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Dear Paul & Ruth,

I was talking on the phone with Muriel just before Christmas. Of course the subject of "genealogy" came up because I have a "one track mind." Everything in my life revolves around family history.

I was all alone on Christmas (although Muriel invited me to Modesto and Twain Harte) and I did all kinds of things to keep busy and not get depressed. I went through a stack of correspondence and "things to be filed." I found the letter and printouts (copies of...) that I sent to you last April. Today, at work in my spare time, I made photocopies and I'm sending them in hopes that you will be able to supply the requested information.

I really hate to be a "pest" but I'd really like to make the family connections in the computer. Enclosed find two sets of printouts and two self addressed stamped envelopes. Ruth and Paul, if you don't want to answer, maybe Paula or some other family member can answer the questions and send in SASE.

Very best wishes to you, and yours, for a happy, healthy, prosperous 1996.

Sincerely,

Lorraine

Lorraine Frantz Edwards
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Monday, April 24, 1995

Dear Ruth and Paul,

Enclosed find a copy of the Beery information that I have on your family. Elsewhere in my computer database, I have lots of other Beery families. I'm confident they are all related but I lack the one or two "links" that will connect them.

Can you provide data on Paul's Beery grandparents? great-grandparent? Right now I'm trying to "link" your family ONLY. One by one, I'll get the other information from other families.

Please check the printout to see if you see any mistakes and send me "additions and corrections." Paula was very thorough, several years ago, about supplying info on your immediate family but you might catch a typographical error in this material.

I had a very nice visit with Muriel recently. I really love Muriel! She's such a dear. I'm so sorry that she fell and broke her wrist. I know it is a major inconvenience for her. I hope she recovers quickly.

As you are probably aware, I've been working at break-neck speed on the books Frantz Families -- Kith and Kin. I hope to get the "camery ready" pages to the publisher by mid-summer. Keep me busy!! Lot os last-minute details.

Enclosed find a self-addressed stamped envelope for your convenience. I look forward to hearing from you. Meanwhile, very best wishes.

Warmest regards,

Lorraine Edwards

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FIRST GENERATION

1. Lawrence Wintrod¹ **Beery**¹.

He married, first, Margaret Elizabeth **Hissong**, 24 May 1924². Born, 30 Oct 1899, in Miami Co., OH³. Died, 21 Dec 1964, in Homestead, Dade Co., FL². Death(2): 21 Dec 1963 (?)⁴. Burial in Englewood, Montgomery Co., OH⁵. Reference: OGBB. Daughter of William and Augusta Hissong. Children:

- 2 i. Paul Lawrence² **Beery**.
- 3 ii. James **Beery**.
- 4 iii. Ruth **Beery**.

He married⁶, second, Orpha **Austin**, daughter of Alpha **Austin** and Ruth Ann **Miller**, 27 Jun 1965⁷. Born, 28 Jan 1912⁸.

SECOND GENERATION

2. Paul Lawrence² **Beery** (Lawrence Wintrode, 1)¹. Born, 12 Dec 1934, in Union Co., OH⁹.

He married¹⁰ Ruth Naomi **Boyd**¹¹, daughter of Harley Jared **Boyd** and Emma Belle **Cover**, 15 Oct 1955, in Modesto, Stanislaus Co., CA⁹. Born, 6 Jul 1933, in Modesto, Stanislaus Co., CA¹². Children:

- 5 i. Thomas Paul³ **Beery**.
- 6 ii. Paula Ruth **Beery**.
- 7 iii. Margaret Emma **Beery**.
- iv. Michael Lawrence **Beery**¹². Born, 22 Nov 1972¹³.

3. James² **Beery** (Lawrence Wintrode, 1)¹⁴.

He married¹⁵ Betty Lou **Flora**¹⁶, daughter of Moses Franklin **Flora** and Ruby Elizabeth **Skiles**. Children:

- 8 i. Elizabeth Ann³ **Beery**.
- ii. Jonathon **Beery**. Born, 12 May 1971¹⁷. He married Angilee Rae **Crist**, daughter of Ezra Earl **Crist** and Rebecca "Becky" **Metzger**, 9 Nov 1991¹⁷.

4. Ruth² **Beery** (Lawrence Wintrode, 1)¹⁵.

She married¹⁹ Phillip **Ritter** II²⁰. Children:

- i. John³ **Ritter**²⁰. He married²⁰ Patricia Ann **Deaton**, daughter of Clifford Leon **Deaton** and Ruby Luella **Garber**.

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5. Thomas Paul³ **Beery** (Paul Lawrence, 2). Born, 19 Feb 1959, in Troy, Miami Co., OH¹². Birth(2): 19 Feb 1960 (?)¹³.

He married Nancy Kaye **Riffey**, 15 Nov 1986, in Pendleton, Madison Co., IN¹³. Born, 20 Mar 1960¹³. Daughter of Paul Riffey and Janet Miller. Children:

- i. Laura Sue⁴ **Beery**. Born, 17 May 1990, in Sonora, Tuolumne Co., CA²¹.
- ii. Sarah Jane **Beery**. Born, 17 May 1990, in Sonora, Tuolumne Co., CA²¹.

6. Paula Ruth³ **Beery** (Paul Lawrence, 2). Born, 22 Dec 1964, in San Andreas, Calaveras Co., CA⁹. **Adopted.**

She married Randall Allen **Denlinger**, son of Ramon A. **Denlinger** and Esther Kathryn **Landis**, 6 Nov 1982, in Twain Harte, Tuolumne Co., CA¹³. Born, 5 Jun 1964, in Dayton, Montgomery Co., OH¹³. Birth(2): 6 May 1964 (?)²². Reference: OGBB. Children:

- i. Brady Paul⁴ **Denlinger**. Born, 30 Aug 1985, in Sonora, Tuolumne Co., CA¹³.
- ii. Holly Rae **Denlinger**. Born, 23 Mar 1987, in Twain Harte, Tuolumne Co., CA¹³.

7. Margaret Emma³ **Beery** (Paul Lawrence, 2)¹². Born, 25 Sep 1965, in Modesto, Stanislaus Co., CA¹³.

She married¹³ Brian Lee **Graybill**, son of Carl David **Graybill** and Lila Lucille **Davison**. Born, 30 Aug 1964, in Lawrence, Douglas Co., KS²³. Children:

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- i. Trent David¹ **Graybill**. Born, 27 Dec 1989, in Modesto, Stanislaus Co., CA¹³.
- ii. Brad Michael **Graybill**. Born, 6 Aug 1991, in Modesto, Stanislaus Co., CA¹³.

8. Elizabeth Ann³ **Beery** (James, 3). Born, 18 Dec 1961²⁴.

She married Jody "Joe" Lee **Royer**, son of Herman Jason **Royer** and Carol June **Metzger**, 13 Feb 1982²⁴. Born, 2 Dec 1960, in Elkhart Co., IN²⁴. Children:

- i. Joy Christine¹ **Royer**. Born, 31 Dec 1982, in Elkhart Co., IN²⁴.
- ii. Melina Kay **Royer**. Born, 10 Apr 1984, in Elkhart Co., IN²⁴.
- iii. Jewel Rebekah **Royer**. Born, 15 Jan 1986, in Elkhart Co., IN²⁴.
- iv. Joseph Harvey **Royer**. Born, 4 Sep 1987, in Elkhart Co., IN²⁴.
- v. Leah Beth **Royer**. Born, 19 Jun 1989, in Elkhart Co., IN²⁴.
- vi. Melody Grace **Royer**. Born, 2 Dec 1991, in Elkhart Co., IN²⁴.
- vii. Charity Dawn **Royer**. Born, 4 Feb 1994, in Elkhart Co., IN²⁴.

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- ¹⁸OGBB Obit. Summaries #1, pp. 103, 104; Lela Landes Shoup personally compiled family information, (1988) (1994), (1995), in the custody of Lela Landes Shoup, 2352 Ebersole Rd., Springfield, OH 45502, and selected information in the custody of Lorraine Frantz Edwards, Lancaster, CA.
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Austin

Orpha (1912-), 1

Beery

Elizabeth Ann (1961-), 2, 4
James, 1, 2

Jonathon (1971-), 2

Laura Sue (1990-), 3

Lawrence Wintrode, 1

Margaret Emma (1965-), 2, 3

Michael Lawrence (1972-), 2

Paul Lawrence (1934-), 1, 2

Paula Ruth (1964-), 2, 3

Ruth, 1, 2

Sarah Jane (1990-), 3

Thomas Paul (1959-), 2, 3

Boyd

Harley Jared (1895-1965), 2

Ruth Naomi (1933-), 2

Cover

Emma Belle (1890-1968), 2

Crist

Angilee Rae (1974-), 2

Ezra Earl (1948-), 2

Davison

Lila Lucille (1942-), 3

Deaton

Clifford Leon (1923-), 2

Patricia Ann (1961-), 2

Denlinger

Brady Paul (1985-), 3

Holly Rae (1987-), 3

Ramon A. (1927-), 3

Randall Allen (1964-), 3

Flora

Betty Lou, 2

Moses Franklin (1912-), 2

Garber

Ruby Luella (1925-), 2

Graybill

Brad Michael (1991-), 4

Brian Lee (1964-), 3

Carl David (1941-), 3

Trent David (1989-), 4

Hissong

Margaret Elizabeth (1899-1964), 1

Landis

Esther Kathryn (1928-), 3

Metzger

Carol June (1931-), 4

Rebecca "Becky" (1951-), 2

Riffey

Nancy Kaye (1960-), 3

Ritter

John, 2

Phillip II, 2

Royer

Charity Dawn (1994-), 4

Herman Jason (1934-), 4

Jewel Rebekah (1986-), 4

Jody "Joe" Lee (1960-), 4

Joseph Harvey (1987-), 4

Joy Christine (1982-), 4

Leah Beth (1989-), 4

Melina Kay (1984-), 4

Melody Grace (1991-), 4

Skiles

Ruby Elizabeth (1913-), 2