

7/99

Researching  
Thomas Lowe's Family  
born late 1700's  
Lived in several counties of Ky

Would love to correspond  
to interested parties

Donna Saleyers  
PO Box 13824  
Tallahassee FL 32317-3824



Dunn-Jane

PEDIGREE

CHART

Ruby Nell  
Dunn

Brita (sister)  
Dunn-Jane

Channon B  
Dunn-Jane  
Birth 1/7/72  
Death 1/7/72  
Where Married

Charles Edward  
Dunn 11/12

Clara Russell Pyles, 2844 Huntersville Road, Albany, KY 42602, shares these photos and writes: "My grandmother, Mary E. Lowe Russell, lived with us after my grandfather, Alexander Reid Russell, passed away. She talked to me about my great-uncle, Schuyler Lowe, and showed me a photo of him and his calling card which reads: 'Schuyler Lowe, Independence, Missouri. Adjutant First Regiment Missouri Brigade. Independence Division No. 19.' This was during his later years. Grandmother told me his right ear was shot off during the Civil War. Note the pictures are taken from the left. In later years, when I became interested in finding out more about my family, I found Schuyler in the compendium of the Confederate armies. I gave my information to my cousin, Deb Lowe, and she was able to find a family member in Missouri. They sent us his picture in uniform and some information from the *History of Jackson, County, Missouri*, as well as his death notice from a newspaper. Schuyler was



born January 30, 1834, in Washington County, Kentucky. He was the son of Jeremiah and Melissa Young Lowe. Melissa was the daughter of William Young and Berannah(?) McKittrick. Schuyler was the eldest brother of my great-grandfather, James Franklin Lowe. The children of Jeremiah and Melissa Lowe were Schuyler (1/30/1834-1/3/1913); John M. (1837-1888); William (1839-3/1/1860), who was shot by accident; James Franklin (5/24/1841-1/9/1916); Jordan (ca. 1845-10/18/1888); Amanda J. (1/12/1848-11/4/1926); Mary L. (1/1/1853-2/22/1928); and one other son whose name, age, and cause of death were not given. These names were taken from the Washington County, Kentucky, census records. Schuyler went to Missouri in 1853 either with or to join his father's brother, Jordan R. Lowe. Schuyler was seriously wounded at the Battle of Vicksburg in Mississippi, where he lost his right ear. There is a large statue at the Vicksburg National Military Park with a plaque honoring Capt. Schuyler Lowe's Battery. In 1854 Schuyler began clerking in a drug store, then in a dry goods store. In 1857 he purchased half interest in a drug store, the firm name being Lowe & McMurry. He was in this business until the fall of 1858, when he disposed of his share and engaged in the insurance business and then back to a sales proprietor of a drug business until 1861. In June 1861 he enlisted in Company B, First Cavalry, Missouri State Guards of General Raines' Division. He was sworn in as captain until February 1862, when he again enlisted in the regular Confederate service, Third Missouri Battery, known as Lowe's Battery. He was taken prisoner at St. Joseph, Louisiana, in February 1864, and was released June 1, 1865. He was one of 600 who were placed under fire between the North and South at Charleston. In 1865 William Hulse, a Quantrill man, was shot by a posse. Authorities had indictments against several persons, and these were placed in the hands of Sheriff W. W. Williams. He tried to be fair, but the warrant for Hulse was put into the hands of a deputy for service. With a posse of 18 heavily-armed men they rode to the Hulse farm southeast of Independence. They hid behind the barn and waited for Hulse to go from the house to the barn. They opened fire without warning. Hulse was riddled with bullets but survived the attack. The shooting was interpreted as a move to apprehend all those who had opposed the Union cause. Cole Younger called 125 of the old crowd together, armed to the teeth. Sheriff Williams, greatly alarmed, sent word to Confederate officers Major E. A. Hickman, Capt. Maurice Langhorne, and Capt. Schuyler Lowe. Sheriff Williams was of the opinion that if he could talk to Younger, a settlement could be made. Hickman said, 'We have brought the sheriff here today to see if we cannot some way avoid further trouble.' William mounted the stump and said he had capias for several men in the gathering, and if they would not stop them. Younger then took the stump, 'Boys,' he began, 'I don't think it's fair that all of us should be drawn into a bloody fight right now. I advise that each of you whose names have been read to leave the county for a while at least.' All expressed their willingness to do so." Clara Russell Pyles is the daughter of Marcus Barren Russell and Elizabeth Butler, granddaughter of Mary Etta Lowe and Alexander Reid Russell, great-granddaughter of James Franklin Lowe and Sarah Elizabeth "Bet" Graves, and the great-great-granddaughter of Jeremiah Lowe and Melissa Young. Deb Lowe, who assisted with this information, is the daughter of Sydney Lowe and Katherine Milburn, granddaughter of Eugene Lowe and Frances Powell, great-granddaughter of James Franklin Lowe and Sarah Elizabeth "Bet" Graves, and the great-great-granddaughter of Jeremiah Lowe and Melissa Young.

in action at Buena Vista, Mexico. I got him a memorial marker and placed it by the grave of his wife, Susannah, at Sulphur Creek Cemetery near French Lick, Orange County, Indiana.

Abner McDonald, Sr.'s, wife is Mary Davis.

David Jones McDonald's wife is Nancy Susannah Williams (9/15/1816-3/27/1886). She was born in Orange County, Indiana, and is buried at the Sulphur Creek Cemetery.

If anyone would like to correspond, feel free to contact me.

Louie Mitchell  
9646 W. State Road 64  
Birdseye, IN 47513  
812/685-2443

LETTERS CONTINUE ON PAGE 62