

# Sweetland/Swetland Lore # 5

## SWEATLAND/SWEETLAND/SWETLAND 1999 REUNION

**Date:** 2nd or 3rd week of July 1999

**Place:** Probably western New York State

**Program:** "Photography and Genealogy"

This is where YOU come in. We would like Sweatlands, Sweetlands, and Swetlands to share their experiences in a 15 minute presentation (with exhibit and hand out sheet if possible) on one of the following:

1. Identifying old photographs.
2. Computers and your photos.
3. How to take good pictures for the record - cemetery stones  
houses  
people

Don't be shy! We really want to hear from you.

Please send your name, address, email and topic to any of the following:

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Thanks!

## THE SWETLAND HOMESTEAD

Marjorie Scott sent newspaper articles and photos telling of the damage suffered by the Swetland Homestead in Wyoming, PA. High winds caused several old trees to damage both the Homestead and nearby Hancock House on Swetland Lane. The reconstruction work, planned years before the storm, needs donations for the work to be completed. Contact the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society, 49 South Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701 to learn how to donate to this work.

## MARY JANE SWEETLAND .

Anne Babin, P. O. Box 666, Collierville, TN 38027-0666 has corresponded with us for over ten years, seeking data on Mary Jane Sweetland's ancestors. Write her if you can help. The three sheets attached show her work from years of searching. Perhaps, clues for further work are on the pages she has compiled. She would enjoy hearing your thoughts on further steps to take. You can reach her by home phone 901-853-0626, fax 901-853-5808 or email ADBabin@AOL.com.

## *Descendants of Mary Jane Sweetland*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. MARY JANE<sup>1</sup> SWEETLAND was born 1831 in Kentucky, and died 1909 in Algiers, Louisiana. She married JOHN OWEN MCLEAN December 25, 1845 in New Orleans Louisiana, son of JOSEPH MCLEAN and ELIZABETH RIORDAN(REARDON).

#### Notes for MARY JANE SWEETLAND:

Information from Charles Barnes received on June 23, 1995, indicated that Mary Jane Sweetland was from St. Louis. Per the marriage announcement in the New Orleans "Daily Picayune" 12-27-1845, p. 2, col.5:

"On Tuesday the 27 instant, by the Rev. Charles West Whitehall, Mr. John O. McLean of this city, formerly of Alexandria D.C (?) and Miss Mary Jane Sweetland, of St. Louis, Mo. but late of this city. Alexandria Gazette please copy."

#### Notes for JOHN OWEN MCLEAN:

"Marriage announcement from the Daily Picayune 12/27/1845, p 2, col 5:

On Tuesday the 27 instant, by the Rev. Charles West Whitehall, Mr. John O. McLean, of this city, formerly of Alexandria D.C. (sic) and Miss Mary Jane Sweetland, of St. Louis Mo. but late of this city. Alexandria Gazette please copy."

Death certificate issued 15 June 1899 for John O. McLean; aged 82 years 7 months 26 days, departed this life 14 June 1899 on Vallette between Delaronde and Pelican Ave, Algiers. Cause of Death: Chrinic endocarditis & senility. Deceased was married & 58 years in city.

"The inventory of John Owen McLean's estate, taken June 26th, 1899, found that he owned movable effects and furniture at the residence at 245 Vallette Street, New Orleans, (Algiers) LA and five pieces of Real Estate (including the family home) total value \$4639.60. The real estate was comprised of three houses, and two squares (each having 24 lots within the square) and one lot, within another square.

John had collected during his lifetime, for account of his wife, the sum of Five Thousand five hundred Dollars (\$5500) from the estate of her mother, Jane Plummer, in California, which he invested in the purchase and improvement of the real estate mentioned above. Therefore, to repay his widow, the courts declared all his estate to be hers, leaving the children without any inheritance from his estate. "

#### Children of MARY SWEETLAND and JOHN MCLEAN are:

2. i. LOUIS A.<sup>2</sup> MCLEAN, b. Abt. 1850; d. July 15, 1892, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- ii. RACHEL RIORDAN MCLEAN, b. Abt. 1854.
3. iii. ELIZABETH A/MARIA. MCLEAN, b. Abt. 1855, New Orleans, Louisiana; d. January 11, 1884, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- iv. ISABELLA MCLEAN, b. Abt. 1856.
- v. JOHN OWEN MCLEAN, JR., b. Abt. 1858, Louisiana; m. ELIZABETH H. AIKMAN, July 07, 1880, New Orleans, Louisiana.

#### Notes for JOHN OWEN MCLEAN, JR.:

Marriage certificate information (from Charlie Barnes): 4 July 1880 registered a marriage celebrated in New Orleans LA by Rev. E. S. Hedges (?) on 7 June 1880 between John O. McLean, Jr., aged \_\_\_\_, a native of LA, son of John O. McLean and Mary Jane McLean, and Miss Elizabeth Aikman, aged \_\_\_\_ years, a native of LA, daughter of Robert Aikman and Josephine Burdelle (?). Performed in presence of witnesses Jules B. Babin, Antoinette J. McLean, William Sarrazin. License issued on 7 June 1880 by Hon. William Sarrazin, Justice of the Peace.



4. vi. ANTOINETTE JANE MCLEAN, b. April 05, 1861, New Orleans Louisiana; d. September 26, 1947, New Orleans Louisiana.
- vii. GEORGLANA MCLEAN, b. Abt. 1865; m. JOHN H. MARDIS.

Notes for GEORGLANA MCLEAN:

Georgiana McLean married John H. Mardis. When her father, John Owen McLean died in 1899, she authorized her brother, Ferdinand McLean, to act as her duly constituted Agent and Attorney in fact, for the settlement of John's estate. Georgiana and John Mardis were at that time residents of the City of Wisdom, County of Beaverhead, State of Montana.

- viii. FERDINAND M. MCLEAN, b. Abt. 1867.
- ix. ED MCLEAN, b. Unknown.

*Generation No. 2*

2. LOUIS A.<sup>2</sup> MCLEAN (*MARY JANE<sup>1</sup> SWEETLAND*) was born Abt. 1850, and died July 15, 1892 in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Children of LOUIS A. MCLEAN are:

- i. JOSEPH K.<sup>3</sup> MCLEAN, b. Bef. 1878.

Notes for JOSEPH K. MCLEAN:

In the papers pertaining to the death of John Owen McLean, it is stated that Joseph K. McLean and Frank McLean, sons of deceased son of John Owen McLean-- Louis McLean, were both of full age (i.e. 21+) when their grandfather's succession papers were prepared in 1899. Their mother's name was not mentioned.

Their uncle Ferdinand McLean served as their duly constituted Agent and Attorney in fact for the settlement of John Owen McLean's estate. Joseph K. and Frank were both living in the City of Chester, County of Delaware, State of Pennsylvania in August 1899 when the papers were processed in New Orleans.

- ii. FRANK MCLEAN, b. Bef. 1878.

3. ELIZABETH A/MARIA.<sup>2</sup> MCLEAN (*MARY JANE<sup>1</sup> SWEETLAND*) was born Abt. 1855 in New Orleans, Louisiana, and died January 11, 1884 in New Orleans, Louisiana. She married THOMAS KENNEDY January 29, 1874 in New Orleans, Louisiana, son of EDWARD KENNEDY and BRIDGET ?.

Notes for THOMAS KENNEDY:

Charlie Barnes's hired genealogist sent him (July 1995) copy of marriage certificate for Thomas Kennedy and Elizabeth M. McLean: 30 Jan 1874, was registered a marriage celebrated in the city of New Orleans by Rev. Hilton on the 29th day of January 1874 between Thomas A. Kennedy, aged \_\_\_\_ years, a native of Canada, son of Edward Kennedy and Bridget Kennedy, and Elizabeth M. McLean, a native of Louisiana, daughter of John O. McLean and Mary Jane McLean. performed in presence of witness Miss M. Higgins. License issued on 27 Jan 1874.

Child of ELIZABETH MCLEAN and THOMAS KENNEDY is:

- i. EDWARD J.<sup>3</sup> KENNEDY, b. 1879.

4. ANTOINETTE JANE<sup>2</sup> MCLEAN (*MARY JANE<sup>1</sup> SWEETLAND*) was born April 05, 1861 in New Orleans Louisiana, and died September 26, 1947 in New Orleans Louisiana. She married JULES BENJAMIN BABIN November 25, 1880 in New Orleans Louisiana, son of JOSEPH BABIN and MARIE BORNE.

Notes for ANTOINETTE JANE MCLEAN:

Obituaries for Antoinette McLean Babin:

From a New Orleans newspaper:

" BABIN - On Friday morning, September 26, 1947, at 6:30 o'clock, ANTOINETTE J. MCLEAN, in her 87th year, of 849 South Dupre Street, wife of the late Jules B. Babin, mother of William B. and George L. Babin, Mrs. John Hoffstetter and Mrs. James Kepper all of New Orleans LA., Walter F. Babin of Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. Emile Savini of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Robert J. Platt of Denver, Colo., also survived by 14 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the P. J. McMahon and Sons funeral home, 4809 Canal Street, near cemeteries, at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, September 27, 1947.

Interment in Hope Mausoleum."

From Memphis newspapers:

"Mrs. Jules Babin -- Mrs. Jules Babin of New Orleans, La., mother of Walter F. Babin, widely known Memphis lumberman, died yesterday morning at her home in New Orleans after a long illness. She was 86.

Mrs. Babin was a lifelong resident of New Orleans and was active in church and welfare work as long as her health permitted. She was an Episcopalian and a member of Daughters of the King and the Eastern Star.

She also leaves two other sons, William and George Babin, New Orleans; four daughters, Mrs. James H. Kepper and Mrs. John Hofstetter, New Orleans; Mrs. N.E. Savini, Atlanta and Mrs. Roert Platt, Denver, Col.

Services annd burial today in New Orleans, McMahon Funeral Home in charge."

and

"Mrs. Jules Babin -- Memphian's Mother to be Buried at New Orleans -- Services and burial for Mrs. Jules Babin of New Orleans, mother of Walter F. Babin, prominent lumberman of 628 N. Trezevant, will be held today in New Orleans. The McMahon Funeral Home there has charge.

Mr. Babin left yesterday with Mrs. Babin to attend the services for his mother.

Ill many years, Mrs. Babin died at 6:30 yesterday morning at her home in New Orleans. She was 86. Mrs. Babin was born and lived all her life in New Orleans where she was active in church work and philanthropic circles. She was an Episcopalian. She was a member of The Daughters of the King and Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Babin leaves two other sons, William and George Babin of New Orleans; four daughters, Mrs. James H. Kepper and Mrs. John Hofstetter, both of New Orleans; Mrs. N. E. Savini of Atlanta and Mrs. Robert Platt of Denver Colo."

Notes for JULES BENJAMIN BABIN:

Marriage certificate issued 27 Nov 1880, was registered a marriage celebrated in the city of New Orleans by Rev. G. J. Brady, on the 25th day of November 1880 between Jules B. Babin, aged 22 years, a native of Louisiana, son of Joseph Babin and Odile Babin, and Miss Antoinette McLean, aged 19 years, a native of Louisiana, daughter of John O. McLean and Mary J. McLean. Marriage performed in presence of witnesses J. O. McLean, Joseph Babin, J. McLean, A (?) Babin. License issued on 23 Nov 1880 by Joseph Jones, witnessed by John O. McLean, Jr."