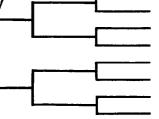


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We've Been Waiting 350 Years for This

Come and celebrate Maryland's 350th anniversary with us on Wednesday, September 5. This kick-off program for our new season of meetings will honor the founding of Maryland in 1634.

Our main speaker will be JANE EAGEN, a public elementary school teacher and historian, who will show the "official" slides of the history of this state, to which she will add her pertinent remarks. This should be a painless way to learn about Maryland's heritage.

Ruth Stultz, program officer, reports we will also recognize the fifteenth anniversary of the founding of the Prince George's County Geneal-ogical Society, in September 1969. Several members have been associated with our group since its beginning.

The meeting begins at 7 p.m. with refreshments and conversation, followed by our speaker and business meeting. The place: Greenbelt Branch Library's meeting room, on Crescent Road in Greenbelt. Visitors are always welcome.

A FEW WORDS FROM

OUR PRESIDENT -----Ed Wright



Welcome back.
We missed you.
Hopefully you were able to fill in

a few gaps, gain further insight into your family's history, copy a few tombstones, attend the Mid-Atlantic Genealogy Conference, write an article for the BULLETIN, etc. Well neither did we --- but we tried. And we're anxious to hear from your experiences. Perhaps you were able to do some of the things we missed.

Judging from our Council meeting we have a wide range of activities in the making. We look forward to a year in which

we can contribute to the knowledge and enjoyment of the entire membership.



"GENEALOGY -- Tracing yourself back to people who were better than you are."

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(<u>Beaver Briefs</u>, vol. 15, no. 4, Fall 1983)



The Maryland Heritage Committee

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GALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- Wed. 5 OUR MEETING, 7 pm, Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD. Jane Eagen on Maryland's 350th Anniversary. Free.
- Wed. 19 Prince William County Genealogical Society, Central Library, 8601 Mathis Avenue, Manassas, VA. Family Festival: an informal workshop on planning and organizing family gatherings. 7:30 pm. Free.
- Wed. 26 Montgomery County Genealogical Society, usually meets 7:30 pm in Rockville, MD. Call Priscilla de Angelis for information, 654-4170.
- Thu. 27 Fairfax Genealogical Society, 7:45 pm, library of Henry Thoreau Intermediate School, 2505 Cedar Lane, Vienna, VA. Anne Wellhouse on Gone for Gold (gold rush migrations). Free.

OCTOBER

- Wed. 3 OUR MEETING, 7 pm, Greenbelt Library. Program to be announced.
- Sat. 6 Maryland Genealogical Society, 8:30 am 5 pm. All-day seminar on Western Maryland: Her People and Their Records. Gaithersburg Marriott Hotel, \$10 fee (does not include lunch). Speakers include John Heisey, Milton Rubincam, and Don Wilson, Limited to 200 registrants. For registration information, call Virginia Slaughter at 301-869-1950.
- Sat. 6 National Genealogical Society, 2:30 pm, National Archives, 5th Floor Theatre, 9th and Pa. Avenue, NW, Washington, DC. Jeanne Bigger on *Tennessee Research*. Free.

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WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS - - - - - HERE'S WHO THEY'RE SEEKING

Van LONKHUYZEN, Dorothy Avery #584 2308 Apache Street Adelphi, MD 20783 434-3371

[Introduced at June meeting]

BLACK, Barbara J. Rose #585 201 E, Main Street Rossburg, OH 45362 513-338-8791

ROSE of Virginia, KOLP of Pennsylvania, DeCAMP of New York, ROOP of Pennsylvania.

HIDDEN, Debra Oliver #586 6710 N.W. 53rd Terrace Gainesville, FL 32606 904-376-1566 In Maryland: LEE, BROOKE, DIGGES, HOLLIDAY, MATHIAS, PARNHAM, CHEW, RIDGELY, O'DONNELL, SLYE, MUNNIKHUYSEN.

CRABB, Paula #587 Box 61 Homer, IN 46146 CRABB, MARIARTE, NUTHALL, HOLLOWAY, TYDINGS, BEALL, MARSHAM, CROSS, BELT, John Haddock SMITH.

STONES AND BONES

CEMETERY RECORDS OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY MARYLAND

We appreciate the great interest and many kind comments concerning our publication "STONES AND BONES: Cemetery Records of Prince George's County, Maryland." which emerged from the printers in March! Although we aim for perfection, some errors are bound to crop up in a book of this size. Listed below are the few that we have found so far, plus some additional stones that have been found. You may make pen and ink corrections in your copies or insert a copy of this page. Please notify the Editor if you find any additional stones, cemeteries, or errors, and they will be published in future issues of the Bulletin.

Foreword, page ix: Under signature, change "1939" to "1969".

Page 9. last par.: Change "1964" to "1967".

Pages 353 and 355: Omit asterisk after Mary Henson, Ben Payne, Catherine J. Vermillion, Mary Williams and William Williams, as their stones have been sighted.

Page 355: Add following stones for Vermillion family: Aug. 6, 1860 - Sept. 12, 1941 (Catherine was 1st wife) John Vermillion Mabel E. Vermillion Nov. 27, 1884 - June 5, 1970 (2nd wife of John) Mary Patricia Godfrey Sep. 15, 1917 - July 13, 1962 (dau of Mabel & John) George A. Vermillion Sep. 11, 1896 - July 27, 1966 (son of Cath. & John)

Page 420, 1st entry: Smith Barmore Tier was born Mar. 1923. No death date given.

Page 426. First par., 4th line: Change "1897" to "1879". Third par .: Omit "...and has a large stone in a fenced in area near the front of the gravevard." Add: "The founder and his wife have two white marble obelisk monuments immediately to the right of the main entrance to church. Their son John B. Pyles and wife are buried in fenced in area."

Page 428: Entry for Harriet T. Pyles: Change John H. Sansbury to John M. Sansbury. (The "M" stands for "Meshack".)

Page 575, line four: Delete "Truman" as the middle name of Col. Thomas Greenfield. (Thomas Truman Greenfield was his son -- may be added.)

Page 535 Entry for Emma E. Salzman, change maiden name to "Tharpe".

Page 543 Entry for Mary E. Thorpe (nee Owens) and William E. Thorpe - Change "Thorpe" to "Tharpe."

Page 608 Owens Family Graveyard: Change "Thorpe" to "Tharpe". Page 661 Index entry for "Tharpe" add pages 543 and 608.

Page 662 Index entry for "Thorpe" omit page 608.

Page 407 - Old Stone Methodist Church - ADDITIONAL BURIALS WITH MISSING STONES --Info furnished by Gr-Gr-Granddaughter Mrs. Nancy L. Edgecomb of Stone Mountain, GA Catherine (Anderson) Disney Sept. 10, 1812 Oct. 21, 1872 Dec. 28. 1802 Dec. 16, 1878 Joshua Disney

ADDITIONAL CEMETERY found by Mr. & Mrs. Entwisle: In Morningside, across from Benjamin D. Foulois Middle School - backed up to about 4600 Morgan Ave.: William Emanuel Thomas

MD, Landsman, U. S. Navy, Aug. 9, 1930

John E. Thomas - Died Jan. 18, 1893

This is apparently an overgrown family burial ground, as a base for another stone was also found.

Jean A. Sargent, Editor "STONES AND BONES"

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LIBRARY NOTES

Recent Accessions to the Library

- #17. STONES and BONES (Cemetery Records of PGCounty, ND).1984. Compiled by Jean Sargent. Published by PGCGS
- #85. THE SOURCE. Edited by Eakle & Cerny. 1984. Purchased by society library
- #103. CHERCKEE COUNTY (Alabama) HISTORY, 1836-1956, Vol. 2. 1959. Mrs. Frank Stewart, author. Gift of Ruth Stultz in name of the author, Mrs. Stewart
- #127. AN INDEX OF THE SOURCE RECORDS OF MARYLAND, by E.P. Passano. 1984. Donated by Robert L. Stewart
- #409. GENEALOGICAL PERIODICAL ANNUAL INDEX, 1980, Vol. 19, by Mayhew and Towle. 1984. Donated by Dr. Laird C. Towle
- #410. HEADS OF FAMILIES U.S. Census, South Carolina 1790. Donated by Robert L. Stewart
- #411. HEADS OF FAMILIES U.S. Census, North Carolina 1790. Donated by Robert L. Stewart
- #412. HEADS OF FAMILIES U.S. Census, Pennsylvania 1790. Donated by Robert L. Stewart
- #413. INDEX TO PROBATE RECORDS OF COLONIAL GEORGIA, 1733-1778.
 Taylor Foundation, 1983. Purchased by society library
- #414. AN INDEX TO SOME OF THE BIBLES AND FAMILY RECORDS OF THE U.S., Vol. 2, by E. Kay Kirkham. 1984. Purchased by society library
- #415. MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE NEWSPAPER ABSTRACTS; Vol. 1, 1790-1805; Vol. 2, 1806-1812; Vol. 3, 1813-1818; Vol. 4, 1819-1824. By F. Edward Wright. 1983. Furchased by society library
- #416. HOW TO TRACE YOUR FAMILY TREE by Hugh Preskett. 1978. Donated by Paul Koberg
- #417. YOUR IRISH ANCESTORS by J. Anderson Black. 1974. Fonated by Paul Koberg
- #418. INDIANA SOURCES FOR GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH IN THE INDIANA STATE LIBRARY by Carolynne L. Miller. 1984. Published by Indiana Historical Society. Contributed for Editor Review.
- Miscellaneous leaflets and catalogs. Gift of Paul Koberg
 Miscellaneous booklets including Bridges & The City of Washington;
- How to Write Your Autobiography; The Catholic Directory of Archdiocese of Washington, 1980; Catolog of Irish Books and Media, 1982. Gift of Bro. David Richardson

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"Genealogy is a fool's errand. When an ancestor is found, there are two more for whom to hunt." Tree Climber, Vol. 2, No. 3, Fall 1983.

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THE CASE FOR CITY DIRECTORIES

By F. Edward Wright

I happen to be working on two projects at the moment which provide some interesting interplay. First I am compiling all the pension and bounty land claims of the George's veterans of the War of 1812, and secondly, I have just completed reprinting the first City Directory of Washington, D. C., dated 1824. noting the sizeable number of veterans and widows who moved to Washington after the war I wondered if I could find these veterans and their widows directory and then work each source against the other.

For instance, take the case of one War of 1812 widow I found in the Washington directories. She was the widow of John L. Suit. Although you may have no interest in the Suit family (for which the town of Suitland is named, by the way), you may be interested in how much information is obtainable from these two records, especially when using them together.

The pension application made by Mary E. Suit in 1878 (age 74, resident of Washington), shows that at the time of his enlistment under Captain "Joe" Isaacs, her husband was 5 feet, 7 inches tall, had blue eyes, and dark hair. She states that they married in Washington D. C. on April 5, 1821; the minister was Reverend John Chambers. Her maiden name was Mary E. Boteler; neither had married previously.

In looking through the 1824 Directory we find a John Suit, shoemaker, located at east side of 7th St East, near the Navy Yard. But let's not stop here.

Claimants were required to support certain facts with additional affidavits from knowledgeable persons. claim, Mary Suit had to prove the death husband which of her she stated. occurred Ju1v 1869 on 28th Washington, D. C. Persons attesting to the veracity of her statements included her brother, John Boteler (born circa 1801) and his wife, Eliza Boteler(born circa 1802). In the 1878 application John and his wife stated that they were living at 540 7th St, Washington D.C. addresses of witnesses widow's required in the claim.) Returning to the 1824 Directory we find a John D. Boteler, gunsmith, located at the north side of D Street between 6th and 7th Streets West. seems likely that this is the same person as the witness above. addition to the names of her brother and sister-in-law, the pension application reveals a statement from her son, Henry C. Suit (born circa 1845), whose name pops up again in Washington the Directory of 1864.

As we continue to examine the Washington directories in succeeding years we can observe that by 1864 the Suit family has moved to 440 I South. John L. Suit is still a shoemaker; living with them is their son Henry C. who is a moulder and William H. Suit, another likely son, who is a mechanic. In the 1867 Directory William H. is a carpenter. The approximate date of death is confirmed in the 1869 Directory where Mary E. Suit is listed as a widow of John L. Suit. At this time Henry and William (now a blacksmith) are boarders. living with their mother at a address on L Street.

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THE CASE FOR CITY DIRECTORIES (con.)

Did I exhaust the usefulness of these records in this case? Not likely. For example, the 1824 Directory contains a Charles Boteler, police officer, living nearby on the east side of 8 west between Penn avenue and D Street North. Is he related to Mary E. (Boteler) Suit?

Hopefully I have shown to some degree the usefulness of these two records singularly and in conjunction with each other. I concede that the information contained in the city directories is largely contained in the censuses. But later censuses are not likely to be indexed and names more likely to be misspelled whereas the directories were fairly accurate. And most importantly, perhaps, city directories were issued much more frequently, often annually.

ANCESTOR CHARTS

MATERNAL ANCESTORS OF ELIZABETH A. MORELAND, #241 Box 150, Hwy. 925 North, Waldorf, Maryland 20601

1. Anna Margaret HENNINGS (b. 1915, Wash., DC) 2. Frederick William HENNINGS (1883-1947) Port Allegany, PA & Wash., DC 3. Virgie Anna BURGESS (1886-1939) MD & DC 4. James Bernard HENNINGS (1850-1919) Germany & Wash., DC 5. Ella COLE (1863-1893) Gibson, Steuben Co., NY 6. Columbus BURGESS (ca 1852-?) PG Co., MD 7. Annie Violetta TENLEY (1860/2-1914) PG Co., MD 8. Frederick HENNINGS (-) Germany 9. Catherine VON LINDON (1326-1917) Germany & Wash., DC 10. Allen COLE (1834-1889) Nichols, Tioga Co., NY & Gibson, NY 11. Ann Eliza MIDDAUGH (1837/8-1880/4) Tioga Co., NY 12. Edward BURGESS (ca 1813-?) Maryland 13. Mary Ellen (1813-1886) PG Co., MD 14. George TENLEY (ca 1820-?) PG Co., MD 20. Charles COLE (ca 1808-?) Tioga Co., NY 21. Catherine VAN GORDER (1810-1881) NJ & Corning, Steuben Co., NY 22. Jacob MIDDAUGH (1813/4-1888) Tioga Co., NY 23. Nancy WHITMARSH (1818-1898) Otsego Co., NY & Tioga Co., NY 40. Elijah COLE (ca 1771/2-1849) ? & Tioga Co., NY 41. Isabel MAC ADAMS (?) 44. Jacob MIDDAUGH (ca 1771-1336) ? & Tioga Co., NY (?)46. Lambert WHITMARSH (1781-1866) Albany Co., NY & Tioga Co., NY 47. Catherine HOUGHTALING (ca 1782-1869) Columbia Co., NY & Tioga Co.. NY FROM THE WASHINGTON GAZETTE, SOME ARTICLES OF INTEREST TO PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY RESIDENTS, January 2 - March 3, 1824:

January 2, 1824:

Died Monday last 29 inst. after a long and painful illness, Stanislaus HOXTON of Prince George's County in his 46th year.

Died on Capitol Hill yesterday morning, Theophilus PETTIGREW, stone carver. Married Tuesday evening 30th ult, by Rev. James Breckenridge, Levin W. SKELLY of Delaware, to Miss Caroline daughter of Edward L. BOTELER of Bladensburg, Maryland.

Married at Avondale Tuesday evening last by Mr. Smith, Robert BARRY Jr. to Eliza H. O'REILY. all of this district.

January 22, 1824:

Married Tuesday evening by Rev. Mathews, Patrick CONNELLY to Miss Ann STREIKS, both of Prince George's County.

Married Thursday 15th inst. by Rev. Hoskins, Hugh W. DRUMMUND, postmaster of Vansville, to Miss Matilda WALKER of Prince George's County.

Married 14th inst. by Rev. McCormick, John FRAZIER to Miss Rachel LANHAM, both of Prince George's County.

February 3, 1824:

Married Thursday 29th inst. by Rev. Allen, Thomas CAMBY to Miss Deborah, eldest daughter of Dr. Benjamin DUVALL, all of Montgomery County.

February 9, 1824:

Married 10th inst., Levi PUMFRY to Miss Sarah MILLER, daughter of John MILLER, of Prince George's County.

Married last evening by Rev. Hamilton, Jesse WHEAT to Elizabeth PURDEY, both of Anne Arundel County, Md.

-- submitted by Ed Wright

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208 E, Ash Street Ironwood, Mich, 49938 June 20, 1984

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On Sunday, July 24, 1983, the writer received a phone call from an unidentified woman in Maryland. She stated that she was searching for a descendant of an ANDERS ANDERSON. She also said that this descendant lived in the Ironwood, Michigan area, and that she was directed to talk to me, Arthur Anderson. She further stated that this Anders Anderson (could also be spelled Andors) had lived on an island off the island of Cuba.

I informed this woman that I did not think I had a relative by that name and the conversation concluded.

However, I became curious after the phone call and began to research my father's family and found, through old records, that my now deceased father did indeed have a brother named ANDERS.

If you or your office has had anything to do with the phone call or know any other information regarding this ANDERS ANDERSON I would appreciate hearing from you.

Yours very truly, [signed] Arthur W. Anderson.

Phone: (906) 932-4234

EXTRACTS FROM GENEALOGICAL EXCHANGES By Pat Paulkovich

DeKALB CO. IL. QTRLY, Vol. 3, #1, Spring 1984. If you have a typed family history you would like preserved, the LDS Library, Salt Lake City, will microfilm it if you send a cover letter giving them permission. They will keep a copy in their vaults and send you one copy. Write: LDS Library, 50 East North Temple St., Salt Lake City, UT, 84150.

THE SEARCHER, SoCalGenSoc. Vol. 21, #3, March, 1984. The City of New York has established Municipal Archives, and will do very specific research upon request. Write: Municipal Archives, City of New York, Dept. of Records and Information Service, 52 Chambers St., NY, NY 10007.

THE PIONEER, Douglas Co. KS GenSoc. Vol. 7, #3, March, 1984. Suggested that you check divorce records, even when a divorce is not suspected. Perhaps an ancestor has been previously married and divorced. Many genealogical facts can turn up in petitions filed.

MIAMI VALLEY GEN SOC AIDS BULLETIN (OH), Vol. 13, #4, Spring 1984. Lists sources of free queries: Alabama: MOBILE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, P.O. Box 6224, Mobile, AL 36660. California: San Diego Genealogical Society, Mrs. T. L. Faircloth, 630 Kelton Ave., La Mesa, CA 92041. Georgia: THE JOURNAL CONSTITUTION, P.O. Box 4589, Atlanta, GA 30302. Texas: LIFELINES, c/o News Messenger, P.O.Box 1389, Humble, TX 77338.

NELSON CO. (KY) GENEALOGIST, to be published quarterly, starting 3rd quarter 1984, by Nelson Co. Genealogy Roundtable. \$10 yr., Robert L. Janes, 401 E. Daugherty, Bardstown, KY., 40004.

CAR-DEL SCRIBE, Vol. 21, #2, March, 1984. Very good instructions on making gravestone rubbings.

FLORIDA GEN SOC JOURNAL. Vol. 20, #1, 1984, has in interesting article on the origin of different surnames. Also, in this issue is an abstract from the Winter 1983 WILTSHIRE FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY. by Marcelle Jay, PhD. Moorfields Eye Hospital (England), on genealogy and hereditary eye disease. Dr. Jay relates to us that "X-Linked transmissions" is due to one abnormal gene carried on the X chromosome, and that carrier daughters have a 50% chance of having an affected son, and a 50% chance of having a daughter who is a carrier. Several diseases are known to have this kind of transmission, one which is X-linked retinitis pigmentosa, a disease causing blindness in males and for which there is no satisfactory treatment.

WESTERN PAGEN SOC, Pittsburgh, Vol. X, # 8, April, 1984. President Gladys C. Harper shares her resources to assist in overseas searches. She emphasizes that the names and addresses have been extracted from various sources and she has not worked with them directly. The countries she has information on are Poland, Scotland and Channel Islands, Ireland. Germany. and Italy. reminds sufficient. us to send International Response Coupons when making any overseas inquiry.

GENEALOGICAL GOLDMINE, PARADISE GEN SOC., Paradise, CA has devoted three pages to "Organizing Past Researach Notes" by Cordell Vail, Salt Lake City. Good for beginner or old timer. Also, in this issue they are beginning a surname file index, containing names submitted on pedigree sheets; to be printed in each issue until all have been completed.

WHATCOM GEN SOC Bellingham, WA., Vol 14, #2, Winter 1983 - Land Ownership Maps - Library of Congress has available on 105 mm microfiche many of

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GENEALOGICAL QUERIES

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

CHAMBERS CLUBB Would like to exchange info on CHAMBERS and CLUBB lines in Maryland prior to 1790.

Dr. Roger D. Chambers, 347 S. Gladstone, Aurora College, Aurora, IL 60506

SMITH MULLIKIN Need birth date and parents of Elizabeth SMITH, b. ca 1780, m. Thomas MULLIKIN 30 Nov 1791, of Anne Arundel County.

BROOME BLACKFORD Need info on John Z. and Emily (BLACKFORD) BROOME. John b. ca 1808, Philadelphia, PA, and moved to Lancaster Co., PA.

Above two queries from Robert A. Desch, Jr., 7438 SW 152nd Ave. Beaverton, OR 97007

DUVALL BALDWIN Info wanted on Charles Stephen DUVALL, v. ca 1829 in MD. Parentage unknown; date and place of burial unknown. Mar. Matilda ____ ca 1848. She died 1859 and is buried St. Philip's Churchyard, Laurel, MD. He m. (2) Mary Amelia BALDWIN ca 1860. Children: Mollie, Jessie, James Birch, Charles and Frank. The 1870 census shows he owned and operated Grocery and Drygoods store in Laurel.

Dorothy D. High, 3008 Ordway St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20008

SUIT BURCH Would like to correspond with others researching descendents of Nathaniel SUIT who m. Mary BURCH 24 June 1752, St. John's Parish and had many descendents in Bladensburg area. Need ancestry.

Mrs. Abitha D. Willis, 402 Maycox Ave., Norfolk, VA 23505

WITTEN CECIL SOLLARS Need ancestry of William WITTEN who m. Mary CECIL in 1748 in MD. Mary's parents may have been John CECIL and Elizabeth SOLLARS.

James A. Veregge, 23015 Via Pimiento, Mission Diego, CA 92681

EDMONSTON MAGRUDER Need info on sons of Thomas EDMONSTON & Elizabeth MAGRUDER. William b. Dec. 17, 1742, Maxmillian b. Mar. 29, 1744, and Thomas b. Sept. 9, 1746. Wm. who d. in 1793 and Thomas are buried in EDMONSTON family grave site near Little Falls of Potomac River.

Mrs. Louise Edmonston, Box 1735, GA Hwy 85, Senoia, GA 30276

HYATT TEWKSBURY WALKER Am descended from Charles HYATT (1672-1726) and Sarah TEWKSBURY of P. G. Co., through son William HYATT (and wife Elizabeth WALKER), and grandson Wilson HYATT. Would like to obtain further HYATT info.

Mrs. Jane Miller, 3629 Kline Dr., S., Indianapolis, IN 46226

JONES

Am searching for ancestry of Joseph T. JONES b. ca 1828; in Baltimore in 1850. May have been son of James and Mary JONES on 1850 census in Upper Marlboro, P. G. Co. A Joseph named in will of James 1864.

Ms Sandra Napier, 307 Marlem Lane, Baltimore, MD 21228



Book Reviews By Shirley Langdon Wilcox C.G.

THE MAXEYS OF VIRGINIA, A GENEALOGICAL HISTORY OF THE DESCENDANTS OF EDWARD AND SUSANNAH MAXEY by Edythe Maxey Clark. Baltimore. Gateway Press, Inc. 1980 968pp. A gift of the author.

The immigrant ancestor, Edward Maxey, is first found mentioned in a Henrico Co., Virginia Minute Book in December 1720. His wife was named Susannah and they had six sons and two daughters, all of whom were probably born before the 1720 Minute Book record. Edward's will was probated May 1740, Goochland County, Virginia and Susannah's was probated September 1743 in the same county.

The author has divided the book into chapters, each tracing descent from one of the children of Edward and Susannah. Material is carefully footnoted at the end of each family sketch, making it possible for readers to go directly to the original source if they so desire. At the end of the book are four pages of bibliography and eighty-nine pages of index. It is obvious that this material was carefully researched and it is sure to be appreciated by those with an interest in this surname.

CHEROKEE COUNTY HISTORY 1836-1956, VOLUME II by Mrs. Frank Ross Stewart. The Birmingham Printing Company, Birmingham, AL. 1959. 483pp. A gift of Ruth Stultz in the name of Mrs. Frank Ross Stewart.

This volume contains lists of various government officials since the beginning of the county. For many of these officials there is a short biographical sketch giving the names of parents, spouse and children. Date and place of birth, marriage and death is also often included. Those interested in this county will find much valuable information.

GENEALOGICAL COMPUTING - THE BEGINNING by Paul Arthur Andereck, Ph.D. Data Transfer Associates, Inc. 1984. A gift of laird Towle.

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Most of the material in this book consists of articles previously published in the author's periodical, GENEALOGICAL COMPUTING. For new or non-subscribers this book offers the more important articles from the periodical in one easy to use and refer manual. It is aimed at family researchers who need to learn how to use a computer as a tool. It would also be helpful reading for those who have not yet purchased a computer who need to know what to look for when buying hardware or software. An index at the back of the book adds to the usefulness of this book.

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Extracts from Genealogical Exchanges (con. from page 8)

the Library's collection of 19th century county land ownership maps. Included are 1041 counties mainly in NE and N Central States and in VA, CA, TX. Some NW maps are included, e.g. 9 maps of WA, 4 of OR and 3 of MT. About 1/3 of all U.S. counties are represented. Most maps were prepared between 1840 and 1900. These maps are valuable to

the genealogist in tracing family backgrounds. Maps are relatively large, smaller ones being on one fiche, large ones on up to 4 fiches. Info and list of maps available Library of Congress, Photoduplication Service, Dept. C, Washington, DC 20540. Contributed by Donna Macy Sand.

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MINUTES OF THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC. MEETING 6 JUNE 1984

The meeting was called to order 6 June 1984, at7:25 p.m. in the Greenbelt Library, Greenbelt, Maryland by President, James A. McCafferty following the half

hour hospitality period.

The President introduced Jean Sargent, Editor of STONES AND BONES who presented certificates of appreciation in recognition for those helping with the STONES AND BONES publication. Certicates of appreciation were also presented to those who worked on the Surname File.

James McCafferty and his daughter, Bridget, presented the first Jane Roush McCafferty, C.G. award to Jean Sarget for her outstanding work for the Society and for her excellent work done on STONES AND BONES. A special welcome was extended to Jane McCafferty, our former Editor of the BULLETIN, who was able to attend the meeting. The president thanked Bill Miller for Video taping the program.

Speakers for the meeting were Jean Sargent, speaking on Cemetery hunting and Ed Wright, speaking on Prince George's County Veterans War of 1812. After a question and answer period the business meeting began at 8:15 followed by a welcome to members and guests.

Minutes of the 2 May 1984 meeting were approved with one corrrection. sixth paragraph "Freeman Morgan, Chairman for the nominating committee, reported the slate of officers for the coming year" should have read, Morgan, Chairman for the nominating committee, reported the candidates for the

coming year."

James Reep, Treasurer, submitted the proposed budget for the fiscal year 1984-1985. There was a short discussion. He reported the Society had applied and received a sales tax license. He ask any money transactions in the Society be submitted to him by the end of June so that an audit can be made before the new treasurer takes over the books. He thanked all those who gave to the Archives fund totaling \$131.00. He also thanked all members who had paid their dues. The budget was approved and accepted as presented.

2nd Vice President, Dorothy Haney, presented two new members. She reported two-thirds of the membership has paid their dues. She thanked Elise Jennings for

sending out the renewal letters to the Society members.

Karen Miles, Librarian, announced the Society's library will be open June and

July, but it will be closed the month of August.

Bill Wiseman, Bible Records Chairman, thanked all those who have contributed to the Bible records. Two tickets for the opera were given to the winner of Bible

Record Lottery .

Shirley Wilcox reported 347 copies of STONES AND BONES have been sold. the 1828 Tax List has been typed and indexed and probable publication Pat Paulkovich thanked those who had helped furnish date, Fall of 1984. refreshments for the hospitality period. The membership thanked her for the tremendous job she has done as hospitality chairman.

Mrs Irene D'Amato, member of nominating committee, placed in motion the following names; President - Edward Wright, 1st V.P. Ruth Ingram Stultz, 2nd. V.P. Dorothy Deery Haney, Secretary - Ann Clark Beck, and Treasurer - Eugene Porter The Chair accepted any further nominations from the floor. A motion was made to accept the nominations as presented. It was seconded and carried. gavel was then given to Ed Wright from James A. McCafferty.

President, Ed Wright thanked everyone for their confidence, their support

during the past year and asked for continued support in the coming year.

The next meeting will be 6 September 1984, The meeting as adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Faith Payne Waite, Secretary



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UPDATE ON JANE R. McCafferty, C.G.

As we go to press, Jim McCafferty reports that Jane has through her strong constitution and spirit outlived all projections, but the future is still very grim. After her third chemotherapy Jane was visited by a paralysis on her right side. She returned to NIH for evaluation and indicated to Jim and their daughter, Cindy, that she wanted to come home.

Jane returned home on 7 August and with round-the-clock nursing care remains bedfast. When she first learned about the outcome of surgery she quickly calculated that she would not live to her birthday. 2 October. In spite of the predictions she appears to be doing so.

Jane and her family thank our members and friends for their cards, phone calls, visits and prayers, the latter of great sustenance for Jane. As a good genealogist she noted that she will be the youngest of her line to succumb. Interestingly, following a medical genealogical talk at the National Genealogical Society meeting at Archives last year, Jane charted the reasons for death in her immediate ancestor family. She noted that none had died of cancer and all lived to ripe old ages. Her favorite Aunt Rosie lived to 99 1/2 years!

LOOKING FOR GOLD RUSH ANCESTORS?



If you have ancestors or other kin you have lost track of during the midnineteenth century, you might consider that they went West looking for gold with the "Forty-niners."

Ann Wellhouse, well-known genealogist from the Washington area, will present a talk on SEARCHING FOR GOLD RUSH ANCESTORS at our next meeting. It will be held Wednesday, October 3, at the Greenbelt Branch Library, 11 Crescent Road in Greenbelt.

The meeting begins at 7 p.m. with refreshments and an opportunity to talk with other members. The program will commence at 7:30 pm., followed by our regular business meeting. We have use of the meeting room until 9:30 p.m. The event is free and open to the public. Come and join us.

IT'S RENEWAL TIME

The 1984-1985 Society year began July first. Don't forcet to send your dues for the new year. We would not want you to miss your next issue of the *BULLETIN*. (See back page for dues information.)



THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER ...

... Ed Wright

LOOKING IN ALL THE WRONG PLACES

At one of his talks at the Mid-Atlantic Genealogical Seminar this summer, Milton Rubincam made reference to looking for sources in the "wrong" places. His point was that a great deal of information lies in places where you might not logically expect it.

On several occasions I have been surprised to find material in an unlikely place. While casually glancing over the Dorchester County Genealogical magazine I found a chancery court case involving the brother of my gr-gr-gr-grandfather. In it there were references to my ancestor and his children. Yet my ancestor had lived in Caroline County.

While combing through early (1789) Delaware newspapers I found an item which mentions a Gavin Hamilton in Chester County, Pennsylvania. When I saw it I was reminded of a Captain Gavin Hamilton in the 1812 militia of Prince George's County. I dare say that when I research further it will turn out that Gavin Hamilton or his father migrated from the Wilmington area to Prince George's County.

Many times we attend seminars or meetings whose topics seem unrelated to our present interest only to find a topic pertinent to our own investigation. Or perhaps more likely, some person one meets casually turns out to shed light on some key question.

Now to the best of my knowledge I have no German or Western Maryland roots. --- I guess that's all the more reason for me to attend the upcoming Seminar on Western Maryland Genealogy at Gaithersburg (October 6th). I'll look for you there.

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. AND WHO THEY ARE SEARCHING FOR

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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

- Wed. 3 OUR MEETING, 7 pm, Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Rd, Greenbelt, MD. Ann Wellhouse on The Rush for Gold. Free. (see page 1)
- Sat. 6 Md. Gen. Soc., 9 am 5 pm, Gaithersburg Marriott, 620 Lake Forest Blvd, Gaithersburg, MD. Western Maryland: Her Peoples and Their Records. Seminar with speakers John W. Heisey, Milton Rubincam, Donald L. Wilson. \$10 (does not include lunch). Registration to: Mary Virginia Slaughter, 6040 Hunt Ridge Rd, Baltimore, MD 21210 (301-377-0129). Co-sponsored by Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society, Genealogical Club of Montgomery County, Pr.Geo.Co.Genealogical Soc.
- Sat. 6 National Genealogical Society, 2:30 pm, National Archives 5th Floor Theatre, 9th and Pa. Ave, NW, Wash. DC. Jeanne R. Bigger, CGRS, Tullahoma, TN, on Tennessee Research. Free.
- Fri. 12-Sat.13 Va. Gen. Soc. Fall Conference, Hyatt Richmond. Topics include: On Producing a Genealogy with a Word Processor, The Great Wagon Road, An Introduction to the Va. Historical Soc., Genealogical Research in S.Car., Research in Albemarle and Buckingham Counties (Va.), An Introduction to the DAR Library, Research in Old Rappahannock Co. (Va.), Colonial Handwriting, Petitions to the Va. Legislature as a Gen. Source. Free to VGS members, \$10 to others. Banquet on Fri. \$16, Lunch Sat. \$10. Register to: Miss Jewell Moseley, 583-D Willow Oaks Dr, Richmond, VA 23225. Registration begins 5 pm, Fri., banquet 7 pm.
- Wed. 17 Prince William Co. Gen. Soc., 7:30 pm, Central Library, 8601 Mathis Ave, Manassas, VA. Stuart Nixon on New Genealogical Books Available. Free.
- Sat. 20 National Gen. Soc., 2:30 pm, National Archives Theatre. Thomas J. Kemp on Connecticut Research--Myths and Realities. Free.
- Wed. 24 Gen. Club of Montgomery Co., 7:30 pm, Montgomery Office Building Auditorium, 100 Md. Ave, Rockville, MD. Free. Call Priscilla de Angelis for details, 654-4170.
- Thu. 25 Fairfax County Gen. Society, 7:45 pm, Thoreau Intermediate School library, 2505 Cedar Lane, Vienna, VA. Donald L. Wilson on Virginia Courts and Their Records. Free.
- Sat. 27 Maryland Gen. Soc., Seminar at Towson Public Library. What to Do With Your Notes, Preparing Material for Publication, Preparing Lineage Charts.

NOVEMBER

- Sat. 3 National Genealogical Soc., 2:30 pm, National Archives Theatre. Eric G. Grundset on Research in the National Society DAR Library. Free.
- Wed. 7 OUT MEETING, 7 pm, Greenbelt Library. Jim Reep on Family Organizations and Their Development of Records. Free.
- Tue. 13 OUR SEMINAR begins, continues on Nov. 20, 27, and Dec. 1. Watch for details in the next BULLETIN.



FREE FAMILY REGISTRY SERVICE OFFERED

The Family Registry is a new service offered without charge by the Geneal-ogical Department of the Mormon Church. If you are researching an individual or with a family organization, you can register so others may contact you to share information. To register, use form PFGS2501 and PFGS2512 (for family organizations). You may obtain these forms at the Genealogical Library in Salt Lake City, at any of its branch libraries, or write: Genealogical Department--Family Registry; Fourth Floor, West Wing; 50 East North Temple Street, Salt Lake City, UT 84150.

A separate form must be entered for each name, but do not register grand-parents, living persons, or immediate family organizations centered around living individuals. If you do register, you are expected to respond to others who wish to coordinate with you.

The Family Registry is being provided only for the exchange of genealogical information among family researchers. It is not intended for mass registration or mass contacting of registrants for commercial purposes. Microfiche copies of the registration forms and an index of the registry will be available for searching at the Genealogical Library at Salt Lake City and at branch libraries. Although it is sponsored by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Mormon), it is anticipated that the greatest use of the service will be by non-members.

A limited number of the forms for individuals to register will be available at our meeting in October and on hand in our Prince George's County Genealogical Society Library.

-- Pricia Burk Paulkovich





SOCIETY SUPPORTS AGF

In response to our call for gifts to support the National Archives Gift Fund, 27 of our members responded with donations totaling \$131.00 for this program year (and did exceed the minimum challenge goal of at least \$100). The check consolidating all our gifts was written and mailed to the Federation of Genealogical Societies on 1 June 1984. Our sincere thanks in behalf of the Society, as well as all genealogical researchers, for your generosity.

A letter was received with one of the checks for the AGF; which, we believe, expresses the way a number of our members feel about supporting the National Archives. The letter is quoted in part below:

"Dear Mr. Reep:

It was not until I read your article on the Archives Gift Fund in the Society's <u>Bulletin</u>...that I learned such a fund existed.

I've often wondered why there wasn't some means whereby one could contribute toward the expenses of maintaining the research facilities at the Archives. It is such a small number of the tax paying public that has access to the facility that I'm sure many of them using the facility would like to share in the operating expenses through volunteer contributions rather than asking the public as a whole to fully support the function with their taxes...

I'm enclosing a check for \$50, which would probably equal what I would have given if I had contributed \$1.00 for each time I visited the Archives..."

Although the check has been sent for this program year, donations for the Archives Gift Fund are accepted at any time.

Jim Reep, Treasurer



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EARLY PRINCE GEORGE'S RECORDS TRANSFERRED TO ANNAPOLIS

By Phyllis Luskey Cox

When I was at the Courthouse for Prince George's County, Maryland, at Upper Marlboro, on 30 August 1984, I learned that all land records for the county prior to 1840 have been transferred to the Hall of Records in Annapolis. The land records had been located on the first floor of the courthouse, in a large room where the title searchers work. Although the county was formed in 1696, now the records at the courthouse begin with Liber J.B.B. No. 1; first deed in it was enrolled 15 May 1840.

I checked the microfilm on the counter (where you pay copy fees, etc.) and saw that microfilm copies begin with Liber A.B. No. 1, ca. 1819.

The courthouse still has handwritten indexes, stored in the large room: 1696-1803 (very faded), 1803-1840 (pages are coming apart), 1840-1884 (index is a photocopy).

I spoke with Dorothy "Dottie" Welch who is in charge of Land Records regarding the books being transferred to the Hall of Records while the indexes remained at the courthouse. Ms. Welch said she would consider transferring the indexes to 1840 to the Hall of Records as well. I don't think she realized the courthouse still had the indexes.

A month or so ago when I was at the Hall of Records I noticed they had microfilm of the index to land records 1696-1803; however, it was being used by another researcher. The handwritten index at the courthouse has pencil additions, changes, etc. and the particular entry I was interested in had been added -- in pencil -- in that index: Book I, folio 406, John SWANN from Samuel EVANS, ca. 1720s. Not having the manuscript index near the records made the search difficult.

[Editor's Note: We hope the above information will save some researcher a wasted trip to the courthouse, expecting the early land records to be there. It is too bad the courthouse has not retained a microfilm copy of all the early records. We realize that title-searchers are usually interested in tracing property ownership only 60 or 75 years, but they are not the only people who need to use those records. It should be added that, at last report, a microfilm copy of Prince George's land records 1696-ca.1719 was available at the Hyatts-ville Area Branch Library on Adelphi Road, along with copies of certain other early records. Those microfilms are now stored in the periodical room on the lower level, not in the Maryland Room.]

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THE EDITOR SPEAKS --- A heart-felt "thank you" to all the individuals who contributed to this issue of the BULLETIN. In order to accommodate as much of the material as possible we added a few more pages to this issue. Readers are encouraged to keep up this trend by submitting ancestor charts, family Bible records, abstracts of Prince George's County sources, genealogies of Prince George's families, news of local activities and whatever else you think our members might be interested in seeing here. -- Don Wilson



Prince George's County Will Book 1, 1698-1770

Abstracted by Donald L. Wilson

(Continued)

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

Page 53. [MCW 3:209] Will of John VENMAN of PG Co, taylear. Date: 6 April 1711. Item: To Ann my well beloved wife, all my goods and chattels after my depts is paid. Also to her, my dwelling plantation with all the track of land thereunto belong where Chaly [MCW: Chalge] HYATT did formerly lived during his naturall life. Item: After my wife's decease I give to William HOLMES my plantation, and to his heirs. Signed: John VENMAN. Wit: Edw'd HOLMES, Mary (4) HOLMES, Willim HOLMES, Elizabeth (1) BRINING. Endorsed 24 July 1711 with oaths of Edward HOLMES, Mary HOLMES, William HOLMES, Elizabeth BRINING, before Benja. BERRY, Depty Comis'ry Pri. Georges County.

Pages 53-54. [MCW 3:204] Will of George SPICER of PG Co, planter, being sick in body. Date: 11 May 1711. Item: To my daughter Ann MISHELL [MCW: MISKILL] a cow and calfe, the cow called "Coley." Item: To my Girle [sic] Sopheah 2 cows and calves. Item: To my loving wife Mary SPICER and young child Sophia SPICER and Ann MISHELL [=MITCHELL?] all the remainder part of the land called "The Forrest" not unsold [sic] containing about three or four hundred acres to be equally divided between [page 54] them and to their heirs forever. Item: My loving wife shall be my whole and sole exect'x. Signed: George SPICER. Wit: Thomas DOSSETT, John (A) BRUNT, Elizabeth (M) NEEDHAM, Josh: CECELL [last name is omitted in MCW]. Proved 21 May 1711 by Tho: DOSSETT, John BRUNT, Elizabeth NEEDHAM, and Jos. CECELL, before Benja. BERRY, Depty Comis'ry of PG Co.

Pages 54-55. [MCW 3:206] Will of Robert HUCKER [=HOOKER] of PG Co, very sick and weak in body. Date: 20 April [1711 according to MCW; not readable on film]. To my loving sonn Samuel HUCKER, 100 acres of land, part of "Twiver" willed to my dear and loving wife Amy HUCKER deceased by her father Wm. SELBY decd, which said land I desier my dear son may possess and enjoy when he arrives at age 18, but in case he should dye before age 18, then my son Robert HUCKER shall enjoy same at age 18. To my loving son Robert HUCKER, 125 acres being one half of the Surplusage within the bounds of the hundred acres before given to my son Samuel HUCKER and the hundred acres of land William SELBY, son and heir to William SELBY deceased by release of title gave to William ROTHRY[?] [MCW: ROTHERY], the said Surplusage not being devided between me and William ROTHRY. I desier my exec'r doe with said ROTHRY or his assigns make speedy Division of same and sell my part patented in my son Robert HUCKER's name who shall take possession of same when he arrives at age 18, but if Robert should die before 18, then my son Samuel shall have said land at age aforesaid. But in case my sons should both dye before 18, lands to be equally divided between my daughters Elizabeth and Amy HUCKER and heirs, by my exec'r, and all remainder of my personal estate, after my Debts be fully satisfied, to be equally divided between my son Samuel HUCKER, my son Robert HUCKER, my daughter Elizabeth HUCKER and my daughter Amy HUCKER. Sons' part to be delivered them at 18 years, and to my daughters their share at age 16 or day of marriage, or to survivors. I appoint Thomas BROOK Junr. of PG Co, gentleman, executor, desiring him to take into his care my dear Babes and their



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estate, beseeching him that he will see them carefully brought up in the nurture and fear of the Lord and to [page 55] deliver each their part when they arrive at age. Signed: Robert HUCKER. Wit: Richard KEENE, Sarah (\bigoplus) WELLS, Aaron (\bigwedge) LOMUS [?, thus in MCW], Alis (\bigvee) LARKIN.

The age of my severile children:
Samuel HUCKER was born 11 OCt. 1699.
Elizabeth HUCKER was born 14 Dec. 1701.
Robert HUCKER was born 11 Sept. 1706.
Amy HUCKER was born 27 July 1708. Signed: Robert HUCKER.
[Note: These births would have been recorded in the register of St. Paul's Parish, which is now lost.]

Endorsed May 7, 1711, by Aaron LOMUS [TOMIES?], one of the winnesses, oath in common form. May 8, 1711: Richard KEENE made oath on the Holly Evangelis. Signed: Benja. BERRY, Depty Comis'ry of PG Co. The other two witnesses are dead and not to be found, as Mr. Thomas BROOK Junr., executor of the above, will saith. [So Sarah WELLS and Alis LARKIN both died within the space of a few days, if the date of Robert HUCKER's will is really 20 April 1711. Year needs to be checked in original record.] [MCW gives date of probate as 5 May 1711.]

Page 55. [MCW 3:211] Will of Wm. JENINGS [MCW: JENNINGS] of PG Co, planter, sick of body. Date: 23 May 1711. I leve to my wife [not named] one cow and to my son Wm. one cow, and to my dafter Ann one cow, and to my dafter Sary one cow, and to my son Tho. one cow, and to my son James one cow [son William not mentioned in MCW]; and all my sones to of age at 18 years. I leave my wife in the hand of Charles BEALL 7 shillings and sixpence [BEALL not mentioned in MCW], and Randall BLAKE one pair of falles shoues, and James LUKE [?] [MCW: James DUKE] ten shillings, all to be payed to my wife; Tho. MITCHOLL 180 lb. of tob[acco] and the hoggs to be divided among the children, and this I declare to be my last will and testament. Signed: Wm. (+) JENINGS. Wit: Andrew HAMILTON, John (+) MAHUE, Henry (H) LORANCE. Endorsed 15 Aug. 1711; witnesses Andrew HAMBLETON, John MAYHUE, and Henry LAURENCE proved it in common form.

Pages 55-56. [MCW 3:222] Will of John CUSSENS of PG Co, planter [called George CUSSENS in MCW]. Date: 19 Dec. 1711. To Mary my loving wife all my goods and chattells after my just depths [debts] is paid. To her my now dweling plantation with all the track of land thereunto, called "Lunde" [Lunde? MCW: "Linde"]. Signed: John CUSSENS (mark:). Wit: Arch'd EDMONSTON, Edw'd HOLMES, John (FB) BROWN, John (L) MackCLACKLIN [last name omitted in MCW].

Endorsed March 22, 1711/12: witnesses Archibald EDMONSTON, Edward HOLMES, John BROWN, John MACKLANE made oath on Holly Evangellist, they saw John CUSONS sign. Signed: Benja. BERRY, Dep. Com., PG Co.

Memor[an]d[um]: At the same said day and time came Mary CUSSONS widdow and relict of deceased John CUSSONS and refused to administer one [on] her decd. husband's estate and desired it might be granted to one of her decd. husband's creditors. Signed: Benaj. Berry, Dep. Com. PG Co.

April 5, 1712, Mary CUSSONS desired letters of administration might be granted to Benja. BELT of PG Co. which accordingly was performed. Signed: Benja. BERRY, Dep. Com. PG Co.

(To be continued.)



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

SANTA MARIA VALLEY CA GEN. SOC. Apr. 1984, has a copy of genealogical worksheet with tips by "Ben" Benjamin on documenting your problems: setting down known facts, information desired, assumptions, research plan, and results desired.

THE SEARCHER, SoCalGenSoc, Vol. XXI, #5. State Archives of Mass. is to have custody of all vital records in the state for the years 1841-90. All restrictions on access to those records are removed and they are to be microfilmed. Certified copies for \$2 each from Mass. State Archives, State House, Boston, MA 02133.

ORANGE CO. CAGenSoc Qtrly, June 1984. Robert E. Brasher, the author of "Using Queries: A Unique Method of Research," makes the suggestion that sending queries to newspapers or genealogical society publications may be the only way to locate unknown relatives and ancestors. He recommends that you take advantage of your society's exchange program and look for queries in their publications. He lists a number of publications to consult, such as Ayer's Directory of Publications (found in most libraries) for a list of current papers for an area where your ancestors were. To locate past issues of genealogical periodicals and newspapers, see Winifred Gregory's Union List of Newspapers, 1821-1936. recommended is Mary Kay Meyer's Directory of Genealogical Societies of the U.S. and Canada (1980), as well as various publications featuring queries. A survey was made in the past by our own PGCoGenSociety on the availability of U.S. newspapers on microfilm and if available on inter-library loan. The results of this survey are in our Society library.

JASPER CO. IA GLEANER, Oct. 1983, has a report on an impressive survey, with recommendations of all cemetery sites in Jasper Co. The Jasper Co. GenSoc will extract basic information from county birth, marriage and death records at no charge and will also copy obit and census information from the microfilm collection at the public library for 25¢ a page, \$1.00 minimum, with SASE, 20¢ postage for each 4 pages. Jasper Co. GLEANER, P.O. Box 163, Newton, IA 50208.

SEATTLE GenSoc Bulletin, summer 1984. Quaker research at Friends Historical Society, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA, 19081 is discussed. You are invited to research at the Library, 8:30-4:30 weekdays; 9-12 Saturdays when college is in session. Closed during August. Inquiries by mail have a strict limitation; one hour of preliminary research is \$15 in advance, no refund. Be specific, providing (by printing or typing) full names of family members, dates, places of residence and name of Monthly Meeting, if known. There is no master list of Quaker names.



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Genealogical Exchanges (con.)

CAR-DEL SCRIBE July 1984. Lou Pero discusses, first of all, whether or not you should buy a computer for your genealogy. His conclusions are no, if you are an "average" genealogist working on your family tree, and if it is to be used ONLY for genealogy, and if you are not really too interested in computers or wishing to learn. But, far from discouraging you, he does point out the value of computers for the genalogist, such as the use of the word processor, and for indexing.

SEATTLE GenSoc Bulletin, Summer 1984. The German Locality Index, 3813 E. 41st St., Minneapolis, MN, 55406, is seeking to pinpoint our German ancestors and preserve this data for historians and genealogists. An attempt is made to identify not only where a surname is found in the "Old Country" but also the names of other researchers who have access to data on surnames and/or the locality. Write for form, send SASE.

MIAMI VALLEY, OH, GenSoc, Summer 1984. Corrine Hanna Diller has an ongoing project to identify and give information on immigrant Quaker ancestors of the Miami Valley, OH, area. Five families are featured in this issue, with more to come.

WEST-CENTRAL KY FAMILY RESEARCH ASSN, Summer 1984. The Illinois State Archives has a card inter-file index for the 1860 Federal Census for 4l counties, with seven more at the Archives but not in the card inter-file. These files can be searched for one or two specific names of individuals in response to mail requests. For common names, the county should be designated. Give the full name of the head of the household. Write: Illinois State Archives, Springfield, IL 62706.

GENEALOGICAL HELPER, May-June 1984. Dr. Ellery H. Harvey, 685 Mt. Vernon Dr., Lexington, KY 40502 says that nothing equals a personal trip to a state depository of American Revolutionary War muster rolls, but for those who cannot, he will check published South Carolina records for ancestors at no charge if name is typed or printed and accompanied by a SASE.

Know what a "corncrake" sounds like? Read about it in John D. Sheridan's account in Seattle Genealogical Society Summer 1984 Bulletin.





BIBLE RECORDS

Bible record of David Ward BAKER and Josephine Ophelia Peck.

The Illustrated Polyglot Family Bible: containing the Old and New Testaments, together with the Apocrypha, Concordance, and Psalms in metre. The text conformable to the standard of the American Bible Society; translated out of the original tongues, and with the former translations diligently compared and revised, also, history of the translation of the Bible, and religious denominations; over one hundred scripture illustrations, valuable treatises, chronological and other useful tables, designed to promote and facilitate the study of the Bible. Compiled with great care from the best sources. Together with tables of scriptural coins and money terms, with their value expressed in the money of the United States. By James Ross Snowden. Philadelphia: National Publishing Company, 26 South Seventh Street. (1869)

MARRIAGES

David Ward Baker and Josephine Ophelia Peck By the Rev. Milton Waldo Sep. 22d 1858 at Chemung Ill.

David Ward Baker (Junior) and Edith Blanche Richardson By the Rev. Walton Barrows May 19" 1891 at Rockford Ill.

D Ward Baker. (Junior)
Mary Emma Rand.
At Colorado Springs Nov. 14th 1898. By Rev. M. Ormes.

BIRTHS

David Ward Baker April 24th 1817 at Pompey Hill N.Y.

Josephine Ophelia Baker Jan. 29th 1841 at Lancaster N.Y.

Children

Mary Agnes Baker Dec. 31st 1859 at Chemung Ill.

Eugene Lew Baker Nov. 24th 1861 at Chemung Ill,

David Ward Baker March 10th 1863 at Chemung Ill,

Josephine (Josie) Estelle Baker Jan. 5th 1866 at Chemung Ill.

Harry Ralph Baker Jan 5th 1873 at Harvard Ill,

Grace Dwire Baker March 19th 1874 at Harvard Ill.

Harold Richardson Baker. March 17. 1895 at 1022 Washington Ave. Denver Colo. Born to D. Ward and Edith B Baker.

D Ward Baker, baby to D Ward Baker, and M. Emma Baker, July 6, 1900.



DEATHS

David Ward Baker (Senior) Oct. 23d 1881 at Harvard Ill

Josephine O Baker Feb 27 1897 at 1429 St Charles St Denver Colo.

Children

Eugene Lew Baker Sep. 26th 1868 at Harvard Ill.

Harry Ralph Baker Oct. 20" 1892 at Colorado Springs Colo.

Josephine Estelle Baker Aug. 29" 1894 at Denver Colo.

Edith Blanche Baker. at 1022 Wash. Ave. Denver. July 5th 1895.

Mary Emma Baker. " 1886 Humboldt St. Denver July. 6. 1900.

D Ward Baker III, baby. son D Ward Baker. Jr. at Denver April. 4. 1901

Mary Agnes Baker at 1429 Detroit St. May 18, 1948 buried at Fairmont Cemetery, Denver, Colo.

David Ward Baker at Chanute Kansas. Sept. 28, 1954 - buried at Fairmount Cemetery, Denver, Colo.

Grace Dwire Baker at Decatur, Ill. March 20, 1955 buried at Fairmount Cemetery, Denver Colorado

MEMORANDUM

Died Nov. 29th 1904. at 1429 Detroit St. Denver Colo Agnes Peck. 89 yrs. 11 mos. 3 dys.

The Baker Bible is in the possession of and the record was submitted by Mary B. Russell (#291) of Seabrook, Maryland. The Bible contains two pages of photo compartments capable of holding sixteen photographs. There are six photographs in the Bible.

-- Bill Wiseman, Bible records coordinator

DOROTHY RAINWATER WINS LOTTERY

At our September meeting, member number 191, Dorothy Rainwater, was selected in our "Bible Record Bingo." She had submitted THOPNTON family vital statistics. Her prize: Triple brass owl paperweights. To be eligible for future drawings you must submit one or more family Bible records to the Society. Some may be published in future issues of the BULLETIN.



LIBRARY NOTES

Ivan Rainwater, Archivist

Recent Accessions to the Library

- #419. HEADS OF FAMILIES U.S. Census, Virginia 1790. Society purchase.
- #420. EARLY KENTUCKY TAX RECORDS. 1984. Society purchase.
- #421. BONDED PASSENGERS TO AMERICA, Vols. 1-9 by Peter Coldham. 1983. Society purchase.
- #422. A BEDWELL FAMILY by Larry King. 1982. Gift of Larry King.
- #423. PENNSYLVANIA IN 1780 by John & Diane Stemmons. 1978. Gift of Emerald Miner.
- #424. KEITH KINFOLKS by Larry King. 1979. Gift of Larry King.
- Back numbers of following genealogical periodicals: Keyhole (38 issues);
 National Genealogical Society Quarterly (14); National Gen. Soc.
 Newsletter (25); Your Family Tree (18); Laurel Messenger (21); Hudson
 Family Assoc. (6); Turner Newsletter (10); Davis Family Newsletter (4);
 rGCGS Bulletins (1971-1983). Donated by Ann Turner.
- Back numbers of genealogical periodicals and family newsletters for the year 1982 (195 issues representing 50 different societies plus a number of family newsletters. Donated by Dr. Laird Towle.

Kentucky Family Record Series published by West-Central Kentucky Family Research Association. This is a loose leaf continuing series with ten volumes completed so far. Each volume has a surname index, an assortment of valuable records such as Bible & Cemetery records, Will Abstracts, Marriages, Pension lists, Family data, County maps, Tax lists, Early Census, Deeds & Church records. The library has been working toward completing the ten volume set for our shelves. It is now complete and each new volume insert will be added as published. It is a very useful reference and members researching Kentucky records should review it.

National Archives Microfilm Catalogs of Federal Population Censuses. Free copies are available to members through the library. The three microfilm catalogs cover censuses for 1790-1890, 1900 & 1910. See librarians for copies while supply lasts.

National Archives Microfilm Catalogs Related to Specific Subjects of High Research Interest. These catalogs are being published by the National Archives Trust Fund Board. There are six catalogs in the series. Four have been published to date. We have requested copies of "American Indians" and "Black Studies". The two now available in our library are "Immigrant & Passenger Arrivals" and "Genealogical & Biographical Research". The microfilms may be purchased from the National Archives Trust Fund Board.

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ANOTHER EDITOR'S NOTE ... We hope you receive your *BULLETIN* before our October meeting but are afeared that some copies may be late. Your editor apologizes for his delay in getting the copy to Elise Jennings who is charged with its distribution. The volume of material and difficulty in obtaining some news items did me in this month. I vow to complete it earlier for November. —— DW



GENEALOGICAL QUERIES

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

REIGHLEY RALEY RILEY SCOTT Searching for ancestors of Benedict REIGHLEY/RALEY/RILEY, born 13 May 1788 in MD, m. 1811 Washington Co., KY, to Keziah SCOTT. Both died in Calvary, Marion Co., KY. Benedict believed to have been son of Joseph RALEY and Mary ____, and Joseph died in Washington Co., KY ca 1810.

Mrs. Mary E. Bredenkoetter, 300 Versailles Dr., Florissant, MO 63031

LYLES BOWIE HILLEARY Would like to correspond with others researching early LYLES/LYLE surname of P. G. Co. Am descended from Hilleary LYLES (died 1769) mar. Lucy BOWIE. Hilleary son of Robert who died Calvert Co. 1733, son of Robert who d. 1705 and had mar. Elizabeth HILLEARY of Thomas. Searching for specific immigrant LYLES/LILE/LYELL.

Ms Helen Walts, 1200 Terrace Trail, Hurst, TX 76053

PADGETT GARNER STEWART Need birth and death data on James Leonard PADGETT, b. ca 1832 Brandywine, P. G. Co., m. Susan A. GARNER. Also, was Susan dau of Ann GARNER shown on 1870 census as age 60 next door to James and Susan? Seeking marriage record of Philip Porter PADGETT (son of James) who m. Edith Virginia STEWART in Wash., D.C., or P. G. Co. ca 1897.

Ms Christine Holderness, 1437 Greenmont Ct., Reston, VA 22090

RAWLINGS MacGILL Searching for parents of Elijah RAWLINGS and Elizabeth MacGILL who m. Aug. 6, 1778 P. G. Co. Elijah enrolled in Capt. Magruder's Company July 4, 1776, and probably migrated to Western VA between 1788 and 1794 when he appears on tax list there.

Mrs. Quentin Moore, 300 Weinrich Rd.-45, Las Cruces, NM 88005

WATHEN HUDSON Would like to correspond with others researching WATHEN surname. Immigrant John WATHEN came to St. Mary's Co. 1670, m. Susannah HUDSON, pur. land in Charles Co., and died there 1704/5.

Mrs. Walton R. Collins, 2201 Riverside Dr., South Bend, IN 46616

BALL SWAIN BEANE LEACH Searching for ancestors and administration of Isaac BALL who m. Darka (Dorcas) SWAIN Sept. 4, 1834 P. G. Co.; Thomas BALL m. Nancy MAHUE Jan. 9, 1834; Thomas BALL m. Elizabeth SWAINE Jan. 19. 1842. Were the parents of these BALLs Thomas BALL who m. Eleanor BEANE June 15, 1799? Was Isaac Ball who m. Mary LEACH Apr 20, 1799 brother of the latter Thomas BALL?

Mrs. Randall Baker, 302 Bowles St., Greenwood, S.C. 29646



BOOK REVIEWS



By Shirley Langdon Wilcox, C.G.

GENEALOGICAL PERIODICAL ANNUAL INDEX, Vol. 19, by Catherine M. Mayhew, Compiler and Laird C. Towle, Editor. Heritage Books, Inc., Bowie, MD. 1984. 178pp. A gift of Laird C. Towle, Ph. D. Available from Heritage Books, Inc., 3602 Maureen Lane, Bowie, MD 20715 for \$15 + \$1.50 & 5% MD Tax for MD residents.

We are happy to again see another of these volumes in print. A large percentage of genealogical periodicals are submitted to the editor so that they may be included in this index. This edition covers 158 genealogical periodicals with about 8300 index citations. Articles are scanned and data on surnames, localities and topical categories are included in CPAI. Much helpful information can be found in periodicals and it is impossible to keep up with, or subscribe to them all. With this guide the genealogist can find pertinent information that otherwise might have been missed.

HEADS OF FAMILIES - U.S. CENSUS SOUTH CAROLINA 1790, NORTH CAROLINA 1790, PENN-SYLVANIA 1790. Donated by Robert L. Stewart.

The 1790 census was the first census of the United States and therefore provides a valuable tool for genealogists. The name of the head of the family is listed and numerical totals are given for free white males over 16 and under 16, free white females, other free persons and slaves. A complete set of the 1790 census is needed for every basic research library and we are glad to add these three volumes to our collection.

YOUR IRISH ANCESTORS by J. Anderson Black. Castle Books. 1984. 253pp. A gift of Paul Koberg.

It is estimated that there are more than 40 million people of Irish descent living in America. This volume is designed to help those Americans with Irish ancestry. The book is divided into three major sections. The first section is an illustrated history of Ireland from the Bronze Age to 1921. The second section is called "Great Irish Families" and is an alphabetical listing of Irish names with several paragraphs covering the origin and history of the name. Maps to the side show where large groups of these families were located. Some of the more illustrious persons of each surname or mentioned. The shortest, and final section of the book is called "Tracing Your Irish Ancestors" and it is a do-it-yourself guide to searching for one's family. A short bibliography is also included.

INDIANA SOURCES FOR GENEALOGICAL RESEACH IN THE INDIANA STATE LIBRARY by Carolynne L. (Wendel) Miller. The Family History Section, Indiana Historical Society 1984. Contributed for Review. Copies may be ordered from the Indiana Historical Society, 315 W. Ohio, Indianapolis, IN 46202. \$15 for members, \$25 for non-members.

Knowing what records are available, and where to find them, is of primary importance to genealogists. This book fills that need for the state of Indiana. Although it is a guide to sources available at the Indiana State Library, it will also be of use to researchers working in other repositories and libraries. There are chapters on the Indiana State Library, Historical Society and Archives. Then there is background information on Indiana periodicals, land records, military and pension records, court and vital statistics records, census, mortality schedules, cemetery records, church records and general sources. This is followed by an alphabetical listing of counties and specific published or microfilm sources available. This is an indispensable tool for those working on Indiana problems.

MINUTES OF

THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC. 5 SEPTEMBER 1984

The regular meeting of the Society was called to order 5 September 1984, at 7:35 p.m. in the Greenbelt Library, Greenbelt, Maryland, by the President, Cdr. Ed Wright, following the hospitality period. Hospitality was highlighted by a large cake commemorating the Society's 15th year, as well as the attendance of several charter members. Photographs were taken of these original members and of all past Presidents of the Society who were in attendance.

First Vice President Ruth Stultz introduced our guest speaker, Jane Egan. Ms. Egan is associated with numerous historical societies and groups involved with the activities celebrating Maryland's 350th anniversary. Her slide presentation and excellent commentary on "350 Years of Maryland History" was well received by the membership.

Phyllis Cox introduced the attending charter members. Of 36, 8 continue their membership in the Society. Eight were present at the meeting — Barbara C. Dash; Shirley Langdon Wilcox, C.G.; and Emerald O. Miner, who still belong to the society; also Mary McDaniel Feher, Virginia Heyerdahl, Sue Ellen Webb, Alan Webb, and Margaret Wheelock. Phyllis gave a brief synopsis of the history of the Society, from the "Bowie Genealogical Forum" in 1969, through its incorporation in 1983.

Second Vice President Dorothy Haney reported that over two-thirds of our members, plus 9 new members, have already paid their dues for the current year. Six guests were introduced at the meeting. Past Treasurer Jim Reep gave the following report: Savings account, \$2202.40, Money market fund, \$3630.26, and Checking account, \$2431.89. The books will be transferred to Eugene Ernest on 1 October 1984.

Dorothy Rainwater announced an autumn seminar planned for 13 November, with workshops following on 20 and 27 November. Other announced meetings included a Western Maryland seminar on 6 October, and Anne Arundel Genealogical Society 11 October meeting on "Research in North Carolina."

Bulletin Editor Don Wilson gave special thanks to Elise Jennings for her assistance in preparing the *Bulletin*. Bill Wiseman, Bible Records, announced he received three records at the meeting and asked for volunteers for his committee. A pair of brass paperweights was given to lottery winner, Dorothy Rainwater.

Shirley Wilcox gave a count of the publications on hand for sale -- 105 copies of *Stones and Bones*, 269 of 1850 Census, and 29 copies of the Bibliography. Jean Sargent informed the membership that early Prince George's County land records have been moved to the Maryland Hall of Records: the indexes are still at the courthouse.

The minutes of the June, 1984, meeting were approved as printed in the *Bulletin*. A motion to update the Library Accession List at a cost not to exceed \$150 was approved by the membership. After a "Show and Tell" period, the meeting was adjourned by President Wright at 9:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Ann C. Beck, Secretary



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Meetings of the Society are held the first Wednesday of each month, September through June, at 7:00 P.M., Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD. Changes of the meeting place will be announced in the BULLETIN.

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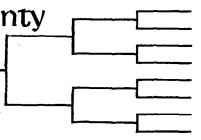
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"How-To" Series Returns By Popular Demand

Once again our Society is offering its popular, free seminar series, showing you how to go about SEARCHING FOR YOUR ANCESTORS. In this four-part program, co-sponsored by the Prince George's County Memorial Library System, you can learn the BASIC research steps from members of our Society.

The first session, Tuesday, November 13, 7-9 p.m., will bring back Shirley Langdon Wilcox, C.G., to tell How to Get Started: an Introduction for Beginners, followed by Evaluating Sources and Keeping Records.

Session two, the following Tuesday, November 20, 7-9 p.m., features Freeman E. Morgan Jr., C.G., on *Genealogical Sources at the National Archives*, plus tips on *Using Libraries and Archives*.

The following Tuesday, November 27, 7-9 p.m., brings talks by Olive Jones on Courthouse Records: How to Find and Use Them, followed by Jean Sargeant on Genealogical Correspondence: How to Make It Work.

Finally, on Saturday, December 1, 9 a.m. to noon, experienced researchers from the Society will give you one-on-one help with your personal research problems.

These programs, all of which will be held at the Greenbelt Library, will be interpreted for the deaf and hearingimpaired.

REEP TO OFFER ADVICE ON FAMILY ORGANIZATIONS



Our upcoming meeting will feature a talk by Jim Reep, former treasurer of the Prince George's County Genealogical Society, on Family Organizations and Their Development of Records. This talk will tie together with a workshop to be held in the Spring, jointly sponsored by our Education and Training Committee and the Reep Family Association (of which he is an officer).

Jim is retired from twenty years' service with the U.S. Navy. He is now a Certified Genealogical Records Searcher, has published a history of the REEP family of Knox County, Ohio. Jim and his wife Louise, who live in Hyattsville, Md., graduated together from high school in Lewisburg, Pa. They have four children, and their first grandchild arrived Sept. 5, 1984.

Our meeting begins at 7 p.m., Wednesday, November 7, at the Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Road. After a half-hour get-acquainted session, the program will begin at 7:30, followed by our monthly business meeting. Library rules now require us to be out of the building around 9 p.m. Visitors are welcome. Our society meetings are free and open to the public.

THE REFRESHMENTS COMMITTEE has received some new faces: Margaret Loftus, Muriel Lewis, Betty Hamilton, and Irene D'Amato. But although Pat Paulkovich has stepped down from that position, she won't be found napping. She and Ruth Stultz, along with Elise Jennings, the coordinator, are to be thanked for getting our BULLETIN printed, labeled, and mailed. Merci to you all!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE Ed Wright

As your president I am also your representative to the Genealogical Council of Maryland. One of the Council's major efforts involves gathering information on the location of church records and cemeteries. To accomplish this our Society has two representatives, Jean Sargent, to collect information on Prince George's cemeteries; and Olive Jones, her counterpart in the collection of data on the county's church records.

The committee on church records plans to prepare and publish a guide to these records. We want to know where to locate the original records, and copies, for any given church founded before 1910. One of the first places Olive Jones has checked, of course, is the listing held by the Hall of Records (now called State Archives). However she will need help to determine the other locations. She solicits your support.

The goals of the cemetery committee are similar to those of the church committee. As with the cemetery records we want to know the specific location of each cemetery, in addition to a few other details. For specific details contact our representative, Jean Sargent. She would appreciate your help. Of course she has the earlier work done by her workers in preparing the publication of STONES AND BONES, but more information is required.

For details on how you can help -

Church Records: Olive Jones, 464-8753.

Cemetery Records: Jean Sargent, 776-6138.



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BELL/BEALL; WOOD; COLSTON/COLSON: VERMILLION of the Bowie area.

(Joined with her husband, Spurgeon D. Terry, Jr., #581)

(She is the Librarian at the LDS Library in Silver Spring.)

TAWES, CHELTON and HOLLAND in Somerset Co. BILLMIRE in Baltimore City.

ROBY in PG Co, Md. WRIGHT in Va.





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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

- Sat. 27 Hearthstone Bookshop seminar, 8:30 am-4:30 pm, Holiday Inn, Telegraph Rd at Eisenhower Dr, Alexandria, VA. Tracing Your Ancestors in Pennsylvania.

 Speakers: Harry Parker, Pa.State Archives; Janet Welsh, Pa. Ger. Soc.; Alice Reinders on Published Pa. Archives; Raymond Bell on Western Pa. Special guests: William Shank and Paul Connor. \$15 for one person, add \$5 for spouse; add \$5 if registering at the door. Hearthstone Bookshop, 108 S. Columbus St, Alexandria, VA 22314, phone (703) 549-8211. Box lunches: \$5 each.
- Sat. 27 Maryland Gen. Soc., 9 am-4:15 pm, Seminar at Towson Branch of Baltimore County Library, York Road and Chesapeake Avenue. What are You Planning to Do with All of Your Notes? Speakers: Mrs. George Keigler, Debbie Sprouse, Mary Rose Isennock, Thomas L. Hollowak, Robert W. Barnes. Co-sponsored by Baltimore, Anne Arundel, Carroll, Harford Co. Gen. Societies. Fee: \$10 (includes buffet lunch). Send checks, payable to Baltimore County Genealogical Society, to Mrs. Maynard Henry, 610 Marwood Rd, Towson, MD 21204.

NOVEMBER

- Sat. 3 National Gen. Soc., 230 pm, National Archives 5th Floor Theatre, Wash, DC. Eric G. Grundset on Research in the National Society DAR Library. Free.
- Wed. 7 <u>OUR MEETING</u>, 7 pm, Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Rd, Greenbelt, MD. Jim Reep on *Family Organizations and Their Development of Records*. Free.
- Tue. 13 OUR SEMINAR (Session I), 7-9 pm, Greenbelt Library. Shirley Wilcox on How to Get Started and Evaluating Sources & Keeping Records. Free.
- Thu. 15 Fairfax Co. Gen. Soc., 7:45 pm, Thoreau Intermediate School library, 2505 Cedar Lane, Vienna, VA. Carolyn Shearer on Southwest Pennsylvania Research. Free.
- Sat. 17 Fairfax City Regional Library, 10 am, 3915 Chain Bridge Rd, Fairfax, VA. James Dent Walker on Military Records as a Source for Genealogical Research. Free.
- Sat. 17 National Gen. Soc., 2:30 pm, National Archives 5th Floor Theatre.
 F. Edward Wright on Eastern Shore Research. Free.
- Tue. 20 <u>OUR SEMINAR</u> (Session II), 7-9 pm, Greenbelt Library. Freeman E. Morgan Jr. on <u>Gen. Sources</u> at the National Archives and Using Libraries & Archives. Free.
- Wed. 21 Prince William Co. Gen. Soc., 7:30 pm, Central Library, 8601 Mathis Ave, Manassas, VA. Problem-solving workshop: Bring your problems. Free.
- Tue. 27 OUR SEMINAR (Session III), 7-9 pm, Greenbelt Library. Olive Jones on Courthouse Records. Jean Sargent on Genealogical Correspondence. Free.
- Wed. 28 Genealogical Club of Montgomery Co., 7:30 pm, Montgomery Office Building Auditorium, 100 Md. Ave, Rockville, MD. Ann Wellhouse on "A Stitch in Time" -- Genealogy Through Needlework. Free.

DECEMBER

- Sat. 1 OUR SEMINAR (Session IV), 9 am-noon, Greenbelt Library. Workshop. Free.
- Sat. 1 National Gen. Soc., Annual Christmas Luncheon, Kennedy-Warren, 3133 Ct. Ave NW, Wash. DC. \$12, to NGS, 1921 Sunderland Place NW, 20036. William Reitweisner on American Connections of Modern European Royalty.



PERILS OF "FORTY-NINER" BROUGHT TO LIFE

[The following letter was submitted by Bethine Coe Pyles of Washington, DC, as an illustration of the hardships experienced by Gold Rush pioneers to California in 1849; a follow-up to our program last month, presented by Ann Wellhouse. It appeared in the book DEAR PROGENY, written by Mrs. Pyles for her five children and privately printed. She is Mrs. John C. Pyles Jr., 2914 44th St., NW, 20016.]

My grandmother, Amanda Isabelle Hinton, also from Indiana, was a tiny baby at the time her father, James Hinton joined with other "49ers" who headed for the California gold mines. He chose the long Panama route which he described in a letter saved by his family. This was the last communication they had from him and it was presumed that he was a victim of swamp fever, but the letter hints ominously at other perils which may have befallen the ill-fated traveller:

"November 15th 1849

"Dear Family: — I take this opportunity of informing you that I am well at present and hoping that these few lines will find you in the same state of health. I wrote one letter to you from Orleans that I expect you have got some time back so I shall give no account of anything before that time. So then we got on the Steamship Alabama and sailed to Chagres making the trip in ten days, three days going up the Chagres River then two days crossing the Isthmus to Panama. And so we landed here at Panama on the First of November and we find ourselves here yet and cannot get away from this place until the 25th of the above month on account of there being so many in before us. We think there is twelve hundred Americans or near that here before us and that makes it difficult for us to get off. We have got a ticket at last. (Crease in paper) the 25th of —— (torn) from which we (torn out) hundred and seventy dollars each and that (torn out) —— stripped us of money in a mannor, and it cost us about forty cents each day here and we do the best we can. We wash our own clothes and that is poorly done.

"Now I will give you some account of the natives here ... [also describes hot and humid weather, was the middle to the rainy season] The best water that we can get to drink is like rain water that has stood over night but we have got used to that and don't mind it very much. ...

"We have killed no game on the route yet, only one allegator and that Jim CHERRY killed on Chagres River. There is some here but the woods is so thick that you cannot get through them safe. . . I send you this [account] of the route and of the expenses of the route. To Cincinnati 2 days 5.75 cents, and expenses in town to New Orleans 5.50 for passage and board yourself which cost us each 1.50 cents apiece. The bill at Orleans was one doll[ar] each, then our ticket on the steamship was 45 dollars stearage passage. Then from Chagres to Crucis in canoe was 7 dollars then from Crucis to Panama 8 dollars for hundred. From Panama to San Francisco 175. ... As to crossing the Gulf it made our boys vomit excessively. I was sick one day and that was all. ...

"This is the worst place that I ever was in for gambling and ruffians of all sorts. ... In our company there has been one of the Americans put in jail this morning for firing a pistol at a Spaniard. He is to have his trial in the morning. ... I dont expect that you will hear from me before April next as there will be little chance of me to write... They say that there is no danger but that we will do well in three or four months if we had not had such bad luck here in getting a vessle to carry us up to the mines we might have been there at this time. ... The vessle that we are to go on is to start the 20" of the month and some think that she will go sooner. I obtained some assistance from Dr. Hathaway in order to help me along so that I can get through. ... Your affectionate husband until Death shall separate us.

By James Hinton."



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CEMETERY RECORDS OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY MARYLAND

Mr. Fred S. DeMarr, Past-President, P. G. County Historical Society, has forwarded some interesting information to us about the following graves listed in the Family Graveyards section of "Stones and Bones."

Page 555 - BAMBER GRAVE. This grave of a young English girl who died while in this country with an itinerant acting troupe, has been moved to Rock Creek Cemetery. The stone was found by the DAR in 1955 near the old Adelphi Mill, and it was later left on a mound of earth about 20'-30' high during some construction in the area, until someone took the responsibility of moving it to a place of perpetual care.

Page 562 - CARTER, ROSALIE EUGENIA. This stone was originally located at "Goodwood" on Clagett Landing Road, but about 10-15 years ago the subject's great-grandson Eugene Bowie Roberts of "Fairwood" had the grave and stone removed to the churchyard of St. Barnabas, Leeland, and it appears with the records of that cemetery on page 51 of our book. She was the daughter of George and Rosalie Eugenia Steir Calvert of "Riversdale." Her daughter, Alice, was the wife of Gov. Oden Bowie of "Fairview."

Page 583 - MAGRUDER FAMILY CEMETERY. These graves formerly located between warchouses and the old P. G. Country Club, were moved to Ft. Lincoln Cemetery sometime in the early 1960's.

Page 593 - RIVES FAMILY GRAVEYARD. After the Rives House (Jimmy LaFontaine's gambling parlor) was destroyed, the site was graded for construction of the warehouses now located there. The stones were scattered on the ground for a while. Mr. DeMarr will try to find out where they were finally located.

Mr. John Lee Ball, Jr., of Riverdale, whose father did a great deal of research in this area, told us of several interesting unmarked grave sites:

There was a Harvey cemetery at the site of Duval High School in Glenn Dale at the corner of Good Luck Rd. and Greenbelt Rd. Mr. Harvey, who sold the property, expected the County to remove the graves. The Metro Center at New Carrollton sits on top of an old marble grave marker site. There was also an old graveyard on the NW corner of Presley Lane and Good Luck Road in Lanham.

There was an old Indian burial ground about 1,500 feet in the rear of the new Seventh Day Adventist Church in Lanham on Good Luck Road. There was also an Indian burial ground on the NE side of the Ardmore/Ardwick Railroad Crossing, near the Ardwick Industrial Center.

Jean A. Sargent, Editor "STONES AND BONES"





LIBRARY NOTES

Ivan Rainwater, Archivist

Recent Accessions to the Library

- #425. THE CIVIL WAR by R.P.Jordan. 1969. Gift of Bro. David Richardson.
- #426. JOURNAL OF A SOUL POPE JOHN XXIII. 1965. Gift of Bro. David Richardson.
- #427. THE AMERICANS, A Social History of the U.S. (1587-1914). 1969. Gift of Bro. David Richardson.
- #428. WE THE PEOPLE, A History of the U.S. Vols 1 & 2. 1975. Gift of Bro. David Richardson.
- #429. ELIZABETH SETON by Madame De Barberey, 1931. Gift of Bro. David Richardson.
- #430. THE ARK & THE DOVE by J.M.Ives. 1936. Gift of Bro. David Richardson.
- #431. NARRATIVES OF EARLY MARYLAND, 1633-1684. Edited by C.C.Hall. 1910. Gift of Bro. David Richardson.
- The Book of Mormon and 12 issues of MD Historical Magazine. Gift of Bro. David Richardson.
- Geneological Record of the Eno Family, 1646-1984. Gift of Eben Clark Jenkins. The Rudolphs of Manayunk, A History-Genealogy of Cornelius Aloysius and Clara Jane (Dixon) Rudolph. Gift of Mr. & Mrs. Wm. F. Emery.
- Brief History of Hyattsville Presbyterian Church, 1704-1977. Gift of Myrna Smith.
- National Archives Microfilm Catalogs: American Indians and Black Studies.

Indexes to PGCGS Bulletins. A set of Bulletin indexes, Vols. 1-14, 1970-1983, are filed in a single binder and available in the PGCGS library. Recently, a couple of members researching Maryland ancestors came upon some good records through use of this combined index. This is a reminder to our members on how useful the society library can be. Make good use of it.

<u>Library Periodical Room Book Shelves</u>. Two book cases have recently been added to the societies library periodical room to accommodate over flow of exchanges and donated periodicals. These cases will add six shelves four feet wide but may be filled by the end of the year. We may need to call on our members to help supply additional shelves at that time.

EXTRACTS FROM GENEALOGICAL EXCHANGES... By Pricia Burk Paulkovich

Our society's newsletter is now indexed in the SOUTHERN GENEA-LOGICAL INDEX. The INDEX is a quarterly reporting of the materials published during the quarter and organized by state, county and subject in one section. Another section indexes families and surnames used as articles, cemeteries, etc. Also included is an index of societies, vendors, family newsletters that are exchanged, and book reviews that pertain to the South and southern research.

MONTGOMERY CO, MD GenClub Nwsltr, Sept. 1984 gives highlights from the National Archives Trust Fund Workshop, May 22 and 24, 1984. The title is "Preserving Your Family's Past: Home Resources;" with simple measures to use whenever you handle and store old textiles, papers, silver and photographs.

GENEALOGICAL FORUM BULLETIN, Portland, OR, Sept. 1984, continues to include Pioneer Families of Yamhill Co., OR. Also in this issue are abstracts of Columbia Co. Probate Records; Polk Co. Jury List 1869 and 1870, and four bible records.



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BIBLE RECORDS

Records from the Bible owned by Roscoe STULTS (STULTZ) of Huntington, Indiana.

The Holy Bible, containing the Old and New Testaments: translated out of the original tongues, and with the former translations diligently compared and revised with Canne's marginal notes and references. To which are added an index; an alphabetical table of all the names in the Old and New Testaments, with their significations; tables of scripture weights, measures, and coins, etc. Philadelphia: Jesper Harding. No. 57 S. Third St. 1856.

Births

George Stults was born February 4th A D. 1815
Mary Stults Born a Yant was Born Feb 26th A D 1831
Mary C Stults was Born August 30th A. D. 1847
Sarah Stults Was Born December 30th A D 1850
Editha Elisabeth Stults was Born Nov 30th A D 1861
Olive Almira Stults was born April 24th A D 1863
Rosco Irvin Stults was Born April 2nd 1866
Paul Franklin Stultz was born Sept. 30th A D 1892,
Mildred Stultz was born July 11th A. D. 1896.
Marie Stultz was born March 2nd A D 1898.
Harvey Carlyle Stultz was born Sept. 16th A D 1901
Eloise Stultz was born Dec. 31st A D 1903.

Marriages

Roscoe Irvin Stultz and Fredona Druckamiller was married November 1st A D 1891. at Milford Indiana

Deaths

George Stults died November 6th 1878. Age 63 yrs. 9 months and 2 days. Mary Yant Stults died December 18th 1878. Age 47 yrs 9 months 22 days. Edith Elizabeth Stults died March 12th 1881. Age 19 yrs. 3 months, 12 days.

Mary Catherine Stults (z) Jenks died April 18th 1927. Sarah G Stults died Jan 29th 1940 - age 89 yrs 1 month.

The Stultz Bible contains (1) a monthly report card of Rosco Stults, dated March 13, 1874, (2) a book of drawings belonging to R. I. Stultz, and (3) the marriage license of Roscoe Stultz and Fredonia Druckamiller, age 21. The marriage took place November 1, 1891 in Kosciusko County, Indiana and was performed by Eld. Davis Younce.

The Stultz Bible belongs to Arnold Stultz of College Park, Maryland. The records were submitted by his wife, Mary Ruth Stultz (#175). Note the interchangeable use of the \underline{s} and the \underline{z} in the spelling of the surname.



BOOK REVIEWS



By Shirley Langdon Wilcox C.G.

275th ANNIVERSARY OF THE HYATTSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, NOVEMBER 6, 1979; also BRIEF HISTORY OF HYATTSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 1704-1977. Gifts of Myrna Smith.

In 1704 Colonel Ninian Beall donated a half acre of land for the erecting of a church at Upper Marlboro. In 1718 a meeting house was erected on Charles Beall's land near the forks of the Eastern Branch of the Potomac River. Marlboro began to decline as a seaport and in 1725 Archibald Edmonston donated an acre of land on the Eastern Branch of the River and when the town of Bladensburg was laid out in 1742 the church became the Bladensburg Presbyterian Church. Then in 1818 the church was rebuilt in the center of Bladensburg. After the Civil War membership declined and the property was sold in 1873. Proceeds of the sale were used to build a new church in Hyattsville and the name was changed to Hyattsville Presbyterian Church. A new church was built and in use until 1915 when the property was sold and a new building errected. This property was sold in 1959 and the church moved to its present building at 3120 Nicholson St., Hyattsville. These two small pamphlets will be added to our growing collection of material concerning Prince George's County.

MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE NEWSPAPER ABSTRACTS. 4 volumes: Volume 1, 1790-1805, Volume 2, 1806-1812, Volume 3, 1813-1818, Volume 4, 1819-1824, by F. Edward Wright. 1981-1982. Purchased by the Society.

These four volumes were compiled by our current president, Cdr. Ed Wright and consist of items abstracted from the earliest newspapers of the Eastern Shore Included are vital records, legal cases, property sales and rentals, letters in post offices, advertisements for lost relatives from Europe, runaway wives, fugitive slaves and apprentices and merchants and craftsmen seeking customers. In short, anything deemed of genealogical value has been included. A wealth of information can be found in newspapers but they are seldom used because they are so time consuming to search when no index is available. These records help add meat to the bare bones of a lineage and often provide dates and happenings that could not be found in official records. For areas where the courthouse has burned this can be very critical. Each entry shows the name and date of the paper and is followed by the items and persons names. A complete index at the back of each volume makings searching very easy.

INDEX TO PROBATE RECORDS OF COLONIAL GEORGIA 1733-1778 by R. J. Taylor, Jr. Foundation. Atlanta, GA. 1983. 106pp. Purchased by the Society.

During Georgia's colonial period, probate records were maintained by the Register of Records and Secretary of the Colony, beginning in the 1750's. Included in the early volumes are some records dating to the founding of the colony in 1733. These early probate records are scattered among several repositories. The Taylor Foundation staff has searched through these documents and made an index of the holdings. The bulk of the material is available at the Georgia Department of Archives and History. The book is divided into two parts with the first part listing the name of the decedant or minor and the date. The second part is the index which lists persons who appear in the record and their function such as administrator, Guardian or heir. A special index to slaves and blacks is also included. This book will be most helpful to those searching this time period.



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GENEALOGICAL QUERIES

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

MORTON Seeking proof of parents and ancestry of Mary Emily MORTON b. 1834
BOWLING Woodville, P. G. Co., MD, m. Benjamin F. BOWLING of Bryantown,
ADAMS Charles Co. Her siblings were John b. ca 1829, Catharine b. 1839
LAWRENCE (m. Dr. George F. ADAMS), Susan R.,b. ca 1842 (m. Marsham LAWRENCE).
THOMAS Parents believed to be James MORTON and Maria Priscilla (THOMAS).

Jeffrey Wills, 72 Mt. Auburn St., Cambridge, MA 02138

CECIL Elizabeth³ CECIL (John², William¹), b. 1720, m. 1742 Thomas²
WITTEN WITTEN (Thomas¹) b. 1719. They moved to Tazewell Co., VA 1766.
Am interested in corres. with others along either line back into England.

James A. Veregge, 23015 Via Pimiento, Mission Viejo, CA 92691

BROWN(E) Will exch info with others researching Joseph BROWN(E) born 1669, had proprietary lease in Collington Manor; served as overseer and petit juror, and was church warden in Queen Anne's Parish 1711-12 and 1717-18. Wife named Ann and brother-in-law was Charles Walker.

Mrs. Charles W. King, 305 Morningside Dr., Leesburg, FL 32788

BROOKES Searching for ancestry of Mary BROOKES who m. Isaac WILSON in 1807 WILSON in P. G. County area. She was born ca 1784.

Mrs. Esther Hannon, 310 S. Prairie, Bloomington, IL 61701

JONES Seeking descendents of Precious STONE, day of William STONE and STONE Theodosia (WADE). Precious STONE married a JONES, possibly George, WADE of either P. G. Co. or Charles Co. in 1700's.

Mrs. James F. Hitselberger, Jr., 310 E. Division St., Fond du Lac, WI 54935

STULTZ PUBLISHES INGRAM HISTORY

Mary Ruth (Ingram) Stultz, first vice-president of the Prince George's County Genealogical Society, has announced that she has sent her family's history to publication. It is called *The Ingram Family History: England to America*, and is expected to be distributed in April 1985. Running about 300 pages, it concentrates on the family in Virginia, it's English origins, and later descendants, including many allied surnames. Until November 15, 1984, the price of the book will be \$20. To reserve a copy at the pre-publication price, send a check to M.R. Stultz, 5800 Swarthmore Drive, College Park, MD 20740. For additional information call (301) 345-8066.



PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY Fiscal Year 1984-1985

Proposed Budget

Balance Brought Forward	\$4,500.00	
Total Subtractions	3,500.00	\$1,000.00
Anticipated Income During Fiscal Year		
Dues (1984-1985)		
Total Income During Year		\$4,055.00
Total Income		\$5,055.00
Anticipated Expenses During Fiscal Year		
Records Committee		\$5,055.00
Total Typenses Darring Teat		43,033.00

Presented to, and approved by the Council on April 18, 1984.

Presented to the Membership on June 6, 1984.

Approved: June 6, 1984

Submitted:

James W. Reep Treasurer,

FY 1983-1984



MINUTES OF THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC. 3 OCTOBER 1984

The regular meeting of the Society was called to order 3 October 1984, at 7:30 p.m. in the Greenbelt Library, Greenbelt, Maryland, by the President, Cdr. Ed Wright. The meeting was preceded by a thirty-minute hospitality period.

First Vice President Ruth I. Stultz introduced the featured speaker for the meeting, Ann Wellhouse. Ms. Wellhouse's topic was "Searching for Gold Rush Ancestors", and contained many tips on locating "missing" ancestors who may have joined the rush for gold in the late 1840's or early 1850's.

The program was followed by the Society business meeting. The minutes of the September, 1984 meeting were approved as printed in the *Bulletin*. There was no old business before the Society.

Bulletin Editor Don Wilson apologized for the lateness of the last issue, and urged everyone contributing material to adhere to the deadlines established so that the problem doesn't recur.

Shirley Wilcox, Special Publications, reported that the Index to the 1828 Tax List has been typed. She is working on the introduction and a map to accompany it. Assistance is needed to finish the project - design work, typing labels, affixing the labels, etc.

Ruth Stultz announced that the speaker for November will be James Reep, who will talk about family associations and record keeping. A social is planned in lieu of a speaker for the December meeting.

Second Vice President Dorothy D. Haney has received membership renewals from 327 of the Society's 413 members, plus two new members who joined at the meeting. Three visitors were also present.

Treasurer Eugene Ernest gave the financial report: Savings account \$2202.40, Money market fund \$3676.54, and Checking account \$2186.72, for a total of \$8065.66.

Ann Herrick gave the Education report, and reminded members of the seminar on Western Maryland, 6 October, at the Gaithersburg Marriott. Also, the Maryland Genealogical Society is sponsoring an all-day seminar on 27 October at the Towson Library, Towson, Maryland. Entitled "What Are You Planning to Do With All of Your Notes?", it will cover preparing lineage papers, publishing a family genealogy, planning a family reunion, planning a magazine article, and more.

Olive Jones is representing our Society for the project on church records which is being compiled by the Genealogical Council of Maryland. The council hopes to compile a list of the churches in Maryland, their names, denominations, what records they have, where the records are, what they cover, and for what years. They are specifically interested in records prior to 1910. Olive would like to form a committee to contact churches in our county and attempt to locate their records.

The Bible records lottery was won by Joseph W. Dorothy.

The meeting was adjourned by President Wright at 8:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Ann C. Beck, Secretary



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Meetings of the Society are held the first Wednesday of each month, September through June, at 7:00 P.M., Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD. Changes of the meeting place will be announced in the BULLETIN.

THE LIBRARY AND RESEARCH ROOMS

Archivist -- H. Ivan Rainwater (262-2854). Open Wednesdays, except holiday's 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M., at the Belair Mansion, 12207 Tulip Grove Drive, Bowie, MD. use the West entrance door and stairway to the second floor.

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SHARE THE SEASON WITH US

As has become a tradition with the Prince George's County Genealogical Society, the December meeting will be a time of socializing, sharing refreshments, and exchanging ideas. The meeting begins at 7 p.m., Wednesday, <u>December 5</u>, in the meeting room of the Greenbelt Library. Members are encouraged to bring "goodies" to share during our mingling. Do you have a Christmas speciality? Then why not give others a chance to taste it.

There will be opportunities for 'show and tell". You are invited to let the rest of us in on your recent discoveries. Ed Wright will favor us with a demonstration of his new personal computer (see next page). Visitors are, as always, welcome.

And here is a last reminder to take advantage of our free genealogical seminar, currently underway at the Greenbelt Library. The final program, a problem-solving workshop, will be held Saturday, December 1, 9 a.m. to noon. Personal help is available from experienced members of the Society. See you then!

JANE ROUSH McCAFFERTY, C.G., FORMER BULLETIN EDITOR DIES

Jane passed quickly and quietly in her beloved home on 28 October 1984, nine months after her diagnosis of a brain tumor. Jane asked that she be remembered by gifts to the Seimes Microfilm Center, NSDAR, 1776 D Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006, or to the American Cancer Society, 5124 Baltimore Avenue, Hyattsville, MD 20781.

A memorial service was held at the Southminister Presbyterian Church in Oxon Hill, Maryland, on 3 November 1984. If you would like a copy of the program send SASE to Jim McCafferty, 613 Rosier Road, Fort Washington, MD 20744. It was prepared from a genealogist's perspective.

Jane will be inurned at the Columbarium in Arlington National Cemetery at 2 p.m. 23 November 1984. The service is being handled by the Harmony Hall Chapter, D.A.R. Jane, who was past

regent of the James Monroe Chapter in the District of Columbia and the Marlborough Towne Chapter in Prince George's County, was the organizing force behind the Harmony Hall Chapter. Jane was able to be present at the organizing meeting of the chapter in April 1984. Jane also was an associate member of the Anne Simpson Chapter DAR in Columbus, Ohio.

Jim and his family appreciate the cards and calls of condolence from Society members and friends. Jane enjoyed serving the Society as Editor of this Bulletin (Sept. 1982-Feb. 1984). She was particularly pleased to see her copy appear in other genealogical bulletins, including the *Tri-State Trader* genealogical section. Jim, because of his full-time work, will be unable to retain Jane's clients but will carry on research on Jane's and his own family lines.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE Ed Wright

After much deliberation I finally bought my first computer, an Apple IIc. For some time I had been hoping to acquire a portable computer for the recording of data at libraries and archives. I'm very pleased at the prospect of reducing total time in preparing material for source books and their indexing to about one-half of the normal time.

I had planned to await the production of the lightweight LCD monitor but continued delays and a recent reduction in price of the Apple IIc with the standard monitor caused me to decide to wait no longer.

As far as genealogical uses for computers are concerned, I've restricted my present considerations to word processing and data base (for indexing). As is the case of many genealogists, I have yet to see a convincing demonstration of a software package designed for specific genealogical use. -- At least not to the extent that I would convert my current written files.

It's evident that there are many genealogists who have an interest in genealogical applications for micro-computers. Ruth Stultz, our first vice-president and program chairman, has expressed the need to exchange information on software and to demonstrate their uses. She would appreciate suggestions along this line.

I will bring my new Apple IIc to the December meeting as my contribution to our evening of Show and Tell. I'll plan to demonstrate it at 7:00.



WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS . .

MARSHALL, Margaret Elizabeth (#599) 5524 Gary Avenue Alexandria, VA 22311 703-820-9074 work: 703-836-3882

MORGAN, Lena Fair (#600) P.O. Box 672 Battle Ground, WA 98604 206-687-3022

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DOBBYN, Rose Ellen (#602) (see her chart, page 46)

KING, Helen Davis (#603) 305 Morningside Drive Leesburg, FL 32788 904-787-8311

WHO THEY ARE SEARCHING FOR

MARSHALL, HANSON, DOUGLAS of Prince George's and Charles Counties, MD.

FAIR, GENTLE, SPIRES of PG, Montgomery and Frederick Counties, MD.

HARVEY, MARSHALL, CRALLE, CHEATHAM in Campbell and Appomattox Counties, Virginia.

joined with family member Frances X. Knox (#450)

BROWN, WALKER, SIMMONS in Maryland and Pennsylvania.



CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

DECEMBER

- Sat. 1 OUR SEMINAR (Session IV), 9 am-noon, Greenbelt Library. Workshop. Free.
- Sat. 1 National Gen. Soc., Annual Christmas Luncheon, Kennedy-Warren, 3133 Ct. Ave NW, Washington, DC. Send \$12 to NGS, 1921 Sunderland Place NW, 20036. William Reitweisner on American Connections of Modern European Royalty. 12 noon.
- Tue. 4 Maryland Gen. Soc., Christmas Party at the Hyatt Regency, Baltimore, Md. Dr. Mary Matossian on What is Your Inheritance in Genealogy? For details call Donald Ray Barnes (301) 869-1950, Rockville, Md.
- Wed. 5 OUR MEETING, 7 pm, Greenbelt Library. Christmas Party. Free.
- Wed. 5 Gen. Section of Catonsville Hist. Soc., 7:30 pm, Hillcrest Elementary School Library, 1500 Frederick Rd, Catonsville. Teaching Problem-solving Techniques.
- Thu. 6 Anne Arundel Gen. Soc., 7:30 pm, United Methodist Church, 601 Benfield Rd, Severna Park, Md. Three Members Review Three Genealogical Books. Free.
- Wed. 12 Gen. Club of Montgomery Co., 7:30 pm, Beall-Dawson House, 103 W. Montgomery Ave, Rockville, Md. Christmas Party.
- Wed. 12 Howard Co. Gen. Soc., 7:45 pm, Wilde Lake High School, Trumpeter Rd, Columbia, Md. (Social Studies area, 2nd floor) Mrs. Robinson on How to Utilize the National Archives, Especially Census Records.
- Wed. 17 Carroll Co. Gen. Soc., 7:30 pm, Public Library, 50 East Main St, Westminster, Md. Joe Getty on Christmas Customs of Carroll County.
- Wed. 17 Prince William Co. Gen. Soc., 7:30 pm, Central Library, 8601 Mathis Ave, Manassas, Va. Christmas Party.
- Wed. 17 St. Mary's Co. Gen. Soc., 7:30 pm, Multi-Purpose Room, St. Mary's Co. Technical Center, Rt. 5, 2 mi. south of Leonardtown, Md. David Hammett Reports on Trip to Kentucky. 8th Annual Christmas Social.
- Sat. 20 Gen. Soc. of Allegany Co., 1 pm?, Allegany Community College Library, Cumberland, Md. Members on Christmas Customs in the Homelands of our Forefathers.

New Address

NEW MEMBERS (con.) WHO THEY ARE SEARCHING FOR

VITA, Deborah Dalby (#604) 7107 Kipling Parkway District Heights, MD 20747 736-1209

HORAN, GINGLE in Maryland.
MOORE in Virginia and Illinois.
DRAKE in Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania.
HENSHAW in Missouri and Illinois.

Address Change



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

Abstracted by Donald L. Wilson

(Continued from v. 16, no. 2 [October 1984], p. 19)

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

Pages 56-57. [MCW 3:205] Will of William GASKIN of PG Co, sick of body. Date: 29 Aprill 1711. Item: To my son John GASKIN and his heirs forever, all that tract whereon I now live. [John not mentioned in MCW.] Secondly: My plantation whereon George NATION now liveth to be sold for the good of my wife and children [MCW refers to wife and child] and as for my personal estate, it to be equally divided between my wife and children. I appoint my dear and loving wife Margarett GASKINS to be full and sole executor. Signed: William (AC) GASKIN. Wit: Clem't HILL, Wm. (U) LINTON, Nurnan[?] CHAPELL. Endorsed 16 June 1711, proved by oaths of William LINTON, and Numan [CHAPELL] and Mr. Clem[ent] HILL. Before Benja. BERRY, Dep'y Comis'y, PG Co.

Page 57. [MCW 3:212] Will of Sarah HUTCHISON of PG Co, sick and weak. Date: 16 Aprill 1711. To my son George HUTCHISON, all the several tracts and persalls of lands devised to me by my late loving husband William HUTCHISON, his will being the lands of his own purchase, allso all the lands which descended to me that was my father's, except such parts as are allready disposed of or devised by my husband's will. Allso to my said son George such a part of my thirds [dower right] of my husband's personal estate as may be equall to any of the devidends lefts by my husband to my other children here in Maryland and then the [scratch on film] thirds to be devided equally amongst all my children. I appoint the executors for the tyme being on my husband William HUTCHISONs last will to be my whole and sole executors, and in case of either of ther deaths ore absence then to be continued in the same manner as provided by my husband's will. Signed: S. HUTCHISON. Wit: J. FRASER, Nich's DAWSON, Thos. EDELIN. Endorsed 23 April 1711, proved by oaths of Mr. John FRASER, Mr. Nich's [sic, no surname] and Mr. Thomas EDELEN. Benja. BERRY, D.C. PG Co.

Pages 57-58. [MCW 3:221] Will of Thomas PRATHER of PG Co, sick and weak. Date: 3 Dec. 1711 [MCW: 13 Dec. 1711]. Imprimis: To my loving wife Martha PRATHER, 150 acres with the plantation that she now lives on, it being part of a tract called "the Orphans Gift", also 56 acres adjoining said 150 acres, part of a tract called "St. Andrews" [MCW: just "Andrew"], during her life, but after her decease then the said land and tenements to fall unto my son Aaron PRATHER and his heirs. Alsoe to my said wife, one Negro man called Jack and one Negro woman called Esther during her life, and after her decease to her heirs. Item: To my son Thomas PRATHER 166 acres, part of a tract called "Spriggs request", also one negro woman named Sue, [page 58] to be delivered to him at decease of his mother or age 21, also two(?) cows and one sow to be delivered by his mother when he shall at 18 years, also to be put in possession of his lands att the age of 18. Item: To my son John Smith PRATHER, 166 acres, part of tract called "Spriggs request", also two cows and one sow at age 18; also to my son Aaron PRATHER two cows and one sow at age 18. Also to my daughter Elenor PRATHER one Negro girl named Sarah, two cows and 1 sow at marriage. To my daughter Rachel PRATHER, one Negro



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girl named Betty, two cows, one sow, at day of marriage. <u>Lastly</u>, my loving wife should have all the rest of personall estate which remains unbequeathed, she to be sold executrix. [MCW mentions a Philip PRATHER and heirs to get 166 acres, residue of "Sprig's Request"; perhaps I overlooked it in Will Book 1, or it was omitted there.] Signed: Thomas PRATHER. Wit: John BANKS, Phillip GITTINGS Jun., Welldon JEFFERSON. Endorsed 7 March 1711/12, proved by John BANKES, Phillip GITTINGS Jun. and Weldon JEFFERSON. [MCW gives date as 15 March 1711-12] Before Benja. Berry, D.C. PG Co.

Page 58. [MCW 3:215] Will of Henry GUTTEREG, sick in body. Date: 21 Dec. 1711. All my estate, reall and parsonall to be eaqually devided between my two daughters Ann WHEELER and Eliz:a GUTTEREG, except my daughter Eliz. GUTTEREG should marry with Thomas FORD and then I give the part of the estate that I desighned for my daughter Elizabeth GUTTEREG both real and personall to my daughter Ann WHELLER and her heyers forever. My loving daughter Ann WHEELER to be my executrix. Signed: Henry GUTTEREG. Wit: John MILLER, Christen (+) MARLLOR, Anwish (his mark: X) MACLOUD. Endorsed 22 Jan. 1711/12 by oaths of Mr. John MILLER, Christian MARLLOR, and Angwish [=Angus] MACLOUD. Before Benja. BERRY, D.C. PG Co.

Page 59. [MCW 3:204] Will of John DOSSETT of PG Co, planter, sick and weake in body. No date given [same in MCW]. Item: To my loving wife Ann DOSSETT the plantation I now dwell upon and all houses and edifices thereunto belonging, during her life (excepting only that part of said lands whereon I now dwell, afsd., called "the Orchard", and containing about 190 acres, lying over the Spring branch next adjoining the land called "the Farme" which may be supposed about 100 acres or thereabout out of the afsd tract called "the Orchard" I give to my sonn Thomas DOSSETT and heirs. [Wording is ambiguous. MCW interprets it to mean Thomas got 190 acres called "the Orchard." My reading suggests he got only the 100 acres, that part of "the Orchard" which was over the Spring branch.] And my now dwelling plantation before bequeathed to my wife, except the land afsd. bequeathed to my sonn Thomas after my wife's decease I give to my son John DOSSETT and heirs. [MCW interprets John's share to be "the Farm"] Item: To my daughter Frances HAY [MCW: Frances HOY] that part of the tracks of land lying upwards and northerly from the path commonly called Thomas PALMERs path and being the old plantation commonly called Joseph HARRYSONs being part of a track of land called "Littleworth", and part of a track of land called "Twiner" ["Twiver"?] to her and her heires. Item: To my four daughters Elizabeth BOWING, Ann DOSSETT, Sarah DOSSETT, and Mary DOSSETT all that trackt of land containing 431 acres called "Lergoe" [=Largo?] lying in the forks of westward branch of Patuxent River, to be equally devided between the afsd. four daughter and their heirs. I give to my sonn John DOSSETT the parcell of land I bought of Joseph HARRYSON, being part of a track called "Twiner" and containing about 70 acres, beginning att a marked hicory standing by or neare the Roade called Mattapony Road in the line of a parcell of land called "the Orchard" so by deed may appear, together with all my lands not before bequeathed, to him, said John. All my personall estate to my loving wife Ann DOSSETT, she to be my only executrix. Date: "day and year first above written" [sic, none written above]. Signed: John (FD) DOSSETT. Wit: Robart HUCKER [not mentioned in MCW], Wm. (X) AUSTIN, William (A) HARRYSON, Aron (A) LUMUS, Josh: CECELL j [CECELL not in MCW]. Endorsed 9 May 1711 by oaths of William AUSTIN, William HARRYSON and Aaron LOMUS and Josh. CECELL. Before Benja. BERRY, Depty. Comisry. PG Co.

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       Rose Eleanora Wilson-Lacy (1840-1925) Washington, D. C.
  ó.
      John Edgar Kidwell (1865-1946) Richmond, Va., Atlanta, Ga.
       Rosa Welford Johnson (1865-1947) Richmond, Va., Atlanta, Ga.
      James Dobbyn (1807-1892) Montgomery Co., Md., Washington, D. C.
  7.
       Jane Dobbyn (1797-1873) Co. Carlow. Ire., Washington, D. C.
 10.
      William Wilson (1813-1896) Gettysburg, Pa., Prince George's Co., Md., Washington, DC.
 11.
       Catherine Hughes (1803-1872) Dumphries, Va., Washington, D.C. Pr. George's Co., Md.
 12.
      John T. Kidwell (1838-1877) Farquier Co., Va., Richmond, Va.
 13.
       Lucy Ann Smithers (1840-1919) Richmond. Va.
 14.
      Silas Lafayette Johnson (1824-1905) Henrico Co., Va., Richmond, Va.
       Susan C. Heckler (1838-1925) Richmond, Va.
 16.
      John Dobbyn (1765-1828) Co. Carlow, Ire., Montgomery Co., Md., Washington, D. C.
       Matilda Boone (1785-1871) Charles Co., Md., Mont. Co., Md., Washington, D. C.
 17.
 24.
      James Henry Kidwell (1808- d after 1870) Henrico Co.. Va.
 25.
       Elizabeth ----
 26.
                              ) m. 14 August, 1837, Caroline Co., Va.
      James Smithers
 27.
       Julia Ann F. L. Samuel)
 28.
      Watson Johnson of Daniel) m. 6 May 1822, Henrico Co., Va.
 29.
       Nancy A. Goode of Jos.
 30.
      Valentine Heckler
                           ) m. 13 February, 1836, Henrico Co., Va.
 31.
       Sarah Collingsworth)
 34.
      Nicholas Boone (1737- d. after 1794) Charles Co., Md.
 35.
68.
       Jane Cardiner (17XX- ca. 1806) Pr. George's Co., Md., Chas. Co., Md., Washington, DC
      John Boone (1699-1789) Prince George's Co., Md.) m. 1724
 69.
       Priscilla (Darmall)
 20.
      Ignatius Gardiner (1711-1777) Prince George's Co., Md.
       Ann Edelen (17XX- d. after 1780) Prince George's Co., Md.
 71.
1\overline{36}.
      John Boone (ca. 1678- d. after 1776) Prince George's County, Md.
137.
       Elizabeth Beavan (ca. 1680- d. after 1760) Prince George's Co., Md.
      Luke Gardiner (1680-1720) St. Mary's Co., Md., Prince George's Co., Md.
140.
141.
       Ann Craycroft-Edelen (1689-1765) Prince George's Co., Md.
142.
      Christopher Edelen (1862- d ca. 1771) Prince George's Co., Md.
143.
                            ) Prince George's Co., Md.
       Jane Jones (
      John Boone (ca. 1645- d. ca. 1689) London, Eng., Prince Geo. or Calvert Co., Md.
272.
273.
       Grace ---- (1662-1725) she m. 2) Robert Brooke of Robert of Robert with issue
274.
      Richard Beavan (
                          -1739) Prince George's Co., Md.
275.
       ---- Blanford
280.
      Richard Cardiner (1650-1688) St. Mary's Co., Md.
281.
       Elizabeth Weire (
     Ignatius Craycroft (d. 1707) Prince George's Co., Md.
282.
283.
      Sophia Beedle (1671/2 -
                                 ) Talbot Co., Md., Prince George's Co., Md.
284. Richard Edelen (1635-1694) St. Mary's Co., Md.
285.
      Elizabeth ----
548. Charles Beavan (
                         - d. 1698/9) Prince George's Co., Md.
549.
     Mary Marsham ( - d. ca. 1712/13)
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560.
       Luke Cardiner (1622-1674) England, St. Mary's Co., Md.
 561.
        Elizabeth Hatton (
                                     ) England, St. Mary's Co., Md.
 562.
                     - ca. 1671) Rappahanock Co., Va.
       John Weire (
                         -1685) Rappahanock Co., Va. m. 1)---Watts, m. 3) George Jones -1697) England, Prince George's Co., Va.
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        Honoria ---- (
 564.
       John Craycroft (
 565.
        Ann ---- ( - d. before 1685) England, Prince George's Co., Md.
 566.
       Henry Beedle (
                         -1674) Ann Arundel Co., Md.
 567.
        Sophia Ewens (
                          - d. ca. 1675) m. 1) Richard Wells
       Phillip Edelen, Middlesex, England) m. ca. 1623
 568.
 569.
        Catherine Offley
                             -"- -"-
                             - d. ca. 1649) England, St. Mary's Co., Md.
1120.
       Richard Cardiner (
1121.
        Elizabeth ---- (
                                ) England, St. Mary's Co., Md.
1124.
       John Beedle
1125.
        Juliana Morgan
1134.
       Richard Ewen (1610-1660) England, Ann Arundel Co., Md.
1135.
        Sophia ----
1138.
       Thomas Offely (
                                ) Middlesex, England
1139.
        Anne Cletherow (
                                   ) Middlesex, England
2250.
       John Morgan
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Miss Dobbyn would appreciate any corrections or additions to her Ancestor Chart and is willing to correspond with any interested parties.



ADDISON CHAPEL IN DIRE STRAITS

Our member Margaret Miller passes on this appeal from the Addison Chapel Foundation, seeking donations to help preserve Addison Chapel (St. Matthew's Episcopal Church) on Addison Road in Seat Pleasant, Md. (The chapel's history is recounted in STONES AND BONES, p. 84-107.)

"October 3, 1984"

"Since my last letter to you, we have had some very bad luck. The Chapel was broken into. Much of our brass was stolen, including the crucifix cross. And if that wasn't enough, the thieves, or some other thief broke into the implement shed and stole our lawn mowers and tools. We will not receive enough funds from the insurance to replace the cemetery equipment due to depreciation. ... So much to be done, so very few funds to do it. Your help is needed."

"The Maryland Historical Trust received funds from the Vestry of Addison Chapel in 1969 to set up a Perpetual Trust to help maintain the chapel and cemetery. ... To carry out the Covenant and Trust, the Addison Chapel Foundation, Inc. was formed as their Agent."

"Please make all contributions payable to the Addison Chapel Foundation, Inc., and mail to John Boertlein, Jr., 5813 Della Lane, Camp Springs, MD 20746."

Services every Sunday are held at 9:00 a.m. Directions: East Capitol Street to 214 (Central Avenue). Left on Addison Road to Chapel. Margaret Miller says they would be glad to have visitors any Sunday.



LIBRARY NOTES

Ivan Rainwater, Archivist

Recent Accessions to the Library

- #432. SOUTH CAROLINA BIBLIOGRAPHIES, No. 2. Guide to the Study & Reading of S. Carolina History, by J.H.Easterly, 1950. Gift Shirley McCoy.
- #433. WARRANTS FOR LANDS IN SOUTH CAROLINA, 1672-1679. 2nd printing 1962. Gift of Shirley McCoy.
- #434. RECORDS IN THE BRITISH PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE RELATING TO SOUTH CAROLINA, 1698-1700. Published 1946. Gift of Shirley McCoy.
- #435. DATED INDEX TO MARRIAGES, ORANGE, CO. FLORIDA, Part I, April 1869-Dec 1899, by Jean G. Vogelius. Gift of W. T. Keesey
- #436. NICHOLAS WORTHINGTON HAMMOND, 1822-1917. Compiled by Janet W.Riley, 1984. Gift of F.Edward Wright.
- #437. WASHINGTON, D.C. DIRECTORY OF 1822. Compiled by F.E.Wright, 1984. Gift of F.Edward Wright.
- #438. MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE VITAL RECORDS, 1751-1775, by F.Edward Wright, 1984. Gift of F.E. Wright.
- #439. DELAWARE NEWSPAPER ABSTRACTS, 1786-1795, Vol. 1, by F.E.Wright, 1984. Gift of F.E.Wright.
- #440. WILMINGTON DELAWARE DIRECTORY OF 1814. Compiled by F.E. Wright.
- #441. NEWSPAPER ABSTRACTS OF CECIL & HARFORD COUNTIES, 1822-1830, by F.E.Wright, 1984. Gift of F.E.Wright.
- Back Numbers of genealogical periodicals and family newsletters for year 1983. (36 issues representing 11 different societies plus a large number of family newsletters. Donated by Dr. Laird Towle.

City Directories. The library has five local city directories which could be helpful to anyone researching the metropolitan area. The Directories are: Suburban Towns in Prince George's County, 1909; District of Columbia 1893 & 1919; Maryland & District of Columbia, 1899-1900-1901; Maryland and Virginia Towns Adjacent to District of Columbia, 1930-31.

Genealogical Periodical Annual Indexes. Indexes for the following years are available in the library: 1962-65, 1969, 1974-80. Indexes for the years 1966-68 are out of print. Indexes for the years 1970-73 were not published. Many of the references shown in the Indexes are available in the periodical room of the library.

The Family Registry. The Family Registry is a new service available to anyone interested in genealogical research. It is offered without charge by the Genealogical Department of the Mormon Church. The Registry works through registration and inquiry. Registry forms and an information booklet are available at the library.

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CORRECTION TO THE NOVEMBER BULLETIN

We apologize to Jim Reep for a couple of slight errors in his biography, a misinterpretation of the information he sent us. The grandchild born 5 September was their first grandson but not their first grandchild. Also, Jim says he has not yet published a history (in book form) of his family,



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EXTRACTS FROM GENEALOGICAL EXCHANGES By Pricia Burk Paulkovich

THE HOOSIER GENEALOGIST, IN, Sept. 1984, carries Michael Cassady's contribution, "Immigrants to Indiana, 8 Feb. 1853 - 26 Dec. 1855, from Customs Ship Passenger Lists to New York." Mr. Cassady, one of our own Society members, has taken the list from National Archives, series M237. The list will be continued in later issues.

ORANGE COUNTY CA GenSoc Quarterly, June 1984. Review and excerpts from a book by Arthur Bond Cecil, William Cecil of Prince George's County, Maryland and Some of His Descendants, 1665-1949, published 1949.

In the same issue is "Revolutionary War Records - A Short Bibliography..."

THE SEARCHER, SoCA GenSoc, Burbank, Sept. 1984 includes the index to their 1983 queries.

SOUTHWEST NEBRASKA GenSoc suggests that if you have difficulty in finding a place name, you could contact the U. S. Board on Geographic Names, National Center Stop 523, Reston, VA 22092.

Do you have an elusive SMITH you are researching? SEATTLE GEN SOC BULLETIN publishes <u>SMITH QUERIES</u> in addition to their regular queries.

So, by now do you know if you have ever heard a corncrake? SEATTLE GenSoc BULLETIN Summer 1984 has a narrative by John D. Sheridan, from his 1951 reprint of "My Hat Blew Off," Dublin, Ireland. This is a nostalgic, whimsical journey back into the author's life through the sights and sounds the corncrake ellicits. Corncrake stems from the Icelandic krako, and is the common crow that you know.

News from Members

Bea Kennard found this notice for an ANCESTOR QUILT which she feels some members might like to try. A "sun print kit" allows you to transfer old photos to cloth squares. For \$11.95 plus \$1 postage, Gramma's Graphics Inc. will send you the kit, with directions, plus enough solution mix to print 20 9" x 12" squares on two yards of fabric. Address it to GGI, 20 Pub, Birling Cap, Fairport, NY 14450.

Nova Boyer shares these notices: Ruth B. Reichley, 2939 N. Nottingham St, Arlington, VA 22207, has recently published *The Berkey Book*, an encyclopedia covering many different lines with that surname. The 527-page book is available for \$21.

Also available from Mrs. Reichley is a reprint of Biographical Review, Containing Life Sketches of Leading Citizens of SOMERSET and BEDFORD COUNTIES, Pa. (1899), \$16 with index, or \$6 for index alone. 394 pages.

HAVE YOU SEEN the new GENEALOGY department that now appears in the Washington Fost once a month? The first publication was on Sunday, October 28. The Fost is accepting classified ads for "most anything" having to do with your family tree.



MINUTES OF THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC. 7 NOVEMBER, 1984

The regular meeting of the Society was called to order 7 November, 1984, at 7:30 p.m. in the Greenbelt Library, Greenbelt, Maryland, by the President, Cdr. Ed Wright. The meeting followed a half-hour hospitality period.

President Wright announced that our former Bulletin editor, Jane Roush McCafferty, C.G., passed away 28 October, 1984. Memorial donations to either the Cancer Society or the NSDAR microfilm project were accepted at the meeting.

First Vice President Ruth I. Stultz introduced the speaker for the evening, James W. Reep. Mr. Reep talked about "Family Organizations and Their Development of Records." He is a member of our Society, has served as its Treasurer, and has been featured as a speaker at prior meetings.

Jim discussed the types of family associations - social ones, those interested in preservation, and genealogical ones. He stressed the value of family organizations, namely helping each other and pooling resources. Jim encouraged everyone to look for family information, but urged caution in using it.

The Society business meeting followed the program. The minutes of the October, 1984 meeting were approved as printed in the Bulletin. There was no old business before the Society.

President Wright commented on the discussion during a recent Society Council meeting regarding the dilemma posed by our limited time frame for meetings. We are trying to fit hospitality, a speaker, and the Society business meeting into a 7:00 - 9:00 period. Open discussion seemed to favor retaining the hospitality period, and several alternative suggestions were offered by members. Donald Wilson motioned that we change the meeting format and time, to begin at 7:00 p.m. with the Society business meeting, followed by the guest speaker, and hospitality at 8:30 p.m. The motion was seconded and passed by voice vote.

The President explained the Archives Gift Fund to the membership, and said that the Society has participated for two years. The gift fund suggests a \$1.00 donation from each genealogist. Cdr. Wright encouraged the members to participate; the Treasurer, Mr. Ernest, will accept donations.

Bulletin editor Donald Wilson announced the revised deadline for Bulletin material. It should be submitted by the Society meeting, or the 10th of each month.

Education Chairperson Dorothy Rainwater announced that flyers were available for the Society's seminar series, which begins 13 November.

Past President James McCafferty is responsible for mailing Society publications. He asked that padded envelopes (jiffy bags) be recycled for use in these mailings.

The Bible Records lottery was won by Betty Rice Piles. Her prize was a crystal buffet platter.



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Bill Miller, a former president of the Society, spoke regarding the Federation of Genealogical Societies, and how membership in the Federation benefits us. Bill also represents our Society in the Federation. The FGS was instrumental in helping separate the National Archives from GSA. More funding has been indicated, which could mean additional personnel and hours in regional centers. The gift fund will microfilm files on Navy widows, catalogue Russian immigrants, etc.

Bill said that a Vital Records Committee has been formed, to survey all states regarding the openness of their vital records. The Federation will then make recommendations to individual state societies. Additionally, he announced that the next national conference will be held in Kansas City in August of 1985.

Ruth Stultz reminded the membership that there will be no speaker for the December meeting - it will be social, all "show and tell." In January, Joyce Cannon will speak on "Research through the LDS Library."

69 members attended the meeting, which adjourned at 9:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Ann C. Beck, Secretary

GENEALOGICAL QUERIES

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

SMITH KELLER Seeking parents of Middleton SMITH, b. ca 1765 (perhaps P. G. Co.) m. (1) Juliana KELLER 1785, Frederick Co., and (2) Martha SMITH 1832, Frederick Co. Died 1836 in Frederick Co. MD.

C. Carol Gauger, 5 Roanne Circle, Irvine, CA 92714

BEALL TYSON TURNER JAMINA

ROBERTSON

Seeking info on first marriage of Tyson BEALL b. 1750, son of Allen BEALL and Sarah (TYSON). He m. (2) Elizabeth TURNER 1783 and (3) Willy JAMIMA 1804.

Also need marriage info on Alley (Alarina) BEALL to Zachariah ROBERTSON ca 1791 - possibly Montgomery Co., MD.

Roselyn Westry, 1001 Yorktown Dr., Charleston, S.C. 29412

WHIPS WHIPPS THEERSTON Would appreciate info on surname WHIPS/WHIPPS in Maryland. John WHIPS of Calvert Co., who died 1716 was possibly the immigrant. A John WHIPPS m. Margaret THEERSTON 1702 in A. A. County., MD.

Carol J. Shipilov, 224 Jackson, Los Gatos, CA 95030

BURGESS SMITH Need info on Basil BURGESS b. 1734-41, P. G. Co., and died after 1780. Where? When? Married 1759 in P. G. Co., Anna SMITH and had 11 ch. Was one of them Lucy BURGESS b. 1774 MD and died 1852 Brown County, Ohio? She m. cousin Charles BURGESS SMITH. Will exchange BURGESS/SMITH and allied families info.

Jean Laws, 3226 Fairfield Rd., Olympia, WA 98501



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THE LIBRARY AND RESEARCH ROOMS

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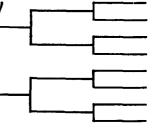


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LEARN ABOUT LDS LIBRARY RESEARCH AT JANUARY MEETING

Joyce Candland of the Silver Spring Genealogical Library will speak to our Society on Wednesday, January 2, on the subject of RESEARCH IN LDS GENEALOGICAL LIBRARIES. She will describe the resources of the Silver Spring Library and tell what can be expected when the new library opens near the Mormon Temple in Silver Spring.

Beginning with our January meeting, our business session will begin promptly at 7 p.m. We hope to have it over in short order, to allow plenty of time for our speaker's talk and questions from the audience. Afterwards, about 8:30 p.m., refreshments will be served and time will be available for mixing with other members and for examining displays and exhibits.

Although we have scheduled some previous January meetings on the second Wednesday of the month, the date above is no misprint. This is the date the meeting room at the Greenbelt Library was made available to us. The library is located at 11 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD. Visitors are always welcome. We hope the weather is fine for this meeting so we can have a large turn-out.

♣ MEET JOYCE CANDLAND

A native Washingtonian, Joyce was educated in the Washington, D.C. area. Her interest in genealogy began some 25 years ago. She has attended numerous genealogical classes and training sessions including those given by the National Archives, Library of Congress and regional seminars, as well as those sponsored by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, a leading organization in the field of genealogy. member of the Church, Joyce has served as a basic and intermediate course instructor, records examiner, and currently is the Director of the LDS Silver Spring Branch Genealogical Library.

Teaching includes Beginning and Intermediate Genealogy and use of the LDS Branch Library for the Montgomery County Genealogy Club. Joyce has been guest speaker at the National Archives, various historical and genealogical societies, DAR meetings, senior citizen groups, Rotary slubs, and various Church functions. Her genealogy expertise represents a blending of training, teaching, professional research and extensive work on her own family lines.

Joyce is the wife of John M. Candland and is the mother of ten children.

More Surprises in '85 --

One of the aspects of genealogy that generally attracts us is the solving of an intricate puzzle--solving, not the solution, is the game. In other words, it is an ongoing enterprise where unknowns dissolve into routes to other unknowns.

The route to the unknowns is oftimes strewn with traps and distractions. With the help of others on similar adventures, we can find the trip smoother and more fun.

Take for example these little traps: In the Colonial period John Brown, Jr. may not mean his father's name is John. It may mean that John, Jr. is the younger of two John Browns in the area. John Brown, Sr. may be an uncle or a close friend of the family; an infant is a minor, not necessarily a baby. In Maryland it usually meant less than the age of 21; a son-in-law may be a step-son, etc.

Here's to a New Year in which we help others past the many pitfalls and obstacles on our way to high adventure.

Ed Wright

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS WHO THEY ARE SEARCHING FOR

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PAUL, RESH, HOWEY, STACEY in PA.

New Addresses - - - - -

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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

JANUARY

- Wed. 2 OUR MEETING, 7 pm, Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD. Joyce Candland on Research in LDS Genealogical Libraries. Free.
- Wed. 2 through Tue. 15 Maryland Historical Society Library in Baltimore will be CLOSED for inventory.
- Thu. 3 Anne Arundel Gen. Soc., 7:30 pm, United Methodist Church, 651 Benfield Road, Severna Park, MD. Robert Pennington on Fraternal Organizations. Free.
- Sat. 5 National Gen. Soc., 2:30 pm, <u>Martin Luther King Library</u>, Room A-5, 9th and G Streets NW, Washington, DC. Robert W. Barnes on *English Research* at the Peabody Library in Baltimore. Free.
- Wed. 9 Howard Co. Gen. Soc., 7:45 pm, Social Studies area (2nd floor), Wilde Lake High School, Trumpeter Rd, Columbia, MD. Shirley Rittenhouse on Functions of the Maryland State Law Office. Free.
- Wed. 9 Prince William Co. Gen. Soc., 7:30 pm, Central Library, 8601 Mathis Ave, Manassas, VA. Robert Gaber on Writing and Publishing Family Records. Free.
- Fri. 11 Virginia Gen. Soc., the Garden Center, 4015 Hermitage Rd, Richmond, VA. Priscilla Cabell on *Plats* (workshop/discussion meeting). Free? [Announcement does not give time.] Write VGS, P.O. Box 7469, Richmond, VA 23221.
- Wed. 16 Maryland Historical Society Library reopens, 201 W. Monument St, Baltimore.
- Fri. 18 Calvert Co. Hist. Soc. and Gen. Cttee, St. Paul's Parish Hall, Prince Frederick, MD. [Time not given.] For program information, contact Calvert Co. Public Library, Prince Frederick, (301) 535-0291.
- Sat. 19 National Gen. Soc., 2:30 pm, Martin Luther King Library, Room A-5, Washington, DC. Donald L. Wilson on Reconstructing Lost Land Records: Sources and Techniques. Free.
- Mon. 21 Carroll Co. Gen. Soc., 7:30 pm, Carroll Co. Public Library, 50 E. Main St. Westminster, MD. FILM: Destination America: The Journey: Old World, New World the story of European immigrants' journeys to America. Free.
- Wed. 23 Genealogical Club of Montgomery Co., 7:30 pm, Montgomery Co. Office Building Auditorium, 100 Maryland Ave, Rockville, MD. Eric G. Grundset on Northern Virginia Research. Free.
- Thu. 24 Fairfax Co. Gen. Soc., 7:45 pm, Henry Thoreau Intermediate School, 2505 Cedar Lane, Vienna, VA. Mary Bell on The National Union Catalog of Manuscript Collections (NUCMC). Free.
- Sat. 26 Fairfax City Regional Library, 3915 Chain Bridge Rd, Fairfax, VA, 10 am. Frances Wynne on How Not to Panic When Your Child's Teacher Asks Him Where He Came From: Genealogy for Parents. Free. For information about scheduled programs sponsored by the Virginiana Room, call 691-2123.

LATE ADDITIONS

Tue. 15 - National Archives, 9 am-noon, workshop on Pension Records. \$10.
 Tue. 22 - National Archives, 9 am-noon, workshop on Immigration and Naturalization Records. \$10.
 To be put on mailing list for upcoming Archives programs, please call (202) 523-3347, the number for registration.



THE MYSTERIES OF THE THREE WILLIAM H. PILES/PYLES/PILE

In the late 1700's and eauly 1800's there were three men in or near P. G. Co. who were known under some form of William H. Piles/Pile, and are easily confused. We are looking for help in trying to solve the two unsolved cases.

(1) William Hammersley Pile was the son of Eleanor Pile and Francis Hammersley. Eleanor was a sister of the Rev. Henry Pile who was sent to Europe for education as a Catholic priest in 1754 and returned in 1784. Eleanor and Henry were descended from Joseph, Joseph and Joseph Pile of St. Mary's and Charles Counties, as indicated in wills of 16 Jan 1691 and 15 June 1724, will of Elizabeth Pile widow of Joseph 18 Dec 1781, admin. of Joseph granted to Francis Hammersley 1787, and a long chancery case of 1792/3 (Liber B26) in which Henry claimed his due share of the estate of Joseph.

A vital key to this line is the passage of plantations "Sarum" and "Clear Doubt" down the line to eventually reach the Rev. Henry Pile. Having no sons, he stated in his will of 20 Dec 1812 that his nephew William must petition legislation to change his surname and that of his son Francis from Hammersley to Pile in order to inherit the major portion of the estate. The surnames of William and son Francis were changed to "Pile" 28 May 1813. Note that this family did not use an "s" at the end of the name and was essentially Catholic.

(2) William H. Piles (4 Jul 1783-30 Jul 1850), whose middle name is still unknown, appears by the evidence to have been the grandson of Francis Piles and Dorothy (Lanham) through their son Henry Humphrey Piles bpt. Oct. 3, 1763, who married Elizabeth Wallingford 1779. Francis Piles died in 1761 age 29, and on 1776 census Dorothy has several daughters and a male age 15.

To backtrack some years, John Piles from Francis and Francis Piles as shown by will of Francis (23 May 1726) and land conveyance of "Cuckold's Point" to Francis by Ninian Beall in 1671, was born ca 1690 and married Mary Hunter ca 1720. Mary was dau of William and Rebecca Hunter, and in will of 1728 William gave much of his property "Hunter's Field" and "Hunter's Folly" to dau Mary and her children. John and Mary had children Hunter, Mary, William, John, Thomas Richard. Francis. and Sarah.

Thomas Richard Francis, and Sarah.

John Piles in will of 19 Apr 1735 (21:363) distributed parts of "Hunter's Folly" and "Hunter's Field" among his children, and his wife was to have dower rights to plantation "Lamesly," On 18 Jul 1759 a 99-year lease was signed in which John Piles' son William granted to his brother Francis 75 acres of "Hunter's Folly" for farming purposes (Land Rec. P.P:331) William died 1761 and Francis died 1764. In Piscataway and Hynson Hundreds records Dorothy Piles was credited with part of "Hunter's Folly" until 1818.

Francis Piles married Dorothy Lanham, dau of John Lanham and Mary Dickinson, and they had Lucy, Mary Dickinson, Sarah, Frances (or Francis), Henry Humphrey, and Elizabeth. Dorothy remained a widow from 1761 to 1818, when we find that Francis's estate was advertised for sale by the Administrator, George Semmes. In Liber TT-1 he stated that there were no debts due from the estate and that it consisted entirely of a freehold estate which had been held for many years by the "reversionists" to the exclusion of the representative of the deceased, and requested the sale for the purpose of distribution among the deceased's representatives.

On the 1818-1821 tax lists Thomas Walker is shown as holding 75 acres of "Hunter's Folly." Thomas (b. 1773) was grandson of William through his dau Eleanor who had married Henry Walker. Thomas may have been the referred to "reversionist."



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On June 13, 1820 (Liber TT-22 and 24) the unexpired term of 39 years on the "Hunter's Folly" lease was sold to Francis Tolson for \$619.03. After expenses of \$58.14 the balance was \$560.89. Our question is who got the money?? If we can prove that it was William H. Piles, then it is further proof of his descent from Francis.

William H. Piles married Ann R. Jones 6 Feb 1806 and had 7 children. She died in 1822 and he married second Masa Allen 6 Mar 1823 and had 7 more ch. On 15 Dec 1857, Massa Piles, widow of William H., sold her dower portion of "Lanham's Delight" - 80 acres - for \$100 to her son Thomas Edmund, who had m. Eleanor Allen 1842 and Elizabeth Walker 1850. On 31 Dec 1857 Thomas and wife Elizabeth A. sold that parcel plus a part of "Lanham's Delight" which William had deeded to Thomas Dec 4, 1846 plus a parcel called "Manchester" to David Rawlings. The land was described as south and east of the public road from Upper Marlboro to Alexandria running in a parallel direction with the lot belonging to Beall's Meeting House.

William H. Piles and descendents were apparently Methodists, and many with the changed spelling of "Pyles" are buried at Bell's Methodist Church at Camp Springs. He kept a hand written book listing marriages between 1821 and 1850 plus some births and deaths of his family members. (See our Bulletin Vol 14, No. 2 Oct 1982 and No. 3, Nov 1982 for listings.)

(3) (William?) Henderson Piles was listed as "William Piles" only when applying for marriage license in D. C. 16 Mar 1821. However, he is shown as Henderson Piles marrying Permelia Thorn in the first entry in William H. Piles' book. Was "William" just an error on the part of the clerk? This family was Episcopal, and vital records are found among those of St. John's Broad Creek in Piscataway. There is no birth record for Henderson, however, who was born ca 1790 according to 1850 census and 1786 according to his death record, having died 22 Apr 1870 age 84. His funeral and that of his wife and children (George Francis 1822-1859, John Henry 1824-1866, and James ca 1829-1852) were all at St. John's Church. Permelia Thorn known as Milly Ann, was dau of Henry Burch Thorn and Mary Thorn, and was born 20 Dec 1793 as recorded at St. John's.

There is no known connection between William H. Piles and Henderson Piles but in view of the entry in William's book, we suspect that they were related somehow. St. John's Church and Bell's Methodist are really only 4-5 miles apart on a main road of those days. There is even a possibility that they were brothers. Dorothy Pile shows two males under 16 on the 1790 census and four males 10-16 on the 1800 census and two males between 16 and 26 in 1810. We assume that they were grandchildren. Could two of them have been William H. and Henderson. Does anyone have any further clues?

Henderson Piles may have been named in honor of a Richard Henderson, 3rd son of Rev. Richard Henderson of Lanarkshire, Scotland, who married Sarah Brice at St. John's 19 Nov 1761, apparently owned a tavern in 1781 in Bladensburg according to Geo. Washington's diary, and was wealthy enough to own 25 slaves in 1790.

No probate records have been found for Henderson and Milly Ann Piles, but their funerals were recorded at St. John's Church in 1870 and 1857 respectively.

William H. Piles was an ancestor of Daniel G. Rice, 14220 Arctic Ave., Rockville, MD 20853 (Member #260), and Henderson Piles was an ancestor of Phyllis Luskey Cox, 7319 Circle Drive East, Oxon Hill, MD 20745 (Member #106). They would both like to hear from anyone who has any solutions to their problems on the Piles ancestry.

Jean A. Sargent, Queries Editor



LIBRARY NOTES

Ivan Rainwater, Archivist

Recent Accessions to the Library

- # 52. HISTORIC GRAVES OF MARYLAND & D.C. by Ridgely. Copy 2. Gift of Dorothy Buinicki
- # 55. GEORGETOWN HOUSES OF THE FEDERAL PERIOD. Copy 2. Gift of "orothy Buinicki
- # 80. OUT OF THE PAST by Van Horn. Copy 2. Gift of Dorothy Buinicki
- #223. TIDEWATER VIRGINIA by Wilstach. Copy 2. Gift of Dorothy Buinicki
- #359. VIRGINIA WILLS BEFORE 1799 by Clemens. Copy 2. Gift of Dorothy Buinicki
- #442. MEMORIALS OF THE HUGUENOTS IN AMERICA by Stapleton. 1969. Gift of G.R.Wright
- #443. ANCIENT CRESTS OF MONTERREY, MEXICO (Spanish). Gift of W.A.Wiseman
- #444. ORIGINS OF GARZA & TREVINO SURNAME OF NUEVO LEON, MEXICO (Spanish).
- #445. A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF SHIP PASSENGER LISTS, 1538-1825 by Wolfe. Gift of Dorothy Buinicki
- #446. A HISTORY OF ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA by Lee. 1946. Gift of Dorothy Buinicki
- #447. A HISTORY OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND by Boyd. 1972. Gift of
- #448. MOUNT VERNON by Wilstach. 1930. Gift of Dorothy Buinicki
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- #450. THE LORDS OYSTERS by Byron. Gift of Dorothy Buinicki
- #451. GOD, MAN, SALT WATER AND THE EASTERN SHORE by Tawes. 1967. Gift of Dorothy Buinicki
- #452. A CHRONICLE OF BELAIR by Shirley Baltz. 1984. Gift from the Bowie Heritage Committee, Publisher
- Directory of Organizations in Prince George's County, 1985 edition. Donated by PGC Memorial Library
- Meyer's Directory of Genealogical Societies in the U.S. & Canada 1984 Maryland historical Society Magazine, 19 issues. Gift of Dorothy Buinicki Berks of Old (4 issues, 1984) and Penn. Magazine of History & Biography (3 issues, 1984). Donated by Olive Batcher
- Keynote (2 issues, 1984). Donated by Richard Newkirk

Bookends. The library needs bookends for the Periodical shelves. Standard type, metal bookends around 8 to 9 inches high would be very helpful. Please contact Ivan Rainwater if you have one or more bookends which you could donate to the library.

Periodical Room. Through the efforts of Assistant Librarians Pat Curran and Ann Herrick, the shelved periodicals have been reshelved and labeled by a system that allows quick location and easy access to specific states and volumes. Pat found a source of supply, without cost, for the mapboard used to make dividers. The information listing state and name of periodical has been hand printed onto the mapboard dividers. We thank them very much for their initiative and time spent on this project to improve the use of the library and ease our shelf space needs.



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GENEALOGICAL QUERIES

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

HEWITT

Seeking ancestry of Thomas Hewitt who signed Oath of Fidelity 1778, P. G. Co., and died 6 Nov 1786 Bladensburg. Wife Catherine and ch: Thomas, John, James, Martha Hewitt Livingston, & Mary. Owned land in Bladensburg, but cannot determine if ancestors came from VA or other parts of MD.

Mrs. Sam Griffin, 608 E. Adams St., Brownsville, TX 78520

ROHRBACH

Searching for parents of John ROHRBACH/ROHRBACK, b. Dec. 1853, IL. In 1900 census he was in Bladensburg, P.G. Co., as a carpenter with wife Annie and ch Carl, Clara, Dora, Mellie, Harrold, and Mary - all b. in MD. John's parents may have lived in Sharpsburg, MD and migrated to IL.

Lewis B. Rohrbach, 43 Sea Street, Rockport, MA 04856

BRYAN GUTTERIDGE Need parents and ancestry of William BRYAN and Diane GUTTERIDGE who m. May 4, 1750 in P.G. Co., MD. Diane's parents named Richard and Elizabeth, but surname of latter is unknown.

Ms Anna L. Tomlinson, 848 Fox Hill Rd., R.D. 1, Chatham, MA 02633

BECKWITH CRUM ROGERS Need proof that George BECKWITH (Charles², George¹) b. P. G. Co. ca 1710, settled in Frederick Co., MD and died 1760, was father of Benjamin BECKWITH b. Frederick Co., MD ca 1760, enl. in Rev. Army 1776, moved to Morgan Co. OH ca 1819 and died near Malta, OH. Benjamin's first wife was Livonia CRUM and second wife was Widow Martha ROGERS, and he had 12 children.

Mrs. Agnes M. Brooks, 2114 Martingale Dr., Norman, OK 73069

JONES STONE LANGHAM Need location and deed of "Langham's Rest" devised by will of Wm. STONE (1666-1730) to day Previous STONE JONES. Land contained 113 acres in P.G.Co. and was obtained from George LANGHAM.

Also need deed for "Millner" (300 acres in Charles Co.) devised to Precious STONE JONES by will of her father. George JONES paid taxes 1750.

DADE STONE WADE Baldwin DADE and Verlinda his wife rec. 1/12 share of intestate estate of Richard STONE, bachelor in 1782 in Charles Co., MD. Richard was last surviving ch of Wm. STONE (d. 1730) and wife Theodosia (WADE) (d. 1749). Need Verlinda's maiden name and parents.

TAYLOR STONE Robert TAYLOR m. Charles Co., MD, Theodosia ____, grdau of Wm. STONE (Above). Both living 1782. Need her parents and siblings.

Above four queries from Mrs. Mary F. Hitselberger, 310 E. Division St., Fond du Lac, WI 54935





BOOK REVIEWS



By Shirley Langdon Wilcox C.G.

A BEDWELL FAMILY by Larry King. 1982. 377pp. A Gift of the author. Copies may be ordered from the author, 100 Longview Drive, Hendersonville, TN 37075 for \$25.

Robert Bedwell, the immigrant ancestor, received a land grant in Old Rappahannock Co., VA in 1661. It is believed, but not proven, that he was a son of Thomas Bedwell and was baptised 24 January 1635 at St. Giles Parish, Cripplegate, London, England. In 1680 Robert sold his land in Virginia and it is believed that about this time he moved to Kent Co., Delaware. Descendants through fourteen generations are shown including lines through females. Pictures enhance the text and an every name index makes the book easy to use.

KEITH KINFOLKS, Descendants of James Keith, Sr. From 1720 To 1797 by Larry King. 1979. 363pp. A Gift of the author. Copies may be ordered from Larry King, 100 Longview Drive, Hendersonville, TN 37075 for \$25.00.

The parentage and year of immigration of James Keith are unknown. The author shows him to be the father of eight children, the first one born 1758, Bedford Co., VA. Later generations are shown to have moved to North Carolina and Kentucky. Lines through both male and female descendants are traced and pictures are used throughout the text. The book is completely indexed.

PENNSYLVANIA IN 1780, Compiled by John "D" and E. Diane Stemmons. 1978. 217pp. A gift of Emerald Miner.

The basis for this work is the colonial tax lists for the various counties taken around 1780. Most of these lists have been published in the Pennsylvania Archives. Lists for Northampton and Westmoreland Counties, while not in the published volumes are available elsewhere so they too have been included. Taxpayers throughout the state are listed in alphabetical order with the county and township shown. Since the names in the Pennsylvania Archives are not indexed this makes a quick reference tool. Using the data in this volume it would be a simple matter to refer to the published work to find out what data was shown on the actual tax list. This is a great research tool and we are pleased to have its addition to our library.

AN INDEX OF THE SOURCE RECORDS OF MARYLAND, Genealogical, Biographical, Historical by Eleanor Phillips Passano. Baltimore. Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. 1984.[Originally published 1940]. 478pp. A gift of Robert Stewart. \$25.

Although this book was originally published over forty years ago it is still considered one of the primary reference books for those researching Maryland families. It is important that the reader read the introduction to understand the scope of the work and to gain some insight as to changes in records and depositories that might have taken place since Mrs. Passano made her compilation. There are two sections to the book, an index of surnames and the sources in which they can be located and a bibliography. The bibliography is divided into many different categories, too numerous to mention here. We are very happy to find that this book is once more in print and know that it will get much use by our members.



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Book Peviews (continued)

EARLY KENTUCKY TAX RECORDS, FROM THE REGISTER OF THE KENTUCKY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, With an Index by Carol Lee Ford. Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. Baltimore. 1984. 318pp. Purchased by the Society. \$20.

This is one of a series of records published in genealogical periodicals that have been brought together and reprinted in a consolidated volume. The lists are reproduced without any changes but an index has been added. The 1790 and 1800 census records of Kentucky were distroyed when the British burned the Capitol during the War of 1812. Tax records can help provide a reconstructed census. The following tax lists have been included in this volume: Campbell 1795, Christian 1799, 1800, Fayette 1788, Floyd 1790, Franklin 1795, Hart 1819, Henderson 1799, Jefferson 1789, Knox 1800, Lincoln 1789, Logan 1795, Madison 1788, 1792, Mercer 1789, Montgomery 1797, Nelson 1792, Shelby 1795, Washington 1792 and Wayne 1801. Society members should find this book very useful.

AN INDEX TO SOME OF THE BIBLES AND FAMILY RECORDS OF THE UNITED STATES, VOLUME II (Excluding the Southern States-See Volume I) by E. Kay Kirkham. 1984. 104pp. Purchased by the Society. Everton Publishers, Logan, Utah. \$15.50.

As with volume I, this is an index to surnames found in the Bible record collections of the NSDAR Library. These records have been microfilmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, Salt Lake City and are available through their branch libraries. The index is arranged by states and New England, North Central, Mid-Central and South Central States. It is then in alphabetical order by surname. In a few instances first names are also given. This is followed by the LDS Microfilm number. Variations in surname spellings should be checked as all references are given as found in the original records.

BONDED PASSENGERS TO AMERICA by Peter Wilson Coldham. 9 Volumes bound in 3. Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. 1983. Purchased by the Society. \$75.

The author estimates that by the time America had declared her independence in 1776 the prisons of England had sent over 40,000 inmates to our shores. Some eventually received freedom and respectablity but many remained "tied to a form of serfdom which made them little different from bonded slaves." The first volume contains a fascinating history of this form of transportation. The remainder of the volumes contain lists of persons transported. The lists are arranged alphabetically but there is no index which is regretable. Entries give a date, usually for sentencing or transportation, sometimes a destination, often the name of the ship and sometimes the number of years servitude or the offense.

GUIDE TO THE STUDY AND READING OF SOUTH CAROLINA HISTORY, A General Classified Bibliography by J. H. Easterby. Columbia, The Historical Commission of South Carolina 1950. 289pp. A gift of Shirley Brasher McCoy.

This is the second volume in a series of publications known as South Carolina Bibliographies. It was designed as an attempt to list and classify all the printed materials, both primary and secondary, that would be useful in the study of state history. It contains information on libraries and other depositories, bibliographical aids, periodicals and serial publications, public records, private sources and secondary works. There are two indexes, one to authors and another to subjects.





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

FEDERATION OF GENEALOGICAL SOCIETIES Newsltr, May/June 1984, lists guides and prices for counties in New York that have completed guides, and some that are in production. Write to New York Historical Resources Center, 506 Olin Library, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853. In this same issue is an abbreviated version of model legislation on the preservation of grave-yards, prepared by the Association for Gravestone Studies (c/o American Antiquarium Society, Worcester, MA 01609.)

Arizona State Genealogical Society's COPPER STATE BULLETIN, winter 1983, has several valuable "nuggets" for you. Pat Stockton has compiled an account of the Mormom Battalion. Among other references, she has used the diaries of three members of that famous march.

"Interlibrary Loan Code" by Tonie Kraincock gives explicit instructions that are worth making a copy for your files. And have you wondered who are considered the top villains in history (other than those you found in your own family tree?) History and political science professors at Catholic U., Wash., DC were informally polled and they came up with a list of ten villains, based on the impact they had on history, with their deliberate aggression and brutal use of power. The list includes two of the Caesars--Caligula and Nero; other villains dead but not forgotten, and one living one. They even had a "dishonorable mention" list, with an American making it. The article concluded with: "Ah! infamy, what price your ancestors will have to pay!"

THE SCHUYLERITE, Schuyler Co., Rushville, IL, Summer 1984, reports that the Missouri Supreme Court has decided that Missouri counties may relegate various types of records to trash if the records are 50 years old; no provision has been made for preserving them on microfilm or microfiche. It was suggested that you contact your local genealogical, historical and lineage societies; that it may take a joint effort by several organizations to SAVE THE COURTHOUSE RECORDS.

From this same issue is an article of local news from the Rushville Times, Oct. 12, 1905: "Slates are fast disappearing from schools all over the country. In many states the health boards have made rules forbidding the use of slates in school, declaring them unsanitary. No more spitting on slates and then wiping them off with their sleeve for boys of this generation. No more sponges to throw at each other. All the pleasures of our boyhood seem denied the child of today, who must content himself with paper. Paper tablets are replacing the slates and last year in the states about \$10 million worth of paper tablets at retail prices were sold."

DEKALB Co. IL GenSoc, Fall 1984 printed a formula to find any day of the week at any date after 14 September 1752.



MINUTES OF

THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC. 5 DECEMBER, 1984

The regular meeting of the Society was called to order 5 December, 1984, at 7:20 p.m. in the Greenbelt Library, Greenbelt, Maryland, by the President, Cdr. Ed Wright.

There were two corrections to the minutes of the November meeting. The speaker for the January meeting is Joyce <u>Candland</u>, instead of Cannon. The winner of the November Bible records lottery was Betty <u>Rice</u>, not Betty Rice Piles. The minutes were approved as amended.

There was no old business or new business before the Society.

Ruth Stultz announced that she had attended a meeting of the "Friends of Greenbelt Library", and that the hours set for meetings to end are a county matter, not controlled by library employees.

Phyllis Cox has been doing Prince George's County land research for the Foster family. She announced that a copy of this genealogy in notebook form has been presented to the Society library by Mr. Wayne Dawson of California.

Joseph Dorothy informed the members that a number of 1980 and 1981 Genealogical Helpers have been donated to the Prince George's County Library, and are available through the bookstore at the Adelphi Road branch.

Education Chairperson Dorothy Rainwater reported that the recent autumn seminar series for beginning genealogists was a great success, with attendance averaging 47 persons per session. Dorothy expressed her appreciation to a number of people who assisted with the programs - Margaret Thrasher of the Prince George's Memorial Library system, Elizabeth Allen of the Greenbelt Branch Library, and a number of Society members, Shirley Wilcox, Freeman Morgan, Jr., Olive Jones, Jean Sargent, Phyllis Cox, Dorothy Haney, Kay Mayhew, Jim McCafferty, Ivan Rainwater, Jim Reep, and Ed Wright.

Elise Jennings reiterated the necessity of submitting material for the *Bulletin* promptly to Donald Wilson.

Treasurer Eugene Ernest reported a total of \$9080. in the various Society accounts.

Ivan Rainwater, our Archivist, said that the library is in need of 8" to 10" bookends for use in filing the periodicals.

Karen Miles handled the Bible records lottery for Bill Wiseman. The winner again this month was Betty Rice.

There was some discussion of changes at the Library of Congress. The card system is being replaced by computerized records; the index files will be replaced in 3 or 4 years. This change is in the main reading room.

After a variety of "show and tell" and sharing, the meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m. for a hospitality period.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann C. Beck



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FEBRUARY PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS AFRO-AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

Our own Thelma Doswell will present a talk to our Society at the February meeting on the subject of AFRO-AMERICAN HISTORY: BLACK WOMEN AND FAMILY UNITY. The program is timed to coincide with Afro-American History Month.

Mrs. Doswell will describe how the mother tried to perpetuate family connections in spite of the splintering effects of slavery. She will highlight some of the better-known Black women in American history.

The meeting will be held Wednesday, 6 February, at the Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Road in Greenbelt. The speaker will immediately follow a brief business meeting which begins at 7 p.m. Following the speaker and miscellaneous announcements, refreshments will be served, about 8:30 p.m., allowing time to socialize. As always, visitors are welcome.

One regular feature of our monthly meetings is "Show and Tell." Members are encouraged to bring along news and items of genealogical interest to share with the group.

COMING IN MARCH

Our next program, Wednesday, 6 March, will feature a talk by Milton Rubincam, F.A.S.G., on GERMAN RESEARCH. Rubincam, a long-time member of our Society, also spoke on this subject to Maryland Genealogical Society last fall. Time and place remains the same.



You may remember that Thelma Doswell has spoken to our group before (February 1983) on her ancestral research. She displayed her nine-by-eleven-foot painted canvas family tree. She also shared slides from her trip to Africa.

Mrs. Doswell, a retired school teacher, was born and educated in Virginia. She received her B.S. degree in elementary education from Virginia State College and her M.S. in secondary education from the University of Bridgeport. She presently resides in Lewisdale, Maryland.

She is a member of numerous organizations, some of which are: The Washington Urban League, the NAACP, National Genealogical Society and other genealogical groups. She is profiled in WHO'S WHO IN GENEALOGY.

ARCHIVES RECRUITS VOLUNTEERS

The National Archives is seeking history buffs interested in becoming one of the skilled Archives volunteers who conduct document workshops in Washington, Va. and Md. area classrooms.

A sixty-hour training session for docents will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, Feb. 26 through March 28, 1985. Deadline for application: Feb. 10. For further information please call the National Archives Volunteer Office, 523-3183.

Learn to bring historical events to life through the stories revealed in the documents themselves.

Name Changes --

In the Cambridge (Maryland) Chronicle of February 26, 1831, I find reference to a petition in the state legislature by Levin Wall Hall to change his name. I could understand his desire to remove the rhyming combination of names. - But to what did he want to change? - To Levin Hall Wall.

Name changes are another source of pitfalls, especially because they occur unexpectedly in the course of our research. And when we run into them we may draw the wrong conclusions as to motive.

In the case of my own genealogical efforts I was surprised to find that my great-great grandfather named John Clinton Cooper was in fact born as John Vane. I discovered this fact when flipping through Mary Meyer's book, Divorces and names changed in Maryland by act of the Legislature 1634 - 1854.

In many cases, other than divorces, names were changed in order to fulfill the wishes of others, especially to benefit from inheritances. Sometimes a wealthy uncle with no children might agree to bequeath his estate to a sister's child if a name change was agreed upon.

Ed Wright

WE WELCOME A NEW MEMBER WHO SHE IS SEARCHING FOR

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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

- Fri. 1 Last day National Genealogical Society Library will be open, 1921 Sunderland Place, NW, Washington, DC. 11 am-4 pm. \$2.00 per day for non-members. Will reopen about mid-March at their new location, 4527 17th St. N, Arlington, VA (Glebe House). Phone at new location: 525-0050.
- Sat. 2 National Gen. Soc., 2:30 pm, Martin Luther King Library, Room A-5, 9th and G Sts. NW, Washington, DC. Allen Teichroew on Library of Congress Manuscript Division. Free.
- Wed. 6 OUR MEETING, 7 pm, Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Rd, Greenbelt, MD.
 Thelma Doswell on Black Pistory: the Negro Woman, and Family Unity. Free.
- Thu. 7 Anne Arundel Gen. Soc., 7:30 pm, United Methodist Church, 651 Benfield Rd, Severna Park, MD. John Powell on Back to Basics. Free.
- Fri. 8 Virginia Gen. Soc., 7:30 pm, The Garden Center, 4015 Hermitage Road, Richmond, VA. Priscilla Cabell on *Plats (how to convert metes and bounds in ancestor's deeds to a plat)*. Rescheduled from January. Bob Clay's talk on genealogical letters, previously scheduled, has been cancelled.
- Wed. 13 Howard Co. Gen. Soc., 7:45 pm, Wilde Lake High School, Trumpeter Rd, Columbia, MD. For program information call Richard Hay, 301-465-2117.
- Sat. 16 National Gen. Soc., 2:30 pm, Martin Luther King Library, Room A-5. Gary T. Hawbaker on Computers: A Second Look! Free.
- Mon. 18 Carroll Co. Gen. Soc., 7:30 pm, Carroll Co. Public Library, 50 E. Main St, Westminster, MD. An Evening of Sharing: Bring a favorite dessert from the homeland of an ancestor to share and also share research tips. Free
- Wed. 20 National Archives, 9:30am-12:30pm, Room 410. Workshop on Afro-American Genealogy: Exploding the Myths, Finding the Sources. \$10 payable at the door. Advance registration recommended; phone (202) 523-3347.
- Wed. 20 Prince William Co. Gen. Soc., 7:30 pm, Central Library, 8601 Mathis Ave, Manassas, VA. Chuck Davis on Family Roots Computer Program. Free.
- Sat. 23 Hearthstone Bookshop, 108 S. Columbus St, Alexandria, VA. Autograph party for Paul Andereck and Richard Pence, authors of *Computer Genealogy:* a Guide to Research through High Technology. For time, call (703) 549-8211.
- Sun. 24 Baltimore Co. Gen. Soc., 2 pm, Perry Hall Presbyterian Church, 8848 Belair Rd, Perry Hall, MD. Ralph Clayton (subject to be announced).
- Mon. 25 St. Mary's Co. Gen. Soc., 7:30 pm, Multi-purpose room, St. Mary's Co. Technical Center, Rt. 5, 2 miles south of Leonardtown. Annual photograph copying. Speaker to be announced.
- Wed. 27 Gen. Club of Montgomery Co., 7:30 pm, Montgomery Co. Office Building Auditorium, 100 Maryland Ave, Rockville, MD. Carolyn Shearer on Records of Southwestern Pennsylvania. Free.
- Thu. 28 Fairfax Co. Gen. Soc., 7:45 pm, Thoreau Intermediate School, 2505 Cedar Lane, Vienna, VA. Birthday Celebration: Fairfax Genealogy Club / Fairfax Gen. Soc.'s tenth year. Free.



LIBRARY NOTES.....

Ivan Rainwater, Archivist

Recent Accessions to the Library

- # 80. OUT OF THE PAST by Van Horn. Copy 3. Gift of PGC Historical Society
- #453. THE BERKEY BOOK by Ruth Berkey Reichley. 1984. Gift of Ruth Reichley.
- #454. THE HISTORY & ANCESTRY OF REV. JOHN FOSTER, 1735-1800, by Wayne E. Dawson. 1984. Gift of the author.
- #455. LINEAGE & TRADITION OF THE FAMILY OF JOHN SPRINGS III. Gift of G.R.Wright
- #456. AMERICAN ANCESTORS AND COUSINS OF THE PRINCESS OF WALES by G.B. Roberts & W.A. Reitwiesner. 1984. Gitt of Freeman Morgan.
- Unnumbered. YESTERDAY IN ANNAPOLIS by H.N.Burdett. 1974. Gift of Dorothy Buinicki

Sharing Our Research Experiences. Don't forget the library has three loose-leaf notebooks containing tips on genealogical research facilities in various states and countries. This is very helpful information when you are planning amout of state research trip. Pat Paulkovich put these notebooks together and works at keeping them updated. She appreciates help from members who have visited these research facilities and brings back latest leaflets and information on these facilities. This will help keep the "Sharing Notebooks" up to date.

BOOK REVIEW

By Shirley Langdon Wilcox, C.G.

A CHRONICLE OF BELAIR by Shirley Vlasak Baltz. Bowie, MD. The Bowie Heritage Committee. 1984, 142 pp. and 178pp. A Gift of The Bowie Heritage Committee.

This book has been divided into two parts each with its own numbering system and index. The first part deals with Belair's history and the second part is a genealogy. The history of Belair and its occupants was very carefully researched and contains extensive footnotes with citations to original documents. This is followed by an architectural analysis of the mansion and a report on archaeological excavations at the site. Part two contains a genealogy of the descendants of Samuel and Anne (Tasker) Ogle bringing the lineage to the present when information was available. Footnotes show from where each fact was obtained and the published references and Bibles are listed at the end of the chapter. This was a well researched book and we are pleased to have a copy for our library.

NEW ENGLAND RESEARCH SEMINAR

Registration ends March first for an all-day seminar on genealogical Quarterly, official research in New England, to be held Matthews Families Sat. March 16, 1985 at George Mason University, Fairfax, VA. Scheduled tions MATHEWS, MAT 8:15-4:30 at the Student Union II; membership (U.S.) registration is \$25 to Fairfax Gen. Association at P.O. Soc., Box 2344, Merrifield, VA 22116-2344. City, UT 84147.

MATTHEWS QUARTERLY PUBLISHED

The first issue of *The Matthews Quarterly*, official publication of the Matthews Families Association, will be issued in February. It includes variations MATHEWS, MATHIS, and MATHES. Annual membership (U.S.) is \$12. Write to the Association at P.O. Box 11315, Salt Lake City, UT 84147.



STONES AND BONES

CEMETERY RECORDS OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY MARYLAND

Additional interesting information has been brought to our attention concerning graves in P. G. County, as recorded in our book "STONES AND BONES."

Page 473 - Evergreen Cemetery. "Mary D. Spicer" The date shown is her birth date Oct. 10, 1869. Death date is unknown. She was Mary Doretta Parker Spicer ("Mamie"), dau of Charles and Elizabeth Ellen Shaw Parker, and wife of Willard G. Spicer, shown below her name.

Page 467 - Evergreen Cemetery - Mercy Chew, who died 1775 aged 67 yrs, was the widow of William Mauduit - page 471 - who died 1749 and has oldest stone. Mercy married second Joseph Chew, one of original founders of Rock Creek Parish. Information furnished by Jane Weightman Van Winckel of Dallas.

Page 584 - Magruder Family Cemetery at "The Forest." Fred S. DeMarr of the P. G. County Historical Society found an article on "Thomas Magruder of The Forest" in the 1926/27 Yearbook of the American Clan Gregor Society, pages 16-22, which indicates that the family knew of 18 additional burials to the 17 that we have listed in "Stones and Bones." Although there are no current markers or dates for them, we list the additional names below:

Isaac Grandison Magruder (son of Thomas)
Margaret Elizabeth Hill Magruder (his wife)
Their children:

Emma Corbett (Magruder) Wilson

Richard Hill Magruder

Richard's son: Francis Calhoun Magruder

Mary Francis Magruder Henrietta Magruder

Isaac Grandison Magruder, Jr.

John Beall Magruder

Dr. Archibald Smith Magruder (son of Thomas)

His children: Joseph Magruder

Susan Hilleary Magruder

Ella Winifred Magruder

Laura Josephine Magruder

Alice Maude Magruder

John Beall Magruder (son of Thomas)

Mary Anne Hill Magruder (his wife)

Professor Mike Knaw, a private tutor to Thomas Magruder's children

In addition, the article indicates that the wife of Caleb Clarke Magruder (1808-1884) was Mary <u>Sprigg Belt</u> who died 6 Mar 1845 (listed); and the wife of Edward Walter Magruder (1840-1886) was Lizzie <u>Maria Mullikin</u> (listed).

Thomas Magruder was son of Isaac Magruder and Sophia Baldwin grandson of Nathan Magruder and Rebecca Beall gr-grandson of John Magruder and Susanna Smith gr-gr-grandson of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall gr-gr-grandson of Alexander Magruder, the Maryland immigrant.

Jean A. Sargent, Editor "STONES AND BONES"





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

Abstracted by Donald L. Wilson

(Continued from v. 16, no. 4 [December 1984], p. 45)

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

Page 60. [MCW 3:228] Will of William HATTON of PG Co, "being aged and crazy, knowing I must dye and how suden Death may be I know not." [Note: Oxford English Dictionary gives the following early definition of crazy: "Having the bodily health or constitution impaired; indisposed, ailing; diseased, sickly; broken down, frail, infirm. (Obsolete)] Date: 26 Dec. 1711. Imprimis: To my daughter penelepe MIDDLETON a parcell of land out of the tract I now live on, beginning att the mouth of a branch called Coopers branch, then runing down Piscataway Creek untill itt comes to a Gardener's line and along the said line and the south side of the said Coopers branch with a northwest line from the head of said branch untill itt comes to the path or road that now goes down to Coren GARDENERs neck. I also give unto my wife Mary HATTON 100 acres beginning at the path and runing along untill itt comes to the end of that line, also a young Negro woman to be purchased for my daughter Penelope MIDDLE-TON with all convenient speed after my decease all which I give to them and their heirs. Secondly: To my grandchildren, each of them a gold ring of 10 shillings value as a token of my love, with this posie: "prepare to die." Thirdly: To my son Joseph HATTON my two tracts of land called "Thomsons Rest" and "rich Hills" excepting that which I have given unto his sister MIDDLETON and his mother out of itt and reserving to his mother during her natural life the plantation I now live on with land convenient joyning to itt to the compleating 200 acres. The land which I give to my son Joseph and heirs, if he die without issue lawfully begotten then my grandchild Hatton MIDDLETON should inheritt the land which I give unto him and heirs, except 200 acres which I give to his sister Mary MIDDLETON. If my son Joseph should have only female heires then my granson Hatton MIDDLETON shall have 200 acres and his sister Mary MIDDLETON 100 acres out of the two tracts aforementioned. Remaining estate to my deare wife Mary HATTON and my son Joseph to be equally divided between them, they to be executor and executrix. Signed: Willi HATTON. Wit: Luke GARDINER, Thomas STUMP. Aug. 4, 1712, proved by oaths of Thomas STUMP and Luke GARDINER, before

Benja. BERRY, Deputy Comissary, PG Co.

Aug. 21, 1712. Then came Mrs. Mary HATTON, widow of deceased Mr. William HATTON and renounced her right as to [page 61] administration and desired that her son Joseph HATTON might have letters of administration. Before Benja. BERRY, D.C., PG Co.

Page 61. [MCW 3:234] Will of Edmund GOODRICK of Piscattaway Parish in PG Co, planter, considering the uncertainty of this life. Date: 10 Sept. 1710. I give to my loving brother George GOODRICK 20 shillings to buy him a ring, also all my right and title to 75 acres within the bounds of tract known as [blank, same in MCW] and belonging to the Church at Portobacco in Charles County, also 3000 lbs. tobacco within 12 months after my decease. To my loving sister Mary SIMS 20 shillings to buy her a ring. To my loving sister Juliana PRICE [Julian in MCW] same. To my loving sonn Wm. CLARKSON, same. To my loving daughter Elizabeth SIMMS, same. [MCW mentions a daughter Marton PEARCE, which I did not see, may have overlooked.] To my deare and loveing wife Ruth GOODRICK all my goods and chattles, lands and tenements, ready money, plate, rings, etc., found in my possession and all other effects belonging to me att the time



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of my decease, she to be sold executrix. Signed: Edmund GOODRICK. Wit: Andrew (X) ROSS, Margarett (X) HAWLIN [MCW: Margaret HAWKINS], Hickford LEMAN [MCW: Hickford LEMON]. Endorsed Nov. 26, 1712, proved by oath of Mr. Hickford LEMAN. Signed: Benja. BERRY, DC, PCC.

Nov. 29, 1712. Mrs. Margrett HAWLING made oath before Benja. BERRY. Dec. 7, 1712. Then came Andrew ROSS, made oath before Benja. BERRY.

Page 61. [MCW 5:23] Will of Phillip GITTING, weak in body. Date: 8 Dec. 1720 [There is no explanation why this is recorded so far out of order.] Item: To my beloved son John all my now dwelling plantation with the improvements. [page 62] Item: To my said son John one Negro boy called Frank, the said land and negro to him and his heirs. Remainder of personal estate and chattels to my loving wife Ann GITTING, my full and sole executor. Wit: Elenor NUTHALL, Theophilus BISHOP, William PALMER. Endorsed: Proved 25 Jan. 1720 [1721] by Elenor NUTHALL and Theophilus BISHOP before Patrick HEPBURN, Depy. Comy., P. Geo. Co.

25 Feb. 1720 [1721]. Then came Will'm PALMER and proved the will. Before Patrick Hepburn, DC, PGC.

Page 62. [MCW 3:227] Will of Thomas PASSONS of PG Co, taylor [MCW: Thomas PARSONS], being sick and weak of body. Date: 1 June 1712. Item: My will and pleasure is to constitute and ordain my good friend Tho: GANTT to be my admin'or [sic] of this will. After debts are paid, residue to my dear wife and children, Joa_PARSONS [MCW: Joan], Sam11. and Margrett PARSONS. Signed: Thomas PARSONS. Wit: Alex'r MAGRUDER, Hezekiah BUSSEE, Leonard HOLLYDAY. Endorsed 24 June 1712, proved by oaths of Mr. Lenard HOLLYDAY and Mr. Hezekiah BUSSEY. Before Benja. BERRY, DC, PG Co.

(To be continued.)

NOTES regarding the above wills:

Joseph HATTON [son of William HATTON] married 17 Oct. 1710, in Piscataway Parish, Lucy MARBURY. Their children are recorded in the parish register: Mary, b. 19 Apr. 1713 [d.i.], Mary b. 25 Dec. 1715, William b. 13 Apr. 1718, Joseph b. 3 June 1721, Nathaniel b. 3 Mar. 1723, Richard b. 2 Aug. 1726, Elizabeth Penalipy b. 16 --- 1729, and John b. 9 Aug. 173-.

William HATTON, the father of Joseph HATTON, died 2 Aug. 1713 according the the register, which must be in error.

Thomas and Penelipeo [sic] MIDDLETON had the following children registered in Piscataway Parish: Hatton b. 9 Dec. 1705, Thomas b. 29 Jan. 1707 [probably died before Dec. 1711], Mary b. 24 Feb. 1709, Penelipeo Weston b. 29 March 1712.

In 1719, Piscataway Hundred taxables included Joseph HATTON, Mary HATTON, and Thomas MIDDLETON. [Md. State Papers, no. 1, the Black Books, #164]

William CLARKSON, probably the son [=stepson?] of Edmund GOODRICK, was married in Piscataway Parish, 22 Nov. 1713, to Elizabeth HAGIAN. Their children registered there: Thomas b. -- Sept. 1714, William b. 10 Feb. 1716, Mary b. 18 Oct. 1717, Eliza. b. 5 Oct. 1719, and Edwd. b. 6 Oct. 1721.

In 1719, Phill. Gittings was a resident of New Scotland Hundred [Black Books, #157]. This was upper PC Co. along the Potomac River.

A cursory examination of PG indexes produced no more information about Thomas PARSONS or his family in PG. He probably came from Anne Arundel County shortly before his death. Capt. Holliday, Mr. Gant and Alexander Magruder all lived in Mattapany Hundred [St. Paul's Parish] in 1719. Register is lost for that region.



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BIBLE RECORDS

Bible record of Homer WHEELER, b. 9 November 1831 Tompkins Co., New York, d. 5 January 1916 Rockford, Illinois.

Certificate of Marriage

This certifies that the rite of Holy Matrimony was celebrated between Homer E. Wheeler of Rockford, Ills. and Mary A. David of Rockford Ills. on Oct 19th, 1853 at " " by Mm Tasker Witness: Geo Reeves; M. A. Reeves

Births

Katie May Wheeler, Born Nellie Etta Wheeler, Bo 1857				Winnebago "	Co.	Ills. April 26, 1855. Ills. February 16,
Mary E. Wheeler Born		ŧŧ	11	11	11	Jan. 1st 1860.
Alice Blanche Wheeler '	lt .	ti	11	11	11	Aug 19th 1863
Annie Maud Wheeler	11	11	tr.	11	11	Jan. 13. 1868
Nettie Eva Wheeler	11	**	11	11	11	June 21st 1869.
Marianne Wheeler born a	at :	Llar	ndaff Wa	ales March	20.	1832 - 6 o'clock P.M.
Homer Edwin Wheeler box						

Marriages

Elbridge Ayer Burbank and Alice Blanche Wheeler Married in Rockfords Ills. Nov. 4. 1880, by Rev. W. A. Spencer.

Harold Lorenzo Allis and Mary Ella Wheeler Married in Rockford Ills. March 12. 1885 by Rev. Wm. Augustus Smith.

Fred R. Fish and Nettie E. Wheeler, married in Rickford (Rockford) Ills. April 16, 1891, by Rev. D. J. Holmes D.D.

Deaths

Nellie Etta Wheeler died in Rickford (Rockford), Ills. March 29, 1861. aged four years 1 mo & 13 days.

Marianne Wheeler died in Rockford Ills. April 5th 1913 at 4 o'clock P.M. Age - 81 yrs. 16 days

Homer Edwin Wheeler died in Rickford (Rockford) Ill. January 5th 1916 at 8.15 P.M. age 84 years 1 month, 26 days.

Katie May Wheeler died 4 a.m. July 3-1937
Mary Ella Allis died Rockford Ill Nov 5-1942
Nettie Eva Fish died Rockford Ill Dec 13-1949
(Allice) Blanche Wheeler (Burbank) O'Sullivan Rockford Ill Jan 25, 1953
Annie Maud Wheeler " " July 2, 1961



Bible record of Homer WHEELER continued

Loose items contained in the Bible are the obituary of Solomon Wheeler and newspaper accounts of the Burbank, Allis and Fish weddings.

In addition, loose pages from another WHEELER family Bible were found in Homer Wheeler's Bible. The unidentified Wheeler Bible record is as follows:

Marriages

David Wheeler & Eunice Stewart maried Sept 20th 1803 William Wheeler To Ruth Ayres (?) Aug 1th A D 1823 Solomon Wheeler To Alice Babcock Jan 1th 1829 (or 1827) John Philips To Eunice Wheeler Febuary 28th 1834 Anson Wheeler To Fanny Havens April 2th 1835

Births

David Wheeler Born April 22th 1783
Eunice Stewart Born August 31th 1780
Williard Wheeler Born July 18th 1804
Solomon Wheeler Born Feb 28th 1806
William Anson Wheeler Born May 3th 1809
Eunice Wheeler Born April 20th 1811
David Wheeler Born August 19th 1813
Amanda Wheeler Born August 18th 1816
Martin Wheeler Born August 18th 1816

Children of A & F Wheeler

Willard S Wheeler Born Febuary 6th 1836 Catherine Wheeler Born March 20th 1838

Deaths

David Wheeler Died July 25th 1824

Amanda Wheeler Died Oct 16th 1817

Eunice Philips Died Dc 19th 1834

Catherine Wheeler Died Sept. 27th 1839 (Child of A & F Wheeler)

William Anson Wheeler, Died Nov 28 1889, at Seneca Castle Ontario Co.

N. Y

Martin Wheeler July 3, 1892, Phelps, N.Y.

Willard Wheeler, March 1876, Rockford, Ill.

Both Wheeler Bible records were submitted by Mary B. Russell (#219) of Seabrook, Maryland.

- Typed by Karen Miles





MINUTES OF THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC. 2 JANUARY, 1985

The regular meeting of the Society was called to order 2 January, 1985, at 7:05 p.m. in the Greenbelt Library, Greenbelt, Maryland, by the President, Cdr. Ed Wright.

First Vice President Ruth I. Stultz introduced the speaker for the meeting, Joyce Candland. Mrs. Candland is associated with the LDS library in Silver Spring, and her topic was "Research in LDS Genealogical Libraries." Mrs. Candland stressed that LDS libraries are too valuable a source to be ignored by genealogists. Their microfilm includes, for example, records of U. S. courthouses in most counties prior to 1850, and 98% of records in Scotland have been filmed.

Among the other points covered by Mrs. Candland were:

- -International Genealogical Index. The 1984 edition is out. It is a listing of names in the computers at Salt Lake City, nearly 88 million names worldwide. The index is by locality, then alphabetical in standardized spelling. It is mostly made up of the church's extraction program of birth and marriage records.
- -Accelerated Index System. This was compiled by a private company, not the Mormon church. It is an index of the 1850 census, which was then computerized.
- -Family Registry. The LDS invited genealogists to register the families on which they are working. This service is free, and the results are on microfiche, which has increased three times in size since the summer of 1983.

There were no corrections to the minutes of the December meeting as printed in the ${\it Bulletin}$.

Second Vice President Dorothy Haney reported one new member, Mary Taylor, from California.

Ruth Stultz announced the speaker for February's meeting would be Thelma Doswell, and in March Milton Rubincam will speak on German Research.

The Treasurer, Eugene Ernest, reported a combined total of \$9217.10 in the Society's checking and savings accounts.

The next Society Council meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on January 28, 1985, at the home of Cdr. Wright.

Donald Wilson expressed his thanks for all the materials submitted for the Bulletin.

President Wright announced that he has received a letter from the National Archives regarding their spring training program for Archives volunteers. Volunteers are needed in 3 areas - Behind-the-scenes tours, information desk aides, and volunteer staff aides.

Miscellaneous announcements and information followed:

- -Ruth Stultz noted that Jane Egan had spoken to our Society on Maryland's 350th anniversary. A copy of her speech is available at the Society library.
- -A workshop on Family Organizations will be held on the first Saturday in April. Openings will be limited more information will be available later.



- -The Federation of Genealogical Societies has listed contributors to the Archives Gift Fund. Our Society was the 5th listed in the country.
- -Ed Wright has the following publications available: Wilmington, Delaware city directory 1st Washington directory (1822)
 Delaware newspaper abstracts (1786-1795)
- -In the same vein, Donald Wilson said that some midwestern states published a "Prairie Farmers" directory about 1915-1925, which gave information similar to that contained in a census.

The Bible Records lottery was won by Pat Paulkovich. Her prize was a crystal jam jar.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m. for a hospitality period.

Respectfully submitted, Ann C. Beck

GENEALOGICAL QUERIES

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

BARNES GRIFFIN KERRICK Mary BARNES left a will in Charles County, MD, 1783 and named daus Cleo GRIFFIN, Precious KERRICK, Anne BARNES and Mary BARNES. Need her husband and parents.

Mrs. Mary F. Hitselberger, 310 E. Division St., Fond du Lac, WI 54935

ABSTON

Would like to correspond with anyone working on any of following names: ABESTON, ASBESTON, ASBESTONE, ALBESTON, OSBESTON, ASHESTON and OSBUDSTON. Persons with these names appear in court records in St. Mary's Co., 1600-1700 and then disappear. It is believed that Francis ABSTON, who patented land in Prince George's Co., 1742, is descended from this St. Mary's Co. family, which was recorded under the above variant spellings. Need help to prove this.

Ms Marsha Jarvis, 34923 Wick, Romulus, MI 48174

STEWART CLAY PARK Searching for further info on fol families in Maryland in 1787: Edward Hill STEWART and wife Susannah (CLAY), Adam STEWART and wife Eve , Mahlon STEWART (b. ca 1787) and wife Elizabeth PARK.

Ms Joanne R. Carman, 550 Unger Ave., Englewood, OH 45322

KELLEY KELLY MCSHERRY Would be happy to exchange info on fol surnames: KELLEY/KELLY (of Maryland, and Bedford and Huntingdon Counties, PA) and MCSHERRY (of MD, VA, and PA - Adams and York Counties).

Robert M. Sanchez, 23000 Cershwin Dr., Woodland Hills CA 91364



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THE LIBRARY AND RESEARCH ROOMS

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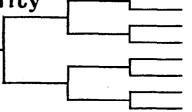
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Our March Meeting: Rubincam Offers Talk On German Research

Milton Rubincam, Fellow of the American Society of Genealogists, will be the featured speaker at our next meeting, to be held Wednesday, March 6.

Among Milton's specialities is a strong knowledge of GERMAN RESEARCH which will be the topic of his talk to us. He is a past president of the National Genealogical Society, is currently the book review editor for their QUARTERLY, and is a frequent author and lecturer on genealogical topics.

The meeting begins at 7 p.m. at the Greenbelt Branch Library, 11 Crescent Road, in Greenbelt, Maryland. After a brief business meeting refreshments will be served. The program is free and open to the public.

·COMING IN APRIL

At our April 3 meeting at the Greenbelt Library, the speaker will be Mr. Spurgeon Terry discussing RESEARCH AT THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS. He will fill us in on the use of the new computer catalog, and its meaning for genealogical research. The talk should fit in well with our current SEMINAR series, described in the next column.

Bowie Library to Host Spring Genealogical Seminars

Members of the Prince George's County Genealogical Society once again will present a series of free lectures and a workshop on beginning techniques in family history research. This series, which has been co-sponsored by Prince George's County Memorial Library for about ten years, will be held in the meeting room at the Bowie Branch Library, 15210 Annapolis Road, beginning Thursday March 7; 7-9 p.m. each time. The public is invited. There is no charge for this series.

Shirley Langdon Wilcox, C.G., will address the opening session on the topics of HOW TO GET STARTED (an introduction for beginners) and EVALUATING SOURCES AND KEEPING RECORDS.

Freeman E. Morgan Jr., C.G., is the speaker for the second session, Thursday March 14. He will discuss GENEALOGICAL SOURCES AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES, followed by a talk on USING LIBRARIES AND ARCHIVES.

Session III, Thursday March 28, will feature Olive Jones on HOW TO FIND AND USE COURTHOUSE RECORDS, followed by Jean Sargent on GENEALOGICAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Finally, on Thursday, April 4, you can get help with your personsal research problems at a WORKSHOP in which experienced researchers will be available for consultation.

THE "MUG BOOK"

I am currently working on the re-printing of one of the "Portrait and Biographical Record," books of the Eastern Shore of Maryland. It's style is similar to other biographical books of its day. Most of these so called, "Mug Books" were compiled and printed in the late 1800's. These biographies were based on material contributed by the subject and paid for by the same individual.

Needless to say these articles were highly flattering and lacking in any documentation. If the subject started his adult life with little funds the writer often made him into an Horatio Algier type. The writer emphasized the high moral character and prominence of the individual and his family.

Nevertheless these aggrandizing personal histories contain a wealth of genealogy. Many list names of family members back several generations, with dates of birth and death and other facts. They can be quite useful if you can find one. Sometimes you might find a copy at the Libarary of Congress or the DAR Library. You will have a greater likelihood of finding a copy in a library located in the region covered by the book. As seems typical of this type of book, they are usually not properly indexed. The index often only lists the single name of the person on whom the biography is written, not the maiden names or names of siblings, or ancestors, included in the biography.

I found one biography in the Eastern Shore Mug Book that discloses information on a Prince George's family. The individual was William Kennedy Carroll, M. D. who lived in Queen Anne's County in the late 1800's. The article indicates that his paternal grandfather, was a native of Ann Arundel Co. It went on to say that Dr. Carroll's father, David Carroll, was born in Pringe George's Co. and became the pioneer in the manufacturing of the fabric commonly known as duck, used in clothing. The item lists all the living members of that family and where they were living. Although most of the article centered on the accomplishments of Dr. Carroll it also furnished information on relatives not in that area — information that might not be found anywhere else.

These popular biographies can be another avenue when others seem closed. — And will my re-printing include a more complete indexing? Why do you ask?

Ed Wright

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A 300-POUND SCRAP OF INFORMATION

Seen at a Halloween party: a tombstone inscribed "Mary L. STENGER, March 12, 1885 - June 7, 1938." It was from either a cemetery on Ritchie Highway in Glen Burnie, or maybe from Baltimore City Cemetery. Your Grandmother?

Mary I. Jenkins



CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

MARCH

- Sat. 2 National Gen. Soc., 2:30 pm, Martin Luther King Library, Room A-5, 9th and G Streets NW, Washington, DC. Joyce Page on War of 1812 Pension Applications: The Stories Behind the Records. Free.
- Wed. 6 OUR MEETING, 7 pm, Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Rd, Greenbelt, MD. Milton Rubincam on German Research. Free.
- Thu. 7 OUR SEMINAR, Session I, 7-9 pm, Bowie Library, 15210 Annapolis Rd, Bowie, MD. Shirley Wilcox on How to Get Started and Evaluating Sources and Keeping Records. Free.
- Thu. 7 Anne Arundel Gen. Soc., 7:30 pm, United Methodist Church, 651 Benfield Rd, Severna Park, MD. Susan Johnston on *The Computer and the Genealogist*. Free.
- Fri. 8 Virginia Gen. Soc., 7:30 pm, Garden Center, 4015 Hermitage Rd, Richmond, VA. John M. Field on Paper (restoration, preservation and storage). Free.
- Sat. 9 Hearthstone Bookshop, 12-3 pm, 108 S. Columbus St, Alexandria, VA. Autograph party for James and Lila Neagles, authors of Locating Your Revolutionary Ancestor. Call 549-8211 for further information.
- Sat. 9 George Peabody Library, 10am-12noon, 17 E. Mt. Vernon Place, Baltimore, MD. Robert W. Barnes on Researching English Families in the Peabody. Free. Advance registration required. Call (301) 659-8197 for additional information.
- Wed. 13 Howard Co. Gen. Soc., 7:45 pm, Wilde Lake High School, Trumpeter Rd, Columbia, MD. Panel: How to do Family History Research in the States Bordering Maryland. Free.
- Thu. 14 OUR SEMINAR, Session II, 7-9 pm, Bowie Library. Freeman Morgan on Genealogical Records at the National Archives and Using Libraries and Archives.
- Sat. 16 Fairfax Gen. Soc., 8:45am 4:30pm, Student Union II, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA. Seminar on *Your New England Ancestors*. \$25. Registration deadline March 1. Call Shirley Wilcox at 920-2385 for information.
- Sat. 16 National Gen. Soc., 2:30 pm, Martin Luther King Library, Room A-5. Walter Lee Sheppard Jr. on Genealogical Evidence Required to Cross the Atlantic. Free.
- Mon. 18 Carroll Co. Gen. Soc., 7:30 pm, Carroll Co. Public Library, 50 E. Main St, Westminster, MD. Dawn Thomas on *Greenspring Valley Families*. Free.
- Wed. 20 Prince William Co. Gen. Soc., 7:30 pm, Central Library, 8601 Mathis Ave, Manassas, VA. Donald Ray Barnes on *Chancery Court Records*. Free.
- Fri. 22 National Archives, 9:30am-noon, Room 410. Workshop: Milton Rubincam on Researching Our Immigrant Families: Problems and Strategies in German Genealogical Research. \$10 payable at door. Call (202) 523-3347 to register.
- Sat. 23 Prince William Co. Gen. Soc., 10am-2pm, Central Library, Manassas, VA. Individual help with genealogical problems. Free.
- Sun. 24 Baltimore Co. Gen. Soc., 2 pm, Perry Hall Presbyterian Church, 8848 Belair Rd, Perry Hall, MD. Tom Hollowak (subject to be announced). Free.
- Wed. 27 Gen. Club of Montgomery Co., 7:30 pm, Montgomery Co. Office Building Auditorium, 100 Md. Ave, Rockville, MD. Cathy Dee Knepper on Research in Ct. Free.
- Thu. 28 OUR SEMINAR, Session III, 7-9 pm, Bowie Library. Olive Jones on Courthouse Records; Jean Sargent on Genealogical Correspondence. Free.



THE FAMILY ORGANIZATION WORKSHOP (It's Back...)

Over the past year, a number of our members have expressed a keen interest in repeating a popular workshop held last February. The workshop is totally devoted to the Family Organization and its operations. This 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. event will cover organizing, job functions, bylaws, program planning, publishing a newsletter, gimmicks, family archives, exhibiting family material, planning and conducting reunion/meetings, tax exemption, incorporation, financing, record keeping and a number of other areas.

Because of space limitations, combined with the amount of handout material planned, attendance will be limited to 25 attendees, and will be by reservations only. The workshop will be free, however, there will be a \$10 fee to cover the handout materials. (Excess receipts will be donated to the P.G. Co. Genealogical Society Library) Participants will be asked to bring a bag lunch.

Jim Reep, seminar leader, is a three term past treasurer, former C.G.R.S., current second term President of the National Reep Family Association, publisher of the Reep Family Review and the Knox News, cocompiler of the Reep Family Bibliography, Vol. 1, and has served as Archivist/Historian and Sr. V. P. of the Reep Family Association.

The workshop will be held at the Belair Mansion, 12207 Tulip Grove Dr., Bowie, Maryland, Sat. April 6.

Reservations can be made by sending your name, address and telephone number, along with a check for \$10.00 (payable to James W. Reep), J. W. Reep, 3511-55th Avenue, Hyattsville, MD 20784. Deadline for reservations is March 15, 1984.



LIBRARY NOTES

Recent Accessions to the Library

#58. JACOBUS' INDEX TO GENEALOGICAL PERIODICALS, Revised by Carl Boyer, 1983. Purchased by the library. SOME UNKNOWN HISTORY OF THE CECIL FAMILY OF MARYLAND, by Walter V. Ball, 1984. Gift of author. Genealogy Periodicals and Family Newsletters, 1983. Gift of Dr. Laird Towle.

Norwegian Tracks. One of the many genealogical journals recently passed on to our library by Dr. Laird Towle is the above publication by the Vesterheim Genealogical Center, Decorah, Iowa. We have the series which is complete from No. 1, 1975 thru no. 30, 1983. The purpose of the Center and Norwegian Tracks is to assist and encourage genealgists with articles appearing in the Norwegian Tracks. One of the special articles appearing there is by Freeman Morgan, "The Significance of Norwegian Farm Names and Their Relationship to Surnames as We Know Them Today." Other special articles include "Norwegian Currency," "Weights and Measurements in Old Norway," "Families From Abroad" and "Cemetery Transcripts."

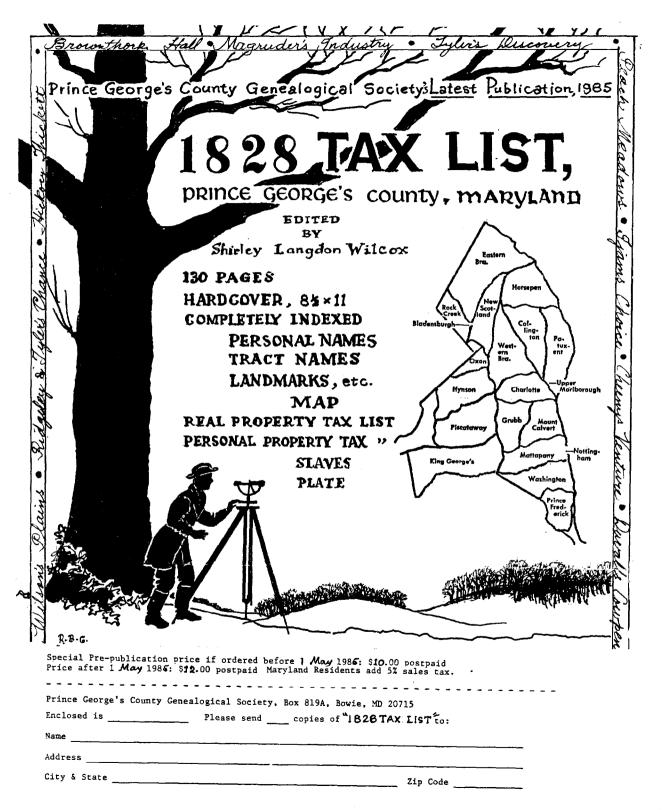
Ivan Rainwater, Archivist

[Editor's Note: Ivan prepared a special supplement to this issue of the *BULLETIN*, containing an up-to-date list of all our Library's collections. Those books and magazines are available for loan to our Society's members.]

EDITOR WELCOMES NEW MATERIAL

Your editor wishes to encourage his readers to submit Prince George's genealogical articles, in addition to ancestor tables, Bible records, and news items for enclusion in the BULLETIN. Deadline for news items is the tenth of the previous month, but we sometimes can squeeze in late-breaking announcements.







WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS . . . WHO THEY ARE SEARCHING FOR

BALL, Walter V. (#610) CECIL, WHEELER, GITTINGS, SPRIG. 3314 Coquelin Terrace Chevy Chase, MD 20815 654-2874

BRUMBAUGH, Shirley Seaton (#611)
9405 Dubarry Avenue
Seabrook, MD 20706
577-3293
PHELPS: Anne Arundel, Prince George's, Howard
Counties, MD.
SCHAFER: Germany, Prince George's County.
ROTHBAUST (ROBUST): PA and Frederick County.

RIDLEY, CORBIN, HANCOCK and the above names, all from Baltimore. MD.

METELSKY, Sonia Seaton (#612) 5315 Yorktown Road Bethesda, MD 20816 652-4336

SEATON: Fauquier and Loudoun Counties, VA; and Prince George's County, MD. BISHOP: Fauquier Co, VA.

DAVIS: Loudoun and Prince William Co, VA. GOOD (GOODE): Charles Co, MD, and Chesterfield and Loudoun Counties, VA.

STUBBLEFIELD, Margaret Scott (#613) 12407 Eastgate Lane Laurel, MD 20708 490-6599 SCOTT: NY and CO; CHAPPLE in NE and England. JEMISON in IL and NE. BENNER in PA. MILLER in ME. STUBBLEFIELD in TE. SCANLAN in LA and Ireland. ROOF in NY.

RAWLINGS, Aileen Rudolf (#614) 324 Kelly St. Paul, NE 68873 308-754-4479 RAWLINGS, TRUEMAN, JOHNSON, CAGE, BROME, HAUCE, all in Prince George's County.

GUTIERREZ, Helen LaBarge (#615) 7011 Cipriano Woods Ct. Lanham, MD 20706 553-2976 LABARGE, CAMPBELL from Whitehall, NY and Rutland, VT.

McCARTHY, Rosalie Dannaway (#616) 7213 Beltz Drive Forestville, MD 20747 568-4419 DANNAWAY (Elias - Younis), LEBANNON (Joseph-Mitri) and HUFF/DAUGHENBAUGH, all PA.

ADDRESS CHANGES - -

KING, Mrs. E. G. (Shirley Elaine) (#454) 5901 Mt. Eagle Drive, Apt. 1111 Alexandria, VA 22303

VAN TASSEL, Lorraine J. Diehl (#31) 8051 Jumpers Hole Road Pasedena, MD 21122 301-761-9457

PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE FOR SALE FROM PRINCE GEORGE'S GEN. SOCIETY (Maryland residents please add 5% sales tax to prices listed.)

STONES AND BONES: CEMETERY RECORDS OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND. Edited by Jean Sargent, 1984. 674pp, index, hardcover, 8.5x11, \$28.00. Contains church, family, military and other cemeteries. Histories of the churches are included and there are maps showing cemetery locations.

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1850 CENSUS, PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND. Edited by Shirley L. Wilcox, 1978. 160pp, index, hardcover, 8.5x11, \$15.00. A complete abstract, kept in the original format, with a complete name index and a map showing enumeration districts at that time.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY LAND RECORDS: VOLUME A, 1696-1702. Edited by Shirley L. Wilcox. 1976. 98pp, index, hardcover, 5.5x8.5, \$8.00. Includes map.



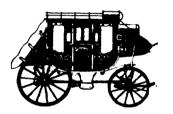
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BIBLE RECORDS

HALL and WISSMAN family records from a Bible belonging to Ann J. ALDRIDGE. The families lived in Beltsville, Prince George's County, Maryland. Some of the Halls and Wissmans listed below are buried in St. John's Episcopal Church (Zion Parish) Cemetery, Beltsville. (See STONES and BONES) The Bible is currently owned by John W. Wissman (#579). The records were submitted by his wife, Gwendolyn Wright Wissman (#580) of Bowie, Maryland.

The New Testament of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, translated out of the Original Greek: and with former translations diligently compared and revised. Philadelphia: Published by Edwin T. Scott, No. 61, North Eighth Street. 1826.

Martha E Hall died April 11th 1841
Edward W Hall died March 19th. 1848
Mary Ann Wissmann died June 30th 1867
John H Wissman died July 13th 1868
Benjamin Hall Was born Nov 23th-1814
Ann J Hall Was born Nov. 13th-1806
Martha Elizabeth Hall Was Born April 6-1841
Laura Ann Hall Was Born March 18th-1843
Edward Washington Hal (Hall, page is torn)
was born Jan (page is torn)
Edward F (page is torn)
Jackson D (page is torn)
was born (page is torn)
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Benjamin and Ann Hall was Married February 20th 1838 John H Wissman and Laura Ann Hall was married, June 6th 1861

John H Wissman was born Dec the 9th 18.33

Edward F Wissman was born April 14th 1862 Jackson D Wissman was born June 8th 1863 Benjamin L Wissman was born November the 3rd 1864 Mary Ann Wissman was born March 27 1867. John Henry Wissman was born Dec the 9th 18.33

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Two members have submitted Bible records for use in our Society Archives. These records will not be published in our BULLETIN.

Ruth Evans Dungan (#554), Greenbelt, Maryland - John LITTLE Bible Shirley Langdon Wilcox (#36), Arlington, Virginia - Caroline A. LANGDON Bible



EXTRACTS FROM GENEALOGICAL EXCHANGES...By Pricia Burk Paulkovich

GENEALOGY TOMORROW, Atlanta, GA, Vol. I, No. 2, Nov. 1984, has an article on "Computerizing Cemetery Records," by Diane Dieterle, giving an example of Cobb Co, GA, cemetery book which was prepared using a data base management program. Fields were allowed for ID (the record number), full name, plot number, date of birth and death, and comments. Also, a field was allowed for the cemetery number (used to sort but not print.) This arrangement allowed the computer to print out entries by cemetery, in the order the tombstone appeared in the cemetery (making it possible for the reader to see who was buried next to whom); and used the ID number (record number) as the number of the person in the index--meaning that the index was built into the data base (and did not have to be typed separately.) Diane says that to print the index, a separate screen was formatted on the computer, which switched the ID and full name fields, and did not print the other fields. She adds: "This is very easy to do. Just read your manual."

GENEALOGY TODAY, May 1984. Diane Dieterle has written an explanation to designing a form for your family group sheet on your computer, and has a copy of her form displayed.

SYCAMORE LEAVES, Wabash Valley GenSoc, Terre Haute, IN, Sept. 1984. Mrs. Gladys Hansen, San Francisco City Archivist, has made a thorough search of all available records on the 1906 San Francisco earthquake and fire. She appeals to anyone having knowledge of any person killed in that disaster to write her with any information available. The names of the dead will be entered in the official roster in the Public Library, available to researchers. Anyone seeking information on people killed in the 1906 earthquake and fire, write to Mrs. Gladys Hansen, San Francisco Archives, Public Library, Civic Center, San Francisco, CA 94102. Please enclose self-addressed, stamped envelope (SASE).

GENEALOGY, Indiana Historical Society publication, Aug. 1984. The Dept. of Archives & History of Indiana State Library has secured for the Library, the collection of Mr. Charles Laselle-historical material going back to the territorial period, and a newspaper file. This collection will be added to the Indiana manuscript material in the future. The Oct. issue of GENEALOGY has an article on "Fire Insurance Maps" and their value to the family historian. A copy of a Quaker calendar with explanation, is also included in this issue.

GENEALOGICAL CLEARINGHOUSE, Pittsburgh, PA, Spring 1984. Lists genealogical items offered for sale by dealers and individuals, nationwide, and by Steumpges Gen. Clearinghouse; plus surname, locality and subject index.

LAUREL MESSENGER, Somerset Co, PA, Nov. 1984. Ernest H. Coleman, M.D. writes on the erosion of tombstones by acid rain.



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GENEALOGICAL QUERIES

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

GENTLE Searching for parents of Rebecca GENTLE b. 25 Mar 1771. Married SPIRES Richard SPIRES 1787 near Upper Marlboro, P.G.Co.

Mrs. Lena F. Morgan, P. O. Box 672, Battle Ground, WA 98604

REEDY Need parents of Phillip REEDY b. ca 1760-1770 in VA. Mar. Cherokee CLUTTERER Indian, last name CLUTTERER. Died Singers Glen, VA.

Mrs. Louise Edmonston, Box 1735, GA Hwy 85, Senoia, GA 30276

BELT Searching for parents of Sarah BELT who m. Benedict BOONE (son of BOONE Alexius BOONE and Mary SMITH) P.G. Co., mid 1700's.

SMITH

Mrs. Frances X. Flaherty-Knox, Heritage Estates, S.R. 3, Box 321, Branson, MO 65616

RAWLINGS Daniel RAWLINGS m. Monica TRUEMAN Feb 7, 1812, P.G. Co. Had son TRUEMAN James Trueman RAWLINGS. Need ancestry of Daniel and Monica.

Mrs. Aileen Rawlings, 324 Kelly, St. Paul, NE 68873

CISSELL/ Ignatius CISSELL b. St. Mary's Co. 1740, m. Elizabeth CLARK. Moved
CECIL to P.G. Co. and later to Bardstown, KY. Need help in finding
CLARK ancestry of Ignatius and Elizabeth.

Mrs. Rose S. Blair, Rt. 3, Box 229A, Bardstown, KY 40004

GIBBS James GIBBS b. ca 1686, d. ca 1724/5 (drowned); mar. Mary LEWIN b.

LEWIN 1687 and d. ca 1722; lived in Piscataway Hundred os P.G.Co. James
furnished beams for ceiling of St. John's, Broad Creek Church.

Would apprec. any further info on families.

Elman Gibbs, Box 73, Morley, MO 63767

George Naylor LOVEJOY m. Rebecca SMALLWOOD June 10, 1794 in P.G.
Co. Had son John Lemuel LOVEJOY b. Feb 9, 1800 at Georgetown,
D.C., who became preacher, Texas ranger, Indian fighter, merchant
pioneer of Texas. Would like to know English ancestry and residence
of immigrant Joseph LOVEJOY b. ca 1684. Also any siblings of
Joseph John John George Naylor. Will share info.

Mrs. Judy Bynum, P. O. Box 341, Dermott, AR 71638

Seeking correct listing of ch for families of William LANHAM/ Alice TOLBERT m. Jan 15, 1720, and Edward LANHAM/Asenath (first of 3 wives). Edward & William were sons of John LANHAM and Dorothy.

Phillip S. Lanham, 1185 Nova Terrace, Titusville, FL 32796



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MINUTES OF THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC. 6 FEBRUARY, 1985

The regular meeting of the Society was called to order 6 February, 1985, at 7:15 p.m. in the Greenbelt Library, Greenbelt, Maryland, by the President, Cdr. Ed Wright.

The President asked for corrections or additions to the minutes of the January meeting as printed in the Bulletin. There was one correction. Under the paragraph referencing the Accelerated Index System, the minutes read "It is an index of the 1850 census..." This was corrected to read "It is an index of censuses up to and including the 1850 census." The minutes were approved with this correction.

In response to the President's request for chair reports, Shirley Wilcox, Special Publications Chairperson, announced that the 1828 Tax List has gone to the printer. It will be priced at \$10 through May 1, and \$12 after that date. A flyer announcing the book will be included with an upcoming bulletin. Shirley asked for assistance in readying the flyers for bulk mailing, and also asked members to save re-useable padded bags or small boxes for mailings.

Education Chairperson Dorothy Rainwater announced a Beginners Seminar will be held March 7, 14, 28, and April 4, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the library in Bowie, Maryland. The April 4 session will be a workshop. Speakers for the seminar are Shirley Wilcox, Freeman Morgan, Olive Jones, and Jean Sargent.

Archivist Ivan Rainwater informed the membership that the library table each meeting will have a "give-away" section of notices, magazines, etc.

Second Vice-President Dorothy Haney reported one new member, and five guests were present at the meeting.

President Wright told the members that our meetings will be held, even in inclement weather, if the library is open.

Ruth I. Stultz, First Vice-President, introduced the evening's speaker, Thelma Doswell. Mrs. Doswell spoke on "The Black Woman's Role in America", and focused attention on the dual burden of black women, struggling for their rights as a race as well as women.

After a short break there were the following announcements:

- Editor Donald Wilson emphasized the deadline for the March *Bulletin* February 10. Also, the index for 1983-84 is nearly complete.
- The Treasurer, Eugene Ernest, reported a combined total of \$9451 in the Society accounts.
- The refreshment committee asked members to contribute refreshments for the March meeting.
- Jean Sargent noted that the genealogy software, Family Roots, is an oftenrecommended package. Their manual can be purchased for \$15 from Quinsept, Inc., PO Box 216, Lexington, MA 02173.



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- Ruth Stultz announced the speaker for the March meeting will be Milton Rubincam, speaking on German Research.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Ann C. Beck



Book
Reviews By Shirley Langdon Wilcox C.G.

WARRANTS FOR LANDS IN SOUTH CAROLINA 1672-1679 edited by A. S. Salley, Jr. Columbia, SC. The Historical Commission of South Carolina. 1910. (Reprinted 1962). 222pp. A Gift of Shirley Brasher McCoy.

As explained by the title, this book contains South Carolina land warrants for the period 1672-1679. They appear to be complete transcriptions, not just abstracts and the original spelling and punctuation is kept. All names are indexed.

RECORDS IN THE BRITISH PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE RELATING TO SOUTH CAROLINA 1698-1700, indexed by A. S. Salley. Columbia, S.C. The Historical Commission of South Carolina. 1946. 205pp. A gift of Shirley Brasher McCoy.

Transcripts of records concerning South Carolina as found in the British Public Record Office were made by W. Noel Sainsbury and his assistants and procured in 1895 for the Historical Commission of the State of South Carolina. These handwritten transcripts are reproduced in facsimile for this volume and an index has been added for quick reference use.

DATED INDEX TO MARRIAGES, ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA, PART I: APRIL, 1869 - DECEMBER, 1899, compiled by Jean Geisler Vogelius. Central Florida Genealogical & Historical Society, Inc. 121pp. Gift of Walter T. Keesey.

This is an alphabetical listing of males and females, all combined into one list. Becasue of this females will appear twice, once in the list under their maiden name, and secondly under their husbands name. Each entry inclue the date of marriage and the volume and page number of the original record. The preface tells where to write for copies of the original record.

NICHOLAS WORTHINGTON HAMMOND, THE ADVENTURER 1822-1917, compiled by Janet Wilson Riley. 1984. 65pp. A gift of F. Edward Wright. Copies may be ordered from Family Line Publications, 13405 Collingwood Terrace, Silver Spring, MD 20904.

In 1849 Nicholas Hammond made a 200 day trip around the Horn from Baltimore to San Francisco. He kept a diary and it is printed with few alterations in this volume. Charts showing the ancestry of Nicholas Hammond are also included along with brief sketches on a number of the ancestors. A surname index at the back of the book makes it easy to locate names of interest.



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Meetings of the Society are held the first Wednesday of each month, September through June, at 7:00 p.m., at Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD. Changes of the meeting place will be announced in the *Bulletin*.

THE LIBRARY AND RESEARCH ROOMS

Archivist -- H. Ivan Rainwater (262-2854). Open Wednesdays, except holidays, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., at the Belair Mansion, 12207 Tulip Grove Drive, Bowie, MD. Use the west entrance door and stairway to the second floor.

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PRINCE GEORGE'S CHURCH RECORDS Being Sought For Inventory

The Maryland Church Records Committee of the Genealogical Council of Maryland is trying to find the locations of all records for Maryland churches founded before 1910. The Committee's aim is to prepare and publish a guide to those records.

We need information about the following churches in Prince George's County:

St. John the Evangelist (Catholic), Clinton.

St. Dominic's Catholic, Aquasco. Brookfield U. Methodist, Naylor. Holy Family Catholic, Mitchellville. John Wesley Meth. Episc. (now Christ U. Methodist), Aquasco.

Brooks-Myers U. Methodist, Naylor. Mt. Hope A.M.E. (congregation merged with Union Bethel A.M.E., at T.B.)

If you can help us by contacting a church, please call Olive Jones for details about what is needed (her number: 464-8753). Olive is in charge of reporting the records for Prince George's County.

HESSIAN RESEARCH SEMINAR

The Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society will hold a seminar April 27 at the Holiday Inn, 10,000 Baltimore Ave, College Park, MD, 8:30am to 3:30pm. Mark Schwalm will talk on The Hessians [their history], and Authenticating a Hessian Ancestor.

Send registrations to Mr. Warren Bleinberger, 3752 Thomas Pt. Drive, Annapolis, MD 21403 (301-269-1434). Members \$16.50, non-members \$18.50, includes buffet luncheon.

Spurgeon Terry To Describe LIBRARY OF CONGRESS RESEARCH



At our April meeting, someone familiar with the internal workings of the Library of Congress will present a talk on how to make best use of its facilities.

The topic: SWITCHING FROM CARD CATALOG TO COMPUTER WHILE RESEARCHING AT THE LIB-RARY OF CONGRESS. Designed for beginners and advanced students, his talk will tell us about the Scorpio and Mums computer systems.

The speaker, Spurgeon Terry, joined our Society in 1984 following his early retirement as USDA law librarian. avidly researches these surnames: HOOKS, CALLEN, WRIGHT, DAILEY, VINSON, RILEY, SHANNON and McCREARY in the areas of MD, NC, SC, and AL.

Born in Monroe County, Ala., Terry settled in the Washington area after U.S. Naval service. He married Jean Tippett, a native Washingtonian, and they moved to Hyattsville to rear their ten children.

Terry, a former employee of the Legislative Reference Service (now Congressional Research Service) at the Library of Congress, was also librarian at the Weather Bureau before transferring to USDA. Active in various civic organizations, Terry was elected to two terms on the Hyattsville City Council.

The meeting begins at 7 p.m., Wednesday, April 3, at the Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland. After our speaker refreshments will be served and business will be conducted. The meeting is free and open to the public. Please come!



Spring Is Here

Spring has sprung, The Grass has riz, I wonder where the Genealogists is.

At this time of the year the tempo begins to pick up. This is noticeable in all types of activity, including family research. Attendance at our meetings begins to swell, the sale of source books increases, a surge in correspondence takes place — as preparations are being made for renewed attack on old and new research problems. The urge is almost as strong as the biological forces that awake the hibernating bear and send him off to begin his foraging.

As you awake to new beginnings take sufficient time to do as much preliminary work as possible. Before you arrive at a source center (library, archives, courthouse, etc.) have as many specific objectives written down as practicable. Check before hand on the days and hours that the place is open. Have plenty of change for the copying machine, and parking meters. Take lots of sharpened pencils. When you arrive get acquainted with the folks in charge (get their name) and let them know what you are doing.

By the way, keep the rest of us in mind as you become familiar with sources and source centers. Consider passing on some facet at the next meeting or write a short article for the Bulletin.

Happy Hunting.





CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS (continued from page 91) - APRIL

Fri. 26 - Sat. 27, Virginia Gen. Soc., Charlottesville Hilton, Route 29, 2350
Seminole Trail, Charlottesville, VA. Spring Genealogical Conference. Includes tours of Alderman Library, Albemarle Co. Hist. Soc. Library and informal "ancestor exchange" on Friday (2-10 pm); lectures on Sat.: Sharon Hamner on Research in Albemarle and Buckingham Counties, Peggy Joyner on German Settlement in the Valley of Virginia, Pollyanna Creekmore on Importance of Southwest Virginia in the Westward Migration, Mary Bell on National Union Catalog of Manuscript Collections. Concurrent sessions: Jessie Barbour on How to Begin, Richard Slatten on Virginia Migrations: Hanover & Henrico to Albemarle, Peggy Joyner on Northern Neck Land Office Surveys, Barbara Little on Gen. Research in Orange, Spotsylvania and Culpeper Counties. \$10 for VGS members, \$20 else. Sat. lunch is \$12. Write Janice L. Abercrombie, P.O. Box 373, Mineral, VA 23117.

Sat. 27 - Mid-Atlantic Germanic Soc, 8:30am-3:30pm, Holiday Inn, 10,000 Balto. Ave, College Park, MD. See story on front page.

Mon. 29 - Library of Congress course, session 5 (see April 1).



CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

APRIL

- Mon. 1 Genealogical Club of Montgomery Co., 7:30-9:30 pm, Library of Congress. Donald Ray Barnes on How to Use the Library of Congress from a Genealogical and Historical Perspective. Five week course, Mondays in April. \$40. For registration information call Ed Offutt at 253-3260.
- Wed. 3 OUR MEETING, 7 pm, Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Rd, Greenbelt, MD. Spurgeon Terry on Research at the Library of Congress. Free.
- Thu. 4 OUR SEMINAR: Workshop, 7-9 pm, Bowie Library. Get help with your personal research problems from experienced researchers on a one-to-one basis. Free.
- Sat. 6 Family Organization Workshop, 9am-4pm, Belair Mansion, 12207 Tulip Grove Dr, Bowie, MD. \$10 fee to cover handouts. Call Jim Reep for further information (927-7241). Deadline for registration: March 15.
- Sat. 6 National Gen. Soc., 2:30 pm, Martin Luther King Library, Room A-25. Robin Bush of Somerset, England, on Widening Archival Horizons. Free.
- Mon. 8 Library of Congress course, session 2 (see April 1).
- Tue. 9 National Archives, 9:30am-noon, Room 410. Robin Bush on Revealing Your English Roots: Genealogical Resources in England for American Ancestry. \$10 payable at the door. To register call (202) 523-3347.
- Fri. 12 Anne Arundel Gen. Soc. annual dinner meeting. Write P.O. Box 221, Pasadena, MD, for information about the Society.
- Fri. 12 Virginia Gen. Soc., 7:30 pm, Garden Center, 4015 Hermitage Rd, Richmond, VA. Business meeting to consider amending Articles of Incorporation.
- Sat. 13 Maryland Gen. Soc., Roland Park Presbyterian Church, 4801 Roland Ave, Baltimore, MD. Cdr. F. Edward Wright on Locating Military Records and Stephen Cooper on Accessibility of Maryland's Historical Records. 1:30 pm. Free.
- Mon. 15 Library of Congress course, session 3 (see April 1).
- Mon. 15 Carroll Co. Gen. Soc., 7:30 pm, Carroll Co. Public Library, 50 East Main St, Westminster, MD. Rev. Charles Hambrick-Stowe on *Those Beautiful Puritans*. Free.
- Mon. 15 St. Mary's Co. Gen. Soc., 7:30 pm, Multi-purpose room, St. Mary's Co. Technical Center, Rt. 5, 2 mi. south of Leonardtown, MD. Cdr. F. Edward Wright on *The Militia*. Free.
- Wed. 17 Howard Co. Gen. Soc., 7:45 pm, Wilde Lake High School, Trumpeter Rd, Columbia, MD. Gordon S. Livingston on *Identity Development in Adoptee's Search for Biological Roots*. Free.
- Wed. 17 Prince William Co. Gen. Soc., 7:20 pm, Prince William Co. Judicial Center, Lee Ave, Manassas, VA. C.E. Gnadt, Clerk of the Circuit Court, will give a Tour of the Prince William County Courthouse and its Archives. Free.
- Mon. 22 Library of Congress course, session 4 (see April 1).
- Wed. 24 Genealogical Club of Montgomery Co., 7:30 pm, Montgomery Co. Office Building Auditorium, 100 Md. Ave, Rockville, MD. Freeman Morgan on Norwegian Patronymic and Farm Naming Practices. Free.
- Thu. 25 Fairfax Gen. Soc., 7:45 pm, Henry Thoreau Intermediate School, 2505 Cedar Lane, Vienna, VA. Margaret Hofmann on North Carolina Land Records. Free.



ANCESTRY SOUGHT FOR STRAY OGLE WOMAN

When Shirley Baltz and I were working on the genealogy of the Ogle family for the city history, A CHRONICLE OF BELAIR, we received a letter from a Texan—who is not an Ogle descendant but was a former resident of Bowie. He provided some information which we were unable to fit into the family and which we did not include in our book. He stated that Anna Elizabeth Ogle, referred to below, was the daughter of William Ogle and Mary Cooke. We think there may have been a confusion of names and that perhaps she is the daughter of William Cooke Ogle—but we didn't know he had one. If anyone can help, please write to Shirley Baltz, 12217 Fleming Lane, Bowie MD 20715.

Our gentleman correspondent quoted the following from the 1894 PORTRALL AND BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD of Sheboygan County, Wisconsin:

"Hon. George H. Brickner, Member of Congress from the Fifth Wisconsin District, and President of the Brickner Woolen Mills Company, of Shebovgan Falls, was born January 21, 1834, in the village of Anspach, Bavaria, Germany, which is situated near Wurzburg, on the Main, and is a son of Michael and Margaret (Reddelbach) Brickner.

"On the 9th of September, 1858, Mr. Brickner was united in marriage at the Church of the Holy Name, in Sheboygan, to Miss Anna Elizabeth Ogle. Mrs. Brickner was born in Maryland, and is a daughter of William and Mary Ogle. She is a descendant of the noted Ogle family of Maryland...

"Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Brickner, of whom three are living (1894). Georgianna, the eldest, is the wife of T. C. Hawkins, of Tiffin, Ohio, who is manager of the Brickner and Schieck Glass Company, of that city; Mary Margaret was the wife of Edward Chase, and her death occurred February 24, 1893; William Clay is Superintendent and manager of the Brickner Woolen Mills Company, of Sheboygan Falls; and Lillah Isabelia, the youngest of the family, resides with her parents."

-- Submitted by Kay Mayhew

GLEANING THROUGH TEXAS HISTORY FOUND IN "THE MIER EXPEDITION DIARY" by JOSEPH D McCUTCHAN p 42, note 18 abstracted by Bill Wiseman

SAMUEL HAMILTON WALKER was born in <u>Prince George County</u> 24 February 1817. At the age of nineteen enlisted for service in the Indian War from June 1836 to May 1837. In 1842 he went to Texas where he became a member of Captain Jesse Billingsley's command in the Woll campaign and performed the duties of a scout. Later in the year he served in the Somerwell and Mier expeditions. He soon became one of the most distinguished of Texas rangers. He was one of the leaders to overthrow the Mexican guard while a prisoner at the hacienda Salado, but was among those recaptured by the Mexicans and imprisoned in Perote Castle, Mexico. During the Mexican War he was killed while leading a charge into Humantla, Tlaxcala, Mexico on 9 October 1847.



STONES AND BONES

CEMETERY RECORDS OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY MARYLAND

Column #4 - Supplemental material.

(Please note that Column #1 was in our Sep 1984 Bulletin, Column #2 was in the Nov 1984 Bulletin, and Column #3 was in the Feb 1985 Bulletin. If you do not have these, please contact the Editor and she can furnish copies at 10¢ a page plus postage.)

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Mrs. Shirley Baltz, Historian, has found the following graves at the old Samuel H. Hamilton house, built in the 1870's, and located off Mill Branch Rd., which is off Route 301, near Mitchellville:

Samuel H. Hamilton b. 1846, d. Aug 28, 1915, age 69 yrs Elizabeth Augusta Duvall Hamilton (his wife)

b. Dec. 24, 1844, d. Feb. 6, 1931, age 86 yrs

Henry L. Duvall Hamilton, son of the above b. Oct. 15, 1881,

d. Sep. 12, 1908, age 26 yrs 10 mos 28 days

Rachel A. Hamilton Atwell (wife of Frank L. Atwell) 1886-1952

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Mrs. Ruth Bounds, of the Ivy Hill Cemetery Association, Laurel, advises us that they have received confirmation from descendents that the following persons were buried in lot #57 of the old part of the cemetery, and that they once had markers which were maliciously removed:

Albert Nichols, George Nichols, Frank Nichols, John Nichols, Annie Laura Nichols (No dates are available as yet for these graves.)

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Mrs. Kay Mayhew advises that the following graves were located in the Prince George's County Land Fill on Brown Station Road, Upper Marlboro, and in April 1975 they were opened and moved to a cemetery on Sheriff Road.

Jeremiah Berry

b. 1715d. Apr 15, 1769b. 1715d. Oct. 15, 1792

Mary Berry

Since nothing was found under the stones, a handful of dirt was taken to the new grave site and buried. The large flat stone broke into several pieces and was replaced with a bronze marker. A week or so later, two skulls and some large bones were dug up near the site of the gravestone. If the stone had remained directly over the graves, then there were other people buried in the area, but the men from Public Works believed that the graves had shifted.

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On page 573 of "STONES AND BONES" we referred to the DUVALL/DUVAL family cemetery which was then inaccessible because of construction of a new four-lane highway. The road is now completed and is an extension of Enterprise Road, Route 556. Excavations of the site have been made by members of the Duvall Society, and these archeologists have found evidence of 15 graves, as well as stumps of cedar trees in line with the graves, and fence posts about a foot beyond. Plans are under way to remove the graves to the historic Duvall mansion "Marietta" which is about one-half mile down the road on a side lane.

Jean A. Sargent, Editor "STONES AND BONES"

BIBLE RECORDS

The family records published here are from a Bible originally owned by John JENKINS and Jane C. Greeley. The Bible is presently owned by their great grandson. Eben C. Jenkins (#115) of Silver Spring, Maryland

Holy Bible, containing the Old and New Testaments. Philadelphia, Jesper Harding. 1855.

BIRTHS

John Jenkins in Winstead Ct. May 5th 1808 Jane Capon Greeley in Bristol N.Y. Mch. 1st 1819

"Their Children"

William Greeley Jenkins in Prompton Pa Aug. 8th 1846 Florence Louise Jenkins " " Sept. 6th 1855

Children of Wm G. and Dessie A Jenkins

Edward Garfield Jenkins in Prompton Pa. June 18-1873
Milo A. Jenkins " " Dec. 28-1875
John Wm Jenkins " " Apr. 29-1879
Frank A. Jenkins " " Jany. 25-1882

Grand Children of Wm G & Dessie A. Jenkins

Stanleigh E Jenkins in Lansing Mich Sept 4th 1903 Son of Edward G. Jenkins Eben C. Jenkins in Honesdale Pa. Mch 9th 1909 Son of Edward G. Jenkins Jean Krantz Jenkins in Honesdale Mch. 10, 1919 Daughter of Frank A. Jenkins

Great Grand Children of W.G. and Dessie Jenkins

Stanleigh Edward Jenkins in Washington DC, Sept. 16, 1932 Son of S. E. Jenkins, Sr. Sarah Jean Jenkins Washington DC, Apr. 20, 1938 Daughter of Eben C Jenkins William Hinrichs Jenkins, in Washington, Feb. 4, 1939. Son of S. E. Jenkins

Susan Jenkins, Washington, Mch 31, 1942

Daughter of Eben C. Jenkins

Rachel Marie Jenkins (Washington) DC. Aug 21, 1950

Daughter of Eben C. Jenkins

(Eben Jenkins notes that while the five great grandchildren listed above were born in Washington, D. C., the families lived in Hyattsville, Maryland.)



John JENKINS Bible record continued

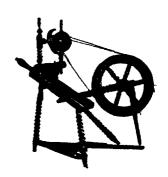
MARRIAGES

John Jenkins and Jane C. Greeley Married Jan. 12th 1841 William G. Jenkins and H. Dessie Arnold Married Oct. 28th 1869 Edward G Jenkins and Bertha L. Clark Married December 13 1902 (Edward G Jenkins) Married (second time) Thelma G. Line June 28. 1946 Frank Arnold Jenkins and Elise Margaret Krantz Married June 1st 1915 Stanleigh Edward Jenkins and Mary Agnes Brown Married, Hyattsville, Md. June 20, 1930

Eben Clark Jenkins and Mary Meigs Ingersoll Chestertown, Md. June 1, 1935

DEATHS

John Jenkins May 29th 1856 Jane Capon Jenkins. December 14-1893 Milo A. Jenkins Aug. 28, 1877 John William Jenkins, May 15-1901 William Greeley Jenkins. Sept. 11, 1919 Jean Krantz Jenkins, Dec. 25, 1925 Florence Louise Jenkins, May 9, 1932 H. Dessie Arnold Jenkins Dec. 15, 1935 Bertha Clark Jenkins Apr. 6, 1943 Frank A. Jenkins (Nov. 11 ?) 1945 Edward Garfield Jenkins June 9, 1956 Stanleigh Edward Jenkins Dec. 12, 1981



LIBRARY NOTES

Ivan Rainwater, Archivist

Recent Accessions to the Library

- COMPUTER GENEALOGY, a Guide to Research Through High Technology, by Paul Andereck and Richard Pence. 1985. Review donation.
- GUIDE TO RESEARCH, Case Studies in American Genealogy, by J. Cerny and A. Eakle. 1985. Review donation.

Recent Donations to the Library

- 18 cassettes covering 3rd Family Genealogy Seminar, 1983, plus Society programs from May 4, 1983 through Nov. 1984. James A. McCafferty.
- 14 large book ends for library periodical room. Evelyn Miner.
- \$15.00 toward purchase of book for library. Thelma Doswell. \$20.00 toward purchase of book for library. Donald Schuder.
- 19 issues of The Armorial and 39 issues of Stirpes. Milton Rubincam.
- 1 issue of Connecticut Nutmegger. Norma Taylor.
- Address Book for Germanic Genealogy, 2nd ed., 1980. Milton Rubincam.
- 3 issues of Georgia Genealogical Society Quarterly and 4 issues of The Southside Virginian. Nada Poole.





Book Reviews

By Shirley Langdon Wilcox C.G.

MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE VITAL RECORDS 1751-1775, by F. Edward Wright. 1984. 124pp. A gift of F. Edward Wright. Copies may be ordered from Family Line Publications, 13405 Collingwood Terrace, Silver Spring, MD 20904.

The records in this volume are abstracts from microfilm or photostat copies found at several different repositories. Included are church records of Protestant Episcopal, Presbyterian, Quaker and Nicholite church members. For the Protestant Episcopal faith there are records from Shrewsbury South Sassafras Parish, St. Paul's Parish, St. Luke's Parish, St. Johns P.E. Church, St. Martins P.E. Church, Dorchester Parish, Stepney Parish, St. Peter's Parish, Somerset Parish and Coventry Parish. Cecil Montly Meeting, Third Haven Meeting, Nicholites and Manokin Presbyterian Church records are also included. An every name index makes genealogical searching very easy. This book should save hours of research for those doing Eastern Shore research since locating early church records is often time consuming.

DELAWARE NEWSPAPER ABSTRACTS 1786-1795, Volume 1, by F. E. Wright. 1984. 78pp. A Gift of F. Edward Wright. Copies may be ordered from Family Line Publication, 13405 Collingwood Terrace, Silver Spring, MD 20904.

According to the author, this volume contains abstracts of every major source of Delaware newspapers except for the collection held by the American Antiquarian Society. This volume contains abstracts of material from the Delware Gazette and Delaware and Eastern Shore Advertiser. Entries are keyed by the name of the paper and the repository. The date of issue is followed by brief abstractions of data of interest to genealogists and local historians. All names are indexed. Tracking down ancestors in this time period can often be difficult so it is great to have a new published source available for this area.

WILMINGTON DELAWARE DIRECTORY of 1814. 27pp. A gift of F. Edward Wright. Copies may be ordered from Family Line Publications, 13405 Collingwood Terrace, Silver Spring, MD 20904.

This directory contains an alphabetical listing of the inhabitants of Wilmington and another smaller listing of the inhabitants of Brandywine. Most entries show the name of the person, occupation and address. An appendix shows clergy, physicians, attornies and counselors at law, county magistrates, conveyancers and surveyors, banks, public offices and buildings, places of worship, seminaries of learning, stages and packets, packets, and societies. This should be a valuable aid for locating persons in a noncensus year.



GENEALOGICAL QUERIES

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

MAGRUDER Would like to exchange info with descendents of Samuel and Sarah BEALL (BEALL) MAGRUDER.

Mrs. James Meier, R6, Box 81, Kankakee, IL 60901

WILLETT Seeking parents of Elizabeth WILLETT of MD who m. William (1765-1842)

ANDERSON ANDERSON of Anne ARundel Co., in 1785. They moved to Bedford Co.,

PA with the Dr. Duvall group around 1789.

Charles E. Munat, 38 Preston Ave., Middletown, CT 06457

ANDERSON Charles Frederick ANDERSON b. 18 Oct 1804 Ireland, d. 8 Jul 1867
P.G. Co., Forestville area, was a practicing architect in Wash.,
D.C., and worked on Capitol building among many others. Seeking
his burial place and names of descendents.

Mrs. Pelham H. Anderson, Jr., 2954 Pine Haven Dr., Mountain Brook, Birmingham, AL 35223

MOXLEY

Seeking info on Nathaniel MOXLEY/MOSELEY who may have served in

MOSELEY

Revolution from MD. Father died in Fairfax Co., VA 1752 when son

NORTH

was an "infant." Mother Jane m. John NORTH in 1753 and sup.

moved to P.G. Co., MD. Nathaniel was in Gilford Co., NC in 1787

and received a land grant there. Would apprec. any help on his mil

service.

Ms Marilyn J. Anderson, PSC #2, Box 14483, APO SF 96367-0006

SELBY James Wilson SELBY, son of William Magruder SELBY and Martha (WILSON)
WILSON was my 4-gr grandfather who migrated to KY from P.G. Co. Would
like to exchange info with others descended from James.

Mary McCaffree, M.D., 812 Crestmere, Jefferson City, MO 65101

WILKINSON Seeking background info on (George) Francis WILKINSON, b. ca 1808,

DENT m. Mary __ b. ca 1805. Both b. MD; res. Charles Co. Also seek

any info on George Francis WILKINSON, son of William Mackall WILKINSON

(1752-1799) who m. Ann Herbert DENT (1756-1813).

STAMP Need info re Mary Josephine STAMP b. ca 1853, m. George Francis WILKINSON WILKINSON 10 Nov 1868. Families found in both Charles & P.G. Cos.

Above two queries from Mrs. Gordon R. Moreland, Box 150, Hwy 925 North, Waldorf, MD 20601

DAWSON Edward DAWSON (of Edward) m. Margaret ALLUM 24 Jan 1721, and they
ALLUM were members of St. Barnabas Church, Queen Anne Parish. Son Edward
b. 1730 is my 6-gr grandfather, who moved to Allegany Co. ca 1750.
Would like to swap info on DAWSON or ALLUM surnames.

Michael D. Lacope, 203 East Leyte Ave., Mishawaka, IN 46545

BOTELER Would like to swap info with persons researching theBOTELER, LINGAN, LINGAN VAN SWEARINGEN and MACCUBBIN surnames in MD in the 1700's.

VAN SWEARINGEN WAS TRUEBED & Weight 5184 Shorestone Dr. Va. Bosch VA 23455

VAN SWEARINGEN Mrs. Burton A. Weisheit, 5184 Shenstone Dr., Va. Beach, VA 23455 MACCUBBIN



MINUTES OF THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC. 6 MARCH, 1985

The regular meeting of the Society was called to order 6 March, 1985, at 7:05 p.m. in the Greenbelt Library, Greenbelt, Maryland, by the President, Cdr. Ed Wright.

The President asked for corrections or additions to the minutes of the February meeting as printed in the Bulletin. There were no changes, and the minutes were approved.

Cdr. Wright announced that the Society's Council would meet on 11 March, 1985, at 7:30 p.m. He then asked for chair reports. Dorothy Rainwater, Education Chairperson, reminded the members that the seminar for beginning genealogists begins 7 March, 1985, at the Bowie Library. All classes are on Thursday evenings, including the workshop. Dorothy also asked for support for the Belair Mansion's book show on 31 March.

Archivist Ivan Rainwater invited members to utilize the library facilities, including the Sunday hours on 10 March.

Second Vice-President Dorothy Haney announced 4 additions to our membership, two of whom are searching for Prince George's County ancestors. Irene D'Amato, the indexer for the *Bulletin*, reported that the indexing of the 1983-84 issues is nearly complete.

Treasurer Eugene Ernest reported approximately \$10,000 in the Society's combined accounts. He commented that expenses are less than budgeted, and income from special publications is up. Shirley Wilcox, who is in charge of Special Publications, announced that 44 orders have already been received for the 1828 Tax List. This book is at the printers.

First Vice-President Ruth Stultz introduced the speaker for the meeting, Milton Rubincam. Mr. Rubincam spoke on "German Research." He stressed the importance of thorough research in this country prior to attempting to trace one's ancestors in Germany.

After a short break, the following announcements were made:

- Bill Miller announced the annual conference of the Federation of Genealogical Societies will be held in Kansas City, 15-17 August, 1985.
- Bill also said that the Archives Gift Fund will be choosing its next project soon. One possibility would be microfilming some recently-discovered passenger lists of the 19th century for the ports of Galveston and San Francisco.
- Genealogical Council of Maryland will hold their spring meeting on 30 March in the Howard County Central Library, Columbia, Md. The featured talk will be on the new Mormon Library in Ellicott City.
- Olive Jones is serving as the Society's representative on a project to compile Maryland Church and Cemetary Records. She needs assistance in determining the dates of origin for several Prince George's County churches. Only churches established prior to 1910 will be included in the project.



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- Freeman Morgan reminded the members of two upcoming meetings of the National Genealogical Society. The 13 March meeting will discuss "Information to Cross the Atlantic." The 6 April meeting will feature Robin Bush, the archivist of Somerset County, England. The NGS meets at 2:30 p.m. in the Martin Luther King Library, Washington, DC.
- Ruth Stultz announced the speaker for the April meeting will be Spurgeon Terry. His topic will be "Research at the Library of Congress," with emphasis on using their new computer system.

The Bible Records lottery was won by Joseph Owens. His prize was a gift certificate from the Hecht Company.

The meeting was attended by 109 people, including seven guests. It was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Ann C. Beck

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS - - - - WHO THEY ARE SEARCHING FOR

KENNEDY, Arthur M. (#617) R.R. 4 Warkworth, Ontario KOK 3KO

ANDERSON, Florence H. (#618) 2954 Pine Haven Drive Mountain Brook Birmingham, AL 35223 ANDERSON: Ireland and Prince George's County, MD.

VANCE, Vonnie Ray (#619) P.O. Box 2669 Bryan, TX 77805 RAY

ZIMMERMAN, Iris H. (#620) Route 1, Box 137 Bertram, TX 78605 (512) 756-4273

BRUMBAUGH, Donald Quinter (#621) BRUMBAUGH, Mary Blattenberger (#622) 4323 Clagett Road Hyattsville, MD 20782 927-5099 BRUMBAUGH and BLATTENBERGER in Germany and Pennsylvania.

Please change the number of OWENS, Joseph H. from #595 to #382. He was a member the first year we assigned numbers but he signed up as a new member this year.

ADDRESS CHANGES - - -

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Meetings of the Society are held the first Wednesday of each month, September through June, at 7:00 p.m., at Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD. Changes of the meeting place will be announced in the *Bulletin*.

THE LIBRARY AND RESEARCH ROOMS

Archivist -- H. Ivan Rainwater (262-2854). Open Wednesdays, except holidays, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., at the Belair Mansion, 12207 Tulip Grove Drive, Bowie, MD. Use the West entrance door and stairway to the second floor.

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Recent Accessions to the Library

- #45. A COMPILATION OF THE ORIGINAL LISTS OF PROTESTANT IMMIGRANTS TO SOUTH CAROLINA 1763-1773. Compiler Janie Revill. 1981. Library purchase.
- #135. HENRY HARFORD, LAST PROPRIETOR OF MARYLAND. Vera Rolla. 1976. Gift of Nada Poole.
- #140. NAMES IN STONE. 75,000 cemetery inscriptions from Frederick Co., Maryland. Reprinted with MORE NAMES IN STONE. Two volumes. Jacob M. Holdcraft. 1985. Contributors toward purchase were Thelma Doswell, Donald Schuder, and Arthur Kidwill.

Recent Donations to the Library

- Bentleysville, Pennsylvania, by M.A. Dartnell. 1955. Indexed. Richard Newkirk.
- Ancestors of My Children, by Emerald O. Miner. 2nd ed. 1985. Emerald Miner.
- 84 back issues of Maryland Historical Society Magazine (1954-1974). Fred DeMar, Prince George's County Historical Society.
- 1 issue (Jan. 1985) of The Pennsylvania Magazine of History & Biography. Olive Batcher.

Donations. Every now and then we like to take a minute and publicly thank all those members who have in the past thoughtfully donated books, periodicals, or other items to the society library. Such actions have helped develop our library into a real

MEMBERS TO SHARE PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS

Our next meeting, to be held Wednesday, May 1, will give members and guests an opportunity to share information on their genealogical activities.

Please bring something to offer to the others: a story, a how-to tip, a question, or a conundrum (a really tough problem). Maybe another person will be able to help you with your problem.

Ruth Stultz, our program officer, asks members to also bring along a favorite book for a "sharing display." Be sure to wear a name tag during the meeting, to make getting acquainted easier. We will have time for socializing and sampling refreshments after our business meeting.

The meeting begins at 7 p.m. at the Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Road, in Greenbelt, Maryland. As always, guests and visitors are welcome.

working tool. People now come to the library to do research and not merely to pick up a book. We would hope that the library will continue to grow. For this reason we encourage members to think about the library and consider making book or periodical donations. The more the library grows the more helpful it becomes to its members.

Enrollment Books

Among the many types of Civil War records enrollment books. In these books was information collected to confirm or deny claims of discualification for the draft. the remarks column are comments Contained in enumerator which can be of value to the family historian. for some a In most cases the section is blank. However description of causes for possible disqualification piven which may not only reveal physical handicaps, other valued information. I found dates of birth given in one district in Caroline County in order to establish that the enrollee was under age (under 18). In a Harford County district an Irish imigrant gave the date he arrived in this country and the county in Ireland he left, in order to establish that ne was a foreignor and therefore disqualified.

In the enrollment books for Prince George's County and other counties you find the remarks, "Said to have gone to Virginia." In District Number 4 of Prince George's County, of 178 enrolled there were 9 such notations. Those named were: Eugene Brooke, Upper Marlboro, 18; Clement Hollyday, Nottingham, 20; Clement D. Hill, Nottingham, 34; Thomas K. Naylor, Nottingham, 19; George V. Perrie, Horsehead, 21; Albert W. Perrie, Horsehead; Robert Smith, Brandywine, clerk, 19; Aduilla Wilson, 30; John L. Waring, 21.

Most individuals searching through these records for additional information on their ancestor would find nothing of value. Only in a few cases do the remarks add to knowledge about the individual. For that reason I see a need for publishing these somewhat rare nuggets as a collection of Civil War gleanings - making this information readily accessible.

Happy hunting.

Ed



PRINCE GEORGE'S CHURCH RECORDS PROJECT

The Maryland Church Records Committee needs your help with any of the following churches.

St. Paul U. CC, Lanham.
Holy Trinity Lutheran, Laurel.
Bethany Lutheran, Suitland.
Trinity Lutheran, Laurel
Abiding Presence Lutheran, Beltsville (year of origin?)
Hope Lutheran, Clinton (year of origin?)
Redeemer Lutheran, Hyattsville (year of origin?)

Anyone who is willing to call any of the above churches about the availability of their records, please contact them and then let me know your findings. Your help is needed and greatly appreciated. Please note my new address and phone:

Olive Jones, 9507 Dawnvale Road, Baltimore, MD 21236 301-256-1507



CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

MAY

- Wed. 1 OUR MEETING, 7 pm, Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Rd, Greenbelt, MD. Members share problems and experiences. Free.
- Sat. 4 National Gen. Soc., annual garden party. Call 525-0050 for details.
- Sat. 4 Fairfax City Regional Library, 10 am, 3915 Chain Bridge Rd, Fairfax, VA. Marie Melchiori on Civil War Research. Free all-day seminar.
- Wed. 8 National Archives, 9:30am-12noon, Room 410. Paul Andereck and associates on Computerizing Genealogy: Where to Start, What to Know. \$10 payable at the door. Call (202) 523-3347 to register and to get on mailing list for programs.
- Wed. 8 Howard Co. Gen. Soc., 7:45 pm, Wilde Lake High School, Trumpeter Rd, Columbia, MD. Call (301) 997-1254 for program information.
- Thu. 9 Anne Arundel Gen. Soc., 7:30 pm, United Methodist Church, 651 Benfield Rd, Severna Park, MD. Annual business meeting.
- Sat. 11 Maryland Gen. Soc., 1:30 pm, Roland Park Presbyterian Church, 4801 Roland Ave, Baltimore, MD. Raymond Clarke on Little Known Areas for Maryland Research, and Ann Wellhouse on Places in Washington, DC, and Maryland Suburbs Often Overlooked by Genealogists.
- Wed. 15 Prince William Co. Gen. Soc., 7:30 pm, Central Library, 8601 Mathis Ave, Manassas, VA. Exchange of genealogical problems and sources. Free.
- Fri. 17 Calvert Co. Historical and Gen. Committee, St. Paul's Parish Hall, Prince Frederick, MD. Annual dinner meeting. Call (703) 893-9477 for details.
- Sat. 18 George Peabody Library, 10am-12noon, 17 E. Mt. Vernon Place, Baltimore, MD. Thomas L. Hollowak on Ethnic Genealogy in the Peabody Library. Free.
- Sat. 18 Mid-Atlantic Germanic Soc., Rockland Arts Center, 8510 High Ridge Rd, Ellicott City, MD. All-day seminar: John Heisey on 17th and 18th Century German Script for Genealogists. \$20 (does not include lunch). Reservations deadline: May 1. Call Phyllis Lott (301-988-9268) or write to her at 12111 Mt. Albert Rd, Ellioctt City, MD 21043.
- Mon. 20 Carroll Co. Gen. Soc., 8:00 pm, Brethren Service Center, New Windsor, MD. Jean Strahan on The National Genealogical Society, Its Resources and Home Study Program. Free.
- Wed. 22 Gen. Club. of Montgomery Co., 7:30 pm, Montgomery Co. Office Building Auditorium, 100 Md. Ave, Rockville, MD. Belva Geist on Migrations to Missouri. Free.
- Thu. 23 Fairfax Gen. Soc., 7:45 pm, Henry Thoreau Intermediate School, 2505 Cedar Lane, Vienna, VA. Milton Rubincam on Quaker Genealogy. Free.

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- Wed. 5 OUR MEETING, 7 pm, Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Rd, Greenbelt, MD. Don Wilson on Reconstructing Lost Land Records. Free.
- Fri. 7 National Archives, 9:30am-12:30pm, Room 410. Milton Rubincam on Avoiding the Pitfalls of Genealogical Research. \$10. (See Wed. 8 May.)
- Tue. 11-Fri. 14 National Soc. Daughters of the American Revolution, 1776 D St, NW, Washington, DC. Conference on New Englanders and Patriots. \$50. Call 626-1776 for details.



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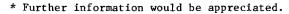
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- 16. James Joseph COLLINS (c1827-?) of Ireland, Montreal, and Philadelphia, PA. *
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- 21. Bridget JORDAN (1839-1914) of Co. Mayo, Ireland, and Carbondale, PA.
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- 26. Wilson MATTHEWSON (1821-1867) of Daviess Co, IN.
- 27. Mary GOULDMAN (1826-?)
- 28. Matthew Michael DOOLEY (1824-1904) of Newfoundland and Nova Scotia.
- 29. Bridget MORIARITY (1833-1888)
- 30. Raphael WATHEN (1829-1917) of Washington Co, KY, and Daviess Co, IN.
- 31. Mary Ann CAVANACH (1832-1913) of Co. Wexford, Ireland, and Martin Co, IN.
- 36. Salem WALTON (1800-1858) of Montgomery Co, PA.
- 37. Hannah NORTON (1809-1887) of Bucks Co. and Montgomery Co, PA. *
- 38. Charles Edwin ENGLE of Cecil Co, MD. *
- 39. Louisa MILLER *
- 42. Anthony JORDAN of Co. Mayo, Ireland, and Carbondale, PA. *
- 43. Bridget HOWARD *
- 47. Bridget -?- NOON of Co. Mayo, Ireland.
- 48. John HUBNER (1794-1860) of Gesees, Oberfranken, Bavaria, and Dubois Co, IN.
- 49. Kunigunda LOHREN (1802-1870) of Wasserkraut, Oberfranken, Bavaria and Dubois Co.
- 52. Alexander MATTHEWSON of NC and Daviess Co, IN. *
- 53. Nancy *
- 55. Catherine -?- GOULDMAN, of Daviess Co, IN. * (rem. David YOUNTS)



- 56. Matthew Michael DOOLEY of Newfoundland. *
- 57. Margaret HANLON *
- 58. John MORIARTY of Newfoundland. *
- 59. Mary GALL (GAUL). *
- 60. Nicholas WATHEN (1787-1857) of Washington Co, KY, and Daviess Co, IN.
- 61. Sarah MASTERS (1795-1865) of Prince George's Co, MD, and above.
- 62. Patrick KAVANAUGH (1799-1854) of Co. Wexford, Ireland, and Daviess Co, IN.
- 63. Catherine DOYLE (c1810-1875). *
- 72. William WALTON (1770-1831) of Montgomery Co, PA.
- 73. Sarah LUKENS (1765-c1845).
- 96. Johann HUBNER (1766-1835) of Gesees and Wasserkraut, Oberfranken, Bavaria.
- 97. Margaretha BOHNER (1766-1799).
- 98. Johann Georg LOHR (1764-1817) of Wasserkraut, Oberfranken, Bavaria.
- 99. Margaret BRENDL of Muthmannsreuth, Oberfranken, Bavaria. *
- 120. Barton WATHEN (c1763-1819) of St. Mary's Co, MD, and Washington Co, KY.
- 121. Mary COOMBS.
- 122. Joshua MASTERS (c1770-1835) of Prince George's Co, MD, and Washington Co, KY.
- 123. Elizabeth SELBY (c1775-1860s).
- 124. Owen KAVANAUGH of Co. Wexford, Ireland. *
- 144. William WALTON (1735-1783) of Philadelphia Co, PA.
- 145. Elizabeth WELLS.
- 146. Benjamin LUKENS of Philadelphia, PA.
- 147. Alice CADWALLADER (1736-?).
- 192. Hansen HUBNER (1733-1801) of Gesees, Oberfranken, Bavaria.
- 193. Anna SOMMET (1735-1802) OF Forkendorf and Gesees, Oberfranken, Bavaria.
- 194. Stephen BOHNER of Gesees, Oberfranken, Bavaria. *
- 196. Georg LOHR of Wasserkraut, Oberfranken, Bavaria. *
- 197. Margaret MEUSSLIN of Schwurz, Oberfranken, Bavaria. *
- 240. Leonard WATHEN (c1730-1782) of Charles Co. and Montgomery Co, MD.
- 241. Ann MATTINGLY.
- 242. William COOMBS of St. Mary's Co. MD. *
- 244. William MASTERS (c1730-1777/9) of Prince George's Co, MD.
- 245. Tryphinah NORTH (c1733-?).
- 246. William Wilson SELBY (c1745-1800) of Prince George's Co, MD.
- 247. Elizabeth (c1746-1776).
- 288. James WALTON (d. c1745) of Philadelphia Co, PA.
- 289. Mary JEANNES.
- 292. Peter LUCKEN (1696-1741) of Crefeld, Germany and Germantown, Phila. Co, PA.
- 293. Gavnor EVANS (1696-1786).
- 294. Jacob CADWALLADER (1713-1779) of Germantown, Philadelphia Co, PA.
- 295. Magdalen CONARD.
- 384. Georg HUBNER (1686-1738) of Gesees, Oberfranken, Bavaria.
- 385. Gertraudes NIKLAUS.
- 386. Hansen SAMMETS (1679-1760) of Forkendorf, Oberfranken, Bavaria.
- 387. Anna SEESER.
- 480. Ignatius WATHEN (1679-1757) of Charles Co, MD.
- 481. Mary. *
- 482. William MATTINGLY (c1700-1771) of St. Mary's Co, MD.
- 483. Elizabeth (d. 1779). *
- 488. Robert MASTERS (d. 1714) of Accomac Co, VA, P.G.Co. and Dorchester Co, MD.*
- 489. Constance RANDOLPH (d. 1750). * (rem. Samuel SKINNER).



- 492. William Magruder SELBY (c1709-1783) of Prince George's Co. MD.
- 493. Martha WILSON.
- 576. Thomas WALTON (c1658-1758) of Gloucestershire, Eng., and Phila. Co, PA.
- 577. Priscilla HUNN. *
- 578. William JEANNES. *
- 579. Esther BREWER. *
- 584. Jan LUCKEN of Crefeld, Germany and Germantown, Philadelphia Co, PA. *
- 585. Mary TYSON (1660-1742). *
- 586. Peter EVANS of Germantown, Philadelphia Co, PA. *
- 587. Gavnor. *
- 588. John CADWALLADER (1676-1742) of Montgomeryshire, Wales, and Warminster, PA.*
- 589. Mary CASSELL (d. 1728).
- 590. Tunis CONARD. *
- 768. Adam HUBNER (d. 1708) of Gesees, Oberfranken, Bavaria.
- 769. Anna BEER of Creez, Oberfranken, Bavaria.
- 770. Wolf NIKLAS of Gesees, Oberfranken, Bavaria.
- 771. Barbara DORNHOFER of Mistalgau, Oberfranken, Bavaria.
- 772. Hans SAMMETS of Forkendorf, Oberfranken, Bavaria.
- 773. Catherine (d. 1729). *
- 774. Albert SEESER (1649-1730) of Forkendorf, Oberfranken, Bavaria.
- 775. Margaret HACKER of Creez, Oberfranken, Bavaria.
- 960. John WATHEN (1651-1705) of England and Charles Co, MD.
- 961. Susannah HUDSON Of Barbados and Charles Co, MD.
- 964. Thomas MATTINGLY Jr. (c1650-1713/4) of St. Mary's Co, MD.
- 984. William SELBY (d. 1733) of Prince George's Co, MD.
- 985. Elizabeth MAGRUDER. *
- 986. Major Josiah WILSON (d. 1718) of Prince George's Co, MD. *
- 987. Martha LINGAN.
- 1152. William WALTON (1629-1704) of Warwickshire, England,
- 1153. Alice MARTIN. *
- 1168. Wilhelm LUCKEN of Crefeld, Germany. *
- 1180. Johannes CASSEL. *
- 1536. Hans HUBNER of Unterwaiz, Overfranken, Germany. *
- 1538. Hans BEER of Creez, Oberfranken, Bavaria. *
- 1540. Wolfgang NIKLAS of Gesees, Oberfranken, Bavaria. *
- 1542. Egidius DORNHOFER of Mistalgau, Oberfranken, Bavaria. *
- 1548. Hans SEESER of Busbach, Oberfranken, Bavaria. *
- 1550. Laurenze HACKER of Creez, Oberfranken, Bavaria. *
- 1922. Henry HUDSON of Barbados. *
- 1923. Ann HILL. *
- 1928. Thomas MATTINGLY Sr. (d. c1664) of England and St. Mary's Co, MD. *
- 1929. Elizabeth -?- MATTINGLY (rem. Walter PAKE). *
- 1968. William M. SELBY (d. 1698/9) of Calvert Co. and Prince George's Co, MD. *
- 1974. George LINGAN of Prince George's Co, MD. *
- 2304. Thomas WALTON of Warwickshire, England. *
- 2305. Margaret ARNOLD (1605-?).
- 4610. Richard ARNOLD (d. 1644) of Warwickshire, England. *



[Ed. note: Some of the same surnames are included in the query of Mary McCaffree on p. 107.]





WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS - - - - - - - - WHO THEY ARE SEARCHING FOR

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MAYHEW SEEKS INFORMATION ABOUT HUGUENOTS AND COMPUTER PROGRAMS

Kay Mayhew, Past President of our Society, asks if any of our readers has access to *The Register of Ancestors* for the Huguenot Society (published in 1975). She would like to consult it if possible. Also, she is interested in personal, critical comments on specific genealogical computer programs. (It would be beneficial for members to share computer software knowledge at our May meeting.)

Kay reports "My husband and I have bought a house on Martha's Vineyard and expect to move there in the fall. I shall miss this group!"



EXTRACTS FROM GENEALOGICAL EXCHANGES...By Pricia Burk Paulkovich

GENEALOGICAL FORUM, Portland, OR, Dec. 1984. The president's news recounts the two major Dutch immigrations to North America. The first began in 1619 when they came to the United States and Canada, settling primarily in New Amsterdam and on Manhattan Island. The second mass emigration from the Netherlands had no connection with the first group. It began in 1847 and lasted for several decades. Michigan was the main destination of this group.

In addition, in this issue is an article on county geography by Robert L. Benson; miscellaneous Polk Co. OR records which were found in a collection of Documents and Stamps; and a continuation of Columbia Co. probate records.

HOWARD CO, MD GenSoc, Dec. 12, 1984, also has information on Dutch Ancestry Research, adding a third wave of Dutch to the U.S., between the two World Wars, when those Dutch went to the Midwest and California. It is pointed out that the Dutch system of inheritence was directly opposite to the English. The Dutch youngest son inherited the father's land. The older sons had already been provided for at the time of their marriage, as had the daughters with their dowries. Thus, the youngest son and his wife were responsible for the old folks and inherited what they had.

GENEALOGY TOMORROW, Dec. 1984; 1860 Georgia Census (soliciting volunteers to compile); ROOTS II Software; publishing a family history; Illinois research; and New York State and Federal Census Records.

SOUTHERN INDIANA GenSoc, New Albany, Oct. 1984. "German-Americans Who Came to Indiana via Kentucky," by Col. Robert C. Jobson, with short histories of 31 of these families and background on migration from Germany in the early 1700's.

OKLAHOMA GenSoc Qtrly, Vol. 29, #3, 1984, reports that early divorces required an act of the state legislature and that records may be found at the various state libraries. PIONEER TIMES, Mid-MO GenSoc has been publishing many of the divorces granted by the Missouri legislature in the early years.

MIAMI VALLEY GenSoc. Vol. 14, #2, fall 1984. There is a grave registration file for soldiers buried in Ohio. It is indexed and a check of the index will be made and a copy of the record sent, if found, at no charge. Be sure to send SASE. Write Division of Soldiers Claims, Ohio Adj. Office, State House, Columbus, O. 43215.

BULLETIN, Giles Co. Historical Society, Pulaski, TN, Jan. 27, 1985, informs us that a bill stiffening the penalties for destroying or damaging cemeteries was signed into law by Tennessee governor in April 1984. No one OWNS a cemetery on his land even if there is a deed, and descendants have the right to come and go to the burial sites.



MAY 1985

GENEALOGICAL OUERIES

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

BOONE Searching for parents of Teresa BOONE, who m. (1) Oswald JAMISON in JAMISON P. G. Co., 1-8-1805; m. (2) Tobias BELT of Jeremiah and Priscilla BELT Ellen GANTT, the latter d/o James GANTT.

GANTT Mrs. Frances X. Flaherty-Knox. SR 3. Box 321. Branson. MO 65616

LEWIS Wm. LEWIS b. VA, mar. Sarah STUART. Need parents and dates of both. STUART Wm. died and by 1796 Sarah was mar. to Ignatius COOMES b. 1767 MD. COOMES They moved to KY ca 1800. Sarah had ch. by both.

Dorothy B. Stewart, 5204 Whitesburg Dr. S., Huntsville, AL 35802

BURK Need parents, wife, or any info on Joshua BURK, b. ca 1784, VA.

PARKER Lived in Rush Co., IN, 1830-1840; last known 1850 census Decatur Co.,

LEMASTERS IN. Known ch: Gibson, Hardin, James, maybe Elizabeth (m. True PARKER)

BRANNUM and Nancy (m. Jacob LEMASTERS.) What relationship to Cosander BURK

who m. Japheth BRANNUM, Rush Co., IN, 1833?

PARKER Richard PARKER b. 1781, NC, m. Sarah STEVENS 24 Aug 1804. Need

STEVENS place of mar. Where is Bible from which this info was copied? Need
names of Sarah's parents. They lived Knox Co., KY by 1813. Where
are Richard and Sarah buried?

Above two queries from: Pricia Burk Paulkovich, 600l Harland St., Lanham, MD 20706

RAU/ROW/ROWE Searching for desc. of daus of Andrew RAU/ROW/ROWE who was b. in SUMMERICK Northampton Co., PA in 1754, settled in Westmoreland Co., PA, in LAMBRIGHT 1802 and died there 1821. Daus were Eve b. 1788 m. John SUMMERICK and/or LAMBRIGHT; Mary Ann b. 1796 m. William HAWK; Rebecca b. 1803 m. Jacob HAWK; Catherine b. 1809 m. Isaac DIBLE and/or SPINDLER; SPINDLER Susanna b. 1811 m. Thomas A. HUNTER; Anna b. 1817 m. George PORTZER/HUNTER

PORTZER/POTZER
Mrs. LaVonne R. Hanlon, 247 Ironshire South, Laurel, MD 20707

RAWLINGS Need info on family of Paul RAWLINGS and Elizabeth CAGE, ca 1777.

CAGE IS William C. RAWLINGS of the 1798 Tax List Prince Frederick Hundred,
TRUEMAN 3 miles from Lower Marlboro, their son? Was Paul RAWLINGS of same
tax list also a son? or brother of William? Need proof of family
relationship of Daniel RAWLINGS (m. Monica Trueman) to Paul and
Elizabeth (CAGE) RAWLINGS.

Aileen R. Rawlings, 324 Kelly, St. Paul, NE 68873

RYON Seek info re Rachel SMITH who m. Fielder RYON in P.G. Co. 3 Jun 1797.

SMITH Also need birth date/place and parents of Fielder, who d. 9 Apr 1844
in P. G. Co., MD.

Mrs. Gordon R. Moreland, Box 150, Hwy 925 North, Waldorf, MD 20601





BOOK REVIEWS



By Shirley Langdon Wilcox C.G.

THE BERKEY BOOK by Rev. William Albert Berkey and Ruth Berkey Reichley. 1984. 527pp. A gift of Ruth Berkey Reichley.

The main body of this book was compiled by Rev. William Albert Berkey over a period of fifty years. Additional material has been added by his daughter Ruth Berkey Reichley. They have collected information on all persons of the Berkey surname and its numerous spellings. Included in this book are the lines of forty five families, forty of which are varient forms of Burkey. The comprehensive index includes the maiden and married names of females.

THE HISTORY AND ANCESTRY OF REV. JOHN FOSTER 1735-1800, HIS FAMILY, HIS LIFE, HIS ANCESTRY by Wayne E. Dawson. 1984. 255pp. A gift of the author.

This book is the result of a study by nineteen descendants of Rev. John Foster of Ross County, Ohio. Their purpose was to determine his ancestry. They have now come to believe that he was a grandson of John and Elizabeth (Green) Foster of Prince George's County, MD who were married in 1708. The material has been carefully compiled; the sources are given and many documents appear in transcribed form. The compilers can be proud of the quality product they have created.

AMERICAN ANCESTORS AND COUSINS OF THE PRINCESS OF WALES by Gary Boyd Roberts and William Addams Reitwiesner. Baltimore, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. 1984. 194pp. A gift of Freeman E. Morgan, Jr.

It has been estimated that Princess Diana has twenty to thirty million distant kinsmen in this country. The authors have delved into the ancestry of the princess and have printed a brief synopsis. In addition to showing her ancestry, they have also included brief biographies of persons of note who are her distant kinsman. Since the Prince of Wales also has some American ancestry, a chapter on his Virginia ancestry has also been included. The book is indexed so it is easy for the curious to make a quick check to see if they might have any ancestors in common with the present royalty.

WASHINGTON DIRECTORY of 1822. 43pp. A gift of F. Edward Wright. Copies may be ordered from Family Line Publications, 13405 Collingwood Terrace, Silver Spring, MD 20904.

Early city directories are often hard to locate as few copies exist. This transcript of the Washington, D.C. city directory for 1822 should be of great help to those doing historical or genealogical research. Except for the omissions, corrections, and removals section, it contains an alphabetical listing of the residents, their occupation and address.





MINUTES OF THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC. 3 APRIL, 1985

The regular meeting of the Society was called to order 3 April, 1985, at 7:00 p.m. in the Greenbelt Library, Greenbelt, Maryland, by the President, Cdr. Ed Wright.

The President asked for corrections/additions to the minutes of the March meeting as printed in the Bulletin. There were no changes and the minutes were approved.

Olive Jones, our Society's representative on the cemetary project, has names of Prince George's County churches which need further research. Records on several others were incomplete.

First Vice President Ruth Stultz made two announcements. First, handouts are available from Milton Rubincam's talk on German research. Secondly, the new book by Dr. Anne Butler entitled 'Daughters of Joy, Sisters of Misery' can be purchased through the Society.

Ruth then introduced the evening's speaker, Spurgeon Terry. Mr. Terry is a former employee of the Library of Congress and spoke on the facilities there, emphasizing the new computerized services.

After a short break, the President called for announcements and chair reports. Education Chairperson Dorothy Rainwater announced that volunteers are needed to assist with the seminar workshop 4 April.

The Maryland Genealogical Society's seminar is 13 April at 1:00 p.m. And the Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society will hold their spring seminar 27 April at the Holiday Inn in College Park, Maryland.

Bill Wiseman conducted the Bible records lottery, which was won by Ruth Dungan for the Little family Bible. The prize was a decorated tray.

Eugene Ernest, Treasurer, has received the bill for the printing of the 1828 Tax List. He also mentioned that \$800 has been received from orders for the book. Shirley Wilcox announced that the tax list book is now available, and she presented certificates of appreciation to those who assisted with its preparation.

Jean Sargent is in the process of revising the Bibliography.

Second Vice President Dorothy Haney introduced 4 new members. Donald Wilson, Bulletin Editor, informed the membership that the May Bulletin will contain the membership list as well as the renewal letter for 1985-86.

Ruth Stultz said that the May meeting's program will be devoted exclusively to members "Show and Tell" experiences. President Wright announced Dorothy Haney will head this years nominating committee for officer/chair vacancies. The nominations are due at the May meeting.

The meeting was attended by 109 people and adjourned at $9:00\ \text{p.m.}$

Respectfully submitted, Ann C. Beck



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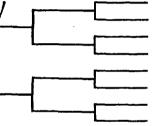
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JANE ROUSH MCCAFFERTY, C.G. AWARD TO BE BESTOWED ON JUNE 5, 1985

The McCafferty family behalf of Jane, former Editor Society Bulletin, Certified Genealonist. has established an Award for Excellence to be given by the President each Society Last year the recipient was Jean Sargent, Chair of the Records Committee and the Editor of one the most successful publications of the Society. Stones and Bones.

This year's recipient has chosen by President Fd Wright but his or her name will not be announced until June 5. The principle requirement to be considered for the Award is the member's contribution to the the Society. The President makes that determination. The other stipulation is that one or more of the McCafferty family be on hand to add their congratulations to the recipient.

Plan to attend to give your appreciation.

CRAMER TO EDIT BULLETIN

William S. Cramer, who formerly edited a Navy newsletter and now has time to help us out, has agreed to edit this BULLETIN during the coming year, beginning with the September issue.

We wish him well. Notes of congratulation and items for upcoming BULLETINS can be mailed to him at 11512 Colt Terrace, Silver Spring, MD 20902.

Wilson to Show How to "Find" Lost Land Records



Reconstructing Lost Land Records will be the topic of the talk presented by Don Wilson at our next meeting. This is the same talk Don gave before the National Genealogical Society in January. Land records are very important for genealogical research. In some places, all local land record books have been lost or destroyed. Don's thesis is that much of the "lost" information can be reconstucted from other, surviving sources. Come see how he goes about doing it.

The meeting will be held Wednesday, June 5, beginning at 7 p.m., at the Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD. The meeting includes refreshments and election of officers for the coming year. It is free and open to the public.

Our speaker, Don Wilson, has been editor of the PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY BULLETIN for the past year. He formerly worked for the the Prince George's County Library System, but now is Virginiana Librarian for Prince William County, Manassas, VA. He has had a busy time this past year keeping up with our BULLETIN deadlines, as well as participating in programs of the Prince William County Genealogical Society and the Archeological Society of Va. He hopes he will have time for more personal matters (including research) during the coming year.



INDEXES

What a frustration it is to find a major work without an adequate index. For example, Thomas Scharf's History of Western Maryland is an outstanding source of genealogy on many of the early settlers, but the index includes only a few names.

Fortunately individuals and groups have recognized the need and have created supplementary indexes. Indexes to Scharf's work are included in a collection of card indexes, held by the Maryland Historical Society. Other examples: An index to Johnson's History of Cecil County prepared by the Cecil County Genealogical Society; the Harford County Genealogical Society is currently indexing the "Mug Book" for Harford and Cecil County.

Some persons are even proposing "Indexes of Indexes." Take for example the Archives of Maryland. These 72 volumes should be checked whenever working in the colonial period. This requires a run to a major library and flipping through all 72 indices. To make the job easier, Robert Barnes proposes a single index of names (people only), incompassing all 72 volumes.

Such projects are all the more feasible with the use of Data Base programs. Extending the use of computers even further one can easily see the possibility of accessing other indexes contained in data bases by computer modems.

But one doesn't have to have a computer to index; 3 x 5 cards are still in vogue. And whatever we do today can contribute to the furtherance of indexes, master indexes, data bases, etc. to be used in the future.





BEALL (BELL) FAMILY HISTORY BEING COLLECTED

The Family History Committee of the Montgomery County Historical Society, which is housed in the Upton Beall house in Rockville, MD, is launching an allout saturation research effort to locate and study all Maryland BEALL family records up through 1850. They are, among other things, collecting BEALL family traditions, especially the line of Alexander BEALL (the immigrant). They hope to have as many legends and traditions recorded as possible by this coming September. Variations of the name, as found in the records include: BEAL, BEALE, BEALL, BEALL, BEELL, Please send your BEALL stories to Genevieve Wimsatt, Montgomery County Historical Society Library, 103 W. Montgomery Avenue, Rockville, MD 20850. Phone (301) 762-1492 or (after 6 p.m.) 762-1576. Ann Paxton Brown, of the Society's Board of Directors, is coordinating the research project. She can be reached at 496-9737 (8am-4pm) or 253-2443 (5-9:30pm and weekends).





CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

JUNE

- Sat. 1 Genealogical Council of Maryland, 10am-2pm, Howard County Central Library, opposite Merriweather Post Pavilion, Columbia, MD. Joint meeting of the cemetery and church records committees. Anyone interested in participating is invited.
- Sat. 1 Anne Arundel Gen. Soc. Annual cemetery inscription day. Call John T. Gurney III at (301) 255-4546 for information.
- Sat. 1 Harford Co. Gen. Soc. Genealogy course. Call (301) 879-1081 for info.
- Wed. 5 OUR MEETING, 7 pm, Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Rd, Greenbelt, MD. Don Wilson on Reconstructing Lost Land Records. Free.
- Fri. 7 National Archives, 9:30am-12:30pm, 7th and Pennsylvania Ave, NW, Washington, DC, Room 410. Milton Rubincam on Avoiding the Pitfalls of Genealogical Research. \$10 payable at the door. Call (202) 523-3347 to register and to be put on the mailing list for future programs.
- Tue. 11-Fri. 14 National Soc. Daughters of the American Revolution, 1776 D St, NW, Washington, DC. Conference on New Englanders and Patriots, 1ed by staff of the New England Historic Genealogical Society. \$50. Call 626-1776 for details.
- Wed. 12 Howard Co. Gen. Soc., 7:45 pm, Wilde Lake High School, Trumpeter Rd, Columbia, MD. Show or Tell. Free.
- Sat. 15 National Gen. Soc. Annual Garden Party. Call 525-0050 for details.
- Mon. 17 Carroll Co. Gen. Soc., 7:30 pm, Carroll Co. Public Library, 50 E. Main St, Westminster, MD. Ruth Blanton on Research at the LDS Branch Library. Free
- Mon. 17 St. Mary's Co. Gen. Soc., 7:30 pm, Multi-purpose room, St. Mary's Co. Technical Center, Rt. 5, 2 mi. south of Leonardtown, MD. Hope Hodgkinson Grace Cemetery Research & Holdings for Researchers at the St. Mary's County Historical Society. Business meeting as well. Free.
- Wed. 19 Prince William Co. Gen. Soc., 7:30 pm, Central Library, 8601 Mathis Ave, Manassas, VA. Business meeting and election of officers. Free.
- Sat. 22 Baltimore Co. Gen. Soc. *Picnic and Tombstone Copying*. Call Robert Barnes at (301) 256-4028 for details.
- Sun. 30 Howard Co. Historical Soc., Museum and Library, 8328 Court Ave, Ellicott City, MD. Dr. Charles B. Clark Sr. on Maryland in the Civil War. Free. Call C. Edward Walter at (301) 997-4251 for time.

JULY

- Fri. 12-Sun. 14 North Carolina Gen. Soc. and East Tennessee Historical Soc., Peace College, Raleigh, NC. The North Carolina-Tennessee Connection: a workshop. Fee is \$35 and up, depending on whether you are a NCGS member, are staying on campus, and attending lunches and banquets. Write to NCGS, P.O. Box 1492, Raleigh, NC 27602. July 1 is deadline for early registration.
- Mon. 15-Tue. 16 Friends of the North Carolina State Archives, State Library Building, Raleigh, NC. Archives Workshop for Beginning Genealogists. For details write Friends of the Archives, 109 E. Jones St, Raleigh, NC 27611.

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BIBLE RECORDS

Loose sheets from a Bible probably belonging to Ebba or Nelson PECK have been submitted by Mary Baker Russell (#291) of Seabrook, Maryland. This record should be used in conjunction with the Baker bible record published in the October 1984 PGCGS Bulletin (Vol. 16, No. 2, pp 22-23).

(Handwritten at the top of a page) Accompan'd

Ebba Peck was married to Marraret Taggart April 22d 1794
Ebba Peck Jr. was Born Nov 11th 1794
Cyrene Peck was Born Jully 8th 1796
John Peck was Born April 2d 1798
Simeon Peck was Borrn Oct... 16th 1799
Willis Peck was Born March 17th 1802
John Peck Died June 19th 1802
Margaret Peck wife of Ebba Peck Died April 14th 1837 Aet 69 Years
Cyrene Died January 24th 1840 In Ashland Richland Co. Ohio,
Ebba Peck seigniour Died Octobe 13th 1841 Aaeged 83 Years
John Peck Died Oct 24th 1843 Aet 40

(Second page - no handwritten or printed title)

John Peck Sr was Born Oct 2d 1803 Nelson Peck was Born Mach 17th 1806

(Handwritten poem)

The wife in whose soft faithful bosom dwells. (flame, The mingled warmth of love & vir(tu)e (excee ?? As much in worth, the rubies prise As greatest merits, brightest humours claim, relies; On her the partner of her brest (?) In her can fallest confidence repose; & spoils Can ev'n the pride of war, of war repose, For good, not ill, from all her conduct flows; For wool & flax employs her willing hands, And the domestick arts are most her care.

Alden (handwritten)

FAMILY RECORD

Sept 15th 1834 (handwritten)

Marriages.

Nelson Peck to Myra A. Wilder Sept 15th 1834 (Nelson Peck Born March 17th in the year of our Lord 1806 in Canaan Grafton Co N.H.)

Myra A Wilder was Born in Springfield Massehusetts in the year 1812 Nov 22.nd Nelson Peck Married his second wife, in Ashland - Richland County Ohio on the 13th day of May 1840 - Her name Agnes Dwire - Born in Carlton Columbianna Co.. Ohio December 26th 1814



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PECK Bible Record continued

Alden (handwritten)

Births.

Frances Augusta Peck Born Novr 26th 1835

Alden (*) Harlan Page Peck Born April 5th 1837

(* Alden appears to have been inserted at a later date in a different hand) Josephine Ophelia Peck Born Lancaster Jan. 29th 1841

Eugine Nelson Peck Born March 18th 1843 Lancaster (the i in Eugine appears to have been inked in at a later date)

William Dwire Peck Born Dec 16th 1845 Lancaster

(Second column of above page, handwriting is different)

Mary #116 Agnes Baker born Dec. 31st 1859 Chemung
Eugene Lew Baker born Nov. 24th 1861 Chemung
David Ward Baker born March 10th 1863 Chemung
Josephine Estella Baker born Jan. 5th 1866 Chemung
Harry Ralph Baker bory Jan. 5, 1873
Grace Dwire Baker born March 19, 1874 at Chemung, Illinois

Deaths

Alden (handwritten)

Margaret Taggert Wife Ebba Peck and Mother to Nelson Peck Died April 14th 1837 Aetatis 69 years

Ebba Peck Died Oct 13th 1841 Aetatis 83 years

Eugene Lew Baker died Sept. 26th 1868 aged 6 years 10 mo.

Francs Augusta Peck Died Sept 17th 1837 Actatis One Year nine months & twenty two days

Mrs Myra Ann Peck Died Sept 27th 1838 Aetatis 25 years 10 mo lovely companion and tender Mother!!!!

Nelson Peck, Died Dec. 12th 1854, by the accidental discharge of his own gun in the 49th year of his age. May the God of the widow and the orphan, bless his surviving family, that they may meet again in Heaven the parent that they loved and lost!

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PRINCE GEORGE'S GENEALOGICAL GLEANINGS

Virginia Journal and Alexandria Advertizer, May 6, 1790:

"Died, in Prince Georges Co. Md. Mrs. Susanna HAWKINS."

[From an article published in the National Genealogical Society Quarterly, v. 51, no. 4 (Dec. 1963), p. 252.]

- Submitted by Shirley L. Wilcox



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

Abstracted by Donald L. Wilson

(Continued from v. 16, no. 6 [February 1985], p. 71)

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

Page 63. [MCW 3:228] Will of Tarriens DUNEN in PG Co, sick of body. [MCW calls him Terrniss DUNNINS. Tarriens = Terrence] Date: 29 March 1712. My personly eastet [personal estate] I lewe [leave] ... all my lands to my three sons James DUNEN and Tarrins DUNEN and Nath'll DUNEN to be equally deveded in three parts, but Nath'll DUNEN to have my nowe dwelling plantation of the dece [decease?] of his mother Elizabeth DUNEN, James and Tarrens to inherit there parts when they come of age, in case of daying [dying] without heirs to fall to th'r sisters and there forever. [Sisters not named.] They (three sons) to become of age at 16 years if their mother mary [marry], but if she remain a widow they to stay with her till the[y] come to 21 years. I appoint Jo. MIDDLETON and Ja. RENTOWN [MCW: BEANTOUN] to deved the [a]foresaid lands. I leave my wife sole exetrex and when my debts ar all paed [paid] my wife to have her thirds off [=of] all my personal estate and all the rest to be equly deveded amongst my children. Signed: Tarins (+) DUNEN. Wit: John MIDDLETON, James RENTOWN.

Endorsed 13 Aug. [no year, MCW says 1712], came John MIDDLETON and James RANTOWN and proved the will of Terrins DUNNINS. Signed: Benja. BERRY, Deputy Commissary, PG Co.

Pages 63-64. [MCW 3:234] Will of Guy WHITE of PG Co, sick and weak of body. Date: 3 Aug. 1712. Item: To my loving wife Eliz'a WHITE the dwelling house and plantation I now live on during her natural life. After her decease my sonn Guy WHITE and heirs shall have it and as much more land adjoining as will amount to one third part of my two tracts of land called "Cool Spring Mannor." Item: To my two sonns Samll. WHITE and Benja. WHITE and heirs the remainder of the two tracts called "Cool Spring Mannor" to be equally devided, my sonn Sam'll to have his first choice. Item: To my loving wife Elizabeth WHITE three negroes: one negro man called Sambo, one negro man called Peter, and one negro woman called Item: To my daughter Sarah WHITE two cowes and calves, a heifer of two years old and a mare colt, also a feather bed and furniture, the said cattle and bed to be delivered to her at age 16 or day of marriage. Item: To my sonn Sam'll WHITE [page 64] one horse called Dunn, one cow and calf and a heifer of two years old, the horse to be deliver'd immediately after my death, the cattle to be deliv'd to him at age 16 years. Item: To my sonn Guy WHITE one cow and calf, one heifer of two years old and one colt of two years old to be given to him at age 16. Item: To my daughter Eliz'a WHITE two cowes and calves, one heirfer of two years, and a mare cold, also a feather bed and furniture, said cattle and bed to [be] deliver'd to her at age 16 or day of marriage. Item: To my sonn Benj. WHITE one cow and calf, one heifer two years old and a colt of two years old, to be delivered at age 16. Item: To my sonn Francis WHITE all the land I bought of SWANSON, being part of "Swanstons Lott" lying in the north branch of Patuxen [MCW identifies the seller as Francis SWANTON and the tract as "Swanton's Lot."], also a cow and calf and a heifer of two years old and a colt of two years old, also 15 pounds sterl'g in money [age of majority not mentioned]. All the remainder



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of my estate I bequeath to my loving wife Eliz'a WHITE and my six children before mentioned, to be equally divided amongst em and further I do appoint my loving wife Elizabeth WHITE sole exx. In case she dye before my children come of age, then I request my loving friends Robt. TYLER and William RICHARDSON of Annarundall County to take car[e] of and uphold my childrens estate during their minority. Signed: Guy WHITE. Wit: John EVANS, Sam'll GRIFFITH Junr., Thomas EVANS.

Dec. 15, 1712. Before Benja. BERRY, Depty Comiss'y of PG Co, came John EVANS, Samuell GRIFFITH Junr. and Thomas EVANS, made oath to prove the will. They say that the intent of deceased was that his two sons Sam'l WHITE and Benj'a WHITE should be of age at 16, to work for themselves and have the benefit of their labour, and to possess their lands at that age. Sonn Guy WHITE also to be of age at 16. Widow Elizabeth WHITE and Thomas EVANS confirmed that deceased's sonn Guy WHITE to be of age at 16 and have a living upon his land, 15 Dec. 1712. Before Benj'a BERRY, Depty Comiss'y of PG Co.

Page 65. [MCW 3:219] The verbal [nuncupative] will of James WILLSON late of PG Co. Memorandum, dated Apr. 2, 1712. Then came Mr. William DOWNES and John THOMPSON and Thomas ROBINS of PG Co [DOWNES called Wh.DOWNES in MCW] and made oath that on 30 March last at the house of Mrs. Margrett ROBINS in PG Co, there and then lay sick James WILLSON aged about 30 years, a single man [place, age, and ... circumstances of his death not mentioned in MCW], and said James WILLSON though being very sick in bodie but in his perfect mind and memory did then make unto the above named DOWNES, THOMPSON, and ROBINS that if he died that night (30 March) that his will and pleasure was that Willson ROBINS, son of Margrett ROBINS, aged near 6 years, should heire and inherrett all his personall estate. [Wilson ROBINS' age not given in MCW.] Also desired Mrs. Margrett ROBINS might administer on his said estate and at the same time James WILLSON gave to above named Thomas ROBINS 4 horses and one old westcote and one old pare of showes [shoes] and stockins, allso he bequeathed unto the above named John THOMPSON one old Kersey Cote and one sow in the woods of his proper estate, allso bequeathed to Mr. Robt. CLYD one sow in the woods of his proper estate. Above said James WILLSON departed this life 30 March [not stated in MCW]. Sworn before Benj. BERRY, Depty Comiss'ry PG Co.

[MCW 3:219] Will of Mr. Henry ROBINS [residence not stated, MCW says PG Co.]. Date: 20 Feb. 1711[1712?] [MCW: 20 Feb. 1710-11]. I give to my son Henrie ROBINS a tract lying at Chickamaukson [Chicamuxen Creek in Charles County] called "garners pie patch" being eghty ackers to him and heirs after his mother's decease [tract is called "Harner's Pie Patch" in MCW], also to my son Henrie two cows and calves, allso to my son Henrie two meers [mares] and a young hors called fidler, allso to my son Henry on[e] fether bed and furniture, also an iron pott and hand mill after his mother's deceas. To my son James when at age, three cows and ca[1]ves under keel and over keel in the right ear and swallow forkt and a holl [hole] in the left ear. To my daughter Margrat at age or mariag two cowes and caves. To my son Thomas on[e] meer named firie [Firey]. To my daughter Marie my own riding meer sorrell Coulored. To Sara DOWNS and heirs of her bodie 100 acres called "Robins delight", she dieing without issue I give it to her brother Henrie and his heirs [Henry's last name not given; apparently refers to Henry ROBINS Jr., which would make Sara a daughter of the testator]. I leave my wife whol and sol execkators [sic] duering her life, also I leave James WILLSON and William [no surname given. In MCW he is called William D---res (record torn away). Probably means William DOWNES] as trustees to look after my children. Signed: Henry (HR) ROBINS. Wit: James (W) WILLSON, John (#T) TOMSON, Rob't CLYDE.



On the back of the will was endorsed: April 2, 1712, came before Benj'a BERRY Depty Comssry of PG Co, Mr. John THOMPSON and Mr. Robert CLYD, witnesses to said will and proved it.

Page 65. [MCW 4:200] Will of John PIGMAN of PG Co, weak in body. Date: 10 Oct. 1712. Item: To my well beloved wife Sarah PIGMAN only the Plantation whereon I live dureing her life. Item: [page 66] To my youngest son Mason PIGMAN fifty acres joining to the plantation and also I give the plantation after [h]is mother[s] decease, to him and heirs. Item: To my daughter Mary MASON that parcell Anthony LONG live[s] upon containing 37 acres, to her and heirs. Item: To my eldest son John PIGMAN 50 acres joyning that percell of land that Anthony LONG live[s] upon, to him and heirs. If my son John PIGMAN should die befor he come to age of 21 or die without heirs, then said 50 acres goes to my daughter Mary MASON and heirs. Item: To my daughter Elizabeth PIGMAN one cow called goodluck with increase. Item: To my daughter Grace PIGMAN one cow called Cooleher with increase. Item: To Cathorn [Catherine] PIGMAN [relationship not stated. MCW lists her as a daughter] one cow called brindell with increase. Item: To my daughter Ann PIGMAN one cow called Pritie [Pretty] with increase. Item: My well beloved wife Sarah PIGMAN to be exeketricks. Signed: John (mark: J) PIGMAN. Wit: Fran's CLARVO[?,same in MCW], Rob't WADE (mark: M), William HUNTER. Before signing and sealing: It is my will that if my youngest son Mason PIGMAN die before age 21 or without heirs then the land to go to the heirs of his mother[s] body which I have begott of her. On the back of this will was endorsed, October 27, 1712: Then came Francis

On the back of this will was endorsed, October 27, 1712: Then came Francis CLARVO, Robert WADE, and William HUNTER, and made oath to prove within will. Sworn before Benja. BERRY, Depty Comiss'y, PG Co.

CORRECTION to the will of Edmund GOODRICK, page 61 [see the BULLETIN, Feb. 1985, p. 70]: After bequest to William CLARKSON, add: To my loving daughter Martin [Marlin?] PERCE, 20 shillings to buy her a ring. [MCW calls her Marton PEARCE.]

(To be continued.)

NOTES regarding the above wills:

James DOWNING lived in Piscattaway Hundred, PG Co, in 1719 [Md. State Papers, no. 1, the Black Books, #164]. James and Nathaniel DOWNING are in Mount Calvert Hundred in 1733 [ibid. #270], while Terrence DOWNING can be found in Rock Creek Hundred [ibid. #274]. Some references can be found in the church register for King George's (Piscataway) Parish: James DUNNING m. 24 Jan. 1720, Anne ACTON. Eliz'a DUNING [perhaps the widow] m. 10 Jan. 1713 Phill: MAYSON [a Philip MACON lived next door to James DOWNING in 1719]. Another Elizabeth DUNNING [a daughter?] m. 19 Nov. 1717, John HOPKINS [in the same neighborhood, 1719]. And Mary DOWNING m 8 Jan. 1716, John BRAWNER [also in Piscattaway Hundred, 1719].

Benjamin WHITE m. 1 Feb. 1722/3, in Queen Anne's Parish, Anne HILLIARD. Nine children are recorded for them there, between 1723 and 1743. A child of Samuel and Elizabeth WHITE is also recorded there, 1732. Samuel and Benjamin WHITE lived in Patuxent Hundred in 1733 [Black Books, #266].

Henry ROBINS (the son) left a will in PG Co, 1717 [MCW 4:113] mentioning his sister Margaret and brother James, and Thomas ROBINS the elder, planter. Thomas ROBINS, carpenter, died insolvent in PG Co, 1719 [MCW 4:205], mentioning his brother James, and young children Elizabeth and ---. John ROBINS (age 9) and William ROBINS (age 8), probably Thomas' sons, were bound out in 1719 [Orphans and Infants of PG Co, p. 91]. The family is not found in 1719 or 1733 tax lists.

John PIGMAN is in Eastern Branch Hundred, PG Co, 1733 [Black Books, #271].



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STONES AND BONES

CEMETERY RECORDS OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY MARYLAND

Column #5 - Supplemental Material

Among the "Cemeteries Not Included" in the above-named book, but listed on page 619, were cemeteries opened since 1900 and/or so large as to fill a whole book by themselves. We would like to add some interesting material discovered about some of these cemeteries.

Cedar Hill Cemetery at 4111 Pennsylvania Ave., Suitland, consists of about 135 acres and currently has around 54,000 graves. It received the name Cedar Hill in 1913, but was known as Forest Lake Cemetery prior to that. A Mr. Starkweather purchased 60 3/8 acres of part of the "Nonesuch" plantation from Rosa Suit in 1893, and he started Forest Lake Cemetery several years later. Although the oldest known tombstone in the cemetery is for "Philenia W. Pattee, died Nov. 1, 1871 AE 58 yrs," it was probably moved from a family cemetery in later years, as have numerous other graves. There is a mass grave in the cemetery for the victims of the Terra Cotta Railroad wreck which was near Brookland, D.C. It was reported in the "Star" on 31 Dec 1906 that there were more than half a hundred victims and 45 bodies identified. It is interesting to note that early churches did their baptizing in the pond in the cemetery. Burial records are on master file cards but will be going on computer files soon.

Harmony Memorial Park at 7101 Sheriff Road, Landover, is a very large and interesting Black cemetery and has about 64,000 graves at present. The "Columbian Harmoney Society" was started in 1825 in Washington, D.C., by a group of free Negroes, with a major objective to establish a dignified burial place outside of the "colored only" sections of the white cemeteries. In 1829 the Society purchased a tract of 7 lots at 5th St. and Boundary St. (now Florida Ave.) The cemetery was known as "Harmoneon." In 1859 Harmoneon was moved to a new site on Rhode Island Ave., known as the "Youngsborough tract," and the name changed to "Harmony Cemetery." Harmony stayed at the Rhode Island Avenue address for about 100 years, but the site became almost filled, and a number of proposals were considered to find a new site. A Maryland real estate investor Louis H. Bell offered land on Sheriff Road, and his proposal was accepted in 1959. On May 16, 1960 began a five-month process of removal and reinterment of 37,000 graves to the new site, and this was reported to have been one of the largest cemetery moves in history. Harmony now has a generous perpetual care fund to insure its beauty and upkeep forever. Although originated for the use of early Washington's free Negroes, Harmony at its various locations has interred persons of many races, religions, and nationalities. Its records have been put on computer files.

National Capital Hebrew Cemetery located at corner of Fable St. and Abel Ave. in Capital Heights, is the oldest Jewish cemetery in the County. It has about 3000 graves and is 100-125 years old. The early graves do not have existing markers. Records are located at Beth Sholom Synagogue, 7930 Eastern Ave., Washington, D.C. (Tel. 726-3869) Card file records are being transcribed to computer files for easier access. The National Capital Hebrew Cemetery Association consists of several Congregations and Lodges in addition to Beth Sholom Synagogue.

Jean A. Sargent, Editor "STONES AND BONES"



CALENDAR (con. from p. 115)

JULY (con.)

- Mon. 15-Sat. 20 National Archives, Washington, DC. National Institute on Genealogical Research. Designed for genealogists with some research experience. Includes lectures and demonstrations on varieties of federal, state and local records. Write NIGR, P.O. Box 50115, Washington, DC 20004. \$225.
- Thu. 18 National Institute on Genealogical Research Alumni Association.

 Summer Research Supper at Headquarters Building, NSDAR, 1776 D St, NW,
 Washington, DC. \$15 includes supper and use of DAR Library this evening.

 Not necessary to be a member of NIGRAA to attend. Send check to NIGRAA,
 P.O. Box 103, Kensington, MD 20895. Call Ann Wellhouse for details (933-1773).
- Sun. 21 Harford Co. Gen. Soc., 2 pm, Presbyterian Church, Churchville, MD.
 Annual Picnic: Finding the Unusual Information. Call (301) 838-9353 for details.

AUGUST

- Tue. 6-Fri. 9 National Genealogical Society. Fifth Annual National Conference: Genealogy for All People. Will be held in Salt Lake City, UT. Early registration fee: \$60. For descriptive flyer or to register, write to NGS Conference, P.O. Box 1053, Salt Lake City, UT 84110.
- Thu. 15-Sat. 17 Federation of Genealogical Societies. National Conference, Kansas City, MO. Bill Miller may have details (262-0665).

SEPTEMBER

Wed. 4 - OUR MEETING, 7 pm, Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Rd, Greenbelt, MD. Program to be announced. Free.

FUN TIME AT MAY 1 MEETING

Ten members shared their genealogical stories with us with three judges deciding the winners. Competing for prizes for most interesting genie account were Dorothy Rainwater, Elizabeth Reedy, and Rosalie McCarthy who received a prize. The most unusual genie story rewarded Marge Miller with a prize. Rudolph A. Krutar and Bob Wright told a computer story and Bob won his prize: his also was a funny story. Charlotte Couzantino was rewarded for her suggestions about new places to find records. She was competing with Loren Buchanan.

In the funniest category it was a close race for Kay Mayhew and Spurgeon Terry, but Spurgeon

told us how to get out of the woods when genie hunting so the prize went to him.

Ruth Stultz, Program Chair, introduced the judges: Pat (herecome the judge) Paulkovich, Irma Nicholson and Jim McCafferty. Jim warned dire consequences if someone exceeded their time. No one did, so Jim rang the ear splitting cowbell at the end of the contest.

POSTLE FAMILY HISTORY ANNOUNCED

Postle(s) in America, a preliminary survey by Joanne Thomas and Martha Montgomery has been published according a recently-received announcement. The 312 p. book, concentrating on descendants of Shadrach POSTLE(S) of Delaware (b. 1755), costs \$27 postpaid. Order from Mrs. J.V. Thomas, Rte. 5, Box 37M, Liberty, MO 64068.



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Recent Accessions to the Library

- #141. Tracing Your Ancestors in the Public Record, London, England by J.Cox & T. Padfield. 1984. Gift of Wm. E. Miller.
- #152. TO MARYLAND FROM OVERSEAS by H.W.Newman. 1985. Purchase by society library.
- #150. DEATH NOTICES FROM FREEWILL BAPTIST PUBLICATIONS, 1811-1851, byD.S.Young & R.L.Taylor. 1985. Purchase by society library.

RECENT Donations to the Library

14 boxes of genealogical periodicals and family newsletters 1984/83. Gift of Dr. Laird Towle

One large folder containing many booklets, circulars and instructions covering all aspects of Library of Congress use in the field of genealogy. Gift of Spurgeon Terry

Manuscript: "The Early History of St. Dominic's Roman Catholic Church Aquasco, PG County, MD, 1875-1931". Prepared by Vivian & Edward B. Edelen, 1985. Gift of Vivian Edelen.

Historic PG County, MD, map depicting roads shown on 1861 Martenets Map with locations of many Historic Sites. Produced by MD Heritage Committee, PG Co. 1984. Courtesy of Shirley Baltz.



EXTRACTS FROM GENEALOGICAL EXCHANGES...By Pricia Burk Paulkovich

JOHNSON CO. (KS) GENEALOGIST, Vol XII, #3, Dec.]984, describes a wedding in 1812 in its "An Article From Out of the Past," which was found in stacks at York Co, PA Historical & GenSoc Library. In part, it says, "The brides father, who gave her away, wore a black cloth coat, black breeches, and black silk stockings. The brides mother was gowned in a heavy silk dress with short sleeves, a white neckhanderchief, and white quilted cap..."

PIONEER TIMES, Mid-MO GenSoc, Vol. 8, #4, Oct.]984. Dorchester Co., MD GenSoc has a volunteer program whereby members will do limited research in answer to queries regarding ancestors who lived in central Maryland. Send SASE with your inquiry to Dorchester Co. Genealogical Magazine, Rt. 4, Box 67, Madison, MD 21157.

The New Jersey State Library, 185 West State, Trenton, NJ 08625, has a Family Name Index File. They will check surnames for a SASE.

SYCAMORE LEAVES, Wabash Valley GenSo, Terre Haute, IN, Dec. 1984, has in this issue Crawford Co, IL marriages 1817-1825 and Clark and Vermillion Co. IN marriages 1822-44.

MacCUBBIN CLAN LINES of Scotland, Issue #] contains family group sheets for John (The Immigrant) MacCubbin of Maryland and Scotland; James and Mary "Polly" Cook McCubbin of NC; and William Henry McCubbin of KY. Issue #2 contains family group sheets and information on John McCubbin of MD and Scotland and Howard families of Maryland.

Free information is available about Kentucky newspapers which have been microfilmed and are available on interlibrary loan. Write to Archives Branch, Div. of Archives & Records Management, Dept of Library & Archives, Commonwealth of Kentucky, PO Box 537, Frankfort, KY 40602.

GENEALOGY, Family History Section, Indiana Historical Society, Feb 1985. The Atty.General of Kansas has ruled that Kansas state records of births, deaths, and other vital statistics cannot generally be made available for genealogical study. State law restricts access to these records to people who need the records to determine personal or property rights. This ruling was handed down after the GenSoc of Utah had proposed a joint microfilming project of birth and death records after which the Kansas State Historical Society would have received copies of the microfilms in exchange for obtaining approval for copying these records.

PARADISE GenSoc, Paradise, CA, Vol 17, #3, Dec. 1984. A new service--Research Papers--is available at Branch Libraries of the LDS Chruch. Each paper is a survey of records available in researching each locality. Some include maps. For a list of Research Papers and their prices, write to: The Gen. Dept., 50 East North Temple St., Salt Lake City, UT 84105.



GENEALOGICAL QUERIES

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

MORAN Need parents of William Marshall MORAN, b. ca 1823, Charles Co.

BARNES MD, m. 18 May 1856 Mary E. BARNES. Lived at Dubois, in Charles Co.

Need date of death also.

BARNES Need info on Mary E. BARNES b. ca 1827, dau of John H. BARNES (b. EDDS Wash., D.C.) and Mary EDDS (b. Mont. Co., MD). Mary E. BARNES d. 27 Dec 1906 at Dubois, Charles Co., MD. Need info re her parents.

Above two queries from Mrs. Gordon R. Moreland, Box 150, Hwy. 925 North, Waldorf, MD 20601

NICHOLS Allen Lord NICHOLS d. in Monticello AL in 1835. He was formerly of Annapolis, MD, and b. ca 1790 presumably in MD. Does anyone know who his parents might have been?

Marjory D. Nichols, 11836 Mayfield Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90049

BRASHEARS Would like info on family of Mary BRASHEARS (1785-1853) m. Otho BEALL Berry BEALL 16 Jun 1813 in P.G. Co. Believe she was a widow.

EVERSFIELD Would like to swap info and background of Rev. John EVERSFIELD (1701-CLAGETT 1778) m. Eleanor CLAGETT 9 May 1730 P.G. County. Bur. St. Thomas

BERRY Church at Croom, MD. Dau Deborah (1748-1815) m. Benjamin BERRY

(1739-1827). Both families from this County.

Above two queries from: Irene B. Unfug, Rt. 2, Box 283B, Sterling, VA 22170

RAWLINGS Was Paul RAWLINGS who m. Elizabeth CAGE related to Paul RAWLINGS who
CAGE m. Catherine JOHNSON (dau of Bernard) m. 1711 Upper Marlboro, MD?
JOHNSON Did a Paul RAWLINGS m. dau of John ANDERSON period 1651-1723? Was
ANDERSON Paul RAWLINGS a son-in-law of Robert DOVE - shown in Rent Rolls
1651-1723?

Aileen R. Rawlings, 324 Kelly, St. Paul, NE 68873

HOWE Seeking ancestry of Stanislaus HOWE who m. Elizabeth WILLETT in WILLETT P. G. Co. 12-6-1797. Brother Ignatius m. Rachel WILLETT 11-27-1798. Ch of Stanislaus & Elizabeth b. in St. Mary's Co., 1799-1809.

Wylma F. Howe Gardner, 307 Robin Rd., Florence, CO 81226

SMITH Archibald SMITH b. 1795, VA, m. Hannah ASHCRAFT 1813, Muskingum Co., ASHCRAFT OH. Both d. Mercer Co., MO. Archibald in War of 1812. Did he have bro. Samuel in War of 1812? Need Archibald's parents.

DeWEES(E) Need date and pl. of mar. of John DEWEESE (b. ca 1777, DE) to Lucy
LEVEL LEVEL (b. 1794, PA). Their ch. b. Fayette Co., PA bef. family moved
to OH and IN. John's parents John DEWEESE and Mary UPDEGROVE lived
Mispillion Hundred, Kent Co., DE, bef. moving to Fayette Co., PA.
Need their date and pl of mar and Mary's parents.

Above two queries from: Pricia Burk Paulkovich, 6001 Harland St., Lanham, MD 20706



BOOK REVIEWS



By Shirley Langdon Wilcox C.G.

NEWSPAPER ABSTRACTS OF CECIL & HARFORD COUNTIES, 1822-1830, by F. Edward Wright. 1984. 81pp. A gift of F. Edward Wright. Copies may be ordered from Family Line Publications, 13405 Collingwood Terrace, Silver Spring, MD 20904.

Material for this volume came from newspapers located at the Library of Congress, Maryland Historical Society and the Enoch Pratt Free Library in Baltimore. Included are abstracts from the Elkton Press, Abingdon Patriot and Independent Citizen. Following the name of the paper and date of Issue is an abstract of Items of Interest to genealogists and local historians. The index includes not only person names but also other items of interest such as names given to tracts of land. Newspaper records are a good source for locating people who may not have been in the are for a long time and who perhaps are never found in official records.

DEATH NOTICES FROM FREEWILL BAPTIST PUBLICATIONS 1811-1851 by David C. Young and and Robert L. Taylor. 1985. 453pp. Purchased by the Society.

The abstracts in this volume are mainly from the *Morning Star* which first appeared in Limerick, Maine in 1826. The material is arranged in alphabetical order, with a section of death notices from the *Morning Star* and a section of death notices from other publications. This is followed by biographical sketches of church leaders, a directory of churches and agents, and an index to the biographical sketches and the directory. As every researcher knows, all deaths did not get recorded in the vital records, so newspaper obituaries can sometimes supply the missing information. This book should be quite useful to those with New England ancestry.

TO MARYLAND FROM OVERSEAS by Harry Wright Newman. 1985. 190pp. Purchased by the Society.

The bulk of this book contains an alphabetical listing of emigrants or settlers to Maryland. A brief abstract of important identifying data is given followed by the reference from which the material was obtained. The records are a compilation of nearly sixty years research by Mr. Newman who whenever he came across a reference to the European origin of a Maryland colonist, would make a notation. He does not include the naturalization records of German and Swiss emigrants, but refers the reader to the Hall of Records. This book will be a welcome addition to our growing reference collection of Maryland books.

TRACING YOUR ANCESTORS IN THE PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE by Jane Cox and Timothy Padfield. 1983. 114pp. A gift of William E. Miller.

This is a guidebook to assist those doing research in England at one of the Public Record Office repositories. It gives information on some of the major sources used for genealogical research. In addition to discussing the various types of records, the years of their availability and the call numbers, each section also includes a bibliography which includes published and unpublished finding aids. If any of our members plan a trip to England for genealogical research, this guide could save precious time by allowing one to organize the research possibilites before the trip is made.



MINUTES OF THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC. 1 MAY 1985

The regular meeting of the Society was called to order 1 May 1985 at the Greenbelt Library, Greenbelt, Maryland, by the President, Cdr. Ed Wright. The minutes were approved as they had appeared in the April Bulletin. The treasurer, Eugene Ernest, reported that we had \$5499.91 in the savings account and \$634.20 in the Money Market Fund.

Several committee chairmen gave reports. Jean Sargent, Records Committee Chairman reported that a revision of the Bibliography of Source Records for Prince George's County was near completion. Shirley Wilcox, Special Publications Chairman, reported that tonight would be the last night for purchasing the 1828 Tax List of Prince George's County at the reduced price of \$10.00. The regular price is to be \$12.00 after this date. Elise Jennings reported that our Bulletin editor, Don Wilson, will need information for that publication earlier this month than in previous months.

The nominating committee reported for nomination the following slate of officers: President-Ed Wright, First Vice President-Karen Miles, Second Vice President-Dorothy Haney, Treasurer-Eugene Ernest, Secretary-Ann Beck. Elections will be held at the June meeting.

Ruth Stultz notified members that those persons who had ordered copies of the recent book by Dr. Ann M. Butler could pick up their copies at the meeting. Dr. Butler was in attendance to autograph copies and thanked the Society for inviting her to speak May 1983.

Bill Wiseman held a Bible Record drawing, but the recipient was not in attendance. The prize was a musical clown.

A short break was held followed by the program. Members were asked to share genealogical stories which were not to exceed four minutes. Four categories of topics were announced and the talks were rated by three judges: Pat Paulkovitch, Jim McCafferty and Irma Nicholson. The winners were Spurgeon Terry for the funniest story, Marge Miller for the most unusual story, Rosalie McCarthy for the most interesting story and Charlotte Couzantino for a new resource.

The meeting was attended by 61 people and was adjourned at 8:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Shirley Wilcox Acting Secretary

EDITOR'S NOTES

With this issue I must sadly (and with a certain amount of relief) turn over the editorial scissors to our new editor, Bill Cramer. It has been fun, and a bit hair-raising, trying to beat the deadline each month. The fact that most members have actually received their BULLETIN before the meeting each month is due in large measure to the speedy, dedicated work of our distribution team, led by Elise Jennings. They include: Pat Paulkovich, Ruth Stultz, Shirley Jasper, Helen Rowe, and Norman and Mary Hannah. Many thanks to them and to everyone who submitted columns, articles, and news items each month. Cheers!



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