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Morris Runnels (1879-Unk) Texas - Oklahoma

I have located another branch of the family. Fred Runnels (Reynolds) had several brother's which we have lost touch with over the years. One of his brother's, Morris Runnels migrated to Oklahoma, between 1920 and 1930. Morris and his wife Lizzie resided in Oklahoma until their deaths. I was able to speak with their daughter Oma. She tells me that her siblings Willie B., Frederick Opal, and Ollie are still living. Oma also revealed that Fred's other brother; Ambruce Runnels' granddaughter is also in Oklahoma. I hope to interview her soon.

The original spelling of their last name was Runnels. I am not sure at which point the spelling was changed to Reynolds but the family in Oklahoma did not change the spelling of their name. If anyone has any history of how

the spelling was changed, please go to the tree and add the story or contact me with the information.

Jodie Reynolds Family 1901-1931, Ivanhoe, Fannin, Texas

Jodie Runnels was the son of Fred Runnels and Alverda Jackson. He was married to Sadie McKnight. They resided in and around Bonham, Texas. Jodie and Sadie had five children their names were Corrine, Ray, Earl, Samuel, and Nella May. I have been unable to locate them past 1930. If anyone has any information on the whereabouts of any of the family or their descendants, please contact me.

SUMMARY OF FAMILY TREE

PEOPLE:	1138
HINTS:	375
PHOTOS:	285
RECORDS:	1018

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Join me in “The Family Corner” to celebrate family. This is the place to make announcements for every occasion, birth, death, graduation, weddings and special tributes. If you have any information you would like to share with your extended family contact me with the details. 206-329-2548 or favorsdd@msn.com



High School Graduation

- As the school year closes, please take time to honor those students in your family who graduated from High School this year.

Recent Deaths



- **George Mackie Perryman**: Sunset - December 29, 2009. Please send your condolences to the Perryman family in Clarksville, Tennessee.

- **Willie Leola Favors**: Sunset-June 1, 2010 in Seattle, Washington Please send you condolences to Pompie Favors @ 828 24th Avenue, Seattle, WA 98122
- **Wilda Marie Charles** of Los Angeles, California. Sunset June 8, 2010. She is the daughter of Mae Francis Reynolds of California. Please let her family know that we are thinking of them in their time of sorrow.

Upcoming Events

THEODORE REYNOLDS FAMILY GATHERING

August 7 & 8, 2010
2114 N. Ensenada Circle SE
Rio Rancho, New Mexico

Hosted at the home of
Dorothy Forney

Contact Information
Dorothy: 505-892-8657
Sarah Louise: 505-271-9130

EVERYONE WELCOMED

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FAVORS DNA PROJECT

In the 1880 census, I find Pomp and Texanna Favors living next to George Favors. I been in touch with two branches of George Favors' descendants and we are unable to find conclusive evidence that Pomp and George were related. One family member recalls that Pomp was mentioned in their family bible, but I have not received any proof. The only way to prove family relationship will be with a DNA test.

My research on the different types of DNA tests indicates that we need to test a male descendant of Pomp Favors. Pompie Favors has agreed to provide DNA from our side of the family. I am waiting to hear from George Favors family. We will test one male descendant from each family using the DNA testing kit from Ancestry. The results will be posted on Ancestry.com.

GEORGE FAVORS

After becoming a member of ancestry.com many researchers have been able to connect with me. I have been in touch with George Favors' descendants. I recently spoke with his

ggg grandson who resides in the Oakland area. He informed me that they are having a family reunion this summer. I am looking for someone who would be willing to go to the reunion and interview the family elders. They might be able to provide us with information on our family history. If you live in the area and are interested in helping, please contact me.

Mystery Photo



Can you identify the people in this photo?

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Family Spotlight



Meet Kiya Abraham. She is the daughter of William Douglas Abraham Sr. and granddaughter of Claudia (Favors) Abraham. Kiya lives in Seattle Washington and is in the 5th grade. She enjoys visiting with her grandmother and is a real girly girl.

Who do you look like?

If you have a picture of yourself and a family member you believe you look like, please submit them and let us be the judge. Email them to Favorsdd@msn.com or mail them to Debra Favors, 152 25th Avenue, Seattle, WA 98122



WHO'S ON FACEBOOK?

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SHARING YOUR PHOTOS

I am still looking for heritage photos, family bible pages and family stories to share in our family history album. I am willing to pay for professional duplication of the photographs, to have negatives made or to have damaged photos repaired. There are many creative ways to duplicate photos without leaving your possession. Please contact me and let's talk about it. The photo below on the left was severely damaged. But as you see what it looked like after it was repaired. No photo is too damaged.



Before



After

Contact Debra Favors at 206-329-2548 for more information on sharing your treasures.

Want to write something for this newsletter? It can be about anything; your church, hobby, a "how to", black history or an open letter to your relatives. I would welcome anything you want to submit. Also see the family corner.

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WWW.TRACINGTHEIRFOOTSTEPS.COM