

In October, I made a trip to Ohio in order to uncover more family history. Unfortunately, there were not many records kept during the early part of the 19th century, and of those that were, most were destroyed in various courthouse fires. Despite these disappointments, I gained much from the trip.

From early Census records, I found that the Irwins (and related families such as Wagy and Stults) had lived in Knox and Licking counties prior to moving to Union county, Ohio. Knox and Licking are just east of Columbus, Ohio, and are very hilly. Much of the land is still in farms, but because of the terrain, fields are small and uneven. Union county is only about 30 miles west of Columbus, but is totally different in appearance. It is as flat as a tabletop, and consequently the fields are very large and rectangular (and more "plowable"). It is easy to see why the family made that move.

It was not possible for me to pinpoint the site of the Irwin farm, but I did find two family graves in a small graveyard about six miles north of Marysville, Ohio. One of the gravestones was for Joshua Irwin, son of James and Mary, who died in 1851 at the age of 1. Next to it was a stone for Christean Irwin, wife of James, who also died in 1851. (In the 1850 Census, she was listed as Christiana). She was the grandmother of Joshua (and my great-great-great-grandmother).

There were several Wagy families in Ohio after 1800, but I was not able to connect Mary Wagy Irwin with any of them. There was a bit more luck with the Stults family (Sarah Stults married William Irwin). While not proven, strong circumstantial evidence exists that her grandparents were Adam and Margaret Stults, who moved to Ohio before 1810, and among their many survivors had a son named Jacob.

BIRTH: Ryan Paras Irwin, son of David and Sudha Irwin, was born June 30, 1988 in San Francisco. He joins two brothers, Cheyton and Neil.

HAVE A GREAT CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR, and keep in touch.

Marge Jansen

For those who are newly on my mailing list, this newsletter is for the descendants of James and Mary (Wagy) Irwin, to help them keep in touch with each other and to encourage research into the family history.

BACKGROUND: James Irwin was born in 1812 in Ohio, the son of James and Christiana (who were from Pennsylvania). He married Mary Jane Wagy (b. 1814) in 1831. They had 9 children, of whom only 2, William and Corban, lived to carry on the family line. Each of them had 4 children who provided today's descendants: William: [James, John, Harvey, Ettal]; Corban: [Otto, Earl, Flora, Coral].

NEWS: The big news of 1989 was the fantastically successful reunion last June of the descendants of Corban Irwin. The gathering took place on the site of their homestead near Trenton, ND (high on a windy hill). Lynn Zimmerman Russell (grand-daughter of Cora Irwin) was hostess and principal organizer of the three-day extravaganza, which was attended by more than 90 relatives. Congratulations to all those who made it such a special weekend.

RESEARCH: This fall, I was able to see something of the county of Ayrshire in Scotland, where the Irwin family originated. It consists primarily of shallow valleys between low-lying hills, on the SW coast (West of Glasgow). The farmland did not seem to have much in the way of good soil (from what I could judge from a train window). I noticed that there were still many Irwins listed in the Ayrshire telephone book. Our ancestors were "transplanted" to Ireland during the 17th Century, from whence they later moved to the American colonies.

BIRTH: Ashley Mae was born last August 12th to Loren and LaVon Irwin in Williston, ND. They live near the old homestead west of Trenton. [Loren is a grandson of Earl Irwin.]

MARRIAGE: Bonny Kaye Hurley and Robert Wade Powers were married August 26th in Williston, ND. They are now living in Sidney, MT. [Bonny is a gr-granddaughter of Cora Irwin.]

MOVED: Vesta Irwin is now living in Bethel Lutheran Home in Williston. [Vesta is a daughter of Earl Irwin.]

If you have family news which you wish included here, contact the editor, Marjorie Molloy Jansen [gr-daughter of Harvey].

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR!

A newsletter for the descendants of James and Mary (Wagy) Irwin through their grandchildren: Jim, John, Harvey, Etta, Otto, Everette, Flora, Cora.

FAMILY NEWS: Inis Bowen [Cora] is recovering from surgeries for heart and circulatory problems. Billy Bowen [Cora] has moved to Oregon. Janet King [Harvey] and James Richard Collins were married Feb. 17th in Rialto, CA. Her brother, Joshua King, will marry Deborah Anderson this Dec. 22nd in Rialto.

RESEARCH: Jim and I visited Lawrence county in Illinois (across the Wabash river from Vincennes, Indiana) this past June. The Irwins moved there in 1857, and some were still in that area until after 1900. With the help of a map from the local Historical Society, we finally found Leach Cemetery (about 5 miles N of Sumner) which contains the graves of Corbin Irwin and Lottie Irwin (twin pillars), William Irwin and Sarah, his wife, (thus avoiding any mention of her later brief marriage to George Fee), Corbin (baby son of William and Sarah), three other Irwin brothers, James, Daniel and Duncan, (who were buried side by side, having died within a two-week period in October, 1857) and Jacob Stults (father of Sarah Irwin). However, neither James (Sr) nor Mary Irwin were buried there.



Of possible family interest was a small triple headstone bearing the names of Daniel, Duncan and Elizabeth Wagy, triplets who were born 19 June 1865, and died within the following four days. Their relationship to Mary Wagy Irwin is unknown, but I'm sure there was one.



ITEMS found in the 1885 Lawrenceville, IL newspapers: "Otto Barnes, prominent Lawrenceville businessman, is now in Kansas City." (Now we know who Otto Barnes Irwin was named for.) "Mr Harve Irwin is visiting his brother here." "Miss Emma Young of Cross Roads visited friends in this vicinity on Saturday and Sunday." (Emma later married Jim Irwin.) "Mr John Irwin and brother are visiting their brother, Mr Jim Irwin, this week."

The Court House in Lawrenceville didn't yield any further information on the deaths of William or his father, James. It did have several documents relating to Jacob Stults, who died intestate in 1868: 1) a notice to the surviving family (including Sarah and William Irwin) that the property of Jacob would be sold by the State to satisfy his debts, 2) a list of the items which the widow would be allowed to keep, and finally, a list of all articles sold, the buyers' names and amount paid. Among them: William Irwin bought a harness for \$12, some corn for \$5.35 and lumber for \$1; Levi Lathrop purchased seven pigs for \$18. The total realized from the sale was \$272.41. (Jacob didn't have much of the world's goods to show for his 66 years of hard work.)

REMINDER: This annual newsletter will be mailed to anyone who sends me a business-size self-addressed stamped envelope.

Marjorie Molloy Jansen [Harvey]
12870 W. 15th Dr, Golden, CO 80401

Merry Christmas!

IRWINEWS - December 1991

This newsletter is for and about the descendants of James Irwin and his wife, Mary Wagy Irwin, through 8 of their grandchildren: James, John, Harvey, Etta, Otto, Earl, Flora and Cora.

RESEARCH: Last spring I joined the CLAN IRWIN ASSOCIATION to see if this would help me find our immigrant ancestors. So far there have been no results, which is disappointing. They are in the process of adopting a better computerized system for their data, which should be a big help. What I have learned so far is that the Scottish Irwins, Irvines and Irwings are all descended from William de Irwin who lived in the 13th Century.

The association sends out a quarterly newsletter with information on clan meetings and Scottish games as well as genealogical information. In case any of you are interested in joining, send dues (\$10.00 p.a.) to: Jean Irwin Rooney, Financial Sec., 4219 Colonial Dr., Murraysville, PA 15668.

BIRTHS:

Colin Polaris BATES, 25 Aug 1990, s. of Veronica & Mark [Otto]
Casey Michael RUSSELL, 17 Jan 1991, s. of Mike & Melissa. [Cora]
Anthony Shane HURLEY, 16 Feb 1991, s. of Shame & Melany. "
Kelsey Joy POWERS, 19 Mar 1991, d. of Bonny & Bob. "
Shelby Lynn FISKETJON, 20 May 1991, d. of Michelle & John. "
Corban John Olin IRWIN, 5 Jun 1991, s. of Loren & LaVon. [Earl]
Jamie Leigh BOWEN, 7 Aug 1991, d. of Chuck & Sheree. [Cora]
Siera Katelyn ZIMMERMAN, 3 Dec 1991, d. of Jerry & Susan. "

SYMPATHY is extended to Howard B. Irwin on the death of his wife, Pearl in Spokane, 18 Nov 1991.

HEALTH NOTES: Inis BOWEN [Cora] has fully recovered from bypass surgery last June.
Dorothy ZIMMERMAN had spinal surgery on November 22nd, and is doing well, recovering at home.

JOB NOTES: Chuck BOWEN has one of the more unusual occupations in the family. He is cleaning dinosaur bones (from Kansas) and preparing them for exhibit.
Bill Bowen Jr is in the Navy, stat. at Norfolk, VA.

ADDRESS UPDATES:

Bill BOWEN Sr; 622 - 6th Ave SE, Jamestown, ND 58401
Chuck BOWEN Jr; 1124 - 2nd St SE, Valley City, ND, 58072
Barbara DAHL; 1562 NE 215th Ave, Brush Prairie, WA 98606

HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Marjorie Molloy Jansen [Harvey]

IRWINEWS - 1992

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.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY: Albert Devere IRWIN [Earl] and Lillian Rosanna KROGEN were married on the 17th of October, 1942. The whole family extends congratulations to them on their 50th anniversary.

BIRTHS: Tyler Patrick CALDWELL, [Flora] son of Dan and Roechell, was born on 24 Dec 1990, his great-grandmother's (Lottie Swenson) 86th birthday.

Ryan David SPICER, [Earl] son of Brent and Kelly, was born 20 Apr 1991.

Margery IRWIN [Harvey] is keeping very busy in retirement. She has been attending Elderhostel classes during the past several years. If any others of you are interested in this program, you might wish to contact her for first-hand impressions.

ADDRESS UPDATES:

Joy Ann SPICER; 12808 Broadmore, Silver Spring, MD 20904
301/384-4672

Evelyn Oakes; 240 W. Tampa Blvd, Venice, FL 34285
813/493-4664

RESEARCH: Can any of you help in the search for obituaries for James and Mary IRWIN? These could possibly contain invaluable clues on their backgrounds. The family Bible says James was born 7 April 1812 and died 10 August 1872. His death probably occurred in Lawrence County, IL. Mary was born 18 June 1816 and died 26 November 1897 in Illinois. Mary was probably living in another county with her son or one of her grandchildren at the time of her death.

Places to look: through old family books and papers - where someone may have placed a clipping; Vital Records of Illinois (if you have access to them); or Genealogy Collections in libraries which have a large Illinois collection.

IRWINEWS 1993

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 recovering from a broken bone, caused by a 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 three 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, and determined that 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. 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.

IRWINEWS 1994

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 all these new Irwins:

Marshall Jay RUSSELL, 22 July 1993,
son of Michael and Melissa [Cora]
Shale Devin HURLEY, 9 August 1993, son of *Shane* and *Melaney* [Cora]
Kevin Michael IRWIN, 9 September 1993,
son of James and Susan [James]
Trey Shane POWERS, 6 October 1993, son of Robert and Bonny [Cora]
Jordan Albert IRWIN, 21 December, 1993,
son of Loren and Lavon [Earl]
Jessa Lynn Dee ZIMMERMAN } children of Jerry and Susan [Cora]
Seth Michael Wilson ZIMMERMAN } twins, 22 April 1994,

NOTE: The IRWIN tradition of twins is still going strong.

MARRIAGES: Patricia Lynn IRWIN [James], daughter of James and Marilyn IRWIN, married John BENTLEY on March 19, 1994 in Chicago.
Rosalie Ann KING [Harvey], daughter of Lynne and Donald KING, married Chuck MCLAUGHLIN in 1994 in Rialto, CA.

DEATH: Lottie SWENSON [Flora] died on October 14, 1994 in Frankfort, IN. She was 89 years, 9 months of age. Our sympathy to all her family. (Lottie was a regular correspondent for this newsletter, and provided a lot of historical IRWIN information.)

ADDRESS CHANGES: Evelyn OAKES has a new phone #: 813/488-8163:
John and Michelle FISKETJON are moving to Worland, Wyoming:
Ken and Judy HEUPEL moved from Tioga, ND to Greeley, Colorado:
Robert and Bonny POWERS have moved from Sidney to Fairview, Montana:
Houston and Ginger SWENSON have moved to Louisville, Colorado.

HEALTH: Albert and Lillian IRWIN were keeping doctors busy during the early part of the year. We hope that both are now fully recovered. There has been an epidemic of broken arms in Watford City, ND. Let's hope it's over with now.

THANKS: To Raymond IRWIN [James] for photographs of his grandfather.

RESEARCH: I spent several months this past year looking through Lawrence County, Illinois, newspapers published from 1880 to 1913, primarily The Sumner Press. Unfortunately, some issues were missing which may have had obituaries of our ancestors. However, it was fun reading the gossip social columns in which many of our relatives were mentioned. If any of you wish to read these papers, your local public library can borrow the microfilm from the Illinois State Historical Library (Springfield, IL). Ask for "The Sumner Press" and specify the year(s) wanted. One roll of microfilm usually covers about two years, and may require 8 to 12 hours of reading time. (Sometimes I've been charged a small fee for postage [less than \$3.00] and sometimes there is no fee at all.)

Merry Christmas - and keep in touch!

Marge Jansen [Harvey]

IRWIN NEWS 1995

This newsletter is for and about the descendants of James and Mary IRWIN, through eight grandchildren: JAMES, JOHN, HARVEY, ETTA, OTTO, EARL, FLORA and CORA.

(Please copy and/or pass this along to younger family members.)

A new address list is being sent with this newsletter. Note that, after many years of searching, contact has finally been made with a descendant of John IRWIN. We hope that Mr. Scott IRWIN will enjoy becoming acquainted with his many new-found cousins.

BIRTH - We welcome the following new members of our clan:

Joey Allen BOWEN [Cora], born 14 March 1995, Valley City, ND, son of Chuck and Sheree.

Jessica Kathleen SWENSON [Flora], born 19 June 1995, Walnut Creek, CA, daughter of David and Jeanne.

Jaylen Timothy FJELDAHL [Cora], born 18 September 1995, son of Sara and Timothy. [Cora]

MARRIAGE - Congratulations to the following couples:

Sara May ZIMMERMAN [Cora], daughter of Jerry and Kim, and Timothy Nolan FJELDAHL, 27 May 1995.

Katheryn Lee SWENSON [Flora], daughter of Houston and Ginger, and Mark Anthony RATEKIN, September 30, 1995, Indianapolis, IN.

DEATH - Our sympathy to the family of:

Allen TUCKER, (husband of Winnifred BOWEN TUCKER [Cora]) who died May 22nd 1995 in Torrance, CA.

RESEARCH - Last January, I spent a full week in the genealogy library in Salt Lake City. My hope was that by concentrating on looking for the origins of our Irwins, I could discover when they came from Ireland and where they had settled in Pennsylvania. Unfortunately, at the end of the week I knew no more about them than at the beginning. However, I did learn a few things about other related families, such as WAGY and LATHROP.

CLAN IRWIN (which includes IRVINE and IRVING) is planning a trip to Scotland in August, 1996. If you would like to know more, you may write or call: Guy and Betty IRVIN, 226 1750th Avenue, Mt. Pulaski, IL 62548-6635; 217/792-5226. The tour would include meeting David IRVINE, Chief of Drum, and Bruce IRVING of Bonshaw, as well as touring Drum and Bonshaw Castles.

IRWIN BOOK PROJECT: Copies of each chapter of the proposed IRWIN book have been sent to members of the oldest generation in that branch of the family. Besides correcting errors, please add anything about your parents, grand-parents, etc, that might be interesting to future generations. Please send these additions and corrections to me as soon as possible; - at the latest, before the end of this year.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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Marjorie Jansen [Harvey]

IRWINEWS - 1996

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

BIRTHS: A warm welcome to new members of the Irwin family:

Isaiah James IRWIN [Earl], born 25 November 1995 in Williston, ND, son of Loren and LaVon.
Darbie Ann FISKETJON [Cora], born 26 March 1996, daughter of Michelle and John.
MaKayla Doone HURLEY [Cora], born 21 May 1996, daughter of Shane and Melaney.
Gage Paul BOWEN [Cora] \ twins, born 29 August 1996 in Minot, ND,
Logan Allen BOWEN " / sons of Jason and Renee.
William Webster RATEKIN [Flora], born 9 October 1996 in Indianapolis, IN, son of Kathryn
and Mark.

MARRIAGES: Congratulations and Best Wishes to:

Jason Lee BOWEN [Cora] and Renee SHURSHEAN who were married on the 30th of
December, 1995 in LaMoure, North Dakota.
Brian Denis MOLLOY [Harvey] and Paris LeVern HARVEY who were married on the
20th of April, 1996, in Bothell, Washington;
Jodi Lynn RUSSELL [Cora] and Michael Ray STAIR who were married on the 26th of
October, 1996, in Williston, North Dakota.

DEATHS: We extend our sympathy to:

Virginia IRWIN LENARCZAK [John], whose husband, Joseph Hamilton LENARCZAK died
on the 24th of October, 1995 in Spring Valley, California;
Mary IRWIN HAUGEN [Earl], whose husband, Orner Howard HAUGEN died on the 21st of
January, 1996, in Medford, Oregon;
Florence GERALD IRWIN, whose husband, John Corbin IRWIN [Earl] died July 8th, 1996 in
Minneapolis, Minnesota.
James S. IRWIN [James], whose wife, Marilyn STEPHANI IRWIN died July 20th, 1996 in
Chicago, Illinois. [They had just celebrated their 50th Anniversary in April.]

ADDRESSES: An updated Address List is being sent with this newsletter. If there are changes, either
errors or additions, please let me know for next year.

CONGRATULATIONS to our newest octogenarians: Scott IRWIN who turned 80 in 1995 and Charles
BOWEN whose 80th was in 1996.

FAMILY HISTORY BOOK: The IRWIN book, which details the history of the family, so far as
it is now known, is available from me for \$17.50 [\$15.00 for the book and \$2.50 for packaging
and postage]. I will be out of town during the first two weeks of December. Any book order
received before then will be filled by November 30th. Books ordered in early December will be
mailed out the day after I return. [If you would like it for Christmas, order early.]

THANK YOU to those on my mailing list that have contributed extra money for postage during these
newsletter years. You have been a big help.

Marjorie M. Jansen [Harvey]

IRWINEWS - 1997

**This newsletter is for the descendants of James and Mary IRWIN through eight grandchildren:
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CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- F-125 Lori [Cora] and Brian STOWELL of Bothell, WA on the birth of **twin girls**, Miranda Taylor and Samantha Nicole, on March 5, 1997.
Jodi [Cora] and Mike STAIR of Williston, ND on the birth of a daughter, Abby Jo on April 22.
Loren [Earl] and LaVon IRWIN on the birth of a daughter, Ramey Sue Grace on July 12, 1997 in Williston, ND.
F-99 Rosalie [Harvey] and Charles McLAUGHLIN on the birth of a son, Lukas Kyle on August 28, 1997 in Redlands, CA.

BEST WISHES TO:

John Albert LENARCZAK [John] and Magali Isabelle BOYAVAL, who were married March 13, 1997 in San Diego, CA.
Kirk William AUSTBO [Earl] and Angela Dawn BARBER, who were married July 19, 1997.

OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO THE FAMILIES OF:

Scott Wade IRWIN [John], who died suddenly of a heart attack on January 14, 1997 in Chicago, IL at the age of 81.
Margery TRUEWORTHY IRWIN [Harvey], who died on November 29, 1997 in Lacey, WA at the age of 87.

NEW ADDRESSES: There were so many address changes that a new list is being sent with this letter. Please discard any older list you may have.

HEALTH NEWS:

Lillian IRWIN [Earl] is now in Bethel Nursing Home, 1515 2nd Ave W, #117, Williston, ND 58801. Al is staying nearby at 1609 3rd Ave W, #11, Williston, ND 58801.
Rosalie McLAUGHLIN [Harvey] damaged a nerve in her leg during childbirth, but with the help of physical therapy, is regaining sensation and is able to walk again.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARIES: Violette [Flora] and Norman CALDWELL will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on February 1, 1998, while James [Etta] and June IRVINE will have theirs a few days later on February 12th. CONGRATULATIONS!

BIRTHDAYS: Lillian IRWIN [Earl] just turned 80. Next year, Mary HAUGEN [Earl] and Howard B. IRWIN [Otto] will both turn 90. BEST WISHES!

GRADUATION: Jenny MOLLOY [Harvey] graduated from WSU in Pullman, WA, last May.

IRWIN FAMILY HISTORY books are available for \$17.50 from Marjorie JANSEN.

THANKS to all those who have helped with postage. It is much appreciated.

BEST WISHES FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR!

Marjorie Jansen [Harvey]

IRWINEWS - 1998

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James, John, Harvey, Etta, Otto, Earl, Flora and Cora.**

BIRTH: Emily Nicole WOODARD [Earl], 16 Nov 1998, daughter of Maria and William.

MARRIAGES: Shane Lee LIEBAHN [Cora] and Tamara Lynn NEDREBO on May 2nd, 1998.
Jeffrey Devere OLSON [Earl] and Kim Marie GRANDE on August 1st, 1998.
James Dennis MOLLOY [Harvey] and Pamela Marie SPALETTA on December 11th, 1998 in
Petaluma, CA.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARIES: Lillian and Al IRWIN [Earl] who have been married 50 years as of
October 17, 1998. Also, Violette [Flora] and Norman CALDWELL, February 1st and James
[Etta] and June IRVINE, February 12, 1998.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Mary Irwin HAUGEN [Earl], whose 90th birthday was June 18, 1998.
Winnifred Bowen TUCKER [Cora], whose 80th birthday was July 29, 1998.

DEATHS: Our sympathy to the families of:

Marjorie Jean IRVINE DOUGHERTY [Etta] who died from a stroke on November 23rd, 1997
in Hemet, California. She was 69 years old, and had been a widow for many years.
Inis THOMPSON BOWEN, wife of Charles BOWEN [Cora] who died on February 22nd, 1998.
They would have celebrated their 50th anniversary last June.
Alexandra Jerilyn MOLLOY [Harvey] who was born and died on October 8th, 1998 in Everett,
WA. She was the daughter of Brian and Paris MOLLOY.
Howard Benjamin IRWIN [Otto] who died from a heart attack on October 10th, 1998 in
Spokane, WA. He would have been 90 years old in November.

STORM: The home of Marlene [Earl] and Stan OLSON was hit by a tornado in late May which did
extensive damage. Luckily, they were not injured.

NEW ADDRESS: Charles and Robin KEELING [Earl] have moved to:
4221 Wildflower Pond, Acworth, GA 30101 770-529-1968

HIGHLAND GAMES: If any of these Scottish celebrations are held in your area, you should consider
attending. Clan IRWIN sometimes sets up a tent at these affairs to welcome all IRWINS and IRVINES.

TRAVELS: My sister, Pat MOLLOY and I were in Scotland in late October, and visited Drum Castle
[near Aberdeen] one afternoon. This is on land given to William de IRWYN by King Robert BRUCE in
the early 14th Century, and is the official seat of the IRVINES. The tower, which is the oldest part of
the castle, was built about 1290. We signed a special guest book, which is reserved for those of
IRWIN/IRVINE ancestry.

THANKS: to all who sent in their family news for this letter. Please copy this for any family members
who did not receive it through the mail.

In an attempt to get ready for the 21st Century, I now have an e-mail address, which is:
margieandjimjansen@juno.com

BEST WISHES FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR!

Marjorie Molloy Jansen [Harvey]

IRWINEWS - 1999

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

BIRTHS: Mitchell Alan RATEKIN [Flora] was born 29 March 1999 to Kathryn and Mark.
Caleb Kalan IRWIN [Earl] was born 26 April 1999 to Loren and LaVon.
Riley Shane LEBAHN [Cora] was born in July 1999 to Shane and Tammy.

MARRIAGES: Robin IRVINE TSCHUOR [Etta] and Scott LaPRESLE were married in 1998.
Megan MOLLOY [Harvey] and Philip HILGERSOM were married 8 May 1999 in
Seattle, WA.
Jenny ZIMMERMAN [Cora] and Darin Roy NICKOLOFF were married 25 June, 1999
in Williston, ND.
Barbara BOWEN DAHL [Cora] and David BROWN were married recently in Las
Vegas, NV.

NEW ADDRESSES:

Barbara BROWN [Cora]: 2702 Riverview Dr, Riva, MD 21140 410-956-9395
Mary HAUGEN [Earl]: 'Prime Time', Rm 243, 2979 Barrett Rd, Medford, OR 97504

SPECIAL - ONCE IN A LIFETIME ADVENTURE

Clan Irwin tour in 2000: See attached sheet for more details.

The longer trip - 23 days [which includes more sightseeing in Scotland]- extends from July 24 to August 15, and will cost \$3493 per person. The shorter trip [which includes all the specifically IRWIN activities] will be from Aug 2 to August 15, and costs \$2291 p.p. The date for reservations has been extended to December 1st especially for our family. Check with Guy IRVIN about the down-payment which is required at that time.

If you wish to go, contact Guy IRVIN [chairman of Clan Irwin Association] **as soon as possible**. See next page for address and phone number. If there is any way you can afford the time and the money, consider taking this once-in-a-lifetime personalized Irwin tour.

Note: Clan Irwin is an association of those descended from any Irwin-Irvine-Irving or Irvin.

Apologies for the error in last years' letter: Al and Lillian IRWIN had their Golden Anniversary in 1992, not 1998. They celebrated 57 years together in 1999.

Irwin Family Books are still available for \$17.50 from M. Jansen.

EARLY CHRISTMAS GREETINGS AND WISHES FOR A GREAT YEAR 2000!

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[If you have e-mail, let me know if you would like to share your e-address with other Irwins.]

IRWINEWS - 2000

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

BIRTHS: Katelyn Marie, daughter of Brent SPICER, Jr [Earl] and Jenny LAMONT, was born 3 March 1999 in Traverse City, MI.

Andrew James, son of Jody [James] and Jeff MARLOTTY, was born 31 July 1999.

Matthew Lawrence, son of Brian [Harvey] and Paris MOLLOY, was born 27 November, 1999 in Everett, WA.

Carlida Jayne Dorothea, daughter of Josh [Harvey] and Deborah KING, was born 29 January 2000 in Glendale, CA.

Madison Rose, daughter of Rosalie [Harvey] and Chuck McLAUGHLIN, was born 17 March 2000 in Loma Linda, CA.

Samuel Boyaval, son of John [John] and Magali LENARCZAK, was born 24 March, 2000 in Bellevue, WA.

Austin Michael, son of Jodi [Cora] and Michael STAIR, was born 25 April, 2000 in Williston, ND

MARRIAGES:

Jennifer MOLLOY [Harvey] and Andrew GUYER on 27 May 2000 in Las Vegas, NV

Luigi TSCHUOR [Etta] and Micah Lee YATES on 10 June 2000 on Catalina Island, CA

Michael RUSSELL [Cora] and Nikki Wilson FIELDHOUSE on 23 June 2000 in Watford City, ND

William MOLLOY [Harvey] and Shannon Lo BRYAN, M.D. on 27 August 2000 in Seattle, WA.

DEATHS: Charles BOWEN, Sr. [Cora] died on 20 Nov 1999 in Marion, ND at age 83. [Charlie was a major contributor to the Irwin Family Book and to the newsletters.]

James IRWIN [James] died on 6 May 2000 in Flossmoor, IL.

NEW ADDRESSES: There are several additions and address changes, so a new list is being sent with this newsletter. Please discard any earlier list you may have.

SCOTLAND TRIPS - 2001 with CLAN IRWIN

This past year's tour to Scotland [July 2000] included both Drum and Bonshaw Castles - early Irwin/Irvine properties. In 2001, there will be two separate, shorter tours, each including one family castle, and both beginning in Glasgow and ending in Edinburgh. Tour I [Sept 4 -19] will go north to Aberdeen, Inverness, Wick, Orkney Islands, and more while Tour II [Sept 21 - Oct 5] will concentrate on the southwest - Arran Island, Ayr, Portpatrick, Carlisle, Hadrian's Wall, Bruce's Cave and more.

Prices include air fare from Balt/Wash via Icelandair, all breakfasts, all dinners [except 2 on Tour I], and all transportation and entrance fees. Prices based on double occupancy. Hotels are 3-Star or better, ensuite.

Tour I - \$3010 [\$1004 by Jan 15, \$1004 by Apr 15, \$1002 by Jul 15, 2001]

Tour II - \$2917 [\$972 by Jan 15, \$972 by Apr 15, \$973 by Jul 15, 2001]

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EARLY CHRISTMAS GREETINGS AND WISHES FOR A GREAT YEAR 2001!

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IRWINEWS - 2001

**This newsletter is for the descendants of James and Mary IRWIN through eight grandchildren:
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BIRTHS: Alexandra Marie OLSON [Earl], 17 Nov 2000, Lakeville, MN, daughter of Jeff and Kim.
Taelor Robert HUNTER [Earl], 26 Feb 2001, Burnsville, MN, son of Kathryn MAERTENS and Ian HUNTER
Delanie Suk NICKOLOFF [Cora], 24 May 2001, Minot, ND, daughter of Darin and Jenny.
Riley Rose MOLLOY [Harvey], 22 July 2001, Stanwood, WA, daughter of Brian and Paris.
Sydney Thai TSCHUOR [Etta], 15 Aug 2001, Hemet, CA, daughter of Luigi and Micah.

MARRIAGES: Virginia IRWIN LENARCZAK [John] and Neill BARTON, 27 Mar 2000, Reno, NV
Dawn CALDWELL [Flora] and Eric SHADY, 31 Mar 2001, Fort Bragg, NC
Dan CALDWELL [Flora] and Megan NORTON, 4 Apr 2001, Anna Maria Island, FL
Bill BOWEN [Cora] and Mary WAAGEN, 6 Apr 2001, Jamestown, ND
Joseph MOLLOY [Harvey] and Heather MacMICHAEL, 2 Sep 2001, Warrenton, VA

ADDRESS CHANGES and ADDITIONS:

Kirk and Angela AUSTBO [Earl]: 905 Oak St, Ashland, OR 97520 541-482-1808
Douglas and Judy CALDWELL [Flora]: 4802 Kittiwake Ct, Naples, FL 34119
Michelle and John FISKETJON [Cora]: 14965 44th Ln NW, Williston, ND 58801 701-572-4363
Joseph and Heather MOLLOY [Harvey]: 10827 Fieldwood Dr, Fairfax, VA 22030
Mike and Nikki RUSSELL [Cora]: 1907 Bison Dr, Williston, ND 58801 701-774-8071

CORRECTION: Irwin Family book, page 8-7, lines 16 and 17, change WATSON to WASSON.

RESEARCH: Sue STINE [a shirt-tail relative through the Lathrops], while doing some research in the Lawrence County Courthouse [Illinois], found references to the Irwin property cases of a century ago, but did not have time to study them. If any of you visit Lawrenceville, please check out the following in the courthouse: Box 687 [Harvey vs Wm Irwin], Box 690 [Mary vs Wm Irwin], Box 718 [Corbin vs Wm Irwin]. I hope that some day we can find out who this other William Irwin was. [Many thanks, Sue]

Sue, who subscribes to the Sumner Press, also sent the following: The Sumner Press [Sumner, IL] on August 23, 2001, published a letter from Jacqueline Paddock Weber, who would like to get in touch with any of the IRWIN and BAKER families in ND. Her e-mail is: chinon24@aol.com. On Oct. 11, the paper printed an article on ND homesteaders written years ago by Vesta, Mary, John and Albert Irwin, sent in by Jackie Weber.

SCOTLAND TOUR: Lynne IRWIN KING and I joined the Clan Irwin tour of Northern Scotland in September. The main focus of the trip was seeing where Irwins, Irvines and Irvings have lived in the past and also to meet some present-day members of the 'Clan'. Irvine was the most common derivation of Irwin in these areas. The first thing we learned is that in Scotland, 'Irvine' is pronounced 'ir-vin'. The Orkney Islands [where we spent four days] were home to many of these distant cousins in the past. The American writer, Washington Irving, is a favorite of Orcadians because his father was born there. We visited one castle where generations of Irvine crofters [tenant farmers] in past centuries paid their rents. These islands also had many spectacular archeological sites, some dating back to 3500 B.C.

We visited another 'Irvine area' in the vicinity of Drum Castle [west of Aberdeen]. This castle [now owned by the National Trust of Scotland] was the home of Irvine lairds for many centuries. The current laird and lady, David and Caro Irvine of Drum, now live nearby in a lovely cottage, where we were entertained one evening. The tour of Drum Castle was made much more interesting by having them show us around. At a formal dinner that evening, a piper led us into the hotel dining room, with David and Caro leading the procession. About a dozen other local Irvines [all in kilts and/or tartan sashes] joined us.

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BEST WISHES FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR

IRWINEWS - 2002

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

BIRTHS: [Our own Irwin baby boom] A warm welcome to:

Mason John POWERS [Cora], 27 Jan 2000 in Williston, ND, son of Robert and Bonnie.
Alivia Marie BEAUDOIN [Cora], 20 Jun 2000, dau of James ZIMMERMAN and Robin BEAUDOIN.
Grace Alexandra WOODARD [Earl], 7 Oct 2001 in Lakeland, FL, daughter of Maria and Alan.
Emma Elizabeth SHADY [Flora], 13 Dec 2001 in Ft. Sill, OK, daughter of Dawn and Eric.
Justine Elizabeth SCHINDLER [Otto], 17 Jan 2002 in Seattle, WA, daughter of Bill and Kristin.
Carson Ryan CALDWELL [Flora], 12 Feb 2002 in Indianapolis, IN, son of Dan and Megan.
Joshua David IRWIN [Earl], 1 Mar 2002 in Williston, ND, son of Loren and Lavon.
Thomas Charles RATEKIN [Flora], 23 Apr 2002 in Carmel, IN, son of Kathryn and Mark.
Koral SALISBURY [Cora], 14 Jul 2002 in Fargo, ND, daughter of Keela and Troy.
McKenzie Devere OLSON [Earl], 18 Aug 2002 in Burnsville, MN, daughter of Jeff and Kim.
Isabelle Marlie GUYER [Harvey], 17 Oct 2002 in Seattle, WA, daughter of Jenny and Andrew.

MARRIAGES: Best wishes to:

Daniel MOLLOY [Harvey] and Paige ROBERTS, 8 April 2002, in Brooklyn, New York
Kristen HEUPEL [Cora] and Justin MARIS, 11 May 2002 in Greeley, Colorado.
Suzanne MOLLOY [Harvey] and Rydell SCHREINER, 26 May 2002 in Everett, Washington.
Joshua Paul BOWEN [Cora] and Robin Rae ZIMNY, 24 Aug 2002 in Jamestown, North Dakota
Keela Rae LEBAHN [Cora] and Troy SALISBURY, 26 Oct 2002 in West Fargo, North Dakota

DEATH: Our sympathy to the family of:

Lillian KROGER IRWIN, wife of Albert [Earl], who died 9 July 2002 in Williston, ND after a long illness. She was 84, and had been married to Al for 59 years.

ADDITIONS OR CHANGES OF ADDRESS:

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Michelle and Steven GHIATIS, P.O.Box 452002, Los Angeles, CA 90045 310-645-8397 [Etta]
Kirsten HEINRICH, 3556 N Avondale Ave, Chicago, IL 60618 773-478-5945 [James]
Robin LAPRESLE, new phone number: 530-254-6669 [Etta]
Marilyn and Rick LEBAHN, 967 14th Ave E, West Fargo, ND 58078 701-282-5412 [Cora]
Shane and Tamara LEBAHN, 631 5th St E, West Fargo, ND 58078 [Cora]
Kristen and Justin MARIS, 3403 Dahlia St, Evans, CO 80620 [Cora]
Dan and Paige MOLLOY, 27 W 96th St, #16F, New York, NY 10025 [Harvey]
Joe and Heather MOLLOY, 825 N Jefferson St, Arlington, VA 22205 703-969-7091 [Harvey]
Brad RUSSELL, 501 5th Ave W, Williston, ND 58801 701-572-9854 [Cora]
Keela and Troy SALISBURY, 2205 2nd Ave E, W. Fargo, ND [Cora]
Bill and Kristin SCHINDLER, 132 NE 167th St, Shoreline, WA 98155 206-366-8803 [Otto]
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Gary and Brenda WOOD, 9 Country Rd 125, Corinth, MS 38834 662-287-7860 [Cora]

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO

Dorothy Bowen ZIMMERMAN [Cora], who will celebrate her 80th birthday on the 30th of January, 2003.

TRAVEL: Two-year-old Samuel LENARCZEK [John] was taken to France by his mother, Magali, and grandmother, Virginia IRWIN BARTON in February, 2002, to visit his French relatives.

COPIES of an article about Henry (Billy) BOWEN's WWII plane are available from Charles Bowen, Jr. [Cora], at 1124 2nd St. S.E., Valley City, ND 58072 or by e-mail: dakotaduece46@yahoo.com.

The **Irwin Family History** has recently been placed in three more libraries - in Chelan, Okanogan and Kittitas counties in Washington State. [Books are still available from me for \$17.50.]

HAVE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A GREAT NEW YEAR!

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IRWINEWS - 2003

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James, John, Harvey, Etta, Otto, Earl, Flora and Cora.

BIRTHS: Welcome to our world:

Marius Raphael Lenarczak, son of John [John] and Magali, born 25 Aug 2003, Redmond, WA
Margaret Rose Molloy, dau. of Dan [Harvey] and Paige, born 20 August 2003 in NYC
Andrew Earl Molloy, son of Brian [Harvey] and Paris, born 14 Sept 2003, in Stanwood, WA
Joshua Richard Schindler, son of Mark [Otto] and Nancy, born 23 Sept 2003 in Victorville, CA

MARRIAGES: Congratulations and Best Wishes to:

Sara ZIMMERMAN FJELDAHL [Cora] and Jeffrey ROCK, Feb 7, 2003 in Minot, ND
Kirsten HEINRICH [James] and Steve CHARLTON, April 19, 2003 in Delavan, Wisconsin.

HEALTH NEWS:

Dorothy ZIMMERMAN [Cora] has recovered from a knee replacement and abdominal surgery.

ADDRESS CHANGES:

Kirsten [James] and Steve CHARLTON, 3556 N Avondale Ave, Chicago, IL 60618
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Winnifred TUCKER [Cora], Country Cottage, 3002 N Polk St, Corinth, MS 38834
Darin and Jenny [Cora] NICKOLOFF, 1506 35th Ave S, Fargo, ND 58104
Sara [Cora] and Jeffrey ROCK, 13 Dundee Dr, #2, Minot AFB, ND 58701 701-727-6678

SPECIAL DAYS: Congratulations to the following:

Mary HAUGEN [Earl]- 95th birthday on 18 June 2003.
James IRVINE [Etta] - 85th birthday on 5 September 2003.
Winnifred TUCKER [Cora] - 85th birthday on 29 July 2003.
Dorothy ZIMMERMAN [Cora] - 80th birthday on 23 January 2003.
Ken and Judy [Cora] HEUPEL celebrated their 25th anniversary on Sept 23rd. Their new address after Christmas will be: 11174 Peter Ave, Becker, MN 55308 763-261-2381.

TRAVELS: August was a busy time for Virginia [John] and Neill BARTON, who entertained her grand-daughter, Michelle LENARCZAK, in National City, California, this summer. Then they visited John and Magali Lenarczak in Redmond, WA and were there to welcome her new grandson, Marius.

Jim and Marge [Harvey] JANSEN made a visit to the Balkans in August, stopping in Hungary, Serbia, Bulgaria and Romania. It was supposed to have been by riverboat on the Danube, but because of the low water, was a bus trip instead.

Houston [Flora] and Ginger SWENSON visited family in Indiana after their return from an Elderhostel program in Peach Springs, AZ. The latter included an overnight raft trip in the Grand Canyon.

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IRWINEWS - 2004

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BIRTHS: Welcome to:

Kariana Dawn AUSTBO [Earl], 31 Aug 2003 in Ashland, OR, daughter of Kirk and Angela.
Ashton Tyler [Cora], 24 Dec 2003, Greeley, CO, son of Tyler HEUPEL and Amanda WEISBERG.

Margaret Caitlin MOLLOY [Harvey], 27 Jun 2004 in Arlington, VA, daughter of Joe and Heather.

Jaxon Aaron ROCK [Cora], 1 Jul 2004 in Minot, ND, son of Sara and Jeffrey.

Kayden Rachelle MARIS [Cora], 23 Sep 2004 in Greeley, CO, dau. of Kristen and Justin.

Kathryn Anne MOLLOY [Harvey], 24 Sep 2004 in Seattle, WA, dau. of Bill and Shannon.

MARRIAGES: Congratulations to:

Howard HAUGEN [Earl] and Rosann in California in 2003.

Matthew BOWEN [Cora] and Bonnie KNUDSEN, 27 Dec 2003, Jamestown, ND.

Billy BOWEN [Cora] and Laurie LUCHOWSKI, 20 Aug 2004, Battle Creek, MI.

DEATHS: Our sympathy to the families of two of our older family members:

Mary Irwin HAUGEN [Earl] died 27 July 2004 at the age of 96 in Medford, Oregon.

James IRVINE [Etta] died 29 September 2004 at the age of 86 in Hemet, California.

Upcoming Special Event: 90th BIRTHDAY OF AL IRWIN [Earl] - April 16, 2005.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

Norman and Vi [Flora] CALDWELL have moved to 920 Elwood Ave, Englewood, FL 34223

TRAVELS: Houston [Flora] and Ginger SWENSON recently returned from an 'Elderhostel' at Lake Placid, NY, which included some canoeing.

Jim and Marjorie [Harvey] JANSEN spent two weeks in the Scandinavian cities of Copenhagen, Oslo, Bergen and Stockholm in May.

If you have e-mail, please contact me at gjmajansen@juno.com. Our e-address file was accidentally erased, and many of yours were among those lost.

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IRWINEWS - 2005

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BIRTHS: Welcome to:

Samantha Erin [Flora], 3 Jun 2003 in Ft. Sill, OK, dau. of Dawn and Eric SHADY.
Rachel [Earl], 18 May 2004, Williston, ND, dau. of Loren and LaVon IRWIN.
Angus Andrew [Harvey], 24 Mar 2005 in Seattle, WA, son of Jenny and Andy GUYER.
Evelyn Clare [Harvey], 28 Jul 2005 in Seattle, WA, dau. of Dan and Paige MOLLOY.
Cecilia Starling [Harvey], 29 Sep 2005, in Colton, CA, dau. of Janet KING and Carlos VALDES.

MARRIAGE: Best wishes:

Denis MOLLOY [Harvey] and Miriam HARRIS, 22 Jul 2005, Bothell, WA.
Jenny Nickoloff [Cora] and Chad Fernholz, 3 Sep 2005.

CONGRATULATIONS:

Al IRWIN [Earl] celebrated his 90th birthday last April.
Houston and Ginger SWENSON [Flora] will celebrate their 50th anniversary January 22, 2006.

HEALTH: Prayers are requested for:

Stanley OLSON, husband of Marlene [Earl], who is seriously ill.
Al Irwin, who had a heart attack and stroke in late October.

ADDRESS UPDATES:

Barbara and David BROWN [Cora]: 4075 E. Arborvitae Court, Boise, ID 83716
Bruce and Julie CALDWELL [Flora] 7 South Bay Ave, Bay Shore, NY 11706
Jenny and Andy GUYER [Harvey]: 9922 NE 190th St, Bothell, WA 98011
Judy and Kenneth HEUPEL [Cora]: 3019 68th Ave, Greeley, CO 80634 970-330-1161
Dan and Paige MOLLOY [Harvey]: 1005 Harbor Ave SW, #500, Seattle, WA 98116
Kathryn and Mark RATEKIN [Flora] 701 Woodbine Drive, Carmel, IN 46033

OTHER: LaVon IRWIN [Earl] now sells a nutritional supplement through her website:
www.juiceplus.com/+li08598

Vi CALDWELL [Flora] reports that 'Wilma' spared their neighborhood in Englewood, FL, and son, Doug CALDWELL in Naples, was without power for 24 hours, but had no damage.
Watch for "Visions of Scotland" and "Wings of Eagles" on PBS if you haven't seen them yet.

If you know of a library in an 'Irwin' area that would like a copy of our family book, please send me its address. I had too many printed, and want to find homes for them.

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IRWINEWS - 2006

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BIRTHS: Welcome to:

Josie Leo FERNHOLZ, daughter of Chad and Jenny [Cora], born 2 Feb 2006.
Kaleb John MARIS, son of Justin and Kristen [Cora], born 23 Apr 2006, Kersey, CO
Joshua Daniel MOLLOY, son of Jim [Harvey] and Pam, born 7 Aug 2006 in Seattle, WA.
Izabel Johannah HEUPEL, daughter of TJ [Cora] and Mandy, born Sep 5, 2006 in
Greeley, CO

MARRIAGES: Congratulations to:

Kyla HEUPEL [Cora] and Jeffrey WASS, 21 Dec 2005, Greeley, CO.

DEATHS: Our sympathy to the families of:

Albert IRWIN [Earl], 90, who died 2 Dec 2005 in Williston, ND.
Stanley OLSON, 71, husband of Marlene [Earl], who died 11 Jan 2006 in Burnsville, MN.
Jim JANSEN, 80, husband of Marjorie [Harvey], who died 18 Apr 2006 in Lakewood, CO.
Spc Paul BEYER, husband of Calli [Cora], who died 23 June 2006 in Baghdad, Iraq.
Bruce CALDWELL [Flora], 53, husband of Julie, who died 12 Aug 2006 in Bay Shore, NY.

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Kristen [Cora] and Justin MARIS, 702 Kohler Farms Rd, Kersey, CO 80644
Denis [Harvey] and Miriam MOLLOY, 26 211th St SW, Lynnwood, WA 98036
Marlene OLSON [Earl], 7122 178th St. W, Lakeville, MN 55044 952-953-0357
Sara [Cora] and Jeffrey ROCK, 12108 S 27th Ave, Bellevue, NE 68123
Kyla [Cora] and Jeff WASS, 921 Golf Course Rd, #201, Monticello, MN 55362

OTHER: Gary RUSSELL [Cora] is recovering from surgery. Jerry ZIMMERMAN [Cora] totaled his small plane September 14, 2006. He's recovering and [believe it or not] looking at another airplane.

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IRWINEWS - 2007

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BIRTHS:

Welcome:

Westyn LARSON, son of Piper [Cora] and Joshua, born 4 August 2005 in Omaha, NE
Karma James DAHL, dau. of Jeremy DAHL [Cora] and Lisa NOBLE, born 29 March 2006 in Portland, OR
Kaela Joy HUNTER, daughter of Kathryn [Earl] and Ian, born 21 Apr 2006 in Burnsville, MN
Logan Jeffrey WASS, son of Kyla [Cora] and Jeffrey, born 24 Feb 2007 in St. Cloud, MN
Patrick Michael MOLLOY, son of Joe [Harvey] and Heather, born 11 May 2007 in Arlington, VA
Bjorn August AUSTBO, son of Kirk [Earl] and Angela, born 13 Aug 2007 in Ashland, OR
Cheyenne Autumn BOWEN, daughter of Matt [Cora] and Bonnie, born 11 Nov 2007 in Jamestown, ND
Callie Denise CALDWELL, daughter of Dan [Flora] and Megan, born 21 Nov 2007 in Shawnee, KS

MARRIAGES: Best Wishes:

Lacey Marie CONLEY [Cora] and Justin ENGER, 4 April 2007
Tyler John HEUPEL [Cora] and Amanda Jo WEISBURG, 28 July 2007 in Greeley, CO
Mike RUSSELL [Cora] and Stefanie Quale, 20 Oct 1007 in Watford City, ND.

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Dan and Megan CALDWELL [Flora] 22606 W 49th Terrace, Shawnee, KS 66226
Jeremy DAHL [Cora] and Lisa NOBLE, 4619 NE 14th Ave, Portland, OR 97211
Jenny and Andy GUYER [Harvey] 16428 Balder Lane, Bothell, WA 98011
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Dan and Paige MOLLOY [Harvey], 1129 22nd Ave E, Seattle, WA 98112
Mike and Stefanie RUSSELL [Cora] P. O. Box 386, Watford City, ND 58854
Joy SPICER [Earl], 320 N 8th St, Fort Smith, AR 72901
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Kyla and Jeff WASS [Cora], Box 103, Bigalow, MN 56117

Happy 50th Anniversary
Dan & MaryEllen Molloy
October 5, 2007

CONGRATULATIONS:

Art work by Joy SPICER [Earl] has been accepted by the Whitney Vanderbilt Museum and is being exhibited at the Amsterdam Whitney International Art Festival in New York City in December.

MINI-REUNION

A small reunion was held August 4th in Kirkland, Washington. Upon learning that his sister, Lynne KING and all her family would be visiting in Seattle, Ed IRWIN decided to call his brother and other relatives for a picnic in the park. Attending were: Ed, Susan and Beth IRWIN of Kirkland; David, Neil and Ryan IRWIN, Lynne, Don, Joshua and Janet KING, Cecilia VALDES, Rosalie, Lucas and Madison McLAUGHLIN, from California; Marjorie JANSEN, Colorado; Pat MOLLOY of Seattle; Larry, and Jeri MOLLOY of Bothel, WA; Brian, Heather, Matthew, Riley and Andrew MOLLOY of Stanwood, WA; Denis MOLLOY of Lynnwood, WA; Lori, Brian, Miranda and Samantha STOWELL of Mill Creek, WA; and Robert THOMAS of Renton, WA. [The STOWELL family is from Cora's branch, while all the others are descended from Harvey.]

IRWIN FAMILY BOOKS

Because I now have less storage space, and the books are getting older, the price is reduced to \$12.50 each [\$10 + \$2.50 package and postage].

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IRWINEWS - 2008

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BIRTHS: Welcome:

Treyton Sage RUSSELL, son of Morgan [Cora], 24 Apr 2007, Bismarck, ND
Alexis CAVAZOS, dau. of Michelle PROCK [John] and Jamie CAVAZOS, 16 May 2007, Berwyn, IL
Josiah BOWEN, son of Bill [Cora] and Laurie, June 2007
Charles Einer ENGER, son of Lacy [Cora] and Justin, 10 Sep 2007, Marion, ND
Coltyn Gregory LARSON, son of Piper [Cora] and Josh, 10 Jan 2008, Omaha, NE
Megan Elizabeth WASS, dau. of Kyla [Cora] and Jeff, 24 Jul 2008, LaSalle, CO

MARRIAGES: Best Wishes:

Kim AUSTBO [Earl] and Katrina ARMSTRONG, 16 Mar 2008, Medford, OR
Michael PROCK [John] and Eva, 30 Aug 2008, Downers Grove, IL

DEATH: Our condolences to the family of:

Randal ZIMMERMAN [Cora], who died 17 Jan 2008 in Williston, ND at age 47.

ADDRESS UPDATES:

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[This was the former home of Al and Lillian IRWIN]
Kyla and Jeff WASS [Cora], 271 Ley Drive, LaSalle, CO 80645

MISC:

MINI-REUNION

Descendants of Earl and Flora met in Florida [where all are now living]. Vi and Norm CALDWELL [Flora] visited Evelyn Luckey and Lynda GENO [Earl], where they shared family stories and old photos taken by Vi during visits to North Dakota.

TRAVEL

The CALDWELLS visited their old neighborhood in Alabama in October, and hope to spend time with family in Kansas in December.
Marge JANSEN [Harvey] just returned from a trip to Croatia and Slovenia [former Yugoslavia]. The people welcome tourists and the scenery is spectacular.

QUAKE

An earthquake on April 17th this year shook up the 19th Century Irwin lands. The epicenter was near the south boundary of Lawrence and Richland counties in Illinois.

IRWIN FAMILY BOOKS

Because I now have less storage space, and the books are getting older, the price is reduced to \$12.50 each [\$10 + \$2.50 postage].

MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR

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