

William F. Baggerman 3814 Ballantrae Drive Sarasota, Florida 34238-2855

July 12, 1996

Dear Baggerman Family Member:

Using a computerized data source, one of my sons was able to compile a list of persons with our family name.

The list contains about fifty names from many parts of the country.

I am writing this letter to ask if there is interest in developing contacts between those of us with the Baggerman family name?

My father was William John Baggerman and my mother was Emma L. Baggerman (nee Peters). My grandfather was John Baggerman, who died of typhoid fever on return from visiting relatives in Holland. My grandmother was Nellie Baggerman (nee Hoekstra). She was from Leerwarden. Our family lived in St. Louis, MO from about 1870. My wife and I moved here from the St. Louis area about seven years ago.

To carry this project of learning more about forebearers, printing a directory of family members and mailing out information collected will require work by some of us and nominal expense.

I have enclosed a self addressed, stamped post card and if at least half the family members to whom I have addressed this letter respond I will ask for volunteers and a nominal contribution toward later postage and printing expenses for mailing the information collected.

For more family ties,

If you have questions or comments please call me at: (941) 924-7262

Subj: reply to your post card reply
Date: 96-08-10 10:26:58 EDT
From: Baggs941
To: dbaggerman@melb.mindspring.com

Thanks for your post card reply:

Sorry to say that your reply and one other were the total response I received to the approximately fifty cards I sent out. I will not therefore not attempt to carry the project. If you are travelling in the Sarasota area, hope you will give us a call at 941-924-7262.

Best regards, Wm Baggerman

will be willing to help

DAVID, ANNA, JOHN and CAITLIN
BAGGERMAN

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September 14, 1996

James H. Baggerman
3355 North Delta Hwy.
Eugene, OR 97408

Dear Jim:

I was glad to receive your postcard reply.

I sent out about fifty cards to members of the Baggerman family and if there was interest I had hoped to prepare a family directory of names and address. However your card was only one of four received, and I gave up the project.

My grandfather was, John Baggerman, who died of typhoid fever several days after returning from a trip to visit relatives in Holland. My grandmother was Nellie Baggerman (nee Hoekstra), who spoke of a relative whose first name was Garret. This family lived in the St. Louis area. I too lived in the St. Louis area until my wife and myself moved to Sarasota about eight years ago.

I would be glad to get the address of your family members living in Florida. I would try to see them.

Sincerely,

Dear William -

9-9-96

My daughter (Mary Baggerman) + I were excited to hear from you, and we definitely want to be on your mailing list. I grew up in Winchester, Ky. My father was Garrett L. Baggerman, Sr. My brother, Garrett, Jr. died in Florida about 10 yrs. ago. He had 2 sons who now live in Fla. - Bruce + David. David may be a good source for Baggerman history, if he's interested. His father (Garrett) accumulated lots about FAMILY. We wish you luck in your effort. Sorry to be so slow to answer. James (Jim) Baggerman (541) 344-6730

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September 14, 1996

Mr. Bruce Baggerman
641 Brechin Drive
Winter Park, Fl 32792

Dear Bruce:

I was glad to receive your postcard reply.

I sent out fifty cards to members of the Baggerman family, your card was one of only four such replies I received. I had hoped to prepare a directory if there was interest. However due to lack of interest I did not continue the project.

My grandfather was John Baggerman, who was born in Holland. My grandfather died of typhoid fever several days after returning from a visit to Holland. He had gone to visit relatives. My grandmother was Nellie Baggerman (nee Hoekstra). The family first lived on a farm in Madison County, Illinois. Later my grandmother moved to St. Louis with her two children, William John and Yetta.

My grandmother
St. Louis area and
was born in St. I
about eight years

We are leaving on
month's trip. On

Sincerely,

DEAR WILLIAM,

YES I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE
BAGGERMAN HISTORY.

I ALREADY HAVE THE 1860, 1870, 1880 & 1900 CENSUS
RECORDS LISTING SOME OF THE FAMILY.

MY FATHER WAS GARRETT JR. & MOTHER IS ANNIE

MY GRANDFATHER WAS GARRETT SR., HE WAS
BORN IN ST. LOUIS IN 1893 - ST CLAIR CO.

A REAL GOOD PERSON TO CONTACT IS PEGGY BAGGERMAN
SHE HAS DONE A LOT OF RESEARCH ALREADY.

HER ADDRESS IS 2122 MADISON DR. ARLINGTON TEX.

BRUCE BAGGERMAN
641 BRECHIN DR
WINTER PARK FL 32792

Subj: FAMILY HISTORY
Date: 97-05-04 06:35:48 EDT
From: Baggs941
To: MouseHwk

DEAR MISSY

THERE WERE QUITE A FEW TYPOS IN THE MESSAGE I SENT LAST NIGHT AND FOR THIS REASON I AM TYPING THIS OFF LINE AND RE SENDING THE MATERIAL.

WE ATTENDED A GALA FORMAL BALL AND FUND RAISER LAST NIGHT AT THE YMCA. THE YNCA OCCPIES A SPECIAL PLACE IN MY HEART, AND SHOULD ALSO FOR OTHER MEMBERS OF OUR FAMILY. MY PARENTS AND YOUR GREAT GRAND PARENTS BAGGERMAN MET AT THE NOW LONG GONE GERMAN YMCA AT 1500 ST LOUIS AVE IN ST LOUIS. GERMAN PEOPLE OF THEIR TIME STRONGLY BELIEVED IN MAINTAINING PHYSICAL FITNESS. LATER YOUR GREAT GREAT GRAND PARENTS PETERS GAVE THE MONEY TO BUILD A LARGE YMCA BUILDING ON GRAND BLVD IN ST LOUIS. IT WAS CALLED THE NORTHSIDE YNCA. IN A LATER MESSAGE I WILL TRY TO SCAN A PICTURE OF THE BUILDING INTO A MESSAGE. GOING ON, I WAS ABOUT NINE YEARS OLD WHEN I ATTENDED THE DEDICATION CEREMONY .

WE HAD ANOTHER INTERESTING EVENT THIS WEEK, A TWO DAY VISIT FROM PEGGY BAGGERMAN, OF DALLAS. PEGGY IS THE BAGGERMAN FAMILY HISTORIAN. I SPENT MOST OF THE TWO DAYS WITH HER DISCUSSING AND RECORDING FAMILY HISTORY. IN DOING SO I WAS THINKING OF YOUR GENERATION AND PASSING IT ON TO YOU AND THE OTHERS. PEGGY HAS RECORDED THE NAMES, DATES AND SHIP MANIFEST INFORMATION OF THE BAGGERMAN FAMILY MOVE TO THE US. IT CAN BE INTERESTING. IN THE COURSE OF OUR WORK WE FOUND AN ANTON BAGGERMAN IN AUSTRALIA (AND SENT HIM AN E MAIL MESSAGE) AND A PEDRO GUILLERMO BAGGERMAN IN PERU, ALSO A BAGGERMAN LISTED IN THE TELEPHONE BOOK OF JAKARTA, INDONESIA.

I STARTED A HISTORICAL FILE FOR EACH OF MY CHILDREN BY GIVING EACH A RED FIBER EXPANSION CASE, INTO WHICH I PUT IN THEIR EARLY YEARS, THEIR FAMILY HISTORY INFORMATION.

I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN INTERESTED IN HISTORY AND FAMILY HISTORY IN PARTICULAR I HOPE SOMEONE WILL PICK UP THIS INTEREST AND CARRY ON.

LOVE, UNCLE JAKE

7/13/96

W. JOHN B.

Subj: Your Letter to All Baggermans of July 12, 1996
Date: 96-07-13 16:04:09 EDT
From: WBaggerman
To: Baggs941

Hi Uncle Jake-

We just received your appeal to all Baggermans. In fact I got it twice, once as William J and once as W.John. I don't know how I managed the dual identity on the computer, but it is nice to know.

As you know I have an interest in knowing more about our family; so count me in.

In fact, I have a new relative to let you know about. She is Mrs. Margaret Baggerman McGuire of Winchester, Kentucky. Winchester is the next town east of Lexington, about 20 miles away. She noticed our name in the phone book and gave us a call. Her father passed away in the 60's and her mother just a few years ago; her three sisters have all married and her brother lives somewhere in Florida; so there were no more Baggermans (she thinks) in central Kentucky until we arrived. She was pleased to know we are "kin."

Margaret is the daughter of Garret Baggerman, who left his family home in Tampa, Texas, as a young man because he did not want to be a farmer, according to Margaret. She said he spent a few years in St. Louis, and was in contact with Baggermans there before coming to Kentucky, where he worked many years on the L&N Railroad. Margaret is 63 years old, a member of my generation. I believe her father was the grandson of Garret Baggerman, the brother of your grandfather, John.

I didn't think to get her address, but I'll call her back and find out and let you know.

John

COPY TO BAGGS
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WRITE A MESSAGE

05/02/93

SEND TO: LEN BAGGERMAN (BWHK59A)
SUBJECT: ARE WE RELATED?

(His home city is Cedar Crest, NM)

WE ARE THE ONLY PRODIGY MEMBERS, OF THE
SAME NAME ON THE SYSTEM. MY GRANDPARENTS
CAME FROM LEERWARDEN, HOLLAND IN ABOUT
1850. THEY LIVED IN THE ST. LOUIS AREA
MOST OF THEIR LIVES AFTER ORIGINALLY
SETTLING ON A FARM NEARBY IN MADISON
COUNTY, ILLINOIS. WE HAVE HAD SOME
CONTACTS WITH FAMILIES OF OUR NAME IN
BROOM, TEXAS, ALSO CALIFORNIA AND IN
HOLLAND. WOULD BE GLAD TO HEAR FROM YOU
BILL BAGGERMAN

READ A MESSAGE

05/04/93

From: LEN BAGGERMAN (BWHK59A)
Subject: ARE WE RELATED?
Sent on: 05/03 at 10:52 PM

Gooden Dag I don't think I spelled that
correctly, but hello anyway. I don't
know that we're related, but it's always
nice to hear from a fellow Baggerman.
We have spoken to the people in Broom ,
Texas. I have relatives in Binghamton NY
and in Toronto. My grandparents and
their family are from Den Haag... we
moved to Hanover PA in 1960 from Holland
If we are related it has to be distantly
but it's always nice to know another
Baggerman.

Oct. 30, 1994

Dear Mr. Baggerman,

I was surprised & delighted to get your letter. I'm sorry to be so long in responding, but I've recently moved & changed jobs. I'm happy to volunteer to help in any way.

Mary Baggerman
3340 SE Morrison # 404
Portland, OR 97214
503-231-7987

Uncle Jake-

This sounds like a great
idea - count me in!

See you on the internet!

love,

USA

7/25/96

DEAR Uncle JAKE,

I AM INTERESTED IN HELPING YOU
PERSUE THE BAGGERMAN Family project.
PLEASE let me know how I can help.

DAVID F. BAGGERMAN
0178 CASALLO
CARBONDALE, Co. 81623

9/27/95

Dear Jane & Jake:

The box you sent was at the post office when we picked up our mail. Thanks for the magnifier, light bulbs, and the letter for sending off insistord charities (you will write to thank you for the hand bag) I imagine the letter has proven to be very effective.

Our trip to the Upper Peninsula was interesting as an exploration. The weather was a bit rainy and snowy. We only covered about half of the UP - the UP is like another state. Saw the ~~Sault~~ ^{Sault} St Marie locks between lakes Superior and Huron, a partly restored port (Michilimackinac) and a town which had been built around a couple of blast furnaces (they made pig iron from local ore, lime stone, and charcoal). The town was located on a little bay off Lake Superior. It had a Greenfield Village atmosphere.

The enclosed family info is pretty much self explanatory. I will just add a few notes.

- Note that our Grandfather was the youngest of four sons (there was also a younger sister named Maria).

- The whole family emigrated from Holland in 1856 (Holland is just one part of the Netherlands).
- William, John and Peter (Nad's cousins) were sons of Gerrit, the oldest of the sons who emigrated.
- Cornelius Nace, oldest son of Gerrit, was born in 1858. When he was 8 weeks old his family moved from Grand Rapids, Mich to East St Louis. This indicates that the family split up. They must have had some connections in Grand Rapids.
- Cornelius Nace was a truck farmer in Illinois. Later he moved to Missouri where he rented a farm. He lived in Mo. four years (until 1906)
- In 1907 Cornelius and family moved to Compa, Texas. They went by train with the family in the coaches and Barrett, the oldest son, together with the horses and all of their possessions, road in the freight car.

If it was Peggy Daggema or
 Howell Collingworth you called you ~~will~~
 probably get a lot more info.

Keep in touch,

