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CA records to remain open!

AB 3170, the Vital Statistics Security Act of 1995, which would have severely restricted access to California birth, death and marriage records was defeated 2 June 1994 on a very close vote (35 to 33). The author of the defeated bill has vowed that she will reintroduce the bill during the next term of the Assembly.

The defeat of AB 3170 resulted from the last minute activity of genealogy groups and others who felt that the closure of these public records was not in the best interest of the general population. The battle is clearly not over, however. Proponents and opponents of the bill are already preparing for the fight which is to come. At this point it is not possible to forecast which side will prevail.

If you have not yet completed your California research, there is no time to waste. The successful closure of these records will make the process enormously more difficult.

Are You Moving?

If you are planning to move, and wish to continue receiving this newsletter, PLEASE inform us of your new address. All issues are sent at bulk mail rates to keep costs down. Bulk mail is NOT forwarded, even if you have provided your post office with a forwarding address.

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Looking for volunteers!

Grab the women and kids! Hide as quickly as possible! Someone is looking for VOLUNTEERS!

Some time ago, the Foundation began extracting Fuqua (and variations) information from the U.S. Census records, with the intent of compiling the information into a single reference document. If you had access to such a document you would use it, right? We sure would!

As the size of the census documents grew, so did the enormity of the extraction task. None of us will live long enough to see the volunteers who are already doing everything else complete this extraction/compilation process.

The Foundation is seeking volunteers to help with this effort. Many of you are sitting on records which you have extracted during your own research. Please send copies to the Foundation. Others of you have seen or wondered about census records, but have not taken the plunge into this fascinating source of information. Here is an opportunity to broaden your genealogical education and to contribute to a very worthwhile cause which will benefit Fuqua researchers for decades, if not centuries, to come.

We are looking for people who are willing to read copies of the ORIGINAL documents, not INDEXES of the documents. Indexes are useful, but frequently misinterpret or omit names which are difficult to read (clear handwriting was not a prerequisite for being a census taker). As those of us who have spent time in these records know, familiar names practically leap off the page when you see them, whereas an unfamiliar name will defy interpretation. This is why indexes contain Fuquas disguised as Fugnas, etc.

If you are willing and able to spend time in the world of dwelling numbers, families and friends who migrated together, sons who inherited family property, children who were are taking care of parents who seemed to have disappeared, relatives who became guardians for orphaned children, and many other facets of the real world of the times, this is your chance.

You will expand your horizons beyond what you thought possible. If you don't know how, we will teach you. Please write to us and become involved.

Basic Genealogy

Gravestones tell a lot!

Symbols hold the key to understanding gravestones. Visiting a cemetery doesn't have to be a sad occasion. In fact, strolling through your local cemetery is a peaceful way to enjoy both the natural beauty of the outdoors and the artistry used in creating gravestones and other monuments.

An afternoon at the cemetery can also be educational. Many professional memorials hold interesting information about the lives of the individuals and families they commemorate, and often the history of the community as well.

For example, monument shapes often reflect the popular architecture style of the time or the region, while family names can provide information about a person's ancestry. Of course, many inscriptions offer insight into the person's values, aspirations and accomplishments.

In addition, many gravestones feature carved or etched symbols that provide important clues to the personality or occupation of the person they commemorate. Although the most interesting monuments are personalized with one-of-a-kind carvings of such things as a favorite pet, a vintage automobile, or the person's own likeness, there are also hundreds of symbols commonly used in memorial art. Other than religious symbols, the most common of these are flowers, trees, animals and other elements of nature.

To help you decipher the memorial symbols you'll see on your next cemetery visit, here's a list of just some of the symbols you might run across, and their common meanings.

Flowers and trees

- Rose - beauty, love and wisdom
- Daisy - innocence
- Iris - eloquence, a message, protection
- Oak - strength
- Laurel - glory
- Palm - victory, eternal peace
- Thistle - independence, symbol for Scottish descent

Animals and insects

- Lion - bravery
- Lamb - innocence, children
- Dog - watchfulness and fidelity
- Butterfly - freedom
- Bee - diligence and good order
- Dove - peace

Other symbols

- Interlocking rings - marriage
- Book and lamp - education
- Winged wheel - commerce

- Candle on book - literature
- Upright torch - liberty, upright life, scholastics
- Scales of justice - the law, lawyers
- Bleeding heart - sorrow
- Angel - symbol of heaven
- Halo - divinity

Popular symbols found in older cemeteries include the skull, a 17th century symbol for death, the weeping willow and draped urn, both expressing grief and mourning, and tree trunk cut down, symbolizing a life cut short.

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Common abbreviations

The following are abbreviations commonly found on gravestones.

- According - accordg
- Account - accompt, accot, acct
- Administrator - adminr
- Aforesaid - aforsd, forsd, afors:, afsd
- And - &
- And so forth - &c, etc.
- Can - cn, gin, gn
- Captain - captn, capt:
- Church - chh
- Daughter - dau, daur, dautr
- Deceased - decd
- Ditto - do
- Doctor - Doc, Doctr, Doctr
- Esquire - Esq:, Esqr, Esq.
- Executor - execr, exr, exor
- Gentleman - gentln, gent:, gent.
- Honorable - hon:
- Interred - intrd, interd, inter'd
- Junior - Junr, Jr., Jun
- Messieurs - Messrs, Mess
- Namely - viz, viz:, vizt (videlicet)
- Paid - pd
- Pair - pr
- Per - pr
- Personal - p'sonl
- Received - recd, recvd
- Receipt - rect
- Record - recd
- Register - regr, registr
- Said - sd
- Senior - Senr, Sr., Sen
- Testament - testa
- The - ye
- Year - yr

[Taken from The Newsletter, by the Allen County Chapter of the OGS]

Don't have a computer?

Our last issue included an article extolling the virtues of a small computer program which is very handy for making all sorts of date calculations. In recognition of the fact that some of our readers have not yet made the shift to computers, here is a handy, if somewhat strange, way to make the calculations manually.

With the constant number 8870 as a tool, a person's birth date can be determined when the death date and exact age are known (or the exact age can be determined when the death date and birth date are known).

For instance, if a tombstone inscription gives a death date of May 6, 1889, and also that the person was 71 years, 7 months, and 9 days old at his or her demise, the birth date can be determined by using the following mathematical formula.

Putting the year first, the month (always two digits) next, and the day (also two digits) last, the death dates becomes: 18890506

From this number, subtract the exact age: -710709

From the remainder, subtract the constant: 8870

The result is the person's birth date, also in reverse: 18170927, or, September 27, 1817.

Does it work every time? The answer is yes, but... sometimes it gives the correct answer in an incorrect way. Taking the date May 8, 1994, and subtracting the exact age 55 years, 1 month, and 23 days, then subtracting 8870, results in the birth date being 19381515!

Since there are only twelve months in a year, you must subtract 12 from the first 15 (month) in the sequence, and add 1 to the 1938 (year) to get the correct date: 19390315, or March 15, 1939. It's quirky, but it works!

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A word about the SSDI...

Most genealogists eventually get around to trying to find some of their more recent ancestors in the Social Security Death Index (SSDI). This occasionally leads to frustration because nothing can be found or, even worse, the ancestor was found but not recognized. This usually happens through a lack of understanding of what is contained in the index.

The SSDI is an index of people who died while receiving

Social Security benefits. It DOES NOT include people who possessed Social Security numbers, but who died before receiving benefits.

In addition, although birth and death dates may be provided, the locations are that of the state in which the Social Security card was issued, and the location where the benefit checks were being sent. Any relationship to birth and death locations will be coincidental. Social Security cards were not necessarily even issued in the state of residence. They may have been issued in another state, where it was more convenient to apply.

Like so many sources of genealogical information, particularly indexes, the presence of information must be interpreted correctly, and must be used with caution. When something is found, it usually provides clues as to where to look next. When nothing is found, it DOES NOT mean that there is nothing to find, simply that (for any number of reasons) the information did not appear in the index.

The table below provides a key to where Social Security cards were issued, based on the first three numbers of the Social Security number.

001-003	NH	318-361	IL	520	WY
004-007	ME	362-386	MI	521-524	CO
008-009	VT	387-399	WI	525	NM
010-034	MA	400-407	KY	526-527	AZ
035-039	RI	408-415	TN	528-529	UT
040-049	CT	416-424	AL	530	NV
050-134	NY	425-428	MS	531-539	WA
135-158	NJ	429-432	AR	540-544	OR
159-211	PA	433-439	LA	545-573	CA
212-220	MD	440-448	OK	574	AK
221-222	DE	449-467	TX	575-576	HI
223-231	VA	468-477	MN	577-579	W.D.C.
232	NC/ WV	478-485	IA	580	P.R./V.I.
233-236	WV	486-500	MO	581-584	P.R.
237-246	NC	501-502	ND	585	NM
247-251	SC	503-504	SD	586	Guam/A. Sam
252-260	GA	505-508	NE	586	Philippines
261-267	FL	509-515	KS	587-588	MS
268-302	OH	516-517	MT	589-595	FL
303-317	IN	518-519	ID	700-729	Rail Rd.

They died from

[Continued from last issue]

INANITION: Weakness and weight loss from the lack of food or inability to digest food.

INTEMPERANCE: Polite term for alcoholism.

JAIL FEVER: Typhus.

LUNG FEVER: Pneumonia.

MARASMAS: Extremem emaciation. Growth retardation with wasting of subcutaneous fat and muscle. Chiefly a disease of the first year of life. No specific cause known.

NEPHRITIS: Inflammation of the kidneys.

PAREISIS: Paralysis or weakness caused by disease. Symptoms similar, but not necessarily related to Syphilis.

PERNICIOUS ANEMIA: A condition resulting from an inability to absorb vitamin B-12, causing a failure of the body to produce blood properly, with resulting neural damage.

PHLEBITIS: Inflammation of the blood vessels. If preceded by thrombo it is a blood clot. Normally follows childbirth or a deep bruise to a leg, etc.

PLITHISIS PULMONALLI: Plith means flight and pulmon refers to lungs. Probably a rapid developing pneumonia.

PUERPERAL FEVER: Rise in temperature after childbirth; infection.

PUTRID FEVER: Diphtheria.

PYANOSIS: Py means pus and osis disease. Probably pus in the blood, or blood poisoning.

PYEMIA: Pus in the blood. Blood poisoning. Now the term septicemia is used. It is a systemic disease with the presence of infection or its toxins in the blood.

PYLEPHEBITIS: Inflammation of the portal vein or its branches. The portal vein is the large blood vessel of the liver through which blood returns to general circulation. Phlephebitis is usually caused by intestinal disease.

PYROSIS: Burning sensation in stomach accompanied by raising small quantities of stomach acid. Heartburn.

PYURIA: Pus in the urine.

QUINSY: Tonsillitis.

REMITTING FEVER: Malaria.

SCRAFULA: Indefinite term referring to swelling in the young. Fat accumulates or there is lymph node or gland enlargement. The term comes from swelling in the neck which makes the neck look like that of a pig, to which scrafula refers.

SCREWS: Rheumatism.

SHIP'S FEVER: Typhus.

STRANGERY: Rupture.

TEETHING: Infected teeth and mouth at the time teeth erupt in the young. Lack of dental care and mouth hygiene. Results in general debility.

VENESECTION: Bleeding.

VITAL EXHAUSTION: State of extreme fatigue, typically unable to respond to stimuli.

[The following were inadvertently omitted from the last issue.]

APHONIA: Laryngitis.

CAMP FEVER: Typhus.

CORYZA: Common cold.

COSTIVENESS: Constipation.

CRAMP COLIC: Appendicitis

FLUX OF HUMOR: Circulation problem.

FRENCH POX: Venereal disease.

GREEN SICKNESS: Anemia.

HIP GOUT: Osteomyelitis.

[This list of terms was combined from articles which appeared in the Edens Family Newsletter, and the newsletter of the Yucaipa Valley Genealogical Society, Yucaipa, California.]

Genealogical Queries

Subscribers are encouraged to submit queries for publication in The Fuqua Foundation News. Queries will be read by not only our subscribers, but by members of the many genealogy societies with whom we exchange publications, and by the patrons of libraries to whom we send the newsletter. There is no charge, no limit to the number of queries which may be submitted, and no restriction regarding the surnames for which queries may be submitted. Each query will be published once, unless resubmitted. The Foundation will publish queries on behalf of submitters who do not wish to disclose their mailing address. All responses should be copied to the Foundation for inclusion in the appropriate database. The desired format is illustrated below.

John M. FUQUA, son of **David** and **Druscilla TERRY FUQUA**, was born in Greenup County, KY, in 1807. He was married several times, and lived in IN and IA as well as KY. One of his wives, **Ellen**, was the mother of **Amanda FUQUA**, born in 1851. What was **Ellen's** maiden name, where was **Amanda** born, and was she the same **Amanda FUQUA** who was married to **Henry M. WITHROW** in Greenup County, KY on 2 June 1867?
William H. Johnson, 9612 Walnutwood Way, Louisville, KY 40299

John FUQUA, son of **John FUQUA** and **Margaret LAWSON**, was born in Charlotte County, VA on 17 February 1788. In 1797, at the age of 9, he relocated with his parents to an area of Clark County, KY which later became Montgomery County. In 1810 he was included in the Montgomery County Census, and was still single. In 1810, 1811 and 1812 he was listed on the Montgomery tax rolls as **John, Jr.** In 1813 as **John**. He was not listed after 1813, and is presumed to have left the County. No further information has been found until 1830, when his son, **Alford G. FUQUA** (born in KY in 1813) applied for guardianship with the family of his aunt **Lavina FUQUA WILSON** in Ralls County, MO.. Need info on John's wife, other children, and his date and place of death.
Frank Fuqua, 9460 Yale Ln., Highlands Ranch, CO 80126

The 1850 Census for Hancock County, KY listed the following family: **William R. FUQUAY** (age 41), **Polly** (age 31), **John S.** (age 15), **Charlotte** (age 14), **Sally J.** (age 10), **Polly A.** (age 7), and **Sally SMITH** (age 56) [*Polly's mother?*]. Is this the **John S. FUQUA** who was married to **Martha E. RICHARDS** and whose son **William Elijah FUQUA** was born in Hancock County on February 1858 and died there of quincy (tonsillitis) on 30 November 1860?

Jan Babb, 9415 Hilmer Drive, La Mesa, CA 91942

Joseph FUQUA, son of **Ralph FUQUA** and **Priscilla OWEN** married **Celia BONDURANT** 13 November 1782 in Bedford, VA. **Celia** may have been the widow of a **Bondurant**. Need info on **Celia's** parents/siblings, and her relationship with **Silas FUQUA BONDURANT**.
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Joseph Fuquay (Guillaume FOUQUET, Ralph and Henry FUQUA) was born circa 1772 in Bedford County, VA and died in September 1809 in Ohio County, KY. He married **Elizabeth LOUT** on 27 March 1797 in Bullitt County, KY. She was the sister of **Rutha LOUT**, who married **Joseph's** brother **Isham**. **Silas FUQUA** was born circa 1801 in Bullitt County, KY. Was he a son of **Joseph** and **Elizabeth**? Did **Silas** marry and have children prior to marrying **Jemima RICHART** after 1827?
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William FUQUA was born in Kentucky ca. 1814. He married **Eliza (Elizabeth?) A. _____** who was born in Kentucky ca. 1820. In 1850 they were living in Saverton Township, Ralls County, MO with their children **John** (age 11), **James** (age 9), **Edward** (age 5), and **George** (age 1), all of whom were born in Missouri. It is assumed that they were living in Missouri by 1839. Need info on **William's** parents/siblings.
Frank Fuqua, P.O. Box 260068, Littleton, CO 80126-0068

Alford G. FUQUA arrived in El Dorado County, CA in late 1854 or early 1855 by wagon train. He died in early 1855 in the Pleasant Valley area of El Dorado County. He was allegedly killed in a gold robbery. Need any info which will confirm the date, place, and circumstances of his death.
Frank Fuqua, 9460 Yale Lane, Highlands Ranch, Co 80126-3724

William FUQUA was born ca 1750, and lived in Chesterfield County, VA from at least 1776 until his death in 1806. He married **Mary IRBY**, who died in 1809. Their Children included **William** (who married **Mary _____**), **IRBY** (who married 1st **Betty HORNER**, 2nd **Nancy STEWART**), **John** (who married **Lucy CLAYTON**), **Samuel** (who married **Elizabeth ROBERTSON**), **Mary** (who married **John Lewis MORGAN**), and **Elizabeth** (who married **Exekial HORNER**). Need info on **William**, his wife **Mary IRBY**, and their parents/siblings.
Jacqueline Johnston, 1169 Nottingwood Circle, Westlake Village, CA 91361

Seeking contact with researchers of the following surnames, all of whom are connected to **FUQUA** lines by marriage: **EYRE**, **FLEMING**, **HAYNES**, **JACKSON**, **KNOX**, **TARLETON**, and **WEST**.

Larry Walker, 4217 Main, Rowlett, TX 75088

Edward Brown FUQUA was born ca 1887 in MO, and married **Maude Bell HYATT** who was born ca 1880 in Shelby County, TN. Their children were: **William**, **Edward Fulton**, **John Alden**, **Valerie**, and **Cecil Oliver**. Need info on the parents/siblings of **Edward** and **Maude**. **Edward** may have had an ancestor named **John ALDEN**.

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Gabriel FUQUA was born ca 1823 in Robertson County, TN, and was married to **Ninivia SAUNDERS**. He had a brother, **John**, who was born ca 1816 in Davidson County, TN. **John** was married three times, first to _____, second to **Mary TAYLOR**, and third to **Francis FARMER**. The 1850 Census for Robertson County listed **Gabriel** (family 1718, page 233), **Joseph FUQUA** (family 1717, page 233), **William FUQUA** (family 1759, page 227), **Samuel FUQUA** (family 1750, page 226). Need info on the relationship between these individuals. Fuqua Family Foundation, P.O. Box 260068, Littleton, CO 80126-0068

Mary Catherine FUQUA was born 22 May 1847 in IN. She married **Benjamin Franklin KELLY** 31 December 1865 in Logan, Harrison County, IA, and died in Missouri Valley, Harrison County, IA on 9 September 1919. **Benjamin** was born 15 March 1841 in MO, and died 9 January 1924 in Missouri Valley, Harrison County, IA. **Catherine** and **Benjamin** had twelve children: **James Franklin**, **William Hart**, **Lorcena Olive**, **Florence T.**, **George Thomas**, **Elizabeth Maria**, **John Hampton**, **unnamed infant**, **Mary Ann**, **unnamed infant**, **Albert Taylor**, and **Martha Ethel**. Need additional info on the families of **Catherine** and **Benjamin**.

Ruth Ottmar, E9920 Empire Avenue, Spokane, WA 99206

William FUQUAY died in Halifax County, NC ca 1763. He had a son, **William**, who married ca 1790. **William FUQUA** was on the 1783 tax list for Halifax County, NC. **William FUQUA & C.** were listed in the 1786 Census for District 12, Halifax County, NC. The household included 1 white male between 21 and 60 years, 3 white males under 21 or over 60, 4 white females of all ages, and no blacks. Need additional info on these individuals and their relationships.

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Seeking missing family Bible once owned by **Paralee FUQUA WILSON**. The Bible was lost during a move from IL to CA. Among other things, it contains the birth record of **Pressley FUQUA** (born ca 1848), **Paralee FUQUA** (born ca 1854), and **William FUQUA** (born ca 1859).

Judy Lynn Karl, RR1 Box 269, Havana, IL 62644

Anna Beagle FUQUA was born ca December 1814 in TN. She married **James Henderson CANTER** ca December 1832. They had thirteen children: **Sidney** (1834), **Marshall** (1836), **Timothy** (1837), **William** (1840), **Martha** and **Alexander** (1841), **Larkin** (1843), **Martha Ann** (1845), **Sarah** (1847), **Mary** (1850), **Mahala** (1853), **James Jr.** (1855), and **Savannah** (1858). Seeking info on **Anna's** parents/siblings and the descendants of her children. My family is from **Martha Ann**, born in 1845.

Carol McKillop, 1820 Monterey Avenue NE, Renton, WA 98056-2608

John Samuel LAUGHLIN was a son of **James LAUGHLIN** of VA and **Elizabeth J. SLEDD**. He married **Martha J. FUQUA** in Bedford County, VA, probably after 1870. Need info on **Martha's** parents/siblings/descendants.

Roberta E. Fuqua, 193 S. E. Riverbend Street, Stuart, FL 34997

Seeking info on **Jordan FUQUA** who lived near Willamina, Washington County, OR in 1870. Also seeking info on **Charles Harden FUQUA**, son of **John W.** and **Sally McMAHON FUQUA**. **Charles** was married to **Jane** _____, and they had a son, **Ray D.**

Lillian L. Nelsen, 2117 N.E. 16th, Renton, WA 98056

Seeking documented cases where **FUGATE** has been used as a variation of **FUQUA**. **FUGATE** is an old English surname. There should be no confusion, but reports persist of **FUGATES** who are actually **FUQUAs**.

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John FUQUAY was born ca 1813 in NC, settled in Cass County, GA in 1840, and married (third) **Jane GENTRY** in GA ca 1849. **John's** children included **Henry Washington**, born in TN ca 1837, plus **William**, **Jane**, and **John**, all born in GA. Need info on **John FUQUAY's** parents.

Harold & Evelyn Fuqua, 2321 Cardinal Avenue, Huntsville, AL 35816

John J. FUQUA was born 12 July 1805. He was married 1st to **Mary B. BEASLY** on 23 July 1829, and 2nd to **Eliza Ann EDWARDS** on 17 April, 1834. Need info on **John's** Parents/siblings/children.

Frank Fuqua, P.O. Box 260068, Littleton, CO 80126

James Lawson FUQUA and **Dulcina TAYLOR** had a son, **Lawson FUQUA**, who was born ca 1854 in Hancock County, IN. Need info on **Lawson Fuqua's** wife, children, and date/place of death.

Claire Fuqua, 9460 Yale Lane, Highlands Ranch, CO 80126-3724

Seeking info on the family of **Isham FUQUA**, married to **Ann HAMMON**, with daughter **Elizabeth**.

Martha (Owens) Dove, 2401 Huckleberry, Pasadena, TX 77502

Who was John Fouquet?

The first few decades of the Fouquet family in the American colonies are clothed in unanswered but, hopefully, not unanswerable questions.

Guillaume Fouquet and his descendants are firmly rooted in Virginia in the 1600s. This editor is unaware of any records which shed any light on whether Guillaume's parents were ever in Virginia or whether he had siblings anywhere in America. Most of his early descending lines have been identified (although not all). There are a number of lines, however, which do not seem to connect to him. Could these lines have a South Carolina connection?

South Carolina Jury Lists, 1718 through 1783 included John Fuger (1718), John Fuzier (1721), and John Fuzier (1731). All were listed as residents of the Charles Town area. Was this John Fouquet?

The November 5, 1744 issue of the *South Carolina Gazette* carried an advertisement for a combination day and evening school operated by John Fouquet, who taught French, English, arithmetic, and writing. The school was located in the city of Charles Town.

South Carolina Deed Abstracts contains numerous references from 1746 to 1760 to a Justice of the Peace named John Fouquet, who witnessed various land transactions.

Were these all the same person? If so, John Fouquet was probably at least twenty-one years of age in 1718, and sixty-three in 1760. He could conceivably have been a son of Guillaume Fouquet, although there is no known evidence to support the theory. Can any of our readers provide info regarding John Fouquet and his descendants?
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The 1850 Census of Gibson County, TN listed **Joseph FUQUA**, age 46, a farmer born in VA. Six children were listed in his household, all born in TN: **James**, age 23, **John**, age 21, **Lucinda**, age 19, **Stephen**, age 17, **William**, age 14, and **Martha**, age 12. Need info on **Joseph's** parents/siblings/wife.

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William FUQUA married **Frankie DUNAVANT** on 11 December 1792 in Amelia County, VA. **Elizabeth FUQUA** married **Thomas DUNAVANT** on 7 April 1866 in Caswell County, NC. What is the connection?

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The 1850 Census for Grant County, WI lists **John W. FUQUA** (age 23, born KY), **Lydia** (age 21, born KY), **Belnap** (age 17, born OH), **Ursula** (age 15, born KY), **Mahala** (age 12, born MO), and **Lydia** (age 51, born KY). **John W.** was listed as a smelter. Was **Lydia**, age 51, the mother of the others? Was she **Lydia STEVENSON**, who was married to **John FUQUA** circa 1813 in Greenup County, KY, and are these his children?
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The 1880 Census for Pima County, AZ listed **John W. FUQUA** (age 52, born KY), as a blacksmith. He appeared to be living in a mining community, without a family. Was this the same **John W. FUQUA** who was listed in Grant County, WI in 1850?
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The June 1890 Territorial Census for Reno City, Oklahoma listed on page 795, dwelling #133, **Thomas L. FUQUA** (age 33, born KY, lived in Indian Territory 8 years), wife **Cora** (age 28, born in WI), **Eva** (age unreadable, born WI), and **OKLEY** (a daughter, may have been born in OK, rest unreadable). Need additional info on this family.
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Harrison FUQUA was born 25 March 1850 in Macon County, MO. He married **Lizzie Schoefield** on 1 April 1883 in Stockton, San Joaquin County, CA. On 13 May 1898, **Harrison** married **Sophia Bird STAGE** in San Joaquin County, CA. Need info on what happened to **Lizzie Schoefield** between her marriage to **Harrison** in 1883 and his marriage to **Sophia** in 1898.
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The Foundation receives a constant stream of letters asking for family information of one sort or another. The volunteers who do ALL of the work of the Foundation do their very best to answer these letters in a timely manner. In most cases, it has been possible to provide the requested information. In other cases, queries are published in The Fuqua Foundation News to try and help obtain the requested information.

If you receive a response to a published query, PLEASE send a copy of the response to the Foundation. We would like to enter the information into the database, and to share it with others who seek the same information in the future. Sharing is what this effort is all about!

Genealogical Documents

Will of Moses M. Fuqua, Jr. (Guillaume Fouquet, William, and Moses Fuqua, Sr.) Greenup County, Kentucky.

Greenup County Court Records, Greenup County, Kentucky.

In the name of Almighty God, Amen, I Moses Fuqua of Greenup County and State of Kentucky, being sick and weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory (for which I thank God) and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life, and being desirous to dispose of all the worldly estate it hath pleased God to bless me with, I dispose of it in the manner following, that is to say, 1.st I desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid after my decease-

2.dly It is my will that my beloved wife have and enjoy the one equal third of all my real and personal estate during her natural lifetime-

3.ly I give and bequeath to my son John Fuqua the farm on which I now live in view and in consideration of his aiding & assisting his mother the better to raise and educate my younger daughters Catherine Fuqua, Martha Fuqua, Jane Fuqua, and Mariah Louisa Fuqua-

4.ly It is my will that my daughters Mary Fuqua, Sarah Fuqua, Catherine Fuqua, Martha Fuqua, Jane Fuqua, and Mariah Louisa Fuqua, each be furnished with a good feather bed and bedding, equal to those furnished their elder sisters-

5.ly It is my will and I bequeath to my worthy and faithful servant Charles Fosset his liberty and do declare him free at my decease-

6.ly I bequeath to my beloved wife my servant girl Dolla over and above her thirds in the general estate for her use and benefit during her lifetime-

7.ly It is my will that my servant girl Dolla be free and enjoy her liberty after the death of my beloved wife-

8.ly I desire that the remains or avails of my personal estate be equally divided among all my children- Lastly I appoint my trusty friends John McKay and Benjamin S. Rankins to execute this my will, and revoking all others do declare this to be my last will and testament. In witness wherof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12. day of January 1834 - -

Moses Fuqua (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared as and for the Last Will and Testament of the above named Moses Fuqua in presence of Thos B. King Karns Laughlin, John Brown

State of Kentucky

Greenup County Set

I, Alfred W. G. Nichols, Clerk of the County

Court of said County do hereby certify that at a county court held for Greenup County at the Courthouse in Greenupsburg on Monday the 3d day of March 1834, this Last Will and Testament of Moses Fuqua deceased, was produced in open court by Benjamin S. Rankins one of the Executors therein named, and proven to be the Last Will and Testament of said decedent by the oaths of Thomas B. King and Karns Laughlin, two subscribing witnesses thereto, according to law, and ordered to be recorded, whereupon the said Will together with this Certificate has been duly recorded in my office.

Attest

A.W.G. Nichols, C.G.C.C.

Family Group Record

HUSBAND: Moses M. Fuqua, Jr.

Born: 4 Mar 1778 Place: Bedford Co., VA
Marr: 23 Dec 1800 Place: Scioto Co., OH
Died: 18 Jan 1834 Place: Greenup Co., KY
Father: Moses Fuqua
Mother: Judith Woodson

WIFE: Cynthia Ann Collins

Born: Abt 1777 Place: VA
Died: Aft 1850 Place: Greenup Co., KY

CHILDREN:

1. Judith W. Fuqua

Born: Abt 1806 Place:
(1st) Marr: 24 May 1830 Place: Greenup Co., KY
(2nd)Marr: 1 Sep 1858 Place:
Died: 16 Apr 1863 Place:
(1st) Spouse: Robert Laughlin
(2nd)Spouse: Dr. J.W.Dennis

2. Elizabeth Fuqua

Born: Abt 1807 Place: Greenup Co., KY
Marr: 21 Dec 1831 Place: Greenup Co., KY
Died: 10 Aug 1855 Place: Greenup Co., KY
Spouse: John G. Stewart

3. Lavinia Fuqua

Born: Place:
Marr: 3 Aug 1826 Place: Greenup Co., KY
Died: Place:
Spouse: Benjamin S. Rankin

4. John C. Fuqua

Born: 11 May 1813 Place: KY
Marr: 28 Jun 1847 Place: Greenup Co., KY
Died: 1850/1852 Place:
Spouse: Amanda Chism

5. Mary Ellen Fuqua
Born: 21 Oct 1815 Place:
Marr: 5 Apr 1843 Place:
Died: 23 Oct 1891 Place:
Spouse: Anthony W. Thomson
6. Sarah Cook Fuqua
Born: 7 Sep 1817 Place:
Marr: 6 Feb 1839 Place:
Died:
Spouse: Asbury Ware
7. Catherine Fuqua
Born: Place:
(1st) Marr: 21 Dec 1831 Place: Greenup Co., KY
(2nd) Marr: 9 Mar 1848 Place:
Died: Place:
(1st) Spouse: Anderson Thompson
(2nd) Spouse: John Clark
8. Martha Fuqua
Born: Place:
Marr: 12 Jan 1838 Place: Scioto Co., OH
Died: Place:
Spouse: Stephen Smith
9. Cynthia Jane Fuqua
Born: Abt 1822 Place:
Marr: 26 May 1842 Place: Greenup Co., KY
Died: Place:
Spouse: James E. Morton
10. Mariah Louisa Fuqua
Born: 16 Oct 1824 Place:
Marr: 14 Mar 1844 Place: Greenup Co., KY
Died: Place:
Spouse: Julius B. Higley

**Will of Matthew Hale Fuqua (Guillaume Fouquet, Joseph, William, and Stephen Fuqua)
Logan County, Kentucky**

Provided by Felix McCuddy Fuqua, Gilbert, Louisiana

I Matthew Hale Fuqua do make this my last will & testament.

1. I have given to my daughter Mildred Chastain one hundred acres of land where she now lives, and I hereby confirm the same to her.
2. I give to my daughter Mary one hundred and twenty acres of land of the old Stephen Fuqua tract, to include all the improvements and the north-east portion of sd tract.

3. I give the balance of sd Stephen Fuqua tract to my wife, Elizabeth, which balance is about eighty one acres, which eighty one acres I wish her to use for the payment of my debts & for her own support. She shall have the power to sell, rent, or cultivate same. But if she does not dispose of same during her lifetime, then I wish this eighty acres at her death to belong to my three daughters Mary, Mildred & Columbia.

4. I have given to my daughter Columbia eighty-seven acres of the tract where I now live, which gift is confirmed by this will.

5. I now will the balance of the tract where I now live, to my son Felix Fuqua to him and his heirs.

6. I appoint my wife executrix of this will and of all my estate & request that the court shall require of her no bond or security whatever, nor shall she be required to make or return any inventory of the property. She is also authorized and requested to make to our children deeds given to them by this will, she is also to be the absolute owner of any property I may have & have not disposed of by this will.

Dec 7th 1877

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W B Dudley
Ross McCuddy

(Written sideways on the bottom "Will of M. H. Fuqua")

**Conveyance of Property by Elizabeth Mary McCuddy Fuqua, Widow of Matthew Hale Fuqua
Logan County, Kentucky**

Provided by Felix McCuddy Fuqua, Gilbert, Louisiana

In consideration of a promise this day made to me by my son Felix Fuqua, to board, to clothe and otherwise support me the balance of my life, and whereas my late husband has willed to our sd son Felix and his heirs, the following described tract of land, situated in Commonwealth of Kentucky & County of Logan & on the waters of little Whip-poorwill & bounded as follows.

Beginning at a black walnut in W A Gilberts line and running with his line, then with Dudley's line W 146 poles more or less to a rock corner to Beauchamp then with Beauchamp's line south 243 poles to a rock in Spencer line thence north 68 (degrees) E to a rock corner to Simmons & Wantland thence with Simmons line N 36-1/2 (degrees) E 79 poles to an Elm marked T, thence N 26 (degrees) W to a honey-locust white-oak & ironwood on North bank of the creek thence with the meanders of the creek N 63

(degrees) E 12 poles to two Elms, thence N 22 (degrees) E 12 poles to a small ash then N 58 (degrees) E 12 poles thence N 24 (degrees) E 5 poles to a maple & sycamore. Thence N 1 (degree) W 18 poles to a large ash, thence N 27 (degrees) W 15 poles to an ash & elm thence N 12 (degrees) E 6 poles to a sycamore thence N 81-1/2 E, 10 poles thence N 3 (degrees) W 5 poles to a rock thence N 31 (degrees) W 26 poles to rock thence N 22 W 124 poles to beginning containing 182 acres more or less.

Therefore, I Elizabeth M. Fuqua widow & executrix of Matthew H. Fuqua do hereby give & convey to our sd son Felix & to his heirs forever, sd 182 acres bounded as above said. And I do hereby bind myself & my Sd testators estate to warrant & to forever defend the title to sd land to sd Felix Fuqua & his heirs forever against the lawful claims of all persons.

This December 26 1878

Elizabeth Fuqua (seal)

Witness

Acknowledged by N B Dudley a witness and copied for record

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Proven by Ross McCuddy Jany 24/79

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Logan County Sct:

I, Jno. G. Orndorff Clerk of the Logan County Court do certify that the foregoing Deed was this day produced to me in my office and proven by N. B. Dudley a subscribing witness thereto, to be the act and deed of Elizabeth M. Fuqua. Given under my hand this 1st day of January 1879

Jno. G. Orndorff Clerk

State of Kentucky

Logan County To Wit

I Jno. G. Orndorff Clerk of the Logan County Court do certify that the foregoing Deed was this day produced to me and proven by Ross McCuddy a subscribing witness thereto, to be the act and deed, of Elizabeth M. Fuqua, and was lodged for record, whereupon the same together with this certificate and the foregoing hath been duly recorded in my office.

Witness my hand

24th day of Jany 1879

Jno. G. Orndorff Clerk

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Family Group Record

Husband: Matthew Hale Fuqua

Born: 1 Mar 1807 Place: Buckingham Co., VA

Marr: 21 Jan 1835 Place: Logan Co., KY

Died: 1 Mar 1876 Place: Logan Co., KY

Father: Stephen Fuqua

Mother: Susannah Garrott

WIFE: Elizabeth Mary McCuddy

Born: 29 Oct 1812 Place: Woodford Co., KY

Died: 8 Feb 1899 Place: Logan Co., KY

Father: Isaac Boswell McCuddy

Mother: Mildred Bohannon

CHILDREN:

1. Stephen Fuqua

Born: 6 Oct 1838 Place: KY

Died: 28 Aug 1851 Place: Logan Co., KY

2. Boswell Fuqua

Born: 3 Aug 1840 Place:

Died: 20 May 1843 Place: Logan Co., KY

3. Mary Fuqua

Born 27 Oct 1842 Place: KY

Died: 18 Oct 1922 Place:

4. Fortunatus Fuqua

Born: 7 May 1845 Place:

Died: 14 Jan 1846 Place: Logan Co., KY

5. Mildred Fuqua

Born: 13 Oct 1847 Place: KY

Marr: Place:

Died: 5 Jan 1894 Place:

Spouse: Robert Boone Chastain

6. Felix Hale Fuqua

Born: 17 Jul 1850 Place: Logan Co., KY

Marr: Place:

Died: Mar 1926 Place:

Spouse: Elizabeth Morrison

7. Columbia Fuqua

Born: 27 Oct 1852 Place: Logan Co., KY

Marr: Place:

Died: 1926 Place:

Spouse: Robert Bowling Beauchamp

California Death Index 1950 - 1959, a continuing series

Surname	First Name	Initials	Spouse's Initials	Sex	Social Security #	Death County	Death Date	Registrar Number	State File Number
Fuqua	Arthur	C	VF	M	521-10-6792	01	03-30-58	267	25002
Fuqua	Charles	H	FF	M	700-16-3554	19	03-08-52	4481	16618
Fuqua	Dorothy		EF	F		39	08-03-52	1304	65768
Fuqua	Edith	M	JM	F		44	06-11-53	423	50293
Fuqua	Evelyn	K		F		36	08-29-58	1718	93947
Fuqua	Floyd	W		M	415-10-0106	10	03-15-58	553	15250
Fuqua	Frances	H		F	489-24-3511	34	06-05-58	1406	53831
Fuqua	Gertrude	E	EF	F	572-24-9284	17	01-07-59	3	934
Fuqua	Henry	C	MF	M		04	04-23-51	201	27272
Fuqua	James	A		M	559-09-0665	28	08-26-59	840	74407
Fuqua	Jasper	M		M	343-14-3090	44	03-03-55	145	25569
Fuqua	John	E	LE	M	534-05-4542	19	03-19-52	5335	17606
Fuqua	John	H	RF	M	572-18-1703	17	01-28-58	8	722
Fuqua	John	T	KF	M		37	05-20-54	2054	44333
Fuqua	John	W	CK	M	550-05-4075	19	01-31-53	1914	6253
Fuqua	Julia	S		F		36	08-18-57	1351	80289
Fuqua	Kate		RL	F		19	06-20-50	997	42700
Fuqua	Lester	M	LF	M	549-38-9930	30	12-17-55	2644	105399
Fuqua	Merritt	W		M	550-12-1639	19	05-20-52	9704	53889
Fuqua	Millie		HC	F		10	09-02-52	1628	68147
Fuqua	Nina	O		F		34	06-26-50	961	46296
Fuqua	Robert	M		M		43	10-26-57	1030	116747
Fuqua	Rose	A		F		39	03-13-53	520	21875
Fuqua	Roy	H	AM	M		19	06-14-55	10629	48335
Fuqua	Ruth	E	AF	F		36	01-08-57	33	12026
William	B	BF	M			01	08-21-53	3126	68602

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- California counties listed above:**
- 30 - Orange
 - 34 - Sacramento
 - 36 - San Bernardino
 - 37 - San Diego
 - 39 - San Joaquin
 - 43 - Santa Clara
 - 44 - Santa Cruz

California Death Certificates (\$9 each) can be ordered from:

By Mail: Office of the State Registrar of Vital Statistics
 California Department of Health Services
 410 N Street
 Sacramento, CA 95814-4381

By Fax: (800) 858-5553 (provide VISA or MasterCard info)

Genealogy and Personal Computers

The computer column in this issue is devoted to a review of a software package known as **GEN-BOOK**. This program was written by Rex Clement, and is available from Clement Custom Programming, 2105 Country Lane, Auburn, CA 95603. The price is \$59.95, including shipping.

GEN-BOOK has been written to extract data from PAF 2.2 or PAF 2.3 and to use WordPerfect 5.0, 5.1, 5.2 or 6.0, or MS Word 2.0 or 6.0 to convert the data into a genealogical book. The format of the book can be tailored to the specific preferences of its author through the use of a large number of options which are built into the program. The result is a set of pages which are ready to be bound into book form. The set includes an automatically generated table of contents, and a complete name index.

This editor has a well earned world class reputation for being unable to load even the most simple piece of software into a computer. Each attempt is accompanied by false starts, undesired results, freely flowing perspiration, and the production of new chapters in the book of creative cursing. It was, therefore, astonishing when **GEN-BOOK** loaded flawlessly and painlessly on the first attempt. It was almost like being cheated.

The documentation is presented in a 95 page 8 1/2" X 11" booklet..... somewhat intimidating for one who automatically goes first for the intuitive approach to the use of software. Not to worry, the documentation is clearly presented and permits the new user to make a few quick option selections, followed by an attack on the "go" button to see what happens. Voila! A book is produced.

The next impulsive step is to move quickly into WordPerfect or MS Word to see what it looks like. The results are impressive. Without any serious guidance **GEN-BOOK** has actually produced printable pages for a book! A couple of simple commands in the index features of the word processor being used, and the book is ready for printing.

An initial examination of the printed results leaves one impressed with the well organized and logical format of **GEN-BOOK's** output. It is also apparent that the impulsive "let's see what happens" approach leaves a few things to be desired. It is definitely time for some serious reading of the manual.

GEN-BOOK can organize data on the basis of either **Descendants** or **Ancestors**. In either case, there are three lists of items which can be selected or specified, each item controlling the manner in which some aspect of the output

format is produced. The lists contain 19, 21, and 7 items respectively, and many of the items contain multiple parts. Most of them have a default entry which will automatically be used unless the default is changed. It quickly becomes clear that many, if not most, of the defaults are set in accordance with the most logical choices.

All items are explained in detail, with examples of the results of each choice where that is helpful for understanding. One complete reading is sufficient to prepare the user to sit at the computer and make reasonable selections in preparation for a more serious book production. It may take several attempts to refine the output to one's individual taste, but that is the beauty of working with computers. Making changes is simple, and the results can be produced quickly.

GEN-BOOK expects the data it extracts from PAF to have been entered according to the standards specified in the PAF documentation. This editor had taken a number of liberties in data entry, which produced some minor anomalies in **GEN-BOOK's** extraction output. Two choices became apparent. The data entries could be modified in PAF (the most desirable course of action) or the output could be modified in WordPerfect or MS Word (very simple to do and, in most cases, the course of action selected by this editor). One output problem was, however, much more serious.

Source notes and general notes related to each individual had been entered into PAF in a highly variable manner. When **GEN-BOOK** attempted to extract these notes for logical presentation in the output, the results were something to behold. After some standard creative cursing your editor was graceful enough to say outloud "I KNEW I SHOULD HAVE TAKEN THE TIME TO ENTER THOSE NOTES PROPERLY." The recovery choices were the same as before. The notes could be re-entered properly in PAF or, the output could be modified in WordPerfect or MS Word to suit the tastes of the author. In this case your editor decided to reconstruct his notes in PAF.

GEN-BOOK fulfills the promises of its creator, and provides the means to produce quality genealogical books from your PAF database. It also encourages one to be serious about the quality of one's input to PAF.

Rex Clement and his lovely wife regularly exhibit **GEN-BOOK** at genealogical conferences. Look them up and examine some sample finished books. You will be impressed. You can also send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the Foundation for some sample output pages.

Pot-Pourri

Oh my goodness!

An early custom in old New England was, if a woman was married for a second time, and assuming she was a widow, she might be married in the nude! She would stand inside a closet with only her arm poking through, or stand behind a screen, or wear a sheet over her bare body.

This was her new husband's way of telling everyone that she came to him penniless, and that he would not assume any back debts of her previous marriage. These were called "Smock Weddings".

Another custom was for the bride to cross a major road during the late evening hours when it was totally dark, with future husband and friends waiting on the other side. Here again, the bride would be naked so that witnesses could testify that she came to the new husband as a poor widow. This gave them both legal relief to start anew.

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American Indian connections?

From time to time the Foundation receives queries regarding whether or not we have information related to American Indian connections to the family. Marriages between early pioneering men and Indian women were not unusual, and it would be a surprise if there were none in the early days of the Fuqua migrations. If there are such connections, we are very interested in learning about them! Unfortunately, no information on this subject has been provided for entry into the database.

A number of family members who believe that they have Indian ancestors have asked us how to go about conducting American Indian research. We have not conducted this type of research, but can offer the following information which may help someone get started.

There are three depositories of Indian records. These are the National Archives in Washington, D.C., the Indian Archives in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and the Fort Worth, Texas National Archives Branch.

In addition, we have recently become aware of **The Journal of American Indian Family Research**, and pass the information along to all those who are interested. They can be contacted by writing to Louis Simone, Circulation Manager, HISTREE, 803 South 5th Avenue, Yuma, Arizona 85364.

The Huguenot Society

The National Huguenot Society is seeking qualified Huguenot descendants for membership. All Fuqua family members who can prove that they descend from Guillaume Fouquet are in a position to apply if they wish to do so.

The Fuqua Family Foundation's database contains many complete chains of descendency from old Guillaume to the present day. Using information from the Foundation, the process of obtaining the "proof" required by the National Huguenot Society should be quite straight forward.

If you are interested in obtaining membership information, write to The National Huguenot Society, 9033 Lyndale Avenue South, Suite 108, Bloomington, MN 55420-3535.

Need a headstone?

Do you have an ancestor or relative who was an honorably discharged veteran of military service, and who was buried without a suitable headstone or marker? If so, you can correct the situation if you want to make the effort. Mr. William Marsh, in a brief lecture to the Genealogical Society of South Brevard County, Melbourne, Florida, described the process which is required.

From any regional Veterans Administration office, obtain VA Form 40-1330. This is the request form for a headstone or marker. Fill it out completely, and send it to: Monument Service (42), Veterans Administration, 81 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20420.

This form must include your signature as well as the signature of the person to whom the headstone or marker will be consigned, and the signature of the cemetery official if there is one. A copy of the veteran's military discharge papers must accompany the form.

The veterans Administration will provide the stone or marker, and will deliver it to the consignee, but will not pay for installation. Mandatory items of inscription by the V.A. are: Name; Branch of Service; and Year of Birth and Death. Optional items which may be inscribed at Government expense are: Grade; Rate or Rank; War Service; Month and Day in the dates of birth/death; and an emblem reflective of a religious or nonreligious belief.

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