



# *Dillman* \*

## *Descendants and Ancestors*

(\*Including other known variations of Dillmann, Stillman, Tillmann, Dielman, Dhyllmann, Dihlmann, Dillaman, Tighlman, Dieleman, etc.)

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**Location of the next  
Dillman Genealogical Conference  
August 8-9, 2014**

**Cambria Suites - 6014 Gateway Dr.  
Plainfield, Indiana 46168  
317-279-2394**

**Hotel Amenities and Registration  
form in this issue!**



**ARTICLE UPDATE!** Intrigued by the Andrew Reed Dillman article in a previous newsletter, Marsha Dillman Slack visited the McLean County Historical Society and found the obituary for him stating that he died October 2nd, 1915 at the Brokaw Hospital in Bloomington, Illinois, with a service at the McLean Methodist Church by Reverend C.D. Robertson, and burial in the McLean Cemetery. Time to visit the cemetery again!

## DILLMAN DESCENDANTS & ANCESTORS

### 1. "DILLMAN REUNIONS"

Several groups of Dillmans hold reunions in different locations each year. In this part of the newsletter, those reunions will be posted with times and locations updated as they become available to us. All dates, locations and times are subject to change.

#### 2014

- Sunday, June 29, Wilson Park, Bedford, IN

Descendants of Andrew and Elizabeth Bruner Dillman (*Hans Georg Dillmann Group*)  
Potluck meal, doors open around 11, meal at around noon

- Saturday, July 12,

**(This is tentative, based on previous years' listings online) Sunday, July 27:** 76th Dillman reunion at Pine Camp on Dillman farm, New Germantown, Perry Co., PA. Buffet lunch at 12:30; bring covered dish and place setting; barbecue chicken and ice water provided. This is part of the R1b1b2 Group #1 of the Dillman DNA Project.

- August 8, 9 Dillman Genealogical Conference  
Plainfield, IN, next to the Indianapolis Airport (Mark your calendars!!!)

- Saturday, October 11, Community Center, Tamms, IL  
Descendants of Frank & Minnie Walker Dillman (*Hans Georg Dillmann Group*)  
Potluck meal, doors open around 10, meal at around noon

*Please let us know when your family is having a reunion and we will list it here in a future issue!*

### 2. Dillman Family Association News Items

Treasurer's report as of 3-2-14

\$ 577.16 in the Pay Pal account  
\$3099.87 in the checking account  
\$ 30.10 in the savings account  
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From Treasurer Louise McKinney



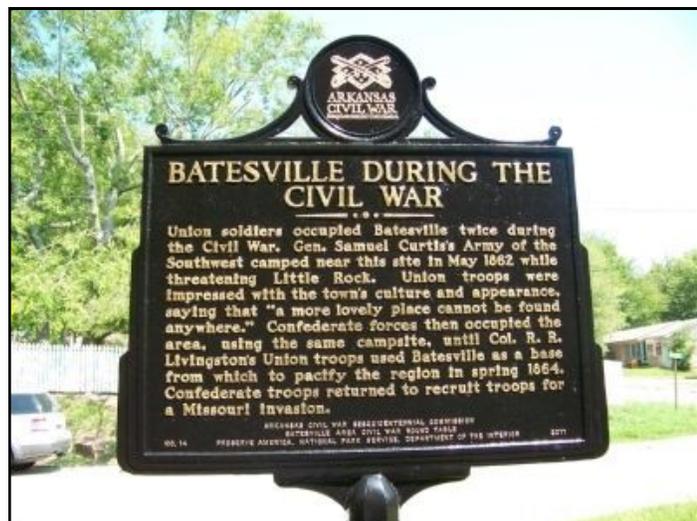
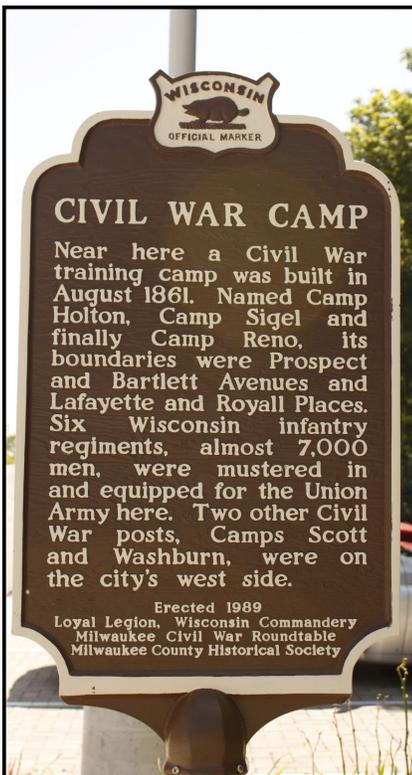
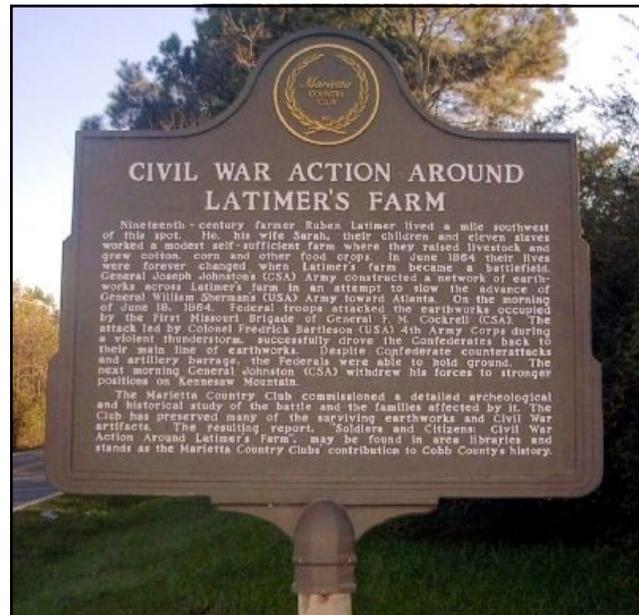
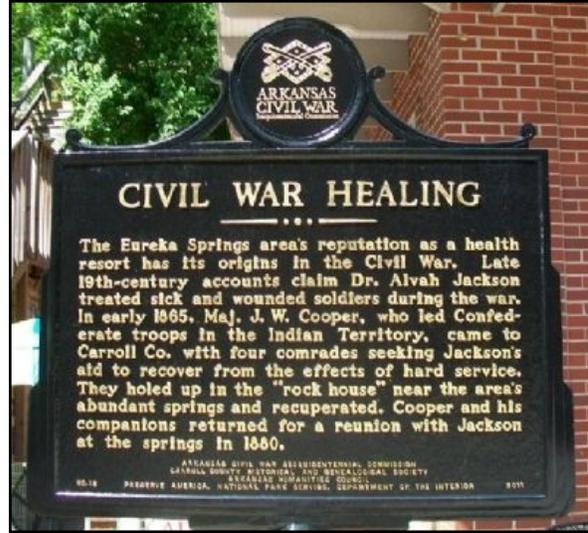
The DFA has been selected to take over moderation of the Rootsweb "Dillman" mailing list. We would encourage our members to subscribe to the list and participate in online discussions. The DFA sees the Dillman mailing list as a better, more efficient way to exchange information than the current bulletin board on the DFA website.

To access the Rootsweb mailing list, please go to:  
<http://bigfile.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/listsearch?aop=1> and type in "Dillman"

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### 3. A Few Civil War Monuments

These are just a few of many Civil War monuments scattered across parts of the United States.



## 4. Dillman Genealogical Conference 2014 Information

### Cambria Suites, Plainfield, Indiana (next to the Indianapolis Airport)

#### Property Location

When you stay at Cambria Suites Indianapolis Airport in Plainfield, you'll be near the airport and within the region of 8 Seconds Saloon and Indianapolis Motor Speedway. This hotel is within the region of Indiana Medical History Museum and Brickyard Crossing Golf Course.

#### Rooms

Make yourself at home in one of the 103 air-conditioned rooms featuring refrigerators and LCD televisions. Complimentary wired and wireless Internet access is available. Private bathrooms have designer toiletries and hair dryers. Conveniences include desks and complimentary newspapers, as well as cordless phones with free local calls and voice mail.

#### Recreational Spa and Premium Amenities

Don't miss out on the many recreational opportunities, including an indoor pool, a spa tub, and a 24-hour fitness facility. Additional features include complimentary wireless Internet access, concierge services, and a television in the lobby.

#### Dining

Grab a bite to eat at the hotel's restaurant, which features a bar, or stay in and take advantage of room service (during limited hours). Quench your thirst with your favorite drink at a bar/lounge. Breakfast is available for a fee.

#### Business, Other Amenities

Featured amenities include complimentary high-speed (wired) Internet access, a 24-hour business center, and audiovisual equipment. Planning an event in Plainfield? This hotel has 1456 square feet (131 square meters) of space consisting of small meeting rooms and banquet facilities. A roundtrip airport shuttle is complimentary (available 24 hours).

#### **Cambria Suites Indianapolis Airport Amenities**

- 24-hour business center
- 24-hour fitness facilities
- 24-hour front desk
- Accessible parking
- Air-conditioned public areas
- Airport transportation (complimentary)
- Audiovisual equipment
- Banquet facilities
- Bar/lounge
- Braille or raised signage
- Breakfast available (surcharge)
- Business services
- Complimentary newspapers in lobby
- Concierge services
- Dry cleaning/laundry service
- Elevator/lift
- Event catering
- Free Wi-Fi
- Free guest parking during stay
- Free parking
- Free wired high-speed Internet
- Grocery/convenience store
- In-room accessibility
- Laundry facilities
- Meeting facilities size (feet) - 1456
- Meeting facilities size (meters) - 131
- Multiple small meeting rooms
- Number of buildings/towers - 1
- Number of floors - 4
- Number of meeting/conference rooms - 4
- Restaurant
- Room service (limited hours)
- Safe-deposit box at front desk
- Smoke-free property
- Spa Tub
- Swimming pool - indoor
- Television in lobby
- Total number of rooms - 103
- Year Built 2008



## 7<sup>th</sup> Biennial Dillman Genealogical Conference

Plainfield, Indianapolis, Indiana  
August 8 - 9, 2014 (See tentative  
agenda for details)

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### **Hotel Reservations: Must be made by calling Hotel Directly**

Cambria Suites Indianapolis Airport  
6014 Gateway Drive  
Plainfield, IN 46168  
phone: 317-279-2394 fax: 317-279-2395

Information about hotel: <http://www.cambriasuites.com/hotel-plainfield-indiana-IN272>

**The special group rate** for the Dillman Family Association is \$89/night. Be sure to ask for it. Please note there is an additional charge for breakfast.

### **Dillman Genealogical Conference Reservations:**

- **Registration for the Conference** is \$50 if submitted or postmarked by July 18, 2014. (includes Conference attendance, 2014-2016 family membership in the Dillman Family Association, receipt of quarterly Newsletters to one email address, and one vote on DFA matters).
- **Registration after July 18<sup>th</sup>** or at door: \$75
- **Membership only:** If you are unable to attend the Genealogical Conference but wish to be a member of the Dillman Family Association, 2014-2016 dues are \$25 and you will receive quarterly Newsletter by email, other DFA updates, and one vote on DFA matters. Members who want to receive Newsletter by post please add a \$2.50 donation per issue (or \$20 per 2 year membership).

### **Two ways to pay:**

- **Electronic:** Log into Paypal at [www.paypal.com](http://www.paypal.com), set up a personal account and use the Send Money feature to deposit your payment into the DFA account using this e-mail address: [merrielouise@yahoo.com](mailto:merrielouise@yahoo.com). Then, either send your completed registration by email to that address or by post to Louise Dillman McKinney at the address below.
- **(Or) Send Check and Registration Form** to Louise McKinney, Treasurer, Dillman Family Association, 1510 W Delmar Ave, Godfrey, IL 62035-1349, USA. Please email with any questions.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Guests: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Earliest Known Dillman Ancestor/dates: \_\_\_\_\_

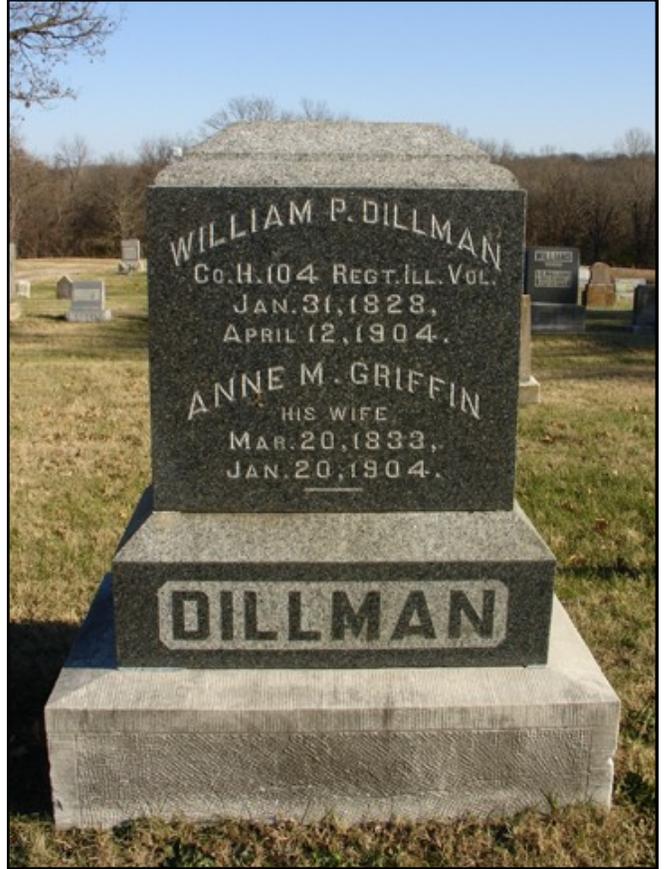
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A Few Dillman Civil War Soldiers

**PVT. HENRY F. DILLMAN  
CO. G  
31ST INDIANA VOLUNTEER  
INFANTRY**

BY  
HENRY E. WAHL

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*William P. Dillman, Nevada, Missouri*

Dillman, Henry	C - 7 Res	1 - 739
Enrolled 5-27-31		at Lebanon County
M.I. 7-27-61	as Pvt.	at Wash. D.C.
M.O.		
<b>Discharged</b>		
Age at enrollment-19		Complexion Light
Height 5' 10"		Eyes Brown
Hair Light		Occup. Coach Trimmer
Residence- Spring Creek		
Remarks: died in prison at Richmond, Va. of wounds received 1-8-63. (Bu. record 1-2-52 Bates)		

*Not the same as the above Henry F. Dillman*



Aaron Dillman, Mounds Cemetery, Willow Hill, Illinois



William P. Dillman's brother, John Glover Dillman

Dillman, George W.	E - 130 I	4 - 215
Enrolled	8/6/62	At Newville
M. I.	8/14/62 As Pvt.	At Hbg, Pa.
M. O.	5/21/63	
Discharged		
Age at enrollment	27	Complexion
Height		Eyes
Hair		Occup.
Residence:		
Remarks:		

## Dillman Family Association News Items - *continued*



*From the Dillman-Dayga Group*

Word came in late last night from Jim Peva (bluegrass and Bean Blossom historian) that Myron Dillman, 79, of Peru, Indiana, has passed away. Myron, or “Mr. D”, as the “Bean Blossom family” knew him, was father to Dwight and Tim Dillman. For years, Mr. D was a staple at Bean Blossom and could be seen driving the water truck around Bean Blossom’s grounds keeping the dust at bay and delivering ice to all who could catch him as he sped by on his “Gator”. I always enjoyed talking to him and teasing him about various things. He was certainly feisty, but always enjoyed the conversation. It has occurred to me that Mr D. was also single-handedly responsible for saving the longest running bluegrass festival in the country, as he was father to Dwight Dillman, who purchased the park and made major improvements, in 1998. Mr D spent many years playing fiddle on and off with Dr. Ralph Stanley. I don’t know that Dr. Ralph has ever known a greater fan of his music than Mr. D.

My sincerest condolences go out to the Dillman family. Mr. D will be greatly missed and his legacy will live on. 4 Nov 2013.

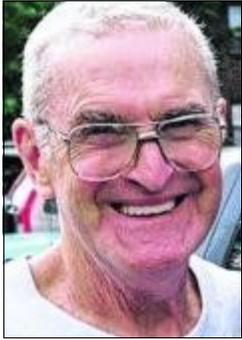
Myron “Mr. D” Dillman, 79, passed away at St. Vincent Hospital on the evening of Sunday, November 3, 2013. He was born June 17, 1934 to Orville and Lucile Dillman. Alvin Butler, stepfather.

Myron married Sharon Turner on March 21, 1953. They would have celebrated their 61st anniversary in March, 2014. Myron worked for the C&O Railroad for 10 years, Sears for 15 years, Dillman’s Furniture for 25 years, and Bean Blossom Bluegrass for 14 years. Myron was also an honorary member of Dr. Ralph Stanley’s Clinch Mountain Boys.

Myron was preceded in death by his mother, father, stepfather, son Daniel D., brothers Dallas, Kenneth, and Dick Dillman. He is survived by wife Sharon, sons Dwight, Tim, Mark, and John Dillman, and nine grandchildren. He is also survived by sister Jeanna, brother Gerald, and half sister Linda.

*From the Conrad/Hans Georg Dillmann Group*

Frank Henry Stillman, Jr., 67, of 3 Highview Drive, Pittsfield, died Friday, December 20, 2013, at Cooley Dickenson Hospital in Northampton, following a motor vehicle accident in the Town of Cummington earlier that day. Born in Pittsfield on October 14, 1946, the son of Frank H. Stillman, Sr., and Ruth Perkins Stillman, he was a graduate of Pittsfield High School, was an honors graduate of Berkshire Community College, and earned a bachelor of arts degree from Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts. A Viet Nam War veteran, Mr. Stillman enlisted with the United States Army on August 29, 1967. He served nearly a year in Korea. He was honorably discharged on August 28, 1970. Mr. Stillman was employed by General Electric Company, and its successor Lockheed Martin, where he was Facilities Manager. He retired in 2005 with thirty years' service. He was a member of the Berkshire County Sheriff's Department. A professional bowler in the 1980s, Mr. Stillman bowled a perfect 300 in October 1980 while competing in the Professional Bowlers Association regional tournament in Connecticut, and also bowled in the 1981 Showboat Invitational in Las Vegas. He served as a bowling instructor and coach for local leagues. Mr. Stillman was actively involved with the Pittsfield Red Knights Drum and Bugle Corps when his daughter was a member. He was a past member of the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers, and was a Boston Red Sox fan. Mr. Stillman leaves his daughter, Colleen Meadows and her husband, Michael, of Hadley, and his grandson, Zachery; as well as his former wife, Joan Fennell, Stillman of Great Barrington. He was pre-deceased by a sister, Agnes Stillman. FUNERAL NOTICE: Funeral services for Frank H. Stillman, Jr. will be held Tuesday, December 31, at 10:00 a.m., at DERY FUNERAL HOME in Pittsfield with Rev. Peter A. Gregory, Pastor of St. Charles Church, officiating. Burial will follow in St. Joseph's Cemetery. Calling hours will precede the service beginning at 9:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Agnes Stillman Scholarship Fund (Sage College), in care of the Funeral Home, 54 Bradford Street, Pittsfield



*From the Dillman-Dayga Group*

April 2, 1932 - Dec. 19, 2013

NILES - Verlin "Bert" C. Dillman, 81, of Niles, passed away at Westwoods of Niles on Thursday, December 19, 2013. Bert was born to the late Herman and Ina Belle (Hiner) Dillman on April 2, 1932, in Niles, Michigan. On December 5, 1953, he married Elda Mae Yaw at a ceremony at Grace United Methodist Church (formerly Evangelical United Brethren) in Niles, Michigan. For over 35 years, Bert worked as a truck driver for Spector and Roadway Trucking, retiring in 1994. In his spare time and after [retirement](#) he enjoyed genealogy, dancing, and was naturally gifted with music. He was a charter member and past camp commander for the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Camp 85 Berrien County, MI. Bert was also mechanically talented and could fix anything. Preceding Bert were his parents, a daughter, Deborah Dillman, and his sister, Norma Thomas. He is survived by his wife, Elda Dillman of Niles; his daughter, Valerie (Mike) Wurn of Osceola; a son, Rex Dillman of Buchanan; his brother, Ray (Frances) Dillman of Niles; a brother-in-law, Gerald (Beverlie) Thomas of Niles; and a granddaughter, Kristen (Sean) Hood of Mishawaka, Indiana. Those wishing to make a memorial donation in Bert's memory may do so to The Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War Camp 85 of Berrien County, Michigan, in care of Chuck Pfauth, P.O. Box 223, Baroda, Michigan 49101; or Pet Refuge, 4626 S. Burnett Drive, South Bend, IN 46614; or to Grace United Methodist Church, 501 Grant St., Niles, MI 49120. Condolences, [photos](#) and memories may be left for the family at [www.BrownFuneralHomeNiles.com](http://www.BrownFuneralHomeNiles.com) or [www.Facebook.com/BrownFuneralHomeNiles](http://www.Facebook.com/BrownFuneralHomeNiles). A Celebration of Bert's Life will be Sunday, December 29, 2013, from 3-8 p.m. at St. Andrew's Greek Orthodox Church Hall, 52455 N. Ironwood Rd., South Bend, IN 46635. Arrangements have been entrusted to Brown Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

*From the Vachel Dillman Group*

Robert N. "Harp" Dillman AMHERST - Robert N. "Harp" Dillman, 81 years of age, and a resident of Amherst, passed away Sunday, March 9, 2014 at Mercy Regional Medical Center in Lorain following a long illness. He was born August 1, 1932 in Flora, Illinois. He was raised in Illinois before moving to Amherst at the age of 25 where he had made his home until his passing. He proudly served in the United States Army with the Tank Corp., during the Korean War. Robert was known to be a hard worker. He owned and operated a Shell Service Station in Lorain; he managed six service stations for Varough Oil as well as the Texico station at the Vermilion turnpike plaza. Robert also worked at A.L. Williams Financial Group in Lorain as a financial investment counselor and insurance salesman. As a young man, Harp worked in the oil fields in Indiana and Illinois where his work ethic was formed. He was an active member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Amherst and served as an offering counter. Robert was a member of the American Legion Post #118 in Amherst. Most important to Harp was time spent with his family, something he treasured all his life. Survivors include his son and his wife Robert B. and Karen Dillman of LaGrange; his daughters and their husbands Sandra Ann and George Yovanovich of LaGrange, Ellen Kay and John Sand of Lorain; Teresa Jo and John Scimemi of LaGrange; eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife of fifty-six years Joyce M. Dillman (nee: Mattingly) on December 8, 2011; his sisters Nadine Tolliver and Naomi Ann Pritchard; and his parents George and Velva Dillman (nee: Welch). Friends may call Sunday March 16th, 2014, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Hempel Funeral Home; 373 Cleveland Ave., Amherst. Closing prayers will be held on Monday morning at 9:30 am at the funeral home. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held immediately following at 10:00 am from St. Joseph Catholic Church; 200 St. Joseph Drive, Amherst. The Rev. Fr. Lawrence Martello will officiate. Military honors will be provided by the Amherst Veterans Military Honor Guard. Burial will follow at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Amherst.



## 6. Seeking Genealogical Meaning from Military Records - By Don A. Dillman of Pullman, Washington

When the 7<sup>th</sup> Biennial Dillman Genealogical conference convenes near Indianapolis, Indiana, August 8-9<sup>th</sup>, part of this year's program will focus on military service. It will include discussions of the service of Dillmans in the War of 1812 and the U.S. Civil War of 1861-1865.

When I mentioned this to a friend, her response was, "Why?" My quick answer, undoubtedly influenced by it being the holiday and a jigsaw puzzle being spread across our dining room table, was, "Well, it could be the missing piece that fills in an absent part of the picture. It could help us connect parts of the puzzle that, until now, seemed not to belong together."

One of the lessons learned by this amateur genealogist, while trying to piece together and understand my family ancestry is that there are many different ways of learning about one's ancestry. DNA testing answers certain questions about biological ancestry, but stops short of telling us about those ancestors' lives. Census records can tell where people lived every ten years in the U.S. and Canada and provide information about whatever questions were asked in a particular decennial census (occupations and number of household members). Grave markers and cemetery records provide evidence of where people once lived, and sometimes help us learn who they were associated with in life. History books sometimes record certain events, as they did in a History of Neureut, Germany, when my 5<sup>th</sup> great grandparents had requested permission to leave that German village, and emigrate elsewhere. But, all pieces of information are limited.

When searching for my ancestry, I learned, thanks to a lot of help from other people, the general path of migration from Neureut, to Berks County Pennsylvania, to Bracken County Kentucky, to Clear Creek, Indiana, and Lucas County, Iowa. However, none of these records provided written words or descriptions that would tell me much about my ancestor's lives, and what they might have thought or said. This was not too surprising to me inasmuch as they were primarily involved in farm and crafts occupation.

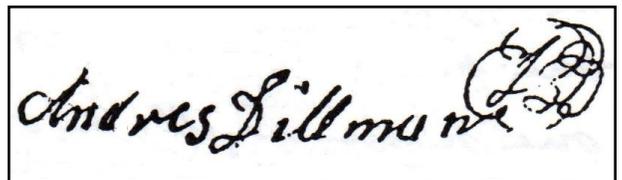
And, then I learned that my fourth great grandfather, who served in the Revolutionary War, had applied for a Pension related to his military service. This court request presented before Justice of the Peace Arthur Thorne in Kentucky begins:

"On this 1st day of January 1821, personally appeared in open court...Andrew dillman aged about sixty seven years...that on the 13<sup>th</sup> of March 1778...he enlisted in a company of Infantry...commanded by Col. Walter Steward. That while he was in the service ...he was in the battle of Monmouth and several skirmishes—That as of the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 1818 he made a declaration of his services before the Bracken county Court upon which he has received a pension certificate dated the 15<sup>th</sup> of November 1820.

Andrew's assets and family situation were also described in this petition:

, "...one hundred and four acres of third rate land...one horse worth about \$40, one cow worth \$8...nine common chairs worth about \$2 in all..one dutch oven worth fifty cents (being broken) a little cupboard furniture worth about \$5...a true and full statement of all my property except necessary bed + bedding and wearing apparel—I am by trade a wagon maker, by age and infirmities unable to pursue that or any other trade or profession for a living—I reside in a small house on the land I own and with me lives my wife about sixty years of age entirely [decrepit] owing to a numbness in her hands, she has done but little for the last twenty years—we have twelve living children none of them now live with us—they are all able to procure their living.

Andres Dillman (signature with a drawn seal with initials).



I knew of this ancestor's military service because of Revolutionary War records. However, this was the first written record to be seen by me of the thoughts that any of my ancestors had expressed to describe their life circumstances. I also found it interesting that the record was signed as being Andres Dillman, probably the result of his German heritage. As the nation developed a common language, and greater access occurred for the development of literacy skills, such information would become far more prevalent. But, for this time period it was a rare and precious find.

Another military-related record provides a quite different example of discovery and value for understanding ancestry. At

the first meeting of the Dillman Family Association in 2002, a cousin informed me that her great grandmother was a sister of my Great grandfather, Andrew (grandson of the Revolutionary War soldier). She and her husband David Finley had moved to Iowa in the 1850s. A few years later Finley had joined the army with other soldiers from Lucas County and ultimately was reported to have died in the Civil War. My cousin wanted to know the cause of his death. Neither of us knew the reason, or where we might look.

Two years later while reading through the January-March issue of the Lucas County Genealogical Society's quarterly newsletter, I came across a diary of Captain Nelson B. Gardner, an attorney from Lucas County, who commanded the company of the E 34<sup>th</sup> Iowa infantry, in which Finley had served. In his diary he recorded the following:

"Monday June 15, 1863. Moved our regiment on to the line on the left wing of the army below Vicksburg and formed our camp.  
 Wednesday, June 17. Our company ordered out on Picket Duty. We were under fire all day and night.  
 Sunday, July 5. I am still sick with fever. Everything quiet this morning. No more firing heard. The Rebs commenced coming into our camp. They are a miserable looking lot. Dirty and ragged.  
 Wednesday, July 8. I feel much better this morning. Several of the Prisoners I took to City Point have called to see me. David Finley was taken to hospital boat this morning very sick.  
 Thursday, July 9. This morning I went to the Hospital Boat to see how Finley was but found the poor fellow dead."

There in the simple prose of the Captain's Diary, was a partial answer to my cousin's question. One more piece had been added to the ancestry puzzle. We now knew where Finley had died, and the fact it was illness. Military situations, and responsibilities, create the desire to keep personal records. The educated leader of the unit kept a written record that had been preserved and ultimately shared with others to provide information on the times.

Why is part of our Dillman Family Association 2014 Genealogical Conference going to focus on the War of 1812 and Civil War? Maybe military service records and written records they spawned, such as the pension record applications and personal diaries mentioned here might provide some new discoveries for understanding our Dillman family heritage.

<b>DILMAN, ANDREW</b>		<b>Active Duty Line</b>	
		<b>Rank</b>	
<b>Company of Commander</b>	<b>CAPT. LT. JOHN STOY</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>2ND PENNA. REGT.</b>
<b>Time of service</b>		<b>Mos.</b>	<b>Days</b>
<b>Bounty \$</b>	<b>Pay \$</b>	<b>Allowances \$</b>	<b>Total \$</b>
<b>Duty</b> <b>AGE 26, 5' 6 1/2" WHEELWRIGHT BORN NORTHUMBERLAND, PENNA.</b>			
<b>SIZE ROLL, 1760</b>			
<b>Authorities: <del>XXXXXX</del> Line Operations (Year _____), "Military Accounts" Records of the S.E.C. P.A. (5) 11, p. 843</b>			
<b><del>XXXXXXXXXXXX</del> at D. P. R.</b>			
<b>THE BASIC RECORD VES ACTIVE DUTY.</b>			
<b>MA-3-88 </b>			

## DILLMAN DESCENDANTS & ANCESTORS

### “FUTURE ARTICLES”

We would like to include any Dillman-related stories and/or photos that you might wish to submit for upcoming newsletters. We will try to include your submitted stories/photos as quickly as possible.

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The DFA newsletter, “Dillman Descendants and Ancestors,” is available by e-mail to all paid members of the Dillman Family Association. Membership is available to any individual with interest in the activities of the Dillman Family Association for \$25.00, which covers the two year period between mega-reunions (August 2012-August 2014). Membership in the DFA entitles individuals to receive an e-mail copy of each newsletter, and information on other DFA activities. Membership dues should be mailed to Louise McKinney, Treasurer, at 1510 W. Delmar, Godfrey, IL 62035 ([merrielouise@yahoo.com](mailto:merrielouise@yahoo.com)).

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### Phil's Phamily Tree Phunnies

by Phil Dillman

