



# Teator - Teter Tree

Winter 2001

Newsletter #14

Happy Winter to all! I trust your holidays went well. For those of you who believe in Santa, I hope Santa was at least as good as you deserved!

The fifth biennial John Teter Reunion of July 16, 2000 is history. More than 40 braved the threatening mid-July weather that broke just at the last minute. A heavy rain the night before threatened to wash us away but the afternoon turned out nicely.

Congratulations to the winners of our special categories. Coming the farthest was Alfreda Teator, the closest was Loretta and Robert Kudlack, the oldest were Katherine Brink (blood line) and Loretta Baldwin and John Monette (non-blood line), and the youngest was Lori Forgey's son Dillen (10 months).

Enclosed is a group picture from the reunion. In addition, for those of you who attended, also included is your small group shot.

The family line with the best attendance was Olin's line with 20, although Nora's line had the best percentage attending with 13 showing. Norman's line had 4, Willis' line had 4, and Orlando's line had two. No other lines were represented.

The poster photos of the big group taken since 1992 were available and we amused ourselves noting how people had changed, especially the children. As usual, there was enough food to feed all of us and almost as many again. A thank you to all the cooks and chefs.

It was good to see a couple of faces we had not seen for a few reunions - Lori and Loretta. And, of course, it was good to see the faces of those who attend every, or almost every, reunion.

**Reminders:** Please let me know about any of these:

- changes of address, yours or others
- a mailing label that needs correction or change
- a new household that should receive the newsletter
- clippings of news, births, marriages, deaths (reach me at 3979 Rt 67, Freehold, NY 12431 OR call 518-634-2397 OR email me at teator@surferz.net. (a change from aol)

**Missing:**

The following are those I have not been able to locate. If you know the address, and are able to refer an address to me, please help: Linda Carey, Gayle Hallock, Debra Hallock, Sheila Hallock, William Hallock (both elder and younger), and Kevin Rogers.

## Vitals

(I'm trying to catch up on what I haven't listed in previous issues. If I missed someone, let me know.)

### births

- Madison Rose Teator, parents Jay and Anita, born 18 Apr 1999
- Dillen Edwin Wade, parents Lori Forgey & Joe Wade, born 25 Aug 1999
- Cassandra Marie Ryan, parents John and Glenna, born 28 Dec 2000!

### deaths

- Norman J. Teator, died 10 Jun 1999, interment at Potter Hollow Cemetery
- James F. Teator, died 3 Jan 2000, interment at Alcove Cemetery
- Walter J. Pearson, Jr., died 6 Nov 2000, interment at Park View Cemetery (Schenectady)

### marriages

- Loretta (Teator) Wilgus to Robert Kudlack, 23 Sep 1999, at Schaghtigcoke, NY; a re-celebration ceremony on 23 Sep 2000 at Oak Hill, NY

## Family Events of Interest

If someone in the family has accomplished something, please consider letting me put it in the newsletter.

## Email

A number of you have email. Before the next newsletter (summer), I'll email the addresses I have to get your permission to list them in the next newsletter. You can beat me to the punch by emailing your permission and I'll add you to the published email list.

## Web Site

I'll soon have my own web site (dteator.com), and one of the topics is our Teator genealogy. I will post information about early history. However, I wish to be extremely cautious about including information about living people. I will include some pictures from reunions but will wait until this summer (after checking other family sites) before doing much more. If you wish to have some input what to put on the site, feel free to email me or to contact me by regular mail.

## Family Profile

A staple of the newsletter is a family profile, although a few issues did not contain one. My life is made easier if you can write most of your own, but I am willing to interview you and do the write-up. Let me know if you're interested (except for those of you who have already done so). A listing of those whose family profile is done (for now), and the issue it was in, goes as follows:

- Howard and Stella (Anton) Teator 1
- Robert and Nancy (Radick) Lynk 2
- Katherine (Teator) Brink 3
- Alfreda Teator 4
- Ken and Loretta (Jacques) Baldwin 6
- Bev (Starr) Fuegmann 7
- Robert & Janet (Teator) Armstrong (by Bob Armstrong, Jr.) 8
- Donald O. & Constance (Murray) Teator (by Donald B. Teator) 9
- Shirley (Teator) Ritter (by family) 12
- Norman and Evelyn Teator (by anonymous) 13

## Feature articles

Although I'm running out of material for now, many of the earlier issues had genealogical and historical information. The issue number and the topics are listed below. If you want to do some research, or can think of an idea for someone to pursue, contact me.

- 1- 1865 census, agricultural statistics for John Teter
- 2- the "correct" way to spell Teator
- 3- Hank Jones' book about the 1710 Palatines
- 4- the weak line – who is our David Teter?
  - –medical family trees
- 5- Richmond genealogy (John Teter's wife – Lydia Richmond)
- 6- Finger Lake Teeter, mid-Atlantic Teeter
- 7- Hess genealogy (John Teter's mother was Catherine Hess)
- 8- Phil Teeter's article on his genealogy
- 9- administration of Luther Teter's estate by his brother Calvin (brothers of John's father David)
- 10- a copy of the family tree of John Teter
- 11- none
- 12- none
- 13- none