

THE GOBLE FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Merry Christmas, Goble cousins and Happy New year as well. How did the time go by so quickly? Before we know it, 2010 will be upon us and with it the Goble Family Reunion. We are still looking at options for where and how to have it. One suggestion from a Goble cousin was to have it on a cruise ship sailing out of Los Angeles or out of Seattle. There are some very nice and pretty reasonable 3-4 day cruises of the pacific coast. While the Goble Oregon option is a possibility, we would not be able to do the whole reunion right there due to lack of adequate lodging, etc. We would plan a day trip to the Goble Tavern with a picnic on their grounds and look at what Portland has to offer us as a location for the reunion hotel. Another possibility would be to look at going to Reno again or Las Vegas. Right now and

for the foreseeable future, hotels are having trouble filling rooms there and so we might be able to get a good deal on rooms and the meeting facility. Please let us know what you think about these options. The time for decision making will be upon us soon.

We have a great need right now. Revis Leonard, our **Goble DNA Project** Coordinator has had to resign. This leaves our **Goble DNA Project** with no leadership. Neither Evelyn Goble Steen nor I have the knowledge or the time to take on this project. Is there anyone from the family who might be able to help us? If you have the interest and the time but feel that you don't know enough about DNA genealogy, we may be able to offer some help in that direction. Even with just a few participants we have already been able to connect to the Thomas Goble Tree two lines that were previously unconnected.

Barbara Goble Volker, President

GOBLE MOVING TRUCK!



Recently, our cousins Roy and Geoff Goble of California found this photograph of a 1937 Mac Truck on eBay. **H. L. Goble & Co., Inc.** appears to be a moving truck. The home office was in Great Meadows, New Jersey. I believe this may have been Harry Lester Goble, born April 24, 1892 in Great Meadows, Warren County, New Jersey to Eugene S. Goble and Lena M. Reeder. Harry Lester Goble married Geneva Foss and they named their son Harry Lester Goble, Jr. Junior was born in 1919, so it is possible that the moving business was his. Harry Lester Goble, Jr's World War II Army Enlistment Records state that he was a heavy truck driver. This family is represented in our Unconnected Goble Tree.

VISIT WITH PAT & BOB TROSSETT – ROCKLEDGE, FLORIDA

By Dave Fashenpour (son of Vivian Goble McClain Fashenpour)



This past July, my wife Janna and I decided to travel to Florida and check up on Pat & Bob – it had been years since we had seen them. Patricia Trossett is the daughter of Thelma Brush Aitken. Pat's husband's name is Robert Trossett. Pat and Bob are very much liked and respected in the Cocoa Rockledge area and are enjoying their retirement living in a beautiful gated community.

I asked about their family tree: Thelma Brush married George Aitken (from Scotland) and had a daughter named Patricia Ann Aitken; born (7/28/27). Patricia Ann Aitken married Robert Ferris Trosset (2/27/28) -- on June 3, 1950. They had three sons: Robert Ferris Trosset, Jr. (3/27/52), George Harold Trosset (10/18/53), and Dean Aitken Trosset (10/04/57).

Robert Ferris Trosset, Jr. married Sandy East (7/10/49) and had two sons: Robert Ferris Trosset III (3/06/86) and Christopher Trosset (10/10/88). George Harold Trosset married Nihla Ann Hutchinson (4/26/53) and had a daughter: Trina Ann Trosset (7/19/72) and a son: George Harold Trosset, Jr. (3/30/80).

Dean Aitken Trosset married Cathy Stanley (11/25/57) and had three children: Jason Ferris Trosset (12/02/79), Nicholas Allen Trosset (3/24/83), and Sarah Lynn Trosset (7/31/91). Trina Ann Trosset married James Walter Christiansen (7/03/70) and had a son and a set of twins (a boy & a girl): Clay Thomas Christiansen (9/08/02), Luke Harold Christiansen (3/03/05), and Jacie Ann Christiansen (3/03/05). George Harold Trosset, Jr. married Britteny (4/08/82) and had a son: Anderson Allen Trosset (9/10/07)

It was a great visit and we may just want to go check-up on them again real soon! We should all write down our family trees from time to time. Goodbye from Houston, Texas.

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BIRTH

Alexandria Elizabeth (14) Goble was born on **November 11, 2008** at 11:00 am - 6lbs. & 11 oz – in Lee Summit, Missouri to Larmon Keith and Terri Lynn (Muensterman) Goble. Ally has a big brother, Kyle, who was happy to meet her.

Larmon Keith (13), Larmon F. (12), Larmon F. (11), Edger Allen (10), Francis (9), William H. H. (8), David H. (7), Stephen (6), Stephen (5), Daniel (4), Daniel/David (3) Goble, Daniel (2), Thomas (1), Willmi (William) Goble.

OBITUARIES



PEORIA - **Josephine L. Elam-Saylor**, 78, of Peoria died at 12:45 a.m. Monday, **Nov. 17, 2008**, at Bel-Wood Nursing Home in Peoria County.

She was born March 18, 1930, in Peoria to Joseph and Jessie Mae Beal Goble. She married Edward Elam in 1947 in Peoria. He preceded her in death in 1987. She later married Elwood "Skip" Saylor in 1990 in Morton. He

preceded her in death Sept. 2, 2001.

Surviving are three children, Clarann (Tom) Krueger of Kansas City, Kan., Edward (Patti) Elam of Overland Park, Kan., and Terry (Melody) Elam of East Peoria; two sisters, Margaret Worrick of Peoria and Edna Savage of Florida; two brothers, Jim Ferguson of Marquette Heights and Jerry Knickerbocker of Metamora; eight grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Josephine was preceded in death by two children, four sisters and one brother.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Private inurnment of cremated remains will be in Fondulac Cemetery in East Peoria.

Deiters Funeral Home in East Peoria is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Methodist Hospice, 221 NE Glen Oak Ave., Peoria, IL 61636.

(Thomas Goble Tree)

Reba Lewis Goble, 82, of Ivel, died Saturday, **Nov. 8, 2008**, at her home.

She was born in Floyd County, Dec. 30, 1925, a daughter of the late Thomas and Victoria Hunt Lewis. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Adrian Goble; one son, David Goble; two daughters, Shelva Jean Goble and Linda Goble; three brothers, J.C. Lewis, Ulysses Lewis, Thomas Jr. Lewis; five sisters, Maxine Carroll, Ell Spradlin, Dale Osborne, Polly Hunt, Gladys Hancock; two half-brothers; and one half-sister.

She is survived by two sons, Ronnie Goble of Harold and Adrian Jr. Goble of Ivel; four daughters, Wanda Lou Osborne and Norma Sue Hall, both of Ivel, Barbara Slone of Somerset, Sherry Lynn Williamson of Varney; 13 grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11, in the Nelson Frazier Funeral Home Chapel with Gordon Fitch, Bill Collins and Burns Goble officiating. Burial will follow in the Goble Cemetery, Toms Creek, Ivel. Arrangements are under direction of Nelson Frazier Funeral Home of Martin.

(German Tree)



Mary Goble Kennedy¹, 90, of Olathe, formerly of Pittsburg passed away **November 6, 2008** in Olathe, KS.

She was born August 26, 1918 in Weir, Kansas, to J.C. and Evah Goble. She attended Weir schools, Kansas State University at Pittsburg and Oklahoma State University in Stillwater.

Mary began her teaching career at a rural one-room school near Weir, and then taught three years in Turner, Kansas, and one year at Westwood View in Kansas City. She was also one of the first hostesses on the Kansas City Southern Railroad.

In 1944 she married Jack A. Kennedy, who served his career in the Marine Corps and had just returned from duty in the Pacific during World War II. They were married 64 years. Because the Marine Corps moved them frequently, she taught school in 7 different states.

She is survived by her husband Jack, a daughter Merry Quackenbush, a son Jack Kennedy, Jr., two nieces Margaret Harden and Patti Duncan, three nephews John, Jim and Jeff Goble, as well as 2 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, 2 sisters Ruby Baker and Esther Languille and 3 brothers Cecil, Corban and Bill Goble.

Funeral services will be 11:00 am, Tuesday, November 11, 2008 at the Bath-Naylor Funeral Home with Rev. K.O. Noonoo officiating, followed by a luncheon at the funeral home. Family will receive friends for one hour before the services from 10 am until service time. Burial will be at a later time in the Ft. Scott National Cemetery. Condolences may be left at www.bathnaylor.com. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association; these may be left at or mailed to the funeral home. Arrangements are under the direction of the Bath-Naylor Funeral Home 522 S. Broadway, Pittsburg, KS 66762. (*Southern Goble Tree*)

Mrs. Carolyn Elaine Goble Johnson², 53, surrounded by her loving family, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Thursday, Nov. 6, 2008, at Frye Regional Medical Center, Hickory, NC. She was born May 27 1955, in Caldwell County to the late Raymond Goble and Pearl Helton Goble. Mrs. Johnson was a member of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church. In addition to her parents, she was preceded I death by three brothers, William, Junior and Jack Goble. She is survived by her loving husband, James Johnson of the home; three sons, Jeff Johnson and wife, Angela, of Sherrills Ford, Rodney Johnson and wife, Holly, of Huntersville and Jamey Johnson and wife, Shawna, of Jacksonville; her daughter, Melissa Sloss of Auburn, Ala.; six grandchildren, Alex and Aaron Johnson, Hannah and Grant Johnson, Cooper Johnson and Madison Sloss; two brothers, Maynard Goble of Lenoir and Jerry Goble and wife Glenda, of Hudson; and three sisters Margaret Cannon of Hudson, Artie Herman of South Carolina and Martha Annas and husband, Maynard, of Sawmills. The funeral service for Mrs. Johnson will be held at 3pm Sunday, Nov. 9, 2008 at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, with the Revs. Clyde Bumgarner, Calvin

¹ Provided by Corban Goble and Esther Goble

² Provided by Corban Goble.

Hargett and David Woods officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends from 2 to 3 pm Sunday, Nov 9, 2008 at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church. Pallbearers will be Maynard Goble Jr., Maynard Annas III, Mickey Annas, Derek Goble, Brian Smith and Dale Cannon. (*Unknown Tree*)



Reva Leona Galloway³ passed away at the age of 99 on **November 5, 2008**, at Bethel Lutheran Home in Selma to be with her family in heaven. She was born on August 11, 1909, in Dinuba and grew up in Orosi. She was introduced to her husband, Raymond, by a boy she was dating. She and Raymond later married in the home of

the minister of the First Christian Church. After her father, William E. Goble, invented the Goble disk they moved to Fowler where Raymond worked as a mechanic at the disc business. When it was sold they bought a 50 acre ranch where she thoroughly enjoyed working and driving the tractor. Reva was preceded in death by her parents, William E. and Ida M. Goble; her husband Raymond; and two of her sons, Richard and Rodney. She is survived by her son Dennis and his wife Janet; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grand-children. A Graveside Service will be held at the Fowler Cemetery on Monday November 10, 2008, at 2:00 p.m. A Memorial Service will follow at the Fowler Baptist Church at 3:00 p.m. Remembrances may be made to the Fowler Baptist Church at 507 E. Merced, Fowler, Ca. 93625; or to the T.V. Ministry at Fresno First Baptist, 1400 E. Saginaw Way, Fresno Ca. 93704. PAGE FUNERAL CHAPEL 2014 Arrants Street Selma, CA. (559)896-1240. (*Thomas Goble Tree*)

Chester Gobel MSGT Chester Nelson Gobel, USAF Retired, WWII Veteran and Coast Guard Auxiliary Volunteer, was born April 9, 1921, in Prestonburg, KY, and passed away October 28, 2008, at the age of 87. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Elisabeth Gobel; sons, William E. Gobel and Gary E. Gobel; also, grandsons, Jack Gobel and John Gobel. Family and friends will gather for visitation on Friday, October 31, 2008, 12:45 p.m. at the Castle Ridge Mortuary. Graveside service will be at 2:15 p.m. at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery with full military honors. (*Unconnected Goble Tree*)



Madeleen Goble Hefner⁴, 91, of Taylorsville died Saturday, **October 25th** at Iredell Memorial Hospital after a period of declining health. Mrs. Hefner was born March 8, 1917, in Alexander Country. She was the daughter of Jerome and Amanda Little Goble. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband Charlie "Joe" Hefner and two sons Charles Jerome and Galen "Skin" Hefner and two son-in-laws Allen

Hollar and R.Z. Bowman. She was also preceded in death by

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⁴ Provided by Corban Goble

three sisters, Mary Catherine Goble, Emo Goble Icenhour, and Genevieve Goble Childers and two brothers Eugene Goble and Lloyd R. Little.

She was a life-long member of Friendship Lutheran Church where she taught Sunday school and Catechism classes. She was also an active member of WELCA.

Survivors include on son, Phil Hefner and wife Lorraine and four daughters Kathryn Abernathy and husband J.W., Patricia Bowman, Alta Sells and husband Danny, and Darlene Hayes and husband Jimmy. One sister Helen Goble Siesicki and husband Chester and one brother Roscoe Goble. She was also survived by nine grandchildren, Allen Bowman, Gary Abernathy, Danny Abernathy, Tim Abernathy, Tamara H. Harrington, Dana Hollar, Ty Hefner, Monica H. Stafford, and Jon Hayes, fifteen great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

The funeral service will be conducted by the Revs. Todd Rauscher and Phil Thorsen at Friendship Lutheran Church at 4 p.m. on Wednesday October 29, 2008.

Memorials may be made to the Friendship Lutheran Church Family Life Center, 5300 Church Rd. Taylorsville, NC.

Notes of sympathy may be sent to the Hefner family at www.adamsfunerals.com. Adams Funeral Home and Cremation Service is serving the Hefner family. *(Southern Goble Tree)*



Timothy Wayne Goble, was born on July 10, 1951 in East Chicago, Indiana. He gave his heart and life to Jesus Christ when he was 5 and was an ordained minister by the age of 20. Tim was the Pastor of two churches and did a lot of missionary work. Tim enjoyed history and reading but he was a man with a heart for God. On **October 07, 2008** Tim went home to be with the Lord.

He was preceded in death by his mother Doris Goble. He is survived by his father James Goble; children Jennifer Goble and Joshua Goble; mother of his children Toni Goble; brother Wes Goble; sister in law Merna Goble; nieces Karen Goble and Carolyn Doss; nephew Jim Goble; and a host of other relatives and friends.

A visitation will be held at Miller-Jones Moreno Valley Mortuary on Monday, October 13, 2008 from 4-8pm. Funeral Service will be held at First Baptist Church of Moreno Valley on Tuesday, October 14, 2008 at 11am. Interment will follow at Perris Valley Cemetery.

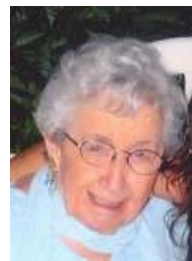
(Thomas Goble Tree)



WESTFIELD - Cecile M. Goble, 95, of Westfield, Illinois passed away at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 30, 2008 at Casey Health Care Center in Casey, Illinois. She was born April 4, 1913 in Cleone, Illinois, the daughter of Steward Lawson Gilbert and Pauline Estee Burdette Gilbert.

Survivors include son, Stuart Davis and wife Lois of Marion, OH; son, Jeffrey Davis and wife Margaret of Westfield, IL; brother, Rowland Gilbert and wife Bay of Martinsville, IL, grandchildren, Jeffrey G. Davis and wife Heather of Alliance, OH; Lori Kious and husband

Bob of Mattoon, IL; Matthew Davis and wife Tracy of Hollywood, FL; Tami Babbs and husband Kent of Westfield, IL, Kim Evans and husband Tom of Westfield, IL; Jon Davis and wife Susanne of Oak Harbor, WA; twelve great grandchildren and one great great grandchild. Her parents, brother, Charles Gilbert and sister, Maxine Merrick preceded her in death. The funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, October 2, 2008 at the Westfield United Methodist Church in Westfield, Illinois with Rev. Charles Shelquist officiating. Burial will be in the Maple Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday evening at the Markwell Chapel in Westfield, Illinois. Mrs. Goble taught in the Cumberland and Westfield areas and retired after thirty-six years of teaching. She was a member of the Westfield United Methodist Church, Retired Teachers of Clark County Association and Order of the Eastern Star. Memorial donations may be made to the Westfield United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 98, Westfield, IL 62474 or Casey Health Care Center Special Fund, 100 NE 15th St., Casey, IL 62420. Memorial tributes and condolences may be sent to the family at www.markwellfuneralhome.com. Markwell Funeral home of Casey and Westfield, Illinois is in charge of the arrangements. *(Thomas Goble Tree)*



Mary Elizabeth Goble Thornton

began her wait for her Father's call, **September 15, 2008**, at Desert Hospital after 93 years of life. Born in Kansas, August 3, 1915, to Ethel and Robert Goble, she was the consummate package of energy, life and love of her God Jehovah. She came West in 1939 with her husband Milt and their three

children eventually spending the war years (WWII) in San Diego, working in the defense plants. After the war, they bought a house in 1948 in what was then the "country" outside Los Angeles, now Van Nuys in the San Fernando valley. By this time her husband Milt had become a plumbing contractor and the two of them ran M.J. Thornton Plumbing until their retirement in 1975 to Lake Isabella, CA. Her spiritual interest blossomed in the early 50's and she became, along with her immediate family, a Jehovah's Witness which activity would fill the rest of her life. Her husband died in 1977 and at the age when most retire, Mary became a full time evangelizer at 70, remaining such until family needs caused her to resign at 84. Her love of her God and His for her was surely without reservation. No one was more loved by family and friends then "little Mary" (4 ft. 11"), a bundle of energetic life that was happiest when she was cooking for at least 20 with a spread that would put many buffets to shame. Her grandchildren adored her and as a carefree "single lady" she was surely one of the world's oldest teenagers, preferring their company to most others. She is survived by her children, Larry Thornton (Yvonne), Darlene Hunsicker (Alex), and Gary Thornton (Ingrid); six grandchildren, eleven great grands and two great greats; also, two brothers, Byron and Robert Goble. No services are planned but please sign the guest book at: mydesert.com/obituaries. *(Thomas Goble Tree)*