

# THE GOBLE FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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**Goble News**

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Hello Goble Cousins! The 2013 Goble Family Reunion was a small but happy reunion in Morristown, New Jersey. We did meet a few new cousins who had not attended previously.

We discussed the future of our association. Barbara Volker and Evelyn Steen suggested suspending the association until interest increases, but those in attendance did NOT want to see us go away. We also considered the distribution of collected funds to worthy Goble causes, i.e. DNA research and/or a cemetery stone renewal project. Although no vote was taken to continue and new officers were not elected, our discussion gave all in attendance food for thought. During our discussion we had several volunteers accept association positions in the hope that we can continue group. **Michaele Kehrt** volunteered to take on the responsibility of newsletter editor. She needs to hear from any of

you who may have an announcement or a story to share. Her address is: 18 Evans Drive, Cranbury, NJ 08512 and her email is [kehrt@comcast.net](mailto:kehrt@comcast.net).

We discussed simplifying our outreach to cousins by use of Facebook, Ancestry and email communications and eliminating our snail mail newsletter and membership dues. When we started the Goble Family Association nearly 20 years ago, communication through the US mail was the way we shared information. That has changed considerably and in the past few years and we have been in touch with most of our members through multi-media sources.

Awards were given to the youngest attendee, Ambroise de Quillaq; the oldest, Paul Volker; and those who traveled furthest, Ora and Guy Fisher from Alaska. Barbara Volker also presented Evelyn Goble Steen with a Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of her years of service as Association founder and family genealogist.

The food was delicious and our hotel pleasant. We were within walking distance of the square, which was lovely. Morristown is a friendly and inviting town. We visited the home of Robert Goble and found documentation that the school across the street from the Goble home was built on land donated by Jared (6) Goble, son of Jonas (5) Goble.

We would like to hear from our members about the continuation of the Goble Family Association membership and newsletter. Please feel free to offer your ideas for changes too.

## GOBLE ASSOCIATION BUSINESS

The Bylaws of the Goble Family Association call for the election of officers triennially at the time of our reunion. Since we had to cancel our 2010 meeting on the West Coast and no election was held in 2013, officers elected in 2007 have remained. That current slate of officers is as follows:

PRESIDENT (Treasurer): Barbara Goble Volker  
SECRETARY: VACANT  
NEWSLETTER EDITOR: Michaele Kehrt  
HISTORIAN/GENEALOGIST: Evelyn Goble Steen  
NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION: Barbara Goble Volker  
REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES:

Mountain: VACANT  
Midwest: Glory Lund  
South: Nada Watrous  
East (Atlantic): Evelyn Goble Steen  
Canada: VACANT  
Western (Pacific): Miji Ryan

### REUNION COMMITTEE CHAIRS BY REGIONS

Western: Barbara Goble Volker  
Midwest: VACANT  
East: Brian Valentino

If you would like to nominate someone, or volunteer to perform in any of offices listed, please let us know. Call Barbara Volker with questions about the responsibilities of the offices.

NOMINATIONS/VOLUNTEERS: If nominated, the candidate must agree to serve.

## WELCOME GOBLE FACEBOOK FRIENDS

Join our Goble Genealogy Facebook page. We currently have over 300 members and lots of good discussion about all sorts of Goble history.

Please go to Facebook and enter "Goble Genealogy" to find us.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/259543309607/>

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## PAUL GOBLE BIOGRAPHY

Paul Goble has felt the pull of the American Indian Tradition "as long as I can remember," he says, "probably since the time my mother read me stories by Grey Owl and Ernest Thompson Seton." As he grew up, Paul Goble read everything he could lay his hands on concerning Native Americans, until he came upon the books enshrining the wisdom of Black Elk, which finally "clinched" for him his life's orientation.

Born September 27, 1933 in Haslemere, England, he grew up in Oxford where his father was a harpsichord maker, and his mother a professional musician. After two years in the army, Goble studied furniture design at the Central School of Arts and Crafts in London, where he graduated with honors in 1959. In the same year he was enabled to make his first visit to the United States, which was followed by a number of summers spent on the reservations. At each successive contact with Indian people his insight into ideas and ways deepened; one of his rewards was adoption by Lakota and Yakima people. "From early childhood I always wanted to know more, and to see the country and wildlife with which the lives and beliefs of Indian people were so closely interwoven."

Goble came to live in the Black Hills of South Dakota in 1977, where, except for brief periods, he and his wife, Janet, have lived ever since. Soon after he moved to the US, his book, *The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses*, won the Caldecott Medal as the year's best-illustrated book for children. In more than thirty books, Goble has drawn primarily upon traditional stories of the Lakota, Cheyenne and Blackfoot peoples." I feel that I have simply seen and learned many wonderful things from Indian people, which most people never have the opportunity to experience. I have simply wanted to express and to share these things, which I love so much. To learn something of another culture has given me more facets and perspectives for my own life."

Paul Goble has given his original paintings to the South Dakota Art Museum. Janet and Paul currently reside in Rapid City, SD.  
*(Submitted by Corban Go*

## STEPHEN HURST – NEW CALIFORNIA SAR PRESIDENT



Goble cousin, J. Stephen Hurst was recently installed as the 122<sup>nd</sup> President of the California Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. The installation took place at the Society's 138<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting held in April at the Four Points Sheraton Hotel in Ventura, California.

Steve has been a member of the George Patton Chapter of SAR since 2002, having served as both Chapter President and Vice President. He joined SAR through Daniel Goble (6). Sadly, both DAR and SAR have closed that line pending better proof of his service. His son, also Daniel (7), who served in the War of 1812, married Eunice Pound, granddaughter of another Revolutionary War patriot, John Pound. So the members of the Wabash Valley Goble line still have prospects for membership in the SAR and DAR.

He says that proof of the younger Daniel's service in the Ohio militia in the War of 1812 is as good as gold, making his descendants eligible for membership in the General Society of the War of 1812.

Our congratulations to President Hurst and best wishes for a productive term of office.

*(Thomas Goble Tree)*

## OBITUARIES

**Johnny Ray Goble**, 52, was born November 18, 1960, in Gadsden, Etowah County, Alabama, to Franklin Delano and Bertha Lee Henderson Goble. John had a big heart and would do anything for anybody. His loving and caring nature will be greatly missed by all whose lives he touched. His untimely departure on Friday, June 28, 2013, leaves to mourn yet cherish his memory, his mother, Bertha Goble; son, Randy (Annette) Goble; siblings, Wendell (Teresa) Goble, Martha Rose Jacobs, Richard (Wanda) Goble, Jimmy Goble, Kathy Walker, Peggy (James) Oden; special nephew, Mark Costner; a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his father, Franklin Goble; and favorite aunt, Lottie May Weaver. Private memorial service was held by the family. Visitation with the family will be from 6 to 7 PM. Tuesday, July 9, 2013, at Adams-Buggs Funeral Chapel. ***(German Goble Tree)***



**William Robert (Bill) Goble**, 75, of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on July 5, 2013. Bill was born in Port Jervis, New York, on January 11, 1938, to William James and Edith Chidister Goble. He served in the Air Force for 10 years. While stationed at Holloman Air Force Base in Alamogordo, NM, he met and married Dianne Johnston in

1959. They moved to Lubbock in 1965 where Bill sold insurance for Prudential and, later, Alan Henry Insurance. Bill was a member of the 12th Street Church of Christ in Shallowater. He was a loving husband and father and is survived by his wife, Dianne; four daughters: Lisa Arroyo and husband Lemuel, Robin Wilmot and husband Larry, Paula Hanna and husband Wes, all of Lubbock, and Sveltana Crouch and husband John of New Orleans; five grandchildren: Michael Arroyo and Johnathan Anchondo of Lubbock, and Evangeline, Victoria, and Paulina Crouch of New Orleans; and two sisters: Joyce Hulse and Meg Blackwell of West Palm Beach, Florida. The family will receive friends on July 7, 2013, from 6:30 to 8:30 PM at Resthaven Funeral Home. Services will be held at 11AM on Monday, July 8, 2013, at the 12th Street Church of Christ in Shallowater. Graveside services will be at 3:30PM at City of Lubbock Cemetery. ***(Irish Goble Tree)***

**Judy Janeen Goble**, 70, of Gahanna, Ohio, died July 1, 2013 at Mount Carmel East Hospital, Columbus, Ohio. Judy was born June 4, 1943, in Athens, Ohio, to Aubrey and Earlean (Reynolds) Nickoson. She graduated from Linden-McKinley High School, Columbus, Ohio in 1962. Judy was also preceded in death by her beloved daughter Jennifer Janeen Goble and her sisters Nancy Bivens and Darlean Potter. She is survived by her husband, of 47 years, William Thomas Goble; by her son, Jeffrey Allan Goble; by her beloved granddaughter, Jayla Janeen Goble; by her sister, Sandra Steele; and nieces and nephews.

The family offers special thanks to all the Caregivers at Mt Carmel East who worked valiantly to return Judy to her family and their efforts will not be forgotten. Family will receive friends from 5-8 PM Friday, July 5, 2013 at Schoedinger Northeast Chapel, in Gahanna, , where funeral service will be held at 10 AM Saturday, July 6, 2013. Burial will be held at Mifflin Cemetery, Gahanna following the funeral. **(Unconnected Goble Tree)**

**Gene Arthur (10) Davis<sup>1</sup>**, 84 of West Union, Illinois, passed away on June 29, 2013 at St. Anthony Hospital. Services honoring and celebrating his life will begin at 2PM on Tuesday with Pastor Scott Sims officiating. Interment will follow in Mound Cemetery in Charleston. Gene was born May 2, 1929 in Coles County, Illinois, to Harmon and Nettie (Goble) Davis. He married Wanda Stewart on March 4, 1950, and they have enjoyed 63 years of friendship and marriage. In addition to Wanda, he is survived by a daughter, Kay Coverstone and husband Larry of Moline, Illinois, three grandchildren, Traci Garmon and husband Terry of Moline; Bandi Sullivan and husband Troy of Bettendorf, Iowa, and Pastor Justin Coverstone and wife Brianna of Freeport, Illinois; 10 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews and their families. In addition to his parents, Gene was preceded in death by four brothers, Paul E. Davis, Hubert C. Davis, Harold G. Davis, twin brother. Gene was a member of First Christian Church in Charleston, Moline Masonic Lodge #1014 and received his 32nd Degree from the Valley of Moline Scottish Rite. He was employed as a maintenance supervisor for Iowa-Illinois Gas & Electric Company in Rock Island, Illinois, retiring in 1991. At age 15, he joined the Army. He was brought home when it was discovered that he was under-age. Later when he became of legal age, he served his country by enlisting in the US Air Force. Following military service, Gene served as a civilian guard for Harry



Truman. Gene and Wanda loved to travel and enjoyed spending their winters with other snowbirds in Lillian, Alabama. Gene will always be remembered for his ability to carry on a good conversation. He could strike up a conversation with anyone and everyone and always had a story to share. He was a loving husband, a devoted father and a doting grandfather and great-grandfather. His family and friends will truly miss his presence in their lives but have a treasure chest of memories to hold dear. **(Thomas Goble Tree)**

<sup>1</sup> Provided by Elsie Smith



**Dorothy Jean (Johns) Goble<sup>2</sup>**, 94 of Charleston, Illinois and formerly of Ashmore, died June 15, 2013 at her Charleston Rehab and Health Care Center home. Funeral Services honoring and celebrating her life will begin at 12 Noon on Wednesday with Reverend Susan Reichenberg officiating and with Eastern Star Services conducted by members and guests of the Order of Eastern Star Ashmore Chapter. Interment will follow in Roselawn Cemetery in Charleston.

Dorothy was born in Hutton Township in Coles County, Illinois on November 7, 1918 to Earl and Elsie (Wilson) Johns. She and Hubert Goble were married in Charleston on August 22, 1936 by Reverend H.L. Hayes and lovingly shared nearly 73 years of marriage prior to his death on August 1, 2009. She is survived by several nieces and nephews and their families which include Jack Davis of Charleston, Evelyn (Davis) Wayne of Sullivan, Mary Low Carrier of St. Petersburg, Florida, Thomas (Bonnie) Ruggles of Belair, Florida, Robert (Diana) Johns of Marshalltown, Iowa and Evelyn "Bitsy" Mourning of Newburgh, Indiana. In addition to her parents and husband, Dorothy was preceded in death by two brothers, Donald and Robert Johns, a sister, Helen Davis, and a nephew, Robert Goble. For many years Dorothy and Hubert worked on their grain and livestock farm in the Ashmore area. They held part ownership of the Phipps and Goble John Deere implement business. Dorothy also worked in the school cafeteria at the Ashmore Elementary School. She was a life-long member of the Ashmore United Presbyterian Church. She was a member and star point of the Order of Eastern Star Ashmore Chapter #670 for more than fifty years. Dorothy lived in Ashmore from 1947 until 2008 and was an active and dedicated member of the Ashmore community. In honor of her service, she and Hubert were selected to serve as Grand Marshals of the Ashmore Days festivities in 1989. She was always available to extend caring help to family and friends and there are many who can still recall special childhood memories of times spent at Dorothy and Hubert's home. She loved poetry, craft projects and cooking. She was devoted to making her house a home and enjoyed decorating especially for holidays and special occasions. Dorothy will be remembered by her family and friends for her kindness and love for others. **(Thomas Goble Tree)**

**Doyle Goble**, 75, of Garrett, Indiana, died on Sunday, July 21, 2013 at Betz Nursing Home in Auburn. He was born September 30, 1937 in Martin, Kentucky to Earl and Virgie (Bradley) Goble who preceded him in death. He married Dixie L. Lowden on June 10, 1978 in Garrett and she survives in

<sup>2</sup> Provided by Elsie Smith

Garrett. He served in the US Navy and attended the Free Will Baptist Church in Waterloo. Doyle retired from Auburn Gear in 2000 after 39 years of service.

Also surviving are 3 sons, Dan and Sherry Hathaway of Ft. Wayne, Bob and Patty Hathaway of Waterloo and Joe Gossett of Garrett; 4 daughters, Deb and Dave Muzzillo of Auburn, Pam Flores of Garrett, Sherri and Doug Kee of Garrett and Dixie and Casey Stafford of Waterloo; 4 sisters, Dorothy and Randy Delauder of Garrett, Sue and Oscar Curtland of Hudson, Kathy and Larry Baker of Garrett and Jenny and Bill Pogue of Garrett; 8 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by a brother, Doug Goble.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, July 27, 2013 at 11AM at the Free Will Baptist Church, 2833 C.R. 27, Waterloo, Indiana, with Pastor Ron Stambaugh officiating. **(German Goble Tree)**

**Rachel Pruitt Goble**, 96, of Knoxville. Tennessee went to be with the Lord on Sunday, August 4, 2013. Rachel was born in Anderson, South Carolina, on December 4, 1916. She was a graduate of Winthrop



College. Rachel was a veteran teacher in Knox County and taught at Robert Huff, Mount Olive, Anderson, and Mooreland Heights Elementary Schools, South Middle School, and Young High School. Rachel was a member of Lake Forest Presbyterian Church for 62 years where she served as elder, Sunday school teacher, moderator of Presbyterian Women, and circle leader. She was a dedicated volunteer at the University of Tennessee Medical Center for 22 years. Rachel also volunteered for many years at the South Knoxville Fish Pantry and the Knox Area Rescue Mission. She visited nursing home residents each week and was happiest when she was helping others. Rachel is survived by two daughters, Janet Cross and Laura Townsend; and her son-in-law, Bob; five grandchildren, Clint Cross and wife, Martha, Katherine Cross, and husband, Dave Gilbertson, Keith Townsend and wife, Andrea, Sarah Smith and husband, Chris, and Mark Townsend; great grandchildren, Peyton and Madison Townsend, and Radley Gilbertson Cross; brother-in-law, Herb Dimmock (Edna); and beloved nieces and nephews. Rachel was preceded in death by her loving husband, William E. Goble; parents, Bruce and Annie Pruitt; sisters, Mary Montgomery, Hortense Dimmock, Ruth

Pruitt, and Vivean Pruitt; brothers, Hoyt Pruitt, Homer Pruitt, and Lewis Pruitt; brother-in-law, Ernest Montgomery; and sisters-in-law, L.E. Pruitt, Lillie Pruitt, and Judy Pruitt. A worship service and celebration of Rachel's life will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 10, 2013, at Lake Forest Presbyterian Church, 714 E. Lake Forest Drive, Knoxville, with the Reverend Bill Barron and the Reverend Sylvia Karcher officiating. Burial will be at Sherwood Memorial Gardens at 1:30 on August 10. **(Southern Goble Tree)**

**Shelby Jean Puckett**, 71, of Otway, Ohio, died August 6, 2013, at the SOMC Hospice Center in Portsmouth, Ohio. She was born on December 22, 1941, in Floyd County, Kentucky, to the late Malcom and Bonita Goble Tackett. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Donald Puckett. Surviving are six sons, Randy (Sheila) Puckett and Jamie Puckett, both of Otway, Sonny Puckett, Nick Puckett, and Chris (Olivia) Puckett, all of McDermott, and Michael Puckett of Lucasville; four daughters, Cindy (Keith) Evans of West Portsmouth, Shirley Rigsby of Waverly, Amanda (Greg) Puckett of McDermott, and Carrie Puckett of Lucasville; six brothers, Everett, Doug, Bill, Bo, and Mike Tackett, all of Otway, and Eddy Tackett of Adams County, Ohio; two sisters, Dorothy Sue Adams of Otway and Brandy Crabtree of McDermott; 37 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Peggy Craft; and one brother, Keith Tackett. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Monday at Botkin Funeral Home in Otway with Maurice Pierce officiating. Burial will follow in the Puckett Family Cemetery. **(German Goble Tree)**

**Mary Helen Goble Alexander**, 94, of Clover, South Carolina, died Thursday, August 15, 2013, at the Wayne Patrick Hospice House, Rock Hill, South Carolina. Funeral service will be 3 PM, Sunday, August 18, 2013, at New Zion United Methodist Church, Smyrna, South Carolina. Interment will be in Lakeview Memory Gardens. Mrs. Alexander was born December 25, 1918, to the late Thomas B. and Mary Jane Wilson Wallace. She was the widow of James Linden Goble and Fred Alexander. She was preceded in death by her son, James Wylie Goble. Survivors are her daughter, Mary Diane Goble and granddaughter, Ana Goforth, both of York, South Carolina. M. L. Ford & Sons Funeral Home, Clover, is serving the family of Mrs. Alexander. **(Southern Goble Tree)**

## JOIN THE GOBLE FAMILY ASSOCIATION

Membership is from July to July. The current dates are July 2013 to July 2014.  
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\_\_\_ Enclosed is my membership fee of \$10. Annual Goble Family Association dues are \$10.00 per family for the year (July 2013-July 2014). A subscription to the Goble Family Newsletter is included with membership.

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\_\_\_ I would like to contribute \$\_\_\_\_\_ to the Goble Family DNA Project.

\_\_\_ I would like to volunteer to serve on the Executive Board as

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\_\_\_ a regional representative

\_\_\_ DNA coordinator or committee member.

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