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FEBRUARY 1975 MEETING

Wednesday, February 5, 1975, 7:30 p.m., Bowie Library, Route 450 and Belair Drive. Program: Problem Session.

DUES

Dues are due and payable immediately. Dues must be received before the February meeting for six months through June 1975. Members not paid up will be dropped and will not receive the next BULLETIN.

NEW MEMBERS

William E. Miller Jr., 12511 Brewster La, Bowie MD 20715 262-0665  
Stephen Pl Light, 6408 McCahill Dr, Laurel MD 20810 776-5154  
Jerry R. Adams, 3814 Irongate La, Bowie MD 20715 464-0689  
Mr. and Mrs. William Luskey Jr. (Agnes), 6412 Horseshoe Rd,  
Clinton MD 20735 868-2218  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Cox (Phyllis), 7319 Circle Dr, East;  
Oxon Hill MD 20021 248-4618

RECORDS CHAIRMAN

The President announces the appointment of Orville Russell as Records Chairman.

COMMITTEES

If you have not made a commitment to the Society of your time and talent, please would you consider signing up for a committee? If you feel unsure of what you might like to do, please discuss it with the appropriate chairman--or better yet, volunteer for the publications committee--we guarantee to find you a job!

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NOTE: The names in the cemetery records have been grouped for reasons of space; the groupings are not to indicate relationships. ed.

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Queries may be sent directly to queries editor ... meetings are held the first Wednesday of the month.

MINUTES OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
Wednesday, January 8, 1975

The meeting was called to order by our President, Donald Barnes. The minutes were approved as published in the BULLETIN. The following guests were introduced: Karen Towle, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Towle, Mrs. Eleanor Short, Mr. and Mrs. Powell, and Mary Faust's husband, William.

The Secretary read a letter from Mr. Randy Boyles who is seeking information on the Ray family of P. G. Co. She also announced the winter and summer sessions of the Natl. Inst. on Genealogical Research; during the summer of 1976 a special one-week session will replace the regular one.

Our Treasurer, Lorraine VanTassel, reported a balance of \$321.73 in the checking account and \$941.21 in the savings account.

Program Chairman, Freeman Morgan, reported next month will be a problem session: problems presented followed by a question and answer period. Education Chairman, Sarah Fleming, reported on genealogical courses being given in the area; Freeman Morgan was able to add another. Records Chairman, Robert Ward, has resigned; the President announced the appointment of Orville Russell to this position. Orville asked members to transcribe the 1850 Census on microfilm at the Bowie Library. Kay Newland, Librarian, reported she had ordered books on Maryland. Two books, Search and Research by Noel Stevenson and the 5th Edition of the Handy Book for Genealogists were donated to our library by Shirley Wilcox. Publications Chairman, Kay Mayhew, announced a committee meeting Jan. 15. Membership Chairman, Jeanne Bornefeld, announced she and Sue O'Malley would do library research every Thursday. If others would like to go, call Jeanne or Sue. She reminded members to fill out biographies and ancestor tables for publication in the BULLETIN. The following were elected to membership: Jerry Adams, Stephen Light, William Miller, Jr., Irving Luskey Jr. and Agnes Luskey, and Arthur and Phyllis Cox.

Donald Barnes announced a Council Meeting for 16 Jan. at 7:30. He also asked members to fill out Committee Survey sheets. On 12 March the MD. Hist. Soc., MD Gen. Soc., and MD DAR will hold all day program. Doris Perry announced that people are needed to bring cookies. Several people had items for "Show and Tell." Karen Towle told us about Thoroughbred horses and showed a Horse Pedigree Chart she had compiled. Freeman Morgan showed Maryland\* A History 1632-1974 published by the MD State Historical Society; he also has additional copies of the Irish and German research guides he had at the December meeting.. Bob Ward has a copy of a genealogy of the Park/Parks family which interested members may borrow. Olive Jones urged members to visit the Md. State Library in Annapolis (open M-F 8:30-4:30). William Miller urged members to interview the older generation and deposit family material of interest in the historical societies.

Respectfully submitted,  
Shirley Wilcox,  
Secretary pro tem

IMMANUEL METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH, Baden, Pr Geo Co Maryland

Lucy Virginia Richards	1908	1936
Ella Frances Richards	1881	1945
Morris R. Richards	26 April 1906	6 March 1964
Maryland, PFC Ordnance Department, World War II		
John H. Goldsmith	19 March 1891	12 February 1920
George A. Goldsmith	11 March 1864	23 July 1930
Elizabeth S. Goldsmith	28 March 1877	14 March 1929
Lloyd P. Goldsmith	12 February 1908	4 April 1944
Marion A. Goldsmith	1903	1968
Granville R. Goldsmith	16 April 1889	23 October 1958
Frances E. Goldsmith	25 July 1886	20 February 1966
Louise Rich Young	20 February 1920	15 April 1927
Edward Mathew McNey	24 March 1874	22 March 1923
Mary Matilda McNey	19 February 1885	19 September 1921
Paul Eugene Elmer Goshorn	10 July 1922	19 July 1922
Amy Grace Goshorn	30 August 1923	7 September 1923
Ray Stewart Goshorn	11 April 1909	24 February 1924
Bessie Myrtle Goshorn	7 October 1885	6 May 1933
Robert Charles Goshorn	10 June 1881	26 October 1966
James E. Miles	26 August 1853 Iowa	17 May 1924 Maryland
Alice M. Goldsmith	1898	1958
Robert E. Goldsmith	30 June 1881	28 January 1958
Myrtle I. Goldsmith	4 November 1891	
Richard Ernest Neave	1884	1964
Mary Thornburg Neave	1903	1968
Lloyd R. Sweeney	1883	1964
Ruth A. Sweeney	1894	1963
Mary J. Goldsmith	9 March 1896	19 June 1954
John F. Goshorn	15 September 1917	13 June 1943
Maryland, Staff Sgt. Air Corps, World War II		
J. David Young	1847	1923
Anna F. Young	1853	1932
Roy Young	10 May 1892	19 December 1967
Maryland, Cpl. Co. B Engineer, World War I		
Francis Elwood Goldsmith	6 February 1914	6 August 1916
Samuel E. Watson	1881	1971
Mary E. Watson	1841	1916
Stanger	large stone no names	
Thomas E. Seger	25 December 1833	22 September 1908
Ann M. Seger	3 April 1834	1 April 1894

Wm. O. Seger	9 January 1866	11 November 1896
Wm. O. Seger	25 March 1897	30 May 1918
George W. Waters	27 February 1853	7 May 1912
Baby Boy Richards		1912
Earl Richards		1916
Eleanor R. Richards	1917	1920
Mary Alice Richards		1923
Edith Richards		1924
Peter W. Richards	1850	1917
Mary C. Richards	1860	1935
James A. Richards	6 April 1883	27 December 1955
Grace L. Richards	7 June 1888	11 January 1971
George W. Adams	17 September 1851	1 March 1934
Mary V. Adams	21 September 1864	4 February 1936
Children:		
George Adams	11 August 1887	18 January 1905
Nora Adams	18 November 1882	3 August 1904
C.E. Naylor	15 January 1850	13 September 1931
James I. Naylor	10 March 1849	17 November 1909
Robert A. Naylor	16 November 1873	31 March 1938
Philip H. Weber	10 October 1893	21 September 1894
Mary Jane Weber	18 October 1869	14 January 1897
Andrew J. Grimes	21 February 1879	8 June 1950
Ada E. Grimes Cooke	16 August 1916	14 November 1950
Margaret Grimes	1903	1903
M. Ada Grimes	1906	1906
E. Elmer Grimes	1904	1908
Kenneth Grimes	1919	1929
William Henry Watson	17 April 1865	18 March 1942
Ida Amelia Watson	30 April 1870	5 November 1955
Andrew Jerome Richardson	5 February 1895	29 January 1953
Ruth Alice Richardson	12 March 1895	21 October 1947
Henry C. Young	1875	1929
Mary F. Watson	1861	1904
Franklin Watson	1887	1904
Luther Watson	1856	1939
Randolph L. Watson	1890	1940
Caleb Rawlings		27 December 1879
Hester Rawlings, his wife	1819	1887
Joseph Guy Latimer	5 September 1881	6 March 1953
Mary Elizabeth Latimer	12 July 1872	22 December 1953

## IMMANUEL METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH, Baden MD

Three

Thomas Benjamin Greer	17 February 1866	3 May 1930
Everett B. Latimer Maryland, CPL, U.S.M.C., World War II	26 January 1928	2 July 1972
Llewelyn Watson	1 May 1844	20 October 1915
Mary W. Watson	27 November 1849	20 January 1905
Oswold Watson	31 May 1886	12 May 1917
Clara V. Watson	21 February 1877	25 August 1881
William T. Tippet	ca 1842 aged 70 years	2 June 1912
Margaret V. Tippet	ca 1850 aged 55 years	17 April 1905
John Watson	20 February 1842	24 July 1888
Thomas R. West, Co H, 28 NJ Inf.		
Ollie Coe Jones	31 October 1917	5 February 1920
Frances C. Jones	8 July 1872	8 February 1920
David M. Jones	13 January 1864	18 August 1946
Raymond H. Jones	23 October 1905	17 November 1922
W. Thomas Richards	17 April 1889	3 September 1959
Zeta Cora Cutler	13 March 1903	24 August 1960
Charles G. Young	18 March 1924	6 November 1924
James Roy Young	30 March 1922	13 October 1962
Sgt. Tec. 3rd, 692 Engr. S. P., Shop BM, Maryland, World War II		
Wesley W. Goldsmith VT 29 Marines 6 Marine Div., World War II	14 January 1925	27 May 1945
Evelyn Gilbert Goldsmith	12 June 1918	18 August 1955
James Amos Bond	9 December 1912	30 April 1972
Maxine Crees Bond	10 November 1913	
John W. Bond	26 August 1881	6 September 1963
Margaret S. Bond	30 June 1894	19 August 1935
Martin Lee Goldsmith	10 January 1931	12 January 1931
Agnes White Goldsmith	3 March 1902	24 April 1965
Lucius Balderson	17 March 1879	21 March 1935
William J. Boteler	1889	1960
Alice E. Boteler	1896	1971
Elizabeth Jackson		
Eli N. Oliver	1894	1950
Irene K. Oliver	1867	1954
Frances Kenneth Adams PFT Btry. A 93, Maryland	29 July 1923	26 May 1954

Thomas Ames Perrie	8 December 1891	10 May 1965
John W. Perrie	22 February 1924	6 January 1951
Maryland, TEC. 5 C W S, World War II		
Edgar Clayton Townshend	3 March 1876	11 April 1950
Helen Irene Townshend	27 August 1877	1 December 1971
Wm. Nelson Richards	26 August 1912	25 August 1929
Emma Richards	31 August 1880	5 November 1956
Fielder Clodious Greer	1886	1948
Catherine E. Greer	1897	1963
Wm. Roy Greer	1883	1945
Co 1 115th Inf. 29th Div; Mechanic		
Webb S. -- Joseph L. -- Georgianna		
Children of Joseph L. and Mattie B. Cross		
Joseph Lee Cross	1868	1941
Mattie B. Cross	1876	1944
Martha R. Cross, wife of George T. Cross		28 September 1883
in the 33rd year of her age		
John M. Cross	22 March 1814	20 August 1894
Elizabeth Ann Cross	4 July 1829	20 November 1900
William E. Cross	13 March 1860	31 March 1951
Georgie Connick, Beloved Wife of A.H.S. Connick		1860 - 1918
Annie McKnew Connick	1866	1924
Leslie Earl Connick	7 May 1893	25 December 1942
Maryland, PVT. 49 AMB Co.		
Janie Alvey Cross	7 March 1900	28 March 1969
Walter C. Cross	2 October 1872	16 September 1955
Carrie O. Cross	9 November 1876	8 August 1966
Carrie E. Orme, infant dau of L. L. and M. E. Orme		4 August 1880
Genevieve Cross	12 June 1905	30 July 1906
dau of Walter and Carrie Cross		
George Ernest Cross	20 April 1891	5 October 1893
Edwin R. Orme, son of L. L. and M. E. Orme, age 4 mos		8 August 1881
Earl R. Grover	1900	1941
Mamie A. Beach	1880	1929
Joseph T. Groves	8 March 1894	6 December 1916
Jeremiah Watson	28 December 1846	7 February 1903
Cincie Jeremiah Watson	4 September 1891	13 October 1892
son of Jeremiah and Mary Watson		
Bertie Iola Watson	4 January 1880	25 April 1888
dau of Jeremiah and Mary Watson		
Ida B. Orme	1863	1912

Lemuel Landstreet Orme	25 September 1827	23 May 1900
Mollie E. Orme, second wife of L. L. Orme	cal 1855	22 March 1881
age 26 yrs, 2 mos, 7 days		
Columbus F. Connick	15 May 1832	7 August 1907
Rebecca H. S. Connick	22 February 1837	28 March 1908
Frederick C. Connick	1864	1930
Louise W. Robertson	9 January 1870	11 August 1909
Albert N. Connick	1895	1956
Clarence E. Thornburg	1876	1960
Amy Frances Thornburg	1872	1942
N. Helen Cross Payne	30 November 1902	6 April 1970
William Albert Perrie	1929	1931
George T. Cross	3 March 1852	30 December 1917
Hattie B. Cross	8 May 1867	31 October 1953
Richard Thomas Cross, son of Russell & Alberta		16 February 1922
Edward L. Grimes	1922	1925
Sinclair E. Hyde	January 1892	April 1960
Michael Garner	5 August 1816	1 April 1883
Charles R. Willett	1877	1938
Florence M. Willett	1890	1972
William Ray Willett	1916	1961
Carlyle P. Hyde	13 November 1904	5 March 1964
C. Albert Riess	1894	
Gertruce B. Riess	1892	1969
Albert M. Riess	1927	1931
Ernest Weber	1864	1939
Adeline Weber	1864	1941
Mattie Rawlings	12 February 1867	8 January 1884
Wife of Jesse A. Rawlings and dau of Maggie and John Padgett		
Elizabeth H. Huntt	11 June 1843	11 February 1883
Wife of J. H. Huntt		
James N. R. Cooksey	14 July 1868	10 April 1939
Nettie Irene Cooksey	19 August 1880	22 December 1956
Lillian Ruth Trueman	31 July 1917	
Ellis Elmer Trueman	27 August 1919	26 September 1959
James Ellis Trueman	14 November 1945	3 November 1947
Calvin Eugene Richards	15 October 1923	10 January 1937
Son of J. Calvin and Sadie L. Richards		
Bernice V. Richards	21 February 1901	29 June 1925

## IMMANUEL METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH, Baden MD

Six

Fran		
Frances W. Wilkinson	1887	1966
Grace Y. Wilkinson	1886	1968
Mark Winfred Thomas	22 September 1905	27 May 1961
Arne Aaro	1895	1960
George R. Robey, son of J.R. & Ethel A.	9 Jan. 1919	24 February 1919
Wm. Edgar Peed	1 May 1891	4 June 1951
Charles Amos Peed	9 June 1861	7 July 1934
Barbara Jane Watson Peed	25 October 1868	21 February 1937
G. R. Richards	2 August 1863	5 December 1912
Adalade Downs Richards	3 April 1873	22 December 1935
Lottie L. Richards	14 July 1896	19 November 1912
Baby Letcher, dau of Bernard & Dorothy Letcher		1957
Arthur Gibbons, husb of Mary	aged 72 years	21 December 1880
Ara E. King Bryan Hyde	23 February 1895	20 March 1968
Charles R. Hyde	19 March 1930	3 February 1953
Maryland, 1 BN 5 Marines, 1 Marine Div, Korea	P H	
T. Mercer Richards	5 June 1880	2 November 1916
Hazel S. Richards	October 1916	June 1917
Mollie S. Martin	5 April 1874	10 November 1965
T. Rae Martin, wife of Carlyle Martin	1897	1955
Charles Russell Hyde	1896	1947
Lula J. Hyde Moran	1878	1941
James Albert Hyde	1857	1920
Howard Everett Hyde	1926	1950
Jeremiah Columbus Gibbons	1866	1934
Lillie B. Gibbons	1876	1955
William Francis Richards	25 January 1875	14 August 1935
Ann Elizabeth Richards	30 April 1881	23 March 1925
Martha Emma Selby	6 October 1860	2 September 1880
Richard H. Cross	3 May 1854	
Mary E. Fowler Cross	15 January 1853	29 April 1932
Pattie P. Fowler	18 December 1861	4 February 1949
Joseph S. Fowler	3 February 1854	16 November 1936
Rinaldo W. Perrie	8 February 1823	9 March 1907
Imogene C. Perrie	26 December 1840	14 December 1917
J. Benson Perrie	21 June 1831	21 August 1905
Martha A. Perrie	17 October 1835	29 March 1919

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submitted by Alma I. Lanier



Q U E R Y   S E C T I O N

144 JOHNSTON

Reuben LeGrande Johnston b 1850 Alexandria VA.  
A painter who used his paintings to pay for his  
lodging in Pr Geo Co MD. His paintings were signed  
"R. LeG. Johnston" & "R. LeGrande Johnston." Desire  
any info on whereabouts of paintings or where he  
may have painted in Pr. Geo Co MD.

Frederick DeMarr President  
Pr Geo Co MD Hist Soc  
4010 Hamilton St  
Hyattsville MD 20781

145 ADAMSON

Basil Adamson was early pioneer in Pr Geo Co MD.  
Desire info on his son William. Was he in RevW?  
Need dob, marr info, names & dob of children.

Mrs Helen R Adamson  
2550 Rachael Av  
National City CA 92050

146 SHERIFF  
SHREVES  
SHREAVES

Jeremiah Sheriff (Shreves/Shreaves) b 31 Jul 1740  
Queen Anne's Parish, Pr Geo Co MD. He was son of  
Thomas & Frances Sheriff. Had bros Samuel b 14 May  
1731; Thomas b 8 Jan 1832/33; Benjamin b 6 Jul 1734  
& sister Martha. Jeremiah m ca 1763 Sarah \_\_\_\_\_.  
Wish to exch info on any member of this family.

Mrs Arthur R Schubert  
8125 Juniper Dr  
Prairie Village KS 66208

147 FISH

Robert Fish b 1727 d 1802 m Pricilla \_\_\_\_\_ b 1744  
d 1807. Res Montgomery Co MD. They had 6 daus &  
7 sons including Robert b 1765 m Elizabeth Jeans;  
George b 1768; Francis b 1770 m Elizabeth James  
b 1772; Richard b 1773 m Elizabeth Young; Levin m  
Mary Willet; William m Helen Joy. Can anyone please  
help prove which of the sons was the father of  
Robert H Fish b 1804 Pr Geo Co MD. Robert H moved to  
Scott Co KY & m Mariah Hardy. Will be happy to pay  
for this info.

Mrs F A Rowden 1222 Park Av  
La Junta CO 81050

148 TYLER  
DUVALL

Col Robert Tyler m Suzanne Duvall. Res Pr Geo Co MD.  
Their son Edward b 7 Feb 1696 Brough (?) Pr Geo Co MD  
d ca 21 Sep 1726 Darnall's Gr. Pr Geo Co MD. Edward  
m ca 1713 his cousin Elizabeth Duvall. Edward &  
Elizabeth had son Edward b 18 Jan 1719 Pr Geo Co MD  
d 20 May 1802 Jefferson Co KY. Would like any info  
on this family.

Mrs William B Fullerton  
121 W 48th St  
Kansas City MO 64112

149 FISH

Need names of parents of Robert H Fish b 1804 Pr Geo  
Co MD d Scott Co KY 1874. His gf was Robert Fish  
b 1728 d 1802 Montgomery Co MD; his gm was Pricilla  
\_\_\_\_\_ b 1744 d 1807.

Mrs F A Rowden  
1222 Park Av LaJunta CO 81050

OUR MEMBERS - Robert Leigh Ward

Robert Leigh Ward was born in Birmingham, Alabama, to Gerlild Charles and Sarah Augusta (Hardy) Ward. A mathematician with the Department of Defense, Robert has a B.A. from Northwestern University and M.S. from the University of Illinois. Robert plans to be married on the 22nd of February to Barbara-Anne LeGal of Laurel, Maryland, where they plan to make their home. His interest in genealogy stems from his mother's and aunt's DAR activities. He is presently a member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society and the Connecticut Society of Genealogists. His other interests include square dancing, round dancing, and duplicate bridge. He is searching in Mass., Conn., upstate New York, Ohio, northern New Jersey, and Long Island for LAY, WHITNEY, CHAPMAN, BARNES, SMITH, MINER, JONES, CABLE, YARRINGTON, GEROW.

OUR MEMBERS - Blanch Irene Shrader

Blanch Irene Shrader was born in War, West Virginia, to Leftridge William and Eliza Jane (Hankins) Shrader. She grew up in southern West Virginia and Virginia and is now a service coordinator for the Western Union Telegraph Company. Her father has done some research and she is now interested in tracing her grandparents. She is looking for SHRADER, HANKINS, BROOKS, LOCKE in southern Virginia and Pennsylvania.

OUR MEMBERS - William Eldridge Miller, Jr. and  
Marjorie Helen Mithoff Miller

William Eldridge Miller, Jr. was born in Stillwater, Oklahoma to the late William Eldridge, Sr., and Kate (Jameson) Miller. He has a BS in Electrical Engineering from the University of Texas and is an engineering manager for NASA. He and his wife Marjorie have five children. Marjorie Helen Mithoff was born in LaPorte, Indiana to Warren Theodore Mithoff and Helen Hyde (Modrall) Mithoff. She grew up in Detroit and El Paso, Texas and has attended the University of Texas, University of Maryland, and Catholic University. Marjorie is a Librarian at the Bowie branch of the Prince George's Co. Library.

The Millers agree they became interested in genealogy when on a trip to Düsseldorf, Germany in 1974 for a vacation, they found an 1881 Mithoff genealogy carrying the line back to 1430. They have purchased two cassette recorders for interviewing older family members, including one of Marjorie's cousins--newfound but 101 years old, whom they visited New Year's Day this year in Indiana. The Millers now have found a 1743 family history in Indiana. William states that the 1870, 1880, and 1900 censuses at the National Archives have been of great value to him in his research. The Millers are searching Va., North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, eastern Texas, Ohio, Ill., Ind. and Penna. for MITHOFF, KECK, MODRALL, FOSCUE (Fortescue), MILLER, McMICHAEL, JAMESON, EDWARDS.

Some of our new members:

Stephen Pierce Light is searching for LIGHT and LYKINS (Likens) in Montgomery Co. VA, IN, Randolph County, West Virginia.  
Jerry Robert Adams is searching for ADAMS, COOK, OBERT here and abroad.  
Mr. and Mrs. Cox are searching Pr. Geo. Co MD for COX, CADELL, LEWIS.

GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH SOURCES - IN RHEINLAND/WESTPHALIA  
By Professor Lester J. Holtschlag

Basic Compilations

1. Familiengeschichtliche Bibliographie (Genealogical Bibliography) 1897-1961. The first section consists of a name index of families whose lines have been researched during the period of coverage. Vol. 6, Part 3, contains a collective index covering the years 1897-1937.
2. Deutsches Geschlechterbuch (Book of German Families) Vol. 1 (1889) to Vol. 162 (1974). Lineages of German bourgeois families. A collective index to Vols 1-119 was published in 1969.
3. Genealogisches Handbuch des Adels (Genealogical Handbook of the Nobility). Lineages of noble families divided into four series: 1. Ruling houses; 2. Houses of Counts; 3. Baronial Houses; and 4. Houses of the Lesser Nobility. Also begun is a "Lexicon of the Nobility," which in Vol. 1 reached the middle of the B's. Collective index to vols. 1-42 published in 1969.  
Total number of volumes in the four series is 57 (in 1974).

Vital-Statistics Archives

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| Westphalia: Staatsarchiv Detmold<br>Personenstandsarchiv<br><u>493 Detmold</u><br>Willi-Hofmann-Str. 2 | 1) Duplicates of the Civil-Status registers from 1808-1814<br>2) Copies of Parish Registers from 1779-1876<br>3) Civil-status registers for the Jews and Dissidents (i.e. neither Catholic, Lutheran nor Reformed) from 1808-1876<br>4) Duplicates from the Registrars' Offices from 1874-1938 |
| Rhineland: Personenstandsarchiv Brühl<br><u>D-504 Brühl Bez. Köln</u><br>Schloss (Nordflügel)          | The same   |

Emigration Records

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| Westphalia: Staatsarchiv Münster<br><u>Münster/Westf.</u><br>Bohlweg 2              |  |
| Rhineland: Hauptstaatsarchiv Düsseldorf<br><u>Düsseldorf</u><br>Prinz-Georg-Str. 78 |  |

(This is a copy of a handout available in limited quantity from Professor Holtschlag. We hope also to print in a future issue some notes taken at the January meeting. Ed.)

At the January meeting Karen Towle showed the Horse Pedigree Chart she completed for the horse Flora T. Our thanks to Karen for the following information.

All Thoroughbred horses trace their ancestry back to three foundation sires: the Byerly Turk, the Darley Arabian, and the Godolphin Arabian. The Byerly Turk was imported into England in 1689 by Captain Byerly and used as a war charger during the Irish Wars. The Darley Arabian was imported into England in 1704 and owned by Mr. Darley at Yorkshire. The Godolphin Arabian was born in the stables of the Sultan of Morocco and sent as a gift to the boy-king of France, Louis XV. The King's courtiers laughed at the stallion and got rid of him. He went from bad to worse and he was used to draw vegetables, water, and wood carts through the streets of Paris. The stallion finally landed in the hands of the Earl of Godolphin of England in 1725. One of the Godolphin's most famous daughters was Selima, imported into Maryland by Colonel Tasker of Annapolis and Belair in Prince George's County.

Registering of the Thoroughbred is done through the Jockey Club. This organization puts out an annual stud book stating progeny, births, deaths, and racing records for the past year for each horse in the United States. By flipping through page after page, book after book, day after day, it is easy to trace your horse's history back 23 generations and to the beginning.

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MARCH 1975 MEETING

Wednesday, March 5, 1975, 7:30 p.m., Bowie Library, Route 450 and Belair Drive. Program: Raymond Clark, former President of the Maryland Genealogical Society, co-editor of the MARYLAND & DELAWARE GENEALOGIST, and author of several reference books, will speak on some of the lesser known genealogical source materials available in Maryland.

NEW MEMBERS ELECTED AT THE JANUARY MEETING (addresses appear in roster)

Lula Aldena Powell, Eleanor Therese Short, Catherine Elizabeth Brown

NEW EXCHANGES to be added to the roster in this issue

Genealogical Forum of Portland OR, 1410 SW Morrison St, Room 812,  
Portland OR 97205

St. Louis Genealogical Society, Suite 268, 1617 So Brentwood Blvd,  
St. Louis MO 63144

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

The President of the Prince George's Co. Genealogical Society is pleased to announce the appointment of a Secretary for the duration of the term: Miss Winnifred M. Moran.

The President is pleased to announce the appointment of a new Registrar: Mrs. Alma I. Lanier.

REMINDER

Please send all correspondence and dues to the Society's mailing address: P. O. Box 819, Bowie MD 20715.

GENEALOGY CLASS

Institute of Lifetime Learning, 872-4800, under the tutelage of Mr. James Walker at the National Archives for eight weeks beginning Tuesday, March 18, from 5:30 to 7:30 for \$16.

1850 CENSUS

Orville Russell notes that in the 1850 Census there are three brothers named Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. Did you know that if we each gave only one hour to this project, it would be done? Have you given your hour? Call Orville and find out how easy it is: 262-7553.

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Final pages of the cemetery records of Immanuel M.E.Church South pp23-4.

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MINUTES OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
Wednesday, February 5, 1975

The meeting was called to order by President Donald Barnes. Guests were introduced. The Minutes of the January meeting were approved as published in the BULLETIN.

There was no Secretary's report. The President announced the appointment of Winnifred Moran as secretary for the remainder of the term. The Treasurer, Lorraine VanTassel, reported \$405.63 in the checking account, \$941.25 in the savings account, \$54 in undeposited checks, 77 dues-paid members, and that dues are now payable.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: The Program Committee Chairman announced that the program for the March meeting will feature Raymond Clark, former president of the Maryland Genealogical Society, co-editor of the MARYLAND & DELAWARE GENEALOGIST, and author of several reference books, who will speak on some of the lesser known genealogical source materials available in Maryland.

The Education Committee Chairman announced that Beginners' Kits are available, that an introductory course on genealogy of the Institute of Lifetime Learning will commence March 18 to run eight Tuesdays, 5:30-7:30 p.m., at the National Archives; that the Prince George's Community College six-week course on genealogy has not yet begun; and that the Committee wants to start orientation trips to genealogical sources in Washington.

The Publications Committee Chairman was not present but sent a message that material for publication in the BULLETIN must be received by Feb. 10.

The Membership Committee Chairman announced that on each ensuing Thursday and on Saturday, March 1, trips will be made to the National Archives and genealogical source libraries in Washington from Lanham starting about 9 a.m. A member wishing to join these trips shall telephone Jeanne Bornefeld, 577-4336, or Sue O'Malley, 552-1711. Ancestor tables and biographical sketches are wanted from members.

The Records Committee Chairman announced that new projects will not be undertaken during the remainder of the term but the Committee will concentrate on completing those projects now underway, i.e., compilation and editing of Prince George's County deeds and abstracting the 1850 P. G. Census. On the latter, the microfilm is being transferred to the Oxon Hill branch library for one or more months. A computer print-out on the Bladensburg area has been made by Jesse and Ann Brown, and volunteers are needed to check data. Contact Orville Russell 262-7553.

ELECTED TO MEMBERSHIP were: Catherine Elizabeth Brown, Eleanor Therese Short and Lula Aldena Powell.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: The President announced a paucity of response to last month's request for filling out Committee Survey Sheets and asked for cooperation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Commencing at this meeting and following the program there will be Question-Answer periods for beginners at the back of the

Notes by JEANNE GEBHARDT BORNEFELD on

"Genealogical Sources in Germany, Using Westphalia As An Example"  
by Professor Lester J. Holtschlag, speaker at January meeting.

Professor Holtschlag is with the Applied Physics Laboratory of Johns Hopkins University. He served as a linguist in World War II. He began his genealogy in 1971 in Germany and has done intensive research in the State of Nordrhein-Westfalen. His talk supplemented with slides of documents was specifically about Westphalia but could be used as a general guide on Germany.

Nordrhein-Westfalen was originally two provinces under Prussia: German records are relatively recent. There are three principal church records: birth, marriage, and death. Catholic records begin after the Council of Trent. Protestant records begin later, about 1650, with some broken records as early as 1614.

Early baptismal records were primitive and in Latin, with proper names in German. Dates were according to the Gregorian Calendar using Catholic terminology such as 'First Sunday after Trinity,' etc. Most Catholic baptisms occurred one or two days after the birth of the child; Protestant baptisms may have taken place years later. Sometimes there are marginal notes on baptismal certificates of great interest to the genealogist. All parishes after 1729 were to give the mother's maiden name. A baptismal certificate of 1837 gave residence, day of baptism, names of minister and godparents, father's name, age and status, and mother's name, age, and status. All included whether legitimate.

In this particular parish being shown, marriage records began in 1654 and baptismal records in 1653. There was also a parish register naming all people in the parish; and, if someone moved, where he moved to. Early marriage records included the names of bride, groom, and witnesses; they remained essentially the same into the 1880's. An 1836 marriage certificate gave groom's name, father's name and occupation and residence, whether oral or written permission was given, and bride's name, age and residence.

Death certificates begin in 1750 with some found earlier. Until 1810, Catholic children were not listed with relatives until they made their First Holy Communion. This was not true for Protestants. A death record of 1833 gave full name, occupation, age, day and hour and cause of death; later a column was added on the death form for whether a will was left and survivors if any; 1857 certificate added whether survived by spouse and minor or major children.

Church records in Cologne began in the mid-1500's with some continuous records in the 1400's. Church censuses began in 1658. The Church census in the possession of the Diocesan Arch Minister in Westphalia taken between 1749 and 1750 contains: name, status, religion if not Catholic, children, maiden name of wife, servants. These censuses were taken in order of status: baron, pastor, lesser barons, etc. Supplemental church records include deeds, bequests, and confirmation.

Civil Records: few pre-Napoleonic records exist. In 1808 Napoleon introduced a statistics reporting system in four parts: 1. Births--to whom born regardless of creed, occupation, age, and address. The child was presented and sex checked by looking. 2. Death records are good and contain age, place of birth, spouse, parents. 3. Marriages. 4. Backup documents--contested weddings, if parents were dead, will have birth certificates of bride and groom.

Civil records for the left bank of the Rhine run from 1798 to 1890, joining the Napoleonic system in 1876. East of the Rhine they are non-existent from 1814 to 1876. French is used on records West of the Rhine, German on those East of the Rhine.

Tax records exist as early as 1284 for Westphalia. About 1806 they become successive for social and economic situations, from barons to squatters, paupers, etc. They are by name, and farms are broken down into fractional inheritances. A 1679 tax record shows whether occupied, the number of hearths, taxation, and by whom farm was owned. Ownership leads to Estate Records which can go back 700 years.

A house record in 1833 lists a succession of families who have lived in that house, a way to find when someone left an area. In 1849 house records may say where the person went, as 'received permission to go to Leeder.'

From 1875 on, all the records for Germany were kept at the Standesamt (registration bureau) where the family lived. (From 1 Jan. 1876 the civil registration of all persons including vital statistics was compulsory. jgb)

Prior to Prussianization of Country Official Census, the best census is the church census. All Evangelical and Catholic records are available through the LDS Library. For anyone interested in doing research in East Germany personally, the records are generally accessible.

Submitted by Jeanne G. Bornefeld

(See also Vol. 6, page 11, January 1975 BULLETIN. ed.)

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The Kimball Family Association is interested in enlarging its membership. Anyone interested in joining may write the editor of the Kimball Family Association Newsletter, P. O. Box 44, West Bethel ME 04286, requesting a copy of the newsletter.

This above information was submitted by Mrs. Harold E. Bartelt (Evelyn Kimball Bartelt), 7200 Dominion Drive, Oxon Hill MD 20021. Interested persons may also call her if they wish at 839-2790, between 10 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Mrs. Bartelt is also interested in MILLIKIN, FELLOWS, BRADBURY, CRESSY.



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MINUTES, continued

room conducted by Jeanne Bornefeld and Sue O'Malley; a Saturday workshop session is planned; on Feb. 18th, 7:30 p.m. at the National Archives a talk on how to prepare and publish genealogical material; the Anne Arundel Historical Society is conducting a genealogy course starting Feb. 25 in Glen Burnie, Mary Meyer, instructor; Messrs. Walker and Rubincam will lecture on Feb. 6 at the National Archives on Rules of Evidence and Understanding Legal Terminology respectively; the Council is to meet Feb. 13, 7:30 p.m. at the home of the President.

SHOW & TELL: Freeman Morgan advised that the January issue of the GENEALOGICAL HELPER contains a fine article on Irish research; the National Genealogical Society has started a new monthly bulletin giving general information; and he reminded members of the many advantages of membership in NGS for persons in the D. C. area. President Donald Barnes donated to the Society a book, GEORGETOWN HOUSES OF FEDERAL PERIOD. Karen Lowman recommended the Copy Center, College Park, for photocopying.

The program followed, problems being presented by Laird Towle on finding the Smith ancestors of George Sullivan Smith, late of Marion VA; Sue O'Malley on finding the name of John Briggs' mother; and Stephen Light on finding the parents of Enoch Light.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 p.m. and refreshments followed.

Respectfully submitted,

Winnifred M. Moran, Secretary

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BOOK REVIEW by Shirley Langdon Wilcox, C.G.

Men of Maryland by Rev. George F. Bragg, D.D., Baltimore MD. Church Advocate Press. 1914. 135 pp. partial index. Purchased by the Society.

The author, Rev. George F. Bragg, was Rector of St. James Church, Baltimore MD and editor of The Church Advocate. In this small volume he has assembled data "bearing upon the lives of colored men, natives of the State of Maryland, which, in his opinion, ought to be known and studied by the rising generation of colored people of Maryland." He gives a short history of "Black Slaves in Maryland" and "The Issue of the Civil War." The bulk of the book is devoted to sketches on Ira Frederick Aldridge, Benjamin Banneker, Scipio Beanes, Daniel Coker, Frederick Douglass, William Douglass, Henry Highland Garnet, Hezekiah Grice, James Anderson Handy, Frances Ellen Watkins Harper, James Theodore, Holly, William Levington, James W. C. Pennington, Eli Worthington Stokes, Harriet Tubman (Davis), Thomas M. D. Ward, Alexander W. Wayman, Samuel Ringgold Ward, Harrison Holmes Webb, and Lewis G. Wells, M.D.

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Which Committee did you sign up to work on?

Ann Margaret Fowler, dau of J.D. & H. E. 11 Apr 1817 12 June 1879

J. Wesley Perrie, son of J.B. & M.A.	1 Sep 1829	2 April 1902
L. Nelson Perrie	19 September 1869	27 January 1939
Grace H. Perrie	15 April 1870	7 January 1939
H. Conrad Perrie	20 November 1905	9 April 1961

Kathryn Susan Goodson, wife of William F. Goodson of Smithfield VA	3 May 1857	18 October 1931
Harriett G. Davis	1875	1951
F. A. Ward Davis	1865	1939

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William J. Naylor 1844 - 1918	Wm. Guy Naylor	1887 - 1892

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Gladys May, Wife of Raymond O. May 1905 - 1927

Harold E. Bartlett 1904 - 1967 Helen V. Bartlett 1903 - 1973

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John Wilmer Richardson	5 January 1892	6 July 1969
Alice Eversfield Richardson	17 November 1895	

Alice B. Schaaff 1872 1934

Wm. Robert Cornelius Connick	9 June 1868	15 November 1955
Emma Louise Hisle Connick		

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Lora May Dodd Tayman	16 April 1888	5 October 1918
Baby Tayman, their son	2 September 1916	4 September 1916

Howard J. Trueman Jr		26 June 1922
Howard J. Trueman	3 September 1889	4 February 1933
Olive W. Trueman	2 June 1886	5 November 1960

R. C. Naylor	16 July 1847	4 August 1915
Samanth K. Naylor	26 June 1868	5 October 1935

Samuel Clifton Seger	1875	1941
Mary Catherine Seger	1877	1951

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Clarence E. Trueman	5 February 1894	
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James R. Cross	25 October 1855	4 January 1939
Rosa Lee Cross	17 February 1872	28 February 1948
Edgar D. Gemeny	12 January 1863	25 September 1939
Eve F. Gemeny	23 September 1869	5 January 1936
Emily W. Tayman	7 December 1859	6 August 1956
John Robert Tayman	1862	1941
Margaret Ellen Tayman	1859	1933
Willie A. Brown	8 August 1824	3 September 1911

Submitted by Alma I. Lanier

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The Nov. '74 issue of "Car-Del Scribe" includes James Moore of Pr. Geo. Co. in the MD Calendar of Wills. The Illinois State Genealogical Soc. "Quarterly" issue of Fall '74 has an article entitled "Who Was Michael Jones?" and refers to one found in Pr. Geo. Co. in 1742. Also the Pr. Geo. Co. Historical Soc. newsletter of Dec. '74 has excerpts from the Dec. 1774 Maryland Gazette and an article "Maryland and the Shoulder Weapons of the Revolution."

Submitted by Ruth Powless

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APRIL 1975 MEETING

Wednesday, April 2, 1975, 7:30 p.m., Bowie Library, Route 450 and Belair Drive. Program: Milton Rubincam will talk on "Sources, Techniques and Problems Involved in Quaker Ancestral Research."

This is also our Fifth Birthday. We hope you will be there to help us celebrate.

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ANNOUNCING

The First Annual Genealogical Workshop of the Society will be held on Saturday, April 5, 1975 at the Bowie Library from one to five p.m. Details are on page 36.

HOUSE TOUR

A colonial house tour will be held Saturday, April 19, 1975 from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. for the benefit of St. Thomas' Church, Croom MD, featuring: Weston, Woodstock, Bellefields, Mattaponi, Waverly, Mt. Calvert and more. Call 627-2563 or 627-3877 for further information.

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EDITOR: Catherine Merwin Mayhew, 4023 Wharton Turn, Bowie MD 20715  
ASST.ED: Marlene T. Towle, 3602 Maureen Lane, Bowie MD 20715  
QUERIES: Fred evenour, 11368 Cherry Hill Rd #303, Beltsville MD 20705

Meetings are held the first Wednesday of the month ... all are welcome...

MINUTES OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
Wednesday, March 5, 1975

The meeting was called to order by President Donald R. Barnes. Guests were introduced. The Minutes of the February meeting were approved as published in the BULLETIN.

The Secretary reported on mail received by the Society: Western Heraldry Organization, Denver CO, announcing the abstraction of Fleming Co. KY deeds 1797-1818; various publications of the St. Louis Genealogical Society; and the services available from Genealogic Company, Austin TX.

The Treasurer reported that \$300 has been transferred from the checking account to the savings account, interest amounting to \$27.88 was added, totaling the savings account to \$1,269.09. The checking account balance is \$239.79 and total cash \$1,508.88.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Program Committee: The Chairman announced that Milton Rubincam will speak at the April meeting on Quaker search problems and techniques, and the May meeting will feature research in New England with Robert Ward as speaker.

Education Committee: The Chairman called attention to brochures, pamphlets and Beginner's Kits available on display and announced that the paperback edition of Doane's "Searching for Your Ancestors" has been ordered for later sale. The Librarian announced that books on display are available for borrowing. Shirley Wilcox augmented the report to say that "Across the Years in Prince George's County" has been presented to the Society by the Genealogical Publishing Company.

Records Committee: Reported that 18 pages of the 1850 Prince George's County Census have been abstracted and the microfilm is presently at the Oxon Hill branch library. Again volunteers are sought to help on this important project.

Publications Committee: Announced that material for the BULLETIN must be received by the 10th of the month and that 320 copies of the "New Hampshire Genealogical Research Guide" have been sold to date.

Membership Committee: The Chairman announced that the Thursday trips to Washington will be conducted by Sue O'Malley for the next several weeks and that a Workshop for Beginners will be held on Saturday, April 5, 1975.

ELECTED TO MEMBERSHIP: Eugene George Moran, Olive Kolb, Cecile Fluharty.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: The Auditor presented a report of the audit of Dec. 31, 1974, the balances being Checking Account \$242.98 and Savings Account \$969.09. The report was accepted.

The President announced membership cards are being distributed.

NEW BUSINESS: Olive Jones proposed a Society tour of the Hall of Records at Annapolis. A vote was taken that it be held on a Saturday. Details will be furnished later.

The President reported on the February Council meeting, at which the following budget was approved:

Officers	\$ 20.00
Education Committee	10.00
Membership Committee	20.00
Program Committee	15.00
Publications Committee	155.00
Records Committee	285.00
	<u>\$ 505.00</u>

A discussion ensued. Laird Towle questioned whether the budget included an amount allotted to the Registrar and was advised that no request had been submitted separate from the Records Committee allotment. The President explained that the Library funds of \$30 should be deleted from Records Committee and added to Education Committee. The Budget was accepted by vote.

SHOW & TELL: Doris Perry presented Mark Eide, a 14-year-old Eagle Scout, who has attained a Merit Badge in genealogy. Mark described his efforts in reaching 1750 on one of his ancestral families and of his experiences in obtaining information from Norway. Laird Towle read the will of Francis Drew of Portsmouth NH dated 1746. Emerald O. Miner announced that the National Archives now has an index, in bound volume, to the 1800 North Carolina Census. Donald Barnes showed the G. W. Washington Studies and British History Illustrated, a periodical.

The President announced that there will be no Council meeting in March. Volunteers are needed to furnish refreshments at the Spring meetings and to assist at the Workshop.

The program followed. Raymond B. Clark, Jr., Co-editor of the Maryland & Delaware Genealogist, spoke on Unusual Genealogical Sources in Maryland: naturalizations, orphans court proceedings and tax lists.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Winnifred M. Moran, Secretary

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BOOK REVIEW by Shirley Langdon Wilcox, C.G.

Inventory of the County and Town Archives of Maryland No. 2 Anne Arundel County (Annapolis) by The Maryland Historical Records Survey, Div. of Community Service Programs, WPA. Baltimore MD: Dec 1941. mimeo. 353 pp. Indexed. Purchased by the Society.

Those who have used WPA Guides for other counties in the U.S. will be familiar with the type and scope of material found in this paperback. It begins with an historical sketch of Anne Arundel Co., the governmental organization and records system, and the housing care and accessibility of the records. This is followed by chapters dealing with the individual county offices, a short history of the office followed by comprehensive inventory of the records held by that office. However, some documents may have been moved since this inventory, perhaps to a different area or to some other depository, such as the Hall of Records.

LIBRARY NOTES by Kathryn Newland

The Prince George's Co. Genealogical Society would like to thank Mrs. Shirley Wilcox for her loan to the Society's library of the following books:

- Everton, George B Sr, "The Handy Book for Genealogists," 5th Edition.
- Stevenson, Noel C, "Search and Research," Deseret Book Co, 1959.
- Kirkham, E. Kay, "A Survey of American Church Records," Vol. II: Minor Denominations, 1960: Deseret Book Co UT.
- Kirkham, E. Kay, "How to Read the Handwriting and Records of Early America," 1961: Kay Pub. Co. UT.

Also I would like to announce that the Library has just purchased from the Maryland Hist. Soc. the following books now being catalogued:

- Ridgeley, H. W. "Historic Graves of Maryland and D. C."
- Anne Arundel Co: "Inventory of County and Town Archives" 1941 WPA
- Bragg, George F., "Men of Maryland" 1914.

The Society would also like to thank Donald Barnes, President, for the following contribution to the Society Library:

- "Georgetown Houses of Federal Period"
- We are indebted to the Genealogical Publishing Company in Baltimore MD for a review copy of
- "Across the Years in Prince George's County (Maryland)" by Effie G. Bowie.

It will be reviewed, catalogued and ready for members' use very soon.

CONTENTS OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
LIBRARY

GENERAL RESEARCH AND HOW-TO BOOKS

- Doane, Gilbert H., "Searching for Your Ancestors" 1937
- Everton Publishers, "The Handy Book for Genealogists" 5th Edition
- American Society of Genealogists, "Genealogical Research--Methods and Sources" Vol. II
- Stevenson, Noel C., "Search and Research," Deseret Book Co 1959
- Greenwood, Val D., "The Researcher's Guide to American Genealogy," Genealogical Publishing Co. MD
- Newman, J. J. "Cemetery Transcribing--Preparations and Procedures"
- Payne, James E. "Care of Books, Documents, Prints, Films"
- Kirkham, E. Kay, "How to Read the Handwriting and Records of Early America"

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

- Prince George's County MD 1800 Census, MD Genealogical Society
- Brown, Helen W., "Index of Marriage Licenses, Pr. Geo. Co 1777-1886"
- Barnes, Robert W, "Armigerous Families of Pr. Geo. Co. MD"
- Hinton, Louise J. "Prince George's Heritage"
- Shreve, James, "A History of Upper Marlboro, Pr. Geo. Co. MD"
- BULLETIN of Pr. Geo. Co. Gen. Soc. 1970 to current (two sets)

STATE OF MARYLAND

- Meyer, Mary "Genealogical Research in Maryland, A Guide"
- Barnes, Robert "Marriages and Deaths from Maryland Gazette 1727-1839"
- Brumbach, G. M. "Revolutionary Records of Maryland"
- Gahn, Besse W. "Original Patentees of Land at Washington Prior to 1700"
- Jacobs, John E "Graveyards and Gravestones of Wicomico" 1971
- Magruder's "Maryland Colonial Abstracts 1722-1777"
- Newman "Maryland Revolutionary Records"
- "Marriages and Deaths, National Intelligencer 1800-1821"

continued

STATE OF MARYLAND, continued

Ridgeley, H. W. "Historic Graves of Maryland and D. C."  
 Anne Arundel Co: "Inventory of County and Town Archives"  
 Bragg, George F. "Men of Maryland"

MISCELLANEOUS AREAS OF U. S.

Kuhn, Maude P. "The Mary and John--Founding of Rochester MA 1630"  
 "List of Prothonotaries and Clerks of Court" Commonwealth of PA

CENSUS RECORDS

Prince George's County MD 1800 Census  
 Federal Population Censuses 1790-1890 National Archives  
 Everton Pub. "U. S. Census Compendium"

FEDERAL LAND RECORDS

Federal Land Service, Vol. I: Clifford Smith

CHURCH RECORDS

Kirkham, E. Kay "A Survey of American Church Records" Vols. I, II  
 History of St. Ignatius Church, Oxon Hill MD on their 125th Anniv.

FAMILY GENEALOGIES

Dinwiddie "1902 Dinwiddie Clan Records"  
 Haskin "The Haskin Family"  
 John "The John Family--Hist. and Gen. of Joseph Francis John and  
 Elizabeth Margaret Hoy"  
 Van Deusen "Gen. of Rev. W. H. Van Deusen" by Cherry L. V. Pratt  
 Wheaton "The Brothers Wheaton" Article Daily Journal, Wheaton IL  
 Chamberlaine "Gen. Notes of Chamberlaine Family of Maryland" Samuel  
 Chamberlaine 1881 (Polyanthos, Cottonport LA)  
 Worland "One Man's Family" by Olive Kolb, W. V. and Rev. T. Worland,

ATLASES AND MAPS

"Illustrated Historical Atlas of the State of Iowa"  
 "Pennsylvania Gen. Map of the Counties"

MISCELLANEOUS

Rausch: "The Crosier Story" 1960  
 Pine, L. G. "The Highland Clans--Their Origins and History" Tuttle 72  
 " " "Prince of Wales" Tuttle 1970  
 " " "The Story of Surnames" Tuttle 1966  
 " " "The Story of Titles" Tuttle 1969  
 " " "Sons of the Conqueror" Tuttle 1973  
 Swan, Helena "Girls Christian Names, Their History, Meaning, and  
 Association" 1973

Submitted by Kathryn Newland,  
 Librarian

(ED. Note: Members are reminded that the Librarian seeks your ideas  
 for Library purchases; recommendations should be given in writing and  
 include where available if you have that information. )

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The Bureau of the Census is in the planning stages for the 1980 Census.  
 Genealogists, amateur as well as professional, should make known our  
 concern that the year, date and PLACE OF BIRTH be included in their  
 queries---not included in 1970 census was the PLACE of Birth. Write  
 Bureau of the Census, Washington D. C. 20233.

Notes by Phyllis Cox on the March meeting:

Unusual Maryland Source Records: Naturalization Records, Orphan Court Proceedings, and Tax Lists

Speaker: Raymond B. Clark, Jr., Co-Editor of Maryland & Delaware Genealogist quarterly magazine and author of ten Maryland Source Record Books, past President of the National Genealogical Society and past President of the Maryland Genealogical Society.

I. Naturalization Records. Naturalization in early times (1685) took place in one year, later (1795) within five years. There were three ways to obtain naturalization in the colonial period (1634-1776):

1. secure a patent of naturalization from the Royal Governor or Proprietor
2. by special act of the Assembly
3. copy an English statute

From 1776 to 1790 there were four ways for a person to become naturalized; the person

1. appeared before the Governor
2. appeared before the General Court
3. appeared before the General Court Judges
4. appeared before the Judges of the County Court (This was the most usual and occurred simply by taking an oath of naturalization.)

The Maryland Historical Society has Provisional Court Judgments, and some volumes have naturalization records. In 1658, Indian Wars and just before the Revolution, the person appeared before the Court and swore his allegiance. This occurred mostly at Annapolis, and there is little genealogical information in these records. During the time of Bacon's Laws in Maryland, there are some naturalization records, fewer than 200--no genealogical information other than the person appeared and the date. The value of these records is to prove entrance to the United States.

From 1790 on, the records appear in the County Courts and, in Maryland, chiefly in the Circuit Courts. After 1851 naturalization was generally handled by the Baltimore City Court. In 1905 Federal Law established a Division of Naturalization; records after 1930 are in the Federal District Court.

Naturalization records contain the name of the individual, sometimes the occupation, witnesses, the country or area of origin (and sometimes the ruler of the country), the date of recording. The records sometimes show F or A for Foreign (used in early records) or Alien. Records were not kept by all Maryland counties.

II. Orphan Court Proceedings. The Orphans' Court generally met quarterly and sometimes once a month. The minutes are at the County Court Houses and were kept by all Maryland counties. Very early ones are at the Maryland Hall of Records and are generally in good condition. These records relate to the settling of the estates of orphans and contain specific data: orphans appearing in court; guardians appointed and bond approved; ages; taught to read, write, arithmetic; some taught

trades or occupations; free at 21; given amount of money, tools, or other items; also dates of court; judges; other officials; grand juries; various types of orders, summons, oaths, citations, letters of administration. Orphan Court records provide information in settling the estate when there are orphan children, and the records usually continue until the child is 21.

III. Tax Lists. Tax lists were taken on different levels in Maryland-- Federal, state, county, local, and church. They are very similar to a census of particular individuals for a specific purpose, usually to obtain revenue for the government or church. Records are found at the Maryland Hall of Records, the County Court Houses, and the Maryland Historical Society. In addition to lists of persons and geographical location, they sometimes list other data such as ages, occupations, relationship, slaves or servants, property, houses, and the constable taking the record. A good example of this type of record is the 1783 Card File of Rent Rolls at the Maryland Hall of Records.

The tax lists complement wills, land records, marriage and church records as a genealogical research source.

Mr. Clark had a display of some of his publications on a table for some Members and Guests to examine:

1. Frederick Co. MD Naturalizations, 1799-1850
2. Frederick Co. MD Naturalizations, 1785-1799
3. Baltimore Co. MD Tax Lists, 1699-1706
4. Calvert Co. MD Wills, 1654-1700
5. Genealogical Research in Maryland

He used some of these in his talk, as well as Vols. 12 & 13 of the Maryland and Delaware Genealogist which included Orphan Court Proceedings for Montgomery County (1779-1781) and Allegany County (1790-1798).

Mr. Clark will be glad to send lists of his source books to anyone or data about his quarterly magazine. Address inquiries to him at 4201 S. 31st St. #545, Arlington VA 22206. Phone: 931-5785.

Submitted by Phyllis Cox

Ed. note: Our appreciation also to Mr. Clark and to Agnes B. Luskey for their contributions to these notes.

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OUR MEMBER -- Ruth Powless

Ruth was born at Grover Hill OH to Wilbert O. and Laura A. (Longworth) Hutchison. Ruth is interested in primitive furniture and reads a great deal on antiques. The more she read, the more interested she became in the early history of her family and of this country. Ruth also belongs to the Eastern Star. She is searching Franklin County OH, Allegheny County PA, also Hocking County and Auglaize County OH, for EATON, LONGWORTH, HUTCHISON (HUTCHINSON), SMELTS, LANGLEY, AGLER, STEVENSON.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

As we approach our fifth birthday in April, it might be fitting to reflect on the accomplishments of the Society. From an initial nucleus of less than twenty members, we have grown nearly five fold; our BULLETIN continues to print much original source material; our Library is bursting out of its cabinet; and we have published Dr. Towle's "New Hampshire Genealogical Research Guide."

In the near future we plan to publish a bibliography of Prince George's County source records, the first book of deeds of Prince George's County, and we are nearly finished abstracting the 1850 Census of Prince George's County which will then be published.

Another first will be a genealogical workshop on 5 April 1975--we hope that all of you will come to help make it a real success.

And remember the April monthly meeting at which time we shall have a birthday celebration.

Donald R. Barnes

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The REED Bible. Copied by Mr. Francis Furgang and obtained from Roy Reed at whose home the family Bible remains.

William H. Reed	October 8, 1856	February 3, 1917
Ara A. Duley	September 24, 1857	January 23, 1930

William and Ara were married on December 1, 1880

Children by this marriage:

Nevious P. Reed	December 29, 1881	June 7, 1952
Ara Adner Reed	March 5, 1883	March 28, 1907
Edith May Reed	July 27, 1885	July 29, 1964
William Henry Reed	October 23, 1889	October 24, 1900
Alice Bird Reed	November 26, 1891	May 1, 1938
Mary Esther Reed	July 5, 1896	January 7, 1919
Roy Randolph Reed	May 19, 1900	
Marian Duley Reed	January 15, 1902	February 16, 1967

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WALL Burial Ground, Located on Lusby Road, off Dyson Road and 301.  
Copied by Mary Billingsley.

In Memory of Elizabeth Wall/ Consort of William Wall/ who died  
May 29th 1801/4 / in the 47th year of her age/ Mother of L. W.

In Memory of William Wall/ who died December 31st 1814/ in the  
58th year of his age/ Father of L. W.

Submitted by Alma I. Lanier



Q U E R Y   S E C T I O N

- 150 RAY William Ray arrived in this country ca 1695 from England. His will found Pr Geo Co MD dated 12 Jan 1737/38. The families mentioned in the will are: Boyd, Ward, Locker, Swearingan, Whittner, Norris, Pottenger. Have a William Ray ancestor--trying to determine if this is same. Desire any info on Ray family of MD. Mr. Randy Boyles  
331 W Alexander  
San Bernardino CA 92404
- 151 NICHOLSON Want parentage of John R Nicholson b 1811 d 1888 res Somerset Co PA. Also parents of Phebe, his wife, b 1816 d 1893. Are John & Phebe parents or gparents of: John Wesley Nicholson b 1856 d 1925 res Rockwood or Markleton PA; Jake Nickolson res Markleton & Confluence PA; Kate Nicholson Putnam res Markleton or Rockwood PA. Correspondence & exch invited. Mrs Linda Walls Rt 1 Box 524  
Eagle Creek OR 97022
- 152 FORSTER Harry Foster (Forster) was in MD in early 1700's, poss Baltimore Co, now Harford Co. His son Samuel FCSTER b MD 1757. Both Harry & Samuel listed on 1789 & 1790 tax lists Fayette Co KY. Need any additional info on this family. Mrs Loyd E Arnold  
19638 N E Everett St  
Portland OR 97230
- 153 RALEY James Raley b by 1794 as was his wife, ca 1820 res Londonderry Twp Bedford Co PA. Was he bro to Amos Raley? Would like to correspond with desc. Donald R Barnes  
12903 Chathlake La  
Silver Spring MD 20904
- 154 DUNLAP Charles Dunlap b by 1785 d by 7 Nov 1834 Allegany Co MD; 1820 res Napier Twp Bedford Co PA. Was he related to James Dunlap d 1801 Bedford Twp Bedford Co PA? Correspond with desc. Donald R Barnes see above
- 155 RISTON Elisha Riston m 9 Feb 1790 Ann Mayho Piscataway, St MAYHO John's, Accokeek Pr Geo Co MD. Listed KY 1820 census & she is called Sarah Ann. Where were they b? Need all data. Fern Dennis 3630 Yosemite Dr  
Salt Lake City UT 84109
- 156 RISTON Who is the Elisha Riston listed 1790 MD census with 1 male over 16 & 3 females? Fern Dennis see above
- 157 BARRON Seek desc of Lilburn Barrow. Listed 1810 census Pr Geo Co MD. COMDR Seth E Barron  
20 Burrows St  
Groton Long Point CT 06340

Located on Robinson Farm, Dyson Road, Brandywine, Maryland:

Sacred to the Memory of / JOHN TOWNSHEND / Who was born November 1,  
1765 / and died May 14, 1846 / in the 81st year of his age.

A man universally esteemed as a good Citizen. Shrewd in his Business Transactions, in which as in everything else, he professed to be governed by his talking mind and personal interviews with the Almighty. He saw him at times with his natural eye, conversed with him face to face as a man with his friend, was impeld by his stern command to do, and detered by his threats from doing. Belonged to no church, but professed to be one of God's elect.

May he rest in Peace.

A man born before his time!

The above epitaph, inscribed on John Townshend's gravestone, was written by John Townshend. He requested that "no funeral Sermons be preached at my funeral, but that prayer be read over me by a member of some Protestant denomination."

His will requested that his slaves be freed and given land upon which to build homes. This started one of the largest and longest court cases and family feuds. The case to break the will went through three counties, Anne Arundel, Washington, and Prince George's. His vast fortune was gone by the time of the final court hearing which found John Townshend to be insane and not mentally capable of making a will.

Submitted by Alma I. Lanier

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#### NATIONAL REGISTER

A recent addition is the Woodyard Archeological site in Prince George's County. Woodyard Plantation is associated with numerous historical figures, especially the Darnall family.

#### GENEALOGICAL PERIODICAL ANNUAL INDEX

Laird Towle is the new Editor of the GPAI, taking over from George E. Russell. Mr. Russell published GPAI through 1969 and plans to do the volumes for 1970-1973. Dr. Towle will start with 1974.

The President has appointed the following committees:

PROGRAM

Freeman Morgan, Chairman  
Doris Perry  
Myrna Smith  
Pricia Paulkovich

MEMBERSHIP

Jeanne Bornefeld, Chairperson  
Sue O'Malley  
Pat Palkovich  
Mary Faust, Publicity

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Ruth Powless  
Eleanor Short  
Myrna Smith

EDUCATION

Sarah Fleming, Chairman  
Kathryn Newland, Librarian

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EXCHANGE NOTES submitted by Ruth Powless

Oregon Gen. Soc. BULLETIN, Box 1214, Eugene OR 97401, free queries, \$5, 9/yr, Jan 75: where to find what courthouse records in MD; also physical hereditary characteristics and inherited birth defects.  
Gen. Soc. of Riverside LIFELINER, Box 2557 Riverside CA 92506 \$5 qu, has supplied us with special publication no. 4, Surname Index, which lists surnames, researchers, and where, when they are searching.  
NORTHLAND NEWSLETTER, Range Gen Soc, Box 726, Buhl MN 55713 qu \$4 free queries, Jan 75: chart of degrees of kinship, according to law.  
Miami Valley Gen Soc, Box 1364, Dayton OH 45401 \$5 qu GENEALOGICAL AIDS BULLETIN, winter 75: genealogy glossary; migration patterns; deed books as a source of genealogical records.  
Bay Co Gen Soc, Box 27, Essexville MI 48732 \$4 qu, winter 74: CHIPS AND SHIPS features "Fenner Family" MA.  
Indiana Hist Soc HOOSIER GENEALOGIST, Willard Heiss, Box 88255 Indianapolis IN 46208 Qu \$10memb Dec 74 "Gen. Research in Maryland."

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VEITCH FAMILY submitted by Dorothy S. Lollier

As the Veitch family were of Calvert and Prince George's Counties, you might be interested in "We Veitches, Veatches, Veaches, Veeches"--An Historical Treasury of the Descendants of James Veitch the Sheriffe--by the late Laurence Rawlins Guthrie, Berwyn Heights MD, and typed and copyrighted by Wanda Clark, 6060 S. W. Coyote Ave., Redmond OR 97756, price as published in GENEALOGICAL HELPER, \$12.50

ATTENTION: ANNOUNCING THE FIRST ANNUAL P.G.C.G.S. GENEALOGICAL WORKSHOP, Saturday, April 5, 1975, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

You are cordially invited to attend the first annual Genealogical Workshop of the Prince George's County Genealogical Society at the Bowie branch of the Prince George's County Library on Route 450 at Belair Drive. Registration will begin at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 5, 1975, and the program will run from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Please spread the word: The workshop is free and open to the public. We are fortunate to have the following speakers:

- Barbara Crissey Dash will speak on "Getting Started," a program for those who are just beginning.
- Laird Towle will speak on "Record Keeping."
- Shirley Wilcox will speak on "Research Facilities in this Area."
- Donald Barnes will speak on "Wills, Probates, Administrations and Tax Records."
- Milton Rubincam will speak on "Getting Over the 1790 Hump."

For further information call Jeanne Bornefeld 577-4336.

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BRING A FRIEND -- SUPPORT OUR FIRST WORKSHOP. Save April 5th.

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MAY 1975 MEETING

Wednesday, May 7, 1975, 7:30 p.m., Bowie Library, Route 450 and Belair Drive. Program: "Research in Hartford CT" by Robert Ward.

ROSTER ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS

Elizabeth Clark (Mrs. George), 4733 W 81st Pl, Indianapolis IN 46268

Helen Leishman, 300 Herrington Dr, Upper Marlboro MD 20870 336-4083

Change of Address

Donald R. Barnes, 17108 Carwell Rd, Silver Spring MD 20904 421-9274

New Member

Minnie Johnson (Mrs. E.C.), 2417 Fir Street, El Paso TX 79925

HALL OF RECORDS: Field trip to Annapolis, 10 a.m. Saturday, May 17th. Meet on the parking lot of Bowie library at 9 a.m. or join the group at the Maryland Hall of Records at 10 a.m. We hope a large group will take advantage of the specially arranged presentation and behind-the-stacks look at the holdings of the Hall of Records. For information call Education Chairman Sarah Fleming 345-2839 or Olive Jones 262-3414.

THANK YOU, JEANNE BORNEFELD! The Genealogical Workshop was a great success. We had 45 people at our first workshop--and many were asking, "When is the next one?"

SAVE THESE DATES IN MAY:

May 17 Maryland Hall of Records Field Trip (see above)

May 18 BCWIE HERITAGE DAY: Open house at the Belair Mansion and Stables Museum from 2 to 5 p.m.--music, exhibits, movies, etc.--AND FREE.

May 24 Manuscripts and Newspaper Sources for Gen. Research (see p. 48)

May 31 Genealogical Seminar in Baltimore (see page 44)

The Quays of the City by Shirley Baltz is a new 65-page history of the 18th century port of Annapolis, illustrated with maps. Mrs. Baltz is Chairman of the Research and Tour Committee of the Belair Stables Museum and leads tours at Belair Mansion and in Annapolis. The book is \$3.50 + MD sales tax 14¢ + 40¢ postage from Liberty Tree Ltd., 195 Main Street, Annapolis MD 21401. (Please mention you saw this notice.)

NOTICE: May BULLETIN will have a notice beneath your address "Your membership expires \_\_\_\_\_." Our new fiscal year runs from July 1975 through June 1976. The May BULLETIN will be the last issue of Volume 6.

INDEX to Vol. 1 through Vol. 5 of the BULLETIN available now for \$1.

PLEASE: If you can provide pamphlets or anything that would be helpful in the Beginners Kits, call Sarah Fleming. Also now is the time to give her any suggestions for items to be included in this giveaway.

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MINUTES OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
Wednesday, April 2, 1975

The meeting was called to order by President Donald R. Barnes. Guests were introduced. The Minutes of the March meeting were approved as published in the BULLETIN.

The Secretary reported on mail received by the Society: The dedication on April 27 of a marker at the site of Methodist Preaching Place 1776-1803 in Greenbelt MD; Filby's American and British Genealogy & Heraldry will be published in Fall 1975 containing many new titles including Laird C. Towle's New Hampshire Genealogical Research Guide; Bowie Bicentennial Commission announcement; dedication of historic Indian Queen Tavern in Bladensburg on March 23; Ohio Gen. Soc. sale of Richland Co. Abstract of Wills; and Wabash Valley Gen. Soc. sale of Historical Atlas of Vigo Co. Indiana 1874.

The Treasurer reported \$225.33 in the checking account.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Program Committee: The Chairman announced programs for the remaining meetings of the year.

Education Committee: The Chairman announced the receipt of \$17.86 from the sale of publications and this amount will be used to replenish the material. A paperback edition of Doane's Searching for Your Ancestors is now available for \$2. The Librarian pointed out the surname file. The Chairman called upon Olive Jones to inform members of a field trip to the Hall of Records, Annapolis, on May 17, 10 a.m. Members are to meet at the Bowie Library at 9 a.m.

Records Committee: Paul MacInnis advised that the 1850 Prince George's County census microfilm has been returned to the Bowie branch library from Oxon Hill. Volunteers are still needed to complete abstracting and checking.

Publications Committee: The Chairman announced that the Index to Volumes 1 through 5 of the Society's BULLETIN is completed and may be purchased for \$1; Shirley Wilcox told that printing prices for Special Publication No. 2 are being obtained and Fred Bevenour is finishing the material for publication.

Membership Committee: The Chairman described the Workshop to be held on April 5. ELECTED TO MEMBERSHIP: Minnie (Mrs. E. C.) Johnson.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: The President announced that By-laws are being distributed; and that with the approval of Council, he had appointed the following to the Nominating Committee: Kathryn Newland, Lorraine VanTassel, Olive Jones and Paul MacInnis.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The President announced a Council meeting on April 10. Freeman Morgan has a few pamphlets available on German, Irish and Scotch-Irish research. Robert Ward knows a used-book dealer who will sell for \$20 a copy of Early Mariners & Sea Captains of Maryland. Shirley Wilcox will assist anyone interested in making contact with a group wishing to form a local chapter of descendants of Germans who migrated to Russia. Alma Lanier asked for information on the manuscript by Judge Lee VanHorn on Episcopal Churches in Prince George's County and apparently never published.

SHOW & TELL: Barbara Dash quoted from the Baltimore Sun of Dec. 15, 1974, on the longevity of veterans from the end of the wars in which they fought. There are over 20 million living veterans today of U.S. wars, and they and their families comprise 50% of the country's population. Ms. Dash pointed out the importance of military records with such a large proportion of veterans in the U.S.

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## SOURCES, TECHNIQUES AND PROBLEMS INVOLVED IN QUAKER ANCESTRAL RESEARCH

Summary of a talk by Milton Rubincam, 2 April 1975

The Religious Society of Friends had its origin in the political and religious turmoil which shook England in the 17th century. George Fox (1624-1691), a native of Fenny Drayton, Leicestershire, was disillusioned with the way in which professing Christians failed to live up to the lofty principles they preached. After the execution of King Charles I in 1649 and during the Puritan Commonwealth period when Oliver Cromwell was Lord Protector of England, Parliament introduced what one writer describes as "the full presbyterian system, with its doctrinal rigidity and exacting discipline." It was against this system that Fox and many other Dissenters rebelled. He began to preach his doctrine of the Inner Light and of the necessity of direct communion with God. He rejected ordinances as tending only to formalism and hypocrisy. In loud and clear tones he denounced all forms of immorality and all sorts of ecclesiastical abuses.

Fox soon had a host of enthusiastic followers who, by reason of their violent denunciations of ministers (all of whom they referred to as "hireling priests") and of all things regarded as contrary to the divine will, incurred much persecution in the British Isles and America. They called themselves "Children of Light" and "Friends of the Truth," and from the beginning they addressed each other and all persons they encountered as "Friend." The present name of the Society was adopted late in the 18th century. At an early period they were derisively called "Quakers" because Fox admonished a magistrate to "tremble (quake) before the Lord." They accepted it as a title of honor. "Women's Lib" was prevalent at an early date among them. Women had an equal share with men in the direction and organization of the sect. The first Quaker woman preacher was Elizabeth Hooton (1600?-1672), one of the earliest persons (about 1647) to accept the principles he laid down. Along with thousands of others she suffered cruelly, both in England and America, for her faith. (She was a direct ancestress of the speaker's wife and sons.) The persecutions (the whippings and imprisonments) which the Quakers gladly endured were graphically told by Joseph Besse in An Abstract of the Sufferings of the People call'd Quakers for the Testimony of a Good Conscience (2 vols., 1738, and other editions). The founders of many American colonial families are named in that famous work. The persecutions continued after the fall of the Commonwealth and the restoration to the throne of King Charles II until the Act of Toleration in 1689, when William III and Mary II succeeded the Catholic monarch, James II.

Quakers obtained a strong foothold in America in 1676 when William Penn and others acquired an interest in the province of West New Jersey. Burlington, Gloucester, Pyne Poynte (Camden), Salem, and other towns were Quaker settlements. In 1681 Penn was granted the province of Pennsylvania by Charles II, and the Friends participated in the government of that colony for many years.

The Quakers were early organized into a number of meetings: Indulged (Meeting for Worship), Preparative, Monthly, Quarterly, and Yearly, and a Meeting for Sufferers which recorded the sufferings endured by members because of their stand against military service,

the taking of oaths, etc. The records that are most important from the standpoint of genealogists are those of the monthly meetings. It was a business meeting and exercised, or tried to exercise, a rigid control over the conduct of the members. Its responsibilities were to (1) receive and disown members, (2) grant and receive certificates of removal, (3) direct and record solemnization of marriages, (4) maintain registers of births and deaths, (5) provide for the support of the poor and the education of members' children, and (6) appoint committees to foster the social concerns of members.

George Fox himself gave orders at a General Meeting held at Balby, Yorkshire, in 1656, to keep records of births, deaths and marriages. The reason is not hard to find: as Dissenters, Quakers were not generally recorded in the parish registers of the Established Church of England. We say "generally" because there are instances when Friends were entered in the parish registers. The speaker's ancestor, Thomas French, who was one of the West Jersey pioneers in 1677, had his children who were born in England baptized in the parish register of his home, Nether Heyford, Northamptonshire. (His three youngest children were born in America.)

Unfortunately, the birth and death records are not always complete. Whole families were sometimes left out, and sometimes only the older children were entered, the younger omitted. The marriage records are much more complete. The certificates contain the signatures of all of the witnesses, beginning with the parents of the groom and the bride, if living, the brothers and sisters and other relatives of the couple, and members of the meeting who attended. Through the arrangements of the signatures it is often possible to figure out family relationships.

Certificates of removal are extremely important, for they show the migrations of families from one meeting to another and from one colony or state to another. They were given to Friends in good standing and sometimes name wives and children of the head of the family. For examples, see Albert Cook Myers, Quaker Arrivals At Philadelphia, 1682-1750, published by the Southern Book Company (now Genealogical Publishing Company) in 1957.

The Quakers in the monthly meetings took stern disciplinary measures if their members were found to be fiddling and dancing, drinking intoxicating liquors to excess, filing lawsuits, using profane language, deviating from plainness in apparel or speech, charging exorbitant interest on money loaned, marrying contrary to discipline (i.e. two Quakers being married by "a hireling priest" instead of in the meeting), marrying out of unity (i.e. a Quaker marrying a non-Quaker), and serving in the armed forces. As examples of the last two prohibitions, the speaker can again cite his own ancestry. His great-great-great-grandmother, Deborah Woodward, fell in love with a non-Quaker, William Strode. As their union did not meet the approval of her monthly meeting in Chester County, Pennsylvania, the young people eloped to Wilmington, Delaware, where they were married in Holy Trinity (Old Swedes') Church, 28 December 1748. Later she read a paper acknowledging her "misstep" and was received back into the meeting. (We've never forgiven her for that; if she loved the chap she should not have felt it



necessary to "apologize" for her marriage!) In another line, the speaker's great-great-great-grandfather, John Eayre, of Burlington County, New Jersey, served with the armed forces in 1758, during the French and Indian War, and later acknowledged that he "had joined in the military service." But eighteen years later his patriotism again overcame his religious scruples; on 12.4mo.1776, it was reported in the Burlington Monthly Meeting that he had joined in military service. He apparently refused to acknowledge this "misstep" for on 9.4mo.1777 he was, in the language of the minutes, "disunited." These two cases illustrate problems faced by genealogists of Quaker families. Look in the neighboring colonies or states and in the records of other religious faiths for marriages of Quaker forebears. Even though the Society of Friends was officially opposed to war, many Friends took up arms in defense of their country. Indeed, so many Quakers were "disunited" during the Revolution because of their military service that they formed an organization known as Free Society of Friends. So far as known, their records do not exist. For many cases of Quakers serving in war, see Lewis D. Cook, "Quakers in Military Service," The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey, vol. 47, September 1972, and two anonymous articles (probably by the editor, Hannah Benner Roach) in The Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine, "Bucks County Quakers and the Revolution," in vol. 24, no. 4, 1966, and vol. 25, no. 1, 1967.

A word should be said about the Quaker dating system. Friends do not approve of the names of the months, January, February, March, April, etc., because they recall pagan deities or festivals of the Romans. Nor do they approve of the names of the days, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, etc., because they are reminiscent of the gods of our Anglo-Saxon and Viking forefathers. The Quakers say "first month," "second month," "fifth month," etc., and "first day," "second day," "fourth day," etc. The student of Quaker families must be careful when dealing with dates before 1752. The Julian calendar, of Roman origin, was abolished in 1582 when Pope Gregory XIII introduced a corrected calendar called in his honor, the Gregorian. Catholic countries adopted it at once, but Protestant countries did not accept it until 1700 and later. In 1752 Parliament adopted the Gregorian Calendar for the British Empire, but this caused some problems. Eleven days were dropped, so that 3 September became 14 September. George Washington, among many others in England and America, rectified his birthdate from 11 February to 22 February. Under the Julian Calendar, New Year's Day was 25 March, but under the Gregorian, 1 January began the year. When one reads such dates before September 1752 as 24.3mo.1725, the third month was not March under the Julian calendar but May. The twelfth month was February. Very often it was customary before 1752 to have a double date between 1 January and 25 March, such as 24 February 1706/7 (or, for Quakers, 24.12mo.1706/7), to show that it was 1706 under the Julian calendar but 1707 under the Gregorian.

Among the repositories of Quaker records, two are of great importance: the Friends Historical Library of Swarthmore College at Swarthmore, PA, and the Haverford College Library at Haverford, PA, two great Quaker institutions. The Department of Records of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends was formerly located at 302 Arch Street, Philadelphia, but it has been disbanded and its holdings divided between Swarthmore and Haverford.

The Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania, 1300 Locust Street, Philadelphia, has about twenty-six volumes of Friends' records (births, marriages, deaths, some minutes of meetings) of England, Scotland, and Wales, from about 1656 to 1725. They were compiled under the direction of the great Quaker genealogist, Gilbert Cope, of West Chester PA in 1904 from the originals in Friends House, Euston Square, London. They are of inestimable value in determining the pre-American homes of our Quaker colonists. (A list of these records was published by Milton Rubincam in "English Friends' Meeting Records," National Genealogical Society Quarterly, September 1946.)

The late William Wade Hinshaw performed a tremendous service when he published six huge volumes under the title of Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy, covering meetings in North and South Carolina, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Ohio, New York, and Virginia. The information contained in them consists of births, deaths, marriages, removals, disownments, etc. A word of caution is in order: although Hinshaw tried to get the best researchers to examine and transcribe the records, numerous errors appear in the books which must be used only as providing clues. It is well always to check the originals. This was done by Hannah Benner Roach for Pennsylvania and New Jersey; see her corrections in "Seventeenth Century Birth Records in the Delaware Valley," The Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine, vol. 27, no. 2, 1971.

Willard Heiss, well-known Indianapolis genealogist and Quaker authority, may truly be termed Mr. Hinshaw's successor. He is continuing the Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy, his volume VII containing Indiana meeting records, prepared in the same format as Hinshaw's work. At first, he planned to use the Hinshaw abstracts of Indiana meeting records, but a comparison showed so many errors that Mr. Heiss went to the originals to prepare the new volumes. Mr. Hinshaw's unpublished material was given by his widow to the Friends Historical Library of Swarthmore College and may be consulted there.

Submitted by Milton Rubincam

(See also page 43 for additional notes taken on this April 2nd talk.)

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Pre-1900 Family Register  
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY MARYLAND

Data Contributions and Inquiries Invited

For information send SASE\*

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Some additional notes from talk given April 2, 1975 by Milton Rubincam on "Sources, Techniques and Problems Involved in Quaker Ancestral Research."

Terms helpful in Quaker research:

- Birth-right Friend = born into Quaker family
- Concern = problem (Friend with problem referred to as Concerned Friend)
- Laid down = meeting had been abolished
- Convinced Friend = converted Quaker
- Minister = especially eloquent man or woman; often traveled up and down Eastern seaboard seeking to convince others to become Quakers
- Elder = outranked minister; had overall supervision of ministers
- Disunited = disowned
- Married contrary to discipline = Quakers married by minister of other faith or by magistrate in civil ceremony
- Married out of unity = Quaker married to non-Quaker
- Acknowledge = apologize

Transgressors were visited, often several times, by a committee of the same sex. This committee was very patient in trying to lead the person back to the Quaker faith. If the committee decided to disunite the individual, it was announced at the meeting. The offending member of the meeting had to "acknowledge the fault" in order to return to the Quaker meeting.

The separation of the Quakers occurred in 1827 when Elias Hicks formed a new Society and his followers were called Hicksites; the Orthodox remained in the old faith. Swarthmore Quaker Library has Hicksite records as well as Orthodox; Haverford has only Orthodox. The Hall of Records at Annapolis MD has Quaker records for Maryland and Virginia.

Submitted by Phyllis Cox

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#### IT IS NOW LEGAL TO OBTAIN COPIES OF NATURALIZATION RECORDS

According to Form M-154 (Rev. 12-5-72) available from the National Office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, 425 I St N.W., "Clerks of court are prohibited by law from making and issuing certifications of a naturalization record ... except upon order of the Court. ... The prohibition against the issuance of certification by clerks of court does not extend to the furnishing of uncertified information. Clerks of court may furnish such information orally, in writing, by printing, or by photocopy or other reproductive process, in accordance with the rules of the court, without consent of or approval of the Immigration and Naturalization Service."

We recommend that you provide the clerk with a copy of Form M-154 when visiting or writing to a county clerk to obtain copies of naturalization records.

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The Van Horn manuscript is now in the possession of the Prince George's County Historical Society; they are preparing it for publication. Can any of our members offer further information?



Q U E R Y   S E C T I O N

- 158 MASSIE  
LOVEJOY  
ADAMS  
DAVIS  
Benjamin Massie b 1768 m OH ca 1800 Elizabeth Love-  
joy b \_\_\_\_\_ MD. Benjamin was son of William Massie  
of VA & Frances Adams. Elizabeth was dau of Joseph  
Lovejoy b 1746-49 & Sarah Davis (Sarah was dau of  
David Davis of MD. Would like any info on these  
families. Mrs J L Waitman 3185 SW 121st  
Beaverton OR 97005
- 159 MC BEE  
RILEY  
Thomas McBee b 1760/70 Frederick Co MD m Rachel  
Riley b 1770/77 MD? Who were their parents? Would  
like any info. Mrs J L Waitman see above
- 160 VanBLARCOM  
HEATH  
John VanBlarcom b 1832 Granville Nova Scotia (?)  
d Apr 1924 m Mary Elizabeth Heath b 1837 d 1915.  
Both d & buried Portland MD. Would appreciate any  
BanBlarcom or Heath info. Mrs Carol Church  
Westminster West RFD #3  
Putney VT 05346
- 161 NAYLOR  
FIELDS  
Batson Naylor d 1769 Pr Geo Co MD. His widow  
Margaret remarried Ezekial Fields. Her will, dated  
1813, names her issue of Batson Naylor. What was  
her maiden name? Mrs Darrell L Shrout  
139 N 81st St  
Belleville IL 62223
- 162 WATSON  
NAYLOR  
LEE  
James Watson, Pr Geo Co MD, served in RevW, m  
Sarah Ann Lee. Is James the f of Walter Watson  
m Nancy "Ann" Naylor? Walter also served in the  
RevW from Pr Geo Co MD Mrs Darrell Shrout  
see above for address
- 163 DRANE  
SCOTT  
Anthony Drane b 1766 MD d 31 Oct 1839 Barren Co  
KY m 29 Mar 1792 Pr Geo Co MD Catherine "Kitty"  
Scott b 1755 MD d 11 Aug 1855 Barren Co KY. They  
came to Barren Co late 1700's or very early 1800's.  
Both buried in Drane Family Cemetery nr Haywood,  
Barren Co KY. Wish to contact anyone with info on  
the Drane or Scott families. Julie Drane Becker  
3890 Crestmont Dr  
Santa Maria CA 93454
- 164 BOYD  
BRASHEAR  
William Boyd b 10 Apr 1781 prob son Joseph Boyd.  
Joseph's will dated 1799 Pr Geo Co MD names sons  
Joseph, Benjamin & William. All in same company  
County Militia 1799. William m Edna Brashear  
2 Feb 1806. They reared her bro Richard b 1807.  
Moved to KY 1818, to MO 1828. Need parents of  
both. Harry B Shibley  
204 S Fresno Ave  
Coffeyville KA 67337

Across the Years in Prince George's County by Effie Gwynn Bowie, Baltimore MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. 1975 (originally published 1947). 904 pp. Indexed. A gift from the publisher.

We were extremely pleased to receive a copy of this book; it is packed with data on Prince George's Co. history and families. It is very apparent that the author spent many years preparing this text and was very knowledgeable in the field of County history.

The book consists of three parts. The first, bearing the title of the book, is based on reminiscences. After writing that section the author began to do some genealogical searching, and those searches form the basis for the second section called "Some County and Allied Families." Ms. Bowie makes it clear that there was no intention of making the work all inclusive, nor were the lines covered fully developed. Instead, emphasis was placed on those lines identified with Prince George's Co. Much of the material is documented with court records, newspaper references, church records, letters and diaries. Names covered in this section are: Addison, Berry, Bowling, Brooke, Calvert, Carroll, Clagett, Clark (incl. Nicholls, Craufurd), Clarkson, Clements (incl. Green), Contee (incl. Worthington), Darnall, Digges (incl. Neale and Brent), Dulany (incl. Smith), Dyer (incl. Edelen), Ferwich, Graham (incl. Mason, Brent), Gaston, Gwynn (incl. Edelen, Heiskell, Scrivener, Hammond, Cumming, Fitzsimons), Hall, Carter, Hill (incl. Snowden, Lee), Hilleary (incl. Smith, Wells), Keene (incl. Tubman, Linthicum, Chew), Lee, Lowe (incl. Bennett), Magruder or MacGregor, Marbury, Murdock, Notley (incl. Rozer), Plummer, Sewall (incl. Key, Daingerfield), Sprigg, Waring and Young.

Many of the family sketches are preceded by a description of arms. The author notes in the preface that "some family arms have been included, without, however, personally assuming responsibility for their use by any individual even where eligibility is recognized." I would caution readers to make a thorough check before assuming that their ancestor could claim the arms cited. Only in a few instances does the author give ancestry previous to the first immigrant to America.

Part three, "The Bowies and Their Kindred" is based on the book by that title written by Walter Worthington Bowie. Ms. Bowie has added material of her own and also corrections and supplemental material compiled by Mr. Bowie but never published. This section has short histories of Duckett, Wooton, Tayloe, Lansdale, Stanley, other families.

The book is well indexed, with an unusual but very helpful explanation of the indexing procedure used. A good feature is the listing of women under both married and maiden names where applicable. The index appears to be fairly complete although spot checking revealed one omission and a discrepancy between the text and index. The index is preceded by a partial list of abbreviations used in the text.

I highly recommend this book to those with Prince George's Co. ancestry. Those with Virginia, Kentucky and North Carolina ancestors might very well find them here also. It is easily read and contains many references and abstracts of original source material. The pictures of people and old homes adds much also. We are indebted to the Genealogical Publishing Company for making available this fine genealogy which had been out of print.

BOOK REVIEW By Shirley Langdon Wilcox, C.G.

Marriage Licenses of Caroline County, Maryland, 1774-1815 by Henry Downes Cranor, Baltimore MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. 1975. (originally published 1904) 62 pp. no index. A gift from the publisher.

We appreciate this addition to our growing library of Maryland books. The author notes that Caroline County was formed in 1774 from parts of Dorchester and Queen Anne Counties. The first marriage license issued was April 6, 1774. The licenses were copied from the records of the Clerk of the Court and are complete except for one missing year, that of 1776. No attempt was made to correct the spelling of names, some of which, according to Mr. Cranor, were undecipherable.

The licenses are listed chronologically and there is no index unfortunately. It is good to see such a basic source record as this back in print. The reviewer only wishes an index had been compiled before reprinting.

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Exchange notes by Ruth Powless (see Feb. issue for addresses)

--THESE CAN BE CHECKED OUT OF OUR LIBRARY BY MEMBERS--

Feb '75 issue of "Genealogy" by Willard Heiss includes "The Genes of the Genealogist," Erie Canal records, and an article on birth records and false identification. (8 times a year/IN Hist Soc)

"West Virginia Echoer" for March 75 features pioneers who started in PA, settled briefly in WV and finally in OH (Bi-monthly \$5).

Orange Co CA Gen Soc "Quarterly" has sent us the 1974 index; March 75 issue has New England and Indiana family records.

"Genealogical Reference Builders Newsletter" Feb 75: IL, KY, WV, TN. Prince George's Co. Hist Soc "News & Notes" Jan 75 begins a series on sources of historical information on Prince George's County; Feb issue has an article on voting rights in Maryland.

Seattle Gen Soc "Bulletin" gives the pattern number for Rev War costumes; this March 75 issue also has three pages of interesting things to know about Scottish clans; see also Germans from Russia, KY research, MO Baptists, and VT census index. (quarterly, \$5)

IL State Gen Soc "Quarterly" - April 75 features Alaska National Cem., article on transported British convicts in colonial America, early VT marriage laws, instructions for collating church records, list of wars and engagements before 1900; see page 28 for information on History of Wendthagan-Ehlen, Landkreis Schaumburg-Lippes, Germany and early German settlers in Iowa. (Quarterly, \$7)

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SEARCHING FOR VIRGINIA ANCESTORS? Donald Barnes will check his five volumes of early Virginia marriages 1700-1799 for you. Send him a SASE (his new address, please) or bring a list to the meeting and he will return it at the next meeting.

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A typewriter is a lethal weapon in the hands of a careless person. It can obliterate a generation by typing Jr. for Sr. or a whole century by one wrong digit. (Austin Gen. Soc. Quarterly, March 75)

ANTIQUÉ SHOW AND SALE at the Greenbelt Armory on Greenbelt Road in Greenbelt MD on May 2, 3, and 4. Show hours are 6-10 p.m. Friday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday. The show is to aid in raising funds for the restoration of Indian Queen Tavern. Admission is \$1.50.

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SITE OF THE BEGINNING OF UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES IN PR. GEO. COUNTY  
A historical marker is being placed on the roadside near the home site and cemetery of Shadrick and Sarah Turner, early Methodist converts of Prince George's Co. Shadrick was a planter; the farm was called "Wild Cat." The marker for "Methodist Preaching Place 1776-1803" will be situated by Edmonston Rd, north of the Capital Beltway. Theodore Bissell, Chairman of Records and History Committee of First United Methodist Church in Hyattsville (277-4723) asks especially for a picture of the Turner home, last occupied by heirs of John Prather Turner. The dedication will be at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 27, 1975.

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"Manuscript and Newspaper Sources for Genealogical Research"  
National Archives Theater Saturday, May 24th 9:15 to 5 p.m.  
Registration 8:45 a.m. Non-members tuition \$5.00  
For further information, call 963-5456 or write  
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The date was omitted on the By-Laws; please mark them Revised 4/1975.

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JUNE 1975 MEETING

Wednesday, June 4, 1975, 7:30 p.m., Bowie Library, Route 450 and Belair Drive. Program: "Facilities of the Library of Congress" by Pricia Paulkovich.

NOTICE: This is the last issue of Volume 6 of the BULLETIN. The first issue of Volume 7 will be the August issue announcing the September meeting. Volume 7 will run through June 1976.

INDEX to Volumes 1 through 5 available from the Editor for \$1.00.

DAR booklet "Reminders of the Revolutionary War," a booklet on local patriots, is now available for \$1.00 from any branch of the Prince George's County Library.

VOTE: The election of officers will be held at the June meeting. The nominating committee has presented the following slate:

President - Shirley Wilcox  
1st Vice Pres. - Calvin Jones (chairman of Program committee)  
2nd Vice Pres. - James McCafferty (chairman of Membership)  
Secretary - Cleo Ludeman  
Treasurer - Lorraine VanTassel  
Records Comm. Chrmn. - Paul MacInnis  
Publications Chrmn. - Catherine Mayhew  
Education Comm. Chrmn. - Sarah Fleming  
Auditor - Kathryn Newland

DUES are due and payable now. On the address page of this issue you have been notified of the expiration of your membership. All mail to the Society should be sent to the Box address at the top of the page.

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Meetings are the first Wednesday of the month, September through June.

Queries are published free for non-members as space allows.

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Have a successful summer searching ancestors near and far...and tell us of your adventures in the fall.

MINUTES OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
Wednesday, May 7, 1975

The meeting was called to order by President Donald R. Barnes. Guests were introduced. The Minutes of the April meeting were approved as published in the BULLETIN.

The Secretary read correspondence received by the Society, all concerning genealogical seminars and forums. The Treasurer reported a cash balance of \$1,449.06, of which \$179.97 is in the checking account and the remainder in the savings account.

COMMITTEE REPORTS - Program Committee: Announced the program for the next meeting. Education Committee: The Chairman announced that brochures, books and pamphlets on display at the meeting are for sale or the use of members, that Everton Publishers presently offer sale prices on certain of their publications, and reminded the Society of the May 17th trip to the Maryland Hall of Records. Records Committee: The 1850 Prince George's Co. Census microfilm reposes in the Bowie Library awaiting the recording of 20 pages and checking of 10,000 names. Publications Committee: Marlene Towle announced that the first five volumes of the BULLETIN have been indexed, selling for \$1.00. Special Publications Editor announced the Manuscript has been proofed, estimates received and the Committee is ready to move ahead with Special Publication No. 2. Membership Committee: The Chairman thanked all members who assisted in making the workshop a success and announced that membership cards are being distributed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS - The Nominating Committee presented the following slate of officers for 1975-1976:

President	-	Shirley Wilcox
1st Vice President	-	Calvin Jones
(Program)		
2nd Vice President	-	James A. McCafferty
(Membership)		
Secretary	-	Cleo Ludeman
Treasurer	-	Lorraine VanTassel
Records Chairman	-	Paul M. MacInnis
Publications Chrnm.	-	Catherine M. Mayhew
Education Chairman	-	Sarah R. Fleming
Auditor	-	Kathryn S. Newland

ANNOUNCEMENTS - The President related the program of St. George's Day by the Prince George's County Historical Society, asked that any member attending the Maryland Historical Society Genealogical Seminar in Baltimore volunteer to be this Society's representative, and donated to the Society Marriage Bonds, Henry County, Virginia. He also announced a Council meeting at his home on May 22 at 7:30 p.m. Ann Brown has a listing of books for sale. Barbara Dash is going to Boston in May and to England in June and will do a limited amount of research either place for members. She also pointed out that the Peabody Library in Baltimore has extensive English records.

SHOW & TELL - Bill and Marge Miller have in the recent past done research in Columbus, Ohio, and in Germany on the Mithoff family of Einbeck, located in the Hartz Mts. from the 18th back to the 15th Century.

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MINUTES OF THE SOCIETY, May 7, 1975

Laird Towle showed "Family Trails," a free publication published by the State of Michigan Education Department. Eben and Mary Jenkins showed their book First Hundred Years, Maryland State Grange 1874-1974 and stressed the genealogical aspects therein; also advised of the availability of Joseph England and His Descendants. Calvin Jones told that Mary Keane, granddaughter of Elias Jones who was the author of History of Dorchester County, will accompany the Society on its trip to the Hall of Records; he also reported that Olive has turned in 64 family group sheets. Alma Lanier discussed the moving of graves from the landfill area of Prince George's County and other matters. Shirley Jasper told about the Ellis Family of Pennsdale PA whose furniture had been removed from an historical stone house, one chair now being located in Independence Hall at Philadelphia and another chair and sofa at Longwood Gardens.

The Program consisted of a thorough discussion by Robert Ward of Genealogical Searching in the State of Connecticut and the sources available at the State Library and Connecticut Historical Society in Hartford.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Winnifred M. Moran, Secretary

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NOTICE: The newly published Bylaws are not dated. For your own information, we request you put the year 1975 in the upper right corner of the front page.

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We are advised that a list of persons buried in national cemeteries is available from

Internment Control, Operations Section  
Cemetery Branch, Memorial Division  
Office of Support Services  
Tempo A, 2nd & T Streets S.W.  
Washington D C

Q U E R Y   S E C T I O N

- 165 MONROE      Need connection betw David Monroe of Norwalk CT ca 1690 & John Monroe bpt 1792. Was this John Monroe the son of John Monroe Fairfield CT (b 1755); son of David of Weston MA (b1720 dl777); son of Joseph; son of David Monroe Norwalk CT ca 1690?  
Harold C Monroe Apt 614  
5101 River Rd Chevy Chase  
MD 20016
- 166 MEEKER      Seek data on Sarah Meeker b 1723 or 1726 dau of John Meeker. Sarah m David Monroe b 1720 d 1777 Weston MA.  
Harold C Monroe see above
- 167 BEAN  
BLEVINS      Who were parents of William Bean, Gen. Andrew Jackson's courier in War of 1812? When William Bean died in Natchez MS 1815, a letter was found on his person from Gen. Jackson to the Governor of TN. One list of soldiers I have checked contains 35 William Beans. The only info I can offer is his wife's name. He m Nancy Blevins, dau of Dillon Blevins. The Bean & Blevins families were from Pittsylvania Co VA bef settling in TN. I have paper that identifies William Bean's f as "John."  
Will exch info.      Mrs E S Trogen  
5616 N Burrage  
Portland OR 97217
- 168 CASTEVENS      John Castevens settled Surry Co NC 1788 with his  
CASSTEPHENS      w Hannah & 4 ch. Perhaps b MD or mvd to MD. Wish  
KESTEVEN      to correspond with anyone interested this surname,  
also spelled Casstephens, Kesteven.  
W C Castevens Apt 5C  
Stuart Town, Beaufort SC 29902
- 169 WEEKS      Martha Weeks dau of Philip Weeks & Martha \_\_\_\_\_  
MEAD      m 28 Feb 1723 Timothy Mead. Believe Sarah b Horseneck,  
Greenwich, Fairfield CT. Were they m in NY? Would  
like any info.      Mrs Irvin F Ickler  
Route 3, Box 1043  
Troutdale OR 97060
- 170 SACKETT      Dorothy Sackett b 7 May 1761 d poss 23 Jun 1849  
MEAD      m 3 Feb 1780 Rutland VT Stephen Mead. Stephen is  
buried Licking Co OH. Is Dorothy buried there also?  
Have info from Stephen's RevW record. Would like any  
additional info.      Mrs Irvin F Ickler see above
- 171 FENNO      Ruth Fenno b 1705 d 1786(?) m poss Easton MA Capt.  
LEONARD      Eliphalet Leonard b 1702 d 1786. Mrs Irvin Ickler
- 172 HOWARD      Silence Howard b \_\_\_\_\_ d \_\_\_\_\_ m Easton MA  
LEONARD      Eliphalet Leonard b 1730 d 1805. Need any additional  
info.      Mrs Irvin Ickler see above

### SPECIAL NIGHT SESSION

A special night session of the National Institute on Genealogical Research will be held for Washington, D. C., area residents on Wednesday nights, 7-10 p.m. during the 15-week period January 7 - April 14, 1976. The curriculum will be basically the same as the regular daytime 3-week Institute, but field trips will be omitted. Tuition: \$150 (\$135 for Associates of the National Archives). For further information, call Mrs. Gerace at 202-963-6413.

### BICENTENNIAL SESSION

A special one-week National Bicentennial Session on genealogical research concentrating on the Revolutionary period, the Colonial period, and bridging the Atlantic will be held at the National Archives in Washington July 19 - 23, 1976 in place of the usual three-week session. Registration is \$75. Attendance is limited. Interested persons should write Bill R. Linder, Director; Central Reference Division (NNC), National Archives (GSA), Washington DC 20408

### HOPKINS ATLAS OF 1878

The Prince George's Co. Historical Society now has available the reprint of the Hopkins Atlas of 1878 of Prince George's County (indexed) for \$3.50 (includes postage and handling) from P.O.Box 14, Riverdale MD 20840. Also included are some portions of D. C. which were formerly Prince George's County, not indexed.

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