Tingle Descendants

A Family Newsletter for Tingle descendants
published quarterly by volunteers
who are interested in their Tingle ancestry.

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GREETINGS!

Your editor and his staff wish each reader of "TINGLE DESCENDANTS" a joyous holiday season with a healthy and happy 1996.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

It is with deep regret that I must relinquish the post as editor of our family newsletter after this issue. Continuing health problems have caught up with me at age 89, plus the added responsibility of helping my wife who is blind. These small tasks which seem to increase more frequently prevent me from carrying on as I would like to.

While the above paragraph expresses remorse, this one tells how happy I am to announce that my nephew, Richard P. Baer, of Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina, has agreed to become editor. He has been interested in family genealogy ever since his youth.

Rich, age 51, is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and is engaged in long term real estate family rentals on the coastal Outer Banks of North Carolina. Be sure to read his article in this issue about his trip with his two sons to the World Jamboree of Scouting in Holland this past summer. He is a real family man. His address is:

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P.O. Box 426
Kill Devil Hills NC
27948
Tel. 919/441-6111

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ANNOUNCEMENT (cont'd) -

Mrs. Sarah E. T. Everding of Kensington, Maryland has kindly consented to continue as treasurer and production manager. Mrs. Berverly (Billie) Taylor of Greenbrier, Arkansas will continue to type the finished copy of the newsletter on her computer prior to printing. Her dedication has been superb.

The 34 issues of our family newsletter, published every three months since 1987, would not have been possible without the support of our many readers. I do thank them and the dedicated members of the staff for helping to make our paper one of the better periodicals published. Its pages are on file in some 15 historical and genealogical societies, including the Library of Congress, the Family History Library of the Mormon Church and National D.A.R. Library, as well as several State Archives.

Please continue to support and encourage our family newsletter, as I will. God bless you all!

J. Seeger Kerns

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TINGLE DESCENDANTS ATTEND THE XVIII WORLD JAMBOREE OF SCOUNTING IN HOLLAND

As pictured on the next page, Richard P. Baer, and his sons, Luke S. Baer and Alexander D. Baer, participated in the XVIII WORLD JAMBOREE of Scouting held 1 - 11 August, 1995 in Dronten, Holland. The theme was "The Future Is Now". Over 100 countries sent 23,000 Scouts and 7000 Scouters to experience the fellowship and the friendship of the worldwide brotherhood of Scouting.

Luke and Alex were part of the Boy Scouts of America contingent. The whole contingent well represented the five million BSA members in our country. Luke, 15, is a Scout with Life rank and a member of Troop 117 of Kitty Hawk, NC. He is an honors student at St. Andrew's School in Middletown, Delaware. Alex, 13, is a Scout with Star rank and is currently the Senior Patrol Leader of Troop 117.

Richard attended the Jamboree as a member of the International Service Staff. He was one of approximately 300 BSA Scouters on that staff. Richard, 51, is the Troop Committee Chairman of Troop 117. He and his wife, Priscilla "Sunny" Small, are actively involved with the Scouting movement and believe deeply in its ideals of preparedness, character building and service to others.

This father and sons, respectively, are ninth and tenth generation descendants of Hugh Tingle (ca 1654 - 1733), The Progenitor from the Eastern Shore of Maryland. (See enclosed charts.) They have resided for many years on the coastal Outer Banks of North Carolina.

P.S. Your current editor apologizes for the black and white reproduction of the color photograph showing Richard and his sons in their colorful Scout uniforms.

Richard P. Baer, the new editor of "TINGLE DESCENDANTS", with his two sons, Alex (on the left) and Luke (on the right).

THANK YOU, CONTRIBUTORS

The staff of the newsletter is appreciative for the continued financial support by its readers. Since our last issue we gratefully acknowledge contributions from the following:

Mr. Richard P. Baer	Mrs. Ann T. Hare
Mrs. Jeanne Bles	Mrs. Ann T. Lila
Mrs. Elizabeth C. Brantley	Mr. Elmer B. Tingle
Mr. Fred Eakin	Mr. Jackson C. Tingle
Mr. & Mrs. William E. Esham, II	Mr. James O'Malley Tingle
Mrs. Margaret E. Gullstrand	Mr. Robert C. Tingle

The address of our treasurer is: Mrs. Sarah E. T. Everding, 10225 Kensington Parkway, #604, Kensington, MD 20895-3314
Checks should be made payable to: "Tingle Descendants"

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Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler Richard Baer
Address P. O. Box 426
City, State Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948
Date 6-15-88/Rev. 3 July 1994

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. 1 on chart No. 1.

Chart No. 1

b. Date of Birth
p.b. Place of Birth
m. Date of Marriage
d. Date of Death
p.d. Place of Death

1 Richard Price Baer III
- b. 1-13-1944
- p.b. Norfolk, VA
- m. 10-17-1981
- d. Living
- p.d.

2 Richard Price Baer II (Father of No. 1)
- b. 3-19-1913
- p.b. Baltimore, MD
- m. 11-27-1941
- d. 12-9-1981
- p.d Sarasota, FL

3 Frances Williams Kerns (2nd wife) (Mother of No. 1)
- b. 1-10-1915
- p.b. Baltimore, MD
- d. Living
- p.d.

4 Michael Shellman Baer (Father of No. 2)
- b. 7-8-1875
- p.b. Baltimore, MD
- m. 10-31-1908
- d. 10-3-1953
- p.d Baltimore, MD

5 Marie Dill (1st wife) (Mother of No. 2)
- b. 2-7-1880
- p.b. Baltimore, MD
- d. 11-11-1918
- p.d. Baltimore, MD

6 (nee McKernan) John Joseph Kerns (Father of No. 3)
- b. 12-12-1864
- p.b. Baltimore, MD
- m. 8-9-1903
- d. 12-7-1921
- p.d Baltimore, MD

7 Addie Johannes (2nd wife) (Mother of No. 3)
- b. 11-21-1875
- p.b. Baltimore, MD
- d. 11-14-1968
- p.d. Baltimore, MD

Priscilla Eldridge Small (Spouse of No. 1)
- b. 1-13-47
- d. living
- p.b. Mineola, NY
- p.d.

8 Arthur Pue Baer (Father of No. 4)
- b. 6-7-1839
- p.b.
- m. 2-7-1867
- d. 4-26-1909
- p.d Baltimore, MD

9 Elizabeth Ann Price (Mother of No. 4)
- b. -1845
- p.b. Baltimore, MD
- d. 4-24-1918
- p.d Baltimore, MD

10 Henry Houck Dill (Father of No. 5)
- b. 1-11-1848
- p.b. Frederick, MD
- m. 12-17-1878
- d. 5-25-1919
- p.d Baltimore, MD

11 Marie Dubant English (Mother of No. 5)
- b. 9-5-1854
- p.b. Philadelphia, PA
- d. 4-6-1932
- p.d. Washington, DC

12 Hugh McKernan (Father of No. 6)
- b. c 1813
- p.b. County Tyrone, IRELAND
- m. 1-29-1851
- d. 1-19-1872
- p.d Baltimore, MD

13 Isabella McGehan (2nd wife) (Mother of No. 6)
- b. c 1831 IRELAND
- p.b.
- d. 5-1-1913
- p.d. Baltimore, MD

14 Edward Johannes (Father of No. 7)
- b. 4-14-1831
- p.b. Baltimore, MD
- m. 11-22-1859
- d. 11-14-1907
- p.d Hampton, VA

15 Maria Adline Williams (Mother of No. 7)
- b. 9-5-1836
- p.b. Worcester Co., MD
- d. 11-29-1882
- p.d. Baltimore

16 Michael Shellman Baer (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. 1-1)
- b. 8-1-1795
- m. 5-27-1824
- d. 6-8-1854 Baltimore

17 Matilda Chase Ridgely (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. 1-2)
- b. -1800 Annapolis
- d. 8-16-1874 Baltimore

18 Richard Price (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. 1-3)
- b. c 1812 (Mont. Co.)
- m.
- d. 12-2-1880 Baltimore

19 Elizabeth Ann Thomas (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. 1-4)
- b. 4/5-12-1822 Ba
- d. 3-31-1899 Baltimore

20 Lewis Henry Dill (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. 1-5)
- b. 11-8-1821 Fre
- m. -1847
- d. 2-14-1894 Frederick

21 Margaret Eleanor Houck (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. 1-6)
- b. 1-1-1825
- d. 8-18-1908 Ijamsville, MD

22 John G. English (1st Husb) (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. 1-7)
- b. 10-2-1829/30
- m. -1853/4
- d. 5-31-1885

23 Susan Louise Bender (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. 1-8)
- b. 10-2-1830 Phil
- d. 4-20-1915 Baltimore

24 (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. 1-9)
- b.
- m.
- d.

25 (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. 1-10)
- b.
- d.

26 (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. 1-11)
- b.
- m.
- d.

27 (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. 1-12)
- b.
- d.

28 John M. Johannes (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. 1-13)
- b. 9-5-1800
- m. 9-10-1823
- d. 6-19-1883

29 Caroline Lehman (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. 1-14)
- b. 7-19-1809
- d. 4-20-1895 (2nd husband)

30 Thomas Nathaniel Williams, Jr (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. 1-15)
- b. 1-18-1812
- m. 7-28-1833
- d. (Hudson)

31 Elizabeth Dennis Tingle (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. 1-1)
- b. 3-22-1799
- d. 4-5-1878 Baltimore

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Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. 31 on chart No. 1.

Chart No. 1-16

b. Date of Birth
p.b. Place of Birth
m. Date of Marriage
d. Date of Death
p.d. Place of Death

4 Caleb Tingle (Father of No. 2)
b. c1730
p.b.
m. 12-11-c1753?
d. p. 2-6-1796
p.d

2 William Tingle (Father of No. 1)
b. -c1770
p.b.
m. 2-4-1796
d. p. 2-22-1824
p.d Berlin, MD

5 Elizabeth Fassit (Mother of No. 2)
b. -c1739
p.b.
d. p. 12-24-1806
p.d.

Elizabeth Dennis Tingle
b. 3-22-1799
p.b. Worcester Co., Md
m. 7-28-1833
d. 4-15-1878
p.d. Balto., MD

8 Levin Long (Father of No. 3)
b. 6-10-1752
p.b. Morunsco, Som. Co. MD
m. -c1777
d. 10- -1815
p.d

3 Sarah (Sally)Long (1st wife) (Mother of No. 1)
b. -c1776
p.b.
d. -c1808
p.d.

7 Leah Pollitt (1st wife) (Mother of No. 3)
b. 7-301756
p.b.
d. -1790/3
p.d.

Thomas Nathaniel Williams (2nd husb) (Spouse of No. 1)
b. 1-18-1812 d.
p.b. Worcester Co. MD p.d.

8 Daniel Tingle (Father of No. 4)
b. c1709
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d

9 Mary (Mother of No. 4)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d

10 John Fassit, Sr. (Father of No. 5)
b. -1710
p.b.
m. c1732/34
d. -1773
p.d

11 Mary Robins (Mother of No. 5)
b.
p.b.
d. -1775
p.d.

12 David Long (1st husb) (Father of No. 6)
b. -c1711
p.b. Som Co., MD
m. -c1737
d. 9-15-1756
p.d

13 Abigail Lidster (Mother of No. 6)
b. -c1715
p.b. Som. Co., MD
d. p. 12-21-1773
p.d. Worcester Co., MD

14 John Pollitt (2nd husb) (Father of No. 7)
b. 9-14-1724
p.b. Som. Co., Md
m. 1-17-c1755
d. 2-14-1808
p.d Som. Co. MD

15 Mary Dennis (Mother of No. 7)
b. -c1724
p.b.
d. 9-4-1807
p.d.

16 Hugh Tingle (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. 1-16A)
b. CA 1654
m. 12-22-1683
d. p. 8-22-1733

17 Elizabeth Powell (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. 1-16B)
b. c 1667
d. p. 7-19-1746

18 (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
m.
d.

19 (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
d.

20 Capt. William Fassitt(2nd hus (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. 1-16E)
b. c1662
m. c1699
d.p.30 May 1735

21 Mary Rouse(Harrison)(2nd wife (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. 1-16F)
b. c1670
d.

22 Thomas Robins (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. 1-16G)
b. -1677
m.
d. -1732

23 Elizabeth Bowdoin (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. 1-16H)
b. -c1643
d.

24 Daniel Long (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. 1-16I)
b. 10-18-1677
m. -c1701
d. 11-4-1741

25 Elizabeth Taylor (1st wife) (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. 1-16J)
b. 12-11-1684
d. -c1720

26 William Lidster (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. 1-16K)
b. 2-15-1688/9
m.
d. c8-19-1732

27 Jean (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. 1-16L)
b.
d. p. 4-27-1756

28 Thomas Pollett (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. 1-16M)
b. 9-28-1690
m.
d. p. 1-26-1743/4

29 Sarah (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. 1-16N)
b.
d.

30 John Dennis (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. 1-16O)
b. -c1704
m. -c1724
d. -1766

31 (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. 1-16P)
b.
d.

FAMILY GROUP No. _____ Husband's Full Name Richard Price Baer III

This Information Obtained From: Birth Certificates

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	13 Jan 1944	Norfolk		VA	
Chr'nd					
Mar.	17 Oct 1981	Kill Devil Hills	Dare	NC	
Death					
Burial					

Places of Residence Edenton, NC and Kill Devil Hills, NC

Occupation Prop. Mgmt. Church Affiliation Methodist Military Rec. None

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar. None

His Father Richard Price Baer II Mother's Maiden Name Frances Williams Kerns

Wife's Full Maiden Name Priscilla Eldridge Small

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	13 Jan 1947	Mineola		NY	Nickname
Chr'nd					"Sunny"
Death					
Burial					

Compiler Richard P. Baer

Address P. O. Box 426

City, State Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948

Date 15 Nov. 1995

Places of Residence Garden City, NY; Washington, DC; Kill Devil Hills, NC

Occupation if other than Housewife RN Church Affiliation Episcopal

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar. None

Her Father Alden Killin Small Mother's Maiden Name Shirley Edna Eldridge

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	Luke Small Baer	Birth	19 Jan 1980	Falls Church	Fairfax	VA	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
2	Alexander Dill Baer	Birth	4 Nov 1981	Elizabeth City	Pasquotank	NC	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
3	Elizabeth Zoe Baer	Birth	20 June 1986	Elizabeth City	Pasquotank	NC	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
4		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
5		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
6		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
7		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
8		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
9		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
10		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					

*If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. Info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

MRS. EMMA MAE COLLINS TINGLE OF GEORGIA (1898 - 1995)

We are indebted to our dedicated staff member Mrs. Joan K. Tingle of Valley Center, California for sending the notice below of funeral services for Mrs. Emma Mae Collins Tingle of Woodville, Georgia. She was the widow of Richard Raymond Tingle, whose father was Stephen Green Tingle of Monroe County, Georgia and a descendant in the fifth generation of Solomon Tingle of Craven County, North Carolina.

As noted, Mrs. Emma Tingle left many Tingle descendants. The staff of the newsletter extends its sympathy to her family.

Funeral Services Were Held For Mrs. Emma Mae Collins Tingle

Mrs. Emma Mae Collins Tingle, 1040 Magnolia Street, Woodville, Ga. died at Minnie G. Boswell Hospital August 19, 1995.

She was a lifetime resident of Greene County. She was a homemaker and a member of Woodville Baptist Church, where she was a member of the WMU and the Adult Sunday School Class.

She was born in Greene County on June 18, 1898, to the late Mr. Pope Collins and Mrs. Mary Susan Reynolds Collins, both of Greene County. She was a graduate of Woodville High School. She was preceeded in death by her husband, the late Richard R. Tingle.

She is survived by three daughters, Mary T. Biggers, Ellenwood, Nell T. Durham, Bowdon, and Betty T. Dunn, of Woodville; she was preceeded in death by her son, Steve Green Tingle; two sisters, Mary Lou Windsor, Woodville, and Popie McGraw of Dallas, Texas; 10 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; 5 great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday, August 20, 1995 at 2:00 at Woodville Baptist Church with Rev. Patrick Tice officiating.

Interment in church cemetery.

Gentlemen serving as pallbearers were Gray Dunn, Steve Tingle, Ray Biggers, Mike Durham, Clyde Mitchell, Jim Little.

Honorary pallbearers were Richard Cook, Lester Mize, Larry Mauldin, Julian Davidson, Gene Ruark, Henry Asbury, Sidney Asbury, and Tommie Jenkins.

Callaway Funeral Home, Union Point, in charge of arrangements.

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TECHNOLOGY LATCHES ON TO THE TINGLES!

The name 'TINGLE' is over 300 years old in America, so it became merely a question of time before the epidemic of '800' numbers would catch up with the name.

Mrs. Joan K. Tingle of Valley Center, California saw the folder below by a travel agency which specializes in tours for the handicapped - just call 1-800-TINGLES. Not a bad idea!

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September 7 - 16, 1995

Day 1 - **Hometown to Rapid City**
Arrive in the gateway to the Black Hills.

Day 2 - **Rapid City and Mt. Rushmore**
Visit Mt. Rushmore, Thunderhead Mountain, and the Rushmore-Borglum Story to learn more about Mt. Rushmore's sculptor Gutzon Borglum. Afternoon visit to the National Woodcarving Museum. Evening chuckwagon supper and western show.

Day 3 - **Badlands National Park**
The land where 35 million years of wind and water have created beautiful spires, buttes, and canyons. This is the area where "Dances With Wolves" was filmed. Tonight a special "illumination of Mt. Rushmore."

Day 4 - **Devil's Tower and Deadwood**
Visit our first national monument 1,267 ft. above Belle Fouche River. In the afternoon tour the Homestake Mine, the largest operating underground mine in the western hemisphere.

Day 5 - **Custer State Park**
Explore Custer State Park and see the world's largest buffalo herd. Tour Wind Cave Nat'l Park then stop at Mammoth Site of Hot Springs.

Day 6 - **Ft. Laramie National Historic Site**
Travel along the Oregon Trail, visit the landmark settlement of Ft. Laramie, and visit Register Cliff.

Day 7 - **Rocky Mountain National Park**
Tour Wyoming Territorial Park, Territorial Prison, and National Marshal Museum. Overnight in Estes Park.

Day 8 - **Rocky Mountain National Park**
Spectacular drive through alpine beauty punctuated by lakes, streams and 16 peaks over 13,000 feet.

Day 9 - **Boulder and Denver**
Meander southward along the "front range." Afternoon tour of Coors Brewery and overnight in Denver.

Day 10 - **Denver to Hometown**
Farewell to the American West. Hotel/airport transfer.

Included: Arrival dinner, chuckwagon dinner and show, Lunch at Devil's Tower & Rocky Mt. Nat'l Pk, farewell dinner

Level of Difficulty

This program is specially designed for slow walker, wheelchair and mobility impaired travelers. While certain programs require little physical effort, the excitement and pace of touring may be more rigorous than traveling in your own area of the country. It is essential that persons accompanying special travelers be fully confident that they can fully cope with all aspects of their responsibilities for the duration of each program.

Accessibility

We can accept disabled travelers on their own only if they are self-sufficient in every way. Each program has been carefully researched and is specially designed for mobility impaired travelers. On-site inspections have been conducted at each location/hotel listed on each itinerary. By wheelchair accessible, we mean that doorways in hotels and bathrooms are sufficient to accommodate an average sized wheelchair, and that mobility impaired travelers will be able to negotiate their wheelchair in specially selected hotels and hotel rooms. Special adaptions or aids are available only at the Old Faithful Lodge in Yellowstone National Park.. Transportation is provided by an air conditioned, lift-equipped van.

Booking Information

A deposit is required within seven days of booking. The per person deposit is one half of the tour fare. Final payments are due 60 days before departure. The cancellation policy regarding confirmed reservations is as follows: Cancellation up to 60 days before departure, deposit refunded minus $250.00 service fee by supplier, 60-30 days, $550.00 service fee by supplier; less than 30 days, 100% non-refundable.

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-South Dakota's National Parks-
-Bryce, Zion & Grand Canyon-
-Glacier National Park-
-Yellowstone National Park-

THE NAME 'TINGLE' IN YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO!

Ms. Elaine Mitchell of Lakewood, Ohio has sent another clipping which poses a challenge for Tingle researchers. This involves a news item from the Yellow Springs, Ohio Review of Feb. 19, 1886. Yellow Springs is east of Dayton. It reads:

"Mr. Brocae (sic), proprietor of the new hotel that will soon be opened in the Tingle Building on Xenia Avenue, has arrived in town. The building has been thoroughly renovated; the front of the building has also been painted.

Messrs. Tingle and Large have just received notice that the patent on their rocking chair has been granted. The back and seat are fastened together so they spring and fit to the shape of the back, and the weight comes on the rockers in three places. A new business is in town - a chair factory to produce the rocking chair recently patented."

Certainly some of our readers should be able to help us identify the Tingle named in this news release. Please drop a line to Ms. Elaine Mitchell, 14530 Clifton Blvd., Apt. 105, Lakewood, Ohio, 44107

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MORE ABOUT THE LARGE TINGLE FAMILY PICTURE APPEARING IN VOL. 9 - NO. 1

The previous issue of our newsletter carried that large family picture of many Tingle descendants in Georgia. Specifically they were descendants, with their spouses, of Daniel Willie Tingle (1796 - 1884) and Parthenia Hatcher Tingle (1803 - 1878). We asked our readers to help identify the 51 persons in the photo.

The picture intrigued one present day descendant, Mrs. Helen Tingle Adams of Newport News, Virginia. Be sure to read her letter of August 10, 1995 to Boyd M. Tingle of Wimberley, Tesas who supplied the photo. She proposes that the 'get-together' which prompted this picture took place in the summer of 1912 or 1913. Furthermore, she believes a certain young man, as described in her letter, is her father, Daniel Whitney Tingle (1894 - 1962).

Thank you, Mrs. Adams, for taking the time to help document this interesting photo.

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Helen T. Adams
7 Paddock Drive
Newport News, VA 23606
August 10, 1995

Mr. Boyd Tingle
P.O. Box 15
Wimberley, TX 78676

Dear Mr. Tingle,

Thank you for your letter of April 24, 1995. Please forgive me for being so late with my response. Short wits and procrastination take a heavy toll on my good intentions. Being an ersatz genealogist, I am flattered that you even took notice of me.

I am really enjoying the pictures you sent, especially the larger one, in which half the young people could pass for one or the other of my children and even a couple of my grandchildren. Now I wonder who they were and if they look the same in the original. Twilight sepia tones can be misleading.

I agree that both of the pictures were taken at the same event because the little girl perched in front of Martha Callie Brownlee Tingle is definitely her youngest child, Mary Jane Tingle. When Mrs. Joan K. Tingle pleasantly surprised me with her phone call last week, we discussed the date of the depicted gathering. Mrs. Tingle suggested that the little girl might be Marie, Mary Jane's older sister. But this assumption does not work because, in 1909, Marie would have been 12 years old (b.Feb 1897). Mary Jane was born in June 1909. Therefore, it is not likely that either Mary or her mother would have been attending a picnic that summer.

I propose that the get-together took place sometime in the summer of 1912 or 1913 and, completely off the top of my head, the young man wearing a dark, brimmed hat who is standing in the center of the back row, right between two trees, looks a lot like my father, Dan Tingle. If this were the case, the picture could be dated no later than 1913 because that was the year he went away and joined the Army.

I asked my Aunt Mary Tingle, about what may have been the occasion that brought all these people together. She said it was probably "one of Uncle Bob's barbecues" that he often provided for relatives and friends during the summer lull that comes between planting the crops and harvest time.

Uncle Bob (Smith) was married to Ida Lou Tingle. In the picture of Archibald Daniel Tingle and his family, Uncle Bob and Aunt Ida are posed next to the right side of Daniel Raymond

Tingle's empty chair. My Aunt Mary said Aunt Ida was adept at organizing and serving as hostess at these events. She described Aunt Ida as one who was constantly "fussing" over (i.e. seeing to) the smooth operation of these parties and the comfort of her guests.

The subject of Aunt Ida came up in the first place when I asked my Aunt Mary who placed the people for the camera. (This sort of thing fascinates me because of the time it takes to get a group shot of my family.) She said it was probably Aunt Ida because Aunt Ida was always in charge when something needed to be done just right. When I look at these pictures I find myself imagining how Aunt Ida probably looked as she went bustling about commandeering all those chairs from her house, having them placed just where she wanted them, and pointing out where each person was to sit.

When Uncle Bob and Aunt Ida gave a barbecue, everybody who was anybody in the community came. Family and friends were invited, as were the town officials (Uncle Bob was active in local politics). Traveling salesmen and visitors who happened to be in the area at the time were also included.

I appreciate the article about the "Trail of Tears" you shared in Vol. 7, No. 1 of the Tingle Descendants newsletter. The story is particularly interesting because my Irish ancestors came to this county at the time of the potato famine in Ireland, too. My family lines settled in Michigan, but a few of their brothers went west to seek their fortunes and eventually were not heard from again.

I am sure you are pleased with your daughter Tricia and her work (Vol.7, No.3, pp.16-17). I have read the article several times and am more appreciative of what she is doing each time I pick it up. This article is also very well written. Thank you for sharing it.

I will enclose a few pieces of trivia which struck my fancy, in case you like that sort of thing. My sisters, Moira and Bonnie Tingle spotted the car in the photo during their travels last summer. They are both retired teachers who are still teaching. At present, Moira is an adjunct professor of English at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, but her first love is teaching Latin. After many years of teaching, mostly in the public school system, Bonnie now teaches history at our local Catholic high school. As for me, I prefer library work.

Well, Mr. Tingle, I have enjoyed talking to you, and Mrs. Tingle, too, I imagine. It is also great to meet a Catholic Tingle! I am sorry it takes me so long to write a letter.

Sincerely,

Helen S Williams

HERE'S A TINGLE WHO LOVES TO TELL STORIES!

We are indebted to Mrs. Marsha Tingle Cooper of San Marcos, Texas for sending the story reproduced herein about Tim Tingle and how he developed the successful jam and jelly business known as New Canaan Farms. We also thank Diana Finlay, Neighbors Editor, for the use of this article.

Tim's full name is Timothy Wayne Tingle. He is the son of Archie Daniel Tingle, Jr. and a nephew of Boyd Monroe Tingle of Wimberley, Texas. His grandmother was Minnie Oktoachoma Goode (1895 - 1971), a full-blooded Choctaw, who married Archie Daniel Tingle, Sr. (1887 - 1967). They were the parents of Archie Daniel, Jr. and Boyd Monroe, as well as five other children.

As our readers have learned from previous issues of the newsletter, this line of Tingles are direct descendants of Solomon Tingle of Craven County, North Carolina whose son, John, married Sarah Purifoy in 1795 and shortly thereafter went to Georgia. From there they and their progeny branched out to Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Louisianna, Oklahoma, Texas and many other states.

Mrs. Marsha Tingle Cooper, who sent the story, is the daughter of Marvin Noel Tingle (1911 - 1990). She is of the Alabama line of Tingles descended from Jesse Franklin Tingle who died in Addison, Alabama, date unknown. A calculated guess of his birth date would be about 1820 - 1830. He married Clara Breeden, and they were the parents of seven children. Four of these seven were given the illustrious first names of George Washington, Thomas Jeffereson, Andrew Jackson and Benjamin Franklin. See Mrs. Cooper's ancesteral chart enclosed.

Most of the information in our files on the Alabama line of Tingles has been furnished by Mr. Richard Warren Tingle of Huntsville, Alabama. He is a brother of Mrs. Cooper. Refer to Vol. 3 - No. 4, pp. 11 - 17 of our newsletter.

At this point in time no Tingle descendant has been able to identify the father of Jesse Franklin Tingle. One is tempted to think that he was a son or grandson of the Tingles who started out in Georgia. It would be great if one of the Alabama or Geogia Tingles could solve this puzzle for our readers.

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(ck. Ky. Tingle who went to Alabama.)

New Canaan's jam and jelly hidden treasures in art of st

By DIANA FINLAY
Neighbors Editor

Tim Tingle is the kind of guy you want to sit on a porch swing with until all hours of the night. He's the fellow you want to invite to your next campfire. He's a summer-time storyteller all year around - and makes a pretty good jar of jam to boot.

The owner of Dripping Springs' New Canaan Farms has taken a kitchen table idea and expanded it into a successful business with New Canaan products currently distributed to 1,200 gift and specialty food shops in 30 states as well as a booming mail-order business.

Tim and his friends started their jelly enterprise with holiday gift baskets filled with homemade jellies and jams as Christmas gifts. Friends started asking for second helpings and after countless suggestions that they sell the jams, the hobby *spread* into a business. Before long, Tim recalls, he was spending his lunch hour rushing home to sit on the living room floor, cutting out homemade labels and pasting them onto the glistening jars of homemade jelly.

The origins of the original old family recipes? Tim laughs as he recalls in all honesty, that their first recipes came from the backs of the pectin boxes. The commercial venture started with four flavors including jalapeno jelly, peach jam, burgundy walnut conserve and mint jelly.

Tim's former wife, Cathy, would cook the jelly on one-gallon kettles on the kitchen range at home and together with partners Dot and Joe Moore, they stocked up and loaded the car with sparkling jars. Tim and his young son, Jacob, spend weekends traveling to art and craft shows across the state, peddling gift packs and individual jars of New Canaan Farm jams.

Decked out in Southern gentleman-style suspenders and straw hats, they offered samples of their product along with a bit of family wit and wisdom - and after one bite, people were sold on New Canaan Farms.

The New Canaan Farms product list has grown a lot since the early days. It has expanded to include specialty mustards and catsup, horseradish sauce and picante sauce and salsas. Among the new products are flavored honey cremes such as the Pecan Honey Cream and Blackberry Honey Cream. Mouthwatering flavors of jams and jellies all offer the Texas touch with names like Brazos River Blackberry and Cactus Sangria, Old Austin Apricot and Texas Red Plum.

Success is consistent and Tim admits, that their original Blushing Peach Jam (a strawberry peach combination) is still the best selling item in their catalog, and as a matter of fact, 52% of their sales are still made the old fashioned way - on the craft show circuit.

The difference is that now, little Jacob has grown up and graduated from Trinity University and New Canaan has grown financially as well and now has sales teams all over the United States, and an outlet in the World Trade Center. In addition to repeat customers, Tim admits that the sample method is still the most successful sales approach for New Canaan.

He has watched like a proud father as the company has evolved from the kitchen table into a fulltime financial success. New Canaan has a base staff of 25 people year around which increases to about 100 during the peak operation season from September through December of each year.

While the jam business may be the bread and butter of Tim's world, his heart is in the porch swing ... or around the campfire... or anywhere storytellers and listeners gather to share legends and folklore, memories and tall tales.

For this jelly magnate has found his nitch. This Choctaw kid from Houston with the degree in English literature finds true satisfaction in the telling of a good tale. Interestingly enough, although he has always been interested in "shooting the breeze and liked to tell stories," it wasn't until a couple of years ago when he got involved with a bilingual chapter of Toastmasters to improve his Spanish skills that he discovered this hidden talent and became a dedicated - and professional - storyteller.

Tim recalls that one of the first speeches he made for the Austin group competition regarded the importance of becoming fluent in Spanish. The speech was basically a logical explanation of why you should learn Spanish and, to spice it up a little, he just threw in a couple of sentences about La Llorona (a well-known figure in a Mexican myth), saying that, "besides, you have to know Spanish so if La Llorona is hollering on the riverside at night, '*Donde esta mis mijos?*', you'll know you'd better leave." He then continued the speech.

After that speech, people came up commenting on the La Llorona story, some recalling the old Mexican folk legend and others wanting to know more about it. Of course, Tim took the opportunity to practice his art and passed along the story to new and old listeners alike.

He went on to specialize at Toastmasters in storytelling, focusing on Mexican stories about the Virgin of the Guadalupe and a favorite tale he calls "Charge it to the Cap," and drawing audiences' attention with Choctaw stories about last man to die under Choctaw execution law, and true tales from the Trail of Tears.

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Tim comes from a long line of storytellers. His uncle, Boyd Tingle of Wimberley, is a renowned campfire storyweaver. His grandmother, a full-blooded Choctaw, was a wonderful storyteller. Many of the stories he shares with children in libraries and classrooms today were gathered in his grandmother's storytelling circles. "The children's stories are wonderful stories, interesting stories with strong traditional morals and values. They are Choctaw stories, simply because we are Choctaw. But they are, more specifically, tales of strong moral fiber."

He has collected stories across the country, traveling in the footsteps of his ancestors on a reenactment of a portion of the Trail of Tears into Oklahoma in addition to trips back to Philadelphia, Mississippi to the Choctaw reservation to collect stories of his people. "The old stories are more alive there. The language is alive there. All the children on the reservation speak Choctaw. The stories haven't been lost or misplaced," Tim explains. "They're pure."

He has recently had the privilege getting to know Estaline Tubby, an elderly medicine woman of the Choctaw nation in Philadelphia, Mississippi. She has allowed Tim to share her memories and gather her stories as precious works of art to keep alive and to pass along.

She referred Tim to a chanter who uses the traditional Choctaw sticks to do chants. He recalls, "We went out to the sacred Choctaw mound and we did some chants and I got some wonderful personal experiences to pull these stories from."

Indeed, Tim looks upon the historic chronicles as well as the myths he has collected as precious treasures to share with friends.

He gathers the folk stories and Choctaw legends and savers them, working with them as a diamond cutter might skillfully shape a rock into multifaceted gem, all the while mindful of the authenticity of the roots of the stories.

Tim has developed his storytelling hobby into a successful artform and, as with the jam business, he puts his heart into his work.

When he is not coordinating sales and marketing strategies for the New Canaan products, or traveling across the country telling stories at fairs, festivals, schools and folklore conclaves, Tim is working on a series of cassette tapes of Choctaw tales for all ages to include some children's folklore, some historical fiction stories, and true stories, along with some family stories. He hopes to have the cassette series completed by late summer.

He continues to be active in the Toastmasters organization, has become a member of several storytelling organizations and performs regularly at the annual Texas Folklife Festival held each August at the Institute of Texan Cultures in San Antonio. Tim performs regularly on the New Canaan Farms Jam Hour from 7 to 8 on KFAN-FM (107.9) Radio.

Tim Tingle

For folks who drive out for the live show, the Jam Hour actually stretches to two hours from 6 to 8 p.m. each Saturday night at the New Canaan Farms, 7 miles west of Dripping Springs on Highway 290. There is no cover charge and along with storytelling, there is quality live acoustic music every Saturday night.

In fact, Tim will be spinning tales throughout the day next Saturday at the First Anniversary Celebration of the New Canaan Farm Jam Hour. The celebration will begin at high noon and continue until about dark (or 8:30 p.m. if you are a clock watcher).

Tim mesmerizes audiences made up of grandfathers and freckle-faced kids and everyone in between with his special brand of old fashioned entertainment.

"I think of these stories as the thread that ties us together," he said. "I hear a story and learn it — then pass it along to you, adding a bit of my style as I send it on its way. As the Choctaw say, *Chata Haptia Hoke*... And now the story is yours."

Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler RICHARD TINGLE

Address 2706 BOULDER CIRCLE S.E.

City, State HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

Date

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. ____ on chart No. ____.

Chart No. ____

b. Date of Birth
p.b. Place of Birth
m. Date of Marriage
d. Date of Death
p.d. Place of Death

1 MARSHA TINGLE COOPER
b. 1/25/1936
p.b. MIAMI, FLORIDA
m. 4/22/1960
d.
p.d.

2 MARVIN NOEL TINGLE (Father of No. 1)
b. 8/29/1911
p.b. CULLMAN, ALABAMA
m. 9/5/1933
d. 3/2/1990
p.d BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

3 VERA INEZ HAMNER (Mother of No. 1)
b. 8/2/1911
p.b. NEAR NATHAN, ALABAMA
d.
p.d.

4 JAMES RICHARD TINGLE (Father of No. 2)
b. 7/22/1887
p.b.
m. 11/27/1910
d. 3/?/1972
p.d JASPER, ALABAMA

5 LURA DAVIS (Mother of No. 2)
b. 3/5/1891
p.b.
d. 2/?/1987
p.d. JASPER, ALABAMA

6 DAVID WARREN HAMNER (Father of No. 3)
b. 1866
p.b. ASHLAND, ALABAMA
m. 8/20/1885
d. 2/22/1929
p.d NATHAN, ALABAMA

7 MARTHA LUELLA DUNCAN (Mother of No. 3)
b. 8/20/1869
p.b. ASHLAND, ALABAMA
d. 1/17/1921
p.d. NATHAN, ALABAMA

JOHN ANDREW COOPER II (Spouse of No. 1)
b. 6/26/1930 d.
p.b. LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA

8 GEORGE WASHINGTON TINGLE (Father of No. 4)
b. 7/18/1853
p.b. ETOWAH, ALABAMA
m. 10/29/1877
d. [redacted] 10/10/1936
p.d MARS HILL, TENNESSEE

9 MARGRET ANN LIVINGSTON (Mother of No. 4)
b. 3/9/1858
p.b.
d. 8/2/1929
p.d MARS HILL, TENNESSEE

10 NOAH AUGUSTUS DAVIS (Father of No. 5)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d

11 MARY FRANCES THOMPSON (Mother of No. 5)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

12 WILLIAM RUFUS HAMNER (Father of No. 6)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d

13 ELIZABETH CARPENTER (Mother of No. 6)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

14 JOHN J. DUNCAN (Father of No. 7)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d

15 MARY ANN EVANS (Mother of No. 7)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

16 JESSE FRANKLIN TINGLE (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
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17 CLARA BREEDEN (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
d.

18 JESSE LIVINGSTON JR. (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
m.
d.

19 MARGRET ELIZABETH ALEXANDER (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
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20 (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
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21 (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. ____)
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22 (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. ____)
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23 (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. ____)
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24 (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. ____)
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25 (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. ____)
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26 (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. ____)
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27 (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. ____)
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28 (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. ____)
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29 (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. ____)
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30 EVANS (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. ____)
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31 (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. ____)
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AN INTERESTING STORY, IF TRUE, BY THOMAS RADCLIFFE TINGLE!

Some time ago, the late Mrs. Dolli Tingle Brackett of Westport, Connecticut sent to your editor, Seeger Kerns, a copy of the attached letter which she had received years before from a relative named Dwight Scott. The communication, dated January 9, 1919, was from Thomas Radcliffe Tingle of Los Angeles to Walter R. Tingle of Cambridge, Ohio.

Through the assistance of numberous readers, Walter R. Tingle was identified and a story about him appeared in Vol. 3 - No. 4, pp. 4 - 5 of our newsletter. Considerable research has developed the fact that Thomas Radcliffe Tingle was a son of Eugene Daniel Tingle, born 4 July 1840 in Worcester County, Maryland and died in Wellington, Missouri on 1 April 1905. A brief history of the latter is part of this article. He was a direct descendant of Hugh Tingle, the progenitor, in the sixth generation.

Despite years of probing it has not been possible to track Thomas Radcliffe Tingle since 1925 in Los Angles, at which time he would have been about age 50 - 55. If any of our readers can shed any light on him please contact: J. Seeger Kerns, Roland Park Place, 830 W. 40th St., Apt. 851, Baltimore, MD 21211-2128. Your information will be greatly appreciated.

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4715 Wilton Place
Los Algeles, California
U. S. A.

Copy

January 9, 1919.

Mr. Walter R. Tingle,
Cambridge, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Tingle:

I have your letter of the 3rd, and was indeed glad to hear from you.

Yes, I think a great deal of the T-ingle name and it gives me pleasure to tell you what I know in regard to the family strain of Tingle's and can assure you that you have no cause to be ashamed of the name.

My Great Grandfather and yours were two brothers who were second cousins of King Charles II of England. T h ey were what was known as Royalty remittance men or undesirable kin of Kings. When this country belonged to Great Britan (I have now forgotten the exact year) they were sent over here and each were given large land grants in America. Your Great Grandfather's name was Henry Tingle and mine was William Tingle. Your Great Grandfather was a physician and mine was a lawyer. Your Great Grandfather found that his profession in the "new world" would make him a living but lawyers were more or less unnecessary in those days and my Great Grandfather took up the tramp steamer business and engaged in this business until his vessel, the old William-Henry, was captured by pirates, and burned at sea and every man on board was murdered. Your Great Grandfather first settled near Onancock, Va., and mine near Snow Hill, Md. My G randfather was the oldest son of William Tingle and followed in his father's footsteps and studied law. He was Judge of the Supreme Court of the State of Maryland for twenty-one years, or until he died. H e was also a large land and slave owner. My father was Euguene D. Tingle, also a lawyer and my uncle, Knight Tingle, was the leading physician of the Eastern Shore of Maryland until his death some thirty years ago. The old family of Tingle's were mostly Presbyterians and my Grandfather married the daughter of a Presbyterian minister.

There is an entailed estate in England belonging to the family of Tingle's that amounts to many millions of dollars but like all of those old estates, it takes more time and money to get them than they are worth in the ordinary lifetime.

You have some relations in Cleveland, Ohio that are connects with the Standard Oil interests and are quite wealthy people. They

visited the writer when I lived in St. Louis and my wife and I visited them several years ago when we were making a trip to New York. They are from the Virginia strain of Tingle's. You also have some relations in Louisville, Ky., in the wholesale drug business that are quite well to do and excellent people and there is a large wholesale tailoring establishment in Chicago that is owned by a Tingle that is a relative of yours.

If you ever come to Los Angles I would be delighted to have you as my guest at my home here and hope that I may have the pleasure of some day meeting you in person and discussing the family tree with you.

With kindest regards and best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year, I am

Sincerely yours,

Thomas Radcliffe Tingle.

6.48 TINGLE, EUGENE DANIEL ref. 5.47

b. 4 July 1840
p.b. Worcester County, MD (probably Snow Hill)
d. 1 April 1905
p.d. Wellington, Lafayette Co., Missouri
m. 11 March 1870
to Mary C. (Kate) Boettcher of Shelby County, MO
b. 6 May 1850
p.b.
d. 22 July 1935
p.d. husband and wife are buried at the Shelbyville I.O.O.F. Cem., Shelby County, MO

Children:
7.23 Thomas Rackliffe Fassitt Tingle b.
7.118 William Tingle b. about 1870/71

Sources:
1850 Census for the 1st District of Worcester County, MD lists Eugene Daniel Tingle as age 10, living with his sister and brothers in the household of John Stevenson.

1860 Census for Worcester County lists him as age 19, living in the same household as his father, Judge William Tingle (5.47).

1870 Census for Worcester County lists 'Eugene Tingle', age 30, a farmer with real estate valued at $4,000 and a personal estate of $500. living in the same family group of Dr. Edmund McKnight Tingle (6.47) who was his brother.

He was a lawyer. See letter of Jan. 9, 1919 from his son, Thomas Radcliffe Tingle, to Walter R. Tingle of Cambridge, Ohio.

Dates of birth and death for his wife from her tombstone, as well as location of burial. Letter of 2 June 1993 from Ms. Teresa L. Blattner, researcher in Fulton, Missouri.

Their marriage record from: Marriage Records of Shelby County, Missouri, Book 'B', p. 235, sent by Teresa L. Blattner.

For other information see - - 'History of Shelby County, MO, 1884', p. 950. 'Shelby County Herald' 1879 and 1881. And obituary in newspaper.

The Los Angeles, California City Directory for 1920 and 1925 lists: Mary C. Tingle (widow Eugene) res. 4715 S. Wilton Pl.; also her son, Thomas R. Tingle (7.23) is listed at same address.

7.23 TINGLE, THOMAS RACKLIFFE FASSITT ref. 6.48

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Children:

Sources:

Photocopy of letter dated 9 Jan. 1919 from Thomas Radcliffe Tingle, 4715 Wilton Place, Los Angeles, California to Walter R. Tingle, Cambridge, Ohio.

History of Shelby County, Missouri, 1884, p. 950.

History of Polk County, Missouri, 1889, p. 704.

Newspaper obituary of his father, Eugene Daniel Tingle.

1920 Los Angeles City Directory, p. 2142, lists his residence at 4715 S. Wilton Place. He is also listed as Thomas R. Tingle, Sales Manager, Pacific Coast Sales Book Company.

The same directory listed this Company at 861 N. Spring St., R. P. Templeton, General Manager.

The same directory for 1925, page 1887, lists him at the same address. The directories for 1926 and 1927 were not available. In the 1928, 1929 and 1930 Directories he is not listed.

The 1920 and 1925 Directories for Los Angeles also list:
MARY C. TINGLE (widow EUGENE), res. 4715 S. Wilton Place.

The 1920 Los Angeles City Directory also listed these TINGLE names: Thomas K. Tingle, clerk, res. 316 N. Broadway.
Harrison B. Tingle, fireman, Truck Co. No. 6, res. 1331 E. 7th St.

The Mary C. Tingle above was the mother of Thomas Rackliffe Fassitt Tingle and the widow of his father, Eugene Daniel Tingle (6.48) who died in Wellington, Missouri on 1 July 1905.

CAMP COMPATIBLE

For some time your editor has been trying to find space to run the story about Boyd and Pat Tingle of Wimberley, Texas and the summer camp for boys they operated for 17 years. We are grateful to Mrs. Marsha Tingle Cooper of San Marcos, Texas for having sent this article, courtesy of the Austin American - Statesman for March 21, 1993.

By now our readers know that Boyd is a direct descendant of Solomon Tingle of Craven County, North Carolina (ca 1730 - 1794/5). Your editor and his wife had the pleasure of meeting Boyd, Pat and their daughter, Tricia, last April when they paid us a visit. They have become avid supporters of our family newsletter.

CAMP COMPATIBLE

Photo by Kevin Virobik-Adams

Boyd and Pat Tingle operated Rim Rock Ranch, a summer camp for boys, at their home near Wimberley for 17 years.

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Boyd Tingle can tell countless stories about children who grew up a little in the two weeks they were away from home at camp.

The retired camp director of Rim Rock Boys Camp in Wimberley remembers one 7-year-old nicknamed Hoss who was found sitting by himself one day, baseball cap pulled down over his big brown eyes and crying.

It was the last day of camp.

"You know when I came to camp how homesick I was," Hoss sniffled. "And now I'm campsick."

Tingle, 67, and his wife Pat, former teachers, ran the Wimberley camp from 1967 until 1984.

Theirs was a two-week residence camp, but the observations Tingle makes hold true for children attending day camps, computer camps or most any other kind of camp: "It's really great for children to interact on an informal basis away from school. They're more free to do things, they have some choices and it really enhances their growth."

CAMP GUIDE

A listing of hundreds of places to enroll and enrich your youngsters for summer

PAGE E18-21

But sending a child to the right camp is essential to allow that kind of growth.

Parents need to take inventory of the child's "interests, personality and inclinations," before choosing from the many camps available, says Ruth Lister of the American Camping Association.

A quiet child who spends a lot of time alone may not be a good candidate for a camp where everyone is required to compete in team sports.

At the same time, Lister notes, "There's a little bit of walking a tightrope between finding a camp that is right for your child and giving your child a push into things you think they need or will like and do well at."

Case in point: Lister's daughter Bethany, who as a 9-year-old was "terribly apprehensive" about horseback riding her first year at camp, but learned to love it during her second. She had the same sort of apprehension about water sports and learned to excel at them, Lister says.

"To me, that was growth. She learned that the risk of doing new things might be worth it; the pleasure might be greater than the apprehension."

Ideally, parents should visit a prospective camp while it is in session, as well as ask questions of the camp staff. But if there's no opportunity to visit while camp is going on, ask about open house and visitation days which are offered at some camps during spring, Lister says.

Taking her daughter along on such a visit "really helped put her mind at ease," she says.

One measure of a camp's programming is accreditation from the American Camping Association.

"It says that the camp is committed to their campers and to quality camp programming," Lister says.

In Texas, 50 residential camps and 10 day camps have been accredited by ACA.

ACA camps have met or exceeded up to nearly 300 standards that concern everything from first aid facilities to food preparation. They are inspected at least once every three years.

So, should parents discount camps that are not accredited by ACA?

No, Lister says.

"We do not say that that camp is not a good camp or that you shouldn't send your child there. What accreditation does say is that a lot of questions have already been asked and answered."

But parents need to ask questions regardless of whether the camp is accredited.

"Just because a camp is ACA doesn't always mean everything's A-plus," says Tingle, whose camp was accredited.

The Tingles closed their camp because, "We were camped out, just exhausted," he says.

But their memories of the children who kept the camp busy for 17 summers run as thick as the cedar brush that covers the wooded hills of their property.

On the last day of camp, a Saturday morning, awards went out to each child who attended, Tingle says. Then the camp staff would light candles and each boy was asked to make a silent wish for another camper.

"The wish would take the form of the smoke, which would mingle in the treetops, through the valley and down the canyons and up the trails, — and the wish would always remain there for that camper," he says.

The hills are quiet now.

"But sometimes," Tingle says, "my wife and I walk down the trails and you nearly hear those little voices — laughing and carrying on and having a good time."

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