

Suggestions for Reviewers

"Blackledges in America"

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We have some suggestions to consider in your review. In general, please consider a cycle of **What, Where, Collect, and Send**:

What: What is the typo or error for correction or addition (or question) that you think is needed? Here are some examples of documenting these:

pg. 79 #231 Martha dele HARDIN - does dele belong?

pg 212 - Desdemona Belle B. - 2nd paragraph - 4th line down - I believe the reference to the 1910 census should be the 1920 census. If Dessie was 20 in 1910 and had been married 8 yrs & had 4 children, she started with she was 10 yrs old.

pg 237 - 1332 vi. Shirl Davis -- is this Shirl or Shirley?

pg. 257 - #1051 - Clyde Charles Blackledge - 4th line from bottom of page - first word "bible" needs to be capitalized

pg 260 - bottom of page under William B. Wagner - 2nd line from bottom - "managaed"

pg. 277 - #1192 Harry Matthew Cook - re wife Hazel Della McCord - she was b. 16 Dec 1899 IN (1920 IN census) and d. Sep 1986 (Blacklidge Family Tree - as handed down to me)

pg 279 - #1200 - Alberta Mae Krieger - 2nd line - "Alberta was born in 1915," should be a period instead of a comma

Where: As in the examples above, be sure to identify where this correction is needed, if possible by the **name** of the individual, their descendant **number**, and also by the **page number** in the draft you are reviewing.

Collect: Rather than send an e-mail with just one typo described, it would be more efficient to collect several of these, perhaps representing a certain number of pages reviewed. The collection can be sent as part of the body of an e-mail, or as a .rtf or Word attachment, or whatever is easiest for you.

Send: Each Collection should be e-mailed to the Editor (Mike Blackledge) at Mike@BlackledgeBook.org and to the "Keeper of the Database" (Mary Ann Ryza Blackledge) at: MaryAnn@BlackledgeBook.org with a copy to David Blackledge: David@BlackledgeBook.org

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask any of us. Thank you so much for your assistance in making the Second Edition as accurate and error-free as possible!

Sincerely,

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