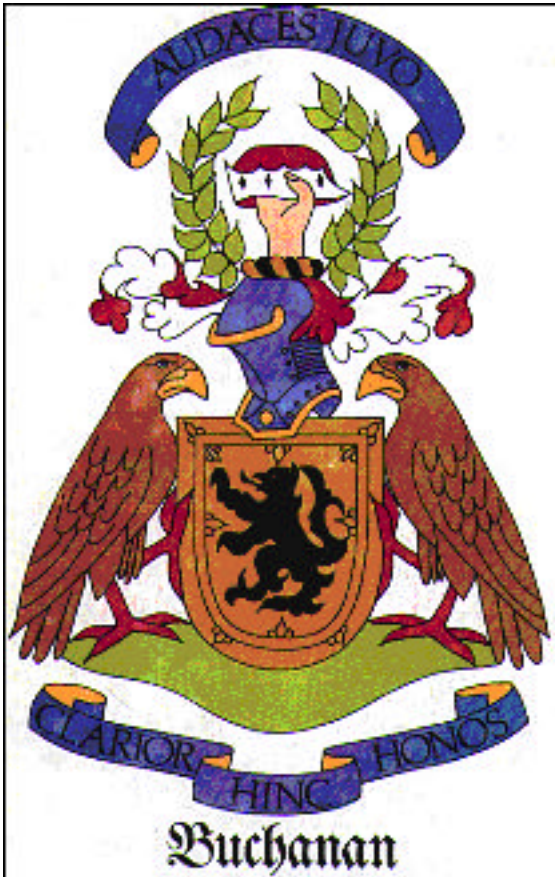


# Archie Earl Buchanan/Florene Davis Genealogy



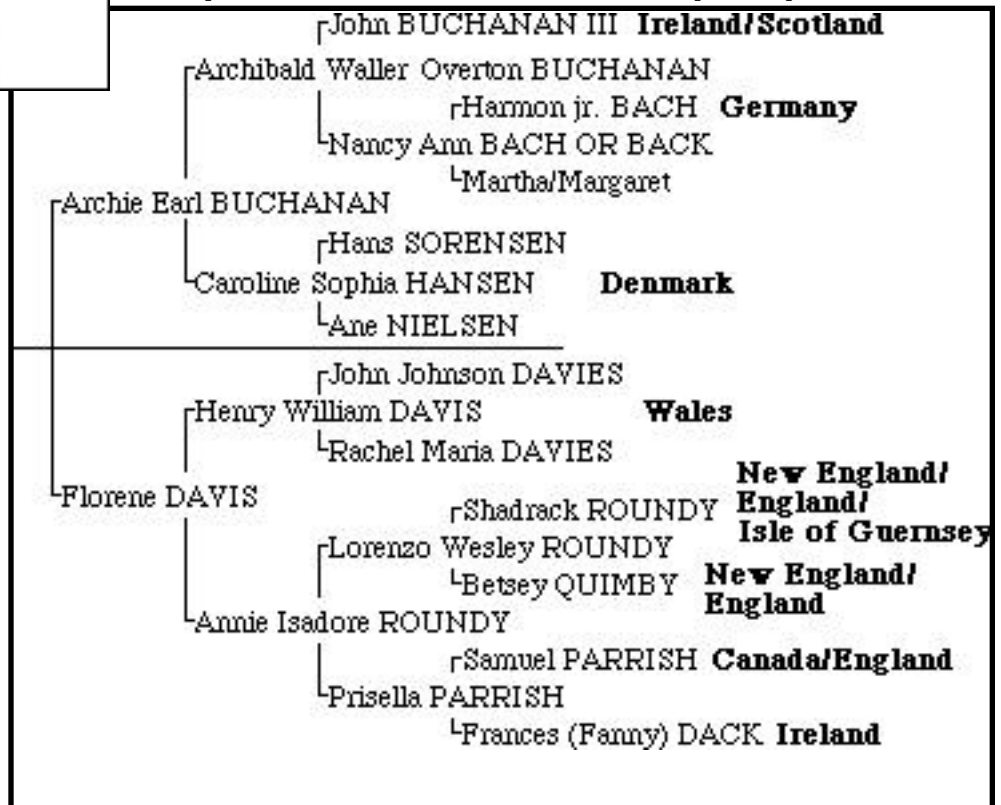
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Last Summer, in the family reunion, I was asked to be the family genealogist. I felt it an honor to follow in the steps of my father. Since that time, I have been doing a little research and a lot of thinking about what I should do for the family. For a while now, I have considered putting together a quarterly newsletter for the family. I have several purposes for this. The primary reason is to help remind the descendants of Archie Earl and Flo Buchanan of their rich and interesting heritage, including the great sacrifices made with respect to the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. A second reason is to help bring the family together so that we can work together on family history and genealogy. I am hoping that this edition of the newsletter can find its way to the hands of all the families descended from Archie Earl Buchanan and Florene Davis. Please make copies or tell others about it so that we can make this work. I will be making three version of this newsletter: print, email and web page. I have only a few email addresses and mailing addresses do not number much more than that. Probably the best thing you can do to help the genealogy and family history process work is to help me gather names, addresses and email addresses. My address, phone and email address are all listed at the top of this publication. Please

contact me about anything to do with the family. If you are sensitive about having your name and information passed about, please let me know. I am sensitive to privacy issues and will respect your wishes.

This issue contains some of the thinking and research that I have been working on. I don't want to make these issues so big that they are overwhelming. In this issue I have three sections: 1) A basic overview of where our ancestors come from (mainly Europe); 2) Information about some research I did on the mother and aunt of Nancy Ann Bache, dispelling some incorrect information that is prevalent; and 3) Providing a bit of history of one of our ancestors. I will probably follow the same form in future newsletters. I am open for any suggestions and welcome anything you would like to include in these newsletters.



## An overview of where our ancestors come from

The following pagea are about Buchanan origins in Europe (On the Internet they can be found at [HTTP://www.cc.utah.edu/~joseph/genealogy/BuchananNews/EuropeBuchanan.html](http://www.cc.utah.edu/~joseph/genealogy/BuchananNews/EuropeBuchanan.html) ). I thought it would be interesting to note the distances separating the ancient homelands of our ancestors. Many of the ancestors came through New England and a good number of them are without information as to their earlier origins, though it is believed that they came from England, for the most part.

# Buchanan European Genealogy in Geographic Context

This shows the European geography of the ancestry of Archie Earl Buchanan and Florene Davis. Not all lines have been followed from early America to Europe, but it is assumed that those early New Englanders came from Great Britain also. This document shows the relative location of some of the places where our ancestors came from. It is interesting to note how small of an area is covered, approximately the size of the state of Utah when you exclude Germany and Denmark (see lower map), which places are approximately 600 miles the the east of these locations. Both maps are of the same scale: 1 inch = 79 miles at 72 dpi resolution.

The Buchanan family lived in Scotland for over 600 years (from 1016 to 1674), generally in the area of Loch Lomond, just under 20 miles from Glasgow. There is a castle in the area called Buchanan Castle. In 1674, George Buchanan moved to Ireland, in a town in Donegal called Ramelton. His

3rd-great-grandson, John Buchanan, moved to America sometime around 1800. (Pictures of the Buchanan Castle are found on web pages at <http://www15.pair.com/buchanan/clanast.htm>)

## **Buchanan:**

- Loch Lomond area, Scotland (1016-1674) [Near Buchanan Castle]
- Ramelton, Ireland (1674-about 1800)

## **Davies:**

- Carmarthen, South Wales

## **Dack:**

- Wicklow, Ireland

## **Parrish:**

- Nayland, Suffolk

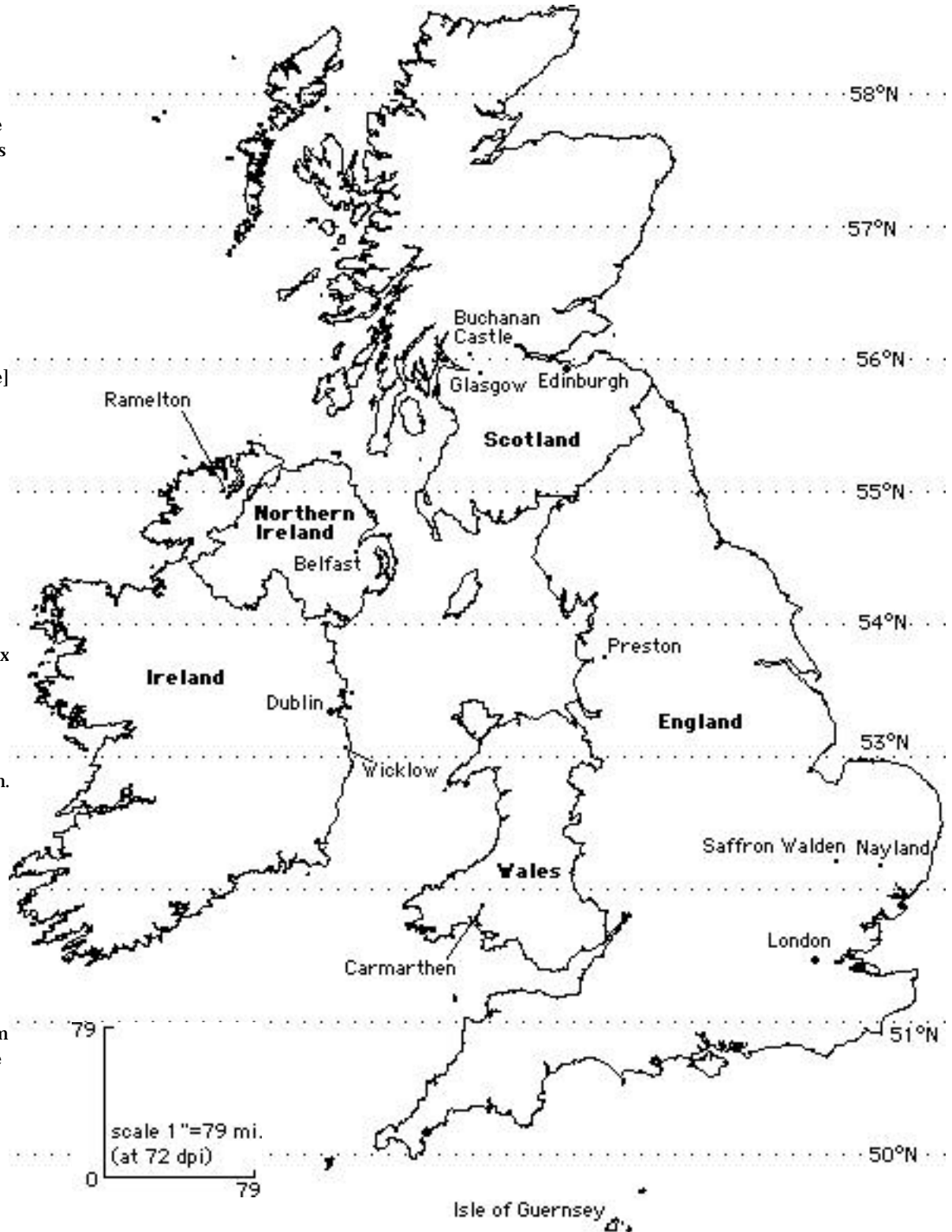
## **Bass:**

- Saffron Walden, Essex

## **Roundy:**

- Isle of Guernsey

Nancy Ann Bache married John Buchanan. Her grandfather, Hermann Bach, came from Freudenberg, Germany about 1737 (see lower map). Their son, Archibald Waller Overton Buchanan, married Caroline Sorensen, whose family came from Orslev, Denmark in the late 1860's (also lower map). Their son, Archie Earl Buchanan, married Florene Davis, whose grandfather and grandmother, John Johnson and Mariah Davies, emigrated from Carmarthen, South Wales in the 1850's.



Florene's other grandfather, Lorenzo Wesley Roundy, is descended from Philip Roundy or Rounde who came from the Isle of Guernsey, a British Island off the coast of France.

Florene's other grandmother, and wife of Lorenzo Wesley Roundy, was Prisella Parrish, whose mother, Fanny Dack came from Wicklow, Ireland with her parents.

Prisella Parrish's father descended from Thomas Parrish who was born in Nayland, England. There were many others of Lorenzo Wesley and Prisella Parrish Roundy's ancestors who came from England, including Samuel Bass who was born in Saffron Walden, England.

**Distances of places in Great Britain from Buchanan Castle compared with comparable distances from Logan, Utah:**

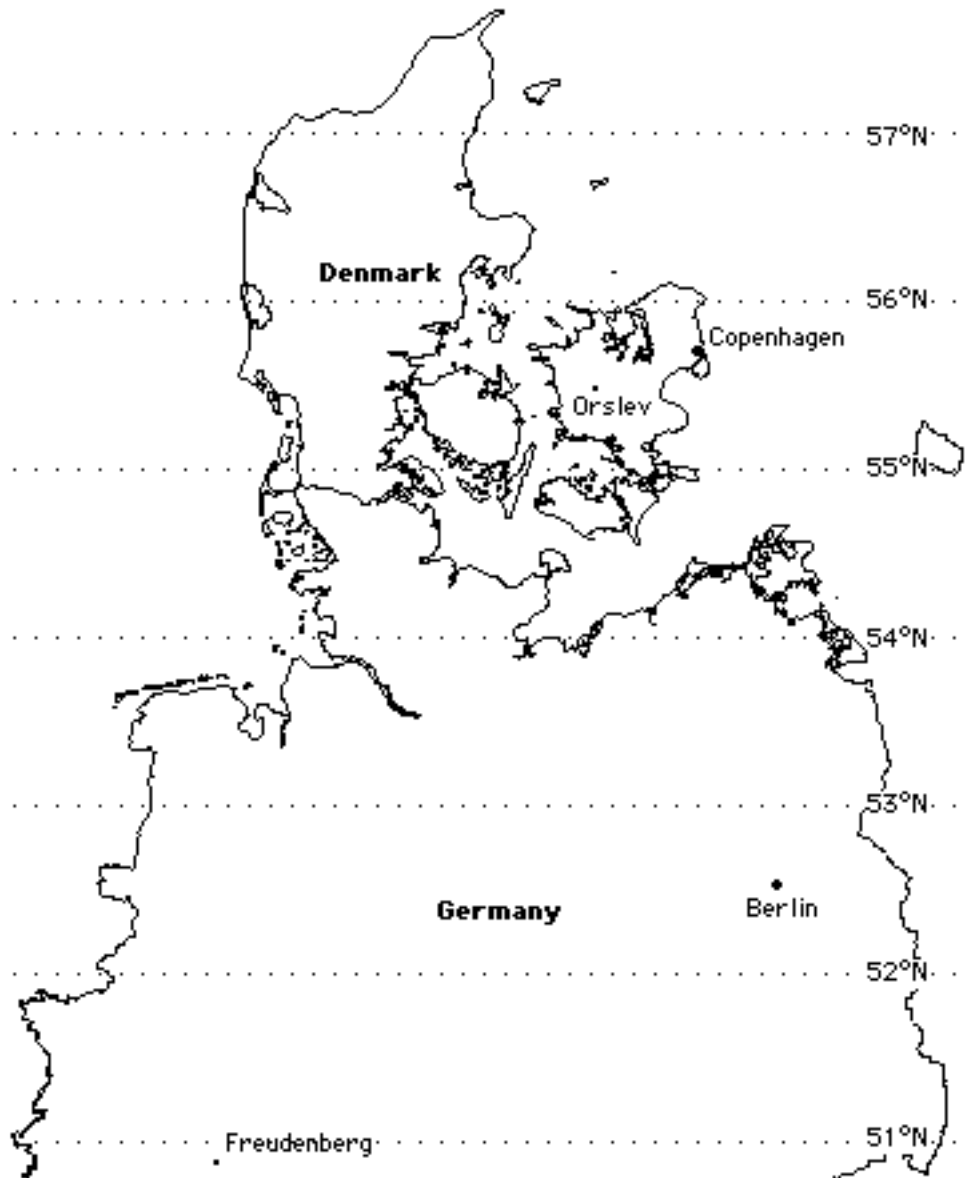
<u>Place and Ancestor</u>	<u>Distance from Buchanan Castle, Scotland</u>	<u>Equivalent distance in Utah</u>
Ramelton, Ireland	142 Miles	Logan to Wendover
Wicklow, Ire. (Dack)	222 Miles	Logan to Joseph, south of Richfield
Carmarthen, Wales (Davies)	289 Miles	Logan to Cedar City
Nayland, Suffolk (Parrish)	355 Miles	Logan to four corners
Saffron Walden, Essex (Bass)	338 Miles	Logan to St. George
Isle of Guernsey (Roundy)	462 Miles	Logan to Flagstaff, Arizona
<b>Other Places:</b>		
London England	360 Miles	Logan to four corners
Preston England Temple	187 Miles	Logan to Aurora, north of Richfield
Orslev, Denmark to Freudenberg, Germany(see lower map)	352 Miles	Logan to four corners

**Sorensen:**

- Orslev, Denmark

**Bach:**

- Freudenberg, Germany



## Research concerning the family of Nancy Ann Bache

The mother of Nancy Ann Bache has been listed as Martha or Margaret with no last name recorded. Genealogical information has been submitted to the LDS Church's Ancestral File and for temple work naming Margaret Huffmann, daughter of John Hoffmann (or Huffman) and Maria (Mary) Sabina Folg, as the wife of Harmon Bache and mother of Nancy Ann Bache. My father doubted the information years ago and so I decided to find out why. In my research, I found that Margaret Huffmann indeed existed as named, but she is listed in deed records and wills of Orange, Culpeper and Madison county Virginia as the wife of John Back (or Bach). John is the brother to Harmon. Therefore I believe that the records show that Margaret Huffmann is not the mother of Nancy Ann Bache, but rather her aunt. Children of Harmon Back, Jr. and Margaret or Martha (all of Lexington, Kentucky):

1. Sarah Jane BACH Abt 1784
2. Catherine BACH Abt 1786
3. Lydia BACH Abt 1788
4. Nancy A BACH OR BACK 23 Feb 1790
5. Joseph BACH Abt 1792

Children of John Back and Margaret Huffman (all of Madison or Culpeper Co., Va.):

(None of these have birth information, but all appear in marriage records of the area listing Margaret as the mother. John died around 1794 before any of these marriages.)

1. Elizabeth BACK
2. Anna BACK
3. Sarah BACK
4. Frances BACK
5. Susannah BACK

Anyone who is interested in copies of the research on this please let me know.

## Pioneer Ancestor Stories - Joel Parrish and Lorenzo Wesley Roundy

### Joel Parrish

Last summer I enjoyed the experience of pulling handcarts across Wyoming near Martin's Cove. This was a stake youth activity and helped give us a taste of the suffering of our pioneer ancestors. In the process we studied the journals and histories of many of the Willie and Martin handcart companies. I was pleased to read in one account (written by Martin Hardcart pioneer Patience Loader) that one of the men who came to rescue these poor saints was a young man named Joel Parrish. Our ancestor, Priscella Parrish had a brother named Joel Parrish. He was almost 29 at the time of the rescue and had a recent bride back home in Utah when Brigham Young's rescue call came in October conference of 1856 to help the handcart pioneers.

### Lorenzo Wesley Roundy WHISPERINGS OF THE SPIRIT

"Shadrach Roundy, a pioneer of 1847, settled in the Sixteenth Ward, Salt Lake City, where he presided as bishop from 1849 to 1856. Lorenzo Wesley Roundy, his son, who lived in Centerville was in the barn loft getting hay for the horses when he slipped and fell on the floor, breaking several bones in his hip and back. A surgeon from a surveying crew working in the area, helped carry him to the house and said Lorenzo could not possibly live until morning.

"At this very hour a voice told Bishop Roundy to go to Centerville. He asked his sons to hitch the team to the buggy and take him there, but they complained, saying it was too cold to travel. He insisted but they continued to demur, asking him why he was so anxious and in such a hurry. He replied, 'I do not know, but I must go.'

"When they arrived and saw Lorenzo's condition, he turned to his sons and said, 'Now you see why,' whereupon he administered to the injured man. The next morning the surgeon from the camp called at the house while the family was having breakfast. In full sympathy he inquired if the man had 'managed to pull through the night.' Lorenzo, who was at the table eating with the others, answered, 'I guess I'm the man and I'm all right this morning.' The surgeon went back to camp and said to his comrades, 'You can kill one of these d--- Mormons at night and the next morning he will be up eating his breakfast.'

-- Annie C. Kimball, quoted in "Our Pioneer Heritage" Vol. 7 p. 560, compiled by Kate B. Carter

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