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BEVERLY

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○ see 1st 7 SEP 2000 Melva Bann U & RDU

This letter includes a page presumably sent to Melva by Betty June Bean. Betty has been in touch with a cooperater BEVERLY BIGHAM (maiden or married name? - RDU) who appears to be a Granddaughter of TANIE BELL U. Beverly lists as 1/2 siblings of TANIE BELL U the following:

WILLIAM BOW "Billie" b 1878

LIZZIE BOW (F)

LOVA BOW (F)

IVY BOW (F)

ELEANOR BRIGHAM

① see It's 20 APR 1980 Alma Inez U to RDM

Eleanor Brigham b 1860 was the sister of
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KATY PEARL BRIGHAM

XID-49242

○ See It 15 SEP 2000 Kern Michael Burton to RPA - pg 20

I. Ida Ellen 4 of the Harmon 4/Allen 4 Subclass
 - William Allen 4, I line. of her 4 children
 one [KATY PEARL BRIGHAM] is shown below

60. KATY PEARL¹³ BRIGHAM (IDA ELLEN¹² UPCHURCH, THOMAS ALLEN¹¹, WILLIAM ALLEN¹⁰, ALLEN⁹, HARMON⁸, JAMES⁷, JOHN⁶, RICHARD⁵, MICHAEL⁴, RICHARD³, RICHARD², MICHAEL¹) was born September 4, 1900. She married C. FRANCIS MCALEER.

More About KATY PEARL BRIGHAM:

Burial: New Zion Cemetery

Child of KATY BRIGHAM and C. MCALEER is:

84. i. PATRICIA¹⁴ MCALEAR, Adopted child.

84. PATRICIA¹⁴ MCALEAR (KATY PEARL¹³ BRIGHAM, IDA ELLEN¹² UPCHURCH, THOMAS ALLEN¹¹, WILLIAM ALLEN¹⁰, ALLEN⁹, HARMON⁸, JAMES⁷, JOHN⁶, RICHARD⁵, MICHAEL⁴, RICHARD³, RICHARD², MICHAEL¹) She married LELAND SMITH.

Children of PATRICIA MCALEAR and LELAND SMITH are:

108. i. SUZANNE¹⁵ SMITH.

109. ii. CHARLES SMITH.

110. iii. MICHAEL SMITH.

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Children of SUZANNE SMITH and ?? HEINER are:

i. KAREN¹⁶ HEINER.

ii. SCOTT HEINER.

109. CHARLES¹⁵ SMITH (PATRICIA¹⁴ MCALEAR, KATY PEARL¹³ BRIGHAM, IDA ELLEN¹² UPCHURCH, THOMAS ALLEN¹¹, WILLIAM ALLEN¹⁰, ALLEN⁹, HARMON⁸, JAMES⁷, JOHN⁶, RICHARD⁵, MICHAEL⁴, RICHARD³, RICHARD², MICHAEL¹)

Children of CHARLES SMITH are:

i. ERIC¹⁶ SMITH.

ii. KYLE SMITH.

110. MICHAEL¹⁵ SMITH (PATRICIA¹⁴ MCALEAR, KATY PEARL¹³ BRIGHAM, IDA ELLEN¹² UPCHURCH, THOMAS ALLEN¹¹, WILLIAM ALLEN¹⁰, ALLEN⁹, HARMON⁸, JAMES⁷, JOHN⁶, RICHARD⁵, MICHAEL⁴, RICHARD³, RICHARD², MICHAEL¹) He married PHYLLIS ???.

Child of MICHAEL SMITH and PHYLLIS ??? is:

i. JESSIE¹⁶ SMITH.

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one LILLIAN MAE BRIGHAM ¹ is shown below

59. LILLIAN MAE¹³ BRIGHAM¹ (IDA ELLEN¹² UPCHURCH, THOMAS ALLEN¹¹, WILLIAM ALLEN¹⁰, ALLEN⁹, HARMON⁸, JAMES⁷, JOHN⁶, RICHARD⁵, MICHAEL⁴, RICHARD³, RICHARD², MICHAEL¹) was born February 28, 1898, and died January 9, 1966 in Durant, OK. She married (1) JAMES THOMAS MCINTOSH. He was born July 23, 1874, and died November 22, 1927. She married (2) JOHN HENDERSON Bet. 1928 - 1931.

More About LILLIAN MAE BRIGHAM¹:

Burial: Durant, OK

Census: 1900, Custer Co., OK

Notes for JAMES THOMAS MCINTOSH:

[Sterling.ftw]

James Thomas McIntosh moved to Durant, Oklahoma in ____, the same year Oklahoma became a state. A lawyer with a law degree from the University of Texas, he became the first elected county attorney for Bryan County, Oklahoma. He later served as a state senator until his death in 1927.

More About JAMES THOMAS MCINTOSH:

Education: Graduated from the school of law at the University of Texas. Previously attended the University of Mississippi.

Children of LILLIAN BRIGHAM¹ and JAMES MCINTOSH are:

- i. JAMES T.¹⁴ MCINTOSH, b. March 12, 1922.
- 83. ii. LILLIAN MCINTOSH, b. January 19, 1925, Oklahoma City, OK.

83. LILLIAN¹⁴ MCINTOSH (LILLIAN MAE¹³ BRIGHAM, IDA ELLEN¹² UPCHURCH, THOMAS ALLEN¹¹, WILLIAM ALLEN¹⁰, ALLEN⁹, HARMON⁸, JAMES⁷, JOHN⁶, RICHARD⁵, MICHAEL⁴, RICHARD³, RICHARD², MICHAEL¹) was born January 19, 1925 in Oklahoma City, OK. She married JESSE LUTHER SEABORN August 17, 1947 in First Methodist Church, Durant, OK. He was born February 28, 1923 in Chandler, OK.

Children of LILLIAN MCINTOSH and JESSE SEABORN are:

- 106. i. KATHERINE MCINTOSH¹⁵ SEABORN, b. February 2, 1950, Oklahoma City, OK.
- 107. ii. JAY MCINTOSH SEABORN, b. May 18, 1952, Oklahoma City, OK.

106. KATHERINE MCINTOSH¹⁵ SEABORN (LILLIAN¹⁴ MCINTOSH, LILLIAN MAE¹³ BRIGHAM, IDA ELLEN¹² UPCHURCH, THOMAS ALLEN¹¹, WILLIAM ALLEN¹⁰, ALLEN⁹, HARMON⁸, JAMES⁷, JOHN⁶, RICHARD⁵, MICHAEL⁴, RICHARD³, RICHARD², MICHAEL¹) was born February 2, 1950 in Oklahoma City, OK. She married (1) GLEN ARTHUR PORTMAN. He was born December 23, 1949. She married (2) JOHN KELSEY STERLING March 29, 1987 in Parlor of Parents' Home, 3024 Bryn Mawr/ Dallas, Texas 75225. He was born May 28, 1944 in Wheeling, WV.

Child of KATHERINE SEABORN and JOHN STERLING is:

- i. JAY KELSEY¹⁶ STERLING, b. March 4, 1991, Baylor Hospital, Dallas, TX.

107. JAY MCINTOSH¹⁵ SEABORN (LILLIAN¹⁴ MCINTOSH, LILLIAN MAE¹³ BRIGHAM, IDA ELLEN¹² UPCHURCH, THOMAS ALLEN¹¹, WILLIAM ALLEN¹⁰, ALLEN⁹, HARMON⁸, JAMES⁷, JOHN⁶, RICHARD⁵, MICHAEL⁴, RICHARD³, RICHARD², MICHAEL¹) was born May 18, 1952 in Oklahoma City, OK. He married (1) JOAN BRASWELL. She was born May 22, 1951 in Boston, Massachusetts. He married (2) LAURA GILBERT June 19, 1987 in Garden Room of Parents' Home, Dallas, TX. She was born January 12, 1949 in FL.

Child of JAY SEABORN and JOAN BRASWELL is:

- i. JAMES WILLIAM¹⁶ SEABORN, b. October 31, 1979.

Child of JAY SEABORN and LAURA GILBERT is:

- ii. JAMES WILLIAM SEABORN¹⁶ SEABORN, b. October 31, 1979.

MARQUIS L. BRIGNAM

See Melvin L. Brigham

① See Ltr 20 APR 1980 Alma Inez U. to RPH

Melvin L. Brigham b 1830 Lawrenceburg, TN is known to have had a dau Roxanne Sherman Brigham b 21 JUN 1867 Caglesville AR who mtd Stockland Asbury U of the Harmon/Allen U. clan.

Children of Melvin L. Brigham Sr

① Roxanne Sherman Brigham b 21 JUN 1867 Caglesville, AR.

② Albert Brigham b 1858

③ Eleanor Brigham b 1860

④ Melvin L. Brigham b 1864
↳ mtd Nora U.

② See Ltr 19 JUL 1980 Alma Inez U. to RPH

Marquis L. Brigham and Melvin L. Brigham, Sr were one and the same. He was always called Melvin but a relative of my mother found him shown on the records of Pope Co, AR as Marquis L. Brigham

I had never heard the story about my gf Melvin L. Brigham Sr being an "impoverished circuit riding preacher". He was at one time minister at the Chapel Hill Church (near Clinton, OK), or was Uncle David (Harmon) U. Stockland [Asbury] U, my father, gave land for the church.

My gf name was Melvin L. Brigham and definitely not David Brigham

③ See Ltr 24 JAN 1997 Laura Lynn Caldwell to RPH

Full name = Melvin Lafayette Brigham, Sr

MELVIN LAFAYETTE BRIGHAM, SR

②

④ See for 2 MAY 1988 Vera Joan Sax & RPH

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(or Tomas)

md Fanny — b 1788 (CT)

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burg, TN) md 24 DEC (or NOV) 1857

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MELVIN LAFAYETTE BRIGHAM, JR ① XID-49239

⊙ See file 15 SEP 2000 Kevin Michael Burton to RPA - pg 11

I. Ida Ellen U b. 16 APR 1874 [of the Harmon U/Allen U
Subclass - William Allen U, I line] - see below

33. IDA ELLEN¹² UPCHURCH (THOMAS ALLEN¹¹, WILLIAM ALLEN¹⁰, ALLEN⁹, HARMON⁸, JAMES⁷, JOHN⁶, RICHARD⁵, MICHAEL⁴, RICHARD³, RICHARD², MICHAEL¹) was born April 16, 1874 in AR, and died Abt. 1959 in Atoka, OK. She married MELVIN LAFAYETTE BRIGHAM, JR. December 31, 1889 in Methodist Church, Dardenelle, AR, son of MELVIN BRIGHAM and MARY HAMILTON. He was born July 31, 1864 in Russelville, Pope Co., AR, and died May 21, 1948 in Atoka, OK.

Notes for IDA ELLEN UPCHURCH:

The graves of Melvin L. (Sr.) and Mary Ann Brigham and Melvin L. (Jr.) and Ida Brigham are in the Brigham Family plot and enclosed by a concrete curb.

More About IDA ELLEN UPCHURCH:

Burial: Atoka Heights Cemetery

Census: 1900, Custer Co., OK

Personal Appearance: Somewhat dark complexion

Notes for MELVIN LAFAYETTE BRIGHAM, JR.: ↑
[Sterling.ftw]

Melvin L. Brigham, Jr. ↑ was one of the early settlers of Atoka, Oklahoma, arriving there from Arkansas in 1895. As a skilled carpenter and builder, he ↑ helped develop Oklahoma and prepare it for statehood. He ↑ was a lifelong member of the Methodist church. He ↑ also apparently served as a volunteer fireman, based on a 1910 picture. He ↑ was living on West A St. in Atoka at the time of his death

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More About MELVIN LAFAYETTE BRIGHAM, JR. ↑

Burial: May 22, 1948, Atoka Heights Cemetery

Cause of Death: heart ailment

Census: 1900, Custer Co., OK

Funeral: May 22, 1948, First Methodist Church, Atoka, Oklahoma, at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday. Reverend Howard Bush preached the funeral sermon.

Occupation: Carpenter and builder

Children of IDA UPCHURCH and MELVIN BRIGHAM ↑ are:

- i. TALITHA ELMA¹³ BRIGHAM, b. November 15, 1896, Atoka, OK; d. January 28, 1931, Atoka, OK.
- ii. LILLIAN MAE BRIGHAM, b. February 28, 1898; d. January 9, 1966, Durant, OK.
- iii. KATY PEARL BRIGHAM, b. September 4, 1900.
- iv. THOMAS L. BRIGHAM, b. October 26, 1904.

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"Nora U, dau of Allen U, mtd Melvin Brigham.
brother of Roxanna Brigham (my mother).
Allen was a cousin of Strickland."

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[Stuckland Ashury U was son of Patrick Bogard U of Harmon / Allen U Clan - RPA]

② See It's 28 JAN 1979. Melvin Lewis U to RBY

" I do know that grandfather, Stuckland A. Upchurch, was born in Conway County, Arkansas Oct 27, 1861. He married Roxie Brigham who was born in Pike Co, AR June 21, 1865.

----- Grandmother Roxie used to tell stories about her father, David Brigham, who apparently was an itinerant circuit riding Methodist preacher who roamed western Arkansas and eastern Indian Territory. He had married an Indian woman -- I believe a Cherokee -- so grandmother Roxie was a half-blood. She lived into her 90's and the older she became, the more she resembled her aboriginal ancestors. "

③ See It's 11 MAY 1981 Alma Inez U to RBY

Stuckland Ashury U b. 27 OCT 1861 (AR) d. 26 MAR 1926 (OK)
lives Chapel Hill, Clinton, OK. and 2 NOV 1883 (AR)
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 my mother; Roxanne, was 1/4 Cherokee not 1/2
 as Lewis stated in his letter. She was born
 in 1867, not in 1865.

⑥ This item to RPH in Ltr 2 MAY 1988 from Vera Joan Sax

NOTES ON ROXANNE:

This information came from Janet Lewallen of Denver, Colorado, great-granddaughter of Daniel Lewallen, my mother's (Roxanne's) half brother. Grandmother, Mary Ann Hamilton (half Cherokee) walked the Trail of Tears.

Mary Ann Hamilton married John Lewallen in Oct., 1848. John died in 1857. There were four children; John, Mary, James, and Daniel. Mary Ann married M. L. Brigham on Dec. 29, 1857 or Nov. 29, 1857.

Janet Lewallen's research of the 1870 census in Pope County, Ark., shows Fanny, Mary Ann's mother, age 87, living with the Marquis L. Brigham family. Wife, Mary Ann, and children; Albert (1858), Eleanor (1860), Melvin L. (1864), and Roxanne (1867), my mother.

My thought on "The Trail of Tears" story is that it may have been Fanny, mother of Mary Ann, or possibly both. Judging from dates, Mary Ann would have been about 10 years of age. Her parents were born in Conn., went to Tenn. where Mary Ann was born, and from there to Ark.

Here again I have no proof of my own. I do know that the names of Roxanne's brothers and sister are correct.

Roxanne gave her name as Roxie Ann. Pope County courthouse records show it slightly different, as Roxanne.

*Copy placed in Indian
File 17 SEP 2000 RPH*

Alma Butler

Alma Upchurch Butler
January, 1980

ROXANNE SHERMAN BRIGHAM PG4 XIX-4474

- ⑦ Original of a copy of a tintype sent to RPN by Kevin Michael Burton in a ltr 29 NOV 2000

Notes by Kevin were as follows →
 Included was a companion
 picture of Stuckland Ashbury U
 at age 17 shortly before the
 two were married.

ROXANNE SHERMAN
 BRIGHAM UPCHURCH
 AGE 14
 b. 6-21-1867
 d. 4-30-1956

PICTURE TAKEN APPROX.
 IN 1881.

NOTHING WAS WRITTEN
 ON THIS PHOTO



- ⑧ see ltr 10 JUN 1983 Margaret Nelson Reed to RPN
 Stone in Chapel Hill Cemetery, Clinton, OK reads:

Stuckland A. Upchurch 27 OCT 1861 - 23 MAR 1926

Roxie S. U 21 JUN 1867 - 30 APR 1956

↳ [ROXANNE SHERMAN BRIGHAM]

TALITHA ELMA BRIGHAM

XID-49240

See pg 15 SEP 2000 Kevin Michael Burton ID RPA - pg 20

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Notes for TALITHA ELMA BRIGHAM ¹
[Sterling.ftw]

Talitha was born and reared in Atoka. She graduated from and later taught in the Atoka County schools. Talitha joined the Methodist Church in Atoka when she was 10 years old, and remained an active member the rest of her life. Talitha died at the age of 35 years, after a six-week illness. She passed away at her home in the Forest Hills community of Atoka.

[Sterling.ftw]

Talitha Elma Brigham ¹, wife of Jess Scivally, was born and reared in Atoka, Oklahoma. She attended and graduated from the Atoka school system and then returned in adulthood to teach in the Atoka county schools. Talitha was well known in her community, and a faithful member of the Methodist Church.

After a six week illness, she died at the age of 35 at her home in the Forest Hill area of Atoka. Tragically, she left three young children behind -- Gene, Boyd and June.

More About TALITHA ELMA BRIGHAM ¹
Burial: February 5, 1931, New Zion Cemetery, Atoka, OK
Census: 1900, Custer Co., OK

Children of TALITHA BRIGHAM ¹ and JESS SCIVALLY are:
i. GENE ¹⁴ SCIVALLY.
ii. BOYD SCIVALLY.
iii. JUNE SCIVALLY.

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I. Ida Ellen U b. 16 APR 1874 [of the Harmon U/Allen U
Subclan - William Allen U, I line] - see below

33. IDA ELLEN¹² UPCHURCH (THOMAS ALLEN¹¹, WILLIAM ALLEN¹⁰, ALLEN⁹, HARMON⁸, JAMES⁷, JOHN⁶, RICHARD⁵, MICHAEL⁴, RICHARD³, RICHARD², MICHAEL¹) was born April 16, 1874 in AR, and died Abt. 1959 in Atoka, OK. She married MELVIN LAFAYETTE BRIGHAM, JR. December 31, 1889 in Methodist Church, Dardenelle, AR, son of MELVIN BRIGHAM and MARY HAMILTON. He was born July 31, 1864 in Russelville, Pope Co., AR, and died May 21, 1948 in Atoka, OK.

Notes for IDA ELLEN UPCHURCH:

The graves of Melvin L. (Sr.) and Mary Ann Brigham and Melvin L. (Jr.) and Ida Brigham are in the Brigham Family plot and enclosed by a concrete curb.

More About IDA ELLEN UPCHURCH:

Burial: Atoka Heights Cemetery

Census: 1900, Custer Co., OK

Personal Appearance: Somewhat dark complexion

Notes for MELVIN LAFAYETTE BRIGHAM, JR.:

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Melvin L. Brigham, Jr. was one of the early settlers of Atoka, Oklahoma, arriving there from Arkansas in 1895. As a skilled carpenter and builder, he helped develop Oklahoma and prepare it for statehood. He was a lifelong member of the Methodist church. He also apparently served as a volunteer fireman, based on a 1910 picture. He was living on West A St. in Atoka at the time of his death

The graves of Melvin L. (Sr.) and Mary Ann Brigham and Melvin L. (Jr.) and Ida Brigham are in the Brigham Family plot and enclosed by a concrete curb.

More About MELVIN LAFAYETTE BRIGHAM, JR.:

Burial: May 22, 1948, Atoka Heights Cemetery

Cause of Death: heart ailment

Census: 1900, Custer Co., OK

Funeral: May 22, 1948, First Methodist Church, Atoka, Oklahoma, at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday. Reverend Howard Bush preached the funeral sermon.

Occupation: Carpenter and builder

Children of IDA UPCHURCH and MELVIN BRIGHAM are:

- i. TALITHA ELMA¹³ BRIGHAM, b. November 15, 1896, Atoka, OK; d. January 28, 1931, Atoka, OK.
- ii. LILLIAN MAE BRIGHAM, b. February 28, 1898; d. January 9, 1966, Durant, OK.
- iii. KATY PEARL BRIGHAM, b. September 4, 1900.
- iv. THOMAS L. BRIGHAM, b. October 26, 1904.