

## Martha Mullett & Jane Dammor

### Who are they? Two New Names in Our Ancestry

We are pleased to report on the addition of two additional surnames to our ancestral tree, **Mullett** and **Dammor**. Martha Mullett<sup>1</sup> married Richard Snook 2 August 1767 in Puddletown, Dorset Co., England. Richard and Martha were the parents of Elizabeth Snook, our GGG Grandmother. Jane Dammor married William Sansom 1744 in Portland, Dorset Co., England. William and Jane are our 6 x G Grandparents. A pedigree is depicted on a following pages to depict this portion of the family tree. As of this writing I have no further information regarding the ancestry of Richard and Martha.

William Sansom and Jane Dammor were married 26 Jun 1720 in Portland, Dorset Co., England. We know of four children as of this writing, William, Mary, Thomas and Henry. We are descended through son Thomas. William and Jane are my 6\*Great Grandparents. We have not looked any information regarding their parents.

#### William and Jane Sansom First Generation

1. **William Sansom.** William died in 1770.

On 26 Jun 1720 William married Jane Dammor, in Portland, Dorset Co., England.

They had the following children:

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| 2 | i.   | William (1721-)    |
| 3 | ii.  | Mary (1722-)       |
| 4 | iii. | Thomas (1724-1792) |
| 5 | iv.  | Henry (1729-)      |

#### Second Generation

2. **William Sansom.** Born in 1721.

3. **Mary Sansom.** Born in 1722.

4. **Thomas Sansom.** Born in 1724. Thomas died in 1792; he was 68.

In 1744 when Thomas was 20, he married Alice, in Portland, Dorset Co., England. Alice died in 1794.

They had one child:

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| 6 | i. | Jane (1747-1812) |
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5. **Henry Sansom.** Born in 1729.

#### Third Generation

6. **Jane Sansom.** Born on 16 Nov 1747. Jane died in Portland, Dorset Co., England, on 7 Feb 1812; she was 64.

On 20 Oct 1769 when Jane was 21, she married Richard Lano Sr., son of Richard Lano & Jane Comben, in Portland, Dorset Co., England. Born in Feb 1746/1747. Richard died in Easton Portland, Dorset, England, on 24 Jan 1813; he was 66.

They had the following children:

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| 7  | i.   | Rebecca (<1770-)     |
| 8  | ii.  | Richard (~1771-1833) |
| 9  | iii. | Jane (<1771-)        |
| 10 | iv.  | Robert (<1771-)      |
| 11 | v.   | Susanna (<1774-)     |
| 12 | vi.  | William (<1776-)     |
| 13 | vii. | Mary (<1780-)        |

<sup>1</sup> Richard SNOOK & Martha MULLETT married 2 Aug 1767

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### Fourth Generation

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**7. Rebecca Lano.** Born bef 1770.

On 31 Dec 1794 when Rebecca was 24, she married Richard Pitt, in Portland, Dorset Co., England.

**8. Richard Lano Jr.** Born abt 1771 in Portland, Dorset Co., England. Richard died in Portland, Dorset Co., England, on 23 Nov 1833; he was 62. Occupation: Stone Merchant.

On 18 Nov 1803 when Richard was 32, he second married Elizabeth Snook<sup>2</sup>, widow of Thomas Gibbs, daughter of Richard Snook & Martha Mullett, in Portland, Dorset Co., England. Born ca 1771 in Piddletown, Dorset Co., England. Elizabeth died in Reforme, Dorset Co., England, on 6 Jan 1865; she was 94.

They had the following children:

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| <b>14</b> | i.   | Susanna (1805-1839)   |
| <b>15</b> | ii.  | Richard (~1807-1867)  |
| <b>16</b> | iii. | Mary (~1808-)         |
| <b>17</b> | iv.  | William (ca1811-1831) |
| <b>18</b> | v.   | Robert (1809-1815)    |
| <b>19</b> | vi.  | Albert Henry          |
| <b>20</b> | vii. | Ann                   |

On 30 May 1794 when Richard was 23, he first married Joan Gibbs, daughter of \_\_\_\_\_ Gibbs, in Portland, Dorset Co., England. Joan died on 11 Jul 1802.

They had the following children:

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| <b>2 1</b> | i.  | Jane |
| <b>2 2</b> | ii. | Mary |

**9. Jane Lano.** Born bef Jan 1771.

**10. Robert Lano.** Born bef Jun 1771.

**11. Susanna Lano.** Born bef Nov 1774.

**12. William Lano.** Born bef 1776.

**13. Mary Lano.** Born bef 1780.

### Fifth Generation

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**14. Susanna Lano.** Born in 1805. Susanna died on 25 Mar 1839; she was 34.

Susanna married William Pearce. Born abt 1801. William died in Portland, Dorset Co., England.

They had the following children:

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|------|---------------------------|
| i.   | Elizabeth Ann (1830-1856) |
| ii.  | William Lano (1832-)      |
| iii. | Richard Lano (1834-)      |
| iv.  | Robert John (1836-)       |

**15. Richard Lano.** Born abt 1807 in Portland, Dorset Co., England. Richard died in Hepworth, Bruce Co., Ontario, on 29 Aug 1867; he was 60. Occupation: Contractor, Railway.

On 13 Jul 1836 when Richard, widower, was 29, he second married Martha Weston Fudge, daughter of Robert Fudge & Martha Weston, in St. Mary's, Melcome Regis, Dorset Co., England. Born on 1 Sep 1815 in Melcombe Regis, Dorset Co., England. Martha Weston died in Hepworth, Bruce Co., Ontario, in 1892; she was 76.

They had the following children:

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| i.   | Emma Fudge (1837-1919)       |
| ii.  | Martha Weston (1839-1910)    |
| iii. | Elizabeth Snook (1841-1928)  |
| iv.  | Agnes Naomi (1842-1909)      |
| v.   | Robert Fudge (1845-1849)     |
| vi.  | Susanna (1847-1924)          |
| vii. | Harriett Cecilia (1849-1926) |

On 8 Mar 1829 when Richard was 22, he first married Jane Miller White, daughter of Bernard White & Sarah Hellyer, in Portland, Dorset Co., England. Born abt 1809. Jane Miller died in Easton Portland, Dorset, England, in Apr 1834; she was 25.

They had the following children:

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|-----|----------------------|
| i.  | Richard (~1830-1831) |
| ii. | Richard (~1832-1833) |

**16. Mary Lano.** Born abt 1808.

**17. William Lano.** Born ca 1811. William died on 22 Sep 1831; he was 20.

**18. Robert Lano.** Born in 1809. Robert died on 13 Apr 1815; he was 6. Buried on 16 Apr 1815.

**19. Albert Henry Lano.**

**20. Ann Lano.** Born in Portland, Dorset Co., England.

**21. Jane Lano.**

**22. Mary Lano.**

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<sup>2</sup> Elizabeth would have been a sister-in-law to his first wife, Joan Gibbs

**Vital Records****Deaths****Hazel M. McDonald**

Hazel M. McDonald, 98, of Ludington died Friday, Nov. 3, 2006 at Oakview Medical Care Facility where she was a resident for the past year. She was born July 16, 1908 in Riverton Township. The former Hazel Fitch, she married R. Floyd McDonald on May 5, 1932 and he preceded her in death in 1979.

She was a member of United Methodist Church and church circle. She attended County Normal after high school graduation and taught for three years before her marriage.

Hazel is survived by two sons, F. Dale (Pat) McDonald of Hart and Louis L. (Bethany) McDonald of Yuma, Ariz.; a daughter, Wauneta Bates of Ludington; 11 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and 18 great-great grandchildren; two sisters, Arlene Brant and Helen Burmeister, both of Ludington; nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by a son, Bobby; five sisters and one brother.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 7 at Alexander-Rye Funeral Home with the Rev. Norman Letsinger officiating. Visitation will be from 4-6 p.m. tonight at the funeral home. Burial will be in Elbridge Twp. Cemetery, Oceana County.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be directed to United Methodist Church Building fund or Oakview Medical Care Facility.

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**Stanley Joseph Motyka**

Stanley Joseph Motyka, 89, of Ludington, died Friday morning at Memorial Medical Center after a short illness. He was born Feb. 25, 1917 in Kansas City, Mo. to John and Stella Motyka. The family came to Ludington in March 1920. In 1938 he married Margaret Johnson who preceded him in death in May 2005.

In 1942-1943, Stanley started his welding and repair business at the southwest corner of Sixth Street and P.M. Highway. He later moved across the street to the northwest corner. In 1950 he bought a building and moved the business to East Ludington Avenue. He named it Motyka Metal Products where he also manufactured and fabricated steel tubing.

Stanley was very active in life. He was pilot with his own plane, flying for his business. He also enjoyed motorcycles, snowmobiling and most of all woodworking, which he was doing after he left the metal working until right up to his death.

He is survived by his children, Kenneth L. (Nancy) Motyka of Ludington and Linda L. (Bruce) Hartung of Pentwater; two grandchildren, Kevin L. (Betsy) Motyka of Ludington and Kristen (Paul) Conant of Ludington; six great-grandchildren, Kelsey, Isaac, Andrew, Silas, Moriah and Josiah Motyka; a sister, Anne Masten of Ludington; a brother, Joseph (Anne) Motyka; sister-in-law, Lorraine Motyka; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by sister and brother-in-law Sophie and Elmer Rummer; a brother, Walter and brother-in-law, Zeke Masten. Cremation has taken place at Western Michigan Crematory in Muskegon. A memorial will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 9 at Alexander-Rye Funeral Home with the Rev. Donald Veldt of Victory Baptist Church officiating. Interment will be at Lakeview Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. Saturday until time of service.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorial offerings be directed to Mason County Meals on Wheels or American Cancer Society. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

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**Charles W. Fitch Journals**

We now have several of Charles's Journals transcribed. Recently I created "pdf" files of the completed ones. They have been loaded onto the web site and are available for download by our readers. The following years have been transcribed.

1900, 1902, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1908, 1955, 1959

A recent letter raised the question why I haven't finished this project? Well I will tell you. First I am not a typist. - I hunt and peck so its very slow for me. I solicited volunteers and only one has completed a transcription. Two other volunteers returned the books without and transcriptions. Another cousin has not responded to my query as to the status. I will keep plugging away, but I make NO promises. Maybe I put too much value in preserving these records. But I do feel that they shouldn't be lost. And lost they will because as I look at the book for 1904, just think it is 102 years old, also contains 1905 and 1906, binding is gone, and many of the entries have faded to point they are almost unreadable.

So how do you feel about this project? Is it worth continuing? **Are you willing to help?** I have 7 or 8 volumes remaining to be typed here. Plus there is one out that covered 5 years. It is the opinion of many that their should be copies for every year, but so far we have not located. As you cousins sort through records of your parents please be on alert for these diaries.

Many thanks to Laura Lagana for typing 1959 Journal.

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**SURFING THE INTERNET**

The following URLs were used to surf the internet for information used in this issue of The Four Drive. I am sure our readership wonders why we continue to be added to our information data base for the **Lano** branch of the family? One of the main reasons is that more and more information is becoming available on the internet. Genealogists are fortunate that there are so many genealogy volunteers working in England and elsewhere transcribing records and making available on line. One of the biggest groups is "O P C" in Dorset County = Online Parish Clerks.

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