

Hello Bill,

Here are some corrections. I have been working from the most recent to the most historic, because, as you said, the most recent, i.e. your mother's siblings and spouses, are the hardest to decipher. My corrections are divided into those I am certain of, and those that are my best considered estimation.

Corrections of which I am certain:

1. Grandmother's next older brother was Emmet ROY Dent, not Rot Dent. This fits both the handwriting peculiarities of the writer (cf. the occurrence of other Y's in the document) and my memory of Grandmother referring to her brother Roy.
2. Mary Cooper Dent was married to John Aubrey WOOTEN
3. Lancelot was married to Elizabeth BRADFORD, not Brodford. Again, this matches handwriting idiosyncrasies of the writer, and my memory. I met Mrs. Elizabeth Bradford Dent.
4. Among Albert Tatum Dent's siblings, PINKNEY Dent is the correct spelling. This matches another Pinkney listed earlier in the family tree as well.
5. Dayton Witherspoon Dent was married to Sarah MAULDIN, not "maudlin".

Corrections I can be fairly certain of, but not 100%. These are my best considered estimations, after spending some time comparing the handwritten capitals.

1. Frances Washington Dent was married to George PERRY
2. Emmet Roy Dent was married to Marnie Dell SHUMDIE
3. Lucian was married to Phoebe PARTON (of course this one can be checked with Phoebe and Mary Jo, her daughters)
4. Albert Tatum Dent Jr. was married to Ann HAR — (these are the first three letters). I think the scribbles that follow are actually not more capitals in the name, except for the first two, but were an attempt at b. (for born) and d. (for died); they match lowercase, not uppercase, letter construction. My closest guess at the full last name at this point would be HARDIN.

I hope this is helpful. The rest of the names in the tree are written much more clearly, and appear to be correct, but I will go through it some more, to be certain.

Hope this finds you well,
Love, your niece, Cathy

Hi Bill, (this is the second of two emails I have sent to you about the genealogy corrections)
While checking the earlier part of the Dent family tree, I found a correction for the name listed twice as Kenela (for a man). The correct interpretation of the handwriting is KENELM, not Kenela. Acting on a hunch, I googled "Keneim Stoddart Dent" and linked into the Johnson-Freeburn Genealogy through Rootsweb.com. You should really check this page – there are a number of interesting connections to the Dent family. You may have seen this already, but if not, this page mentions Stoddarts, Bealls, Trumans, and Dents (all of which are also in the Dent family tree), and also Cheseldines. If you scroll down you will find the following listing of interest:

Kenelm Truman Stoddart was born ABT 1732 in Charles County, Maryland. He married Letty Dent, daughter of George Dent, Col., and Ann Herbert. She was born ABT 1732 in Charles County, Maryland.

Perhaps you have already seen all this, but I thought you would be interested if you hadn't. It also lists several Forbes family links.

Hope you are having a good day,
Love, Cathy