

Yarwood Notes

1979

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

We wish you all a very merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

We are well, and have done nothing spectacular. No major trips or anything like that. Our only news is that Katherine's older half-sister, Mary, died 12 November, and my aunt Frances - Mother's sister-in-law - on the 13th. Both of cancer.

Following are some things of general interest.

from: Wisconsin State Genealogical Society Newsletter, Vol 26 #2, September 1979

p. 86 East Dayton Cemetery - copied Oct. 1975 by Mrs. John M. IRVIN. Cemetery is located east of Dayton in Section 12, Town of Exeter, Green Co., Wisconsin.

YARWOOD, John 1835 - 1909

YARWOOD, Ann 1841 - 1899

YARWOOD, Leroy W., son of C.S. & L.L. 1898

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On the radio, I heard a record by a "country" singer:
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Mrs. Norma BENISCH, 622 Mayfair Ave., Madison, Wisconsin 53714
sent:

Mrs. Jack YARWOOD of Oconto Falls, or Gillett, Wisconsin was the daughter of Ernest HODGINS

Vance YARWOOD was the son of Jack YARWOOD.

A Rev. Mr. YARWOOD was the first minister of the Methodist Church in Gillett, which was erected in 1874.

(The above taken from a privately typed copy of a mistory of Gillett.)

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Mrs. Edna B. KAPPLER, Lutheran Home at Moorestown, 255 East Main St., Moorestown, New Jersey 08057 wrote last fall that she was having more and more trouble with her eyes. One eye was practically no good at all, and a cataract was growing on the other.

T.M. (Thomas) YARWOOD of Whittier, California - her nephew - had been to New York for a WW II veteran's reunion of some kind, and after that visited his half-sister and brother. They then all went to see Edna at Moorestown, along with her daughter. She enjoyed their visit very much as it had been a long time since she had seen T.M.

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Robert L. YARWOOD - John's son - was to complete his medical training this last June and then to move to San Diego to go on active duty with the Navy as a Doctor, but I haven't heard what his address is there, and he isn't listed in the new phone directory.

Robert had run into a few bits of information about YARWOOD's:

The British Medical Registry for 1977 lists George Roy YARWOOD as an associate member of the British Association of Urologic Surgeons and the author of a scientific paper. From his degree dates, Robert estimates him to be in his 60's or 70's. His address: 72 Cotton Lane, Moseley, Birmingham 13.

The 1900 index to the British Museum lists two works:

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YARWOOD, John Colin
Inclusion Formation in the System Iron-Ferrous-Oxide -
Ferrous-Sulphide (PhD 1969 Massachusetts Institute of Tech-
nology) X1969, p. 159

Dean suggested that John C. could probably be traced through
the M.I.T. Alumni Association.

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Dorothy (Yarwood) EMMONS wrote on her Xmas card last year that
she and Ted were staying in Iowa. Ted's sister was in a retirement
center and Dorothy was her legal conservator so needed to remain in
the vicinity rather than going down south.

She mentioned that the doctor had upped her dosage of sorbitrate
for her angina, but that the tendonitis in her right should was the
worst - it being an aftermath of her masectomy in 1971.

She also mentioned that her "baby" was 4⁴ the day she wrote.

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In her Xmas card last year, Joyce SIGLER asked about making
copies of photographs for others.

There are about three possibilities that I know of - starting
with the most expensive.

1. Have a copy negative made by a professional photographer,
and prints or enlargements made from that.

2. Have a "Velox" copy made - this uses fine lines to divide
up the area of a photograph so that photo-offset printing can be
done. The resulting copies are the same as the original. This is
probably the cheapest if you are making a large quantity of copies
of the same photos - such as I made in a couple of the early NOTES.

3. Using a 35 mm camera and a PORTRA LENS attachment, carefully
photograph the photos yourself. By being careful to center the
photo, measure distances, etc. This is much the cheapest for one
or two copies of each photo - and reasonable for larger quantities.
It's not that difficult to do. Some of the photos used in the
NOTES were first copied in that way, so as to get a reasonable size
for the VELOX.

Joyce, here is the answer to your question, so all can use it.

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Everett & Dorothy YARWOOD - Des Moines - sent a letter with
their card last year. He seems to be an avid fisherman. Especially
likes fishing in Minnesota.

His daughter and husband live in Decorah, Iowa; and he spent
part of his vacation time helping them work on their house - which
they are building themselves.

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Caroline (Yarwood) HOVDEN in her card last year mentioned that
her son, Dennis and his wife Chris (Regan) HOVDEN had a son Andy Blain
HOVDEN born 9 January 1978 at Decorah, Iowa.

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Miss Marjory CHRISTIANSON of Hinckley, Minnesota (non-Yarwood)
mentioned in a letter that she had heard of a Yarwood, Maine. I have
not heard of it, and do not have a map which shows it. I wonder
how large the town is.

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Margaret (Mrs. Murlin) YARWOOD, 2917 Hurley Way, Sacramento, Ca.
sent the following information about her husband's family:

John D. YARWOOD, born 7 Oct 1877, died 23 Jan 1960; born Center
Township, Columbiana County, Ohio, son of Edward YARWOOD
and Maggie Delaney (Births, Vol 2, page 196, Lisbon, Ohio)

John is supposed to have run away as a young boy & never found
his family again. He went to Alaska & down the West Coast - worked

as most men did in his time at any available job. He said that he was a light-house keeper at one time, a lumberjack, field hand, etc. He married Frances Ellen MAMBERT at Boseman, Montana 25 Dec. 1919. She was born 8 Jan 1892, Fairfield, Illinois.

John mentioned to Margaret that one of his reasons for leaving home was to avoid working in the mines. Said he just couldn't face being underground in the dark.

She sent some other info:
Richard Jason YARWOOD, b 8 Aug 1978, 2nd son of Melvin D. and Carel (Cox) YARWOOD. Carel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward COX of Sacramento.
Mrs. Don YARWOOD is Barbara, the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Robert E. HANSON, also of Sacramento.

Early in 1977, Barbara had heart surgery to replace a valve, then after returning to work, she injured her back. When she was going in for a check-up prior to returning to work, she had a temperature, but thought it was just a virus. The Dr. rushed her to the hospital where they found a large kidney tumor, so had the kidney removed. It was malignant, and since they have found more growths that are also cancerous.

Any cards could be sent c/o Mrs. Murlin YARWOOD - address at the beginning of this section.

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Mrs. Barbara (Yarwood) GAMBLE, 6920 Gilford, Memphis, Tenn. 38138 sent a clipping from her sorority magazine - The Torch - dated Nov. 1978 reading as follows: (with picture)

SPECIAL DAY FOR SPONSOR - The Syracuse, New York City Council made their sponsor, Irene YARWOOD, (right) their Lady of the Year. Irene helped found many of the community organizations as the Women of Rotary, Planned Parenthood and Volunteer Center.

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Incidentally, Barbara and my other neice, Beth (Blum) STEVENS are both attending Law School - Barbara in Memphis and Beth in Kansas. The word I get is that each of them is doing extremely well in their respective schools.
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Jessie (Yarwood) HERMAN, 812 Elma, Casper, Wyoming 82601 wrote that her daughter, Nancy - an RN - had a patient, Mrs. Leta YARWOOD in the Casper Hospital. She got the address of Mrs. YARWOOD's son and sent it to me. He is a son by her first marriage, but wrote that her second husband, Church Hill Henry YARWOOD, b. 13 April 1903, Buffalo, Wyoming was the only father he ever knew - and was a "very special step-father."

"Church" YARWOOD had a brother, Albert, who went to California about 1935 or 6 and was never heard from again. He also had a sister Grace, who was married to a man by the name of Merle ELGIN. The last he knew, they had lived in the Medford, Oregon area, but he understood that both Grace and Merle had passed away.

Church died 30 October 1972, Gold Hill, Oregon.

His parents were Frank A. and Hester A. (Cook) YARWOOD - all buried in the Willow Grove Cemetary, Buffalo, Wyoming as is Frank's brother, GEorge.

Church and Leta were divorced after about 26 years, and he later married Ethel WIES in Reno. After his death, Ethel married again and now lives in Eagle Point, Oregon. She probably still has the old Bible and any other records that Church had. I have written to her

to request any information she would care to share.

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I have received a Christmas card from Robert & Sandy. They sent their new address - and the information that there was due to be an addition to the family - "any day now."

Dr. & Mrs. R. L. YARWOOD
6857 Fiji St.,
San Diego, Calif. 92139

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That is all from California for this time.

We wish you all the best of everything over the Holidays and throughout the coming year.

*Sincerely,
Kathy & Bill*

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