose and Timothy Rose. Signed: Nathan Rose. Wit.: David Davis, Levi Goodrich, Joseph Phillips. Pr.: 5 Apr. 1806.

Will of Abraham Rose, Will Bk 6 pp. 429-430
Will of Abraham Rose of town of Southampton, Suffolk Co., 26 Feb. 1858, to wife Mary H. Rose $1000; to sister Betsey G. Halsey $100 [looks like the I is crossed as a T, but am sure it is intended as Halsey]; to brothers David P. and Elbert Rose $50; to daughter Caroline F. Rose, remainder. Exec.: father in law Selden Foster. Signed: Abraham Rose. Wit.: Andrew Halsey of town of Southampton; Caroline F. Huntting, of town of Southampton. Pr.: 2 June 1858.

Will of Orran Rose, Lib. 26 pp. 550-554
Mitchel Rose
Cherokee War

The above is one item of several in the Compiled Military Service Record (CMSR) of Mitchel Rose of the Cherokee War. The next step a researcher might take would be to use the above information to check for a pension file, Indian Wars. These individual cards in the CMSR are sometimes sparse but often can provide clues - at times a death date, a relative, where enrolled, etc. For example, one of the cards in this file show he enrolled June 25, 1836 from Kingston for 12 mos. Another shows he was mustered in at Athens, Tennessee July 8, 1836.

Death Certificates
Kentucky


Herman Rose

Editors found the obituary of Herman Rose in the Polk Library in Oshkosh, Wisconsin while doing research there. This obituary demonstrates well the value of these old notices, showing that he “was a native of Germany and first saw the light of day on June 11, 1833, at Wechesberg, Saxony, Germany, emigrating to the United States in 1859, coming direct to this city where he has since resided. Mr. Rose was a veteran of the civil war, enlisting in Co. E, 20th regiment, Wisconsin volunteer infantry ... [This continues with other personal information and includes the names of his survivors. Those interested can view his Civil War pension file at the National Archives: Herman Rose, Co. E 20th Wisc. Inf., invalid filed 1887, application 616263, certificate 384511, Wisc.

War of 1812 Prisoners of War from NARA M1747
(National Archives)

The above card is a sample of what is found in “Index to Records Relating to War of 1812 Prisoners of War”, M1747 micropublication of the National Archives. With the information on the card the researcher would be able to enlist the Archives’ assistance in filling out a form to order the actual copy for examination, from Manuscript No. 94 p. 10. These are textual but are available from the Archives.

IT IS WORTH IT TO MAKE AN EFFORT TO FIND A COPY OF THE DOCUMENT, AS CAN BE SEEN BY THE ILLUSTRATIONS IN THIS ISSUE!
From the National Archives, Entry 197, Preliminary Inventory 17, National Archives. [textual files]

REGISTRATION CARDS, 1917. 4 ft. 197

Registration cards containing information relating to individuals who were qualified for appointment as officers in the armed forces in time of War as provided for under Section 56 of the National Defense Act, approved June 3, 1916, and under War Department General Orders No. 37, of August 24, 1916. The cards give name, address, occupation, date of birth, race, qualification, previous military training, the rank and arm of service recommended for the individual, and the date of expiration of eligibility. Arranged in groups: (1) Alphabetically by name of registrant; (2) alphabetically by State; (3) by rank; (4) by arm of service; and (5) chronologically by dates of expiration of eligibility.

[Photocopied at the National Archives by editor. Note that these are not draft registrations; they are those who qualified for appointment as officers.]
Dr. Erasmus T. Rose of Virginia and Tennessee

“Rebel” who appears in the Union Provost Marshall Files

Editor located this information on Dr. Erasmus T. Rose among the little used Union Provost Marshall Files, National Archives. This again shows that considerable personal information can be found by branching out beyond the traditional pension and service files. Long-time member Thomas Rose of Missouri also found some valuable records on his Freeman Rose in these records.

From: M345 UNION PROVOST MARSHALS’ FILE OF PAPERS RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL CIVILIANS, Roll 234 Rom-Ros: Erasmus T. Rose Citizen Resides in Keokok Iowa, formerly in Memphis Tenn. Probably a rebel emissary.”

Dr. Erasmus T. Rose Office of Prov. Marshal, St. Louis, July 17th 1862

…that about the 15th of June, 1861, I was obliged to leave Memphis, because of my union sentiments, while there I saw Dr. Erasmus T. Rose, who states to me that he belonged to a company of sappers & miners in the rebel army. He was in charge of the ---? that had been stolen by the rebels from the U.S. ---? of Baton Rouge. On my return to Memphis some ---? weeks ago I inquired about him, and was told that he had not been ---? for six or eight months --?. last evening I was told that a person answering to that name and description of said Erasmus T. Rose had been living for the last six or eight months in Keokuk, Iowa. He is undoubtedly a Virginian by birth; but I understand he represents himself as having been born in Pennsylvania or New York. He has reside for several years in Memphis, but I learn that he denied? ever living ---? in the ---? I believe him to be a rebel emissary and I think the public ---? requires that he be ---? watched.

Signed: Chas. M. Scott, Sworn to & subscribed before me this 17th day of July 1862. Wm. R. McCracken, Notary Public

Editor’s note: Erasmus T. Rose was a son of Dr. Robert H. Rose (who married Frances Madison, sister of Pres. James Madison), grandson of Col. Hugh Rose, and a great-grandson of Rev. Robert Rose of Morayshire, Scotland and Colonial Virginia. Members will be interested to know that Erasmus’ brother James Madison Rose was at the Alamo at the time of the fall and lost his life there. For many years there was dispute about this, some claiming that “J. M. Rose” on the monument was instead “L. M. Rose” (Louis Moses Rose) who was a survivor of the Alamo.

However, editor located documents proving James Madison Rose did indeed die at the Alamo: On 24 October 1853 Hugh F. Rose, Erasmus T. Rose and Saml Rose certified that “Our Brother James M. Rose at the time he left Lake Providence in the winter of 1835 - by the Way of Alexandria Louisiana on his route to Nacogdoches Texas where he joined the Company of David Crocket in the Military service of Texas and was afterwards killed at the fall of the Alamo according to the best of our recollection was a man of Sangam---? temperament about thirty years of age but under---? sallow by Continual attacks of Chill & fever before he went to Texas, was partially bald on the loss of the head, had Sandy Eyes light Blue or Grey, Broad shouldered inclined to round and would weigh when in flesh about One hundred & sixty pounds - was apt to stammer when at all Confused with Eye Brows heavy and light Coloured - and course features... (General Land Office, Austin, Texas, R. No. 8, Reg. No. 39819).

The Baker Store Ledger, Mitchell County, North Carolina

Kathy Gunter Sullivan, CG sometime ago sent some interesting photocopies of a ledger in possession of the Mitchell County Hisytorical Society in Bakersville, North Carolina. The majority of the entries are 1832-1834, but three are later accounts. This ledger includes the names of some Roses: Elias Rose, Willson Rose, Bartley Rose and John Rose among others of different surnames. Anyone interested in the Roses of this county will want to pursue this!

It appears likely this Bartley Rose, named above, could be Bartley who married probably around 1835 in either North Carolina or Tennessee to Rebecca (Short) Birchfield, widow of Jerry Birchfield (Jeremiah Birchfield). After her death he married 2ndly, 9 November 1885, recorded in McDowell County, West Virginia records in Mar. Vol. I p. 114 line 40, Bartley Rose, age 70, widow, born in “Burk”? (possibly Bunk?) Co., N.C., Parents Isreal and Elizabeth Rose. He married Mary Harrison, age 45, widow, born in --- [unreadable] Co., Va., parents: Elijah and Elizabeth, married by Eli B. Rose.” It is possible that she is the Polly Blankenship age 36 b. Va., listed as his housekeeper in the 1880 census of McDowell Co., West Virginia.
Anderson Rose Family of Person County, North Carolina

A Texas Branch

Texas Branch of the Anderson Rose of Mecklenburg County, Virginia and Person County, North Carolina. Provided by Gordon Rose. Tombstones in Salado Cemetery in Salado, Bell County, Texas.

Archibald Johnson Rose was born 3 September 1830 and died 13 December 1903. His wife was Sallie Ann Austin. Archibald was the son of Howell Seymour Rose, and grandson of Anderson Rose of North Carolina. The Seymour name in this family was from Seymour Puryear, the father of Anderson’s wife Mary.

Cranston, Rhode Island - Grantee Index 1754-1875

ROSE: GRANTEE [from editor’s trip to the Town Hall]

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Rose Station: Historic Landmark
Kern County, California

Wm. B. Rose, in 1875, a mile east, built an adobe stage station on the site of the Overland Mail Way Station established 1858. From 1883 to 1885 site was known as Rancho Canoa (trough) originally Vaquero Camp of Sebastian Indian Reservation. Rose Station was a stockman’s headquarters, Post Office and polling place. Dedicated November 16, 1941, Kern County, California Historical Landmark.

This was provided by long-time member, the late Tom Rose of San Jose (brother of member Jack Rose of Conway, New Hampshire), who said this is at the foot of the well-known “Grapevine” in Wheeler Ridge on the west side of the exchange. Tom and Jack’s Rose family are based in Jamaica but Tom always sent Rose items of interest from along their travels.

John Nelson Rose died in Illinois
SON OF IRA B. AND JULIA (MARTIN) ROSE

This obituary was published in The Daily Breeze, Taylorsville, Illinois, Sat. May 13, 1916:

J. N. ROSE DIED IN PALMER

Aged Farmer will be Buried in Saybrook

John Nelson Rose died this morning...at the home of his son, I. T. Rose of near Palmer...services will be held from the United Brethren church there. Interment will follow in the Sabrook cemetery. Mr. Rose was born in Kentucky on January 31, 1842 and at his death was aged 74 years, 3 months and 12 days. He moved to Palmer last December from Reynolds, N.D...His wife preceded him in death in February, 1895, at Saybrook. He had been a member of the United Brethren church for the past 25 years...survived by two daughters in Saybrook, one son in Reynolds and Miss Mollie Rose and I. T. Rose of Palmer, Lillie B. Stringer and Grace V. Stringer, both of Caybrook (sic?), G. R. Rose of Reynolds, also one brother of Owanco and one brother in Kansas.

Editor’s Note: John Nelson Rose was the son of Ira B. and Julia (Martin) Rose of Clark and McLean Counties, Illinois. Ira B. was born 6 October 1805 in New York and died 3 December 1880 in Clark County, Illinois. From a biography in Biographical Record of Hamilton County, Iowa, p. 488, it shows Ira B. born in Kentucky. This appears to be an error as census also supports New York. From this source he spent his youth near Rochester, was a carpenter, and removed to Illinois in 1831.

Jacob Rose Family
DAUPHIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

LEWIS ROSE: Death Certificate: Onondaga Co., NY, village Skaneateles, male, white, widowed, spouse Elizabeth Engle. He was born Mar. 13, 1854, died aged 80y 8m 6d on Nov. 19, 1934. He was born in Flap?, Penna., father: Jacob Rose, b. Scotland, mother’s maiden name Margaret Meisenheller, bp unknown. Buried Lake View, Skan., undertaker: Hall Poole & Dell, Skaneateles. Informant: Mrs. Fred Clark, Skaneateles, NY.

Note: Jacob Rose is listed in the 1880 Census of Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, Middle Paxton twp., 2 June 1880, as Jacob 49, Margaret 46, Mary 14, Daniel 13, Ida 11 and William 9, all born in Pennsylvania. It also shows his parents born Pennsylvania, not Scotland; this needs to be further investigated.
#9387 Winnifred A. Rose v. Robert F. Rose

Supreme Court of Law, held for co. of Warren at Court House in Warrenton, 3rd Mon. after 4th Mon. in Sept. 1867, Winnifred A. Rose by her atty. William H. Jenkins. Petition of Winnifred A. Rose shows her husband Wm. P. Rose late of co. and state died intestate sometime since last term of court, seized of land in sd. county adjoining lands of Wm. S. Davis, John P. Rose, James T. Walker and others, contains 300 acres, sd tract Wm. P. Rose resided on at his death. Wm. P. Rose in his lifetime on 25 Mar. 1867 executed deed to defendant R. F. Rose registered same day, was intended to convey land to Robert F. and his heirs in trust to secure bond for $1,422.52 signed by Wm. P. Rose as principal and John P. Rose as security, payable to J. A. Cheatham then guardian of J. F. Walker dated Dec. 27, 1862 and due on demand...which is now the property of said Walker. Petitioner admits bond was executed to secure lawful debt, was in renewal of one, executed before late war and is still due and unpaid. She insists she is entitled to dower in premises by virtue of an Act of Gen. Assembly passed last session, "An Act restoring to married women their common law right of dower" ratified 2 Mar. 1867. She desires her dower be allotted. Petition to order subpoena to Robt. F. Rose to appear at term of Court 3rd Mon. after 4th Mon. Sept. 1867. Robert F. Rose Defendant by his attorney Eaton. Barham files answer. Defendant not entitled to Dower.

## Hiram Rose Family
**Descendant of John Rose of Broome Co., New York**

Editor's note: Hiram Rose, father of Geo. W. Rose whose death certificate is below, was born ca 1822-23, m. Catherine Coleman, was the son of Elanson Rose (William John) of the Broome County, New York family. Hiram is listed in 1850 in Huron Co., Ohio p. 9 in Norwalk age 27, born NY, grocer, and with him (Catherine?) E. 26 and Geo. W. 1 both b. Ohio. Listed there 1860 p. 108 Norwalk, and had parents living with him. His son George W. died in Kansas City, Missouri as shown by his death certificate below.


## Perry Ernest Rose
**Descendant of James Rose of Prince William Co., Va.**

Descendant Pat Asmussen sent two obituaries for Perry Ernest Rose, former clerk of the District Court in Madison County [Iowa] who died July 17 [1958]. He was born in that county July 9, 1867 and was the youngest son of Henry and Matilda Payton Rose and the “last survivor of one of the pioneer families.” On November 26, 1891 he was married to Maude deClercq. [Probably from the Earlham Echo, 1958] His wife’s obituary appeared March 30, 1949, “Mrs. P. E. Rose”, resident of Earlham, died March 24th. She was the daughter of Edwin and Lydia LeClerq of Casanova, New York. Her husband and children Mrs M. W. Junkin of Earlham, Mrs. Peter Anderson of Des Moines, Russell Rose of Jefferson City, Mo. and Mrs. Harold Ganoe of Jefferson survived.

News in Brief

**Descendant of Bennett Rose**

July 8, 1965 (evidently issue of newspaper, name unknown)

Charles H. Rose, rural mail carrier for thirty-three and a half years at the Shiloh Post Office, was given an honorary supper at the Shiloh Community Center, Monday, June 28 ... [condensed from a clipping sent by Paul Waddell which he received from Karen Rogers.]

TRAGIC STORY ... Member David L. Rose of Fredericksburg sent a news item from The Free Lance of Fredericksburg, Va. of September 1, 2015. In a story by-lined by Bruce Schreiner of AP. A 19-year-old fatally shot his mother, stepfather and grandmother and then walked to the trailer of his grandfather Curtis Rose to report it.
Mary Van Alstyne and Raymond VanAlstyne [now deceased] at a family wedding in 1979. We had a wonderful visit with Mary and Ray many years ago in Batavia, New York. Mary’s search is on the Joshua Rose family of Schoharie County, New York. Mary did a tremendous amount of research not only Rose but other lines in that area.

Lt. Col. Richard Hughes and wife Michelle (Strella) Hughes. Michelle is the daughter of the late Ed and Lee Strella and descendant of Robert 1 Rose of Wethersfield and Branford, Connecticut. This photo was taken many years ago. Ed and Lee joined the Rose Family Association group on one of our trips to Kilravock, Scotland. We all enjoyed it very much!

Elmer Francis Rose (brother of now deceased member Arlo Rose) celebrating a birthday. It was not until long after member Arlo Rose died that we were able to prove by YDNA that his ancestor Benjamin Rose (w. Mary) of Robertson County, Tennessee was related to editor’s family of John and Lucy (Bennet) Rose of King George and Stafford Counties, Virginia and Bennet Rose of North Carolina. We were very happy to personally meet Arlo and his wife Shirley at more than one of our Rose conferences. He was immensely interested in his family and would so have enjoyed learning of the DNA connection. [Arlo is not shown in the above photo.]

Member Anna Derby 3350D14 tells us that her mother Flora Rose Dotson (sitting) passed away December 2014 at age of 94. Her sister Lora Rose Bisa on the left died June 2014 and her last sister Lola Rose Deel on the right died February 2015. Their line is: Alvin 6, David Jesse 5, Wilson Jr. 4, Wilson Sr. 3, John 2, John 1 of Rock Creek, Rowan County, North Carolina and Burke County, North Carolina.

At our San Jose home in 1982 a gathering for visiting Dr. Ken Rose of Lincoln, Nebraska [now deceased]. Left to right: Margie Rose (Ken’s wife), Christine Rose, Laura Merriell, John Merriell (descendant of John Carmichael of Dane County, Wisconsin, who descended from Joanna 1 Rose of New London County, Connecticut) and Dr. Ken Rose. Others who attended included Nancy Wright, Kathleen Rose, Otis Rose and others. We had a lot of fun getting acquainted! Dr. Ken Rose as many know was intensely interested in the Tychicus Rose family of Washington County, Pennsylvania and did considerable to preserve their heritage.
THE WALTZ FAMILY. Front row l to r: Annie Lou (Rose) Waltz, Ellen, Esther, Valaria, Thomas J.
Back row: John, Louis, Herman, Doyce.
Taken in Texas June 1964, children of John Samuel Rose, Grandchildren of William J.
Rose, great-grandchildren of Alfred Alexander Rose, g.g.grandchildren of Bennet Rose,
and g.g.g.grandchildren of Abner Rose of North Carolina, Tennessee and Alabama.

From the Mailbag

From member Thomas M. Rose of Richmond, VA, an amazing link at ancestry.com for U.S., Social
Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007. This database will list for deceased persons their
changes made in SS such as name changes (when married), etc. Has an amazing number of clues when
these changes were made.

From Karen Kline another great site. Go to statelibrary.ncdcr.gov and then to Online Collection and
pick Digital Collections. From their choose Rose Family Bible Collections to see images of those
in their collection. Or, go to Go to: www.digital.ncdcr.gov and then click on “Family Records” at the
bottom of the page.

In Memoriam

Anna Rose Houston, known as “Rose,” died in Texas at age 89 on 30 October 2013. She was pre-
ceded in death by her husband Wilburn Collins “Tex” Houston, and also by her mother Roxie Ann
Rose and her father John Harold Dingle. She as born in Shreveport, Louisiana December 7, 1923. Rose
was a charter member of the Association and worked diligently for months on extracting
all the 1850 census on ROSE before these were ever available on computers. She
also accompanied editor Christine for a week at the National Archives in 1979 to abstract over
400 Rose bounty land files which solved so many genealogical problems for many. The last time
we saw Rose was on a visit to her home in Smithville, Texas when health had greatly diminished her
genealogical activities. She was a wonderful friend, and always ready with a huge smile. Our ef-
forts to find Rose were unsuccessful until recently when we were saddened to learn of her passing.

Joseph Benson Rose I views bones of Christopher Columbus

Member J. Benson Rose IV- sent fascinating and lengthy detailed ac-
counts about his ancestor’s trip in December 1887-February 1888 to
San Domingo city. As written at the time: “One day Mr. Astwood
proposed to show me the remains of Christopher Columbus ... general
skepticism (of others) made me doubtful until I received a summons
from the American consul to be at the cathedral on a certain day ... [the cathedral] in the roman style, and it has withstood the storms of the tropics for more than three centuries. It is in this cathedral that the remains of Columbus lie ... many of the officials of the city were present to witness the opening of the casket ... this was the most interesting part of my visit to the island of San Domingo though everything was pleasant to one who lived in a city all his life ... “ A short version of this can be seen in The Osage County Chronicle (Burlington, Kansas) issue of 3 September 1891 page 6. Other lengthier accounts have been published. Benson also cites a newspaper article July 12, 1891 in the Herald, Chicago which may be available online. Try a search with keywords “Columbus” AND “bones” AND “San Domingo” or similar terms to read fascinating material.

Book Offered for Sale

Kerynne Sbrochi at ksbro@hotmail.com sent an email that she had a book Their Own Dear
Days signed and written by Olive Hall and published in 1992. It is an historical/genealogi-
cal account of Fiddleford in Dorset, it’s people and their descendants, it’s buildings and farms. There is particular reference to Thomas and Jane Rose and their children leaving England to sail to Australia. Email to her if you have an interest in purchasing this book if she still has it available.
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