

This newsletter is for and about the descendants of James IRWIN
and his wife, Mary WAGY IRWIN, through eight grandchildren:
James, John, Harvey, Etta, Otto, Earl, Flora and Cora.

BIRTHS: Welcome to these new family members:

Daniel Kyle SWENSON, 4 Jan 1993, son of David and Jeanne. [Flora]
Miles Richard SASSO, Jul 1993, son of Tamara and Sonny. [Otto]
Lauren Michelle SWENSON, 21 Aug 1993 daughter of Kenneth and Mary Jo. [Flora]

MARRIAGE: Belated best wishes to Kathy SCHINDLER WESLEY [Otto] and Bob DENEUI, who were
married 15 February 1992 in Ferndale, WA. (Kathy is a pilot and Bob is a balloonist
- a high-flying couple!)

DEATHS: Our sympathy is extended to the families of the following:

Vesta Marie IRWIN, b. 12 March 1904, d. 13 Jan 1993 in Williston, ND, age 88. She
was a retired school teacher and principal. [Earl]
James Irwin MOLLOY, b. 2 Apr 1930, d. 30 Apr 1993 in Seattle, WA, age 63. He was a
highway engineer. [Harvey]

HEALTH NOTE: Inis BOWEN is almost recovered from her collision with a branch falling from
a fruit tree. [Cora]

EDUCATION: Several BOWEN grandchildren [Cora] are adding to the enrollment in North Dakota
colleges. Bill, Jr. has completed his service in the Navy.

RETIREMENT: Houston and Ginger SWENSON [Flora] have celebrated theirs with two new
grandchildren and trips to Alaska and Thailand.

ADDRESS LIST: 1993 edition, is included with this. For the first time, descendants of
Etta IRWIN GILLESPIE have been located and included. (See first 3 lines under "William").

NOTE: When sending cards to your relatives, remember Howard B IRWIN [Otto], now a
widower, who is far from other family members.

RESEARCH: While in the D.C. area in September, I visited Harry IRWIN, one of the officers
of CLAN IRWIN and keeper of their genealogy files. He has records on thousands of IRWINS,
but we were unable to match our family with any of the other early records. I did make
sure that all of our early IRWIN information was complete and correct, in case someone
else in the future looks for us.

On this trip, we also visited Irwin, PA. This town was founded and named many years
after our ancestors had left Pennsylvania, so has no connection with us.

Please keep on the lookout for old IRWIN letters, obituaries, Bible entries, etc.
among your possessions, as civil records are few.

IRWIN BOOK: As the time approaches for putting together all this information that's been
collected, I need an efficient way of verifying data, so I'm arbitrarily choosing a member
of each IRWIN branch as a contact. [James] James IRWIN, [Harvey] Marjorie JANSEN,
[Etta] Marjorie DOUGHERTY, [Otto] Kathy DENEUI, [Earl] John IRWIN, [Flora] Lottie SWENSON,
[Cora] Lynn RUSSELL. (If you don't wish this great honor, please find an alternate.)
Anyone who has any personal information (description, picture, occupation, anecdotes, etc)
on William, Corbin or their children, please get it to one of the above, and I'll take it
from there.

This newsletter is sent about December 1st to each member of the older generations. Any
others who wish to be on the mailing list should send a stamped, self-addressed envelope.
If you have family news to share in future, contact me by mid-November.

Best wishes for Christmas and the New Year!
Marge Jansen