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## Summary Report

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The goal for this session was to verify and extend the paternal lineage of John Jewell as far as time and records allowed. John Jewell was born 1 September 1898 in Illinois and was the spouse of Della Woods. For this project, we were asked to include limited biographical material as it was uncovered in the documents used to prove generational linkages, including occupations of ancestors. We were also asked to include siblings, spouses, or others as they were uncovered in the documents pertaining to the primary research objective. The client was particularly interested in tracing the direct paternal line back to Europe.

Research efforts proved quite successful in this session, as the Jewell line has been verified back to James Jewell, born about 1784 and died in 1867 in Morgan County, Ohio. Progress was also made toward verifying James's father as Robert Jewell, born about 1755 and died after 1832 in Trumbull County, Ohio. Robert was first found in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, in 1790. Many of the settlers in this region originated in Virginia, Maryland, New Jersey, and eastern Pennsylvania, with the relative rarity of the surname Jewell making a wide search likely more practical than would be the case for a more common name. As noted below, additional progress could be made in tracing Robert Jewell's ancestry in a future project by studying migration patterns, extended family, and known associates.

## **Background**

The client provided a largely undocumented Ancestry family tree to use as a guide in this project. The family tree outlined a male-line descent for John Robert Jewell (1898–1969) back to a Robert Jewell who died in Harford County, Maryland, in 1777. DNA results were also provided for the client's wife, a descendant of the Jewell family.

## **Summary**

Research efforts began with an analysis of the Ancestry tree provided by the client. Only a few original document images were attached. Therefore, the majority of the project time was spent seeking the records upon which these connections had presumably been made.

Census, vital, probate, land, and other original records in the following locations were utilized to confirm the Jewell paternal line:

- Henry County, Illinois
- Iowa County, Wisconsin
- Morgan County, Ohio
- Washington County, Pennsylvania
- Allegheny County, Pennsylvania
- Trumbull County, Ohio

John Robert Jewell's World War II draft registration confirmed he was born in Kewanee, Henry County, Illinois, on 1 September 1898. Census records confirmed John Jewell was a son of Charles and Sarah Jewell of Henry County, Illinois. Census returns also showed Charles Jewell living in Henry County as early as 1860 through 1900, though he married Sarah Reed in Iowa County, Wisconsin. Their marriage record reported Charles was born in Morgan County, Ohio, the son of Robert Jewell and Mary Matchett.

Henry County, Illinois, and Morgan County, Ohio, census, probate, and cemetery records confirmed Charles Jewell as a son of Robert Jewell, and Robert Jewell as a son of James Jewell, who settled in Morgan County by 1850. His 1867 will named Robert as his son.

Analysis of Washington and Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, census and tax records suggested James Jewell was likely the son of Robert Jewell. Indeed, the two were enumerated next to one another in Allegheny County in the 1810 U.S. census, one of only two images provided by the client for the generations prior to John Jewell. Land and census records revealed Robert Jewell (born between 1750 and 1760) had relocated from Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, to Trumbull County, Ohio, by 1830. He died sometime after 1832.

The client had expressed interest in obtaining information about the occupations pursued by the Jewell family. Records showed John Jewell working for the Kewanee School Board in 1942. In 1900, Charles Jewell was a helper in an iron foundry in Kewanee. Charles's father Robert Jewell was a farmer in Henry County, Illinois, in 1860, and later a domestic servant and laborer. James Jewell, father of Robert, was a farmer, as was his father, also named Robert Jewell.

There was insufficient time available in this session to attempt to trace Robert Jewell from Allegheny County to his possible father Robert Jewell in Harford County, Maryland, in 1777. By working to identify the names of all of Robert's children and by studying the histories of Robert's known associates, onomastic and chain migration patterns might emerge that could help to determine Robert's point of origin. These strategies would likely be successful in verifying Robert Jewell of Harford County, Maryland, as the father of Robert Jewell of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, as stated in the Ancestry family tree provided by the client. In a future session, this question could be explored in greater detail.

Finally, the client's wife's DNA results were studied briefly in the time remaining in the project, but none of her matches at the fourth-cousin level or closer claimed descent from known members of the client's Jewell family. The DNA evidence could be re-examined periodically in future sessions in the hope that new matches will emerge that could be of more help. In the meantime, male-line descendants of John Jewell or his siblings could be sought through Y-DNA testing, which might prove useful in placing the client's wife's line within the larger Jewell family.

For now, we enjoyed researching the Jewell family in six counties and four states across more than one hundred years of American history. We look forward to working on the project again in the future.

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## Research Analysis

### GOAL

- Verify and extend the paternal lineage beginning of John Jewell as far as time and records allow. John Jewell was born on 1 September 1898 in Illinois and was the spouse of Della Woods.
  - For this project, include limited biographical material as it is uncovered in the documents used to prove generational linkages. In particular, include occupations of ancestors.
  - Include siblings, spouses, or others as they are uncovered in the documents pertaining to the primary research objective.
  - The client is particularly interested in tracing the direct paternal line back to Europe.

ILLINOIS AND WISCONSIN	
Source	Comments
<p><i>U.S. World War II Draft Registration Cards, Young Men, 1940–1947</i> (image and transcription), serial no. 442, registration board Kewanee, Illinois, card for John Robert Jewell, born 1 September 1898, <a href="http://ancestry.com">http://ancestry.com</a>, subscription database, accessed May 2019. <b>DOCUMENT 1a–b.</b></p>	<p>Establishes John Robert Jewell was born in Kewanee, Illinois, 1 September 1898.</p>
<p>1910 U.S. Census (population schedule), Kewanee, Kewanee County, Illinois, ED 129, sheet 3B, Sarah E. Jewell household, <a href="http://myheritage.com">http://myheritage.com</a>, subscription database, accessed May 2019. <b>DOCUMENT 2.</b></p>	<p>Shows John Jewell, 11, as a son of Sarah E. Jewell.</p>
<p>1900 U.S. Census (population schedule), Kewanee, Kewanee County, Illinois, ED 129, sheet 3B, Charles Jewell household, <a href="http://myheritage.com">http://myheritage.com</a>, subscription database, accessed May 2019. <b>DOCUMENT 3.</b></p>	<p>Names John Jewell, born September 1898, as a son of Charles Jewell.</p>
<p>Wisconsin Bureau of Vital Statistics, marriage license for Charles Cork Jewell and Sarah Ellen Reed, 18 October 1883, certificate no. 139, Iowa County, Wisconsin, Family History Library microfilm 1266677. <b>DOCUMENT 4.</b></p>	<p>Confirms Charles Jewell and Sarah Reed were married in 1883 in Wisconsin but were the same couple later residing in Henry County, Illinois. Gives the names of Charles's parents as Robert Jewell and Mary Matchett. States Charles was born in Morgan County, Ohio.</p>
<p>1870 U.S. Census (population schedule), Henry County, Illinois, pp. 76–77, Fletcher Vanauken</p>	<p>Charles Jewell was enumerated in this household as a domestic servant at the age of</p>

household, <a href="http://myheritage.com">http://myheritage.com</a> , subscription database, accessed May 2019. <b>DOCUMENT 5a–b.</b>	11.
1880 U.S. Census (population schedule), Henry County, Illinois, ED 109, sheet 17, Robert Jewell household, <a href="http://myheritage.com">http://myheritage.com</a> , subscription database, accessed May 2019. <b>DOCUMENT 6.</b>	Robert Jewell, 69, was working as a laborer. He and both his parents were reportedly born in Pennsylvania.
1870 U.S. Census (population schedule), Henry County, Illinois, p. 24, James Baily household, <a href="http://myheritage.com">http://myheritage.com</a> , subscription database, accessed May 2019. <b>DOCUMENT 7.</b>	Robert Jewell, 57, was working as a domestic servant. The Jewell family seems to have been in financial difficulty, as Charles was also a domestic servant in 1870 in a different household.
1860 U.S. Census (population schedule), Cambridge, Henry County, Illinois, p. 302, Robert Jewell household, <a href="http://myheritage.com">http://myheritage.com</a> , subscription database, accessed May 2019. <b>DOCUMENT 8.</b>	Charles was living in his father Robert's household in Cambridge, Illinois. Robert was a tenant farmer with \$200 in personal property.
Census and vital records in Illinois and Wisconsin established John Jewell as a son of Charles and Sarah Jewell, and Charles as a son of Robert and Mary Jewell.	
<b>OHIO AND PENNSYLVANIA</b>	
<b>Source</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<i>Find A Grave</i> (images and transcription), Bristol Cemetery, Morgan County, Ohio, headstone and memorial for James J. Jewell, 1784–17 January 1867, memorial no. 11110901, <a href="http://findagrave.com">http://findagrave.com</a> , accessed May 2019. <b>DOCUMENT 9.</b>	Provides date of death and place of burial for James Jewell and an approximate birth year of 1784.
Morgan County, Ohio, Probate Court, probate for James Jewell, will, probate file, Family History Library microfilm 910663, viewed digitally, <a href="http://familysearch.org">http://familysearch.org</a> , accessed May 2019. <b>DOCUMENT 10.</b>	James Jewell named Robert Jewell as a son in his will. It was proved in 1867.
1850 U.S. Census (population schedule), Morgan County, Ohio, p. 336, William Jewell household, <a href="http://myheritage.com">http://myheritage.com</a> , subscription database, accessed May 2019. <b>DOCUMENT 11.</b>	James Jewell, 64 and a farmer, was living in the household of his son William. His age matches closely with the calculated age of the James Jewell buried in Morgan County in 1867. The client already has a copy of Robert Jewell's enumeration in Morgan County in 1850.
1860 U.S. Census (population schedule), Morgan County, Ohio, p. 108, James Jewell household, <a href="http://myheritage.com">http://myheritage.com</a> , subscription database, accessed May 2019.	James had re-established himself as a household head by 1860 and was still a farmer.

<p><b>DOCUMENT 12.</b></p> <p>1840 U.S. Census (population schedule), Cecil Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, p. 159, James Jewell household, <a href="http://myheritage.com">http://myheritage.com</a>, subscription database, accessed May 2019. <b>DOCUMENT 13a–b.</b></p>	<p>James Jewell was 50–59 years old and living in Cecil Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania. His age matched the James Jewell found in Morgan County, Ohio. James and his children were born in Pennsylvania per later census enumerations.</p>
<p>1820 U.S. Census (population schedule), Cecil Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, p. 193A, Jas. Jewell household, <a href="http://myheritage.com">http://myheritage.com</a>, subscription database, accessed May 2019. <b>DOCUMENT 14.</b></p>	<p>James Jewell’s household included four white males age 10 and under. One of these boys was likely Robert, born about 1811.</p>
<p>1820 U.S. Census (population schedule), St. Clair Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, p. 107, Robert Jewell household, <a href="http://myheritage.com">http://myheritage.com</a>, subscription database, accessed May 2019. <b>DOCUMENT 15.</b></p>	<p>Robert Jewell, age 45 and upwards, was old enough to have been James Jewell’s father. James named a son Robert. The client has a copy of the 1810 federal census for St. Clair Township showing Robert Jewell and James Jewell enumerated next to one another in a non-alphabetical listing, suggesting they lived near one another. Robert was a generation older than James. Robert was therefore likely James’s father.</p>
<p>1800 U.S. Census (population schedule), St. Clair Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, p. 90, Robert Jewel household, <a href="http://myheritage.com">http://myheritage.com</a>, subscription database, accessed May 2019. <b>DOCUMENT 16.</b></p>	<p>Robert was 45 years or older in 1800 and therefore was born in 1755 or earlier.</p>
<p>1800 Pennsylvania Septennial Census (population schedule), St. Clair Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, p. 31, Robert Jewell household, <a href="http://ancestry.com">http://ancestry.com</a>, subscription database, accessed May 2019. <b>DOCUMENT 17.</b></p>	<p>Robert Jewell was described as a farmer in this state census.</p>
<p><i>Pennsylvania, Tax and Exoneration, 1768–1801</i>, 1791, tax list, St. Clair Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, not paginated, Robert Jewel, <a href="http://ancestry.com">http://ancestry.com</a>, subscription database, accessed May 2019. <b>DOCUMENT 18.</b></p>	<p>Robert “Jewel” was taxed £3 in 1791 in St. Clair Township.</p>
<p>1790 U.S. Census (population schedule), Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, p. 216, Robert Jewell household, <a href="http://myheritage.com">http://myheritage.com</a>, subscription database, accessed May 2019. <b>DOCUMENT 19.</b></p>	<p>Robert was enumerated in Allegheny County in 1790 with eight members in his household. Township names were not given.</p>



<p>Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, Recorder of Deeds, “Deeds, v. 43-2S, 44-2T, 45-2V 1832–1834,” Robert Jewell to Jacob Baxter and John Irwin, 27 March 1829, deed book 45, p. 369, Family History Library microfilm 1497878, viewed digitally, <a href="http://familysearch.org">http://familysearch.org</a>, accessed May 2019. <b>DOCUMENT 20a–b.</b></p>	<p>In 1829, Robert Jewell was still living in St. Clair Township when he mortgaged land to Jacob Baxter and John Irwin.</p>
<p>Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, Recorder of Deeds, “Deeds, v. 43-2S, 44-2T, 45-2V 1832–1834,” Robert Jewell to James Hultz, 14 July 1832, deed book 43, p. 292, Family History Library microfilm 1497878, viewed digitally, <a href="http://familysearch.org">http://familysearch.org</a>, accessed May 2019. <b>DOCUMENT 21.</b></p>	<p>In 1832, Robert Jewell was living in Trumbull County, Ohio, when he appointed James Hultz his power of attorney to record a satisfaction of the 1827 mortgage. This document proves Robert Jewell went to Trumbull County, Ohio, from Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, and reinforces the conclusion that James Jewell was his son, as James also went to Ohio around the same time.</p>
<p>1830 U.S. Census (population schedule), Brookfield Township, Trumbull County, Ohio, p. 99, Robert Jewell household, <a href="http://myheritage.com">http://myheritage.com</a>, subscription database, accessed May 2019. <b>DOCUMENT 22a–b.</b></p>	<p>Robert Jewell, age 70–79, was enumerated in Trumbull County in 1830.</p>
<p><i>Ohio, Wills and Probate Records, 1786–1998</i> (image and transcription), <a href="http://ancestry.com">http://ancestry.com</a>, subscription database, accessed May 2019.</p>	<p>No probate file was found for Robert Jewell in Trumbull County, Ohio.</p>
<p><i>Ohio, County Marriages, 1789–2013</i> (image and transcription), <a href="http://familysearch.org">http://familysearch.org</a>, accessed May 2019.</p>	<p>No marriage record was found for Robert Jewell and Mary Matchett in Morgan County, Ohio.</p>
<p>Probate, census, and land records in Morgan and Trumbull Counties in Ohio, and Allegheny and Washington Counties in Pennsylvania, establish Robert Jewell of Henry County, Illinois, was the son of James Jewell of Morgan County, Ohio. These documents also strongly suggest James Jewell was the son of Robert Jewell of Allegheny County and later Trumbull County.</p>	



## RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Search for land records involving James Jewell in Trumbull County, Ohio, that connect him more firmly as a son of Robert Jewell.
2. Check tax and additional probate records in Trumbull County, Ohio, for additional evidence of the father-son relationship between Robert and James Jewell.
3. Seek land records in Washington County, Pennsylvania, that show a connection with James Jewell of Morgan County, Ohio.
4. Study onomastic evidence, migration patterns, and records in Harford County, Maryland, in an attempt to prove that the Robert Jewell who reportedly acted as the administrator of the estate of an older Robert Jewell in Harford County, Maryland, in 1777 was in fact the older man's son and the same man who appeared in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, by 1790.

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