

Stevenson / Steverson / Kellogg Family Newsletter

What do Clark Kellogg and Former Atlanta Braves Outfielder Terry Harper Share In Common?

It is Sports Trivia time. Both Terry Joe Harper and Clark Kellogg are direct-descendants of Archie and Harriet Steverson and our relative.

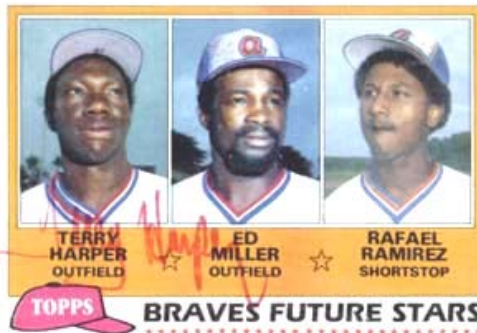
Clark "Special K" Kellogg attended St. Joseph's High School and had a high school basketball career regarded as one of the best in Cleveland history. He continues to hold an Ohio state finals record for most scored points with 51 in one game.

Kellogg played for Ohio State (1979-82) and earned All-Big Ten and Most Valuable Player honors in 1982. He was the Number 1 draft pick of the Indiana Pacers in 1982 and played five seasons before retiring with chronic knee problems.

Celebrating 100 Years

The descendants of Wilson and Rillis Chatman Steverson who are hosts of the 2008 Stevenson-Steverson-Kellogg Cleveland celebrate more than one hundred years of family reunions. Our earliest recorded were held in Lithia Springs, Georgia. Families are a blessing.

Kellogg probably is recognized best by many as a CBS Sports Broadcaster.



This is Clark Kellogg's 16th year as CBS Sports' NCAA Men's Basketball Championship analyst. A direct descendant of Washington Kellogg, he is one of three in-studio hosts for March Madness along with Greg Gumbell and *Sports Illustrated's* Seth Davis.

Terry Joe Harper, a great-grandson of Wilson Steverson, was born on August 19, 1955 in Douglasville, Georgia. He was 25 years old when he broke into major league baseball.

Harper played for the Atlanta Braves from 1980 to 1986. His uniform number was 19. In 1985 he hit 17 home runs. His last year he earned \$425,000 with the Atlanta Braves. He was traded to the Detroit Tigers and played for the Pittsburgh Pirates before being released in October 1987. He went on to play baseball in Japan.



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Caption: Wilson Steverson (1838-1948), his wife Rillis (1847-1917), and their children in a photograph taken during a family reunion on the farm of Wilson, Lithia Springs, Douglas County, Georgia at the turn of the Twentieth Century. (l-r) Rillis, Wilson, Delitha "Saint" Hudson, Dorothy "Dolla" Whisenant, Mary McClendon, Lula Strickland; back row: Amanda Redwine, John Steverson, Judith Ellison, Odelia Jackson, and Ethania "Nathaniel" Steverson

The Terry Allen Jr. Post 910 Buffalo Soldiers of Newnan, Georgia “Honors All By Remembering One Valiant Soldier, Friend and Son”

Terry Allen, Jr., a direct descendant of Sam Stevenson, was born to Ed and Virginia (Stevenson) Allen in Newnan, Georgia. Upon graduation from Central High School in Newnan, Georgia, he was drafted into the military. In April 1968, he arrived in Vietnam and served in Company B, 1st Battalion, and 46th Infantry 198th Light Infantry Brigade Americal Division. The Americal Division, formed from several independent brigades, was assigned in the far northern sector of Vietnam, working with units of the U.S. Marines. In June, his unit was operating in Quang Tin province when they were attacked. In the resulting action on June 23, Terry gave his life. He was posthumously promoted to Corporal

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January 5, 1948 – June 23, 1968
Newnan Community Memorial Day
May 29, 2006

and is buried in East View Cemetery in Newnan, Georgia.

The Terry Allen Jr. Post 910 Buffalo Soldiers of Newnan, Georgia was chartered on March 17, 2007 in Perry, Georgia at the District Convention. After years of perseverance, Edward Stevenson and fellow charter members were successful in establishing the post in honor of his nephew Terry Allen, Jr. Family members of Terry Allen, Jr listed on the Amvet Post 910 Buffalo Soldiers roster include Michael S. Hall, Randy Hall, Greg Waters, Charlie H. Smith and Edward Stevenson. At inception the post had over 15 charter members and the membership continues to increase.

Corporal Terry C. Allen's name is listed on Panel 55w-row 20 at the Vietnam Memorial.

Strong Stevenson/Steverson/Kellogg Family Ties To Cleveland

(PART II)

Conversations with the elders can reveal much about who we are Here is a recap of what I gleaned from Sarah Kellogg Lowrie and Carrie Kellogg Ray.

According to family oral history, Washington Kellogg was the son of Archie Steverson. Washington was a water boy during the Trail of Tears. The death record of Washington Kellogg lists his father as Archie Steverson, confirming our rich oral tradition. .

- Carrie's brother Charles Kellogg was Director of the Health and Welfare Division of the United Methodist Church of America.
- Dr. William Kellogg, Jr. began a dental



Roland Barksdale-Hall meets with Sarah Kellogg Lowrie at her Atlanta, Georgia home

practice in Cleveland.

- Their father Reverend William P. Kellogg raised his nephew Alton Kellogg, his brother Frank's son.
- Alton was Sarah Lowrie's brother.
- The 1930 federal census lists Washington Kellogg, Jr. as a foundryman at a steel mill, and his daughter Luella as a hairdresser in Cleveland.
- Come explore Cleveland with us!

Remembering Our Past, Relating to the Present, Preparing for the Future

