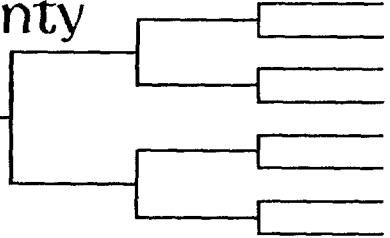


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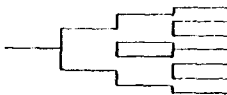
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MORGAN HONORED



Jim McCafferty, right, presents award to Freeman Morgan. See p. 6.



RUBINCAM OPENS SEASON

Milton Rubincam, a genealogist of international reputation and member of the Prince George's County Genealogical Society, will open the 1987-1988 season with a talk that will appeal to those, both beginning and experienced in research.

The subject is "Research Techniques for Genealogists: Avoiding The Pitfalls of Genealogical Research."

Mr. Rubincam is a Certified Genealogist and a popular instructor and lecturer, so don't miss this opportunity!

See you Wednesday, September 2 at the Greenbelt Library (7:00-9:00).

NEW COMMUNITY SERVICE

Our Society has agreed to participate, on a trial basis, in a program jointly sponsored by the Prince George's County Department of Services and Programs for the Aging, Health Plus/65, and Hecht's at Prince George's Shopping Plaza. This program is called "OASIS," which is short for Older Adult Service and Information System. Early this past summer, a group of our members volunteered to put our normal training package before an active group of seniors at the Hyattsville Hecht facility.

By the time this issue of the BULLETIN goes to press, Shirley Wilcox, Ed Wright and Jean Sargent will have shared their expertise with at least twenty of our county's senior citizens during three classroom experiences in genealogy. In addition, a number of our members will have shared their efforts in the final workshop that usually follows our training efforts.

The involvement by our Society will be evaluated by the Council later in the program year to determine the extent of our commitment to future scheduling with the OASIS program.

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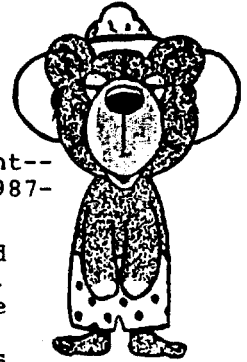
NGS YOUTH AWARD

The National Genealogical Society has selected Dana Michele Wray of Bedford, Texas, as the recipient of the first NGS Youth Award in Honor of MILTON RUBINCAM. The age limit for this award has been lowered from 25 to 21. The deadline for the next submission is 31 December 1987. Persons interested in applying should write to: NGS Awards Committee, 4527 17th Street, North Arlington, VA 22207.

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Are your dues paid? See pp. 13, 20.

From the President's Den:



Greetings!...from your Society's eleventh President--one of your elected officials for this program year, 1987-1988.

Each president who serves brings to the office and the overall program some of his or her own personality. I believe, some of my personality will show through the cartoon character appearing in the upper right. This fellow will share the headline with each of this year's columns titled, "From the President's Den."

Each president also serves with a certain set of baggage: background, education, experiences, attitudes, likes and dislikes, values and philosophies. In my case, I feel that if many members do a little, none of us must become totally buried in work. Yet, we can accomplish a great deal through mutual cooperation. This will be a goal-oriented program year--one that is marked by an attitude of looking ahead and working with what we can do, not what we can't do.

It is important that all Society members understand that for us to succeed with a rewarding and memorable year, every member must do his or her part--even if that only extends to paying dues on time, promptly notifying us of changes of address, providing treats for hospitality, or attending meetings regularly and taking an active part.

Our form of an organization is not run successfully by one or two, it takes all of us to make it happen. I only become a successful president, if YOU want me to succeed, and are willing to put forward the extra effort to ensure that we remain one of the best and most active genealogical societies in the State or region.

I would like to thank my predecessors for their excellent service to this Society. Their performance has established a set of high standards which can be used as a yardstick for setting and measuring the goals we have proposed for this year.

I am looking forward to a challenging, yet rewarding, year as your President. When things go well, tell us. When things do not go well, suggest a better way.

Jim Reep
Jim Reep, President

P.S. What a pleasure it is to attend a function with a larger scope and bigger potential than our county level organization, and find, for example, that out of the total attendees present ten percent are also members of our P.G. Society. Our members are some of the most active, most talented and best informed people in genealogy. Keep up the good work!



After a succession of competent predecessors, we take on these editorial duties with mixed feelings: apprehension for the amount of work involved and anticipation of a challenging experience.

We appreciate the achievements of Bill and Pat Cramer as editors of the BULLETIN for the past two years. Their act will be hard to follow. We are grateful to the dedicated staff members, with their wealth of talent and experience, who plan to continue their contributions:

Shirley Wilcox with Book Reviews
 Pat Paulkovich with Excerpts from
 Genealogical Exchanges
 Elise Jennings with preparation and
 mailing of the BULLETIN
 Jean Sargent with Queries
 Don Wilson with Extracts from Prince
 George's County Wills
 Ivan Rainwater with Library Accessions
 Karen Miles with Bible Records.

To our newly-elected President and 1VP, Jim Reep and Barbara O'Neill, and to the re-elected officers; Here's to another good year for our society:

To our contributors, who really make the BULLETIN: We need your help in the form of error-free, camera-ready copy in order to meet printing deadlines. Please double-check dates, names, spelling and punctuation before you submit your copy. One good method of proofreading is to

have one person read aloud from the COPY, while another follows the ORIGINAL, or, if you compose online or on a typewriter, read the material slowly, word-by-word or letter-by-letter, making any necessary corrections as errors are found.

Following these guidelines will be a big help; For single-column pages, type on 8½- by 11-inch paper, LEAVING ¼-INCH MARGINS ON LEFT AND RIGHT. This amounts to 70 characters of pica type or 84 of elite type per line. For a two-column page, type each column with 34 pica or 41 elite characters per line. LEAVE A ¼-INCH SPACE ON THE TOP AND A 1½-INCH SPACE ON THE BOTTOM: a maximum of 54 lines in each column. We are not planning any major changes in the format, because we like the one that has been used. However, we are open to new ideas and will welcome yours.

For several reasons, deadlines must be earlier than in the past, at least for the next few issues. We would like to have most of the material for the October issue by 2 September and for the November issue by 7 October. So please send the articles, notices, extracts, notes, items, records, reports, news, reviews, excerpts, abstracts, miscellany and etceteras, and we will try to fit them in.

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JUNE MEETING - D.C. RECORDS

At our 3 June meeting, Mrs. Eleanor Mildred Vaughan Cook gave some pointers on searching for District of Columbia ancestors. In doing her own research and in writing her book, Guide to the Records OF YOUR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ANCESTORS, she found and examined many sources of genealogical information. They included censuses, directories, probate and other court records, land grants, deeds, tax assessments and payments, births, deaths, marriages, churches, cemeteries, building permits, naturalizations, newspapers, slaves, slave owners and fire insurance and other maps. Her book (available from Family Line Publications) goes into more detail. Mrs. Cook noted that records of some D.C. residents prior to 1800 may be found in courthouses in Prince George's or Montgomery Counties or in Alexandria. She urges people with ancestors in D.C. to go do research; she found it fun, not too difficult, and very interesting.

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Montgomery County Historical Society
 Line Upon Line July/August 1987
THE SOCIETY OF LOYALIST DESCENDANTS

This Society is being formed for the purpose of bringing together descendants of Loyalists in an effort to gain more knowledge of who the Loyalist and Royal Supporters were during the American Revolution. They largely remain hidden, and their stories have a rightful place in our history. For membership application form or additional information, send SASE to: Joe M. McLaurin, P.O. Box 848, Rockingham, N.C. 28379.

CALENDAR OF LOCAL GENEALOGICAL ACTIVITIES



- 13 Sep. Charles County Historical Society, National Park
Sun. Service, and John Hanson Chapter SAR will
3 pm dedicate a SAR Patriot's Plaque at the grave
site of Thomas Stone, youngest signer of the
Declaration of Independence - Habre de Venture,
Rosa Hill Road, Charles County. Contact: Jim
McCafferty, 839-5812.
- 17,24 Sep. Workshops at the National Archives:
Thurs. "Conservation at Home: Saving Family Records" and
9:30 am- "Making a Slide Show from Family Photographs," Mary Lynn
12:30 pm Ritzenthaler. Fee \$10. Contact: 523-3347.
- 19 Sep. "Basic National Archives Sources for Genealogists: Civil
Sat. War Records," Vivian Luther-Schafer. Contact: 523-3347.
9:30 am-12:30 pm
- Offerings of the Montgomery County Historical Society (MCHS). Contact:
762-1492 Tuesday through Saturday, noon to 4 pm, or write them at
111 West Montgomery Ave., Rockville, MD 20850:
- 24 Sep. "Introduction to Computers for Genealogical Applications,"
Thurs. Thomas R. Clem, Sr. First of 6 two-hour sessions on
7:30 - consecutive Thursdays. MCHS Library Building, 103 West
9:30 pm Montgomery Ave. Fee \$45. Register by 22 Sep.
- 29 Sep. "Introduction to Genealogy (Basic Course)," Joyce Candland.
Tues. First of 8 two-hour sessions on consecutive Tuesdays.
7:30 - 103 West Montgomery Ave. Fee \$30. Register by 25 Sep.
9:30 pm
- 30 Sep. Same basic course as above except on Wednesday mornings,
9:30-11:30 am.
- 5 Oct. First of the MCHS Genealogy Lecture Series held at the LDS
Mon. Temple Library, 10000 Stoneybrook Drive, Kensington, MD on
7:30 - 6 consecutive Mondays. Fee \$8 each or \$40 for 6. Register
9:30 pm by 29 Sep. Contact MCHS (see above). Speakers and topics
will be as follows: John Frederick Dorman on "The Profes-
sional Genealogist, Board Certification;" Paul Andereck on
"The Future of Hardware and Software in Genealogy;" John
Colletta on "Bridging the Atlantic;" William A Reitwiesner
on "Royalty, Nobility, and Gentry;" James D. Walker on
"Military Records;" and Ann Walcher Wellhouse on "Problems
of Modern Genealogy."
- 7 Oct.
Wed. Regular meeting of the Prince George's County Genealogical
7 pm Society. Greenbelt Library.
 - 16-17 Oct. Our own CAPITAL SEMINAR on family research in the
Fri. & Washington, D.C. area. Check in 8-9:00 am. Seminar hours
Sat. 9 am - 5 pm. College Park, MD. See page 7 for details.

CHANGES IN THE MEMBERSHIP ROSTER SINCE JUNE ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW MEMBERS

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3621 Cousins Drive
Landover, MD 20785

Marion U. Shallcross #737
P.O. Box 132
Birmingham, NJ 08011

Marilyn Lambert Kurt #738
John H. Kurt #739
12127 Long Ridge Lane
Bowie, MD 20715

Betty Clarke #740
6025 South Bedford Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90056

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LAMBERT, FORGERSON (Scotland), PARK
(Ireland), HOUSE, WOODFORD, HULL,
STULL; NW & NE Ohio and Pa.

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CORRECTIONS TO THE MEMBERSHIP LIST, 1986-87

Virginia Heyerdahl #594
William Wiseman #394

Ph: (301) 772-1555
Street: 4805 LaSalle Rd

FROM THE COX FAMILY

IRVING W. LUSKEY, JR., member #103 of our Society until his illness, last year, died 28 May 1987. He was the father of Phyllis A. Luskey Cox. Arthur and Phyllis and their family thank FGCGS members for cards and expressions of condolence. "The support of our friends has meant so very much to us."



Our Society extends condolences to the Edward Stevens family upon the death of Betty's mother, Mrs. Thelma Goodman Beltz, on 7 July 1987.

Watch for "Genealogical Research in Ann Arundel, Prince George's and Howard Counties, Maryland" by Donald L. Wilson, beginning next month. Included is a bibliography of resources: organizations, libraries, local and family histories, assorted records (vital, church, probate, land, court, tax, census, military) and newspapers.

AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE:

Jim McCafferty presented the Jane Roush McCafferty Award to Freeman E. Morgan, Jr., C.G. at our June meeting. An award candidate is selected annually by the President of our Society to recognize those who have rendered distinguished service to the Prince George's County Genealogical Society. Here are parts of a letter from Jim to Freeman;

Dear Freeman,

It is a happy moment when a colleague receives an award, especially this one, The Award for Excellence in Genealogy established by the McCafferty Family in memory of your dear friend, Jane Roush McCafferty, C.G.

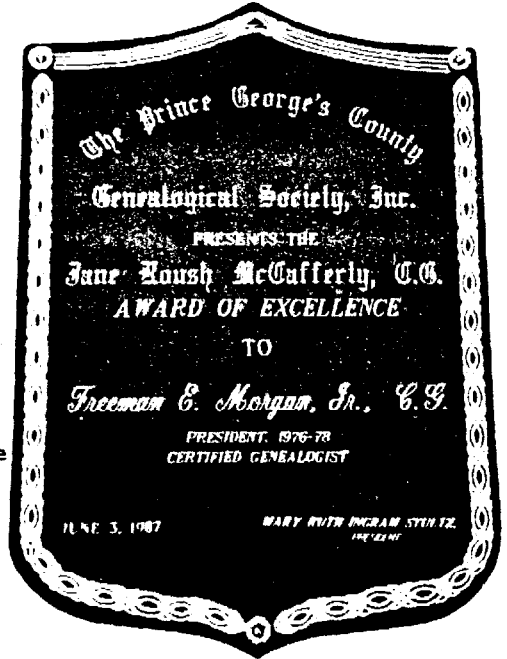
Your accomplishments are legion on behalf of genealogy. But most important, you are the friend we can turn to. You respond to every question with your vast knowledge and experience.

Your courage these last few months as you reclaim your health is admired. Your helpmate, always at your side, shares in this Award. Wives often are the keystone to their husband's success in life.

Congratulations.

Sincerely,

Jim McCafferty
James A. McCafferty for the McCafferty Family.



OFFICERS AND APPOINTEES
1987-88 TERM

The following list is provided for your convenience and reference for the 1987-1988 program year. The first part of the list presents the results of the election conducted on June 3, 1987.

The second and third parts of the list identify those individuals nominated to the Society's Council and approved by that group during meetings on July 15th and 28th.



Gold is found netted in rock.

Officers

- PRESIDENT.....James W. Reep
- 1ST VICE PRESIDENT.....Barbara F. O'Neill
- 2ND VICE PRESIDENT.....Orville R. Russell
- SECRETARY.....Emerald O. Miner
- TREASURER.....Eugene P. Ernest
- PAST PRESIDENT.....M. Ruth Stultz

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- Program.....Barbara F. O'Neill
- Membership.....Orville R. Russell
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- Regular Publications.....June P. Silvester
- Spec'l Publications..Virginia A. Heyerdahl
- Records.....Charlotte T. Couzantino
- Library/Archivist.....H. Ivan Rainwater
- Education.....Dorothy T. Rainwater

CAPITAL SEMINAR

For details write to:
CAPITAL SEMINAR
13405 Collingwood Terrace
Silver Spring, MD 20904

Enclose 22¢ stamp
for return postage.

College Park, Maryland 16-17 October 1987
Center of Adult Education
University College of the University of Maryland

For persons interested in family research in the Washington area. Some of the most knowledgeable speakers on the subject of genealogical research in this area will discuss local repositories, boundaries and jurisdictions, early church records, war records (Revolutionary and 1812), probate, land records, chancery court records in MD and DC, how families traveled, tracing early Prince George's families to England.

A banquet will be held on Friday evening.

Exhibits will be displayed
by societies and
vendors.

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Maryland Genealogical Society
Montgomery County Historical Society
Prince George's County Historical Society
Prince George's County Genealogical Society



Other Appointees

Computer Interest Group..Rudolph A. Krutar
Bulletin Indexers...

Volume 17.....Adelle W. Worthington

Volume 18.....Irene A. D'Amato

Volume 19.....Meade Hanger

Book Review Editor.....Shirley L. Wilcox

Car Pool Coordinator.....K. Diane Stultz

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Fed. of Gen. Soc. Rep.....James W. Reep

Gen. Council of Md. Rep...F. Edward Wright

Extractor of Exch. Mat'l...Pat Paulkovich

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Chairperson.....Harold F. Winters

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Member.....Irma P. Nicholson

Queries Editor.....Jean A. Sargent

Registrar.....Jean A. Sargent

Bible Records.....William A. Wiseman

Nominating Committee (1988-1989 Term)...

Chairperson.....Phyllis L. Cox

Member.....William B. Feters

Member.....M. Ruth Stultz

Member.....Richard A. Newkirk

Gen. Council of Md. (Bible Records)...

.....Karen D. Miles

Auditors.(1986-1987)....Kenneth A. Clagett

(1985-1986).....Arnold Stultz

(1984-1985).....Arnold Stultz

(1987-1988).....(Vacant)

Genealogy Writing Contest...

Chairperson.....James A. McCafferty

Member.....Frances F. Midkiff

Member.....(Vacant)

20th Anniversary Committee...

Chairperson.....(Vacant)

Member.....J. Evelyn Miner

Member.....Karen D. Miles

Consultant.....Laird C. Towle

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FISCAL YEAR 1986-87

Beginning balance June 30, 1986		
Checking account	\$ 1,103.99	
Daily Income Acct.	11,050.16	
Sales tax payable	<u>26.36</u>	
Balance forwarded		\$12,180.51

INCOME

Dues	2,234.00	
Daily Income Acct, dividends	643.97	
N. O. W. account interest	87.94	
Publication sales (Reg.)	110.00	
Special Pubs. sales	920.20	
Donations	17.00	
Donations, Library Books	<u>139.00</u>	
TOTAL INCOME		\$4,152.11

EXPENSES

Publishing	235.00
Officers' expenses	234.54
Arch/Library	399.36
Membership Committee	219.72
Records Committee	39.00
Regular Pubs. Committee	2,635.10
Special Pubs. Committee	93.74
Programs Committee	297.26
Education Committee	6.44
Capital Seminar Program	274.79
Miscellaneous	<u>35.86</u>

TOTAL EXPENSES \$4,470.81

NET INCOME (LOSS) DURING FISCAL YEAR (318.70)

Balance forwarded, available as of July 1, 1987 \$11,861.81

Cash balances as of July 1, 1987

Checking acct.	\$1,841.08
Daily Inc. Acct.	9,994.13
Sales tax account	<u>26.60</u>

TOTAL CASH ON HAND \$11,861.81



Eugene P. Ernest
Treasurer

BUDGET PROPOSAL AND APPROVAL

The 1987-1988 budget, which you see below, was released at the June 1987 meeting. It was identified as a proposed budget. However, due to lack of action, it remains a proposed budget, to date. Approval for the proposal was given by the Council on May 20, 1987, and the membership's approval will be sought at the September meeting. Please study the budget and be prepared to assist in its adoption.

If changes are required by the membership, the revised budget will be published in the October issue of the Bulletin.
(Jim Reep)

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC.

PROPOSED BUDGET	Fiscal Year 1987-1988	
Balance Brought Forward.....		\$11,100.00
Less Special Pubs. Reserve.....	\$5,730.00	
Less Prepaid Dues (87-88) (88-89)	<u>1,500.00</u>	
Total Subtractions.....		<u>7,230.00</u>
Remaining Balance Brought Forward..		3,870.00
<u>Anticipated Income, Fiscal Year....</u>		
Dues (1987-88).....	3,000.00	
Special Publication Sales.....	400.00	
Investment Dividends.....	600.00	
Checking Account Interest.....	80.00	
Miscellaneous Income.....	<u>50.00</u>	
Total Income.....		<u>4,130.00</u>
Total Available Funds.....		<u>8,000.00</u>
<u>Anticipated Expenses, Fiscal Year</u>		
Records Committee.....	150.00	
Bible Records Committee.....	15.00	
Program Committee.....	350.00	
Membership Committee.....	300.00	
Regular Publications Committee... ..	2,300.00	
Special Publications Committee..	450.00	
Special Publications Reserve....	3,500.00	
Education Committee.....	75.00	
Archives/Library Committee.....	450.00	
Society Memberships.....	30.00	
Officer Accounts		
President.....	75.00	
1st Vice-President.....	40.00	
2nd Vice-President.....	40.00	
Secretary.....	100.00	
Treasurer.....	50.00	
National Archives Gift Fund....	25.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses.....	<u>50.00</u>	
Total Expenses, Fiscal Year...		<u>\$8,000.00</u>

Presented to, and approved by
the Council on May 20, 1987.

Submitted:

EPE Ernest
Eugene P. Ernest
Treasurer



BOOK REVIEWS

by
Shirley
Langdon
Wilcox, C.G.

Legends of the Haddock Family by Hugh Ransom Haddock and Orpha Vaughan Haddock. 1976. 344pp. \$20. A gift of Gerald Haddock. Copies may be ordered from him, 339 E. Jefferson, Wheaton, IL 60187.

The Haddock family in this genealogy traces back to John and Liscom/Liscomb Haddock of Pitt Co., NC. The authors believe that John Haddock Sr. was born about 1720 and perhaps died 1806 or 1807. Shortly after this, members of the family began to migrate south and west. Many descendants ended up in Barry Co., MO. There are some references to primary source documents and a few abstracts of those records. There is also a complete name index.

Some of the Many Branches of the Greenwell family by Marion Elizabeth Greenwell Burgelin. 1984. A gift of the author.

The earliest known ancestor of the author was James Greenwell, born ca. 1770 who married Anastatia and lived in Hardin and Nelson Counties, KY. It is believed that the family first lived in Maryland, but the connecting link has not yet been established. Later generations lived in the Napa, CA area, and this reviewer went to school with one of the Greenwell boys.

In addition to providing data on her own line, the author has included chapters on other Greenwell families including a chapter on the descendants of Arnold John Greenwell of St. Mary's County, MD and Nelson Co., KY. The text is interspersed with copies of primary source documents and photographs and contains a place and name index. We are always glad to see researchers put their material in print and make it available for future generations.

Pitfalls in Genealogical Research by Milton Rubincam. Ancestry Publishing, PO Box 475, Salt Lake City, UT 84110. 74pp. A gift of the publisher.

Milton Rubincam, a member of our Society and a well-known genealogist, has, for the purposes of this booklet, expanded on a topic on which he has given many lectures. The booklet is divided into fourteen chapters and contains words of wisdom concerning the sanctity of the printed word, similar or identical surnames, family tradition, dates, the 1752 calendar change, and sorting data concerning persons with the same name living in the same place and time period. It also includes chapters about terms whose meanings may have changed, surname changes and spelling, royal ancestry and coats of arms, fraudulent pedigrees, knowing the history of the area and using periodicals. The last chapter contains a bibliography of selected case histories. The booklet is worthwhile reading for beginning and experienced genealogists, as it is very easy to be trapped by any of these pitfalls.

Chicago and Cook County Sources, A Genealogical and Historical Guide by Loretto Dennis Szucs. Ancestry Publishing. 334pp. A gift of the publisher.

Genealogical research in cities and populous areas is often difficult, partly due to the quantities of records. This book is designed as a research guide, to acquaint the reader with what is available and where the records can be found. Twenty alphabetically arranged chapters cover information from adoptions to vital records. Also included is an appendix with data on research facilities, giving address, hours of operation and strengths of the collection. This is a very handy guide that will be extremely helpful to those researching in this area.

Apprentices of Connecticut, 1637-1900 by Kathy A. Ritter. Ancestry Publishing, PO Box 475, Salt Lake City, UT 84110. 1986. 183pp. A gift of the publisher.

The author's search for a possible indentureship contract of one of her ancestors, constituted the beginnings of this project. Such contracts are scattered among a variety of records and repositories. The author has arranged the material in alphabetical order by name of the apprentice, followed by data of genealogical significance and then a citation to the source. Many birth-dates are given and parents named, making this a good source when vital records are not available. It should get heavy use by those with Connecticut ancestry.

Confederate Research Sources, A Guide to Archive Collections by James C. Neagles. Ancestry Publishing, 1986. 286pp. A gift of the publisher.

This book informs the reader of the types of Confederate records available and where the records can be located. The bulk of the publication consists of a state-by-state listing of data available. A typical entry lists the address and hours of operation of the state archives, a listing of National Archives film, a report on state pensions and miscellaneous state records, a synopsis of the state's role in the war and a listing of its military units. This guide should enable one to search efficiently for data on Confederate soldiers and sailors.

Plymouth Colony, Its History & People, 1620-1691 by Eugene Aubrey Stratton. Ancestry Publishing, 1986. 481pp. A gift of the publisher.

The author states, "This book is intended to give a well-rounded comprehensive overview of the life of Plymouth Colony by stressing the interaction of people with history." There are three distinct sections to this book. The first is a chronological history of the colony, the second is devoted to various aspects of the Pilgrims lives such as politics, law, land and inheritance, morality and manners. The final section consists of biographical sketches of several hundred residents of the colony. The author is careful to cite his sources and relies heavily on contemporary records. Due to the excellent documentation and the every-name index, it should be widely used by the genealogical and historical public.

The Abridged Compendium of American Genealogy, First Families of America, A Genealogical Encyclopedia of the United States, edited by Frederick A. Virkus. 7 volumes. Reprinted 1987 by Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, MD. Purchased by the Society

These volumes were originally published between 1925 and 1942 and contained 54,000 lineages with 425,000 ancestors listed. The data found in the lineages was submitted by paying patrons. Some editing and checking was then done by the editor. Since there is no documentation it is difficult to know just how accurate the submitted material is. As is true with biographical sketches in local history books, in most cases the data back to grandparents and perhaps great grandparents is likely accurate, earlier generations will vary as to accuracy depending on the knowledge of the biographer. So like much that is found in print, the researcher can use the material to provide further clues for research, but should not accept lineages without verifying the accuracy with primary source material.

Effective January 1, 1987, State of California birth and marriage records are \$11.00 per copy; death records are \$7.00 each.



LIBRARY NOTES

Ivan Rainwater, Archivist

Recent Accessions to the Library

- #316. CHICAGO & COOK COUNTY SOURCES by Loretto D. Szues. 1986.
- #317. CONFEDERATE RESEARCH SOURCES by James C. Neagles. 1986.
- #382. PITFALLS IN GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH by Milton Rubincam. 1987.
- #383. APPRENTICES OF CONNECTICUT, 1637-1900, by Kathy Ritter. 1986.
- #384. PLYMOUTH COLONY, 1620-1691, by Eugene Stratton. 1986.
- #459. LEGENDS OF THE HADDOCK FAMILY by Hugh & Orpha Haddock. 1976. Gift of Gerald Haddock
- #120. BABB FAMILIES OF NEW ENGLAND & BEYOND by Jean Sargent & Ina Mansur. 1987. Gift of Jean A. Sargent
- #420. CARROLL COUNTY MARYLAND MARRIAGE LICENSES by Carroll Co. Public Library. 1987. Purchase by society library

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Reminders of Some Research References in the Library

- "The Genealogical Helper". Vol. 1, 1950 to Vol. 41, 1987
- "National Genealogical Society QUARTERLY", Vol. 26, 1938 to Vol. 75, 1987
- "New England Historical & Genealogical Register", Vol. 104, 1901 to Vol. 140, 1986
- "Connecticut Nutmegger", 1929 to 1987
- "The Compendium of American Genealogy", 7 Vols. by Virkus
- "Passenger & Immigration List Index", 8 Vols. by Filby & Meyer

CAR POOL CORNER



At the June Meeting a number of members indicated they may be able to provide a ride to the monthly meetings from the following areas:

Laurel, Brentwood, Mt. Rainier, Colmar Manor, Cottage City, Bladensburg, Cheverly, Clinton, Ft. Washington, Oxon Hill and Arlington.

If you live in one of these areas and need a ride, contact Diane Stultz at 577-2253 to determine whether a ride can be made available based on your location. We are still looking for a ride from the Lewisdale area (University Blvd.). If you travel this route and are able to pick up a fellow member please contact Diane Stultz for the name and address of the person needing a ride. Let's all try to lend a helping hand to our fellow members with transportation difficulties.



NOTICE NOTICE

This issue of the bulletin has been sent all of the membership of 1986-1987. However, if you have not paid your dues for the current year, this is the last bulletin you will receive. If you are uncertain whether or not you have paid for the current year, check the expiration date on the address label.

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For your convenience, you may use the attached form.

Orville R. Russell
Membership Chairman

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HELP NEEDED BY
SPECIAL PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE!!

Volunteers are needed for the following jobs on this Committee:

To update and keep current a mailing list.

To handle publicity/advertising for new and old publications, including mailing out review copies.

Obtaining bids for the large publishing contracts; preferably someone who has had experience in this and understands what is needed.

To send out the mail order requests; this would include storing the supply of books.

PLEASE contact Virginia Heyerdahl, Chairman, 772-1555, if you can help in any way. Thank you.

HELP NEEDED BY THE EDITORS

Short items of genealogical interest are needed for the BULLETIN, to be used to fill small spaces. To those members who have been contributing to our stock of fillers, many thanks, and keep up the good work.

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NEW LOCATION

The Hearthstone Bookshop has moved from Alexandria to Potomac Square, six miles south of the Capital Beltway, at 8405-H Richmond Highway. (Mail: Alexandria, VA 22309, phone 360-6900).

GENEALOGICAL COMPUTING INTEREST GROUP

Anyone interested in the genealogical applications of computer and information sciences may take part in the PGCGS GCIG. Discussion meetings and field trips are planned. Details will be announced at the September PGCGS meeting.

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---COMPUTERS: Our February issue explained a new method of encoding dates for genealogical programs. 1982DE05 was given as an example: two alpha characters being used to denote a month. Before the idea gets too widely established, we would like to suggest an alternative method, using one alpha character for a month, with the same advantages and further saving in computer storage. Use the initial letter of the month unless the letter has been used to represent an earlier month of the year. The first four months would be J F M and A. If the initial letter has been used, use the second letter, unless that also has been used, in which case use the third letter. May becomes Y, since M has been used for March and A for April. June becomes U, since J has been used for January. July becomes L and August becomes G. We now have J F M A Y U L G S O N D. The date above would now be 1982D05. Genealogy requires lots of dates, so this method could save much precious storage.

PUBLICATIONS OF THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

- * STONES AND BONES. Cemetery records of Prince George's County.
674 pp. Index, hardcover, 8½ x 11. \$28.00
Contains many church cemeteries and their histories, maps
locating the cemeteries, family and military cemeteries.
- * SURNAME INDEX FILE.
110 pp. Softcover, 8½ x 11. \$4.50
Contains names of persons being researched by members of
the Society with their locale, time period and a code
designation indicating the member researching the name.
- * A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF PUBLISHED GENEALOGICAL SOURCE RECORDS,
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MD.
28 pp. Softcover, 5½ x 8½. \$2.00
Revised and updated edition, includes research guides,
gazetteers, cemeteries, court records, land records,
military records, probate records and vital records.
Typescript and mimeographed documents with their place
of location also given.
- * 1828 TAX LIST, PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MD.
130 pp. Index, hardcover, 8½ x 11. \$12.00
Personal names, tract names, landmarks, etc.
A substitute for missing 1830 census.
- * PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY LAND RECORDS, VOL. A, 1696-1702
98 pp. Hardcover, 5½ x 8½. \$8.00
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format so you can see who the neighbors were;
complete name index; map showing the enumeration districts.

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NOTE: With the purchase of any other Special Publication listed above, the
1850 CENSUS, PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MD., is \$5.00.

Orders should be sent to the Prince George's Genealogical Society,
Box 819A, Bowie, MD 20715. Maryland residents please add 5% sales tax.
There is a 40% discount for anyone purchasing five or more of the same
title of any Special Publications.

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Did any of your male ancestors die on 17 September 1862? The Battle of Antietam was fought on that day near Sharpsburg, Maryland, with a loss of 12,410 Federal and 10,700 Confederate soldiers' lives. The Antietam National Battlefield lies at the intersection of Maryland State Routes 34 and 65, north and east of Sharpsburg.

EXTRACTS FROM GENEALOGICAL EXCHANGES...by Pricia Burk Paulkovich

EARLY AMERICA IMMIGRATION. Perhaps your ancestors did not come directly to America from Europe. Many Puritans came directly to New England, Virginia and Maryland from 1612-1646, while more than 40,000 went first to the West Indies. From there, most migrated to the mainland before 1720. Many marriage, birth and death records may be found in the West Indies. In the 19th century, Irish and Welsh immigrants often stayed in industrial England for a generation or two before immigrating. The same kind of pattern applies to German countries: in the 1800's, only about one-third came directly to America, while others went to Austria, Hungary or Russia before immigrating.

SW Louisiana GenSoc, "Kinfolks," Vol. 11, #1, 1987.

EPICATE DEANE/HAGUE, 1781-1783, sailing from Boston. Records and actions. From the book, *Marines in the Revolution*, by Charles R. Smith (1975). *Orange Co. CA GenSoc Qtrly, Vol. 24, #1, 1987.*

FRANKLIN CO, AL, Mt.Pleasant United Methodist Church. Brief history, with some names of early preachers (1821-1831,) and some early members.

LAUDERDALE CO, AL County Court Records, 1829-1839 (contd.)

COLBERT CO, AL, and LAWRENCE CO, TN, records.

Natchez Trace GenSoc, Florence, Al, Vol. 7, #1, Feb. 1987.

GRAVES ALONG THE CALIFORNIA TRAIL, as recorded by J. Goldsborough Bruff, 1849. "Gold Rush, the journals, drawings, and other papers of J. Goldsborough Bruff, Ed. Georgia Willis Read and Ruth Gaines, New York, Columbia University Press, 1944. - available at the University of Redlands, CA library." [Note: Where else available? PBP]

ONTARIO, CANADA MARRIAGES. When checking marriage records in Ontario, remember the restrictions that existed from 1754 to 1858 when marriages could be performed only by:

1754-1793 - The Church of England and the Catholic Church.

1798-1831 - Church of England, Catholic Church and Justices of Peace (if the couple lived more than 18 miles from the Catholic or Anglican Church.)

1831-1858 - Anglican, Catholic, Lutheran, and Calvinist Churches.

Orange Co, CA GenSoc Qtrly, Vol 24, #2, June 1987.

KNOX CO, IN, DELEGATES TO 1802 TERRITORIAL CONVENTION.EARLY WABASH CO, IN, DEATHS.

The Hoosier Genealogist, pub. by Family Hist&Gen Sec. of Indiana Historical Soc. Vol. 27, #1, March 1987.

1860 CENSUS, INDIAN LANDS. For the counties of Boktooklo, Eagle, Towson, Nashoba, Cedar, Kiamitia, Blue, Jacks Fork, Cole, Gains, Sugar Loaf, Skullyville. To be continued.

Oklahoma GenSoc Qtrly, Vol. 32, #2, 1987.

CIVIL WAR ANCESTORS. Confederate Descendants Soc., PO Box 233, Athens, AL, 35611 may be able to help you find your Civil War ancestor. Also, Rare Collections, T. K. Kennedy, PO Box 355, Braddock Hts, MD 21702 has over 15,000 surgical reports & case histories on Confederate & Union Civil War soldiers.
Moultrie Co. Historical & Gen Soc, Sullivan, ILL, Vol 15, #2.

SEAMEN'S PROTECTIVE CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS. Natl. Archives has extensive file of these Seamen's applications and contain information for the genealogist. Issued from 1797 to 1861 to American seamen to protect them against impressment on the high seas or in port, by any power that might attempt to take the seamen off their vessels.
Baltimore Co. MD GenSoc, Vol. 3, #2 (whole no. 36), May 1987.

IOWA NEWSPAPER PROJECT. A pilot project under the US Newspaper Project (supported in part by the National Endowment for the Humanities,) produced A Bibliography of Iowa Newspapers, 1836-1976. Continuing from this start, the Iowa Project was designed to locate, catalog, and microfilm all existing issues of the state's past and present newspapers. Historical data (and genealogical) about local people and events, which may not exist in any other source will be preserved and made available to researchers. The two cataloging centers are: Iowa State University Lib. in Ames for the western half of the state, and Iowa State Historical Dept. Lib. for the eastern section. If you wish to locate Iowa newspapers, you should write to the Project for the list in your area of interest. Inquiries and donations for this project may be addressed to: The Iowa Newspaper Project, Nancy Kraft, Director, Office of the State Historical Society, 402 Iowa Ave., Iowa City, IA 52240.
Federation of Genealogical Societies Nwsltr, Vol. 11, #2, 1987.

MANORIAL MARYLAND. Gary Wheeler Stone, Chief Archaeologist & Director of Research at Historic St. Mary's City, chronicles the history of manors in and around the "Town of St. Mary's" at the time of settlement, with a map of the town and port of St. Mary's, 1642, with names of landowners; pictures; and notes on his sources. Very interesting, informative article.
Maryland Historical Magazine, Vol. 82, Spring 1987.

"BEFORE YOU HIRE A RESEARCHER IN EUROPE." Do's and Don'ts. As an example, make sure the immigrant is really your ancestor, and don't give the researcher a list of immigrants with the same surname unless you know they were related.
Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society, Vol. 5, #4, June 1987.

CORRECTION! *Prince Georges Co, MD, GenSociety Bulletin, Vol. 18 #10, June 1987.* In "Extracts from Genealogical Exchanges," the address for METHODIST ARCHIVES should be Madison, New JERSEY, not New York. [Apologies, and thanks to one of our members for calling this to our attention. Corrections always welcome. PBP]

GENEALOGICAL QUERIES

Readers should mail their queries directly to the Queries Editor, Jean A. Sargent, 12217 Shadetree Lane, Laurel, MD 20708.

BEALL Seeking info on John BEALL, son of Alexander BEALL. When and where was he born? When did he die? Did he marry Verlinda McGRUDER? McGRUDER (MacGRUDER or MacGREGOR?) Who were her parents? Who were John's MacGREGOR children? All info greatly apprec.

WILSON Seeking info on Henry WILSON and Verlinda BEALL. When and where were BEALL they born? When and where married? Who were parents? Was Verlinda dau of John BEALL? Info on children needed.

BEALL Seeking info on Thomas BEALL. Was he brother of Col. Ninian BEALL, or was he son b. in Scotland bef. 1649? Who did he marry? When did he die? (ca 1733-1736?) According to land records of 1716 Ninian BEALL (1696-1780), JR., later became Ninian BEALL, SR., was listed as son of Thomas BEALL. Names of other children?

Above 3 queries from Ms Marion E. Beall, 1740 Grand Ave., Long Beach, CA 90804

PIGMAN Seeking whereabouts of Mason PIGMAN fol death of father John PIGMAN I, Parndon, P. G. Co., ca 1712, until he was shown on Orange Co., NC tax lists 9 Mar 1756. Whom did Mason marry? Who was Lohilda?

RELEY Seeking info on family of Philip RELEY, father of Sarah RELEY PIGMAN PIGMAN CALE who d. ca 1725.

Above 2 queries from Ms Patricia Foote Gibson, 2923 Osage, Fort Smith, AR 72901

KIDWELL Seeking info on family and descendants of Pricey KIDWELL and Richard RAWLINGS mar. ca 1800 in Prince George's Co., MD. According to will of Leonard KIDWELL dtd 6 Jan 1821, P. G. Co., he lists children Jonas, George, Josiah, and Pricey RAWLINGS. Name of Leonard's wife?

Mrs. Dorothea Kidwell Nowell, 412 Clark St., Morgantown, WV 26505

TAYMAN Seeking parents of Samuel TAYMAN/TARMAN b. ca 1805.

TARMAN James H. Tayman, Jr., 1959 Virginia Ave., McLean, VA 22101

GOE/GORE William GOE/GORE came to Prince George's Co., from Scotland ca 1702. Seeking to find where he came from in Scotland.

Mrs. Marjorie Krintz, 605 Foster St., Monticello, IN 47960

LANHAM Zachariah LANHAM mar. Elizabeth MONTGOMERY 15 May 1788, and they had MONTGOMERY 12 ch: John Benjamin, Ann, William, Mary Ann, Francis Hilary, Thomas, Gertrude, James Zachariah, Peter, Elisha Edward, Sally (Sarah) Ann, and Paul T. (Thomas or Taylor). Was this the Zachariah son of Ralph and Charity Lanham b. 13 Mar 1768 shown in St. John's Church records, Piscataway? Was he related to Zachariah LANHAM who petitioned for license to operate inn at Piscataway 8/22/1749? Zachariah moved to KY from MD and d. 10 Mar 1826, Washington Co., KY.

Ms Kae Coates, Rt. 3, Box 66, Roodhouse, IL 62082

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING 3 JUNE 1987

President Ruth Stultz called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM. in the Greenbelt Library, Greenbelt, Maryland. Visitors were asked to introduce themselves and give names they are researching. Minutes of May meeting were approved as printed in June Bulletin.

There is a correction on the front page of the June Bulletin in the article 'Show and Share'. Charles Dunnington referred to the construction of the Library of Congress and not the new Congressional Cemetery.

Committee Reports; Treasurer will have the proposed budget in September Bulletin.
 Membership is accepting next year's dues.
 Archivist announced the library will be open the usual days in June and July.
 Editors announced they were turning the Bulletin over to June and Walter Silvester and thanked everyone for their help in making this past year's publication a success.

President Ruth Stultz nominated Freeman Morgan for the Jane Roush McCafferty Award. The award was presented by James McCafferty. Freeman's name will be added to the plaque in our library.

A motion was made to install the slate of officers presented by the nominating committee. There were no nominations from the floor. The motion was seconded and approved by voice vote.

President:	James W. Reep
1st Vice President:	Barbara F. O'Neill
2nd Vice President:	Orville P. Russell
Treasurer:	Eugene P. Ernest
Secretary:	Emerald O. Miner

Ruth Stultz then presented tokens of her appreciation to many who had helped to make her term a success.

After a 15-minute break Jim Reep, 1st Vice President, introduced our speaker, Eleanor Cook, who gave a very informative presentation on the records to be found on Washington D.C.

At 8:55pm outgoing President Ruth Stultz presented the gravel to our new President, James Reep, who adjourned the meetings until September. There were 66 members present.

Submitted by Dorothy Haney
 for Emerald Miner

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THE LIBRARY AND RESEARCH ROOM: Archivist -- H. Ivan Rainwater (262-2854). Open 10:00 am to 1:00 pm Wednesdays, except holidays; 2:00 to 4:00 pm on the second Sunday of each month at the Belair Mansion, 12207 Tulip Grove Drive, Bowie, Maryland. Use the west entrance door and stairway to the second floor.

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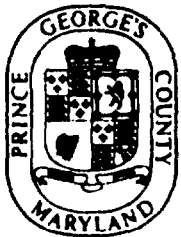
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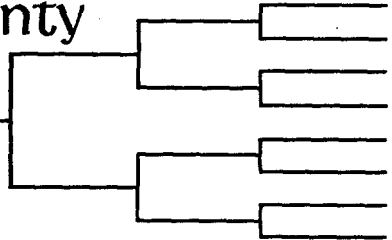
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PITFALLS IN GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH

At the September meeting, the Society was privileged to have another fine program by member, author and lecturer on genealogy, Milton Rubincam. The subject was "Avoiding the Pitfalls of Genealogical Research," the subject of his recent book, Pitfalls in Genealogical Research, which you may find in the Society's library. Pitfalls listed in the program include believing something just because it is in print or is family tradition; finding more than one person of the same name in the same place at the same time; ascribing modern meanings to colonial terms such as nephew, alias and crazy; accepting unrealistic dates - such as father and son with birth dates only 6 years apart; and finally unquestioning acceptance of a family coat of arms supplied by an organization that advertises coats of arms for sale. Milton advised that we should be skeptical about everything until it has been fully proven, and he wished us luck in our research.

PCCGS LIBRARY

The Society library began as a few books, which were stored by one member, and brought to meetings so that members could borrow the jointly-owned volumes. The collection was under the jurisdiction of the Education Committee. As the collection grew, it became increasingly difficult to transport, store, and track the books. In fact they became quite scattered, for various reasons.

It was in the fall of 1980 when our present Archivist, Ivan Rainwater, first agreed to "help out as assistant librarian" under Education Committee Chairperson, Dorothy Rainwater. Ivan had recently retired from his plant quarantine work at the USDA, but Dorothy, an internationally-known authority on silver, was still working. (She has written 8 books and over 250 articles on that subject and still is consultant to the Franklin Mint and Time-Life Collectables Series.)

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From the President's Den:



Last month we printed a list which identified the officers, standing committee chairs, and most chairpersons for appointed, ad hoc committees. This month we present many of the volunteers who work with our various committees--a group of folks this Society could hardly do without.

While our members were enjoying their summer, your Society's Council was holding a series of three meetings to try to establish some realistic goals for the current program year--a way for us to measure how well we are performing our jobs.

One of our goals is to increase our membership to the 400 member mark by the end of the year. Here's one area where each member can make a contribution to the Society's success. Bring a neighbor, relative or friend to a meeting and encourage them to join us in this intriguing and enjoyable endeavor called genealogy.

Congratulations to Ruth Stultz on her award for service as Society President. Not all know that Ruth agreed to serve at a time when finding a president was proving to be a chore.

Ruth has completed her final, summary report based on all officers' and standing committee chairs' reports. The final product is on file in the Society Library for inspection by any interested party.

Congratulations are in order to our new Bulletin co-editors for a fine job on their first effort this year. Help them continue the good work by giving them more material than they can use.

Indexers Irene D'Amato and Adele Worthington are hard at work to help us bring Volumes 17 and 18 of the Bulletin to completion with final indexes to each of these volumes.

As many of you know, our financial records have not been audited for the past four years. Efforts are presently underway to correct that deficiency. Arnold Stultz, a retired, professional auditor, has generously agreed to perform an audit on the three oldest years. We are indebted to Mr. Stultz for lending his talents to our peace of mind and compliance with our Bylaws. The latest financial year is scheduled to be audited by an auditor other than Mr. Stultz.

Don't forget to attend our "Capital Seminar" scheduled for 16 and 17 October 1987 at the Center for Adult Education, University of Maryland. Here's an opportunity to hear good speakers, attend a friendly banquet, meet and exchange information with other researchers, and see some displays and exhibits--and it takes place right here in Prince George's County.

As a final comment for this month--this Society has many members living outside the P.G. County area. When you travel to the Washington, D.C. area, plan your trip in a way that allows you to visit with us on a meeting night. You have a standing invitation to stop, say hello, and participate in your Society.

Jim Reep, President



FAMILY ASSOCIATIONS; An article by Christine Rose, C.G., on ways to reach those interested in the same surname, is in the May/June 1987 issue of the Federation of Genealogical Societies Newsletter (available in the PGCGS library).

GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH
IN
ANNE ARUNDEL, PRINCE GEORGE'S AND HOWARD COUNTIES, MARYLAND

Anne Arundel County was created in July 1650, on the west side of Chesapeake Bay from Herring Creek north to Patapsco River. First settlers had arrived from Virginia in 1649, calling the territory Providence. It was named Providence County, 1654-1658. County records were destroyed in a court house fire 1704. Some earlier land records were re-recorded. Probate records which had been sent to the provincial capital survived (but because of political unrest not all were filed there during the period 1689-1692 and may be missing).

The capital of Maryland was moved in 1694 from St. Mary's City to Annapolis.

Baltimore County was formed north of Anne Arundel in 1659, taking the Patapsco watershed. Anne Arundel regained all land south of Patapsco River in 1725.

Between 1654 and 1674 the land on both sides of the Patuxent River seems to have been part of Calvert County. In 1674 that land on the east side was given to Anne Arundel. Descriptions of the parish boundaries set up in 1692 suggest that All Hallows Parish extended west beyond the Patuxent River, so that Anne Arundel owned some land that is now part of Prince George's County (Queen Anne's Parish).

In 1824 the Chesapeake Bay boundary between Anne Arundel and Calvert Counties was settled at Fishing Creek.

Howard District was set off from Anne Arundel County in 1838 and was organized as a county in 1851. Settlement had begun there by 1687. Between 1698 and 1725 much of its territory was governed by Baltimore County.

Prince George's County was organized in 1696 from Charles
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PGCGS LIBRARY (from p. 21)

All Society library books were called in for an actual physical inventory, and, as had happened before, a place to store the growing collection was discussed. The need had become urgent. Early in 1981 Kay Mayhew and the Rainwaters made arrangements to use part of the Belair Mansion in Bowie. Ivan and others cleaned, painted, built shelves, obtained/gave furniture, and organized our present library on the second floor of the Mansion's West Wing. Even a sign for the door was prepared. The doors opened to patrons on March 4, 1981 with Archivist Ivan Rainwater and Librarian Karen Miles on hand to answer questions, accession donations, and charge out books. Today the volunteer staff also includes Anne Herrick and Pat Curran. The first accession list was published in February 1981 and had 160 numbered acquisitions. Today the library has 460 numbered books plus hundreds of periodicals from 42 states, the U.S. in general, Australia, Canada, England, and Scotland. The new accession list is included as a special supplement to this issue of the Bulletin. We hope it will help you in your genealogical research and we urge you to patronize and support your library at the Belair Mansion. (20)

GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH (from p. 23)

and Calvert Counties. Most of the population lay in the Calvert County segment, along the Patuxent River. Calvert County had been formed in 1654 (its court house and records were destroyed in 1882). Charles County, along the Potomac, was organized in 1658 (although it had a courthouse fire in 1892, most of its early bound records were saved). Prince George's County has had no serious loss of its court records.

In 1748 Frederick County was organized from the northern part of the Prince George's, it to include present Montgomery County and the western regions of the state. In 1800 the District of Columbia removed some more territory.

ORGANIZATIONS

Anne Arundel Genealogical Society, Box 221, Pasadena, MD 21122. Publishes Anne Arundel Speaks, quarterly.
 Prince George's County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 819, Bowie, MD 20715. Publishes PGCGS Bulletin, 10 each year.
 Howard County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 274, Columbia, MD 21045. Publishes The Family Tree, 10 times a year.

LIBRARIES

Maryland Gold Star Collection, Annapolis Area Branch, Anne Arundel County Public Library, 1410 West Street, Annapolis, MD 21401. (301) 224-7501.

Maryland Room, Hyattsville Area Branch, Prince George's County Memorial Library, 6530 Adelphi Road, Hyattsville, MD 20782. (301) 779-9330.

Howard County Library, 10375 Little Patuxent Parkway, Columbia, MD 21044. (301) 997-8000.

HISTORIES

"The Ancient City" : a History of Annapolis in Maryland, 1649-1887, by Elihu S. Riley. (Annapolis: 1887)

A History of Anne Arundel County, in Maryland; adapted for use in the schools of the county, by Elihu S. Riley. (Annapolis: Charles G. Feldmeyer, 1905)

The Founders of Anne Arundel and Howard Counties, Maryland, by J. D. Warfield. (Baltimore: 1905; repr. G.P.C., 1967)

Annapolis: Anne Arundel's Town, by William O. Stevens. (New York: Dodd, Mead, 1951)

Prince George's County, Past and Present, by James Douglas Watson. (Washington: Federal Litho., 1962) Written for public schools.

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Historic Sites and Districts Plan: Prince George's County, Maryland. (Upper Marlboro: Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, 1980)

Prince George's County: A Pictorial History, by Alan Virta. (Norfolk, Va: Donning Co, 1984)

Origin and History of Howard County, Maryland, by Charles F. Stein. (Baltimore: Author, 1972)

FAMILY HISTORIES

Anne Arundel Gentry, by Harry Wright Newman. 3 v. (Annapolis: Author, 1970-1979)

Annapolis, Maryland, Families, by Robert Harry McIntire. (Baltimore: Gateway Press, 1979) Compiled from Annapolis newspapers published since 1884.

Across the Years in Prince George's County, by Effie Gwynn Bowie. (Richmond, Va: 1947; repr. Baltimore: G.P.C., 1975)

VITAL RECORDS

(Most marriage records, 1634-1800, are also published in Maryland Marriages, by Robert Barnes. 2 v. (Baltimore: G.P.C., 1975-1979)

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Anne Arundel County Marriage Records, 1816 to 1845, by Annie Walker Burns. (Annapolis: Author, 1936)

Index of Marriage Licenses, Prince George's County, Maryland, 1777-1886, by Helen W. Brown. (College Park: 1971, repr. by G.P.C., 1973)

Marriage of Licenses in Howard District of Anne Arundel County, 1840-1851, by Col. Thomas Dorsey Chapter, DAR. (Ellicott City: 1966)

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This research guide was prepared by Donald L. Wilson for a talk before the Maryland Genealogical Society on 18 July 1987. Still to be published in the BULLETIN are listings of various records (land, tax, census and military), newspapers and maps.

GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH (from p. 25)

CHURCH RECORDS

Episcopal:

AA colonial parishes: All Hallows (South River), register 1669+, vestry book 1761-80, 1809+. St. Ann's Parish (Middle Neck), register 1681-1785(1795), 1815, 1816, 1825+, vestry book 1704-1818, 1820-1848. St. James' Parish, register 1663, 1671-1869, vestry book 1695+. Westminster Parish (Broad Neck, St. Margaret's), register 1673-1885, no vestry minutes [absorbed part of St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore Co, 1722].

Index to the Register of Births, Marriages and Deaths in All Hallows Parish, by Annie Walker Burns. (Baltimore: Author, n.d.)

St. Anne's Parish Register, Annapolis, Maryland, by Annie Walker Burns (Annapolis: Author, 1939?)

St. James' Parish, Old Herring Creeke Parish: a History, 1663-1799, by Edith Stansbury Dallam. (s.l.: Vestry of St. James' Parish, 1976) Includes transcript of records.

Index, St. Margaret's Parish, by Annie Walker Burns. (Baltimore: Author, 1940?)

PG colonial parishes [for registers, see below]: St. John's Parish (Piscataway, King George's), vestry book 1693-1775. Queen Anne's Parish, vestry book 1705-1770. St. Paul's Parish, vestry book 1733-1819. Prince George's Parish (now Montgomery County), vestry book 1726-1829.

Prince George's County, Maryland, Indexes of Church Registers, 1686-1885, by Helen W. Brown. 2 v. (Riverdale: P.G. Co. Hist. Soc., 1979) King George's Parish (St. John's or Piscataway), 1689-1878; Queen Anne Parish, 1686-1777; St. Paul's Parish, 1831-1885; Prince George's Parish, 1711-1845.

Records of St. Paul's Parish, Prince George's County, Maryland, 1733 to 1879, by Annie Walker Burns. (Baltimore: Author, 1940?) Vestry minutes.

Howard Co. colonial parish: Queen Caroline Parish (1728), register 1711+, vestry book 1728+.

Index, Christ Church, Queen Caroline Parish, Anne Arundel (now Howard) County, by Annie Walker Burns. (Baltimore: Author, 1940?)

Methodist:

AA: Anne Arundel Methodist Protestant circuit, register of baptisms, marriages and list of male members, 1830-1894. (Mss. MHS)

HO: Emory Methodist Episcopal Church, Ellicott City.
Records in church since 1838.

Quaker:

Quakers in the Founding of Anne Arundel Coutny, Maryland.
(Baltimore: Md. Hist. Soc., 1963).

CEMETERY RECORDS

Tombstone Inscription of Southern Anne Arundel County, by
Marlborough Towne Chapter, DAR. (Baltimore: Gateway Press, 1971)

Cemetery Incriptions of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, ed.
by John Thomas Gurney. 2 v. (Pasadena: A.A. Gen. Soc., 1982-87)

Stones and Bones: Cemetery Records of Prince George's
County, Maryland, ed. by Jean A. Sargent. (Bowie: P.G. Co. Gen.
Soc., 1984) Additions and corrections published in PGCGS
Bulletin.

Howard County, Maryland, Records. 3 v. [Cemeteries]
(Columbia: Howard Co. Gen. Soc., 1979-1982)

PROBATE RECORDS

Probate records prior to 1777 were kept by the Prerogative
Court of Maryland. When that court was abolished in 1777, Prince
George's County copied its records into separate record books for
its county court house. Since the state copies were available in
Annapolis, Anne Arundel did not bother.

Anne Arundel Co., Maryland, Wills Index, 1777-1918, ed. by
John W. Powell. (Pasadena: A.A. Gen. Soc., 1985)

Anne Arundel County, General Index to Administration and
Executor's Accounts, 1777 to 1892, by Annie Walker Burns.
(Annapolis: Author, 1939)

Anne Arundel County, General Index to Guardian's Accounts,
dates 1777 to 1899, by Annie Walker Burns. (Annapolis: 1939)

Anne Arundel County, General Index to Inventories and Sales,
1777 to 1893, by Annie Walker Burns. (Annapolis: 1939)

Heirs and Orphans: Anne Arundel County, Maryland,
Distributions, 1788-1838, by Walter E. Arps. (Silver Spring:
Family Line, 1985)

"Prince George's County Will Book 1, 1698-1770", by Donald
L. Wilson, in P.G. Co. Gen. Soc. Bulletin, in installments since
1978. Annotated abstracts (has covered period 1698-1724).

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GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH (from p. 27)

Prince George's County, Maryland, General Index to Executors' and Administrators' Accounts [1696-1899], by Annie Walker Burns. (Annapolis: Auther, 1939?)

Prince George's County, Maryland, Index to Guardian Bonds, 1708 to 1777, by Annie Walker Burns. (Annapolis: 1939)

"Prince George's County Inventories, 1696-[1714]," in Maryland & Delaware Genealogist, 1969- .

Index to the Wills of Howard County, 1840-1950 ..., ed. by Joan Hume. (Baltimore: 1970)



KEYSTONE RESEARCH

The New Carrollton Library parking lot at 8:00 A.M., August 11th, was a quiet place to begin a research adventure to the Keystone State. Diane Stultz, Jim Reep, Meade Hanger and Irma Nicholson arrived in the lot to complete the initial group. A short trip North on I-95 to Laurel and the group picked up Irene D'Amato.

A sunny day with pleasant temperatures found this group traveling the Interstates to Harrisburg, Pa., for a two-day research trip.

About 11:00 A.M. the group arrived at the Riverfront Inn. After checking in and a quick lunch, the group proceeded to either the State Archives or the State Library. Karen Lowman met the two men at the Archives and Dorothy Haney met the ladies at the Library.

The group of seven P.G. members ended up in the State Library by afternoon for an orientation by Janice Newman, the Section Head for the Genealogy/Local History Section. Later in the day, Dorothy Haney left with a relative to return to Eastern Pa. Nearly all worked at the Library un-

til 8:30 P.M., and then met at the Inn for a late dinner.

Wednesday, August 12th, was spent productively working at both research facilities. Each person adding to his or her materials. Each location proved to be an excellent place to do research; although, a shortage of reader/copiers created a difficult situation for copying at the Archives. Employees at both locations were very helpful. The Genealogy/Local History Room at the State Library, plus an extraordinary newspaper collection in another room, gave the researcher plenty to see and do. Open shelving was a real plus at the Library, which has an excellent collection of genealogies and local county histories.

By noon, Karen Lowman had left the group to continue a trip to Canada. During the trip home, the remaining five had a chance to discuss the positive results of the trip and express hopes for future trips. (A good time was had by all--the research wasn't bad either.)



An August 1987 edition of Where to Write for Vital Records: Births, Deaths, Marriages, Divorces is now available from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402. Identified as the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services publication number DHHS Publ. (PHS)87-1142 or as USGPO 1987-187-344:6077, the document has 22 pages. Write or phone GPO for the price.



DEADLINES for submission
of material to BULLETIN:

November issue: 7 October

December issue: 4 November

CHANGES IN THE MEMBERSHIP ROSTER SINCE SEPTEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW MEMBER

Mrs. Pauline Baggott Harbaugh #741
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Wheaton, MD 20902
(301) 649-5251

Patricia Ellen Selby #742
4876 Pacer Lane
Colorado Springs, CO 80917

Julia Drane Becker #743
3890 Crestmont Drive
Santa Maria, CA. 93455

SEARCHING FOR

BAGGOTT, BAGGETT in Prince
George's & Charles Cos.

CLAGETT, BEALL, MAGRUDER,
KEENE, BOSWELL

DRANE, SCOTT, CLAGGETT, KEENE,
& DUVALL of P.G. Co., MD.

REINSTATE

Robert L. Stewart #263
6200 Westchester Park Dr., Apt. 1013
College Park, MD 20740



CORRECTION and ADDITION

Iris Harkins McConnell #736

HAWKINS in P.G. Co., MD.

Condolences to family and friends of GILBERT ROBERT WRIGHT, 14 July 1903 - 6 Sep. 1987. Bob was an amateur genealogist and astronomer. The "Bob Wright" Observatory in Rockville was named to honor his 22 years of service in the Montgomery County outdoor education program. Bob was a past president of the National Capital Astronomers and contributed several genealogical books to the PGGGS library.



STULTZ STARTS LINEAGE COLUMN

CAR POOL CORNER



Our car pool corner is working! Several calls were received from members who live outside the beltway (Jessup, Waldorf etc.) and were willing to drive to a central location to ride with another member. We still need rides for members with vision problems which impedes their ability to drive and attend meetings. If you need a ride contact Diane Stultz at 577-2253. I will try to put you in contact with members in your area who might be able to offer you a ride.

Ruth Stultz, Immediate Past President, has volunteered to begin a column in our Bulletin which should prove both interesting and useful to some of our Society members.

Many of our Society's members are affiliated with a variety of lineage societies--and a number of our membership will, no doubt, in the future be interested in how to apply, where to apply, how to properly document, and which lineages may already have been documented and recorded.

If you have been through the membership process for any lineage society, drop Ruth a note or call and talk with her.

...THE CAN-DO SPIRIT

Here's a partial list of folks we want to recognize for their "can-do" spirit. They are some who are doing their share by working on the routine chores of various committees. In many instances, the work is done diligently, but quietly without any fanfare. The list does not name committee chairpersons since they were identified last month.

Program Committee

Francis and Mary Ging (Host and Hostess)
Vickie Hook (Publicity) (we'll miss
Vickie's help since she is moving)

Membership Committee

Ruth Stultz (Member Name Tags)

Regular Publications Committee

Elise Jennings (Bulletin Assembly
and Mailing)

Special Publications Committee

Judy Wilson (Storage/Mailing)

Archives/Library Committee

Karen Miles (Librarian)
Anne Herrick (Ass't Librarian)
Patricia Curran (Ass't Librarian)

Bible Records Committee

Karen Miles

Bylaws Review Committee

Dorothy Haney
Irma Nicholson

Genealogy Writing Contest Committee

Frances Midkiff

20th Anniversary Committee

Evelyn Miner
Karen Miles
Laird Towle (Consultant)

Bulletin Indexers

Adelle Worthington
Irene D'Amato
Meade Hanger

This list is not complete, and will change from time to time. More of our workers will be identified throughout the year. From all of us, to all of you--thank you.



If you are planning a trip soon to the Virginia State Library/Archives in Richmond, telephone before you leave home. They may not have reopened yet. The library's number is 804-786-2305

FREE INDIANA HELP

Thanks to Meade Hanger, the following information was excerpted from an Indianapolis newspaper.

The Indianapolis Star carries about two or three half columns of genealogical queries each Sunday. The RULES seem to be all that one must do to take advantage of the free service.

RULES

Query must have an Indiana connection and should be limited to 50 words plus dates and sender's name and address.

One query per letter preferred, clearly stated with typed or printed surnames to minimize errors. Multiple queries should be on separate pieces of paper.

Query number and approximate date of publication are returned, if stamped, self-addressed envelope accompanies the request.

Send all correspondence to INDIANA ANCESTORS, in care of the Indianapolis Star, P.O. Box 145, Indianapolis, IN 46206-0145.

BASIC GENEALOGY COURSES

Society President Jim Reep will be conducting a basic genealogy course beginning the week of October 5, 1987. The seven week course, entitled "Basic Genealogy, Part I," will be held on Tuesday evenings at Crossland High School in Camp Springs, Md., from 7:00-9:00 P.M. The same seven week course will be presented at Bladensburg High School on Thursday evenings from 7:00-9:00 P.M.

Registration for either course will occur between 7:00-9:00 P.M. at both schools on September 29, 1987. The cost for the fourteen hour course will range from \$20 to \$30 (depending on the number of students), plus a small fee for a number of course related handouts. Senior citizens (60 and over) are free if a sufficient number of paying students attend.

Further details are available from the "Reach for Tomorrow," Fall 1987, brochure distributed to all county citizens by the P.G. County Public School System.

Another seven week course, Basic Genealogy, Part II, will follow for the Winter session, plus an intermediate course in the Spring.



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LIBRARY NOTES

Ivan Rainwater, Archivist

Recent Accessions to the Library

- #166. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA 1850 CENSUS INDEX by R.V. Jackson. 1977. Gift of John W. Koontz.
 - #136. MARYLAND'S GARRETT COUNTY GRAVES. Youghiogheny Glades Chapter, NSDAR. 1987. Purchase by society library.
 - #61. THE EARLY SETTLERS OF MARYLAND by Gust Skordas. Repr 1979. Gift of John W. Koontz.
- ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF HISTORY, SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 1802-1902, by Thomas Walker.

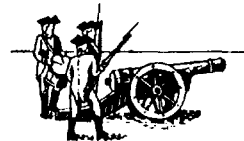
Directories. The Genealogical Helper in its Special Feature Column in two issues (May-June/July-August 1986) contain a listing of Family Associations, their leaders, reunion dates and periodical publications. Also it contained a Directory of Genealogical Societies, Libraries and Periodicals in U.S. and other countries. You should find this compilation very useful.

Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society Lecture Notes. A copy of Spring Meeting Lecture Notes of this society was given to the library by a thoughtful individual. This publication is available for review at the library. Three subjects covered are (1) Passenger Departure Lists of German Emigrants 1709-1914; (2) When you Travel to Germany; (3) How to Find My German Coat-of-Arms.



From MARYLAND REVOLUTIONARY RECORDS, 1938, by Harry Wright Newman, pp109-126.*

- Thomas Beddo & Sarah Sullivan 1777
- John Dent & Eleanor Cecil 19 Dec. 1777
- Joseph Duval & Mary Duval July 1786
- Henry Hill & Hester Brooke 23 Apr 1781
- Thomas Jones & Elizabeth Duval 4 Feb. 1777
- John T. Lowe & Susan Riddle 11 July 1784
- Asa Moore & Elizabeth Thomas 7 Mch. 1790
- Roger Nelson & Elizabeth Harrison 2 Feb. 1797
- John O'Hara & Susan Tayman 3 July 1790
- Christopher Parrott & Martha Clark 21 Jan. 1781
- Thomas Pennefield & Esther Beane July 1790
- Jacob Riddle & Mary Harper ca. 1785
- Richard Smith & Elizabeth Church 12 Jan. 1785
- Richard Spyers & Rebecca Gentle Feb. 1787
- Edward Wailes & Susan Oden 21 Mch. 1781
- George Walls & Martha Naylor 28 Mch. 1784
- Josiah Wilson & Margaret B. Walls 30 Jan. 1817



*=only entries for Prince George's Co., MD were abstracted by this researcher.
(Shirley Langdon Wilcox, C.G.)



CALENDAR OF LOCAL GENEALOGICAL ACTIVITIES

- 3 Oct. Symposium. "Genealogy of the Lower Eastern Shore of Maryland and
Saturday Eastern Shore of Virginia" at Days Inn, 1 mile south of Pocomoke City
8am-5pm on US Rt. 13. Attendance ltd. to 100. Fee \$15.00 to Lower Delmarva
Genealogical Society, Box 3602, Salisbury, MD 21801. For composite
surname list, attendees may turn in 4 3"x5" cards listing on successive
lines: Surname being researched; location - county, state, etc.; your
name; street address; city, state, and zip. Ed Wright will be the
final speaker on "Publishing Your Family History."
- 5 Oct-9 Nov. Genealogy Lecture Series at the LDS library, 10000 Stoneybrook Drive,
Mondays Kensington, MD. Deadline for registering is past. To check for space
7:30-9:30pm call Tuesday through Saturday, noon to 4 pm, 762-1492. Other details
and fees listed on page 4 of the September Bulletin.
- 7 Oct. Regular meeting of the Prince George's County Genealogical Society
Wednesday Greenbelt Library. Speaker: Joyce B. Candland, LDS librarian. "New
7 pm Films Now Available at the Library."
- 8 Oct. "Cemetary Stones as Aids in Genealogical Research" - John Gurney III.
Thurs. Anne Arundel Genealogical Society. Old Fellowship Hall, Severna Park
7:30 pm United Methodist Church, 731 Benfield Rd.
- 13 & 15 Oct. National Archives (Washington, DC 20408) Research Workshop, Room 410.
Tues.,Thurs. "Basic Genealogical Techniques: Finders Keepers." Fee \$10.00.
9:30am-12:30 Pre-registration required. Contact 523-3347.
- 16 & 17 Oct. The PGGGS CAPITAL SEMINAR on family research in the District of Colum-
Fri. & Sat. bia and nearby Maryland. See page 24 for details.
- 20,27 Oct. & National Archive three-part Research Workshop. "The New Immigrants:
10 Nov/Tues.s European Immigration 1882-1907". Part I, Room 503; Part II, Room 410;
9:30am-12:30 Part III, Room 105. Fee \$10 each session. Pre-registration required.
Contact 523-3347.
- 24 Oct. National Archives Workshop in Room 410. "Introduction to Genealogical
Saturday Research. Fee \$10. Pre-registration required. Contact 523-3347.
9:30am-12:30



LDS LIBRARIAN TO PROVIDE HELP

Joyce Candland has been a volunteer at the branch library of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints since 1974 and the librarian since 1982. She will tell us of the old, the new, and the future acquisitions of the library which we will have available for our research.

Don't miss this opportunity to find birth and death records in 1700 in a small church in Ireland or a small town

in Idaho! The Society will present Ms. Candland on Wednesday, October 7th at the Greenbelt Library at our monthly meeting between 7:00 and 9:00 P.M.

Guest Speaker Candland also reminds us that the LDS Library has moved. Their new address is: Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints, 10000 Stoneybrook Drive, Kensington, Maryland (the Library is next to the Church).



EXTRACTS FROM GENEALOGICAL EXCHANGES... by Pricia Burk Paulkovich

CZECH ANCESTRY. If you have Czech ancestry, do your research through the Embassy in Wash., DC. Write for instructions and forms to Czechoslovak Socialist Republic, Consular Div., 3900 Linnean Ave., Wash., DC, 20003. After completing forms, return money order or cashier's check to above address. *News 'N' Notes, St. Louis, MO GenSoc, Vol. 19, #4, Apr. 1987.*

CZECH AND SLOVAK GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH. A genealogical group in Colorado is compiling a Czechoslovak Surname List in order to contact Czechs and Slovaks doing genealogical research. Write to Evelyn A. Santilli, 31480 Hilltop Road, Golden, CO 800403. *Conejo Valley GenSoc, Thousand Oaks, CA, Vol. 5, #1, 1987.*

MISSOURI BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS (birth and death records after 1910) has moved to 1730 Elm St., Jefferson City, MO 65101.

TERMS OF RELATIONSHIP. The use of two surnames, joined by the word "alias," in early American records usually indicates an illegitimate birth, and that the person has joined the surname of his reputed father to that of his mother. *Mid-Atlantic Germanic Soc, Vol 5, #4, 1987.*

HISTORIC MAPS. The Gold Bug, PO Box 588, Alamo, CA 94507, has published reproductions of a large number of maps which include state, old world, railroad, and town and county maps. Write for a catalog. *Douglas Co, KS GenSoc Nwsltr, Vol 5, #3, July 1987.*

OHIO NETWORK OF AMERICAN HISTORY RESEARCH CENTERS. The Kent State U. Network Cen. has been eliminated as part of the Ohio Historical Society's statewide network of district repositories. The records for HOLMES, JEFFERSON, MAHONING, PORTAGE, RICHLAND, STARK, SUMMIT, TUSCARAWAS, and WAYNE Counties are now found at Archival Services, Bierce Library, University of Akron, Akron, OH 44325. *Paradise, CA, GenSoc, VOL. 20, #1.*

SOUTH CAROLINA OUTLINE, and RESEARCH IN STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF MISSOURI. *Southern California GenSoc, Vol. 24, #8.*

WAYNE CO. IN MARRIAGES, 1820-1822, Conclusion.

HARRISON CO. IN 1813 Request for Rangers & Militia. *The Hoosier Genealogist Qtrly Vol. 27, #2, June 1987.*

FLEMING CO, KY MARRIAGE REGISTER B, 1826-1857 (1st installment.)

LEMASTER FAMILY, Part 6. *The East Kentuckian, Lexington, Vol. 23, #1, June 1987.*

SOUTHERN QUAKER ANCESTORS. An essay dealing in general terms with Quakers who contributed heavily to the population of the Miami Valley of Ohio in early 19th century. Although the majority came from the back country of North and South Carolina, smaller numbers came from Virginia and Georgia.

Miami Valley GenSoc, Genealogical Aids Bulletin 17, #1, Aug 1987.

GENEALOGICAL QUERIES

Readers should mail their queries directly to the Queries Editor, Jean A. Sargent, 12217 Shadetree Lane, Laurel, MD 20708.

GLISSON TUELL Seeking desc. of Thomas GLISSON (1742-1815) who came to Prince George's County ca 1760 from Limerick, Ireland. Later he moved to Cumberland, MD, where he taught in an Academy, and still later moved to Morgantown, WV where he also taught. He is believed to have married Elenor TUELL.

Dr. Eldon B. Tucker, Jr., 1599 Monaco Circle, Salt Lake City, UT 84121

DUVALL Seeking ancestry of Perry DUVALL b. ca 1822 in "Beltsmore" (Beltsville or Baltimore?) according to Civil War papers.

Mrs. Carol Duvall, 1607 W. 5th St., Coffeyville, KS 67337

WHITAKER Seeking info on Thomas WHITAKER, who shows on 1733 tax list of Prince George's Co.; also need info on his father Mark WHITAKER.

Mrs. Ruby M. Buck, 2705 H St., Sacramento, CA 95816

REEDER JONES HENDERSON John REEDER mar. Ann JONES 28 Sep 1801, St. Mary's Co. Need names of parents and children. Also, need info on Joseph REEDER, Sr., who mar. Elizabeth HENDERSON and res. in Barbour Co., WV.

Mrs. Dora Reeder Boyle, Rt 4, Box 176, Weston WV 26452

BALTZELL NELSON Seeking info on William Henry BALTZELL b. 31 Jul 1833, d. 19 Sep 1899, mar. Josephine Victorie NELSON, dau of Judge Madison NELSON. William was a doctor with Southern sympathies during Civil War and res. in P. G. Co., for about 7 years after 1860. Seeking place of res, and any records and photos. Children: Josephine Key, John E., Rose E., Francis Marcelley, William F., and Ruth M.

Larry T. Moore, Researcher, The Historical Society of Frederick County, Inc., 24 East Church St., Frederick, MD 21701

SPIER ADAMSON Was Benjamin SPIER father of Nancy SPIER b. 1727, and mar. Basil ADAMSON? Who was wife of Benjamin?

BALDWIN Need info on James and John BALDWIN of Anne Arundel Co. James was transported 1649.

Above two queries from Mrs. Ruth E. Anderson, 2611 Phyllis Lane, Apt. 54, Billings, Montana 59102

DARCEY Seeking parents of William Edward DARSEY b. 28 Jan 1827, d. 11 Nov 1912, buried in Laurel, MD, but mar. Anna Marie Goldsmith at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Washington, D.C. 25 Aug 1853. Was he son of a John DARCEY and grson of Edward DARCEY/DORSEY buried at Andrews AFB?

Mrs. Ruth D. Mayner, 8065 Geaslin Dr., Middletown, MD 21769

MINUTES
REGULAR SOCIETY MEETING
Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland
September 2, 1987

President James W. Reep called the meeting to order at 7:04 P.M. with 105 members and guests present. Visitors were welcomed and asked to identify their surnames and locations of interest. Immediate Past President Ruth Stultz was given an opportunity to complete the presentation of awards begun at the last meeting. Those recognized for their service to the Society were: Jim McCafferty, Edward Wright, James Reep, Phyllis Cox, Don Wilson, Karen Miles, Orville Russell, Elise Jennings, Dorothy Rainwater and Pat Paulkovich.

The Minutes for the June 3, 1987, regular meeting were approved with the following correction. Paragraph six was changed to read: "Ruth Stultz then presented tokens of appreciation to recognize a number of members for their long-term service and dedication to the Society."

Treasurer Eugene Ernest provided the following financial status report. The beginning balance for this report was \$11,835.21 (as of June 30, 1987), plus \$439.23 of income, less \$158.00 in expenses, which left an ending balance of \$12,116.44 (as of August 31, 1987).

Membership Chair Orville Russell identified a total of eleven new Society members who have joined since the June 1987 meeting. He also reminded the membership of the deadline for dues in order to continue receiving the Bulletin. If not paid up-to-date, the September issue would be the last to be sent.

Special Publications Chair Virginia Heyerdahl reported the number of books in stock: P.G. County Bibliography (489), 1828 Tax List (350), 1850 Census Records (177), Surname (103), and Land Records (182). Stones and Bones is temporarily out of print.

Co-editor Walt Silvester reported for the Regular Publications Committee. His report pointed out that the November Bulletin deadline is set for Oct. 7th. He also pointed out that the National Archives Workshop date had been changed from September 17 to September 22.

Education Chair Dorothy Rainwater provided a summary report of training and education events for our area.

Archivist Ivan Rainwater reminded that the library stocks Family Group Sheets and Ancestor Charts for sale. He identified a list of new books available at the library from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M. on Wednesdays.

Computer Interest Group Chair Dr. Rudy Krutar announced the first three meetings for this special interest group.

Jim McCafferty, Chair of the Genealogy Writing Contest for high school students, reported that the P.G. County School System approved our application to conduct a genealogy related writing contest during the 1987-1988 school year.

Capital Seminar Chair Ed Wright reported on progress for the two-day event scheduled for October 16 and 17 at the University of Maryland.

The meeting recessed from 7:45 to 8:00.

The Society's 1987-88 Budget was approved by the membership as published in the September Bulletin.

First V.P. Barbara O'Neill introduced our new Host and Hostess, Francis and Mary Ging. Barbara also thanked Mr. & Mrs. Ging, Virginia Heyerdahl, Diane Stultz, Carole Begenwald and others who provided hospitality. Next, she introduced guest speaker Milton Rubincam, who spoke on "Pitfalls of Genealogy."

Following the President's "thought for the day," the meeting adjourned at 8:55 P.M.

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Meetings of the Society are held on the first Wednesday of each month, September through June, at 7:00 pm, Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland. Changes of the meeting will be announced in the BULLETIN.

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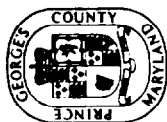
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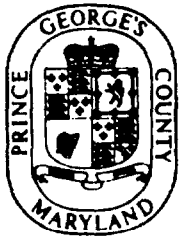
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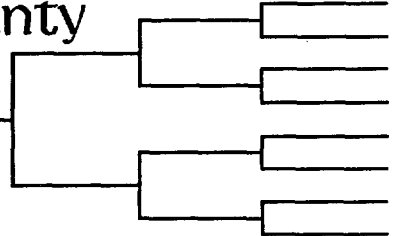
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MARYLAND RECORDS TOPIC FOR NOV.

The speaker at our November 4 meeting will be Stephen Cooper, Conservator for the Maryland Hall of Records and Project Director for a recently completed survey of Maryland's historical records and manuscripts. Mr. Cooper will talk about the results of this project. Its aims were to locate and identify records of historical and genealogical value and to decide how best to preserve them and make them available to the general public. The survey, conducted during Maryland's 350th anniversary year of 1984, was funded by the National Historical Publications and Records Commission and coordinated by the State Historical Records Advisory Board. This meeting should be of great help to anyone searching for Maryland ancestors. So - plan to be there at 7 pm on the first Wednesday of the month, November 4, downstairs in the Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD.

OCTOBER MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Joyce Candland's enthusiastic and very informative description of the latest additions to the LDS research aids, highlighted our October meeting. The new projects include: 1) filming the 1,000 most-used research books for distribution to branch libraries; 2) completing a new General Library Catalog (GLC) indexed by locality, surname, subject, author and title; 3) a new edition of the International Genealogical Index of more than 100 million names; 4) continued filming by 150 cameras around the world of records of genealogical value; 5) expansion of the Family Registry, a computerized file that is designed to help researchers to find others researching the same lines; 6) the continued compilation of the Ancestral File. Anyone can contribute to this by sending family group sheets and pedigree charts for four generations to the genealogical library, now called the Family History Center, 35 N.W. Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84151, Attention: Ancestral File. Filming and preservation is done without charge.

For those interested in computer software for genealogy, information is on tap at the LDS library on PAF, for Personal Ancestral File. A PC is available at the library for the use of patrons.

An Accelerated Indexing System has been purchased by the Church, and while it has errors, it is judged to be 81% accurate.

New material comes into the library every month. All genealogists are welcome to use the library, 10000 Stoneybrook Dr., Kensington, MD, anytime from 9 to 5 on Monday through Saturday (except holidays) or between 7 and 10 pm on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday.



Genealogical Computing Interest Group

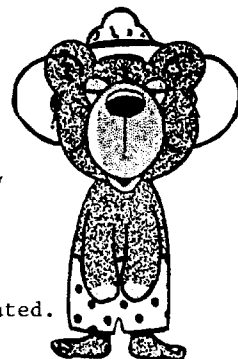
Seven people discussed searching at the September 23 meeting of the genealogical computing interest group. The introduction was too abstract for most tastes, but covered many aspects of searching by hand or by computer. The November meeting is slated for November 25, topic of discussion to be announced.



HAPPY
THANKSGIVING



From the President's Den:



With the emphasis this year on goals, it seems appropriate to cite some of the results as they occur--and even though this is only the third Bulletin of the program year, there are results to report.

1. Three of the four prior years' financial records have been audited. (Audit report in this issue)
2. The Library Accessions list has been published and distributed.
3. A Bylaws review is underway.
4. A Genealogical Writing Contest for high school students has been approved by the P.G. County School System.
5. Improved attendance was evident at the first meeting of the year. (Thanks, Milton, for your understanding and speed of your presentation. A real pro recognized the time crunch involved in a first meeting of the year.)

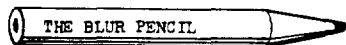
These kinds of results are achieved as a direct result of a great bunch of volunteers who care about this Society. Our thanks to all!

A sincere appreciation is expressed to Arnold Stultz, the retired, professional auditor who took on the chore of auditing a couple of amateur book-keepers' records from three of four of our past financial years. He has finished that effort--much to the relief of those of us who have been involved. Mr. Stultz' results contribute greatly to the peace of mind and stability which are so essential to a solid, progressive Society. Many of his suggestions and recommendations will be implemented in future records.

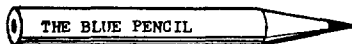
To ensure that our Bylaws meet our changing needs, our current written rules require that they be reviewed at least once very five years (an action that is overdue). To accomplish this review Harold F. Winters has been appointed and confirmed to chair the committee charged with the responsibility of giving the Bylaws a thorough going over. If you have any ideas, comments or suggestions for changes in the Bylaws, here is your chance to "put in your two cents." Let Harold know your thoughts (on paper, please). Dorothy Haney and Irma Nicholson will be working with Chairman Winters on this worthwhile and timely endeavor.



Jim Reep
James W. Reep, President



The heading, MARRIAGES PROVED THROUGH MD PENSION APPLICATIONS, was inadvertently omitted from the abstracts from MARYLAND REVOLUTIONARY RECORDS, on page 31 (Oct. 1987 BULLETIN).



DEADLINES for submission of material to BULLETIN:

December issue: 4 November
January issue: 2 December

Bible Records

Compiled by Karen D. Miles

Family records from a bible originally owned by Franklin and Sarah STEIGELMAN have been made available by Betty Harlan Rice (#261) of Rockville, Maryland.

Births

Franklin Steigelman Borne August the 3. 1828 in Baltimore City
 Sarah Jane Lamb Borne December the 14. 1835
 Ann Eliza. Steigelman. Borne September the 30 1853 Daughter of Franklin and Sarah Jane Steigelman.
 Margaret Ann Steigelman. Borne October the 19th 1861 at 7-15 in morning Daughter of Franklin and Sarah Jane Steigelman
 Jefferson Lowe Steigelman. Borne January 29th 1863 Son of Franklin and Sarah Jane Steigelman
 Franklin Steigelman, Jr. Borne July 13th 1856 Son of Franklin and Sarah Jane Steigelman in the city of Annapolis, Md.
 James Shaw Steigelman. Born Nov. 20th 1858 Son of Franklin and Sarah Jane Steigelman.
 Daniel Gibbons Steigelman. Borne October the 16, 1859 Son of Franklin and Sarah Jane Steigelman
 Mary Estelle Steigleman. Born Feb. 24, 1865.
 Abraham Steigelman Borne in Lancaster Pa. in the year of our Lord 1797, August the 30th.
 Eliza. Rice Steigelman Borne in Tabort. Co. Easton Shore, Md in the year of our Lord 1803 October the 7th
 Jefferson Adams Steigelman. Borne in year of Lord July the 4th 1826.
 Franklin Steigelman. Borne in the year of our Lord 1828, August the 3.
 Clumbus Steigelman. Borne in the year of Lord 1833, April 21.
 Maregret Ann Steigelman. Borne in the year of our Lord 1835, June 15.

(children of John R. Rice and Mary E. Steigelman)

Sarah E. Rice. Borne February 17, 1887.
 John William Rice. Borne October 19, 1888.
 Daniel G. Rice. Born August 10, 1892.
 Burnice May Rice. Borne October 11th 1894.
 Esther Elizabeth Rice. Born June 5, 1896.
 Dewitt Miller Rice. Born Sept. 25, 1900.
 Roland McLaren Rice. Born Dec. 23, 1903.

Marriages

Franklin Steigelman to Sarah Jane Lamb on the 4th of November 1852.
 John R. Rice to Mary E. Steigeman on 26 January 1886.

Deaths

Ann Eliza Steigelman died July the 14, 1854 aged 9 months and 14 days
 James Shaw Steigelman died January the 4, 1859 aged 6 weeks and 2 days.
 John H. Lamb, Jr. borne April 11th 1832 died December 25th 1862 aged 30 years, 8 months and 13 days.
 John Lamb, Sr. died May 15th 1864 at 6 A.M. aged 59 years, 5 months, and 16 days.
 Franklin Steigelman died October 15, 1865.
 Daniel Gibbons Steigelman died August 29, 1903.
 Jefferson Lowe Steigelman died March 4th 1916.
 Franklin Steigelman, Jr. died Jan. 17, 1920.
 Burnice May Rice borne Oct. 11, 1894, died August 5, 1895.
 Mary Estelle Rice died April 7th 1941.
 *John R. Rice, husband of Mary Estelle Rice, died Aug. 25th, 1944.

*Note: There are two different lines of Rice families mentioned among these ancestors. The grandfather of John R. (Richard) Rice - who married Mary Estelle Steigelman in 1886 - was also a John Rice and came to the U.S. after 1800. However, we believe Eliza, Rice who married Abraham Steigelman came from an Eastern Shore Rice family that had been in the U.S. in the 1600s. (Betty H. Rice)



CHANGES IN THE MEMBERSHIP ROSTER SINCE OCTOBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW MEMBERS

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New Carrollton, Md 20784

Virginia Singletary #747
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13306 Overbrook Lane
Bowie, MD 20715

Dorothy H. Corder Cary #751
211 E. Commercial
Waverly, MD 64096

SEARCHING



FINLEY, HARRIS, LOWE, SUMMERS, SUTTON,
& BAYNE (BEANES)

HUEP, PARNAU, KLAU, of Milwaukee, WS.

PRITCHARD, HOPKINS, HAYDEN, BRIGHTWELL,
THOMAS, ALVEY, all in Maryland.

REINSTATE

Sallie B. Gibson #207
200 Hiawatha Taril
Georgetown, KY 40324
(502) 863-6133



CORRECTION TO DIRECTORY

James Howell INGLEHART should be changed to James Howell IGLEHART. In advising of this error, Mr. Iglehart penned the following poem:

My name is Iglehart
But people won't pronounce it that way.
And even though I spell it
Still that's not what they want to say.

An "n" they want to put in it--
Though I can say, "Wait a minute,
Records show 'Iglehart' since 1733"
No one ever listens to me--

And despite my effort and trying
My spelling still they are not buying.
Half my mail comes addressed to "Inglehart"
And addressed to "Occupant" on the other part.



My apologies to Mr. Iglehart for corrupting the spelling of his name, although it would appear that I was not the first one to do this. O.R.



AUDIT REPORT

To: James W. Reep, President
 Prince George's County Genealogical Society
 P. O. Box 819
 Bowie, MD 20715

From: Arnold Stultz, Auditor

Subject: Audit of 1983-84, 1984-85, and 1985-86 PGCs Records

Date: September 8, 1987

Submitted herewith is my audit of the books and records of the Prince George's County Genealogical Society for the 1983-1984, 1984-1985, and 1985-1986 fiscal years (FY).

My review included a verification of receipts and disbursements, posting to vouchers and general ledger accounts, preparation and accuracy of operating reports, and reconciliation of cash accounts. All verifications were selected at random, and traced to supporting documents.

Cash balance as of June 30, 1986, was as follows:

Maryland Federal Saving and Loan Association

Checking account	\$ 1,103.99
Daily Income account	<u>11,050.16</u>
TOTAL cash of Society June 30, 1986	\$ 12,154.15
Net increases incurred during 1985/86 FY	\$ 2,028.29

Based on my review, the records and reports accurately reflect the financial transactions and financial position of the society during the three fiscal years audited.

GENERAL COMMENTS (summarized):

- A. Monthly financial reports should be reinstated with an improved three column format.
- B. Issue numbered receipts for the payment of members dues.
- C. Modify posting procedures for the General Ledger to routinely show account balances.
- D. Improve use and control of General Ledger expense accounts by including check numbers thereon.
- E. Eliminate unnecessary ledger account entitled: "Allowance for Bad Checks."

Arnold Stultz
Auditor, 9/8/87



LIBRARY NOTES

Ivan Rainwater, Archivist

Recent Accessions to the Library

#299. RESEARCHING IN SALT LAKE CITY by Nancy Ellen Carlberg. 1987. Gift of Marion E. Beall.

THE ROLAND AND SPICER FAMILIES OF MARYLAND AND DORSET ENGLAND by Charles Thomas Roland, Sr. 1987. Gift of the author.

PROCTOR'S WASHINGTON AND ENVIRONS (1928-1949) by John Clagett Proctor. Gift of Freeman Morgan.

Library Accessions List, Rev. Sept. 1987. The primary purpose of the Library Accessions list is to enable members of the society (and other interested individuals) to make fuller use of the books and journals on hand in researching family pedigrees and histories. The society library has an outstanding collection of genealogy and family history books and journals. The Library Accessions list tells you what books and journals are available. This means you can plan your visit to the library in advance knowing what books and journals are on the shelves. We urge you to make good use of the revised Library Accessions list in furthering your family research.



John

Book Reviews by Shirley Langdon Wilcox, C.G.

Carroll County, Maryland Marriage Licenses 1837-1899, by Genealogy Department Volunteers, Carroll County Public Library. 1987. 268pp. Purchased by the Society.

Carroll County was formed in 1837 from Baltimore and Frederick Counties. The marriage licenses in this book begin with the formation of the county in 1837 and continue to the end of 1899. The book consists of two alphabetical lists, one for grooms and one for brides. In addition to names and date of license, the place of residence if not from Carroll County is stated. Samples of the original record book pages are included showing the formats during various time periods. It would appear that particularly after July 1886, it might be well to obtain photocopies of the original document which may have more data than is included in this transcription. This book should be very helpful to those persons searching Carroll Co.

Maryland's Garrett County Graves, compiled by Youghiogheny Glades Chapter, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Oakland, Maryland. McClain Printing Company, Parsons, West Virginia. 1987. 476pp. Purchased by the Society.

Garrett County was formed in 1872 from Allegany County. Included in this volume of cemetery records are all cemeteries that could be located that fall within the present day boundaries of Garrett County. It appears that the transcriptions of the cemeteries began around 1972, fifteen years ago. Cemeteries are identified by the name of the road on which they are located and the town. There is no map showing locations. The cemeteries are listed in alphabetical order by the name of the cemetery and there is an index to all persons whose surname was listed on the stone. This is a fine addition to published material on Garrett County and is sure to get much use.

CALENDAR OF LOCAL GENEALOGICAL ACTIVITIES



- 4 Nov. Regular meeting of the Prince George's County
Wednesday Genealogical Society, Greenbelt Library. Speaker:
7:00 pm Stephen Cooper, MD Hall of Records. See p. 37.
- 7 Nov. "HyperCard: An Information Management System and
Saturday Its Genealogical Applications" - Dr. Rudy Krutar.
St. Mary's Genealogical Society meeting in the
Lexington Park Library. Dr. Krutar will speak
second, at 1:30 pm.
- 7 Nov. "Alsatian and Lorrainian Ancestry: Research Problems in the U.S. and
Saturday France" - John P. Colletta, Ph.D., Library of Congress. National
2:30 pm Genealogical Society meeting at the National Archives.
- 10 Nov. Part III of National Archives* Workshop: "The New Immigrants."
Tuesday Room 105. Pre-register. Fee \$10.00. Contact 523-3347.
9:30am-12:30
- 14 Nov. "Basic Federal Records: Passenger Lists." National Archives*
Saturday Workshop, Room 503. Pre-register. Fee \$10.00. Contact 523-3347.
9:30am-12:30
- 14 Nov. "Maryland's Role in the Writing of Our Constitution" - Dr. Gregory
Saturday Stiverson of the MD State Archives. Maryland Genealogical Society;
2:00 pm business meeting at 1:30 pm. In the Maryland Historical Society
auditorium, 201 West Monument St., Baltimore.
- 17 Nov. "Tracing Our Immigrant Families: Jewish Genealogical Research."
Tuesday National Archives* Workshop, Room 105. Pre-register. Fee \$10.00.
9:30am-12:30 Contact 523-3347.
- 19 Nov. "Basic Federal Records: Naturalization Records." National Archives*
Thursday Workshop, Room 503. Pre-register. Fee \$10.00. Contact 523-3347.
9:30am-12:30
- 21 Nov. Repeat of 19 Nov. Workshop. Same hours, fee, contact.
- 25 Nov. Prince George's Genealogical Society Computing Interest Group
Wednesday meeting in the Greenbelt Library. Topic for discussion to be
7:00 pm announced

*National Archives activities should be verified by telephone before leaving home since the date is subject to change.



CAR POOL CORNER

For PGCGS carpool
information call
Diane Stultz at
577-253.



Dr. Krutar to Speak in St. Mary's Co.

Rudy Krutar has recently been invited to speak to the St. Mary's Co. Genealogical Society on November 07 as their second speaker at 1:30pm in the Lexington Park Library. He will describe and demonstrate HyperCard, a general-purpose information management system said to be more powerful and a hundred times easier to learn than DBASE III. The demonstration will show how to organize many kinds of genealogical data on people, families, places, photographs, recordings, questions, notes, and sources.

MARYLANDERS IN OHIO

In 1985, Joan Turpin of Dublin, Ohio, compiled information from original legal documents in Clinton, Highland, and Ross Counties in Ohio. In addition, Logan County records were compiled at the Wright State University Network at Dayton, Ohio. Together these records provided material for a book published by Heritage Books, Inc., entitled, Register of Black, Mulatto and Poor Persons in Four Ohio Counties, 1791-1861.

Two of these records relate to people from our area of Maryland, and both records were taken from Ross County, Ohio, records. The page numbers identified in the headings refer to pages of the original records. The entries are quoted in their entirety.

"Pass - JOHN FREEMAN and WIFE
(p. 20)

Wyth Co., VA, 31 Dec 1809: DANIEL MCRAE and JOHN TIPPS testified that JOHN FREEMAN, a black man, and his wife NANCY, were free people from Montgomery Co. MD, as certified by a document signed by SAMUEL MALEY and HENRY PARKINS. Received and recorded 28 Jul 1813."

"Certificate of Residency
RICHARD DOUGLAS
(p. 46)

6 Jun 1816: LEVIN BELT, JP, testified that JOHN FREES came before him to swear that RICHARD DOUGLAS, a man of colour, living with WILLIAM R. SOUTHWARD, is a free man from Pennsylvania and Maryland and that he served as a trumpeter to MAJOR STERRET RIDGLEY with COMMODORE BARNEY at the Battle of Bladensburgh, Maryland. Received and recorded 7 Jun 1816."

Three other entries related to Marylanders--one from Baltimore County, one from Dorchester County, and one from Worcester County--are presented below. These entries also came from Ross County.

"Manumission - WILLIAM JOHNS
(pp. 69 & 70)

Baltimore Co., MD, 24 Apr 1798 (County Court records WGN5 Folio 368H) P. WM. GIBSON, Clerk, recorded that JAMES ALCOCK appeared in court to swear that ISAAC CAUSTEN declared WILLIAM JOHNS, a negro boy, aged about 2 years, free. Received and recorded on 10 Jun 1818, at Chillicothe."

"Emancipation - *RACHEL
(pp. 84-86)

Gilford Co., NC, 26 Oct 1818: ROBERT GARVILE, testified according to JOHN HAUNER, Clerk, THOMAS HUSSEY provided an instrument of writing, with certificates, signed by JOHN DONE, Justice, 4th District of Maryland dated 1 Nov 1791 and signed by HENRY DICKINSON, Clerk, Dorchester Co., Maryland, Liber NH #2, Fol 284 and 285, stating that RACHEL was given her freedom by LEVIN WARD, 23 Mar 1784, all of which was recorded in Box N, pages thru 131st"

"in Dorchester Co., Maryland. Witnesses LEAH COLE and THOMAS HILL AIREY.
*ROSS COUNTY RECORD BOOK INDICATED RACHEL'S LAST NAME WAS ROBERTS"

"Certificate of Freedom - ABNER BISHOP
(pp. 40 & 41)

Woodford Co., KY, 17 Jun 1815: WILLIAM B. LONG AND LYDDALL WILKINSON, JPs, testified that MOSES PAYNE came before them to swear that ABNER BISHOP, a man of colour, was born in Worcester Co., MD, the slave of CHARLES BISHOP and was emancipated by deed, but served until he was of legal age the aforementioned PAYNE, who took him to Kentucky. Received and recorded 25 Jul 1815."

One other entry in this book relates to an individual from the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area.

"Emancipation - EDWARD JACKSON
(pp. 44 & 45) (Ross Co.)

District of Columbia, Alexandria Co., VA, 3 Mar 1813: THOMAS (NEALE) testified that he purchased EDWARD JACKSON, a slave 17 years from JOSEPH JOHNSTON for the sum of \$300 and emancipated him. Witness GEORGE WALKER. Received and recorded 2 Feb 1816."

(Extracted and copied-Jim Reep)

KENNARD CONNECTIONS

Newsletter of family history and genealogy published thrice annually. Price \$10, single issue \$5.00. First issue Jan 1988
MARYLAND BEGINNINGS of RICHARD, PHILIP & NATHANIEL KENNARD FAMILIES, 1677-1800. Subsequent articles will follow the westward migration of the three KENNARD branches to Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee Alabama, Arkansas, Texas, Nebraska.
Queries to Editors: Bee Kennard PO Box 2988 Laurel MD 20708
Carol Davis 206 Water Ave Holdrege NE 68949

PGCGS AT THE OASIS

On four consecutive Tuesday afternoons in August, the Society gave a "Introduction to Genealogy" course at the Hecht Company in Prince Georges Plaza. This was done in response to a request from OASIS, Older Adult Service and Information System, a nationwide non-profit organization that is sponsored locally by P.G. County, the Hecht/May Co. stores, and Health Plus/65. Instructors were Shirley Wilcox: "Where to Begin"; Ed Wright: "Libraries and Archives"; Jean Sargent: "Genealogical Correspondence"; and Elise Jennings, Jim Reep, Jean Sargent, Diane Stultz, and Ruth Stultz at the one-on-one "Workshop". Class attendance averaged 11 people some of whom have since visited our meetings.

OASIS is for those who are 60 or older. They have a lounge at the rear of the Hecht Co. basement, open week days from 10 to 5. Volunteers are there until 3 pm to register new members, provide coffee, explain all the mostly free benefits, and tell you of the many courses and special events that they provide.

MONTANA NEWSPAPERS - The Montana Historical Society recently completed a union listing of more than 1,121 Montana papers held in Montana repositories. The 238-page list has been entered in the Online Computer Library Center (OCLC), and is also available for \$10.00 from the MHS Library, 225 N. Roberts, Helena, MT 59620. The listing took 3½ years to complete. More than 25 other states are working on similar projects.

GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH
IN
ANNE ARUNDEL, PRINCE GEORGE'S AND HOWARD COUNTIES, MARYLAND

(Continued from v. 19, no. 1 September 1987)

LAND RECORDS

Maryland Rent Rolls: Baltimore and Anne Arundel Counties, 1700-1707, 1705-1724. (From articles in Maryland Historical Magazine, 1924-1931; repr. Baltimore: G.P.C., 1976)

Maryland Historical Society has rent rolls of Anne Arundel County 1651-1718 and Prince George's County 1650-1723, also debt books of Anne Arundel and Prince George's Counties, 1750. Maryland Hall of Records has other rent rolls for 1639-1790 and debt books for 1753-1776. The rent rolls were an attempt of the Proprietor to keep track changes in landownership and who owed rent. They were prepared infrequently but were annotated as changes occurred. Debt books served a similar function, but were prepared almost annually and have an appearance closer to an ordinary real estate tax assessment.

Anne Arundel County, Index to Land Records, by Annie Walker Burns. 2 v. (Annapolis: Author, 1939?-)

[Map of Prince George's County land grants prior to 1696], by Louise Joyner Hinton (1959), published as an insert to Prince George's Heritage (op.cit.).

Prince George's County Land Records, Volume A, 1696-1702, ed. by Shirley Langdon Wilcox. (Bowie: P.G. Co. Gen. Soc., 1976)

[Map of early land grants in Howard County], by Caleb Dorsey. Manuscript at Md. Hall of Records (and Md. Hist Soc?).

COURT RECORDS

Court Records of Prince George's County, Maryland, 1696-1699, ed by Joseph H. Smith. (Washington: Am. Historical Assn., 1964)

Orphans and Infants of Prince Georges County, Maryland, 1696-1750, by Dorothy H. Smith. (Annapolis: Author, 1976)

Out of the Past: Prince Georgians and Their Land, by R. Lee Van Horn. (Riverdale: P.G. Co. Hist. Soc., 1976) Contains selected court business, 1696-1861.

Inventory of the County and Town Archives of Maryland, no. 13: Howard County. (Baltimore: 1939)

TAX AND CENSUS RECORDS.

1696 Petitioners.

AA: Early Maryland, v. 1 (Bountiful, Utah: AIS, 1980).

1699-1706 Tax lists.

Howard: Baltimore County, Maryland, Tax List, 1699-1706, by Raymond B. Clark Jr. and Sara Seth Clark. (Washington: 1964) [Includes territory south of Patapsco River which had been in Anne Arundel County until 1698] Original at Md. Hist. Soc.



- 1719 Taxables.
PG: Calendar of Maryland States Papers, no. 1, the Black Books, #157-164. (Annapolis: Hall of Records Comm., 1943)
- 1733 Taxables.
PG: Black Books, #263-276.
1735.
AA: Indexed: Early Maryland, op. cit., v. 1.
- 1739 Petitioners.
PG: Indexed: Early Maryland, op. cit., v. 1.
- 1748 (or later) Petition.
AA (upper part): Black Books, #567-568.
- 1764-1766 Tax list.
AA (St. Anne's Parish): index at Md. Hall of Records.
- 1776 Census.
AA (All Hallows and St. James' parishes): Maryland Records: Colonial, Revolutionary, County and Church from Original Sources, by Gaius M. Brumbaugh. (Baltimore: 1915; repr. G.P.C., 1967) v. 1, p. 407-431.
PG (St. John's and Prince George's parishes): ibid., p. 1-89.
- 1778 Oaths of fidelity.
Index at Md. Hall of Records.
AA and PG: Maryland Oaths of Fidelity, by Bettie Carothers. v. 1. (Lutherville: Author, n.d.) Early Maryland, op. cit., v. 1, also indexes them.
- 1783 Assessments.
AA (incomplete?): Index at Md. Hall of Records. List for PG does not appear to survive.
- 1793+ Assessment records/Levy books/Tax lists.
AA: those before 1811 missing; some gaps after that.
PG: at Hall of Records (collected by Commissioner of the Tax 1793-1829, Levy Court 1830-1861, Board of County Commissioners 1861+). See also 1828 Tax list below.
- 1798 Federal tax assessment (original at Md. Hist. Soc.)
AA: Maryland Slave Owners and Superintendents, 1798, by Bettie Carothers. v. 1. (Lutherville: Author, 1974) Selective information.
PG: not published.
- 1828 Tax List.
PG: 1828 Tax List, Prince George's County, Maryland, ed. by Shirley Langdon Wilcox ([Bowie]: P.G. Co. Gen. Soc., 1985). [1830 census for PG Co is lost]
- 1850 Census.
PG: 1850 Census, Prince George's County, Maryland, ed. by Shirley Langdon Wilcox. (Bowie: P.G.Co. Gen. Soc., 1978)
AA: AA Gen. Soc. is preparing to publish.
- 1860 Census.
AA: AA Gen. Soc. has recently published it.



MILITARY RECORDS

Maryland Militia, War of 1812, by F. Edward Wright. v. 4 (Anne Arundel and Calvert), v. 6 (Prince George's County). (Silver Spring: Family Line, 1981-1985)

NEWSPAPERS

(Annapolis) Maryland Gazette, 1728-1730, 1733-1734, 1745-1777, 1779-1795. Genealogical abstracts in: Gleanings from Maryland Newspapers, by Robert Barnes. 4 v. (Lutherville: B. Carothers, 1975-1976)

MAPS

Atlas of Anne Arundel County, Maryland. (Philadelphia: G.M. Hopkins, 1878; repr. by Greater Glen Burnie Jaycees, 1969)

Martenet's Map of Prince George's County, Maryland. (Baltimore: Simon J. Martenet, 1861; repr. by P.G. Co. Hist. Soc., 1976 as an insert to Out of the Past, op.cit.)

Atlas of Fifteen Miles Around Washington including the County of Prince George, Maryland. (Philadelphia: G.M. Hopkins, 1878; repr. by P.G. Co. Historical Society, 1975)

Atlas of Fifteen Miles Around Baltimore including Howard County, Maryland. (G.M. Hopkins, 1878; repr. 1975)

[The above research guide was prepared by Donald L. Wilson for a talk given before the Maryland Genealogical Society on 18 July 1987.]

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PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY WILL BOOK 1, 1698-1770

Abstracted by Donald L. Wilson

(Continued from v. 18, no. 10 [June 1987])

MCW = *Maryland Calendar of Wills*, by Jane Baldwin Cotton (8 v., 1906-1928)

Pages 140-141. [MCW 5:197] Will of James BEALL of PG Co, plant'r, being sick of body. Date: 21 Nov. 1723. Imprimis: To my eldest son John BEALL all that tract called "Rovers Content" and another called "Fiffe," and all that part of a tract called "Good Luck" which lies on the east side of the Cabbin Branch and another tract called "Drumaldree." Item: To my son Nathaniel BEALL all that tract called "Easv Purchase" and a tract thereunto joining called "The Addition to Easy Purchase." Item: To my son James BEALL that part of the tract called "Good Luck" which lies on the west side of the Cabbin Branch and a tract called "Lone Head." Item: To my son Robert BEALL and Joseph BEALL all that tract called "Layhill" to be equally divided betwixt them. Item: To my son Zephaniah BEALL part of a tract called "Allisons Park" and another called "Cooper." Item: To my daughter Sarah BEALL part of a tract called "Bealls Mannour" and 30 pounds sterling to be paid her by my son in law Thomas ODELL on her day of marriage or when demanded. Item: To the Rev'nd Mr. Hugh CONN and to the minister or ministers that shall succeed him 10 pounds sterling yearly to be paid by my execut'rs. Item: To my loving wife Sarah BEALL three Negroes viz: Dogon, Hooketty and Peak and my now dwelling plantation during her natural life. Item: The rest of my personal estate, viz: goods chattels and Negroes, to be equally divided amongst my children. I constitute my brother Alexander BEALL, my son John BEALL, cousin Will'm BEALL and John BEALL Sen'r execut'rs. Signed: James BEALL. Wit: Tho. APPELGATE, Jos PEACH [MCW: BEACH], and Mary BAYCE [MCW: BOYCE].

[Page 141] Proved 10 July 1725 by oaths of Thomas APPLGATE, Joseph PEACH, and Mary BOYCE, before Thos. ADDISON, Gen'l Com[missa]ry.

12 June 1725. Came Sarah BEALL before me and declared that she renounced what is bequeathed to her, designing [to] take the third part of her deceased husband James BEALLs estate. Signed: Thos. BROOKE Jr, Depty Com'ry, PG Co. [Not mentioned in MCW.]

Page 141. [MCW 5:198] Will of Sarah TANNIHILL of PG Co, being sick and weak of body. Date: 7 Agost [Aug.] 1725 [MCW: 8 Aug. 1725]. I dou leave my two sons in the charge of my brother Moses ARAMS [MCW: ADAMS. "ORME" is written in will book in pencil above surname.] untill they are 20 years of age and desire that thay may have two year scouling [=schooling] gaven. I give and bequeath to my two sons John TANNIHILL and James TANNIHILL all my worldly goods and dou apoynt William HARRIS as a gardgne [=guardian] along with my brother Moses. Signed: Sarah (M) TANNIHILL. Wit: Edward THIRSBY, Josep (+) RANSOM.

Proved 3 Sept. 1725 by oaths of Edward THIRSBY and Joseph RANSOM. Before Thos. BROOKE Jr, Depty Com'ry, PG Co.

Page 141. [MCW 5:202] Will of Anguish MACKERMIT of PG Co, being sick and weak. Date: 15 Sept. 1725. Item: To my well beloved wife Jenneh [MCW: Jennet] MACKERMIT my hole estate consisting of what kind or specie so ever. Item: I make my well beloved friend Thomas MARSHALL to be my executor. Signed: Anguish (A) MACKERMIT. Wit: Abel COLLYER, Rich'd SHEPHERD, J's JOHNSON.

Proved 3 Nov 1725 by oath of Richard SHEPHERD, and that he saw Abell COLLYER and James JOHNSON sign as witnesses. Before Thos. BROOKE Jr, Depty Comry, PG Co.

Page 142. [MCW 5:204] Will of Elizabeth LEVETT of PG Co, widow. Date: 22 Sept. 1725. Impr's: To my son Robert LEVITT all my right title claim interest and demand of in and to every part or p[ar]cell of the estate in Beverly in Yorkshire w'ch may be due to me as relict of my late husband Robert LEVETT dec'd, also my plate excepting one silver pint tankard and one pint silver cann as also one silk bed and furniture as it now stands and my desire is that he shall have full possession of his estate both real and personal when he shall arrive to the age of 18 years. Item: To my son John LEVETT one bedd and furniture as it now stands in the outward room upstairs, one pint silver tankard and one pint silver cann. Item: I further give to my sd John 150 pounds sterling to be paid to him when he shall arrive to age 18 and also five pounds sterling to purchase a suit of mourning. Item: To my daughter Elizabeth DURKIN [MCW: DUSKIN] one Negro man called Tom. Item: To Coll'l James HADDOCK five pounds ster. and one mourning ring to the value of 20 shillings sterling. Item: To my two daughters Margaret and Ruth CLARK all the remaining part of my estate both in Maryland and elsewhere to be equally divided after my debts and funeral charges are paid. Item: To my brother Daniel MARIARTEE and my sister Margaritt SPRIGG each of them one mourning ring to the value of 20 shillings sterling. Lastly: I constitute Coll'l James HADDOCK and my said daughter Margaret CLARK to be joint executors. Signed: Eliz'a LEVETT. Wit: Josiah WILSON, Margaret (M) DICK, Ligan WILSON.

Proved 25 Nov. 1725 by depositions of Josiah WILSON and Ligan WILSON, before Thos. BROOKE Jr, Depty Comry of PG Co.

Pages 142-143. [MCW 5:212] Will of Levin COVINGTON of PG Co, being sick and weke. Date: 27 Jan. 1724[1725]. Item: To my dear wife Margery COVINGTON and my dear sonn Leonard COVINGTON all y't [=that] tract of land whereon I now live to be equally divided between them during my said wives natural life and after her descease to my dear son Leonard and his heirs. Item: To my dear daughter Elizabeth COVINGTON all that tract called "Hollydays Choyce" q't [=containing] 500 acres to her and heirs. [Page 143] Item: All the remainder of my lands both on the Eastern and Western Shore to be sold at the discretion of my executrix if occasion should be to pay my just debts. Item: My executrix to make over and confirm in fee simple all that tract I formerly bought of Thomas PEGGETT unto Abraham WILLSON and heirs for the consideration of 100 pounds curr't money, having already sold it to said WILLSON for that sum. Item: To my dear wife Margery COVINGTON two Negro women called Sarah and Fany. Item: All the remainder of my personall estate to be equally divided between my dear wife Margery my dear sonn (over)

Leonard and my dear daughter Elizabeth COVINGTON. Item: If my execut'x and my trustees hereafter named should in their discretion see noe occation to sell any part of my lands for the payment of my debts that then all my lands not already bequeathed be equally devided between my dear children Leonard and Elizabeth COVINGTON and their heirs. Item: I make my dear and well beloved wife Margery COVINGTON my whole & sole executrix and appoint my well beloved friends Leonard HOLLYDAY, James HOLLYDAY, Benj'a WAILES and Robert KING to be my trustees to see this my will fulfilled. Signed: Levin COVINGTON. Wit: Leonard HOLLYDAY, Benj'a WAILES, George BEALL, Jon'a DAVIS.

Proved 24 Nov. 1725 by depositions of Leonard HOLLYDAY, Benj'a WAILES and George BEALL; they saw Jonathan DAVIS sign as a witness. Before Thomas BROOKE Jr, Depty Comry of PG Co.

Pages 143-144. [MCW 5:212] Will of John BOWEN [MCW: BOWEN (BROWEN)] of PG Co, planter, being sick and weake in body. Date: 15 Sept. 1725. Imprimis: To my two youngest dafters Ann and Kessiah BOWEN one Negro boy called Charles 100 acres of land on Zeciah Swamp called "Pies Hard Shift" and one feather bed. Item: To [Page 144] my dafter Elizabeth BOWEN 50 acres lying on Seciah Swamp called "Pies Hard Shift." Item: To my son John BOWEN all my lands called "Twifoot" where I now live and all my fatheres in the hous unput up [sic]. Item: To my two dafters Sarah and Felesity BOWEN the one half of all my movable estate after all my detts is paid. Item: To my dafter Sarah as above expressed with Felesity one feather bed to herself only. Item: To my sister Elizebeth BOWEN, Nathanel's wife, my loocking glase. Item: I constitute my true and well beloved brother Thomas DOSSETT my trew and lawfull executor. Item: To all my children the other half of my estate ecally [=equally] div[id]ed. Signed: John (☞) BAUEN. Wit: Tho. (T) BOWEN, Nathaniil (☞) BOWEN, Epham COVER.

Proved 5 Feb. 1725/6 by depositions of Thomas BOWEN, Nath'a BOWEN and Ephr'm COVER. Before Thomas BROOKE Jr, Depty Comry, PG Co.

Pages 144-145. [MCW 5:213] Will of Thomas BRASSHEAR of Queen Anns Town in PG Co, Innholder, being but sick and weak in body. Date: 26 Nov. 1725. Imprimis: My now dwelling house, out houses and grounds thereunto belonging to my dear and loving wife Anne BRASSHEAR to her proper use and benefit during her naturall life and after her decease to my loving brothers Benjamin and John BRASSHEARS and their heirs. Item: To my said dear and loving wife all my personall estate to her own use and benefitt dureing her naturall life and after her decease the same as followeth: First to my dear and loving father Benjamin BRASSHEARS my great coat and new hatt to bee delivered at my deceag. Item: To my loving brother John my best gunn, one iron pott, one sow and the remainder of my wearing apparel to bee delivered [Page 145] at my decease. After the decease of my said wife, to my dear and loving father Benjamin BRASSHEAR one sorrill horse called Riddle. Item: To my brother John one sorrell horse called Blaze. Item: To my brother William one horse called Jack, one horse called Delphia and one mare called Bonny. Item: My best feather bed and furniture to my brother John, my other five bedds and furniture to be equally divided among the rest of my brothers and sisters. Item: To my sister Mary one cow and her increase. Item: One cow to Sam'll BRASSHEAR son of Sammell BRASSHEAR and increase. Item: To my brother John my best feather bedd and furniture, six leather chairs and best ovall table, six pewter plates, two dishes. The remainder of my dishes and plates to be equally divided among the rest of my brothers and sisters and the children of Sammell BRASSHEAR Jun'r. Item: To my brother Sammell one gun. Item: To John BRASSHEAR son of Sam'l BRASSHEAR one gun. Item: To my brother John my screwtore [sic]. Item: All the rest of my movable estate not before bequeathed to be equally divided among the rest of my brothers and sisters. I nominate my dear and loving wife Anne BRASSHEAR sole executrix. Signed: Tho's BRESH'R. Wit: Anne BRASSHEAR (mark: A3), David (X) HENNIS, Rupert BUTLER.

Proved 24 Jan. 1725/6 by depositions of David HENNIS and Rupert BUTLER. Before Tho's BROOKE Jr, Depty Comry of PG Co.

Pages 145-146. [MCW 5:220] Will of William CHILLINGSWORTH of PG Co, plasterer, being in perfect health. Date: 8 Sept. 1725. Item: To my dear mother Jane CHILLINGSWORTH in the City of Oxford and Kingdom of Grate Britan 20 pounds sterling

if alive, if dead then the sayed [=said] 20 pound sterling to be equally divided betwixte my brother and sisters. Item: All the rest of my sterling money that I have now or may have in Grate Britan to be equally divided betweixt my brother Richard KARTER and all my sisters, my brother Frances & wife included, if any of them should be dead then their parts to be evily [sic] divided amongst their children if have any if not then to be evily [sic] divided amongst my brother and sisters, and as [Page 146] for what current money debts or demands that I have in Maryland personable or reall I leave to the disposal of my trusty friend John DOWRA [MCW: DOUCZA] or in case of his death to Salame [MCW: Salome] DOWRA his wife to give to any poore people or to the church or to any persons whom Hee shall think fitt. Item: I appoint my trusty friend John DOWRA [DOCURA?] of PG Co, Maryland, executor. Signed: William CHILLINGSWORTH. Wit: William (~) ROSS, Mary (+) ROSS, Whinnafred (+) SIMONS.

Proved 24 March 1725 [1726] by oaths of William ROSS, Mary ROSS, and Whinnarfrett [sic] SIMONS. Before Thos. BROOKE Jr, Depty Comry, PG Co.

Pages 146-147. [MCW 5:224] Will of John MASON of PG Co, blacksmith, being sick and weak in body. Date: 2 March 1725 [1726]. Imprimis: I constitute my dear and loveing wife Eliz'a MASON sole executrix. Item: To my son James (if my estate will p[er]mitt and my wife sees proper) one sett of smiths tools I bequeath to my son John if he be dutifull to his mother and when she thinks proper [sic; do both get tools?]. Item: To my daughter Elizabeth one black mare called Bonny withe her colt also one red cow called Chance and one red heifer called Pretty to be delivered her at my wifes deceased or day of marriage (in case she marrys after my decease) also I give my son John one grey mare called Jewell and her colt. All the rest of my estate (excepting my wearing apparel which I leave to my son John and one flock bed and bedding which I leave to my daughter Eliz'a to be delivered at my wifes marriage or otherwise at her discetion) I say the rest of my estate I leave to my dear wife to use and dispose of at her discretion. Signed: John (✓) MASON. Wit: Isaac HYDE, Richard TUCKER, Samuel BAKER.

Proved 10 May 1726 by deposition of Richard TUCKER. Proved 16 May 1726 by deposition of Isaac HYDE. [Page 147] Before Tho's BROOKE Jr, Depty Comry, PG Co.

(To be continued.)

NOTES:

James BEALL was taxed in New Scotland and Rock Creek Hundreds, 1719 [*Calendar of Maryland State Papers: the Black Books* (BB): 157-158]. He is not clearly placed in published works I've seen on the BEALL family. He is not mentioned in the will of Ninian BEALL (1625?-1717), but is sometimes included in "traditional" lists of Ninian's children. Scottish naming custom provided that the eldest son be named for the paternal grandfather [Gerald Hamilton-Edwards, *In Search of Scottish Ancestry*, p.71]. If James BEALL followed this custom his father would have been a John BEALL. A John BEALE (BEALL) lived in Calvert Co, 1675, but his children have not all been traced [MCW 1:107]. James' children are shown in PG Co. guardianship records with their ages: Nathaniel over 14 in 1725 (b. before 1711), James b. Jan. 1710/11, Sarah b. Apr. 1713, Robert b. 29 Nov. 1716, Joseph b. ca. 1719 [Dorothy Smith, *Orphans and Infants of PG Co*, p.5-6].

Sarah TANNIHILL was a daughter of Robert ORME Sr. who d. 1722, PG Co [MCW 4:28]. Have not identified her husband, who was gone by 1713.

Anguish [Angus] MACKERMIT not found in 1719 tax list. His executor, Thomas MARSHALL was taxed 1733 in Upper Piscattaway Hundred [BB:268].

Robert LEVITT was taxed in Mt. Calvert Hundred, 1719 [BB:159]. Elizabeth LEVETT's brother Daniel MARIARTEE was in the Md. House of Delegates, 1708-1715 [BB:74,139] and was taxed in Collington Hundred, 1719 [BB:163]. Her sister Margaret m. Col. Thomas SPRIGG; she was the dau. of Edward and Honor MARIARTE of Anne Arundel Co. [Effie Bowie, *Across the Years in PG Co*, p.593].

Madame COVINGTON and Leonard COVINGTON were taxed in Mattapeny Hundred, 1733 [BB:267]. Levin COVINGTON was a son of Nehemiah COVINGTON of Somerset Co, Md. (d. 1713) [MCW 3:245]. His wife Margery was a niece of Thos. GREENFIELD [MCW 4:39].

John BOWEN perhaps same as John BOWEN Jr. who m. Milcah CLAXTON, 1699, St. James Parish, A.A. Co [Barnes, *Md. Marriages*]. His father John d.1716, A.A. Co. [MCW 4:40].

John and Elizabeth MASON's children registered in Queen Anne's Parish: James 1705, Elizabeth 1708, John 1710. John witnessed a deed, 1701/2 [PG Deeds A:419].

TWO U.S. PRESIDENTS IN ONE FAMILY CHART

(By Ruth Stultz)

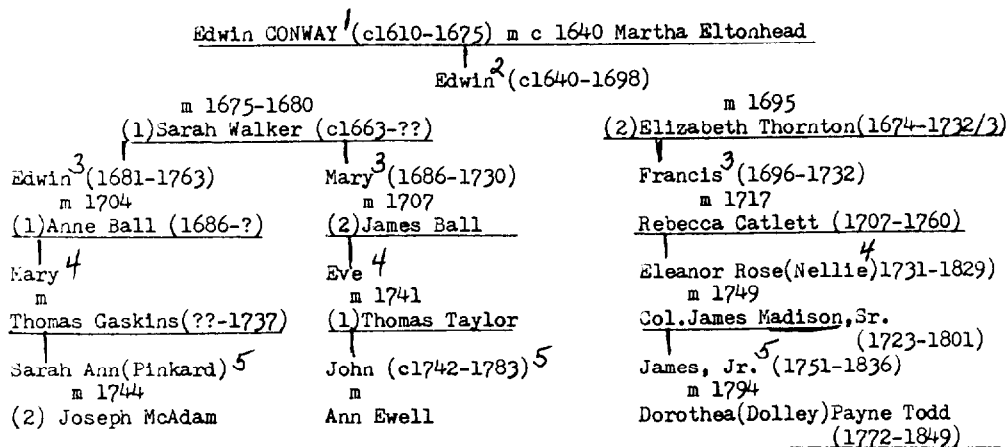
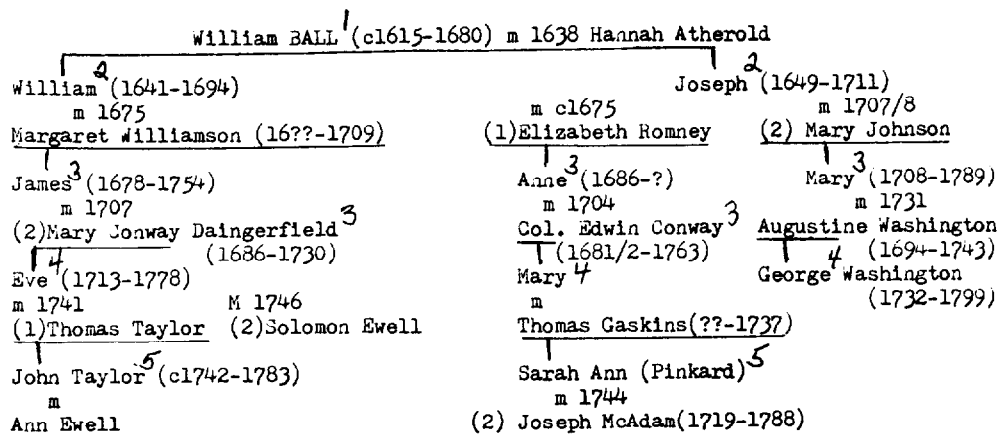
Little did Adele Worthington know when she began documenting her DAR application for Revolutionary War ancestor, JOSEPH McADAM, that her family chart would expand to include two U.S. Presidents, but look at the charts below.

Adele descends from immigrant William Ball and wife Hannah Atherold; through their son Joseph and his first wife, Elizabeth Romney, and their daughter, Anne who married EDWIN CONWAY III (see both charts). Joseph Ball and his second wife, Mary, were grandparents of GEORGE WASHINGTON.

She also descends from immigrant Edwin Conway I and Martha Eltonhead, parents of Edwin II, who married first Sarah Walker. Their son, EDWIN III married Anne Ball (see both charts). Edwin II and his second wife, Elizabeth Thornton, were the great-grandparents of JAMES MADISON.

For additional information on these lines, or for joining the DAR, contact Adele at: 8804 Patricia Court, College Park, Md. 20740

(Handwritten numbers indicate generation.)



EXTRACTS FROM GENEALOGICAL EXCHANGES....by Pricia Burk Paulkovich

LEMONT TOWNSHIP, COOK CO., ILLINOIS, is featured in *South Suburban Genealogical Society, South Holland, IL, Vol. 17:3, Spring 1987.*

COUNCIL OF GENEALOGY COLUMNISTS FORMED. The CGC, with membership open to all genealogical and historical columnists and writers, was organized at the 1987 NGS Conference in the States in Raleigh, NC. The objectives of the Council are to encourage high standards in genealogical journalism, to support researchers and encourage international use of newspaper columns, and to encourage promotion of newspaper genealogy columns in areas not yet served. Officers elected for the first year are Myra Vanderpool Gormley, of the *Los Angeles Times* Syndicate, president; and Aulena Scearce Gibson of the *Lawton (OK) Morning Press*, secretary.
National Genealogical Newsletter, Vol 13-4, July-Aug. 1987.

HUDSON'S BAY, CANADA MICROFILM RECORDS. The Hudson's Bay Co. Archives, Provincial Archives of Manitoba, has established an inter-library loan program of the Company's microfilmed records. Records of particular interest to compilers of family histories include the journals and correspondence of over 200 trading posts from 1703 to 1904; pre-1870 records of the Governors of Rupert's Land; journals of travel and exploration, 1703-1904; Minute Books and Correspondence of the London Headqtrs., 1671-1904; and lists of officers, servants, and contracts, 1774-1904. Write Inter-Library Loans, Hudson's Bay Co. Archives, Provincial Archives of Manitoba, 200 Vaughan St., Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C 1T5.

CORK CO, IRELAND. The government of the Irish Republic has subsidized a youth employment project which will interest genealogists. Teams of young people have made a genealogical survey of Bendon, County Cork, Cemeteries. All churches (Roman Catholic, Church of Ireland, and Methodist) have provided information. Small booklets have been published. For information, write to Mr. John Hurley, Sec., West Cork Heritage Centre, Box 17, Bandon, County Cork, Ireland. The Irish government has plans to organize other Centres during the next ten years.

VIRGINIA Any reference to a person born in Virginia as early as 1728 or as late as 1803 could mean that he/she was actually born in North Carolina during that time.
Conejo Valley GenSoc, Thousand Oaks, CA, Vol. 5-1, Spring 1987.

WHY IS IT? The only overturned, face-down gravestone in the cemetery is your grandfather's?
The blot on the page of the census covers your grandmother's birthdate?
Your ancestor's will leaves his estate to his beloved wife and children, but doesn't name them?
The information you desperately need could be found only on the 1890 census?
The person next to you has all the luck and you can't find a thing?
Just as you are hot on the trail of an ancestor, it's always time for the library to close?
Moultrie Co Hist&GenSoc, Sullivan, IL, Vol 15, #2, May 1987.

GENEALOGICAL QUERIES

Readers should mail their queries directly to the Queries Editor, Jean A. Sargent, 12217 Shadetree Lane, Laurel, MD 20708.

LOWE Would like to exch info with anyone researching fol Prince George's Co. residents: John LOWE, father of Thomas LOWE who d. 1773. John SUMMERS, FINLEY d. 1769, probably son or grandson of John SUMMERS, d. 1705. John SUTTON FINLEY and wife Ann ___ parents of Verlinda FINLEY LOWE, b. ca 1754. BAYNE John SUTTON and wife Mary BEANES/BAYNE, mar 1746, parents of William SUTTON, b. 1749, whose dau Mary mar Charles Finley LOWE 1795.

Virginia Singletary, Route 1, Box 724, Alto, TX 75925

SMITH Wish to correspond with anyone having info on Joseph SMITH of Anne BIRD Arundel Co., MD (Estate Admin. 1828) and his heirs: Thomas, James, CRANDALL Joseph, William, Samuel, Elizabeth (pos. mar John BIRD 1788, P.G. Co.) YOUNG Sarah (pos. mar. Abel CRANDALL), Henrietta (pos. mar. David YOUNG 1784, WHITTINGTON P. G. Co.), Catherine (mar. a WHITTINGTON), Ann (pos. mar. Joseph STALLINGS 1789, A. A. Co.), Frances "Fanny" (pos. mar. Edward GRIFFIN, GRIFFIN 1819, P. G. Co.), Mary (pos. mar. Thomas PARROTT, 1795, A. A. Co.), PARROTT and Rachel (pos. mar. Fielder RYON/RINE, P. G. Co.).

RYON/RINE

Elizabeth A. Moreland, Hwy 925 North, Box 150, Waldorf, MD 20601

MOOR Seeking sources of maps of Maryland, Chesapeake Bay, and Washington, D.C., areas for the 17th and 18th Centuries. Will appr. suggestions.

Wm. C. Moor, P. O. Box 2234, San Rafael, CA 94912-2234

MARSH Who were parents of Sarah MARSH, b. ca 1666, mar. Capt. George ATHY/ ATHEY, who came to Maryland from Galway, Ireland in 1664? Was she CLEMENTS dau of Thomas MARSH II and 1st wife Margaret, or 2nd wife Jane CLEMENTS?

H. C. Bumgarner, 1501 Sunshine Dr., Glendale, CA 91208

BOWIE Seeking parents of Acquilla BOWIE, b. Maryland 1812, mar. Margrette COOKE of Washington, D.C., bet. 1840 and 1842; moved to Vicksburg, MS, 1844. Was his father in Revolution?

Mac H. Robards, Route #7, Box 233, Booneville, MS 38829

BRYAN Ezekial Orrisk BRYAN moved from Prince George's Co., MD to Harrison Co., MADISON Ohio, as shown by patent of James MADISON to BRYAN 2 July 1814. Seek any evidence of his life in P.G. Co., such as birth, mar., parents.

Marilyn P. Freese, 5 Meadowlark, Hutchinson, KS 67502

NAYLOR George NAYLOR whose will was prob. 21 Mar 1740 in P. G. Co., mar Ann BATSON (BROWN/BATSON) and had a son Datson NAYLOR. Was Ann's maiden name BROWN or BROWN? Batson NAYLOR pur. "Woodbridge" from George and Lettice NAYLOR. Lettice had inherited the land from father Thomas LAWSON with instr. to pass it on to son John Lawson NAYLOR, who was alive at time of sale to Batson. What was relationship?

Fran Naylor, P. O. Box 1891, San Antonio, TX 78295-1891

MINUTES
 PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
 REGULAR SOCIETY MEETING
 Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland
 October 7, 1987

The President called the meeting to order at 7:05 P.M. with 86 members present. Visitors were welcomed and asked to identify their surnames and locations of interest. The Bylaws Review Committee was introduced: Harold F. Winter, Chairman, Dorothy D. Haney, and Irma Nicholson (not present). Members were asked to pass suggested changes, improvements and comments about our current Bylaws to any officer or this committee. They will be conducting the review required every five years by our operating rules.

The Minutes for the September 2, 1987, regular meeting were approved as published in the October 1987 Bulletin.

The Treasurer's report was not given due to the fact that our records are being used by the auditor to evaluate our financial status through the end of 1986-1987 term.

First Vice President and Program Chairperson Barbara F. O'Neill gave a brief report indicating that Stephen Cooper from the Maryland Hall of Records would be the guest speaker for November.

June Silvester, Co-editor of the Bulletin reminded the Society of newsletter cut-off dates for material: October 7 for the November issue, November 4 for the December issue and December 2 for the January 1988 issue. She also provided some corrected dates previously published for activities in our area.

Membership Chairman Orville Russell reported total membership is now at 338. He indicated that sending reminders to members who had not paid up-to-date had been fairly successful.

Ed Wright, Chairman of the Capital Seminar, reported that he has 37 paid reservations for the activity, and that more are expected before the event. He also asked members for assistance in posting notices at various county libraries advertising the seminar.

Bill Miller, our Federation of Genealogical Societies' representative, reported on the results of the conference this past July in Cincinnati, Ohio. He also reported on the progress of FGS support for the appointment of the new U.S. Archivist.

There were no items of old or new business to report.

Announcements: The Virginia State Library at Richmond is still closed, and to date, we are not aware of when it will reopen from repair work. The President stated he had received an offer by the FGS to bulk purchase books from England. That offer was extended to the membership.

The meeting recessed from 7:30 to 7:45 P.M. As was true of last month's meeting the hospitality set-up was exceptional.

First V.P. Barbara O'Neill introduced the guest speaker, Joyce Candland, who gave an excellent talk with the emphasis on new and anticipated developments in the LDS Library and its branches.

Rudy Krutar, reported that the next Computer Interest Group meeting will feature a demonstration of a software package that produces elaborate cards from the MacIntosh computer.

One item of Show and Tell was presented. Mary Faust told of a DAR brochure which featured a detailed history of Harmony Hall written by Phyllis Cox.

Following the President's "thought for the day," the meeting adjourned at 8:55 P.M.

James W. Reep, President

for the Secretary

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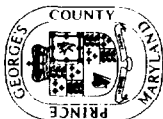
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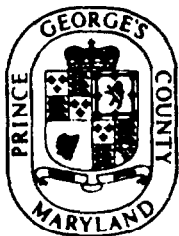
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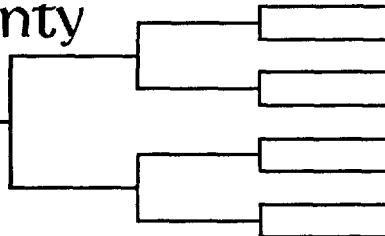
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Betty Seymour (left) from St. Michaels, MD, with Eleanor Cook, author of Records of Your D.C. Ancestors, at our Capital Seminar. See p. 58. (Photo by Jim Reep)

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CHRISTMAS PRESENT PARTY

December's meeting of the Society should have something for nearly everyone. Dealer displays, old photo copying, ethnic desserts, Bible copying, and a chance to spend time looking for the help you need through simple conversation.

Jim McCafferty and Jim Reep will be there to copy those precious and valuable old photographs that you want to preserve. Perhaps, your relatives might want to have their photos copied or even receive one of yours as a gift (a maximum of seven photos at one sitting). You can bring more, but to provide a fair opportunity for all, only 7 will be done at one time. If you have more than seven, bring them along, and we'll do them as time permits.

Stewart Nixon of Hearthstone Books, Laird Towle of Heritage Books, Ed Wright of Family Line Publications, our Society's Special Publications Committee, and Freeman Morgan will have books and supplies on display.

Bill Wiseman of the Bible Records Committee will be present to copy records from old Bibles. You can bring the Bible, have it copied on the spot, and take it home the

NOVEMBER 4th MEETING ON MARYLAND RECORDS

Maryland State Archivist Stephen Cooper addressed the Society in November. His primary topic of discussion was the 1984 Historical Records Assessment & Reporting Project which he headed. This was an effort to inventory all of the state records of historical or genealogical interest, to determine their condition, their probable condition in 20-30 years, and their accessibility to the public. Outreach programs were begun to help those holding the records to preserve them and make them available. In all about 3,000 institutions were visited. Mr. Cooper plans to publish a working directory of all the places visited. He plans to have the directory completed by summer, 1988.

The remainder of the meeting dealt with facts concerning some of the records of genealogical value. For example, Eastern Shore surveyors' records from the early 1700's to 1980 with a name index may be found at the Worcester County Public Library. Naturalization papers of about 1900 in Anne Arundel County include the new citizen's picture. Vital records from 1654 to 1695 were kept, by law, in the County Court houses. From 1695 to 1776 these records were kept by the Anglican Church which was disestablished by the Revolution. Records of marriages were registered thereafter in courts but births and deaths often were recorded in the family Bible or (Continued on p.61)

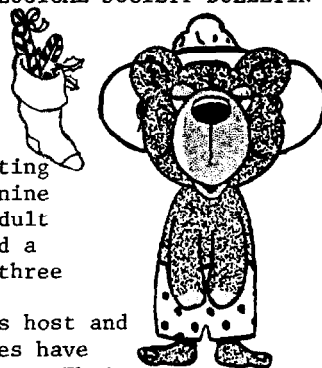


same evening.

We'll also try to tempt you with some ethnic desserts from the old countries from the hospitality table.

Here's your chance to exchange information freely at a meeting with less than the usual formality. See you at 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday, December 2nd at the Greenbelt Library.

From the President's Den:



Congratulations to Ed Wright for his fine effort in putting together the Capital Seminar. Thirty-seven attendees heard nine different, expert speakers during the two-day event at the Adult Education Center, University of Maryland. Our Society manned a display table with our publications which helped to recruit three new members plus helped to sell a number of our books.

Our thanks to Francis and Mary Ging for their efforts as host and hostess at the beginning of this year. Personal circumstances have forced them to stop helping the Society in this particular way. Their fine services will be missed.

Jean Sargent has received a bid from the publisher for the reprinting of our super seller, Stones and Bones. Approval has been received from the Council and membership to accomplish the reprint. The contract will be signed in the near future. One question remaining for the Council is the handling of disseminating the corrections and additions to current book owners.

With the audit of our four past year's financial records complete, we are now in a position to make some of the recommended changes and adjustments in our record keeping procedures, and the treasurer can approach this program year with additional confidence.

Our thanks to Ed Ballute for his prompt, professional action on the audit of our 1986-1987 financial records. This completes the audit of all past years' records. Ed has also been appointed to complete the audit of our 1987-1988 records at the completion of this year's program.

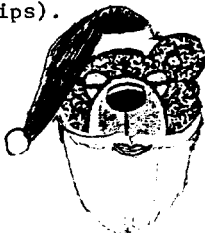
The October and November issues of our Bulletin have been submitted to the National Genealogical Society as part of their annual newsletter contest. We'll keep you posted on the results of this competition. Our newsletter will be judged with other group newsletters from organizations of comparable size in membership.

Ed Wright and Jim Reep attended the Fall meeting of the Genealogical Council of Maryland at the Peabody Library in Baltimore on October 31st. Representatives from all over the State had an opportunity to meet and exchange information, discuss mutual problems, and listen to Ellen M. Hawks, writer for the Baltimore Evening Sun, as she told of how to get publicity from the newspapers.

Don't forget our Bylaws review which is now in progress. If you have any suggestions, please pass them to a member of the committee or any officer.

The membership numbers are climbing toward our goal of 400. Invite a friend or neighbor to a meeting--help us keep growing.

Things to watch for in coming events: our Spring Seminar series, a drive for the Archives Gift Fund, a Bible-copying Day in P.G. County, and a trip to Baltimore to the Peabody Library and the Maryland Historical Society (and some other trips).



Jim Reep
Jim Reep, President

In the Nov. issue, p. 46, GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH IN... was continued from vol. 19, no. 2, Oct. 1987, not no. 1.

CALENDAR OF LOCAL GENEALOGICAL ACTIVITIES

- 2 Dec. Regular meeting of the Prince George's County
Wednesday Genealogical Society, Greenbelt Library. Photo
7:00 pm session and book and supply displays. See
separate article.
- 3 Dec. Anne Arundel Genealogical Society Annual
Thursday Christmas party. Severna Park Methodist Church,
7:30 pm 731 Benfield Rd. Contact Linda Shanks, 647-2451
(H) or 224-7379 (W).
- 5 Dec. National Genealogical Society Christmas luncheon at Westpark Hotel in
Saturday Rosslyn, Arlington, Va. "New England and the South" by Lloyd D.
11:30am Bockstruck, M.S., Dallas Public Library. Fee \$15 per person by 20 Nov.
Social to Margaret Redmond, National Genealogical Society, 4527 17th St., N.,
1pm Lunch Arlington, Va. 22207. Milton Rubincam is to be honored.
- 5 & 19 Dec. Baltimore City Archives & Records Center open for research. Thomas L.
Saturdays Hollowak, Archivist. Room 201, 211 East Pleasant St., Baltimore.
12-4 pm Also open weekdays, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Contact (301) 396-4861.
- 8 Dec.* Repeat of Nov. National Archives Workshop, "Basic Federal Records:
Tuesday Passenger Lists." Room 503. Pre-register. Fee \$10. Contact
9:30am-12:30 523-3347.
- 10 Dec.* National Archives Workshop, "Basic Federal Records: The Census."
Thursday Room 503. Pre-register. Fee \$10. Contact 523-3347.
9:30am-12:30
- 12 Dec. Maryland Genealogical Society Luncheon. "Mary Todd Lincoln...Biog-
Saturday raphy as Sound History" by Dr. Jean H. Baker. Baltimore Hyatt Regency
11:30am 300 Light St. (Harbor Place). Fee \$15 per person. Reservations
should be mailed by 5 Dec. Contact Bill Miller, 262-0665.
- 12 Dec.* National Archives Workshop, "Basic Federal Records: The Census."
Saturday Room 503. Pre-register. Fee \$10. Contact 523-3347.
9:30am-12:30
- 15 Dec.* National Archives Workshop, "Basic Federal Records: Military Pension
Tuesday Records." Room 105. Pre-register. Fee \$10. Contact 523-3347.
9:30am-12:30

*National Archives activities should be verified by telephone before leaving home since the date is subject to change.



Happy Holidays!



DEADLINES for submission
of material to BULLETIN:

January issue: 2 December

February issue: 6 January

AUDIT REPORT

To: James W. Reep, President
 Prince George's County Genealogical Society
 P. O. Box 819
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From: Edward G. Ballute, Auditor (1986-1987 Term)

Subject: Audit of Fiscal Year Period ending June 30, 1987

Date: October 16, 1987

Following is an audit report of the accounts and records of the Prince George's County Genealogical Society for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1987.

The audit review included a 100% verification of the accuracy of the receipts and disbursements vouchers and their posting to the General Ledger accounts. Amounts shown on the 1987 fiscal year financial report were verified with the amounts shown in the General Ledger accounts. Spot checks of bank reconciliations and totals of the General Ledger accounts were also made. Random verification of membership records were made to cash receipts vouchers.

Based upon the review, the records and reports accurately reflect the financial condition of the Society for fiscal year ending June 30, 1987.

Edward G. Ballute

Edward G. Ballute
 Auditor, 10/16/87

Genealogical Computing Interest Group

Five people participated in a demonstration of the HyperCard information management system at the October 21 meeting of the PGCGS genealogical computing interest group. The demonstration showed how many ordinary genealogical items such as photographs, tape recordings, event calendars, bibliographies, and notes (everything but my brick collection) can be integrated in one easy-to-use package. The group cancelled the meeting originally slated for November 25 owing to Thanksgiving commitments the next day.

CHANGES IN THE MEMBERSHIP ROSTER SINCE NOVEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS



NEW MEMBERS

SEARCHING

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PACE, LEE, MARTIN, HEAD, SCOTT in
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BIBLE RECORDS The National Archives
and the Library of Congress in Wash-
ington DC have collections of Bible
Records sent as evidence in various
claims against the U.S. govt. These
are arranged in alphabetical order.
Lists of these Bible records are
available upon request.--The Report-
er Newsletter GSOCM.

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not at all. In 1865 the clerk of the Circuit Court became responsible for birth
and death records. In 1898 this function was taken over by the Board of Health.
There is a 20 year restriction on the availability of death records except for
"surviving relatives" (not defined). The restriction on birth records is 100
years, or upon proof of death. There are indexed bound volumes of declarations
of residency (kept from 1902-1949/50) at Circuit Courts. For pre-Revolutionary
records, try the Maryland State Archives, in the Hall of Records Building,
350 Rowe Blvd., Annapolis. Parking is available early. Hours are 8:30am-4:30pm
Monday to Saturday. The Archives are closed from 12-1pm on Saturday; also on
15 state holidays and on Saturdays following Friday holidays. To telephone,
call (301) 974-3914/6.



Bible Records

Compiled by Karen D. Miles

The HINES family records published here are from a bible that probably belonged to Isaac Hines and is now the property of Patricia Madeleine Werner Curran (#493) of Camp Springs, Maryland.

The Holy Bible, containing the Old and New Testaments: Translated out of the Original Tongues, and with the former translations diligently compared and revised. Stereotyped for the American Bible Society by D. & G. Bruce. Printed by A. Paul, 72 Nassau-Street, New-York. 1823.

(Jesse Vestal Hines wrote a brief history of the Hines family in the back of the bible as follows:)

Nathan Hines was probably born about 1755. A. D. Married about 1783 to Prudence . He raised 4 children, to wit: Jesse Hines, Sarah Hines, Isaac Hines & Hannah Hines. He moved from North Carolina about 1820 & bought a farm of 100 acres on Dutch Creek 5 miles North of Wilmington Clinton County Ohio - In a mile of what is now the village of Greeneryville. Died at the age of 98 years, I think. (signed) J. V. Hines (Note: in tracing this family I have learned Nathan Hines was married to Patience Dillon who was previously married to Thomas Hodgson who died sometime about November 1795. Nathan and Patience Hines moved to Ohio in 1804 and purchased land of James Murray. Patricia M. Curran)

Isaac Hines was born Sept 25th 1802
Died, on June 1. 1845 Isaac Hines aged 42. yrs 8 mo. and 21 days.
Rachel (Doan) Hines was born Oct 27th 1803
Rachel (Doan) Hines Died Aug 8th 1880

(Issue of Isaac Hines and Rachel Doan)

N (Nathan) F Hines was born March 15th 1822
J D (Jonathan Doan) Hines was born Jan 6th 1826
Jemima M Hines was born March 14th 1829 (died 21 March 1848)
Maria Hines was born Dec. 23d 1830
Died on 2d day the fifth of the 9th month 1831 Maria Hines Daughter of Isaac & Rachel (Doan) Hines
Jesse (Vestal) Hines was born March 7th 1833

(Issue of Jonathan Doan Hines and Alice Whinnery)

Clifton W. Hines was born oct 9th 1855
Roberteen B. (Bunton) Hines was born may 10th 1859
William E. (Edward) Hines was born oct 21. 1861

(Family of Jesse Vestal Hines and Rachel McKinnie)

Rachel (McKinnie) Hines was born Dec 11th 1832
Rachel (McKinnie) Hines Died Feb 20th 1902
Jesse V. Hines Died April 4, 1915. 82 years of age
Infant Sons twins of J & R Hines, Born & Died -- Nov 25th 1867
Edgar Mansfield Hines Born Jan 24th 1869
Edgar Mansfield Hines Died September 21st 1873 aged 4 years 9 months lacking 3 days



Jesse Vestal and Rachel (McKinnie) Hines family continued

James McKinnie Hines Born July 8th 1871

James McKinnie Hines Died Oct. 21, 1914. — 43 years of age

On the 6th of July 1898 James McKinnie Hines married Lottie Bell Sutton

(Issue of James McKinnie Hines & Lottie Bell Sutton)

Jessie Madeleine Hines Born May 28th 1899

Baby Hines (Boy) Born May 8 - 1903 - Died May 10 - 1903

Alma Louise Hines Born May 30, 1904 died Sept 20 1945 age 41

J. Madeleine Hines married (Gustave Arthur) Emil Werner June 30, 1923

(Issue of J. Madeleine Hines and Emil Werner)



Patricia M. Werner Born April 5, 1925

Patricia Madeleine Werner married William (Edmund) Curran October 14, 1945. Their daughter Margaret Jeanne Curran was born April 9, 1947. A son was born Feb. 17, 1952 whom they named Thomas Wayne Curran. Robert Allen Curran born Sept. 13, 1957.

Alma Louise Hines Married J. (John Woodson) Mitchell (10 May) 1923

Louise Hines Mitchell died Sep 20, 1945

(Issue of Alma Louise Hines and John Mitchell)

Betty Lou Mitchell born Jan. 10, 1925

(Margaret Nadine Mitchell born 7 Sept. 1932)

The name of Hines runs out with the death of James McKinnie Hines Oct. 21, 1914 who died at the age of 43 leaving no sons and two daughters who married into the Werner and Mitchell familys.

- End of Record -

Consistent with our policy of publishing vital records, none of the Hines data was changed in any manner. However, for order and clarity of family structure, I typed the records in the form Mrs. Curran presented along with her notations in parentheses. Photostatic copies of the pages from the bible are on file in our Society library.

This bible record should be used in conjunction with Hines bible record in the PGCGS Bulletin V 15, N 10, June 1984, pages 152-155 and the Werner bible record in V 15, N 8, April 1984, page 125.



The March 1981 BULLETIN (p. 65) announced the establishment of a central file to help unite families with their misplaced or lost Bibles. The originator, Marie Melchiori, tells us that the project attracted only people looking for Bibles. No Bibles were found, so she dropped the project in about two years. She kept the names of those who contacted her, and would be glad to give her files to anyone interested in them.



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- 1 The Bible records preface a brief history of the Samuel F. Cook family of PG County, Maryland.
- 2 The Langdon and Little Bible records were mentioned in the BULLETIN, but not published.



Ancestor Chart

Ancestry of Dorothy Henton Corder Cary, widow of Henry McKay Cary.
Cary lineage not included.

* Parentage and ancestry wanted

1. Dorothy Henton Corder CARY
2. Leslie Walker CORDER (1867-1938) Lafayette Co., Missouri
3. Nellie Perry BUCK (1874-1961)
4. John Elias CORDER (1836-1912) Rappahannock Co., Va. Lafayette Co., Mo.
5. Rebekah C. HENTON (1838-1906) Rockingham Co., Va. Lafayette Co., Mo.
6. Napoleon Perry BUCK (1832-1911) Lafayette Co., Missouri
7. Margaret Ellen PRITCHARD (1849-1923)
8. Elias CORDER (1806-1879) Rappahannock Co., Virginia
9. Sarah Bond JEFFRIES (1806-1892)
10. David HENTON (1786-1870) Rockingham Co., Va. Lafayette Co., Mo.
11. Elizabeth MOYERS (Myers) (1800-1853)
12. Dr. Perry Green BUCK (-1835) New York, Lafayette Co., Mo.*
13. Rebekah THOMAS (1791-1877) Pr. Geo. Co., Md., Lafayette Co., Mo.
14. Edward Randolph PRITCHARD (1812-1878) Dorchester Co., Md. Lafayette Co., Mo.*
15. Eliza Jane CHIPMAN (1817-1885) Scott Co., Ky., Lafayette Co., Mo.

16. John CORDER (1761-1849) Fauquier-Rappahannock Cos, Va. *
17. Hannah Way (died c. 1835-7) *
18. John JEFFRIES (c.1764-1834) Culpeper-Rappahannock Cos., Va.
19. (Mrs) Jane HAYDEN (Cawood) (c.1775-1843) St. Marys Co. Md. Rappnk Co., Va.
20. Benjamin HENTON (bef.1761-1807) Rockingham Co., Va.
21. Sarah HOPKINS (1761-after 1810)
22. Chrisley MOYERS (Myers) (-c.1850) Rockingham Co., Va.*
26. Anthony Thomas (1759-1825) Frederick Co., Md. Saline Co., Mo.
27. Lucy CISSEL (1763-1832) Pr. Geo. Co., Md., Saline Co. Mo.
30. James CHIPMAN (c.1771-1833) Kent Co., Del. Scott Co., Ky.
31. Charlotte CROCKETT (Hutchinson) (1780-1838) Scott-Fayette Cos. Ky.
36. John JEFFRIES (c.1737-1842) Stafford-Culpeper Cos. Virginia
38. James HAYDEN (bef.1755-c.1803-5) St. Mary's Co., Md.
40. John HENTON (bef.1732-c.1782) Berks Co., Pa. Rockingham Co., Va.
41. Esther EVANS (-c.1792)
42. John HOPKINS (1732-bef.1791) Ireland, Augusta Co., Va.*
43. Jean GORDON (c.1739-1814) Augusta Co., Va.
52. Notley THOMAS (1722-1767) Pr. Geo., Frederick Cos., Md.
53. Rebekah GRIFFITH (1729-1810) Calvert Co., Md. Frederick Co., Md.
54. John CISSEL (c.1721-bef. 1778) Pr. Geo. Co., Md. *
55. (Mrs.) ? BRIGHTWELL (Wilson) died c1771 Pr. Geo. Co., Md. *
60. Stephen CHIPMAN (c1728-bef.1772) Somerset Co., Md., Kent Co., Del.
61. Agnes
62. Winder CROCKET (1745-1800) Somerset Co., Md., Fayette Co., Ky.
63. Anise (Ann) VENABLE (-) *

72. James JEFFRIES (c.1712-1805) Stafford Co, Va., Culpeper Co., Va.
73. Sarah MATHEWS (c.1726-after 1756) *
80. George HENTON (-1749) Philadelphia Co., Pa. *
81. Persis ? (died after 1747) *
82. David EVANS (c.1693-1763) Berks Co., Pa.
86. Thomas GORDON (died after 1778) Augusta Co., Va. *
87. Sarah POAGE c.1723-) Ireland, Augusta Co., Va.
104. William THOMAS (c.1700-after 1767) Prince George's CO., Md.
105. Ann JENKINS (-bef.1736) *
106. Samuel GRIFFITH (-1741) Calvert Co., Md.
107. Sarah EVANS (bef.1690-bef.1741) Ann Arundel Co., Md.
120. Perez CHIPMAN (1702-1781) Sandwich, Mass., Sussex Co., Del.
121. Margaret WHEELER (- c.1738)
124. Richard CROCKETT (-1765) Worcester and Somerset Cos., Md.
125. Elizabeth ? (- 1794) Sussex Co., Del. *

164. David EVANS (-c.1710 North Wales, Welsh Tract, Pa.
 165. Mary JONES (-after 1710)
 174. Robert POAGE (-1774) Ireland, Augusta Co., Va.
 175. Elizabeth ? (-after 1739)
 208. Daniel THOMAS (-1642) Prince George's Co., Md. *
 209. Ann ? (-1746)
 212. Samuel GRIFFITH (16 -1717) Calvert Co., Md.
 213. Elizabeth ? (-c.1720)
 214. Lewis EVANS (- c.1690) Ann Arundel Co., Md.*
 215. Lois (Lucy) GONGOE (-betw. 1701-1705) *
 240. John CHIPMAN (1670-1756) Mass., Martha's Vinyard, Rhode Island
 241. Mary SKIFFE (c.1671-1711) Sandwich, Mass.
 243. Keziah ? (-)
 248. Richard CROCKETT (-1728) Somerset Co., Md.
 249. Alice ? (-)
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431. Faith ? (- * Ann Arundel Co., Md.
 480. John CHIPMAN (1620-1702) England, Mass.
 481. Hope HOWLAND (1629-1683) Mass.
 482. Stephen SKIFFE (1641-1710) Sandwich, Mass.
 483. Lydia SNOW (c.1637-c.1711)
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962. John HOWLAND (1592-1672) England, Mass.
 963. Elizabeth TILLEY (1607-1680)
 964. James SKIFFE (-after 1688) London, Mass.
 965. Mary ? (-)
 966. Anthony SNOW (-1692) Marshfield, Mass. *
 967. Abigail WARREN (-bef.1692) England, Mass.
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1924. Henry HOWLAND (-1635) Huntingtongshire, England.
 1925. Margaret ? (-1629)
 1926. John TILLEY (1571-1621) Henlow, Bedfordshire, England.
 1927. (Mrs.) Joan HURST (Rogers) (bapt.1567/8-1621) England, Mass.
 1934. Richard WARREN (-1628) London, England, Mass.
 1935. Elizabeth ? (c.1583-1673)
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Book Reviews

by Shirley Langdon Wilcox, C.G.

Researching in Salt Lake City by Nancy Ellen Carlberg. 1987. 247pp plus appendix. A gift of Miss Marion E. Beall.

Don't let the title of this book fool you into thinking that it would be worth reading only if you are planning to make a trip to Salt Lake. Although the purpose of the book is to guide the researcher in using the library facilities in Salt Lake, it contains much information that will be helpful to using the records at the various LDS Branch Libraries. In addition the author gives many good ideas as to how to organize yourself before making a trip to Salt Lake. These ideas could also be used for organizing your research problems before making trips to any library or archival facility. The writer's style is very down to earth and detailed. If you have ever thought you might not be fully utilizing your local LDS Branch Library, I urge you to sit down with this book to see what you might have been missing.

The Roland and Spicer Families of Maryland and Dorset, England by Charles Thomas Roland, Sr. 1987. 59pp. A gift of the author.

It is evident that Mr. Roland is a careful researcher and has used a variety of sources in compiling this publication. Scattered among the text are reference numbers which are keyed to a bibliography of reference sources. Since many of the families discussed in this book had lived in or near Prince George's County, MD it should be of interest to many of our members. Among some of the other names in this book are Smallwood, Rutter, Pennington, Hyland, Kroh, Roberts, Wedd, Tucker, Wallis, Johnson, Arrants and Veasey. The book is indexed so it is easy to determine if it might contain a family of interest.



PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY WILL BOOK 1, 1698-1770

Abstracted by Donald L. Wilson

(Continued from v. 19, no. 3 [November 1987])

MCW = *Maryland Calendar of Wills*, by Jane Baldwin Cotton (8 v., 1906-1928)

Pages 147-148. [MCW 5:228] Will of Anne WIGHTT of PG Co, widow, being sick and weak in body. Date: 15 Sept. 1725. The discretion of my funerall be subject to the discretion of my sonn Thomas GANTT and that the charge and expence thereof be defrayed out of my whole personal estate w[h]ich after my debts paid... Item: To my son Thomas GANTT a Negro man named George, one fourth part of all my cattle w'ch I have at my plantations, all the hoggs and household goods w'ch I have at Mattawoman Quarter, a mare branded with A and her colt branded with AW, an horse called Rainbow and all the household goods which I have at my said sons and at my quarter at the landing except what are hereafter excepted all which I give my said son Thomas GANTT and will that he enjoy the same clear of all debts and demands that may be brought against my estate. Item: To my daughter Margery SPRIGG a bed and bolster which I some time promised her, a negro man named Tombol [sic], one fourth part of all my cattle which I have at my plantation and two silver spoons mark't AW. Item: To my daughter BELT, wife of Jeremiah BELT, a small ovall table and three leather chairs (now at my son GANTT's) which I some time since promist her, a Negro man named Charles and a Negro girl named Nell, one fourth part of all my cattle which I have at my plantations, a young dark bay horse branded with A and three blotts w'th an iron pestle and also the choice of one of my two gold stone rings. Item: To my daughter Fielder POWELL (wife of Mr. John POWELL) a Negro man named Hampshire and a Negro woman named Pegg, one fourth part of all my cattle which I have at my plantations and the other of my two gold stone rings. Item: To my three daughters Margery SPRIGG, Mary BELT and Fielder POWELL all the hoggs which are at my quarter at "Wightt's Landing." Item: To William OLIVER (a poor needy man) the use of my Negro Sango for and during the naturall life of him the said William provided he use the said Negro well and in case of the death of the said William then I give the use and service of the said Negro to the sd. William's wife dureing her life provided she use him well and in case of the death of the sd. William and his wife then I give the use and service of the sd. Negro to William OLIVER's eldest daughter dureing her life provided she use him well, my meaning and intent is that the use and service of the above named Negro shall be only towards the support of the said William and his family and not subject to sattisfying any of his debts and in case he misuse the Negro or any ways part with him, then I will that he become the property of my son Thomas GANTT.

Item: To my daughter in law Priscilla GANT a Negro man named Hartley and a silver porringer. Item: To my grandson Thomas GANTT a Negro boy named Peter. Item: To my grandson Thomas SPRIGG a negro woman named Quash [sic]. Item: To my granddaughter Ann POWELL a negro girl named Cate. Item: To my granddaughter Ann SPRIGG a mare branded AW using in Mattawoman Woods. Item: To my granddaughter Ann GANTT a mare colt branded AG, an old broad piece of gold now in my possession, a cow calf unmarkt commonly called Nanny GANTTs calf. Item: To my granddaughter Priscilla GANTT a cow and calf, a sorrill horse branded AW using [Page 148] above her fathers and two ewes [sic]. Item: To my granddaughter Elizabeth GANTT a colt belonging to the mare I have given Anne SPRIGG and a cow calf. Item: To my grandson Edw'd GANTT a cow calf. Item: To my grandson Edward SPRIGG a cow and calf and a mare colt branded AW using in my son GANTT's oldfields. Item: To my daughters Mary BELT and Filder POWELL all my wearing apparell to be equally divided between them and I will that my daughter Mary

have her choice. Item: My cropp of corn and tobacco now on hand be applied towards satisfaction of the debt I owe my son in law John POWELL being above 18 pounds sterling and if he claim any more than that sume my will is that the legacies I have herein given his wife be in discharge of it and if any overplus be remaining of the corn and tobacco after satisfying the above debt, it be equally divided between my four surviving children. Item: The legacies I have herein given my daughter Margery SPRIGG be in full of any demand she may have or pretend to have agst. me on acco[un]t of her filial portion. Item: The legacy that I have herein given my daughter Mary BELT be in full of any demand her husband Jeremiah BELT may have or pretend to have ag[ains]t me on account of her filial portion. Lastly: I appoint Jeremiah BELT whole and sole executor. Signed: Ann WIGHTT. Wit: A. CONTEE, Verlinder BROWNE, Daniel KNOGWELL.

Proved 26 May 1726 by the depositions of Verlinder BROWN and Daniel KNOGWELL. Before Tho's BROOKE Jr, Depty Com[missa]ry of PG Co. 11-1/2 sides [size of the original document].

NOTES: Margery, widow of Thomas SPRIGG in 1725, is identified as a daughter of Capt. John WIGHT of Prince George's County who died in 1705 intestate, and Ann his wife, widow of Thomas GANTT of Calvert County who died in 1692 [*Maryland Genealogies* 2:390]. That author, however, seems to have wrongly identified Ann WIGHT's first husband. Other sources say that Thomas GANTT (1615-1692) was married to Mary GRAHAME and that it was his son Edward GANTT who married Anne BAKER and died young, leaving a son Thomas GANTT II [Charles Stein, *History of Calvert County*, p. 390]. According to court suit in PG Co, 1699, Ann GANT was "sole" (single) in June 1692 when she contracted a debt at Charles Towne in Calvert County. She was married at Charles Towne, now in PG Co, 10 March 1697 [1698] to John WIGHT [Joseph Smith, *Court Records of PG Co, 1696-1699*, p.467-9]. It is not clear which, if any, of her daughters were by John WIGHT. Margery SPRIGG's eldest child was born 1715, making her somewhat young if she was born after 1698. The estate records of Edward GANTT and John WIGHT need to be studied.

Anne WIGHT is probably the same as "Mrs. WHITE" taxed in Mattapeny Hundred in 1719 [*Calendar of Maryland State Papers: the Black Books* (BB): 160]. Alexander CONTEE, possibly the same as her witness, was clerk of Charles County in 1719 [BB:173]. Thomas GANT was taxed in West Branch Hundred, 1719 [BB:161]. Jeremiah BELT was taxed in Collington Hundred, 1719, as was Thomas SPRIGG Jr. [BB:163]. A John POWEL was taxed in Collin Hundred, 1733, but not found in 1719 [BB:265]. Two children of Thomas Jr. and Margery SPRIGG are registered in Queen Anne's Parish: John 1716, Mary 1723.

Pages 148-149. [MCW 5:231] Will of John CASH of PG Co, planter. Date: 28 Aug. 1726. Item: To my dear loving wife Mary CASH that plantation I now dwell on and the land belonging to the same during the term of her naturall life and after her decease to my son Caleb CASH and for my land that lyes at the Eastern Branch of Pottomack called "Hukkilbury [sic] Hill" I give to my sons Doren CASH and John CASH to be equally divided between them both. [Page 149] Item: All the remainder part of my personall estate whatsoever and wheresoever to be equaily divided between my male children and female children share and share alike after the decease of my wife but if she happen to marry then to enjoy the third part of my personall estate and the rest to be divided among my children as aforesd. each child their part to be paid when the male children arrives to age 21 and the female children at age 16 or day of marriage. Signed: John (£) CASH. Wit: Joseph WATERS, John (IM) MOORE, John PURDAM [MCW: PURDUM].

Proved 26 Sept. 1726 by oaths of Joseph WATERS, John MORE and John PURDAM, before Thos. BROOKE Jr, Depty Com'y of PG Co.

NOTES: John CASH (or CASE) appeared in PG Co. court several times during the period 1696-1699, as a witness and debtor [Smith, *op.cit.*]. John CASH bought 100 acres in PG Co, 1698, part of "Vale of Benjamin" on the west side of Patuxent River [PG Deeds A:106,162]. Children of John and Mary CASH are registered in Queen Anne's Parish: Dauson 1712, John 1714, Ruth 1717, Rachel 1720, Ann 1722, Caleb 1723. Mary, daughter of John CASH, m. William HARR, Feb. 1726/7. Mary CASH, probably the widow, m. Alexander FRAQUEAR, Dec. 1727. John CASH not found in surviving 1719 tax lists, PG Co. Dausen (or Dorsen) CASH and John CASH were taxed in Collington Hundred, 1733 [BB:265]. Allen FARQUHAR was taxed in 1733 in Monocosie Hundred [BB:272]; he may be the same as Alexander FRAQUEAR, above. Dausen CASH was a resident and petitioner in Prince George's Parish, Frederick County, 1758/9 [BB:942]. Caleb and Ellinor CASH had children registered in Prince George's Parish: Caleb 1760, Dawson 1765. The given name Dawson suggests a maternal ancestor with that surname. Such is confirmed by the will of Edward DAWSON Sr. (dated 1729, proved 1732), PG Co, which mentions his grandson John, son of John CASH deceased; graddaughter Mary wife of William HARR; and Mary wife of Alexander TRAQUEER [apparently his daughter] [MCW 6:224].

Pages 149-150. [MCW 6:2] Will of Jonathan SIMMONS of PG Co. Date: 9 Jan. 1724 [1725]. Item: To my loving wife Elizabeth SIMMONS the plantation whereon I now live dureing her natural life. Item: To my son Jonathan SIMMONS the plantation I now live on (during the natural life of Joseph SIMMONS) after the decease of his mother. Item: To my son Joseph SIMMONS all my wearing apparel at the time of my decease. Item: To my daughters Eliz'a, Mary and Ann one pistol each of them of current money to be paid by my executrix after mentioned. Item: To my son Richard SIMMONS and to my daughters Rebecca, Amie, Sarah and Marjory SIMMONS's an equall proportion of my p[er]sonall estate after my just debts are paid and their mothers thirds deducted to be paid them by my executor or executrix. My son to have his proportion at the age of 21 years, and my daughters at the day of marriage. I hereby ordain my loving wife Eliz'a SIMMONS executrix. In case of her death before me then I ordain my son Jonathan SIMMONS executor during the naturall life of Joseph SIMMONS. Signed: Jonathan SIMMONS. Wit: Joseph (P) BROWN, Richard LODER, Walter DALLAS.

Prerogative Office: 1 Dec. 1726, proved by the oaths of Joseph BROWN and Walter DALLAS. [Page 150] Test: Geo: PLATER, Reg[istra]r. (4-1/2 sides)

NOTES: Jonathan SIMMONS appears in the PG Co. court minutes 1696-1699 [Smith, *op.cit.*]. He is identified in March 1697/8 owning land near "Taylor's Rest" in PG Co, on the west side of Patuxent River [PG Deeds A:101]. Children of Jonathan and Elizabeth SIMMONS (or SYMMONS) registered in Queen Anne's Parish: Isaac 1705, Ann 1712, Sarah 1714/15. Joseph and Jane SIMMONS had: Samuel Jones 1716, Joseph 1717/18. Jonathan SIMMONS [Jr.] m. Elizabeth SWEARINGEN, 1734 and had a child Jonathan [III] 1735. Daughter Amy SIMMONS m. James HOLLAND, 1729. Rebecca SIMMONS m. Joseph BROWN Jr, 1727. Sarah SIMMONS m. Larkin PIERPOINT, 1730. Jonathan SIMMONS was taxed in Collington Hundred, 1719 [BB:163]. Have not traced Jonathan SIMMONS' origin. He is probably connected with the SIMMONS families of Calvert and Anne Arundel Counties, which include the given names Richard, Isaac, and Jonathan. There is a concentration of the name in St. James Parish, A.A. Co.

Page 150. [MCW 5:229] Will of Rebecca ADDISON of PG Co, widdow, being in a bad state of health. Date: 3 Nov. 1724. Item: To my well beloved son Thomas ADDISON Esq'r. 20 pounds sterling to dispose of as he pleases. Item: To my grandchildren by my grand [sic, underlined] daughter Barbara BROOKE wife of Thomas BROOKE Esq'r [she called "dau." in MCW] namely Lucy BROOKE, Baker BROOKE and Thomas BROOKE 200 pounds sterling which I formerly lent their father Thomas

BROOKE Esq'r afsd. to be equally divided between them the said grandchildren and in case of their deaths then the said 200 pounds sterling I give to my grandson Benjamin BROOKE. Item: To my daughter Barbara BROOKE all the rest of my real and personal estate and I appoint her to be sole and whole executrix. Signed: Rebecca ADDISON (her mark: ~~RA~~). Wit: A. CONTEE, John HOWARD, Mary (X) DELIHUNT.

Proved 26 Aug. 1726 by depositions of Alexander CONTEE and Mary DELIHUNT. Before Thos. BROOKE Junr, Depty Comry of PG Co. (3-1/2 sides)

Notes: Biographical information regarding Rebecca ADDISON and her family may be found in Louise Hinton, *Prince George's Heritage*, p. 112-113. She was born Rebecca WILKINSON, daughter of Rev. William WILKINSON, the first Anglican clergyman to migrate to Maryland. She married (first) Thomas DENT of Charles Co, Md, by whom she had a daughter Barbara, the wife of Thomas BROOKE of "Brookfield". As a widow, Rebecca (WILKINSON) DENT married (secondly) Col. John ADDISON of "St. Elizabeth's", PG Co, who died intestate 1705/6. They had one son, Thomas ADDISON (1679-1727), member of the Maryland Privy Council. [See also Effie Bowie, *Across the Years in PG Co*, p. 32+]. Considerable information about her first marriage is found in Harry Newman, *Charles County Gentry*, p. 7+. Thomas DENT is there identified as a resident of St. Mary's County, born 1630, died 1676. He married Rebecca WILKINSON by 1660, and they had issue: William (1660-1705), Thomas (living 1722), Peter (1665-1711), George (d.s.p. before 1702), Margaret (m. 1681, Edmund HOWARD), and Barbara (b. 1676). She married John ADDISON by May 1677.

Pages 150-151. [MCW 5:232] Will of William CASTOR of PG Co, taylor, being very sick and weak. Date: 10 Sept. 1726. Item: To Alice INDOSE [MCW: Alice], daughter in law to John HENRY when she arrives to the age of 16 years a mare or gelding (valued at the price of four pounds) and a side saddle of 40 or 50 shillings to be paid her by my executor. [Page 151] Item: Whereas I and John ALLISON were joyntly concerned in taking up of vacant land wheresoever found in his Lordships Province of Maryland I having obtained his Lordshipps Warrant for 300 acres I doe give all my right unto ye one half thereof unto John HENRY and heirs. Item: To the afforesaid John HENRY my now rideing horse and bridle and saddle and all my books, debts due unto me heer in Maryland as I have yarned [=earned?] as a taylor by trade and all the balances that shall be found due unto me from Philip SMITH, Jonathan SCARTH and Joseph ADDAMS, merchants in London and of this will I constitute the afforesaid John HENRY to be my sole and whole executor. Signed: William (+) CASTOR. Wit: Jo. HASWELL, Katherine (X) CHEFORN[?, MCW: SHEFORNE], Edward WILLETT.

Proved 11 Oct. 1726 by the oaths of John HASWELL, Catherine CHEFORNE and Edw'd WILLETT, before Thos. BROOKE Jr, Depty Comry, PG Co.

NOTES: William CASTOR (also CASTER in MCW) seems to have been a transitory resident of Maryland, leaving no immediate family here. No one of that surname is found in PG Co. tax lists for 1719 or 1733. No one else of that name left a will in Maryland before 1777. His partner, John ALLISON was taxed in Rock Creek Hundred in 1719 [BB:158]. His executor John HENRY was taxed that year in West Branch Hundred [BB:161]. A John HENRY died in PG Co. in 1739 [MCW 8:42], possibly the same one. Alice INDOSE is presumably a stepdaughter of John HENRY (the usual meaning of "daughter in law" at that time). Her mother, probably deceased, was perhaps William CASTOR's sister, which would make John HENRY his brother-in-law. I cannot find other references to the surname INDOSE which is probably corrupted. There were ENLOES in Baltimore County about this time.

(To be continued.)



THE SOCIETY OF THE CINCINNATI

(Ruth Ingram Stultz)

On April 15, 1783, Gen. HENRY KNOX, Gen. GEORGE WASHINGTON's Chief of Artillery, suggested a fraternal patriotic organization of the officers who were about to be demobilized following the American Revolution.

The idea, considered in May by officers at the New Windsor Cantonment on the west bank of the Hudson River, expanded into a charter for a new Society. The charter was sent to each of the 13 original states and by the end of 1783, each state had adopted and formed its own State Society.

Those early members, classical scholars, versed in Greek and Roman history, were struck by the parallels between GEORGE WASHINGTON, a farmer from Mount Vernon, and the life of the distinguished Roman LUCIUS QUINCTIUS CINCINNATUS born ca 519 B.C. CINCINNATUS, who had retired from public life to his farm, was recalled to rout Rome's enemies, and after doing so, returned to till the earth.

The Society of the Cincinnati was so called to symbolize the fact that not only WASHINGTON but all his officers were about to put aside the sword to return to their lives as private citizens of the new Republic.

GEORGE WASHINGTON was chosen first President General and held that office until his death in 1799. ALEXANDER HAMILTON became the second President General.

A membership badge was designed by Major PIERRE CHARLES L'ENFANT, who used the colors of blue and white to symbolize the association between America and her Revolutionary ally, France.

Membership in the Society was limited to officers who had served a minimum period with the regular (Line) American Army or Navy, or with the French forces under ROCHAMBEAU and deGRASSE. Qualifications were:

1. Service to the end of the war as an officer with a Line (as distinguished from Militia or State) regiment.
2. Resignation with honor after a minimum of three years of service.
3. Being rendered supernumerary, or honorably discharged after three years of service.

Today the society accepts, in addition to lineal descendants of the original members, descendants of officers who were killed in battle or died in service. While rules differ among State Societies, generally membership passes to the eldest son according to the rule of primogeniture. Lacking such an individual, a collateral male descendant, if properly qualified, may take up the membership. But only one representative at a time may be a member. An eldest son would have to wait for his father to die to succeed to membership!

P.G. County Genealogical Society member CHARLES DUNNINGTON is working on "proper" qualification for his Revolutionary War officer ancestor. If other society members belong to the Society of The Cincinnati, please let us hear from you.

For additional information on The Society of The Cincinnati, write to them at the Anderson House, 2118 Mass. Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20008.



EXTRACTS FROM GENEALOGICAL EXCHANGES...by Pricia Burk Paulkovich

WHO WENT TO PHILADELPHIA? Four of the five men who represented Maryland at the Constitutional Convention were wealthy, or at least comfortable members of the upperclass: Daniel Carroll, Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, James McHenry, and John Francis Mercer. Luther Martin was not wealthy, but was well-educated and a seasoned public official. An article in Maryland Bicentennial Gazette written by Maryland's Asst. State Archivist & Bicentennial Office Director is repeated in *News & Notes from Prince George's Co. Historical Society, Vol 15:7-8, July-Aug. 1987.*

THE 1990 CENSUS. According to the information which was taken from an article published in *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, Apr. 12, 1987, written by Randolph E. Schmid, the 1990 census will be of limited use to the genealogist. The long form, sent to a sample of the population, will, of course, have more information. The subject areas to be covered were developed in a series of 65 public meetings, at least one in every state, over the last few years. WHEN AND WHERE WAS THE MEETING IN MARYLAND?? *Elkhart, IN Gen Soc, Vol 19:3 - 1987.*

CZECH RESEARCH UPDATE See our Bulletin Vol. 19-2. It is now reported in *St. Louis, MO, GenSoc News 'N' Notes*, Sept. 1987, that one of their members advised them that by law, the only way one can have research done in Czechoslovakia is through their Embassy in Washington, D.C. Since I extract information without an opportunity to verify, you may not always be getting the correct procedures. Please let us know when something is incorrectly reported. PBP

CHURCH RECORDS OF THE OLD RED (ZION LUTHERAN) CHURCH, SCHUYLKILL, PA, 1804-1827. Oscar H. Stroh, FAS, the author of this article, tells us the list was copied in 1908 from the church records of the Old Red Church, located in West Brunswick Township, Schuylkill Co, PA. He is doubtful if the original records still exist, but the copy is in the archives of the Schuylkill Historical Society. *The Augustan Society. Book 8, Vol. 23-2, Issue 98, 1987.*

IMMIGRATION RECORDS. A number of immigrant arrival record groups which had been incorrectly filed by the Immigration and Naturalization Service have now been added to those already at National Archives, doubling the number available. Records still to be processed include an index to New York port arrivals 1949-54 which include many survivors of the Holocaust (as does the index for 1944-48 now available.)

Another arrival index covers most of the border between the United States and Canada, although the title is misleading, since it is labeled as entries through St. Alban, VT. St. Albans was merely the collection point for the records.

Many Eastern European Jews found that entering through Canada was the least expensive route to the US, and entailed a far less stringent health inspection by the Canadians. Sometime this year, Natl. Archives will release films for border crossings after 1895 at Buffalo and Detroit. Additional films will also be available for entry through Mexico in the course of the next year.

Federation of Genealogical Societies Nwsltr. Vol. 11-3, May/June 1987.



GENEALOGICAL QUERIES

Readers should mail their queries directly to the Queries Editor, Jean A. Sargent, 12217 Shadetree Lane, Laurel, MD 20708.

JONES Would like to corres. with descendants of Joseph JONES and wife
ISAACS Elizabeth ISAACS who lived in MD latter part of 1700's, probably in
George's Co.

Mary L. Fraser, 100 Escobar Court, Los Gatos, CA 95032

PEACOCK Seeking info on Benjamin PEACOCK b. ca 1735, mar. Cassandria; Ch:
PIERCE John (bpt 1766 P. G. Co.), Hezekiah (b. 18 Dec 1773 P. G. Co.), George,
OLIVER Samuel, William, Ann, and Susanna. Benjamin appeared on 1782-3 tax
list in Prince William Co., VA. His will found in Loudoun Co. All
ch. but Ann found in Loudoun Co. by 1800. Son Hezekiah PEACOCK mar.
Mary PIERCE. Their son Thomas Peacock b. 1811 Loudoun, VA, mar.
Angelina OLIVER b. 1813 Fiarfax, VA. Seeking info on PIERCE and OLIVER
lines also.

Barbara M. Peacock Meives, Rt. 7, Box 75, Sedalia, MO 65301

ROZIER Wish to corres. with anyone doing research on Notley ROZIER, his dau
YOUNG Ann ROZIER, Carroll YOUNG, her son Notley YOUNG, and succeeding
CASSIN generations in Washington, D.C. Also, anyone having knowledge of
the CASSIN family of Georgetown, D.C. from Stephen CASSIN to Joseph.

Margaret G. Young, 4734 Espana Ct., Carmichael, CA 95608

DOLVIN Richard DOLVIN b. Maryland 21 Dec 1792, mar. Phoebe EDWARDS b. MD
EDWARDS 16 Jul 1796. Mar. took place in MD but not in P. G. Co. Seeking to
trace origin of the DOLVIN immigrant, and wish to corres with anyone
having the name in their "tree."

Jerry L. Dolvin, 905 Greenfield Hts. Blvd., Havelock, NC 28532

BELT Would be glad to exchange info on fol. early Prince George's Co.
BEALL families BELT, BEALL, MOORE, TYDINGS, LUCAS. Have group sheets on
MOORE these and other related families.

TYDINGS
LUCAS

Marilee Hageness, 3916 Bramble Road, Anniston, AL 36201

TENELEY Seeking connection with Charles Brooks TENELEY/TENNELLY/TENLY. He
TOWNSEND mar. 1797 Elizabeth JANES, in Frederick Co., MD. They moved to
JANES Nelson Co., KY ca 1800. Named oldest son John TOWNSEND TENNELLY,
b. ca 1798. Margaret TENNILE mar. Truman TOWNSHEND ca 1816;
James TENNILE mar. Virilinda TOWNSHEND 1821. Were Charles, Margaret,
and James ch. of Benjamin TENLEY shown as 3-3-3 on 1790 Census?

Mary Ann Shoemaker, 3316 Cranbrook Ct., Oakton, VA 22124

BANFIELD Seeking info on Samuel BANFIELD who took the Oath of Allegiance
PLUMMER in St. Mary's Co., MD during the Revolution. Dau Allethe BANFIELD
mar. cousin John PLUMMER and had sons John Alfred and William Henson.
Family moved to Jefferson Co., KY by 1808.

Ann Reed, 406 Flintdale, Houston, TX 77024

MINUTES
 PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
 REGULAR SOCIETY MEETING
 Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland
 November 4, 1987

The President called the meeting to order at 7:02 P.M. with 85 members in attendance. Visitors were welcomed and asked to identify their surnames and locations of interest. Recognition was given to Elise Jennings for her quiet but steady effort in putting together and mailing our Bulletin, to Ed Wright for his efforts on the Capital Seminar, and the President announced the coming National Genealogical Society Luncheon which will honor Milton Rubincam for his "forty-six years of service to the National Genealogical Society Quarterly."

The Minutes for the October 7, 1987, regular meeting were approved with one change. Line 21, first word: the number 338 was incorrectly reported, and should read 331.

The Treasurer's report showed Revenues of \$2,575.30 and Expenditures of \$1,740.16 and bank balances totalling \$13,575.37 (through October 31, 1987).

In the absence of the Program Chairperson, the President gave the program description for the December meeting: a Christmas Present Party, with genealogical books and supplies being displayed, old photograph copying, ethnic desserts, and Bible copying on the agenda.

Membership Chairman Orville Russell introduced new members and reported membership now totals 337.

Walt Silvester, Regular Publications Co-Editor, reported that the deadline for the January 1988 Bulletin will be December 2.

Ed Wright, Chairman of the Capital Seminar, gave his final report indicating that the Seminar was a success and did break even financially.

Rudy Krutar, Computer Interest Group Chairman, reported on the results of the Group's last meeting where HyperCard was demonstrated. The November 25th meeting was cancelled by mutual consent due to Thanksgiving. Dr. Krutar indicated he will be working toward computer related field trips.

There were no items of old business, and one item of new business.

The President requested authority from the membership for the Council to reprint Stones and Bones. A motion was made and seconded to authorize the Council to expend up to \$3,900 in connection with the bid for reprinting of Stones and Bones, subject to Council approval. A discussion followed, and the motion carried unanimously.

Announcements included: Charlotte Couzantino stated that the Virginia State Library in Richmond is scheduled to re-open on Monday (Nov. 9th). Jim Reep told of the Md. Genealogical Society scheduled for November 14th. The membership was reminded that Bill Wiseman's Bible Record Committee is still collecting Bible records, plus the Bylaws Committee is currently functioning and looking for input from the membership.

The meeting recessed at 7:30 to 7:42 P.M. Thanks to Bob O'Neill and a number of members, hospitality was again a highlight...and top-notch.

The President introduced guest speaker, Stephen Cooper, who gave a presentation about a 1984 survey of Maryland historical records and manuscripts.

The President asked for a number of volunteers, and followed with some Show and Tell items which were described to the membership.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 P.M.

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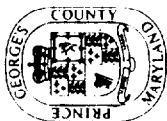


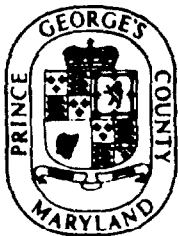
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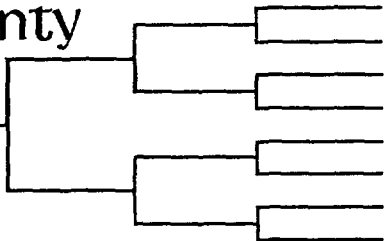
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MICHAEL MILLER TO SPEAK

Michael Miller is the Director of the Maryland State Law Library (across the street from the new Hall of Records).

The Law Library is a little known, but important source of genealogical records, having about 300 genealogies, many books, and the Anne Arundel County Genealogical Society Collection.

Mr. Miller will tell us what is available and answer all questions on the first Wednesday, 7 - 9 p.m., on January 6, 1988, Greenbelt Library, Greenbelt, Md. Park in back.

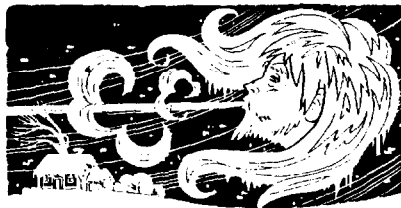
Genealogical Computing

The PGCs Genealogical Computing Interest Group is planning some field trips this year. As one of the trips will be to the public computing facility known as the Connection Room at the New Carrollton Branch of the P. G. County Library, please check that your county library card is current. We also plan to visit the Library of Congress. Suggestions for one other field trip are welcome. Details to appear next month.

Dr. Krutar's HyperCard demonstration at the St. Mary's Co. Genealogical Society went well last month with some thirty people attending.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DECEMBER MEETING

After a short business meeting, the "Christmas Present Party" got under way. Genealogical books and other aids were displayed for browsing, by Freeman Morgan, Ed Wright/Family Line Publications, the Society (regular and special publications and the library), and Hearthstone Bookshop. Laird Towle/Heritage Books, also scheduled to exhibit, was kept away by illness in his family. Jim McCafferty, Elizabeth Reedy, and Jim Reep snapped pictures of old photos, tintypes & daguerreotypes and Eugene Ernest and Karen Miles snapped pictures of exhibitors and party goers. Bill Wiseman copied Bible records. The "ethnic dessert" table was kept loaded with goodies provided by Evelyn Miner, Virginia Heyerdahl, Carole Begenwald, Diane Stultz, and Darlys Hughes. Members generally kept the photographers busy, ate, browsed, chatted with one another, queried the experts, and had a great time! A big thank you to those who worked to make the evening a big success.



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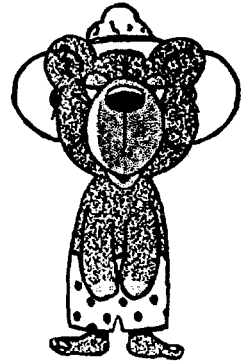
In case of bad weather, be sure to listen to your radio concerning a possible cancellation of our Society's meeting. The cooperating stations - regularly listed on the back page of the BULLETIN - are WMAL, WMZQ, WRC, and WTOP.

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For PGCs carpool information, contact Diane Stultz at 577-2253.



From the President's Den:



HAPPY NEW YEAR! (Not necessarily original, but from the heart) Here's hoping that you and yours have a happy and a most prosperous 1988.

It is difficult for me to believe that our program year is nearly half gone. However, if you take the optimistic viewpoint, we have a full half a year to go. We have, as a Society, the opportunity to make it the best half. Those members who have not been active in some small way still have time to help. You can invite (and bring) a guest to our monthly meetings, you can write a piece (large or small) for our newsletter, you can help with the Spring Seminar Series, or you can say an encouraging thank you to those who are currently doing the work.

One of the fascinating discoveries in genealogy is that no two people are identical--we are all unique, with a unique blend of skills, talents, and experiences--and all three can be shared.

A special word to our OUT-OF-STATE members: you are in a special position to help your Society...and you don't even have to be present to accomplish a measure of success. As you do your research in areas outside of P.G. County and outside of Maryland, record those tidbits you find about Maryland births, deaths and marriages. Record those family Bibles which have Maryland backgrounds. Record those fragments of stories which tell of pioneers from your area who came from some Maryland community. When you've recorded your finds, share them with our newsletter co-editors, Walt and June Silvester.

Whether you live in Greenbelt or Whittier, California, make a New Year's Resolution to get involved in YOUR Society--better yet, keep that resolution.

Jim
Jim Reep, President



SOCIETY EXPENSES

Last year our dues did not cover operating costs of the Society, so we had to dip into our publication reserves. Consequently, I would like to encourage all of you to do your part in helping to keep costs to a minimum. I realize that there aren't many ways to do this, but renewing your membership on time is one way all can help.

The Society has a commitment to provide each member with the ten Bulletins issued each year (unless 2-year membership). If you are late paying your dues, it costs the Society a minimum of 32 cents to mail each back issue. This is nearly 4 times the cost of bulk mailing.

Promptly providing a change of address is another way to help. It costs 32 cents to be advised by the Post Office that your address is wrong and another 32 cents to mail you a new Bulletin, plus about 30 cents for the replacement Bulletin.

Each of these charges is trivial by itself, but when multiplied by 100 (about the number of special mailings we make each year) it becomes a sizable expense, as well as considerable extra work for your membership chairman.

Although conscientious action on these matters may not stave off a dues increase, it will certainly help.

(Orville Russell, Membership Chairman)

CALENDAR OF LOCAL GENEALOGICAL ACTIVITIES

6 Jan. Prince George's County Genealogical Society regular
 Wednesday meeting, Greenbelt (MD) Library. "Genealogical
 7:00 pm Resources at the Maryland Law Library" by Michael
 Miller, library Director.

The National and Maryland Genealogical Societies have no meetings
 scheduled for January.

16, 21 Jan.* National Archives, Washington, D.C. Workshop, "Basic
 Sat., Thurs. Genealogical Techniques: Problem Solving." Room 410. Pre-register.
 9:30am-12:30 Fee for one session \$10. Contact 523-3347.

23, 28 Jan.* National Archives Workshop, "Using Federal Records: Military
 Sat., Tues. Pension Records." Saturday Room 410; Tuesday Room 503.
 9:30am-12:30 Pre-register. Fee for one session \$10. Contact 523-3347.

24 Jan. Baltimore County Genealogical Society, "Research; Show and Tell."
 Sunday Perry Hall (MD) Presbyterian Church, 8848 Belair Rd. (U.S. 1 at
 2:00 pm Joppa Rd; 2.75 miles northeast of Baltimore Beltway). Contact
 Eleanor Lukanich 1-301-285-4004.

27 Jan. Genealogy Club of the Montgomery County Historical Society, Stella
 Wednesday B. Warner Council Office Building, 100 Maryland Ave., Rockville, MD.
 7:30 pm Contact Philip Ordway, 530-2280. Arcadian & Louisiana Ancestry.

30 Jan.* National Archives Workshop, "Introduction to Genealogical Research."
 Thursday Room 410. Pre-register. Fee \$10. Contact 523-3347.
 9:30am-12:30

*National Archives activities should be verified by telephone before leaving home
 since the date is subject to change.



With very best wishes for a
 Happy New Year

A Famous Genealogical Puzzle

... One on each side, they did their best to keep up with his gigantic strides, while Hugh repeated the sentence in their father's letter, just received from abroad, over which he and Lambert had been puzzling. "He says a friend of his, the Governor of--what was that name again, Lambert?" ("Kgovjni," said Lambert.) "Well, yes. The Governor of--what-you-may-call-it-- wants to give a very small dinner-party, and he means to ask his father's brother-in-law, his brother's father-in-law, his father-in-law's brother, and his brother-in-law's father: and we're to guess how many guests there will be."

There was an anxious pause. "How large did he say the pudding was to be?" Balbus said at last. "Take its cubical contents, divide by the cubical contents of what each man can eat, and the quotient--" "He didn't say anything about pudding," said Hugh, ...

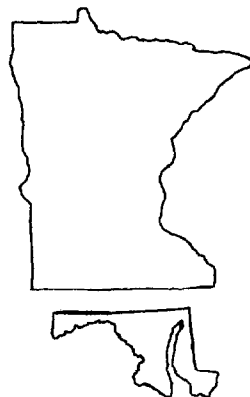
Which famous author devised this puzzle?
 (Answer and solutions next month).

MARYLANDERS IN THE MINNESOTA TERRITORIAL CENSUS OF 1850

In 1972 the Minnesota Historical Society published a transcript of an 1850 decennial census taken about a year after the U.S. Congress passed a law identifying the area involved as the Minnesota Territory. Editors Patricia G. Harpole and Mary D. Nagle have provided a work that is nearly unique because they were able to check the census results against other excellent sources of information which helped to identify and verify those individuals who were early residents in the northern territory.

The information which follows was extracted from this 1850 census. Only those individuals who have identified Maryland as a birthplace have been listed.

<u>Dwelling Houses</u>	<u>Families Visited</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Real Estate</u>	<u>Notes</u>
<u>BENTON COUNTY</u>							
<u>Sauk Rapids District, 18th of September</u>							
32	32	BEMIS, O. S.	21	M	None		
<u>DAKOTAH COUNTY</u>							
<u>Fort Snelling and vicinity</u>							
68	68	BEATON, Elizabeth	25	F			
75	75	STEELE, Anna E.	26	F			
75	75	BARNEY, Mrs. M.	65	F			
76	76	WOOD, Clayonia	21	F			
<u>28th September</u>							
77	82	PATTERSON, Alexander	34	M	Soldier		
<u>RAMSEY COUNTY</u>							
<u>Little Canada Precinct, 15th of September</u>							
1	1	McCARN, Mary	8	F			2
6	6	VANCE, Hugh	32	M	Printer		
<u>St. Paul</u>							
58	58	FAULKNER, George	32	M	Carpenter		
63	63	JARVIS, Sarah	37	F			
63	63	JARVIS, Henry	8	M			
73	73	LARPENTEUR, Aug(uste L.)	28	M	Merchant	3000	
81	81	CAVE, Charles S.	24	M	Grocer	500	
136	136	JONSON (JOHNSON), John N.	46	M	Merchant		
148	148	NEILL, Nancy	28	F			
151	151	PHILIPS (PHILLIPS), Wm. D.	27	M	Lawyer	500	
166	166	BRINSMAID, Ann Sophia	24	F			
173	173	RICHARDSON, David	31	M	Carpenter		
198	198	TEHAN, H.	23	M	Carpenter		
210	210	DAVIS, James	30	M	Sportsman		
249	249	LARPENTEUR, Rosalie	44	F			
249	249	LARPENTEUR, Francis	14	M			
249	249	LARPENTEUR, Charles	13	M			
249	249	LARPENTEUR, Emily	11	F			
249	249	LARPENTEUR, Eugene (L.)	9	M			
249	249	LARPENTEUR, James D.	3	M			



<u>Dwelling Houses</u>	<u>Families Visited</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Real Estate</u>	<u>Notes</u>
<u>Saint Anthony</u>							
270	270	HALL, Joseph	35	M	Carpenter		
326	326	CAREY, Joanna	3	F			
342	342	SWAZEY, Mary Ann	34	F			

St. Croix Precinct, 6th of September

125	125	COOPER, Joseph O.	24	M	Farmer		
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MAHKAHTA COUNTYFort Gaines, 3rd of September

27	29	CRAIG, John M.	27	M	Soldier		
33	35	PRICE, Edward R.	30	M	Plaster		

NOTE: 2 = attended school within the year

(Extracted by James W. Reep)

National Archives
Gift Fund

At meetings in 1981 and 1982 genealogists from all over the country enthusiastically endorsed a program to solicit at least ONE DOLLAR PER GENEALOGIST PER YEAR for the creation of finding aids in genealogy at the U.S. National Archives for which there can be no government funding.

The custodian of this fund is a national organization of which our Society is a member--the Federation of Genealogical Societies. The decisions about which finding aids should be created are in the hands of a group of distinguished genealogists. Their task involves determining which new aids would benefit the most researchers.

At the Hartford Conference in 1983, the FGS announced their first project. They would microfilm the street indexes for the 39 major cities in the 1910 census. These indexes, discovered in the custody of the Bureau of Census, greatly facilitate 1910 census research in those cities. The indexes show the enumeration district when the street addresses are known.

Other projects being considered are: microfilming complete pension files for the Revolutionary War and War of 1812,

an index to Passport applications complete with microfilming, and others.

During the first three years of the existence of the Archives Gift Fund, our Society donated over \$230, but has not participated in the past couple of years. This year's budget includes a line item of \$25.00 for the AGF. It is believed that we can supplement this amount to reach a total goal of \$125.00

As "Washingtonians," we enjoy a special privilege--that of living as close as a subway ride away from the National Archives. We have access to a special repository with special records that many Americans can only wish they had the chance to visit in person.

Here is our chance as a large active genealogical society to help researchers all across the country--and help ourselves at the same time. Write your check (payable to the P.G. Genealogical Society) or make a cash donation to the Treasurer, Eugene Ernest. As soon as sufficient funds have been accumulated, the Treasurer will send a consolidated gift check to the fund custodian, the Federation of Genealogical Societies. If you prefer, a check can be written and sent direct to FGS. Check with the Treasurer for details. The deadline for our drive to reach a goal of \$125.00 will be May 1, 1988.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY WILL BOOK 1, 1698-1770

Abstracted by Donald L. Wilson

(Continued from v. 19, no. 4 [December 1987])

MCW = *Maryland Calendar of Wills*, by Jane Baldwin Cotton (8 v., 1906-1928)

Pages 151-152. [MCW 5:224] Will of Thomas SWEARINGEN [MCW: SWEERINGEN]. [No preamble.] Date: 12 Apr. 1726. First: My soul to Almighty God ... Secondly: My body to the Earth ... Thirdly: To my eldest son Thomas SWEARINGEN 70 acres, part of a parcell I had of my father in law Hugh RILEY called "the forrest" begining at the north end of the said land and running the breadth and lenth of the sd. land till it includes the above 70 acres, to him and heirs of his body. Fourthly: To my youngest son Van SWEARINGEN 70 acres begin'g whare his brother Tho's leaves of[f] in the saim track and running lenth and bredth of the same land till it interse^ts with a parsell of land that my Father SWEARINGEN gave me called "Hills Choys [=Choice]" and running into the said land lenth and bredth till it includes twenty acres, to him and heirs of his body. Fifthly: To my daughter Margret 40 acres begining where hir brother Van ends and running the lenth and bredth of the above sd land called "Hill Choys" till it includes 40 acres, to hir and hir hairs [heirs] of hir body. Sixthly: To my daughter Lurana 40 acres begining whare his sister Margaritt ends and running the lenth and bredth of the same track as far as the deads [=deeds] maks mention to hir and hir heirs of hir body. Seventhly: To my eldest daughter Mary all that track or parsell of land called "Swearings Pasture" containing 96 acres, lying in PG Co, begining and running as the patent and sertificait [sic] makes mention, to hir and hairs of hir body, and if it doth please God that either of the brothers Thomas or Van should die before they come to age to Injo [=enjoy] thare land my will is that the longest should have the others part of the land and likewise if either of the garls [=girls] should die before they have issue or come to age to enjoy thare land the longest livers shall injoy the desesed's [=deceased's] part of land, each part alike. Signed: Thomas (TS) SWEARINGEN. [Page 152] Wit: John SHERWOOD, Joseph CHAPLINE, Ann (AC) CLARKE.

Endorsed 12 May 1726, proved by depositions of John SHERWOOD, Joseph CHAPLAIN [MCW: CHAPLIN] and Ann CLARKE. Before Thos. BROOKE Jr, Depty Com[missary], PG Co. 5-1/2 sides [length of the original document].

NOTES: An article about the (VAN) SWEARINGEN family appears in the Spring 1980 issue of the *Maryland Magazine of Genealogy*. Some of the data is also given in *Marriages and Deaths, St. Mary's County, Maryland*, by Margaret K. Fresco (1982), p. 301-2, 472. The immigrant, Garret VANSWERINGEN (1636-1698) came to St. Mary's Co, Md, in 1665. His son Thomas (VAN)SWEARINGEN (1665-1710) married Jane DOYNE HYDE, and died testate in PG Co. [MCW 3:203, probated 1711/12]. His son Thomas II (b. 1688) is the testator above, although Fresco gives his death as 1764. His wife was the daughter of Hugh RILEY of PG Co. (b. 1652/3) who died intestate 1736/41 ["Hugh Riley and His Descendants" by Donald Ray Barnes, *PG Co. Gen. Soc. Bulletin*, v.10, no.6 (Feb. 1979), p.6-8]. Thomas and Lydia SWEARINGEN's children were registered in Queen Anne's Parish, PG Co: Thomas 1708, Mary 1710, Laurana 1713, Margaret 1716, Van 1719. (By the second generation, the surname's Dutch prefix had become a male given name.) The family is not found on the 1719 tax lists of PG Co, though they should have been in Collington Hundred: Father-in-law Hugh RYLE was there along with brother Van SWARENGAN [*Calendar of Maryland State Papers: the Black Books* (BB): 163]. William CHAPLIN, a brother-in-law (he married another daughter of Hugh RILEY) was also there, and was the father of Joseph CHAPLIN (b. 1707), probably the witness to Thomas' will.

Page 152. [MCW 6:2] Will of William WATSON [MCW: WATSON] of PG Co, planter, being very sick and weak in body. Date: 22 Jan. 1725/6 [MCW: 22 Jan. 1722]. Imprimis: To my sons William and James all my lands and tenements to be equally divided betwixt them with my beloved wife Jane WATSON to have an equal part with them during life and after her decease to be enjoyed by them and their heirs forever. Item: To my beloved wife Jane and to my two sons William and James all my parsonable [=personal] estate to be equally divided betwixt them three, to them and their heirs upon condition they shall pay all my debts and make those three whole executrix of this will, and do appoint my sons in law John THOMAS and John GEORGE to be my trustees of this my estate in case any of these my executrix should decease. Signed: William (W) WATSON. Wit: John SPENCER, Elizabeth SHEARNEED [?], Peter (P) BRIGHTWELL.

Proved 30 Nov. 1726 by oaths of Eliz'a SPENCER [sic, given in MCW as "Elizabeth (Shearnead) Spencer"], and Peter BRIGHTWELL, and that they saw John SPENCER sign as a witness. Before Thos. BROOKE, Depty Comry, PGC. (4-1/2 sides)

NOTES: William and Jane WATSON were witnesses to the will of Robert KENT, 1693, Calvert Co, Md., Peter BRIGHTWELL being one of the legatees [MCW 2:54,66]. William WATSON is mentioned in PG Co. court records 1697-1699 [Joseph Smith, *Court Records of PG Co, Md, 1696-1699*]. William WATSON was named a trustee of the estate of Richard BRIGHTWELL, 1698, PG Co. [MCW 2:162]. William WATSON bought 87 acres in PG Co. (part of "Trenant"), 1701 [PG Deeds A:384]. In 1719 he was taxed in Mattapeny Hundred, along with Peator BRIGHTWELL [BB:160]. His son William WATSON died testate in PG Co. 1743, leaving a wife Elizabeth and son Benjamin [MCW 8:226]. The surname WATSON is plentiful in early Maryland, three Williams listed as immigrants in Gust Skordas, *The Early Settlers of Maryland*: one claimed a land grant for service 1665; another immigrated 1675, of Dorset [=Dorchester] Co; the third was transported 1676. He could be any of the three or someone else.

Pages 152-154. [MCW 6:9] Will of James STODDART of PG Co, sick and weak in body. Date: 29 Mar. 1726. [Page 153] Item: To my well beloved wife Eliz'a STODDART during her natural life the third part of that tract of land called "Southampton." Item: To my son James STODDART and heirs all that tract called "Southampton" lying by Pamunkey Creek except that part I have given to my wife for life. Item: To my wife during her natural life that plantation in Pamunkey Neck called "Daniells" with liberty to clear what land she has occasion next to the hills Plantation belonging to Mr. PILE. Item: I give unto my son James and his heirs all that part of a tract called "the Pasture" that lies to north of a west line I lately run, he the said James making over to my son William and heirs what interest he hath on the south of the said line. Item: To my son John STODDART and heirs all my land lying at Smiths Point in Charles County and also that tract lying on the upper side of Coles Creek, to him and his heirs. Item: To my son William STODDART all that part of a tract called "the Pasture" with the addition lying in Pamunkey Neck that lies to the south of foresd. west line (except what interest my wife hath during her life) to him and heirs. Item: To my son John my interest of that land at Nanjemy in partnership with William HUTCHINSON to him and his heirs. Item: To my son William 300 acres of that tract called "Friendship" on the branches of the fall run, to him and heirs. Item: The remainder being 1260 acres of afores'd tract called "Friendship" to be equally divided equally between my three sons, vizt: James STODDART, John STODDART and William STODDART and their heirs. Item: I fully empower my executors or either of them to sell and convey all my interest of the land, houses and lotts I have at Mount Calvert and also that tract called "Rockey Creek" being 1878 acres

both in Prince Georges County and what money they are sold for to be added to my personal estate as well as the rents arrriseing therefrom till sold and for as much that I have already advanced to my son James Negroes Thom HARRIS and his wife Ffider [Hider?] and their children: a Negroe girl called Cirss and a Negroe boy called Jemmy with sum bedding &ca and to my son JOHN Negroe Tim and Moll and to my son William Negro Will and Bess. Item: I therefore give to my beloved wife Eliz'a STODDART negroe Debtford and his wife Jenny, boy Tom, Nell, Robin & Beck, and three of my best beds. Item: I likewise give to my son John STODDART Joan and George and a feather bed. Item: I likewise give to my son Benj'a STODDART Negroe girl Nany & Sue a melatto; Tom & Peter and a feather bed. Item: I likewise give to my son Thomas STODDART the boys Harry and Debtford and the girl Betty and Marrea and a feather bed. Item: Then all the rest of my personall estate after my wife hath her thirds reduced from it I give to be divided equally amongst my afores'd children. Item: I appoint my beloved wife Eliz'a STODDART and my son James, John and William STODDART to be joint executors. [Page 154] Signed: James STODDERT. Wit: Pet. DENT, Martha (m) CLALAN, William WHITE.

Proved 31 May 1726 by depositions of Peter DENT and Martha CLALAN and William WHITE. Before Thos. BROOKE Jr., Depty Comry of PG Co. (11 sides)

NOTES: "James STODDERT (1668-1726), surveyor; name first appears in Md., 1695, when 506 acres called 'Narrowhead' were surveyed for him in Prince Georges Co.; his most famous tract was 'Friendship' on the Potomac now included in D.C.; commissioned justice of peace of Oyer and Terminer in PG Co.; mem. 1st Assembly of Md., 1716-26; m. Elizabeth BISHOP ([dau. of] Roger [d. 1695], of Anne Arundel Co., Md. m. Sarah ----)" [Frederick A. Virkus, *The Compendium of American Genealogy*, 5:668]. Louise Hienton, *Prince George's Heritage*, has several references to James STODDART's career. In 1697, James STODDART, a fur trader, was living at "Yarrow" at the head of Eastern Branch, on the frontier. His slave was killed by Indians that year [p.30]. He was appointed to the vestry of Piscataway Parish in 1696 [p.67]. In 1704 he was a founder of the Presbyterian Church at Upper Marlboro [p.91]. He was appointed chief justice of the county in 1709 [p.23]. In 1710 he operated the ferry across the Patuxent River at Charles Town [p.23]. In 1713 he bought some land from the Indians in southwest PG Co. and moved there to Pamunky House, setting up a new Presbyterian meeting-house at that spot [p.96]. He also helped found the Presbyterian church at Bladensburg, 1725 [p.98]. His father-in-law is identified as John BATTIE of Anne Arundel Co. [p.93]. This appears to be substantiated by the will of John BATTIE, A.A.Co., proved 1717, which mentions his daughters Elizabeth STODDART and Rebecca BISHOP [MCW 4:110. The BISHOP in-laws could explain the conclusion drawn in *Compendium of American Genealogy*]. James STODDART was taxed in Piscattaway Hundred in 1719 [BB:164]. His youngest son Thomas was aged 19 in 1743, so b. 1723/4, when he chose his brother Benjamin his guardian [Dorothy Smith, *Orphans and Infants of Prince Georges County*, p.100].

Page 154. [MCW 6:10] Will of Thomas MILES of PG Co, sick and weak in body. Date: 2d day, 6th month commonly called August, 1725. Imo's: To my two sons Thomas and John MILES and heirs all my lands situate in Anarundle near to and adjoining on the head of Lyons Creek the same to be equally divided between them, my son Thomas to have his first choyse but in case either of my sd. sons dye before age 21 and without lawfull isssue of his body, then his part to goe to the survivour and heirs. 2dly: To my above sd. son Thomas the best flock bedd and furniture I now have as also one cove calfe, one two year old heifer, one young sow and piggs to be deellivered him at age 18. 3dly: To my daughter Sarah the now wife of Samuel PLUMMER one of my best feather bedds and furniture,

two cows and calves and one two year old heifer. 4thly: To my daughter Elizabeth the sum of 5 shillings and noe more. 5thly: The remaining part of my estate to be equally divided between my loving wife and my two children I had by her (viz) John and Rachel MILES. Lastly: I appoint my now Lo:[ving] wife Elizabeth to be whole and sole executrix. Signed: Thomas MILES. Wit: William COALE, Samuel WHITE, Benjamin WHITE.

Proved at the P'rogative Office, 23 Nov. 1726, by William COALE, Sam'l1 WHITE and Benjamin WHITE, who being of the people called Quakers did solemnly affirm in the presence of Almighty God. Before Tho's ADDISON, Gen'l Com'ry. (4-1/2 sides)

NOTES: Thomas MILES was m. to Ruth JONES, dau. of Jos. and Elizabeth, 27, 4th mo. 1704, at West River Monthly Meeting, Anne Arundel Co, Md. [Robert Barnes, *Maryland Marriages, 1634-1777*, p.122] He was m. 23, 10 mo. 1714, at the same place, to Elizabeth WHITE of PG Co, widow [ibid.]. The children of his first marriage are recorded at West River M.M.: Sarah b. 11, 11 mo. 1705; Thomas b. 5, 11 mo. 170(7), and Elizabeth b. 3, 7 mo. [=Sept.] 1710. Ruth MILES, their mother, d. 15, 1st mo. [=Mar.] 171(4). [*Md. Gen. Soc. Bulletin*, 15:120, 1974] Daughter Elizabeth is also registered in St. James [Anglican] Parish, A.A. Co, her birth given as 1 Sept. 1710 [Edith Dallam, *St. James' Parish*, p.471]. Also in West River M.M. is recorded the marriage of Sarah MILES dau. of Thos. MILES to Sam'l PLUMMER son of Thomas and Eliz'bth PLUMMER, 4, 1st mo, 1723/4; all reside in PG Co, the marriage taking place there. Thos. MILES' daughter Rachel m. 18, 3rd mo. 1736, at PG meeting house, to John PLUMMER, son of Thos. of PG Co. [*Md. Gen. Soc. Bulletin*, 14:4:3, 1973]. Sarah and Samuel PLUMMER had 12 children whose births are recorded in West River M.M. 1725-1751 [ibid. 15:231]. About 1707 Thomas MILES owned 100 acres in Anne Arundel Co, part of "Grammar's Parrot" [*Md. Rent Rolls: Baltimore and A.A.Co.*, p.127]. He is probably related to an earlier Thomas MILES who also belonged to the West River Monthly Meeting. The predecessor had 600 acres "Mary's Mount" surveyed for him in 1662 and died intestate by 1670 [*Md. Rent Rolls*, p.144; James Magruder, *Index of Md. Colonial Wills*, p.329; J. Reaney Kelly, *Quakers in the Founding of A.A.Co.*, p.56]. Guy WHITE d. testate in PG Co. 1712, leaving a wife Elizabeth and 6 children [MCW 3:234]; the widow may be Thomas MILES' second wife.

Page 155. [MCW 6:1] Will of William BALLY of PG Co, being in sick and weak condition. Date: 22 March 1724/25. Imprimis: To Jo'n TOULSON of Fran's TOULSON 750 acers linging on Douge Creek in Muddy hole in Stafford County in Virginia. Imprimis: To Mary COGWILL 270 acers lieing on Muddy Hole joining of Richard WIST on ye Four Mile Col'd [=called] Muddy Creek to the daughter of William COGWILL and hur heires. Item: To my friend Fran's TOULSON all the rist of my personall lands and estates and that he shall be my lawfull ex'r. Signed: William (✓) BALLY. Wit: John (✠) BRONOR, Jacob (✓) JACKSON, Walt BAYNE.

Proved 26 March 1725 by oaths of John BRAWNER, Jacob JACKSON, and Walter BAYNE. Before Tho. ADDISON, Gen'l Com'ry. (2-1/2 sides)

NOTES: John BALY left a will in Anne Arundel Co, Md, 1710, which names his sons Thomas, John, and William [MCW 3:189]. John BALY was transported to Maryland in 1680 [Gust Skordas, *Early Settlers of Md*, p.21]. This may be the same family. Francis TOLSON and William COGWILL were taxed in Piscattaway Hundred, PG Co, in 1719 [BB:164]. They died testate in PG Co: TOLSON in 1730/1 [MCW 6:181], William COGHILL in 1729 [MCW 6:111, has dau. Mary, Francis TOLSON a witness]. The Virginia lands mentioned appear to fall in present Fairfax County.

(To be continued.)



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LIBRARY NOTES

Ivan Rainwater, Archivist

Recent Accessions to the Library

- #264. PASSENGER & EMMIGRATION LISTS INDEX, 1987 Supplement by Filby. 1987. Society library purchase.
- #333. BIOGRAPHICAL DIRECTORY - SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTIVES, Vol II. (1692-1775). 1977. Gift of Karen Miles.
- #462. MARYLAND MILITIA IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR by Eugene Clements and Edward Wright. 1987. Gift of Edward Wright
- #463. NEWTON COUNTY MISSISSIPPI 1860 CENSUS & SLAVE SCHEDULE by Bonnie Morse. 1984. Gift of Dr. Laird Towle.
- #464. CAPTAIN GEORGE ATHY AND HIS DESCENDANTS. 1987. Gift of author Lawrence Athy.

Computer Books and Journals in the Library. Computer fans will find references of interest in our library. For instance, the book, COMPUTER GENEALOGY by Paul Andereck and Richard Pence contains information covering reasons for using a computer; discussion on computer hardware and software; use of a genealogy computer; genealogy computing potential. The book, GENEALOGICAL COMPUTING - THE BEGINNING, covers the computer as a genealogy research tool; the computer as a family records management tool; genealogy software today; genealogical computing information sources and genealogy program listings. We have two quarterly computer journals. Paul Andereck is editor of the Genealogical Computing Journal and the other journal is titled The Genealogical Computer Pioneer.

Donate a Book to our Library This Christmas. Look over your personal genealogy books. You may have one or two books which you no longer need but could be useful to others doing research. Or you may wish to give a new book which the library is wishing for. Contact Ivan Rainwater, Archivist, for suggestions.



LINEAGE SOCIETY

The Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865, a federally chartered organization, is the oldest of all womens' genealogical/historical societies. It was incorporated in Ohio in 1885.

Eligibility for membership is based on lineal descent only. Its National Headquarters and Office is in Springfield, Illinois. Here, records of its members' Civil War ancestors are maintained. The society also operates a free, public Civil War Museum in Springfield. This museum is included in the city's historical tour of places, markers and shrines associated with the Civil War and Lincoln.

The local Washington, D.C. chapter was organized in 1902. For further information call Tel. 864-9088, or write;

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DEADLINES for submission
of material to BULLETIN:

February issue: 6 January
March issue: 3 February

Bible Records

Compiled by Karen D. Miles

The John Hall WHITMAN bible records are from the Whitman bible now owned by Charles E. Dunnington, Sr. (#723) of Laurel, Maryland. Primary residences of the family were Maine, Pennsylvania, Canada and Prince George's County, Maryland. Loose items in the bible are a newspaper clipping, a lock of hair and a ribbon commemorating the Ninth Maine Veterans, 1861-1865.

Hitchcock's New and Complete Analysis of the Holy Bible: *** on the basis of Matthew Talbot, as improved with indexes, tables and other valuable matter by Nathaniel West, D.D. *** Word of God. Revised and edited by Rev. Roswell D. Hitchcock, D.D.. *** in the Union Theological Seminary, New York City. Published by A. J. Johnson, 276 & 278 Mulberry Street, New York, 1870.

[Family Record pages] Margaret Handay [sp ?] Born [blank]
James Nelson Simmonds Born [blank]
John Hall Whitman Born June 14 1840 and [and] Annie Sophia Simmonds
Born Aug 26 1846 Millton [sp ?] Were Married May 22 - 1870 at
Lewiston Me

Births

Frank H. Whitman Born Jan [Jan] 22 1871 at Baring Me [father of
Byron Devine and Esther Ielene Whitman]
Edgar Calvin Whitman Oct 9th 1873 at Kettle Creek Pa [father of
Stanley Hall, Edgar Widdall and Methyl Louise Whitman]
Stanley Hall Whitman Dec 8 95
Edgar Widdall Whitman Apr 8 98
Methyl Louise Whitman Dec 15 1899
Byron Devime [Devine] Whitman Born Feb 22 1897
Esther Ielene Whitman Dec 12 1899
Edgar Widdall Whitman Jr Born in Montreal Can Aug 6 1921
Charles Edgar Dunnington Born April 5 Seat Pleasant Maryland
Claire Susann Whitman Born July 28 /23 to Mr & Mrs Edgar W. Whitman

Marriages

Frank H. Whitman [&] Ida Carr Boothby Dec 25 1896
Edgar Calvin Whitman & Annie Widdall ~~Oct-1844~~ Sept. 22 - 1894
Edgar Widdall Whitman [&] Susie Whitehead Laurel Maryland May 16 1900
Methyl Louse [Louise] Whitman [&] Henry Dunnington In Washington D.C.
May 28 1921 [according to the marriage certificate, Methyl Louise
and Henry were married in Seat Pleasant, Maryland]
Esther Eilene Whitman to Joseph William Palnan [sp ?] Feb 2, 1923.
(Friday)

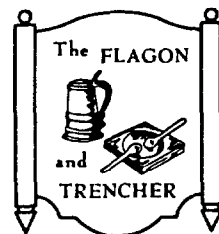
Deaths

Byron Devinne [Devine] Whitman May 30 [cannot read year]

[Compiler's note: Look for companion bible records, Jeter and Dunnington, in subsequent issues of the Bulletin.]

Flagon and Trencher (Descendants of Colonial Tavern Keepers)

(By Ruth Ingram Stultz)



To become a member of Flagon and Trencher, one must descend from an ancestor who conducted a tavern, inn, ordinary, or some type of hostelry on or prior to July 4, 1776.

A chance remark by WALTER LEE SHEPPARD JR, during a speech before the National Genealogical Society in March 1962, led to the origination of this lineage organization.

Members of Flagon and Trencher strive to build a collection of Colonial tavern records, and genealogical records showing descent from tavern-keeping ancestors. Members, in turn, disseminate information about tavern keepers, tavern customs, recipes, menus, etc. through dinner meetings.

An annual meeting is held the first half of the year at a time and place determined by the person chosen Mine Host/Mine Hostess for the year.

Mine Host/Hostess acts in a capacity similar to a president, arranging and presiding over meetings. [*Mine*:belonging to me, as in Tennyson's *Princess*, "We sent mine host to purchase female gear."]

Other officers are the *Keeper of the Tavern Records*, who passes upon eligibility of applicants for membership; the *Minder of the Ps and Qs* [pints and quarts], who acts as treasurer; and a *Scribe*, who performs the duties of a secretary.

Membership dues are about \$20 for lifetime membership, and payable to the *Keeper of the Tavern Records*, BARBARA CARVER SMITH, 44 B Summerfield Ct., Fort Pierce, Fl. 33483.

For more details about this organization, contact P.G. County Genealogical Society member, DON CHARLES NEARPASS, 9526 50th Place, College Park, Md. 20740, who so kindly shared information for this article.

In addition to Flagon and Trencher, Mr. NEARPASS is a member of about a dozen other lineage organizations, including the Mayflower Society in D.C., Sons of the American Revolution, First Families of Ohio, etc.

More information about Flagon and Trencher can be found in small volumes, *Colonial Tavernkeepers*, containing short articles written by members of the organization. Copies may be purchased from Dr. KENN STRYKER-RODDA, 421 Summit Ave., South Orange, N.J. 07079

EXTRACTS FROM GENEALOGICAL EXCHANGES.... by Pricia Burk Paulkovich

PRINCE GEORGE'S CO., MD, CORONER'S INQUESTS, 1719-1883. Abstracted by Patricia A. Andersen. There is only one file in the 1700's--that of a Negro, Peter, who drowned in 1719. Folder 2 contains records from 1803. The inquests (some are incomplete) contain date of inquiry, name of deceased when known, findings of the jurors, and frequently, jurors' signatures (or marks with names written by the J.P. or presiding coroner.) Over 40% of the inquisitions were held over blacks, most of them slaves whose masters or plantations are also identified. It should be remembered that the population of Prince George's Co. in 1790 was 21,344 people, which included 11,176 slaves and 164 "other free persons."

Maryland GenSoc Bulletin, Vol. 28, #3, Summer 1987.

KENTUCKY-VIRGINIA LAND GRANT RECORDS. From a program by Ms. Kandle Adkinson of the Kentucky Secretary of State's Office/Land Office in Frankfort. History of land grants in KY. KY land grants have been researched and indexed and the KY Land Office has 740 vols. completed with 500 more to be assembled before the records are complete.

West-Central KY Fam. Research Assn. Vol 20-3, 1987.

IOWA STATE CENSUSES. Census Division, Iowa State Historical Bldg., E. 12th & Grand, Des Moines, IA 50319 has the following censuses for Iowa: 1856, 1875, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, 1925. Must know county and township (in larger towns, precinct a must.) SASE and \$3 per household, paid in advance. Also has a GAR Index. Supply specific name of person. Will send all information on card for 50 cents per name, plus SASE. Limit two. All payable in advance.

Moultrie CO, IL Hist&Gen Soc, Vol. 15-3. August 1987.

QUAKER RECORDS. Location of some Quaker records in various states.

San Fernando Valley GenSoc Bulletins, May & June 1987, via Orange CO. CA GenSoc Vol 24-3, Sept. 1987.

MAINE RESEARCH. Maine State Library, Cultural Bldg, Augusta, Maine 04333 will do limited research by mail. Requests must be specific and provide full name, county or town of residence and approximate dates for documents requested.

Conejo Valley GenSoc, Thousand Oaks, CA, Vol. 5-1, Spring 1987.

GERMAN FAMILY ANCESTRY LISTING DURING NAZI REGIME. "During the Nazi regime, each family in Germany was required to prepare an Ahnenpass, which listed from three to six generations of ancestry. The Genealogical Society of Utah has microfilmed 671 reels of these passes for the area of Mittelfranken (in Bavaria) in the Brenner collection." St. Clair GenSoc Nwsltr, Feb. 1986, via *WHATCOM GenSoc, Bellingham, WA, Vol. 18-1, Fall 1987.*

FLORIDA & KENTUCKY RECORDS. Register of Bethlehem Church; history of Methodist Church, Riverview; and Day Book, 1846; all in Hillsborough Co, FL. Rocky Ford Cem., Taylor Co, FL. KENTUCKY RECORDS: Pisgah (Baptist) Church Records, Somerset, Pulaski Co., KY, organized 1829. Names of members in the record, and some of the oldest stones in Pisgah burying ground. *Florida GenSoc, Vol 23-2, 1987.*



GENEALOGICAL QUERIES

Readers should mail their queries directly to the Queries Editor, Jean A. Sargent, 12217 Shadetree Lane, Laurel, MD 20708.

SUMMERS Seeking ancestry of George SUMMERS who was age 54 on 1776 Census of P. G. Co., with wife Elizabeth age 54, and sons George 17 and Paul 10, dau Ann 22 and Verlinda 15. Was George son of John whose will was dated Aug 1763, proved 9 Oct 1769? What was surname of Elizabeth?

Mrs. Letha L. Summers, Rt. 1, Box 1384, Bandon, OR 97411

SCOTT Wish to correspond with descendants of James SCOTT, b. Farmington, CT ca 1765 and was living in Middletown, CT in 1802.

Margaret Stubblefield, 1285 Robert Road, Crownsville, MD 21032.

**KEMP
SOUDER
WALKER** Seeking correct date of birth of Elizabeth Ann KEMP, cousin of a Jonathan KEMP who mar. Susan SOUDER. Eliz. lived NW of Frederick, a little beyond Ft. Detrick, MD. Probably bpt. in a Lutheran church, she was mar. in Frederick to John WALKER of Walkersville, MD in late 1820's. John WALKER's sister mar. a John SOUDER. They all moved to just north of Tiffin, OH ca 1830. Elizabeth's tombstone reads: "4-28-1813 -- 4-30-1885, 82 years, 2 days". The death date is correct, so was she b. in 1803 or was she only 72 yrs old at death?

Mrs. Augusta Crammer, 5839 33rd Ave., Hyattsville, MD 20782

**CAMPBELL
HEFFNER** Wish to corres. with others researching CAMPBELL surname, especially those with ancestry in Baltimore or Montgomery Co., MD area. Seeking ancestry of Eleven/Levin CAMPBELL b. 1802 in Baltimore area. He mar. Mary HEFFNER dau of Daniel in 1827, and ca 1838 they left state for Springfield, OH. Am especially interested in learning name of immigrant CAMPBELL from Scotland. Will share info.

Jeff Campbell, 801 Kings Mill Rd., Apt. 111, Greenwood, IN 46142

**BADEN
HUNT** Seeking parents of Roswell BADEN b. MD ca 1768. Was wife Catherine dau of James HUNT of MD, who was recipient of Rev. War pension and d. in Rush Co., IN 14 Aug 1847? Would apprec. any available info on vital records and where families came from.

Pauline Stewart, 1550 Henry Ridge Rd., Topanga, CA 90290

**JONES
SEGER
CULVER
PIERCE** Need record of children of Benjamin JONES and wife Permelia (SEGER). Permelia mar. 2nd Henry CULVER 25 Jan 1827 P. G. Co. Could one of Permelia's ch. have been father of Benjamin JONES who mar. Linnie PIERCE 10 Jun 1803, Mecklenburg Co., VA?

Francis D. Toepfer 104 W. 5th St., Solomon, KS 67480

**FOSTER
CROSS** Seeking info on ancestors and descendants of Thomas FOSTER, b. 4 Feb 1711, who mar. Sarah CROSS, b. 16 Dec 1716. They were mar. 25 Nov 1735 in Queen Anne's Parish, Prince George's County, MD.

David L. Gibbs, 1591 Oakdale Court, Upland, CA 91786

MINUTES
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
MONTHLY SOCIETY MEETING
Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland
December 2, 1987

The President called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. with 76 members attending during the evening. Two visitors were welcomed and asked to identify their surnames and locations of interest.

The Minutes for the November 4, 1987, monthly meeting were approved as published in the Bulletin.

The Treasurer reported that as of 31 Oct 1987 bank accounts totalled \$13,597.40; that by 30 Nov 1987 those same accounts totalled \$13,069.79, representing a decrease of \$527.61 in available funds.

Bill Miller encouraged members to attend the Maryland Genealogical Society Annual Christmas Luncheon scheduled for December 12, 1987, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Baltimore. The guest speaker will be Dr. Jean H. Baker, Professor of History, Goucher College. Her topic will be Mary Todd Lincoln--Biography as Sound History.

Co-editor June Silvester reminded members of the deadline for the February 1988 Bulletin--the Society of meeting of January 6th. June also pointed out an exhibit of camera-ready copy of an issue of the Bulletin

Program Chairperson Barbara O'Neill advised that the January meeting would feature a guest speaker from the Maryland Law Library--Michael Miller.

She also explained this evening's activities. Three people would be taking pictures of old photos (Jim McCafferty, Jim Reep and Elizabeth Reedy), three of the four book dealers scheduled were present to display their materials (Ed Wright of Family Line Publications, Stewart Nixon of Hearthstone Bookstore, and Freeman Morgan of Maryland Enterprises), our Special Publications Committee had an exhibit of Society publications, plus our Library displayed some of its holdings. Bill Wiseman worked with Bible copying efforts. Hospitality was also provided in the form of snacks throughout the evening.

Although not present, Membership Chairperson Orville Russell provided a written report, presented by the President. Total number of members is now 342.

All old and new business was suspended until the next meeting due to the nature of the evening's program. Two announcements were presented from the floor and the President made a number of brief announcements including: a reminder about the ongoing Bylaws Review; the fact that all approvals have been given for the reprint of Stones and Bones and work is progressing.

The balance of the evening's program was spent looking at displays, copying old photos and Bible records, and socializing.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 P.M. to allow time to dismantle displays and working equipment.

Jim Reep, President

For the Secretary

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CHANGES IN THE MEMBERSHIP ROSTER SINCE DECEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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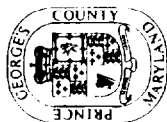
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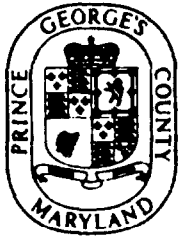
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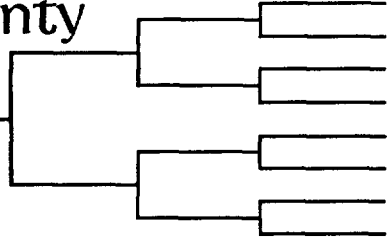
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FEBRUARY PROGRAM

Virginia Walcott Beauchamp (pronounced Bee cham), Associate Professor in the English Department at the University of Maryland, will tell us about her research and how her new book, A Private War - Letters and Diaries of Madge Preston, 1862 - 1867, came about. Ms. Beauchamp teaches in the Honors Program directing students in original research in the Maryland Archives at the University of Maryland Library.

If you are interested in doing research on Maryland or would like to learn how to put the research you have already done in book form, don't miss this meeting the first Wednesday of February (3rd) at 7 p.m. at the Greenbelt Library in Greenbelt, Maryland.



FAMILY HISTORY CONTEST

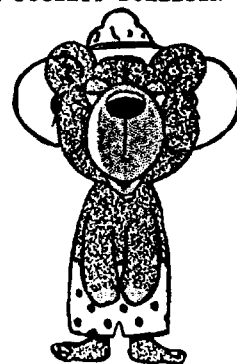
The Prince George's County Genealogical Society's Family History Contest is under way, and closes on May 13, 1988. Contest Chairman James McCafferty has sent letters and contest rules to the principals of Prince George's County high schools. Their twelfth grade students are eligible to participate. The Society is offering the following awards: First prize, a \$50 savings bond and a genealogical resource book. Second and third prizes, useful genealogical texts. All participants will receive a special certificate suitable for framing. First, second, and third prize winners are asked to attend the Society's meeting on June 2 in order to receive their awards.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE JANUARY MEETING

Michael Miller, director of the Maryland State Law Library, was unable to address the Society in January as scheduled, but the Library was well represented by one of its librarians, Mrs. Shirley Rittenhouse. She told us that the library was established in 1826. Its current collection of over 240,000 volumes is very comprehensive in Maryland history and genealogy. It also includes out-of-state titles pertaining to the original 13 states, particularly those adjacent to Maryland. Other holdings are census records, war veterans and wives for the year 1890, military records, immigration and naturalization lists, Baltimore City directories, the Maryland Historical Society's manuscript collection, the Anne Arundel Genealogical Society's collection, cemetery and tombstone records, indexes, maps, family genealogies, newspapers from as far back as 1736, and slave, mortality, and some church records. Library hours: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm; on Tuesdays and Thursdays, hours extend to 9pm; on Saturdays, 9am to 4pm. Parking is generally available evenings and at 8:30am in a lot at the building. At other times, try parking at the Navy Marine Memorial Stadium parking lot. The Maryland State Law Library is on the 1st floor of the Courts of Appeal Building, 361 Rowe Blvd., Annapolis, MD, across the street from the State Archives.



From the President's Den:



The Christmas holiday has come and gone, the new year is well underway, and now Spring is just around the corner. What sort of new trends, attitudes, and activities have you adopted for 1988? Hopefully, one of your resolutions involves a rededication to your own research. If you are like many in a group such as ours, you find yourself doing more and more for others--and that's certainly not bad. In fact, I have been encouraging you to get more involved in our Society. However, one reaches a point where reassessment will indicate a decision is in order to return some of your effort to your own family history, and its eventual publication--a sharing with others.

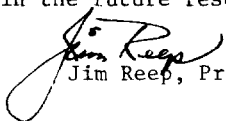
A special thanks is offered to Adele Worthington for her efforts in finishing one of the indexes for a past volume of the Bulletin. Irene D'Amato is working on the only remaining index for a past volume, while Meade Hanger continues to index our current year's volume almost as soon as each issue comes off the press. His efforts should put the Society in a good position to publish the index to the current volume on time.

Our Bylaws Review is in progress and will be drawing to a close shortly after this Bulletin reaches you. The February monthly meeting is the deadline for submitting suggested changes to the committee. Final considerations will occur at the February Council meeting, allowing time to publish recommended changes. All of this occurs in preparation for a vote by you, the membership, at the regular May meeting.

The next scheduled Council meeting was scheduled for February 17th. Unfortunately, that was a bad choice, on my part--Ash Wednesday. The meeting has been rescheduled for February 24th at the Silvesters' residence in Cheverly.

Darlys K. Hughes has volunteered to begin efforts to develop a researchers' list for Prince George's County. This list will be used to advise people who contact the Society asking for help with their research in the Prince George's County area. If you are interested in doing research (for free or for a fee), contact Darlys at 498-3282. She will mail you a form to register your service with the Society. Forms will also be available at the February meeting.

Don't forget the Archives Gift Fund--\$1.00 per researcher, per year, is certainly an affordable investment in the future resources available to all of us who have an interest in Genealogy.


Jim Reep, President

Genealogical Computing Field Trip

We have scheduled a PGCs field trip to the public computer room at the New Carrollton Branch Library for Wednesday evening, February 10 for 6:30 to 8:30. The purpose of the trip is to introduce genealogists to free computing.

We have reserved all three computers, namely:

a 512K Macintosh,
a 128K Apple IIe, and
a 320K IBM monochrome PC.

If you have something to show on any of those computers, please bring it. The library has only Family Roots for the IIe. Be sure to BRING a CURRENT P.G.Co. LIBRARY CARD!

**DEADLINES for submission
of material to BULLETIN:**

March issue: 3 February
April issue: 2 March

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY WILL BOOK 1, 1698-1770

Abstracted by Donald L. Wilson

(Continued from v. 19, no. 5 [January 1988])

MCW = *Maryland Calendar of Wills*, by Jane Baldwin Cotton (8 v., 1906-1928)

Pages 155-156. [MCW 5:231] Will of William POWELL of PG Co, planter, being but sick and weak in body. Date: 3 May 1714 [sic]. Imprimis: My now dwelling plantation Woodland ground thereto belonging I give to my dear wife Mary Ann POWELL during her life [MCW does not name the tract]. After her decease I give it to my sonn John POWELL and his heirs and assigns. Item: To my said sonn John POWELL my boy call'd Ben CLEER out of my personal estate. Item: All the rest of my personal estate to bee equally divided into two parts, one part whereof I give unto my said loving wife Mary Ann POWELL to her own use, the other part thereof to my sonn John POWELL when he shall arrive to age 21. Item: My said sonn John POWELL after my said wives decease and till he come to age 21 to live with his mother and have the benefitt of his own labor for his own use, but on no case to buy or sell without the liberty knowledge and consent of his mother and my friends hereafter named and also that my said sonn John POWELL shall after he [Page 156] shall above to age 21 have liberty to dwell on my plantation but no ways to molest or disturb my said loving wife. Item: I appoint my said dear and loving wife Mary Ann POWELL the sole executrix. Lastly: I desire my friends Rupert BUTLER and James HOLMEAD [MCW: HOLMEARD] to bee guardians over my said sonn John POWELL till he comes to age 21, and they to be overseers of this will. Signed: Wm (+) POWELL. Wit: Ann PRATHER, Elizabeth HOLMEARD (her mark: O), Calleb LETTON.

Proved 1 Oct. 1726 by oaths of Eliz'a HOLMERD and Caleb LETTON [SETTON?], and they saw Ann PRATHER witness. Before Tho. ADDISON, Gen'l Com[missary].

NOTES: William POWELL is mentioned in several court cases during the 1690s [Joseph Smith, *Court Records of PG Co, Md, 1696-1699*]. They show that he was a resident of Calvert County in 1692 [p.144], and that his wife in 1698 was called Maryan [p.374]. He owned land near the western branch of Patuxent River in 1700 [PG Deeds A:232-4]. The name William POWELL(S) appears as an immigrant to Maryland in 1664, 1665, 1667, 1668, 1671, 1679 [Gust Skordas, *The Early Settlers of Md.*, p.370]. Which one he is has not been determined. He is apparently not part of the family of William POWELL of Anne Arundel Co. whose will was probated in 1698 [MCW 2:147]; the latter, whose wife was named Anna Mary, had children registered in St. James Parish, A.A. Co: William 1682 (m.1709 Alice ARCHUR), Margaret 1685 (m.1706 John POND), Richard 1687, Ann 1690 (m.1709 John WELLS), Thomas 1693-1701, John 1696 (m.before 1707 Elizabeth ----).

Our testator was taxed in 1719 in Collington Hundred along with James HOLMEARD [*Calendar of Maryland State Papers: the Black Books* (BB): 163]. Rupert BUTLER was taxed in Patuxent Hundred that year [BB:162]. John POWELL, probably the son, is taxed in Collin Hundred, 1733 [BB:265], and in Monocosie Hundred the same year is another John POWELL [BB:272]. "John POWELL Jr." [possibly to distinguish him from John POWELL of Anne Arundel Co.] m. 1731, Queen Anne's Parish, PG Co, to Sarah KREWSTUB, dau. of Robert. Their children registered in Queen Anne's: Mary 1732, Hannah 1736.

(To be continued.)

PUBLICATIONS OF THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

- * STONES AND BONES. Cemetery records of Prince George's County.
674 pp. Index, hardcover, 8½ x 11. \$28.00
Contains many church cemeteries and their histories, maps
locating the cemeteries, family and military cemeteries.
- * SURNAME INDEX FILE.
110 pp. Softcover, 8½ x 11. \$4.50
Contains names of persons being researched by members of
the Society with their locale, time period and a code
designation indicating the member researching the name.
- * A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF PUBLISHED GENEALOGICAL SOURCE RECORDS,
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MD.
28 pp. Softcover, 5½ x 8½. \$2.00
Revised and updated edition, includes research guides,
gazetteers, cemeteries, court records, land records,
military records, probate records and vital records.
Typescript and mimeographed documents with their place
of location also given.
- * 1828 TAX LIST, PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MD.
130 pp. Index, hardcover, 8½ x 11. \$12.00
Personal names, tract names, landmarks, etc.
A substitute for missing 1830 census.
- * PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY LAND RECORDS, VOL. A, 1696-1702
98 pp. Hardcover, 5½ x 8½. \$8.00
Abstracts of 205 deeds, with 214 tracts being named and
381 surnames. A comprehensive index includes surnames,
tract names, ships and occupations. A tract position
map shows location of the properties.
- * 1850 CENSUS, PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MD.
160 pp. Index, hardcover, 8½ x 11. \$7.50
Contains a complete abstract; kept in original
format so you can see who the neighbors were;
complete name index; map showing the enumeration districts.

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NOTE: With the purchase of any other Special Publication listed above, the
1850 CENSUS, PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MD., is \$5.00.

Orders should be sent to the Prince George's Genealogical Society,
Box 819A, Bowie, MD 20715. Maryland residents please add 5% sales tax.
There is a 40% discount for anyone purchasing five or more of the same
title of any Special Publications.





CALENDAR OF LOCAL GENEALOGICAL ACTIVITIES



- 8 Feb.
Wednesday
7:00 pm Prince George's County Genealogical Society regular meeting at the Greenbelt (MD) Library. Virginia Beauchamp, professor of English at the University of Maryland, will speak on how to do research in Maryland Archival records.
- 6 Feb.
Saturday
2:30 pm National Genealogical Society meeting in the National Archives 5th floor auditorium, "Records of the Indian Claims Commission." Speaker Bruce D. Thompson, C.A.I.L.S., is employed by the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs and one of the three Certified American Indian Lineage Specialists in the country.
- 10 Feb.
Wednesday
6:30-8:30pm Field trip to the public computer room at the New Carrollton Library sponsored by the Prince George's County Genealogical Society's Computer Interest Group. See page 94 for details.
- 11 Feb.*
Thursday
9:30am-12:30 National Archives (Washington, D.C.) Workshop, "Civil War Records for Genealogists." Room 503. Pre-register. Fee \$10. Contact (202) 523-3347.
- 13 Feb.*
Saturday
9:30am-12:30 National Archives Workshop, "Using Federal Records: The Census." Room 410. Pre-register. Fee \$10. Contact 523-3347.
- 18 Feb.*
Thursday
9:30am-12:30 National Archives Workshop, "Afro-American Genealogical Research." Room 410. Pre-register. Fee \$10. Contact 523-3347.
- 23 Feb.*
Tuesday
9:30am-12:30 National Archives Workshop, "Tracing Our Immigrant Families: Irish Genealogical Research." Room 503. Pre-register. Fee \$10. Contact 523-3347.
- 24 Feb.
Wednesday:
Registration closes. National Archives 3-day course, 23-25 March, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, 9am-4pm, "Introduction to Genealogy." Room 410. Fee \$65, includes materials. Prominent speakers include Vivian Luther-Schafer on record keeping; Milton Rubincam; James D. Walker on Federal, state and local sources; Dr. John Colletta on recreating historical family settings; tips on writing family histories; the location and use of National Archives' records; choice of tours. Contact 523-3298 or write: Introduction, Educational Branch, National Archives and Records Administration, Washington, D.C. 20408.
- 8,15,22,29 Mar. Prince George's County Genealogical Society annual seminar at the Tuesdays
7-9 pm Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Rd. One session will be on the use of computers for genealogy. Watch for details.
- 27-30 Apr.
Wed.-Sat. National Genealogical Conference in Biloxi, Mississippi. A wide range of interests will be covered - over 100 genealogical topics Also 5 tours. Fee: Before 15 March, \$80; after, \$90. Hotel rooms from \$38-58 dollars. Meals \$1 and up. For details write: National Genealogical Society Conference, 4527 17th Street, N., Arlington, VA 22207-2363.

*Date of this activity is subject to change.

ELY HERITAGE

This quarterly newsletter covers all branches of the ELY family and related lines. It features an unlimited free

query column. To subscribe (\$15 per year), write to the editor: Theresa Ryan, 501 N. Paradise Rd., Aberdeen, Maryland 21001.



Bible Records

Compiled by Karen D. Miles

The Henry H. JETER bible records were given to the Society by Charles E. Dunnington, Sr. (#723) of Laurel, Maryland. The Jeter family resided in Indiana, Washington, D. C. and Prince George's County, Maryland.

The New Testament of our Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ translated out of the Original Greek. Hitchcock & Walden, publisher, Cincinnati. J. Fagan & Son, Stereotype Founders, Philadelphia.

[Memoranda page] Thomas Rankin born Feb 3rd 1818. died [blank]
Mary Rankin born April 12th 1824 [Parents of Sarah Rankin Jeter]

[Marriage certificate page] all whom it may concern: Be It Known: that on the 13th of May One thousand eight hundred & 69 At Orleans Orange County Indiana The Subscriber United in Marriage Henry H, Jeter, and Sarah J, Rankin. Minister Thomas A, Steele,

Births

Henry H. Jeter was born October 21st 1839.
Sarah J. Jeter was born July 1st 1846.
Mary Rankin Jeter was born May 4th 1870
William Elbert Jeter was born August 2nd 1872
Frances Marian Jeter was born April 12th 1875
Alice Russell Jeter was born August 27th 1877
Harriet Edith Jeter was born February 23rd 1880
Martha Jeter was born Sept. 25th 1883.
Earl Meridith Jeter was born January 8th 1885
Clara Louise Jeter was born July 7th 1889

Deaths

Allice R. Jeter died April 28th 1880 aged 2 years 6 months and 1 day
Infant son was born Augst [?] 7th 1887 died Aug. 29th 1887
William E. Jeter died in Washington D. C. August 29th 1893, aged 21 years and 27 days
Earl M. Jeter died in Washington D C. September 28th 1904 aged 19 years 9 months.
Henry H Jeter died Aug 8 - 1921
Sarah J Rankin Jeter died Oct 26 - 1929
Mary R Jeter Dunnington died Feb 6 - 1933
Harriet Jeter Knauer died Feb. 8, 1958
Frances Jeter Dunnington died Novr 26 - 1965
Martha E Kraft died May 10th 1969
Clara L. Jeter died December 25 1969
Henry H. Jeter died in Seat Pleasand [sic] Md, august 8th 1921

Elbert Jeter was born Nov. 25th 1798. died Oct 24th 1888 [Father of Henry H. Jeter]

William O. Jeter born Oct, 21st 1820,
 Jeptha S. Jeter born Feb, 28. 1822.
 Horatio S Jeter born Feb. 2nd 1824
 Elizabeth Jeter, born Oct. 20 1825
 Elisha Jeter born April 24th 1827
 Mary J. Freed born May, 4th 1835
 James N. Jeter born Feb, 14th 1834
 John Jeter born, Sept. 10th 1831
 Elbert Jeter Jr. born May 28 1829
 Susan Jeter ---
 Theadore Jeter ---

[Brothers and sisters
 of Henry H. Jeter]

Newspaper clippings reporting the deaths of Samuel N. Fisher [uncle of Sarah (Rankin) Jeter and brother of Mary M. (Fisher) Rankin], Henry H. Jeter, and Mrs. J. B. Jeter [Hattie, sister of Sarah (Rankin) Jeter] are also found in the bible.

[Compiler's notes: genealogical data found in brackets was supplied by the donor of the records, Charles E. Dunnington, Sr. Other bracketed marks are the work of the compiler. See also Whitman bible record in the previous Bulletin and Dunnington bible record in the subsequent Bulletin.]



CHANGES IN THE MEMBERSHIP ROSTER SINCE JANUARY ANNOUNCEMENTS



NEW MEMBER

SEARCHING

Mrs. Virginia B. Ellis #758
 519 Charlie Taylor Road
 Plant City, FL 33566

Edward MATTOX, d. 1748 in AA Co., MD.;
 MACKENZIE, GABRIEL, MADDOX, all of
 Anne Arundel & Baltimore Cos.

Sarah Beth Galloway #759
 867 N. Pheasantbrook Circle
 Centerville, UT 84014

BARNES, WATERS, ALDRIDGE

Letha L. Summers #760
 Rt. #1, Box 1384
 Bandon, OR 97411

SUMMERS of PG & Charles Co. HARVEY (HOVEY)
 & SCOTT of MD. Jane SMITH, widow,
 Charles Co., 1785

Richard E. Wallace #761
 7725 W. 98th
 Overland Park, KS 66212

ROBEY, DEMENT, & FENLEY of MD. George ATHEY,
 from Ireland in 1661 as bondservant
 to Thomas DENT. Died ca1710.

Mrs. Margaret M. Garrett #762
 1805 Chapel Hill Road
 Silver Spring, MD 20906

BADEN, MURPHY & WEBSTER of PG Co.

Cathy A. Blancato #763
 7421 Longbranch Drive
 New Carrollton, MD 20784

REDFERN in CO. CLARK, HARGIS,
 JACKSON in IA, OH, IN. BLANCATO
 in NY and Italy.

REINSTATE

Spurgeon D. Terry, Jr. # 581
 Jean E. Terry #596
 4002 Hamilton Street
 Hyattsville, MD 20781



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 information call
 Diane Stultz at
 577-2253



BOOK REVIEWS by Shirley Langdon Wilcox, C.G.

The Maryland Militia in the Revolutionary War by S. Eugene Clements and F. Edward Wright. Family Line Publications. Silver Spring, MD. 1987. 351pp. A gift of F. Edward Wright.

Members of the militia were only part time soldiers as opposed to the state troops and the Continental Army. It is usually more difficult to locate lists of the militia and the majority of books on Revolutionary Soldiers give names of those in the non-militia groups, so this book is a very welcome addition to our Society's library. The book consists of a number of pages of introductory information concerning Maryland and its role in the Revolutionary War, followed by an appendix of commissioned officers and an appendix of muster rolls and other lists. The list of commissioned officers, taken from a variety of sources, is alphabetical and shows the rank, date, county, battalion, company, and a reference code. The muster rolls and other lists have been kept in the order originally found and have been grouped by counties and are followed by an index. This book is sure to get much use by those searching for a possible Revolutionary War ancestor.

Captain George Athy [of Galway and Maryland] and his Descendants by Lawrence F. Athy, Jr. 1987. 140pp. A gift of the Author.

The author's subtitle, "A Guide to the First Six Generations of the Athy-Athey-Atha-Athon Family in America" describes its contents. He has used previously compiled information, data supplied by other researchers, and his own research. He states that the genealogy is "offered without supporting evidence and can only be considered probable relationships. Thus each individual might use such information as a guide to help him prove his own lineage." He has included some photographs of descendants, scale drawings of early Athy land holdings, and a number of illustrations and maps. Many of the early generations lived in and around Prince George's County, Maryland, and later a large group of descendants can be found in Fairfax and Prince William Counties, Virginia. The book is indexed and certain to be of interest to those of this surname.



GENEALOGICAL PUZZLE — THE DINNER PARTY

Right! The author of last month's genealogical puzzle was Lewis Carroll. The puzzle appears in Knot II of *A Tangled Tale*, which appears on p. 986 of *The Complete Works of Lewis Carroll with an introduction by Alexander Woollcott and the Illustrations by John Tenniel*, Nonesuch Press (London) and Random House (New York).

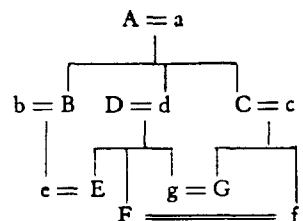
Problem.—The Governor of Kgovjni wants to give a very small dinner party, and invites his father's brother-

in-law, his brother's father-in-law, his father-in-law's brother, and his brother-in-law's father. Find the number of guests.

Answer.—One.

In this genealogy, males are denoted by capitals, and females by small letters.

The Governor is E and his guest is C.



EXTRACTS FROM GENEALOGICAL EXCHANGES....by Pricia Burk Paulkovich

GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH IN THE CONFEDERATE MAGAZINE. *Confederate Veteran* may assist you in achieving a clearer picture of the lives of your southern ancestors. The magazine, published monthly from Jan. 1883 through Dec. 1932, contains forty years of personal reminiscences, biographical sketches, obituaries, and local history. A cumulative index has recently been published in three volumes. Many large libraries have complete sets of the magazine. *Southern California GenSoc, Vol. 24, #12, Dec. 1987.*

OHIO COURTHOUSE RESEARCHING DIFFICULTIES. The Athens Co. Ohio Chapter of the Ohio GenSoc is gathering data about the accessibility of public records in Ohio. If you have had difficulty gaining access, have been compelled to purchase a certified, rather than an uncertified, copy of a record, or have been charged an unrealistic amount, please write to: Elizabeth Smith, 41640 Carsey Rd., Albany, OH, 447510. The rule in Ohio is, "The public records are the people's records." Custodians of these records are trustees for the people.

GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH AT OKLAHOMA HISTORICAL SOCIETY. Discussion of suggested reading, vital statistics., type of records in the Library, Indian Archives, newspaper department, hours, and Oklahoma Genealogy Magazine. *Elkhart, IN GenSoc Qtrly, Vol 19, #4, Winter 1987.*

NEWSPAPER RESEARCH--UNPREDICTABLE AND REWARDING. Most researchers are looking for obits, marriages, and birth announcements which are sometimes the only means of acquiring a specific birth date for ancestors born before vital records were uniformly kept. The author of this article, Ann Peterson, gives us other clues as to what we may find in newspapers. While reading a St. Louis paper for the years 1904-1906, she found that many couples went across the Miss. River to East St. Louis and were married there. If you cannot find a marriage record of your ancestors residing in St. Louis, you might look in St. Clair Co., IL. *Minnesota GenSoc, Vol 18, #4, Dec. 1987.*

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT EASTERN STATES OFFICE has a brochure on how land records came into being, records the BLM keeps and how researchers can use them. Write them at 350 S. Pickett St., Alexandria, VA 22304.

THE OREGON-CALIFORNIA TRAILS ASSOCIATION has a published list of pioneers who moved over those trails. Write them at P.O. Box 42, Gerald, MO 63967.

CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH ANCESTORS. Did any of you ancestors participate in this historic gold rush? The Searls Library, 214 Church St., Nevada City, CA 95959 has materials on people who moved west during the 1849 Gold Rush. For information, send GASE. *Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society, Vol. 6, #2, Dec. 1987.*

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, NORTH ELK PARISH, NORTH EAST, MD was established in 1706, as were the first church buildings. In 1742 the present church was erected on the site of the original building. The cornerstone contains the initials of the Rector, The Rev. William Wye; and members of the Vestry, Henry Baker, Nicholas Hyland, Edward Johnson, Zebulon Hollingsworth, Thomas Ricketts and John Currier. *Maryland GenSoc Nwsltr, Vol. 15, #4, Dec. 1987.*

GENEALOGICAL QUERIES

Readers should mail their queries directly to the Queries Editor, Jean A. Sargent, 12217 Shadetree Lane, Laurel, MD 20708.

EDMONDSON Seeking info on John Edmondson found in Calvert Co. in 1665. Wife? Children? Could he have been the John EDMONDSON - Quaker - who owned land in Dorchester, Caroline and Talbot Counties? Or were there two early John EDMONDSONS?

Mrs. Paul Edmonston, Box 1735, GA Hwy 85, Senoia, GA 30276

SUMMERS Would like to hear from desc. of Paul SUMMERS of Prince George's
RANTEN Co., MD. He was listed in 1776 tax census as son of George and Elizabeth SUMMERS. Paul mar. Susannah RANTEN 11 Apr 1789, and may have lived in Montgomery Co. after marriage.

Mrs. Blanche Summers Sechman, Box 96, Amo, IN 46103

PILES Seeking corres. with desc. of James PILES b. ca 1688 MD who mar.
BRAMEL Mary BRAMEL and d. aft. 1746 MD. Also seeking ancestors of Martin
CAGE CAGE and wife Sarah who appear on 1850 Greene Co., PA census ages 43 and 40 resp.

Mrs. Barbara M. Peacock Meives, Rt 7, Box 75, Sedalia, MO 65301

THOMPSON Seeking death record on Gr-grandfather John THOMPSON who d. "at his
BOSWELL home near Forrestville, Prince George's Co." as reported in the Evening Star of Apr. 15, 1879. He was b. in MD as was his wife Margaret H. BOSWELL, but they were mar. in D.C. 26 Aug 1846, and do not show on P.G. Census of 1850. He was buried in Congressional Cemetery, D. C. Seeking location of his estate.

Mrs. Alice E. Flynn, 8332 Forrester Blvd., Springfield, VA 22152

NORTON Seeking info on parents of William NORTON, Sr. (1716-1779) who mar.
STONESTREET (1) Nellie STONESTREET. He was a retired captain in British Royal
EDELEN Navy. Possibly son of a John or of an Andrew. Family active in Piscataway Parish. Will gladly share info on STONESTREET and EDELEN surnames.

Mrs. Martha Childs, 706 Spruce, Truth or Consequences, NM 87901

KEY Would like to corres. with and meet any descendants of Philip KEY
(1696-1764) of St. Mary's Co., MD, when we visit Maryland in Spring. Would like to see cemeteries, estates, and any other historical sites.

Dennis M. Key, 5515 Enchanted Timbers, Humble, TX 77346

MARTIN Seeking info on Caleb Griffon MARTIN and Phillip Griffon MARTIN and siblings. Caleb was in War of 1812 and went in place of a brother. Was it Phillip? Born ca 1796 in Talbot Co., MD; d. Madisonville, LA in 1864. He was supposedly a school teacher, and after disch. in 1815 he left MD and walked for several years, arriving MS in 1820's.

Mrs. Doris E. Pamphilon, P. O. Box 610, Cottdondale, FL 32431

MINUTES
 PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
 MONTHLY SOCIETY MEETING
 Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland
 January 6, 1988

The President called the meeting to order at 7:05 P.M. with 46 members attending during the evening. Visitors were welcomed and asked to identify their surnames and location of interest.

The Minutes for the December 2, 1987, monthly meeting were approved as published in the Bulletin.

Although sick with pneumonia, the Treasurer sent us the following report: Income, \$426.73; Expenditures, \$1,164.76; with a total in our bank accounts of \$12,837.34...representing a decrease since the last report.

Karen Miles was given an opportunity to recognize some individuals who have provided Bible Records to the Society. This was done in behalf of Bill Wiseman, Bible Records Chairman. The President offered his thanks to all those individuals who helped make the December meeting a success.

Program Chairwoman, Barbara O'Neill, announced next month's speaker as Ms. Virginia Walcott Beauchamp, author and resident of Greenbelt. Next Barbara introduced the evening's speaker, Mrs. Shirley Rittenhouse, a Cataloger and Speaker from the Maryland Law Library. Mrs. Rittenhouse spoke in place of Mr. Michael Miller, the Director of The Maryland Law Library.

Membership Chairman, Orville Russell, identified some new members of the Society and reported that total membership is now at 352.

Regular Publications Co-editor, Walt Silvester, advised that the deadline for the March issue of the Bulletin will be February 3rd. He also thanked Adele Worthington for completing one of the indexes for a past volume of the Bulletin. Walt indicated that the completed index had been printed and will be included in the February issue.

Education Chairwoman, Dorothy Rainwater, reported on the NGS Conference scheduled for the summer in Biloxi, Mississippi. She also reported on some training available from the National Archives, and then announced that our own training seminar series would be conducted at the Greenbelt Library in March 1988.

Rudy Krutar reported on the coming activities of the Computer Interest Group including activities within the Prince George's County Memorial Library System.

The President introduced under New Business that a volunteer (Darlys Hughes) would begin establishing a researchers' list for Prince George's County, an item which can be mailed to those outside the area making inquiries about help within the county. The President again pointed out ongoing efforts to establish a committee to plan and forecast future publishing efforts of the Society. Jim Reep also announced receipt of a request for the Society to nominate an individual to the County as possible Prince George's Countian of the Year. He pointed out a Society deadline of February 1st for nominations from the Society--and a county deadline of February 19th for the submission of paperwork.

Under Old Business, the President reminded the Society of the ongoing review of our Bylaws. The deadline for submission of suggestions to the Review Committee is February 3rd.

Susanne O'Malley made an announcement about her organization sponsoring trips to foreign countries. It was revealed that two of our Society members are already signed on for one of the trips.

The meeting was recessed from 7:30 to 7:45 P.M. for hospitality.

Mrs. Shirley Rittenhouse made her presentation about the Maryland Law Library, followed by a question and answer period.

A few items and stories were presented as Show and Tell by various members.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 P.M. (It was a very cold evening, outside.)

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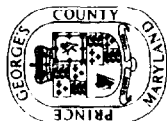
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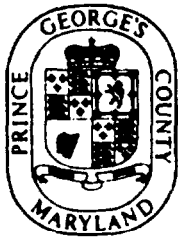
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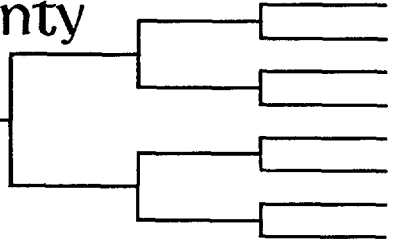
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RESEARCH IN ARCHIVED FAMILY PAPERS DISCUSSED AT FEBRUARY MEETING

At the February meeting, the Society heard Dr. Virginia Walcott Beauchamp, Associate Professor of English at Maryland University, speak on doing research in archived collections of family papers. Although Dr. Beauchamp's special interest lies in Renaissance English literature, she recently has done research on the history of writing done by women. Typical female genres were found to be diaries, correspondence, and local histories.

Dr. Beauchamp worked with a collection of papers from the Preston family. It developed that this collection was divided between the University of Maryland's Archives at the McKeldin Library (on the fourth floor) and the Maryland Historical Society. In theory, the Historical Society's collection contains papers written up to the year 1860 and the Archives has the later papers. In practice, this is not always so.

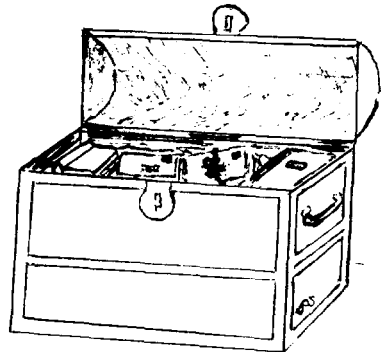
The University's Archives are open Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. The Maryland Room also is open on Saturdays, and by making prior arrangements, one can do some research there in boxes of manuscripts from the Archives. A list of families included in the Maryland University collection is on page 107.

Dr. Krutar to Speak at PGC'S MARCH Meeting

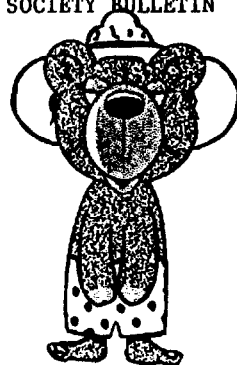
Our own Dr. Rudolph Krutar, who is employed as a computer scientist at the Naval Research Laboratory, will be our expert speaker in March. Dr. Krutar is from Anaconda, MT. He attended Carnegie-Mellon University in Pittsburgh and graduated with a PhD in Computer Science.

His interest in genealogy led to his having an article published in Genealogical Computing, a national magazine, and to being one of the founding members of our Computer Interest Group.

For those who are interested in solving the problems of putting their genealogy on personal computers, don't miss Dr. Krutar's talk on March 2nd, the first Wednesday of the month.



From the President's Den:



Touché, Whittier, California! I often wonder, as I write this President's Den item, whether or not it is truly read by others. Not long ago, Lois C. McDonnell of Whittier, California, brought me back to reality with a short letter. My column in the January issue of the Bulletin carried a partial comment: "Whether you live in Greenbelt or Whittier, California,..." Ms. McDonnell tickled my funny bone by calling my attention to the fact that in Whittier, she reads the Bulletin. (Thanks Lois for "making my day.") She also promises to keep an eye open for Maryland material in sunny, but shaky California.

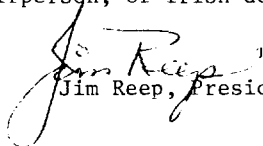
The President and Treasurer recently met for a mid-year review of the Society's budget. This review took a look at the budget allocations, how much has been spent to-date, and how we look in terms of projections for the end of the year. Other than some expenses from previous years' activities, the finances appeared to be in line with our approved budget. Any anticipated deviations were dealt with at the February Council meeting.

One thing that always comes to light during the term of a volunteer office holder is that you cannot make everybody happy, all of the time. My term as President is no exception...and I realize that fact. What can make my term different is that I can, at the very least, listen to all viewpoints--knowing that I cannot implement every idea, nor follow every suggestion. You need to know that your input is important even if it seems that we have not carried out your wishes to the fullest. Be assured, however, that your input has a bearing on how a decision is made or how something specific is accomplished. My point is simple, as it was expressed to the Council at the beginning of the term, don't talk solely among yourselves across the back fence. Tell us what you believe is wrong. "We can't fix that which we don't know is broke." Don't simply complain, tell us what you think will correct or improve an item or situation. Think Positively!

Dorothy Rainwater, Education Chairperson, has scheduled our Spring Seminar Series at the Greenbelt Library for March, 8, 15, 22 and 29, 1988, with the final workshop session planned for the 29th. The workshop session is an opportunity for seminar attendees to get help for their problems, one on one. Here's an event where our membership can pitch-in with that little extra effort. You do not have to be a long-term expert to be genuinely helpful to beginners. Take that small leap forward and call Dorothy (262-2854) and volunteer to spend an enjoyable Tuesday evening helping someone else get started. Remember, this Society usually gains in membership from these activities. As the T.V. commercial points out, "you only get one chance to make that first impression," Help us make the Series a solid first impression.

In accordance with our Bylaws, a Nominating Committee will be formally announced at our April meeting. It's not too early to start thinking about your role for the 1988-89 term. Next time you're laying awake and can't sleep, visualize yourself in one of the many jobs, large and small, that help to make this Society one of the best and most productive genealogical groups in the State of Maryland.

Our sincere thanks to the tall, slender, unsung hero who is frequently seen in the vicinity of the kitchen helping with hospitality. Rumor has it that he is somehow related to the Program Chairperson, of Irish descent, and his first name is Bob.


Jim Reep, President

PRIVATE LIVES--FAMILY AND PERSONAL PAPERS

In the Collection of the Historical Manuscripts and Archives Dept.
University of Maryland McKeldin Library

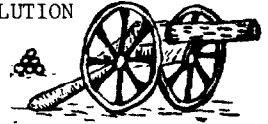
- R. Howard Bland - early 20th century. Correspondence dealing with
Harvard school days, courtship, Boston cultural scene, etc.
- Brooke family - 1650-1954. Old Maryland family. Correspondence between Brooke
family members dealing with farming, family relationships,
visits of relatives, etc.
- Claude, Gray, Hughes, Tuck families - 19th century Annapolis families.
Correspondence re personal affairs and larger national issues.
- Condol - late 19th century early 20th century. Family documents and photographs.
- Courbet - French 19th century artist. Letters to family members.
- Dawkins - turn of the century. Correspondence between family members re
politics, construction.
- Dodson - pre-Civil War and after. Journals of Leonidas Dodson dealing with
local and national events.
- Duncan - 18th-19th century. Somerset County family. Correspondence re
Somerset Co., farming, family, politics.
- Fraser - early 20th century. British Consul for Maryland, Virginia, West
Virginia and Kentucky, 1913-1919. Personal diaries, correspondence.
- Harrold - mid-late 19th century. Material concerning the Hamilton-Hendrix
family in Baltimore.
- Kerr - 20th century. Correspondence re family, local society, politics,
business and church in Catonsville and elsewhere.
- Preston - 19th century. Catholic Baltimore family. Subjects include
Catholicism in Baltimore, family and social life, politics,
the arts, etc.
- Reckord - 20th century. Correspondence between General Reckord and family
members during World War I and II.
- Sterling - Civil War period. Correspondence between family members re
military affairs, social affairs and matters of more general
interest (slavery, disease, etc.).
- Swann-Mason - 1751-1930. Politics and family matters.
- Weems - 1713-1940. Old Maryland family. Subjects include Md. politics, religion,
horticulture, genealogy, etc.
- Waldron - 19th-20th century. Irish family. Subjects include potato famine,
mid-19th century Ireland.





THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

(Ruth Ingram Stultz)



How much do you know about this national patriotic organization? Not knowing much, I turned to the *Encyclopedia Americana*, but sadly found it devotes only nine and a third lines to this national organization which honors our brave Revolutionary War ancestors, and the entry placed the SAR national headquarters in Washington, D.C.

Not so! National headquarters for this lineage society is located at 1000 South Fourth Street, Louisville, Ky. 40203.

But, thanks to P.G. County Genealogical Society member, JAMES "JIM" McCAFFERTY, president of the John Hanson Chapter of the SAR, he sets us straight and shares more of the organization's history.

Creation of the SAR first began following the Centennial Celebration of July 4, 1876, when some descendants of participants of the Revolutionary War gathered in San Francisco to organize into a permanent society called "The Sons of Revolutionary Sires."

Next, in 1883, on the 100th anniversary of the evacuation of New York City by the British, a group of men met following the celebration to organize a society called "Sons of the Revolution."

In 1888, a few New Jersey members of the New York Society wanted to form a new society. Other states had also become interested in forming societies, and the need for a National organization was evident. Thus evolved the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, which now has about 26,000 members.

In Maryland there are 13 SAR chapters, with John Hanson Chapter, formed in February 1979, serving mostly Prince George's and Charles counties -- though there are members from several other states.

The John Hanson SAR Chapter focuses greatly on young people, and gives bronze good citizenship awards to high school seniors each year, as well as ROTC medals to students.

John Hanson SAR provides two members, JIM McCAFFERTY and HERBERT L. BAER SR. to the Maryland State Color Guard. JIM marched with this group in the "We The People Parade" in Philadelphia on 17 September, 1987, and he carried the SAR flag for four and a half miles! HERBERT BAER fied the entire distance.

Male descendants of Revolutionary War ancestors interested in becoming a SAR member should contact JIM McCAFFERTY at 613 Rosier Road Ft. Washington, Md. 20744.

JIM may be reached by phone at (301) 839-5812.

John Hanson SAR members will welcome potential members with open arms and a patriotic fervor.



MARYLANDERS IN EARLY OHIO

(Extracted by Jim Reep)

In 1862, A. Banning Norton, published a book entitled, A History of Knox County, Ohio, from 1779 to 1862 inclusive. In that history, he identifies many Marylanders who emigrated to Ohio and became some of the earliest pioneers in Knox County, Ohio. The following are extracts which tell of some of these early Ohio settlers. The extracts point out the appropriate page from the book for each entry.

"In addition to the prominent citizens enumerated as having held official positions, we may mention the SWINGLEYS, from Hagerstown, Md..." (pg 291)

"Samuel WILSON and Thomas TOWNSEND emigrated from Frederick, Md., in 1808... Amos and Wm. FARQUHAR were early Maryland emigrants... Charles STRONG emigrated from Frederick County, Md., he died in 1850." (pg 305)

"Among the earliest settlers in this township were the ROBERTSES, RICHARDSONS, WRIGHTS, FARQUHARS--all Friends, and from Maryland;..." (pg 308)

"The name of CRITCHFIELD has been common in this and the adjoining townships, and will continue so. Nathaniel, William, Joseph, John, and Isaac, five brothers, emigrated from the neighborhood of Cumberland, Md., to Owl Creek in 1806." (pg 322)

"Charles (CRITCHFIELD), Reuben, Sam., Hiram, Enoch, who married Maria Dixon; Jesse, Mary Horton; Dr. S. T., Mary Porter, of Allegheny co., Md.;..." (pg 323)

"The DUHAMELS, Amos and Henry, in 1824, emigrated from Frederick, Md. Henry now lives near Maumee City; Amos in Franklin, Ill., with his third wife." (pg 332)

"W. Y. FARQUHAR was the surveyor, and the name of Frederick in honor of the old home, in Maryland, was given to this town in the wilderness." (pg 336)

"In 1815, Capt. John WILLIAMS, of Frederick, Md., bought out John KERR'S mill property, and at the same time started a store in the village." (pg 341)

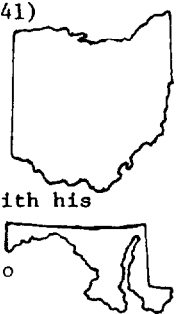
"Dan (WILLIAMS) was born in Frederick, Md., October 6th, 1792. His four sons are doing well." (pg 342)

"Timothy COLOPY, a warm-hearted Irishman, had lived in Maryland and Virginia until 1813, when he settled in this township." (pg 363)

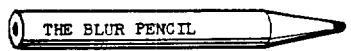
"Philip DENNIS, of Maryland, for many years resided in this township with his accomplished wife, Ann DENNIS, who deceased in 1854." (pg 364)

"...old settler; and another was Wm. GREEN, of Maryland, who moved into Morgan from Licking co., in 1816; he died in 1856." (pg 366)

"...and other families who have contributed abundantly toward the peopling of this county, we cannot pass by the SAPPS. Four brothers Daniel, George, Joseph and William--emigrated from Allegheny county, Md., in 1806, and the SAPPS of the present day descendants of them..." (pg 385)



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CALENDAR OF LOCAL GENEALOGICAL ACTIVITIES



25 Feb.
Thursday
7:45 pm

Fairfax (VA) Genealogical Society meeting, "Provincial Court Records of Maryland," by Anne Wellhouse, 1st VP of the National Genealogical Society. At Henry Thoreau Intermediate School, 2505 Cedar Lane, Vienna, Virginia.

1 Mar.
Tuesday

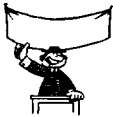
Last day to put down deposit for a genealogical research/sightseeing tour of Sweden, 25 July to 3 August; also for an historical/sightseeing tour of Scotland and a bit of England, 23 August to 3 September. For itinerary, cost, or other details, contact (just rejoined) member Susanne Windle O'Malley at 301-262-6654. Several PGCGS members have already signed up.

2 Mar.
Wednesday
7:00 pm

Prince George's County Genealogical Society regular meeting at the Greenbelt (MD) Library, 11 Crescent Rd. Dr. Rudy Krutar will demonstrate a general-purpose computer information management system that can be used to organize many kinds of genealogical data on people, families, places, photographs, recordings, questions, notes, and sources.

5 Mar.
Saturday
2:30 pm

National Genealogical Society meeting, "Daniel & Hannah Bruce: Free People of Color; Their Descendants and Achievements, 1779-1988," by Dr. Henry S. Robinson, Morgan State University. At the National Archives in the fifth floor auditorium.



8 Mar.
Tuesday
7:00am-8:00pm

Maryland Primary Elections. You are reminded to take time to vote.

8,15,22,29 Mar.
Tuesdays
7:00-9:00 pm

Prince George's County Genealogical Society Annual Seminar at the Greenbelt Library. For details see page 120.

12 Mar.*
Saturday
9:30am-12:30pm

National Archives Workshop, "Tracing Our Immigrant Families: English Genealogical Research." Room 410. Pre-register. Fee \$10. Contact 523-3347.
*Date subject to change.

14 Mar.
Monday

Last day for discount rate of \$80 (instead of \$90) for the NGS Conference in Biloxi, Miss. to be held 27-30 April. Over 100 genealogical topics appealing to a wide range of interests will be discussed. For details write: National Genealogical Society, 4527 17th Street N., Arlington, Virginia 22207-2363.



19 Mar.
Saturday
8:30am-4:00pm

Fairfax Genealogical Society Spring Seminar, "They Came to Virginia: Germans, French Huguenots, Scots ...and English Too." At Student Union II Building, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA. (On main campus, north of Braddock Rd. - Rt. 620 - and east of Rt. 123.) Fee \$27, includes lunch. \$10 late fee for registrations received after 1 March. Mail fee with name and address and not more than 6 surnames of interest, to Fairfax Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 2344, Merrifield, VA 22116-2344.

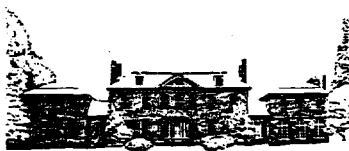
23-25 Mar.
Wed. - Fri.
9:00am-4:00pm

National Archives Workshop, "Introduction to Genealogy." Room 410. Prominent speakers: Milton Rubincam, Vivian Luther-Schafer, James D. Walker, Dr. John Colletta. Choice of tours. Pre-register by 24 February. Fee \$65, includes materials. Contact 523-3298. To write, address: Introduction, Educational Branch, National Archives and Records Administration, Washington, D.C. 20408.



DEADLINES for submission
of material to BULLETIN:

April issue: 2 March
May issue: 6 April



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LIBRARY NOTES

Ivan Rainwater, Archivist

Recent Accessions to the Library

- #64. GENEALOGICAL PERIODICAL ANNUAL INDEX, Vol. 25. 1986. Gift of Dr. Laird Towle.
- #466. OUR QUAKER ANCESTORS by Ellen & David Berry. 1987. Gift of Jean Sargent.
- #467. EARLY OHIO TAX RECORDS by Esther Powell. 1985. Gift of Jean Sargent.
- #468. THE LIBRARY edited by John Cerny & Wendy Elliott. 1988. Gift of Robert Stewart.
- THE BYRDS OF VIRGINIA by Alden Hatch. 1969. Gift of Barbara O'Neill.
- Roots by Alex Haley. 1976. Gift of James Reep.

Book Wish List. It has been suggested that the library publish a 'Wish List' of books which would be desirable additions to the library. A member could then choose a book from the list to contribute to the library and feel confident it would be a needed and useful book. The 'Wish List' will be published in next month's BULLETIN.



PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY WILL BOOK 1, 1698-1770

Abstracted by Donald L. Wilson

(Continued from v. 19, no. 6 [February 1988])

MCW = *Maryland Calendar of Wills*, by Jane Baldwin Cotton (8 v., 1906-1928)

Pages 156-160. [MCW 5:216] Will of John BRADFORD of PG Co, planter, being in health of body. Date: 3 July 1722 [MCW: 26 March 1726, which is date of first probate]. Item: For as much as I am indebted sundry summes of money but chiefly unto Mr. John HYDE & Sons merchants in London and to the orphans of Mr. James BUTLER late of Maryland deceased, now for the better satisfying and paying the same and all other just debts whatsoever I doe give to my executors and gentlemen in trust hereafter named full power and ample authority to sell and dispose of every such tract and tracts of land as are hereafter named or so many of said tracts as shall raise a sufficient summe of money to pay all my debts as before mentioned whatever summe and summes of money and tobacco which are due and owing to me and what ever part of my personal estate can be conveniently spared to be applied to the same purpose the tracts of land to be disposed of for the use aforesaid are these following (viz):

The tract called "the Tannyard" lyeing in PG Co. near the Town of Nottingham containing one acre with the dwelling hous, tann hous, barkhous, tann fats and all other improvements thereunto belonging, also a second tract of land lyeing in the said town of Nottingham containing 3 lotts with my store hous, prize hous and all other improvements thereon, also a third tract called "the Farme" lyeing betwixt my tannyard and Storehous purchased of William AUSTIN et uxor [=and wife] containing 180 acres more or less with the dwelling houses, barn, fences and all other improvements [Page 157] thereon, being now in the tenure of Robert SAUNDERS and Sam'll HEIGH, also a fourth tract being Woods called "Wills Good Will" patented in my own name, lying by the side of Patuxent Creek near to that tract called "the Farme" aforementioned containing 35 acres more or less, also a fifth tract bought of Mr. William JOSEPH lyeing in PG Co. near Patuxent River and by a Creek of said River called Mattapany Creek named "Josephs Good Luck" containing 78 acres more or less, also a sixth tract joyneing unto said "Josephs Good Luck" called "Esex Lodg" formerly bought of William COOD of St. Mary's Co. containing 260 acres more or less, also a seventh and eighth tract joyneing unto the aforesaid "Josephs Good Luck" and "Esex Lodge" purchased of Robert and John ORME or [of?] PG Co, the other [sic] called "Dunbarr" containing 125 acres more or less, the other called "Anglice" containing 31 acres more or less with my dwelling houses, stables, tobaccoe houses, orchards, fencing and other improvements on the said last four tracts of land which make one plantation at present under the care of Cha's DRURY as overseer, also a ninth tract pattented in my pwn named called "Burbidge" lyeing in PG Co. upon one of the branches of Hynsons Branch now in the tennure of John CUMBERLAND, containing 280 acres of woodland and part of a tract of land containing 500 acres called "Plain Dealing" patented in my own and wifes name lyeing in PG Co. near the head of a creek that falleth into Potowmack River called Goos Creek, also eleventh tract called "Substraction" lyeing on a branch of the Eastern Branch of Potowmack River called Sligoe containing 300 acres more or less now in the tennure of James HOOK and Nich[ola]s HOOKER with the dwelling house, tobacco houses, orchards, fencing and all other improvements thereon more or less, also a twelfth tract formerly surveyed for Mich[ae]l DEAN containing containing 209 acres, being part of a tract pattented in my own named called "Addi-

tion to Charley Forrest" containing 1470 acres lyeing in PG Co. near the head of the north branch of Patuxent River with the dwelling hous, tobacco houses, orchard, fenceing, and all other improvements thereon, also a thirteenth tract purchased of Robert COOK et uxor called "the Scotch Ordinary" lyeing in Prince County [sic] about 2 miles below the first falls of Potowmack River, containing 100 acres more or less with the dwelling houses, tobacco hous, orchard, fenceing and other improvements thereon now in the tenure of Adam STRAWHAN and John Benedict BENZON [BENZOR? MCW: BENZEN]. Also a fourteenth tract called "Batchalors Hall" containing 300 acres made over by Will'm FITZ REDMOND deceased lying in PG Co. on the Northwest Branch of the Evstern Branch about a mile above the fork of the said Eastern Branch with the dwelling hous, tobacco houses, fenceing and all other improvements thereone, also a fifteenth tract containing 83 acres being part of a tract called "Generosity" on w[hil]ch the Church at the Eastern Branch now standeth, also seven tracts tracts of lands two of which are Islands and lye in the River of Potomack on[e] called the "Island of Wallnutt Trees" the other "Fare Isle"; two of the other tracts called "Concord" and "Progress" lye on the main land by the other side of Potowmack right over against the aforesaid Islands, the fifth called "Sinicar Landing" lyeth at the mouth of Sinear Creek on the lower side of the said creek below which about two miles lyeth the sixth tract by the side of Potomack River at the mouth of a branch called Long Acre Branch, the seventh of the said tracts or parcellis lyeth about four miles above Sinicar Creek on the back of my own land called "the Suggestlands" all which seven tracts [Page 158] contain 4500 acres and were taken by Daniel DULANY Esq'r of the City of Annapolis and selfe to be equally divided betwixt us soe that my part to be disposed of for the uses aforesaid is 2250 acres, also two other tracts lyeing near the side of the north west Branch of Patuxent River abt. two miles above William SHEPPARDS in PG Co, the one called "Hygarn" [MCW: "Hygam"] containing 100 acres, the other called "Discovery" containing 116 acres being both woods unsettled, also a 25th part or tract called "Jacob" containing 217 acres in the tenure of Henry CHAMBERLIN and William KING, purchased of William RENSCHAW and his wife and lyeth at the lower falls of Potawmack River with all the houses and other improvements thereon, also a 26th tract purchased of Randolph BLAKE called "Argyle Cowell and Lorne" containing 300 acres now in the tenure of Peter HYATT, lyeing in PG Co. by the side of Rock Creek and at the mouth f a branch that falleth into sd. creek called the Piney Branch with all the houses and other improvements thereon, also a 27th tract containing 780 acres being all that remaineth unsould of a tract formerly taken up by myself called "Charley Forrest" lying in the woods in PG Co. on the branches of Patuxent River abt. two miles above "Snowdens Mannour" and is all woodland unsettled, also a 28th tract containing 4792 acres called "Bradford's Rest" lying on the Branches of Rock Creek and the North West Branch of the Eastern Branch surveyed for my own proper use and hath thereon three plantations now under the care of William DEVERON overseer and two tenements one occupied by William WOFFORT Junior, the other by William MackCOY with all the fenceing and other improvements of what kind soever thereon.

Item: To my loving wife Joyce BRADFORD all that tract whereon I now dwell called "Haddocks Hills" formerly purchased of Mich'l ASHFORD containing 400 acres, allsoe 100 acres thereto adjoining formerly part of the same "Haddocks Hills" and sold to John DEAKINS of whom I bought the same called "as good as any" with all the houses, gardens, orchards and other improvements on both the said tracts, during her natural life. And also I give to my sd. loving wife Joyce BRADFORD the one halfe of all my personal estate to be equally divided betwixt her and my only son John BRADFORD after my debts and funeral charges are fully paid. Item: To my beloved [son] John BRADFORD one piece of pasture land ground,

one piece of meadow and several parcels of tyllage lyeing in open fields near a village called Hunkinson [MCW: Thinkinson] in the County of Leicester in the Kingdom of Great Brittain all which were bequeathed me by the last will and testament of my uncle John SMITH of the Town of One Cap[?] [MCW: One Leap] in the County of Leicester aforesaid deceased. [Cf. Hungerton Parish, Leicestershire and Wanlip Parish in the same shire.] Also I give to my said son John BRADFORD all them [sic] parcellls of land being pasturage lyeing near the Town of Stoak Golding in the aforesaid County of Leicester now in the possession of my honoured father John BRADFORD of the aforesaid Town of Stoak Golding which said parcels of land are severally known by the names hereafter mentioned (viz): [Cf. Stoke Golding, Leicestershire] "Wykin Hole", "Peggs Wykin Hole", "Olden Close", "Peggs Olden Close", also the dwelling hous and orchyard and all out hous and other improvements [Page 159] belonging unto the said dwelling hous where now my honoured father doeth reside to house & to build all and every of the said several parcels of land houses and other improvements unto my said son John BRADFORD and his heirs forever after the death of my honoured father John BRADFORD who is now in possession of the same. Item: To my said son John BRADFORD all that tract lying in PG Co. by the side of the Eastern Branch of Potowmack and adjoining to a tract called "Haddocks Hills" herein before mentioned w[hi]ch said tract is known by the name of "Seamens Delight" and containeth 500 acres, also one other tract adjoining unto "Seamans Delight" formerly purchased of John DAVIS and David MACDANIEL now in the tenure of said DAVIS called "Cuckolds Delight" containing 200 acres allsoe one other tract called "the Sugerlands" lyeing in PG Co. by the side of Potowmack River and containeth 1200 acres all which three several tracts of land with all the dwelling houses, storehouses, tobacchohouses, gardens, orchards, fences and other improvements thereon I hereby give to my said son John BRADFORD and heirs. Also to my son John BRADFORD after the decease of my wife Joyce BRADFORD those two tracts of land "Hills" and "As good as any" with all the improvements thereon to him and his heirs, except 25 acres of y't [=that] tract called "Haddocks Hills" with all improvements on the same 25 acres which I formerly gave unto my said wife Joyce BRADFORD and her heirs forever by a deed for that purpose legally acknowledged and recorded. Item: To my said son John BRADFORD the other half of my personal estate to be equally divided betwixt him and my aforesaid wife Joyce BRADFORD after my debts and funeral charges are payd as aforementioned.

Item: To my sister Mary JONES dureing her natural life all that tract called "Fletchalls Chance" containing 253 acres lyeing on the upper side of Rock Creek about four miles above the mouth of the saidcreek with all the houses, fencing and other improvements thereon and after my said sisters decease, I give the said tract to her two sons Evan and John JONES and their heirs to be equally divided betwixt them. Lastly: I doe ordain my dear and loving wife Joyce BRADFORD, my beloved son John BRADFORD, my esteemed friend and kinsman Mr. James CARROLL and my loving brother Mr. Thomas GANTT to be my joynt and only excutors. My loving [wife] will take care that what is due to the estate of Mr. James BUTLER be paid unto her children out of my personal estate according to an honest vallue that Mr. James CARROLL will in all things act for Mr. HYDE and company that what ever is due to them may be paid soe soone as possible and that Mr. Thomas GANTT take care of whatever appertaineth unto my said son and have the care of his education during his minority, all which I doe hereby publish and declare to be my last will and testament written on four sheets of paper together annexed. Signed: John BRADFORD. Wit: Notley ROZER, Dan'll WATTS, Edw'd SPRIGG, Jn'o NELSON.

[Page 160] On the back of this will was endorsed: Proved by oaths of Notley

ROZER Esq'r, Mr. Edw'd SPRIGG and Mr. John NELSON, three of ye subscribing evidences, that they say the testator Col'll John BRADFORD signed. Sworn this 26 March 1726, before Tho's ADDISON, Gen'll Com'ry.

Prerogative Office, May 11, 1726: Came James CARROLL of Ann Arundle Co, gent., one of the executors and did renounce the executorship. Before Thomas ADDISON, Gen'l Com'ry.

9 May 1726: Whereas t^{is}ss ['tis] represented to me that I am one of the persons appointed as Executor of the will of Col'll John BRADFORD which I doe refuse to act ass such. Signed: Thomas GANTT. Wit: Phill: BRISCOE, Stephen CONNOR Jun'r. (25 sides)

NOTES: Much of what we know about John BRADFORD's ancestry is proved by this will itself. He was a son of John BRADFORD, who was living in Stoke Golding, Leicestershire, England, in 1722. His mother was probably a sister of John SMITH of Wanlip, Leics. His sister Mary was the wife of Evan JONES of King George Parish, where they were married 1713. In the same parish register we find the birth of William son of John and Joyce BRADFORD, 1713. Since this son is not mentioned in John BRADFORD's will, he probably died before 1722. BRADFORD was a member of the Md. General Assembly [see Heinton, *Prince George's Heritage*]. BRADFORD was taxed in New Scotland, Rock Creek and Mount Calvert, 1719 [BB:157-9]. John BRADFORD opened a store in Charles Town as factor for the English firm of John HIDE [Heinton, p.12]. He was a vestryman first of St. Paul's Parish, PG Co. [*ibid.* p.60] and then of King George (Piscattaway) Parish [p.84]. By 1719 he was living in the region that became Prince George's Parish, and donated the land on which Rock Creek Chapel was built [*ibid.*]. In 1723 he was appointed to the board of visitors of the PG Co free school [p. 149]. Heinton makes reference to BRADFORD's inlaws, but does not clearly state what his wife Joyce's maiden name was. She was apparently a sister of Thomas GANTT (though from BRADFORD's will she might be GANTT's sister-in-law). If she is GANTT's sister, and stepdaughter of John WIGHT as Heinton intimates, then she must be a daughter of Anne (BAKER) GANTT WIGHT, whose will dated 1725 was proved in PG Co, May 1726 [MCW 5:228, see *P.G.Co.Gen.Soc.Bulletin*, Dec. 1987]. But no daughter Joyce or grandson John BRADFORD is mentioned in Anne WIGHT's will. Joyce might have died between 1722 and 1725, but the grandson lived long after. As Mrs. WIGHT appears to name all her grandchildren I feel some other explanation is needed for Thomas GANTT being a brother(-in-law). Perhaps Joyce is the sister of Thomas GANTT's wife. But the BROOKE genealogy shows Thomas GANTT married Priscilla, daughter of Col. Thomas BROOKE (c.1659-1730/1) and his first wife Ann. [*Maryland Genealogies from the Maryland Historical Magazine* 1:100] Probably this mystery has been already solved by someone else in some publication of which I am unaware. There is no evidence that Joyce fits into the BROOKE family yet.

(To be continued.)

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DID YOU KNOW that the Pennsylvania State Archives, P.O. Box 1026, Harrisburg, PA 19108-1026 has released microfiche copies of its 1984 Survey of County Records? The survey lists the entire inventory of records for the 66 counties. Copies of the fiche were listed at \$6.00 ppd. in May (plus 30 cents tax for PA residents). Checks should be made payable to the "Commonwealth of Pennsylvania".
From: News 'n' Notes, Vol 19, No. 5, May 1987 - St. Louis Gen. Soc.

Bible Records

Compiled by Karen D. Miles

The Lewis H. DUNNINGTON bible records were submitted by Charles E. Dunnington, Sr. (#723) of Laurel, Maryland. Mr. Dunnington reports the bible is in very poor condition. While the bible survived a fire, the front cover is charred and some of the first few pages are missing. The bible is currently owned by William Thomas Denell, grandson of Lewis Dunnington.

[Marriage certificate page] This Certifies That Lewis H. Dunnington of Washington D. C., And Mary R. Jeter of Washington D. C were joined by me in the Bonds of Holy Matrimony At Waught M. E. on the 2nd day of October in the year of our Lord 1892 in the presence of Alice Collings. [and] O. C. Gilliland

Marriages

Peter R. Dunnington [and] Elizebeth J. Herndon Sept. 22th 1846.
 [Peter was born in Charles County Maryland and Elizabeth was born in Virginia]
 S. A. Donnella [and] Mary Virginia Dunnington Feb. 13th 1866.
 E. O. Mays [and] Georgia A. Dunnington Dec. 18th 1873.
 Lewis H. Dunnington [and] Olive R. Ford June 2nd 1875.
 Lewis H. Dunnington [and] Mary R. Jeter Oct. 2nd 1892.

Births

Peter R. Dunnington Nov. 19th 1817.
 Elizebeth J. Herndon April 18th 1828.
 Mary Virginia Dunnington March 13th 1848.
 Georgia A. Dunnington Feb. 23d 1850.
 Nathan C. Dunnington April 20th 1852.
 Lewis Herndon Dunnington Jan. 22nd 1856.
 Peter C. Dunnington March 9th 1858.
 Wm. M. Dunnington March 5th 1860.
 Mary R. Jeter May 4th 1870.
 Charlie F. Dunnington May 13th 1876.
 Olive Alice Dunnington June 19th 1893.
 Irvin Peter Dunnington July 23rd 1895
 Elizebeth Jane Dunnington Feb. 14th 1898.
 Edna Nelson Dunnington Nov. 11th 1900.
 Thelma Louise Dunnington Feb. 22nd 1902
 Lewis Henry Dunnington Dec. 14th 1904
 Frances Mary Dunnington [October ? 1908]

Deaths

Charlie Ford Dunnington Dec. 23rd 1918.
 Mary R. Dunnington Feb. 6th 1933.
 Lewis Herndon Dunnington Feb. 26th 1936.
 Olive Alice Elliott March 20 1947
 Irvin P. Dunnington Dec. Jan. 5th 1957

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CHANGES IN THE MEMBERSHIP ROSTER SINCE FEBRUARY ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW MEMBER



SEARCHING

Robert A. Gaebler #764
229 South Ridgeland
Oak Park, IL 60302

Nelson Edward Teichmann #765
4715 N. Laurel Drive
Peoria, IL 61614

Alice E. Flynn #766
8332 Forrester Blvd.
Springfield, VA 22152

Monica Duelley Lorenzano #767
5509 Taylor Road
Riverdale, MD 20737

SUMMERS in PG Co.

ASHCRAFT, CRIM, DOBBINS, FOELLER, &
FLOYD in WV, PA, VA, & NY.

REINSTATE

Tina M. Tippett (formerly RYON) #631
1505 Cedarville Rd. 12-32
Brandywine, MD 20613

RYON, BOTELER, COOKSEY, KALDENBACH
and PHELPS in PG Co. TIPPETT in DC.

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DUNNINGTON Bible Records continued

Elizabeth J. Main October 21st 1965
Mary Frances Ward Jan. 3 - 1968
Thelma Louise Ulrich June 27 - 1971 [date was 26 corrected to 27]
Lewis Henry Dunnington died Thursday Dec. 27, 1984 at Annandale
Virginia - Buried Dec 31, 1984 at Arnon Cemetery Great Falls
Virginia
[Washington Post ?] obituary for Lewis H. Dunnington
Edna Nelson Denell died Jan 13th, 1985 Buried Jan 17th 1985 at
Potomac Methodist Church Cemetery Potomac, Maryland
[Memorial card] Edna Nelson Denell November 11, 1900 January 13,
1985

[Compiler's note: See also the Whitman and Jeter bible records
in previous issues of the Bulletin.]



Ancestor Chart

ANCESTORS OF CHARLES THOMAS ROLAND, Sr. #360
526 Patterson Rd., Bethel Park, PA 15102

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1. Charles Thomas ROLAND (1913-) Bethel Park, PA
 2. George Zebulon ROLAND (1875-1948) Chestertown, Kent Co., & Baltimore, MD
 3. Mamie Motyre SPICER (1876-1959) Baltimore Co., MD
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4. Enoch Nicholas ROLAND (1828-1915) Prince George's and Kent Co's., MD
 5. Mary Ann RUTTER (1833-1908) Cecil Co., MD
 6. John Wesley SPICER (1840-1917) Baltimore Co., and Baltimore, MD
 7. Mary Elizabeth KROH (1840-1917) Harford and Baltimore Co's., MD
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9. Rebecca ROLAND (c1800-1834) Charles Co., MD & Washington, D. C.
 10. William Wallis RUTTER (1808-1846) Cecil Co., MD
 11. Sarah Jane PENNINGTON (1816-1892) Cecil Co., MD
 12. John SPICER (1807-1880) Portland, Dorset, Eng., & Baltimore Co., MD *
 13. Sarah MOTYER (1800-1873)
 14. Daniel KROH (1814-1874) Harford and Baltimore Co's., MD
 15. Eliza KIDD (1819-1860) *
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18. John ROLAND (-) Charles Co., MD *
 19. Catherine SMALLWOOD (c1778- ?) Charles Co., MD
 20. John RUTTER (1773-1844) Cecil Co., MD
 21. Ann WEBB (1767-1831) Kent and Cecil Co's., MD
 22. William PENNINGTON (c1790-c1825) Cecil Co., MD *
 23. Amelia HYLAND (c1790- ?)
 26. Joseph MOPYER (c1750-c1830) Portland, Dorset, England *
 27. Sarah WINTER (-) Portland, Dorset, England *
 28. Philip KROH (1787- ?) Prussia and Baltimore Co., MD *
 29. Susanna ---- (1789- ?) Baltimore Co., MD *
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38. John SMALLWOOD (c1750- ?) Charles Co., MD
 39. Ann GRANT (-) Charles Co., MD
 40. William RUTTER (1745-1775) Cecil Co., Md
 41. Ann Ricketts ROBERTS (1750-c1815)
 42. James WEBB (c1730-1776) Kent Co., MD
 43. Mary WALLIS (c1735-c1780)
 46. Edward HYLAND (1755-1799) Cecil Co., MD
 47. Julia ARRANTS (1753- ?)
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76. John SMALLWOOD (1718-1771) Charles Co., MD
 78. James GRANT (?-1779) Charles Co., MD *
 80. John RUTTER (1713- ?) Cecil Co., MD
 81. Catherine JONES (c1720- c1750) *
 82. James ROBERTS (1731-c1754) Cecil Co., MD
 83. Lavinia ---- (-----) *
 84. John WEBB (c1690-1746) Caroline, Kent, & Queen Annes's Co's., MD *
 85. Armerill TUCKER (c1690-c1765) Kent Co., MD
 86. William WALLIS (1714-1757) Kent and Queen Anne's Co's., MD
 87. Elizabeth ---- (-----) *
 92. John HYLAND (c1730-1764) Cecil Co., MD
 93. Mary JOHNSON (-----)
 94. Johannes ARRANTS (c1718- ?) Europe and Cecil Co., MD
 95. Elizabeth VEASEY (1723- ?) Cecil Co., MD
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- 152. John SMALLWOOD (1666-1735) Charles Co., MD
- 153. Ann ---- (-----) *
- 160. John RUTTER (c1690-1740) Cecil Co., MD *
- 161. Hanah ---- (c1690-1739) *
- 164. James ROBERTS (c1710-1754) Cecil Co., MD *
- 165. Ann RICKETTS (c 1710- ?) *
- 170. John TUCKER (c1655-1709) Anne Arundle and Kent Co's., MD
- 171. Sarah PETTIBONE (c1655- ?) *
- 172. Samuel WALLIS (c1660-1724) Kent Co., MD
- 173. Ann BECK (?-1728) *
- 184. Nicholas HYLAND (c1710-1774) Cecil Co., MD
- 185. Elizabeth JOHNSON (-----) *
- 186. Edward JOHNSON (?-1760) Cecil Co., MD *
- 187. Mary ---- (?-1741) Cecil Co., MD *
- 188. ---- ARNST (ARRANTS) Europe *
- 189. Julianna ---- Europe *
- 190. James VEASEY (c1690-1766) Cecil Co., MD
- 191. Mary MERCER (c1686- 1766)



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- 304. James SMALLWOOD (1639-1714) England and Maryland *
 - 305. Hester EVANS (1645-1693) England and Maryland *
 - 340. John TUCKER (c1635-c1670) England and Calvert and Anne Arundle Co's., MD *
 - 341. Amy ---- *
 - 344. Henry WALLIS (c1625-1700) England & Anne Arundle & Queen Anne's Co's., MD *
 - 368. Nicholas HYLAND (c1680-1720) Cecil Co., MD
 - 369. Millicent ---- *
 - 372. Thomas JOHNSON (1665-c1739) Maryland *
 - 373. Jane ---- *
 - 380. John VASEY (VEASEY) (?-c 1700) Cecil Co., MD *
 - 381. Martha BROCCAS *
 - 382. Thomas MERCER *
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- 736. John HYLAND (c1645-1695) England and Cecil Co., MD
 - 737. Jane JOHNSON (c1655- ?) *

* Parentage and ancestry wanted.

The genealogical history of this family has been researched and reported in the following publication: The Roland and Spicer Families of Maryland and Dorset, England, Second Edition (1987), by Charles Thomas Roland, Sr.

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Book Reviews by Shirley Langdon Wilcox, C.G.

Wallace-Frierson and Allied Families by Charles Hamilton Young and Frances-Keith Wallace Carlisle. Mountain City Press, Kyle, Texas. 1982. 286pp. A gift of Mrs. Frances Keith Carlisle.

This book has been divided into several sections, the largest section consisting of charts showing lineage through royal and noble families of Europe. This is followed by sections showing the descendants of John Frierson (1777-1833) who married Mary Mouzon and Eliza Mary Witten, and the descendants of William Jackson Wallace (1812-1887) who married Mary Jane Burch and Elizabeth Zie-lah Williams. An extensive bibliography is given, but material in the text is not footnoted, so one cannot determine what sources were used for each statement. The book is indexed.



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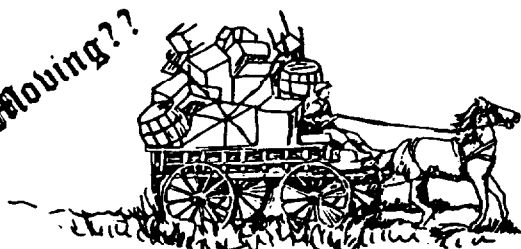
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EXTRACTS FROM GENEALOGICAL EXCHANGES.....by Pricia Burk Paulkovich

ERIE CANAL ANCESTORS. There are records available on those who worked on the Erie Canal. Send a SASE with your question to the Canal Museum, Weighlock Bldg., Erie Blvd., E. Syracuse, NY 13202, or to New York State Archives, 11th floor, Cultural Education Center, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12230.

ILLINOIS COURTHOUSES. A list of Illinois counties, county seats and courthouse hours is available from the Illinois State Genealogical Society. For a copy, send your request with a long SASE to: The Illinois State Genealogical Society, PO Box 157, Lincoln, IL 62656. *DeKalb Co., IL, GenSoc Vol 6, #4, Winter 1987.*

BALTIMORE CO., MD LAND RECORDS 1687-1699. From vols RM # HS through TB # E. Abstracted by the late Richard B. Miller, Ph. D., and edited by Robert W. Barnes. Only items relating to transfer of land or surveying of land have been included in this series of abstracts.

REVOLUTIONARY and MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONERS AT THE TIME OF THE 1840 CENSUS. Those living in Maryland, District of Columbia and Delaware are listed. Elba A. Dardeau, Jr., author of this article, states that the 1840 census identified RevWar or military service pensioners and heads of household with whom they resided. These statistics were compiled and officially designated as Book III of the 6th Census. He further states that the invaluable information contained in this volume was neither indexed nor arranged in any logical sequence for easy use. Data for the following states and territories have been published or are awaiting publication: Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Illinois, Arkansas, Alabama, Michigan, Tennessee, and Territories of Florida, Iowa, and Wisconsin. *Maryland GenSoc Bulletin, Vol. 28, #4, Fall 1987.*

RESEARCHING NEWSPAPERS - MOVING DATES. When researching 19th century papers, be aware that every year, Apr. 1 was the customary date for moving. Deeds are frequently dated Mar. 31, Apr. 1 or 2. Spring was regarded as the time for changing residence or selling the farm. Newspapers at times noted these changes, and in some cases destinations of removals were designated. (Note: Mar. 1 was also a moving date for some farmers in Missouri in 20th century. PBP.)

GRAVESTONES. Association for Gravestone Studies, 49 Plymouth Rd., Needham, MA 02192, is a nonprofit organization promoting greater awareness of the importance of gravestones as part of our heritage. The national group was founded in 1977 and sends a quarterly newsletter to its membership. *Federation of GenSoc Nwsltr Vol 11, #6, Nov/Dec 1987.*

DATING PHOTOS. A check list method of dating photos by using clothing is found in "Technical Leaflet #192," available for \$1 from American Association of State and Local History, 1400 Eighth Ave., S. Nashville, TN 37203.

FADED WRITING. It is suggested that you try a black light when trying to read a faded or smeared item. An ordinary black 75 watt electric light bulb in any lamp that casts light directly on your subject can help to bring out dim copy. *Southern California GenSoc, Vol XXV, #2, Feb. 1988.*

GENEALOGICAL QUERIES

Readers should mail their queries directly to the Queries Editor, Jean A. Sargent, 12217 Shadetree Lane, Laurel, MD 20708.

FRY Seeking info on desc. of Joseph FRY, trans. from Bristol to Maryland
JOHNSON in 1675. He mar. after 1681 Elizabeth JOHNSON, wid of Bernard
KENT JOHNSON, and pos. dau of Robert KENT of Calvert Co., later Prince
WILLISEY George's Co. Joseph and Elizabeth both died in 1694/5. Ch. by
GRAVES Bernard JOHNSON were Bernard, Catherine, Martha, Mary WILLISEY
 (wife of Philip), and Elizabeth GRAVES (Wife of William). Ch. by
 Joseph FRY were Robert, Susannah, and Joseph.

Day Frye, 56 Avery Drive, N.E., Atlanta, GA 30309

KIDWELL Seeking info on Leonard KIDWELL, who d. Prince George's Co., Mar 1821.
I descend from son Josiah b. 20 Sep 1773, P. G. Co., who went to
Harrison Co., OH, and his son Edmund D. b. 3 Aug 1809 VA, who d.
Meigs Co., OH 21 Jun 1876. Edmund's son Josiah Leander KIDWELL, "Si"
came to Lewis Co., KY summer of 1871 and settled at Head of Grassy
in the southeastern part where he died 23 Apr 1946. Any help apprec.
and will be glad to share info.

Mrs. Dorotha K. Nowell, 412 Clark St, Morgantown, WV 26505

KEITH George KEITH trans. 1670, wife Dorothy arr. 1674; their son George
PARKS b. ca 1725 mar. Monica b. ca 1727, and they were in P. G. Census in
1776. George and Monica KEITH's son Richard mar. Sarah. The latter's
son Samuel A. KEITH b. 4 Jan 1786, mar. 21 Aug 1811 Isabel PARKS
b. 27 Oct 1790. Would apprec. info on any of these families.

Kathleen S. Barton, 8751 Sharon Dr., Derby KS 67037

BEAN Seeking parents of Charles BEAN b. ca 1794 P. G. Co., and wife Julia
HUFF Anne HUFF b. ca 1804. Family moved to Zanesville, OH by 1835.

Mrs. W. H. Penquite, 2521 Hayes, Muskogee, OK 74403

REAGAN Timothy REAGAN, Sr., b. ca 1750 in Elk Ridge, Anne Arundel Co., MD,
TRIGG mar. Elizabeth TRIGG, dau of Clement and Mary Ann (FOURACRES) TRIGG,
FOURACRES Jr. Elizabeth b. ca 1760 in P. G. Co., MD. Need documentation for
above info.

Mrs. Willa Dean (Reagan) Combs, Route 2, Box 415, Fredericktown, MO
63645

BELT Tobias BELT mar Rebecca BEALL 31 Jan 1789. Any children? James BELT
BEALL b. 23 Jul 1726 P. G. Co., son of Col. Joseph and Hester Beall BELT.
Did James marry and have children? Benjamin BELT d. 1773 P. G. Co.
What was his wife's name?

Ms MariLee Hageness, 3916 Bramble Road, Anmiston, AL 36201

JENNINGS Charles Lawson JENNINGS/JENINGS/JINNINGS/GINING mar. an Elizabeth
BONNIFELD BONNIFELD/BONAFIL/BONNIFIELD, and their first ch was b. in P. G.
County in 1774. Seeking info on parents of both and mar. date.

Ms Joetta Ross Dobbs, 2113 Hillside Dr., Salina KS 67401

MINUTES

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
MONTHLY SOCIETY MEETING

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March 1988

Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland
February 3, 1988

The President called the meeting to order at 7:04 P.M. with 69 members attending during the evening. Three visitors were welcomed and asked to identify their surnames and locations of interest.

The Minutes for the January 6, 1988, monthly Society meeting were approved as published in the Bulletin.

Although not present due to illness, the Treasurer provided the following report: the December 31, 1987, balance of both accounts was \$12,837.34; receipts of \$190.94 less expenditures of \$481.33; leaving a January 31, 1988, balance of both accounts of \$12,564.95 (a net reduction of \$290.39). The balance in our checking account is \$1,221.73 and the balance in the savings account is \$11,325.22.

The President offered the Society's thanks to those who have donated books in the past to our library and those members who have supported special, high-cost books.

Orville Russell, Membership Chairperson, reported that our membership total is now at 354. He introduced our newest members and their interests.

June Silvester, Co-Editor of the Bulletin, reported that the deadline for the April newsletter will be March 2nd, the next regular monthly meeting. She also explained the necessity for the rapid assembly of the March issue of the Bulletin.

1st Vice President and Program Chairperson, Barbara O'Neill, advised that the March Society meeting will feature Dr. Rudolph Krutar as guest speaker. His talk will revolve around computers and genealogy.

Archivist Ivan Rainwater gave a brief report on the Society's library. It included his thanks to a departing volunteer, Ann Herrick. Ivan advised that Emerald Miner has agreed to take Ann's place as one of two Assistant Librarians.

Education Chairperson Dorothy Rainwater confirmed the dates of our upcoming seminar series to be held at Greenbelt Library on March 8, 15, 22, and 29, 1988. She encouraged members to help support the series--especially the one-on-one style workshop on the 29th. She also reported on some educational activities to be held by the Fairfax County Genealogical Society.

Chairperson Rudy Krutar, Computer Interest Group, provided details about the group's field trip scheduled for February 10th to the public computer facility at the New Carrollton Branch Library.

Under Old Business, the President reminded the members that the deadline had been reached for suggestions and comments regarding the Bylaws Review. The group was advised that, so far, no recommendations had been received suggesting someone for the Prince Georgian of the Year program.

Under New Business, the President advised that he would introduce the members of the Nominating Committee at the next meeting. In honor of Black History Month, the President donated a copy of Alex Haley's Roots to the Library.

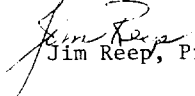
A drawing was made for a number of small gifts for those who arrived at the meeting prior to 7:00 P.M. The meeting recessed from 7:35 to 7:50 for hospitality.

Barbara O'Neill introduced Virginia W. Beauchamp as the guest speaker. Author Beauchamp's topic revolved around using various archives for researching material for publication. A short question and answer session followed her talk.

A short session of Show and Tell followed the speaker.

The President expressed his thanks for the generosity of the membership for donating \$44.00 to the Archives Gift Fund. In addition, \$2.50 was obtained through the sealed bids for the photo copy stand. The donations to-date total \$99.50... only \$25.50 more to reach our May 1st goal of \$125.00.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 P.M.


Jim Reep, President

For the Secretary

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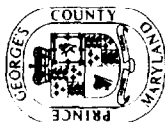
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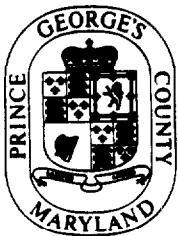
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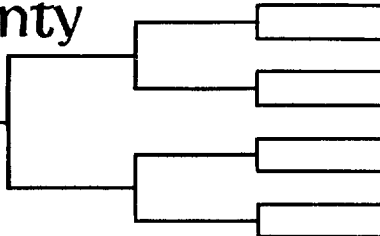
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Milton Rubincam



Freeman Morgan

Two well known genealogists, and long-time Society members, were present at the March 2nd monthly meeting expecting a normal meeting and speaker program. However, Milton Rubincam and Freeman Morgan were surprised by the presentation of life memberships. This form of recognition has been used very sparingly over the years. It is believed the only other recognition in the form of membership was presented to the late Barbara Crissey Dash in May of 1983.

This activity began with the Second Vice President and Membership Chairman recommending this form of recognition to the Council. The Council approved the award on November 18, 1987. The actual presentation was delayed because efforts were underway to develop an appropriate certificate or plaque for life members. This effort continues today. However, since both recipients were present at the March meeting, the decision was made to publicly announce the awards before the membership. Congratulations, Milton and Freeman!

APRIL SPEAKERS

Next month we will have two speakers from a source that may not be known to many Prince Georgians. Sarah L. Barley is coordinator of the Southern Maryland Studies Center at the Charles County Community College. She will describe the functioning of the Center, emphasizing materials most used by genealogists, including the Harry Wtight Newman Collection.

Michael Mazzeo, President of the Historical Society of Charles County, has been actively engaged in genealogical research for the past 12 years. He has published his own family history dating back to the 18th century and has spoken on the subject to groups in Saint Mary's and Calvert Counties. The subject of his talk is genealogical resources in Charles County. Don't miss these informative talks on Wednesday, April 6, between 7 and 9pm at the public library, Greenbelt.



From the President's Den:



First, I want to thank Harold F. Winter, Irma Nicholson, and Dorothy Haney for their efforts in conducting the Bylaws Review. The Review is now complete and the Council-approved, recommended changes are shown elsewhere in this issue of the Bulletin. The membership vote on the changes will occur at the May Society meeting. This will conclude another item mandated by our Bylaws which was overdue.

Job descriptions for all officers and standing committee chairpersons are also in the process of being reviewed and updated.

I had the pleasure, as our Society's representative, of meeting Dr. and Mrs. Don Wilson at a reception on February 28th at the Glebe House, the National Genealogical Society's Headquarters in Arlington. Dr. Wilson is the newly appointed and sworn Archivist of the United States. It was a pleasant event. The new head of the U.S. Archives system (with 30 facilities across the country) has quite a challenge. However, he appears to have the characteristics and credentials to be successful in his new position. Two things impressed me most: (1) he appears to understand and support genealogy, and (2) he acknowledged in his remarks that, "80% of the use of the Archives comes from genealogical research... and genealogy continues to grow."

At the April meeting, I will be introducing the Nominating Committee who will prepare the slate of nominees for the 1988-89 term. Phyllis Cox, a long-time member of the Society has been appointed chairperson of this committee.

The Society's Council is scheduled to meet one more time before the end of the year. This meeting is scheduled for April 20th at 7:30 P.M. and will be held at the Reep residence.

My added congratulations to Milton Rubincam and Freeman Morgan who were presented with Life Memberships at the March meeting. It is my understanding that they are only the second and third persons to receive this honor in the Society's nineteen year history. Congratulations are also in order to the 1988 recipient of the Jane Roush McCafferty Award--a well deserved recognition.

Thanks to the efforts of Jean Sargent, Stones and Bones is now being reprinted. It includes sixteen pages of errata and addendum. Efforts will be made to make the new sixteen pages available to those individuals who previously purchased volumes of Stones and Bones. However, all efforts will first be made to fill the orders currently being held for the book. Further announcements will be made in the Bulletin.

We are still looking for individuals to help with the brainstorming sessions to develop ideas for the 20th Anniversary celebration in 1989. Any takers?

We are still looking for individuals to work on a committee to help develop future direction for our efforts in publishing the records of Prince George's County. See me at a meeting, or call my home and we can talk about what role you can play in helping to plan to Society's future.

Budget preparation for the 1988-1989 term is just around the corner. Each member who believes he or she has some possible input should pass their comments and recommendations to one of the officers or standing committee chairpersons. The better the input from all, the better our next budget should serve our needs.

Jim Reep
Jim Reep, President

EXTRACTS FROM GENEALOGICAL EXCHANGES.....by Pricia Burk Paulkovich

INDIANA 1860 CENSUS has been computerized for the entire state and is ready for use by researchers through a terminal in the Indiana Historical Society Library, 315 West Ohio St., Indianapolis, IN. *Indiana Historical Society, Vol 3, #1, 1988.*

IF YOUR LOST ANCESTOR WAS A DOCTOR, you may try the Division of Library and Archival Services, American Medical Assn., 535 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, IL 60610. There will be a fee.

MAINE NEWSPAPER QUERIES. These Maine newspapers accept queries on Maine ancestors: Portland Press-Herald, Portland; The Bangor Daily News, Bangor; and the Rockland Courier-Gazette, Camden.

CHURCH RELATED RECORDS may be found at Whittier College, Bonnie Bell Wardman Lib., 13500 E. Philadelphia, Whittier, CA 90602. They have a large Quaker collection.

Southern California GenSoc, Vol 25, #2, Feb. 1988.

EARLY SETTLERS OF JOHNSON CO., KS Personal sketches of early settlers from the Atlas Map of Johnson Co., KS, 1874. Of those listed (one is "Doctress" C. A. Dayton, who commenced the practice of medicine "among her own sex" in 1838.

Johnson Co., KS GenSoc, Vol 15, #4, Dec. 1987.

GENEALOGICAL INFO FROM NATIONAL ARCHIVES. The following is on microfilm: M1274--Case Files of Disapproved Pension Application of Widows and Other Dependents of Civil War and Later Navy Veterans, 1861-1910. Approximately 7000 applications. M1391--Lists of Navy Veterans for Whom There Are Navy Widows and Other Dependents' Disapproved Pension Files.

1990 CENSUS. The Federal Government is asking for suggestions on questions to be asked in the forthcoming 1990 census. Write your ideas to: Peter A. Boupane; Assisant Director, Bureau of Census; Rm. 3049-B; Wash., D.C. 20233.

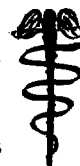
Southwest Louisiana GenSoc, Vol 11, #4, 1987.

WASHINGTON STATE DEATH CERTIFICATES. Washington death certificates now costs \$11. Anyone who has found the price excessive should write to Secretary of State Ralph Munro, State Capitol Bldg., Olympia, WA 98504, and he will take the matter up with the legislature.

Clallam Co., WA GenSoc Bulletin , Vol. 7, #3, Fall 1987.

SURVEYOR'S MEASURES. By 1750 surveyors in America had most of the basic instruments of modern surveying available to them, although often in the crudest form. The surveyor's chain was 66 feet long and divided into 100 links. Surveyor's measures were: 80 chains = 1 mile; 625 square links = 1 square pole; 16 square poles = 1 square chain; 10 square chains = 1 acre; 640 acres = 1 square mile or 1 section; and 36 square miles = 1 township. A rod, also called a pole or perch, was 5 1/2 yards or 16 1/2 feet in length.

Midwest Hist. & GenRegister, Wichita, KS, Vol. 22, #3, 1987.



MEMBERS TO VOTE ON BYLAWS' CHANGES AT MAY MEETING

Our Bylaws require a periodic review to insure that they reflect current operations, requirements, and needs of the Society. A committee was appointed, with the advice of Council, to conduct this review. Harold F. Winter was appointed to chair the committee and Irma Nicholson and Dorothy Haney were appointed to complete the group.

The results of this group's work were provided to the Society's Council for consideration at their February 24th meeting. The Council acted on the committee's results and approved the changes presented. The final results, which are now recommended to the membership by the Council, are printed here to comply with the provision requiring one month's published notice in the Bulletin prior to the membership's vote.

Voting by the membership will occur at the regular, monthly meeting in May. Members should check the recommended changes and pose their questions and concerns to the President (927-7241) on or before the May meeting. This will help to expedite the process of explaining and voting on the changes. Changes approved by the membership will be incorporated into the Bylaws. Completed copies of the revised version will then be made available to the membership.

The changes approved by the Council, and recommended to the membership, are as follows:

- Art. I - Add the term "Inc." to the name of the organization.
 - Art. VII - Delete "(Continued)" from top of page 2 (this is a start of new article, not a continuation from page 1, Art. VI).
 - Art. VII - Reinsert Sec. 1 and Sec. 2, Duties of President and 1st Vice President (these were omitted from the version of Bylaws currently in use).
 - Art. IX, Sec. 1 - Delete reference to "Ways and Means" Committee (Committee has not been functional for a number of years).
 - Art. VII, Sec. 2 - Add an "s" to the word "arrangement (grammar correction)
 - Art. V, Sec. 7 (twice) } -
 - Art VI, Sec. 1 (once) } -
 - Sec. 2 (once) } -
 - Art. VII, Sec. 1 (once) } -
 - Sec. 2 (once) } -
 - Sec. 3 (once) } -
 - Sec. 7 (once) } -
 - Art. VIII, Sec. 1 (once) } -
 - Art. IX, Sec. 1 (once) } -
 - Sec. 2 (once) } -
 - Art. X, Sec. 1 (once) } -
 - Art. XI, Sec. 4 (once) } -
- Change the word "chair" or "chairs" to read "chairperson" or "chairpersons" (to provide a more current term).

- Art. VII - Add new Sec. 4 and Sec. 5. Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary (to split the current job of Secretary into two functions)(Proposed Sections follow in their entirety).

Section 4. The Recording Secretary shall prepare and keep a record of the proceedings of the Society's meetings including those of the Council, and shall maintain the original file of all papers and records relating to the official minutes of the Society and its Council.

Section 5. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the official correspondence to and from the Society, shall maintain the official Post Office Box of the Society, and shall maintain the documents and records to support Society correspondence.

(NOTE: IF THE SPLIT OF THE SECRETARY'S FUNCTION IS APPROVED, THEN THREE ADDITIONAL CHANGES MUST BE MADE.)

- Art. VII - Delete old section 4, Secretary (to allow new sections 4 and 5--Recording and Corresponding Secretary).
- Art. VII - Renumber old sections 5, 6, and 7 to read 6, 7, and 8.
- Art. VI, Sec. 1 - Change "Secretary" to "Recording Secretary" and "Corresponding Secretary."

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CALVERT COUNTY INFORMATION OFFERED TO PGGGS MEMBERS

Do you need information on Calvert County (MD) names? PGGGS members are invited to contact the Genealogical Committee of the Calvert County Historical Society, Inc. You may call either Gloria Gatewood who cochairs the Committee, (703) 273-9513, or Paula Mask who is a degreed archaeologist and a cemetery expert, (301) 855-6457. Ms. Mask is working on a Calvert County equivalent of Stones and Bones.

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GLEANINGS from the Federation of Genealogical Society's Newsletter,
November/December 1987

The Library of Congress has begun extensive renovation of the Jefferson and Adams buildings. Although these renovations are expected to continue for several years, the Library will remain open.

- Looking for adoption information? Try sending your query and SASE to:
1. Adoptees' Liberty Movement Association, Box 154, Washington Bridge Station, New York, NY 10033 or to
 2. Concerned United Birthparents, 595 Central Ave., Dover, NH 03820.

Searching for a Protestant minister? A major source is a nine-volume publication by William B. Sprague called Annals of the American Pulpit. It lists ministers who died before 1856, and included many denominations. The first volume is dated 1856 and the last 1869.

Hunting for Ohio land patents? Records of notices of Ohio land patents issued by the Federal Government are searchable through the Auditor of the State of Ohio, P.O. Box 1140, Columbus, OH 43216-1140. If found, copies of the original patent may be obtained from: Bureau of Land Management, Eastern States Office, 350 South Pickett St., Alexandria, VA 22304. (This item is from Heritage, the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society's quarterly.)

MARYLANDERS IN OHIO

(Compiled by James W. Reep)

Over the past year or so, the Ohio Records & Pioneer Families, a publication of the Ohio Genealogical Society, has presented information about veterans of the Revolutionary War who applied for pensions from the State of Ohio. These extracts were recorded by Julie M. Overton. All information was obtained from the NARS Microfilm Series M804. In each of the following entries, some reference has been made to Maryland information.

DOVE, Richard S-17391

Licking County, Ohio, March 13, 1833

Richard DOVE, a resident of Eden Twp., Licking Co., aged 88 years, says enlisted

1) April, 1776 for three years as a private under Capt. Jonas WILLIAMS, from Prince George's Co., Md.

He was born in Anne Arundel Co., Md., in 1744. After the Rev. War he resided in Maryland until about 4 years ago, when he moved to where he is now.

Knox County, Ohio, May 24, 1833

Richard DOVE gave above information, now says he served two years and 2 months, but had to leave service because of illness.

(OR&PF, Vol. XXVIII, No. 4, 1987, pp. 187)

WILSON, Mathew S-7902

Highland Co., Ohio, June 23, 1834

Mathew WILSON, aged 93 years old, states he was born in Prince George's Co., Md., but has no record of his age. He was called into service when he was residing in Montgomery Co., Md., in Jan. 1777 he volunteered in Capt. Solomon LUMSDON's company for 6 months. In Mar., 1778 he volunteered for 9 months under Capt. John DOWDEN. John DUVALL and Yoil WOLF and others were near neighbors.

(OR&PF, Vol. XXVIII, No. 2, 1987, pp. 91)

MORRIS, Cornelius S-40175

Clark Co., O., Nov. 21, 1821

Cornelius (a.k.a. Neel) MORRIS, aged about 63 years:

Enlisted in Maryland in 1779 or 1780 in Capt. Lloyd BELL'S Co., Montgomery Co., Md., served for 3 years, 4 months. After he was discharged, he came home from the Carolinas by boat, thus missed the normal discharging process. He sent William Hurley (who had been in his same company, and who was his half-brother) to get the discharge papers and back pay.

Added notation: Capt. BEALL's company book shows Neal MORRIS enlisting Feb. 9, 1780.

Chicago, Ill., Sep. 5, 1911: letter from Charles N. FRENCH, lawyer, which says that Cornelius Morris "spent his last days in or near Lafayette, Ind."

The family of Cornelius, residing with him in Nov., 1821, were his wife Sarah, aged about 53 years, his daughter Jane, aged about 19, his son Cornelius aged about 16, his daughter Harriet aged about 13, and his daughter Elizabeth aged about 10 years old.

(OR&PF, Vol. XXVII, No. 1, 1986, pp. 32)



U. S. Horse Cavalry Association

(Ruth Ingram Stultz)

There must be a lineage association for EVERYONE! So, rein up, and hear of the U.S. Horse Cavalry Association, of which President RONALD REAGAN is Honorary Chairman.

While Horse Cavalry riders of yesteryears have ridden into pages of history, their memory is being preserved by descendants of today.

The Horse Cavalry served this nation valiantly from the Revolutionary War to World War II; but can you recall the deeds of Light Horse HARRY LEE, MARION, the Swamp Fox and WAYNE at Fallen Timbers? How about the Charges of the 2nd Dragoons at Resaca de la Palma in the Mexican War, and the exploits of the yellow legs who fought from the Red River to the Rio Grande during the Indian Wars?

How much do you know of the 10th Cavalry who charged San Juan Hill and BLACK JACK PERSHING's chase of PANCHO VILLA?

Not so long ago (for some of us), gallant cavalymen covered MACARTHUR'S Army as it withdrew to Bataan during World War II.

The U.S. Horse Cavalry Association works to preserve those memories and more. Their major objective is to preserve the living history of the U.S. Cavalry; they search out, acquire and restore cavalry artifacts, memorabilia, photographs and publications.

The Association sponsors the U.S. Cavalry Museum at Fort Riley, Kansas, the former home of the famed U.S. Cavalry School. The Association maintains the history of each cavalry regiment and the equipment it used; it collects and preserves literature written about the cavalry and makes such information available to the public.

But most important to genealogical researchers are the biographical sketches of former cavalry members. Check these records and you might just locate a pony soldier ancestor.


While I do not know of any P.G. County Genealogical Society member who belongs to this organization (but please let me hear from you if you do), I do know someone in California -- DALE RICKARDS of Malibu, whose ancestors are from Dover, Del. Coincidentally, our former PGCGS president, ED WRIGHT, has Delaware RICKARDS ancestors -- so maybe there is a connection somewhere in all this.

The U.S. Horse Cavalry Association provides a quarterly newsletter, the *Crossed Sabers*, for its members, along with a yearly roster.

Folks interested in joining the U.S. Horse Cavalry Association should write to: J.R. SPURRIER, Col, USA (Ret), President, U.S. Cavalry Association, P.O. Box 6253, Ft. Bliss, Tex. 79906



CALENDAR OF LOCAL GENEALOGICAL ACTIVITIES

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- 29 March
Tuesday
7:30-9:00 pm
Prince George's County Genealogical Society annual seminar's one-on-one workshop. Greenbelt (MD) Library, 11 Crescent Rd. Members are urged to attend.
- 6 April
Wednesday
7:00 pm
Prince George's County Genealogical Society regular meeting at the Greenbelt Library. Two speakers: Sarah Barley and Michael Mazzeo. See article on p.125.
- 9 April
Saturday
1:30 pm
Maryland Genealogical Society meeting in the auditorium of the Maryland Historical Society Bldg., 201 W. Monument St., Baltimore. Speakers from Baltimore's Notre Dame College: "Why You Are Not a Carroll" by Sister Virginia Geiger and "The British Raj" by Dr. Jeanne Stevenson.
- 14 April*
Thursday
9:30am-12:30pm
National Archives Workshop, "Basic Genealogical Techniques: Using Maps." Room 503. Pre-register. Fee \$10. Contact 523-3347.
- 16 April
Saturday
2:30 pm
National Genealogical Society meeting, National Archives, Washington, DC in the fifth floor theater. Slide illustrated lecture on basic techniques for researching genealogies of houses entitled "Houses Have Genealogies Too" by Patricia Green Wolcott, a professional genealogist of Kentucky.
- 19 April*
Tuesday
9:30am-12:30pm
National Archives Workshop, "Revolutionary War Records for Genealogists." Room 410. Pre-register. Fee \$10. Contact 523-3347.
- 21 April*
Thursday
9:30am-12:30pm
National Archives Workshop, "Tracing Our Immigrant Families: French Migration Patterns in America." Room 410. Pre-register. Fee \$10. Contact 523-3347.
- 22-30 April
Wed.-Sat.
National Genealogical Society Conference in Biloxi, Mississippi. Fee \$90. Write: National Genealogical Society Conference, 4527 17th St. N., Arlington, VA 22207-2363.
- 30 April*
Saturday
9:30am-12:30pm
National Archives Workshop, "Computers and Genealogy: Introduction." Room 410. Pre-register. Fee \$10. Contact 523-3347.
- 30 April
Saturday
Last day to register at the discount price for the 1988 National Institute on Genealogical Research to be held 11-16 July at the National Archives in DC. Enrollment is limited. Fee before 1 May, \$195; after 1 May, \$225. Write National Institute on Genealogical Research, Attn: CCl, P.O. Box 14274, Washington, DC 20044-4274. Speakers include our own Milton Rubincam.

* Date subject to change.

PERMANENT HOME SOUGHT FOR HISTORICAL MARYLAND TREASURES

John Hanssen, a direct descendent of Daniel Carroll II, a signer of the U.S. Constitution, is looking for a permanent home for a treasure trove of Americana. Items in the collection include antique furniture, silver, china, rugs, engravings, notebooks, textiles, tapestries, an 1803 journal by Andrew Ellicott, a document signed by Button Gwinnett (a Georgian who signed the Declaration of Independence), and maps dating back to the 18th century. Hanssen's problem is that he wants to donate the entire collection to one institution. If you can help, please write to him at 356 Ramona Way, Costa Mesa, CA 92627. He also is researching the Carroll family.



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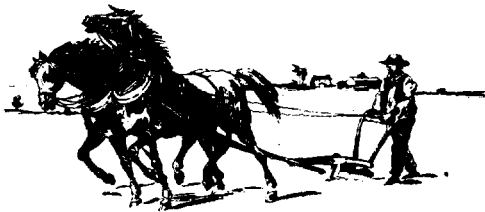
Ivan Rainwater, Archivist

Recent Accessions to the Library

- #469. INDEX TO OHIO PENSIONERS OF 1883, by Louis Phillips. 1987. Gift of Jean Sargent.
- #470. PENNSYLVANIA MARRIAGES PRIOR TO 1790, BY John & William Linn. 1984. Gift of Jean Sargent.
- #472. DICTIONARY OF SCOTTISH EMIGRANTS TO CANADA BEFORE CONFEDERATION by Donald Whyte. 1986. Gift of Robert Stewart

Wish Book List. Our "Wish Book List" starts out with two books which we wish we had in the library. If you are interested in changing one of them from a "Wish" to "We Have It" category check with me.

"Index to Maryland Colonial Wills, 1634-1777"
"Ohio Marriages "



BOOK REVIEWS

by Shirley Langdon Wilcox, C.G.

Early Ohio Tax Records by Esther Weygandt Powell. Baltimore. Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. 1985. 459pp. + 173pp. index. A gift of Jean Sargent.

The tax lists included in this volume were transcribed by the author from tax lists found in the Archives Section of the Ohio State Historical Society Library in Columbus, Ohio. The lists included in this text vary in date from 1801 to 1845. Since there is no complete Ohio census before 1820, these lists are useful substitutes for earlier census records. Some counties have several lists included in the book, others have just one. There were no lists for the following counties: Auglaize, Carroll, Erie, Fulton, Lake, Lucas, Noble, Ottawa, Paulding, Summit, Vinton and Wyandot. This is an extremely helpful tool for early Ohio research and is sure to get much use by Society members.

Our Quaker Ancestors by Ellen Thomas Berry and David Allen Berry. Baltimore. Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. 1987. 136pp. A gift of Jean Sargent.

The authors state that the purpose of this book is to give the novice some idea of the kinds of material preserved by The Religious Society of Friends, to describe the locations of at least some of these records, and to help guide the researcher through the maze of those records. This book provides good background reading for those persons with Quaker ancestors, and many tips on how to proceed with Quaker research. The brief descriptions of Quaker repositories is especially helpful.



BIBLE RECORDS

Compiled by Karen D. Miles

Mr. L. Bert Nye, Jr., Rt. 4, Box 374, Wilkesboro, North Carolina 28697 contributed the material and accompanying text from two COOMES bibles.

The following records are from the bible of Joseph Richardson COOMES and Margaret Ann (Bougher) Coomes who were married in Frederick County, Maryland, December 13, 1825. I do not know where they lived when first married, but in 1841 he purchased from Henry Gaither and Co. for \$800, a tannery and "shoe factory" at Unity, Montgomery County, Maryland. They lived at Unity for the rest of their lives and portions of their two story log home were still standing in 1936.

The bible, which was stereotyped for the American Bible Society by D. & G. Bruce of New York in 1828, measures 4½" x 7 1/8". It contains a single blank page, the reverse of the title page to the New Testament. On it were written the birthdates of the Coomes children, as follows:

[The top 3/4" of this page is missing but in all probability it contained the record of the first child, Sarah J. Coomes]

Richard Washington Coomes Was born August 27th - 1828
 Eliza Virginia Coomes was Born the 29 of september 1820
 William Henry Coomes was born April 13th - 1833
 Joseph Richardson Coomes Was born the sixth day of March 1837
 Charles Bales Bougher Coomes Was Born June 29th - 1840
 George Ewand Coomes was born 7th day september 1842
 James Dallas Coomes was born may 20th 1846
 Benjamin Franklin Coomes Born March 23th 1848

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These records are from the bible of William Henry COOMES, born April 13, 1833 in Neelsville, Maryland and his wife, Mary Ellen Darby, born October 19, 1834 in Georgetown, D. C., daughter of Edward and Ann Elizabeth (Phillips) Darby. Trained as a shoemaker at his father's "factory" at Unity, Maryland, he practiced this trade all of his life working at Brandenburg's Mills, Bealsville, and finally Gaithersburg, Maryland.

The bible, which measures 6" x 9¼", is in fair condition. It was published in Baltimore, 1857, by the Maryland State Bible Society. Eight pages are provided between the Old and New Testaments for family data.

In addition to the handwritten entries, newspaper obituaries of Kate M. (Mrs. Carson) Ward, Mr. Edward Darby and Mrs. Mary Ann McGonegal have been pasted in.

Marriages

Married on April 27 1858 W. H. Coomes to Mary E Darby eldest daughter of Edward & Elizabeth Darby
 Married on the 23 day of Jan. 1884 C. H. Walker to Jennie eldest daughter of W. H. & M. Coomes.
 Married Feb. 5 1884 W. P. Farr to Sallie third daughter of W. H. & M. Coomes
 Married April 30th, 1890 Carson Ward to Kate fourth daughter of W. H. and M. Coomes
 Married Nov the 29 1893 J. F. Carlisle to Susie B Coomes daughter of W. H. & M. E. Coomes
 Married June 12, 1895 A. G. Carlisle to Mary Willie Coomes daughter of W. H. & M. E. Coomes

Births

Rebeca Virginia Coomes Was bourn March March # 11
 W. H. Coomes was Borne April 13 1833
 Mary E. Coomes born October the 19, 1834
 Rebeca Virginia Coomes born March the 11 1859
 Ann Elizabeth Coomes born June the 25 1861
 Sarah Marian Coomes born Sept. the 16 1863
 Kate Montgomery Coomes born Dec the 29 1866
 Susie B. Coomes born March the 25 1870
 Mary W. Coomes born Sept the 4 1874



[The birth entries were all made in the same hand sometime after the fact and there was some difference of opinion as to the month in which Sarah was born; the original Sept. has been marked over with Nov. The handed-down explanation was, "We were all killing hogs that day and too busy to notice."]

Baptisms

Rebeca Virginia Coomes baptised October the 5 1859 [by] Dr. J. H. Owings
 Ann Elizabeth Coomes baptised Sept the 8 1861 [by] James Hening
 Sarah Marian Coomes baptised July the 8 1866 [by] Rev. A. Hobs
 Kate Montgomery Coomes baptised August 1867 [by] Rev. Doctor Arnold
 Susie B. Coomes baptised October 1871 [by] Rev. C. Crawford
 Mary W. Coomes baptised Sept 18 by her great uncle Rev. W. Darby

Deaths

Joseph R. Coomes died Dec 10th 1874 aged 74
 Margaret A. Coomes died March 11, 1881 aged . . 76
 Walter P. Farr died Dec. the 23 1885 aged 28
 Died August 21, 1896 Alma Carlisle, daughter of A. G. & M. W. Carlisle
 Died August, David & Dorothy Carlisle, Son & Daughter of F. J. & S. B. Carlisle
 Died Sept 13th 1898 Mrs. Kate Ward wife of Carson Ward
 Died Nov. th 1905 William H Coomes aged, 72 yrs. mo. & das.
 Mary Ellen Darby Coomes died July 25 1923

CHANGES IN THE MEMBERSHIP ROSTER SINCE MARCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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(Mrs. O'Malley was originally a member of the society shortly after it was formed in the 1960s; before we assigned numbers to memberships)

SEARCHING

PLOTT, GRAHL



LUCAS, BELT, SPRIGG, EVANS, & BEALL., all located in PG Co.

CRANDALL & SHEGOGUE in PG Co.
ADKINSON & KEEN in Queen Annes Co.
TARBUTTON in Kent Co.

CONN, TRAMMEL, GERIARD, GASTON, DANIEL,
CREIGHTON, LOGAN, JONES, & LONGWORTH.

MAYHEW, LUCAS, & HENRY in PG Co., MD &
Loudoun Co., VA.

MEAD or MEADE in OH & IN, STOKE in IN, and
BRIGGS in NY.

Public Computers Visited

Half a dozen branches of the Prince George's County Library now have public computer facilities -- Hillcrest Heights, Laurel, New Carrollton, Spauldings, Glenarden, and Oxon Hill. On February 10th, the PGCGS Genealogical Computing Interest Group visited the public computer facility at the New Carrollton branch. About a dozen people attended. We all thank Elizabeth Reedy for her fascinating demonstration of the Personal Ancestry File (PAF) on the IBM PC.

DEADLINES for submission
of material to BULLETIN:

May issue: 6 April
June issue: 4 May

Try our meetings. They're FUN!

Researcher's List

Speaker's List

This Society frequently receives requests from individuals from around the country seeking the names and addresses of people who will do research in Prince George's County for free or for a fee.

The President recently appointed Darlys Hughes of Laurel, with the advice of the Council, as the individual responsible for developing and maintaining a list of researchers to fulfill this need. A form has been developed and is available for those who wish to be listed to do research. This list will be revised annually. Members will be listed free while an annual \$2.00 fee will be charged for a non-member listing.

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Archives Gift Fund

The National Archives will soon begin to display special gold labels on microfilm which has been purchased with monies collected through the Archives Gift Fund (AGF). This is a way for genealogists to recognize the results of their contributions to the AGF.

According to the Federation of Genealogical Societies' Newsletter: "Among the micropublications purchased by the NARA Gift Fund are the Street Index to Major Cities in the 1910 Census, and the Galveston Passenger Lists and Indexes."

The special sticker designating microfilm purchased through the generosity of genealogists will read: "This Microfilm is provided by the NARA GIFT FUND administered by Federation of Genealogical Societies, P. O. Box 220, Davenport, IA 52805."

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From - The Pennsylvania Packet, and Daily Advertiser.
The American experience of 1787: A newspaper's perspective. (Produced by the Indiana Historical Society to commemorate the bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution and the Northwest Ordinance.)

July 16, 1787 London (England), April 29 "Accounts from Philadelphia, by the way of France, mention, that 30,000 emigrants had arrived there since the war; that 20,000 Germans and Dutch occupy a tract of 50 miles; and that grants have been made of the waste lands for the space of 200 miles; that marriage is liberally encouraged; and that population and agriculture increase rapidly."

Many members of our Society are capable and willing to speak before area groups on genealogy or related subjects. In fact, some of our members are currently doing just that. However, the Society does not keep a list to identify our speakers and their subjects.

Darlys Hughes has also been appointed, with the advice of the Council, to compile and maintain a list of speakers as well as the Researcher's List.

A form is being developed to permit your listing on our Speaker's List. This list will be for members only, and will be revised annually.

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COMPUTERS DEMONSTRATED AT MARCH MEETING

The speaker at the March meeting was PGCSS member Dr. Rudolph Krutar who spoke on the use of computers for genealogy. He brought several computers to assist in his demonstrations. Using his Macintosh SE and an information management system called HyperCard, he displayed a photograph, some handwritten records, and typed information. He also played back parts of an oral interview and some music. Rudy discussed the user friendliness of this system, explained the meaning of bits and bytes, the size of computer memories, fonts, the resolution of images, and the wisdom of a separate unit for a hard disk. He spoke highly of the convenience of portable lap computers. He showed the group two of these with which he has had some experience: the Radio Shack Micro 100 on which he likes to take notes, and Hewlett Packard's HP110 which has a word processing system (Lotus 1-2-3) built into it. Dr. Krutar is the mentor of the Society's Computer Interest Group which meets bimonthly.



GENEALOGICAL QUERIES

Readers should mail their queries directly to the Queries Editor, Jean A. Sargent, 12217 Shadetree Lane, Laurel, MD 20708.

RIEDLIN Seeking info on Johann August RIEDLIN (b. 13 Nov 1852, Germany), son of George and Maria RIEDLIN. He arr. Baltimore 1 Jul 1870 from Germany, and later mar. Anna TAUSCH (b. Oct 1859, Germany). Had at least one child Mary F. b. 6 Feb 1887, MD. Appr. any info on family.

Ms Joyce M. Riedlin, Box 94, APO New York 09254-5360

VERMILLION Seeking parents of Elizabeth BURCH who mar. Robert VERMILLION bef 1755 in P. G. Co. Elizabeth was b. ca 1729 and living in 1776. Ch: BURCH Robert b. 1755, Francis b. 1758, plus 8 others.

Ms Karin Vermillion, 650 Quintara St., San Francisco, CA 94116

WALKER Zachariah WALKER mar. ca 1788 in P. G. Co. "a niece of Ruth Duvall WELSH." They resided in Horsepen and Patuxent Hundreds and rented from William WATERS, a miller. Ruth Duvall WELSH d. 1807 age 82. WELSH Who was her husband and who was her niece? Zachariah WALKER was in tax records until 1812 - where did he go then? Has any work been done on WELSH family of Maryland?

Mrs. Charlotte Duvall, 1900 Secoffee St., Miami, FL 33133

CECIL John CECIL mar. Elizabeth SOLLERS in 1718 in P. G. Co. Seeking SOLLERS proof of John's ancestry. Was he son of John, William, or Joshua?

Mrs. Dorothy Cecil Sundstrom, P. O. Box 1289, 6401 Rt. 32, Clarksville, MD 21029

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CHEW Item from Book "CC" GEORGIA COLONIAL CONVEYANCES -- (page 563)

JACKSON
BEALL
PRATT

ROGER CHEW of Alexandria, Halifax Co., VA, to Basil JACKSON. Power of Attorney dated Feb. 16, 1775, empowering Jackson to sell all lands in Georgia inherited by CHEW from his late father SAMUEL CHEW, dec'd. Executed in Halifax Co., VA, and acknowledged before Robert Adam, J.P. Affidavit attached executed in Frederick Co., MD, by Eleanor BEALL who testified that about 29 years before she attended the marriage of SAMUEL CHEW to her sister ELIZABETH PRATT and that they were married by Rev. George MURDOCK, and that about one year later her said sister, then the wife of said Samuel, was delivered of a son in affiant's presence and that he was christened ROGER and he is same ROGER CHEW who signed said instrument "and is now present"; sworn to before Robert Peters, J.P.

(Page 565) ROGER CHEW (by his Attorney-in-fact, Basil JACKSON), of Alexandria, Fairfax Co., VA, son and heir-at-law of SAMUEL CHEW, late of St. Paul Parish, GA, deceased, by his wife ELIZABETH CHEW, otherwise PRATT, to- JOSEPH PANNELL surveyor of St. Paul Parish, GA, deed dated Feb. 4, 1775, conveying all that tract of land formerly belonging to said deceased that descended to ROGER CHEW as his son and heir-at-law, situated on the Savannah River at mouth of Soap Creek nearly opposite the mouth of long Cane.

MINUTES
 PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
 MONTHLY SOCIETY MEETING
 Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland
 March 2, 1988

The President called the meeting to order at 7:06 P.M., with 71 individuals attending during the evening. A number of visitors were welcomed and asked to identify their surnames and locations of interest.

With the approval of the Council, the President recognized two of our most prominent members with life memberships: Milton Rubincam and Freeman Morgan.

The Minutes for the February 3, 1988, monthly Society meeting were approved as published in the March issue of the Bulletin. Minutes for the Council meeting of February 24th were made available to the membership.

Despite continuing illness, the Treasurer provided the following report: December 31, 1987, a balance of \$12,837.34; Receipts of \$312.30; Expenditures of \$2,914.20, leaving a March 1, 1988, balance of \$10,235.24. This is an overall reduction of funds of \$2,602.10. One check for \$2,000 accounted for most of this reduction, and is the first half of the reprinting of Stones and Bones.

Program Chairperson Barbara O'Neill reported that next month's speakers will be Sarah Barley and Michael Mazzeo, from the Charles County Community College.]

Membership Chairperson Orville Russell introduced a number of new members and their interests, and reported the Society's total membership now numbers 362.

Virginia Heyerdahl, Special Publications Chairperson, reported that through the dedicated efforts of Jean Sargent, Stones and Bones, has gone back to the printer for an order of 300 new copies complete with a sixteen page errata and addendum.

Co-editor of the Bulletin, Walt Silvester, reported the deadline for the April issue was this meeting and the deadline for the May issue would be April 6th.

Education Chairperson, Dorothy Rainwater, reported that the Seminar Series would start on Tuesday, March 8th and run through the month on Tuesday evenings. She encouraged members to come out and support the final workshop on March 29th.

Archivist Ivan Rainwater explained the electrical work at the Belair Mansion, and indicated that the library would be temporarily closed.

Rudy Krutar, Chairperson of the Computer Interest Group, gave a brief report on the trip to the New Carrollton Library Computer Facility.

Old Business. If you have undelivered pictures or negatives from the December meeting, please contact the President.

New Business. Because of a telephone request, the President made comments about interesting people in the Addison Chapel and Cemetery. Those interested in preservation should contact Doris Hoover, P. O. Box 67, Faulkner, MD 20632 (301-934-2489).


The President also mentioned the 127 Corridor, a group encouraging travel and genealogy in the Tennessee and Kentucky area. Literature was made available.

The meeting recessed from 7:32 to 7:50 P.M. for hospitality.

The Program Chairperson introduced the evening's speaker, Dr. Rudy Krutar. He provided a program about computers and genealogy complete with demonstrations on various equipment.

In closing, the President encouraged members to call old members not seen for some time, neighbors, and friends and bring them, or at least invite them, to the next meeting scheduled for April 6th. (Archives Gift Fund Donations tonight=\$11.00)

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 P.M.


 Jim Reep, President

For the Secretary



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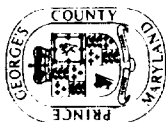
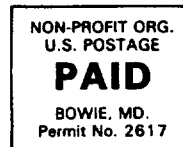
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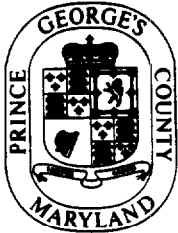
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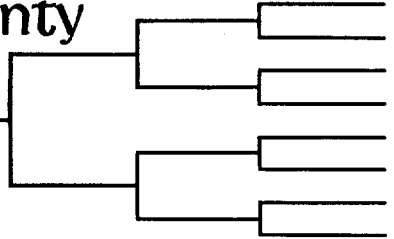
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MAY PROGRAM

Eric Grundset, Library Director for the National Society for the Daughters of the American Revolution, will be our May speaker on the wonderful DAR library. Before joining the DAR staff Mr. Grundset was librarian for Fairfax County Virginia Room, a special collection of historical, genealogical, and government documents.

The DAR Library is open to the public for a small fee. If you had an ancestor in the Revolution it is well worth the fee to possibly find a whole lineage of your ancestors already proven.

If you have any questions concerning the DAR library or Virginia genealogy, take this opportunity to meet Mr. Grundset. The meeting is the first Wednesday of the month, May 4th, at 7:00 p.m. at the Greenbelt Public Library.

SOUTHERN MARYLAND STUDIES CENTER HOLDS EARLY PRINCE GEORGE'S CO. RECORDS

Genealogical resources at the Charles Co. Community College were discussed at the April PGCSS meeting by two capable speakers: Ms. Sarah L. Barley, Librarian at the College's Southern Md. Studies Center, and Mr. Michael Mazzeo, President of the Charles County Historical Society. The Center's holdings include, indexed: Chas. Co. wills, 1665-1825; land records, 1658-1899; marriage records, 1865-1886; tombstone inscriptions and obituaries; a surname exchange list; and genealogical files. Other records include newspapers, 1790-1920; marriage, birth, and death abstracts from newspapers; Calvert family and Harry Wright Newman's papers; histories of old homes; published genealogies; oral history tapes; church records; and maps.

At one time Prince George's County was part of Charles County, so some early PG records are still in Charles County. The Center also collects some Prince William County, Virginia and other neighbors' records.

The center is open Mon.-Thurs., 10am-10pm; Fri. 8am-4pm; Sat. 9am-4pm. Ms. Barley's hours are Mon., Wed., Fri., 1-4:30pm and "all day" Tues. and Thurs. You are welcome to visit. The College is on Mitchell Rd., 3-4 miles from Rt. 301, and north of La Plata, Maryland, the current seat of Charles County. The Center is in the LRC or Library Building and has adjacent parking. Ms. Barley's phone number is (301) 870-3008, ext. 610.



Genealogical Computing Field Trip

The PGCSS Genealogical Computing Interest Group will hold a field trip to the Library of Congress on Thursday morning, May 19 from 10 to 12am. We will assemble in the Local History and Genealogy Reading Room at 10:00am. We will have hands-on demonstration for genealogists of the Library's computer catalog search and retrieval systems. Rudy Krutar is organizing the trip.

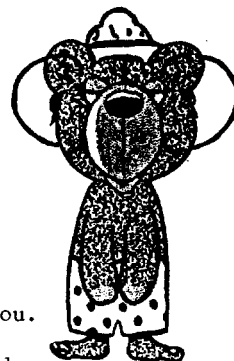


Sweet April showers
Do spring May flowers.

Thomas Tusser
c. 1524-1580



From the President's Den:



At the beginning of this program year, I proclaimed to you that I was looking forward to a goal-oriented and productive year. However, I acknowledged that the amount of production and the amount of success would be governed by how successful you wanted me to be. I can tell you that I am genuinely pleased with your support and efforts. We have accomplished a good deal of what we set out to accomplish this year--and it is because of you. For that, I thank you.

One of the goals mentioned above was to bring the Bulletin indexes up-to-date. By now, the final, back index (Vol. 18) produced by Irene D'Amato, is in your hands. Our sincere thanks to Irene (who has produced a number of the past indexes) for another job well done.

If you haven't donated your \$1 per year, per genealogist, please do so. The Archives Gift Fund deadline for our Society is May 1st. We are reallllly close to our goal of \$125. Following our May 4th Society meeting, the Treasurer will write the check to cover our total accumulation and forward it to the Fund's caretaker, the Federation of Genealogical Societies. For those of you who did sacrifice that picture of George Washington, you know that you only helped yourself, in the long run.

If you are not aware, our Bible Records Committee Chairperson, and his committee have developed a very classy looking new form on which you can record your Bible record. Talk to Bill Wiseman or Karen Miles about how you can record the Bible record to which you have access--and add it to our growing collection of these important family records.

Again, my thanks to the Bylaws Review Committee for their efforts. You will get the opportunity to vote on the results of their work on May 4th...and that will bring another item up-to-date.

By the time you receive this Bulletin, we should have an additional 300 copies of Stones and Bones, our popular Prince George's County cemetery book. Thanks to the efforts of Jean Sargent, the book has been reprinted, with 16 pages of errata and addendum. Many of errata and addendum items are present because you pointed out errors and new material...and for that, we thank you. In the June issue, we will tell you how to get the additional 16 pages, if are one of the folks who bought one of the first 500 copies.

One of the most encouraging bits of news is that we are getting closer and closer to another book that will, without a doubt, prove to be a hot item--the Wills and Estates book. Thanks to the efforts of many, but especially Charlotte Couzantino and Orville Russell, there is light at the end of the tunnel.

Our annual seminar series is over. The results, thanks to the efforts of Dorothy Rainwater and her group of volunteers, are some new members, more P.G. citizens interested in quality genealogical research, and some satisfied attendees with only good things to say about our Society. We also managed to get a new membership application produced in time for the workshop session.

Check with the membership chairperson for a copy of the new application, and pass one along to a neighbor or friend--we still haven't quite reached our goal of 400 members. It was an optimistic goal, but it still can be reached by the end of the year--with your help.

Jim Reep
Jim Reep

BOOK REVIEWS

by Shirley Langdon Wilcox, C.G.

Index to Ohio Pensioners of 1883 by W. Louis Phillips, C.G. Heritage Books, Inc. 1987. n.p. A gift of Jean Sargent.

This index to Ohio Pensioners was originally published in 1883 as *Senate Executive Document 84, Parts 1-5, 47th Congress, 2nd Session* and then reprinted in 1970 by the Genealogical Publishing Company. In these two printings the pensioners were listed by counties and then by post-office addresses. For this compilation Mr. Phillips has rearranged the material so that it is one alphabetical list showing the name of the pensioners, county of residence and page as it appeared in the original printing. This makes finding an individual person much easier as the previous printings had no index. However this new format deletes some of the information that was contained in the original lists. Two of the most important columns that were deleted were the certificate number and the cause for which pensioned. This later column showed if the pensioner was a survivor or widow of the War of 1812 rather than the Civil War. In order to obtain a copy of the pension record from the National Archives it is necessary to have the certificate number and to know in which war the soldier served. So in order to obtain this information one has to either locate the original or reprinted earlier editions or write to the author who will supply this information for a small fee. This extra step detracts from the usefulness of this book.

There are no page numbers and the listings are strictly alphabetical. In skimming through this volume this reviewer noted four pages which were out of order. The surname Clair should precede Clairborne. The page which begins Coiley should follow the page that ends with Coil.

Pennsylvania Marriages Prior to 1790, Names of Persons for whom Marriage Licenses Were Issued in the Province of Pennsylvania Previous to 1790 by John B. Linn and William H. Egle. Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. Baltimore. 1984. 376pp. A gift of Jean Sargent.

The marriages in this volume were originally published as Volume II, Second Series, *Pennsylvania Archives*, 1890. This reprint contains additional supplementary material from the *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* and *The Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine*. The first three-fourths of the book contains an alphabetical listing of both brides and grooms so it is easy to locate marriages for a particular surname. The various supplementary material in the addenda has not been combined and is printed in a number of formats. Two of the four addenda are in alphabetical order and two are not. Unfortunately there is no index to the addenda. In all one must skim five sections of the book to see if a particular person or surname might be listed.

A Dictionary of Scottish Emigrants to Canada Before Confederation by Donald Whyte, F.H.G., F.S.G. Ontario Genealogical Society. Toronto. 1986. 443pp. A gift of Robert Stewart.

This is a companion volume to *A Dictionary of Scottish Emigrants to the U.S.A.* which was written by this author and published in 1972. The author has used a number of sources to compile an alphabetical listing of Scottish emigrants to Canada. When it was available he has included parentage, place of origin, dates of birth and death, destination, date and ship, occupation, wife/husband, parentage, date of marriage and children. At the end of each entry is a source code which can be matched to the bibliography. This is an extremely valuable book that will be much appreciated by those whose Scottish ancestors emigrated to Canada.

BIBLE RECORDS

Compiled by Karen D. Miles

The Maud Herndon ROBNEY bible records were submitted by maternal great grandson, Richard E. Wallace (#761) of Overland Park, Kansas. This family resided in Logan County, Kentucky (1850's-1884) and in Pawnee County, Kansas (1884-1930's). The bible no longer exists. The vital statistics pages were removed for safekeeping prior to 1938 and are currently in the possession of Mr. Wallace.

Mr. Wallace reports his connection to Prince George's and Charles Counties, Maryland is the result of Eldon R. Robey's direct descent from John Robey, who emigrated from England to Maryland in 1659; George Athy, who was transported from Ireland to Maryland in 1660, bondservant to Thomas Dent; and George Dement, whose estate accounting was recorded in Charles County in 1703. Additional genealogical data provided by Mr. Wallace will be found in brackets.

Births

E. R. Robey was born May, 18 - 1852.
 Maud Robey was born March - 3 - 1855.
 Virgil F. Robey was born Sep. 15 - 1877.
 Horace Robey was born March - 15 - 1880.
 Bettie Sue Robey was born Oct. 6 - 1882.
 Permelia E. Robey was born Oct 3 - 1888.
 Ellen Irene Robey was born July 6th, 1894.



Wm A. Robey was born Mar. 7 - 1822.
 Eliza D. Robey was born Jan. 18 - 1829
 Wm Herndon was born Oct. 1 - 1817.
 Elizabeth W. Herndon was born Aug. 3 - 1822.
 Sydrena Eunice Ulsh was born April 27th 1916. [in Larned, KS; mother
 of Richard E. Wallace]

Marriages

E. R. Robey and Maud Herndon were married on the 26th day of November, 1876.
 V. F. Robey and Berenice Russell were married on the 21st day of October 1903.
 R. W. Boisseau and Bettie Robey were married on the 18th day of January 1910.
 Irene E. Robey and Syd E. Ulsh were married on the 15th of June 1915.
 Pearle E. Robey and B. A. Lewis were married on the 2nd day of Sept. 1922.

Deaths

Horace Robey died Sep. 1 - 1880.
 Eliza. D. Robey died Sept 11 - 1897.
 William A. Robey died May 17th - 1913.
 Eldon Roger Robey died Oct. 20th. 1922.
 Elizabeth W. Herndon died Nov 16 1884
 Wm. Herndon died Nov. [20, 1891]



[Eldon R. Robey was born in Simpson County, KY, the son of William A. Robey, born in Rutherford County, TN, and Eliza D. Cornelius, born in Logan County, KY. William and Eliza were married July 26, 1849 in Logan County.

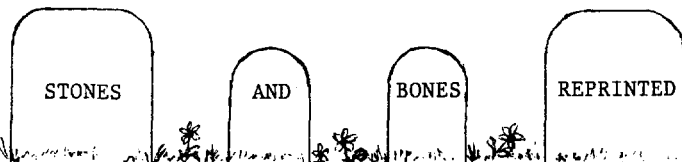
Maud Herndon and her parents, William R. Herndon and Elizabeth Woodson Poore, were all born in Logan County, KY. William and Elizabeth were married January 23, 1843 in Logan County. Maud H. Robey died April 9, 1938 in Wichita, KS.

Eldon R. Robey and Maud Herndon were married November 26, 1876 in Logan County, KY. Their first 3 children: Virgil, Horace and Bettie Sue were born in Logan County. In 1884 Eldon, his wife and children, his parents and other relatives migrated to Pawnee County, KS where they settled in Ash Valley Township. Here their last 3 children: Permelia (Pearle), a stillborn daughter and Irene were born. The stillbirth occurred January 10, 1891 and the daughter, unnamed, does not appear in the bible record.]



GENEALOGISTS HELP ARCHIVES WITH ACQUISITIONS

Microfilms of The Street Index to Major Cities in the 1910 Census and the Galveston Passenger Lists and Indexes were purchased by the National Archives last year with donations from genealogists to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) Gift Fund. To date our 1988 NARA collection amounts to \$115.00. The Society's suggested contribution is \$1.00 per member per year. Your check, made payable to the "Prince George's County Genealogical Society" and marked for the NARA Gift Fund, can still be sent to the PCCGS treasurer or brought to the May meeting.

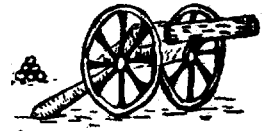


The PCCGS is pleased to announce that its best-selling publication, STONES AND BONES, edited by Jean Sargent, Society member, has been reprinted and is now available! With a 16 page addendum and errata, the hardcover book contains 688 pages, including an index. The volume contains many church cemeteries in Prince George's County and their histories, maps locating the cemeteries, and family and military cemeteries. The price is \$28.00.

Orders should be sent to the Prince George's County Genealogical Society, Box 819A, Bowie, MD 20715. Maryland residents please add 5% sales tax.

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION - Update

(Ruth Ingram Stultz)



Folks DO read the *Bulletin!* We even learn something as a result.

COLLEEN KNOX ROBINSON, Granada Hills, Ca., wrote JIM McCAFFERTY to "Tell JIM REEP that LOIS C. McDONNELL of Whittier is not the only Californian who reads the *Bulletin!* I enjoy each issue."

But COLLEEN really wrote to share additional information to the March article on the Sons of the American Revolution:

"The founder of the Sons of the Revolutionary Sires was General ALBERT MAVER WINN, my great grand uncle." COLLEEN'S ancestor chart appeared in the May 1984 *Prince George's County Genealogical Society Bulletin*. WILLIAM WINN #12 was a brother to Gen. WINN.

COLLEEN says ALBERT MAVER WINN was born 1810 in Loudon Co., Va., but in 1824 his family moved to Zanesville, Ohio. In 1829 he married CATHERINE GAFFNEY. They moved to Mississippi where he became a Colonel of the Mississippi Volunteers of the Mexican War in 1846. He was president of the Master Carpenters & Joiners Society of Vicksburg where he also served on the City Council.

The lure of gold took ALBERT WINN to Sacramento, Ca. where he was elected the first mayor in 1849. A year later he became Brigadier General of the California state militia. Gen. WINN organized, and became the first Noble Grand of, the Odd Fellows Lodge of the Pacific Coast. He helped establish Grace Church, the first Episcopal Church in Sacramento. He was a Mason and member of the Sons of Temperance.

Gen. WINN moved to San Francisco in 1860. His wife died there in 1862. Three years later he married the widow of JAMES KING of William, editor of the *San Francisco Evening Bulletin*.

In 1875, Gen. WINN organized the Native Sons of the Golden West, but he could only be an honorary member since he was born in Virginia. In 1876 he organized the Sons of the Revolution Sires, which later became Sons of the American Revolution. Afterwards he retired to his stepson's ranch in Sonoma where he died in 1883, aged 73. His body was sent to Sacramento where the funeral was conducted under the ritual of the Native Sons. In 1888 this group erected a monument, a 25-foot shaft, in his memory, wrote COLLEEN in her tribute to her ancestral uncle.

JIM McCAFFERTY contacted CARL F. BESSENT, former President General of the National SAR, who responded, "General WINN was one of the organizers of the Sons of the Revolutionary Sires, organized in California July 4, 1876. He was the first President of the organized 'Sires' and served until he left the San Francisco area about 1878. The 'Sires' became dormant until Colonel ADOLPHUS SKINNER HUBBARD returned to San Francisco in 1882."

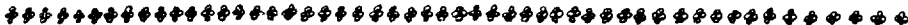
Mr. BESSENT adds that the third SAR annual congress meeting in Louisville in 1892, resolved "That the name of A.M WINN, first President of the California Society, shall hereafter appear in the roll of past Presidents General of this Society."

CALENDAR OF LOCAL GENEALOGICAL ACTIVITIES



- 4 May
Wednesday
7:00 pm Prince George's County Genealogical Society, regular meeting at the Greenbelt (MD) Library, 11 Crescent Rd.
- 12 May*
Thursday
9:30am-12:30pm National Archives Workshop, "Basic Federal Records: The Census." Room 410. Fee \$10. Pre-register. Contact 523-3347.
- 13 May
Friday PGCGS Genealogy Writing Contest for high school seniors closes. Contact 839-5812.
- 14 May
Saturday
2:00 pm National Genealogical Society Garden Party and NGS Library Book Sale, Glebe House, 4529 17th St., N., Arlington, VA.
- 17 May*
Tuesday
9:30am-12:30pm National Archives Workshop, "Writing Family History." Room 410. Fee \$10. Pre-register. Contact 523-3347.
- 18 May
Wednesday
7:30 pm Prince William County (VA) Genealogical Society meeting, "The Stone Link" on cemetery records as a genealogical source, by PGCGS President, Jim Reep, CGRS. At the Central Library, 8601 Mathis Ave., Manassas, Virginia.
- 21 May*
Saturday
9:30am-12:30pm National Archives Workshop, "Using Marriage Records for Genealogical Research." Room 410. Pre-register. Fee \$10. Contact 523-3347.
- 28 May*
Saturday
9:30am-12:30pm National Archives Workshop, "Introduction to Genealogical Research." Room 410. Pre-register. Fee \$10. Contact 523-3347.

* Date subject to change.



CHANGES IN THE MEMBERSHIP ROSTER SINCE APRIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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WILSON in PG, Frederick and
Montgomery Cos. DUNN in
Ann Arundel Co.



PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY WILL BOOK 1, 1698-1770

Abstracted by Donald L. Wilson

(Continued from v. 19, no. 7 [March 1988])

MCW = *Maryland Calendar of Wills*, by Jane Baldwin Cotton (8 v., 1906-1928)

Page 160. [MCW 6:11] Will of Elizabeth DANIEL, being indisposed in body. Date: 17 Jan. 1725 [1726]. I doe constitute Mr. Richard CROXALL of PG Co. and Mr. John CARROLL of the same county, planters, my sole executors. I lieve unto abovementioned Mr. John CARROLL one spade mare and also lieve & bequeath unto Mary CROXALL one gray mare. I doe also leave and bequeath unto [blank] one cross cut saw, three wedges and one iron pistle [=pestle?]. To Susanna NEAL one side saddle and my one riding mare. To Mr. Richard CROXALL all my hogs and doe lieve and bequeath unto the above mentioned John CARROLL two coves that goes by the name one of Brandy and the other called Cherry. To Ann NEAL one feather bed, a rug and two blanketts. Also to Mrs. Joanna CROXALL one feather bed, a rug and blanket. To Mary CROXALL a four gallon iron pot which lies now in John HOOPERS hands. Also to abovementioned John CARROLL one iron pott witch [sic] holds three gallons. To Mr. John CARROLL one iron six gallon pot. To Charles NEAL one hand saw. Two other iron wedges to the above mentioned John CARROLL. To Charles NEAL one great chest and the rest of my lumber and hod things which I lieve I doe give to Mrs. Ann[?] NEAL, except two cases of bottles one I lieve to Mr. Arthur NEAL and the other to Mary CROXALL. Signed: Elizabeth (✓) DANIEL. Wit: Thomas HOWARD, Leonard PILES, Katharine (π) CARTE.

Proved 11 Feb. 1726 [1727] by oaths of Thomas HOWARD and Leonard PILES. Before Thos. BROOKE Jr, Dep[u]ty Co.n[missa]ry of PGC. (4-1/2 sides [size of the original document])

NOTES: Of all the people mentioned in this will, only Arthur NEAL is found in the 1719 tax lists of PG Co. He was taxed in Mount Calvert Hundred [*Calendar of Maryland State Papers: the Black Books* (BB):159]. An Eliz: DANIELL witnessed the will of John BRASHAS, 1694, Anne Arundel Co. [MCW 2:84]. In 1680, Anne Arundel Co., Eliza:, wife of Thomas DANIELL, is named as a legatee in the will of William HANSON [MCW 1:97]. It is not known if this is the same person. Richard CROXALL witnessed a will in Baltimore Co, 1743 [MCW 8:224]. Joanna CROXALL's will was proved in Baltimore Co, 1756 [James Magruder, *Index of Maryland Colonial Wills*]. Richard CROXALL was named as a legatee in the will of Charles DANIELL, 1736, Baltimore Co. [MCW 7:212]. Leonard PILES was taxed in Mount Calvert Hundred, 1733 [BB:269]: John DANIEL was taxed that same year in Potowmack Hundred [BB:273]. John CARROLL witnessed the will of Richard PILES, 1727, PG Co. [MCW 6:26]: Leonard PILES is named as the decedent's brother.

Page 161. [MCW 6:16] Will of Josiah WILLSON [MCW: WILSON] of PG Co, being weak as to bodily strength. Date: 9 Xber [Dec.] 1726. Item: My lands called "Buttington" in PG Co. to be disposed of and sold to discharge my just debts, and for that purpose to be sold by Edw'd SPRIGG and R. CRABB. Item: To my loving wife Eliz'a WILLSON the one moyety [=half] of my land called "Landover" to her and her heirs, and the other moyaty thereof to my son Henry WILLSON and his heirs. To my son Henry WILLSON a negro girle called Dinah and to my daughter Martha a negro boy called Harry as also to my daughter Margaret a negro girl called Hannah. My loving wife Eliz'a WILLSON is asked to give up her right of dower of and to those lands I have ordained to be sold for the payment of my just debts

in consideration that I have given her a fee simple in the moyaty of my land called "Land over". Mess'rs Samuel MAGRUDER and John MID DLETON are saved harmless as being securities for the balance due from me to my brothers and sisters of my fathers estate out of the money payd by the sale of those lands which I have subjected for the defr[a]ying my debts and then if any remain over and above the sattisfying of my fathers estate and other my just debts that then it be equally divided between my two daughters Marth[a] and Margaret and I ordaine my loving wife Eliz'a WILLSON my whole executrix. Signed: Josiah WILLSON. Wit: Ann GITTINGS, John GITTINGS, Tho. TRUELOVE.

Proved 14 March 1726/7 by oaths of Ann GITTINGS, John GITTINGS and Tho's TRUELOVE, before Thos. BROOKE Jr, Depty Comry of PGC. (5-1/2 sides)

NOTES: Josiah WILSON is listed first among the children of [Major] Josiah WILSON of PG Co, 1717 [MCW 4:108]. At that time the son was between 16 and 18 years of age, placing his birth at 1699/1701. In Jan. 1718, Josiah WILSON chose Daniel DELANEY his guardian [Dorothy Smith, *Orphans and Infants of PG Co*, p.115]. Elizabeth WILSON was guardian of her sister-in-law Martha WILSON, aged about 15, daughter of Major Josias WILSON deceased, Aug. 1728. At that time Martha chose her brother Lingen WILSON as guardian [ibid., p.115]. In 1733, Elizabeth WILSON was taxed in Western Branch Hundred [BB:263]. The son, Henry WILSON, may be the same as Henry WILSON, b. ca. 1725, who was living in North West Hundred, Frederick Co, Md, in 1776, with wife Folander [Verlinda] and children [Gaius Brumbaugh, *Maryland Records*, 1:226]. Children of Henry and Verlinder WILSON whose births were recorded in Prince George Parish [then in Frederick Co., now in Montgomery Co.]: Thomas 1761, Lancelot 1765. Major Josiah WILSON (d. 1717), who m. Martha, dau. of George LINGEN, was the son of James WILSON of Calvert Co. (will 1672).

Pages 161-162. [MCW 6:17] Will of Thomas HARRISS [MCW: HARRIS] of PG Co, planter, being somewhat ill disposed in body. Date: 24 Jan. 1726/7. To my beloved wife Mary HARRISS all my horses, cows, hoggs with all my cretures and household goods and all moveables upon my now plantation, to her and her heirs. To my beloved wife Mary HARRIS and John GREENAP [MCW: GREENUP] all my plantation and land belonging to me to be equally divided between them by any two they shall [Page 162] appoint but my wife to have her first choice and the longest liver to pay for burying the deceased and take the whole to them and their heirs, it is wild [=willed] that John GREENAP shall not have power to sell, mak[e] over nor farm let, or bring any Incumbrance upon the plantation without the consent of my wife Mary HARRISS whereby to descommode her during her natural life upon forfeiture of his part to her and I constitute my beloved wife Mary HARRISS my full and whole executrix. Signed: Thomas HARRISS. Wit: Allen LOCK, Francis TURNER, Edw. SPRIGG.

Proved 29 March 1727, by oaths of Allen LOCK, Frances TURNER. Before Thos. ADDISON, Gen'l Com[missary]. (3-1/2 sides)

NOTES: A Thomas HARRIS is taxed in New Scotland Hundred, PG Co, 1719 [BB:157]. John GREENUP is in New Scotland Hundred in 1733 [BB:275]. Another Thomas HARRIS died in PG Co, 1728, leaving wife Rachel and son Eerjamine [MCW 6:66]. Daniel HARRIS died in PG Co, 1722, leaving wife Eliza. and children Thomas, Daniel and Tabatha, all under age 20 [MCW 5:99]. It is not known how the various men of this name are related.

(To be continued.)

EXTRACTS FROM GENEALOGICAL EXCHANGES...by Pricia Burk Paulkovich

ADDRESS CORRECTION! DATING PHOTOS. The address of the American Association of State and Local History as reported in the March 1988 issue of our Newsletter under *Extracts from Genealogical Exchanges* is incorrect. The correct address: 172 Second Ave., North, Nashville, TN 37201.

YOUNG CO., TX first tax list (1857).

HILL CO., TX index to deed records.

WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS, TRY THE JAILS. If you have looked everywhere else, try the county jail rosters. You may find mention of missing persons, witnesses to crimes, and, of course, records of petty offenses. Charges may include the usual drunkenness, trespassing, disturbing the peace, vagrancy, theft, carrying a pistol, or sleeping or riding on the sidewalk. "Even if you don't think you have a horse thief in your family, why not go look!"

Ft. Worth, TX GenSoc Qtrly, Vol. 30, #4, Nov. 1987.

THOMAS HODGES OF PRINCE GEORGES CO. Further discussion of his place in early Maryland, by Kenneth Hodges.

SOURCES FOR ENGLISH RESEARCH, by Robert Barnes.

MARYLANDERS IN NELSON CO., KY, by John M. Bell. Claims on and settlement in the the area that became Nelson Co. began as early as 1774, before the effective date the county was created, 1 Jan. 1795. Settlers migrated into the area from other settlements in Kentucky, Virginia, and other states, including Maryland. It was a stopping-off place for those migrating West, but became home for many of the earliest settlers. Mr. Bell lists those persons in the 1870 census who gave Maryland as their birthplace.

Maryland Genealogical Society Bulletin, Vol. 29, #1, 1988.

MORE ON TOMBSTONE RUBBING. Use of "Pellon" (medium-weight) instead of paper will give a much better rubbing with less effort. Since the Pellon will not tear when when wet, wash the stone before rubbing, pull the fabric into shape on the stone, then tape into place while the stone is still wet. Use a block of colored wax or side of a crayon to do the rubbing. If the stone has "chunks" of lichen that have hardened, crumpled pieces of masking tape will help remove them prior to rubbing. Remember---NEVER use a wire brush to clean a tombstone [or anything else that will alter the lettering or composition of the stone.] From Louise Howison of W.L. Howison & Assoc. via *Fort Industry Reflections, Lucas Co., OH GenSoc,* and *Illinois State GenSoc Nwsltr Vol. 9, #2, Feb. 1988.*

FLORIDA VITAL RECORDS New fees are \$7 for birth records and \$3 for death, marriage or divorce records. Additional copies of the same record are \$2 for each when ordered at the same time. *Greater Miami GenSoc Bulletin, Vol. 13, #3, July 1987.*

TARRANT CO., TX 1851 Tax List and Marriage Book I. *Ft. Worth, TX GenSoc Qtrly, Vol. 30, #4, Nov. 1987*



GERMAN NAMING PATTERNS. Germans in the U.S. used the following patterns in naming children: 1st son after paternal grandfather; 2nd son after maternal grandfather; 3rd son after father; 1st daughter after maternal grandmother; 2nd daughter after paternal grandmother; 3rd daughter after mother.

FREE QUERIES. "German Queries" publishes German-related queries as well as queries for Virginia, West Virginia and Rhode Island. Anyone can submit as many queries as they like, up to 50 words each, not counting name and address. Do not use abbreviations and print neatly or type all submissions. Send queries to Bette Butcher Topp, W. 1304 Cliffwood Ct., Spokane, WA 99218-2917. *Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society, Vol. 6, #3, March 1988.*

LOCATING NAVY PERSONNEL. Jim Holway of Howard Co., MD GenSoc has this advice if you are trying to find someone in the Naval services, on duty, retired, or not sure, but you had a point of contact previously: Write a new letter, seal in envelope, stamp, put your return address thereon, insert in a second envelope, and include a note with any informative data, such as Social Security number, name, rank, prior address. Forward to: Naval Reserve Personnel Center, Code 41, 4400 Dauphine St., New Orleans, LA 70149-7800.

Genealogical Club of MontgomeryCo MD HistSoc, Vol 7, #10, 1987.

JEWISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY. The Society will research names for \$5. Contact Steve Shapiro, Archivist, Jewish Historical Society, 15 Lloyd St., Baltimore, MD 21202. The Society's records are housed in the Lloyd St. Synagogue, built in 1845, which is the oldest synagogue in Maryland. [The article does not say if these are exclusively Maryland records. PBP.]

Genealogical Club of MontgomeryCo MD Hist Soc, Vol 8, #2, 1988.

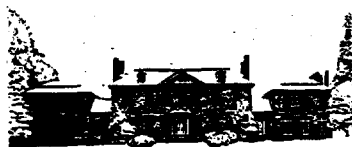
RUSSIAN JEWS. "A Uniquely Jewish List: the Refuseniks of Russia" is a 900 page paperback of names, addresses, birth dates, and other details of thousands who were refused permission to leave the USSR. The book is organized by city, and is not alphabetical, but may be of help for anyone trying to locate relatives in Russia. The Anti Defamation League of B'Nai B'Rith, 823 UN Plaza, NY, NY 10017 is the publisher.

IRISH FAMINE IMMIGRANTS. If you know the name of the ship your ancestor took from Liverpool, write the Marseyside Maritime Museum, Pier Head, Liverpool, England L310W. It is believed that about 70% of the emigrants changed ships at Liverpool. The Museum may have a passenger list showing the city of origin of your ancestor.

St. Louis, MO GenSoc, News 'N' Notes, Vol 20, #1, Jan. 1988.

A KERNEL OF TRUTH IN YOUR FAMILY STORY? While interviewing relatives, Anne Burke Wolf of the Howard Co GenSoc heard a story that an ancestor grew so old that he was too old to be alive, so he was buried in the frog pond. Anne learned that he was actually buried in the cemetery of what is known as the Frog Pond Methodist Church.

Howard Co., MD GenSoc Newsltr. Issue #108, Feb. 1988.



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LIBRARY NOTES

Ivan Rainwater, Archivist

Recent Accessions to the Library

A FAMILY CHRONICLE: WM. SILVER AND EDITH STOKES, HIS WIFE by Francis Silver. 1968. Gift by Freeman Morgan.

CHRISTIAN STRENGE FAMILY by David Johnson. 1979. Gift of Freeman Morgan

ANCESTRY CENSUS & VITAL RECORDS CATALOG. Gift by Freeman Morgan

NARRATIVES OF EARLY MARYLAND 1633-1684. Edited by Clayton Hall. 1988. Heritage Books, Inc. Review book provided by Dr. Laird Towle, Heritage Books.

Georgia Genealogical Workbook by Ted Brook & Robert Davis. 1987. Georgia Gen. Soc. Gift by Muriel Lewis.

The Library has been closed during March while the demolition work of removing all electrical wiring and replacement with new wiring was carried out at the Belair Mansion. Although the rewiring will not be completed until June, the library will be available during regular open hours on Wednesdays 10-1.



WILLIAM ELDER FAMILY HOMECOMING

WHEN: Saturday and Sunday, June 18 and 19, 1988.

WHERE: Emmitsburg, Maryland.

WHO: Descendants of William Elder, a pioneer settler on land near Emmitsburg, MD. (A recent family history identifies 10,729 descendants, nation-wide.)

WHAT: First reunion. Dinner with speakers on Saturday Evening. Field Mass at Elder graves on property across Highway 15 from the Grotto of Lourdes, south of Emmitsburg.

To register or for further information, contact James W. Elder, 4603 Oakcliffe Rd., Greensboro, NC 27406, or (919) 674-7385.



REUNION

The VanHyning Family Reunion will be held Saturday noon, June 18, at Columbia Woods Park in Norton, OH. For further information, contact Mrs. June H. Ely, 14813 Waterway Drive, Rockville, Maryland 20853.

CAR POOL CORNER



For PGCOS carpool information, contact Diane Stultz at 577-2253.



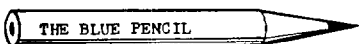
Officers of local organizations were privileged to meet Dr. Don Wilson, the recently-appointed Archivist of the U.S., and his wife, Patsy, at a reception held in late December by the National Genealogical Society.

Shown (l to r) are John Prather, pres., Arlington Genealogy Club; S. Eugene Clements, chair., Genealogical Council of MD; Mary K. Meyer, v.p., Anne Arundel Genealogical Soc.; Dr. Wilson; Erma Angevine, pres., National Genealogical Soc.; James W. Reep, pres., PGGGS; and Caroline Mitchell, pres., Genealogical Club of Montgomery County Historical Soc.



HOW TO BE A WHEEL

The PGGGS is one of the best genealogical societies in the nation! Our members make it so by giving generously of their time and talents. If you, or a member you know, would like to help guide the Society through next year's exciting happenings, please get in touch with a member of the Nominating Committee - listed in the Minutes on page 155.



DEADLINES for submission of material to BULLETIN:
 June issue: 4 May; September issue: 8 August



GENEALOGICAL QUERIES

Readers should mail their queries directly to the Queries Editor, Jean A. Sargent, 12217 Shadetree Lane, Laurel, MD 20708.

KIDWELL Seeking ancestors and descendants of MD Rev. War veterans Hezekiah
MUDD KIDWELL (1760-1810) mar. Elizabeth MUDD, and Benjamin KIDWELL (1754-
1810) mar. Susanna. Hezekiah in Fairfax, VA 1790.

PEACOCK Wish to corres. with others researching surnames PEACOCK, OLIVER,
OLIVER PIERCE, NALLEY and KIDWELL, especially those with ancestry in P. G.
PIERCE Co., and close MD and VA counties. Will share info.

Above two queries by Barbara M. Peacock Meives, Rt. 7, Box 75,
Sedalia, MO 65301

NORTON Wish to corres. with anyone searching William NORTON to Baltimore
BUTLER 1670, trans. by Jack PALMER. John NORTON b. ca 1670, mar. (2)
STONESTREET Elizabeth BUTLER, d. 3 Apr 1727. William NORTON b. ca 1690, mar.
CLARK (1) 1 Feb 1722 Elizabeth CLARK, (2) Ann HORNING, d. bef. 1776, all
HORNING at Baltimore, MD. William NORTON b. 1716, mar. (1) Nellie STONESTREET
(2) Elianor STONESTREET, sisters. He was Captain British Royal Navy
bef. Revolutionary War, d. 1779 either P. G. Co., MD or Pittsylvania
Co., VA. William equipped five sons to fight the British in the
Revolutionary War.

Martha Childs, 706 Spruce, Truth or Consequences, NM 87901-1552

CRAWFORD Searching for desc. of James CRAWFORD and Hilda (ERICSON). Their
ERICSON dau Florence NELSON's last address was N. 25th St., Arlington, VA
in late 1960's. Names of other desc.: Hall, Finch, Moreno, Bruder,
Carpenter, McKnight, Hegel, Butts, Conversano, Murray. Please
write soonest to assist in compiling family data.

Martha Wreath Streeter, 5512 High Meadow Circle, Manhattan KS 66502

TISSUE William TISSUE/TYSHU b. 1740 in MD, moved to PA and was a Captain in
TYSHU PA Militia in Rev. War. Owned much land near present town of
HEBRON Confluence, PA, near MD border and U. S. Route 40. Some of family
still lives along the Yough Lake area. Seeking info on his parents.
Possibly Sebastian TYSHU or Boston TISUE and wife Elizabeth HEBRON
of Kent Co., MD.

Joan Witt, P. O. Box 265, E. Liverpool, OH 43920

LUCAS Mary LUCAS b. 1690 P. G. Co., dau of Thomas LUCAS, mar. 1711 P. G.
SCOTT Co. to William SCOTT. Any children? Who was her mother? Margaret
HAMILTON LUCAS b. ca 1717 P. G. Co., mar. Ninian HAMILTON. Any Children?
EVANS Who was wife of William LUCAS b. 15 Mar 1713/14 P. G. Co.,? Ch?
Charles LUCAS b. 1 Jul 1720 P. G. Co. Parents were Charles and
Elizabeth (EVANS) LUCAS. Who was his wife? Ch? Who was mother of
Rev. Thomas LUCAS b. 1733, d. 11 Jan 1819, Baltimore, MD?

Marilee Hageness, 3916 Bramble Road, Anniston, AL 36201

MINUTES
 PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
 MONTHLY SOCIETY MEETING
 Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland
 April 6, 1988

The President called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M., with 73 individuals attending during the evening. A number of visitors were welcomed and asked to identify their surnames and locations of interest.

In compliance with our Bylaws, the President introduced the council approved 1988-1989 Nominating Committee: Chairperson Phyllis Cox, William Feters, Ruth Stultz, and Richard Newkirk. Their nominations will be reported at the May meeting, with elections in June.

The Minutes for the March 2, 1988, monthly Society meeting were approved as published in the April issue of the Bulletin.

The Treasurer, Eugene Ernest, was welcomed back. He provided a detailed report to the membership. A summary of those details follows: balance as of 29 February 1988, \$10,235.24; receipts totaling \$352.52; expenditures totaling \$412.05, leaving a final balance of \$10,175.71 on 31 March 1988.

Charlotte Couzantino, Records Chairperson, reported that the information for the Wills and Estates publication is now on a main frame computer, and the final results for the book are just around the corner.

Charlotte also reported for the Membership Chairperson, Orville Russell, who was absent from the meeting. Total membership now stands at 365 members. She introduced three new members for this month: Clarence Blackstock, Frances Davis and Dorothy Lopez.

Program Chairperson Barbara O'Neill announced that the guest speaker for May will be Eric Grundset, Director of the DAR Library.

Special Publications Chairperson, Virginia Heyerdahl, was not present. However, the President indicated that we have received a tentative shipping date for the reprinted Stones and Bones book.

June Silvester, Co-editor of the Bulletin indicated that the deadline for the May issue was this meeting, and the deadline for the June issue would be May 4th.

Education Chairperson, Dorothy Rainwater, expressed her thanks to those who made the March Seminar Series a success. She indicated she would cite them by name in the next issue of the Bulletin. Dorothy also reported on coming events in the training and education area.

Archivist Ivan Rainwater reported that the library was back on schedule, being open at the normal time: Wednesdays, 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

Rudy Krutar, Chairperson of the Computer Interest Group, discussed with the membership another field trip--this one to the Library of Congress. The group decided on Thursday, May 19th. Details will be in the May Bulletin.

The President made three announcements: he asked for the return of officer and committee job descriptions, pointed out a change in Eleanor Cook's book on District of Columbia research, and reminded members that the final council meeting would take place on April 20th at the Reep residence.

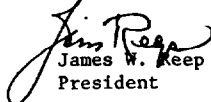
The meeting recessed for hospitality from 7:25 P.M. to 7:38 P.M.

The President introduced Darlys Hughes who explained the new forms available for researchers and speakers. Darlys explained how the forms would be used to develop a speakers list and a researchers list. The forms are available from her and should be completed and returned to ensure registration on either list.

Program Chairperson Barbara O'Neill introduced the two guest speakers for the evening's program: Sarah Barley, Coordinator of the Southern Maryland Studies Center and Michael Mazzeo, President of the Historical Society of Charles County.

The President made an inquiry about some missing pictures from the December meeting, and he thanked the representatives from St. Mary's County Genealogical Society for attending. Next, came some interesting items of Show and Tell.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 P.M. with some additional social time until 9:00 P.M.


 James W. Reep
 President

For the Secretary

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Meetings of the Society are held on the first Wednesday of each month, September through June, at 7:00 pm, Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland. Changes of the meeting will be announced in the BULLETIN.

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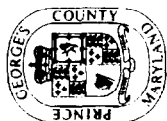
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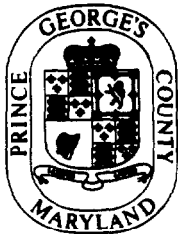
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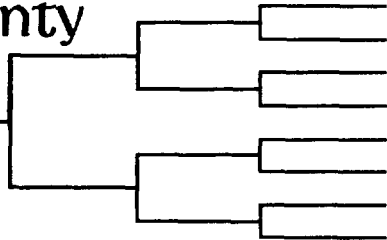
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At the May Society meeting, James A. McCafferty was honored with a surprise presentation of the 1988 Jane Roush McCafferty, C.G., Award for Excellence. Although the award was not originally intended for any member of the McCafferty family, the President stated that, "every time I probed records looking for substantiating details on various individuals (being considered for the award), Jim McCafferty's name kept leaping off the pages of history and background of the Prince George's County Genealogical Society."

Jim has served as a two-term 2nd Vice President and Membership Chairman, a two-term 1st Vice President and Program Chairman, and a two-term President. He was the moving force behind the accomplishment of the incorporation of the Society in 1982, has provided photographic services, has tape recorded guest speakers, stored and distributed our special publications, has been a guest speaker and panel member for special programs. Jim has been a member since 1972 and is now Chairperson of our first Genealogy Writing Contest for high school students.

Jim McCafferty joins Jean Sargent, Ivan Rainwater, Shirley Wilcox and Freeman Morgan as recipients of this annual award. As the award was presented, the President explained "Jim's membership and service has touched nearly every phase of our Society's services and operations."

Congratulations, Mr. McCafferty!

James A. McCafferty (left), Surprised Recipient of Award for Distinguished Service Selected by PGCGS President, James W. Reep (right)

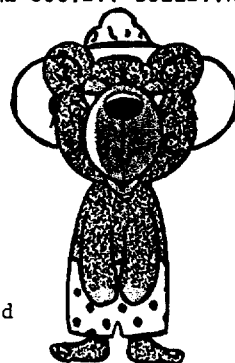
JUNE PROGRAM

Mr. Marion Beasley, National Genealogical Society librarian and member of the Council of the National Genealogical Society, will be our June speaker. He will tell us about the Society's library and its building.

Mr. Beasley's roots are in South Carolina and he will also be able to answer questions from researchers on that area.

This meeting, the last one until September, will be on the first Wednesday of the month, June 1, from 7 to 9 pm at the Greenbelt Public Library. Don't miss it.





From the President's Den:

It has been, I believe, a very good year. I thank each and every one of you for your support and encouragement. A special thanks also to our out-of-state members (including Colleen and Lois of Calif.) for your participation.

My year-end report will be available at the Library over the summer and will be on display at the September meeting. However, I would like to point out some of the goals which were accomplished during this program year--some routine, some not so routine:

- *Financial audits (1983-84), (1984-85), (1985-86), and (1986-87)
- *Participation in the National Genealogical Society Newsletter Contest
- *Improved Bible Records Form
- *Major progress on the Wills and Administrations Book
- *Varied program of guest speakers
- *Library Accessions List
- *Special Awards
- *Initiated first high school writing contest for genealogy
- *Bylaws Review
- *Donation to the National Archives (NARA) Gift Fund
- *Stones and Bones Book Reprint
- *Held seven Council meetings
- *Index to Volume 19 of the Bulletin underway before the end of the year
- *Timely preparation of the 1988-89 budget
- *Representation at State and National events
- *Developed Researchers List
- *Annual Membership Directory
- *Provided seminar series for county sponsored senior program (OASIS)
- *Job descriptions were reviewed and updated
- *Added over twenty-five new library books (donations and purchases)
- *Larger over-all attendance
- *Twenty new Bible Records
- *Measured compliance with audit results and recommendations
- *Published over sixty queries from individuals all over the country
- *Indexes, Volumes 17 and 18
- *Successful Capital Seminar
- *McCafferty Award
- *Larger September Attendance
- *Bulletins (on time)
- *New Membership Application
- *Developed a Speakers List
- *Timely nominations
- *Successful, annual seminar series
- *Library Want List
- *40-50 Registrar responses to queries

In closing for the year, I'd like to thank the nominating committee (Phyllis Cox, Ruth Stultz, Richard Newkirk, and Bill Fetters) for their efforts on behalf of the Society--and to those members who consented to having their names placed on the slate of nominees of 1988-89 program year.

Have a fun-filled, summer-full of successful genealogy!

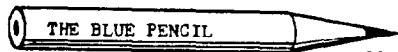
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CALENDAR OF LOCAL GENEALOGICAL ACTIVITIES

- 1 June
Wednesday 7:00pm Regular meeting of the Prince George's County Genealogical Society at the Greenbelt (MD) Library.
- 11 June
Saturday 1:30pm Maryland Genealogical Society, "Heraldry," speaker Robert Barnes. In Maryland Historical Society auditorium, 201 West Monument Street, Baltimore.
- 14 June*
Tuesday 9:30am-12:30pm National Archives Workshop, "Using Microfilm in Context for Genealogical Research." Room 503. Pre-register. Fee \$10. Contact (202)523-3347.
- 18 June*
Saturday 9:30am-12:30pm National Archives Workshop, "Uncommon Repositories for the Genealogist." Room 410. Pre-register. Fee \$10. Contact (202)523-3347.
- 21 June*
Tuesday 9:30am-12:30pm National Archives Workshop, "Using Marriage Records for Genealogical Research." Room 410. Pre-register. Fee \$10. Contact (202)523-3347.
- 28 June*
Tuesday 9:30am-12:30pm National Archives Workshop, "Tracing Our Immigrant Families: Central European Research." Room 503. Pre-register. Fee \$10. Contact (202)523-3347.
- 9-15 July(?)*
Four days National Archives workshop, "National Institute for Genealogical Research", a 4-day course for experienced genealogists. Room 410. Pre-register. Fee about \$200 but subject to change. Call (202)523-3347 for details.
- 26 July*
Tuesday 9:30am-12:30pm National Archives Workshop, "Native American Genealogical Research." Room 410 Pre-register. Fee \$10. Contact (202) 523-3347.
- 24-27 August
Wednesday thru Saturday Federation of Genealogical Societies Conference, "New England in Your Blood." At Boston (MA) Park Plaza Hotel. Contact the local host: New England Historic Genealogical Society, 101 Newbury St., Boston, MA 02116 for details. Conference fee for general admission goes up from \$75 to \$90 on July 15. Group rate hotel room is \$85 per night, single or double occupancy. Special tours and meals extra.

* Subject to change.



The editors thank all who have contributed in any way to the publication and distribution of the BULLETIN during this past year. It is only through the many contributions and the dedicated help of the membership that the PGGGS BULLETIN is made possible. We especially want to thank retiring membership chairperson, Orville Russell, who has printed the mailing labels, and Elise Jennings, who has prepared the BULLETIN for mailing for many years, for their initiative, cooperation and dependability. We hope that our regular contributors will continue to provide BULLETIN material, and that we will hear from others who would like to submit articles, pictures or lineages for publication or who would like to help with the distribution. Once again, to all those who have helped, and to those who have given us encouragement, thank you very much!



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REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

4 May 1988

The Nominating Committee submits the following nominations for Officers of the PGCGS for the year 1988/89

President	James W. Reep
1st Vice President	Maxie D. Phillips
2nd Vice President	Elizabeth I. Reedy
Treasurer	Charles Edgar Dunnington, Sr.
Recording Secretary	Katherine C. King
Corresponding Secretary	Patricia A. Cramer

Respectfully submitted

Phyllis A. Luskey Cox

Phyllis A. Luskey Cox, Chairman
Ruth Ingram Stultz
Richard A. Newkirk
William B. Fetters

Election of officers will be held at the June meeting.
Nomination of willing candidates will be accepted from the floor.

MEET THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE'S CHOICES

James Reep has completed one term as President. He has served the Society in many other capacities - for many years as Treasurer and as 1st Vice President and Program Chairman. He was born in Ohio and is a former Certified Genealogist Records Searcher. He also has been very active in the REEP Family Association, serving as President and has published a book of REEP Family History.

Maxie Phillips was born in Mississippi. She is active with the Prince George's County Historical Society and in many community affairs. Maxie lives in the DEAKINS Family home in University Park. WILLIAM DEAKINS one of the signers of Maryland's ratification of the constitution was born in the home. Maxie is also a docent at the National Archives.

Elizabeth Reedy was born in North Carolina and came to the Washington area in 1929. She is a retired government worker and a teacher of floral arrangements. She has researched her family in North Carolina back to 1729. The surnames are IVES, TURNER and GRADY. She is currently planning an IVES Family reunion this summer.

Charles Dunnington was born in Seat Pleasant, Prince George's County, Maryland. A medical technician, he retired a year ago. He has researched the DUNNINGTON Family of the Port Tobacco area of Charles County, Maryland and has submitted SAR papers under this line.

Katherine C. King was born in Washington, D. C. She is a Registrar for her Alexandria, Virginia DAR Chapter and is also Registrar for her Colonial Dames Chapter. She has donated to PGCGS Library a copy of her book The Cullens of Sheboygan County, Wisconsin 1850-1900 and is currently working on two books, one of which is her husband's Prince George's County, Maryland WOODS Family.

Pat Cramer was born and raised in Washington, D.C. She has assisted her husband Bill when he was editor of PGCGS Newsletter, and has helped with STONES & BONES. Pat is researching in P.G. Co., Md. KING, BURGESS, THOMPSON WALKER, WHITE & others of her family, plus in Charles County, Md her PARKER Family and other surnames.



STONES AND BONES SUPPLEMENT

The PGCGS is pleased to announce that a 16 page addendum and errata to its best-selling publication, STONES AND BONES, edited by Jean Sargent, is available for those who have the first edition of the book. The price is \$3.50. The reprint of STONES AND BONES is currently available from the Society for \$28.00. Orders should be sent to the Prince George's County Genealogical Society, Box 819A, Bowie, MD 20715. Maryland residents please add 5% sales tax.



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LIBRARY NOTES

Ivan Rainwater, Archivist

The PGCGS library will be open on its regular schedule in July, but will be closed during August.

A number of people have books which are long overdue from the library. Please don't do your fellow members such a disservice. It is possible and permissible to return a book by any of several methods:

1. Bring the book to the library. You can even do some more research while you are there.
2. Bring the book to a meeting. You could find the meeting enjoyable and informative.
3. Send the book to a meeting or the library with a friend. You will give your friend a feeling of responsibility.
4. Send the book to the Archivist by U.S. Mail or UPS.
5. If none of the above suggestions suit you, there are many other possibilities, but however you do it,

PLEASE, return the books.



EXTRACTS FROM GENEALOGICAL EXCHANGES.....by Pricia Burk Paulkovich

MICHIGAN VITAL RECORDS. The State of Michigan has a special rate for genealogists who request several death or marriage records at the same time. The cost is \$10 for the first and \$6 for others ordered. Your request MUST be on a special form, "Application to Request a Vital Record for Genealogical Research" and can be ordered from Michigan Dept. of Public Health, Office of Vital Statistics, 3500 N. Logan St., PO Box 30035, Lansing, MI 48909. *SoCA GenSoc Vol 25#3, Mar. 1988.*

KANSAS VITAL RECORDS. The new address to obtain birth and death certificates in Kansas is the Kansas Dept. of Health & Environment, Landon State Office Bldg, 900 So. Jackson, Topeka, KS 66612.

TRY CALIFORNIA FOR A MISSING ANCESTOR. If you are trying to locate a missing ancestor on the 1850 census, try the California census. Many people left to try their luck at the gold fields during the rush but didn't stay. There was also a census taken in 1852 which is available at the California State Library, Capitol Mall, Sacramento, CA 95814. *Midwest Historical & Genealogical Register, Vol. 22, #3, 1987.*

WENT WEST? The following adds to our extract printed in Feb. 1988 issue: "The Searls Historical Library is the Archives for Nevada City, CA and may have some information on your 1849 Gold Rush ancestor. This source holds material for the years c1850-1942. The emigrant Trail nearby was the popular route of the Gold Rush & is closely tied to early railroading in the West. Write to above at 214 Church St., Nevada City, CA 95959." (Be sure to send SASE.)

SASE FRUSTRATION. A tip from a recent Antique Week issue: If you purchase envelopes from the post office with the postage printed on them, you are more likely to receive a reply because there is no way the postage can be removed. [What has been your experience? PBP]

ILLINOIS OBITS. The Illinois State Historical Library will look up & copy obits for 25 cents each. Send name of deceased person, date of death, & the county of residence. Enclose an SASE & send to: Illinois State Historical Library, Old State Capitol, Springfield, IL 62706. *Moultrie Co. IL Hist. & GenSoc, Sullivan, IL, Vol. 26#1, 1988.*

TRY A POSTCARD. The Augusta, GA GenSoc Vol. 9, #5 Jan. 1988 had reported that a member asked her friends going to (or through) towns where she had ancestors originate to xerox phone book pages for the surnames she searched. After she received the pages, she wrote each person listed and enclosed a stamped, self-addressed post card seeking a connection. One reply took her back five generations. *St. Louis GenSoc News "N" Notes, Vol. 20 #3, Mar. 1988.*

NEW MEXICO VITAL STATISTICS FEES. \$10 for each record search, which includes one certified copy of the birth or death certificate, if located. \$10 for each additional copy of the same record requested at the same time. Address: Vital Statistics Section, P. O. Box 968, Santa Fe, NM 87504-0968.

Florida GenSoc, Tampa. Vol. 24, #1, 1988.



WELSH RESEARCH. The Welsh Society, 450 Broadway, Camden, NJ 08103 might help you with your Welsh family research. There is also a Welsh collection at the U. of Pittsburgh, Urban Archives, Pittsburgh, PA 15260.

ANCESTOR NOT LISTED IN FATHER'S WILL? If you know your ancestor was alive when the father died, but not listed in the will, write the county clerk and ask if the ancestor is listed in the Deed of Gift Book. Many children who were given land as a wedding gift or who received their inheritance during parents' lifetime were sometimes left out of the will. *Southern California GenSoc, Vol. 25#5, May 1988.*

NEWBERRY LIBRARY HOURS. Library hours now are: Tues., Wed., Thurs. - 10AM to 6PM. Fri. and Sat. - 9AM to 5PM. Closed Sun. and Mon.

NEW YORK STATE ARCHIVES. The NY State Archives has received federal funds to microfilm more than 600 cubic feet of records covering New York's period of settlement and development from 1760 to 1860. The records to be arranged, described and microfilmed include: survey maps of the Erie and other canals built during the period; selected records from the Supreme Court of the Judicature, Court of Chancery and Court of Errors; land sales and settlement from early colonial period through the 19th century.

WRITING A PERSONAL HISTORY. "If one wrote 50 words a day, about six or seven typed lines, he could complete a personal history of 150 to 200 pages in just one year." (From Dr. Carl Weatherbee's page.)

CENSUS AGES. In the 1841 census of England, Scotland, Wales, the ages were listed in the lower age of each 5 years starting at age 15. A person age 18 was listed as 15; one at age 24 was listed as 20, etc. *Fed. of Gen.Socs. Nwsltr, Vol. 11, #7, Jan/Feb 1988.*

NEWSPAPER GENEALOGY. If records have been destroyed in a court house, try the newspaper files if they exist. This informative article copied from GENEALOGY (A Publication of the Genealogy Section of the Indiana Historical Society) April 1975--No. 13. *Elkhart, IN GenSoc Quarterly, Vol. 20, #1, 1988.*

PIONEERS WHO CAME OR WERE BORN IN CALIFORNIA BEFORE & INCLUDING 1869. Continued from Vol. 20, #3. *Paradise GenSoc, Paradise, CA, Vol. 20#4, ME. 1988.*

FREE TEXAS INQUIRIES. Send your genealogy queries to Mary M. Davis, "All in Your Family," El Paso Times, PO Box 20, El Paso, TX 79999. *Southern California GenSoc, Vol. 25, #4, Apr. 1988.*

FREE INDIANA RESEARCH. Query must have Indiana connection and limited to 50 words, plus dates, sender's name and address. One query per letter, clearly stated with typed or printed surname. Query number and approximate date of publication sent if SASE enclosed.

COLONIAL OCCUPATIONS. Whitesmith: A tinsmith. Crimp: One who is employed by a merchant to recruit indentured servants and bring them to America. *Allegany Co, MD GenSo, Vol. 5, #1, Mar. 1988.*

FOUNTAIN CO, IN MARRIAGES, 16 Nov. 1826-18 Sept. 1939. *Hoosier Genealogist (Indiana Hist.Soc) Vol 27#4, Dec. 1987.*



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PROPOSED BUDGET

Fiscal Year 1988-1989

Anticipated Income, Fiscal Year

Dues.....	\$3,000.00	
Special Publications Sales.....	1,765.00	
Regular Publication Sales.....	100.00	
Savings Account Interest.....	500.00	
Checking Account Interest.....	110.00	
Miscellaneous Income.....	50.00	
Total Income.....		<u>\$5,525.00</u>

Anticipated Expenditures, Fiscal Year

Records Committee.....	\$ 125.00	
Bible Records Committee.....	50.00	
Program Committee.....	350.00	
Membership Committee.....	375.00	
Regular Publications Committee....	3,000.00	
Special Publications Committee....	400.00	
Education Committee.....	50.00	
Archives/Library Committee.....	500.00	
Awards.....	125.00	
20th Anniversary Committee.....	150.00	
National Archives Gift Fund.....	25.00	
Officer Accounts		
President.....	50.00	
1st Vice President.....	40.00	
2nd Vice President.....	40.00	
Corresponding Secretary.....	100.00	
Recording Secretary.....	20.00	
Treasurer.....	50.00	
Miscellaneous Expenditures ¹	75.00	
Total Expenditures.....		<u>\$5,525.00</u>

Note 1: Misc. Exp. includes society memberships.

Presented to, and approved by
the Council on May 4, 1988.

For presentation to, and approval
by the Membership on June 1, 1988.

Submitted:

Eugene P. Ernest
Treasurer

BIBLE RECORDS

Compiled by Karen D. Miles

Birth and marriage records from the bible belonging to James Henry and Margaret Alberta Ward MURRAY have been contributed by Dorothy McCann Brault (#755) of Rockville, Maryland. Primary residences of the Murray family were Charles and Prince George's Counties, Maryland.

Births

James Henry Murray was born Dec 14th 1846
Margaret A. Murray was born May 2nd 1854

Children

Janie Alberta Murray was born Feb 11th 1876
Harry Orville Murray was born Dec 25th 1877
Riley Anderson Ward Murray was born Sept. 7th 1879.
Julia Rosa Murray was born Dec. 22nd 1881
Effie Lillian Murray was born May 8th 1884
James Edwin Murray was born Oct 30th 1886

(Grandchildren)

Esther Lucille Murray Sept. 28th 1901.
Margaret Gladys Murray December 27th 1903.
Dorothy Murray March 10th, 1905.
[although listed as March 10th in the bible, birthdate was 11th]
Harry Orville Murray, Jr., January 8, [1907]
Ruth Eleanor Murray August 25th [1910]
Frederick Riley Murray May 11, 1913.
James Murray Duley January 17th 1903
Howard Burton Duley December 21st 1907
Marjorie Rosa Duley July 29, 1920.
Margaret Murray Beane April 12th, 1909. [Married Franklin M. Haller
March 2, 1936]

Marriages.

James H. Murray and Margaret A. Ward were married April 21st 1875.
Harry O. Murray and Edna G. Rude November 3, 1900.
J. Wesley Duley and J. Rosa Murray June 18, 1901.
John A. Shearer and Janie A. Murray February 11th 1907.
James B. Beane and Effie L. Murray February 11th, 1908.
Edward N. Reno and Janie A. Shearer Sept. 16, 1918
Franklin M. Haller and Margaret Murray March 2, 1936.
Riley A. W. Murray and Ava M. Seedorff Nov. 3rd. 1950.

Compiler's notes: Margaret Alberta Ward Murray's sister, Janie Ward, married E. Pliny Martin November 7, 1877. For information on the Martin family, see PGCBS Bulletin, V 7, N 8, March 1976, p 89. Additional vital statistics for some members of the Murray family listed above can be found on pages 230, 580 and 581 in Stones and Bones: Cemetery Records of Prince George's County, Maryland. Data found in brackets was provided by Mrs. Brault.

Records from a bible originally owned by John and Jane Pugh SHELDRAKE of Chester County, Pennsylvania, have been furnished by Doris A. Bowen Hamrick (#659) of College Park, Maryland. The bible is now the property of Gilbert C. Bowen of Silver Spring, Maryland.

The principle surnames and primary residences follow: Sheldrake - Chester County, Pennsylvania; Bowen - Chester County, PA and Prince George's County, Maryland; Hardesty, Ransom and Murphy - Eastern Shore, MD; Hartman - Chester County, PA; and Sheriff - Prince George's County, MD.

Marriages

John Sheldrake & Jane were united in the bond[s] of matrimony, Nov. 2 1830
 John S Bowen & Sarah were united in the bond[s] of matrimony May 26 1864 By Rev J W Porter
 Wm H. Murphy and Georgia H. Sheldrake were united in the bonds of matrimony Apr. 25 1877.
 Edward C. Hardesty and Mary E. Sheldrake were united in the bonds of matrimony Feb. 27. 1881
 William A Ransom & Jane P. Sheldrake were united in the bonds of matrimony Feb 15th 1882
 David Hartman Bowen & Carrie E Wallen were united in the bonds of matrimony Dec 30th 1891.
 Wade Hampton Sheriff and Alice. C. Bowen were united in the bonds of matrimony June 28th 1911
 John Davis Bowen and Gertrude M Purcell were united in the bonds of matrimony Feb 12 1918
 James H. Bowen and Jean Tryon were united in the Bond of Matrimony June 12, 1947
 Gilbert C Bowen and Flo Ann Wlight were united in the bonds of matrimony June 16 - 1951

Births

John Sheldrake was Born December the 27th 1797
 (married)
 Jane D Pugh was Born May the 8th 1801
 Wm. Harry Sheldrake was born May 21st 1832
 Frances Hannah Sheldrake was born March 28th 1835
 Sarah Jane Sheldrake was born June 13th 1838
 Georgianna H Sheldrake was Born Dec the 24th 1854
 John W Sheldrake was Born September the 4th 1856
 Maggie H Sheldrake was born November the 22nd 1857
 Jane P Sheldrake Was Born March 2nd 1839
 Mary E Sheldrake was Born Oct 6th 1863
 Alfred Cooper Sheldrake was Born September the 7th 1865
 D Hartman Bowen was Born June 26th 1865
 John S Hartman was born Oct 8th 1856
 Charles C Hartman was born January 18th 1858
 W H Hartman was born January 16 1861
 George F Hartman was born August 18th, 1863
 Hiram P Hartman was born January 6, 1866
 Fanny H Sheldrake was Born Oct 4 1868
 John S. Bowen was born Oct. 6th 1841
 Charles D Murphy was born Mar. 18, 1880
 Katie S. Ransom was born April 13, 1883

Eugene C. Hardesty was born October 1st 1881.
 Edith M. Hardesty was born Feb. 22nd 1885.
 Nellie Sheldrake Murphy was born Sept 18 1882.
 Lelori Dunbar Ransom was born Aug 1st 1889.
 Alice Catharine Bowen Born Oct 8th 1892
 John Davis. Bowen, was born March 22nd 1894.
 Francis Sheldrake Bowen was born March 28th 1907 [birth repeated twice]
 John Bowen Sheriff was Born Dec 26 - 1913 Died Dec. 7, 1946
 Wade. H. Sheriff Jr was born March 2 - 1924
 Gilbert C Bowen was born Sept 12 - 1919
 James H[artman] Bowen was born March 13 - 1922
 Doris Ann Bowen was born Feb 25 - 1934.
 Elizabeth Hardesty H _____ [cannot read writing] was born Feb 9 - 15
 Bonnie Sue Bowen June 4, 1950
 Deborah Bowen March 20, 1952
 Terry Lynn Bowen April 25, 1952
 Vicky Lynne Bowen June 13, 1953
 Sandy Sandra Lynne Bowen March 29, 1955
 Steven Todd Bowen Dec 23, 1955
 Ryan James Collins born 29 April 1983 to Debrah Bowen & Charles Collins
 Terry & Steve Bradshaw had son Kurt Avery Bradshaw 25 December 1978
 Terry & Steve had son Keith Aimsely Bradshaw 22 October 1981

Deaths

John Sheldrake Departed this Life September the 17th 1865 at 23
 minutes after 8 Oclock. PM Aged 67 years 8 months and 23 Days
 Fanny H Hartman Departed this Life Mach [sic] 23rd 1866 Aged 30 years
 11 months and 23 Days
 Maggie H Sheldrake Departed this Life July the 20th 1860 Aged 2 Years
 7 mon 20 Days
 Fanny H Sheldrake Departed this life February 11th 1871 aged 3 years
 4 month 7 Days
 W H [Wm. H.] Sheldrake Departed this life January 4th 1875 Aged 42
 years 7 months and 16 Days
 John S Bowen Departed this life Jmy [sic] 20th 1878 Aged 36 years, 3,
 months and 15 Days.
 Jane D Sheldrake Departed this life Dec 21st 1891. aged 90 years 7 mo
 13 Days.
 Alfred C Sheldrake Departed this life April 11 1892. aged 26; 7 mo. 4
 days.
 Catharine Ramson [sic] Departed this life May 21, 1904 age 21 yr. 1
 mo. 2 das.
 Sarah J. Bowen Departed this life Dec 1 - 16 age 79 years 5 mo 28 Days
 at 215 Pm.
 Carrie E. Bowen Departed this life Feb 12 - 1948 75 years 8 mo 15 Days
 435 Pm
 David Hartman Bowen Departed this life Jan 3, 1953 87 years 6 months
 8 days
 Wade Hampton Sheriff Departed this life Sept. 8, 1967. 83 years old
 Born July 9, 1884
 John Davis Bowen Departed this life Feb. 19, 1969 at 6 PM.
 [Following this death, two births and two marriages are listed]
 Terry Lyn Bowen born 25 April 1952 & married Steve Bradshaw
 Sandra Lynn Bowen married Billy Read
 Vicky Lynn Bowen married Jack Weiland
 Vicky & Jack had daughter Cynthia Ann Weiland 4 June 1983

BOOK REVIEW

by Shirley Langdon Wilcox, C.G.

Narratives of Early Maryland, 1638-1684 by Clayton Colman Hall. New York. Charles Scribner's Sons. 1910. 460pp. A gift of Heritage Books, Inc., 1540E Pointer Ridge Place, Bowie, MD 20716. Available for purchase at \$25 plus \$2 shipping.

This is a facsimile reprint of a volume which was originally copyrighted in 1910. It contains a number of accounts written by numerous persons in the early seventeenth century. Preceding each account is an introduction by the editor, and the material is indexed. The editor has also included footnotes which further explain the text or give citations where additional data might be found. Genealogy and history go hand in hand, and books such as this, that contain narratives by early settlers, allow one to get a feel for the times.



CHANGES IN THE MEMBERSHIP ROSTER SINCE MAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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VITA, HORAN, OLSEN in MD, PA, DC.

DENT in MD.



Deadline for submission of
material for September issue
of BULLETIN: 8 August.

CERTIFICATION APPLICATIONS AND CERTIFIED HELP AVAILABLE

For applications to become certified as a record searcher, lineage specialist, genealogist, lecturer or instructor, genealogists should write to the Board for Certification of Genealogists, P.O. Box 19165, Washington, DC 20036. For a list of people so certified, U.S. residents should send \$3.00 plus a self-addressed 6"x9" envelope with 45 cents postage affixed; Canadian residents should send \$3.50 in U.S. funds and all others should send \$4.50 in U.S. funds.

GENEALOGICAL QUERIES

Readers should mail their queries directly to the Queries Editor, Jean A. Sargent, 12217 Shadetree Lane, Laurel, MD 20708.

ATHEY Hezekiah ATHEY listed on P. G. Co. census for 1776 as age 38, and for 1790, with 2 males and 3 females. Wife Rebecca d. 1793. Seeking date and place of his death.

Richard E. Wallace, 7725 W. 98th, Overland Park, KS 66212

BELT Ann BELT b. 1709, dau of Col. Joseph and Hester (BEALL) BELT, mar. 1st Thomas CLAGETT and 2nd Ignatius PERRY. Any Children?
BEALL
CLAGETT Mary BELT b. 24 Dec 1722 of Col. Joseph and Hester (BEALL) BELT, mar. 1st Edward SPRIGG and 2nd Thomas PRINDLE. Any children? Who were parents of Edward SPRIGG?
PERRY
SPRIGG
PRINDLE

Marilee Hageness, 3916 Bramble Rd., Anniston, AL 36201

KIDWELL Seeking info on family of Leonard KIDWELL and 3 sons - Jonas, George and Josiah b. 7 Sep 1773, and dau Pricey Susannah (KIDWELL) RAWLINGS. These names are from will in P. G. Co., MD dtd 6 Jan 1821, probated 12 Mar 1821. Also seeking info on covered wooden bridge built 1834-37 across Cheat River at Macomber, near Rawlesburg, Preston Co., WV?

Mrs. Dorothea K. Nowell, 412 Clark St. Morgantown, WV 26505

PEACOCK Seeking ancestors, descendants and vital records on Benjamin PEACOCK b. ca 1736, and wife Cassiandria. Res. P. G. Co. prior to Rev. War. Appears on 1782 tax list Prince William Co., VA and 1790 Loudon Co., VA. Where was Benjamin during Rev. War?

Barbara M. Peacock Meives, Rt. 7, Box 75, Sedalia, MO 65301

MARSHALL Seeking info on parentage of Joseph MARSHALL b. ca 1780 Albemarle Co., VA, and d. 1853 in Fall Branch, Washington Co., TN. He mar. Nancy
ROBBINS ROBBINS in Stokes Co., NC 12 May 1815. Two brothers moved to Saline
BOSWELL Co., MO before 1832. His ch: Thomas Robbins, Milton Daniel, William Allen, Andrew Jackson, Davis Perry, Ruth Ann, Joseph, George Washington and James Monroe. Was Joseph possibly son of Richard MARSHALL (1730-1798) and Mary (BOSWELL)? They lived in Charles Co., MD, and brother Samuel had plantation near Port Tobacco called "Mt Pleasant."

Terrell Marshall III, 23 Tuscarora Trail, Branchburg, NJ 08878

BARNES Weaver B. BARNES b. 1713 MD, d. 27 Feb 1781, Montgomery Co., MD; mar. Elizabeth WATERS ca 1732. Seeking info on death date for first child John b. 13 Feb 1733/4, not in will. Were there other children not in will who died in infancy?

Sarah Beth Galloway, 863 No. Pheasantbrook Circle, Centerville, UT 84014

MAY SPEAKER INVITES GENEALOGISTS TO USE DAR RESOURCES

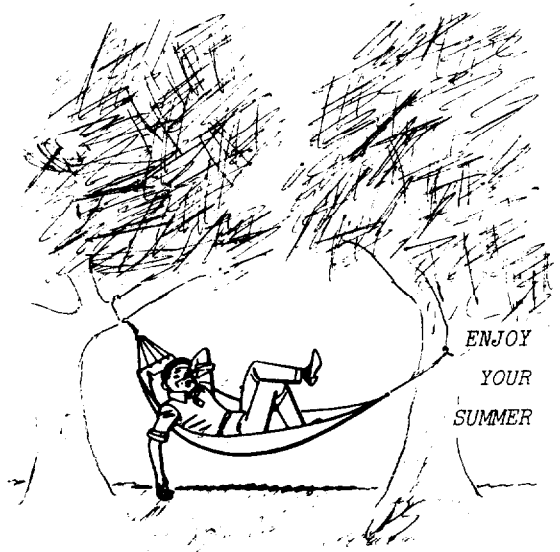
Mr. Eric Grundset, who is active in genealogical and historical research in Virginia, and is head of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) Library in Washinton, DC, spoke to our Society in May on the DAR Library's holdings. Many are unique. These include unpublished genealogical records from various DAR Chapters, the General Records Committee (GRC) reports, thousands of family, state and local histories, a copy of the Domesday ("Doomsday") Book, the DAR Patriot Index - full of errors but still helpful in locating facts, a grandparents file, manuscripts, some obscure periodicals, and a number of compendia, indexes and partial indexes. The Library was established 91 years ago to serve staff genealogists who check DAR membership applications. Currently the Research Room and its open stacks are open to the public except for two weeks in April. Hours are 9:00am to 4:00pm, Monday through Friday and 1:00 to 5:00pm on Sunday except closed on Sundays before holidays. Fees for non-members are \$5 per day, \$3 on Sunday, and \$2 for lunch-time searching. All genealogists are welcome and Library users are urged to ask questions to make the best use of their time and the facilities. It is recommended that you not drive since parking is nearly non-existent. The NSDAR Library is located at 1776 D Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20006-5392.

WATHENS TO MEET

The WATHENs are having their first reunion the second weekend of October, (Oct. 8-9) at Bardstown, Ky. and all with a WATHEN in the lineage are cordially invited to join in the celebration. For information, please contact: Carol Collins, (Mrs. Walton R.), 2201 Riverside Dr., South Bend, Ind. 46616-2151.

GLENN GLEANINGS

This quarterly newsletter covers all branches of the Glenn family and allied lines. It features an unlimited free query column. To subscribe (\$15 per year), write to the editor: Bette Brengle-Poole, 2203 Aquila's Delight, Fallston, MD 21047.



Our Education Committee chairperson, Dorothy Rainwater, had the expert and much-appreciated help of the following members during the Seminar series in March: Orville Russell, Bill Miller, Jean Sargent, Dr. Harold Winters, Ivan Rainwater, Jim Reep, Thelma Doswell and Dr. Rudy Krutar. There were 45 to 55 participants at each of the four sessions.

MINUTES
 PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
 MONTHLY SOCIETY MEETING
 Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland
 May 4, 1988

The President called the meeting to order at 7:02 P.M., with 82 individuals attending during the evening. Visitors were welcomed and asked to identify their surnames and locations of interest.

The President congratulated Ivan and Dorothy Rainwater who had recently celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary. Also, a number of members who had had medical difficulties were welcomed back. Jim McCafferty was honored with the 1988 Jane Roush McCafferty, C.G., Award for Excellence. A letter was read explaining the reasons and conditions of the award.

The Minutes for the April 6, 1988, monthly Society meeting were approved as published in the April issue of the Bulletin.

The Treasurer provided the following financial report: previous balance (\$10,175.71); plus revenue (\$303.95); less expenditures (\$2,689.88); leaving a closing balance of \$7,789.78. The high amount of expenditures was due to the payment of \$2,116.56 for costs related to the reprinting of Stones and Bones.

Program Chairperson Barbara O'Neill provided some tips for unusual locations for research, and identified the guest speaker for June as Mr. Marion Beasley, National Genealogical Society Librarian.

Membership Chairperson Orville Russell introduced new Society members and indicated that the total membership now numbers 371.

Rudy Krutar, Chairperson of the Computer Interest Group, confirmed the details of the coming field trip to the Library of Congress.

Special Publications Chairperson Virginia Heyerdahl indicated that she is ready to take orders for the reprinted Stones and Bones. The book is finished and on the road. The Society will have them in hand in the next four to five days.

Regular Publications Co-Editor June Silvester advised that the deadline for the June issue of the Bulletin is this meeting. She further stated that the deadline for the September 1988 Bulletin will be August 8, 1988.

Education Chairperson Dorothy Rainwater provided a summary of coming educational events. She also indicated that she was aware of some individuals who continue to hold overdue books from the Society Library.

The President asked for the Society approval to increase the authorized amount to cover costs of the reprint of Stones and Bones. A motion was made to increase the \$3,900 amount previously approved to a total of \$4,400--an additional \$500.00--seconded by Phyllis Cox (passed).

The gathering was advised that the total amount received for the Archives Gift Fund had reached \$122.50 for this year, plus \$9.00 from a previous year. In order to meet this year's goal of \$125.00, the President donating 50¢ more and encouraged all to finish the \$125 goal. (Before the meeting ended, all sources totalled \$147.00 for the Archives Gift Fund--THANKS FOLKS)

Richard Newkirk, member of the Nominating Committee introduced the members whose names will be formally placed in nomination at the June meeting: James W. Reep (President), Maxie D. Phillips (1st Vice President), Elizabeth I. Reedy (2nd Vice President), Patricia A. Cramer (Corresponding Secretary), Katherine C. King (Recording Secretary), and Charles E. Dunnington, Sr. (Treasurer).

The President provided some basic explanation about the proposed Bylaw changes. Ed Wright made the motion to accept the Bylaw changes as they were published in the April issue of the Bulletin. It was seconded by Charlotte Couzantino. The motion passed without discussion.

A copy of the Council Minutes was displayed at the front table. The meeting of April 20, 1988, was covered by these minutes. One important result of this meeting was the raising of Society dues. The approved amounts of \$10 for singles, \$14 for couples, \$10 for institutions, \$10 for Bulletins only, and \$2.00 per copy of the Bulletin will take effect on 30 June 1988. Those who pay their dues prior to 30 June can remit their checks at the current rates.

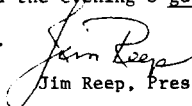
Members were advised that all financial matters should be in the hands of the Treasurer by 30 June to allow for report preparation and financial audit.

Jim Reep stated that a member of the Genealogical Council of Maryland, Edna Kanely, is trying to obtain information about Maryland ministers. Anyone having information about local church publications identifying ministers can transmit the data through Ed Wright, Bill Miller or Jim Reep.

The meeting recessed for a brief period for hospitality.

The Program Chairperson introduced the evening's guest speaker Eric Grundset, Librarian at the DAR Library.

The meeting adjourned at 8:55 P.M.


 Jim Reep, President

For the Secretary

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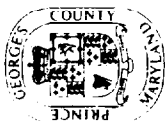
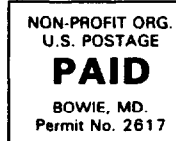
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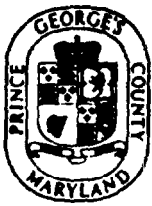
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BELAIR MANSION. Central block built c. 1745 for Provincial Governor, Samuel Ogle and his wife, Anne Tasker Ogle. Inherited by their son, Benjamin Ogle, later State Governor. Owned by the Ogle family until 1871. Purchased in 1898 by James T. Woodward who built the west hyphen and wing prior to his death in 1910. The east hyphen and wing built by his nephew, William Woodward, Sr. before 1914. The last private owner was William Woodward, Jr. who died in 1955.

