

FAMILY SHEET

HUSBAND'S NAME

Bruce William Plattenberger

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WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME

Patricia Irene Crowley

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I don't know who these Plattenbergers are, maybe you can shed light on them. The clipping is in Nellie's scrap book.

Savanna, Ill.---Miss Shirley Bandy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.C. McElhinnie of Burlington, Iowa, became the bride of William Plattenberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Plattenberger of Savanna, at 3 p.m. Sunday in the First Presbyterian church, Burlington, with the Rev. Mr. Ludy, pastor, officiating at the double ring service.

The bride was given in marriage by her grandfather, H. H. Winder, Wapello, Iowa. Frank Herbert, Jr., of Savanna, was soloist and Mrs. J. E. Jamieson of Burlington was organist.

The bride wore a floor length gown of white moire, with a junior train. Her fingertip veil edged with handmade lace fell from a tiara of orange blossoms. She carried a white Bible, a gift of the bridegroom, clasped with a purple orchid, with white satin streamers, knotted with stephanotis.

Mrs. A. R. Winder, aunt of the bride, as matron of honor, wore aqua marquizette, Miss Virginia Davis and Miss Carlene Hampsmire, bridesmaids, wore orchid satin and lemon yellow satin, respectively, each with matching mitts. Herbert Gifford of Savanna, served as best man and ushers were Robert Welch of Savanna. Miss Ann Cotter of Columbus Junction, Iowa, was flower girl.

A reception was held in the church parlors. The couple left for a trip in northern Wisconsin. Upon their return they will live at 311 1/2 Main street, Savanna.

The bride is a graduate of Burlington high school. Mr. Plattenberger is a graduate of Savanna township high school and is an army veteran of World War II.

Guests from Savanna included Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Plattenberger, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Westfall, William Haas, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Castle and daughter, Martha Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gifford, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Welch, Frank Herbert, Jr., Donald Casselberg, Fay Grayless and Russell Sack.

*From Elizabeth Vander Schaaf*



019 PAF  
# 326

## J. Plattenberger Head of G. A. R. Here Many Years

### Veteran of Civil War Campaign in Virginia is Now 84 Years of Age

Jacob P. Plattenberger, residing in Oak Park, is one of the two remaining Civil war veterans of Savanna. He was commander of R. M. A. Hawk post 406, Grand Army of the Republic, for years and has been active in many patriotic movements and celebrations. Mr. Plattenberger is quite feeble in health but manages to get around with the aid of canes. He is 84 years old.

He volunteered for service in the Civil war July 28, 1862, at the age of 15 years and eight days, and was honorably discharged in the fall of 1865. Mr. Plattenberger enlisted at Nazareth, Pa., with Company A, 153rd Penn. Infantry, and also served with the 38th Penn. Infantry and Battery G. 2nd Reg. heavy artillery.

Capt. Crwen Rice was the first

officer that Mr. Plattenberger served under. Company A had enlisted men ranging from 15 to 45 years. There was one at the age of 15 and that was Jacob P. Plattenberger. Capt. Rice died from wounds received on the battlefield. The last captain he served under was John Norris.

Mr. Plattenberger was in sound of the Battle of Gettysburg. He encountered the hardships of the entire Virginia campaign and took an active part on the battlefields.

In the winter of '64 and spring of '65 he helped to erect the Old Army Church at Petersburg, Va. The place of worship was built of old logs. Mr. Plattenberger attended services in the church a number of times.

"Jake" Plattenberger as he is more familiarly known, was born July 20, 1847, at Nazareth, Penn. In his early boyhood he started in the tinsmith trade. When the Civil

war broke out he entered the service. Mr. Plattenberger came to Savanna in 1886 and has since that time made Savanna his place of residence. He was employed for a period of 20 years in Savanna as street commissioner and city engineer. When Mr. Plattenberger came to Savanna, the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad had just started erection of buildings and laying of the yards. Mr. Plattenberger had charge of construction of bridges and concrete work for the railroad company at that time.

Mr. Plattenberger has several relics in his possession that he regards highly. A roll of honor of veterans of the G. A. R. of Savanna and Carroll county is in his possession. He has a picture of Brig. Gen. Adelbert that he brought home from Virginia. One relic of interest is a gavel made from stockades of Andersonville. Among his collection are many small articles picked up

on battlefields.

Considerable time has been spent by Mr. Plattenberger in pen and ink drawings. One of his best drawings is that of the regimental headquarters of the 2nd Penn. H. A. at Fort

Ethan Allan, Va., in 1868. He has other sketches drawn by himself which he prizes highly.

Mr. Plattenberger is a charter member of R. M. A. Hawk post 406, G. A. R., department of Illinois. He was commander of the Savanna post for several years and also served as county commander. Mr. Plattenberger took an active interest in the Soldier and Sailors association reunions that formerly were held in Savanna. He has a scrap book with clippings of different meetings and reunion gatherings. At one time there were 99 members of the G. A. R. post in Savanna.

Mr. Plattenberger was a member of the Illinois Society of Engineers and Surveyors for a period of eight years. He kept a record of his activities during his years of employment with the city of Savanna.

NEAR CHICAGO  
The Oak Park mentioned here is not Oak Park, Ill. It is a section of Savanna, Ill. that was called Oak Park.



OK PAF

William F. Plattenb, 02:07 PM 3/22/98 , Re:Your hello!

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From: wfplattenberger@juno.com (William F. Plattenberger)

Dale,

Tom is really excited about our hooking up to Email - I have Juno which is a free service and good for Email only. If I get enthused enough will probably hook up with AOL or something similar. Tom gave us the computer for our 50th anniversary in September and I have a lot to learn. Must take some courses if I expect to get the most out of it. One thing with this freeby, I can not send or receive images.

#4820 Ben Withart is the son of John and Ruth Withart. Ruth is the daughter of Phil Plattenberger, who was the son of James Plattenberger, one of Jacob's 5 sons. Ben is probably in his mid to late 40's and was married to the daughter of a friend of ours in Hastings, Minnesota, but they have since divorced. They all lived in Savanna, Illinois, my home town, and I grew up playing with Ben's father and, of course knew his mother Ruth, her parents, Ruth's Grandfather, James and Great Grandfather, Jacob P. who is also my great grandfather.

Tom has shared some of his communications with you and Geoff - we find it most interesting, especially when you consider that we had no idea of any family prior to my great grandfather. I remember visiting with him as a small boy as he lived only two blocks from my parents but never inquired about the family tree. My father's mother died when he was 7 or 8 and his father farmed him out to relatives and friends so he was raised more by his mothers relatives (Parr) than by the Plattenberger side.

Thanks for your message.  
Bill

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Hi Dale,

OK DAF

Just got in from a business trip to Little Rock. I found some of my papers...but still am missing a file or two.

#326

JPP was the son of William Henry. JPP enlisted in the Army; Co. G, 2nd Pa. Heavy Artillery as a Private on Jan. 27, 1864 ( which made him 17.5 yrs old). His death certificate {a poor photo copy} filled out by my g.grandfather, James Henry Plattenberger, states his mother's maiden name was, Amelia. My grandmother thought that should've read Amelia Bennett Plattenberger. I have no proof of this. I am sending you a copy by snail mail... please forward copies to Tom and whoever else need them. I haven't found my photos yet...when I do I shall forward the one I have. My great Aunt Hattie Mae Plattenberger Sipe had a leather bound album full of photos ; unlabeled...but the photography studio was in, Nazerth, Pennsylvania! After her death, I believe her estate was sold at auction... No one seems to know about the album. Maybe you could write the Savanna Times Journal and ask if anyone has it or photos shot in "Nazerth, Pa.". It's worth a try if you're interested. There probably were 20-30 if I remember correctly. { I can not even afford to make such an offer at the present time.} If you want the Times Journal's address let me know...also might contact the Carroll Co. Genealogy Soc. or the Carroll Co. Historical Society. They have a webpage as you know.

JPP had 5 sons: my G.Grdf. James Henry (8 Jan. 1872 - 28 Jan. 1946), Grant; Bert; Irvin all of Savanna, Ill. and Frank who moved to Spokane, Washington {Tom's side of the family I believe}. He was married 3 times: I believe all 5 sons mother to be his 1st wife, Rose Ann (Mullens?) [ b.? died june 1899 in Savanna, Ill. burial same] ; 2nd wife Mary E. who also is buried in Savanna {died 29 Oct. 1906} and finally, Ada Dufour of Chicago {married Aug. 1907; no further infomation, presumed to have died in Savanna, Ill.}

JPP listed his residences on his Pennsion papers as follows:

Nazerth, Pa. - birthplace - 20 July 1847

discharged from U.S. Army, Washington, D.C. or else City Point, Virginia- 17 Aug. 1865

Franklin, Illinois (near Chicago, Ill.) until 1868

Forreston, Ill. from 1868 -1886

Savanna, Ill. from 1886 until his death on 8 Oct. 1935 (He was a member of the G.A.R. and is listed on the Civil War Memorial Monument at the Carroll Co. Crt. House in Mt. Carroll, Ill.

However, I suspect that there is a few other places of residence missing, as his oldest son, James was born in Colo, Iowa on 8 Jan. 1872! I believe he worked on the railroad; probably the C.B.& Q, or maybe the Milwakee? His occupation upon enlisting was listed as "tin smith"; he served as Street Commisioner and City Engineer in Savanna, Ill. for 40 yrs. He was greatly honored in his latter years, as the last (or one of the last) surviving Civil War Veterans in N. Ill.

I hope this information helps some... If I can be of anymore help you know my Email address. My snailmail comes to: 410 Hynes St., West Plains, Mo. 6577

Later, ROGER CARLSON



OK  
PAF

Hi Roger!

I'm forwarding a copy of this message to our genalogist Dale Berger.  
(daleb@voicenet.com) He should be informed of any discussions we  
have on genealogy matters.

At 12:29 PM 7/27/97 -0500, lynnette@townsqr.com wrote:

> I Am Roger Alan Carlson; son of Raymond E. Carlson (adopted-birthname Harold  
> Morris Jensen) and Harriett Isabel Thulen (Carlson-divorced) Bertholf. My  
> mother's parents were James Oscar Thulen and Helen Orvie Plattenberger  
> Thulen. My Grandma Helen's folks were Iva Mae Taylor Plattenberger and James  
> Henry Plattenberger. James Henry Plattenberger's parents were Rose Ann  
> (Mullins?) Plattenberger and Jacob Phillip Plattenberger. Jacobs parents  
> were William Plattenberger and Amelia Bennett Plattenberger.

We have James Henry and Iva Mae Plattenberger in our database courtesy of Tom. We'll be  
happy to fill in more of the details with your help. We've been agonizing over Jacob Phillip's  
parentage because we have a William Plattenberger but his wife was Sally Hertzell, and  
he does not appear to have been married twice. Everything else fits.

> From there my  
> information drops off... Pa. Census 1790 lists a Mr. Christian Platabergher  
> of Nazerth Co. with 3 sons & 1 daughter pg. 177.

That's the right generation backwards, have you seen our info on the Web?  
<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Hills/1289>

> I will send you copies of what I have in a few weeks...

Excellent. I can forward that on to Dale, or you can send to him directly at your convenience.

> I have the following on J. P. Plattenberger:  
> Civil War Records; enlistment Papers, muster rolls, discharge, declaration  
> for Pensions; death certificate of 2nd wife; marriage certificate to 3rd  
> wife; his death certificate; declaration for widow's pension; copy of photo  
> in civil war uniform.  
> Enlisted in: Co. G, 2nd Pa. Volunteer Heavy Artillery  
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More information on JPP's second wife will be good. We don't even  
have a name yet. Any info that gives details on JPP's parentage?

Geoff Crawford  
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This came to me after Tom's update message. Here we go again.

OK  
PAF

# 8540

> From: lynnette@townsqr.com  
> Date: Sun, 27 Jul 1997 12:29:23 -0500  
> X-Sender: lynnette@townsqr.com  
> To: Geoff Crawford <geoff@innov8cs.com>  
> Subject: Re: a short update  
>  
> Ahoa Cousin,  
> I am a long lost relative ...I heard from Tom Plattenberger and received your name & E Mail address.  
> I hope I can give you some more information and fill in a few more details...  
> I Am Roger Alan Carlson; son of Raymond E. Carlson (adopted-birthname Harold Morris Jensen) and  
> Harriett Isabel Thulen (Carlson-divorced) Bertholf. My mother's parents were James Oscar Thulen and  
> Helen Orvie Plattenberger Thulen. My Grandma Helen's folks were Iva Mae Taylor Plattenberger and  
> James Henry Plattenberger. James Henry Plattenberger's parebts were Rose Ann (Mullins?) Plattenberger  
> and Jacob Phillip Plattenberger. Jacobs parents were William Plattenberger and Amelia Bennett  
> Plattenberger. From ther my infomation drops off... Pa. Census 1790 lists a Mr. Christian Platabergher  
> of Nazerth Co. with 3 sons & 1 daughter pg. 177. As you know, I have just moved my files from my  
> office at school ( I am an adjunct faculty member at Southwest Mo. state University at West Plains, MO.  
> ...teaching anthropology, geography, American history, geology and ecology...when student interest  
> demands I also teach cultural anthropology and Native American studies. My father is 1/4 Sioux and  
> we're very proud of our Lakota ancestry. I have been married to the same woman for 22 years;  
> have 1 adopted son, Michael age 18; 7 dogs, 10 cats, 1 green military mac caw; 1 green tree iguana; 1  
> savannah moniter (numerous rats which really are moniter food) ; 1 ferret; and 1 rabbit! All we lack is  
> the partridge in a pear tree... My wife is a native Ozarkian of English & German descent, blond  
> and blue-eyed. We also foster-parenting and have a VERY close friend, Joylynnett , who lives with us.  
  
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> of 2nd wife; marriage certificate to 3rd wife; his death certificate; declaration for widow's pennsion; copy  
> of photo in civil war uniform. Enlisted in: Co. G, 2nd Pa. Volunteer Heavy Artillery  
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> Sorry this is so brief...I'll write more later. Best Regards  
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18 March 1998

OK  
PAG

Speak of the devil, here's more from Ben:

> The following information is to fill out info you don't have in the  
> family tree.

# 2459

> James Henry Plattenberger (on your page) married to Iva Mae Taylor, they had 4 children: Ester married to Clem Hoy, Helen married to James Thulen, Hattie married to Leo Bailey divorced then married Glenn Sipes, the fourth child was: Philip Henry (also on your page) born Oct 25, 1900, died Aug. 16, 1966. Served in US Navy, married Alicia Ann Libberton on October 18, 1907.....NEW INFO:

# 2592

error

Philip Henry and Alicia Ann Libberton had three children:

> 1) Ruth Ilene b. May 6, 1927, married John W. Withhart Dec 18, 1944

> a) they had three children:

> A) John Philip b. June 19, 1946 married Carol Mozena June 7,  
> 1970 they had 2 children:

> Misty Jo b. March 30, 1974

> Christopher John b. June 4, 1977

> B) Benjamin Fred b. March 16, 1951 married Patricia Bartels  
> divorced, no children, married #2 Laures Young Nov.  
> 20, 1981 they had two children:

> Amy Beth b. May 11, 1983

> Benjamin Robert Philip b. May 8, 1986

> C) Connie Lou b. Dec 27, 1952

> marriage #1 John E. Bergeron, (divorced) they had two children:

> Jacqueline Ann b. March 27, 1983

> John Edward, Jr. b. Jan 28, 1985

> Marriage #2 Michael Tozer divorced no children

> Marriage #3 John Gaba

> 2) Robert Ivan Plattenberger b. Dec 8, 1928 died Aug 12, 1947 died while in U.S. Navy

> 3) Philip Wallace b. Feb 24, 1930 died Nov 15, 1953 vet. U.S. Navy married Shirley Gamble on  
> December 25, 1951, they had one child:

> A) Dennis Robert Plattenberger, b. Jan 3, 1953

> married Jan 12, 1973 to Kristine Hartman (divorced  
> fall of 1997) they had 4 children:

> Philip James Plattenberger b. July 12, 1973

> Dennis Ryan b. Aug 23, 1976

> Trish Marie b. March 19, 1979

> Bridget Ann b. April 15, 1984



10 MAR 1998

Well, our emails are in the process of crossing ...

At 10:01 AM 3/10/98 -0600, you wrote:

> I have several Plattenberger pictures...one that matches the four  
> generations of Jacob...only with his other son, my side of the family.

Now that I know that, I'm not quite so confused. Your first message mentioned Jacob Henry, I presume now you mean Jacob Philip. The picture was provided by the Tom Plattenberger in Alaska I mentioned. It seems to me he may have mentioned your name before.

As I mentioned, we still have questions about Jacob. I find it interesting that you say your grandfather said Jacob was an orphan. We believe his father to be William Plattenberger who would have died when Jacob was 11, and his mother Sara (Hertzell) P. would have died when he was 14.

You gave most of the sketch of your family, but you left one details out. Which one of Jacob Philip's children is your great grandfather?

Geoff Crawford  
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10 Mar 1998

At 09:28 AM 3/10/98 -0600, Ben Withhart wrote:

> My mothers maiden name was Plattenberger. I am interested in any  
> information you have on the family. I have been able to trace the record  
> back to Jacob Henry Plattenberger, a Civil War vet from Pa. My  
> grandfather (Jacobs grandson) told me he was an orphan.

Well, I'll sure try to do what I can for you Ben. First, I'm cc'ing Dale Berger, the Plattenberger genealogist. He should be informed so we can include your info in to our database.

Can you sketch out the information that you know for us? Do you have birth/death dates for Jacob Henry? Do you know what part of PA he was from?

That's a name we don't currently have in our database, but many of the lines that spell the name Plattenberger are closely related to Dale and my direct line. We have been corresponding with a Tom Plattenberger in Alaska and still have a few questions on his line. Hopefully you can shed some new light on the subject and we can all figure it out together.

Nice to hear from you, hope to hear again from you soon.

PS Since you said Jacob Henry was a Civil War vet, have you ordered his records from the National Archives? They don't always tell you much about genealogy, but they can often be interesting in terms of personal history.

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