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Paisley Family Research and News

Skeletons in the Closet

Paisleys with Issues

Over the years information on members of many a Paisley family has made its way into the Langston file cabinet. Some made it back out and into one of the previous 38 newsletters. Some were just a little too ordinary for a lengthy story. And then there were the people who caused one to raise an eyebrow—the black sheep, the miscreant, the criminal. These kept getting pushed back into the file drawer.

With a lack of enough January snow days off from work to dig deeply into new Paisley family stories, the “skeletons” are hereby pulled out for all to see.

1820 South Carolina

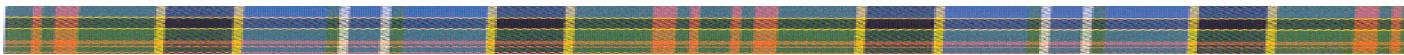
April 30, 1820, the Indiantown Church of Williamsburg County, SC met to consider and state formally the conduct of some members that were guilty of unchristian practices. At the May meeting, it was reported that Hugh Paisley was charged with intoxication. The Session adjudged it most proper that Hugh Paisley shall be conversed with by two of their members in a private manner referring to his crime. Hugh Paisley then came before the Session, acknowledged his crime, was permitted to make profession of his repentance agreement. But, it is now recorded “The Session of the Church has to lament the apostacy of Hugh Paisley, who has again become guilty of intoxication and appeared in that condition in the presence of the whole church on the Sabbath Day.” It was resolved that Hugh Paisley be cited to appear before the Session on the 2nd day of February for trial for his crime. [*History of Williamsburg County, South Carolina 1705-1923*, Chapter 21: “Indiantown Church 1819-1830”, pp260-261.]

1887 Pennsylvania

William Paisley was arrested at Hopeville, Luzerne Co., PA for the murder of Mrs. Peter Krainock and attempting to kill her husband on Feb 14, 1887. Paisley, wearing a mask, entered the home of the Krainock's and fired a revolver at them. The wife was then stabbed. The husband grabbed his infant child and escaped. [*Daily evening bulletin*. (Maysville [Ky.]), 04 March 1887. *Chronicling America: Historic American Newspapers*. Lib. of Congress. <<http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn87060189/1887-03-04/ed-1/seq-4/>>; *St. Paul daily globe*. (Saint Paul, Minn.), 03 March 1887. *Chronicling America: Historic American Newspapers*. Lib. of Congress. <<http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn90059522/1887-03-03/ed-1/seq-3/>>]

1894 California

Colonel W. S. Paisley, Commanding the Oakland regiment of the Industrial Army, was shot and killed by a constable at Rocklin, CA. The Industrial Army [one of several organized groups protesting large industry practices] seized a train and road from Arcade station to Rocklin. The constable stated that he served a warrant of arrest sworn out by Train Agent Wardell and was attacked by a mob including Paisley who tried



to take away his pistol and choke him. He said he shot Paisley in self-defense. Col. W. S. Paisley was a steam pipe-fitter and machinist and had been in Oakland about a year. He had worked at the Union Iron Works and on the Mills building in San Francisco before joining the Industrial Army. [*The morning call.* (San Francisco [Calif.]), 12 May 1894. *Chronicling America: Historic American Newspapers*. Lib. of Congress. <<http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn94052989/1894-05-12/ed-1/seq-1/>>]

1900 Michigan

William Peasley and J. F. Rich, two sharpers [swindlers], were arrested at Sarnia and charged with trying to work the green goods game on James Sennett, a Port Huron man. [The “green goods game” was a fraud scheme popular in the 19th-century in which people were duped into paying for worthless counterfeit money.] [*The Yale expositor.* (Yale, St. Clair County, Mich.), 10 Aug. 1900. *Chronicling America: Historic American Newspapers*. Lib. of Congress. <<http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn98066406/1900-08-10/ed-1/seq-5/>>]

1900 Pennsylvania

A warrant was issued for the arrest of S. T. Paisley, late Superintendent of Bureau of Highways of Pittsburg. Paisley is charged with stealing over \$50,000. [*Butler citizen.* (Butler, Pa.), 21 June 1900. *Chronicling America: Historic American Newspapers*. Lib. of Congress. <<http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn86071045/1900-06-21/ed-1/seq-3/>>]

1901 Texas

U.S. Customs officers uncovered a large smuggling scheme in Del Rio, Texas. Arrested and charged with smuggling Mexican linen lace for the last two or three years were W. F. Peasley and his wife. The Peasleys have allegedly been supplying large dry goods firms in Chicago, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Milwaukee, New Orleans, and other cities with what is commonly called Mexican drawn work. The worth of the goods is estimated to be between \$7000 and \$8000. W. F. Peasley is a Southern Pacific engineer. [*The Indianapolis journal.* (Indianapolis [Ind.]), 01 Jan. 1901. *Chronicling America: Historic American Newspapers*. Lib. of Congress. <<http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn82015679/1901-01-01/ed-1/seq-4/>>]

1905 Kansas

Professor Albert Peasley, a magnetic healer, was arrested for poisoning his wife with strychnine. Dr. Walter Cross, a chemist in Kansas City, confirmed the presence of the poison in Mrs. Peasley. Professor Peasley and many family members deny that Peasley would have murdered his wife. Among those that believe in Peasley’s innocence are his son Bert Peasley; Miss Alice Hooper, sister of the deceased; and Mr. E. Willard, half-brother to Peasley and Mrs. E. Willard, sister to Mrs. Peasley. Mr. Willard is a lawyer and will assist in the defense. [*The Topeka state journal.* (Topeka, Kan.), 17 July 1905. *Chronicling America: Historic American Newspapers*. Lib. of Congress. <<http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn82016014/1905-07-17/ed-1/seq-3/>>]

1906 Montana

William Paisley was arrested and being held at the Salt Lake City jail Saturday January 20, 1906 for holding up the manager of the Hennessy Mercantile company’s branch store at Centerville, Montana and taking \$3000. His partner was still at large. Mrs. Paisley visited her husband at the jail and is believed to have contacted an attorney. Later in June, Paisley was brought to trial in Butte, Montana. It was discovered that William Paisley had been convicted of two robberies in Colorado. He was also found to be the blacksheep of a wealthy Paisley family in Boston. [*The Salt Lake herald.* (Salt Lake City



[Utah), 22 Jan 1906, page 2; 09 June 1906, page 12. *Chronicling America: Historic American Newspapers*. Lib. of Congress <<http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn85058130/1906-01-22/ed-1/seq-2/>> ; <<http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn85058130/1906-06-09/ed-1/seq-12/>>]

1907 California

Constables from Pasadena went to San Pedro and arrested W. K. Peasley, a grading contractor, and two of his foremen on charges of cruelty to animals. The city veterinarian alleges that the men have been working mules on their grading outfits that were unfit for service. [*Los Angeles herald*. (Los Angeles [Calif.]), 14 Oct. 1907. *Chronicling America: Historic American Newspapers*. Lib. of Congress. <<http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn85042462/1907-10-14/ed-1/seq-6/>>]

1909 North Dakota

Mike Paisley of Minot, ND was arrested for stealing two hams from Mr. & Mrs. Hedine [*The evening times*. (Grand Forks, N.D.), 14 April 1909. *Chronicling America: Historic American Newspapers*. Lib. of Congress. <<http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn85042373/1909-04-14/ed-1/seq-2/>>]

1909 Vermont

Reuben Peasley was arrested on a mittimus (A court order directing a sheriff or other police officer to escort a convict to a prison) for failing to pay a fine and costs amounting to \$13.89. Peasley will spend 45 days in jail. [*Burlington weekly free press*. (Burlington, Vt.), 16 Dec. 1909. *Chronicling America: Historic American Newspapers*. Lib. of Congress. <<http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn86072143/1909-12-16/ed-1/seq-5/>>]

1915 Iowa

Carl Pasley, age 19, was bonded out on \$1000, after having been charged with attempted murder of his young bride and attempted suicide. Deputy Sheriff Charles Reynolds made the arrest at the Pasley farm home after complaint was filed by Mrs. Pasley. [*Evening times-Republican*. (Marshalltown, Iowa), 12 June 1915. *Chronicling America: Historic American Newspapers*. Lib. of Congress. <<http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn85049554/1915-06-12/ed-1/seq-5/>>]

1917 Illinois

William H. Paisley and his two sons, Oliver F. and James T. Paisley were found guilty in February 1917 of receiving deposits when their three banking institutions were insolvent. William H. Paisley was the president of North Shore Savings Bank. [from the *Chicago Daily News*, Feb. 28, 1917]

1917 Washington

A fine of \$100 and costs on each of two charges of bootlegging was assessed against Frank Peasley, a jitney driver of Tenino, who was caught in the act of selling four pint bottles of whisky to a couple of deputy sheriffs. Peasley had been under suspicion some time and fell into the trap laid by county authorities. A sheriff employee arranged with Peasley to deliver a couple of bottles of "milk" to him under a bridge near Tenino. Sheriff Gifford and Deputy McCorkle and Chief Cusack were standing nearby in the dark and witnessed the transaction and then arrested Peasley. He pled guilty when arraigned. [*Washington standard*. (Olympia, Wash. Territory), 21 Dec. 1917. *Chronicling America: Historic American Newspapers*. Lib. of Congress. <<http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn84022770/1917-12-21/ed-1/seq-1/>>]

1932 Ohio

Clifford Paisley was arrested on October 30, 1932. His Police Booking Sheet gives this information: Clifford Paisley, born Oct 14, 1913 in Cambridge, Ohio. Laborer in Cambridge, Guernsey Co., Ohio. Residence 31 Broad St., Newton Falls, Ohio. Crime: S. P.. Disposition – Released. Description: 6 ft. 2 inches, blue eyes, heavy build, fair complexion, weight- 185, hair color light red. [Police Booking Sheet - Clifford Paisley, 1932, Ohio w/ Mugshots & Fingerprints <http://www.amazon.com/police-booking-sheet-clifford-fingerprints/dp/b00uhrju34?tag=simplekitch00-20>



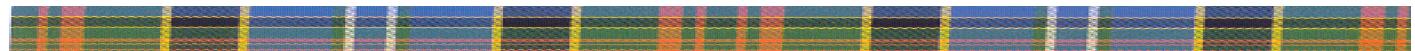
The arrest record for Clifford Paisley does not spell out what he was arrested for. (What does "S. P." stand for?) It must not have been too terrible of an offense for the 19-year old man because he enlisted in the Army 13 May 1942.

Clifford was born in Ohio. His parents were George Ira Paisley (1882 OH-1940 OH) and Myrtle Belle Gardner (1884 PA-1952 OH). His grandparents were George Paisley and Salome H. Newell; and his great-grandparents were Simon Paisley (1797 PA—1853 OH) and Nancy Dixon. In 1930 Clifford was living with his parents and brothers in Newton Fall, Trumbull, Ohio. One would guess that there was a lot of activity in the Paisley household of all boys: Howard, Harley, Clyde, Clifford, Charles, and Paul Kenneth.

This World War II army veteran apparently never married. Clifford died 24 April 2004 in Laguna Niguel, California. (information from Ancestry.com)

1942 Washington

This involves the complicated court case of Jess Peasley vs. Puget Sound Tug Barge Co. The Barge Company had earlier in 1939 asked authorities to arrest Jess Peasley for interfering with, preventing, or obstructing the search for, and the retaking of, branded logs. The courts found Jess Peasley innocent. Peasley then filed suit against the Barge company for malicious prosecution, and at the trial in the following year the jury returned a verdict in his favor in the sum of five hundred dollars. The Barge company then asked for a retrial because Peasley could have been arrested on additional charges including assault and threatening with a gun. At the new trial the whole story came out including the fact that Jess Peasley had pulled a gun on the company men who had tried to take possession of the company logs. It was also revealed that the 70+ year old Peasley



had been convicted once of grand larceny, and that he had been in jail at least three times for violations of the liquor laws. Read through all the legal jargon and see if you can determine the final outcome! [<https://casetext.com/case/peasley-v-puget-sound-tug-barge-co#wecite>]

1987 Pennsylvania

Eight people were arrested early morning June 26, 1987 in simultaneous drug raids in Nesquehoning, Tamaqua and Lansford, Pennsylvania. Nesquehoning Police Chief, 10 police officers from Tamaqua, and officers from the Bureau of Narcotics Investigation of the Pennsylvania attorney general's office were involved in the raids. All the suspects were in custody by 8 a.m.; among the eight was Norman Paisley of 422 West Rowe St., Tamaqua; Paisley was charged with two counts of possession, possession with intent to deliver, and delivery of methamphetamine; and one count of criminal conspiracy. [http://articles.mcall.com/1987-06-27/news/2570182_1_possession-methamphetamine-raids]

1991 Delaware

Mark Paisley allegedly staged his own suicide in 1991 in Delaware. At the time, he was facing charges of credit card fraud. A Pennsylvania state trooper looked into Paisley's family and determined that Mark was alive, living in California under his brother's name, Joseph. The driver's license photo and fingerprints matched. Paisley was arrested on May 11, 2004 in San Francisco and was expected to be extradited to Pennsylvania. [www.democraticunderground.com/discuss/duboard.phy?az=view_all&address=105x1131935]

2005 New Brunswick, Canada

Special Forces Sergeant Montgomery Paisley of Joint Task Force 2, an explosives expert with Canada's elite commando unit, disappeared after a two-week leave in August 2003, was placed in military custody in Canada in 2005 after showing up in Thailand. Paisley served a 2002 tour of duty in Afghanistan, fighting Taliban and al-Qaeda groups, before cleaning out his bank account, taking a commercial flight to Bangkok and vanishing. The native of Brown's Flat, N.B., had been in the Canadian military for 16 years. A total of 13 military investigators turned up no clues to his whereabouts for almost two years, Then in 2005 Sgt. Paisley approached the Canadian Embassy in Bangkok, Thailand, indicating he would like to return to Canada. [CBC News/Canada, April 14, 2005. <http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/jtf2-soldier-missing-since-2003-surfaces-in-thailand-1.553206>]

2015 Florida

James Laird Paisley II, age 74, was arrested by the Pasco County Sheriffs office on June 4, 2015 on a felony charge of battery on a person over age 65. Paisley lives at 9014 Boston Ave., Hudson, FL 34667. He was born Oct 7, 1941 in Huntington, WV. He is 6 foot, 240 lbs., white male, gray hair, brown eyes. [<https://bailbondcity.com/pasco-inmate-PAISLEY/161649>]

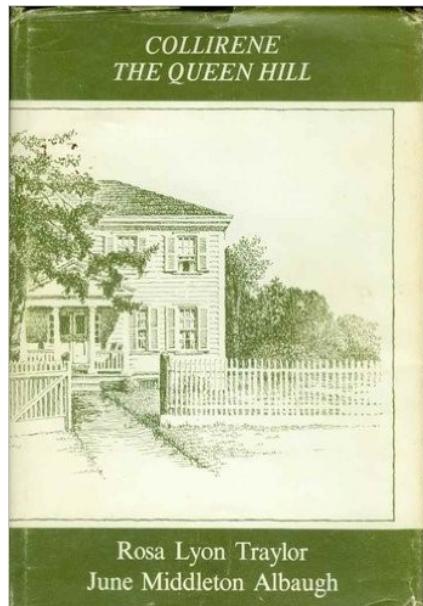
2015 North Carolina

Phoenicia Paisley, age 27, was arrested by the Charlotte police department on July 28, 2015 and charged with two counts of trafficking in cocaine and one count of possession with intent to sell and deliver cocaine. Paisley tried to smuggle \$18,000 worth of cocaine in to the Charlotte Douglas International Airport via commercial aircraft from Jamaica. She was placed under a secured bond over one million dollars. [story posted Jul 31, 2015 <http://www.fox46charlotte.com/news/4570892-story>]



2016 Michigan

Thomas Robert Paisley, 51, was arrested Feb 7, 2016 after police received a tip about the man's home on East Bawkey Road in Isabella County's Wise Township. Paisley, from the rural Clare area, was arraigned on drug charges, having a drug house and a felony firearm violation. Officers found 48.7 pounds of processed marijuana at the residence with a street value estimated at around \$100,000; twenty-four marijuana plants worth about \$10,000; \$1,805.00 in cash; six rifles and one handgun. Paisley was released on a \$40,000 bond. [Maurer, Pat. *Clare County Review*, Monday, February 15, 2016. Clare County, Michigan. <http://clare122.rssing.com/browser.php?indx=7680963&item=77>]



The Forty Day Bride

Excerpt from a book entitled "Collirene, The Queen Hill" pages 146-7 by Rosa Lyon Taylor and June Middleton Albaugh.

Mary E. "Molly" [Dunklin] was born January 10, 1835. On January 06, 1856 she became the second wife of Dr. Hugh Samuel Paisley. The story of Dr. Hugh Samuel Paisley and Molly's life surely fits the adage, "Truth is stranger than fiction." Hugh Samuel was a dentist and was from SC. His first wife was Sarah Ann Amelia Rives of Collirene. His mother was a Paisley of SC, so he and Sarah were probably cousins of some sort. Hugh Samuel married Sarah in 1848, and she lived only forty days after the marriage. She was referred to in records as "the forty day bride". After her death, Hugh Samuel received an appointment to be consul in Genoa, Italy. He had a beautiful marble monument sent from Italy for his wife's grave. It can be seen today in the Collirene-Rives Cemetery.

The first twist to this story is that Hugh Samuel's family name was not Paisley. His mother was a Paisley and his father was a Barlow. But, because there were no more male Paisleys to carry on the line, his name had been legally changed to Paisley. On returning from Italy, he was drawn to Collirene through his earlier marriage to Sarah Ann Amelia, and there became acquainted with Mary E. Dunklin. They were married January

06, 1856, but they had no children, so again it seemed the name of Paisley was to die out. However, at the time of the Civil War, there was in Mississippi, a Mr. Barlow, a relative of Hugh Samuel's, who had a large family. Mr. Barlow, who was an itinerant teacher, was having a hard time supporting these children. He died quite suddenly when away from home. To be of help, Hugh Samuel and Molly decided to go and choose one of the boys to adopt. On arriving in Mississippi, they found that Mrs. Barlow had recently died in childbirth and left a new baby boy, John Barlow. The older Barlow children, having heard tales about marauding Yankee soldiers, were afraid their baby brother would be stolen, so the children had notched both the baby's ears so that he could be identified later if necessary! As an older sister wanted the little boy for whom Hugh Samuel and Molly had made the trip, the new baby with the notched ears was the one they took home, adopted and named John Barlow Paisley. The story continues to twist, for, in 1877, Molly's brother, Charles Polk Dunklin, was left a widower with two young children. Now, his wife had been Angeline Elizabeth Rives, a niece of Hugh Samuel's first wife, Sarah Ann Amelia Rives. Hugh Samuel and Molly took these children, Claudia Polk Dunklin and James Herbert Dunklin and reared them but did not adopt them or change their names. In 1885, John Barlow Paisley married his "sister", Claudia. They had a long and happy marriage that produced three boys and eight girls with the name of Paisley. Hugh Samuel died January 22, 1895 and Molly died February 20, 1902. Both are buried in Maplesville, Alabama.

Traylor, Rosa Lyon & June Middleton Albaugh. *Collirene The Queen Hill*. Paragon Press, 1977; Gateway Press, updated ed. 1997 (out of print). History of Collirene (Lowndes County, AL) and its people. p. 146-7 "Dr. Hugh Samuel Paisley"

Corrections and Additions to Information about Dr. Hugh Samuel Paisley

The first reference viewed on Dr. Hugh Samuel Paisley came from information posted by Betty Radcliff Marshall on ancestry.com. Betty emailed that she had gotten the information from the Collirene book. Mary Ann Dunklin (Hugh Paisley's 2nd wife) was Betty's ggg-aunt and Betty is also descended from John and Jerusha May Paisley, grandparents of Sarah Rives (Hugh Paisley's 1st wife).

Further research on family history blogs, cited that Florence Louise Paisley reported that Hugh was born a Barlow. His grandmother changed Hugh's name after the death of his parents. But, Carleen Gash states that this is false. She identified his parents as Thomas Barlow and Lucy Hargis. Her research leads her to believe that there was some sort of relationship between Thomas/Lucy Barlow and Rev. Samuel Paisley/Eleanor Paisley, though not a blood relationship. Carleen says they were members of the same church congregation in Hillsborough, Orange Co NC and could have been good friends. She said Thomas and Lucy had several children, and Hugh Samuel is the only one to change his name.

Other information gleaned: Hugh Samuel Paisley was born September 08, 1822 in North Carolina, and died January 22, 1895 Dallas or Lowndes Co Alabama. He married Sarah Ann Amelia Rives. Sarah, the daughter of Green Rives and Jerusha May Paisley*, was born October 12, 1825 in Richland District South Carolina, and died November 1848 in Collirene, Lowndes Co Alabama. Hugh married 2nd: Mary Elizabeth Dunklin on January 06, 1856 in Dallas or Lowndes Co Alabama. Hugh Samuel's granddaughter, Ellen Lee Paisley, said he spoke five languages. February 07, 1849 to October 18, 1849 Hugh Samuel Paisley served as U.S. Consul to Genoa, Italy. His correspondence was directed to the Secretary of State John Middleton Clayton. Secretary Clayton was a cousin of Ann Rebecca Clayton Dunklin, Mary Elizabeth Dunklin's mother. He resigned his post due to health problems. In 1856 Hugh was practicing dentistry in Houston, Mississippi.

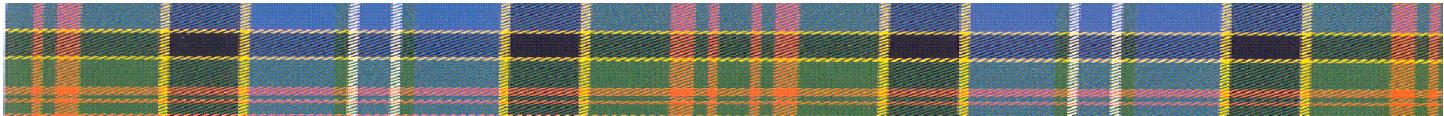
It also appears that Hugh served in the Mexican War.

*Hugh S. Paisley, Private,
S. P. Barlow, alias
Martin's 1st Alabama Volunteers --
Mexican War--
Served 6 months in 1846
Pension application 18964 filed March 30,
1888, resident Florida*

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Source: "United States Mexican War Pension Index, 1887-1926," database with images,
<i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/pal/MM9.3.1/TH-1951-25481-26544-24?cc=1979390> : accessed 6 March 2016),
Otten, Henrich - Robeson, Robert, v. 10 > image 222 of 4355; citing NARA microfilm publication T317 (Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.).

* Jerusha May Paisley was the daughter of John Paisley (1752-1800) of Savannah, GA and Jerusha May.



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Mark your calendar!

The 2016 Paisley Family Association meeting and luncheon will be Saturday, July 9th at the Tomahawk Ruritan building, 4101 N. Bailey Bridge Road, Midlothian, VA 23112.

Visiting and displays start at 11:00. Covered-dish lunch at Noon followed by business meeting and program. The program will be on DNA tests and the Paisley DNA Project.

Rovena Llewellyn Jones and family will be hosting.

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