

The Telle Book

Genealogies and Sources for the research of families related to Ambrose Telle and Ann Espy of Luzerne County, Pennsylvania and their granddaughter, Martha Telle Cannon

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Ambrose Telle settled in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania prior to 1800 from German-speaking Europe. Ann Espy's family emigrated to Pennsylvania from Ireland two generations earlier. Ann had six sons: George, Lewis, Edwin, Ambrose, Sidney and Hamilton. Several generations of her ancestry and many generations of their descendants are included. Descendants and related families and their ancestors lived in Indiana, Illinois, New York, Pennsylvania, Louisiana, Utah, Missouri, Ohio and other states. While families related by marriage have been researched as thoroughly as possible, only closely tied family group sheets are included here. My extended research can be found on various web sites where it can easily be updated. Besides Telle and Espy, collateral family surnames included in this book are Bae, Boyer, Brewer, Braxton, Cannon, Chenoweth, Collins, Cooley, Dickey, Gilson, Gray, Hammond, Head, Hicks, Hilton, Horrell, Hufsmith, Inman, Jackson, King, Knapp, Leiper, Lindsey, Martin, McMurrin, Mobley, Monroe, Oakley, Pitts, Rogers, Smith, Solomon, South, Stewart, Sykes, Tew, Thomas, Walls, White, Wildoner, Zimmerman and others. Many of the families in this collection had ties to Washington and Orange Counties, Indiana.

This research was compiled between 1970 - 2004. Sources include:

Salt Lake City Family History Library in Salt Lake City, Utah;

Daughters of the American Revolution Library in Washington D.C.;

Many personal and family records and histories, most in my possession;

Unique sources include genealogical letters and records kept by Martha Telle Cannon between 1880-1920.

A short history written by Violet Frances Bae, great-granddaughter of Lewis Telle, provided by her sister-in-law Lela Esther Allen Bae, also included;

An unusual record of the Telle's was kept by an unknown person and was given to me by Rosemary Dunn Smith, a descendant of Charles Hamilton Telle. As James Reynolds gave these papers to the Smith family, they are called the James Reynolds papers, although it is unknown to Rosemary how Mr. Reynolds was connected to the Telle family. This source is noted as used but is not included as a whole.

A history of the South family given to me by Betty Donato, a descendant of Mary Elizabeth Telle South.

Many people have contacted me via the Internet and have provided valuable names and dates. Their assistance is noted on specific family pages and is appreciated.

An asterisk by a name indicates the person is on multiple sheets.