

## THIS AND THAT from HERE AND THERE . . .

Family News Postings which Appeared on the  
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Please say a prayer for **Larry Larson**, his wife **Barbara Mohny Larson** and their family in Los Angeles. Larry suffered a stroke last Friday (23 May) and is in a coma today. Barbara and her brother **Paul Mohny** are children of Julia Marshall Mohny (1919-1988); the grandchildren of Jay and Gladys Marshall of DuBois, Pennsylvania; and the great-grandchildren of John and Julia Miles Marshall. If you would like to be in touch with Barb, please [email me](#) and I'll send you her address. [26 May 2008]



Memorial Day Weekend brought the great, good news from Lakeland, Florida, that the **Family Bible of John Leathers and Julia Miles Marshall** has been located! **Gladys Himes Collins**, whom I had the privilege of visiting back in February, writes "*I had to send this message to let you know that I finally found my old Marshall family Bible. From the matrimony certificate, it appears to have belonged to John L. and Julia Marshall . . . It is a huge book, bound in heavy thick covers, and contains lots of reference materials. I don't quite know how it came into my Mom's possession, but I am pleased to have found it.*"

***This is a fabulous discovery.*** Back in the late 1970s, Gladys's Great-Aunt **Ruth Marshall Shick** (1900-1979) had a hand-written copy of the family data from the Bible; however, she didn't know who had it and feared that it was lost. I look forward to sharing the family data recorded there, when Gladys and I have a chance to get our heads together about copying it. The Bible came through the John and Julia Marshall family through their son **Jay Eugene Marshall** (1892-1961) of DuBois and his daughter **June Marshall Himes** (1914-2000) to Gladys. These last months have been good for this branch of our family. **Blinkhorn** descendants of **Paul Emerson Marshall** located the first photo we've had of John L. Marshall; see the [William K. Marshall](#) page to view it. [25 May 2008]

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**SOME NEWS FROM THE NORTHWEST COUSINS:** Mid-May brought news about *Marshall Cousins* in Washington and Oregon--all descendants of **Frank Marshall** (1876-1922), son of William K. Marshall and Anna Mary Rumbarger of Reynoldsville, Pennsylvania. **Sandie Wall** (who recently returned from a European trek with daughter Kristen) emailed me with news about her granddaughter **Vanessa Heller's** recent karate achievements and about **Gregory Lyall's** picture in the local paper (see photo above). **Vanessa** earned her karate "high green belt" on Saturday, 17 May--and I'll post some photos of her when they arrive. Vanessa is the daughter of **Deanna Olson Heller**, whose Mom is Sandra Wall. Sandie's mother is **Alene Marshall Steve--who celebrates her 94th birthday on June 5th**. Alene is a daughter of **Frank Marshall** (above).

Gregory's Webelo Pack 450 in the above photo was working on their first pioneering challenge to build part of a trestle at the Columbia Gorge Camporee. Gregory (Gregory *Marshall* Lyall) is the Scout in the front row on the right; and his dad **Stuart Lyall** is on the far right in the photo. Gregory's *Marshall lineage* comes through his Mom, **Amy Marshall Lyall**, his granddad, David E. Marshall, his great-grandfather, Robert E. Marshall, and his great-great-grandfather, Eugene F. Marshall. Eugene's father was **Frank Marshall** (see above).

Sandie also reports that she and her cousin **Judith Ingram Tebbs** recently visited their cousin **Helen Brockman Spratt** (born 1919) in Sweet Home, Oregon. She reports that "*Helen looks really good and, as Judy and I both noted, she sure looks like a Marshall! She reminded us of Judy's mother Bertha at that age. Amazing!*" Thanks for keeping us all posted, Sandie! [22 May 2008]

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**From Kelly Marshall:** April brought surgery for me--to repair a *colovesical fistula*--and nearly a month at home convalescing. Today finds my "driving privileges" restored, and I expect to be back at my parish work in ten days or so. *I sincerely appreciate* the email messages, cards, phone calls and prayers from this "one huge family" of ours. And I hope to answer your email messages individually over the next few days.

These weeks in the hospital and at home have been brightened considerably for me by receiving multiple family photos from two branches of the **John L. and Julia Miles Marshall Family**: the family of their son **Paul Emerson Marshall** (through **Blinkhorn** descendants of Pittsburgh) and the family of their son **William Edward (Ed) Marshall** through his son **Robert A. Marshall's** line (from **Kimberly Marshall Santamaria** of Tampa). The great gift from Debbie and John Blinkhorn was a photograph of their ancestor **John Leathers Marshall**. Although we have multiple photos of most of his siblings, this is the only picture of him which we've found so far. See it posted at his parents' webpage: **William K. and Anna Mary Rumbarger Marshall**.

As well, our cousin **Pamela Forker** of Oil City, Pennsylvania, sent me a translation of the **1794 Frederick Rohrer baptismal fraktur**, secured by Pam from native German-speaking acquaintances of hers. I've posted the translation just this week at our website's **Frederick A. Rohrer** page; and I hope soon to tell the story of these historic frakturs at the page entitled **Family Treasures**. And an email message from our cousin **Mike Anderton** of Seneca, Pennsylvania, promises more of the story of his brother **Sam Anderton**, who died in battle in Vietnam. [25 April 2008]

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*In an email from our cousin **Edrie Marshall Cross**, referencing the new family website: “It is such a wonderful feeling knowing that I am not out here alone! Having lost both parents before the age of 21 and being at the younger end of the Ed and Carolyn line, **Earl** [her brother] and I felt as though we were the only Marshalls around. Thanks to the cousins who are rallying to the cause to reconnect with each other and share these cherished photos. My love and thanks to all of you!”*

Edrie is the daughter of **Earl M. Marshall** and his wife Betty Miller; the granddaughter of **William Edward (Ed) Marshall** and Carolyn Graffius of Altoona; the great-granddaughter of **John Leathers Marshall** and Julia Miles; and the great-great granddaughter of **William Kelker Marshall** and Anna Mary Rumbarger of Reynoldsville. [19 February 2008]



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